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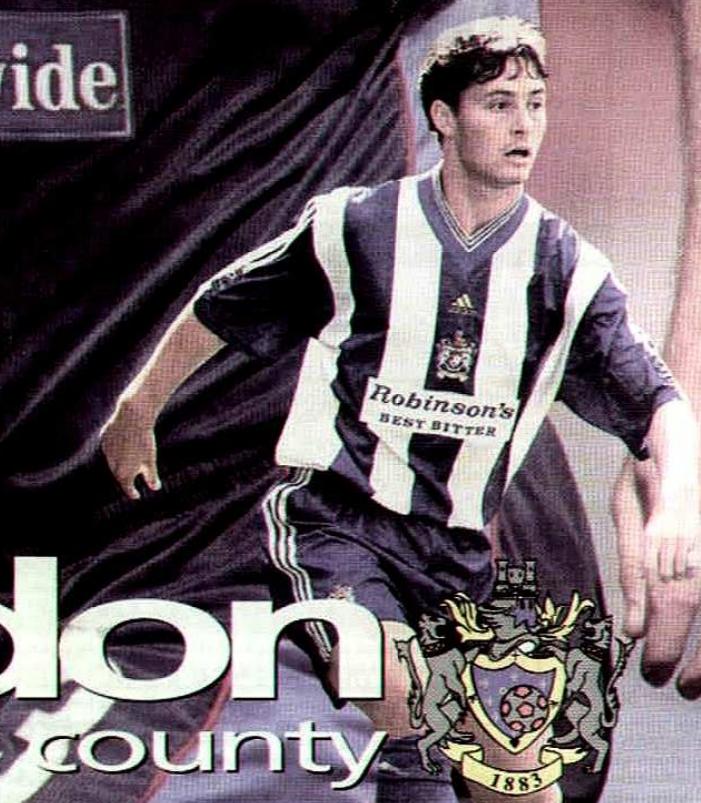


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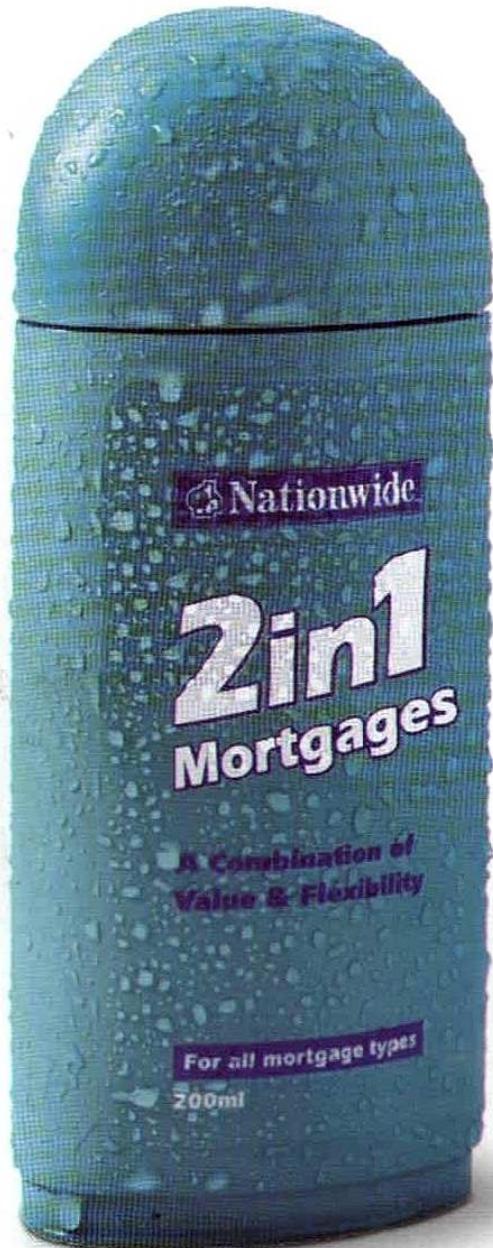
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editor's welcome

Good afternoon to you all and welcome to today's match against Stockport County.

The Club was on a high after the home victory over Blackburn Rovers but the result against Bolton Wanderers certainly brought everyone back down to earth. Bolton showed that despite the losses of influential midfielder Per Frandsen to Blackburn and former manager Colin Todd, they are still a very good side and one that will almost certainly be in the promotion shake-up.

The goals were quick in regularity in the first half, Bolton led 4-0 at the break and that's how it stayed. It was hard to bear, especially when it became obvious that Bolton manager Phil Brown had predicted the result and was already celebrating in his 'plus 4s' when each goal went in! The second half was much better and, although the game was realistically over, the Swindon players continued to press the Bolton goalmouth when they could have collapsed.



Today we face another side with a new manager at the helm. Last season Gary Megson was in charge at Edgeley Park but departed company with Stockport during the close season.

Andy Kilner, their former Centre of Excellence officer, was the surprise choice to replace him and at the moment it is proving to be a very promising appointment. The corresponding fixture last season was Jim Quinn's first game in charge here at the County Ground, unfortunately it finished in a 2-3 defeat. Let's hope that history does not repeat itself and that the boys will bounce back and lift us up the table.



The Hatters are already well placed in the division, lying in joint sixth place after picking up two valuable away wins in the process - including a 2-1 win

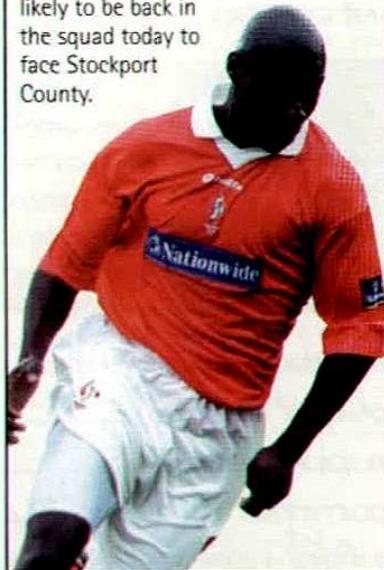
at Walsall last weekend. They have a squad full of experienced players although at present they seem to be undecided on their forward line. At present, midfielder Tony Dinning (pictured) is County's top goalscorer this season with five. However, they do have a number of attacking options including former Everton striker Brett Angell and Laurent D'Jaffo. Both are big men with quite a similar style and have been in and out of the side. The much-travelled Tony Ellis has also found himself out of the side and instead Ian Moore and Aaron Wilbraham have been in favour.

Swindon Town would like to welcome Andy Kilner, plus the supporters, directors and staff who have travelled down from Cheshire.

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Rangers not right for George

The Club has been distracted with the on-going speculation about George Ndah's proposed move to Queens Park Rangers. It looked as if last season's Player Of The Year was on his way but the deal fell through when the two parties could not agree personal terms and George felt that at this point it was not the right career move for him. He did not feature in the Bolton match because it was uncertain whether he would be leaving us or not. However, he is likely to be back in the squad today to face Stockport County.



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jim quinn's comment

Good afternoon and welcome to today's game with Stockport County.

Last week's game was a disappointment because in the first half we did not compete well enough with Bolton and consequently lost the game. I can assure you the players are as disappointed with the result as I am and aim to put it right today.

Without making excuses, it was difficult because of the situation with George Ndaah and I am delighted that he's staying. It really says a lot about him when he could have gone for a lot more money. In this day and age, when money is to the fore, it's a credit to George that he is staying with the Club.

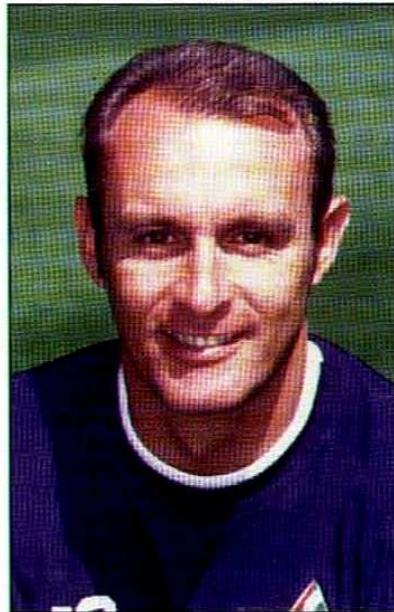
George just didn't think it was right for him and wanted to stay with Swindon Town. I'm sure he'll get his chance to play in the Premiership but

let's hope it's not for a while because I, like the fans, like to watch him playing as he's a really exciting player.

I would like to welcome Andy Williams to the Club and hope he has a long and successful career with us. I have been really impressed with his performances and am glad he agreed to join us.

I'm also glad to say that Paul Thirlwell is staying with us for another month. He's a quality footballer and has made a big difference to the team and I hope he's gaining valuable experience whilst he's here.

Getting a good result today is what it's all about. It's a long season which will be filled with highs & lows and, as long as the players give their all, I'm sure the management and fans alike can forgive them at times when we don't get the right results. 110% is what's required and I'm sure the lads will give us that today.



Keep cheering us on and have an enjoyable day.

Enjoy the game

George Ndaah staying with the club for now.



today's visitors

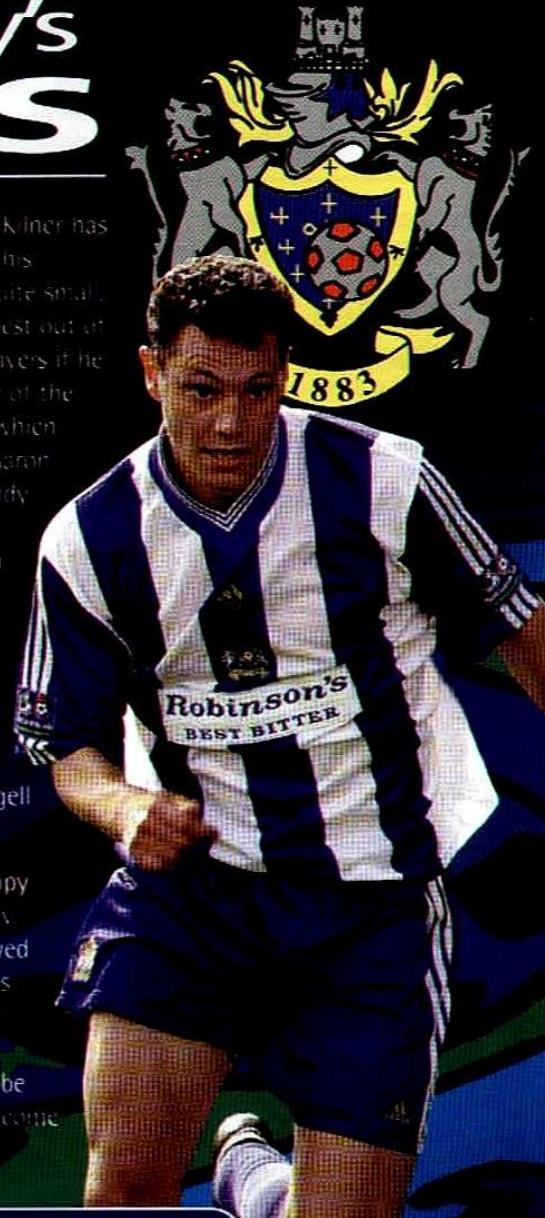
This afternoon we welcome the players, supporters and staff of Stockport County Football Club to the County Ground for today's Nationwide League Division One match. We hope you all enjoy the game and have a safe journey home.

Stockport County are doing well in the First Division and currently occupy eighth place. This may come as a surprise to some people, considering that they are under the new guidance of a first-time team manager. Andy Kilner, a former favourite with the County fans in his playing days, was recruited out of the club's Centre of Excellence to take charge in first team affairs.

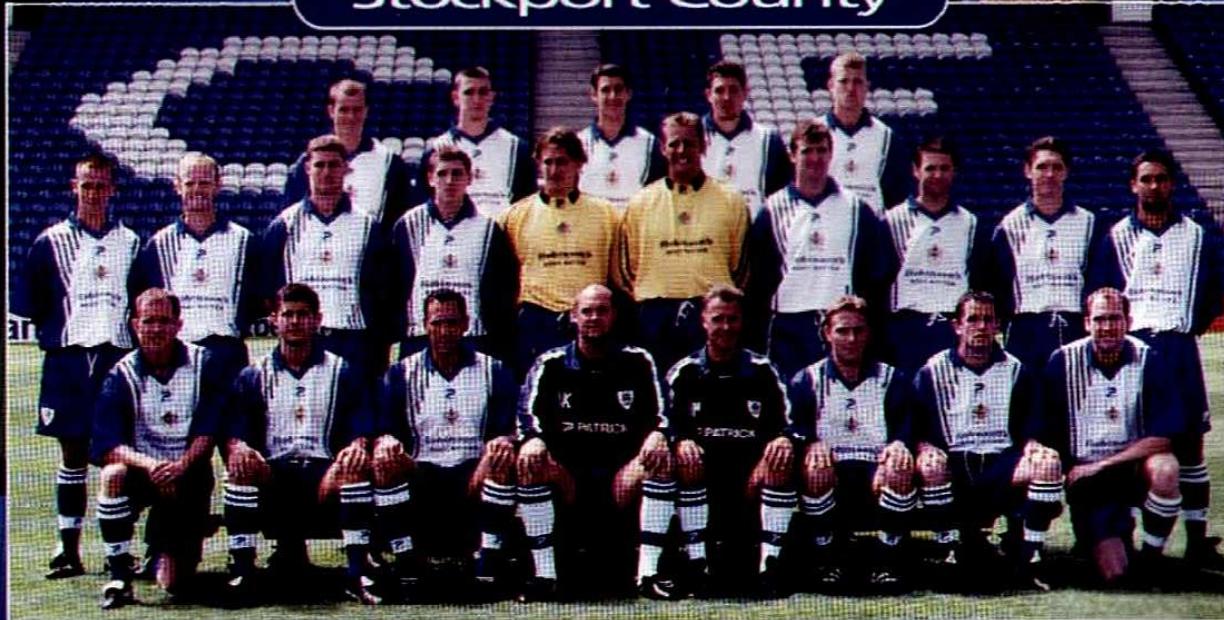
This appointment seems to have given County a new look and many experts are viewing their early success

as no real surprise. Andy Kilner has an experienced squad at his disposal, although it is quite small. He will need to get the best out of the more experienced players if he is going to develop some of the younger players, one of which being promising striker Aaron Wilbraham. Last week Andy Kilner chose to pair 19-year-old Wilbraham with 23-year-old Ian Moore, emphasising that he is keen to develop the youth system within the club, especially by leaving out experienced players such as Brett Angell and Tony Ellis.

Usually County are happy with first division security. However, with the renewed optimism at the club, this just might be the season where they could even surprise themselves and be battling in the play-offs come next May.



Stockport County



carlo nash



birthplace	Walthamstow	
date of birth	13.09.73	
height	6ft 5in	
weight	14st 1lb	
position	goalkeeper	
previous club records		
club	games	goals
Palace	22	-



Carlo Nash was one of the outstanding success stories of last season for Stockport.

Standing at 6ft 5in, Carlo is an imposing goalkeeper whose agility belies his height, and he has proved himself to be a capable performer at first-team level.

He arrived at Edgeley Park in the summer of 1998 from Crystal Palace under the Bosman ruling and immediately set about impressing the County faithful with some excellent displays. He began his career with non-league Clitheroe and was part of the team which reached the 1996 FA Vase final at Wembley. A Crystal Palace scout witnessed their 3-0 defeat but saw enough to offer Carlo a two-year contract. Carlo made way for Kevin Miller and jumped at the chance to join County and with it the chance to really establish himself as a first team keeper.

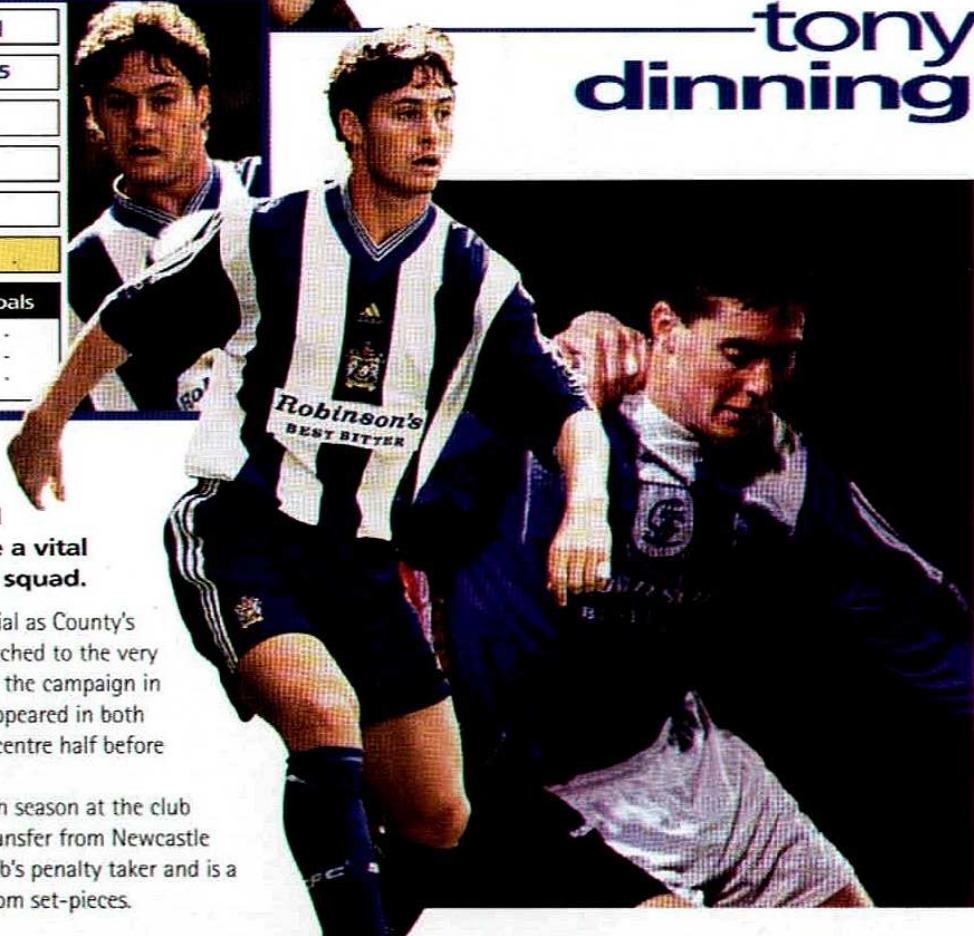
birthplace	Wallsend	
date of birth	12.04.75	
height	6ft 2	
weight	12st	
position	defender	
club records		
club	games	goals
Newcastle Utd	trainee	-
-	-	-

Tony enjoyed another exceptional season last term and proved himself to be a vital member of County's squad.

