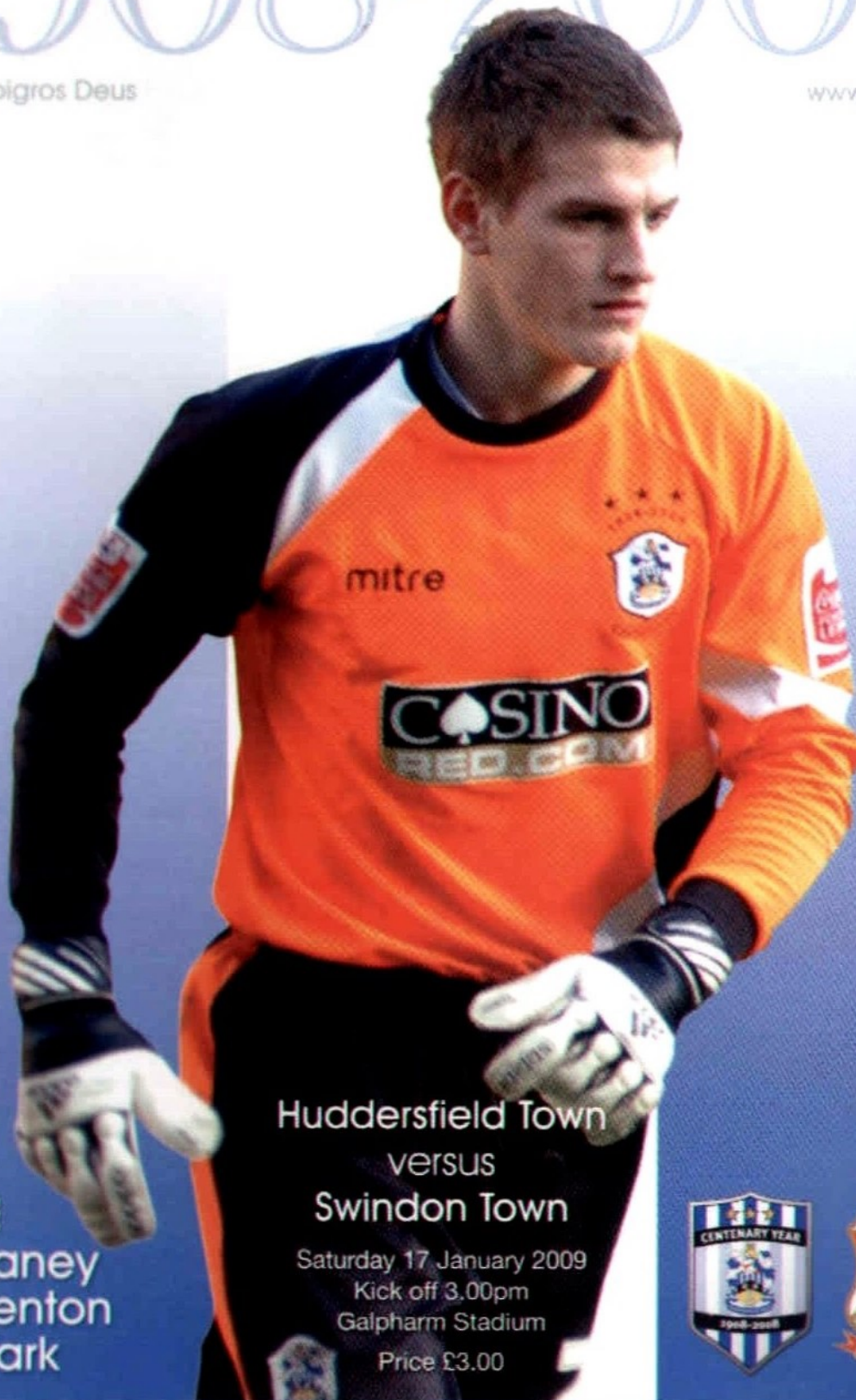


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duncan shearer



duncan shearer profile

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 Position: Striker

senior clubs

Years	Club	Apps	Goals
1997-00	Inverness C. Thistle	69	19
1992-97	Aberdeen	157	53
1992	Blackburn Rovers	6	1
1988-92	Swindon Town	159	78
1986-88	Huddersfield Town	83	38
1983-86	Chelsea	2	1

Welcome to today's matchday programme for a game between two clubs that mean a lot to me - Huddersfield Town and Swindon Town.

I moved to Huddersfield in 1986 and to be completely honest, I didn't know a thing about the place! I had previously played for Chelsea and it was on the recommendation of Joey Jones that Mick Buxton decided to sign me.

I had played at Chelsea for three years and moving there from my home in Scotland wasn't a hard decision; I was 21 at the time and I thought my chance in professional football had passed before the move came about. However, despite scoring quite a few goals for their reserve team I had only been given a couple of first-team appearances and I felt that the time was right for me to move on. I had always been told that sometimes to move on in life you had to take a step backwards and so dropping down the Leagues was no problem for me.

Coming from the Highlands of Scotland, living in London was quite a culture shock for me and I soon found life around Huddersfield suited me more. I lived in Golcar before buying a house in Bradley and I always enjoyed going up to Holmfirth on Sundays.

I was delighted to score a hat-trick at Barnsley on my full debut, as it's always good to make a positive first impression! I soon settled into life at Leeds Road - Town was a great, old fashioned, proper football club with a passionate manager in Mick Buxton. I loved everything about the place and the squad was made up of players of roughly the same age as me - people like Simon Webster, Julian Winter and Graham Cooper.

The Huddersfield fans really took to me and I'll always be grateful for that. I always remember one incident in a game that showed that - Dave Cowling grazed the top of the opposition crossbar with a shot and an audible groan went up around Leeds Road and just five minutes later, I blazed one high and got a cheer!

Unfortunately when Malcolm Macdonald came in as manager, we didn't really see eye to eye and I moved onto Swindon Town. I didn't start too well in the first year, as the direct style of play that Lou Macari favoured didn't really suit me. However, he was replaced by Ossie Ardiles ahead of the next season and he wanted the team to pass it on the floor, which I loved; I scored around thirty goals in that campaign.

We were promoted to the Premier League through the 1990 Play-Off final, but that led to the much-publicised financial issues that Swindon had that resulted in our promotion being taken away from us. I was on holiday with my wife in Jersey when I heard the news on the radio – it was devastating. Today, clubs would be fined for that offence but as we were a small club, I think the authorities wanted to make an example of us. We all ended up at the High Court and the Chairman even got a year in jail.

Blackburn then signed me, but it was under strange circumstances. I felt like my move was designed to weaken Swindon more than strengthen Blackburn, but given what had happened Swindon could not turn down £750,000 cash up front. As happened, Blackburn were promoted to the Premiership and Swindon's challenge fell away and I didn't feel like I would get a chance at Ewood Park in the next season – they signed a lot of players, including a striker called Alan Shearer from Southampton!

I then moved back to Scotland, which was always my intention. Aberdeen suited me as it was relatively near my birthplace and

we had a good time there – we won the Scottish League Cup and were runners-up in the Cup to Rangers. We had a really good side, but we eventually started to break up and I moved to Inverness Caledonian Thistle.

Very few footballers get the chance to go into management and I feel lucky that I have followed that path at the conclusion of my playing career. I had the chance to work under some brilliant managers such as Mick, Glenn Hoddle and Ossie Ardiles and I always tried to pick up tips and take in what they were telling me. I started coaching at Caley Thistle before becoming Assistant Manager there when the Club went full-time. I eventually moved back to Aberdeen before becoming manager of Highland League side Buckie Thistle for nearly four years.

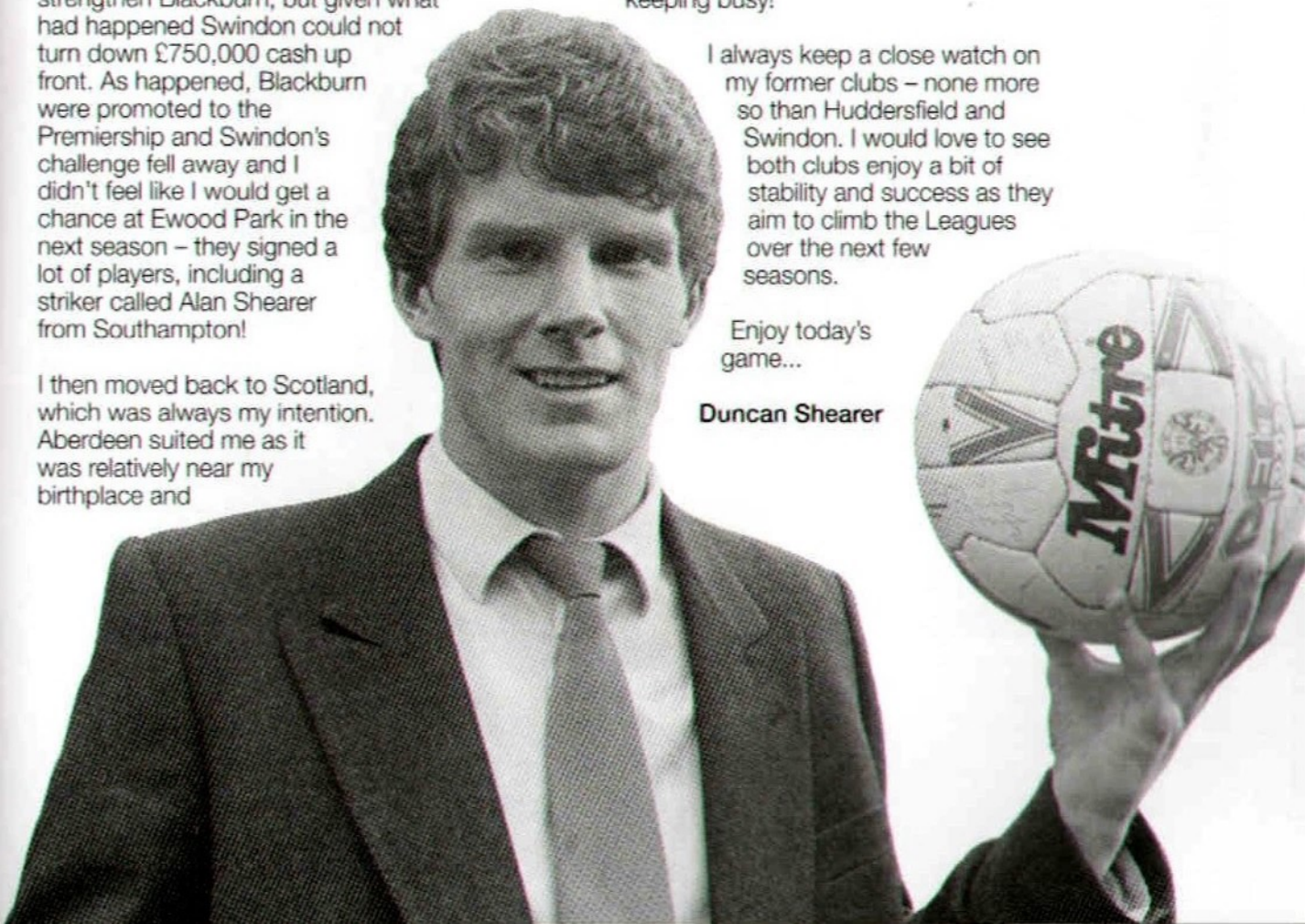
I'm now working in youth development at Inverness again and I'm really enjoying it; senior players can sometimes have egos and if they are not in the team they can be disruptive, but the young lads are really good to work with. I also work for the Press Association on home matchdays, so I'm keeping busy!

I always keep a close watch on my former clubs – none more so than Huddersfield and Swindon. I would love to see both clubs enjoy a bit of stability and success as they aim to climb the Leagues over the next few seasons.

Enjoy today's game...

Duncan Shearer

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The arrival of Town's new management team in mid-December has left Ian Craney eagerly anticipating the rest of the 08/09 season.

Although he hasn't started in Town's last three games, the 26-year old midfielder has still made important contributions as a substitute and is clearly in manager Lee Clark's thoughts.

"It's been great under Lee so far," the Liverpoolian explained. "The training has been really good and sharp and it really bodes well for the future.

"Unfortunately I have not been in the starting eleven lately but the Gaffer has told me that I am in his plans. It is a bit frustrating because in every game I have played since I joined the Club, I scored a few goals and I just wanted that to carry on.

"UNFORTUNATELY I HAVE NOT BEEN IN THE STARTING ELEVEN LATELY BUT THE GAFFER HAS TOLD ME THAT I AM IN HIS PLANS..."

"In my opinion no player should be happy sat on the bench and I am not, so when I am coming on as a substitute I am trying my hardest to make a contribution so that I can work my way into the team."

The form of Town's current central midfield duo – Michael Collins and Jim Goodwin – has restricted Ian's chances but he is more than willing to bide his time.

"When we were playing as a three in midfield all of us were doing well and you couldn't really pick one person who wasn't pulling their weight," the former Accrington player said. "Now that we have switched to 4-4-2, I can hardly go knocking on the

Gaffer's door complaining that I should be selected because Jim and Michael have been playing well. I want the team to do well just like everyone else, so I am staying patient and working hard.

"I have a great relationship with both Jim and Michael. I have the upmost respect for Michael in particular because he has been through my situation earlier in the season and he never let his head drop.

"When Stan was in charge he didn't get a look-in, but he stayed positive and seized upon his chance when it came – he has been absolutely superb."

Another player who is now flourishing after a tough time under Ternent is striker Phil Jevons; like Craney, he is another member of Town's squad with strong Liverpoolian connections and the two have formed a good friendship since Ian's arrival at the Club in mid-August.

"I was absolutely over the moon for 'Jevvo' – I was so made up for him," Ian said of Jevons' goal at Northampton last weekend – his first of the season. "He was another of the players who had a bit of a hard time under Stan earlier in the season, but he is a genuine lad who works his plums off to get where he wants to be. He has never let his head go down and he has been excellent in training, but you can see how disappointed here is when he doesn't score in a game. I think you could see that everyone was happy for him when he scored at Northampton. He is a nice lad and he gets on with everyone here.

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the players

"He was getting some stick from me and 'Robbo' though!" he joked. "Whenever any of us don't score or miss a chance in a game, you know it will get latched onto but that is a good thing – when you get that goal or play well, it makes it even sweeter! It's all friendly banter really."

Craney is now hoping to emulate Jevons by breaking back into the side and making a first-team spot his own. For now, he is working hard in training and admitted that the arrival of Performance Coach Steve Black has upped his game even further.

"WE ARE DEFINITELY GOOD ENOUGH TO GO UP THIS SEASON AND I THINK THAT IS WHY THE LADS ARE A LITTLE DISAPPOINTED WITH OUR LEAGUE POSITION..."

"Steve has been superb since he arrived. The major thing he does is build your confidence – everything he says is so positive and it really makes you determined to succeed. He has built some really good relationships with the players and he is brilliant at working with people on an individual basis as much as he is with groups.

"I am one of those people who will try anything and if psychology can help me improve as a player, then I will embrace it! I have never come across this at a football club before but everything he has done up until now has been top draw."

As a Liverpool fan, the former England semi-pro international has enjoyed working with a fellow attacking midfielder from Merseyside – Terry McDermott!

"I am too young to have watched Terry play myself, but talking to my uncles and my Dad it is obvious that he is a Liverpool legend. Having worked with him for a short time here, it's obvious that he is a top bloke. He is always chipping in with advice and given the career he had and the things he won, you are going to listen to him! The whole coaching staff has been a brilliant acquisition by the Club."

With all the positivity around the Galpharm Stadium at the moment, Craney admits that he seems to have joined the Club at just the right time.

