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Good evening, and welcome back to Sixfields. I would like to welcome Danny Wilson and everyone associated with Swindon Town to tonight's game.

At this stage of the season, results matter more than performances but I was pleased to get both against Stockport County on Saturday. The fact that we claimed three points was great, but the manner of the win was also very pleasing.

We scored four goals with four different scorers and kept a clean sheet and you can't ask for much more than that. Plenty of the players showed their character, typified by Bayo who had us worried at times as he was suffering from a migraine but he gave us a performance before we brought him off after about an hour. I thought Aleks

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did well alongside Bayo, they gave us a good balance up front and they linked up well.

The other debutant, Scott Vernon, has a goalscorer's instinct and he was in the right place to finish things off when a chance came his way.

Saturday was great, but it was just 3 points. It is another big game for us tonight. We are looking for big support from you and if the players can match their efforts of Saturday that should help lift the atmosphere. I watched Swindon beat Southend last week and they a big, strong side and we will have to be at our best to get a result. Both teams will go into the game full of confidence on the back of good wins at the weekend and that should make for a decent game.

A scan has shown that Carl Magnay has

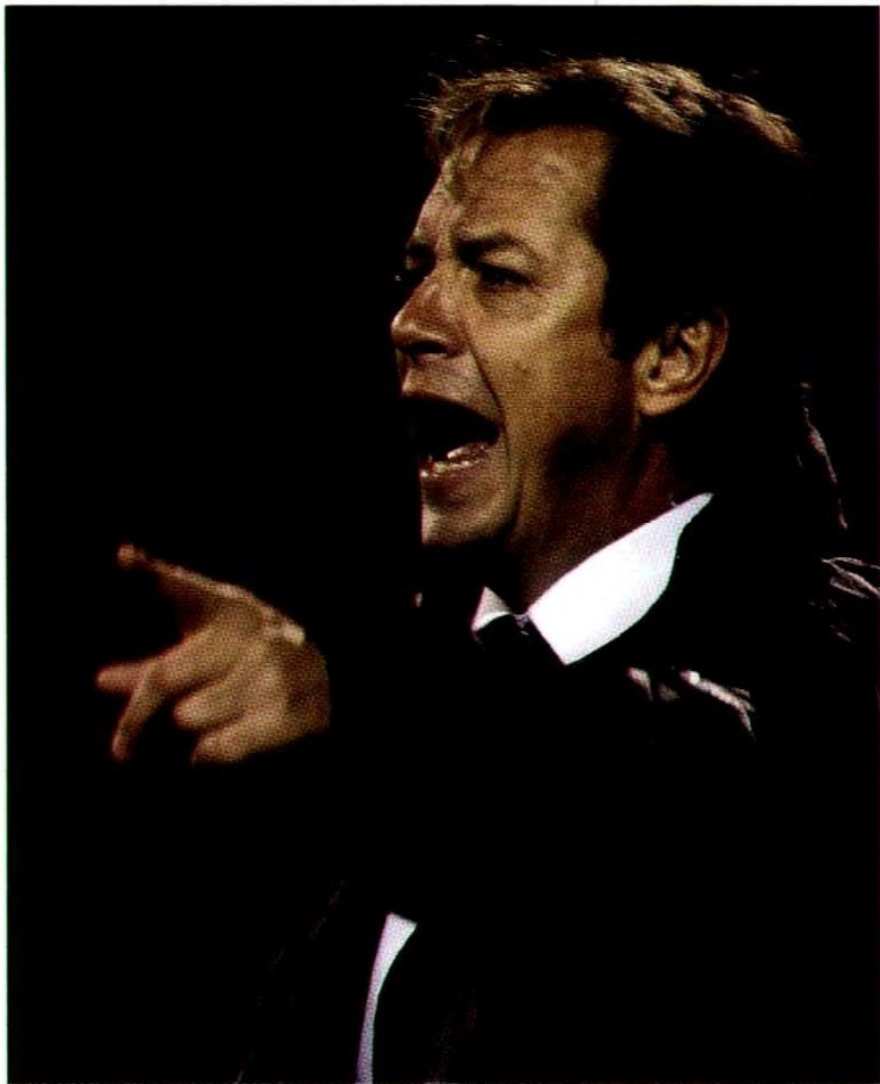
got a stress fracture in his back so he has gone back to Chelsea and Carl won't play again this season. I signed two strikers on loan last week but having now lost Chris Doig and Carl to injury in the last few days I might have to look at bringing in a defender before the loan deadline on Thursday.

Ryan Gilligan has had an operation on his knee and he's now back doing some straight line running. He won't be in my thoughts for at least two to three weeks but if he suffers no reaction to that then hopefully he will come into contention for the final run-in.

We face three successive away games after tonight, and we will clock up a fair few miles in the next couple of weeks. Thank you in advance for any support you can offer the players at those games, and we look forward to seeing you back here on Easter Monday.

We are looking forward to meeting you at the end of season gala night on April 23rd and the awards dinner on April 30th. More details on both events can be found on the club's web site - www.ntfc.co.uk. Both promise to be fantastic evenings and I hope we will see you at one or the other.

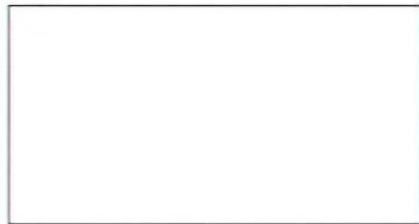
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 League Two Runners-up 2005/06
 Division Three Promotion (3rd Place) 1999/2000
 Division Three Play-off Winners 1996/97
 Division Three (South) Runners-up 1927/28 & 1949/50
 Best in FA Cup - 5th Round 1933/34, 1949/50 & 1969/70
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 Best in Football League Trophy - Area Semi-Final 1996/97

League Career Record

Northants League 1897/98-1898/99
 Midland League 1899/00-1900/01
 Southern League 1901/02-1919/20
 Division Three (South) 1920/21-1957/58
 Division Four 1958/59-1960/61
 Division Three 1961/62-1962/63
 Division Two 1963/64-1964/65
 Division One 1965/66
 Division Two 1966/67
 Division Three 1967/68-1968/69
 Division Four 1969/70-1975/76
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 Division Four 1977/78-1986/87
 Division Three 1987/88-1989/90
 Division Four 1990/91-1991/92
 *Division Three 1992/93-1996/97
 Division Two 1997/98-1998/99
 Division Three 1900/00
 Division Two 2000/01-2002/03
 *League Two 2003/04-2005/06
 League One 2006/07-onwards

Biggest Win Southern League 11-1 vs Southend United (H) 1909/10
 Heaviest Defeat Southern League 0-11 vs Southampton (A) 1901/02
 Highest Scoring Draw 4-4 (numerous)
 Most Goals in a Season Division Three 36 - Cliff Holton 1961/62
 Most Goals in a Career 143 from 321 matches for Jack English 1947-59
 Most Appearances in a Career 552 for Tommy Fowler scoring 88 goals between 1946-61
 Most Clean Sheets 112 from 412 matches for Peter Gleasure between 1982-91
 Most Capped Player Edwin Lloyd-Davies (Wales) 12
 Oldest Player Edwin Lloyd-Davies 42
 Youngest Player Adrian Mann 16 years and 297 days
 Record Attendance 24,523 vs Fulham 1965/66 Division One (County Ground)
 Highest Total of Points 99 Division Four 1986/87

Good evening to you all. It is my great pleasure to welcome you all to Sixfields for our re-arranged game with Swindon Town. I would like to welcome the players, officials and supporters of this evening's visitors to the game. This match was due to be played at the start of February of course, but fell victim to the freezing weather.

This season has been frustrating at times. But for injuries to key players at key times I think we could have enjoyed a far more successful season, but we are where we are and we face a really big battle to try and ensure our survival at this level for another season. The key to our future success and progression is of course the re-development, but in the meantime, it is important to consider that we are in a deep recession. This season, the club have sold a couple of players and I think most people expected us to go and splash out money on replacements, and while that would have been the easiest thing to do, we have to have one eye on the wider situation and prepare this club to emerge through the recession. We do not yet know if this has bottomed out, or if things will get worse. If they get worse, will our attendances, which have held up reasonably well, start to fall? Will our commercial income fall? None of these factors are yet known, and the size of the budget available to Stuart Gray for next season will depend on the number of season tickets sold and the commercial income we can generate over the summer.

By a quirk of fate, this re-arranged date has given this game huge extra significance. You don't need me to tell you just how important tonight's game is. Both ourselves and Swindon Town know how vital the three points tonight are and what a huge difference a victory would make to the league table.

It has been a frustrating few years off the field. We have improved the infrastructure at the club as best we can within the restrictions of our facilities, and we have enjoyed some reasonable success on the field, until we hit our recent difficult run. I am sure that is only temporary and I remain confident we can and will get out of trouble. We are hopeful that our



off the field frustrations are nearing an end, and we hope to have some important news on that soon. But, even if the worst does happen on the field at the end of this season, that will not affect our determination to bounce back and to drive the club forward. The budget will have to be looked at and we will have to cut our cloth accordingly, but we will not be shaken in our determination to take Northampton Town forward.

I do hope that you will join us at one of our forthcoming events. After staging a very successful evening with Harry Redknapp last week, we have both an end of season gala night and an end of season awards dinner to look forward to. The gala night is being staged as I know many fans have said they wanted an end of season event with the players that was in their price range. Hopefully this event, with tickets at £10 for season ticket holders and £15 for other supporters, fits the bill. The evening includes a Cobblers Question of Sport, the new

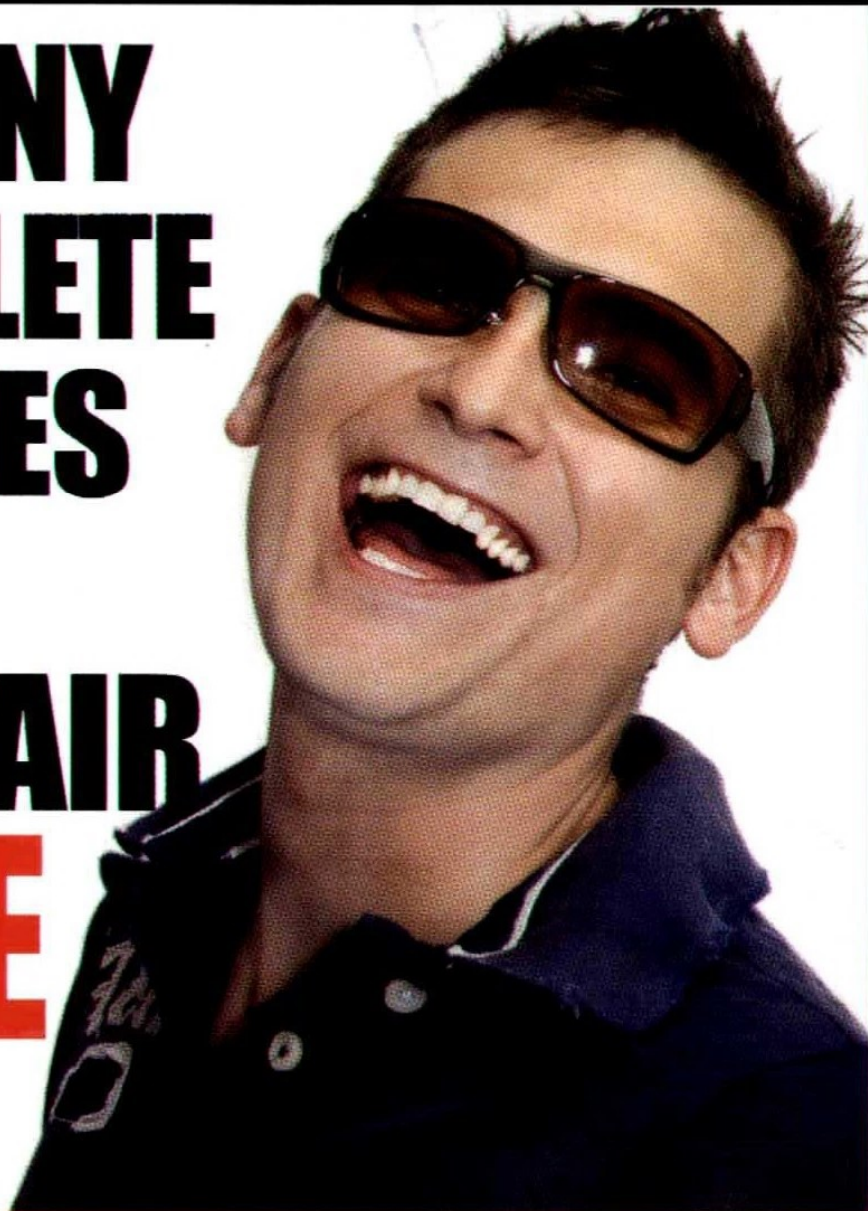
kit will be revealed, the player of the year presentation, a chance to meet the players and the final of Miss Northampton Town. Please see the box office for more details. The awards dinner is a more formal affair, with many end of season awards being handed out. This event is being held at the Park Inn on April 30th. Please contact the Commercial Department on 01604 683709 for more information.

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We are travelling far and wide before we are back at home, with visits to Carlisle, Yeovil and Bristol Rovers before we are back at Sixfields. Let's hope we set off on our travels with a good result tonight. Thank you for your support.

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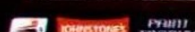
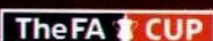
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League One Table 2008/09

	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	-/+	Pts
1 Leicester	39	12	7	1	36	12	11	6	2	35	20	39	82
2 Peterborough	39	12	4	3	35	19	10	5	5	34	29	21	75
3 Millwall	38	10	4	5	23	18	11	3	5	30	24	11	70
4 MK Dons	37	10	3	6	36	21	10	5	3	36	20	31	68
5 Leeds	38	13	2	4	40	19	7	3	9	24	26	19	65
6 Scunthorpe	38	11	4	3	36	20	8	3	9	30	32	14	64
7 Tranmere	39	13	4	3	36	18	5	4	10	18	25	11	62
8 Oldham	38	9	7	4	32	20	6	6	6	25	33	4	58
9 Southend	39	11	2	6	24	14	6	5	9	24	38	-4	58
10 Stockport	39	8	6	6	29	23	7	5	7	25	24	7	56
11 Colchester	38	7	4	9	21	21	8	5	5	31	29	2	54
12 Walsall	39	10	2	7	30	29	5	7	8	23	26	-2	54
13 Bristol Rovers	37	7	4	6	31	22	6	8	6	33	26	16	51
14 Huddersfield	38	8	7	5	29	25	5	5	8	21	32	-7	51
15 Hartlepool	39	7	7	6	39	34	4	3	12	15	30	-10	43
16 Carlisle	38	7	4	7	30	27	4	5	11	17	33	-13	42
17 Leyton Orient	38	4	4	10	16	25	7	5	8	18	22	-13	42
18 Crewe	38	8	3	8	29	32	4	3	12	23	37	-17	42
19 Northampton	36	7	7	4	28	17	3	4	11	19	29	1	41
20 Swindon	38	7	6	7	35	32	2	8	8	21	28	-4	41
21 Yeovil	37	3	9	5	18	22	6	3	11	14	35	-25	39
22 Brighton	37	4	5	10	26	36	4	6	8	16	24	-18	35
23 Hereford	36	6	4	8	21	19	2	2	14	11	40	-27	30
24 Cheltenham	37	6	4	9	27	35	1	4	13	17	45	-36	29

Player Stats 2008/09

	2008/2009		NTFC		CAREER	
	APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS
Jason CROWE	37+1	6	179+4	16	347+33	25
Danny JACKMAN	37+2	7	76+7	8	207+30	15
Mark HUGHES	39	0	97+1	3	101+3	3
Carl MAGNAY	2+2	0	2	0	2+2	0
Chris DOIG	23+2	1	135+4	5	214+23	6
Giles COKE	25+8	2	36+17	7	102+33	14
Leon CONSTANTINE	26+8	3	25+8	2	225+54	84
Colin LARKIN	11+10	2	30+30	5	199+96	52
Adebayo AKINFENWA	22+4	12	35+6	19	124+57	61
Andy HOLT	26+11	1	97+21	5	366+76	28
Ikechi ANYA	1+4	0	1+4	0	2+29	0
Chris DUNN	20	0	21	0	21	0
Liam DAVIS	21+8	4	21+8	4	33+16	4
Abdul OSMAN	28+3	2	28+3	2	48+5	3
Scott VERNON	16+20	5	0+1	1	133+105	61
Aleksandar PRIJOVIC	5	0	1	0	5+1	0
Ryan GILLIGAN	24+7	3	74+51	11	74+51	11
Liam DOLMAN	9+6	0	43+9	1	43+9	1
Alex DYER	6+4	0	11+8	1	11+8	1
Luke GUTTRIDGE	20+2	3	20+2	3	246+41	29
Joe BENJAMIN	0+4	0	0+4	0	0+4	0
Paul RODGERS	7+2	0	6+2	0	7+2	0
Greg TAYLOR	0+1	0	0+1	0	0+1	0
Paul WALKER	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Date	Opposition	Comp	F-A	Att.	Pts/Pos
Sat Aug 9	Cheltenham	CCL1 H	4-2	4,716 (399)	3/2
Tue Aug 12	Millwall	CC1 A	1-0	3,525 (237)	-/-
Sat Aug 16	MK Dons	CCL1 A	0-1	12,078 (3,540)	3/10
Sat Aug 23	Millwall	CCL1 H	0-0	4,402 (446)	4/9
Tue Aug 26	Bolton	CC2 A	2-1	7,136 (901)	-/-
Sat Aug 30	Tranmere	CCL1 A	1-4	5,034 (290)	4/18
Tue Sept 2	Brighton & HA	JPTS1 H	0-1	2,047 (258)	-/-
Sat Sept 13	Peterborough (G)	CCL1 H	1-1	6,520 (1424)	5/21
Tue Sept 16	Stockport	CCL1 A	1-1	4,974 (138)	6/17
Sat Sept 20	Huddersfield	CCL1 A	2-3	12,414 (296)	6/20
Tue Sept 23	Sunderland	CC3 A	2-2#	21,082 (662)	-/-
Sat Sept 27	Brighton	CCL1 H	2-2	5,389 (812)	7/20
Sat Oct 4	Crewe	CCL1 A	3-1	3,977 (404)	10/16
Fri Oct 10	Hartlepool	CCL1 H	1-0	5,277 (245)	13/13
Sat Oct 18	Yeovil Town	CCL1 H	3-0	5,217 (297)	16/10
Tue Oct 21	Swindon Town	CCL1 A	1-2	6,653 (360)	16/14
Sat Oct 25	Leicester City	CCL1 A	0-0	22,795 (2626)	17/14
Sat Nov 1	Walsall	CCL1 A	1-3	4,377 (708)	17/15
Fri Nov 7	Leeds United	FAC1 A	1-1	9,531 (513)	-/-
Sat Nov 15	Oldham	CCL1 H	0-1	5,067 (500)	17/16
Mon Nov 17	Leeds United (G)	FAC1R H	2-5	3,960 (1089)	-/-
Sat Nov 22	Hereford	CCL1 A	2-0	3,051 (387)	20/15
Tue Nov 25	Leeds United (G)	CCL1 H	2-1	6,008 (1356)	23/13
Sat Nov 29	Colchester	CCL1 H	1-2	4,833 (279)	23/13
Sat Dec 6	Leyton Orient	CCL1 H	1-1	5,039 (719)	24/14
Sat Dec 13	Scunthorpe	CCL1 A	4-4	3,976 (207)	25/15
Sat Dec 20	Carlisle	CCL1 H	1-0	4,673 (381)	28/12
Fri Dec 26	Southend	CCL1 A	0-1	7,767 (431)	28/14
Sun Dec 28	Bristol Rovers	CCL1 H	0-0	5,557 (622)	29/14
Sat Jan 10	Huddersfield	CCL1 H	1-1	5,110 (1038)	30/13
Fri Jan 16	Hartlepool	CCL1 A	0-2	3,814 (141)	30/14
Sat Jan 24	Crewe	CCL1 H	5-1	4,675 (382)	33/12
Tue Jan 27	Colchester	CCL1 A	1-2	3,973 (177)	33/13
Sat Jan 31	Leicester City (G)	CCL1 H	1-2*	7,028 (1,356)	33/15
Sat Feb 14	Oldham	CCL1 A	1-2	4,629 (227)	33/18
Sat Feb 21	Walsall	CCL1 H	0-2	4,528 (441)	33/18
Tue Feb 24	Brighton	CCL1 A	1-1	5,062 (93)	34/18
Sat Feb 28	Cheltenham	CCL1 A	1-0	3,495 (515)	37/16
Sat Mar 7	Tranmere	CCL1 H	1-1	4,546 (337)	38/17
Tue Mar 10	Millwall	CCL1 A	0-1	6,685 (149)	38/18
Sat Mar 14	Peterborough	CCL1 A	0-1	8,881 (1,793)	38/19
Sat Mar 21	Stockport	CCL1 H	4-0	4,814 (349)	41/19
Tue Mar 24	Swindon Town	CCL1 H	19:45		
Sat Mar 28	Carlisle	CCL1 A	15:00		
Tue Mar 31	Yeovil Town	CCL1 A	19:45		
Fri Apr 10	Bristol Rovers	CCL1 A	15:00		
Mon Apr 13	Southend	CCL1 H	15:00		
Sat Apr 18	Leyton Orient	CCL1 A	15:00		
Tue Apr 21	Scunthorpe	CCL1 H	19:45		
Sat Apr 25	Hereford	CCL1 H	15:00		
Tue Apr 28	MK Dons (G)	CCL1 H	19:45		
Sat May 2	Leeds United	CCL1 A	15:00		

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Carlisle Tickets

The game at Carlisle on Saturday is not an all ticket fixture, and tickets will be available on arrival at Brunton Park. Therefore, no away match booking forms have been processed. Advanced tickets are now on sale from the Sixfields Box Office.

