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Welcome to Meadow Lane

GOOD afternoon and welcome to today's 'top of the table' encounter against Swindon Town. We hope that the game proves to be as exciting as previous games with our opponents from Wiltshire. It is interesting that both Swindon and the Magpies have followed a similar path over the past few seasons and that we now both face the challenge of promotion from the Second Division. There is still a long way to go but prospects are good for both sides and we here at Meadow Lane must be cheered by performances such as that at Bristol Rovers last Saturday.

The office at Meadow Lane was buzzing last Monday with the news that Sky TV had chosen our cup tie at York City as a game to be televised 'live.' We were to eventually learn that the game will be played on Sunday 12th November and as well as the welcome financial boost the fact of being chosen for a live SKY SPORTS game is an obvious acknowledgement of our progress on the field. Let's hope the cameras from any channel find their way to Meadow Lane before too long.

Up the Magpies!

News...News...News

DO not forget that our midweek match at home to Brentford will be played on Wednesday 1st November 1995. Our normal midweek night, Tuesday, is not possible because Nottingham Forest are at home to Auxerre in the UEFA Cup.

Notts County v Stockport County

AUTO WINDSCREENS SHIELD 1

ADMISSION prices have been fixed for the above game which will take place at Meadow Lane on Tuesday 7th November 1995. Adults will be admitted to all areas of the ground at £5.00 with reductions for Juveniles and Senior Citizens at £2.50. Concessions will also apply to members of the Student Club and UB40 card holders in the Derek Pavis Stand.

York City v Notts County

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THIS match will take place on Sunday 12th November 1995 with a 4.00pm kick-off at Bootham Crescent, York.

Admission prices for this match will appear in the programme and local press as soon as they have been agreed.

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Supporters' Club Travel Notice

THE official Supporters' transport to away games were disappointed last week with the standard of the coach provided for the trip to Bristol Rovers. After negotiations with the coach company and an emergency meeting of the Supporters' Club Committee it has been decided to allow all those that travelled to Bristol to have a free trip for the next away game at Burnley and those who wish to take up this offer should book in the normal way using their Bristol ticket as payment. No refunds will be made.

It has come to the club's notice that a new travel service to away games is being arranged and whilst it is always good to see more support away we should point out that the Supporters' Club travel is the only officially endorsed method of transport. The choice is, of course, entirely yours. The Supporters' Club try to keep the costs as low as possible and they have a policy of running a coach to all first team games even when there is not enough support to break even. Please support the Supporters' Club wherever possible.

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STRAIGHT

Talking



MORE than one person has suggested this week that it must have been difficult to keep our feet on the ground after the tremendous result at Bristol Rovers but I can honestly say it hasn't been a problem.

Maybe one or two players thought they might be given the chance to bask in the glory when they arrived for training on Monday but at the end of a particularly hard session of running, I assume the message had got through.

Twerton Park is never an easy place to go to and get a good result and I certainly don't want to belittle the achievements of the lads.

But if we start getting carried away by the fact that we've arrived in second place in the table in mid-October, I guarantee you that we will only go in one direction.

I have to say that it did make a pleasant change to see us actually start the game at three o'clock. Having grown accustomed to blistering the dressing room paint at half time on our

"Teamwork - that was the secret of our success at Twerton Park"

travels, it felt strange to spend the interval dishing out the compliments instead!

On the day, the lads set new standards ... now it's a matter of where we go from here.

Colin and I are constantly preaching the importance of consistency and if we're going to hit the targets we've set for ourselves this season, the new standards simply have to be maintained.

Those who made the long trip to Bath will no doubt agree that if we produce another 20 or so performances of that calibre between now and the end of the season, one of the automatic promotion spots will be ours.

But I sincerely hope the players have made

time this week to stop and think about the reasons for our success last Saturday.

There were plenty of fine individual performances on the day but the secret of our success was the teamwork - the fact that we had 11 players working for the same end, regardless of whether we had the ball or not.

Paul Devlin and Andy Legg are good examples of what I mean. They've proved in the past that they can be match-winners at one end of the pitch but have had to learn that they have an equally important purpose to serve when we haven't got the ball.

Both did exceptionally well at Twerton Park and the challenge for them - and others - is to make sure it wasn't a one-off performance.

It was nice to see Steve Nicol get onto the score-sheet for the first time and I was especially pleased for Vinny Arkins when did the same. His football intelligence has already given us a different dimension and once he reaches the same level of fitness as the other players, I'm confident that he will become an important member of our team.

Every game is a test for us and they don't come much bigger than the one we face this afternoon. It has all the ingredients for a cracking game and if we repeat last week's standards and show the same will to win, we'll take some beating.

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ON THE MARK

THERE seemed no stopping Swindon Town on home soil under the guidance of Lou Macari back in 1987 ... until, that is, we visited the County Ground.

The Wiltshire club had gone 12 months without losing a home game, during which time they had won 20 times out of 22, drawing the other two games.

That had helped them to storm to the old Fourth Division Championship in the 1986-87 campaign.

But all good things have to come to an end sooner or later, and we upset the applecart by running out 2-1 winners, our reward for a highly resilient display.

Ian McParland put us ahead on that occasion, and although Steve White equalised for the home side, it was Mark Goodwin who popped up with the second half winner.

HAPPIER TIMES

IT'S SOMETHING of a relief that we meet Swindon Town in happier circumstances this afternoon ... because our last encounter with them was one of the lowest points of a disastrous season.

Swindon's emphatic 3-0 victory on that occasion at the County Ground back in May was not only our heaviest defeat of the campaign, it also condemned us to bottom place in the First Division.

Two goals from Peter Thorne and another from Chris Hamon capped what was a miserable performance and it completed a Swindon double over us in that particular League programme.

The only player who had something to remember that day was young winger Ian Ridgway who was given his first taste of League action as a second half substitute.

VIEW Visitors

SWINDON TOWN may still be in a deep state of shock after their dramatic nosedive over the past two years ... but it certainly hasn't been evident in the way they have performed so far this season.

The unfashionable Wiltshire club have bounced back well from successive relegation disasters, ones that sent them plummeting from the Premiership's dizzy heights to the Second Division.

A flying start to the current campaign has, however, established them as firm favourites to regain some of that lost ground, and it has restored a smile to the face of the club in the process.

Summer signings Wayne Allison and Steve Finney have made highly productive starts to their Swindon careers and that has helped them to hit the promotion trail with a flurry of goals.

Indeed, player-manager Steve McMahon has plenty of firepower at his disposal with highly-rated striker Peter Thorne is commanding a lot of attention from some of the bigger clubs.

That situation is a welcome change of fortune for the former England midfielder who had to sell Norwegian international Jan Fjortoft soon after taking over from the outgoing John Gorman.