"I'm happy at Huddersfield, without a doubt. I have scored six goals but my game is about more than that – I loved the passing football Gerry got us playing and the new Gaffer is encouraging us to keep the ball on the ground too, so I'm really enjoying it.

"Huddersfield is a massive club and with all due respect to Accrington, it is quite a bit different from there. It is in the same bracket as Swansea really – everything is in place for the Club to progress to the Championship.

"We are definitely good enough to go up this season and I think that is why the lads are a little disappointed with our League position. If you look at the squad we have I think we should be challenging for automatic promotion, never mind the Play-Offs but we let ourselves down in the first three months of the season. I personally think we have every necessary attribute to get promotion.

"Having scored a few at the start of the season I felt I could hit 15 goals by May, but for now my aim is to try and get back into the starting eleven and then stay there. Hopefully I can do that soon. As for the team, I firmly believe we will get in the Play-Offs because we are playing well.

"Since the Gaffer came in, I think you can feel how positive everything is around the Club. I think everyone is feeding off the atmosphere within the ground on a matchday and I think everyone knows that we are in the right hands and going in the right direction. The staff here are top draw – of Premiership quality – and that will only benefit the players we have at the Club.

"I feel like I have joined Town at just the right time, just like I did Swansea. Everything is in place for us to really kick-on, so I just hope that we do; we certainly have the squad to do so."

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IAN CRANEY FACTFILE

Club	From	To	Fee	Apps	Sub	Gls
Huddersfield Town	19/08/08	Present	Undisclosed	21	3	6
Accrington Stanley	25/09/07	19/08/08	£85,000	37	0	10
Swansea City	23/11/06	04/01/08	£150,000	27	4	0
Accrington Stanley	20/06/04	10/01/07	£17,500	94	8	30
Altrincham	01/08/01	20/06/04	Undisclosed	128	0	32



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robbie williams

CAREER...

What is your best memory of your football career so far?

Probably winning promotion to the Championship with Blackpool in the Play-Off final, when I scored against Yeovil.

Who has been the most difficult opponent you have faced?

Shaun Wright-Phillips was tough when Barnsley played Chelsea in the Carling Cup, although Kalou was pretty good for Chelsea last season too!

If you weren't a professional footballer, what would you be doing now?

I'd be on the dole! I would probably be working with my brother as a plumber.

Where is the worst place you have played football?

Colchester's old ground - Layer Road - was a dump and Torquay is horrible too.

Who has been the biggest influence on your career?

My family and friends.

SOCIAL...

Who is your best mate inside football?

I travel with Andy Holdsworth every day so I would say him, but we all get along here - we have a good bunch of lads.

Which celebrity would you choose to take on a date?

Jessica Alba.

If you could drive any car, which would it be?

A Ferrari or a Lamborghini!

What is the best holiday you have been on?

Cancun in Mexico was brilliant a few years ago.

What is your favourite TV programme?

I like any sport that is on, but I'd have to say Only Fools and Horses.

PERSONAL...

Who was your idol growing up?

I liked a lot of defenders such as Tony Adams, but I'd have to say Stuart Pearce.

What is your favourite song?

I like Rod Stewart, so probably Maggie May or something.

What do you do to relax?

I like playing snooker and I like to get out and play golf when the weather is nice.

What is your favourite food?

Pasta and Chicken.



What was the last film you watched?

I haven't seen a new film for a while, but Brooky put 'Dumb and Dumber' on when we were travelling to Northampton last weekend!

TEAMMATES...

Who do you room with on away games?

Andy Holdsworth.

Which of your teammates makes you laugh the most?

It has to be Malvin - he's quite funny when he gets going.

Who is the laziest?

Everyone here works hard, but Boothy can't really get around any more.

Who is the most intelligent player in the team?

I think Jon Worthington and Andy Butler are dark horses.

If you could be any other player on the squad who would it be?

Alex Smithies.

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1. What is the most common element on Earth? (*Hydrogen*)
2. Which country features a Maple Leaf on its flag? (*Canada*)
3. How many tentacles does an Octopus have? (*Eight*)
4. What is the fastest mammal on Earth? (*The Cheetah*)
5. What currency is used in Germany? (*The Euro*)
6. Who wrote 'Around the World in 80 Days?' (*Jules Verne*)
7. What are there more of in the World – men or women? (*Men*)
8. What is the name of the thin layer of gas protecting the Earth from ultra-violet rays? (*Ozone*)
9. What does the 'U' stand for in the acronym 'UN'? (*United*)
10. Which sign of the Zodiac is represented by a Ram? (*Aries*)

1. Air ✗
2. Canada ✓
3. Eight ✓
4. I have two in my head... Cheetah? ✓
5. The Euro ✓
6. Erm... Rohl Dahl ✗
7. Men ✓
8. Atmosphere? ✗
9. These are lethal! United Nations ✓
10. Taurus? ✗

6
out of
10



1. Oxygen ✗
2. Canada ✓
3. An Octopus? Eight ✓
4. Ostrich? ✗
5. The Euro ✓
6. Something Fog? ✗
7. Men ✓
8. The Ozone layer ✓
9. United ✓
10. I'm thinking Aries ✓

7
out of
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Through to the Third Round: Kamara & Jevons
 Still to play: Parker vs Worthington, Denton vs Goodwin,
 Roberts vs Lockett, Unsworth vs Glennon and Killock vs Broadbent
 Eliminated: Skarz, Cadamarteri, Williams, N Clarke, Craney, Booth, Eastwood,
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When Town's first-team enters the field of play at the Galpharm Stadium for today's game against Swindon, striker **Tom Denton** will be walking onto the pitch at Cambridge United as he continues his loan spell at Woking.

The 6' 6" forward joined Town during the summer months from non-league Wakefield FC and has moved to the Blue Square Premier outfit to gain valuable experience as he makes the transition to full-time football with the Terriers.

"My life is a lot better than it was before!" 19-year old Tom said of his new career as a pro footballer. "I was training with Wakefield twice a week previously, but it's a lot better now. I feel like I have adapted to the routine and I am looking forward to getting out on the pitch for Huddersfield Town as soon as possible.

"I HAVE ADAPTED TO THE ROUTINE AND I AM LOOKING FORWARD TO GETTING OUT ON THE PITCH FOR HUDDERSFIELD TOWN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE."

"I knew it would take some getting used to and that the physical demands would be quite different as a full-time professional, but I feel like I am doing quite well now."

It was former manager Stan Ternent who brought lifelong Town fan Denton to the Galpharm Stadium and the youngster admitted that he was initially concerned when the former Bury boss left the Club in early November.

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the players

"I THINK WE SHOULD BE AIMING FOR THE PLAY-OFFS AS A MINIMUM THIS SEASON. AS FOR ME, I WILL JUST KEEP WORKING HARD AND HOPEFULLY I WILL BE SCORING GOALS FOR MY FAVOURITE TEAM IN NO TIME!"

"It was a bit of a shock really - we came into train as per usual and found out fairly quickly that Stan had gone. I didn't know what to think, because he brought me to the Club and was mentoring me on a daily basis, but Gerry came in as Caretaker Manager and was great with me; he just advised me to keep going and it was Gerry who initially setup my loan move to Woking."

Denton has performed well during his stay with the Cards, scoring three goals as the side battle with relegation.

Tom explained: "I have been happy with the move so far. I'm getting some games, which has improved my fitness; I think it's going pretty well.

"The move came out of the blue really. Gerry came up to me and 'Easty' in training one day and explained that we had the opportunity to go on loan to Woking and he clearly felt that the move would be good for us in terms of our development as players - that it would get us 'on the map'.

"We don't have that many reserve games at Town this season, but Woking are playing eight games this month in front of good crowds. It is a good club who have gained some fame through cup runs in recent years, but they are struggling a little in the League and we need to start picking up some wins. They have a great manager in Phil Gilchrist, who picked up Premiership experience with West Brom during his playing career.

"It's been a change for me down here, but I'm used to it now. As a footballer, I want to be playing games and as such the extension to the loan was a bit of a 'no-brainer' - we don't have any reserve games in January, so it makes sense to play here while training with Town.

"It has been good to have 'Easty' here in terms of the period after training and we have a place down near Woking at the moment, but in terms of the football it honestly doesn't make much difference to me - I would have come down here and got on with it either way.

"I'm definitely learning from it all. Living away from home has been interesting and the football in the Blue Square Premier is different to here, although it's not too far away from the standard I was used to at Wakefield.

"It was nice to get off the mark early with a goal on my debut and I have scored another couple since then."

Along with Eastwood, the lofty striker is returning to Yorkshire on a regular basis to train with Town's new coaching staff of Lee Clark, Terry McDermott, Derek Fazackerley and Steve Black - an experience he is thoroughly enjoying.

"Lee has been brilliant - he has explained what he expects from me and the coaching staff are always pulling me to one side to give me advice. I'm trying as hard as I can to impress in training and I

know they will be keeping a close eye on me at the games for Woking too, as John Vaughan has been down to watch us on a few occasions.

“To me, we have a set of Premiership coaches at the Club now - it’s unbelievable really. I didn’t dream that I would be lucky enough to work with people of such calibre and with the quality of players we have here - it’s been really good.

“The future looks bright for the Club now that we have the new management team in place - I think we should be aiming for the Play-Offs as a minimum this

season. As for me, I will just keep working hard and hopefully I will be scoring goals for my favourite team in no time!”

For now, he will have to be content with netting more for his loan club - hopefully starting at the Abbey Stadium today.



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TOM DENTON FACTFILE

Club	From	To	Fee	Apps	Sub	Gl's
Woking	27/11/08	Present	Loan	6	1	3
Huddersfield Town	15/08/08	Present	Undisclosed	0	0	0
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chris pert

After a promising finish to 2008, striker Chris Pert is hoping to really progress down at the Academy in the New Year.

The man known as 'CC' around the Sports Barn scored his first goal of the FA Premier Academy League season in the final under-18 fixture of the calendar year at Sheffield Wednesday during a 2-2 draw and admitted that he now wants to kick-on for the second half of the campaign.

"I was really pleased with the goal at Sheffield Wednesday," the 17-year old explained. "It was the first time I had started a game this season and it was a decent strike too – I peeled off to the back post and nodded home a cross. I want to kick-on now; I'm going to keep working hard in training and hopefully I will continue to do well in games.

"I feel like I have improved compared to this time last year but there is quite a lot of competition for the striking positions here. If the other lads are doing better than you in training, they will obviously start ahead of you. I am probably the most similar to Dave Heagney and he has had a great start to the season, so I have had to wait for my chance."

Pert's next chance to shine came earlier today – Town's juniors visited Leeds United this morning in their first game of 2009.

"It's a good game at any level – it's a real local derby for us. Hopefully I will be involved as I am from Seacroft and most of my friends are Leeds fans, so I would love to put one over on them!

"I'm actually a Newcastle fan though, so it's been amazing to watch the first-team coaching staff arrive!"

Although the Academy had a break over the festive period, Chris was still working hard on his game while the rest of us were enjoying Christmas dinner!

"We had a little training programme over Christmas, combining running with spells at the gym. I'm quite slight, so I really need to keep going with my gym work.

"My runs and touch are the main strengths of my game and I like working as a pair up front. I'm constantly working on my strength and I want to improve my finishing too.

"I'm a second-year scholar now, so my main aim has to be to earn myself a professional contract at the end of the season. For now I'm going to try and keep myself in the team – and keep scoring goals."

Best moment in football: Being given my two-year scholarship here. I've won things at junior level, but in terms of my career that is the biggest achievement.

Worst moment in football: I missed about a year at under-14 level with some stomach problems

Best mate in football: Luke Durham ▶



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Town's away trip to Hartlepool United in the totesport.com League, which was scheduled to take place on 7 January, fell victim to the frosty weather and was postponed after a pitch inspection.

No date has been set for the rearranged fixture at the time of print - keep checking the Club's official website www.htafc.com for the date when it is confirmed.

Appearances & Goals 2008-09

Player	Apps	Sub	U/Sub	Gls	Yellow	Red	Player	Apps	Sub	U/Sub	Gls	Yellow	Red
Keigan Parker	6	0	0	5	0	1	Spencer Harris	2	1	0	0	0	0
Malvin Kamara	6	0	0	1	0	0	Simon Eastwood	2	0	3	0	1	0
Dan Codman	5	3	1	1	0	0	Joe Skarz	2	0	0	0	0	0
Danny Broadbent	5	2	0	4	0	0	Leigh Franks	1	2	3	0	0	0
Shane Killock	5	1	0	0	0	0	Danny Barlow	1	2	1	0	0	0
Alex Smithies	5	0	3	0	0	0	Dave Heagney	1	2	0	1	0	0
Luke Beckett	5	0	0	3	0	0	Dave Pickering	1	2	0	0	0	0
Robbie Williams	5	0	0	1	0	0	Danny Cadamareri	1	0	0	1	0	0
James Berrett	5	0	0	0	0	0	Nathan Clarke	1	0	0	0	0	0
Tom Clarke	5	0	0	0	0	0	Paul Gerrard*	1	0	0	0	0	0
David Unsworth	5	0	0	0	0	0	Matt Glennon	1	0	0	0	0	0
Phil Jevons	4	0	0	5	0	0	James Smith*	1	0	0	0	0	0
Michael Collins	4	0	0	0	2	0	Luke Williams	1	0	0	0	0	0
Andy Holdsworth	4	0	0	0	0	0	Tom Denton	0	3	3	1	1	0
Lewis Nightingale	3	1	0	2	0	0	Liam Ridgehalgh	0	2	0	0	0	0
Chris Luckett	3	0	0	0	1	0	Chris Atkinson	0	1	0	0	0	0
Jon Worthington	3	0	0	0	0	0	Damian Eastham	0	0	2	0	0	0
Jack Hunt	2	3	0	1	0	0	Stephen Brook	0	0	1	0	0	0
Luke Durham	2	1	0	1	0	0							

*Indicates trialist player. Up to and including 17.12.08

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Pos	Team	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1	Huddersfield Town	9	7	2	0	28	14	+14	23
2	Hartlepool United	7	6	0	1	21	12	+9	18
3	Leeds United	8	5	0	3	11	8	+3	15
4	Scunthorpe United	9	3	3	3	19	13	+6	12
5	Barnsley	10	2	3	5	20	27	-7	9
6	Rotherham United	7	2	2	3	15	21	-6	8
7	York City	8	2	2	4	13	25	-12	8
8	Bradford City	9	2	0	7	15	15	0	6
9	Grimsby Town	7	1	2	4	11	18	-7	5

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East Division Fixtures & Scorers 2008-09

Date	Opposition	Venue	Ground	Kick-Off	Result	Scorer(s)
Tue Aug 19	Leeds United	A		7.00pm	3-2	Kamara, Jevons 2
Wed Sep 17	Scunthorpe United	H	Galpharm Stadium	7.00pm	3-1	Jevons 2, Broadbent
Wed Sep 24	Hartlepool United	H	Galpharm Stadium	7.00pm	3-0	Broadbent, Durham, Parker
Wed Oct 1	Rotherham United	H	Welfare Ground	2.00pm	6-3	Parker 2, Broadbent, Denton, Williams, OG
Wed Oct 15	Barnsley	A		7.00pm	3-2	Broadbent, Hunt, Heagney
Wed Oct 29	Bradford City	H	Welfare Ground	2.00pm	3-1	Beckett 3
Tue Nov 11	York City	A		7.00pm	1-1	Cadamarteri
Tue Dec 2	Scunthorpe United	A		7.00pm	2-2	Nightingale 2
Wed Dec 17	Grimsby Town	H	Welfare Ground	2.00pm	4-2	Codman, Parker 2, Jevons
Wed Jan 7	Hartlepool United	A		7.00pm	PP	
Wed Feb 11	York City	H	Welfare Ground	2.00pm		
Tue Feb 24	Bradford City	A		7.00pm		
Tue Mar 17	Rotherham United	A		7.00pm		
Wed Mar 25	Barnsley	H	Galpharm Stadium	7.00pm		
Tue Apr 7	Leeds United	H	Galpharm Stadium	7.00pm		
Wed Apr 22	Grimsby Town	A		7.00pm		