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Welcome Theo & Carl

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- 2 Jason CROWE
- 3 Danny JACKMAN
- 4 Mark HUGHES
- 6 Chris DOIG
- 7 Giles COKE
- 8 Leon CONSTANTINE
- 9 Colin LARKIN
- 10 Adebayo AKINFENWA
- 11 Andy HOLT
- 12 Ikechi ANYA
- 13 Chris DUNN
- 14 Liam DAVIS
- 15 Abdul OSMAN
- 16 Scott VERNON
- 17 Aleksandar PRIJOVIC
- 18 Ryan GILLIGAN
- 19 Liam DOLMAN
- 20 Alex DYER
- 21 Luke GUTTRIDGE
- 22 Joe BENJAMIN
- 23 Paul RODGERS
- 24 Greg TAYLOR
- 25 Paul WALKER

Swindon Town

Manager: Danny WILSON



- 1 Phil SMITH
- 2 Jack SMITH
- 3 Jamie VINCENT
- 4 Michael TIMLIN
- 5 Jerel IFIL
- 6 Hasney ALJOFREE
- 7 Hal ROBSON-KANU
- 8 Craig EASTON
- 9 Barry CORR
- 10 Jon-Paul McGOVERN
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- 24 Chris ALLEN
- 25 Sean MORRISON
- 26 Lescinel JEAN-FRANCOIS
- 30 Callum KENNEDY
- 31 Simon COX
- 32 Lee PEACOCK
- 33 Gordon GREER

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Assistant Referees:
Mr W. Porter
Mr N. Radford



Fourth Official:
Mr M. C. Dexter

Tonight's Mascot

DANNY DRAPER

Danny Draper is 9 years old today, so happy birthday Danny! His favourite player is Danny Jackman and he enjoys playing and watching football.



Welcome Scott!

Scott Vernon joined the club on a month's loan from Colchester United last Friday, as Leon Constantine moved to Cheltenham Town on a similar basis. We will have a full welcome to Scott in the Southend United issue.



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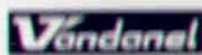


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Chris Dunn punches clear during Saturday's 2-1 defeat against Leicester City



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Good evening, and welcome back to Sixfields. I would like to welcome Danny Wilson and everyone associated with Swindon Town to tonight's game.

I could not fault the effort or the commitment of the lads on Saturday, even though the result against Leicester didn't go for us.

We got our noses in front but then we gave a disappointing penalty away. I don't know if the challenge was inside or outside the box, but I was disappointed with the way we conceded. You know with the quality Leicester have they will cause you problems, and I think their extra quality just told in the end.

"We had a good spell at the end of the game, we threw bodies forward and it nearly came off for us."

For the penalty there did not seem to be any danger. No one seemed to appeal but it was given and the officials decided that the challenge was inside the area.

Before the penalty we were on the front foot, we were playing the game in Leicester's half but the penalty lifted them. Leicester a good side, they are the best side in this league but we stuck to our task. We put in plenty of effort and commitment but we were probably beaten on ability in the end. Having said that, defensively we were caught out for their second goal and that was disappointing.

We had a good spell at the end of the game, we threw bodies forward and it nearly came off for us but just when we needed the ball to drop for us it didn't. We have a game tonight where we can try and bounce back. Leicester a good side but we could have beaten them had

we carried on our early momentum, but the penalty set us back. That has gone now though, and we have to try and bounce back this evening.

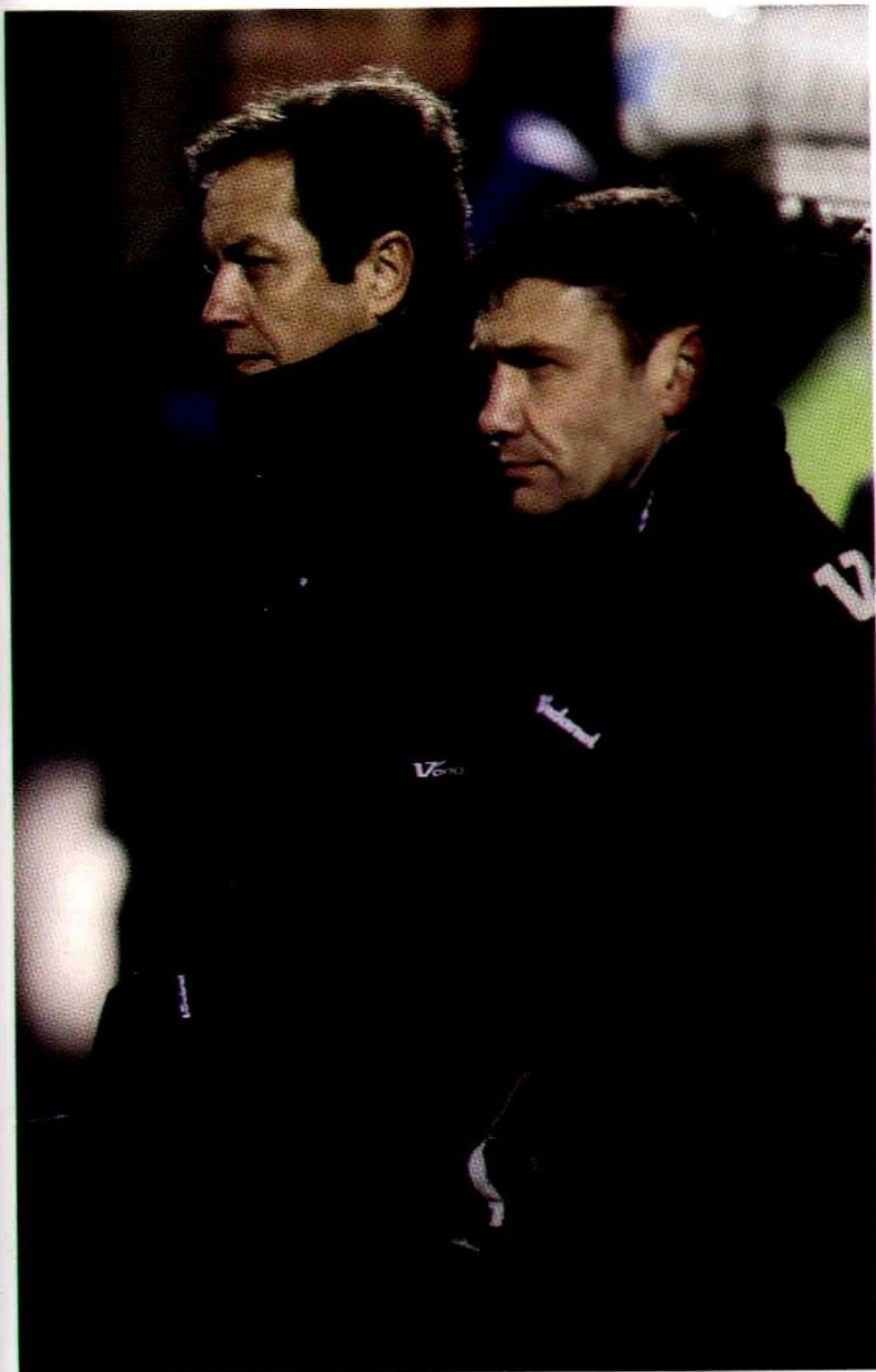
Welcome to Manor School and Sports College, the Earls Barton Girls Under 16s and the 43rd Northampton Scout Group, who are all here as part of our School and Team of the Week offer.

On behalf of the players and I, thank you to tonight's match sponsors, Jackson Grundy, and a number of companies from the Northamptonshire Chamber of Commerce, who are our associate match sponsors. Welcome also to Goals, tonight's matchball sponsors.

They have been particularly kind to us by allowing us to use their facilities to train in the last few weeks when our own pitch has been suffering under the winter weather. We welcome you all here and hope that you enjoy the game.

If your programme is signed by Stuart Gray in the box to the below and accompanied by the official club stamp, you have won a £100 Thomas Cook holiday voucher. Please take your programme to main reception after the game or during office hours and ask for the Commercial Department to claim your prize.





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Division Three 1967/68-1968/69
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11-1 vs Southend United (H) 1909/10

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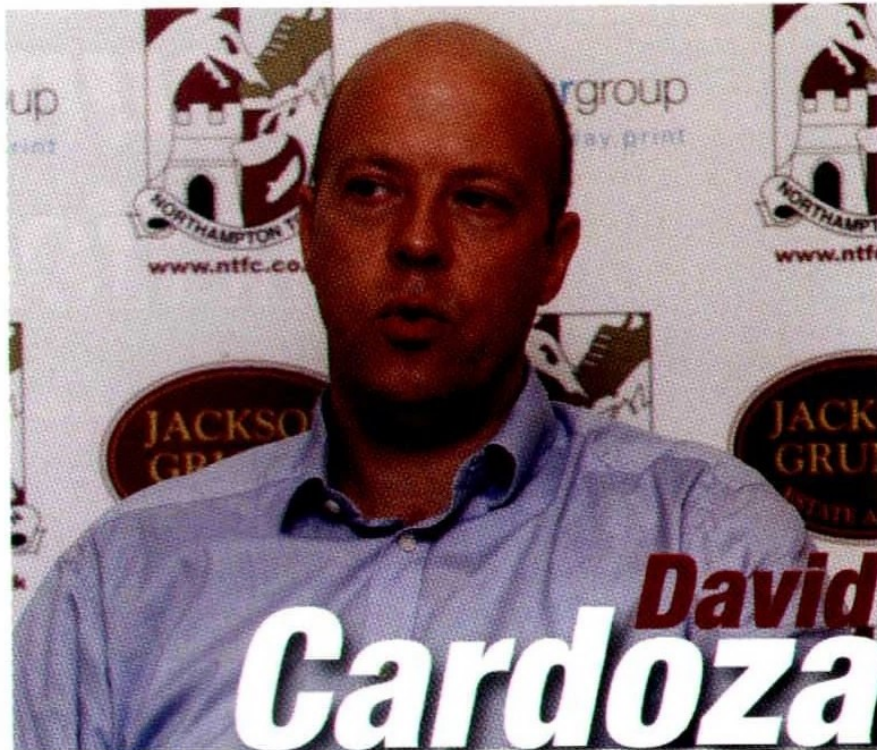


Good evening to you all. It is my great pleasure to welcome you all to Sixfields for our game with Swindon Town. I would like to welcome the players, officials and supporters of this evening's visitors to the game.

This is our third home game in a week and a half and I would like to thank you all very much for attending tonight. Your support is very much appreciated and I hope that you are rewarded with an exciting game. I'd also like to take this opportunity to thank all of you who travelled to Colchester last Tuesday. A midweek night at the end of January will never attract the biggest of attendances, so thank you to you all for making the trip.

Sales continue to be encouraging for both season tickets and the Harry Redknapp dinner at the Park Inn on Thursday March 19th. With regard to season tickets, some of you may be wondering why these have gone on sale earlier this year. Well, this is in response to comments from supporters who have asked for longer to allow them to pay for season tickets in equal monthly instalments. Your seats are reserved for you until the end of May, as they were last year, and we have actually put the discount period back to the very end of April, as requested during consultation with NTFC Supporters Ltd. In order for the £250 season ticket scheme in the Dave Bowen Stand to be a success, we need 600 season tickets to be sold in that area - remember you can spread that interest free over 3 months. We will bring you regular updates on our progress both in the match programme and on the official web site - www.ntfc.co.uk. For more details on the Redknapp dinner, and there are not too many tables left to book, please contact the Commercial Department on 01604 683734 as soon as possible.

If we are to make the season ticket scheme (£250 for a Dave Bowen Stand season ticket next season if 600 are sold by April 30th) the success we hope it will be, then we need to promote this as widely as possible and with that in mind I would ask anyone who can to come forward and volunteer to be a ticket ambassador for us. This is not a time consuming or onerous task, all we need you to do is take a poster into your place of work, or your local pub or school. As a thank you for doing so, you will go into the draw to win a VIP day here at Sixfields while as a thank you to premises who display a poster, the owner of those premises will be sent a www.ntfc.co.uk



David Cardoza

ticket voucher to come and enjoy a game here at Sixfields with our compliments. Please email gareth.willsher@ntfc.tv or call Gareth on 01604 683762 if you can help.

Also proving popular is the new Celebration Package option available on a matchday. Should you have a birthday, anniversary, retirement or any other event to celebrate, you can now do so here at Sixfields on a matchday. The specially designed package includes an autographed club card presented on the day by a player, club executive or Clarence the mascot, a Certificate signed by the manager given to you in advance to be presented on the actual day of celebration, entertainment from the matchday host and/or special guest, an on pitch photograph opportunity for all guests involved, West Stand seating, Half time refreshments, the opportunity to purchase autographed items, matchday competition, a 3 course meal and superb hospitality in the Executive Restaurant, an opportunity to view all of the post match presentations, and a complimentary match programme and team sheet. All of this is available for just £38 + VAT (season ticket holders), £55 + VAT (non season ticket holders). For more information, and to book your special package, please email commercial.admin@ntfc.tv or call Lisa Redmond on 01604 683734.

We are also working towards making changes and improvements to the club shop - more news on those in the next few weeks.

After a rush of home games, we have two Saturdays away from home coming up - our first Saturday away games since mid-December - but I hope to see you back here for our game with Walsall on Saturday February 21st.

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Vote for the lads

The Football League and FourFourTwo are pleased to announce that once again Northampton Town fans can have their say on which Coca-Cola Football League players should make FourFourTwo's prestigious Top 50 list.

Fans wishing to vote for players who they believe deserve a place in the Top 50 should visit www.fourfourtwo.com/footballleagueawards. The votes will be counted and a shortlist drawn up for an expert panel to judge.

FourFourTwo's Top 50 Football League players will be announced at a ceremony which will take place at the prestigious Grosvenor House on Park Lane on Sunday 29th March 2009.

The March issue of FourFourTwo magazine is out now, and contains further details of how to vote, and also a list of suggested Football League players from each club to get the voting started.

Northampton Town players included in the list are Adebayo Akinfenwa, Danny Jackman and Mark Hughes.

Fans can vote for the player they think is best in The Football League overall, or vote for their favourite player from each division.

Editor of FourFourTwo magazine, Hugh Sleight said: "These awards embody everything that is great about The Football League, the involvement and support of the fans. It's brilliant that we have this opportunity to be able to reward the success and achievement of the clubs and the players. Once again, FourFourTwo is proud to lead the search for The League's best players, and ask the fans to tell us who they think should be the players of the year."

Around Sixfields

Cobblers help open 'Goals'

A multi-million-pound football 'megaplex' offering 11 floodlit pitches and state-of-the-art changing facilities has been opened by Ian Sampson, Chris Dunn, Joe Benjamin and Sean Parrish in Northampton as part of a link up between the centre and the club. Goals Soccer Centres, which owns 30 other similar football facilities across the country, has built the new five-a-side premises on land near to Abbeyfield School in Mereway, Northampton. The £2.2 million centre, which also includes a luxury sports bar with a large screen, reception area, two function rooms and two multi-use rooms, has taken six months to construct and will employ 30 people. Keith Mitchell, partnership development manager for Goals Soccer Centres, said the pitches would be open to teams of all levels of experience and skills. He added: "If it was a hotel it would be a five star one. We will provide state-of-the-art football pitches that will

be the same surface that Real Madrid and Chelsea train on. "One of the reasons we felt confident about opening the centre now was the success of other centres following the same business model. This facility will offer something far in excess of what is available in the area. "The nearest similar site is Leicester or then you would have to go to north London.

"We will offer state-of-the-art administration and tournaments for a large amount of people. We will run leagues from Sunday through to Thursday for all different standards of ability."

The five-a-side pitches will be used by pupils of Abbeyfield School, one of the partners in the building of the site, during the day and will then be rented out to the public in the evening. The club will also use the facility for training.



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Enjoy The Match a hit with families

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encourage positive support. If you experience anti-social behaviour in our family area, please speak to a steward in confidence. Recent research shows support for the campaign is widespread, with 91% of fans agreeing that by eradicating abusive behaviour, Football League matches are more appealing to families, and consequently 95% agreed that the 'Enjoy the Match' campaign is important. 65% of fans who are aware of the campaign feel it has already made a difference to behaviour in family areas. Commenting on the results, Football League Chairman, Lord Mawhinney, said: "These findings are encouraging. They show that fans support our efforts, both to get more families attending club games, and also to grow the supporter base. "Our aim is to build the next generation of Football League supporters and this initiative is a positive step in that direction."

To find out more about the campaign and to pledge your support, visit www.enjoythetmatch.co.uk.



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Around Sixfields

Ticket Office News

Yeovil Tickets



Tickets for the game at Yeovil Town on Saturday are now on advanced sale from the Sixfields Box Office Terrace - Copse Road End (uncovered)

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*Seating - Cowlin Stand

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Under 16	£6.00
Ambulant Disabled	£12.00
Wheelchair Disabled	£12.00
Carers	FREE

* Seated tickets in the Cowlin Stand are only available to families with young children, senior citizens and ambulant disabled. This is not an all ticket fixture and therefore no away match booking forms have been processed. Tickets are on sale from the Sixfields Box Office until 1pm on Friday 6th February.



Get well soon

The club would like to send our best wishes to former player Roby Mills and Tony Ho-kin, who are both suffering from ill health at the moment. Our thoughts and prayers are with both men for a speedy recovery.

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**From the
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Holt reflects on Leicester loss

Andy Holt felt the Cobblers could easily have claimed a point from Saturday's game against Leicester, but has backed the lads to bounce back from that result tonight.

"As a striker Leon will claim it," he said when asked if the Cobblers goal on Saturday was an own goal or should be credited to Constantine.

"The move started off with a great corner from Danny Jackman. We did well and kept the ball alive and two or three of the lads had shots blocked before it finally went in.

"At that stage of the game I thought the lead was deserved. We were bright, alive and I thought we looked

comfortable with our lead. We then got caught out from a throw in and all of a sudden the referee had awarded a penalty. We thought it was outside the box and even some of their lads said it was outside but that didn't really help us once it had been given. Even at 1-1 I thought we did well though and we felt we could have gone on to win the game.

"Leicester have scored the most goals in this division, they are top of the league for a reason and they are a good side. We battled hard but in the end it was just not to be. We pushed men forward at the end of the game and it nearly broke for us but they hung on.

"Their Gaffer said we could easily have got a point from the game and had we gone 2-0 up then who knows what would have happened, but Saturday has gone and we have to try and get back to winning ways tonight.