It was a bitter blow to McMahon, and indeed Swindon, in the desperate battle to avoid a relegation, one from which they never really recovered in losing seven of their last 11 matches.

But in setting about his rebuilding plans in the summer, the midfielder signed Allison from nearby Bristol City for £475,000 and snapped up Finney on a free transfer from Manchester City.

Defensive stability has been just as important to Swindon's recent success though, and the £100,000 arrival of Mark Seagraves from Bolton Wanderers has been a key factor in that sense.

Seagraves has formed a solid partnership with Shaun Taylor at the heart of the back four, while the experience of former Norwich City sweeper Ian Culverhouse, another McMahon capture last season for £250,000, has made life tough for opposing strikers.

Swindon also possess arguably the most experienced midfield in the division now, following Paul Allen's recent arrival from Southampton on a free transfer to operate alongside McMahon.

That can only improve their prospects of taking one step back up the ladder at the first attempt, maybe even a step towards regaining the Premiership status they held for such a short time.



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SWINDON TOWN

FRASER DIGBY (Goalkeeper)

Long serving goalkeeper who has now made more than 400 senior appearances for the club. Began his career as an apprentice with Manchester United and did in fact return to Old Trafford for a short loan spell during the 1992-93 season. The 28-year-old also had a loan spell with Oldham before joining Swindon in 1986.

IAN CULVERHOUSE (Defender)

Experienced defender snapped up in a £250,000 transfer from Norwich City last year after a long spell at Carrow Road. A former Tottenham apprentice, he made only one first team appearance at White Hart Lane before moving to Norwich where he played in over 300 senior games

SHAUN TAYLOR (Defender)

The £200,000 signing from Exeter City has proved to be a shrewd acquisition over the past four years, and has been an ever-present for the past two seasons. Made a late entry into League football after a spell with Bideford Town, but made a big impression at Exeter which led to his switch to the County Ground.

PAUL BODIN (Defender)

Welsh international full back who is now in his second spell with the club. Initially signed from Newport County for £25,000 in 1988, his rapid emergence at Swindon not only led to international honours but also a £550,000 move to Crystal Palace. But he failed to settle there and made a swift return to the County Ground.

BACK ROW L/R: Wayne Allison, Paul Bodin, Shaun Taylor, Fraser Digby, Mark Seagraves, Andy Thomson, Peter Thorne.



MIDDLE ROW L/R: Ian Culverhouse, Kevin Horlock, Jason Drysdale, Stephen Finney, Dean Hooper, Mark Robinson, Luc Nijholt (no longer with club), Ty Gooden, Edwin Murray.

FRONT ROW L/R: Martin Ling, Wayne O'Sullivan, Andy Rowland (First Team Coach), Steve McMahon (Player/Manager), Ross McLaren (Reserve Team Coach), Jonathan Trigg (Physiotherapist), Jamie Pitman, Ben Worrall.

and enjoyed considerable success.

JASON DRYSDALE (Defender)

Former England youth international who signed for Swindon in a £340,000 deal from Newcastle United on transfer deadline day in March. The 25-year-old made 160 appearances for Watford, leading to a £425,000 transfer to Newcastle, but he was unable to pin down a first team place at St James' Park.

MARK SEAGRAVES (Defender)

Big strong central defender who was signed from Bolton Wanderers in a £100,000 transfer in the summer. The 29-year-old began his career with Liverpool but moved on to spend four years with Manchester City before joining Bolton, where he played a significant part in their successive promotion triumphs.

MARK ROBINSON (Defender)

Like Jason Drysdale, the Rochdale-born defender found his way to Swindon after an unproductive spell at Newcastle. After being initially rejected by West Brom, the 26-year-old made a big enough impression at Barnsley to prompt Newcastle to pay £450,000 for him, but his hopes there weren't helped by injuries.

WAYNE O'SULLIVAN (Defender)

Cyprus-born defender who has proved just as effective in other positions since breaking into the first team. A former trainee at the County Ground, the 21-year-old made his first team debut three years ago and has gradually developed into a valuable member of Swindon's squad due to his versatility.

KEVIN HORLOCK (Midfielder)

Northern Ireland international who has made an impact in both midfield and full

the visiting team

back positions for Swindon. The 22-year-old arrived at the County Ground after being given a free transfer by West Ham three years ago and has made rapid progress since being given that chance by Glenn Hoddle.

TY GOODEN (Midfielder)

Talented midfielder who has bounced back well from the disappointment of being rejected by Wycombe Wanderers when they were promoted to the Football League at the end of the 1992-93 season. The 23-year-old was signed up by John Gorman after a successful trial period at the County Ground.

STEVE McMAHON (Midfielder)

The former England international has not let his managerial duties prevent him from continuing what has been long and productive playing career. As a midfield powerhouse, the 34-year-old enjoyed successful spells with Everton, Aston Villa, Liverpool and Manchester City, before being appointed Swindon's player-boss last year.

PAUL ALLEN (Midfielder)

The former Tottenham and Southampton star was signed on a free transfer recently and his link-up with Steve McMahon gives Swindon the most experienced midfield in the Second Division. After an initial spell with West Ham, the 33-year-old made 292 appearances in his long spell at White Hart Lane.

MARTIN LING (Midfielder)

The 29-year-old midfielder has proved to be a bargain buy after being snapped up by Glenn Hoddle in a £15,000 deal for what is his second spell with Swindon, although he has been hit by injury troubles recently. Has also had spells with Exeter City and Southend, as well as a month on loan with Mansfield Town.

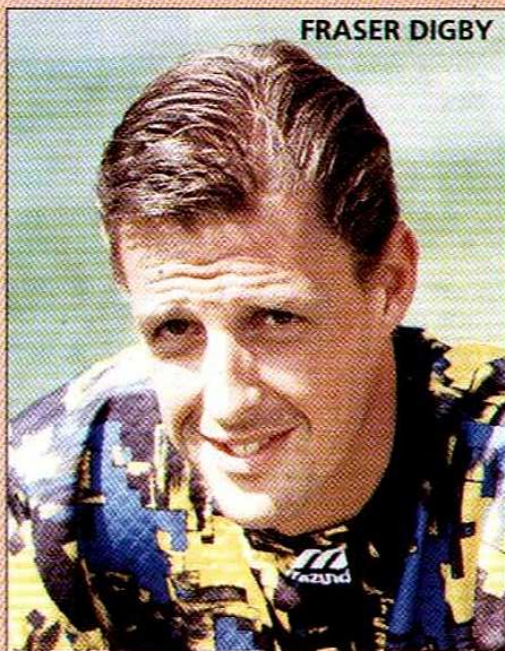
WAYNE ALLISON (Striker)

Summer signing from Bristol City in a deal that was set at £475,000 by a transfer tribunal, the 27-year-old frontman has repaid some of that outlay with his goalscoring already. Initially an apprentice with Halifax Town, he made his first real impression in a spell with Watford before moving to Ashton Gate for £300,000.

