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Review from the touchline

Steve Bruce



Three wins on the trot at a time when our squad strength has been tested by a string of injuries. I've been delighted with events of the past couple of weeks. As I've said before, the lads who've come into the side have done very well and it has been hard leaving one or two of them out when injured players have returned.

Expectation levels here have never been higher and although we're up to third in the table I maintain that I don't really pay much attention to league placings

until it gets to around March. If we're still third then I'll be very happy. There is a very long way to go and I can assure everyone that no-one here is going to get carried away with the good start we've made – far from it. We've a lot of very hard games coming up in the next few weeks and I include this afternoon's match with Swindon in that list.

An issue that has been raised recently is attendances. After making such a good start, maintaining our unbeaten record at the McAlpine, and playing some very

attractive football too, I was hoping that the Ipswich clash would produce a bigger crowd. Having made that point however, I'd like to put that comment into context, because I don't want to give the wrong impression. The 12,000 fans who were here on Tuesday were superb. They made plenty of noise and created an excellent atmosphere. Our regular fans – home and away – have been terrific all season and I sincerely thank all of them, on behalf of all the team, for that brilliant backing.

What I want to see now is the not-so-regulars coming down here more often and for our regular fans to persuade family, friends and

neighbours to come down with them. As the season goes on and hopefully our challenge is maintained, I'd love to see the McAlpine drawing bigger and bigger crowds. The ultimate aim of course is to fill the place. If the atmosphere is good when the stadium is only half full, imagine what it will be like when it's at or near capacity week after week.

The players here are working tremendously hard and I think they deserve even more support. You can play your part in achieving that by bringing someone with you to join in our success. Thanks again to all our regulars – you deserve success.

Enjoy today's game.

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Comment from the chairman

Ian Ayre



Chris Beech, who signed an extended contract this week

A recent good run

of results has seen us rise steadily up the league into a position that starts the pulse racing. Steve says, and quite rightly so, that he'll look at the league in March, but it does give everyone involved in the club - players, staff and supporters - a good feeling to see ourselves near the top.

Despite a terrible run of injuries to key players the momentum has been maintained. It is during these testing times that the structure of the club is crucial. We have worked hard behind the scenes to develop not only the Academy, but a scouting and development system that can feed the first team with the type of players we require.

At Academy level, our very youngest players, from under 9 upwards, are achieving excellent results on a weekly

basis against some of the best teams in the country and it is this base that will be vital if we are to maintain Premiership status when we get there. I say when because we must believe we can achieve our ambitions.

On a slightly different note, we were pleased this week to sign midfielder Chris Beech on a new extended contract. Steve said on his arrival that everyone at the club would have the chance to impress him, and Chris has obviously done that.

I would like to welcome directors, players and staff of Swindon Town for today's game. They have had an indifferent start to the season but are sure to prove a stern test. Games that you go into with the expectation from fans and the media of a straightforward victory can often prove the most difficult.

If there are any issues supporters wish to bring to my attention, I can be contacted by e-mail at town252110@aol.com

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The winner!



Ben wriggles clear

Huddersfield Town 2 Barnsley 1

Sometimes local derbies fail to live up to expectations, but occasionally they provide fantastic entertainment – and the latter was certainly true in this instance. With a growing injury list and a desire to improve on the previous performance against Fulham, Steve Bruce gave Darren Edmondson a first game of the season and recalled Ben Thornley and Jon Dyson to the starting line-up.

The drama began right from the kick-off with Nico Vaesen turning an Eric Tinkler shot onto the post after just 14 seconds. Town then had a spell on top and were rewarded when Jamie Vincent headed a Barnsley clearance back into the box for

Clyde Wijnhard to hook the ball home for his 9th goal of the season in the 14th minute.

Barnsley's response was instant. Shipperley fired narrowly wide and Barnard was denied by another Vaesen save. But the visitors drew level in the 19th minute when Mike Sheron ran beyond the town defence, the linesman's flag stayed down, and he fired powerfully home from 20 yards. Ben Thornley and Marcus Stewart went close to restoring Town's lead and Barnard was again foiled by Vaesen.

The tremendous pace of the first-half slackened after the break so both sides went in search of victory. Kevin Gray, Jamie Vincent and Clyde Wijnhard all went close at one

end whilst Vaesen's handling at the other remained impeccable. Substitute Simon Baldry was left to claim the late winner, when he scored his first senior goal for 18 months. His firm header from Jamie Vincent's 89th minute cross struck the underside of the bar and video replays confirmed the ball had crossed the line. Town's biggest crowd of the season so far celebrated a thrilling finale.

Team: Vaesen, Edmondson, Dyson, Gray, Vincent, Donis (Baldry), Irons, Beech, Thornley, Stewart, Wijnhard. Subs not used: Margetson, Armstrong, Sellars, Schofield.



A great opening goal from Clyde



Jamie closes down Hignett

Top Barnsley Derby



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Patrons

Forthcoming Events

Patrons Travel – Man. City 27 November

Thanks to the club agreeing to provide the transport as a thanks to our members for their support of the club we are able to offer a very competitive price for this trip – just £5 inclusive of a very good buffet at a recommended venue in Manchester.

Now the bad news – we have already fully booked our two coaches for this trip.

For those already booked with us, the coaches will leave from the Stadium at 10.45am on the Saturday morning aiming to be at our chosen destination for about 12 noon. If you have not already paid the £5 to us, please do this as soon as possible by leaving money for us at the club in an envelope marked Patrons Travel – cash preferred if possible. Final money should be paid at our November meeting – see below. **We hope to have Chris Lucketti as our guest.**

The match is all ticket and the club have set aside tickets for us in a good part of the allocated stand, so remember to tell them you are travelling with us when paying for your ticket.

We would like as many members as possible who live in the North West to attend this meeting if going to the match under their own steam. To find out more and to book your place please telephone Chris Telford on 01706 344235 (evenings).

Finally, if you would like to be put on our reserve list just in case people drop out for any reason, please telephone Martin on 01484 307533. We will need your telephone number.

Christmas Dinner

Tickets are selling fast for this year's dinner, taking place at The Huddersfield Hotel on Tuesday 7 December, with tickets costing only £16 per person inclusive of a free raffle (we will of course also be selling tickets for our usual raffle on the night). This price offers excellent value for money against the usual price of this meal and our thanks go to Janice at the Hotel for offering us such a good deal.

As usual the meal is a 4 course meal plus fresh coffee and mints and there is a very wide choice of courses on offer – choice of 3 different starters, a soup course, a choice of 7 main meals including vegetarian options and then either Christmas pudding or your choice from the trolley.

If you would like more information please telephone Darren on 01422 373282 who will be pleased to give you full menu information and arrange to send you a menu so you can select your choices and join us on the night for what is always a very informal and enjoyable night.

Final monies and menu choices need to be with us by Saturday 6 November – the date of the Swindon Town home game.

Next Meeting

If you would like to join the Patrons Association why not come along to our next meeting here at the McAlpine Stadium – **Thursday 2 December 7.30pm for 8.00pm start.** At this meeting we hope to have three or four ex-players from the recent past – more details as soon as confirmed. You will also be able to book your place for our Christmas Dinner. You will be made most welcome. Membership only costs £20 per annum or £5 per quarter.

To get further information please telephone Marcus on 01484 423267 or send an Email to townfanmg@lineone.net

Supporters

Match Sponsorship

Huddersfield Town Supporters Club are very proud to be sponsoring today's match against Swindon Town. Thirty lucky Supporters Club members are enjoying VIP treatment for the day as matchday sponsors. A special members-only draw took place at the last Supporters Club meeting to select the VIP's for today – the first two winning tickets were drawn out by Town players *Kwami Hodouto* and *Dwayne Mattis*.

Birthdays

Happy Birthday to all young Supporters Club members who have birthdays during November, especially *John McSeveney*, *Robin Bennett*, *Laura Thomas*, *Jonathon Heyhoe*, *Matthew Robinson*, *Clare Coleman*, *Michelle Thornton*, *Chris Markham*, *Laura Bridge*, *Sophie Jackson*, *Charlotte Whiteley*, *James Wilkinson-Greene* and *Stuart Rowling*.

Annual Dinner

The Supporters Club will be holding its Annual Dinner at The Huddersfield Hotel, on **Saturday, 5th February 2000** following the home game against Portsmouth F.C. Menus should shortly be available, and the price will be £16.75 per person. Please book with our secretary as soon as possible.

Away Travel

The Supporters Club will be running "Pride of the Road" coaches to the following matches:

NOTTINGHAM FOREST	Sunday 14 November	Fare £7.00
Depart 10.30am		
WALSALL	Tuesday 23 November	Fare £8.50 (*£8.00)
Depart 4.45pm		
MANCHESTER CITY	Saturday 27 November	Fare £5.50 (*£5.00)
Depart 12.45pm		

(*Reduced prices shown in brackets above apply if the fare is paid – in full – in advance).