His versatility was essential as County's paper-thin squad was stretched to the very limit at times. Tony started the campaign in central midfield but also appeared in both full-back positions and at centre half before Christmas.

He is currently in his sixth season at the club having arrived on a free transfer from Newcastle United. Tony is also the club's penalty taker and is a threat to the opposition from set-pieces.

tony dinning



the players

Sean Connolly	
date of birth	26.06.70
height	5ft 10
weight	11st 10lb
position	defender

Sean has become a huge favourite at Edgeley Park since his arrival from non-league Hallam in 1992.

He has been the club's first choice right-back virtually ever since, although a knee injury restricted his progress last season.

Shane Nicholson	
date of birth	03.06.70
height	5ft 10in
weight	12st 10lb
position	defender

Stockport County swooped for free agent Shane shortly after the end of last season in the hope that he will solve County's problem left-back position. He already has extensive top-flight experience and will be hoping to prove that he can be the missing link in the County back four.

Jim Gannon	
date of birth	07.09.68
height	6ft 2in
weight	13st
position	defender

A popular central defender who is rapidly approaching his testimonial season, having signed for the club in March 1990 for a then record £70,000 fee. Jim's honesty, and ability to play virtually anywhere on the pitch when called upon, makes him a firm favourite with the fans.

Colin Woodthorpe	
date of birth	13.01.69
height	6ft
weight	11st 8lb
position	defender

Colin arrived at Edgeley Park to try to fill the left-back position vacated by Lee Todd but a succession of injuries hampered his progress. Colin suffered a loss of form early on although in January he was handed the task of bolstering County's midfield where he proved to be a revelation.



Kevin Cooper

David Smith	
date of birth	26.12.70
height	5ft 10in
weight	12st 9lb
position	midfielder

Former Oxford midfielder David Smith was brought to Edgeley Park in Feb 98 and was instrumental in keeping County in the First Division.

Strong and determined, David favours the hustle and bustle of central midfield where he can exert his authority.

Michael Flynn	
date of birth	23.02.69
height	6ft
weight	11st
position	defender

Club captain Mike Flynn delighted the County fans when he ended the transfer speculation surrounding him by signing an extension to his contract.

County's most consistent player last season is dominant in the air and outstandingly strong.

Chris Byrne	
date of birth	09.02.75
height	5ft 10in
weight	10st 8lb
position	midfielder

He sustained a ligament injury last season which ended his campaign prematurely. It proved to be a severe blow for County as he had been in sparkling form.

Byrne is a highly-skilled, hard running midfield player with the knack of scoring important goals.

Kevin Cooper	
date of birth	08.02.75
height	5ft 8in
weight	11st 6lb
position	midfielder

An attacking left-sided player, Kevin is one of the most popular players with the County fans, having scored some crucial and spectacular goals for the club.

He will be looking for a new lease of life under Kilner after his career stood still while Megson was in charge.

OTHER SQUAD MEMBERS:

Tom Bennett, Martin McIntosh, Tony Ellis, Ian Gray, Rob Matthews, Laurent D'Jaffo, Sean Mannion, Adam Lillis, Ben Johnson, Alan Bailey, Keith Briggs, Bergersen, John Daley, Stuart Gravies, Sean Hennessey.

Brett Angell	
date of birth	28.08.68
height	6ft 2in
weight	13st 11lb
position	forward

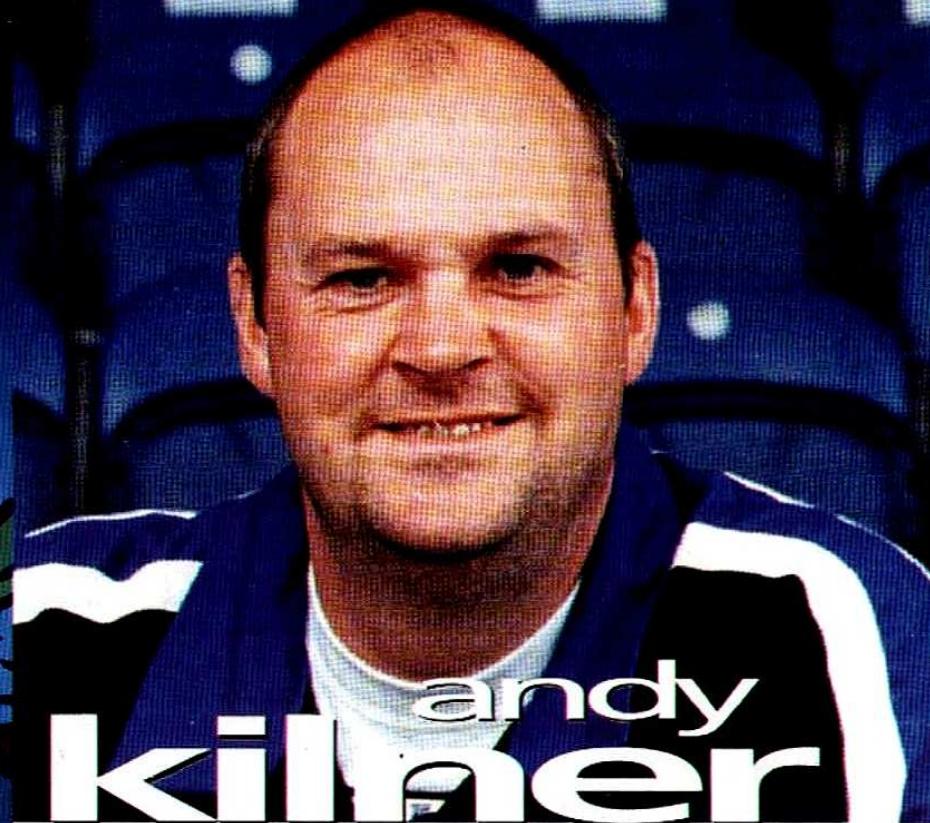
Brett Angell brings experience and goalscoring prowess to the Stockport County forward line and once again he weighed in with 18 valuable goals last season. An imposing clever target man, Brett enjoys leading the line and is particularly good at attacking crosses.

Ian Moore	
date of birth	26.08.76
height	5ft 11in
weight	12st
position	forward

County's record signing was brought in for £800,000 in March 1998 as a replacement for Alun Armstrong, who had moved to Boro. Moore will be hoping for a more successful season this time around after failing to score the volume of goals expected.

Aaron Wilbraham	
date of birth	21.10.79
height	6ft 3in
weight	11st 5lb
position	forward

This Knutsford-born youngster looks set to play a major part in the future of Stockport County having quickly established himself as a forward with much to offer. Strong and quick, Aaron is a forward who makes things happen and always worries defences.



Chairman Brendon Elwood announced one of the boldest moves in Stockport County's history in June when he moved swiftly to install Andy Kilner as manager of the club following the departure of Gary Megson.

32-year-old Kilner had been working at the club's Centre of Excellence and overseeing the Football in the Community scheme before Elwood offered him the chance to change tack entirely and take charge of first-team affairs.

As a schoolboy, Andy Kilner showed enormous sporting potential, particularly in football and cricket and, during his time at Moorside High in Swinton, Manchester, he impressed his county at both. At U-16 level Andy was given the honour of captaining England at cricket and a future career at County level appeared to beckon. However, Andy chose to join Burnley Football Club as an apprentice and set his heart on making the grade as a footballer.

The 6' 1" left winger made a very impressive start and his performance in Burnley's youth team did not go unnoticed. He was called up to represent England's youth team and in doing so joined an elite group of players. In total he won 11 caps and scored five goals playing alongside the likes of Tim Flowers, Tony Adams and Franz Carr. He made his first team debut for Burnley at the age of 17.

However, disaster struck and he damaged his medial ligaments and lacerated a cartilage which forced him out of the game for the best part of a year.

He later joined Swedish side Halmstad B.K. and he relished the challenge of proving himself in a different style of football and enjoyed three successful seasons there before suffering another injury set-back, this time with a severely broken leg.

Despite his success abroad Andy was still relatively unknown in England and it wasn't until Stockport County's assistant manager John Sainty, Kilner's former team coach at Burnley, heard of his return that he offered him a position. He was forced to retire at the age of just 27 with impressive career statistics of 103 goals in 207 appearances. After that shattering blow, he set about pursuing a career in coaching and became assistant Community Officer at Bolton Wanderers in 1995/96 and returned to Stockport County, as Community Officer and then later to oversee the club's Centre of Excellence. On June 28th 1999 he was given the biggest challenge of his life but everybody at Stockport County is **united** strongly behind his ambition of leading the club towards the Premier League.

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Well what a busy week it's been.

Was it really only ten days ago that we were rocked - first by the news that George Ndah was up for sale, then by the first-half Bolton goals blitz and then by a string of rumours, whispers and blatant porkies about all sorts of transfer deals.

Thankfully normality was returned when the Roadrunner shunned QPR, but by the end of the week the rollercoaster was up and running once again... internet rumours about the Town's financial plight sparked newspaper headlines about whether or not the club was up for sale - for a £10 million price tag.

And all this as Jimmy Quinn is almost certainly marking the passing of his first anniversary in the manager's chair with a

few quiet thoughts about what happens next. Let's be clear about one thing - from a journalist's point of view, the chairman Rikki Hunt and Jimmy Quinn are both decent chaps. They know how to play the game with us, they understand our needs and almost always manage time for a chat or interview. They both seem to have the club's best interests at heart - indeed like the rest of us, they surely wouldn't stick at a job they didn't believe in, would they?

So why do certain sections of Swindon's so-called fans persist in stirring up all sorts of speculation and trouble. It can't be easy for the players to keep their spirits up when all around them are forecasting doom! There's only one way for the Town to go this season - and that's up the table. Let's all play our part by backing the squad AND the management, shouting our support before and during this afternoon's match, and by cutting out the negativity!

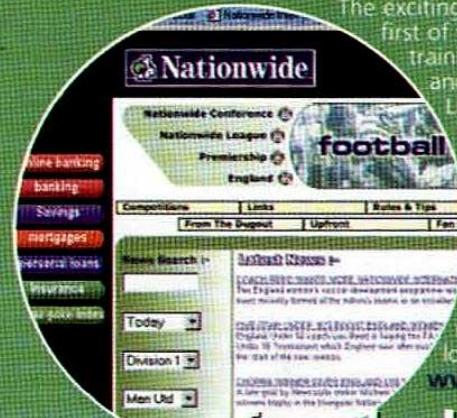
While I'm mentioning the first anniversary of the boss's appointment, BBC Wiltshire Sound sports man Murray Collins reminded me this week of the time when Jim Quinn sprinted almost the entire

length of the pitch to join in the players' goal celebrations - twice! Home and away. Obviously he still misses playing the great game himself - in fact I hear he misses scoring so much that, when on tour in Ireland, he ended up wearing George Ndah's shirt in one match, with the vain hope that some of the magic would rub off on him. And how about the time, when turning out for the reserves in a game at RAF Lyneham, Quinn ran from deep in his own half right to the other end of the field and grabbed the ball, to ensure that he would be taking a penalty kick.

For the record - he scored!
Happy anniversary Jimmy!

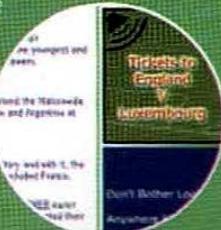
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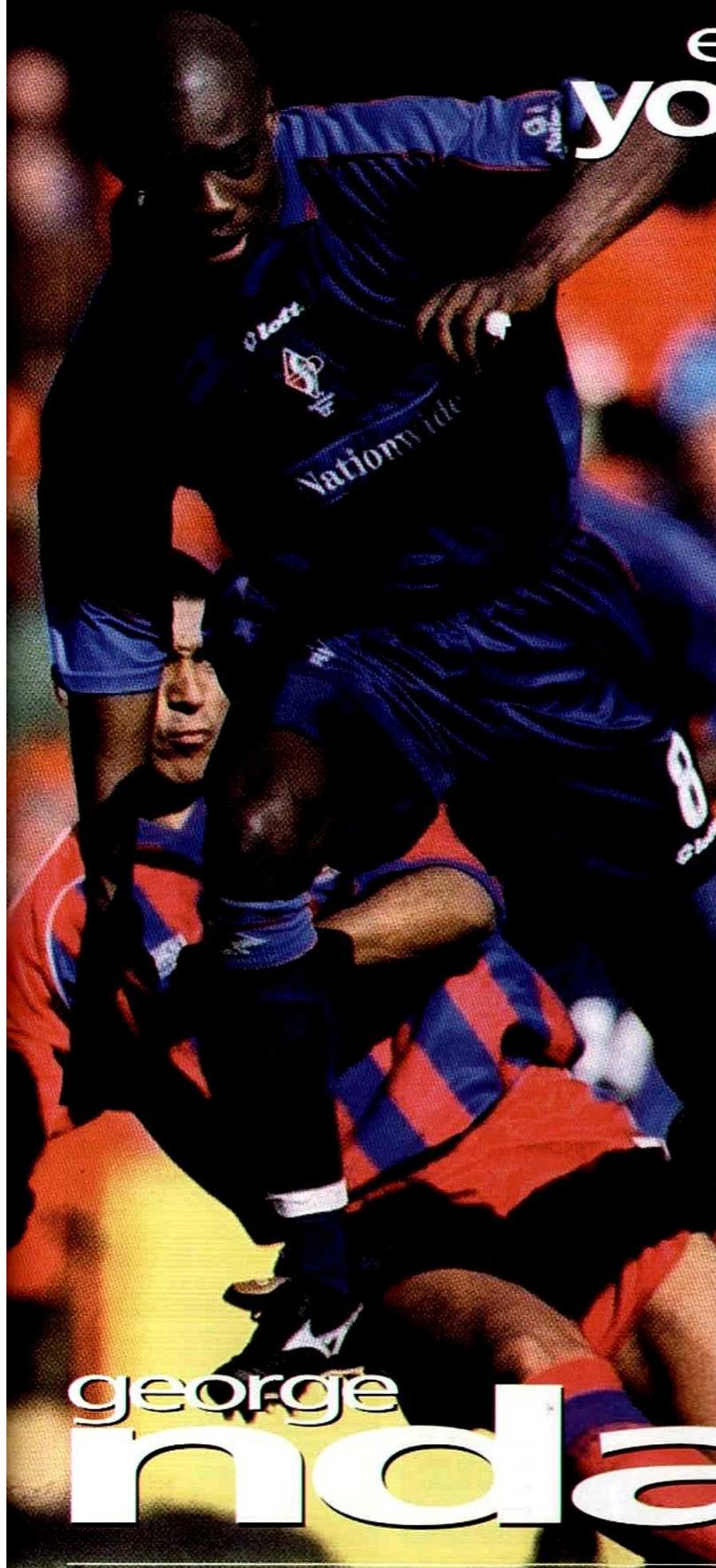
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I went to QPR and had talks with their manager Gerry Francis but at that moment in time I didn't believe it was the right move for me and I am remaining a Swindon Town player.

In every job you do, when an opportunity arises, you have to give it serious consideration and in the end it was down to a gut feeling that it wasn't for me. I spoke with Gerry Francis at QPR and I hold great respect for him because he didn't pressure me into a decision and gave me time to consider my future at home with my family.

My decision may have surprised a few people but I didn't want to rush into anything because I had to think about what was best for my future. I have accepted that it is part of football that these kind of situations will arise from time to time - and that there will always be speculation and rumours circulating outside of my control.

I can't control what goes on around me. I am aware that the club has financial difficulties and does have to try to balance the books somehow. If that means selling myself, or someone else, there is nothing I can do about it. There might be other offers on the horizon and I don't know whether the club will be able to resist another offer like that. I will still need to assess whether a move is the right one for George Ndah, in the context of to which club or where it is based, but at the moment I'm not going anywhere.

It has been a difficult time but I think I have approached it in a professional manner. I believe that the decision to stay was a good one and the only thing I'm concerned with at the moment is the up-coming game against Stockport County.

george ndah

reserve news

with Alan McDonald



We had another great result on Tuesday afternoon with the reserve team winning 2-0 away at Millwall.

The team did include several of the more experienced players plus a few that had already played the previous Saturday. They all acquitted themselves very well, especially Iffy Onuora who scored a fabulous header. Chris Hay delivered a great ball into the box and Iffy got up well to direct the ball back past the keeper into the corner of the net.

As we all know strikers thrive on goals, especially if you ask the Gaffer, it's their bread and butter and they know the reason they are in the team is to score goals. It's easy to see that every striker loves to score at any level and he was obviously very pleased with his goal. We all know he is capable of scoring a lot of goals for us this season, as he did last, so this will be a major confidence boost for him. It does highlight the benefits of giving some of the players a run out in the reserves because it takes the pressure off a little, gives them a chance to relax and it definitely showed on Tuesday when he put that header away.

It's good to see the forwards on target because Charlie Griffin got the first goal of the match, which takes his tally to 6 or 7 for the reserves in five games, so that's very good news for the club also.