STEVE FINNEY (Striker)

Steve McMahon returned to his former club Manchester City to acquire the 22-year-old Hexham-born striker on a free transfer during the summer. Began his career with Preston prior to City signing him but made little headway with either club. However, he has made up for that in his short time at the County Ground.

FRASER DIGBY



PETER THORNE (Striker)

Highly-rated striker who has caught the eye of several Premiership clubs in his short time at Swindon after joining them for an undisclosed fee in January. Began his career with Blackburn Rovers but soon found that the presence of Alan Shearer, Chris Sutton and Mike Newell restricted his chances.

ANDY MUTCH (Striker)

Former England B international striker who made a name for himself in a highly productive goalscoring partnership with Steve Bull at Wolves. The 32-year-old Merseysider eventually joined Swindon in a £250,000 deal two years ago, but has been out of favour recently and had a spell on loan at Wigan.



PETER THORNE

FACT FILE

Most League goals in a season:

Harry Morris 47 in 1926-27

Most League goals in total:

Harry Morris 216 from 1926 to 1933.

Record transfer fee received:

£1.3 million from Middlesbrough for Jan-Aage Fjortoft (March 1995).

Record transfer fee paid:

£800,000 to West Ham for Joey Beauchamp (August 1994)

Record League victory:

9-1 v Luton Town (Division Three South) in August 1920.

Record attendance:

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Scene ON 2

DIVISION TWO leaders Swindon continue their impressive away form with a 4-1 win at troubled Brighton to make it five wins from six away games. Striker Steve Finney notched a brace to move ahead of Wayne Allison on the club's score-chart. Swindon have the best record in the whole of the Endsleigh League.

Crewe are leading the chase to catch Swindon and kept up the pressure with a home victory over struggling Carlisle United in front of their biggest crowd of the season. The Railwaymen rewarded their loyal fans with an amazing 8-0 demolition of Hartlepool in the Auto Windscreens Shield.

Third placed Blackpool failed to beat poor travellers Chesterfield and had to settle for a goalless draw at Bloomfield Road.

We continue to occupy a play-off spot with a win at home against Rotherham for whom Shaun Goater was on target to move to the top of the Division Two hot-shots chart. Rotherham must, however, be wishing he wouldn't score - they have only won one of the games he has scored in!

Marcus Stewart continues to

attract the Premier League scouts but manager John Ward has now put up the "not for sale" signs at Twerton Park. Stewart bagged the winner of a five

goal thriller at Bradford to lift Rovers up to fifth and drop City down to sixth.

Burnley, at last, recorded their first away win at the expense of Bournemouth in front of the Cherries best crowd of the season.

Mid-table Wycombe beat goal-shy Walsall in a single-goal affair at Adams Park to extend their unbeaten run to nine league matches.

Brentford have been digging

in the deep-freeze to find something to give their season a boost. Boss Dave Webb believes he's found the answer by signing ex-West Ham winger Dean Martin from an Icelandic Second Division club. Martin was the Bees' star man at Edgeley Park where the Londoners secured a point and ended a run of three defeats. No such luck for Hull who went to Ashton Gate and were soundly beaten 4-0. The Tigers have now lost their last five games and still have only one win all season.

York City's run of four wins came to a crashing end at Gay Meadow when Dean Spink scored a late winner to take Shrewsbury out of the bottom four.

NAME THE MATCH - The Saddlers visit Millmoor

ANSWER - Rotherham v Walsall

HAT-TRICK HEROES

Steve Jones (Bournemouth) v Peterborough (H)
Miguel De Souza (Wycombe) v Bradford (A)
Kevin Horlock (Swindon) v Bristol Rov (A)
Karl Connolly (Wrexham) v Swindon (H)

LEADING SCORERS (LEAGUE ONLY)

8 Goater (Rotherham)
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7 White (Notts County)
7 Finney (Swindon)
7 De Souza (Wycombe)
7 Barnes (York)

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13,041 Swindon v Oxford
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H is for ... HECTIC

IT has certainly been that for Steve and me since we arrived at Meadow Lane and I cannot see it being any different in the foreseeable future.

Although it's not really for me to say, I like to think that progress has been made in licking this club into shape again - although we are still only scratching the surface.

Our priority over the past few months has been to identify a group of players we want to work with (and who also want to work for this club - which is important) and set out to improve them, individually and collectively.

As part of that process, we have also been involved in drawing up a list of players whose interests might be best served by moving elsewhere.

Having said that, they cannot be ignored and from our point of view, they must be given an equal amount of time and attention. Apart from anything else, they need to reach and maintain a good level of fitness - whether it's for our benefit or the club they could be about to join.

At the same time, it's no secret that we are still actively trying to bring in new players and where that subject is concerned, I have always been very thorough.

A good buying record is essential for a manager if he wants to stay in work and when you aim for getting eight purchases out of 10 right - as I do - that involves countless hours spent scouting, sleuthing, travelling and talking to people.

They say there's no peace for the wicked but living at a hectic pace is no better me. Those who handle the maximum amount of pressure with the minimum of fuss will always be the most successful.

It's all in a day's work as far as I'm concerned ... and I love it.

Colin Murphy's drive through the soccer alphabet



H is for ... HEADY-HEIGHTS

And some supporters are presumably getting excited by the fact that we moved into second place in the table after the 3-0 win against Bristol Rovers.

I hope you are because that's what it's all about. But although this afternoon's game is being billed as having extra significance, it's just No. 14 on a 46 match calendar as far as I'm concerned.

Whatever people might like to think, promotions are not won and lost on an individual game - it's the teams who show spirit, fitness, ability and determination most times in the course of a long, hard season who are successful.

It was a magnificent win against difficult opponents at Twerton Park. The performance was the most competent since Steve and I arrived at Meadow Lane but now the question is: "Can the players carry on where they left off?" We shall see.

Standards have gradually been raised over the weeks and months. Now a new benchmark has been set but it's essential that we keep it going.

If the players do that, I'm quite sure that as they get fitter, stronger and more organised, so they will continue to improve. In fact, they might even surprise themselves!

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Horton Names Backroom Team for Representative Game

BRIAN HORTON, Manager of The Football League's representative side which faces an Italian League Serie B team on Tuesday, 14th November at the Alfred McAlpine Stadium, has confirmed arrangements for his backroom team for this prestigious match.

Huddersfield Town boss Horton has announced that he will work with Derby County's number two Steve McLaren, who has been appointed Coach for the Inter-League game, with Oxford United physiotherapist John Clinkard completing Horton's backroom staff.

Commenting on the game, Brian Horton said: "It's a wonderful honour for myself, Huddersfield Town Football Club and the new stadium. Occasions like this in the game make it all worthwhile and I am certainly looking forward to it. It is a great chance to work with some of the finest young players in England against a different style of opposition."