We are also likely to be running a weekend trip to London for the last league match of the season against **FULHAM** on Sunday, 7th May 2000. Contact Michael for further information.

Call in at the Portakabin (in the St. Andrew's Car Park) to book coach seats. All travellers on these coaches must be members of the Huddersfield Town Supporters Club. Please note that we do not permit juniors under 16 years old to travel unaccompanied – they must be with a responsible adult at all times.

Strictly no alcohol on any of the coaches.

Monthly Meetings

The Supporters Club holds monthly meetings for members throughout the football season, usually on the third Thursday of each month. Our next meeting should be on **Thursday, 18th November 1999** when we will hold our annual "Brain of Soccer Quiz". The quiz will take place at the Bradley Mills School W.M.C., starting at 7.45pm. Anyone who would like to take part in the quiz can contact any member of the committee for further details.

Further information about the Huddersfield Town Supporters Club can be obtained by telephoning (no later than 9.30pm): Michael (*Travel info*) 01924-499575, or Anne (*meetings & memberships*) 01484-315620, or Maureen (*memberships & general info*) 01484-532465. Please telephone if you are interested in assisting or joining the Supporters Club committee.

Biggest Wins & Defeats; Top Scorers

Goals Player League / Worthington Cup

6-0	Portsmouth	
1-6	Ipswich	
8	Barnard / Sheron	6/6 / 2/2
5-1	Crewe	
0-2	Stockport	
8	Furlong	8 / 0
2-0	Norwich / Tranmere / Walsall	
0-2	Man City / QPR	
5	Carsley	5 / 0
4-0	Swindon	
1 goal	margin vs. 5 Clubs	
8	Gardener / Holdsworth	5/5 / 1/1
4-0	Stockport	
2-4	Ipswich	
7	Hunt	7 / 0
4-1	Walsall	
1-5	Birmingham	
6	Little	2 / 4
4-0	Portsmouth	
1-7	Huddersfield	
6	Morrison	4 / 2
3-0	Crewe	
0-1	Wolves	
8	Horsfield	4 / 4
1 goal	margin vs. 5 clubs	
0-3	Palace	
5	Allen	5 / 0
7-1	Palace	
1-3	QPR / 2-4 Barnsley	
9	Stewart / Wijnhard	8/8 / 1/1
6-1	Barnsley	
1-4	QPR	
10	Johnson	9 / 1
6-0	Sheff Utd	
0-1	Wolves / Norwich / 1-2 Ipswich	
7	Goater	4 / 3
2-0	Stockport	
0-2	Blackburn	
7	Roberts	5 / 2
4-1	Walsall / 3-0 Barnsley	
1-3	Ipswich	
8	Freedman	7 / 1
3-1	Grimsby / 2-0 Swindon	
2-4	Birmingham / 0-2 Fulham / Forest	
5	Naylor	3 / 2
5-1	Walsall	
0-6	Barnsley	
4	McLoughlin	3 / 1
4-1	Ipswich	
0-2	Birmingham	
6	Peacock	5 / 1
3-0	Wolves	
0-6	Man City	
12	Smith	8 / 4
2-0	Birmingham	
0-4	Charlton	
6	Dinning / D'Jaffo	5/5 / 1/1
2-1	Palace / Blackburn / Port Vale	
0-4	Bolton	
3	Walters / Grazioli / Hay	2/3 / 1/0/0
2-0	Crewe(a) / 2-0 Crewe(h)	
0-3	Barnsley	
8	Kelly / Allison	1/6 / 5/0
2-1	Wolves / 1-0 Birmingham / West Brom	
1-5	Portsmouth	
6 Players	all on 3 goals	
2-0	Palace	
0-1	Walsall / QPR	
7	Hughes	4 / 3
1 goal	margin vs. 5 clubs	
0-3	Sheff Utd	
5	Akinbiyi	5 / 0

NATIONWIDE DIVISION 1 STATISTICAL ANALYSIS

How Clubs have scored goals... and conceded them

H	CR	OB	V	FK	P	IB	OG		H	CR	OB	V	FK	P	IB	OG
2	2	2	9	0	4	9	0	Barnsley	6	3	1	5	0	3	6	1
4	4	3	1	1	3	8	1	Birmingham City	3	4	1	2	1	1	5	0
5	0	3	1	0	3	3	0	Blackburn Rovers	3	3	2	4	0	1	2	1
0	4	4	4	1	3	5	1	Bolton Wanderers	2	0	3	1	0	2	10	0
8	2	0	2	1	4	5	1	Charlton Athletic	4	2	0	2	0	0	6	0
1	3	1	4	0	1	5	0	Crewe Alexandra	12	2	0	3	0	0	7	0
6	4	4	3	0	0	3	0	Crystal Palace	4	8	5	3	0	1	7	0
5	4	1	1	0	0	5	1	Fulham	1	2	0	2	1	0	1	2
2	3	0	3	0	3	3	1	Grimsby Town	5	2	2	1	1	2	7	0
3	2	4	4	0	2	10	1	Huddersfield Town	6	1	3	1	0	2	4	1
7	2	2	2	1	0	14	0	Ipswich Town	2	3	1	3	0	2	6	0
5	4	4	3	0	3	1	1	Manchester City	2	2	1	1	0	1	1	0
5	2	1	2	0	0	4	1	Norwich City	5	1	2	2	1	0	4	0
5	3	1	2	0	3	6	0	Nottingham Forest	4	3	2	4	0	3	1	0
3	4	1	0	0	2	7	1	Port Vale	6	5	3	1	0	2	8	1
4	3	3	2	0	3	4	0	Portsmouth	6	4	3	2	1	0	4	1
6	4	1	4	0	1	4	0	Queens Park Rangers	2	3	1	0	0	4	4	0
6	5	1	4	0	0	2	0	Sheffield United	7	5	2	2	0	2	7	0
7	2	3	0	1	2	2	0	Stockport County	3	5	0	5	0	1	4	1
3	3	1	3	0	0	2	0	Swindon Town	2	4	5	4	0	2	7	1
11	2	1	1	0	1	4	0	Tranmere Rovers	9	4	3	3	1	3	4	0
4	4	1	2	1	0	1	0	Walsall	9	4	1	2	0	5	5	0
7	0	2	0	0	0	4	0	West Bromwich Albion	3	2	2	3	0	1	0	0
2	7	0	1	0	1	4	0	Wolverhampton Wanderers	5	1	1	3	0	1	4	0

Key to chart: H = Header CR = Close Range OB = Outside Box V = Volley FK = Free Kick P = Penalty IB = Inside Box OG = Own Goal

1999-00 Season Division 1 Campaign Records

Highest Gate	33,027	Man City v Blackburn	23-Oct
Lowest Gate	3,737	Port Vale v Grimsby	5-Sep
Highest Aggregate Score		Huddersfield 7-1 Palace	28-Aug
Biggest Home Win		Huddersfield 7-1 Palace	28-Aug
		Barnsley 6-0 Portsmouth	28-Aug
		Man City 6-0 Sheff Utd	21-Aug
Biggest Away Win		Swindon 0-4 Bolton	2-Oct
Consecutive Wins		Fulham, Man City	5
Games Unbeaten		Fulham	10
Consecutive Defeats		Tranmere, Walsall	5
Games without a Win		West Brom, Wolves	8
Consecutive Wins		Man City	4
Games Unbeaten		Wolves	8
Consecutive Defeats		Palace, Port Vale, Sheff Utd	2
Games without a Win		Blackburn, Port Vale	7

Division 1 Hot Shots - The Top Scorers

Player	Lge	Cup	Tot
Martin Smith	8	4	12
David Johnson	9	1	10
Marcus Stewart	8	1	9
Clyde Wijnhard	8	1	9
Darren Barnard	6	2	8
Mike Sheron	6	2	8
Paul Furlong	8	0	8
Geoff Horsfield	4	4	8
Dougie Freedman	7	1	8
Andy Hunt	7	0	7
James Scowcroft	5	2	7
Shaun Goater	4	3	7
Iwan Roberts	5	2	7
Lee Hughes	4	3	7
Craig Hignett	6	0	6
Ricardo Gardener	5	1	6
Dean Holdsworth	5	1	6
Clive Mendonca	6	0	6
Colin Little	2	4	6
Clinton Morrison	4	2	6
Richard Naylor	6	0	6
Gavin Peacock	5	1	6
Tony Dinning	5	1	6
Laurent D'Jaffo	5	1	6
David Kelly	1	5	6
Wayne Allison	6	0	6
Kevin Kilbane	4	2	6