I wouldn't say it was our best performance this season, I think we passed the ball well at times but not so well at others. Certainly I would class it as a good professional performance, which is very pleasing to be able to say. Overall the performance could be described as solid, because we were not going to win by 4 or 5 but we didn't concede any - which is just as rewarding. Probably because I always tend to look at things from the defenders' side of things, after being one myself for so many years, I thought that we defended very well against Millwall. All the lads that played did very well, the other

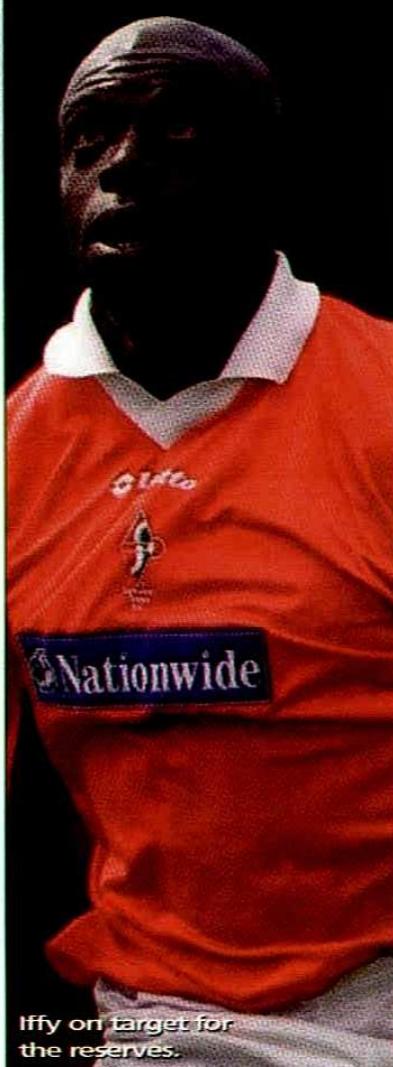
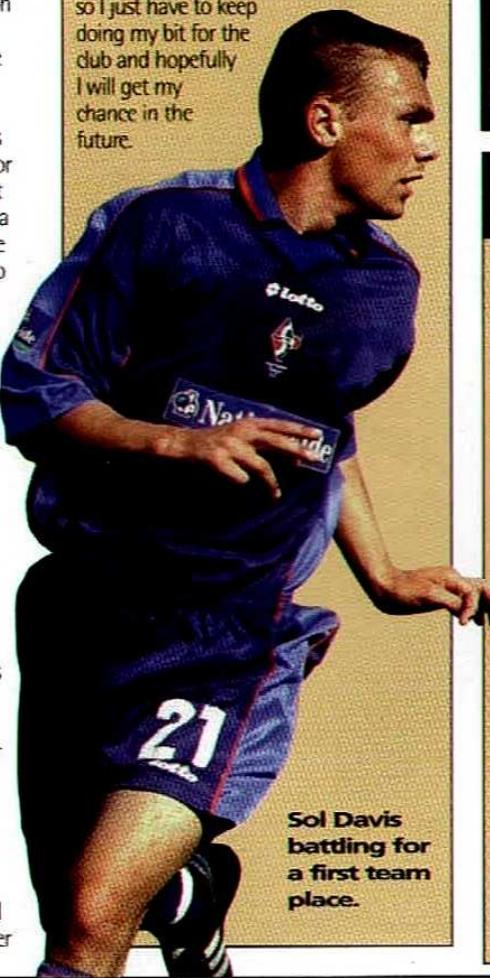
coaches and myself stood on the sidelines and enjoyed what we were watching.

Line up: Steve Mildenhall, J. Williams, S. Davis, M. Robinson, J. Quinn, D. Ratcliffe, B. Howe, F. McHugh, C. Hay, I. Onuora, C. Griffin. Subs: S. Cowe (C. Hay), J. Mills, K. Halliday (D. Ratcliffe), R. Hulbert (B. Howe), A. Flanagan

Sol Davis

We have now won five out of five and are top of the league so things are going well at the moment.

It shows how committed everyone is at the club and how much the players that have played for the reserves want to get into the first team. It's nice to do well for the reserves because I want to do the best that I can, and hope that I'll be called up for a place in the first team and then the aim is to hold down that place. At the moment Andy Williams is playing extremely well in the left back position, so I just have to keep doing my bit for the club and hopefully I will get my chance in the future.



Reserve League Fixtures Season 1999/2000

Wed Aug 18	CAMBRIDGE UTD	4-0
WED SEPT 1	NORTHAMPTON T.	2-1
Wed Sept 8	LUTON TOWN	1-0
Wed Sept 22	BARNET	4-3
Tue Oct 05	MILLWALL	2-0
WED OCT 13	LEYTON ORIENT	2.00PM
WED OCT 27	FULHAM	2.00PM
Wed Nov 03	BRISTOL CITY	2.00pm
WED NOV 17	PORTSMOUTH	2.00PM
Tue Nov 30	Q.P.R.	2.00pm
Wed Dec 08	OXFORD UNITED	7.30pm
WED DEC 22	WYCOMBE W.	2.00PM
Wed Jan 12	BRIGHTON & H.A.	7.30pm
WED Jan 19	BOURNEMOUTH	2.00pm
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focus on the youths

with Tom Jones



The A team played in the Youth Alliance League against Bristol Rovers last Saturday and it was a disappointing match.

We lost the match in the first half, conceding three goals none of which could be classed as a good goal that they deserved, each was a gift.

At half time all we could ask of them was that they showed character and kept 'plugging away'. We needed to stop giving the ball away cheaply and start the next period as if it were 0-0, start playing with confidence and win the second half.

Unfortunately, in the second half we continued in the same manner and conceded another early goal and found ourselves 4-0 down with 40 minutes to play. What we then asked of the boys was that they play for a bit of pride and, once the lads had settled and got their heads around the match, we scored two very quick goals with around 25 minutes left. After that we had enough chances to even get a draw from the game and Bristol Rovers were on the back foot.

For fifty minutes of the match we were very disappointed with the way our lads had started, but then they showed character to come back and have a go at them and did what we asked of them.

The B team met Trowbridge away in the South West Counties League on September 25th and, although we won the match 5-3, it was quite a terrible performance from our side. We were

playing against a non-league club who are one of the weaker sides in this division. In recent games Trowbridge have conceded in the region of 40 goals and scored one. We performed poorly in the first half and actually trailed 3-2 at half-time. In the second half we clawed it back and managed to come out with a victory, but it wasn't really what we expected.

The following week the B team played again, this time at home to Yeovil Town which finished 2-2. The lads responded well after such a disappointing display at Trowbridge and were well worth their 2-0 lead. Yeovil pulled one back and that should have been it, but the referee played about seven and a half minutes of injury time and they managed to scrape an undeserved draw. The two goals that Yeovil scored were quite controversial and the overall result was a little disappointing, but it was a very good performance from our lads and they showed a lot of character.



centre of excellence

with Phil Cannon

Last week we brought in an Under16 N. Ireland international, Paul Snodin. We have now decided to offer him a place here at Swindon.

He came on as a sub against our first team when Jim had the team on the tour of N. Ireland in pre-season. I have to meet his parents next week and, all going well, he should join us on a three-year scholarship and take the first steps towards becoming a full professional.

Last Sunday the Under13s travelled to Torquay. I travelled down to watch them and saw a very good game with plenty of goals and again they came out on top. They are yet to disappoint with a minimum of 11 goals in each game they have played. On the day there were plenty of attacking options, but there is still work to do defensively.

Torquay's Under14s also made the long trip here and came up against our strong Under14s side. Our lads played controlled football and passed the ball around the pitch well and it was a very pleasing result.

We have had to travel quite a bit in the last three weeks. Some of our teams have been to Plymouth, Exeter and Torquay, with their teams coming here also. We have Reading, Oxford and Wycombe within easy

distance but unfortunately we're not playing these sides. Plus, we can't play against Bristol City because they have an Academy set-up. I would certainly like to see us travel less distances. It is hard work for the coaches as well and, again, I would like to thank them for all their hard work.

We have no fixtures this weekend, which will give us the opportunity to get all the lads together for coaching sessions. We have a mini-soccer tournament coming up between Northampton, Wycombe Wanderers, Bristol Rovers and ourselves later this month, so we can begin to prepare our lads for that competition.

It will be similar to the games you have witnessed on the pitch at half time, which have been very successful and we have received very good feedback from that, especially for the Under10s kids. As a club we have always had strong teams when the players get into their teens, but now we are starting to attract and develop players at 8, 9 and 10 years-of-age.

the editor talks with James Williams...

Q The games have been coming thick and fast for you at the moment, is this how you imagined your first full season as a professional?

A It has been pretty hectic. I didn't expect to be playing this many games, especially for the first team and this early on in the season. But because of injuries to Gareth Hall, Gareth Davies and a few others, I've had my chance in the side.

Q The reserves have won all their games, how different is it when you step up to the first team?

A It is much more difficult. There is so much more pressure, a lot more at stake and basically it is a big step up in standard of football. In the reserves you have a lot of young lads learning their trade and coming through the ranks or players returning from injury. In the first team it is all 'blood and thunder' and an extremely different match to play in.

Q Since your debut against West Brom at the end of last season, how have you changed as a footballer?

A I would like to think that I have changed for the better and gained a lot more knowledge about the game at this level. It helps enormously to play alongside the defenders we have here at the club, especially the more experienced ones like Alan Reeves, Mark Robinson, Gareth Davies, Gareth Hall and Adam Willis who have a lot of games under their belts. I will always learn from these players - and also the rest of the team - because there are a lot of good players in the club and the position we are in the League does not do us justice.

Q You have been shuffled around a bit at the back, where are you most comfortable and where do you see yourself ending up?

A At the moment I'm just pleased to be in the side, it doesn't matter where I'm playing as long as I'm there or there abouts.

Q When you have played at right-back you seemed to relish going forward, is that something you enjoy doing that you are reluctant to do centre back?

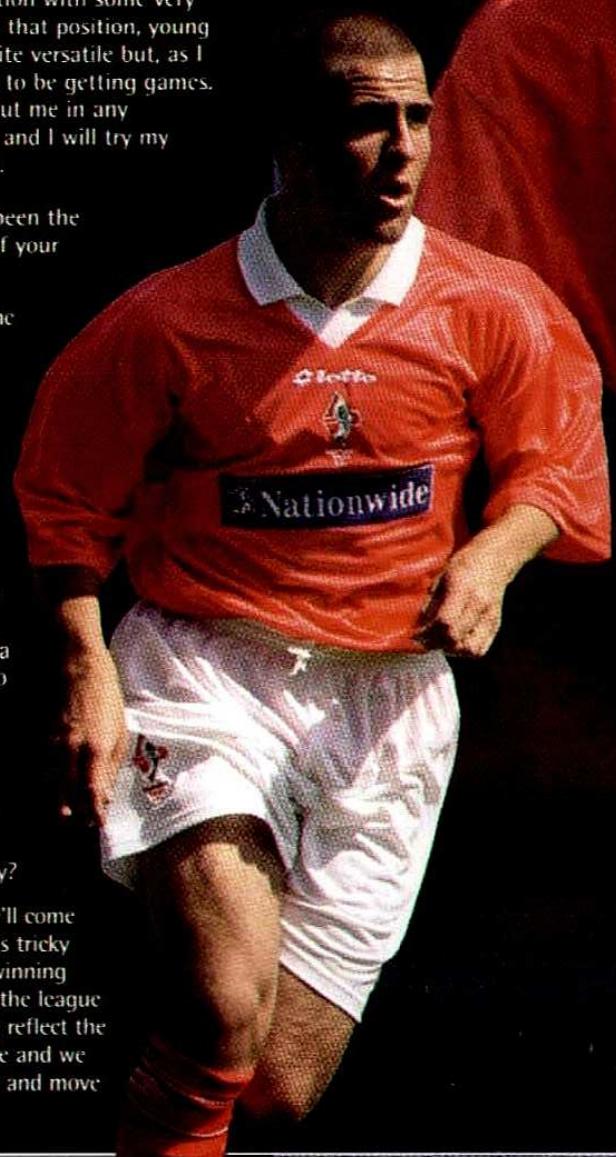
A I came to the club as a central midfielder but it is a pretty competitive position with some very strong players in that position, young and old. I am quite versatile but, as I said, I'm pleased to be getting games. The Gaffer can put me in any position he likes and I will try my best for the club.

Q What has been the highlight of your short career?

A Definitely the Blackburn game, it was a really big game and all the lads were really up for it. It was a terrific first half and we battled hard in the second. Obviously we got the win and that made it a fantastic match to be part of.

Q Are all the players ready to bounce back against Stockport County?

A I'm sure we'll come through this tricky patch and start winning games. As I said, the league position does not reflect the quality of the side and we will pull together and move up the table.



williams
talks



williams
player
stats



birthplace	Liverpool	
date of birth	15.07.82	
height	5ft 7ins	
weight	10st 2lbs	
position	defender	
previous club records		
club	games	goals
-	-	-
-	-	-
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getting personal..

favourite film
Con Air
favourite tv show
Only Fools and Horses
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favourite footballer
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SUPPORTERS CLUB

This week we open our notes with further news from the Vale and West Oxon satellite group who, on October 12th at 7.30pm at Hanney Legion, will be hosting a question and answer session.

Those in attendance to field questions from supporters are Jim Quinn, Tom Jones, Cliff Puffett and Mike Spearman. Events such as this are always lively and, as admittance is free, should be a 'must' for supporters in the area.

In addition there will also be a quiz entitled 'Who wants to be a Swindonaire?' with questions particularly appropriate for Town supporters based on the club. There is a promise of mega prizes for the winners during the evening - do you have the knowledge to become a swindonaire? For further information please contact Roger Bunce on 01865 820499.

In recent notes we set our club members the challenge of bringing an additional supporter each to the game against Bolton. As these were written prior to that match we cannot comment on the result of our appeal. However, we would like to thank anyone who met the challenge and played their part as we are sure the team would have appreciated the additional

support. Our membership continues to grow and is now approaching 800 and we hope to reach the 1,000 mark by the millennium - just in time to ensure you can claim to have been a member across two centuries!

We make no apologies for raising the critical issues in recent weeks and setting out why it is so vital to maintain support for the club during the present season. We will continue to do all we can to encourage more fans to attend games and ask all of our members to ensure that all of the community is aware of the concerns and explain to others why it is absolutely vital that the club has their support on matchdays.

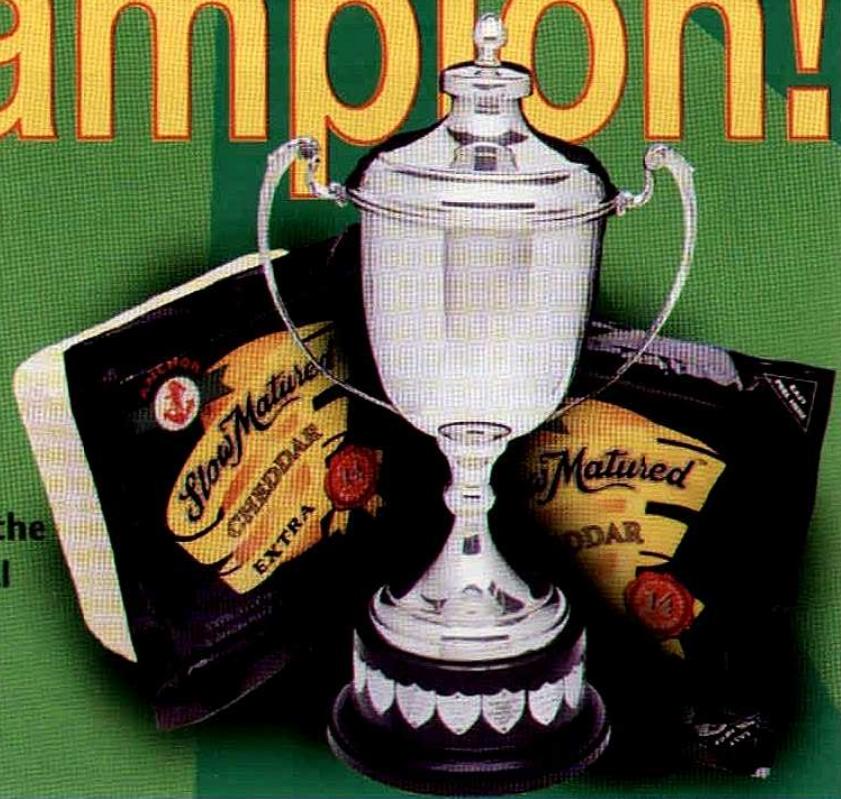
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in the community

with Clive Maguire and Jon Holloway



Good afternoon everybody and welcome to today's home game against Stockport County.

Last Saturday Jon and I were proud to host the exhibition game on the pitch at half-time between Trowbridge Town Under 10s and Worton & Cheverill. The lads did us proud, providing an entertaining spectacle for the launch of mini-soccer in Wiltshire. We would like to thank Trevor Boffin and Jim Thorne, who were here to represent the Swindon & District STFC Community Office League, and Barry Stephens who was here representing the Wiltshire FA. I spoke to all the boys after the game and they were proud to have played on the County Ground pitch itself. Many thanks to Jem Fox, the groundsman, for allowing us to stage the game.

Last Friday saw us open a brand new after-school coaching club at Peatmoor School in West Swindon. The school opened at the beginning of September and the facility is absolutely first class. Luke Sharps and Matthew Rushton put on a session for 30 up-and-coming young stars and a good time was had by all. A big thank you must go to Terri Peacock, the headteacher who has taken over at the school after leaving her post as Mountford Manor. All the very best Terri in your new post.

Numbers are rising quickly for our course here at the club for October. Please hurry and get your application forms to us a.s.a.p. Those dates again for your diaries 26th, 27th and 28th October.

Best wishes,

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Hello to all you Junior Robins and welcome to today's game:

We would like to extend a warm welcome to Liz Fletcher and the Stockport County Juniors who have travelled down today as guests of our own Juniors.

Our very own Gareth Davies has agreed to help out the Junior Robins with some of the forthcoming events that we are organising during the rest of the season.

Our next Soccer Centre course at the Oasis starts on Monday 1st November 1999, so if anyone wants to join they need to enrol at the Oasis before the above date.

The date for our next disco is Sunday 24th October in the Winners' Lounge, starting at 7.30pm. Admission to the disco will be 50p per person payable on the door and we hope to see you all there along with your friends and family.