The Football League also announced this week major savings for this representative game to give everyone an affordable opportunity to see some of the brightest young talent from England and Italy in action. Admission for the game will be £5 for adults and just £1 for children and senior citizens.

"The Football League want to give as many people as possible the

chance to watch what should be a mouth-watering encounter and this is reflected in the prices they have announced. From a football point of view, I've no doubt it's going to be a great occasion and it's a great chance for people, and particularly youngsters, of Huddersfield and the surrounding areas to see lads play who could well soon become household names."

Coca-Cola Cup Analysis

DESPITE disposing of Manchester United in the previous round, York City are still priced at long odds of 400/1 to lift the famous three-handled Coca-Cola Cup at Wembley Stadium on Sunday, 24th March, 1996 according to bookmakers William Hill. The Minstermen were paired with Queen's Park Rangers in the Third Round of the competition in a game which took place at Loftus Road last Wednesday.

Newcastle United have been installed as the outright favourites to win the Coca-Cola Cup this season, with Kevin Keegan's side quoted at just 4/1. The boys from St James' Park, however, had a tricky Third Round encounter at Stoke City in midweek, with Lou Macari's side already having accounted for Chelsea in the previous round.

Odds supplied by William Hill, at the time of writing, for all the clubs remaining in the competition to win the Coca-Cola Cup is shown below:

Newcastle United **4/1**, Liverpool **5/1**, Arsenal **13/2**, Aston Villa **7/1**,

Leeds United **9/1**, Blackburn Rovers **10/1**, Queen's Park Rangers **12/1**, Tottenham Hotspur **14/1**, Coventry City, Middlesbrough **25/1**, Bolton Wanderers, Sheffield Wednesday, Southampton **33/1**, Wolverhampton Wanderers **40/1**, Norwich City, West Ham United **50/1**, Birmingham City, Manchester City, Millwall, Reading **66/1**, Crystal Palace **80/1**, Leicester City, Tranmere Rovers **100/1**, Charlton Athletic, Derby County, Watford **150/1**, Bradford City, Barnsley **200/1**, Stoke City **300/1**, Stockport County, York City **400/1**, Bury **500/1**.

The draw for Round Four of the Coca-Cola Cup was made live on GMTV on Thursday, 26th October at approximately 7.20 am.

Live ITV Coverage

THE following Endsleigh Insurance League games have been confirmed for live ITV coverage:

Luton Town v Charlton Athletic
(29th Oct, 2.55)

Port Vale v Birmingham City
(29th Oct, 2.55)

Norwich City v Tranmere Rovers
(29th Oct, 3.00)

Charlton Athletic v Sunderland
(5th Nov, 2.55)

Oldham Athletic v Port Vale
(5th Nov, 3.00)

West Brom v Leicester City
(5th Nov, 2.55)

Wolves v Charlton Athletic
(12th Nov, 2.55)

Norwich City v Ipswich Town
(19th Nov, 3.00)

Leicester City v Tranmere
(19th Nov, 3.00)

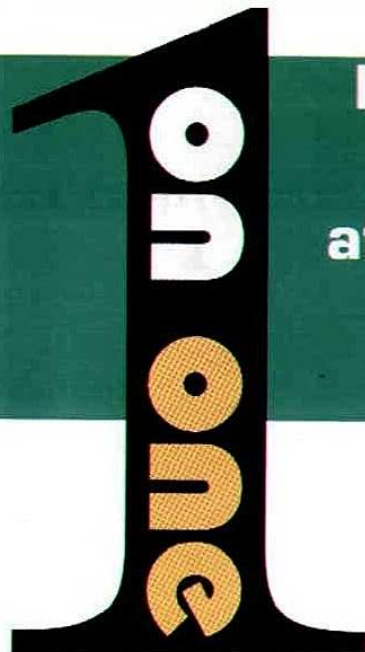
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IT'S PAUL DEVLIN'S turn to step in front of the spotlight this afternoon and the man taking aim in his direction is **ANDY LEGG**.



By **ANDY LEGG**

REVENGE would be very sweet if I could reveal some of my good mate 'Dev's' darker secrets...but this page would certainly have to be X-rated if I did that.

Mark my word, our fiery striker's every bit as mischievous off the field as everyone knows he is on it, so you shouldn't read too much into those boyish looks.

I'd dearly love to fill you in on some of the things Paul's got up to since we became friends, especially after what he said about me in this column earlier in the season, but most of them really aren't suitable for family reading.

What can I tell you about him 'on the record'? Well, he comes from a pretty strange family ... in fact it would probably be quite appropriate to call them the Addams family.

When I visited his Birmingham home once, I discovered to my horror that his father keeps a rat for a pet, while 'Dev' recently bought himself a snake which he feeds with mice and says will grow to about eight foot long eventually.

If that isn't strange, then I don't know what is! One thing is certain though, there's never a dull moment whenever he's around and he livens the dressing room up.

As you can probably imagine, we've had some pretty eventful nights out since becoming good mates and one of the few things which I can tell you about is his annoying habit of serenading taxi drivers on the way home.

I can remember one night when we were travelling back to my place and he'd been singing Paul Young songs for virtually the entire duration of the journey.

When the taxi driver turned and told us that the fare was £11.50, 'Dev' insisted that he should be paying us a tenner in return for the entertainment value!

Other noisy renditions which we frequently get from 'Dev' are Celtic songs, because he is a fanatical supporter of the Glasgow giants, as is his father.

Just to give you an idea of how seriously he takes it all, he was 'pig sick' the night they lost to Rangers recently and

that totally overshadowed the fact that we'd just earned an excellent 0-0 draw at Leeds United in the cup.

There we all were in the bar at Elland Road, feeling pretty pleased with ourselves, but as soon as news of the Rangers-Celtic match was given out, off slipped 'Dev' quietly to sit on the team coach on his own.

He loves the club so much that if he gets a chance to play at the highest level, which I'm sure he will eventually, he'd want it to be at Celtic.

That opportunity, whether it be in our Premiership or indeed in the Scottish Premier Division, is not that far away if he can channel all that natural aggression into the right areas and avoid the occasional fall from grace.

'Dev' may be a fiery character, but that stems from his fierce determination to win, something which is evident on the training pitch and at whatever sport he plays.

He's up there alongside Tony Agana when it comes to being one of our hardest workers and he's certainly a player you'd always want on your side.

As someone who never does things by halves, that has made for some pretty interesting challenges we've had, none more so than when it comes to eating.

Together with Michael Johnson, we often go out for a steak challenge or a Harry Ramsden's challenge, where the winner is the person who can eat the most.

You wouldn't think we were professional sportsmen if you saw some of the plate loads we've tucked into and you'd expect us all to be about 18 stone.