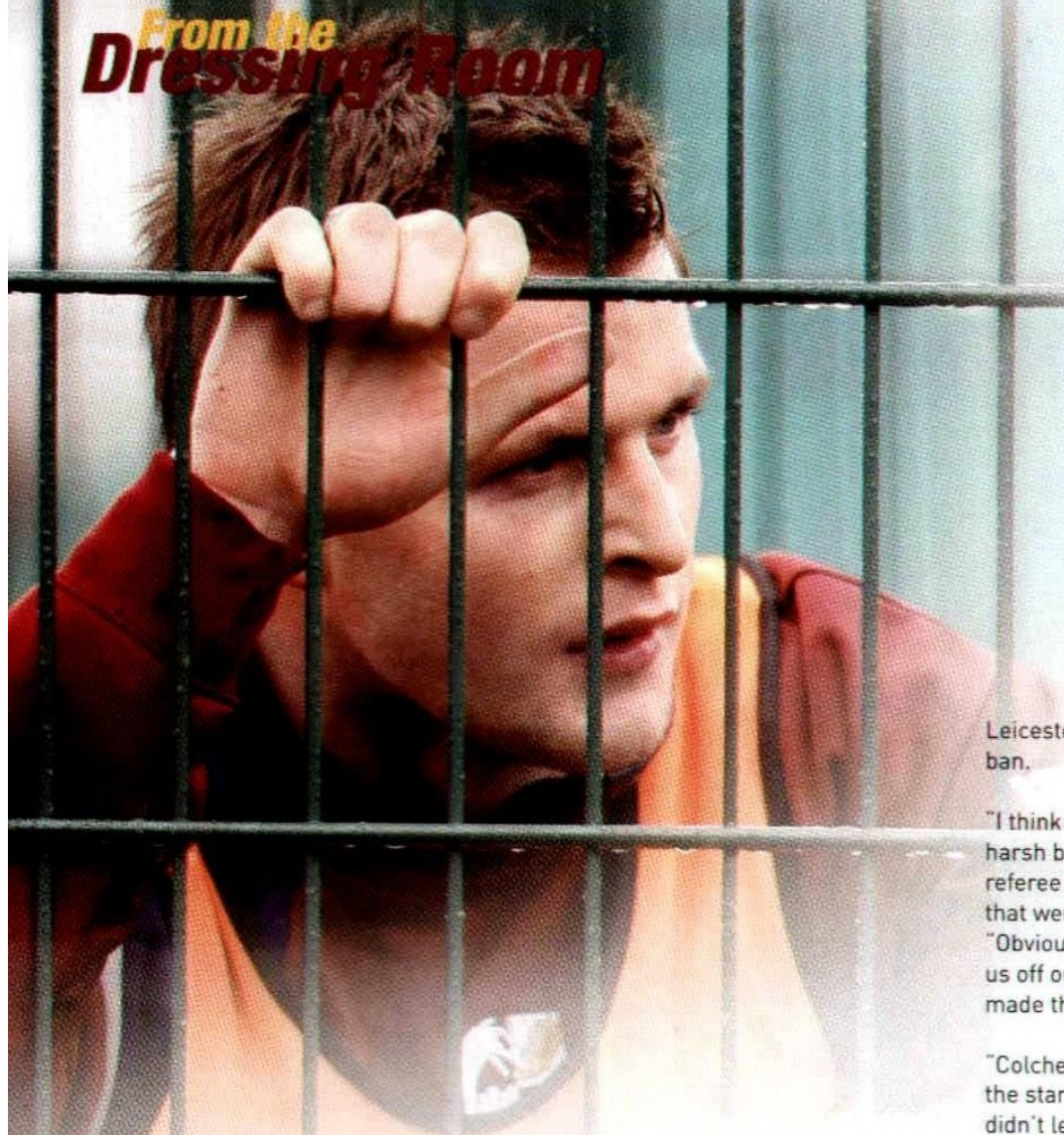
"It is a big game against Swindon tonight. We want to start putting points on the board again and we want to start looking up the table. It is essential we get a good result tonight and the lads will be going all out to do that."

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Dressing Room**



Hughes looking for a positive result

Mark Hughes felt there were plenty of positive points to come out of last Tuesday's 2-1 defeat at Colchester, even if the final result was of course not what the squad were looking for.

"The defeat was obviously disappointing but I think there were definitely some positives for us to take from the game," he said.

"I think we defended well and if we continue to put that sort of effort and commitment in I think we will win more games than we will lose."

The game turned on the red card shown to Paul Rodgers in first half stoppage time, a decision that has been widely accepted as being harsh on the on-loan Arsenal defender who is available again tonight having missed Saturday's game against

Leicester City with a one match ban.

"I think the sending off was definitely harsh but to be honest I thought the referee showed a lot of yellow cards that were a bit unfair," he said. "Obviously we can't let the referee put us off our game but he definitely made things hard for us."

"Colchester scored two quick goals at the start of the second half but we didn't let our heads drop after that and we kept going right until the end.

"We had nothing to lose and we threw everything at them but we just couldn't quite get that equaliser.

"It's not quite happening for us away from home at the moment but that game has gone now and we have just got to move on from it.

"It will be a tough game against Swindon tonight but if we put the same effort in that we did last Tuesday I see no reason why we can't get a result.

"Swindon will be boosted by having appointed a new manager recently but we will approach the game in a positive mood and we go into every game believing we can get the three points."

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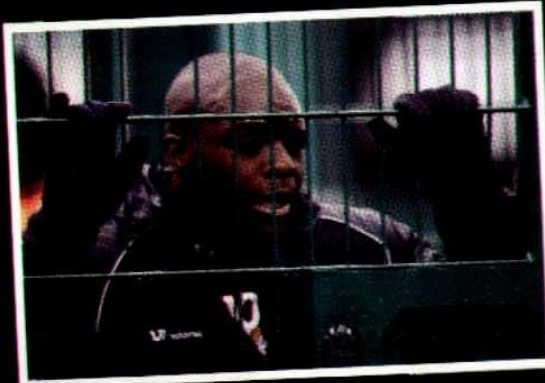


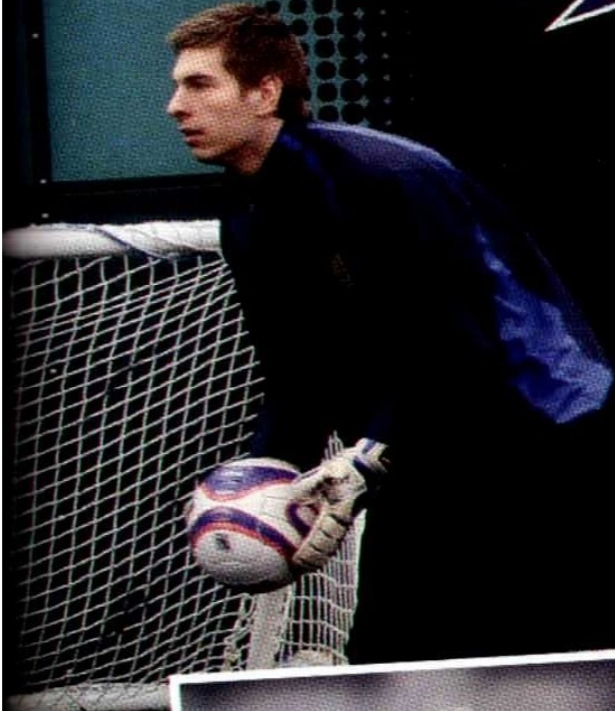
The week before last, the Cobblers players trained at a new multi-million-pound football 'megaplex' as part of a link up between the centre and the club.

The Cobblers helped open Goals Soccer Centres last month, which is a new five-a-side premises on land near to Abbeyfield School in Mereway, Northampton.

The £2.2 million centre, which also includes a luxury sports bar with a large screen, reception area, two function rooms and two multi-use rooms, took six months to construct and employs 30 people.

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The referee created the talking points....

This reporter had to do something a week ago which he hates doing.

For those of you who were not at Colchester United last Tuesday, you missed a match which was ticking along rather nicely until the referee – who in this instance shall remain nameless – decided to up his intervention.

It was a decision which led to a spate of yellow cards, two of them to Paul Rodgers, who missed Saturday's game against Leicester as a result.

As a reporter, when a referee has a bad game it is always something very easy to call. Too easy sometimes. Blaming the referee is a soft option – you won't have to interview him ever, there will be no tricky meeting on the training ground where you may or may not have to explain your criticisms face-to-face with the person you have criticised.

Managers do it too. Quite often they will rail against an official as a way of avoiding either taking the blame themselves or laying it at the door of specific players.

Last Tuesday, though, this really was not the case. The match official at the Weston Homes Community Stadium did not have a good game and made a genuine impact on the outcome of the match.

He was fine for the first half an hour or so. During that time the home supporters appealed (loudly) for every decision, and when they got the decision they appealed even more loudly for the referee to follow up the punishment with a yellow card.

By the time Rodgers had gone off, and their team had gone in front, their mission was complete. The referee no longer got baited, and the home supporters instead focused their attentions on their Cobblers counterparts.

It's worth me pointing out at this stage that I genuinely believe no referee ever cheats. There is no reason for a neutral to favour one side over another.

They are only human, though. The referee at Colchester just reacted to the appeals of those around him, rather than trusting his own judgment. I am a traditionalist and believe there is not much that needs changing with the game – I certainly don't want to see video evidence used or anything like that.

So last Tuesday's game just goes down as another match where the talking points were created not by a player, a passing move or

an individual piece of skill, but by the referee.

As wiser men than me have pointed out, that's all part of the game.

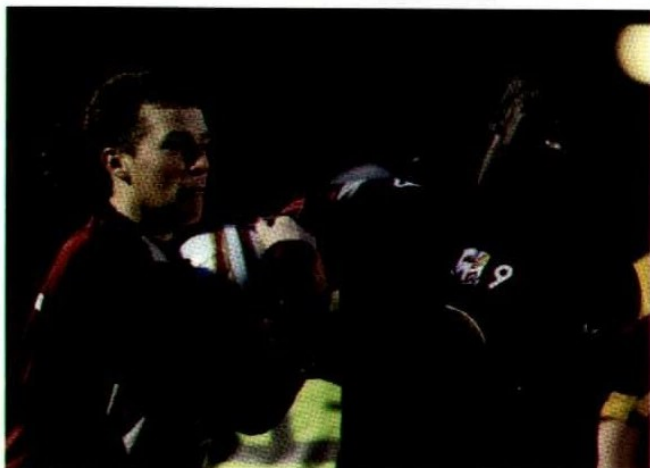
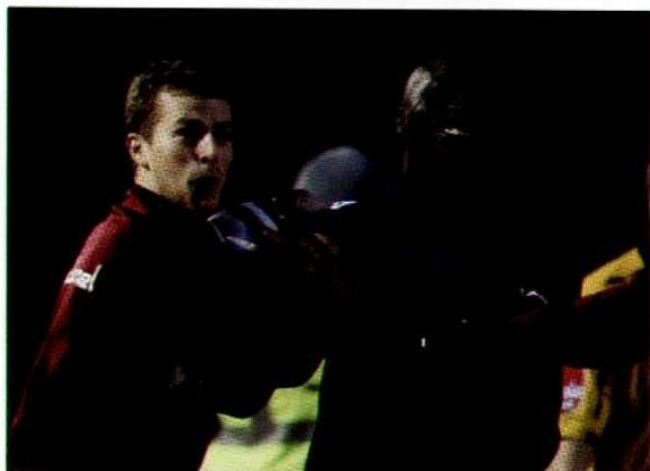
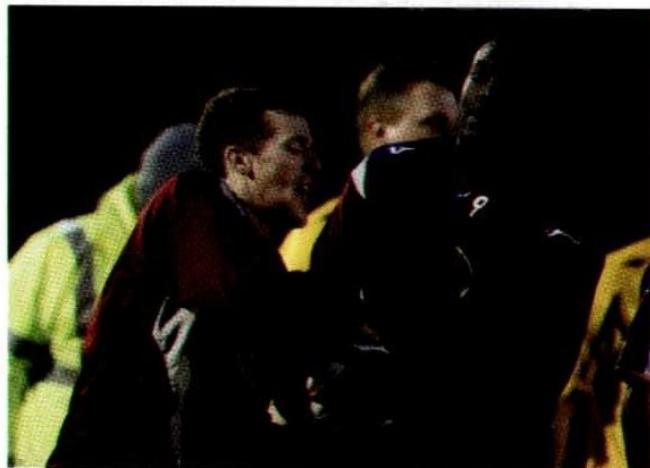
A warm welcome tonight to Swindon Town, and especially their striker Simon Cox, who was brilliant on loan here not so long ago and who many hoped this time last year would be playing for the Cobblers on a permanent basis.

A feature of many recent chats with Stuart Gray has

been that many players in and around the Premier League either don't want to go out on loan, or are on such vast salaries that lower league clubs cannot afford to borrow them.

Fair play, then, to Cox, who decided he wasn't happy to just sit around picking up his money at Reading, instead preferring to prove he can score goals in somebody's first team. If the rumours are to be believed, he'll be back at at least Championship level soon anyway.





COBBLERS:

Chris DUNN, Paul RODGERS, Mark HUGHES, Chris DOIG, Danny JACKMAN, Leon CONSTANTINE, Abdul OSMAN, Giles COKE, Liam DAVIS (Andy HOLT 65), Adebayo AKINFENWA, (Colin LARKIN 71), Billy CLARKE (Ryan GILLIGAN 76)

Subs not used:

Ron-Robert ZIELER, Liam DOLMAN

CREWE:

Stuart TOMLINSON, Billy JONES, Danny O'DONNELL, Julien BAUDET, Michael O'CONNOR (George ABBEY 74), Mark CARRINGTON, Shaun MILLER, Colin DANIEL, Luke MURPHY (Danny WOODARDS 42), Clayton DONALDSON, John BRAYFORD

Subs not used:

Steve COLLIS, Byron MOORE, Tom POPE

BOOKED:

Cobblers: DOIG (28, 3rd of the season)

Crewe:

CARRINGTON (19), DANIEL (70), O'CONNOR (70)

COBBLERS MATCH STATS

[first half in brackets, match total out of brackets]

SHOTS ON TARGET: (6) 10
SHOTS OFF TARGET: (1) 8
CORNERS: (0) 3
FOULS: (6) 13
CAUGHT OFFSIDE: (1) 2

SENT OFF:

Cobblers: None

Crewe: BAUDET (18)

CREWE MATCH STATS

[first half in brackets, match total out of brackets]

SHOTS ON TARGET: (2) 4
SHOTS OFF TARGET: (3) 3
CORNERS: (4) 8
FOULS: (6) 11
CAUGHT OFFSIDE: (3) 4

NORTHAMPTON TOWN

CLARKE 2, 55 and 70 pen, JACKMAN 19, DAVIS 57

CREWE ALEXANDRA

DANIEL 30

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Saturday January 24th, 3pm | Sixfields
Attendance: 4,675 (382 away fans) | Referee: Mr S Cook

Stuart Gray made four changes to the team that had been beaten at Hartlepool for the visit of Crewe Alexandra to Sixfields. In came new signings Billy Clarke and Paul Rodgers, along with Liam Davis and the fit again Danny Jackman. They replaced Liam Dolman, Andy Holt, Colin Larkin and Ryan Gilligan.

The visitors began on the front foot, and Shaun Miller fired over the bar from a 1st minute corner, but immediately play switched to the other end and the Cobblers had the lead. Leon Constantine found Adebayo Akinfenwa, and he played the ball into the path of Billy Clarke who found himself one on one with keeper Stuart Tomlinson. The Crewe stopper took the power out of the original effort, but a recovering defender only cleared the ball back to Clarke who drove powerfully home for the perfect start to his Cobblers career.

Crewe were reduced to ten men on 17 minutes when Julien Baudet was sent off for hauling down Giles Coke when the Cobblers midfielder was one on one with Tomlinson, a clear case of preventing a goalscoring opportunity. Justice was served however when Danny Jackman curled home the resulting free kick.

Mark Carrington was booked for kicking the ball away, before Chris Dunn had to race out of his area to head the ball clear from Clayton Donaldson.

Chris Doig picked up a 28th minute caution for a foul on Michael O'Connor, but then Crewe pulled a goal back, Colin Daniel stabbing home as he reached a cross from the right ahead of Dunn.

Adebayo Akinfenwa hit the bar with a 37th minute header after Jackman had flicked on a cross from Liam Davis, before Crewe made a change, Danny Woodards replacing Luke Murphy.

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Giles Coke drove over the bar for the Cobblers at the start of the second half following a surging run from midfield, before Paul Rodgers shot wide after a purposeful charge from full back.

The Cobblers restored their two goal advantage on 55 minutes. Abdul Osman spread the play wide to Danny Jackman on the left hand side. His deep cross was headed back across goal by Akinfenwa for Billy Clarke to nod home his second of the afternoon.

The cheers had barely died down when Liam Davis drove beyond Tomlinson from the edge of the area and into the corner of the net to extend the lead further.

Andy Holt replaced Liam Davis in the Cobblers first change, and moments later Billy Clarke completed his hat trick. The loan striker was played in the area by Colin Daniel. Daniel was booked for the foul, O'Connor likewise for dissent and after a friendly debate



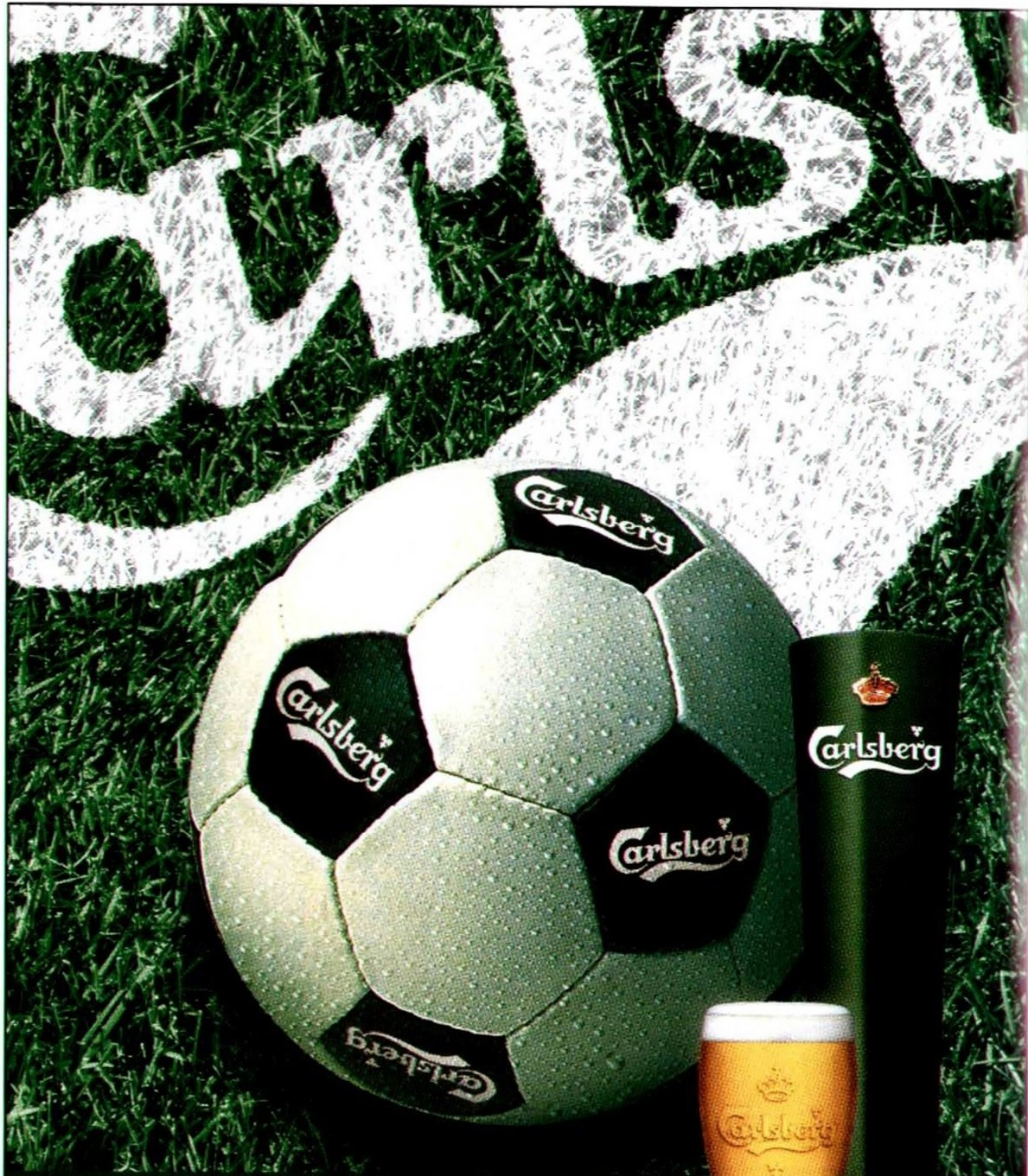
between the Cobblers strikers over who would take the penalty, Bayo stood aside and Clarke sent the keeper the wrong way from the spot. Bayo was then withdrawn, leaving the field to a standing ovation, beaming all the way back to the bench as Colin Larkin came on for him.