If anyone requires further information about the Junior Robins or has any ideas of things we could possibly organise then please contact Kevin on 01793 333757 or write to us C/O Swindon Town F.C., County Ground, County Road, Swindon, SN1 2ED

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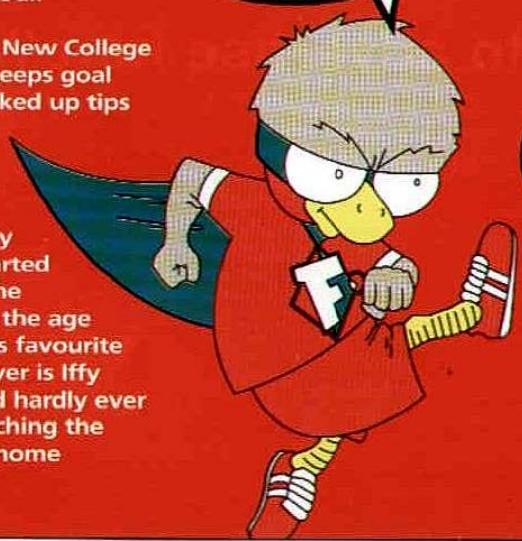
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NEIL BASHFORD

is celebrating his 18th birthday today and has been surprised with this special honour.

He attends New College where he keeps goal and has picked up tips from the Town goalies' especially Fraser Digby since he started watching the Town since the age of eight. His favourite current player is Iffy Onuora and hardly ever misses watching the Town play home and away.

Have a great day boys!



TODAY'S AWAY MASCOT



CURTIS ANGELL

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We were all very happy with the result against Blackburn, but it probably wasn't the best we had played for the best part of a month.



walsh's world

with Mike Walsh

Nonetheless we did play well and looked as if we were capable of scoring goals at any time, which was very encouraging considering recent weeks.

Everybody at the club was in high spirits following that result and training was good because we felt as though our luck had changed. We had played particularly well in the three previous games but had nothing to show for it.

Our only criticism was that we were hanging on too much near the end instead of trying to get at Blackburn more and stop them attacking us.

Last Saturday was a disappointing result but we still try to look at the

positives from the game and we thought that when we had possession of the ball we worked hard and moved it around well. It was only when Bolton had the ball that we stopped working as hard as we could have done. If we could have kept the ball a little more, it would have certainly made it harder for Bolton in the first-half.

In training the theme for the week has been to work hard when we are not in possession of the ball and looking at ways we can get the ball back with the maximum effort and effect. I think Jim has said that we need to become the best team in the league when we haven't got the ball and it means working as a team and getting the ball back.

news from the treatment room

with Dick Madkey & Dave Moore



Gareth Hall is running and kicking a ball today (Mon 4th) which is really a kind of fitness test to assess whether his functioning is right. So we are hopeful about his progress.



Gareth Davies' ankle is fine but unfortunately he came in this morning with a virus and he's feeling a bit rough. In a couple of days I would expect the virus to clear up and he can get back into training.



Frank Talia is doing a little bit of goalkeeping today, his back is not perfect but he's doing a lot better. Ultrasound, anti-inflammatories, massage, rest and stretching have been the order of the day, so hopefully as the week progresses he will probably be close to full fitness.

Ty Gooden had a bit of a tight hamstring following the reserve match last and on Saturday, but the initial knee injury is fine and with a little rest he should be fine.



Graz is in a similar sort of position that he is sore again following the reserve match and although we have not gone back to where we were, we still have to be careful not to work the muscle too hard so I will be closely monitoring his running.



Scott Leitch had quite a decent week at Lilleshall but it looks as though it will still be some time before he can get back into training.



Lee Collins continued his great progress and is now running at full pace. We haven't got him twisting or turning yet but that will be a decent test whether his ankle can handle the strain.



In general we are optimistic about three or four players and another couple still have work to do and it's still too early to make a prediction about their return.



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George Ndah

08



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Iffy Onuora

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Ty Gooden

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Defender
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Forward
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Lee Collins

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Defender
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Charlie Griffin**20**

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Sol Davis**21**

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Robin Hulbert**22**

Playing Position
Midfielder
Signed From
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3(2)
99/00 1999 Goals
0
D.O.B. 14/03/80

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Philippe Cuervo**23**

Playing Position
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Sam Campagna**24**

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Defender
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Frazer McHugh**25**

Playing Position
Midfielder
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99/00 1999 Goals
0
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Nicky Burke**26**

Playing Position
Midfielder
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99/00 1999 Goals
0
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Jamie Mills**27**

Playing Position
Midfielder
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0
99/00 1999 Goals
0
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Kevin & Graham Barnes

Ricky Culbertson**28**

Playing Position
Defender
Signed From
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0
99/00 1999 Goals
0
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Alan Flanagan**29**

Playing Position
Goalkeeper
Signed From
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0
99/00 1999 Goals
0
D.O.B. -

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Paul McAreavey**30**

Playing Position
Midfielder
Signed From
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0
99/00 1999 Goals
0
D.O.B. -

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Alun Hughes**31**

Playing Position
Midfielder
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James Williams**32**

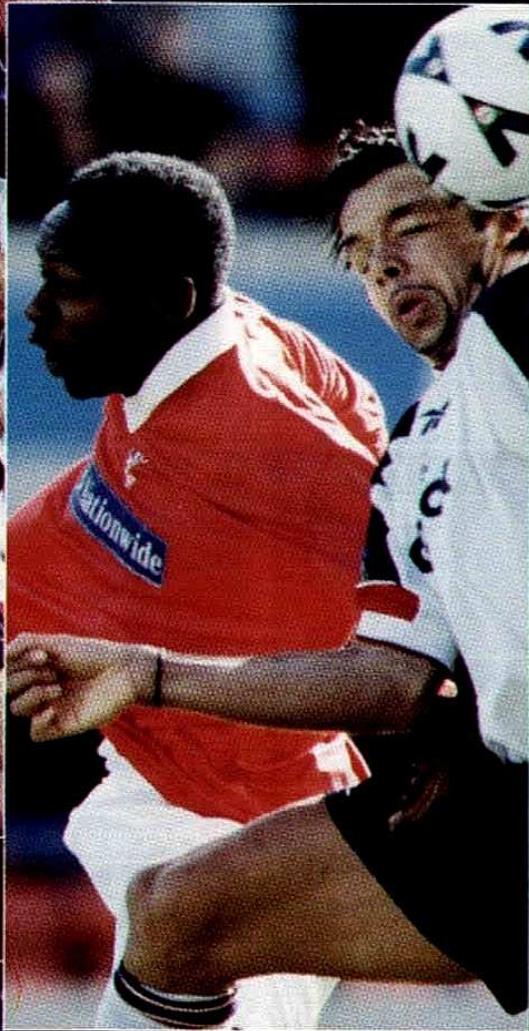
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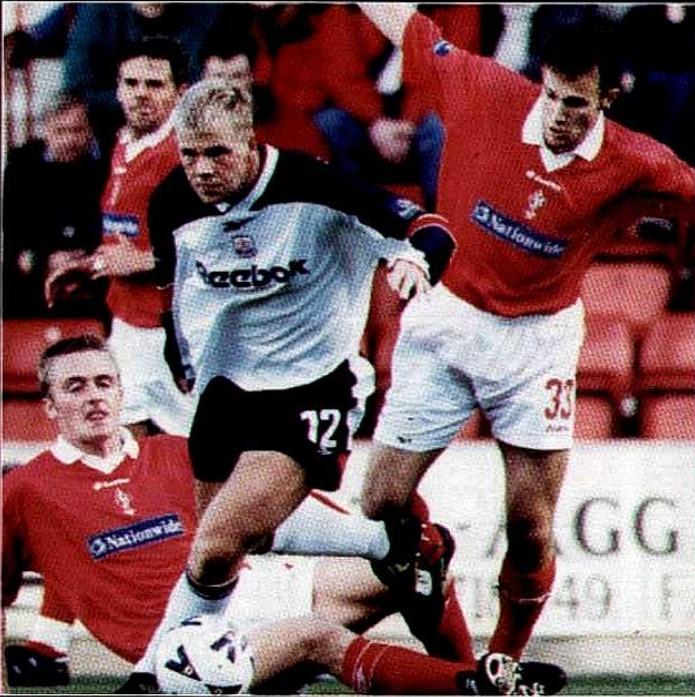
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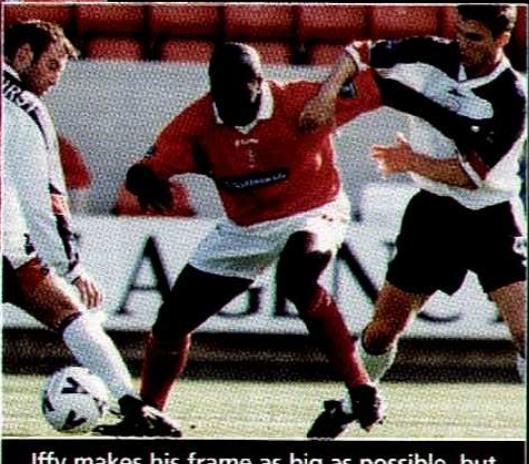
(left) Iffy Onuora shields the ball from Bolton defender Gudni Bergsson.



(below) Alan Reeves slides in, but Andy Williams pursues Bolton forward Eidur Gudjohnsen.



Mark Walters is beaten to the bouncing ball by Bolton's Mark Fish.



Iffy makes his frame as big as possible, but the challenge comes from the front.

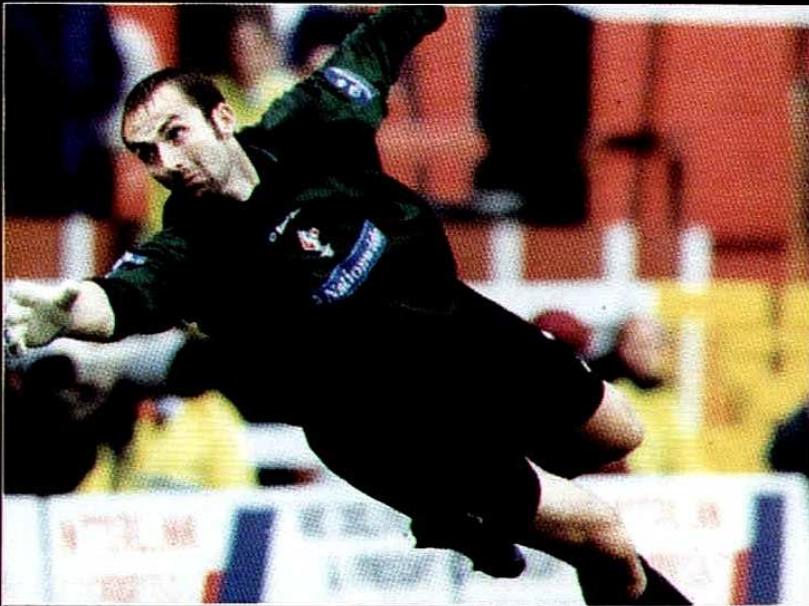
Swindon Town 0
Bolton Wanderers 4



match facts



Date: Saturday 2nd October
Pitch: Excellent
Weather: Sunshine & showers
Attendance: 6,711
Referee: M Halsey (Good)



Jimmy Glass has to be alert to divert a Bolton effort.



New signing Andy Williams is quick to make the tackle.

HOW THEY LINED UP

Jimmy Glass, Mark Robinson, Adam Willis, James Williams, Alan Reeves, Andy Williams, Paul Thirlwell, Bobby Howe, Frazer McHugh, Iffy Onuora, Mark Walters.
Substitutes:
Chris Hay (for J. Williams, 46)
Ty Gooden (for McHugh, 46)
Robin Hulbert (for Howe, 86)

Shots on target: Town 8, Bolton 6
Shots off target: Town 7, Bolton 5
Free Kicks: Town 12, Bolton 11
Caught Offside: Town 2, Bolton 3
Corners: Town 5, Bolton 3
Town Bookings: Walters, Willis, .

Swindon got off to a slow start and a buoyant Bolton side were quick to capitalise; Neil Cox coolly sliding the ball underneath Jimmy Glass for their first goal. Then Dean Holdsworth latched onto a defensive mix-up and drove the ball into the corner of Glass' left-hand post after 20 minutes. Mark Walters came close to getting on back but Neil Cox cleared his low shot off the line.

Unfortunately, Town went three behind when Ricardo Gardner strode onto a short free-kick and curled an inch perfect shot into the top corner. The Town heads were down and when Robbie Elliott raced onto a through ball and lobbed the advancing Glass, the game was truly over.

The Town performance in the second half was much improved and Reeves went close to a consolation for the home fans but in rebounded off the visitor's crossbar.

Paul Warhurst was dismissed on 68 minutes for a second bookable offense.

match
action

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1999/2000 Season



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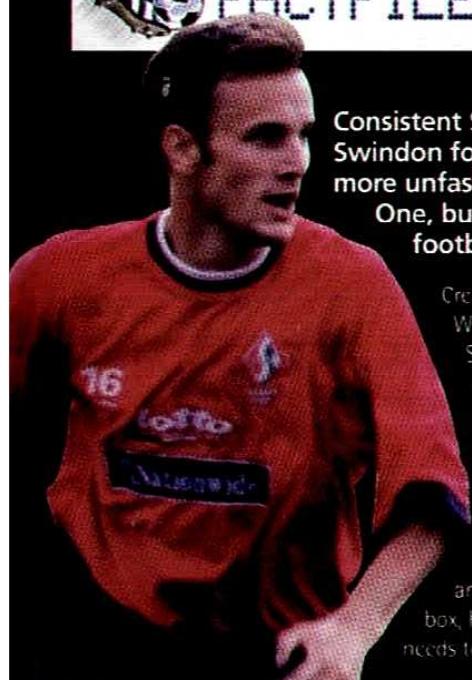
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Consistent Stockport travel to Swindon for a match between two of the more unfashionable sides in Division One, but nevertheless, too good footballing teams.

Creativity is rife in the ranks and Andy Williams, signed recently by Town from Southampton, has added even more guile to Jimmy Quinn's outfit. Kevin Cooper has been at Stockport for several seasons and in that time has consistently shown skill and tenacity.

Our Opta Index stats show that Williams is yet to have a single shot for the Robins, and that Cooper, although active around the box, has fired three shots wide and perhaps needs to improve his accuracy.

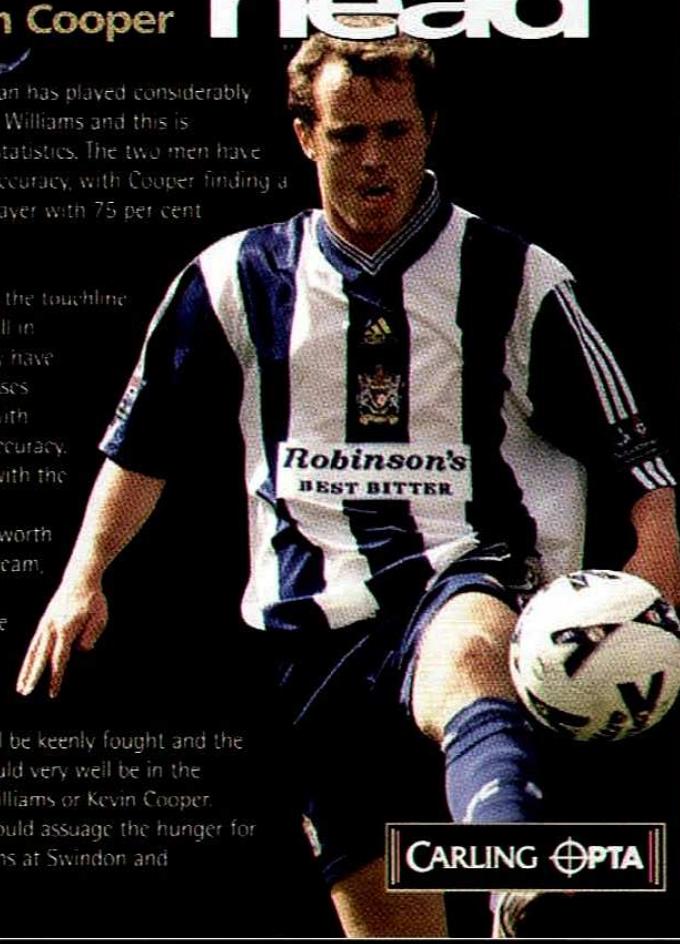
head to head

Andy Williams
vs Kevin Cooper

The Stockport man has played considerably more times than Williams and this is reflected in the statistics. The two men have similar passing accuracy, with Cooper finding a fellow County player with 75 per cent of his balls.

Both players hug the touchline and swing the ball in dangerously. They have produced 43 crosses between them with relatively good accuracy. Cooper has run with the ball 35 times, an indication of his worth to Andy Kilner's team, while young Williams gives the ball away on few occasions.

Today's game will be keenly fought and the key to victory could very well be in the boots of Andy Williams or Kevin Cooper. Their deliveries could assuage the hunger for goals that the fans at Swindon and Stockport have.



CARLING OPTA

minutes on pitch:
Williams: 270
Cooper: 660

goal attempts

	williams	Cooper
goals	0	0
shots on target	0	0
shots off target	0	3
blocked shots	0	1

passing

	williams	Cooper
goal assists	0	0
total passes	94	236
pass completion	70%	75%

crossing

	williams	Cooper
total crosses	10	33
cross completion	30%	21%

dribbling

	williams	Cooper
dribbles & runs	12	35
dribble completion	83%	74%

defending

	williams	Cooper
tackles made	6	9
tackles won	50%	56%
blocks	3	4
clearances	8	8
interceptions	2	5

discipline

	williams	Cooper
fouls	1	7
offside	1	0
yellow cards	0	0
red cards	0	0

Living away from home



Pictured here is 7-year-old David Lovell showing his colours where he lives in Holland. David's uncle Keith Dugan who is a season ticket holder sent us this picture.

Thanks for this great snap David, we hope you can make it to the County Ground soon!



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From match to match, on this page, we will be showing you all the best bits from our bulging mailbag. If you've got anything which you think we should publish then drop us a line (address below).

show yer colours!