Another challenge we're running at the moment is who scores the most goals in a season.

'Dev' thought he was about to take control of that contest when he got back into the swing of things with his spectacular effort against Rotherham but I sneaked 3-2 ahead after my effort at Bristol Rovers - and that's where I intend to stay!

*Interview by Nick Lucy

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THE DEVLIN FILE

- Born in Birmingham on 14th April 1972.
- Had successful trials with Liverpool and Leeds while with Stafford Rangers but Neil Warnock won the chase for his signature, luring him to Meadow Lane in February 1992.
- His fiery temperament has led to him being sent off four times in the last three seasons but he's trying hard to mend his ways.
- Scored 10 senior goals in the 1993-94 season, topped our goal-charts with 12 last season and is hoping to maintain the trend this term, now that he's had his name removed from the transfer-list.

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West Bridgford |
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Cotgrave |
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Collingham |
| 30809 – Bottle of Whisky | – Mrs Foster,
Ravenshead |
| 48163 – Bottle of Whisky | – Mr R Cliff,
Newark |
| 30731 – Cuddly Toy | – Judy Holmes,
Woodthorpe |
| 31044 – Sweatshirt | – Mrs White,
Thetford, Norfolk |
| 22953 – Sweatshirt | – D Burton, Arnold |
| 5888 – Bottle of Whisky | – Mrs Swindley,
West Bridgford |
| 12580 – Cuddly Toy | – R Aston, Tollerton |
| 18001 – Autographed Football | – N. Hatwood,
Long Eaton |
| 35781 – Sweatshirt | – A Marshall,
Singapore |

ONE OF THE PRIZES AWARDED WAS FOR THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF BOOKS SOLD and this was won by Chas Shepperson of Carlton who sold a magnificent 49 books, he achieved this superb figure with some imaginative selling, which included betting his workmates at Blenheim Distribution that he could get Frank Clark, Nottingham Forest Manager, to purchase a ticket! With the aid of Carole Washington, Frank Clark's Secretary, Chas achieved his mission and his workmates had to contribute a further £25 towards tickets.

Chas's Prize is a VIP day out at Meadow Lane.

RADIO MESSAGE

JUST to correct any misunderstandings we may have created we have been asked to point out by Rob Wagstaff, Programme Controller at 96 Trent FM, that our reference to the poor coverage by Radio Trent of our home and away matches is indeed incorrect. We should have stated that the coverage by GEM AM is poor as that station carries the sport and not 96 Trent FM who offer a musical alternative. Both GEM AM and 96 TRENT FM are part of Radio Trent Ltd who, in turn, are part of the GWR Group plc. We wonder, does any other Football League club that is covered by the airways of any other GWR Group station get the nil coverage that we get? It would be interesting to hear the view of GWR Group plc. This is the age of local radio.

PATRONISING

PRIOR to today's match the Patrons proudly hold a 100% record in being hosts to similar organisations from visitors at league matches. The Executive Club from Rotherham have sent a superb letter of thanks for asking them to be guests. In Patrons' Man of the Match awards, four votes separate the top three early leaders. If you would like to sample the hospitality or see the voting method ask for a 'Be Our Guest' ticket by calling at the Patrons Lounge, under the Meadow Lane Stand and ask for Geoff Gibbs after any first team home game. You would be allowed access free of charge, have coffee and biscuits, watch or use the bar. Congratulations to the winners of the Patrons '21 up' Pontoon. Some of the members will be going home richer today.

Oh, by the way, Geoff says thanks a lot Swindon!

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Magpies Song Contest

IN the programme for the recent home game against Leeds United I challenged Magpies fans to write some additional lyrics to the now famous, but rather short, Wheelbarrow Song. The first attempts have arrived at the Lane and I reproduce them for your consideration. All entries must adopt the existing Wheelbarrow Song tune 'On Top of Old Smokey' and must incorporate the existing lyrics of 'I had a Wheelbarrow, the wheel fell off' as part of the chorus.

Entry No. 1 is from Kenny Goodband of Sandiacre who offers thus:

I had a wild dream,
 The dreams coming true
 That mighty Notts County,
 Are gonna win Division 2
 I had a Wheelbarrow,
 The wheel fell off
 I had a Wheelbarrow,
 The wheel fell off

We are Notts County,
 And we're No 1
 We are Notts County,
 Going back to Division 1
 I had a Wheelbarrow,
 The wheel fell off
 I had a Wheelbarrow,
 The wheel fell off

We are Notts County,
 And we're on the go
 One Nil to the Magpies,
 Thanks to Devon Bruno, Bruno, Bruno etc.

Entry No 2 is from Dave Welsh from Sherwood:

I had a Wheelbarrow,
 The wheel fell off
 It rolled through the goalmouth,
 And on to the Kop
 It carried on rolling,
 It just couldn't stop

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Entry No 3 is from John Chambers from Wollaton:

We are known as the Magpies,
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We're the finest in football,
 Though others may scoff
 But like the Wheelbarrow,
 The wheel sometimes comes off

I had a Wheelbarrow,
 The wheel fell off
 I had a Wheelbarrow,
 The wheel fell off

Well, that's the first three entries in the contest. Can you do any better? Come on you girls let's have your ideas. If the County Road Choir like any of the offerings so far perhaps you might like to give us an impromptu rendition. If not, drop me a line with your own suggestions.

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RESERVES & YOUTH

THE reserves continued with entertaining performances when they played West Bromwich Albion at Meadow Lane. Playing excellent football the Magpies went a goal in front when Nigel Jemson scored from the penalty spot. The football flowed with County controlling for long periods. The team from the West Midlands equalised early in the second half setting up the game for an exciting finale with almost the last kick of the ball Colin Hoyle, who had a fine game in the centre of defence, headed the winning goal to the delight of the regular reserve supporters.

Team on duty: BurrIDGE, Mills, Eaton, Hoyle, Forsyth, Butler, Galloway, Marsden, Hunt, Jemson, Ridgway. Subs: Redmile (Mills), Derry (Ridgway), Marshall (not used).

The reserves travelled to the new look St Andrews on Monday evening and were beaten by a strong Birmingham City side. All the goals in the 3-1 defeat were scored by Birmingham with Liam Daish netting an own goal. It was a disappointing performance by the Magpies particularly after recent results and that we were represented by this strong line-up: BurrIDGE, Short, Hoyle, Forsyth, Mills, Butler, Galloway (sub Wilkes), Marsden, Hunt, Jemson, Ridgway. Subs not used: Derry, Eaton. Chris Short injured his foot during the game but the good news was that Gary Mills was able to complete 90 minutes in his comeback from injury.