George Abbey replaced O'Connor for Crewe, before Ryan Gilligan came on for Clarke to signal the end of his dream debut.

Constantine shot over the bar from a Larkin cross on 78 minutes, before Larkin headed wide from a Holt delivery.

Dunn made a good save with his feet to deny Donaldson on 88 minutes, but the game was long since up for the visitors and the Cobblers recorded an excellent victory.





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NTFC / NTFC Supporters Limited Discussions.

SEASON TICKETS ETC.

NTFC Supporters Limited sought supporters' views on what would encourage them to renew their season ticket or become a new season ticket holder next season. We raised some of the best suggestions with Northampton Town Football Club and are pleased that NTFC have taken on some of these ideas.

An example of the sorts of suggestions we discussed were as follows:

To look at schemes done by other Football Clubs, for offering cheaper

season tickets if a certain number of season tickets are sold, and to look at ways of encouraging a greater attendance in the Dave Bowen Stand, that will in turn improve atmosphere behind the goal.

We were delighted NTFC decided to go for a cheaper price in the Dave Bowen stand if 600 season tickets are sold, this is in addition to NTFC having already started operating cash turnstiles and unallocated seating in that particular area.

We asked NTFC to look at ways payment can be spread by supporters

without having to pay a premium for the privilege. The direct debit option NTFC have set up allows supporters to spread their payments if they wish to do so.

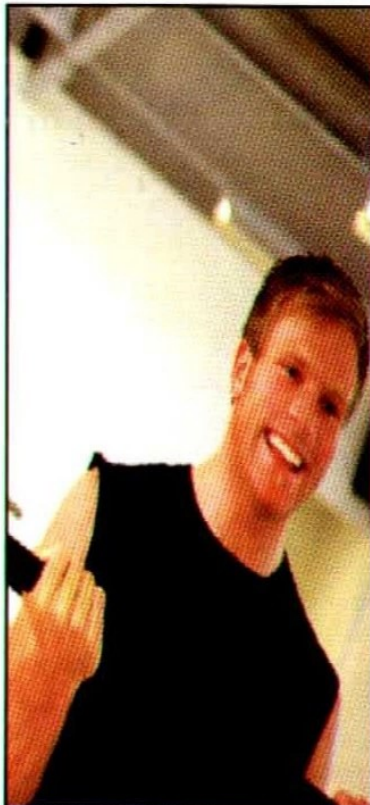
We are also pleased that NTFC have put the deadline for discount payment back to the end of April, (something we have consistently lobbied for), to allow supporters one more pay day before paying for their season ticket.



Dates for the Diary

- Next Open Forum is pencilled in for Thursday 26th February at Sixfields, guests to be announced.
- First Car Boot of the year is Sunday 29th March 2009.
- Quiz night has been pencilled in for Monday 30th March 2009.





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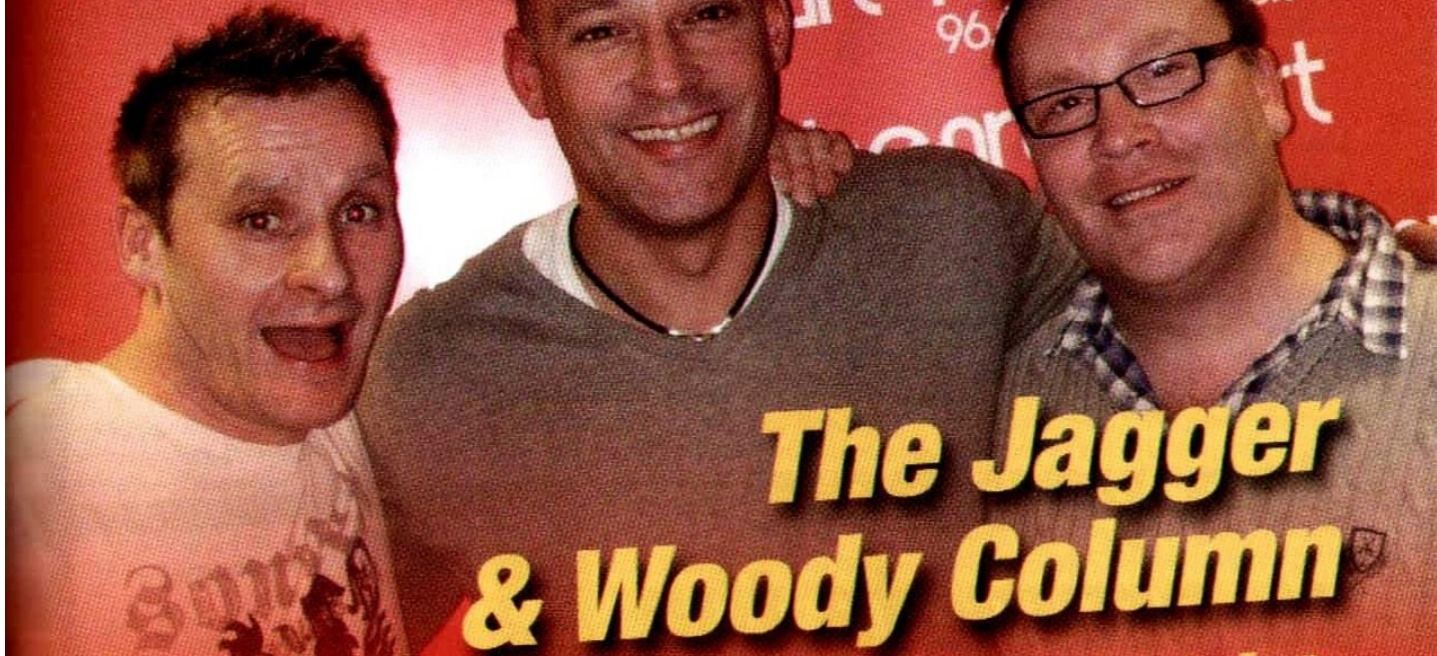
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Just think, if we select you, you'll be one of the first people in the area with a new Heart mug. The Cobblers players have already shown their support - thanks guys!

You may have heard, we have a great new competition on our show on Heart every day - kids can get what they want from their Mum or Dad by beating them in the Generation Gap.

Are your kids not doing their homework or tidying their rooms?

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Each day we'll be choosing a lucky couple to play. The kid will be asked an adult question and the parent will be asked a kids question.

Answer your question correctly and get a treat agreed by your parent or child, get it wrong and you get a forfeit.



Do you want to play the Generation Gap? Simply fill in the form on the Jagger and Woody section of www.heart.co.uk

Good luck to the lads tonight, and join us on air from 6am in the morning!



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Can you help us promote the season ticket offer?

Northampton Town Football Club need the help of as many supporters as possible who are willing to help promote the £250 Dave Bowen Stand season ticket holder offer.

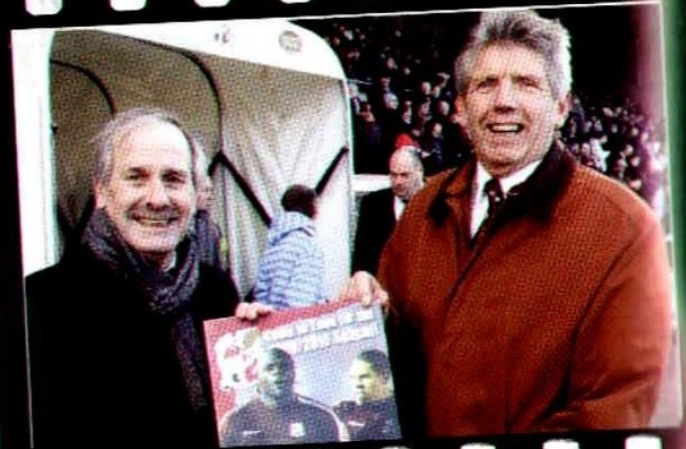
The club are currently having posters produced to promote the offer. Where we need your help is with the distribution.

We are asking for supporters who are willing to be 'ticket ambassadors' for the club to take one or more of these posters and put them up in their workplace, school, local pub, club or any other appropriate area. In return, all supporters who agree to step forward to be a ticket ambassador, will enter a VIP draw to win either matchday hospitality for two at a home game later this season and the chance to meet Stuart Gray and the players, with 2nd prize being a signed, match worn players shirt! We will then send 2 ticket vouchers out (welcoming them to a league

game at Sixfields with our compliments) to anyone in charge of any premises who agrees to display a poster.

If you think you can help, please email gareth.willsher@ntfc.tv or call 01604 683762 and we will send the posters and vouchers out to you.

Many thanks to Tom Cliffe, Martin Hasker, Anthony Witheyman, James Clarke, Lee Wade and Joe Hesketh who are among our first ticket ambassadors!





around league 1



Huddersfield have signed Watford striker Lionel Ainsworth and Stockport midfielder Anthony Pilkington for undisclosed fees. Pilkington, 20, came up through the youth ranks at County and scored 19 goals in 72 starts for the Hatters. Ainsworth, 21, joined Watford from Hereford last January but has spent two months back on loan at Edgar Street, scoring 3 goals in 7 starts. The Terriers have also signed former Barnsley left-back Dominik Werling until the end of the season. Werling, 26, spent six months at Oakwell last season, was a free agent after being released by German side Erzgebirge Aue.

Stoke left-back Carl Dickinson has joined Leeds on a month's loan. Dickinson, 21, has made 3 Premier League appearances for the Potters this season. Leeds defender Paul Huntingdon has meanwhile been ruled out for at least another two months after undergoing a second operation on a troublesome groin injury.

Colchester have signed winger Simon Hackney from Carlisle for an undisclosed six-figure fee. Hackney, 24, who began his career as a junior with Liverpool, has signed a two-and-a-half year deal with the U's.

Blackpool defender Marlon Broomes has joined Crewe on a one-month loan deal. The 31-year old has made just one appearance for Blackpool this season after joining them on a free transfer from Stoke City in June.

Leyton Orient have completed the signing of defender Luke Ashworth from Wigan Athletic. Ashworth, 19, spent two months on loan at Brisbane Road earlier this season and has now signed a two and a half year deal with the O's. Young West Ham midfielder Jordan Spence has meanwhile rejoined Orient on loan until the end of the season.

Brighton have completed the signing of out-of-favour Preston midfielder Jason Jarrett on a free transfer. Jarrett, 29, joined Preston from Norwich in June 2006 but spent the second half of last season on loan at Oldham.

Cheltenham have terminated the contract of long-serving first-team coach Bob Bloomer with immediate effect. Bloomer joined the Robins as a player in the early 1990s and took charge of the club's youth team after

retiring from playing in 2001.

Swindon have signed Doncaster defender Gordon Greer and Reading winger Hal Robson-Kanu on respective one-month loan deals. Greer, 28, hasn't featured for Rovers in the Championship this season while Robson-Kanu, 19, spent three months on loan at Southend earlier this season, scoring 2 goals in 13 starts.

Striker Ashley Grimes has signed a contract extension with Millwall, keeping him at the New Den until the summer of 2011. Grimes, 22, initially joined the Lions from Manchester City in the summer on a 12-month contract.

Yeovil have signed Swansea City midfielder Shaun MacDonald and Derby County striker Aleksander Prijovic on loan for a month. MacDonald, 20, capped by Wales at under-21 level has made just six appearances for the Swans this season while Serbian under-19 international, Prijovic, 18, is yet to play a first-team game for the Rams. Leicester City right-back Lee Cox has also joined the Glovers on a month's loan. The versatile teenager, who can also play in midfield, signed his first professional contract last summer but is yet to feature for the Foxes.

Carlisle defender Peter Murphy has signed a new two-year deal with the

club, keeping him at Brunton Park until the summer of 2011. The Republic of Ireland international, 28, has made over 300 appearances for the Cumbrians since joining from Blackburn Rovers in 1999.

Southend have signed young Watford striker Theo Robinson on loan until the end of the season. Robinson, 19, spent last season on loan at Hereford, scoring 16 goals in 51 appearances as the Bulls gained promotion from League Two.

Reading left-back Scott Golbourne has joined Oldham on a month's loan. The 20-year old who joined the Royals from Bristol City in January 2006, has enjoyed previous loan spells at Wycombe and Bournemouth.

Stockport County striker Peter Thompson recently spent some time in hospital after suffering a collapsed lung in training. The 24-year old Northern Ireland international is expected to be out of action for five to six weeks.

Hereford have signed pacy Bristol City striker Jennison Myrie-Williams on loan for a month. The 20-year old has previously enjoyed loan spells at Carlisle, Cheltenham and Tranmere Rovers.

TONIGHT'S OTHER LEAGUE ONE FIXTURES

Brighton v Peterborough
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For the first time, Kick It Out is running a competition with all 92 clubs across the country. The aim is for each club to help 'Find a friend' for their own club mascot.

The overall winning design, chosen by a panel of experts, will become Kick It Out's official mascot and will be made up into a full sized costume by a leading design agency.

Kio will then attend football matches, visit schools, community events and may even appear in a cartoon strip or compete in the Mascot Grand National. He/she might even come and visit Sixfields!

The competition is open to all young people aged 14 and under.

There are two parts to the competition. The first part is to come up with an idea for the design of Kio the mascot, whilst for the second part you will need to explain some of the characteristics you have given your character.

Designs can be submitted in any shape, size or format. For example, they can be painted or drawn on A4 paper, produced using IT, accompanied by different samples of fabric, with ideas for different colours or even produced as a full sized version!

Your description about your character should be included alongside your design. Using 200 words or less, you should cover what special characteristics you have given Kio. For example, think about what would be important in terms of the personality a Kick It Out mascot should display.

How to enter

The closing date for entries is Tuesday 3rd March 2009. Entries can be sent to Kick It Out directly:

KIO Mascot Competition, Kick It Out,
PO Box 29544, London, EC2A 4WR

Make sure you include your name, age and address on your entry. Prizes will include tickets to attend your local club, other club goodies and a chance to attend an England game.

The winning design will then be made into a full sized mascot.

For further information about the competition or to learn more about Kick It Out's work, visit:

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Email: info@kickitout.org or
Telephone: 020 7684 4884

Getting to know you

Luke Guttridge

What time do you normally get up before a home game?

11.00am

What is your pre-match routine?

I don't have one, I just do what I feel on any given day.

What time do you normally get to the ground for before a home game?

About 1.15pm

What is your routine when you arrive at the ground?

The first thing is to check out Danny Jackman's suit!!!

What do you have to eat before the game?

Beef

Do you make an effort to read any reports or watch the goals from the game on TV?

No - not usually

Can you remember your debut?

My first start in the league was for Cambridge, at home to Oldham. I scored with my first touch after about 90 seconds.

Who is the best player you have played with or against?

The best players I have played with are Mark Venus and David Preece. The best player I have played against is Mark Viduka

What is your favourite other sport?

Fishing and shooting

Who is your best friend in football?

Mark Yeates

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Modern History

A look back at some of the more recent campaigns, with Club Historian, Frank Grande.

1995-1996: The Stats:



Final position;

11th in Division 3 (League 2)

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HOME	23	9	10	4	32	22	37	
AWAY	23	9	3	11	19	22	30	
TOTAL	46	18	13	15	51	44	67	11th

	ROUND ONE	ROUND TWO	ROUND THREE
F. A. CUP	(H) Hayes 1-0	(A) Oxford 0-2	
LEAGUE CUP	(A) W. B. A. 1-1 (H) W. B. A. 2-4		
A. M. C.	(A) Peterborough 0-0 (H) Plymouth 1-0	(A) Cardiff 2-1	(A) Hereford 0-1

PLAYER OF THE YEAR:

Skipper Ray Warburton won the award for the first time. The last captain to lift the honour was Phil Chard five years previous.

OFF THE FIELD:

No changes on the board. Rebecca Kerr, wife of director David, became the Cobblers first female club secretary.



MAGIC MOMENT:

A 4-1 victory over Bury was a highlight on two counts. Firstly it was Neil Grayson's (pictured) first hat-trick for the club and also revenge for two 0-5 defeats the previous season.

THE HIGHS;

- The first opening day home game (v Bury) since 1981
- In a 3-0-victory v Cambridge, the Cobblers committed just two fouls.
- Neil Grayson hit a hat-trick at Preston, becoming the first player to score a hat-trick on an away ground since Richard Hill in November 1986.

- A 1-1 draw v Gillingham drew an attendance of 7,427, the best crowd since the opening game at Sixfields

THE LOWS;

- On winning back his place in the first team v Hartlepool, Darren Hughes firstly scored an own goal and was later taken off with a dislocated thumb.

TRANSFERS:

TRANSFERS IN

Ali Gibb from Norwich	(£30,000)
Christian Lee from Doncaster	(Free)
Roy Hunter from WBA	(Free)
Lee Maddison from Bristol Rovers	(£25,000)
Gavin Worboys from Darlington	(Free)
Dean Peer from Walsall	(Free)
Billy Turley from Evesham	(£1,000)
Jason White from Scarborough	(£35,000)

TRANSFERS OUT

Martin Aldridge to Oxford United	(Free)
Dave Norton to Hereford	(Free)
Garry Thompson	(Retired)
Gareth Williams to Scarborough	(Free)
Gavin Worboys to Guisley	(Free)



The Maunsell Cup winners

- Orient ended a run of 42 away games without a win when they beat the Cobblers 2-1 at Sixfields.
- The death of Dave Bowen, aged 67.
- Being knocked out of the Autoglass Trophy at the quarter final stage by the only goal against Hereford. Later TV evidence proved the ball did not cross the line.
- The home game v Doncaster was delayed by 25 minutes because of a waterlogged pitch
- In a 1-2 home defeat by Scunthorpe, the Cobblers had a penalty saved and a goal disallowed.

COLOURS:

(Home kit): Claret shirts with white shoulders, white shorts, claret stockings.

(Away kit): White shirts with claret shoulders, white shorts, white stockings with claret tops.



Chris Burns on his way to a clean sheet against Cardiff

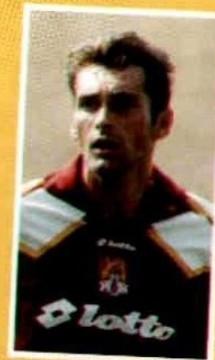
Where are they now?

ANDY WOODMAN:

After leaving Northampton for Brentford, Andy played for several other league clubs mostly on loan. Peterborough, Southend and Colchester enjoyed the benefit of his services before he moved into Conference football with Oxford, Dagenham, Thurrock and Rushden. With the latter he became coach and cover keeper. He later became goalkeeping coach at West Ham and later Charlton. He was given a testimonial by the Cobblers a couple of years ago and wrote a book together with his lifetime friend Gareth Southgate called 'Woody and Nord.'

DEAN PEER:

On being released by the Cobblers in 2000, Dean turned down the chance of playing for his old manager Ian Atkins at Chester, instead he joined Shrewsbury giving them two seasons before treading a well worn path for ex Birmingham players and wearing the colours of the now defunct Moor Green. He became qualified as a physiotherapist and now works in such a capacity in Birmingham hospitals.



UNUSUAL:

- The Cobblers won the Maunsell Cup v Kettering Town, with manager (Ian Atkins) and assistant (Danny O'Shea) named in the side.
- The Cobblers directors were made to pay an admission fee to watch their team play Doncaster at Belle Vue.
- In a 2-1 AMC victory over Cardiff, Martin Aldridge was brought on as substitute after 71 minutes only to be replaced himself 18 minutes later.
- Andy Woodman was sent off in the home game v Cardiff. Midfielder Chris Burns went in goal and kept a clean sheet!

IN THE OUTSIDE WORLD:

- Goalkeeper Chris MacKenzie of Hereford became the tenth post war goalkeeper to score a goal from his own half of the field when he netted with an 80-yard punt v Barnet.
- Dynamo Kiev were banned from European competitions for the next two seasons by FIFA. Their crime was to attempt a bribe on a referee with £20,000 plus two mink coats!
- Steve Kirk of Falkirk was fined £250 by the courts after being found guilty of reckless behaviour after kicking the ball into the crowd in a fit of temper and injuring a 12-year old girl.
- Cambridge United manager Tommy Taylor banned his players from night clubs after one of his players suffered a damaged eye socket on an evening out.
- Southampton sent their players home after they were told their Coca-Cola Cup match at Reading was cancelled but had to call them all back when they realised the call was a hoax
- Damian Mori of Adelaide City scored 3.68 seconds from the kick off v Sydney United in a game in domestic Australian football
- Swansea appointed Kevin Cullis, the youth team manager of Cradley Town, as their new manager, he lasted seven days!