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Player	Apps	Sub	U/Sub	Gls	Player	Apps	Sub	U/Sub	Gls
Leigh Franks	14	0	0	1	Luke Williams	8	1	2	0
Dave Pickering	12	1	1	0	Stephen Brook	6	3	4	0
Dave Heagney	12	1	0	5	Lewis Collinson	5	5	4	0
Spencer Harris	12	1	0	1	Alex Smithies*	4	0	0	0
Lewis Nightingale	12	1	0	1	Aiden Chippendale	3	5	2	2
Liam Ridehalgh	12	0	0	0	Ryan Watson	2	4	1	0
Chris Atkinson	11	3	0	1	Adam Bower	2	0	8	0
Damian Eastham	11	0	0	0	Chris Pert	1	2	7	1
Jack Hunt	10	2	0	0	Hatib Cham	1	1	0	0
James Spencer	9	1	0	3	Dan Codman*	1	0	0	0
Danny Barlow	9	0	5	3	Josh McClean	0	2	2	0
Luke Durham	8	5	0	0					

*Indicates an overage player. Inc. 13.12.08

Under 18s Fixtures 2008/09 Season

Date	Kick off	Opposition	V	Res	Scorer
Sat 23 Aug	15.00	Reading	H	1-0	Heagney
Sat 30 Aug	13.00	Watford	A	2-4	Harris, Spencer
Sat 06 Sep	11.00	Manchester C	A	2-2	Heagney (2)
Sat 13 Sep	11.00	Manchester Utd	H	0-5	-
Sat 20 Sep	12.00	Wolverhampton W	A	0-2	-
Sat 27 Sep	12.00	Middlesbrough	H	2-2	Heagney, Spencer
Sat 04 Oct	11.30	Derby Co	A	0-3	-
Sat 11 Oct	11.00	Sheffield Utd	H	0-0	-
Sat 18 Oct	11.00	Sheffield W	A	1-1	Atkinson
Sat 01 Nov	11.00	Leeds Utd	H	2-0	Barlow, Spencer
Wed 05 Nov	19.00	Rochdale (FAYC 1)	A	0-1	-
Sat 08 Nov	12.00	Newcastle Utd	A	2-5	Barlow (2)
Sat 15 Nov	11.30	Nottingham F	H	2-1	Chippendale, Franks
Sat 22 Nov	11.00	Barnsley	A	2-3	Nightingale, Heagney
Sat 13 Dec	11.00	Sheffield W	H	2-2	Pert, Chippendale
Sat 10 Jan	12.00	Sunderland	H	-	-
Sat 17 Jan	11.00	Leeds Utd	A	-	-
Sat 24 Jan	12.00	Newcastle Utd	H	-	-
Sat 31 Jan	11.30	Nottingham F	A	-	-
Sat 07 Feb	11.00	Barnsley	H	-	-
Sat 14 Feb	12.00	Sunderland	A	-	-
Sat 21 Feb	12.00	Middlesbrough	A	-	-
Sat 07 Mar	11.30	Derby Co	H	-	-
Sat 14 Mar	11.00	Sheffield Utd	A	-	-
Sat 21 Mar	11.30	Crewe A	A	-	-
Sat 28 Mar	11.00	Liverpool	H	-	-
Sat 18 Apr	12.00	WBA	A	-	-
Sat 25 Apr	11.00	Blackburn R	H	-	-
Sat 02 May	11.00	Bolton W	H	-	-

Town's under-18 and under-16 games against Sunderland, scheduled to be played at Storthes Hall last Saturday, were postponed following a pitch inspection.

No date is available for the rearranged fixture at the time of print, so keep checking the Club's official website - www.htafc.com



Academy top goal scorer - Dave Heagney

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Peter Joseph of the National Children's Centre commented: "The scheme is a great idea and is beneficial to ourselves to use as a rewards system to encourage students."

The Kirklees Young Peoples Service enjoyed the Yeovil game: "The young people thoroughly enjoyed the game and found it as a useful tool for their own progression."

Chris Plumbly of Linthwaite Under 8s whose side attended the Walsall game emailed to say: "A big big thank you for all the free tickets, all the parents and children had a really fantastic day."

During the second half of the season football clubs at local schools, junior girls football teams and other local junior clubs are set to enjoy a match at the Galpham.

Any supporter involved in a junior football club whose team would be interested in attending a fixture should contact Rachel Taylor or Sue Beaumont on 0870 44 44 552



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Welcome back to the Galpharm Stadium for today's game against Swindon Town.

I'm absolutely delighted that home fans will be sitting in the Pink Link Stand for today's game following the success of the four trial games before Christmas, where I felt that it made a real difference to the atmosphere inside the ground.

To make things easier for supporters today a new system has been trialled where our season ticket holders could exchange voucher number fourteen from their booklet - along with the exchange fee of £1 for adults and 50p for concessions - at the turnstiles to gain entry to the Pink Link Stand.

I am hopeful that having had over 600 people sit in the South end prior to Christmas, this new system will encourage even more fans to sit in the Pink Link Stand today. I know it is a cliché, but I really think that you can act as a '12th man' here at the Galpharm and that the noise generated around the ground could make the difference today.

However, I must stress that for us to be allowed to have our fans in the South end, we have to comply with the terms of the safety certificate of the ground and Football League ground regulations and as such we have to ask our fans to not stand up persistently once the game is underway.

The Club has worked hard to make the South Stand available to home fans, but for this to continue we need to abide by the legislation set out in the Stadium's safety certificate and ground regulations.

There have also been instances of people throwing objects on matchdays of late; as frustrating as football can be, actions such as this will penalise the Club in terms of fines and in the worst case scenario, closure of parts of the ground.

Having Town fans behind the goal at the South end makes a real difference - it could prove to be the difference between the team drawing a game and winning it. I would hate to see the Club denied this opportunity in the future.

Your support of the Club has been absolutely tremendous throughout this season - to take over a thousand fans to Northampton last weekend on what felt like one of the coldest days in recent memory was unbelievable. I would like to thank you all for your continued support.

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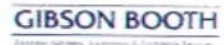
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Today Huddersfield Town Football Club will be waving off one of its most important employees - Marcus Beaumont, also known as Town's mascot Terry the Terrier.

Marcus has been wearing the Terrier suit for the past seven seasons at Town's home games. In 2002 Marcus' elder brother-Daniel -handed over the suit after five seasons of being Town's mascot. However Swindon is his last game as Terry before he hangs up the suit for yet another dedicated person to wear.

"I am going travelling for roughly a year- that depends on money though! We are starting off in Thailand then going onto Australia, New Zealand and hopefully Fiji and America, but as I said, that depends on the money situation!"

The 21-year old did a two year National Diploma at Mysco College in Preston before starting work at Direct Golf UK in Huddersfield, whilst working at Town home games on a Saturday. Although his primary focus is Golf, he has thoroughly enjoyed his time as Terry the Terrier.

"I have loved it; I really enjoy going out there onto the pitch and feeling the atmosphere. Obviously bigger crowds are better but every time I go out I get an adrenaline rush, especially when Town score and the crowd cheer in their thousands! Being in front of all the fans is an amazing feeling, it's really good fun."

Marcus admitted that having his identity masked boosts his confidence out on the pitch.

"I dance, run around, do silly moves; its ace, you can just make a fool of yourself! The best thing is no-one knows who you are, saying that everyone will know now won't they!"

However, his confidence has not always been in the forefront- "At first it was really nerve-racking but you soon get used to it. The suit itself takes a bit of getting used to as well. In the summer it can get really hot in there, especially when you are running around. It's also really hard to see out of."

marcus beaumont

Although Marcus admits he will miss being Terry the Terrier, he has some great memories from the past seven years.

"I will really miss it, but I've got some good memories. The adrenaline rush will be the biggest thing that I will miss. I'd celebrate with the players when they scored- I remember Pawel Abbott especially always used to run up to me and celebrate with me. I wish the next Terry good luck!"

Here are a few of Terry's best moments:

Worst moment...

"I remember once when Terry was doing an appearance up in Town and because it's really hard to see in the suit I walked into a bollard-right between my legs!" OUCH!

Favourite moment...

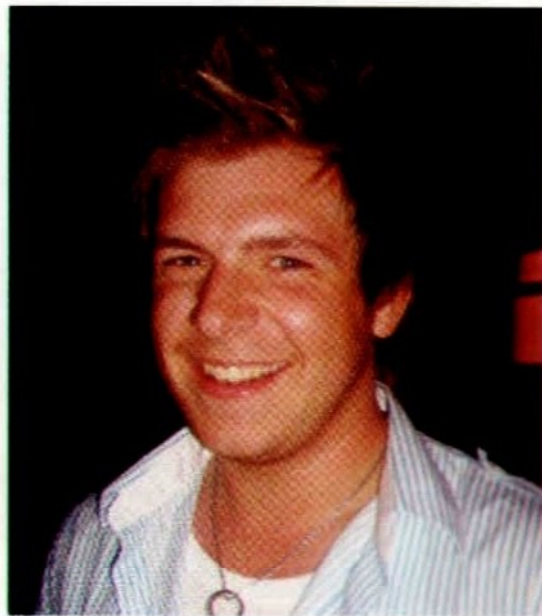
"The best adrenaline rush is when Town score and having thousands of fans cheering, it's a really good feeling."

Funniest moment...

"I remember we were at Bradford a couple of seasons ago and I picked up a cheerleader and carried her around the pitch!"

Most embarrassing moment...

"At the Leeds game last season I dived onto the players when they scored and the head of the suit fell off!! That was quite embarrassing!"



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THE COWSHED



goodwin

Jim Goodwin celebrates scoring his first goal for the Terriers against Scunthorpe United last month





Ron Simpson made 118 appearances for Town as part of a successful playing career spanning fifteen years, so it is remarkable that his career path was decided almost by chance.

Although Ron was a talented footballer at schoolboy level, he freely admits that he had his eye on another career path before he was handed a shock opportunity to shine at Leeds Road.

"I was signed from a works team in 1950," Ron, now 74, explained. "My cousin was an England trialist goalkeeper and Huddersfield wanted to look at him after spotting him at a training exhibition Carlisle United held at our local side, Holme Head; they asked me if I wanted to go down with him to keep him company, so I agreed. To be honest, I had never heard of the place! When we got there they asked if I wanted a game down at the ICI pitches, so I played. At the end of

townlegend ron simpson

As it turned out Bill Shankly had wanted me at Carlisle before I joined Town, but my Dad wouldn't let me as my Uncle had previously played for them and there was a bit of friction when he left. I'm delighted it turned out that way, because if I had joined Carlisle I don't think I would have played in the First Division.

"I joined the Club on the ground staff before signing as a professional in February 1951, for which I received a £10 signing-on fee. My terms were £7 during the playing season and £5 in the closed-season and for a 17-year old that was a lot of money."

"I LOVED FOOTBALL, BUT I HADN'T CONSIDERED A CAREER AS A PROFESSIONAL BUT AS IT TURNED OUT BILL SHANKLY HAD WANTED ME AT CARLISLE BEFORE I JOINED TOWN..."

A forward by trade, Ron soon made his debut in the famous Blue and White stripes of Town.

"I made my debut later that year at Bolton. Our inside forward, Harold Hassell, was getting his international debut on the same day and so they moved Vic Metcalfe, our outside left, infield and put me in the side. I think they wanted to keep me out of the way of play!"

However, he had to wait a good few seasons to establish himself in the Town side due to events beyond his control.

Continued overleaf...



Ron Simpson is second from the right - seated on the middle row

the game they asked if they could come up to Carlisle to see my parents and the Chief Scout, along with the manager George Stephenson, knocked on our door the next day. It all happened very quickly.

"I loved football, but I hadn't considered a career as a professional. I had captained the county schools side for about four years but I never dreamt of going pro.

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"I'VE NOTICED THAT THE SIDE HAVE BEEN ON A GOOD RUN RECENTLY WHICH IS BRILLIANT, BECAUSE THE TOWN ITSELF DESERVES BETTER."

"There was a bit of a blot in my Huddersfield playing career when I went into the Army in 1952. I had played several games following my debut but as a result, I only played one game in the next two years. I played for the British Army side in that time and when I returned, the side had regained its Division One status and finished third under Andy Beattie.

"When I returned I was playing in the Reserves under Bill Shankly, who had joined the Club as Second Team Manager but I soon got into the first-team as Bill progressed. He was a very good manager and was like a friend to the players – apart from when the Directors were around!"

Shankly is known by most for his legendary achievements as manager of Liverpool and Ron explained that his legacy is justified.

"I was very fortunate to knock about with Bill – we used to go to testimonial matches all over the country together. He was football mad and he wouldn't talk about anything else. When we played five-a-side in training he would always have to win and if he kicked anybody, he would instantly blow the whistle for full-time!

"When I eventually moved to Sheffield, he would always meet me at Anfield and show me around the ground when we played there. He was a wonderful person."

Simpson eventually made a first-team spot at Leeds Road his own in the 55/56 season and became part of a very talented eleven including future greats like Denis Law, Les Massie, Kevin McHale and Ray Wilson.

"We were a hard team, but a good footballing one too," he explained. "We had a really good run in the

Cup one season but for some reason we always seemed to be around three quarters in the League and I always thought we could have done better. We were a young side too – Denis (Law) was only 16 as was Kevin (McHale).

"As with every team, the good players were soon transferred and perhaps we didn't have long enough to play with each other to reach that higher level."

After 118 appearances and 25 goals for the Club – including a seasonal best of 12 in the 56/57 campaign – Ron left for Sheffield United in the summer of 1958.

"When I moved to Sheffield United, Bill could have transferred Les Massie or Denis Law instead of me but the other two were Scottish lads too! In all seriousness I had no argument over the move, but I thoroughly enjoyed my eight years at Town – it was a very friendly club and the people were great. I was sorry to leave, but such is football.

"I was an established player by the time I moved on and that is probably why I did well. I spent seven years at Bramall Lane before eventually moving to Carlisle in 1965, where I was lucky enough to win the Third Division with my hometown club. That was a very proud moment for me.

"I had a season in Scotland with Queen of the South thereafter, but it was like a Christmas club – it was nothing like the setup we had in England. I didn't really enjoy that year. When I retired I got a job in insurance, which I thoroughly enjoyed for 25 years."

Despite moving away from football with his work, Ron is still very much a football man and has a

ron simpson profile

Full name: Ronald Simpson
 Date of Birth: 25 February, 1934
 Place of Birth: Carlisle, England
 Position: Forward

senior clubs

Year	Club	Apps	Goals
1966-67	Queen of the South	25	4
1965-66	Carlisle United	45	6
1958-65	Sheffield United	203	45
1951-58	Huddersfield Town	118	25



particular interest in one League Two side through family ties.

"My nephew is Paul Simpson, the manager of Shrewsbury. When he was boss of Carlisle we were in the paddock at Brunton Park for each and every game and we went to watch when he moved to Preston too. I keep a keen eye on the likes of Huddersfield, Sheffield United and Carlisle United."

Ron is making his first visit to the Galpharm Stadium for today's game and admitted that he would love to see the Club succeed in its Centenary season.