The Youth team continue to make progress and coach John Gaunt has been particularly pleased with the application of the team. As we have stated before it is not all about results (although they are an important indicator to progress), it is also about development and behaviour off the field. It is very rare that today's 'rebel' is tomorrow's 'star' and you only have to look to players like Bryan Robson (who is making such an impact as manager of Middlesbrough), who cites the guidance he received as a trainee 'off the field' as one of the major factors of his success. Brian recently stated that a trainee must look, learn, listen and act in a manner that is a credit to the club and to his parents, who of course, have such high expectations of their

sons. Sound words we are sure.

Back to the recent games and on Saturday 14th October the boys travelled to Birmingham where they beat a good 'Blues' team 1-0, with the scorer Tim Wilkes. This game was in the Midland Youth League Cup and the team on duty was: Kelly, Folwell, Eaton, Marshall, Derry, Randall, Patton, Wilson, Wilkes, Lawrence, Mitchell. Subs: Fitzgerald, Gee, Hayfield.

The following Saturday saw the team in action at home to Derby County. An excellent performance against our local rivals produced a great 2-0 win. Our back four of John Folwell, Jamie Eaton, Shaun Derry and Dean Randall once again put on fine solid display and were the backbone of the result. Goalscorers were 'that man' Tim Wilkes again and Shaun Derry.

Team on duty: Kelly, Folwell, Eaton, Marshall, Derry, Randall, Fitzgerald, Wilson, Hayfield, Gee. Subs: Mitchell, Matthews, Smith.

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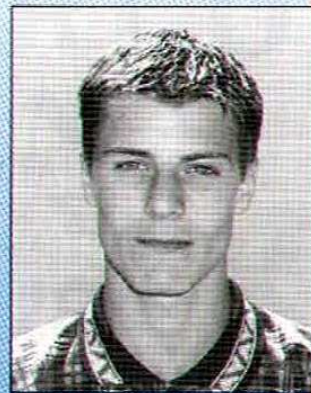
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On Friday, 24th November at 12.00 noon we are once again inviting all of you who fall into that category to be our guests at the club. The format will be pretty much the same as before with a look behind the scenes (there are one or two more new places to view), meet a few players past and present, share our experiences and memories over a cup of tea and a sandwich, and we might even let you on the pitch to take a penalty! Now, while we want you all here on that day, the plan is to try to organise a "Senior Magpies" club or association which would get together on a more regular basis. If you would like to know more then give us a call on our new numbers of 955 7215 or 955

7201 or call in at our new Community Office which is located just behind the entrance to the Family Stand if approached from the Main Gates (look for the sign). I'm sure we will have an

absolutely cracking time once again, so we look forward to hearing from you.

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AN FA Prelim Coaching Award course will take place between Monday, 13th November to Friday, 17th November on the Victoria Embankment. It will run daily from 9.30 - 3.30 and will include Laws of the Game and Theory of Coaching. As places will be limited call our office now to book a place.

NB. Alan and Graham can be reached by phoning 955 7215 or 955 7201 while we can be reached by fax on 0115 955 7215.

Our photograph this week shows the happy scenes at our last "over 50's day". Bye for now.



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Having a great time and representing 'The Magpies' are (left to right) Daniel Walster, Jason Cox, Colin Wright, Robert Smeeton, Chris Cox, Ryan Clipsham (keeper), Matthew Hetherington, Karen Humphrey, Jolande Hill and Natasha Humphrey. Also pictured, back left, Mrs Iris Smith who was lending a helping hand with the juniors that day. Others pictured are members of the Shrewsbury Town junior supporters' club.



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Saturday, 9th December – Bristol City

Tuesday, 26th December – Hull City

Saturday, 30th December – Oxford United

(Details to be announced)

These visits are so popular with our members and coaches are always full but if you would be interested in travelling away on one or all of the above and you are a member of the Magpie Family Club, all you have to do to reserve your place is call Reg Killick on 0115 958 3024. Don't leave it too late as we get booked up very quickly and we would hate you to be disappointed!

Today's Ball Boys

MANY thanks to today's ball boys who are:

Matthew Holder, Peter Robertson, David Ivett, Christopher Parrot, Lee Beesley, Gary Bush, Matthew Wheat and Joe Cobb.

Hope you all have a great time.

Birthday Celebrations

CONGRATULATIONS and Happy Birthday to the following who have just celebrated or are about to celebrate a birthday:

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Welcome Visitors

THIS afternoon we are delighted to welcome a party of 'Junior Robins' as our guests. After playing football with members of our Family Club this morning they will take up their seats in the Kop stand to watch this afternoon's top of the table game.

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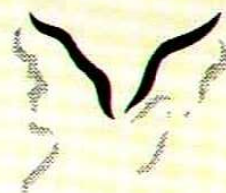
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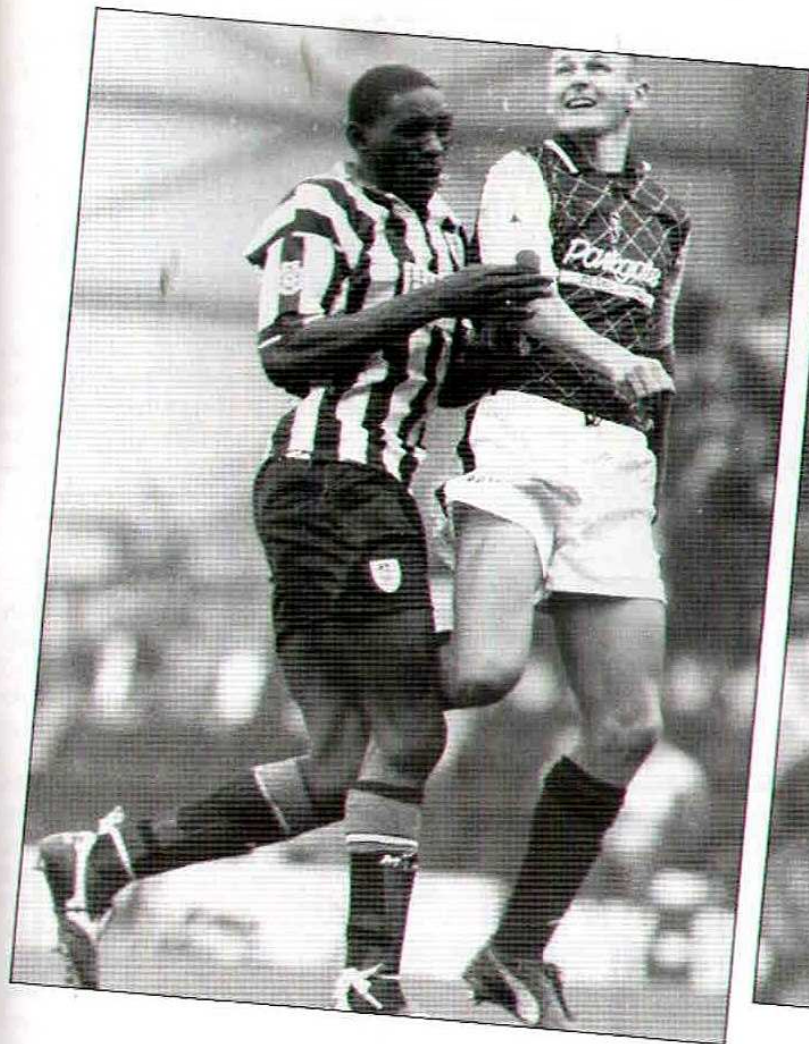
**Rotherham
United 1**

TOMMY GALLAGHER (right) enjoys the acclaim following his very first goal at this level. Young Tommy couldn't have been more delighted when his "header" eluded Rotherham's excellent 'keeper, Matthew Clarke, and secured the points.