Transfer madness!

With the closing of another transfer window, supporter Ade Roberts looks back at some milestone transfers of the past...

What is going on in football today when we hear of transfer fees for players reaching over 100 million pounds? Is there any player within our most beautiful game that is truly worth splashing out that kind of money for? A majority of us I'm sure would say not. All this hype about Kaka and Ronaldo just recently and their potential moves to here and there can only be described as outrageous. When Manchester City brought Robinho from Real Madrid at the start of this season we were impressed or amazed or disgusted (whichever viewpoint you care to take) at the £38.5 million paid for him.

More recently though we're hearing about the possibility of a £100 million transfer fee being paid. Will there eventually be a limit set by footballs' ruling bodies on how much a player is actually worth?

Perhaps most of you may not remember the very first million pound transfer of a football player. It was amazing at the time that a football player could cost a club a million quid but this is where it all began to get a bit silly!

In September 1979, Trevor Francis became England's first £1m player when Nottingham Forest's manager Brian Clough brought him in from Birmingham City. As Clough didn't want Francis to get big-headed over the fact that he'd become the first million pound player, Clough insisted that the fee paid was in fact £999,999 - just a quid short of the £1m mark.

However, after VAT the actual cost of the transfer was well over £1m.

Francis spent two years at Forest before a further million pound transfer took him to Manchester City. After moves to Italian sides Sampdoria and then Atalanta, before further moves to Scotland with Rangers, he came back to English football and joined QPR where he took his first steps into football management.

Following the first million pound transfer of Francis in 1979 were those of Steve Daley, from Wolves to Man City in the September of '79 and also Andy Gray from Villa to Wolves, again in the September of the same year. That's where it all started - the madness of the transfer market!

Talking of transfers, there are some weird and wonderful fee stories which have occurred over the years. The earliest recorded transfer fee record was the £700 paid by Newcastle United in 1904 for Andy McCombie. Can you imagine how extraordinary that must have seemed back in 1904, £700 would have been an absolute fortune back then.

In the year that followed, 1905, Alf Common went to Middlesbrough for the first ever four-figure fee. The sum caused a national sensation and outraged many within the football authorities. The £5,000 mark was first reached in 1922 when Falkirk paid for West Ham United's Syd Puddefoot. It was a further six years before the £10,000 figure was reached when Arsenal paid this fee to acquire the services of David Jack from Bolton Wanderers.

Following the Second World War, it was the European clubs that splashed the cash more than the clubs in Britain. This resulted in the transfer records jumping

substantially. John Charles was the first British player to fetch a fee of £50,000 when he went to Juventus all the way back in 1957. The first £100,000 player was in 1961 when Denis Law joined Torino.

It's not just hard cash that has changed hands between clubs in exchange for players services, there have been some strange fees paid. Ian Wright, the former Crystal Palace, Arsenal and England International was very literally worth his weight in weights as the player was brought from Greenwich Borough by Crystal Palace for the princely sum of 'a set of weights'.

In 1999 Zat Knight was 'sold' by Non-league Rushall Olympic to Fulham for a massive fee of just '30 tracksuits'. The Fulham chairman Mohamed Al-Fayed must have ordered 30 extra tracksuits into his Harrods' store especially. I bet the Rushall Olympic players were lording-it-up in those Harrods trackies!

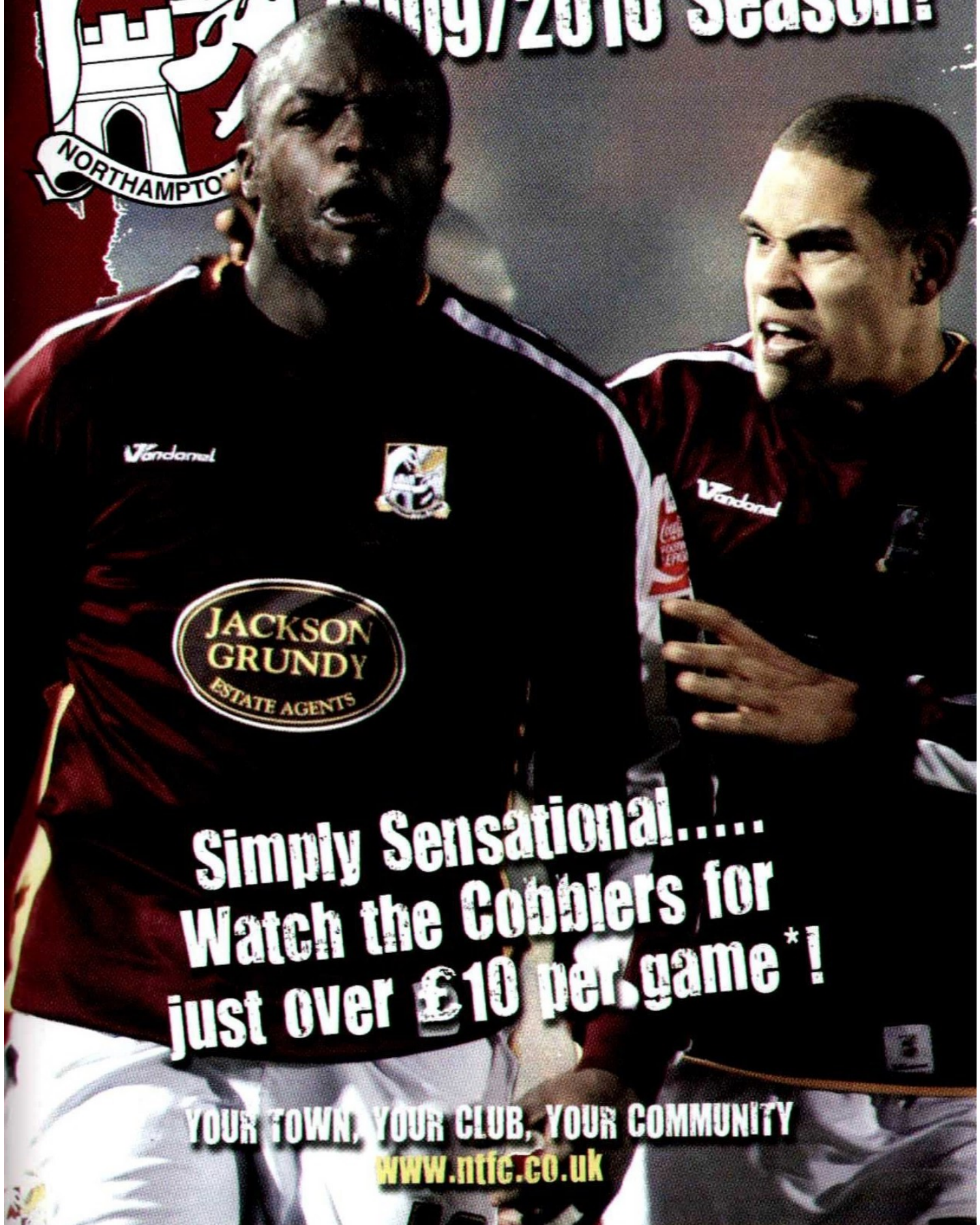
Another player who went on to become an England international was also transferred for other sporting clobber. John Barnes was brought by Watford back in 1981 from Sudbury Court FC for some 'sporting kit'. Five years later in 1986 fans favourite Barnesy went to Liverpool for £900,000. Not bad eh? He went from being worth a few shirts and shorts to nearly a million!

Who knows how the transfer fee will spiral over the next few years? When you think that it was only 30 years ago when a club first paid a million for a player - where will we be in 30 years from now? How much will a player be worth then - a billion - a trillion - a spaceship - a planet - who knows????

Enjoy the game!



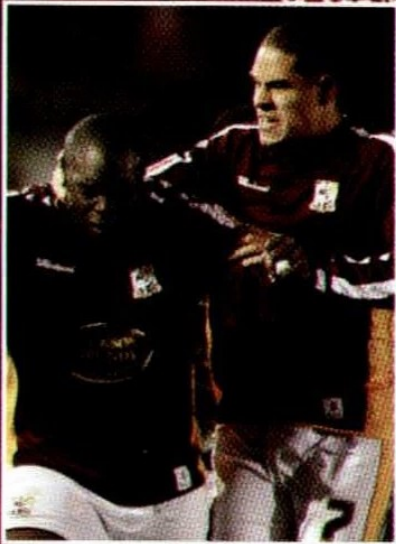
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Signature

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Football League Trophy (JPT)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Play-off's (semi-final only)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Coca-Cola Football League	<input type="checkbox"/>
Preferred tickets (if option is available)		Seating	<input type="checkbox"/>	Terrace	<input type="checkbox"/>

Signature

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	Price	30th April 2009	30th April 2009
Adult	TBC	£380	£410
Senior	TBC	£280	£305
Under-21's	TBC	£280	£305
Under-16's	TBC	£100	£120
Under-10's	TBC	£50	£60
Under-7's	FREE	FREE	FREE

Dave Bowen Stand	Matchday	Until 5pm	After 5pm
	Price	30th April 2009	30th April 2009
Adult	TBC	£250 (£320)*	£350
Senior	TBC	£200 (£250)*	£270
Under-21's	TBC	£200 (£250)*	£270
Under-16's	TBC	£100	£120
Under-10's	TBC	£50	£60
Under-7's	FREE	FREE	FREE

Alwyn Hargrave Stand	Matchday	Until 5pm	After 5pm
	Price	30th April 2009	30th April 2009
Adult	TBC	£360	£390
Senior	TBC	£240	£260
Under-21's	TBC	£240	£260
Under-16's	TBC	£80	£100
Under-10's	TBC	£50	£60
Under-7's	FREE	FREE	FREE
Disabled Adult/Senior/Student	TBC	£150	£170
Disabled Juniors	TBC	£80	£90
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Welcome to Swindon Town

Looking to turn things around

This season has not gone to plan for Swindon Town. Pre-season hopes of a play off push were dashed by a disappointing autumn that saw former boss Maurice Malpas lose his job. He was replaced by Danny Wilson, who took over on Boxing Day, and the new Robins boss is sure he can help turn around the Robins fortunes.

"More than anything I think the potential here is obvious," he said to the media soon after his appointment.

"Over the years here Swindon have tasted the higher divisions and that's got to be our goal. We've got to try and achieve that again and the euphoria surrounding those days.

"They were fantastic days and to replicate those again would be magnificent.

"We're not getting carried away yet, we're just going to take our time and start slowly building.

"If it happens quicker than we think then fantastic but at the same time its

where want to be at the end that is important.

"The ambition is very high from my point of view and certainly from the chairman and the rest of the board."

Swindon Chief Executive Nick Watkins said that after a long process they are sure they have got the right man at long last.

"We had no doubts when we met Danny and we moved quickly to be in a position where we could make the appointment knowing full well this was the man who would be best for this club," he said.

"We met some excellent people along the way but we always said from the outset that time spent in due diligence was the important part of this whole process.

"So we're delighted that he's with us but also we should pay credit to all those others who applied and who we interviewed and I wish them all well going forward."



Head to Head Record

Northampton Town wins	32
Draws	20
Swindon Town wins	44

Swindon Town Factfile

Ground Name:	County Ground
Capacity:	15,728 (all seated)
Address:	County Road, Swindon, SN1 2ED
Main Telephone No:	0870-443-1969
Main Fax No:	01793-333-703
Ticket Office:	0870-443-1894
Team Nickname:	The Robins
Year Ground Opened:	1896
Pitch Size:	110 x 70 yards
Shirt Sponsors:	Kingswood Group
Home Kit Colours:	Red & White
Away Kit Colours:	White & Red
Kit Manufacturers:	Lotto
Official Web Site:	www.swindontownfc.co.uk



Swindon Town Fixtures 2008/09

AUGUST

Sat 9	MK Dons	H	FL1	2-0
Tue 12	Stockport	H	LGCP	1-0
Sat 16	Stockport	A	FL1	0-0
Sat 23	Tranmere	H	FL1	3-1
Wed 27	Fulham	A	LGCP	2-3
Sat 30	Cheltenham	A	FL1	4-0

AUGUST

Sat 9	Tranmere	H	FL1	3-1
Tue 12	QPR	H	LGCP	2-3
Sat 16	Cheltenham	H	FL1	0-2
Sat 23	Colchester	H	FL1	1-3
Sat 30	MK Dons	A	FL1	2-1

SEPTEMBER

Tue 2	Aldershot*	A	JPT (S)	2-2
Fri 5	Hereford	A	FL1	1-1
Sat 13	Leeds United	H	FL1	1-3
Sat 20	Stockport	A	FL1	1-1
Sun 28	Millwall	H	FL1	1-2

OCTOBER

Fri 3	Hartlepool	A	FL1	3-3
Tue 7	Hereford	A	JPT (S)	2-1
Sat 11	Huddersfield	H	FL1	1-3
Sat 18	Southend	A	FL1	1-2
Tue 21	Northampton	H	FL1	2-1
Sat 25	Oldham	H	FL1	2-0

NOVEMBER

Sat 1	Scunthorpe	A	FL1	3-3
Sat 8	Histon	A	FACP	0-1
Wed 12	Brighton	A	JPT (S)	0-2
Sat 15	Leicester City	H	FL1	2-2
Sat 22	Bristol Rovers	A	FL1	2-2
Tue 25	Peterborough	H	FL1	2-2
Sat 29	Walsall	A	FL1	1-2

DECEMBER

Sat 6	Carlisle	H	FL1	1-1
Sat 13	Crewe	A	FL1	0-1
Sat 20	Yeovil Town	H	FL1	2-3
Fri 26	Leyton Orient	A	FL1	2-1
Sun 28	Brighton	H	FL1	0-2

JANUARY

Sat 10	Stockport	H	FL1	1-1
Sat 17	Huddersfield	A	FL1	1-2
Tue 27	Walsall	H	FL1	3-2
Sat 31	Oldham	A	FL1	0-0

FEBRUARY

Tue 3	Northampton	A	FL1	
Sat 7	Southend	H	FL1	
Sat 14	Leicester City	A	FL1	
Tue 17	Millwall	A	FL1	
Sat 21	Scunthorpe	H	FL1	
Tue 24	Hartlepool	H	FL1	
Sat 28	Tranmere	A	FL1	

MARCH

Tue 3	Cheltenham	H	FL1	
Sat 7	MK Dons	H	FL1	
Tue 10	Colchester	A	FL1	
Sat 14	Leeds United	A	FL1	
Sat 21	Hereford	H	FL1	
Sat 28	Yeovil Town	A	FL1	

APRIL

Sat 4	Crewe	H	FL1	
Sat 11	Brighton	A	FL1	
Mon 13	Leyton Orient	H	FL1	
Sat 18	Carlisle	A	FL1	
Sat 25	Bristol Rovers	H	FL1	

MAY

Sat 2	Peterborough	A	FL1	
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*aet 7-6 on pens

Meet the Manager

Danny Wilson

Danny Wilson (born 1 January 1960) is a former Northern Ireland international who has managed Barnsley, Sheffield Wednesday, Bristol City, Milton Keynes Dons and Hartlepool United.

As a player, he won the League Cup with both Luton Town in 1988 and Sheffield Wednesday in 1991. His equaliser for Luton against Arsenal with seven minutes remaining in the 1988 final is arguably the most famous match-saving goal in the club's history. He was also a runner-up in both domestic cup finals with Sheffield Wednesday in 1993. He also won 24 caps for Northern Ireland, scoring one goal.

In 1993 he joined Barnsley on a free transfer. 12 months later his management career began, becoming player-manager of Barnsley whose previous manager Viv Anderson had been appointed assistant manager to Bryan Robson at Middlesbrough. Anderson had brought Wilson to Barnsley.

In 1994-95, Barnsley finished sixth in Division One. In an ordinary season this would have meant occupying a playoff place, but due to the Premier League reducing from 22 to 20 clubs, only two teams would be promoted (with the fifth placed club occupying the final playoff place) and Barnsley missed out. The following season was a disappointment as the club finished mid-table, but in 1996-97 Wilson guided Barnsley to the Premiership as Division One runners-up. It was the first time that the 110-year-old Barnsley Football Club had won promotion to the top division of English football. Although their stay lasted only a single season before relegation, Wilson's side reached the FA Cup quarter final and in the fifth round knocked out favourites Manchester United.

In the summer of 1998, Wilson returned to his old club Sheffield Wednesday as manager and was hopeful of revitalising the club's fortunes. They had just finished 16th in the Premiership and five seasons earlier, when Wilson was still on the club's playing staff, they had reached both domestic cup finals and finished sixth in the first ever Premiership. In 1998-99, Wilson guided Sheffield Wednesday to a respectable 12th place in the Premiership and had hopes for a top half finish the following season. But he was sacked the following March.

In June 2000, Wilson was appointed manager of Division Two side Bristol City on a four-year contract. His contract expired at the end of the 2003-04 season, and was not renewed because he had failed to achieve promotion after several seasons, despite guiding them into the play-offs.

In December 2004, Wilson took over from Stuart Murdoch as the new manager of Milton Keynes Dons. In his first season, he managed to save the club from relegation - they would have gone down had it not been for a 10-point penalty imposed on Wrexham who had gone into receivership. Wilson was however unable to save MK Dons from relegation to League Two at the end of the 2005-06 season, and he was sacked on May 10, 2006.

On 13 June 2006, Wilson was appointed manager of Hartlepool United. In the 2006-07 season, he won promotion back to League One. He left Hartlepool United on 15 December 2008, leaving Chris Turner in temporary charge. He was appointed as manager of Swindon Town on 26 December 2008.



Introducing **Swindon Town**

Chris ALLEN

Young midfielder who came to the fore during the 2007/08 campaign after being handed his full league debut at Southend United in December. The Devizes-based middle-man made eight league appearances for The Robins last season and will be keen to impress during reserve outings this term in a bid to win a first team spot. With excellent delivery from a set-piece situation and a keen eye for goal, Allen has a lot to offer the Town squad.

Kevin AMANKWAAH

The first signing of the summer, Kevin Amankwaah is looking to nail down a regular starting slot after joining on a two-year deal from Coca-Cola Championship side Swansea City. At 6'1 he adds height to the backline and will be in competition with the established Jack Smith for the right-back berth. Amankwaah featured during the pre-season tour of Austria although a hamstring injury suffered at the latter end of the tour ruled him out of the opening two games. The right-back describes himself as an attack-minded player who will be looking forward to the challenge of first team football at The County Ground. Made his debut off the bench at MK Dons on Saturday 30th August 2008 in a 2-1 win for The Robins.

Peter BREZOVAN

Slovakian goalkeeper who joined Swindon in the summer of 2006 on a year-long loan from FC Brno. The stopper made an immediate impression, saving two penalties on his debut at Hartlepool United in August of the same year. Brezovan's impressive performances saw him retain the number one spot until a broken arm against Grimsby Town in October 2006 brought his season to a shuddering halt. A long spell on the sidelines was frustrating - although Town moved to tie up a permanent switch in March 2007. 'Brez' returned to action at the start of the 2007/08 season although was made to wait for his chance with Phil Smith keeping him on the bench.

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Regained his place in the starting line-up at Port Vale in October and kept his place in the side. A talented artist, Brezovan began the new 2008/09 season in between the sticks and will hope for another successful season in England.

Barry CORR

Sheffield Wednesday striker Barry Corr joined Swindon Town in a permanent deal in the summer of 2007. At 6'5 the striker certainly offers a physical presence in the front line. He started out in English football with Leeds United and gained youth honours for the Republic of Ireland during his time at Elland Road. He then joined Sheffield Wednesday in April 2005 after an initial trial spell with the Elland Road club. He made 17 league appearances for the Hillsborough club and also had a loan spell at Bristol City in October 2006. Corr initially arrived at The County Ground on loan and made a goalscoring debut, hitting the second goal at Lincoln City in March 2007 to earn Swindon a valuable win. He then battled through a back injury to help secure promotion back into League One with some talismanic displays. After an operation in the summer of 2008 to cure a shoulder problem, the front man is now eager to get back into the first team fold.