Clubs Average Goal Rate

Club	Home For	Away For	Home Agt	Away Agt
Barnsley	2.50	1.14	1.00	2.43
Birmingham	2.13	1.00	0.88	1.25
Blackburn	1.00	1.14	0.86	1.43
Bolton	1.88	1.00	1.38	1.00
Charlton	2.00	1.50	0.57	1.67
Crewe	0.83	1.25	1.00	2.25
Palace	1.71	1.00	1.14	2.50
Fulham	1.14	1.29	0.43	0.86
Grimsby	1.00	1.00	0.57	2.00
Huddersfield	2.86	0.75	1.14	1.25
Ipswich	2.38	1.50	1.25	1.17
Man City	2.00	0.88	0.43	0.63
Norwich	1.14	0.88	1.00	1.00
Forest	1.86	0.88	0.86	1.38
Port Vale	1.00	1.25	1.25	2.00
Portsmouth	1.75	0.83	0.88	2.33
QPR	1.57	1.29	1.00	1.00
Sheff Utd	1.50	0.86	1.00	2.43
Stockport	1.57	0.75	0.86	1.63
Swindon	1.13	0.38	1.88	1.25
Tranmere	1.50	1.00	1.50	1.88
Walsall	0.75	0.88	1.38	1.88
West Brom	0.63	1.33	0.88	0.67
Wolves	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00

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Dyson... 1
Edmondson... 1
Gray... 1

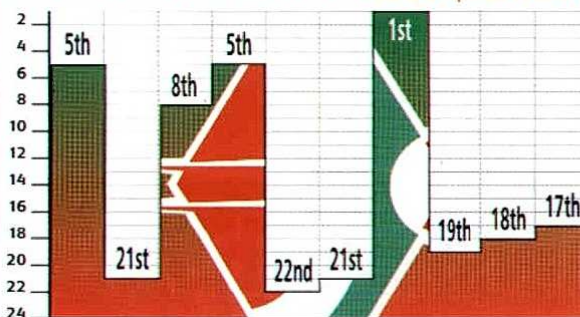
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Terriers' Timing - Goals Scored & Conceded



Swindon Town's Last Ten Years - The Complete Record



Div.	89/90	90/91	91/92	92/93	93/94	94/95	95/96	96/97	97/98	98/99
F.A.	2	2	2	1	P	1	2	1	1	1
W.C.	3	4	5	3	3	4	5	3	3	3
L.S.	4	3	4	3	3	SF	2	3	1	1
Goals	Shearer 20	Shearer 22	Shearer 22	Maskell 18	Fiorio 12	Fiorio 16	Allison 17	Allison 11	Hay 14	Onuora 20
Ave Att	9,433	9,507	9,871	10,489	15,011	9,408	10,602	9,265	9,505	8,651

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Record Receipts : £149,371 v Bolton, Coca Cola Cup semi-final 1st leg, 12 Feb 1995

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Here is a run down of each club's general stats for the season so far...

Club	PU	GF	GA	CS	LP	HP
Barnsley	25	28	25	5	24	2
Birmingham	29	25	17	5	6	1
Blackburn	28	15	16	5	20	11
Bolton	23	22	18	4	20	7
Charlton	20	23	14	5	9	1
Crewe	22	15	24	1	22	6
Palace	26	20	28	3	24	3
Fulham	21	17	9	6	16	2
Grimsby	20	15	20	3	23	9
Huddersfield	26	26	18	4	19	4
Ipswich	17	28	17	3	6	1
Man City	22	21	8	8	21	1
Norwich	22	15	15	4	24	11
Forest	30	20	17	3	20	8
Port Vale	22	18	26	3	24	13
Portsmouth	26	19	21	4	19	2
QPR	23	20	14	4	18	10
Sheff Utd	23	18	25	2	24	1
Stockport	24	17	19	3	9	1
Swindon	25	12	25	2	24	15
Tranmere	25	20	27	4	24	13
Walsall	24	13	26	3	23	11
West Brom	20	13	11	4	17	3
Wolves	21	15	15	4	22	6

Key : PU = Players Used; GF = Goals For; GA = Goals Against; CS = Clean Sheets; LP = Lowest Position; HP = Highest Position

Robins' Goals For & Against



Robins' Rogues

Robinson 4
Davies... 3
Reeves... 3
Thirlwell... 3
Davis... 2
Walters... 2
Hay... 1
Howe... 1
Hulbert... 1

McHugh... 1
Williams A... 1
Willis... 1

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Swindon Town's Timing - Goals Scored & Conceded



Town's Form

Pos	W	D	L	Pts
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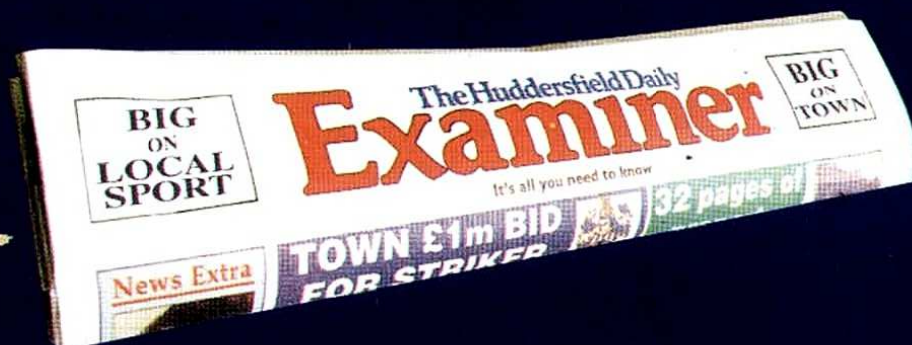
Terriers v Robins

Feb 1995 Cup 4th round (replay), 25 Jan 1930
Most Lge Goals : 100, Division 3 (S), 1926-27
Most Lge Appearances : John Trollope, 770, 1960-80
Most Lge Points : 102, Division 4, 1985-86 (League Record)
Top League scorer in a season : Harry Morris, 47, Division 3 (S), 1926-27
Most Capped Player : Rod Thomas, 30

Teaming up...



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Port Vale 1 Huddersfield Town 0

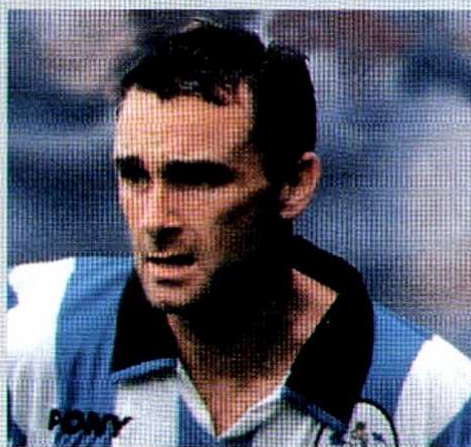
This turned out to be only our second defeat of the season and it was all the more disappointing because we had enough of the ball and sufficient chances to have won.

We started slowly and were punished after 10 minutes when Tony Naylor put Vale in front. But for the remaining 80 minutes Martyn Margetson had little or nothing to do. We defended well and our approach play through midfield was good, but in the last third of the field we let ourselves down. When we did create chances we simply didn't take them. Delroy Facey had a few shots but too often failed to find the target.

The positives were the full 90 minutes that Rob Edwards and Kwami Hodouto got under their belts on their road to fitness and Grant Johnson, after a sluggish start, picked up well. He was replaced late on by substitute Nat Brown who I brought on as an extra attacker. David Beresford also supplied some good crosses after he came on and Michael Senior did well in midfield.

A victory could have moved us close to the top of the table but we have a chance to improve our placing late this month with two successive home games against Birmingham City and Stoke City.

Team: Margetson, Heary, Hodouto, Crossley, Edwards, Mattis (Beresford), Horne, M. Senior, Johnson (N. Brown), Facey, Schofield.
Subs not used: Scott, P. Senior.