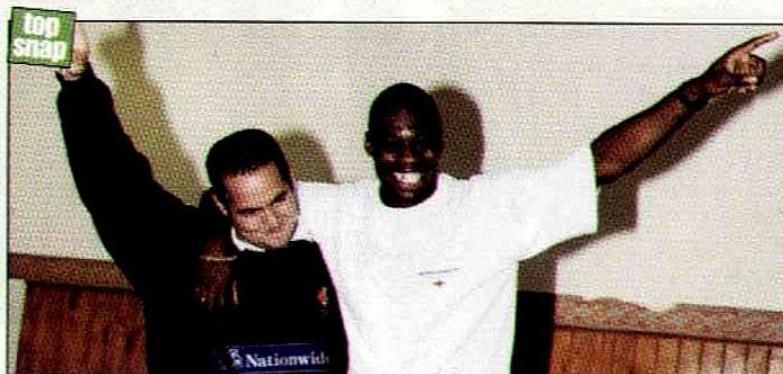


pick of the week

Camping holiday

Tom Towers is showing his colours in the magnificent Nou Camp Stadium in Barcelona during his summer holidays.

We're glad you made the trip Tom, it may be a while before we see the Town play Barcelona in the Champions' League.



show yer colours!

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swapping their colours!

Dan Prescott is 'swapping his colours' with Town's George Ndaah. Dan plays for Shrivenham FC and George agreed to show Shrivy's colours for this picture.

Well done Dan, can George have his top back now? We don't think that Shrivenham can afford him!

For one week - and one week only - the writer of this column wishes to be known as Norman Lightsiderson in honour of our brave Swedish allies who will be sweating blood and tears to see that Poland are vanquished to and ensure that England still have an important part to play in Euro 2000.

For weeks now the nation has been living on tenter-hooks, noticeably wincing when Steffan Schwarz, Stefan Iverson or Freddie Ljunberg are tackled, praying that any knock they pick up is a light one and generally hoping that when the day of reckoning arrives Sweden will be at full strength and champing at the bit.

It's a strange kind of situation as an England supporter. Nothing England can do will have any effect on the group standings and relying on another team to ensure your qualification for a major tournament is not a pleasant situation. Sweden have been making all the right noises, hardly a day goes by when a daily newspaper isn't featuring one of Sweden's vast English contingent, claiming that Poland will be

norman lightsiderson!

with Richard Edwards

overcome with ease. All this despite the fact that the Poles have all to play for and Sweden already have the group tied up. One hopes that they are right. One thing is certain and that is that there will be more than a few honorary Swedes, sipping Carlsberg and cheering in their best Nordic voices for a Swedish victory.

In many ways Saturday will present a unique situation; a partisan atmosphere, people draped in the flags of St George, wearing their three lions and singing their hearts out for a nation other than England. Of course if Sweden win then those very same fans will get the chance to do this all over again the day after as England take on Belgium at the Stadium of Light. If the unthinkable happens and England are indeed ousted by Poland then Sunday's game, ironically against the Euro 2000 joint hosts, promises to be a very low key affair. No singing, no cheering and in all probability no mention of Steffan or Freddie. At least the fans can have their Norman Lightside back though.



go on Alexandersson!



Let's hope these lads can do the business today!



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	5.30 - 6.30pm	8 - 11 years
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	5.30 - 6.30pm	7 - 8 years

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Saturday	9.00 - 10.00am	5 - 8 years	
	10.00 - 11.00am	5 - 8 years	

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Tuesday	4.00 - 5.00pm	5 - 6 years
	5.00 - 6.00pm	7 - 8 years
Thursday	5.00 - 6.00pm	9 + years

HAYDON (Swindon Borough)

Thursday	4.00 - 5.00pm	5 - 6 years
	5.00 - 6.00pm	7 - 8 years
	6.00 - 7.00pm	9 - 11 years

STRATTON

Monday	3.30 - 4.30pm	5 - 6 years
	4.30 - 5.30pm	9 - 11 years
Weds	3.30 - 4.30pm	7 - 8 years
	4.30 - 5.30pm	7 - 8 years
Friday	3.30 - 4.30pm	5 - 6 years (New Time)

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Weds	3.30 - 4.30pm	5 years +
	4.00 - 5.00pm	5 - 11 years
	5.00 - 6.00pm	11-16 years

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looking ahead

Today we take a look at Swindon Town's next two away fixtures. Next Saturday we travel to Craven Cottage to meet Fulham, followed by a Tuesday night fixture at Barnsley.

Fulham

the lowdown...

Fulham returned to Division One in style, winning the Second Division title at a canter. Kevin Keegan started the Craven Cottage revolution under the watchful eye of new millionaire Chairman Mohammed Al Fayed. With chequebook open Keegan was very astute in the transfer market and started to build a squad that will inevitably lay the foundations for a return to the top flight of English football after so many years. Keegan left to take on the England job and left the Fulham hot seat in the capable hands of Paul Bracewell. It seems as though the transition of managers was seamless and Fulham have continued their winning ways and now look strong candidates for a second consecutive promotion.

the reason to watch...

This will be our first encounter with Fulham for 12 years, so it will be a rare visit to Craven Cottage and may be our last for a while if they realise their Premiership ambitions this season. The next time we go there, it might be an extremely different ground and team.



the last five meetings...

Swindon Town 2-0 Fulham 21.03.1987

Fulham 0-1 Swindon Town 10.01.1987

Fulham 0-2 Swindon Town 11.10.1986

Fulham 2-0 Swindon Town 13.04.1982

Swindon Town 1-4 Fulham 30.12.1982

the player to watch...

Lee Clark joined Fulham in the summer in what was perhaps the most surprising move of the close season. At the end of last season Sunderland had walked away with the First Division title and Lee Clark was influential in their success after he had recovered from a broken leg.

However, the former Newcastle player was caught wearing a T-shirt which taunted and insulted the Sunderland fans. Peter Reid transferred him immediately and Fulham were quick to snap up arguably the best midfielder outside the Premiership for £3m.

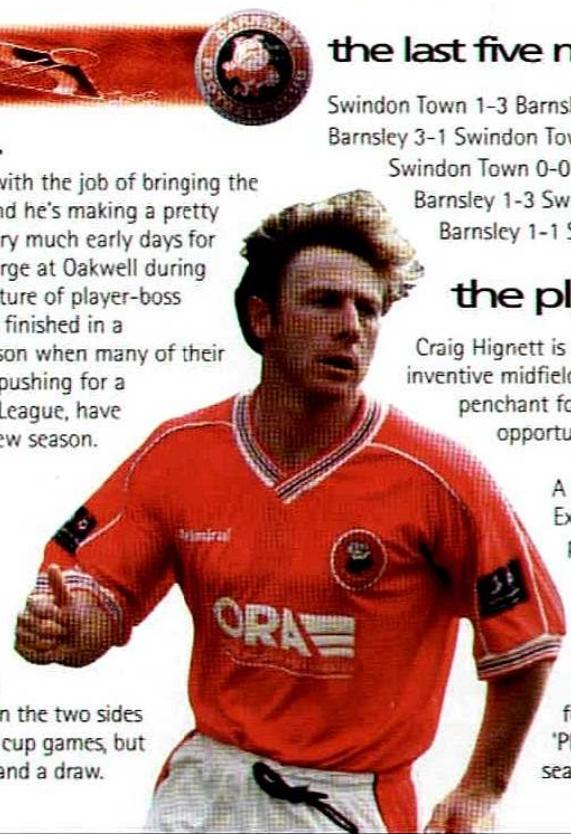
Barnsley

the lowdown...

Dave Bassett has been charged with the job of bringing the good times back to Barnsley - and he's making a pretty good job of it already. It's still very much early days for Dave Bassett, who only took charge at Oakwell during the summer following the departure of player-boss John Hendrie. But Barnsley, who finished in a disappointing 13th spot last season when many of their supporters expected to see them pushing for a quick-fire return to the Premier League, have made a promising start to the new season.

the reason to watch...

In the corresponding fixture last season the Town upset the Oakwell faithful recording a 3-1 away win. Iffy Onuora (2) and Chris Hay did the damage. It was the first of four meetings between the two sides last season, including the two FA cup games, but Barnsley edged it with two wins and a draw.



the last five meetings...

Swindon Town 1-3 Barnsley 09.05.1999

Barnsley 3-1 Swindon Town 19.01.1999

Swindon Town 0-0 Barnsley 02.01.1999

Barnsley 1-3 Swindon Town 19.12.1998

Barnsley 1-1 Swindon Town 04.03.1997

the player to watch...

Craig Hignett is widely regarded as one of the most inventive midfielders in the First Division with a penchant for creating openings and opportunities.

A product of Dario Gradi's School of Excellence at Crewe, he shot to prominence at Gresty Road before clinching a move to Middlesbrough. He then had a spell at Aberdeen but failed to settle north of the border. He jumped at the chance of a switch to Barnsley in November '98 for £800,000 and won the club's 'Player of the Year' award in his first season at Oakwell.



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STFC Ladies South West Combination Season 1999/2000

Sun 5th Sept	Oxford United	3-2
Sun 12th Sept	Bristol City	4-2
Sun 10th Sept	Saltash Pilgrims	3-3
Sun 26th Sept	Southampton	2-0
Sun 3rd Oct	Portsmouth	3-2
Sun 10th Oct	FA Cup 1st Round	
Sun 17th Oct	Bath City	H
Sun 24th Oct	League Cup 1st Round	
Sun 31st Oct	Bristol Rovers	H
Sun 7th Nov	FA Cup 2nd Round	
Sun 14th Nov	Yeovil Town	A
Sun 21st Nov	Cheltenham Town	H
Sun 28th Nov	Newport Strikers	A
Sun 5th Dec	Southampton	A
Sun 12th Dec	Denham United	H
Sun 19th Dec	Oxford United	H
Sun 9th Jan	Bristol City	A
Sun 16th Jan	Saltash Pilgrims	H
Sun 23rd Jan	Southampton	A
Sun 30th Jan	Portsmouth	H
Sun 6th Feb	Bath City	A
Sun 13th Feb	Bristol Rovers	A
Sun 20th Feb	Yeovil Town	H
Sun 27th Feb	Cheltenham	A
Sun 5th Mar	League Cup Semi-final	
Sun 12th Mar	Newport Strikers	H
Sun 19th Mar	Denham United	A
Sun 30th Apr	League Cup Final	

Swindon Town Ladies (Home) South West Combination matches are played at the County Ground Extension and Kick-Off at 2.00pm.

The South West Counties Youth League Fixtures Season 1999/2000

Sat 21 Aug	Cirencester	3-1
Sat 28th Aug	Swansea City	3-4
Sat 4th Sept	Plymouth Argyle	0-1
Sat 11th Sept	Newport County	-
Sat 18th Sept	AFC Bournemouth	0-7
Sat 25th Sept	Trowbridge Town	5-3
Sat 2nd Oct	Yeovil Town	2-2
Sat 9th Oct	Bashley FC	A
Sat 16th Oct	Bath City	H
Sat 23rd Oct	Bristol Rovers	A
Sat 30th Oct	Cardiff City	H
Sat 6th Oct	Cardiff City	A
Sat 13th Nov	Cirencester	H
Sat 20th Nov	Swansea City	A
Sat 27th Nov	Plymouth Argyle	H
Sat 4th Dec	Newport County	A
Sat 11th Dec	AFC Bournemouth	A
Sat 18th Dec	Trowbridge Town	H
Sat 8th Jan	Yeovil Town	A
Sat 15th Jan	Bashley FC	H
Sat 22nd Jan	Bath City	A
Sat 29th Jan	Bristol Rovers	H

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The Football League Youth Alliance Season 1999/2000

Sat 21 Aug	Cirencester	-
Sat 14th Aug	Plymouth Argyle	1-0
Sat 21st Aug	Torquay United	3-4
Sat 28th Aug	Swansea City	1-1
Sat 4th Sept	Cirencester	0-0
Sat 18th Sept	Exeter City	2-2
Sat 2nd Oct	Bristol Rovers	2-4
Sat 16th Oct	Cardiff City	H
Sat 23rd Oct	Cup Prelim 1	
Sat 30th Oct	Cup Prelim 2	
Sat 6th Nov	Cup Prelim 3	
Sat 13th Nov	Cup Prelim 4	
Sat 20th Nov	Cup Prelim 5	
Sat 27th Nov	Plymouth Argyle	A
Sat 4th Dec	Torquay United	H
Sat 11th Dec	Swansea City	A
Sat 8th Jan	Exeter City	A
Sat 15th Jan	Cirencester	H
Sat 22nd Jan	Cardiff City	A
Sat 29th Jan	Cup 2	
Sat 5th Feb	Bristol Rovers	H
Wed 1st Mar	Cup Quarter-Final	
Wed 22nd Mar	Cup Semi-Final	
Sun 16th Apr	Cup Final	

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Swindon Town Centre of Excellence Fixtures Season 1999/2000

Under 15s

Sun 22 Aug	Cardiff City	A
Sun 29 Aug	Bournemouth	H
Sun 5 Sept	West Brom	A
Sun 12 Sept	Plymouth Argyle	A
Sun 10 Sept	Cheltenham Town	H
Sun 26 Sept	Exeter City	H
Sun 17 Oct	Swansea City	A
Sun 24 Oct	Bristol Rovers	H
Sun 31 Oct	Cardiff City	H
Sun 7 Nov	Bournemouth	A
Sun 14 Nov	West Brom	A
Sun 21 Nov	Plymouth Argyle	H
Sun 28 Nov	Cheltenham Town	A
Sun 5 Dec	Exeter City	H
Sun 23 Jan	Torquay Utd	A
Sun 30 Jan	Swansea City	H
Sun 6 Feb	Bristol Rovers	A
Sun 13 Feb	Cardiff City	A
Sun 20 Feb	Bournemouth	A
Sun 27 Feb	West Brom	H
Sun 5 Mar	Plymouth Argyle	A
Sun 12 Mar	Cheltenham Town	H
Sun 19 Mar	Exeter City	A
Sun 26 Mar	Torquay Utd	H
Sun 9 Apr	Swansea City	A
Sun 16 Apr	Bristol Rovers	H

Under 14s

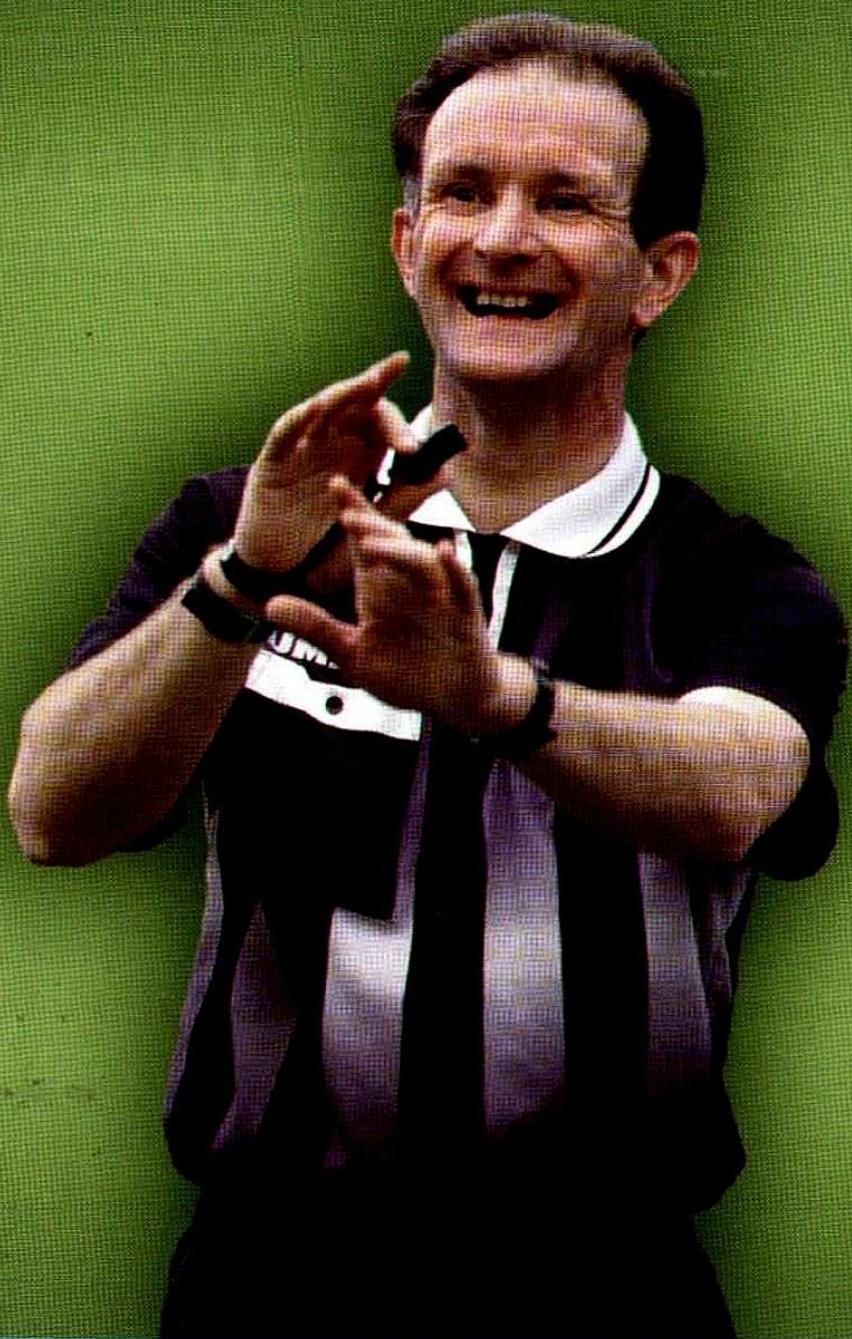
Sun 22 Aug	Cardiff City	A
Sun 29 Aug	Bournemouth	A
Sun 5 Sept	West Brom	H
Sun 12 Sept	Plymouth Argyle	A
Sun 10 Sept	Cheltenham Town	H
Sun 26 Sept	Exeter City	A
Sun 17 Oct	Swansea City	H
Sun 24 Oct	Bristol Rovers	H
Sun 31 Oct	Cardiff City	A
Sun 7 Nov	Bournemouth	H
Sun 14 Nov	West Brom	A
Sun 21 Nov	Plymouth Argyle	H
Sun 28 Nov	Cheltenham Town	A
Sun 5 Dec	Exeter City	H
Sun 23 Jan	Torquay United	H
Sun 30 Jan	Swansea City	A
Sun 6 Feb	Bristol Rovers	A
Sun 13 Feb	Cardiff City	A
Sun 20 Feb	Bournemouth	A
Sun 27 Feb	West Brom	H
Sun 5 Mar	Plymouth Argyle	A
Sun 12 Mar	Cheltenham Town	H
Sun 19 Mar	Exeter City	A
Sun 26 Mar	Torquay Utd	H
Sun 9 Apr	Swansea City	A
Sun 16 Apr	Bristol Rovers	H