Simon COX

Striker Simon Cox signed a permanent deal at the County Ground in January 2008 after enjoying a successful loan spell with Swindon. Cox initially arrived in August 2007 on a long-term loan and made the most of his temporary stint, scoring 10 goals before his loan spell was up including a last minute penalty against Swansea City on New Years Day to secure a point. The front man then returned to Reading and came off the bench in the FA Cup tie with Spurs at the Madejski Stadium. That proved to be his last of nine senior appearances for his hometown club. Cox had joined Reading at the age of nine and progressed up through the academy ranks before making his senior debut

against Luton Town in the Carl in September 2005.

Jon-Paul MCGOVERN

Jon-Paul McGovern joined Swindon Town on Friday 31st August 2007, 11 hours before the close of the transfer window, signing a contract until the close of the 2009/10 season. A lively winger who can operate out wide or through the middle, McGovern's arrival was a major boost to then boss Paul Sturrock who had been chasing the player for some time. The 28-year old was a key cog in Sturrock's Sheffield Wednesday side which won promotion to the Coca-Cola Championship and made over 60 appearances for the Owls during two seasons at Hillsborough. McGovern began his career as a trainee at Celtic but after one season, he was released by the Scottish giants and subsequently signed for Livingston in July 2003 after a successful loan spell in England with Sheffield United. A promising season for 'Livi' saw Sheffield Wednesday come in for the midfielder who joined Paul Sturrock's squad in time for the start of the



Jon-Paul McGovern

2004/2005 season. He was an ever-present during the promotion winning campaign and scored the first goal at the Millennium Stadium to help secure promotion. The Glasgow-born midfielder was on the scoresheet against Tranmere Rovers on the opening day of the new 2008/09 season.

Craig EASTON

Craig Easton arrived at the County Ground in June 2007 and added real experience to the central midfield area. The former Scotland Under 21 International joined up at the County Ground with over 300 league appearances under his belt and has made a significant impression since signing for The Robins. Easton, 28, started his career at Dundee United where he came up through the ranks to make 162 league starts before departing in the summer of 2004. He then spent a year at Livingston before joining Leyton Orient in July 2005. In all he made 65 league starts in two seasons for Martin Ling's O's. Easton was handed his first chance to impress in the home Carling Cup clash with Charlton Athletic in August 2006 and made 40 league starts for Town last term, scoring six goals along the way including a brace in the 3-2 win over Huddersfield Town.

Jerel IFIL

Powerful defender Jerel Ifil joined Town permanently in June 2004 in a £70,000 switch after enjoying three loan spells with Town previously from 2002-04. Jerel became a fan's favourite during his brief stays in Wiltshire and signed on a permanent basis in June 2004. He benefitted from a partnership alongside the experience of Ady Williams in the middle of defence during the promotion season of 2006/07 season and scored a vital goal on the last day of that season against Walsall. 'The Beast' as he is affectionately known to the Swindon faithful, has now played over 100 games in a Town shirt and signed a new three-year contract in May 2007. Ifil is the brother of former Spurs defender Phil, now with Colchester, and the pair faced each other during the League One game at the County Ground in August 2008.

Jack SMITH

Town's number two for the last three seasons, Jack Smith signed from Watford in the summer of 2005. Due to the departure of Paul Robinson to West Bromwich Albion he was thrust into the first-team spotlight at Watford and coped admirably, registering two goals - the first of which a 'Goal of the Season' contender at Sheffield United in front of the Sky Sports cameras. He made 38 league starts in his first season as a

Swindon player - in a variety of positions including right back, left back and midfield. The defender started the 2007-08 season in solid form, despite pressure from summer signing Miguel Comminges. However, a dislocated shoulder at Swansea City at the start of October halted his progress. Smith returned to action for the FA Cup win at Wycombe Wanderers in mid-November and forced his way back into the starting line-up and went on to make a further fifteen first team appearances. He also scored in the six nil win over Port Vale in April.

Patrick KANYUKA

Physical centre back who joined Swindon Town in January 2008 following his release from Coca-Cola Championship side QPR. Started out with Leyton Orient as a youngster and after impressing against QPR in a friendly, joined the Loftus Road side on a permanent basis. He made his first appearance for QPR against Burnley in 2005 and went on to make 12 league appearances for the R's. Made an immediate impression in his first appearances in a Town shirt, winning the Man of the Match award after a 1-0 win at Luton Town at the end of January. However a series of niggling injuries meant he made only three further appearances for The Robins before the season was out. A summer of rehabilitation saw the defender impress in pre-season in Austria, with dominating displays against the likes of Fenerbahce - where he came up against former Chelsea striker Mateja Kezman in a 1-1 draw. Kanyuka made his first League One appearance of the season in the 3-1 home defeat to



Jerel Ifil

Colchester United on Saturday 23rd August 2008.

Callum KENNEDY

Former Reading defender who was granted a taste of first team action by former Town boss Paul Sturrock. The youngster made a surprise start in the 4-1 win over Brentford in the Johnstone's Paint Trophy in September 2007. Comfortable at left-back, Kennedy was a regular for the Town reserves last term and was taken on the pre-season tour to Austria in the summer of 2008. The player was handed a chance to impress in pre-season with games against Cardiff City and Plymouth Argyle. He was also an unused substitute as Town began the League One season with a 3-1 win over Tranmere Rovers at The County Ground.

Anthony McNAMEE

Anthony McNamee joined Swindon Town in January 2008 from Watford for an undisclosed fee. McNamee enjoyed his best season in a Watford shirt in 2005/06, when he helped Aidy Boothroyd's side to an improbable promotion to the Barclays Premiership. With a mixture of starts and substitute appearances to his name the young winger took part in over 40 games, scoring just once in the 3-1 Vicarage Road win over near neighbours QPR in November 2005. Previously McNamee was used almost exclusively as a replacement by former Hornet's manager Ray Lewington after he burst onto the first-team scene near the end of the Gianluca Vialli 2001/02 season. McNamee spent time on loan at Crewe Alexandra during the 2006/07 Premiership campaign, but returned to play a part in Boothroyd's Championship squad. The winger offered both pace and trickery down the flanks soon after signing and Town fans have already taken great delight at a number of Man of the Match performances. A fans' favourite at The County Ground, 'Macca' is one of the trickiest customers in League One and is a real asset in the Town side.

Sean MORRISON

Robust centre back who arrived in Wiltshire during the summer of 2007. After impressive displays for the youth and reserve sides, Morrison was handed a call up to the first team and made appearances against Gillingham and Millwall at the end of last season. The defender has benefitted greatly from the advice passed on from defensive coach Ady Williams, himself a veteran of over 500 professional games which included International outings for Wales. Morrison made his first start of the season in the Carling Cup encounter

against QPR where he lined up against the likes of Emmanuel Ledesma and Dexter Blackstock.

Lilian NALIS

Swindon Town signed midfielder Lilian Nalis on a one-year deal at the end of July following his release from Plymouth Argyle at the end of the 2007/08 season. 36-year old Nalis has plenty of experience in the English game with spells at Leicester City, Sheffield United and the Pilgrims. A French midfielder, Nalis began his career in his home country with the likes of Le Havre, Caen, Guingamp and Bastia. After three seasons with the Bastia, Nalis moved to Italian side Chievo before a move to England. He joined Leicester City in 2003 and spent two years with the Foxes - one of which in the Premier League, before a switch to Sheffield United. A loan spell at Coventry City followed and after just six appearances at Bramall Lane - he joined Plymouth. In total Nalis made over 100 league appearances for the Pilgrims and signed for Swindon in July 2008 after impressing in pre-season, putting pen to paper on a one-year contract.

Billy PAYNTER

Striker who joined on deadline day in August 2007 and has hit 8 goals in 23 league starts for the club so far. Has League experience with the likes of Port Vale, Hull City and Southend United. Paynter's preferred position is striker, but he has also played on the right wing for both City and Vale, as well as for a Football League Under-21 team (selected and managed by Peter Taylor) in a game against an Italian Serie B side, a match which took place at the KC Stadium in February 2006. He hit a hat-trick for Swindon against Bournemouth in September 2007 and followed this up with a double against Gillingham in a 5-0 win in early October 2007. Paynter is a regular on the scoresheet and the friendly Liverpoolian will hope to be a prominent force in Swindon's attacking force this season.

Lee PEACOCK

Signed by former boss Iffy Onuora, 'Peacs' arrived midway through the 2005-06 season after turning down a move to Walsall. Having previously been at the likes of Sheffield Wednesday and Manchester City, as well as local rivals Bristol City, Peacock came to Town an experienced and versatile player. He scored off the bench in his first appearance as a Swindon player against AFC Bournemouth in January 2006 - a goal that wrapped up a 4-2 home win. Always a favourite with the crowds, Peacock went under the

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knife at the end of Swindon relegation's season but returned successfully and was the Town's top goalscorer by October, before being switched to a midfield role under Paul Sturrock. On April 24th 2007, Peacock was named the PFA's Fans' Player of the Year in League Two. A hardworking player, Peacock has now returned to a striking role after a brief foray into the midfield last term.

Phil SMITH

After being released by Millwall as a youngster, Smith spent time in non-league with Crawley and Margate. When Crawley went into administration he signed for Swindon in the summer of 2006 under Dennis Wise and impressed during the promotion campaign after deputizing for the injured Peter Brezovan. He picked up the PFA Fans' Player of the Month for December 2006 which was presented before the home game against Macclesfield Town. Smith was also rewarded for his efforts, with a two year extension on his current contract, ensuring he has a future at the club until 2009. His heroics between the sticks for the promotion season didn't go unnoticed by the fans, who named him their Player of the Season in May 2007. Has now made over 50 appearances for the Robins and has battled it out for the number one shirt again this season. Recalled to the starting line-up for the away win at MK Dons at the end of August 2008.

Michael POOK

A Swindon-born midfielder who has come up through the ranks, 'Pooky' made his first team debut at Boston United in September 2003. Though he

regularly appeared on the bench later that season, he didn't make it onto the pitch until the following September, coming on as an injury-time substitute in a Carling Cup match at Elland Road. He was an integral part of the youth team that won the Youth Alliance South West Conference title. Without having started a match in the first team, manager Andy King offered him a professional contract, and he finally made his first start on in April with then boss Andy King looking to the future. The midfielder marked his 50th senior appearance for the club with a goal in Swindon's 3-0 home victory against Grimsby Town. He signed a new one-year deal in the summer of 2008.

Blair STURROCK

The former manager's son made his Swindon debut in December 2006 after spells with Dundee United, Kidderminster Harriers, Plymouth Argyle and Rochdale. He joined Swindon Town after suffering an injury whilst playing for Rochdale in order to join up with Swindon Town physio Dick Mackey for treatment. After reaching full fitness, the striker was then handed a chance to impress for the Town second string and his performances saw a short-term contract handed out. First team chances then came his way with a Town debut off the bench at Macclesfield Town in December 2007. He then made a further nineteen appearances, scoring three goals as Town went on to win promotion from League Two. The 2007/08 season saw the front man score six goals in twenty-seven first team appearances, including the winner in the FA Cup tie against Forest Green Rovers in December.

Jamie VINCENT

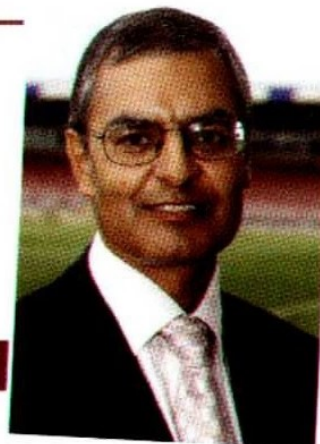
Began his career at Crystal Palace before switching to AFC Bournemouth, where impressive performances for The Cherries brought about a £500,000 switch to Huddersfield Town. It was a successful time at The McAlpine Stadium with the defender making over 60 appearances, games which drew the attentions of Portsmouth. An £800,000 move to Pompey followed in February 2001. After three years with the Fratton Park club, further spells followed at Derby County and Yeovil Town before signing for Swindon under Dennis Wise in the summer of 2006. Under the management of Paul Sturrock, Vincent was given the Vice Captaincy and also skippered the side on a number of occasions. Vincent's solid performances in defence for the Robins secured his place in the first team last season, although injuries have hindered his progress so far this campaign.



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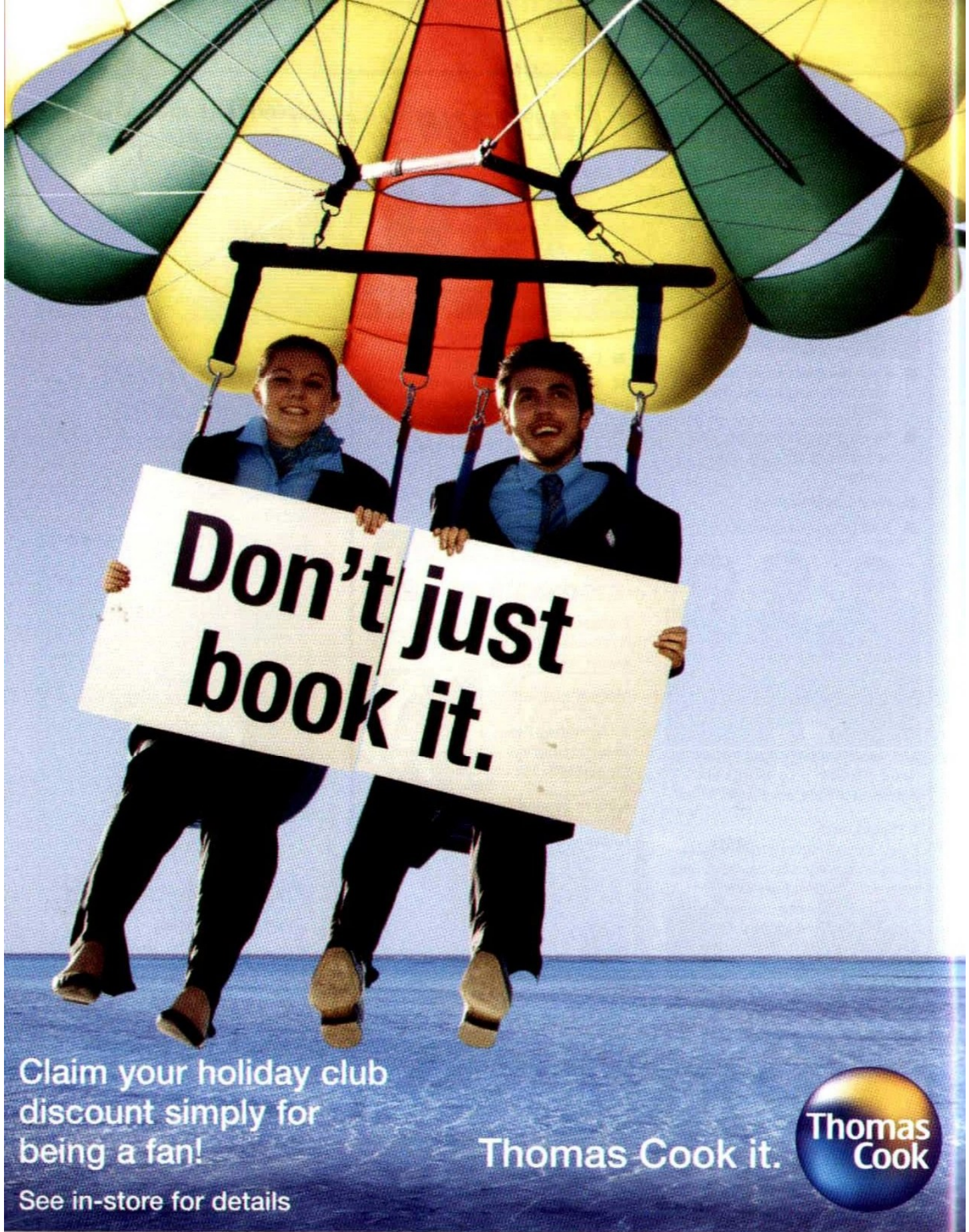
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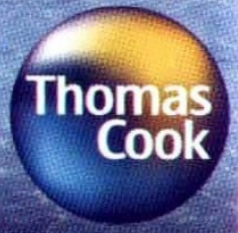


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Contrasting results

The last two reserve team results have been contrasting - a 3-1 loss at home to Colchester and a 1-0 success away at Ipswich Town.

"I think we had about 75 per cent of the possession against Colchester but possession wins you nothing in football," said coach Ian Sampson as he looked back on the Colchester loss.

"I think Colchester only had three chances in the whole game but in saying that I was disappointed with our defending for their goals.

"Our final ball into the box was disappointing and our desire to get on the end of crosses needs to be much better.

"You can have all the possession in a game but if you aren't clinical like Colchester were then you won't win anything.

"I don't think we had too many clear cut chances but we just needed to show more of a general desire to score goals."

The performance at Ipswich was better, with Sampson pleased with how the team responded.

"It was a good victory at Ipswich and the lads worked really hard," he said.

"Leon Constantine scored a good goal and as a team we looked nice and solid. Leon deserved his goal and I was happy with a good, hardworking performance from all of the lads."

The home game with Stevenage Borough, postponed last month has been re-arranged for tomorrow at 2pm. Admission is free for season ticket holders and £3/£1 for other supporters.



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A busy month ahead

Good evening and welcome to Danny Wilson's Swindon Town. The month of February sees us with a heavy Centre of Excellence programme with games against local rivals Peterborough and Cambridge followed by long trips to Brighton and Gillingham. Squeezed in between this our Football in the Community Centres, led by Darren Norton, will be bringing their young charges to our training centre where we can closely monitor their progress and it gives these local boys an excellent opportunity to show off their skills.

We are already planning for next season's Youth Team and after already taking on three local boys Courtney Cameron, Gregg Kaziboni and Will Green.

We now have confirmation of our Northants Cup Semi-Final, at home to FC Aztecs on Sunday 15 February in what should be a cracking cup-tie.

On the injury front, U15 Ethan Jones is making steady progress and we hope to have him back doing light training by half term. As for U14 goalkeeper, Matthew Whatton, we hope to see him back in action in pre-season. I would like to take this opportunity to wish both boys a speedy recovery.

As well as the boys progressing it is paramount that our Centre of Excellence staff also gain the valuable knowledge that is available on the FA Courses and this week saw ex-Premiership star, Eddie McGoldrick, pass his coaching qualifications. All our coaching staff are now booked on courses over the summer and one hopes that our programme will be enhanced with any new coaching ideas that will be shared amongst the Academies and Centre of Excellence Programmes.

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The importance of tours cannot be dismissed as it gives the young players a huge insight into life away from their parents where they have to fend for themselves, control their finances and manage their time without the influence of mum and dad doing everything for them. With this in mind we have organised a fantastic opportunity for our young players to travel to ex-Cobblers striker, Eric Sabin's training camp in Nimes, France. Eric has brilliantly supported this tour with his own academy coaching staff, which will see them demonstrate the coaching techniques that are used in the French Academies at present. Although clubs like ours are doing a fantastic job developing young players for the first team it is important we don't lose sight of ideas that are being used around the top European clubs.

Enjoy tonight's game

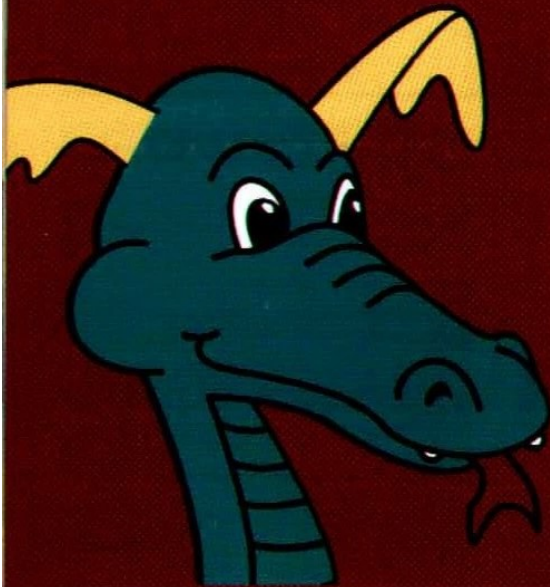
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Sat Jan 17	Rushden & Diamonds	1-3
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Sat Mar 14	Southend United	A
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Swindon's mascot is called Rockin' Robin.

Rockin' Robin liked to think of himself as a bit of a superhero. That's why he has a belt like Superman's and Swindon's badge in the middle of his chest like Superman.

Unfortunately Rockin' Robin is not faster than a speeding bullet, can't leap tall buildings, and surprisingly for a bird he can't even fly!



Welcome to tonight's match against Swindon.