Rob Edwards back in action

1999

August

Wednesday	18	Tranmere Rovers	1-0
Tuesday	31	Grimsby Town	1-1

September

Wednesday	8	Wolverhampton Wanderers	0-1
Tuesday	14	Oldham Athletic	1-0
Wednesday	22	Darlington <i>Pontins Cup</i>	4-1
Wednesday	29	West Bromwich Albion	1-0

October

Tuesday	5	Manchester City	0-0
Wednesday	20	Halifax <i>Pontins Cup</i>	4-0

November

Wednesday	3	Port Vale	0-1
Wednesday	10	Birmingham City	H
Wednesday	17	Stoke City	H

December

Wednesday	1	Preston North End	H
Wednesday	15	Burnley	A

2000

January

Wednesday	5	Manchester City	H
Wednesday	19	West Bromwich Albion	A
Wednesday	26	Grimsby Town	H

February

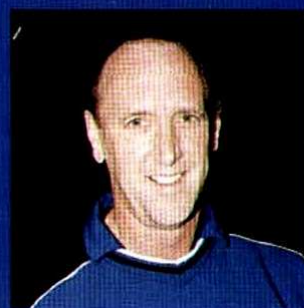
Wednesday	2	Tranmere Rovers	A
Wednesday	23	Oldham Athletic	H
Monday	27	Wolverhampton Wanderers	A

March

Wednesday	15	Burnley	H
Monday	27	Preston North End	A

April

Wednesday	12	Birmingham City	A
Wednesday	19	Port Vale	H
Tuesday	25	Stoke City	A



Terry Dolan

SEAVES



Gerry Murphy



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Goalkeeper Philip Senior was injured as Middlesbrough scored their winning goal

Huddersfield Town 2 Middlesbrough 3

Town started the game very well and were much the better side in the early stages, deserving to go in front when Damien Brennan scored from a Jamie Horsley cross. There were further chances to go further ahead but Boro got back on level terms before the interval through Andrew Burton.

The visitors went into the lead in the second half with Robinson's goal but we equalised with Michael Senior's excellent diving header. The game was one that Town could have won and certainly should not have lost, but there was a great sense of injustice when Middlesbrough stole the points with a hotly disputed winner. Gerald Robinson was credited with the goal but most observers were convinced that goalkeeper Phil Senior was fouled, and indeed was injured, in the process.

Team: P. Senior (Trueman), Atkinson, Brennan (C. Senior), N. Clarke, Fowler, Simpson (Worthington), Mattis, N. Brown, M. Senior, Horsley, D. Clarke. Subs not used: Greaves, Stead.

During half-term week the Academy Under 12s, 11s, 10s and 9s all took part in a national tournament, playing their counterparts from Liverpool, Everton, Leeds, Newcastle, Sunderland etc! They all performed with tremendous credit and proved that our young talent is capable of competing at the very highest level.

I represented the club in London at the 20th Symposium of the Union of Football Trainers, where all the Academy club heads from the likes of Howard Wilkinson, Kevin Keegan, Craig Brown and coaching experts from as far afield as Argentina and Brazil attended. At every level our involvement in the Academy for the first time this season is helping us to become a leading club.

AUGUST

Sat 28 Liverpool 2-5

SEPTEMBER

Sat 4 Manchester City 2-6

Sat 11 Blackburn Rovers 0-2

Sat 18 Bolton Wanderers 2-3

Sat 25 Peterborough United 3-1

OCTOBER

Sat 2 Newcastle United 2-1

Sat 16 Barnsley 1-3

Sat 23 Leeds United 2-2

Sat 30 Middlesbrough 2-3

NOVEMBER

Sat 6 Sunderland A

Sat 13 Crewe Alexandra A

Sat 20 Sheffield Wednesday A

Sat 27 Leeds United H

DECEMBER

Sat 4 Barnsley A

Sat 11 Newcastle United H

JANUARY

Sat 22 Middlesbrough A

Sat 29 Sunderland H

FEBRUARY

Sat 5 Sheffield Wednesday H

Sat 12 Manchester United H

Sat 19 Nottingham Forest A

Sat 26 Everton H

MARCH

Sat 4 Derby County A

update
Academy

VISITORS



Swindon Town



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Back Row: Alan McDonald (Assistant Coach), Craig Taylor (now at Plymouth), Gareth Davies, George Ndah, Steve Mildenhall, Iffy Onuora, Alan Reeves, Chris Hay, Dave Moore (Physiotherapist).

Middle Row: Frazer McHugh, Robin Hulbert, Philippe Cuervo, Charlie Griffin, Jimmy Glass, Frank Talia, Giuliano Grazioli, Mark Robinson, Lee Collins, Steve Cowe.

Front Row: Sol Davis, James Williams, Mark Walters, Gareth Hall, Mike Walsh (First Team Coach), Jimmy Quinn (Manager), Scott Leitch, Ty Gooden, Bobby Howe, Paul McAreavey

VISITORS

Swindon Town



Jim Quinn

This season so far, has been a struggle for Swindon Town. They currently lie next to bottom of the table with just three wins and three draws from their 16 league outings. The victories came at Crystal Palace (0-1) and at home to Blackburn (2-1) and Port Vale (2-1). The draws were at Walsall (0-0) and at home to Nottingham Forest (0-0) and Sheffield United (2-2). They have lost six successive away games – at Grimsby (0-1), Crewe (1-2), Fulham (0-1), Barnsley (0-1) and Bolton (0-2). They sold one of their prized assets, George Ndah, last month to Wolves.

Manager Jimmy Quinn was a prolific goalscorer in a playing

career which took him to Blackburn, Leicester, Bradford City, West Ham, Bournemouth, Reading and Peterborough. He was also a success at Swindon where he scored 43 times in 86 appearances and he won 48 caps for Northern Ireland. The 39-year-old took over as manager last season following the departure of Steve McMahon. His assistant is Mike Walsh, the former Bolton, Everton, Manchester City and Blackpool defender. He played four times for the Republic of Ireland and was manager of Bury for five years.

Swindon's scorers this season are: Grazioli 3, Hay 3, Walters 3, Onuora 2, Howe 1 and Ndah 1.

In recent times the club's number one goalkeeper has been Australian-born FRANK TALIA, who was spotted playing for his country's under 21 team. After trials with several English clubs he signed for Blackburn in 1992 but three years later joined Swindon after an initial spell on loan with the club. His understudy is JIMMY GLASS who achieved national fame on the final day of last season when he scored a last minute winner for Carlisle to keep the Cumbrian outfit in the Football League. He was a trainee at Crystal Palace before joining Portsmouth on loan and then



Gareth Hall

moving to Bournemouth. STEVE MILDENHALL, now in his third year as a professional, is a product of Swindon's youth system. He made his full league debut two seasons ago and is an imposing figure between the sticks, standing 6'5" in height.

Defenders include GARETH HALL, who started his career with Chelsea before moving on to Sunderland. The winner of 9 Welsh caps he can play at full-back, in central defence or in midfield. Centre-half ALAN REEVES joined Swindon from Wimbledon, having been transferred to the Crazy Gang from Rochdale for £300,000 five years ago. He was previously with

Norwich, Gillingham and Chester and is dangerous at set pieces. MARK ROBINSON moved on a free from West Brom to Barnsley before a £450,000 switch to Newcastle in 1993 and a £600,000 transfer to Swindon the following year. He can play anywhere across the back four and occasionally takes the role of sweeper. CRAIG TAYLOR came to the club from non-league Dorchester Town for a bargain £25,000 fee. He made a dream debut, scoring from fully 35 yards out and is the younger brother of former Swindon favourite Shaun. GARETH DAVIS arrived on a free transfer from Reading in March after earlier spells with Hereford,



Giuliano Grazioli



Ty Gooden

Crystal Palace and Cardiff. A fully committed defender he missed the end of last season thanks to a series of injuries. SOL DAVIS is a left-back or wing-back who graduated from the club's junior and reserve teams. He made his debut last year and went on to play 23 games.

Midfielders include TY GOODEN who has been with the club for six years since being released by Wycombe Wanderers, making him Swindon's longest serving player. The attacking full-back is an excellent crosser of the ball. SCOTT LEITCH played for Scottish club Dunfermline and Hearts before arriving for a modest fee of £15,000. He plays in central midfield and is the club captain. MARK WALTERS is a former England winger who made a name for himself initially at Aston Villa. He moved on to Rangers, Liverpool and Southampton and also played on loan for Stoke and Wolves. He scored 11 goals last season and has netted three times so far this

season. ROBIN HULBERT is a youngster with enormous potential. The former trainee, still only 19, had a loan spell with Newcastle and made his first team debut at the age of 16. LEE COLLINS was signed from Albion Rovers for just £15,000 in 1995 and has overcome a bad disciplinary record. A bad shoulder injury kept him out of the side for most of last season. PHILIPPE CUERVO signed a three year contract after impressing during a trial last summer. The Frenchman started the season in highly impressive form before being sidelined with ankle and hip injuries. STEVE HOWE, who is celebrating his 26th birthday today, is an attacking midfielder who was signed last year from Nottingham Forest where he had made only 17 appearances and been sent out on loan to Kettering and Ipswich.