Under 13s

Sun 22 Aug	Cardiff City	H
Sun 29 Aug	Bournemouth	A
Sun 5 Sept	West Brom	A
Sun 12 Sept	Plymouth Argyle	H
Sun 10 Sept	Cheltenham Town	H
Sun 26 Sept	Exeter City	A
Sun 3 Oct	Torquay United	A
Sun 17 Oct	Swansea City	H
Sun 24 Oct	Bristol Rovers	A
Sun 31 Oct	Cardiff City	A
Sun 7 Nov	Bournemouth	H
Sun 14 Nov	West Brom	A
Sun 21 Nov	Plymouth Argyle	A
Sun 28 Nov	Cheltenham Town	A
Sun 5 Dec	Exeter City	H
Sun 23 Jan	Torquay United	H
Sun 30 Jan	Swansea City	A
Sun 6 Feb	Bristol Rovers	A
Sun 13 Feb	Cardiff City	H
Sun 20 Feb	Bournemouth	A
Sun 27 Feb	West Brom	H
Sun 5 Mar	Plymouth Argyle	A
Sun 12 Mar	Cheltenham Town	H
Sun 19 Mar	Exeter City	A
Sun 26 Mar	Torquay Utd	A
Sun 9 Apr	Swansea City	H
Sun 16 Apr	Bristol Rovers	A

Under 12s

Sun 22 Aug	Cardiff City	H
Sun 29 Aug	Bournemouth	A
Sun 5 Sept	West Brom	A
Sun 12 Sept	Plymouth Argyle	H
Sun 10 Sept	Cheltenham Town	H
Sun 26 Sept	Exeter City	A
Sun 3 Oct	Torquay United	A
Sun 17 Oct	Swansea City	H
Sun 24 Oct	Bristol Rovers	A
Sun 31 Oct	Cardiff City	A
Sun 7 Nov	Bournemouth	H
Sun 14 Nov	West Brom	A
Sun 21 Nov	Plymouth Argyle	A
Sun 28 Nov	Cheltenham Town	A
Sun 5 Dec	Exeter City	H
Sun 23 Jan	Torquay United	H
Sun 30 Jan	Swansea City	A
Sun 6 Feb	Bristol Rovers	A
Sun 13 Feb	Cardiff City	H
Sun 20 Feb	Bournemouth	A
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town ladies

by Roger Reeves

The Town Ladies gained a 3-2 win at Portsmouth to remain top of the South Western Combination League.

Leanne Taylor put The Town ahead after 5 minutes but Pompey drew level ten minutes later. Leanne again found the net only for the home side to draw level again almost on the half-time whistle. Town got the winner midway through the second period when Kim Reeves headed on Pam Laker's corner to Nadine Lloyd who smashed the ball into the roof of the net.

The Town reserves were beaten 3-2 by Oxford United reserves in the Southern Region League, Hayle Huckin scoring both Town goals.

Tomorrow The Town entertain Bristol Rovers in the first round of the AXA Womens'

FA Cup. Last season Rovers finished runners-up in the league with Town in third place. Rovers knocked Town out of the cup last year in the third round but The Town completed the double over the Bristol side in the league. The match will be played at the County Ground extension with the kick-off at 2.00pm.

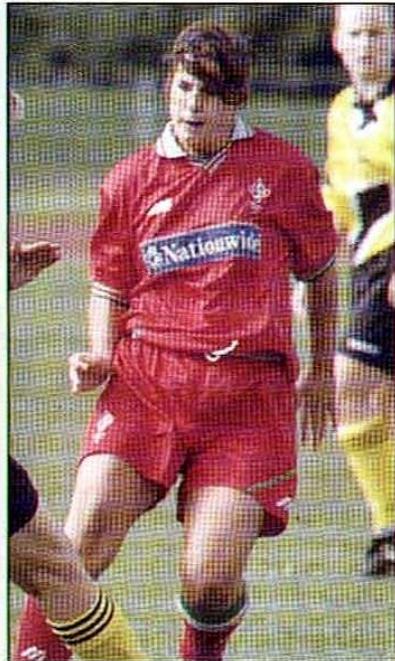
The Town reserves are away at Thame United in the Southern Region League.

STFC Ladies South West Combination League as at 03/10/99

	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	PTS
Swindon Town	5	4	1	0	15	9	13
Bristol Rovers	4	4	0	0	25	1	12
Saltash Pilgrims	4	3	1	0	17	7	10
Newport Strikers	3	3	0	0	16	2	9
Yeovil Town	5	2	1	2	19	10	7
Cheltenham	4	2	1	1	16	11	7
Portsmouth	5	2	0	3	13	8	6
Southampton	5	2	0	3	6	15	6
Denham United	5	1	1	3	4	9	4
Oxford United	5	0	1	4	9	22	1
Bristol City	4	0	1	3	8	27	1
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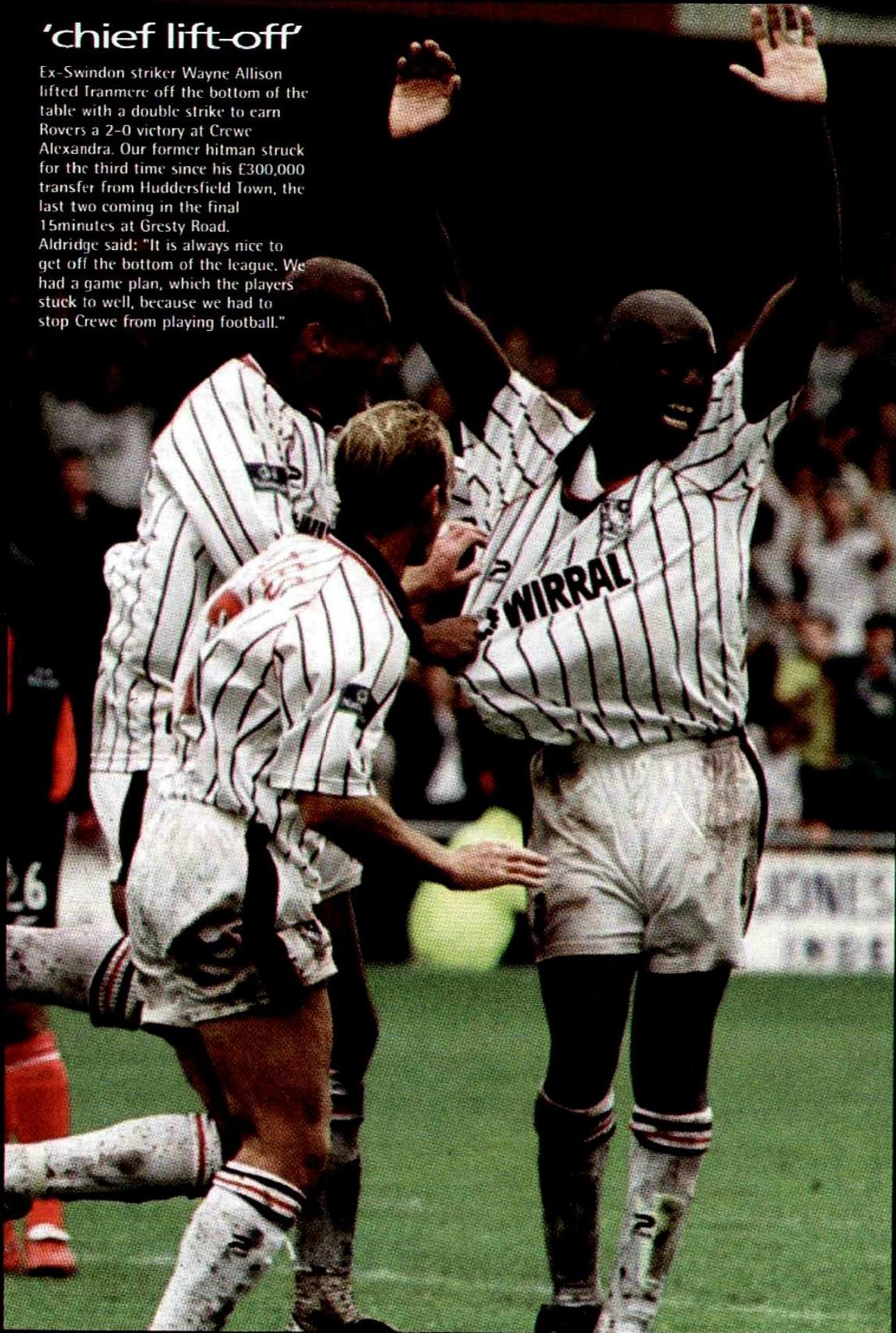
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'chief lift-off'

Ex-Swindon striker Wayne Allison lifted Tranmere off the bottom of the table with a double strike to earn Rovers a 2-0 victory at Crewe Alexandra. Our former hitman struck for the third time since his £300,000 transfer from Huddersfield Town, the last two coming in the final 15 minutes at Gresty Road.

Aldridge said: "It is always nice to get off the bottom of the league. We had a game plan, which the players stuck to well, because we had to stop Crewe from playing football."





flying high

Charlton went top of the First Division with a 1-0 win over Birmingham City, amazingly after playing only eight games. It seems that Alan Curbishley's side have avoided the attention of the watching public and media, quietly going about their business and recording six wins and a draw in the process. On further inspection, Clive Mendonca has notched six goals, returning to the form that won him so many admirers when Charlton graced the Premiership last season. Curbishley said, "We knew

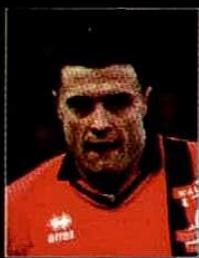
we had to have a good start to the season if we were to have a chance of going up - and we've done it. "It was very disappointing to be relegated from the Premiership last season, and we are going to do all we can to get back there. We have had a taste, and the fans and the staff want some more."

breaking the ice

New signing Ade Akinbiyi scored his first goal for his new club in the 1-1 draw with West Brom. Akinbiyi moved to Molineux in a £3.5m deal from Bristol City but this is not the end to the spending. Manager Colin Lee expects to have two new faces at Molineux by the time his side meets Bolton in today's match. Lee said: "I hope to have them both by the end of the week, but I won't be naming anyone because we don't want to be involved in an auction." Reports have linked Wolves with a £750,000 swoop for Bradford City striker Dean Windass and the other target is reported to be a midfielder, possibly George Ndah.



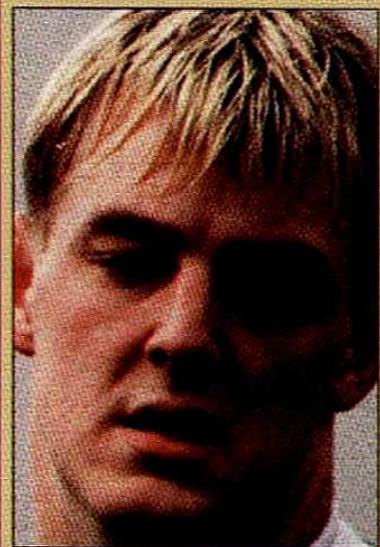
wrack them up!



Walsall midfielder Darren Wrack has pledged his future to the club by signing a new long-term deal at Bescot. The 23-year-old, who could have left on a free transfer next season, scored 14 goals during last season's promotion charge. Meanwhile, Saddlers' defender Chris Marsh has been hit with a heavy fine for playing hide-and-seek with the club's minibus. Marsh was caught offside when he took the bus for a spin in the grounds of the FA training centre at Lilleshall. He had driven the club's bus only a few hundred yards before hiding it behind a hedge, giving a toot on the horn to the other players. But the stunt backfired on him. Walsall boss Ray Graydon was not amused by the breach of discipline and fined the 29-year-old defender.

13 lucky for some

Fulham manager Paul Bracewell was delighted to see his side continue their unbeaten run to a club record 13 games. Their 2-1 win at Norwich secured the milestone but it was not easy going for the Cottagers. Fulham were hit by an Adrian Forbes goal in the 29th minute and it wasn't until new £200,000 signing, Karl Heinz Riedle, scored his first goal for the club that Fulham started their thrilling comeback. Barry Hayles then came off the bench to nick the winner just two minutes from full-time. Bracewell commented on Riedle: "I'm delighted he's started with a goal. He was shattered at the end because he hasn't been playing much football recently but, once he's got a few games under his belt, I'm sure he'll prove a tremendous acquisition."



eagles dare

Crystal Palace once again shook off their early season jitters with a 4-0 thumping of Portsmouth. This now extends the Eagles' unbeaten run to four matches and has moved the Londoners up into 14th place.

Ex-Pompey striker Matt Svensson opened the scoring on 20 minutes and further goals after the break from Wayne Carlsile, Chinese international Fan Zhiyi and Hayden Mullins settled the issue. Crystal Palace manager Steve Coppell was understandably delighted with his side's 4-0 win over Portsmouth at Selhurst Park. Coppell said: "Fabulous game, the boys played superbly. The two front players gelled really well and Thompson had his best game so far. I feel that all the players are such good role models for the younger players coming in. We've got 14 days off so it's nice to finish on a win, the points are important to us."

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MAN. CITY	10	6	1	3	14	6	19
FULHAM	9	5	4	0	8	5	19
BIRMINGHAM	10	5	3	2	19	12	18
IPSWICH	9	5	2	2	20	10	17
HUDDERSFIELD	9	5	1	3	19	12	16
BARNESLEY	10	5	1	4	23	21	16
STOCKPORT	9	5	1	3	11	12	16
GRIMSBY	10	4	2	4	10	8	14
NOTTM FOREST	10	3	4	3	15	12	13
WEST BROM	9	2	7	0	10	8	13
BOLTON	9	3	3	3	15	12	12
BLACKBURN	9	3	3	3	12	9	12
CRYSTAL PALACE	10	3	3	4	16	18	12
PORTSMOUTH	9	3	3	3	11	16	12
SHEFF UTD	9	3	2	4	14	19	11
PORT VALE	10	3	1	6	12	5	10
QPR	8	2	3	3	9	10	9
NORWICH	10	2	3	5	9	8	9
WOLVERHAMPTON	9	1	5	3	7	11	8
CREWE	8	2	2	4	10	16	8
TRANMERE	10	2	2	6	9	17	8
SWINDON	10	2	2	6	7	17	8
WALSALL	10	1	3	6	8	18	6



Former Italy and Inter Milan goalkeeper Walter Zenga was fired last week from his duties as player/coach for the MLS New England Revolution.

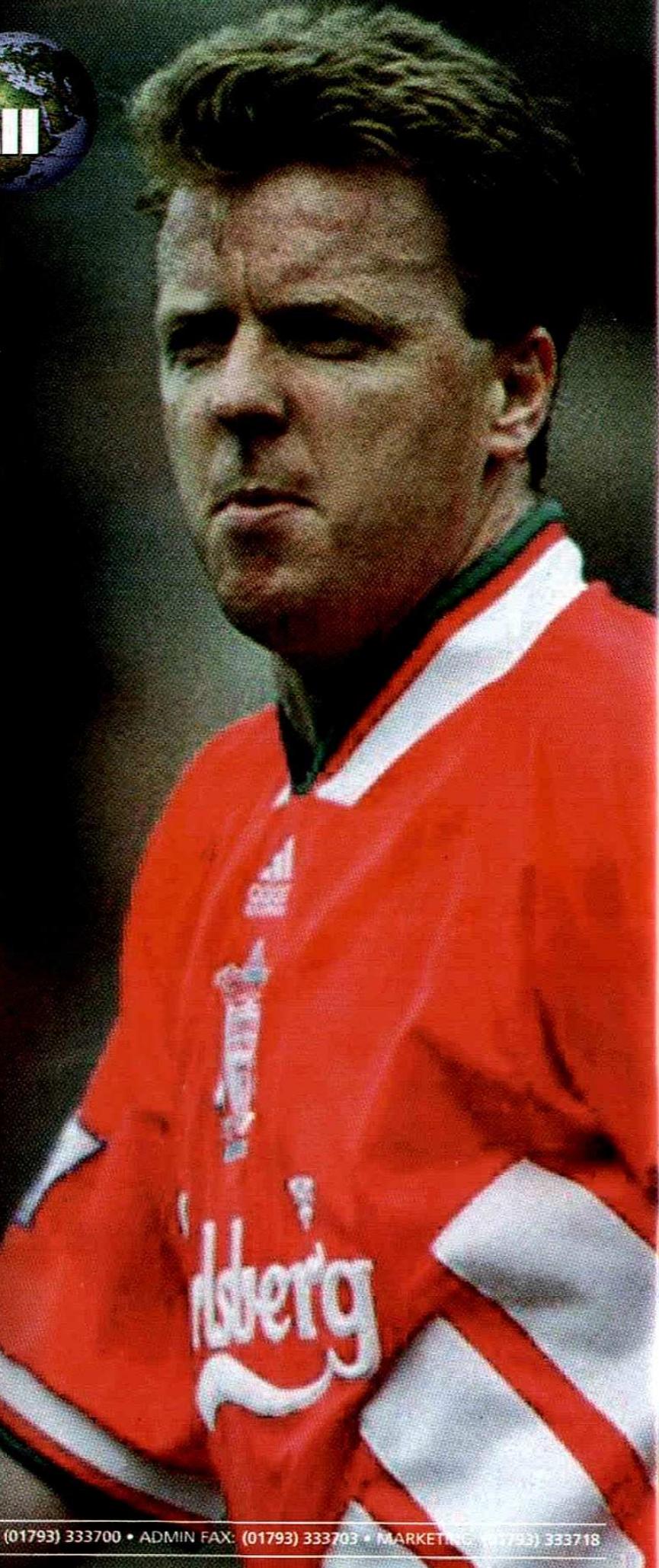
Steve Nicol, the former Scotland and Liverpool defender, was appointed interim coach just 13 months after Zenga, 39, took over as coach of the Major League Soccer club. Nicol's only managerial experience was with Sheffield Wednesday after finishing his distinguished career with the Yorkshire club. He will again team up with former Wednesday and current US international midfielder John Harkes.