"I was in Huddersfield a couple of years ago as my Granddaughter graduated from the University and I had a look around with my son, Steven. We went up to Outlane to see the golf club where I was a part-time member but I didn't get chance to come to the Stadium, so I'm really looking forward to the Swindon game.

"I've noticed that the side have been on a good run recently which is brilliant, because the town itself deserves better."

clubhonours

- 1910/11 Elected to the Football League Division 2
- 1919/20 Division 2 runners-up & promoted. FA Cup finalists
- 1921/22 FA Cup winners. FA Charity Shield winners
- 1922/23 Division 1 third place
- 1923/24 FOOTBALL LEAGUE CHAMPIONS
- 1924/25 FOOTBALL LEAGUE CHAMPIONS
- 1925/26 FOOTBALL LEAGUE CHAMPIONS
- 1926/27 Division 1 runners-up
- 1927/28 Division 1 runners-up. FA Cup finalists
- 1928/29 FA Cup semi-finalists
- 1929/30 FA Cup finalists
- 1933/34 Division 1 runners-up
- 1935/36 Division 1 third place
- 1937/38 FA Cup finalists
- 1938/39 FA Cup semi-finalists
- 1952/53 Division 2 runners-up & promoted
- 1953/54 Division 1 third place
- 1967/68 Football League Cup semi-finalists
- 1969/70 Division 2 Champions & promoted
- 1979/80 Division 4 Champions & promoted
- 1982/83 Division 3 third place & promoted
- 1991/92 Division 3 third place. Play-off semi-finalists
- 1993/94 Autoglass Trophy finalists
- 1994/95 2nd Division fifth place & promoted Play-off winners
- 2001/02 2nd Division sixth place. Play-off semi-finalists
- 2003/04 3rd Division fourth place & promoted Play-off winners
- 2005/06 League One fourth place. Play-off semi-finalists



a foot in both camps

THE FOLLOWING PLAYERS HAVE ALL TURNED OUT FOR BOTH HUDDERSFIELD TOWN AND TODAY'S VISITORS FROM WILTSHIRE, SWINDON TOWN, IN FIRST TEAM MATCHES:

Wayne Allison	John Kelly
Darren Bullock	Craig Maskell
Sam Collins	Kieran O'Regan
Peter Eastoe	Fola Onibuje
John Gilligan	Iffy Onuora
Roy Greenwood	Duncan Shearer
Chris Hay	Alex Smith
Jerel Ifil	Jamie Vincent
Steve Jenkins	Paul Walker
Chris Jones	

only a couple of appearances for the Londoners prior to signing for Huddersfield on 1st March 1986. At the time Town were hovering above the Division Two relegation zone, but manager Mick Buxton's capture made an immediate impact. After coming on as a sub in a 0-3 defeat at Middlesbrough on the 29th of the month, he promptly bagged a hat-trick as Barnsley were beaten 3-1



Duncan Shearer

at Leeds Road just two days later. It was the first time since 1927 that a Town player had scored three times on his full debut, and Shearer's seven goals in eight matches proved enough to steer his new club away from danger that season.

Sadly the following campaign proved to be just as much of a struggle, and with Town bottom of table Buxton was sacked just before Christmas 1986. Shearer's form though was a ray of hope for the Town faithful, and shortly after Buxton's exit he scored four goals in a 5-2 victory over old foes Bradford City. They were among the 25 he netted in all

competitions in a season that saw him play in all the Terriers' 53 League and Cup games. Town missed the drop by three points, and new boss Steve Smith's side began the 1987/88 campaign in poor form. A Shearer hat-trick in a 4-4 Littlewoods Cup draw at Rotherham United in early August showed that he at least was still around, but overall Town were to endure a disastrous season. Malcolm Macdonald was appointed manager in October but 'Supermac' seemingly had little idea on how to stop the rot. In the end, only Shearer's 16 goals stood out against

Legendary Huddersfield manager Herbert Chapman (March 1921 to June 1925) played for Swindon during the 1898/99 season, whilst Eoin Hand, Terriers boss from May 1988 to March 1992, was briefly a Robin having joined Swindon in June 1964. Lou Macari, Huddersfield manager from October 2000 to June 2002, joined Swindon initially as player-manager in July 1984 and, after taking them to two promotions, left in the summer of 1989. Iffy Onuora not only played for both clubs but also occupied the Swindon manager's chair for a time during 2006.



Duncan Shearer

Born in Fort William, Scotland, in August 1962, Duncan Nichol Shearer started his football career with Inverness club Clachnacuddin before being signed by Chelsea in November 1983. That season they gained promotion as Division Two champions, but the young Scot would manage

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the Huddersfield gloom as they were relegated in last place with 100 goals against. His Terriers career record stood at 48 goals in 93 (plus three sub) appearances, and it came as little surprise when he was transferred to Swindon Town in June 1988 for a Robins' record £250,000 fee. His new boss would be a certain Lou Macari.

Now based at the County Ground, Shearer finished as top scorer with 16 goals during 1988/89, despite being plagued by injury. Clearly back on form, he netted 27 during the next season as Swindon reached and won the Play-off Final, only to be denied promotion for breaking the League's financial rules. During the next two seasons he again top scored for Swindon with 27, and then 22, goals but with the Robins challenging for promotion in March 1992, fans were dismayed when he was sold to rivals Blackburn Rovers for £800,000. He then played just six times for Rovers before being sold to Aberdeen for £500,000, prompting theories that Rovers had simply

bought him to spoil Swindon's promotion challenge (Rovers finished 6th and went up via the Play-offs, whilst Swindon finished 8th).

Back home in Scotland he was to earn the nickname 'Deadly Dunc' as he scored some 53 goals in 116 League games for the Dons. He also gained seven Scotland caps, and scored twice, before moving on to Inverness Caledonian Thistle in 1997 and eventually going into coaching there. When the minnows defeated the mighty Celtic 3-1 in a Scottish Cup tie in February 2000 (prompting the unforgettable headline 'Super Caley Go Ballistic, Celtic Are Atrocious') he was in the Inverness dugout. Shearer became assistant manager at Aberdeen in late 2002, and eventually took over as manager at non-League outfit Buckie Thistle in October 2004. He surprisingly left the Highland League club in April last year.

did you know?

- Although it is generally thought that Swindon Town were formed way back in 1881, others believe the true date to be two years later. This was when local sides Spartans FC and St Mark's Young Men's Friendly Society merged, and the current name came into common use.
- Swindon joined the Football League in 1920 as original members of the new Third Division. They opened in style, thrashing Luton Town 9-1 in their first ever fixture!
- Huddersfield and Swindon first met almost 96 years ago on 1st February 1913 in an FA Cup 2nd round tie at Leeds Road. A new Club record crowd of 17,585 came to see the Second Division Yorkshiremen take on the Southern League visitors, and paid gate receipts of over £596 for the privilege. In the event Jimmy Macauley (*inset*) scored for Huddersfield, but Freddie Wheatcroft and Archie Brown gave the Robins a 2-1 victory.
- The Terriers took the points in the last clash between the two sides, winning 3-1 at the County Ground on 11th October last year. A crowd of 7,071 saw Liam Dickinson, Gary Roberts and Michael Flynn net for Huddersfield, with Craig Easton scoring a late consolation for the home side.
- During the 38 League and Cup meetings to date, Swindon have often proved to be difficult opponents for Huddersfield, leading 16-13 on games won overall, and 58-50 on goals scored.



programme *parade*

Swindon Town v
Huddersfield Town

Division Three

Saturday 3 April 1982

Tiny Tim Too Hotte to Handle!

Twenty-seven years ago the two Towns were embroiled in an end-of-season relegation battle and, with ten games still to play, the Terriers visited the County Ground just four points above the relegation zone with hosts Swindon in the dreaded fourth relegation spot.

A four goal second-half blast ensured that the Yorkshiremen moved up the table to a position of relative security. Diminutive

centre-forward Tim Hotte, playing as a loan striker, gave a man-of-the-match performance for the visitors who were without seven first teamers due to injuries. Catching the Wiltshire side on the break 18-year-old Hotte supplied the killer goal in the 66th minute after the scores had been locked at 1-1 at the break.

Captain Keith Harvey opened the scoring in the 25th minute with a downward header from Tim's centre. Swindon equalised through Paul Rideout in the dying seconds of the half. Then came the tiny forward's double salvo in seven second-half minutes and his team went on to score two further late goals through winger Dave Cowling (86 minutes) and midfielder Mick Kennedy (89 minutes) to seal an emphatic, if unexpected, victory on a ground from which they had rarely brought back points. For some reason the miserly attendance of 3,872 was around 2,000 down on the season's average for the County Ground.

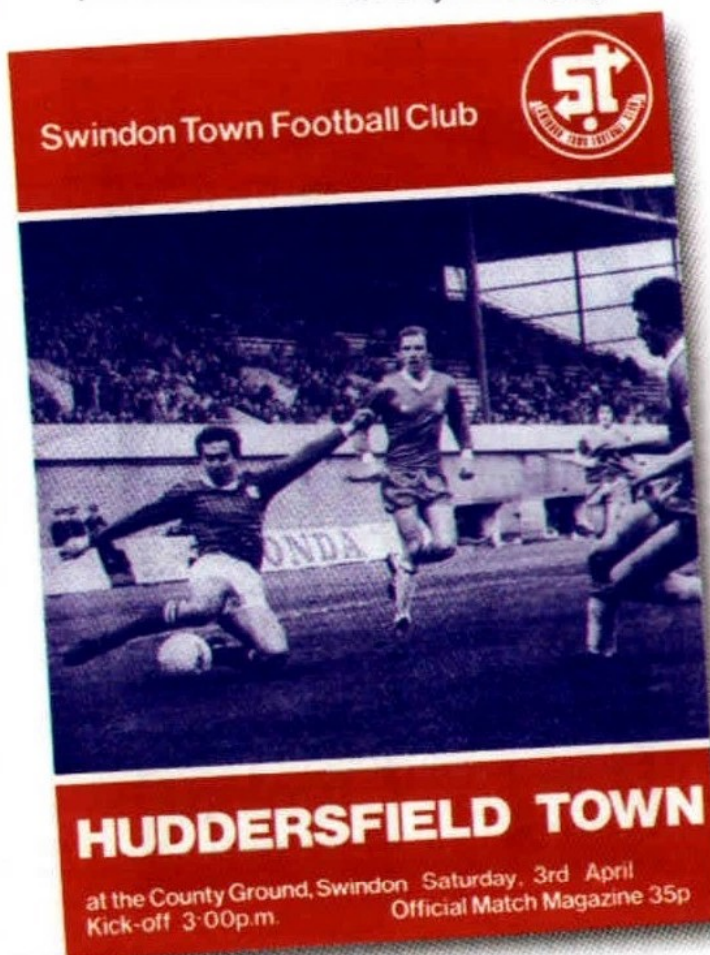
The teams that day were:

Swindon: Allan, Henry, Baddeley, Williams, Carter (R), Stroud, Hughes, Emmanuel, Rideout, Carter (M) and Prichard (Abbeley on 76 minutes)

Huddersfield: Cox, Brown, Burke, Stanton, Valentine, Harvey, Lillis, Kennedy, Hotte, Wilson and Cowling Sub. Purdie

This was to be the second of four consecutive victories which dispelled any concerns over relegation for the Leeds Road outfit, but for Swindon the relegation trapdoor opened and the Robins fell just one point short of safety.

Bradford born Tim Hotte scored just two more goals in his short Town career of 14 league appearances (+2 sub.) after being signed from Arsenal as an apprentice in September 1981. He joined local non-league side Bradley Rangers in July 1983.



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LEEDS UNITED - AN APOLOGY

Huddersfield Town would like to use this opportunity to apologise to Leeds United for using the DVD of the game on Saturday 15th November 2008 that was supplied to us for the internal use of our coaching staff and retailing it through our shop without their permission.

OLDHAM ATHLETIC MASCOT



The Oldham Athletic mascot for the last game here at the Galpharm Stadium was Jamie Burrows. Jamie said that the game would finish 2-2, correctly predicting a score draw with the final score of course being 1-1.

Jamie is 11-years-old from Royston near Oldham and attends Crompton House Secondary School. His hobbies include playing football for his school and for Boundary Park Juniors FC. He also runs cross-country for Oldham and Royton Harriers. Jamie's favourite player is Chris Taylor.

YBS STAFF MEMBER REWARDED

During October last year HTFC ran an incentive in Yorkshire Building Society branches, which focussed on the Terriers Account. We would like to thank staff again for their hard work during this time as over £700,000 was deposited during October alone. An individual prize was given to one employee that stood out during the incentive period.

Julie Rushworth (pictured top right) was presented with a £150 Thomas Cook holiday voucher at Towns last home game (Oldham) by Andy Holdsworth and Yorkshire Building Society's Area Manager Andrew Kerry.



Another winner with Yorkshire Building Society is Judith Moore, who won a hospitality suite for the Peterborough game on January 31st. Judith was the lucky account holder who was picked out from the Terrier Account holder's database and has won this exclusive prize for simply being a Terrier Account holder.

If you are interested in supporting the Academy through the Terriers Account as well as being in with a chance to win exclusive prizes go to the Terriers Account page at www.htafc.com or call into your local YBS branch.

MITRE GOAL OF THE YEAR

The Football League has announced that there will once again be a Mitre goal of the Year category at the 2009 Football League Awards, incorporating FourFourTwo's Top 50 Football League Players.

The Football League is asking clubs to nominate one of their goals from any Football League competition during the 2008 calendar year, to include goals scored in the Coca-Cola Football League, the Carling Cup and the Johnstone's Paint Trophy. We want you to decide Town's

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nomination - send your suggestion for Town's best goal to vote@htaafc.com. Could it be Michael Collins' goal at Stamford Bridge against Chelsea in the FA Cup? Or do you think Andy Holdsworth's header to defeat Leeds United 1-0 at the Galpharm Stadium deserves the accolade? Manager Lee Clark will then choose his favourite goal from a shortlist of the top five suggested goals. Remember, it can be any goal from any Football League competition in the 2008 calendar year.

In conjunction with viewers and presenters of Soccer AM, the entries will then be shortlisted from the 72 club nominations to five goals overall. If you want to take part in the vote watch Soccer AM from late January. The winner will be decided at the awards ceremony at Grosvenor House, Park Lane on Sunday 29th March.

The closing date for nominations is fast approaching, the deadline for votes via votes@htaafc.com is Monday 19th January 2009, so make sure you email your vote in time!

BOOK THROUGH THOMAS COOK AND SAVE MONEY!



If you are thinking about booking a holiday we would ask you to please enquire with Thomas Cook. The Terriers Holiday Club provides discount for fans on their holidays and supports Huddersfield Town Football Club financially through a royalty payment which is rewarded twice a year. Book now and get a free luxury travel wallet while stocks last!

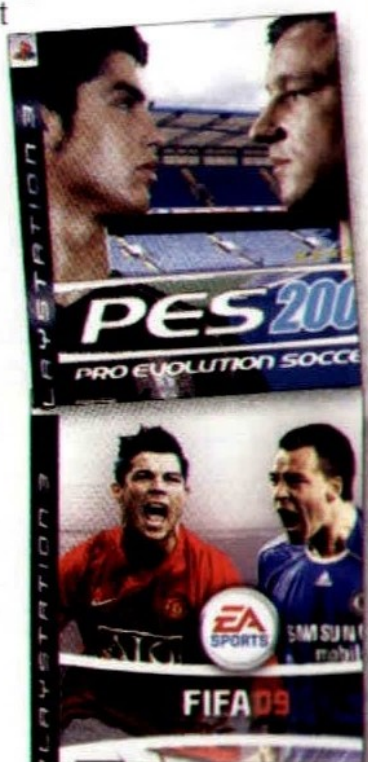
Keep checking www.htafc.com for 'holiday deals of the week' or call into your local Thomas Cook or Going Places branch to enquire about discounted holidays.