Attackers include a firm favourite of the Huddersfield Town fans, IFFY ONUORA. The Glasgow



Iffy Onuora



Scott Leitch

born Bradford University graduate joined the Terriers after being spotted playing for the British University side. The 32-year-old striker moved to Mansfield as part of the deal that brought Kevin Gray to the McAlpine. Iffy later switched to Gillingham before being snapped up by Swindon for £100,000 in March last year. He scored 20 goals last season and has scored 2 this season. CHRIS HAY arrived from Celtic in a £300,000 deal and scored 13 goals in his first 18 appearances, but has since been hampered by a succession of injuries. GIULIANO GRAZIOLI was signed on a free transfer in June from Peterborough. His goal for Stevenage in 1997 knocked Swindon out of the FA Cup! CHARLIE GRIFFIN cost just £10,000 from Chippenham Town where he scored 30 goals last season. The 20-year-old, tipped for an exciting future, scored after just 7 minutes of his league debut against Barnsley in the final game of last season.

Swindon

Reading the paper...

Name:
Dwayne Mattis

Qualifications:
8 GCSE's

What's your most embarrassing moment on a football field?
Tripping over referee against Port Vale (Youth Team)

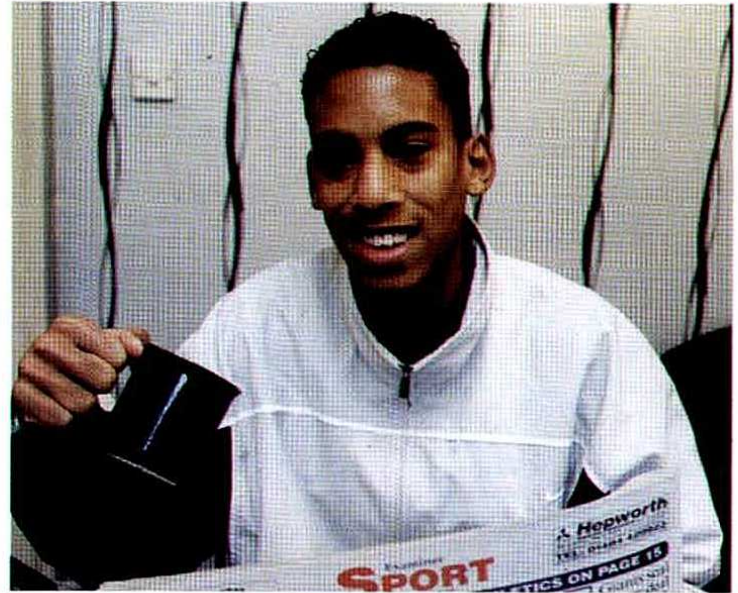
What is your most memorable performance?
Debut against Crystal Palace (away)

Best mate in football?
All the young lads

Best dressed footballer you've ever played with?
Wayne Allison

Worst dressed footballer you've ever played with?
Jamie Horsley

Favourite item of clothing?
Jeans



Dwayne Mattis

Home & Away



Worst item of clothing you've ever owned?
Leeds United shirt

Which shop wouldn't you be seen dead in?
Bradford City souvenir shop

Favourite food?
Pasta

Which food do you most dislike?
Salad

...driving his pride and joy...

... the limit of Dwayne's culinary skills...

What's the worst holiday you've ever had?

None as yet

Who would you hate to live next door to you?

Raymond Chappell

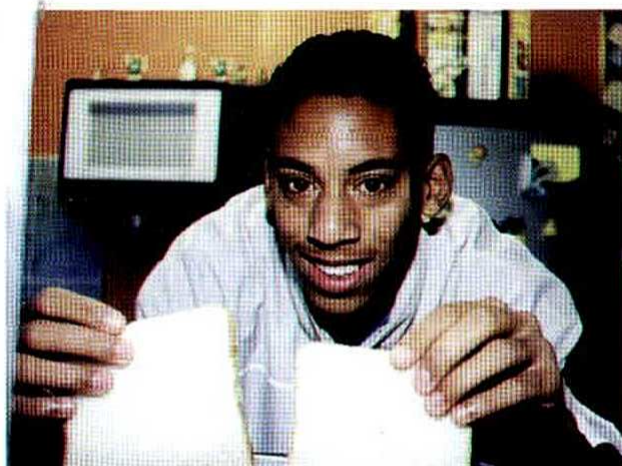
Who would be your partner on Fantasy Island?

Jennifer Lopez

The happiest moment of your life so far?

Making first team debut and signing pro.

... surfing the net.



If you could change one of your physical features, which would it be and why?

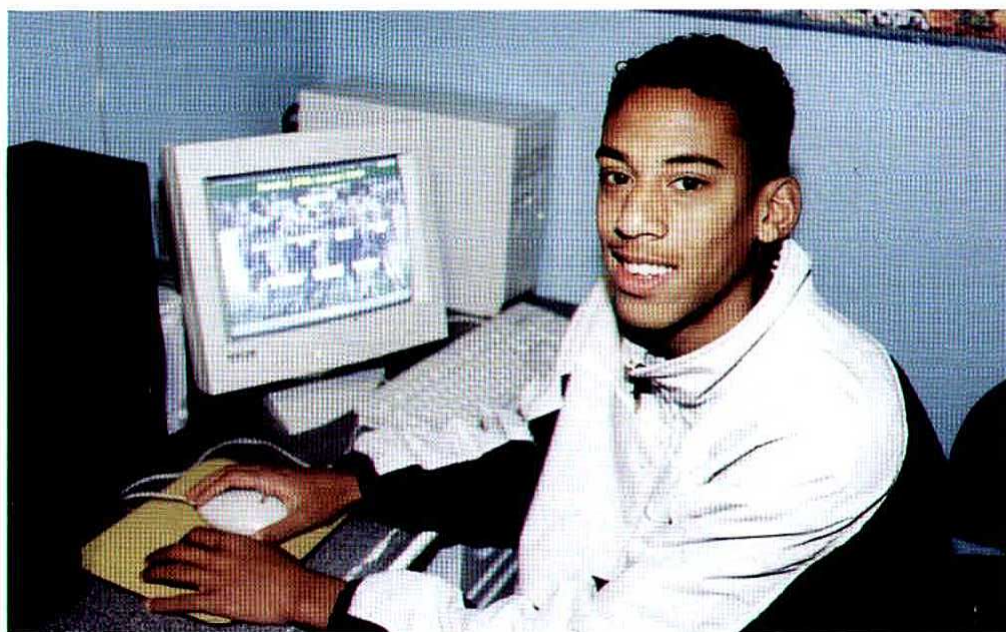
Ears, they stick out too much.

If you could set your own transfer value what do you think it would be?

Free

If you could invite any 3 famous people round for dinner who would you choose?

Janet Jackson, Mariah Carey and Jennifer Lopez



Highlights



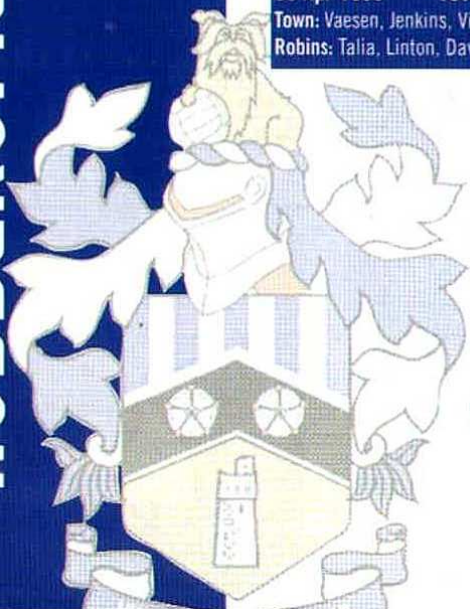
"first class" meetings - Last Ten Seasons