Zenga, whose one-year coaching contract was up on October 31, had appeared in 25 matches this season as a player. Revolution officials said Zenga had insisted on an immediate contract extension, which the team was unwilling to grant.

"Walter informed us that to wait until the end of the year to discuss his contract extension was unacceptable to him," Revolution General Manager Brian O'Donovan said.

"We received yesterday a written ultimatum insisting that the club reach a decision. Given the current set of circumstances, we've decided that we are not in a position to give Walter the contract extension he was seeking at this time," O'Donovan said.

Steve Nicol was seen as the logical choice as the Revolution's interim coach. He is familiar with the players as the head coach of the A-League affiliate, the Boston Bulldogs, and would bring invaluable experience as they prepare for the final games of the regular season with a chance to reach the play-offs. The Bulldogs are the primary farm team for the Revolution and they are pleased that the close relationship has made Steve available for the rest of the season.



by Richard Edwards

what's the story? Euro Sceptic...

Over the last couple of weeks we have had to endure the annual bore of the political party conferences.

One of the major bones of contention being discussed and argued over by the honourable gentlemen has been Europe, do we need to be in it, how is it effecting us? Don't worry you're not reading 'The Economist', it's just that interference from Europe is also having an increasing influence on British football. FIFA directives have changed the game in this country both on and off the field, it seems you can't break wind this season without picking up a caution, and off it, where legislation centres around generating mega money to appease the world's bigger clubs. Inevitably the changes at the top of the game has a knock-on effect down the line. The consequence of this is the smaller and less successful clubs are fast becoming the game's bridesmaids and they're certainly not in line to catch the bouquet. A case in point comes from the recently-released turnover figures of the premier clubs. Man Utd showed a record turnover of £110 million, in contrast premiership new boys Watford's turnover was just 3.7 million. This huge difference in financial clout within the

same division, let alone the lower leagues, only shows signs of widening and the powers-that-be at FIFA headquarters show little sympathy for the plight of the less fortunate.

The latest idea being mooted by FIFA is to abolish the transfer fee system as we know it. If this idea went ahead, fees would be based on a player's salary and how long he had left to serve on his contract. This would mean that the selling club would only in essence receive compensation if a player left the club. For example, a player with a market value of £2 million and 2 years left on his contract would be allowed to leave for around a quarter of that, i.e. the salary left on his contract. Obviously this would hurt clubs who rely on selling on players, whether they come through the youth development system, or shrewd buys who triple their price tag. Brentford owner/manager/chief scout/kitman and tea boy, Ron Noades, spoke for the majority of clubs outside of the promised land of the premiership when he expressed his fears



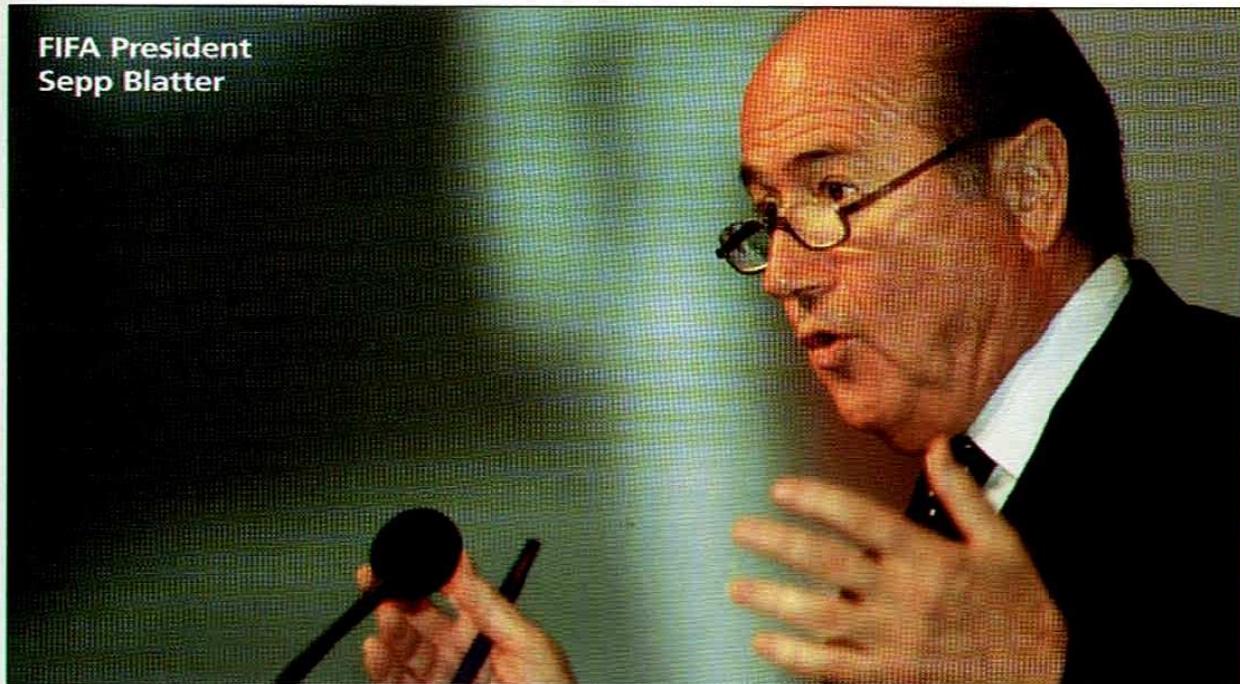
**Lady Margaret Thatcher
another Euro sceptic.**

over the proposal, "any question of restricting transfer fees would ruin clubs in the lower leagues. We survive by bringing up players and then selling them to the bigger clubs. This idea would only increase the gap between the rich and the poor clubs and the football authorities should not try to make the rich clubs richer."

Hear, hear Ron, wise words. Let's hope that these sentiments can find their way across the channel, through France, into Switzerland to the FIFA office's in Zurich. See, we know where you are and what a difficult job you have. However, please don't tamper with our game too much. Long live the lower divisions.

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- 3 Which former Tottenham and Manchester United player now works for the BBC?
- 4 Which former England international is the main summariser for the BBC?
- 5 Which two former Premiership managers worked for the BBC during 'Euro '96'?
- 6 Who has commented on football for the BBC since 1971?
- 7 Who commented on his first World Cup final in 1994?
- 8 Which former Liverpool and Scotland striker works for ITV sport?
- 9 Who hosts Channel Four's Football Italia?
- 10 Which former BBC commentator works on Football Italia?



Don't get lippy



Where in the World? do they come from



- 1 - Lommel
- 2 - Wolfsburg
- 3 - Botafogo
- 4 - Velez Sarsfield
- 5 - Cannes
- 6 - Merida
- 7 - Roda JC
- 8 - Viking
- 9 - Strasbourg
- 10 - AaB



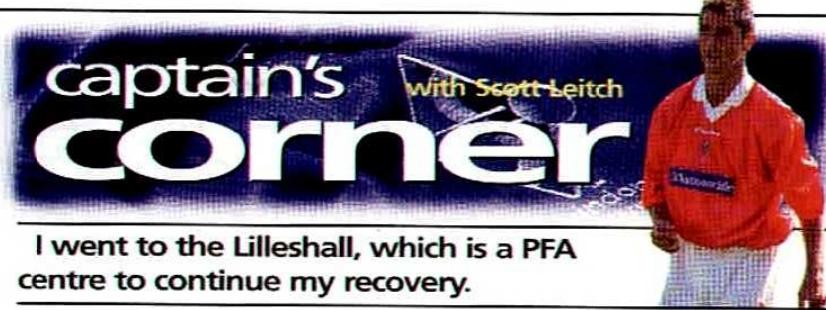
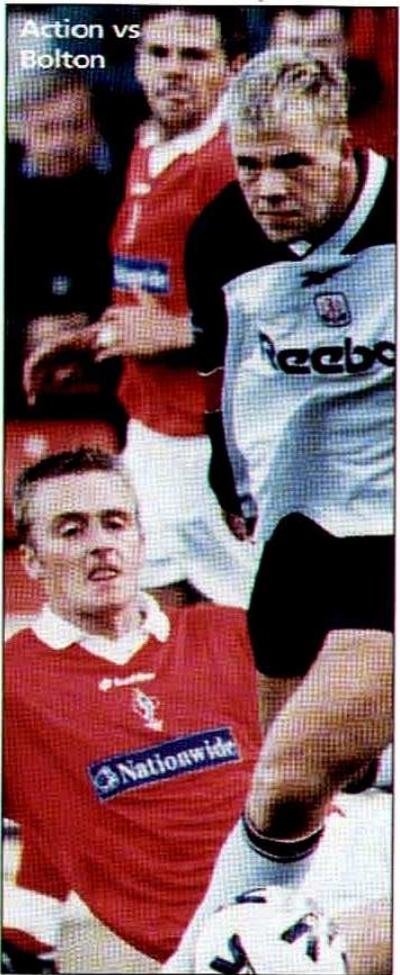
Which Clubs?



Answers: Quick Quiz? 1, Desmond Lynam, 2, David Mellor, 3, Garth Crooks, 4, Trevor Brooking, 5, Ruud Gullit and David Pleat, 6, John Motson, 7, Barry Davies, 8, Ian St John, 9, Gary Richardson, 10, Kenneth Wolstenholme. Which Year? 1981. Which Clubs? Geoff Horsfield Fulham, Frank Lampard West Ham Utd, Glen Little Burnley, Aaron Hughes Newcastle Utd, Michael Clegg Manchester Utd. Where in the World? 1, Lommel - Belgium, 2, Wolfsburg - Germany, 3, Botafogo - Brazil, 4, Velez Sarsfield - Argentina, 5, Cannes - France, 6, Merida - Spain, 7, Roda JC - Holland, 8, Viking - Norway, 9, Strasbourg - France, 10, AaB - Denmark. Guess Who? Patrick Vieira. Who's This? Mike Walsh. Don't get lippy? 1. Colin Lee, 2. Gustavo Poyet, 3. Muzzy Izzet, 4. Sepp Blatter.

which year?

- England beat Hungary to qualify for the World Cup finals.
- Manchester City are FA Cup runners-up.
- West Ham are League Cup runners-up.
- Aston Villa win the League.



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I was away for the Blackburn match but I was delighted to hear the news on Tuesday night and was really pleased for the boys. It was a fantastic result and a just reward for all their good performances lately.

I didn't think that we started too badly against Bolton but, unfortunately, they got two quick goals and maybe our heads went

down a little bit and it was always going to be extremely difficult to get back into the match. In the second half our performance picked up although the damage had already been done. I think if the first two goals had not come in such quick succession, we could have got back in the match because at the time we were playing some good football.

We have now had a week to get it right and the boys will be looking to bounce straight back against Stockport County. It will be a test of character after such a defeat and I'm positive the boys will get a result. It's just frustrating that I can't help out on the pitch while I'm injured.

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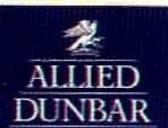
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TURNING BACK the clock

1907-1924 Harold Fleming

Welcome to our A to Z of former Swindon Town players.

This week we take a look back at Harold Fleming.

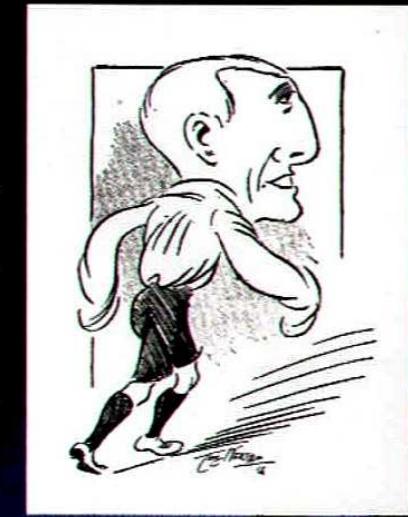
'To the inspiring memory of Harold Fleming, the great footballer and gentleman, who played for Swindon Town between 1907-24, and was capped nine times for England.' Thus runs the inscription on the statuette, made by the local sculptor Carlton Attwood. He is also commemorated in the stretch of road called Fleming Way, which runs away from the County Ground down to the County Hotel.

Harold Fleming was born at Downton near Salisbury in 1887. Harold was evidently keen to play for Swindon as, in his first season with the club, he used to trek 30 miles from Andover to play. One reserve match against Salisbury was all he needed to earn promotion to the first team. He made his debut against Luton Town in a Southern League match and immediately established himself as a first team regular. He had considered entering the Church and, although football caused him to abandon this idea, he remained a most devout Christian, refusing to play on Sundays or on Good Friday or Christmas.

Nominally an inside right he was very much an individualist, who drifted about the forward line. Ball control and balance seem to have been his main attributes. Edgar Dawes, himself later to become a Swindon player, recalled watching him. "He couldn't

head and he couldn't shoot, but he had the most amazing ball control and body swerve I have ever seen. Fleming was to help Swindon to two Southern League championships and two FA Cup semi-finals. In the second of these 'Our Harold', as he was known to all in Swindon, was the subject of some rough treatment. The Daily Express argued that "to stop a clever opponent by maiming him is not football as understood in the South..." So badly was Fleming injured that, not only did he miss the replay, he was unable to play in Town's close season tour of Argentina.

England also benefited from Fleming's skills. He actually played twelve times for England but caps were not awarded for matches against continental opposition. Perhaps Fleming's greatest day came in 1912 when he scored a hat-trick against Ireland. In all, he scored nine goals for England and had it not been



for World War One, undoubtedly it would have been many more.

During the War Fleming was a physical training instructor and was based in Cambridge, but he returned to Wiltshire once the War was over. Harold continued playing for Swindon after the War, playing in Swindon's first ever Football League match, a 9-4 victory over Luton. He eventually retired in 1924, by which time he had scored 202 goals in 295 appearances for the Town. Following his retirement, a venture into boot manufacture was not particularly successful but he opened a sports shop at the top of Commercial Road, which provided a living for both him and, later, his only daughter. He died on the 23rd August 1955.

By Dick Mattick

competition TIME

Q: Only one man has scored more goals for Swindon Town than Harold Fleming. Who was he?

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Answer vs Blackburn
225. Winner ALISTAIR
MCCONDACH
from Calne.

In the last programme we asked "How many goals did Peter Eastoe score in the 1974-75 season?"

Answer 31. Winner
ROBERT OSTLE
from West Swindon

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premier league CARLING F.A. PREMIERSHIP news

feeling blue



Manchester United crashed to their first defeat in the Premiership since December 1997 ending a run of 29 games undefeated. The 5-0 thrashing was United's worst defeat since Newcastle punished them by the same score in October 1996.

The writing was on the wall inside the first minute when Gustavo Poyet popped up inbetween Denis Irwin and Missimo Taibi to nod the ball into the unguarded net. It was another goalkeeping calamity, which has plunged

Manchester United's 'keeper crisis into greater depths. Manchester United's midfield was run ragged and Nicky Butt bore out his frustration on Dennis Wise and subsequently received his marching orders. With Wise, Deschamps and Poyet rampant in midfield the result looked beyond any doubt after Sutton converted the second in the 16th minute, there was no comeback for the Red Devils this time.

it izzn't izzy izzet?

Muzzy Izzet grabbed his 6th and 7th goals of the season in Leicester's 3-2 win at Tottenham.

The Foxes' midfielder is in sparkling form and has already surpassed his total number of goals for all of last season. Spurs manager George Graham is sick of the sight of him as he scored the winner against his team last season and then repeated that feat last weekend, in a game that the Londoners controlled for long periods. Spurs passed the ball around with style but it was Leicester's determination and ability to get the basics right that won the points at White Hart Lane.



sheffield winsday



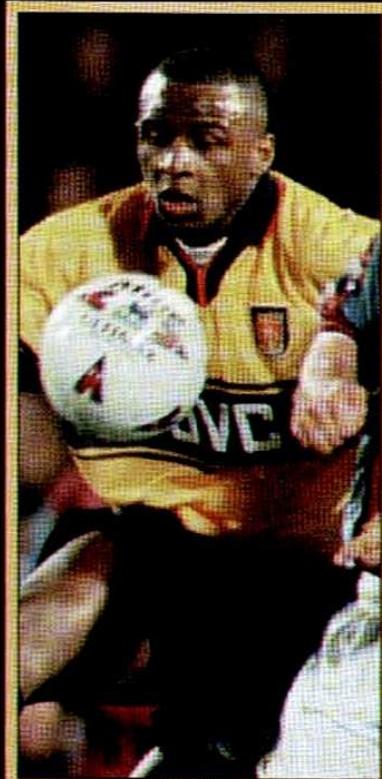
The Owls picked up their first League win of the campaign with an emphatic defeat of Wimbledon.

Wednesday ran out 5-1 winners and eased the pressure on boss Danny Wilson. This crushing defeat of the Dons' was achieved without the help of want-away star Benito Carbone. The Italian did not even feature on the bench, leaving the way for Gilles De Bilde to produce his best form and, together with fellow Dutchman, Wim Jonk, masterminding the Dons' downfall.

reach for the sky

Shareholders of Premiership leaders Leeds have voted in favour of selling nine per cent of the company to BSkyB.

The satellite TV giants already hold shares in Manchester United and the £13.8million deal would see them take a significant stake in Leeds Sporting plc, which owns Leeds United. The sale, agreed at an EGM at Elland Road, would see BSkyB act as exclusive media agents for Leeds Sporting for an initial five years.



livin' la vida loca

Patrick Vieira has been charged with misconduct by the FA after an incident following his sending off against West Ham last Sunday and, if he is found guilty of spitting at West Ham defender Neil Ruddock, he must contemplate a lengthy ban and a substantial fine. Vieira was quick to issue a statement of regret; "My behaviour after being sent off was inexcusable. Although I was subjected to provocation, I am ashamed of my action," said Vieira. "Spitting at a fellow professional is something I sincerely regret. It was a reaction in the heat of the moment and I apologise to everyone involved in the incident." Vieira lost the plot after he was sent off in the 84th minute by referee Mike Reed, which is his fourth sending off in his Arsenal career.