Swindon beat us 2-1 back in October. That was a night match too. So as they had a home win in a night match back then, now it's our turn!!

Night matches can have a brilliant atmosphere, but fans like you need to make loads of noise to create that atmosphere. Sing, shout, clap – do whatever you want to support the team. I know they appreciate it.

Enjoy the match
Clarence

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Rockin' Robin's superhero costume got me thinking: If I was a superhero – what super powers should I have?

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Football historian **LEIGH EDWARDS** selects some post-war **SWINDON TOWN** goalscoring favourites

PETER NOBLE

Goalscoring favourite Peter Noble was ever-present in Swindon Town's 1968-69 promotion and League Cup 'double' triumph. Initially with Consett, he joined Newcastle United in November 1964 and played top-flight football before moving to the County Ground in January 1968. He scored twice in Swindon's 1970 Anglo-Italian Cup final success and netted 62 goals in 216 League outings prior to joining Burnley in June 1973. An FA Cup semi-finalist in 1973-74, he was twice ever-present for the Clarets and top scorer in 1978-79. He subsequently played for Blackpool and has since run a sportswear business in Burnley.

ALAN MAYES

Fast striker Alan Mayes was leading marksman as Swindon Town reached the League Cup semi-finals in 1979-80. Initially with QPR, he joined Watford in November 1974 and helped win the Fourth Division title in 1977-78. He moved to Swindon in February 1979 and formed an exciting partnership with Andy Rowland. Sold to Chelsea for £175,000 in December 1980, he rejoined Swindon in July 1983 and was top scorer in 1983-84, netting 65 goals in 151 League games overall before joining Carlisle United in July 1985. He later played for Blackpool and Wycombe Wanderers and had a spell as Harrow Borough manager.

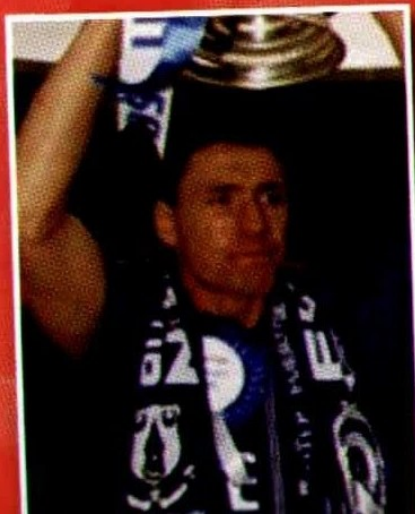
PAUL RIDEOUT

England U-21 international striker Paul Rideout was Swindon Town's leading goalscorer in two

consecutive seasons. He was Swindon's youngest League player at 16 years 107 days against Hull City in November 1980 and netted 38 goals in 95 League games while at the County Ground before joining Aston Villa in June 1983. Moving via Italian club Bari to Southampton in July 1988, he rejoined Swindon on loan in March 1991. He had spells with Notts County and Glasgow Rangers prior to joining Everton in August 1992 and was an FA Cup winner in 1995, then played for several clubs in China and Tranmere Rovers.

STEVE WHITE

Ex-England Schoolboy striker Steve White was top scorer in Swindon Town's 1986-87 promotion success. Initially with Mangotsfield United, he joined Bristol Rovers in July 1977 and moved to Luton Town in December 1979. He helped win the Second Division title in 1981-82, joining Charlton Athletic as part of the Paul Walsh deal in July 1982. Returning to Bristol Rovers in August 1983, he joined Swindon in July 1986 and starred alongside Duncan Shearer. He was a promotion



winner again in 1992-93 and netted 83 goals in 244 League games before moving to Hereford United in August 1994, then played for Cardiff City.

JIMMY QUINN

Northern Ireland international striker Jimmy Quinn was Swindon Town's leading marksman in 1987-88. He impressed with Oswestry prior to joining Swindon in December 1981. Moving to Blackburn Rovers in August 1984, he rejoined Swindon in December 1986 and helped clinch promotion that season. He netted 40 goals in 113 League games overall before joining Leicester City for £210,000 in June 1988, then Bradford City, West Ham, Bournemouth, Reading and Peterborough United. Rejoining Swindon as player-boss, he has since managed Northwich Victoria, Shrewsbury, Cambridge United and now Bournemouth.

DUNCAN SHEARER

Striker Duncan Shearer was capped seven times by Scotland after leaving Swindon Town. He impressed with Inverness Clachnacuddin prior to joining Chelsea in November 1983 and moved to Huddersfield Town in March 1986. Joining Swindon for £250,000 in June 1988 and twice helped them qualify for the Second Division play-offs. He was leading marksman in four successive seasons, netting 78 goals in 159 League outings before being sold to Blackburn Rovers for £750,000 in March 1992. Moving to Aberdeen in July 1992, he later played for Inverness Caledonian Thistle and was Buckie Thistle's player-manager.



School of the week

Welcome tonight to **MANOR SCHOOL AND SPORTS COLLEGE**. The school is based in Raunds in Northamptonshire with pupils aged from 11-18 attending. At the school they play football, rugby, netball, badminton, tennis, table tennis, cricket, basketball, rowing, golf, athletics, dance, trampolining, rounders, running and wheelchair basketball. Their headteacher is Mrs L Brooks MA and there are approximately 1000 pupils at the school. Many of the staff and students support the Cobblers and both Luke Chambers and Chris Curruthers, formerly of Northampton Town, studied at Manor School and Sports College. Their GCSE results this year have risen by 20% from last year, to an impressive 74% of pupils gaining 5 or more A-C grades. Also, every student in year 11 sits an examination in Physical Education, which helps them be the best Sports College in the county!

Welcome tonight to the **43RD NORTHAMPTON SCOUT GROUP** (right) who are here with children aged between 6 and 16. They play <http://northampton.wap.com>

football, rounders, athletics and also enjoy swimming. Their Group Scout Leader is Audrey Pearce and there are around 70 children in their group, lots of whom support the Cobblers. They were the first of the Groups to open on the Eastern District and are still going strong! Some of their leaders have appeared on the Michael Barrymore Show on TV and lots of members have appeared in the Northampton Gang Show. Many of their group have been selected to represent the county at International and World Scout Jamborees and one of their leaders



did two weeks work experience with the Cobblers!

Their group colour is claret, what a wise choice!!

Welcome also to Earls Barton Under 16s(above). They play in the Weetabix League and play their home games at Earls Barton. They are managed by Wayne Mills and captained by Emmie Hardie. Their squad includes Emily Mills, Jenny Drury, Omi McKie, Jemma Grant, Katie Hitchcock, Lauren Perkins, Jessica Pickering, Holly Overfield, Charlotte York, Chloe Mortimer, Danielle Craddock, Sarah Robinson, Rebecca Barrick and Jess Austin. The team have been to Sixfields twice before and have had trials at the club's female Centre of Excellence.

COMMENTS FROM A PREVIOUS TEAM OF THE WEEK

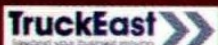
Just letting you and the club know, what a great day Welland Valley FC Under 16s had. It was a special day and made even better with the cobblers winning. I think you may have some more season ticket holders next year, thank you again from Tony Partridge, Welland Valley FC

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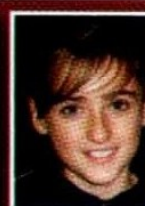


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MONDAY 16TH TO FRIDAY 20TH FEBRUARY 2009 (5 DAYS)

Venue: Caroline Chisholm School (Grass Pitches)

Course	Code	Times
Cobblers Camp	CC1/CC/09	10.00am-3.00pm
Mini Kickers Morning	CC2/MK/09	10.00am-12.00 noon

MONDAY 16TH AND TUESDAY 17TH FEBRUARY 2009 (2 DAYS)

Venue: Sponne School (Grass Pitches)

Course	Code	Times
Tournament Day	SP1/TD/09	10.00am-3.00pm

MONDAY 16TH AND TUESDAY 17TH FEBRUARY 2009 (2 DAYS)

Venue: The Duston School (Astroturf Pitch)

Course	Code	Times
Tournament Day	D1/TD/09	10.00am-3.00pm

WEDNESDAY 18TH AND THURSDAY 19TH FEBRUARY 2009 (2 DAYS)

Venue: Guilsborough School (Indoor Sports Hall)

Course	Code	Times
Tournament Day	G1/TD/09	10.00am-3.00pm

WEDNESDAY 18TH FEBRUARY 2009 (1 DAY)

Venue: Hartwell Primary School (Grass Pitches)

Course	Code	Times
Tournament Day	H1/TD/09	10.00am-3.00pm

THURSDAY 19TH FEBRUARY 2009 (1 DAY)

Venue: Blisworth Primary School (Grass Pitches)

Course	Code	Times
Tournament Day	B1/TD/09	10.00am-3.00pm

For more details please email trudie.kirby@ntfc.tv or telephone 01604 683765

Community



Cobblers lead the way!

The Northampton Town Football Community programme have launched a brand new venture with support from the Football League Trust. 15 students from the Cobblers Community Programme have embarked on the Duke Of Edinburgh's Award Scheme.

The launch event took place at Bramall Lane, Sheffield recently. The award is the world leading achievement award for young people aged 14-25 years. Sixteen community departments from different Football League clubs were successful in their funding applications to the Football League Trust to coordinate the initial phase of the programme.

Northampton Town are the very first club to start this programme.

The award is split into four sections, community service, skills, physical and expeditions.

All the participants are using sports appreciation for their skill. Each week they embark on their football project, and over the next three months they will build up their portfolio of their favourite team or player.

The community service covers a wide range of activities from match day activities to signing for the deaf.

The students are very committed to this programme

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and meet in the Cobblers Study Centre every Wednesday evening.

During the evenings they spend time on their skills project but also learn new skills which will enable them to take part in a two day expedition. Over the coming weeks they will learn to be self sufficient by reading maps and negotiating their way around the Northamptonshire countryside.

They also plan and cook their own food, erect tents and learn basic first aid.

We wish these youngsters all the best in their new adventure.



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- Photograph taken of your party with your chosen player at the sponsors evening.
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- Photograph with your chosen player.

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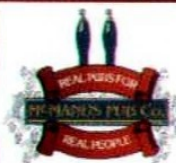


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Your support and adherence to this Code of Conduct is greatly appreciated.

Enjoy the Match!

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- Please feel free to ask for any assistance from the Club stewards and/or any other match day staff.
- If you wish to report any incidences of anti-social behaviour please speak to any steward who will be pleased to help you in confidence. Alternatively you may wish to contact the Club. Please ensure to note the relevant row and seat numbers so that we can monitor the area you have pinpointed.

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- Please keep gangways and exits clear.
- It helps the club and our neighbours if you leave the stadium and surrounding area quietly after the match.

We're here to help!

If your enjoyment of the match is being spoilt by the behaviour of any other supporter, please tell a steward as soon as possible. It's very difficult for us to deal with problems if we only hear about them later.

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Important announcements will be notified to spectators via the public address system. Listen carefully to the announcement and be ready to respond to any instructions in a calm and controlled manner. Stewards and/or Police Officers will assist by directing spectators to the nearest exit where necessary. Please remain calm and keep gangways and exits clear.

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Persistent standing in seated areas is dangerous, selfish and illegal.

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Many thanks for your support

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In order for Northampton Town Football Club to comply with the Health Act 2006, the Board of Directors have made a policy decision which states that the Sixfields Stadium is a No Smoking Environment. This includes all rooms, the concourse, bars and the Stands. We would ask that all supporters, employees and visitors to the site comply with this policy. Copies of the smoke free policy are displayed around the site and copies can also be obtained for viewing from the Stadium Manager.

John Morris talks to a long distance Cobblers fan

Welcome to the Brazilian Cobbler!

Internet friends of close on seven years standing are due to sit side-by-side at Sixfields tonight – both aged 28, one from Gillingham in Kent, the other from Sao Paulo in Brazil and a devoted, if long-range Cobblers' supporter.

Matthew Palmer from Gillingham and Bruno Borobia from Brazil met for the first time over the last few days but for years have been developing a friendship managing rival teams on an internet website. Now Bruno and his family are making a grand tour of Europe and have extended the English section of their trip by one day to allow Bruno to watch the Cobblers for the very first time.

Matthew has been telling me how it all came about. He works in the First Aid Training Industry and is a keen supporter of one of our old rivals, Gillingham, currently one rung below us in League Two. Some years ago he stumbled on a football website where you manage an on-line team and it was through this that he began to have contact with Bruno.

He explains: "Whilst I was playing the game I became an active member of a group within football dedicated to supporters of clubs within English football – the Football League Supporters' Association. It turned out Bruno was also an active member.

"He was a member because of his link with Northampton and as part of his aim to improve his English used the website to chat to several of the members, including myself, of course. I learned that while playing Championship Manager – now called Football Manager – he had chosen to manage the Cobblers and, as so often happens, had formed an affinity with the real-life team.

"With Gillingham in the same division as Northampton at various times there was obviously quite a bit of banter going back and forth. It was a good way to develop a friendship and I know that over the years
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I am not the only one here in England to regard Bruno as a real friend rather than a virtual one.

"When Bruno announced that he was making this trip it went without saying that we would meet and, if the dates allowed, take in a Northampton match. It turned out that only the Swindon game was a possible and even then the Borobia family have had to stay a day longer in England."

So, over to Bruno and he has been e-mailing me with his side of the story. He tells me he was born in Sao Paulo, was married in 2006, has no children (yet) but a little dog named Kyra.

He works as a manager in his family's company selling products for waterproofing and materials used in the construction industry. They have offices in Sao Paulo, Brazil's largest city, and in Campinas. He is joined on his trip by his wife, his parents and his brother along with his wife. The party were due in Europe on January 8 and are scheduled to take in Portugal, Spain, Italy, Greece, Turkey, Cyprus and Egypt, in that order.

The stay in London is due to last from January 31 until first thing tomorrow when the Borobia's fly out to Paris for their final stop before heading home. It sounds an exhausting prospect to me and I hope the Cobblers can make the Sixfields visit worth fitting in.

Bruno says: "I became interested in football very early on and like every kid in Brazil was kicking a ball around at three and four. I think I was six when I started cheering for Palmerias – my team here in Brazil. I think it was partly because of the colours – green and white – but mostly because it was the team one of my uncles I was very fond of supported. Sadly he died last year.

"As you have heard I met Matthew through the internet game and he was playing in the same series as myself and

another friend I had made called Matt. In the end it produced a group of good friends. There was myself, Matthew, Matt and also Steve and Woody. I was sort of mentoring them because I had been playing the game longer.

"For years I played actual football myself but now I just follow the game and get some exercise playing tennis with workmates on a Friday.

"I suppose I was about 12 when I started to play manager games on my computer and I preferred to play the English League version rather than the Spanish or Italian because it seemed tougher and had more divisions. The team I chose first was Northampton Town and since that day I have been following the fortunes of the club.

"I can't watch them live or even listen to the matches on the internet because of the difference of time zone but I follow the team through the club's website and the newsletter I receive regularly. The main English games I follow through television at weekends and I can watch some matches on Sunday mornings.

"This is a dream trip for me and my family. For years I've been planning to make a return visit to Europe and at last we are making it. It will be a real spin around so many countries but I am looking forward to being in England more than any other place.

"That is for two reasons. First I will be able to meet my English friends in real life at last and second I will be able to watch the Cobblers – the team I love in England – playing at home at Sixfields."

So, if Bruno, Matthew and their party have made it safely to Northampton tonight the club welcomes them and hopes they have not only an excellent evening's entertainment but are able to see the players hit top form.

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Dave Bowen Stand

Adult	£19.00	(£16.00)
Senior	£15.00	(£12.00)
Under 16s	£12.00	(£10.00)
Under 7s	FREE	(FREE)

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Under 16s	£15.00
Under 7s	FREE

Family ticket - 1 adult plus 2 aged 7 to 16 £44.00, 2 adults plus 2 aged 7 to 16 £62.00. Additional aged 7 to 16 £11.00 each. Disabled adult £16.00 + carer free. Disabled junior £13.00 + carer free

Dave Bowen Stand

Adult	£22.00	(£19.00)
Senior	£18.00	(£15.00)
Under 16s	£15.00	(£13.00)
Under 7s	FREE	(FREE)

If purchasing more than one gold game at same time figures in brackets.

Note Multi buy discount applies to non-gold league games only

Disabled adult £16.00 + carer free. Disabled junior £13.00 + carer free

Alwyn Hargrave Stand

Adult	£21.00
Senior	£16.00
Under 16s	£13.00
Under 7s	FREE

Family ticket - 1 adult plus 2 aged 7 to 16 £39.00, 2 adults plus 2 aged 7 to 16 £52.00. Additional aged 7 to 16 £9.00 each. Disabled adult £16.00 + carer free. Disabled junior £13.00 + carer free

Ticket Bundles

The following bundle packages are available in advance of matchday (not available on matchdays)

West Stand, Alwyn Hargrave Stand, Dave Bowen Stand			
Bundle 1 (1 gold & 2 standard games)			
Adult	£55.00	£52.00	£55.00
Bundle 1 (1 gold & 2 standard games)			
Senior/U21	£43.00	£37.00	£43.00
Bundle 1 (1 gold & 2 standard games)			
Junior	£34.00	£28.00	£34.00
Bundle 1 (1 gold & 2 standard games)			
Disabled Adult	£37.00	£37.00	£37.00
Bundle 1 (1 gold & 2 standard games)			
Disabled Junior	£28.00	£28.00	£28.00

Bundle 2 (any 2 gold & any 5 standard games)			
Adult	£127.00	£120.00	£127.00
Bundle 2 (2 gold & 5 standard games)			
Senior/U21	£99.00	£85.00	£99.00
Bundle 2 (2 gold & 5 standard games)			
Junior	£78.00	£64.00	£78.00
Bundle 2 (2 gold & 5 standard games)			
Disabled Adult	£85.00	£85.00	£85.00
Bundle 2 (2 gold & 5 standard games)			
Disabled Junior	£64.00	£64.00	£64.00

Bundle 3 (any 3 gold & any 8 standard games)			
Adult	£198.00	£187.00	£198.00
Bundle 3 (3 gold & 8 standard games)			
Senior/U21	£154.00	£132.00	£154.00
Bundle 3 (3 gold & 8 standard games)			
Junior	£121.00	£99.00	£121.00
Bundle 3 (3 gold & 8 standard games)			
Disabled Adult	£132.00	£132.00	£132.00
Bundle 3 (3 gold & 8 standard games)			
Disabled Junior	£99.00	£99.00	£99.00

The club will also be introducing reduced price matchday tickets for children who are accompanied by an adult. These prices are only available in advance of a matchday:

West Stand, Alwyn Hargrave Stand, Dave Bowen Stand		
Accompanied Juniors Standard Games*		
£6.00	£5.00	£6.00
Accompanied Juniors Gold Games*		
£7.50	£6.50	£7.50

*(Max 3 juniors per adult/senior)

Any supporter who was not on the Sixfields Box Office database as of the end of the 2007/2008 season cannot buy a gold game ticket unless it is part of a bundle offer.

Membership

Northampton Town are welcoming applications from supporters who wish to become club members for the 2008/2009 season.

Membership costs £10 for adults and £5 for under 21s. Season ticket holders do not have to apply, but all non season tickets holders who are aged under 21 years of age do need to be a member to claim the newly introduced under 21 concession match ticket price.

Benefits of membership include priority access to cup/away tickets behind season ticket holders.

For more information, please contact the Box Office on 01604 683777 or email box.office@ntfc.tv

Matchday Hospitality

Enjoy a matchday in style. Matchday hospitality is available from £25 for selected matches. Please call 01604 683735.

Cobblers On tour



Oldham Athletic v Northampton Town

Saturday February 14th 2009
Kick off 3.00pm
Coca-Cola League One

Fancy A Flutter?

Match odds available via
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Live and interactive audio and text commentary is available via our **MATCH LIVE CENTRE** on Cobblers World. Log on to www.ntfc.co.uk for full details.

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Post Match

Read the match report and the reaction of Stuart Gray via www.ntfc.co.uk from your PC, or northampton.wap.com* from your mobile phone. *network charges apply.

Match Highlights

Match highlights available on-line 27 hours after the final whistle on **Cobblers World** via www.ntfc.co.uk.