29 Oct 1991	TOWN 1-4 (0-2) ROBINS	10,088	Rumbelows Cup round three
Town: Clarke, Trevitt, Charlton, Marsden, Mitchell, Jackson, O'Regan, Onuora (Stapleton), Roberts, Starbuck, Barnett 1 Robins: Hammond, Kerslake, Summerbee 1, Jones, Calderwood, Taylor 1, Hazard, Shearer 2, Simpson, MacLaren, White (Foley)			
16 Oct 1996	ROBINS 6-0 (4-0) TOWN	7,724	Nationwide League Division One
Robins: Talia, Robinson (Allen), Elkins, Leitch (O'Sullivan), Seagrave, Culverhouse, Walters 1, Darras, Thorne 3, Allison 1 (Cowe), Horlock 1 Town: Francis, Jenkins, Cowan, Collins, Sinnott, Gray, Reid (Heary), Dyson (Lawson), Dalton, Rowe, Edwards (Crosby)			
04 May 1997	TOWN 0-0 (0-0) ROBINS	11,506	Nationwide League Division One
Town: Francis, Edmondson, Cowan, Browning, Morrison, Sinnott, Beresford, Burnett (Dyson/Baldry), Glover, Payton, Illingworth (Kaye) Robins: Digby, Robinson, Drysdale, Leitch, Elkins, Darras, O'Sullivan (Cowe), Bullock, Thorne, Allison, Gooden			
23 Aug 1997	ROBINS 1-1 (1-1) TOWN	7,683	Nationwide League Division One
Robins: Digby, Darras, Bullock (McMahon), Leitch, Seagrave, McDonald, Walters, Cuervo, Hay 1 (Cowe), Allison, Gooden Town: Francis, Jenkins, Ryan, Dyson, Morrison, Edwards, Beresford (Baldry), Makel (Browning), Stewart 1, Dyer, Burnett			
31 Jan 1998	TOWN 0-0 (0-0) ROBINS	10,028	Nationwide League Division One
Town: Harper, Jenkins (Richardson), Edwards, Dyson, Phillips, Gray (Makel/Lawson), Dalton, Horne, Stewart, Allison, Johnson Robins: Mildenhall, Borrows, Robinson, Leitch, Taylor, Collins, Thompson, Howe, Hay, Finney (Cuervo), Drysdale (McDonald)			
09 Oct 1998	ROBINS 3-0 (3-0) TOWN	8,316	Nationwide League Division One
Robins: Talia, Robinson, Hall, Leitch, Reeves, Borrows, Walters 1, Ndah, Onuora 1, Bullock 1, Gooden Town: Vaesen, Phillips, Edwards, Johnson, Morrison, Collins (Dyson), Dalton (Browning), Horne, Stewart, Allison, Thornley (Barnes)			
05 Apr 1999	TOWN 1-2 (0-1) ROBINS	11,719	Nationwide League Division One
Town: Vaesen, Jenkins, Vincent, Dyson, Armstrong, Gray (Collins), Edwards, Hamilton (Baldry), Stewart, Allison, Thornley (Lawson 1) Robins: Talia, Linton, Davies, Taylor, Hall, Hulbert (Walters), Howe 1, Ndah, Onuora, Bradley (Hay 1), Gooden			

The past decade has been an eventful one for Swindon Town to say the least! In 1990 they were Second Division promotion play-off Final winners beating Sunderland 1-0 at Wembley, but following an FA inquiry the club was then found guilty of making illegal payments to players over a period of four years and instead of joining the top flight, Swindon found themselves demoted to Division Three. Sunderland went up in their place but after appealing, Town were allowed to remain in Division Two. In 1993 though they did achieve their promotion dream beating Leicester City 4-3 at Wembley in a thrilling play-off Final, thus joining the highest division for the first time in their history.

Unfortunately life in the Premier League quickly turned into a nightmare as Swindon won only five games, lost 22, conceded 100 goals and crashed straight back down. A second consecutive relegation followed in 1995, but the club rallied and bounced back as comfortable Division Two champions in 1996. Since their return Swindon have constantly flirted with relegation, with 17th spot last time out being the best they have managed in three seasons. Four players have incidentally turned out for both the Terriers and the Robins during the 1990s - Wayne Allison, Darren Bullock, Ify Onuora and Duncan Shearer.

Alan Hodgson



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Gorré	9/1
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Beech	11/1
Irons	11/1
Baldry	12/1
Donis	12/1
Sellars	14/1
Horne	20/1
Dyson	28/1
Armstrong	33/1
Edmondson	33/1
Gray	33/1
Vincent	33/1
Jenkins	40/1

First
Scorer
Odds**VS**

Swindon

9/1	Hay
9/1	Onuora
10/1	Griffin
10/1	Cowe
12/1	Walters
20/1	A Williams
20/1	Howe
20/1	Davis
20/1	Gooden
33/1	Collins
33/1	Thirwell
40/1	Reeves
40/1	Davies
40/1	J Williams
40/1	Robinson
50/1	Hall
50/1	Willis
12/1	No Goalscorer

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Huddersfield	Draw	20/1
Huddersfield	Swindon	50/1
Draw	Huddersfield	4/1
Draw	Draw	5/1
Draw	Swindon	14/1
Swindon	Huddersfield	28/1
Swindon	Draw	16/1
Swindon	Swindon	12/1

Time of 1st Goal	
00 - 09:59 mins	11/4
10 - 19:59 mins	3/1
20 - 29:59 mins	4/1
30 - 39:59 mins	6/1
40 - 49:59 mins	9/1
50 - 59:59 mins	12/1
60 - 69:59 mins	18/1
70 - 79:59 mins	22/1
80 - Full Time	28/1
No Goal	12/1

Home Team Shown First	Correct Score
1 - 0	6/1
2 - 0	6/1
2 - 1	7/1
3 - 0	8/1
3 - 1	9/1
3 - 2	25/1
4 - 0	14/1
4 - 1	16/1
4 - 2	40/1
5 - 0	33/1
5 - 1	40/1
6 - 0	66/1
6 - 1	80/1
0 - 0	12/1
1 - 1	7/1
2 - 2	22/1
3 - 3	80/1
0 - 1	12/1
0 - 2	25/1
1 - 2	25/1
0 - 3	80/1
1 - 3	66/1
2 - 3	50/1
Any other named score	100/1

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Many Happy Returns, Mr Bruce

You couldn't be blamed for feeling smug
After recent legal trouble
Having visited the accusers
And left having done the double.

But I think that you're above that.
I can feel it in my joints.
I'm sure you accepted with dignity
All three available points.

And you witnessed a very rare sight indeed
When Jon came up with the winner.
It does without saying that on Saturday night
He'll've really enjoyed his dinner.

(Whilst feeling for Chris with his injury)
I certainly relished mine.
'Every cloud has a silver lining', they say.
This cloud was Jon's chance to shine.

At 4.45 last Saturday
If I'd've been a Blade,
As I trooped off Bramall Lane I'd've thought
'Well ... we were totally outplayed.'

But what stood out last weekend is that,
Without dipping deep into your wad,
By retaining and buying so wisely
You've assembled a challenging squad.

We fans are now of the opinion
That our leader has been rather cute.
We know, in the transfer market,
There's no manager who's more astute.

And inspiring such motivation
Within players who've not started much
Has caused us to start to wonder if
You brought with you that magic touch.

Keep up the good work.
Keep Town in contention.
Keep them playing with flair
And loads of invention.

For several weeks now
I've heard no Town fan snoring
'Cause the soccer they've seen
Has been nowhere near boring.

In fact, quite the opposite:
Though the fixtures were tough,
We've been treated to exciting
And entertaining stuff.

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BEECH PARTY

He joined Town on loan from Hartlepool 12 months ago, and carried on training with the club when the loan spell at Terriers couldn't afford to buy him immediately. Eventually a deal and he overcame an ankle injury to stake a claim on the side this season. Chris Beech is now a firm favourite with fans and determination were rewarded this week with an improved contract that keeps him here until 2002. The former Blades player played for the Tangerines against Town in the final game of the season and celebrated his new deal with his fourth goal of the season in a 3-1 win over Ipswich. "It's been a good year for me", he said when Huddersfield gave me the opportunity to prove myself. I'm determined to make the most of it. Apart from the ankle injury, things have gone better and following the excellent start to the season we've got a great squad to maintain our challenge for promotion.

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ell ended even though the
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for a regular place in the
with the fans and his effort
proved and extended
ackpool midfielder, who
me at Leeds Road, is now
the season in Tuesday's
e said. "I was delighted
myself and I was always
e injury it could hardly
e season I reckon we've
tion."

HERE TO STAY

After a highly successful initial three months on loan with Town, Ken Monkou has signed a contract to keep him with the club until the end of next season. Ken spent 10 years with Chelsea and Southampton and had been reluctant to play either outside the Premiership or away from the South of England. But despite having the opportunity to sign for two Premier League outfits last week he opted to make his move to the McAlpine permanent. He said: "You could say it started as an attraction, developed into an engagement and has now become a marriage. I've really loved it here. The club is ambitious and Steve Bruce has treated me very fairly. The Yorkshire folk are very friendly and I genuinely feel that the team will win something this year – hopefully promotion, but possibly even the Worthington Cup." 34-year-old Ken had played 11 games for Town before picking up hamstring and achilles injuries which have kept him on the sidelines for three weeks. He is hoping to be back in action next weekend in the televised game at Nottingham Forest.