COMPETITION CORNER

This week's prize is courtesy of HMV and is your choice of either Pro Evolution Soccer 2009 or FIFA 2009 for either Wii, PSP, Xbox or PS3. Simply Answer the question below, cut it out and send it in to us at the usual address or hand it in at the stadium reception or ticket office.



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Michael Collins

Which Premiership Football Club did Derek Fazackerley work at before joining Town?

Answer from the Oldham programme:
Terry McDermott



If you have not already joined the Association then why not call at the portakabin before a home game or join on line & pay via Paypal. The more members we have the more influence we may have.

As you will be aware the South stand is again being used by Town fans today, this is a result of the success of the earlier games, the behaviour of the fans & the on-going discussions between the Association & the club.

By the time you read these notes we will know if the game against Leicester City at the Walkers stadium will take place on Saturday 24 January, if the game is taking place as planned we will be running a coach, details of which can be obtained by calling into the portakabin or by giving Michael a call on 07926 165863 (between 8.00am & 8.00pm).

Coaches will leave from the usual place by the swimming pool entrance, non-members can travel at the cost of an extra £2.00. If demand is great enough a pick up & drop off point in Dewsbury will be arranged. No alcohol is allowed on the coaches.

We will not be running a coach to Yeovil on Tuesday 27th January. The Association is considering running a weekend trip to Leyton Orient on Saturday 2nd May. If you would be interested in this trip please call in at the portakabin to register your interest.

Just for fun: Which popular midfielder joined us from today's visitors in July 1988.

Answer from the Oldham Athletic programme: Ramon (Ray) Wilson



Over 150 Town fans asked a wide range of questions and were rewarded with some very encouraging responses and a great evening. Lee came across as a professional and committed individual and I'm sure those who heard him speak were impressed and went away full of enthusiasm. Thanks to Lee for attending so soon into his new career.

NEXT MEETING

Annual Quiz
Thursday 5 February 2009
7.30pm for 8.00pm start
Fantastic Media Suite, Fantastic Media Stand

The famous Patrons Quiz takes place with teams representing The Supporters Association, The Media, The Football Club and The Patrons. Our quizmaster Paul Whiteley will also have several spot prize questions for the audience.

Support the teams, laugh at their expense and win prizes for your brilliance! A fun, social evening at which the Patrons hope to retain their Trophy!

We are always delighted to see new faces. Come early to get a good seat & join in the fun - all Town fans are welcome!

WHY JOIN THE PATRONS ASSOCIATION?

Be in the top group for getting away tickets. All our subscriptions go to the Academy via the Development Association. Buy a subscription with your Christmas Money!

PATRONS TRAVEL

On either 24 January or 18 April we will be travelling to either Leicester City next Saturday (24 January) or, if Leicester are in FA Cup 4th Round action, Walsall on 18 April.

Please call Martin Lister on 01484 714287 day time to express an interest in either.

The Patrons are always on the lookout for new people to join the Committee, help out, have some fun and add some ideas. It's a great chance to become more involved with the Club you love in these exciting times and it only involves a few hours a month. See the website for more details!

YOUNG TERRIERS

The New Year is well underway and some sort of normality can now be restored in the Young Terriers camp. We are now doing what we do best - enjoying our football at the Sports Barn and watching Town play at The Galpharm!



The fundraising idea which we all enjoyed just before Christmas seems a long time ago and we should know by the end of today how much we actually raised for the Academy, via The Development Association.

Thanks to all for taking part and two out of the three prizewinners can now be named: Daniel Hardwick for originality of his costume and Callum Mason for sheer bravery - it's not easy wearing a bright pink tutu in front of 15,000 fans!

The third prizewinner is still a mystery at the moment as that will be going to the Young Terrier who has raised the biggest amount. That will be revealed before our next game, which will be before the game against Peterborough on 31 January; 12 midday onwards. See you there!

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If you have a picture of yourself championing the Town cause anywhere in the world, email it to media@htafc.com with a brief description of who and where you are and we'll publish it here! You may also feature on our new website!

Today's mascots



Conor



Laura

Today's mascots are **Conor Patrick Ruane** and **Laura Waring**

Conor is 12-years-old and attends All Saints Catholic College. His hobbies are playing football and video games and his favourite Town players are Gary Roberts and Nathan Clarke.

Laura is 10-years-old and attends Dalton Junior and Infants school. She is interested in animals and her hobbies are watching Huddersfield Town and socialising with her friends. Her favourite players are Andy Booth and Joe Skarz.



Are you the face in the crowd? If you are you have won a full size football. Please bring the programme and a form of ID to the shop on a non-matchday to collect your ball!



Pictured left is Lewis Hall, who has just redecorated his bedroom at home in Norrithorpe to reflect his love for all things Town!



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By Dom Howson
The Press, Dewsbury Newspaper

Whether or not?

A number of games across the country were postponed last Saturday because of the wintry weather conditions. Only three matches survived the 'big freeze' in League One, including Town's trip to injury-ravaged Northampton.



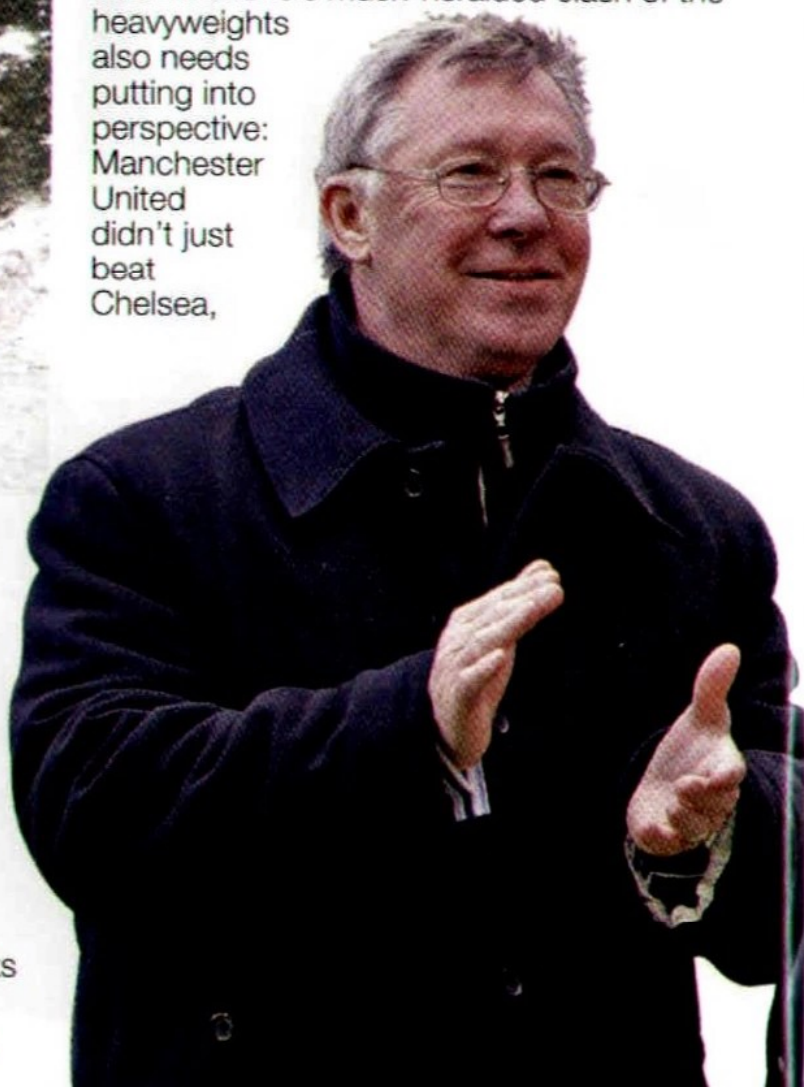
Full marks should go to the groundstaff of the Cobblers for preparing the pitch and enabling the clash to go ahead. They did better than Portsmouth and other Premiership clubs - where do they spend their money?

And before we get carried away with the latest little cold snap we should remember the 'Big Freeze' of 1962-63 because that was proper bad weather and a huge number of fixtures were affected. A trawl through the record books

reveals that Town were unable to play a single game between December 29 - a 1-1 draw at Grimsby - and March 2 when they managed a 2-1 win at Chelsea.

Finances were severely stretched because this included no home game between December 8 - a 3-0 defeat to Sunderland - and a 2-0 win over Luton on March 9. That was a proper winter.

Last weekend's much-heralded clash of the heavyweights also needs putting into perspective: Manchester United didn't just beat Chelsea,



they demolished them. On the basis of that match the media will have their work cut out trying to hype the Premiership title race: there is no race, United will be turning into the home straight in the next few weeks.

That far-from-epic game also put the FA's Respect campaign into perspective. Once again the pampered Premiership players snarled and spat over any idea that football has anything to do with fair play. Shirt pulling, theatrical diving and vicious dissent were rife from both of our supposed top teams.

Blocking-off players in the penalty area occurred at every corner or set play – American football has made it to these shores. And some of the grappling would not have been out of place in a WWF entertainment. And Wayne Rooney's kick out at Jose Boswinga

belonged in a Thai kick boxing arena. All this from the top two teams in the country.

And all this after Rafa Benitez had finally, and unwisely, responded to the baiting of Sir Alex Ferguson. The Benitez rant was not in the same league as Kevin Keegan's but it was still a sign of a manager feeling the heat.

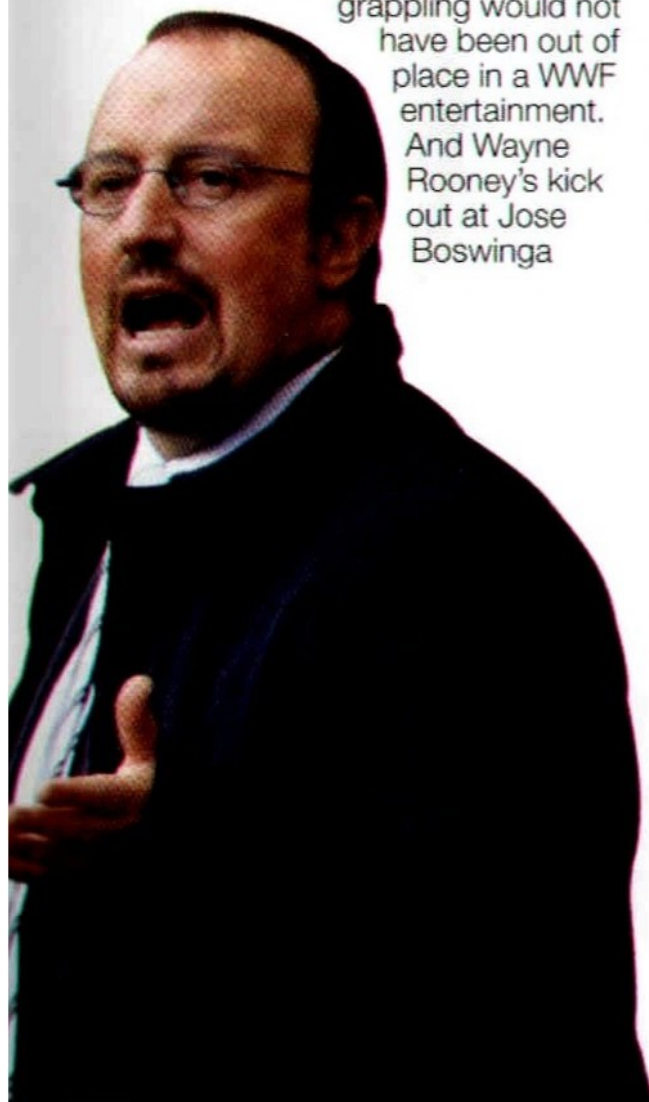
And then his Liverpool team could not even win at Stoke. Game set and match –not to that other dour Scot, Andy Murray, he won in Doha – but to the unassailable Fergie. Once upon a time football managers did not make the news, football players sometimes did but usually it was the teams and games.

There was even a time when no one knew the names of football managers let alone thought they had anything to do with a team's performances. Can you imagine that?

Whether we like it or not football in the 21st century is bought and paid for by the media.

And the media machine needs its soap opera of colourful opposing characters and supposedly complicated plot twists. The Sky-led machine needs feeding on a minute-by-minute basis. It needs individual 'stars' it can build up and then knock down. It needs incidents to chew over, controversies to highlight and feuds to fuel.

Part of me would quite like another 'Big Freeze', just two or three months without the whole darn Premiership circus.



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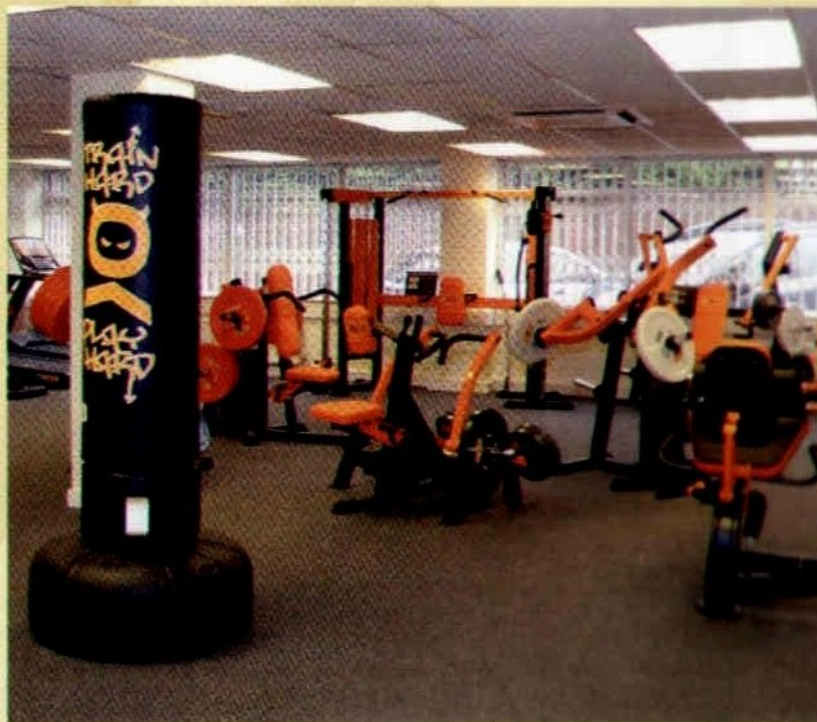
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Nathan Clarke was voted December's player of the month. The lucky name drawn out was Mrs Kathryn Sykes from Knottingley. Kathryn will have the pleasure of meeting Nathan before the game today and present him with his champagne.