Premier League
Table 05.10.99

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
LEEDS	10	7	1	2	19	12	22
MAN UTD	10	6	3	1	23	5	21
SUNDERLAND	10	6	2	2	18	8	20
CHELSEA	8	6	1	1	16	3	19
ARSENAL	10	6	1	3	18	9	19
EVERTON	10	5	2	3	16	10	17
LEICESTER	10	5	2	3	17	8	17
ASTON VILLA	10	5	2	3	11	9	17
WEST HAM	8	5	1	2	11	6	16
TOTTENHAM	9	4	2	3	16	14	14
MIDDLESBROUGH	10	4	0	6	11	5	12
LIVERPOOL	9	3	2	4	10	10	11
SOUTHAMPTON	9	3	2	4	16	5	11
COVENTRY	10	2	3	5	12	14	9
WATFORD	10	3	0	7	6	1	9
DERBY	10	2	3	5	10	8	9
WIMBLEDON	10	1	5	4	14	2	8
BRADFORD	9	2	2	5	4	8	8
NEWCASTLE	10	2	1	7	20	23	7
SHEFF WED	10	1	1	8	8	25	4

Following Football

Lesson One: First choose your club

To me you can't really follow any team game without being partisan and, unless you are one of the following, you are not a true supporter. To be a true supporter you must actually go to your club's stadium, or other club's stadia, and watch your team play. The only valid reasons for not so doing are the following. You are:

- 1) In prison or in the armed forces and stationed far away out of the country.
- 2) Heavily pregnant and so far into labour you would spoil other peoples' enjoyment by twitching and moaning with your contractions.
- 3) So ill or injured that only a landing pad for the air ambulance next to your seat would make it possible for you to make the kick-off.
- 4) So at odds with the present manager or chairman that you are staying away on principle.
- 5) You play for another club and are injury and suspension free.

Poverty is not an excuse. Many of us have taken on match-day jobs at our beloved club in order to watch at least part of a game every other week, match day staff at Manchester United are unpaid, they work for love!

But more about selecting your chosen club or being selected by your club which is how it seems. My love affair with Swindon began when I was a child. My family moved from genteel St Albans (a Ryman Premier league side then, sponsored by the local rubber works and sporting flamingo-pink strip). In an attempt to make us happier to leave our ancient Roman home town with smart shops and amusements, my father took us to an evening game at the County Ground. He had taken us to White Hart Lane and Watford and Luton but we somehow felt comfortable with Swindon with their young fullbacks and wingers and their elderly centre forward and goalkeeper. When Sammy Burton's famous 'windmill' arm movements were recommended as a way of distracting a penalty taker in my brother's Hotspur comic the following week we were hooked and became part of the faithful. You see, picking your club has nothing to do with where you are born or even where you are raised, it has more to do with where your heart and, more importantly, your mates are.

For me professional footballers are the coolest of individuals. They look good in Armani suits even when they wear them with baseball caps with the brim at the back. They have made sportswear so fashionable that denim sales have at last been hit. They have acquired an almost god-like status in some places and have all attained the skill that only waiters are better at - walking across a room without meeting anyone's eyes. But they have in their hearts a special place for their

own club. Where they went with their mates and where, when they have sons of their own, they will, like show bizzy mothers, cajole and push their off-spring towards. This is the most precious offering they can make. Even more surprising you will see them at cup finals, sitting with their friends wearing very un-cool club shirts and face paint (yes, Bobby Howe, we saw you and the camera never lies).

The desire to be part of your club goes beyond the demands of fashion and celebrity. Football fans tend to come in a sort of tiered strata system, like a cross section of rock face, wedding cake or a service station shepherd's pie!



The first layer the slightly colourless masses who don't indulge in club colours. They keep their programme folded in an outer pocket, are generally the most knowledgeable about players, performances, dates and goal averages - a sort of soft underbelly of 'Statos'.

The next layer has a club shirt worn mainly at the half dozen or so away games they travel to. They join in the singing, make all the hand and arm movements above their heads but will stay away for minor reasons such as a friend's wedding or double-time overtime. This layer multiplies like salmonella bacteria when the club has a good cup run, or is in the top three of the league.

The icing on the cake or the mash on the pie if you will, are the faithful, present rain or shine wearing this season's home and away kit and sleeping under a duvet with the image of their star striker on it. They go to all games - home, away, reserves, youth team, training sessions and book holidays where ever pre season friendlys are being played. From Falkirk to the Faroe Islands they lead the singing and start the chants. They tend to keep programmes in clear folders in date order and are experts on pubs, pies and pillocks (anyone from turnstile ops to referees who spoil their delight in outings to watch their team).

But there is yet one more layer, the fanatics who gave fans their name, the eccentrics who make us laugh, gasp in horror or awe and are as much about being British as following soccer. They are the guy in a bird suit dancing for the pure hell of it, the lady who knitted a red and white scarf long enough to stretch half-way round Wembley the last time we went, the guy seen on television who is always naked from the waist up for any game - even in February, the long-lamented president of the England Supporters Club resplendent in top hat and Union Jack frock coat and, currently, the Sheffield Wednesday band - unpaid, unwelcome almost everywhere except Sheffield and under the delusion that the theme music from the great escape is even more effective as a rallying call the 45th time you hear it.

Ladies and Gentleman - we salute you all.
Here endeth the first lesson.

MAZ

jim quinn



birthplace	Belfast
date of birth	18/11/59
height	6ft
weight	13st 10lbs
position	manager

the manager

It's just over a year ago today that Jim Quinn made a welcome return to the County Ground, not as a player, but to take charge of the side that enjoyed so many of his goals in the eighties. In Jim's first home match in charge, Town played host to none other than today's visitors, Stockport County. On that day County took the points with a 3-2 victory. Today however, Jim will be looking to have secured all three points by 4.45pm.

statistics

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stfc fact-files...

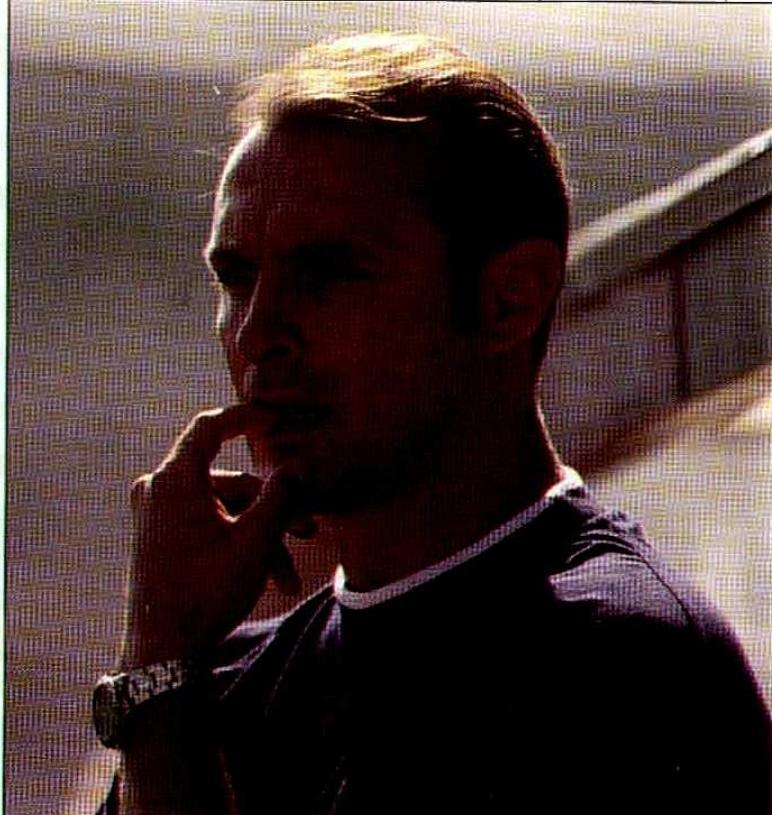
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Kick-off times are 3.00pm at weekend fixtures and 7.45pm for mid-week fixtures unless otherwise stated

date	opponents	result	att.
Sat Aug 7	Walsall	(A) 0-0	6,437
Tue Aug 10	Leyton Orient (WC1)	1 (H) 0-1	3,587
Sun Aug 15	Ipswich	(H) 1-4	6,195
Sat Aug 21	Crystal Palace	(A) 2-1	12,726
Tue Aug 24	Leyton Orient (WC1)	2 (A) 1-1 (1-2agg)	4,000
Sat Aug 28	West Brom	(H) 1-2	6,565
Mon Aug 30	Grimsby	(A) 0-1	5,705
Sat Sept 11	Nott'm Forest	(H) 0-0	8,203
Sat Sept 18	Crewe	(A) 1-2	5,280
Sat Sept 25	Port Vale	(A) 0-2	4,629
Tues Sept 28	Blackburn	(H) 2-1	7,354
Sat Oct 2	Bolton	(H) 0-4	6,711
Sat Oct 9	Stockport	(H)	
Sat Oct 16	Fulham	(A)	
Tues Oct 19	Barnsley	(A)	
Sat Oct 23	Sheff Utd	(H)	
Tues Oct 26	Port Vale	(H)	
Sat Oct 30	Bolton	(A)	
Sat Nov 6	Huddersfield	(A)	
Sat Nov 13	Norwich	(H)	
Sat Nov 20	Wolverhampton	(A)	
Tues Nov 23	Charlton	(H)	
Sat Nov 27	Birmingham	(A)	
Sat Dec 4	Walsall	(H)	
Sat Dec 18	Man City	(A)	
Sun Dec 26	Portsmouth	(H)	
Tues Dec 28	Tranmere	(A)	
Mon Jan 3	QPR	(H)	
Sat Jan 15	Ipswich	(A)	
Sat Jan 22	Crystal Palace	(H)	
Sat Jan 29	West Brom	(A)	
Sat Feb 5	Grimsby	(H)	
Sat Feb 12	Blackburn	(A)	
Sat Feb 19	Birmingham	(H)	
Sat Feb 26	Crewe	(H)	
Sat Mar 4	Nott'm Forest	(A)	
Tues Mar 7	Huddersfield	(H)	
Sat Mar 11	Charlton	(A)	
Sat Mar 18	Wolverhampton	(H)	
Tues Mar 21	Norwich	(A)	
Sat Mar 25	Portsmouth	(A)	
Sat Apr 1	Man City	(H)	
Sat Apr 8	QPR	(A)	
Sat Apr 15	Tranmere	(H)	
Sat Apr 22	Fulham	(H)	
Mon Apr 24	Stockport	(A)	
Sat Apr 29	Barnsley	(H)	
Sun May 7	Sheff Utd	(A)	

TALIA	HULBERT (2)	HALL	WILLIAMS	ROBINSON	GOODEN	LEITCH	NDAH	WALTERS			
TALIA	HULBERT (3)	HALL (2)	WILLIAMS	ROBINSON	DAVIS	LEITCH	NDAH	WALTERS			
TALIA	HULBERT (3)	HALL	WILLIAMS	ROBINSON (1)	TAYLOR	MC HUGH	NDAH	HOWE			
TALIA	ROBINSON	HALL	DAVIES	HOWE	WALTERS	REEVES	NDAH	DAVIS			
TALIA	ROBINSON (2)	HALL	DAVIES	REEVES	WALTERS	HOWE	NDAH (3)	DAVIS			
TALIA	ROBINSON	HALL	DAVIES	REEVES (1)	WALTERS	HOWE	NDAH	DAVIS			
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TALIA	ROBINSON	HALL	DAVIES	REEVES	A WILLIAMS	THIRLWELL	HOWE	Mc HUGH			
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GLASS	ROBINSON	WILLIS	REEVES	MC HUGH (2)	HOWE	THIRLWELL	J WILLIAMS	A WILLIAMS			
GLASS	ROBINSON	WILLIS	A WILLIAMS	REEVES	THIRLWELL	MC HUGH (1)	HOWE (2)	J WILLIAMS			



this season's top scorers

Giuliano Grazioli	2
Mark Walters	2
Iffy Onuora	1
George Ndah	1

this season's top gates

Sat Sept 11th vs Nott'm Forest	8,203
Tue Sept 28th vs Blackburn	7,354
Sat Oct 2nd vs Bolton	6,711
Sat Aug 28th vs West Brom	6,565

last four games

Bolton (H)	LOST	4-0
Blackburn Rovers (H)	WON	2-1
Port Vale (A)	LOST	0-2
Crewe (A)	LOST	1-2



front cover photograph...
Gareth Hall

saturday Oct 9th 1999



KO 3.00pm vs stockport county

player in RED
denotes scorer

number in brackets
denotes player replaced()

1	2	3	4	5
GRAZIOLI (1)	ONUORA	GRiffin	TAYLOR	HOWE
GRAZIOLI (1)	ONUORA	GRiffin	TAYLOR	HOWE
GRAZIOLI (1)	ONUORA (2)	WALTERS	HAY	WILLIS
GRAZIOLI (1)	ONUORA (2)	HAY	WILLIS	HULBERT
GRAZIOLI (1)	ONUORA	HAY	WILLIS	McHUGH
HAY (2)	ONUORA	WILLIS	GRiffin	McHUGH
HAY	ONUORA (2)	WILLIAMS	GRiffin	McHUGH
NOAH	ONUORA (1)	GRiffin	DAVIS	WILLIS
NOAH	ONUORA (2)	WALTERS	GRiffin	WILLIS
NOAH	WALTERS (1)	J WILLIAMS	ONUORA	WILLIS
ONUORA	WALTERS	HAY (1)	HULBERT (3)	GRAZIOLI
			GOODEN (3)	DAVIS
				FLANAGAN
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TEAM	PLD	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
Charlton	8	6	1	1	16	7	19
Man City	10	6	1	3	14	6	19
Fulham	9	5	4	0	13	5	19
Birmingham	10	5	3	2	19	12	18
Ipswich	9	5	2	2	20	10	17
Huddersfield	9	5	1	3	19	12	16
Barnsley	10	5	1	4	23	21	16
Stockport	9	5	1	3	11	12	16
Grimsby	10	4	2	4	10	13	14
Nott'm Forest	10	3	4	3	15	12	13
West Brom	9	2	7	0	10	8	13
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QPR	8	2	3	3	9	10	9
Norwich	10	2	3	5	9	13	9
Wolverhampton	9	1	5	3	7	11	8
Crewe	8	2	2	4	10	16	8
Tranmere	10	2	2	6	9	17	8
Swindon	10	2	2	6	7	17	8
Walsall	10	1	3	6	8	18	6

stfc first team appearances 1999/2000

player name:	squad number	league apps.	cup apps	goals all comps	total apps.
Frank Talia	1	8	2	-	10
Mark Robinson	2	10	2	-	12
Gareth Hall	3	8	2	-	10
Scott Leitch	4	1	1	-	2
Gareth Davies	5	4	1	-	6
Bobby Howe	7	9	1(1)	1	10(1)
George Ndah	8	9	2	1	11
Iffy Onuora	9	8(2)	2	1	10(2)
Giuliano Grazioli	10	3(1)	2	2	5(1)
Ty Gooden	11	1(1)	-	-	1(1)
Alan Reeves	12	8	1	-	9
Jimmy Glass	13	2	-	-	2
Mark Walters	14	7(2)	2	2	9(2)
Chris Hay	15	2(3)	(1)	-	2(4)
Lee Collins	16	-	-	-	-
Steve Cowe	17	-	-	-	-
Steve Mildenhall	18	-	-	-	-
Adam Willis	19	2(2)	(1)	-	2(3)
Charlie Griffin	20	(5)	(1)	-	(6)
Sol Davis	21	3	2	-	5
Robin Hulbert	22	1(2)	2	-	3(2)
Philippe Cuervo	23	-	-	-	-
Sam Campagna	24	-	-	-	-
Frazer McHugh	25	6(2)	(1)	-	6(3)
Nicky Burke	26	-	-	-	-
Jamie Mills	27	-	-	-	-
Ricky Culbertson	28	-	-	-	-
Alan Flanagan	29	-	-	-	-
Paul McAreavey	30	-	-	-	-
Alun Hughes	31	-	-	-	-
James Williams	32	4(2)	1	-	5(2)
Andy Williams	-	5	-	-	5
Paul Thirlwell	-	5	-	-	5

the squads



1	Frank Talia	1	Carlo Nash
2	Mark Robinson	2	Sean Connolly
3	Gareth Hall	3	Shane Nicholson
4	Scott Leitch	4	Tom Bennett
5	Gareth Davies	5	Mike Flynn
7	Bobby Howe	6	Martin McIntosh
8	George Ndaah	7	Kevin Cooper
9	Iffy Onuora	8	Ian Moore
10	Giuliano Grazioli	9	Brett Angell
11	Ty Gooden	11	Colin Woodthorpe
12	Alan Reeves	12	Tony Ellis
13	Jimmy Glass	13	Ian Gray
14	Mark Walters	14	Dave Smith
15	Chris Hay	15	Rob Matthews
16	Lee Collins	16	Jim Gannon
17	Steve Cowe	17	Tony Dinning
18	Steve Mildenhall	18	Laurent D'Jaffo
19	Adam Willis	19	Aaron Wilbraham
20	Charlie Griffin	20	Sean Mannion
21	Sol Davis	21	Adam Lillis
22	Robin Hulbert	22	Ben Johnson
23	Philippe Cuervo	23	Alan Bailey
24	Sam Campagna	24	Keith Briggs
25	Frazer McHugh		Bergersen
26	Nicky Burke		John Daley
27	Jamie Mills		Stuart Graves
28	Ricky Culbertson		Sean Hennessey
29	Alan Flanagan		Chris Byrne
30	Paul McAreavey		
31	Alun Hughes		
32	James Williams		

Jim Quinn

Andy Kilner

coming soon

Saturday 23rd Oct 1999, our next home league game vs
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match... stats



the officials

Referee: A. Bates

Assistant Referees:
L.W. Probert & B. Wade

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half-time score

full-time score

today's attendance



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