ROLL CALL

The recent spate of injuries has brought first team opportunities for more members of the squad. Town have fielded 26 different players this season – 4 of whom remain ever-present. The full list (with substitute appearances in brackets) is:

- 21 - Irons
- Stewart
- Vaesen
- Wijnhard
- 18(1) - Armstrong
- 16(1) - Beech
- 16 - Lucketti
- 13(3) - Dyson
- 13(1) - Sellars
- 11 - Monkou
- 10(3) - Donis
- 8(7) - Thornley
- 7(2) - Gorre
- 6(3) - Horne
- 6(1) - Gray
- 6 - Jenkins
- 5(5) - Vincent
- 3(5) - Baldry
- 3 - Baker
- 2(4) - Edwards
- 2(1) - Edmondson
- Hodouto
- 0(4) - Allison
- 0(2) - Schofield
- 0(1) - Beresford
- M. Senior

Non-playing subs

Facey

Margetson

P. Senior

Goalscorers:

- 10 - Stewart
- 9 - Wijnhard
- 4 - Beech
- Irons
- 2 - Dyson
- 1 - Baldry
- Edwards
- Gorre
- Lucketti
- Monkou
- Sellars
- own goal

TODAY'S MASCOTS



Town's mascots for today's game are Brett Ashley Thornton and Daniel Keighley.

Brett, from Slaithwaite is 10-years-old and attends Slaithwaite C of E "Two Gates" School. His hobbies are football, cricket, guitar and trombone and his favourite player is Nico Vaesen.



Daniel was 11 years old yesterday. He attends St Josephs School, Brighouse and his favourite players are Nico Vaesen, Chris Lucketti and Marcus Stewart.



Today's visiting mascot is Mark Robertshaw. Mark plays football for Chippenham Town Youth and he enjoys rollerblading. His favourite player is Giuliano Grazioli and Chris Hay. Incidentally Mark will be 13-years-old today. Happy Birthday.

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Away v Walsall Tuesday 23rd November

Promoted from Division Two last season, Ray Croydon's team lost only one of their first seven matches this season, but then suffered seven consecutive defeats. They lifted themselves off the bottom of the table with derby wins at home to Birmingham (1-0) and at West Brom (1-0). Their other performances at their tiny Bescot Stadium have included draws against Swindon (0-0), Norwich (2-2) and Blackburn (1-1), and four defeats, versus Crewe (1-4), Manchester City (0-1), Stockport (1-2) and Ipswich (0-1). Scorers so far this season are:

Barnes 3, Berkan 3, Eyoifrom 3, Rammell 3, Ricketts 3, Robins 3, Wrack 3, Keates 1 and Bissett 1.

Address: The Bescot Stadium, Bescot Crescent, Walsall WS1 4SA.

Telephone No: 01922 622791

Ticket Office: 01922 651410

Fax: 01922 613202

Clubcall: 0891 555 800

Website: <http://www.saddlers.co.uk> (official)

Email: wfc@saddlers.co.uk

Nickname: The Saddlers

Record Attendance:

25,343 v Newcastle, Div 2,

29 August 1961 (W 1-0)

At Bescot: 10,628 England B v

Switzerland B, 20 May 1991 (2-1)

Club Colours:

Home: Shirts: Red with Black sleeves;

Shorts: Black; Socks: Black

Away: Shirts: Blue with Yellow side

panel; Shorts: Blue with Yellow side;

Socks: Blue

Kit Sponsors: Banks's

Manufacturers: Beaver

Ground Info: Prepare yourself for a treat

because you are about to enter 'The

most modern stadium in the country'.

This, I have immediately to add, is the

opinion stated on some of the club

blurb I have seen and not necessarily –

in fact make that definitely not – that

of the author.

In truth, it doesn't matter where you

go in the ground, you are likely to have

a restricted view as, despite the fact

that the Bescot was one of the country's first out-of-town stadia, it does not appear to have been built with the fans in mind as there are pillars everywhere and the leg room is fairly cramped.

On the bright side, admission is reasonable (for tickets bought on the day the away seats are the cheapest in the ground) and there are concessions available to all fans. Local fans should note that there are discounts of between 50p and £1 for tickets bought before the day of the match (this is not available in the visitors' section).

Perhaps it is even more surprising than normal that Walsall don't see away fans as a source of a quick buck when you consider the way they treated their own fans before last season's FA Cup-tie at Old Trafford, when non-season ticket holders were allowed to jump the queue for tickets providing that, in addition to buying the £19 ticket, they spent £25 in the club shop – nice touch eh!!!!!! If the visiting team has either a junior or family membership scheme and is prepared to offer a reciprocal arrangement to Walsall, then the club is happy to let them into the Family Stand. You will need your membership cards and adult males will not be admitted alone.

Capacity: Stands: 6,700;

Terrace: 2,300;

Total: 9,000

Away Fans: William Sharp Stand: 1,916. In addition a further 1,100 seats may be made available in the Banks Stand.

Disabled Facilities: There are 30 places for wheelchair-bound supporters in the Banks' Stand; both they and one adult helper are admitted free of charge. Pre-booking of this facility is required. The club has introduced specific parking facilities at the ground for disabled fans and your requirements should be sorted out when you book your ticket.

There are no matchday commentaries for the blind.



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PORT VALE

The club should be renamed POET Vale after a brilliant selection of verses, published in the club fanzine The Vale Park Beano. This gem, entitled simply Gloves is attributed to 'keeper Paul Musselwhite. It reads:
I like to wear a pair of gloves,
They help me grip the ball,
Which really is quite useful,
Cos me feet can't kick at all.

NEWCASTLE

Here are four things you never knew about Alan Shearer, Angel of the North website:

1. The Guinness Book record for the biggest caricature in the world is a 62ft drawing of Shearer done by cartoonist Paul Slattery.
2. While a trainee at Southampton, Shearer once left a tap running in the boot room causing the entire place to be flooded.
3. The Newcastle club shop ran out of the letters H and E due to over-demand for his name on the back of replica shirts.
4. He had to fly on a separate plane from the rest of the Newcastle team after his £15 million transfer fee as the travel insurance was too high.

SUNDERLAND

The Sunderland Internet fanzine Website of Light has a select number of Georgie jokes including:

Air Georgie flight 658 is approaching Newcastle when ...

Controller: "Georgie 658, this is the tower. Please state your current height and position."

Georgie pilot: "Ok control. I'm 6ft 2in and sat in the cockpit."

LIVERPOOL

The latest Liverpool fans' website to hit the net is LFC 2000, but it appears to be locked in some kind of time warp. For on the page which details the 1999-2000 first team squad there is a big picture of Craig Johnston. And, likewise, on the club's info page there is a big picture of Jan Molby, dressed in a bright red Liverpool adidas shirt. Current kit sponsors Reebok will be pleased!

TRANSFERS

Carlos Marinelli (Boca Juniors to Middlesbrough) £1.5m; **Jim Brennan** (Bristol City to Nottm Forest) £1.5m; **Marcelo** (Sheff Utd to Birmingham) £500,000; **Lee Peacock** (Mansfield to Man City) £500,000; **Michael Oakes** (Aston Villa to Wolves) £500,000; **Billy Mercer** (Chesterfield to Bristol City) £300,000; **Marcus Bent** (Port Vale to Sheff Utd) £300,000; **Scott Marshall** (Southampton to Brentford) £250,000; **Clint Marcelle** (Barnsley to Scunthorpe) £150,000; **Mark Duthie** (Ayr to Ross County) Nominal; **Barry Lavety** (Hibernian to St Mirren) Nominal; **David Hay** (Dunfermline to East Stirling) Signed; **Ben Honeyman** (East Fife to Brechin) Signed; **Lee Bailey** (Queen of Sth to Brechin) Signed; **John Davies** (Ayr to Motherwell) Signed; **John Dickson** (Brechin to Queen of Sth) Signed; **Ian Goodison** (Olympic Gardens to Hull City) Signed; **Theodore Whitmore** (Seba United to Hull City) Signed; **Dean McPherson** (Raith to Berwick) Signed; **Jimmy Nairn** (Forfar to Brechin) Signed; **Ian Wright** (West Ham to Celtic) Free; **Nicky Banger** (Oxford to Dundee) Free; **Kjetil Waehler** (Lyn Oslo to Wimbledon) Free; **John Mackie** (Sutton Utd to Reading) Free; **Mark Atkins** (York to Reading) Free; **Peter Beardsley** (Hartlepool to Doncaster) Free.

Just when things were looking good, Town suffer from injuries. Chris Lucketti gets an October break he doesn't need, Ken Monkou also gets injured. Jenkins regrets asking for spare ribs and Gorre pulls a hamstring — Orson says Frank Worthington used to pull girls — how times have changed! Steve Bruce is so obsessed about injuries he's even started giving Terrie the Terrier "Bob Martins"! Birmingham City boss Trevor Francis has banned tackling in training (Orson says that lot couldn't tackle a pork pie).