Top right: On the day DEVON 'Bruno' WHITE wasn't amongst the goalscorers, but he still caused Rotherham's defenders problems.

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BY RADIO NOTTINGHAM'S COLIN SLATER

THREE MORE unbeaten matches in the League and Notts will have equalled an eleven-match run in the 1990-91 season and not emulated since. It's an appetising challenge.

Such sequences seem to start in the most unpromising of circumstances. The current one began after a pretty miserable defeat at Brighton, hardly one of the best teams in the division. And in 1990 nobody could have guessed that County were on the brink of such fine consistency.

When West Ham United visited Meadow Lane on 3rd November, 1990, manager Neil Warnock apologised in his programme notes for the poverty of County's display the previous Tuesday, a 2-2 draw with Charlton Athletic, the seventh consecutive League and Cup game without a win. Charlton's second equaliser had come in the dying stages of a lifeless contest.

What's more, West Ham won 1-0 – a quite thrilling goal by Nottingham-born Tony Morley settled it – to stretch that unhappy run to eight, but Warnock made a significant change to County's formation, playing with a sweeper and handing the role to Don O'Riordan.

The win slightly flattered The Hammers and a week later Notts, this time facing West Bromwich Albion at Meadow Lane, broke the ice with a 4-3 win in a match they had led 4-1 just after half-time. Kevin Bartlett scored twice, Mark

Draper converted a penalty – and big Dave Regis notched his first goal for the club.

County's confidence was immediately boosted and the following Saturday, at Ipswich, they totally dominated for 90 minutes (proof of that was the winning of 16 corners) but had to be satisfied with a goalless draw, as they did in the next outing, against Swindon at Meadow Lane.

December's first day took County to Sheffield Wednesday, who were riding high: unbeaten at Hillsborough in eleven League and Cup matches and ahead as early as the second minute, John Sheridan converted a controversial penalty, awarded for an innocuous-looking challenge by Mark Draper on Trevor Francis. Just before half-time David Hirst hit Wednesday's second, but another penalty award, shortly after the break, put County back in the game when Draper found the net. Bartlett had one effort disallowed before hammering the equaliser on 77 minutes.

I described it on Radio Nottingham as "a ripping match... County's best performance since their return to the Second Division and a nice 42nd birthday present for Sheffield-born Neil Warnock." But I added that it was Sheffield-born Phil Turner who was County's star on the field... against the club he supported as a boy.

The best was yet to come as Notts chalked up five successive victories over Hull, Bristol City, Blackburn Rovers, Newcastle and Brighton. The wins over Blackburn,

1-0, and Newcastle, 2-0, were both achieved away from home, to bring the old year to a close on a triumphant and promising note.

The influence of O'Riordan in all this must not be under-estimated and in the win over Bristol City he made the 450th League appearance of his career.

Bartlett hit the only goal scored against Blackburn but when a flu epidemic struck before the trip to Newcastle it seemed a tough task to keep the run going. The bug kept Warnock off the bench and Turner and Gary Lund at home as well, while Charlie Palmer – sent off against Bristol City – was suspended. Newcastle included new boy Gavin Peacock and John Burridge in goal. Bartlett's 65th minute goal took him to ten for the season and five in the month, and Chris Short added a late penalty.

The New Year brought the win over Brighton, on 1st January, the fifth successive win, equalling a sequence of the previous season. It ought to have been six on the trot, but after leading 3-1 at Oxford with less than ten minutes to go, Notts conceded two late goals and finished 3-3.

It was back to winning ways the following week, 3-2 over Middlesbrough, the first over any club in the top eight. Boro twice led a thrilling match.

And the run ended on 22nd January, 1991 with a 3-1 defeat at Charlton... the same opponents who, three eventful months earlier, had prompted Warnock to make that apology!

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NOTTS COUNTY.....	13	4	1	1	9	5	3	3	1	8	4	25	
CREWE.....	12	4	1	0	11	4	3	2	2	13	9	24	
BLACKPOOL.....	13	4	1	1	8	4	3	1	3	10	9	23	
BURNLEY.....	13	5	2	0	13	4	1	2	3	5	8	22	
CHESTERFIELD.....	13	5	1	1	14	5	1	2	3	5	7	21	
WYCOMBE.....	13	2	3	1	6	5	3	3	1	12	6	21	
BRADFORD CITY.....	13	4	0	2	11	9	2	2	3	8	12	20	
BRISTOL ROVERS.....	13	2	1	4	7	13	4	1	1	9	6	20	
STOCKPORT COUNTY.....	13	2	4	0	8	4	3	1	3	7	6	20	
ROTHERHAM UNITED.....	13	5	2	0	13	5	0	1	5	4	11	18	
OXFORD UNITED.....	13	4	1	2	12	8	0	4	2	5	7	17	
WREXHAM.....	13	2	3	1	10	9	2	2	3	6	8	17	
BOURNEMOUTH.....	13	3	1	2	9	9	2	1	4	7	10	17	
SWANSEA.....	13	3	3	1	11	7	0	3	3	4	12	15	
BRENTFORD.....	13	4	0	3	8	6	0	3	3	3	7	15	
PETERBOROUGH.....	13	3	2	1	9	5	0	3	4	5	16	14	
YORK CITY.....	13	2	2	3	7	8	2	0	4	6	9	14	
BRISTOL CITY.....	12	2	3	1	6	2	1	2	3	5	12	14	
WALSALL.....	13	2	3	2	11	10	1	1	4	3	5	13	
SHREWSBURY TOWN.....	13	2	0	4	7	9	1	2	4	8	15	11	
CARLISLE.....	13	2	3	2	8	6	0	2	4	5	14	11	
BRIGHTON.....	13	1	2	3	6	9	1	1	5	5	14	9	
HULL CITY.....	13	1	3	3	5	9	0	2	4	2	10	8	