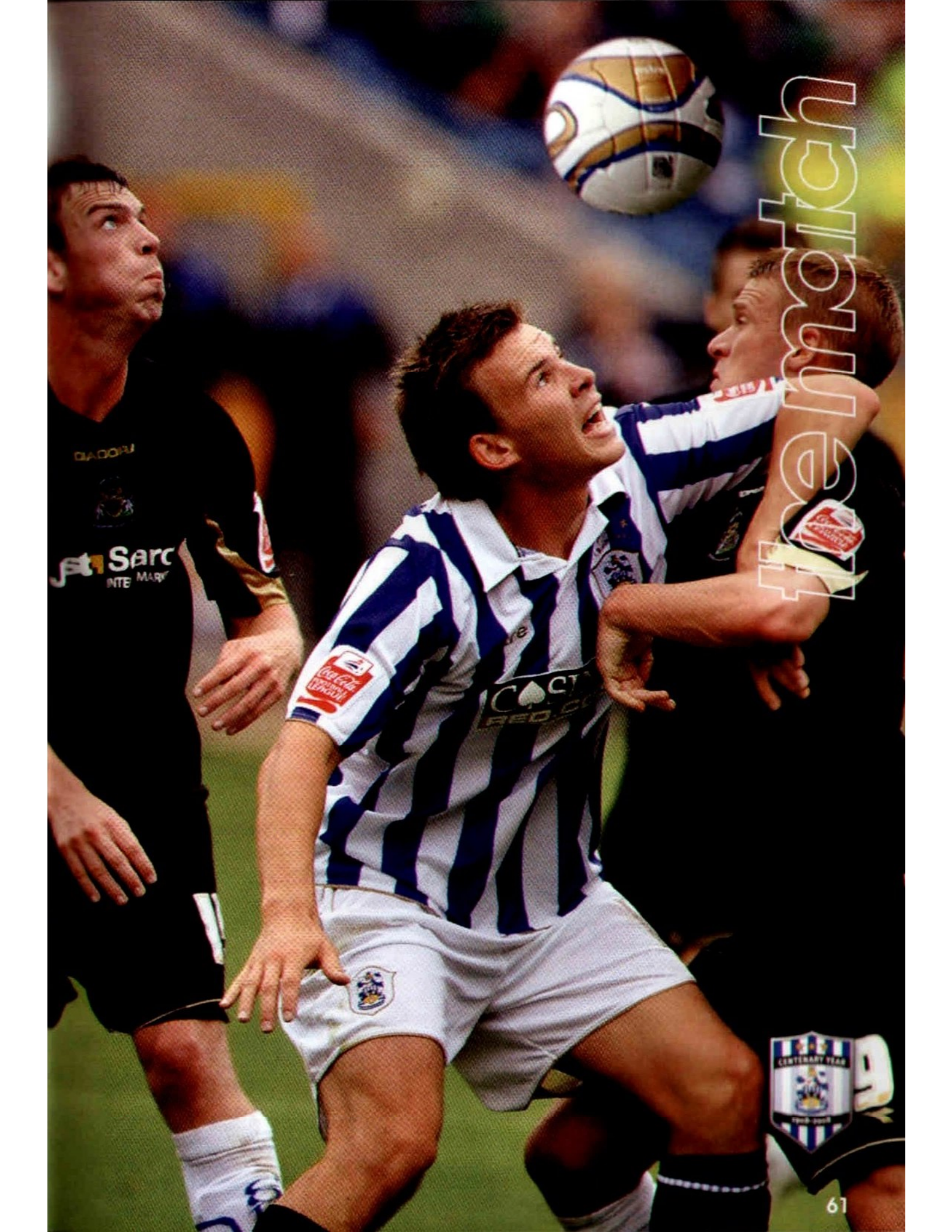
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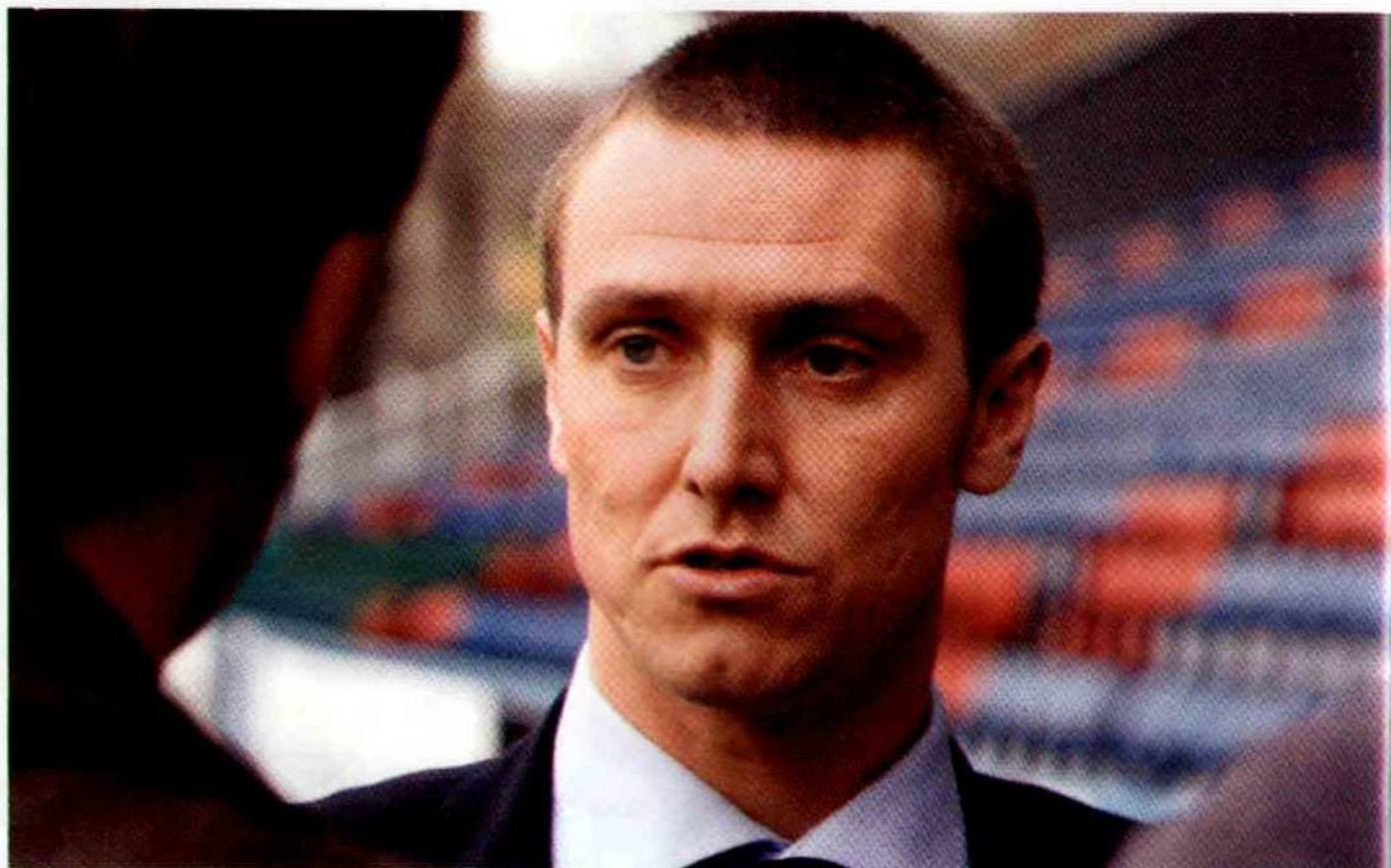


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WE COME INTO TODAY'S GAME WITH SWINDON ON THE BACK OF TWO GOOD PERFORMANCES AGAINST OLDHAM AND NORTHAMPTON TOWN.

We knew that we were in for a difficult test against an excellent Oldham side in our last game here at the Galpharm Stadium but I thought the players put in their best performance during my time at the Club – they passed the ball well, looked fit and played at a high tempo.

Although we started the game well, we went behind to a stunning

goal that would have graced any Stadium in the World. Despite that setback, we dusted ourselves down and continued to play well and we fully deserved to get back on level terms through a fantastic equalising goal.

Every single player could be proud of their performance on that day and if we can replicate that standard on a consistent basis

from now until the end of the season, we will not be far away come May.

We travelled to Northampton last weekend and put in a decent away performance, so it was disappointing to concede an equaliser with the last kick of the game. When you are 1-0 up against ten men deep into injury time, you do not expect to concede and I felt that we should have been a little bit more professional and tried to see the time out rather than score a second goal.

The players were disappointed and I was disappointed for them, but that just shows how far we have come in a short space of time here - Northampton is not an easy place to travel, but we were all disappointed with just a point.

We played a reserve team friendly at Blackburn Rovers earlier this week and I was delighted with the outcome - the game was played at a high tempo and against very strong opposition of international quality. The game was perfect for a lot of our players as we haven't had a reserve game recently and I wanted to see the players in match action.

The players performed brilliantly throughout the ninety minutes and I was really impressed by them all.

Each and every member of the squad has been excellent in both training and matches since my arrival and performances like the one in midweek give me welcome problems ahead of today's game, which I told the players after the game. As a manager, that is all you can ask for.

As you all know, the transfer window is now well underway and I am looking at players all the time. I have been at many games over the past few weeks as have the rest of the coaching staff and that will continue to be the case over the coming weeks. Any players that arrive will have to be of the highest quality as both a player and a character, but our current crop of players are making it hard for me as they are constantly raising the bar in training and in matches.

Today we welcome Swindon to our Stadium and I would like to welcome new Robins boss Danny Wilson, his coaching staff and players to West Yorkshire. I want to make the Galpharm Stadium a place that opposition teams don't like to visit and hopefully we can continue to play well as we look for the three points today.

Enjoy the game,

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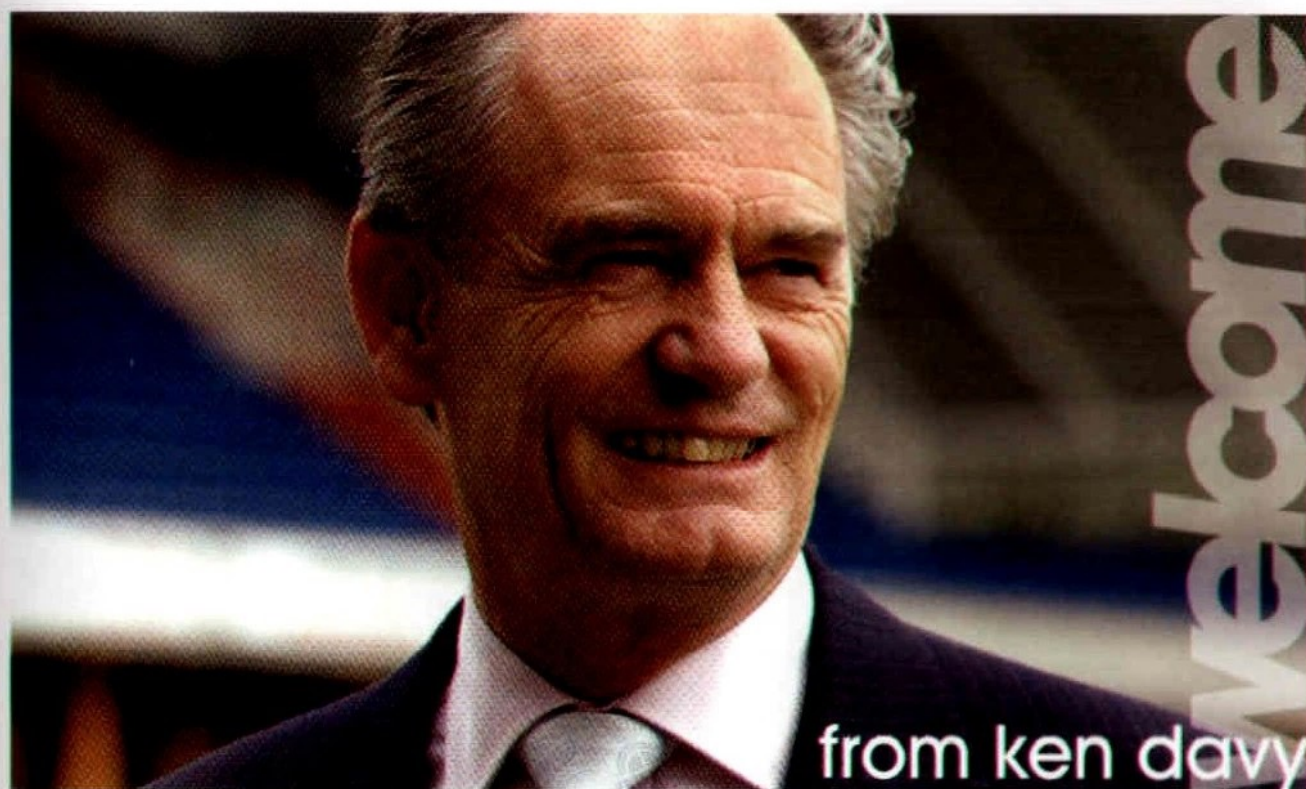
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Welcome back to the Galpharm Stadium for today's game against Swindon Town.

The Football League's 'Enjoy the Match' campaign has been running throughout this season and research released earlier this week shows that it has had a positive impact on the behaviour of football fans across the country.

Attendances in family areas have increased by 12% compared with a rise of 3% as a whole, which in turn has generated over £1.5 million in extra revenue for Football League clubs.

As a Club, we are fully behind the 'Enjoy the Match' campaign and we have our own dedicated area for families at the North end of the lower tier of the Direct Golf UK Stand. Improving the matchday experience of each and every person has always been of high importance to the Club as we want to encourage supporters to revisit the Galpharm Stadium on a regular basis.

You may have noted in the press this week that several Scottish football clubs are now offering free tickets to junior supporters and here at Huddersfield Town we have offered free season tickets for supporters under eight years of age for the past four seasons. Our research shows that is the time in a child's life when they grow an affinity

to one particular football club and we try and make that club Huddersfield Town through our hugely successful 7s Scheme, which offers free tickets to our matches as well as subsidized replica shirts.

This is one of the ways we continually look to increase the number of regular supporters. The Club's Centenary offer of £100 season tickets during the summer was hugely successful and we look forward to these new supporters joining our regular following again in seasons to come.

Today we host Swindon Town and I would like to welcome everyone who has made the trip up from Wiltshire to visit the Galpharm Stadium. Our team have been performing well as of late and I hope that they can gain another three points on home territory today.

Enjoy the game...