Oldham Athletic Factfile

Ground Name: Boundary Park
Capacity: 10,900 (all seated)
Address: Boundary Park, Oldham, OL1 2PA
Main Tel No: 0871 226 2235
Fax Number: 0871 226 1715
Ticket Office: 0871 226 1653
Pitch Size: 106 x 72 yards
Team Nickname: The Latics
Year Ground Opened: 1906
Shirt Sponsors: Carbrini Sportswear
Home Kit Colours: Blue With White Trim
Away Kit Colours: Lime Green & Black
Kit Manufacturers: Carlotti
Official Web Site: www.oldhamathletic.co.uk

Tickets

Supporters can earn a discount on tickets for the game if they purchase from Sixfields in advance. A £2 increase on ticket prices will apply if purchasing from Boundary Park on matchday (excluding under 12's which stay at £3).

ADVANCED PRICES:

Adult	£18.00
Senior (65+)	£9.00
Under 16	£9.00
Under 12	£3.00
Wheelchair/Ambulant Disabled	£18.00
Carer	FREE

This is not an all ticket fixture and therefore no away match booking forms have been processed. Tickets will remain on sale from the Sixfields Box Office until 5pm on Friday 13th February.

Directions:

By Road:

Leave the M62 at Junction 20 and take the A627(M) towards Oldham. Take the second slip road off the A627(M) following the signs for Royton (A663). At the top of the slip road you will find a large roundabout that around it has a McDonalds and a KFC. Turn left at the roundabout onto the A663 towards Royton (beware though of 30mph speed cameras on this stretch). You will be able to see Boundary Park over on your right. Take the next right hand turn into Hilbre Avenue which will take you up to the large Club car park, situated behind the Lookers Stand. The cost of the car park is; cars £2, mini buses £5, coaches £10.

By Train:

There are three stations that you could use to get to Boundary Park Oldham Mumps, Oldham Werneth or Mill Hills. However Oldham Mumps and Mill Hills are both around a 45 minute walk away from the ground and are not really practical. Therefore it is best to use Oldham Werneth which is served by North West Trains on the Oldham Rochdale loop. Trains for Oldham depart from Manchester Victoria platforms 1 or 6. If you buy a ticket to Oldham and arrive from the South at Manchester Piccadilly your fare includes travel on the Metrolink to Victoria station. As you exit the platforms at Piccadilly turn left for the Metrolink station. Take the tram for BURY only to get to Manchester Victoria.

Coach Travel

Sixfields Travel

Call 01604 706401 for more information. Depart 8.45am.
Prices: £12 Adults £10 concessions.

Trust Travel

Telephone Jim on 01327 312701 or Vince/Trina on 01604 499534 or email travel@ntfcstrust.co.uk

Cobblers Independent Travel

For information, please contact Paul Lawrence on 01604 702741

Fixtures



League One Table 2008/09

	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	-/+ Pts
1 Leicester	28	11	3	1	29	9	8	4	1	25	13	32 64
2 MK Dons	28	8	1	5	24	14	9	2	3	33	18	25 54
3 Scunthorpe	28	8	3	2	28	16	8	2	5	24	20	16 53
4 Peterborough	28	9	4	1	29	13	5	4	5	22	23	15 50
5 Millwall	26	9	3	2	19	12	6	2	4	18	16	9 50
6 Oldham	29	8	6	1	29	13	5	4	5	18	23	11 49
7 Leeds	28	8	2	4	28	17	6	1	7	18	18	11 45
8 Stockport	28	6	4	4	23	17	6	4	4	21	15	12 44
9 Tranmere	27	10	1	3	28	15	3	3	7	12	19	6 43
10 Huddersfield	29	7	4	4	22	18	5	3	6	17	24	-3 43
11 Colchester	28	5	3	6	16	15	7	3	4	27	24	4 42
12 Walsall	27	7	1	5	21	19	3	4	7	16	20	-2 35
13 Southend	28	7	2	4	15	11	2	5	8	17	33	-12 34
14 Bristol Rovers	27	6	3	4	26	18	2	6	6	19	24	3 33
15 Northampton	28	6	6	3	23	14	2	3	8	16	24	1 33
16 Hartlepool	27	6	5	3	30	23	3	1	9	10	21	-4 33
17 Yeovil	28	3	6	5	15	19	5	3	6	11	18	-11 33
18 Carlisle	28	7	1	5	25	19	2	4	9	12	27	-9 32
19 Swindon	27	4	4	6	22	26	2	6	5	17	21	-8 28
20 Brighton	27	3	4	6	17	22	3	6	5	14	17	-8 28
21 Leyton Orient	29	2	4	8	11	20	4	4	7	12	19	-16 26
22 Crewe	27	5	2	6	18	24	1	2	11	16	35	-25 22
23 Hereford	27	4	4	5	17	13	1	2	11	7	30	-19 21
24 Cheltenham	27	4	4	6	21	28	1	2	10	13	34	-28 21

Player Stats 2008/09

	2008/2009		NTFC		CAREER	
	APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS
Jason CROWE	29+1	5	171+4	15	334+33	24
Danny JACKMAN	30+2	7	69+7	8	200+30	15
Mark HUGHES	31	0	89+1	3	93+3	3
Chris DOIG	16+2	1	128+4	5	207+23	6
Giles COKE	19+8	2	30+17	7	96+33	14
Leon CONSTANTINE	21+7	2	21+7	2	220+53	83
Colin LARKIN	9+7	2	28+27	5	197+93	52
Adebayo AKINFENWA	18+4	10	31+6	17	120+57	59
Andy HOLT	19+11	0	90+21	4	359+76	27
Chris DUNN	14	0	15	0	15	0
Liam DAVIS	20+6	4	20+6	4	32+14	4
Abdul OSMAN	21+3	1	21+3	1	41+5	2
Billy CLARKE	25+3	12	3	3	51+47	17
Ryan GILLIGAN	21+7	2	71+51	10	71+51	10
Liam DOLMAN	9+5	0	43+8	1	43+8	1
Alex DYER	2+3	0	7+7	1	7+7	1
Luke GUTTRIDGE	18+2	2	18+2	2	244+41	28
Joe BENJAMIN	0+4	0	0+4	0	0+4	0
Paul RODGERS	3	0	2	0	3	0
Greg TAYLOR	0+1	0	0+1	0	0+1	0
Paul WALKER	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ron-Robert ZIELER	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Date	Opposition	Comp	F-A	Att.	Pts/P
Sat Aug 9	Cheltenham	CCL1 H	4-2	4,716 (399)	3/2
Tue Aug 12	Millwall	CC1 A	1-0	3,525 (237)	-/-
Sat Aug 16	MK Dons	CCL1 A	0-1	12,078 (3,540)	3/10
Sat Aug 23	Millwall	CCL1 H	0-0	4,402 (446)	4/9
Tue Aug 26	Bolton	CC2 A	2-1	7,136 (901)	-/-
Sat Aug 30	Tranmere	CCL1 A	1-4	5,034 (290)	4/10
Tue Sept 2	Brighton & HA	JPTS1 H	0-1	2,047 (258)	-/-
Sat Sept 13	Peterborough (G)	CCL1 H	1-1	6,520 (1424)	5/21
Tue Sept 16	Stockport	CCL1 A	1-1	4,974 (138)	6/12
Sat Sept 20	Huddersfield	CCL1 A	2-3	12,414 (296)	6/20
Tue Sept 23	Sunderland	CC3 A	2-2#	21,082 (662)	-/-
Sat Sept 27	Brighton	CCL1 H	2-2	5,389 (812)	7/20
Sat Oct 4	Crewe	CCL1 A	3-1	3,977 (404)	13/16
Fri Oct 10	Hartlepool	CCL1 H	1-0	5,277 (245)	13/11
Sat Oct 18	Yeovil Town	CCL1 H	3-0	5,217 (297)	16/10
Tue Oct 21	Swindon Town	CCL1 A	1-2	6,653 (360)	16/14
Sat Oct 25	Leicester City	CCL1 A	0-0	22,795 (2626)	17/14
Sat Nov 1	Walsall	CCL1 A	1-3	4,377 (708)	17/14
Fri Nov 7	Leeds United	FAC1 A	1-1	9,531 (513)	-/-
Sat Nov 15	Oldham	CCL1 H	0-1	5,067 (500)	17/14
Mon Nov 17	Leeds United (G)	FAC1R H	2-5	3,960 (1089)	-/-
Sat Nov 22	Hereford	CCL1 A	2-0	3,051 (387)	20/14
Tue Nov 25	Leeds United (G)	CCL1 H	2-1	6,008 (1356)	23/13
Sat Nov 29	Colchester	CCL1 H	1-2	4,833 (279)	23/13
Sat Dec 6	Leyton Orient	CCL1 H	1-1	5,039 (719)	24/14
Sat Dec 13	Scunthorpe	CCL1 A	4-4	3,976 (207)	25/14
Sat Dec 20	Carlisle	CCL1 H	1-0	4,673 (381)	28/13
Fri Dec 26	Southend	CCL1 A	0-1	7,767 (431)	28/14
Sun Dec 28	Bristol Rovers	CCL1 H	0-0	5,557 (622)	29/14
Sat Jan 10	Huddersfield	CCL1 H	1-1	5,110 (1038)	30/14
Fri Jan 16	Hartlepool	CCL1 A	0-2	3,814 (141)	30/14
Sat Jan 24	Crewe	CCL1 H	5-1	4,675 (382)	33/11
Tue Jan 27	Colchester	CCL1 A	1-2	3,973 (177)	33/11
Sat Jan 31	Leicester City (G)	CCL1 H	1-2*	7,028 (1,356)	33/11
Tue Feb 3	Swindon Town	CCL1 H	19:45		
Sat Feb 7	Yeovil Town	CCL1 A	15:00		
Sat Feb 14	Oldham	CCL1 A	15:00		
Sat Feb 21	Walsall	CCL1 H	15:00		
Tue Feb 24	Brighton	CCL1 A	19:45		
Sat Feb 28	Cheltenham	CCL1 A	15:00		
Tue Mar 3	MK Dons (G)	CCL1 H	19:45		
Sat Mar 7	Tranmere	CCL1 H	15:00		
Tue Mar 10	Millwall	CCL1 A	19:45		
Sat Mar 14	Peterborough	CCL1 A	15:00		
Sat Mar 21	Stockport	CCL1 H	15:00		
Sat Mar 28	Carlisle	CCL1 A	15:00		
Sat Apr 4	Scunthorpe	CCL1 H	15:00		
Fri Apr 10	Bristol Rovers	CCL1 A	15:00		
Mon Apr 13	Southend	CCL1 H	15:00		
Sat Apr 18	Leyton Orient	CCL1 A	15:00		
Sat Apr 25	Hereford	CCL1 H	15:00		
Sat May 2	Leeds United	CCL1 A	15:00		

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Hunn	Crowe	Davis	Hughes	Gyepes	Doig1	Guttridge	Jackman	Constantine1	Akinferwa2*	Gilligan	Larkin	Dolman	Holt	Henderson	-	-	Dunn
Hunn	Crowe1	Davis	Hughes	Gyepes	Doig	Guttridge	Jackman	Constantine	Akinferwa	Gilligan	Larkin	Dolman	Holt	Henderson	Coke	Osman	Dunn
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Dunn	Crowe	Davis	Hughes	Little	Dolman	Guttridge	Jackman	Hawley	Larkin	Holt	Henderson	Davis	Dolman	Osman	-	-	Walker
Dunn	Little	Holt	Dolman	Osman	Doig	Guttridge	Jackman	Hawley1	Larkin	Gilligan	Henderson	Holt	Constantine	Coke	-	-	Fielding
Dunn	Crowe	Jackman	Hughes	Little	Dolman	Guttridge1	Osman	Hawley	Akinferwa	Larkin	Henderson	Constantine	Davis1	Gilligan	-	-	Fielding
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Fielding	Crowe	Davis	Hughes	Little	Holt	Guttridge	Osman	Hawley1*	Akinferwa	Jackman	Gilligan	Constantine	Coke	Doig	-	-	Dunn
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Fielding	Walker	Jackman	Hughes	Dolman	Holt	Gilligan	Dyer	Crowe	Constantine	Hawley	McGleish	Bignall	Guttridge	Davis	-	-	Dunn
Fielding	Crowe2	Jackman*	Hughes	Dolman	Holt	Gilligan	Guttridge	Davis	Constantine	McGleish	Benjamin	Bignall	Jones	Henderson	Taylor	Dyer	Dunn
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Hunn	Walker	Jackman*	Hughes	Crowe	Todd	Osman	Coke	Akinferwa	Constantine	Davis	Guttridge	McGleish	Holt	Larkin	-	-	Zieler
Hunn	Walker	Jackman*	Hughes	Crowe	Todd	Gilligan	Coke	Akinferwa	McGleish	Davis	Guttridge	Dolman	Holt	Constantine	-	-	Zieler
Hunn	Crowe	Jackman	Hughes	Dolman	Osman*	Coke	Akinferwa	Constantine	Gilligan	Benjamin	Larkin	Dyer	Taylor	-	-	-	Zieler
Hunn	Larkin	Holt	Hughes	Dolman	Doig	Coke	Osman	Akinferwa	Constantine	Gilligan	Benjamin	Davis	Dyer	Taylor	-	-	Zieler
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Hunn	Crowe	Jackman*	Hughes	Davis	Doig	Holt	Osman	Larkin	Constantine	Clarke	Benjamin	Dyer	Dolman	Gilligan	-	-	Zieler

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Team Line-ups

Northampton Town v Swindon Town

Tuesday 3rd February 2009 | Kick-off 19:45 | Coca-Cola League One

Northampton Town

Manager: Stuart GRAY

- 2 Jason CROWE
- 3 Danny JACKMAN
- 4 Mark HUGHES
- 6 Chris DOIG
- 7 Giles COKE
- 8 Leon CONSTANTINE
- 9 Colin LARKIN
- 10 Adebayo AKINFENWA
- 11 Andy HOLT
- 13 Chris DUNN
- 14 Liam DAVIS
- 15 Abdul OSMAN
- 17 Billy CLARKE
- 18 Ryan GILLIGAN
- 19 Liam DOLMAN
- 20 Alex DYER
- 21 Luke GUTTRIDGE
- 22 Joe BENJAMIN
- 23 Paul RODGERS
- 24 Greg TAYLOR
- 25 Paul WALKER
- 31 Ron-Robert ZIELER



Swindon Town

Manager: Danny WILSON

- 1 Phil SMITH
- 2 Jack SMITH
- 3 Jamie VINCENT
- 4 Michael TIMLIN
- 5 Jerel IFIL
- 6 Hasney ALJOFREE
- 7 Hal ROBSON-KANU
- 8 Craig EASTON
- 9 Barry CORR
- 10 Jon-Paul McGOVERN
- 11 Anthony McNAMEE
- 12 Peter BREZOVAN
- 14 Patrick KANYUKA
- 15 Kevin AMANKWAAH
- 16 Yinka CASAL
- 17 Lilian NALIS
- 18 Mark MARSHALL
- 19 Michael POOK
- 20 Billy PAYNTER
- 21 Blair STURROCK
- 22 Hamdi RAZAK
- 23 Ben JOYCE
- 24 Chris ALLEN
- 25 Sean MORRISON
- 26 Lescinel JEAN-FRANCOIS
- 30 Callum KENNEDY
- 31 Simon COX
- 32 Lee PEACOCK
- 33 Gordon GREER



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Mr G. Ward

Assistant Referees:
Mr D. Coote
Mr N. Radford



Fourth Official:
Mr G. Stretton



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We pledge to offer season ticket holders reduced admission prices for Celebrity Dinners and other club events during the 2008/2009 season.

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We will offer all season ticket free entry into a half time prize draw at every home league game in the 2008/2009 season.

CLUB SHOP DISCOUNT

We will offer 10% off items in the official club shop (may not be available on sale items or with other offers, please ask in store)

RESERVE GAMES

Free admission to all home reserve team games

ROYAL & DERNGATE THEATRE

Discounted tickets on selected shows at the Royal & Derngate. Full details on www.ntfc.co.uk when tickets are available.

CINeworld NORTHAMPTON

A discount will apply to all cinema tickets purchased by Northampton Town Season Ticket Holders all day every day (excluding Tuesdays and before noon on other days). This offer applies to cinema tickets only and does not apply to any of their retail areas. Season ticket book must be presented to claim discount.

CANNONS HEALTH CLUB NORTHAMPTON

Each season ticket holder is entitled to a five day free pass and no joining fee will be required if you join the gym. You will also be offered a discount on memberships, which will start from £26.65 per month. Season ticket must

be provided to claim any of the aforementioned benefits.

TENPIN SIXFIELDS

Those with a season ticket and printed voucher (distributed with season tickets) will be able to purchase two games of bowling for £6.00 and 3 VK and/or Beck's beverages for £6.00.

GREENS RESTAURANT, COLLINGTREE PARK

10% discount for all season ticket holders in Greens Restaurant.

COLLINGTREE PARK GOLF CLUB

10% discount on annual membership Half Price Green fees; Monday - Thursday £17.50 and £20.00 Friday - Sunday.

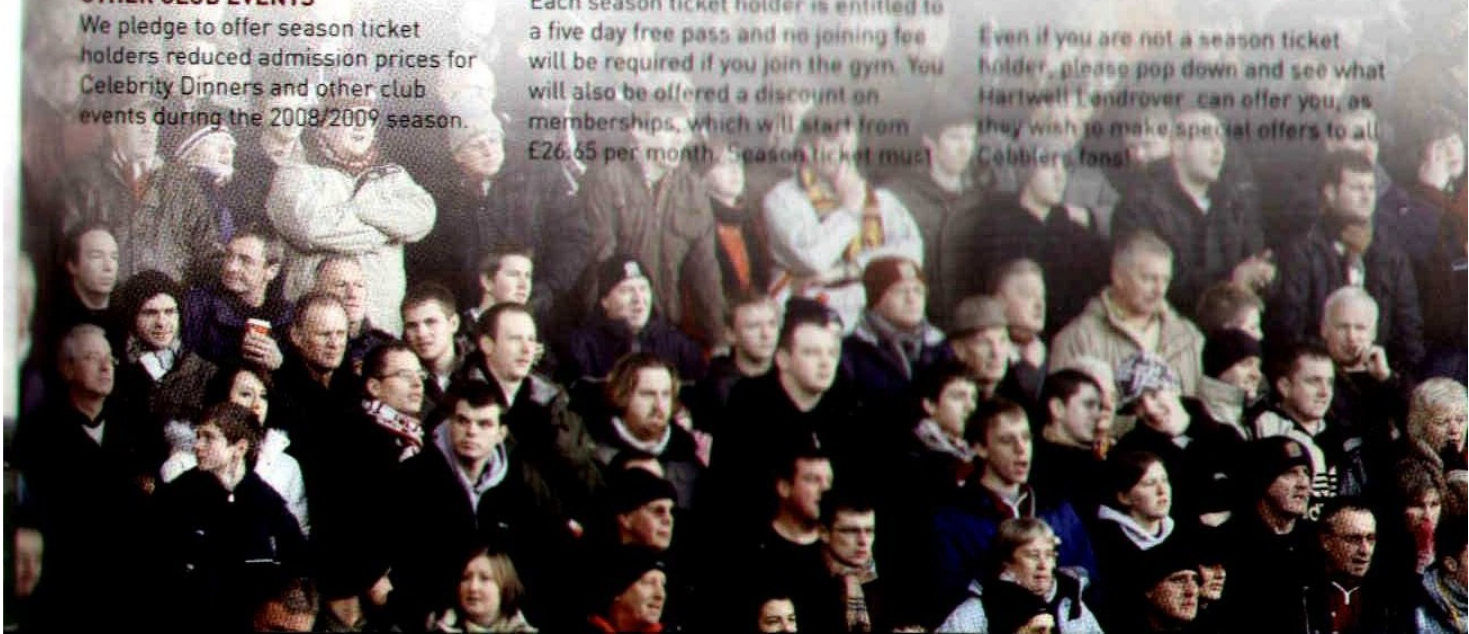
ORTEGA RESTAURANT, SIXFIELDS

Matchdays: Burger & Beer for £10.00 Non-matchdays: 15 % discount of food purchases (not to be used in conjunction with any other offer). Season Ticket must be provided to gain discount.

HARTWELL LANDROVER

1/2 price MOT's and servicing from just £99. To claim these offers, please take your 2008/2009 season ticket book to Hartwell Landrover, Riverside Retail Park, Northampton, tel 01604 547700.

Even if you are not a season ticket holder, please pop down and see what Hartwell Landrover can offer you, as they wish to make special offers to all Cobblers fans!





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