1995-96

PONTINS LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

MIDLAND MELVILLE YOUTH LEAGUE

			F	A			F	A	
Wed Aug 16	Derby County	A	3	0	Mon Aug 14	Wolves	A	1	1
Wed Aug 23	Sheffield United	H	2	3	Sat Aug 19	Peterborough	H	1	0
Wed Aug 30	Manchester United	A	2	2	Sat Aug 26	Port Vale	H	0	1
Thu Sep 7	Stoke City	H	5	1	Sat Sep 9	Stoke City	H	6	2
Thu Sep 11	Newcastle United	A	1	5	Wed Sep 13	Forest	H	3	0
Thu Sep 21	Liverpool	A	0	3	Sat Sep 23	West Brom	H	3	1
Tue Sep 26	Bolton	H	7	1	Sat Sep 30	Aston Villa	A	1	1
Thu Oct 5	Tranmere	H	1	4	Sat Oct 7	Birmingham City	H	1	2
Wed Oct 18	West Brom	H	2	1	Sat Oct 14	Birmingham City	A	1	0
Mon Oct 23	Birmingham City	A	1	3	Sat Oct 21	Derby County	H	2	0
Wed Nov 8	Forest	H			Sat Oct 28	Shrewsbury Town	H		
Tue Nov 14	Everton	A			Sat Nov 4	Grimsby Town	A		
Tue Nov 22	Oldham	H			Sat Nov 11	Leicester City	H		
Mon Nov 27	Wolves	A			Sat Nov 25	Mansfield Town	H		
Tue Dec 5	Liverpool	H			Sat Dec 2	Coventry City	A		
Wed Dec 13	Bolton	A			Sat Dec 9	Northampton Town	A		
Wed Dec 20	Blackburn Rovers	A			Sat Dec 16	Northampton Town	H		
Tue Jan 2	Leeds United	H			Sat Jan 6	Wolves	H		
Tue Jan 9	Sheffield Weds	H			Sat Jan 13	Forest	A		
Tue Jan 16	Sheffield United	A			Sat Jan 27	Peterborough United	A		
Tue Jan 23	Derby County	H			Sat Feb 3	Port Vale	A		
Thu Feb 1	Stoke City	A			Sat Feb 10	Stoke City	A		
Tue Feb 6	Manchester United	H			Sat Feb 17	Walsall	H		
Tue Feb 13	Sheffield Wednesday	A			Sat Feb 24	West Brom	A		
Mon Feb 26	Everton	H			Sat Mar 2	Aston Villa	H		
Tue Mar 5	Forest	A			Sat Mar 9	Lincoln City	H		
Wed Mar 13	Leeds United	A			Sat Mar 16	Birmingham City	A		
Tue Mar 19	Blackburn Rovers	H			Sat Mar 23	Coventry City	H		
Wed Mar 27	Tranmere	A			Sat Mar 30	Derby County	A		
Wed Apr 10	Newcastle United	H			Sat Apr 6	Grimsby Town	H		
Tue Apr 16	Birmingham City	H			Sat Apr 13	Leicester City	A		
Wed Apr 24	West Brom	A			Sat Apr 20	Lincoln City City	A		
Tue Apr 30	Wolves	H			Sat Apr 27	Mansfield Town	A		
Wed May 8	Oldham	A			Sat May 4	Walsall	A		
					TBA	Shrewsbury Town	A		

FIRST TEAM FIXTURES

Date	V	Opponents	F	A	Att
Aug 12	A	Wrexham	1-1		4,281
Aug 15	H	Lincoln City CCC1 (1)	2-0		3,494
Aug 19	H	Wycombe Wanderers	2-0		5,552
Aug 22	A	Lincoln City CCC1 (2)	2-0		2,636
Aug 26	A	Peterborough United	1-0		5,618
Aug 29	H	Bradford City	0-2		6,168
Sep 2	A	Brighton	0-1		5,267
Sep 9	H	Bournemouth	2-0		4,875
Sep 12	H	Stockport County	1-0		4,588
Sep 16	A	Shrewsbury Town	1-0		2,892
Sep 19	A	Leeds United CCC2(1)	0-0		12,384
Sep 23	H	Bristol City	2-2		5,251
Sep 30	A	Crewe Alexandra	2-2		4,260
Oct 3	H	Leeds United CCC2(2)	2-3		12,477
Oct 7	A	Carlisle United	0-0		6,058
Oct 14	H	Rotherham United	2-1		5,478
Oct 17	A	Chesterfield AWS1	1-2		2,150
Oct 21	A	Bristol Rovers	3-0		6,078
Oct 28	H	Swindon Town			
Nov 1	H	Brentford			
Nov 4	A	Burnley			
Nov 7	H	Stockport County AWS1			
Nov 12	A	York City FAC1			
Nov 18	H	Chesterfield			
Nov 25	A	Swansea City			
Dec 2		FA Cup 2			
Dec 9	A	Bristol City			
Dec 16	H	Crewe Alexandra			
Dec 22	H	Blackpool			
Dec 26	A	Hull City			
Dec 30	A	Oxford United			
Jan 1	H	York City			
Jan 6	H	Walsall (FAC3)			
Jan 10		Auto-Windscreen QF			
Jan 13	A	Wycombe Wanderers			
Jan 20	H	Wrexham			
Jan 27	A	Bradford City (FAC4)			
Jan 31		Auto-Windscreen ASF			
Feb 3	H	Peterborough United			
Feb 10	A	Walsall			
Feb 17	A	Stockport County			
Feb 20	H	Brighton			
Feb 24	H	Shrewsbury Town			
Feb 27	A	Bournemouth			
Feb 28		Auto-Windscreen AF1			
Mar 2	H	Hull City			
Mar 9	A	Blackpool			
Mar 13		Auto-Windscreen AF2			
Mar 16	H	Oxford United			
Mar 23	A	York City			
Mar 30	H	Carlisle United			
Apr 2	A	Rotherham United			
Apr 6	A	Swindon Town			
Apr 9	H	Bristol Rovers			
Apr 13	A	Brentford			
Apr 14		Auto-Windscreen Final			
Apr 20	H	Burnley			
Apr 27	H	Swansea City			
May 4	A	Chesterfield			
May 11		FA Cup Final			

KEY:

AWS - Auto-Windscreen Shield
CCC - Coca-Cola League Cup
FAC - FA Cup
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WARD	SHORT*	WALKER	TURNER	MURPHY	GALLOWAY	DEVLIN	SIMPSON	WHITE	AGANA	LEGG	ARKINS/HUNT/BURRIDGE
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WARD	GALLAGHER	BARACLOUGH	NICOL	STRODDER	MURPHY	DEVLIN	SIMPSON	WHITE	ARKINS	LEGG	AGANA/GALLOWAY/WALKER
WARD	SHORT	WALKER*	GALLAGHER	MURPHY	REDMILE	GALLOWAY*	SIMPSON	WHITE	ARKINS*	AGANA	LEGG/HUNT/DEVLIN
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