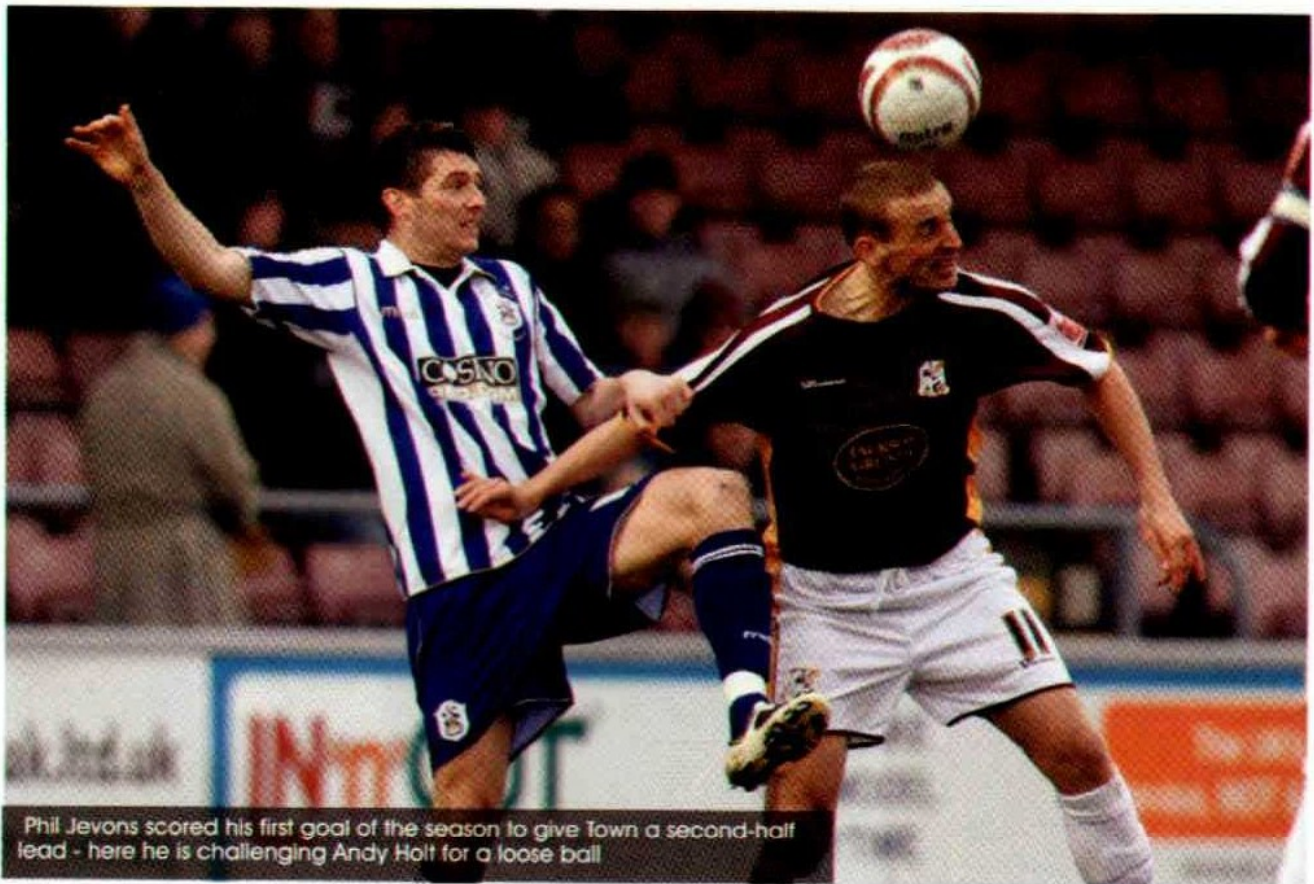
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NORTHAMPTON TOWN 1
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Goals: Jevons (65)
Saturday 10 January 2009
Kick off 3.00pm, Sixfields

Substitutions:
Craney for Parker (57)
Booth for Jevons (80)
Unused Subs:
Glennon, T Clarke, Berrett
Bookings:
Goodwin (36), Collins (42)

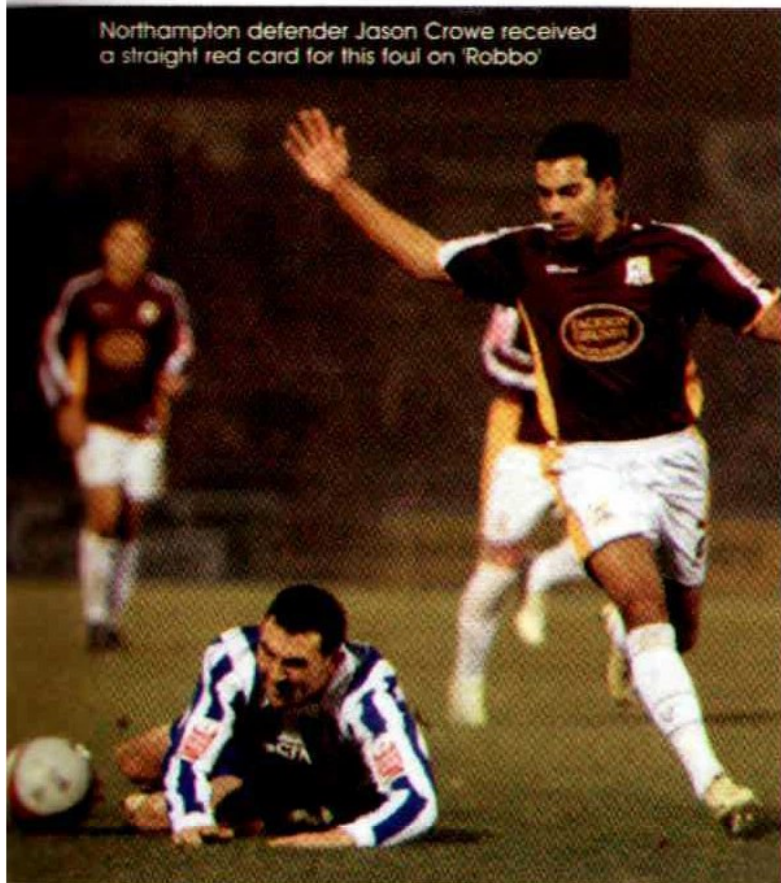


Phil Jevons scored his first goal of the season to give Town a second-half lead - here he is challenging Andy Holt for a loose ball

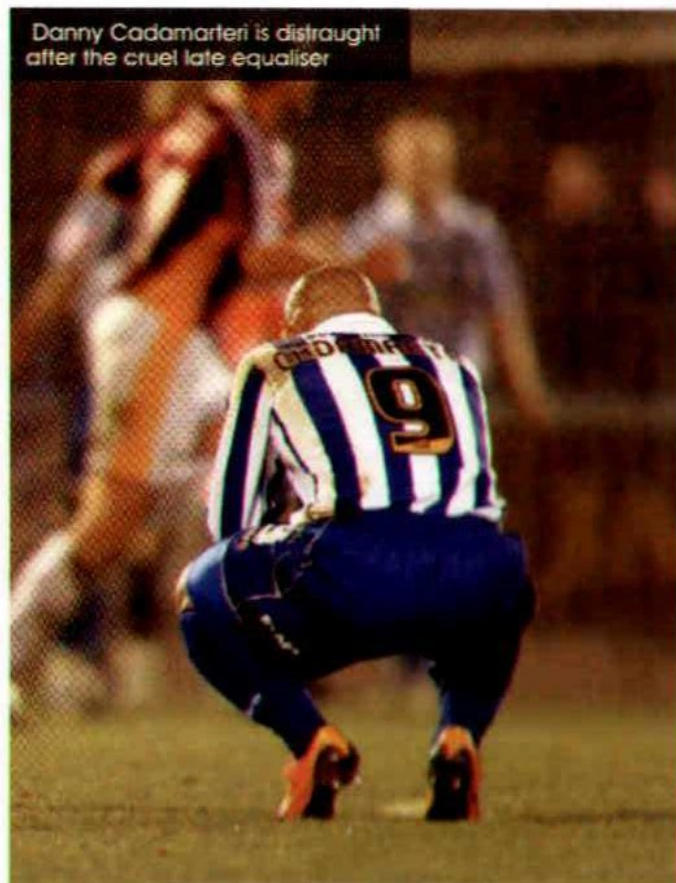
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Alex Smithies watches the ball fly into the corner off the boot of Adebayo Akinfenwa deep into added time



Northampton defender Jason Crowe received a straight red card for this foul on 'Robbo'

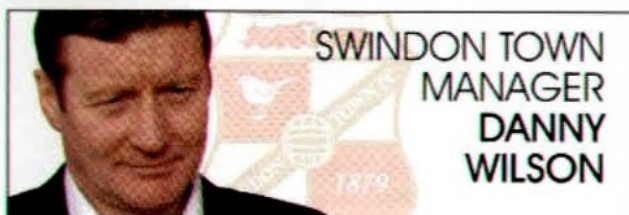


Danny Cadamarteri is distraught after the cruel late equaliser



the manager

Full name: Daniel Joseph Wilson
 Date of Birth: 01/01/1960
 Place of Birth: Wigan, England
 Playing Position: Midfielder



SWINDON TOWN
 MANAGER
**DANNY
 WILSON**

Former Northern Ireland midfielder Danny Wilson was appointed the new manager of Swindon Town in late December, replacing caretaker boss David Byrne after the sacking of Maurice Malpas.

The Wigan-born 49-year old had a distinguished playing career in which he won two League Cups with Luton Town and Sheffield Wednesday as a battling midfielder, having started with Bury before spells at Chesterfield, Nottingham Forest, Scunthorpe and Brighton.

He finished his playing days at Barnsley, where he succeeded former boss Viv Anderson as Player-Manager at Oakwell in 1993. He soon guided the Tykes to the Premiership for the first time in their 110 year history as Division One runners-up in the 96/97 campaign.

Barnsley were relegated after one season in the top flight and Wilson soon moved to his former club Sheffield Wednesday as manager in 1998, where he led them to a respectable 12th

during his first season in charge. However, he was dismissed from his post at Hillsborough in March 2000 with the Club heading towards eventual relegation.

Danny went onto manage Bristol City and despite an impressive win percentage of almost 50%, his contract was not renewed after his side were denied promotion through the Play-Offs on a number of occasions. His next job came at MK Dons, but he could not prevent the financially-troubled side being relegated from League One in the 05/06 season and left the Club soon after.

A successful spell at Hartlepool United followed, where he guided the Monkey Hangers back to League One and established them as a solid mid-table side over the last two seasons. Given that fact, it came as a surprise to most when he left his post in mid December. However, Hartlepool's loss is Swindon's gain and many neutral observers will be keeping a keen eye on the team from the County Ground in the second half of the season.

danny wilson factfile

Team	From	To	G	W	D	L	Win %
Swindon Town	26/12/08	Present	1	0	0	1	0
Hartlepool United	31/06/06	15/12/08	123	55	25	43	44.72
Milton Keynes Dons	07/12/04	21/06/06	81	25	24	32	30.86
Bristol City	27/06/00	05/06/04	226	107	55	64	47.35
Sheffield Wednesday	06/07/98	21/03/00	80	23	17	40	28.75
Barnsley	02/06/94	07/07/98	201	74	55	72	36.82

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GOALKEEPERS

Phil Smith

A 29-year old goalkeeper who has made over 50 appearances for Swindon having joined from Crawley Town in July 2006. A former Millwall trainee who has played extensively in non-league for Folkestone, Dover and Margate, he won the Player of the Year title at the County Ground in 2007 but recently lost his first-team spot to Peter Brezovan.

Peter Brezovan

A former Slovakia Under-21 international, Brezovan joined Swindon - initially on loan - from FC Brno in 2006 before making the move permanent in March 07. He has now made over 50 appearances for the Robins and is the current first choice 'keeper. Tall with a strong physique, he is good at collecting crosses and possesses a massive kick.

Mark Scott

An 18-year old goalkeeper who is still awaiting his professional debut for the Club. A former Southampton trainee, he played for Whitchurch Town before a move to Aldershot preceded his transfer to the County Ground in the summer of 2007. He has been on the bench for the Swindon first-team this season.

DEFENDERS

Jack Smith

The current first choice right-back at the Club, 25-year old Smith joined the Robins in the summer of 2005 from Watford and is now approaching 150 appearances for the Club. A solid defender who times his tackles well, he is also capable of playing at left-back or in midfield. He is the younger brother of Watford forward Tommy Smith.

Jamie Vincent

Jamie needs little introduction at the Galpharm having played over 60 games for the Terriers between 1998 and 2001. Now 33, the left-back has been a regular in the Swindon side having joined in 2006 but is yet to make an appearance this season, largely due to injury problems. He has now made over 400 career appearances.

Jerel Ifil

A 26-year old centre-back of athletic build, Ifil is another former Huddersfield player having spent a month on loan at the Galpharm back in 2002 when a Watford player. He moved to the County Ground for £70,000 in June 2004 after three successful loan spells with Swindon. A regular in their defence, he is particularly strong in the air.

Hasney Aljofree

The Swindon Captain, 30-year old Aljofree is a centre-back who can also play at left-back who joined Swindon from Plymouth Argyle in 2007 and is now approaching 300 career appearances. Started his career at Bolton before becoming a regular at Dundee United. Comfortable on the ball and strong in the air.

Patrick Kanyuka

A 21-year old Congolese centre-back who is currently in the first-team alongside Jerel Ifil. Joined the Robins in January 2008 following his release from QPR but was hampered by injury last season. A tall figure, he is good in the air and combines a strong build with good mobility across the pitch.

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Michael Timlin

Kevin Amankwaah

A pacy 26-year old right-back who likes to get forward, Amankwaah joined Swindon from Championship side Swansea City in the summer of 2008. Started his career with Bristol City before joining Yeovil Town ahead of a £250k move to the Welsh side. Of Ghanaian heritage, his mother once won a Commonwealth games Bronze medal in sprinting.

Kasali Yinka Casal

Signed for Swindon from Dutch club Cambuur Leeuwarden for an undisclosed fee ahead of the current season, 21-year old Casal is a quick and athletic left-back who can also play on the left wing. London-born, he is a former Nigeria under-20 international who started at Fulham and has also played for American side DC United.

Sean Morrison

An 18-year old centre-back who moved to the County Ground from Championship side Plymouth Argyle in the summer of 2007 and has made an impact on the first-team setup this season, making 13 appearances to date. A tall figure, he is good in the air and has a massive long-throw that Swindon utilise well.

Callum Kennedy

Formerly a member of the Reading youth system, Callum is a 20-year old left back who made his first-team debut for the Robins back in September 2007 and has made three appearances so far this season. Standing at 6' 1" he is good in the air and has decent

pace as well as a dangerous cross from deep positions.

MIDFIELDERS

Michael Timlin

A 23-year old central midfielder who signed on a permanent basis from Fulham in May 2008 following two successful loan spells at the County Ground. A former captain of the Republic of Ireland under-21 side, he can also play at left-back or on the left wing. Adept at taking set-pieces, he has now made over 60 appearances for Swindon.

Craig Easton

The Scottish born central midfielder joined Swindon Town in summer 2007. He began his career at Dundee United before moving to Livingston in 2004 and then to Leyton Orient in 2005. The former Scottish under 21 International picked up UEFA Cup experience whilst at Dundee and has been involved in 17 appearances for the Robins so far this season and a total of over 425 in his whole career.

Jon-Paul McGovern

The Glasgow-born midfielder began his career as a trainee at Celtic but joined Livingston after being released by the Scottish giants. Played under Paul Sturrock at Sheffield Wednesday before being signed by the same man for Swindon. A lively winger who can operate wide or through the middle, he has made eighteen appearances and scored two goals this season.

Antony McNamee

The 24-year old winger joined Swindon Town from Watford in January 2008 for an undisclosed fee. Made over forty appearances in Watford's 2005/06 promotion season to the Premiership. McNamee is capable of playing down both flanks and offers a real threat with his pace and trickery.

Lilian Nalis

The 37-year old Frenchman started his career in his home country before moving to Italian side Chievo. The defensive midfielder has previous experience of the English game after spells with Leicester, Sheffield United, Coventry and Plymouth and joined Swindon in July 2008 following a brief trial. Nalis specialises in protecting the back four and breaking up opposition attacks.

Mark Marshall

The twenty-two year old signed a two-year contract with Swindon Town in the summer of 2008 after joining from non-league side Eastleigh. A winger with genuine

the match

pace, Marshall has yet to start a league match for the Robins but has been used as an impact player, having made six substitute league appearances this season.

Michael Pook

The youngster is a product of the Swindon Town youth system. He played an integral part in the youth team that won the Youth Alliance South West Conference title. His slow and steady progression earned him a contract extension in the 2007/08 season. Pook has made eighty four league starts for the club after opting to stay and fight for his place in the team.

Chris Allen

The young midfielder made his full league debut at Southend last season. Allen will be looking to add to the seven league starts he has already made this season. He offers an excellent delivery from set-piece situations and also has an eye for goal.

Lee Peacock

The experienced striker turned midfielder was signed from Sheffield Wednesday and made an immediate impact as a goalscoring substitute on his debut. In April 2007, Peacock was named the PFA Fans' Player of the Year in League Two. The six foot Scot is hard-working and has made twenty one league appearances so far this season.

STRIKERS

Barry Corr

The Irishman left Sheffield Wednesday to join Swindon Town in a permanent deal in the summer of 2007. He has gained youth honours for the Republic of Ireland and made a goalscoring debut for the Robins in March 2007. At 6'3, Corr offers a physical presence to the strikeforce but the industrious frontman has only made one league start this season.

Billy Paynter

Born in Liverpool, Paynter began his career at Port Vale where he made his debut at 16 years of age, becoming the youngest Vale player for twenty years. He was voted their player of the season in 2004/05. After spells with Hull, Southend and Bradford, Paynter joined Swindon for an undisclosed fee in August 2007. The physical forward has notched five league goals this season.

Blair Sturrock

The 27-year old Scot is the son of former Swindon Town manager Paul Sturrock. He joined the club after suffering an injury whilst playing for Rochdale in order to join up with Swindon Town physio Dick Mackey for treatment. After impressing in the reserves during his comeback, he was given a short-term contract. Has made one league start this season.

Ben Joyce

Energetic striker who burst onto the first team scene towards the end of the 2007/08 season. Came off the bench to score on his debut in a 6-0 victory against Port Vale. Joyce arrived at the County Ground in the summer of 2007 after spells with Aston Villa and Plymouth Argyle. The youngster will be looking to make the most of any chance in the first team that comes his way this season.

Simon Cox

The 21-year old signed a permanent deal at the County Ground in January 2008 after a successful period on loan, where he scored a total of ten goals. Cox began his career at Reading and has enjoyed loan spells at Brentford and Northampton. Excellent at creating space in the final third, the striker has already fired thirteen goals for the Robins this season.



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Swindon Town have struggled so far this season but I expect them to provide stern opposition today in a 4-4-2 formation under new boss Danny Wilson.

The Robins team selection has been inconsistent of late, due to injuries, suspensions and managerial upheavals. Wilson will need more time in charge before he settles upon his strongest eleven.

One beneficiary of recent team selection changes is goalkeeper Peter Brezovan. The giant Slovakian has regained his position from Phil Smith between the sticks in recent weeks so Town will need to produce quality crosses into the box in order to trouble the talented 6"7 keeper. Striker Simon Cox has impressed this season, notching thirteen league goals. Town's defenders will need to be aware of

his clever movement and not allow him a sight of goal, because he has already proved he is a natural finisher. Striker partner Billy Paynter, returning from suspension, is a useful foil for Cox and will offer a physical threat to the Town defence.

Wingers McGovern and McNamée will provide width and will look to run at the Town full-backs and deliver crosses into the box. Central midfielder Peacock is dominant in the air and so Town should look to work the ball around on the floor. Ex-Town loanee Jerel Ifil is a powerful defender and the backbone of the Swindon Town defence. Midfielder Michael Timlin is likely to be played out of position at left back, but is naturally left-footed and comfortable on the ball.

Wilson has played an attractive passing game at his previous clubs, and although still in a transitional period, if his style rubs off on his current set of players I would expect a good game of football.

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League One Table 2008-09

Team	HOME						AWAY						GD	Pts
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A			
01 Leicester	24	10	2	1	25	7	6	4	1	21	12	27	54	
02 MK Dons	24	8	1	4	23	12	8	1	2	26	12	25	50	
03 Oldham	25	7	5	1	26	12	5	4	3	18	16	16	45	
04 Scunthorpe	24	6	3	2	24	15	7	2	4	20	16	13	44	
05 Millwall	23	8	3	1	17	10	5	2	4	16	16	7	44	
06 Peterborough	23	7	3	1	24	11	5	4	3	21	19	15	43	
07 Stockport	24	4	4	4	16	15	6	4	2	19	10	10	38	
08 Tranmere	23	8	1	3	22	13	3	3	5	11	16	4	37	
09 Huddersfield	25	5	4	4	19	17	5	3	4	15	19	-2	37	
10 Leeds United	24	6	2	4	23	16	5	1	6	16	17	6	36	
11 Colchester	24	3	3	6	11	13	6	2	4	25	24	-1	32	
12 Walsall	23	6	0	5	19	18	3	4	5	14	16	-1	31	
13 Northampton	24	5	6	2	17	11	2	3	6	15	20	1	30	
14 Southend	23	6	2	3	14	10	2	4	6	15	27	-8	30	
15 Hartlepool	24	5	4	3	26	21	3	1	8	9	19	-5	29	
16 Carlisle	24	6	1	4	22	15	2	3	8	9	21	-5	28	
17 Bristol Rovers	23	5	2	4	23	16	1	6	5	17	22	2	26	
18 Swindon	24	3	4	6	19	24	2	5	4	16	19	-8	24	
19 Yeovil	24	2	6	4	14	17	3	3	6	9	18	-12	24	
20 Brighton	23	2	4	5	15	19	3	4	5	12	15	-7	23	
21 Leyton Orient	24	2	3	6	9	16	3	4	6	9	16	-14	22	
22 Cheltenham	23	4	3	5	16	21	1	2	8	10	28	-23	20	
23 Hereford	23	3	4	4	12	11	1	1	10	5	25	-19	17	
24 Crewe	23	3	2	6	13	21	1	2	9	13	26	-21	16	

Appearances & Scorers 2008-09

Player	Apps	Sub Apps	Goals	Yellow Cards	Red Cards
Gary ROBERTS	29	0	8	4	0
Nathan CLARKE	24	0	2	1	0
Andy BUTLER	23	1	1	2	0
Andy HOLDSWORTH	22	3	0	2	0
Jim GOODWIN	22	2	1	8	0
Ian CRANEY	21	3	6	3	0
Matt GLENNON	21	0	0	0	0
Michael FLYNN	17	0	5	1	0
Robbie WILLIAMS	16	4	2	1	0
Michael COLLINS	15	3	5	3	0
Jan WORTHINGTON	14	8	1	6	0
Danny CADAMARTERI	13	8	0	3	0
Liam DICKINSON*	13	0	6	4	0
Keigan PARKER	12	7	1	2	1
Joe SKARZ	10	1	1	1	0
Chris LUCKETTI	10	0	0	3	1
Phil JEVONS	8	9	1	1	0
James BERRETT	8	0	0	2	0
Alex SMITHIES	8	0	0	1	0
David UNSWORTH	5	0	0	2	0
Andy BOOTH	3	2	2	0	0
Steve JONES*	2	2	0	1	0
Luke BECKETT*	2	1	0	0	0
Tom CLARKE	1	2	0	0	0
Malvin KAMARA	0	4	0	0	0
Danny BROADBENT	0	1	0	0	0

*Indicates a player that is no longer with the club
Up to and including Northampton Town, 10.01.09

Date	Opponent	V	Res	Att	Pts	Pos
Sat Aug 9	Stockport County	H	1-1	15,578	1	11
Tues Aug 12	Bradford City (CC1)	H	4-0	8,932	-	-
Sat Aug 16	Colchester United	A	0-0	5,340	2	17
Sat Aug 23	Milton Keynes Dons	H	1-3	13,189	2	23
Wed Aug 27	Sheffield United (CC2)	H	1-2	9,552	-	-
Sat Aug 30	Millwall	A	1-2	7,513	2	24
Sat Sep 6	Cheltenham Town	A	2-1	3,587	5	17
Sat Sep 13	Tranmere Rovers	H	1-2	13,352	5	22
Sat Sep 20	Northampton Town	H	3-2	12,414	8	15
Sat Sep 27	Oldham Athletic	A	1-1	7,418	9	15
Sat Oct 4	Leicester City	H	2-3	16,212	9	17
Tues Oct 7	Darlington (JPT)	A	0-1	1,791	-	-
Sat Oct 11	Swindon Town	A	3-1	7,071	12	15
Sat Oct 18	Bristol Rovers	H	1-1	13,779	13	16
Tue Oct 21	Hartlepool United	A	3-5	3,771	13	16
Sat Oct 25	Peterborough United	A	0-4	7,064	13	19
Tue Oct 28	Yeovil Town	H	0-0	10,719	14	19
Sat Nov 1	Crewe Alexandra	H	3-2	11,679	17	16
Sat Nov 8	Port Vale (FAC1)	H	3-4	6,942	-	-
Sat Nov 15	Leeds United	A	2-1	32,028	20	16
Sat Nov 22	Brighton & HA	A	1-0	6,461	23	13
Tue Nov 25	Leyton Orient	H	0-1	10,414	23	14
Sat Dec 6	Walsall	H	2-1	11,827	26	12
Sat Dec 13	Southend United	A	1-0	8,382	29	10
Sat Dec 20	Hereford United	H	2-0	13,070	32	10
Fri Dec 26	Carlisle United	A	0-3	7,883	32	10
Sun Dec 28	Scunthorpe United	H	2-0	15,228	35	10
Sat Jan 3	Oldham Athletic	H	1-1	16,950	36	10
Sat Jan 10	Northampton Town	A	1-1	5,110	37	9
Sat Jan 17	Swindon Town	H				
Sat Jan 24	Leicester City	A				
Tue Jan 27	Yeovil Town	A				
Sat Jan 31	Peterborough United	H				
Tue Feb 3	Hartlepool United	H				
Sat Feb 7	Bristol Rovers	A				
Sat Feb 14	Leeds United ^{12.15 KD}	H				
Sat Feb 21	Crewe Alexandra	A				
Sat Feb 28	Stockport County	A				
Tue Mar 3	Colchester United	H				
Sat Mar 7	Millwall	H				
Tue Mar 10	Milton Keynes Dons	A				
Sat Mar 14	Tranmere Rovers	A				
Sat Mar 21	Cheltenham Town	H				
Sat Mar 28	Hereford United	A				
Sat Apr 4	Southend United	H				
Fri Apr 10	Scunthorpe United	A				
Mon Apr 13	Carlisle United	H				
Sat Apr 18	Walsall	A				
Sat Apr 25	Brighton & HA	H				
Sat May 2	Leyton Orient	A				



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home matches

HOME COCA COLA LEAGUE ONE MATCHES COMING UP:

Huddersfield Town v Peterborough
Saturday 31 January 2009, Kick off 3.00pm
Tickets now on sale

Huddersfield Town v Hartlepool
Tuesday 3 February 2009, Kick off 7.45pm
Subject to Hartlepool not having FA Cup replay
Tickets now on sale

Huddersfield Town v Leeds United
Saturday 14 February 2009, Kick off 12.00pm
Subject to criteria below

Huddersfield Town v Colchester United
Tuesday 3 March 2009, Kick off 7.45pm
Tickets now on sale

Huddersfield Town v Millwall
Saturday 7 March 2009, Kick off 3.00pm
Tickets now on sale

Leeds United Triple Ticket The only way to guarantee your seat for the Leeds United game on 14 February! With fewer than 1,900 tickets available in home areas for this fixture, tickets will be at a premium. They are on sale now for supporters who purchase tickets for 3 separate games ie. Leeds and 2 others from the games listed above.

Season Ticket holders are able to purchase up to two extra tickets for friends and family for the Leeds United fixture. Tickets will be attributed to the season ticket holder and if any ticket holder is found to have purchased tickets for away supporters their season ticket will be cancelled.

away matches

RETAIN YOUR AWAY TICKET STUBS:
THEY MAY HELP YOU TO ACQUIRE AWAY MATCH TICKETS SEE www.htafc.com UNDER AWAY TICKETS FOR FURTHER DETAILS

Leicester City v Huddersfield Town
Saturday 24 January 2009, Kick off 3.00pm
Subject to Leicester not being involved in FA Cup

Tickets on sale to season ticket holders from Friday 16th January, general sale from Tuesday 20th January. Ticket prices £23 adults, £21 seniors, £15 under 22's, £10 under 16's, £5 under 12's, £3 under 8's.

Terrier Travel with Stotts Coaches - £11.50 members or £13 non-members departing from Fantastic Media stand at 11.30am.

Yeovil Town v Huddersfield Town
Tuesday 27 January 2009, Kick off 7.45pm

Tickets are now on sale for the above fixture 120 covered stand seats for use by families with young children, ambulant disabled and senior citizens £16 adults, £12 over 65's, £6 under 16's, £12 ambulant disabled.

Uncovered Copse Road End terracing priced at £15 adults, £10 over 65's & full time students, £5 under 16's.

Terrier Travel with Stotts coaches £18 members and £20.50 non-members departing Fantastic Media Stand at 1.00pm.

PLEASE NOTE: If you are travelling to an away game with Terriers Travel, DO NOT park your car in the Odeon Cinema Car Park.

CHANGES IN LEAGUE MATCHDAY OPERATIONS

With over 16,000 season ticket holders there are going to be operational changes on matchday. All supporters will have to bring their season ticket booklet which is proof of seat number.

Any supporter buying tickets from the ticket office or at the turnstiles on matchday will receive a ticket with a numbered seat and this must be utilised. Reserved labels will no longer apply it will be the seat number on your ticket that is proof of where you can sit.

Turnstiles will be open from 1¼ hours before kick off and there will be pre-match entertainment using the new big screen showing video footage.

WANT TO BRING A FRIEND BUT NO SEATS NEARBY?

Season ticket holders who wish to bring a friend or relative to a game will be able to transfer into the Direct Golf Stand Upper tier free of charge with their friend paying matchday price.

Where possible exchanges should be carried out prior to matchday please bring your season ticket to the ticket office, or you can send the relevant match voucher with your name and client reference number on the reverse plus the remittance for any additional tickets.

CENTENARY SEASON HOME MATCH TICKET PRICES

	ADULT	SENIOR	FULL TIME STUDENT	UNDER 16
FANTASTIC MEDIA (UPPER & LOWER)	£20.00	£12.00	£10.00	£10.00
ANTICH	£20.00	£12.00	£10.00	£10.00
PINK LINK STAND (AWAY END)	£20.00	£12.00	£10.00	£10.00
DIRECT GOLF UK LOWER	£21.00	£13.00	£11.00	£10.00
DIRECT GOLF UK UPPER	£22.00	£15.00	£13.00	£10.00

Pre-purchase family tickets are available in the Fantastic Media Lower Tier for £25 - (2 adults and 2 juniors). All registered Fans of the Future can pre-purchase junior tickets for £5. Due to the number of season tickets sold this season matchday availability is in the Fantastic Media Lower Tier and the Direct Golf UK Stand Upper Tier.



Huddersfield Town

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- 04 Michael COLLINS
- 05 Ian CRANEY
- 06 Nathan CLARKE
- 07 Keigan PARKER
- 08 Jon WORTHINGTON
- 09 Danny CADAMARTERI
- 10 Michael FLYNN
- 11 Jim GOODWIN
- 12 Tom CLARKE
- 14 Phil JEVONS
- 15 Malvin KAMARA
- 16 Robbie WILLIAMS
- 17 Gary ROBERTS
- 18 Andy BUTLER
- 20 Chris LUCKETTI
- 21 David UNSWORTH
- 22 James BERRETT
- 23 Andy BOOTH
- 24 Tom DENTON
- 26 Simon EASTWOOD
- 27 Matt GLENNON
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- 30 Liam RIDEHALGH
- 31 Shane KILLOCK
- 32 Daniel BROADBENT
- 33 Daniel CODMAN



Swindon Town

MANAGER
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- 10 Jon-Paul McGOVERN
- 11 Antony McNAMEE
- 12 Peter BREZOVAN
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- 14 Patrick KANYUKA
- 15 Kevin AMANKWAAH
- 16 Kasali Yinka CASAL
- 17 Lilian NALIS
- 18 Mark MARSHALL
- 19 Michael POOK
- 20 Billy PAYNTER
- 21 Blair STURROCK
- 23 Ben JOYCE
- 24 Chris ALLEN
- 25 Sean MORRISON
- 30 Callum KENNEDY
- 31 Simon COX
- 32 Lee PEACOCK

REFEREE
Mr P N Gibbs

ASSISTANTS
Mr S Clayton
Mr P I Thompson
FOURTH OFFICIAL
Mr S Ledger

NEXT HOME MATCH
Huddersfield Town
versus
Peterborough United



Coca-Cola League One
Saturday 31
January 2009
Kick-off 3.00pm