So Craig Hignett is disappointed that the referee shows favouritism toward the home side, funny he never mentioned that at Oakwell when Barnsley had two penalties against Town, nor did he mention it last Saturday when they were awarded a dubious penalty against Forest, a clear case of selective memory or sour grapes, either way Barnsley were crushed against Town so it's no surprise they should "Wine".

I see Town have called on the services of a local driving school in an effort to help them take corners! Alex Ferguson has started planning life after Man. U., apparently he's going to drive for Ferrari, the only problem is he practises on the M62.

Can I make a suggestion to the FA, could they just concentrate on making financial donations to the Insitute for the Blind — instead of employing them as linesmen.

What's the difference between the Titanic and Bradford City? The Titanic went down once, whereas Bradford City go down every week.

Nico Vaesen has just been voted the meanest man in Britain — all he does is save and gives nothing away.

Sheffield United must be ruing the day they upset Steve Bruce, not only did they get hammered at the McAlpine and at the FA but now they have gone down at Bramall Lane, not a happy footballing city at the moment is it? Orson says it serves them right for making him shop at Meadowhall once a year! There was a day when Wednesday half day clesing referred to the shops and not Sheffield Wednesday's defence.

Cat

Mr Crowther of Stockmoor has put forward his best Town team since the sixties and his most competitive Town eleven ever.

My Huddersfield Town Team of all-time (since the mid-60's)

Terry Poole

Malcolm Brown Chris Lucketti Trevor Cherry Ray Wilson

Mark Lillis Jimmy Nicholson Phil Stanton

Denis Law Frank Worthington Steve Kindon

Reserves: Steve Harper, Billy Legg, Peter Jackson, Jimmy Lawson, Marcus Stewart

Manager: Bill Shankly

The most competitive Huddersfield Town eleven

Gary Pierce

Joey Jones Peter Jackson Peter Hart Tom Cowan

Darren Bullock Mark Lillis Jimmy McGill

Ronnie Jepson Steve Kindon Clyde Wijnhard

Substitutes: none necessary (coming off isn't an option!)

The battle-hardened manager to lead such "soft" team:

Neil (bang-it-long) Warnock

You're Off Pal

Sendings off last Saturday:

FA Carling Premiership:

David Weir (Everton).

AXA FA Cup: Shaun Taylor (Bristol

City), M. Jones, Wayne Maddock

(Bamber Bridge), Martin Randall

(St. Albans), Shane Bradley

(Exeter), Colin Hogarth (Guiseley),

Keith Fletcher (Gateshead), Matt

Joseph (Leyton Orient), Simon

Bassey, Mark Bentley (Aldershot).



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LAST WEEKEND IN THE PREMIERSHIP

1. Which player scored twice in the last 10 minutes to defeat Chelsea?
2. Who became the first team to draw at Highbury this season?
3. Who scored Leeds United's winner against West Ham?
4. What defender scored twice for Leicester City?
5. Who scored twice to help his team defeat Tottenham?

LAST WEEKEND IN DIVISION ONE

1. Which team scored twice in the last three minutes to defeat Swindon?
2. Who came from behind to win at Port Vale?
3. Which player scored twice in a win over Crystal Palace?
4. Who are the only side yet to win at home?
5. Who are the only side yet to lose away?



LAST WEEKEND IN THE F.A. CUP

1. Which non-league side is managed by Nigel Clough?
2. Which non-league side won at Chesterfield?
3. Which non-league side won 6-0?
4. Which non-league side defeated York City?
5. Which non-league side defeated Carlisle?
6. Which non-league side defeated Scunthorpe?
7. Which non-league side drew at Wycombe Wanderers?
8. Which non-league side drew at Wrexham?
9. Which non-league side drew with Chester City?
10. Which non-league side drew with Bury?

IN MIDWEEK

1. Who drew 3-3 with Barcelona?
2. Who came back from 3-0 down to draw with Stockport?
3. Who scored all 3 in Gillingham's 3-0 win over Bristol City?
4. Who won at Shrewsbury to climb off the bottom of Division 2?
5. Which ground attracted the biggest crowd in the country on Tuesday?

HALF TIME QUIZ - win a new Town Home Shirt

During the half-time interval today you will be reminded of the three special questions printed on the right. If you know the answers to all three, write them down and send them on a postcard or sealed envelope to:

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— to arrive no later than first post next Wednesday morning.

The first all correct answer pulled out of the hat will win a new Town Home Shirt.

ABOUT TOWN

1. Who has just signed a new improved and extended contract with Town?
2. Who played his first game of the season against Barnsley last week?
3. Who came back after injury against Ipswich on Tuesday?

ANSWERS:
PREMIERSHIP: 1. Delap of Derby County, 2. Newcastle, 3. Ian Harte, 4. Taggart, 5. Niall Quinn.
DIVISION ONE: Bolton, 2. Manchester City, 3. Steve Claridge, 4. West Brom, 5. Fulham.
MIDWEEK: 1. Fiorentina, 2. QPR, 3. Taylor, 4. Chester, 5. McAlpine Stadium.
FA CUP: 1. Burton Albion, 2. Enfield, 2. Forest Green, 4. Hereford, 5. Ilkeston Town, 6. Rushden & Diamonds, 7. Oxford City, 8. Kettering Town, 9. Whyteleafe, 10. Tamworth.

It can't have passed

your notice that the club Marketing Manager and Sales Manager have completely dominated these commercial pages since the start of the season. This plan to keep me out of the limelight has even been extended to the PR Manager only allowing this photograph of me looking like an FBI undercover agent.

Finally, however, I have been allowed to speak to you about things commercial.

Whilst soccer is an intriguing environment in which to work, one quickly comes to learn the reality that Huddersfield Town Football Club is actually the property of the fans and the town. Players and management alike are at any given time in history, simply the servants who must nurture the club and endeavour to take it to the heights it deserves.

The commercial department is currently trying to find new and innovative ways of increasing revenues to support an improving team performance and to that end a significant number of new initiatives have been put in place such as signing our own brass band to help reach new areas of the community, plus "cash back" schemes which will hopefully increase the spectator base whilst contributing significant funds to charities and hospitals etc.

These moves are just the tip of the iceberg, but the real message will always come from the owners of the club, you the fans. To make a real difference, we need the stands full to capacity at every game with good singers and for that we need you.

If you would really like to assist with our mission of taking Huddersfield Town to greatness you are in a unique position to do so. Simply use your undoubted passion for the club to persuade a friend to come with you to the next game. If half of you do this, we will fill the stadium, so don't hang about, get on the phone.

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Yours incognito



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Marcus Firth

NAME: Marcus Firth

WHERE DO YOU WATCH FROM:

I now watch from the Lawrence Batley Stand, in the Disabled Enclosure, as I did back at Leeds Road.

FIRST MATCH ATTENDED:

TOWN v BLACKPOOL, 15 August 1970. Town had just been promoted back to the top division after an absence of 14 years. My dad took me on that first visit as he probably wanted to get me hooked from an early age – and it worked! I was one of the 22,787 who roared Town on to an easy 3-0 victory thanks to goals by Steve Smith (2) and Frank Worthington (pen).

MEMORABLE MATCHES:

It has got to be the two Wembley trips in 1994 and 1995.

The Autoglass Trophy Final against Swansea was a great occasion, despite losing in the penalty shoot-out.

One year on, the play-off final against Bristol Rovers was even more nerve crushing, but the result meant everything to the advancement of our club.

BEST/WORST GROUNDS VISITED:

Being a wheelchair user, I have to say that the view from the Disabled section at Valley Parade (sorry) is the best in the league. Situated at the top of the main stand, the access is easy and the view terrific!

The worst I have experienced is at Birmingham's St. Andrews where the Disabled enclosure is situated at grass level, behind both a goal and a fence – hardly worth going!

FAVOURITE PLAYERS:

Steve Kondon, Malcolm Brown, Andy Booth, Peter Jackson and Clyde Wijnhard.

AMUSING INCIDENTS:

One incident above all others stands out in my memory. In the big local derby between Town and Barnsley at Leeds Road in February 1981, 28,901 crowded in to see the top-of-the-table clash in Division Three. My dad was assisting me to gain access to the ground at the Kilner Bank end of the main stand, in the days before the raised viewing platform at the other end. It was getting rather crowded outside as long-queues formed and one police horse became very agitated. It backed into my dad and pinned him up against some huge blue wooden gates. Then it answered a call of nature, and

when we got home we almost decided that dad's clothes were good for nothing but the rose bed!

Dad wasn't at all worried after Dave Cowling headed Town into the lead, an advantage which they hung onto until the final whistle, amongst euphoric scenes.

HOW FAR DO YOU TRAVEL: Always by car and usually as far as the Midlands, but occasionally I have been to places like Torquay and back in a day.

ASPIRATIONS FOR TOWN:

Like all Town fans, to see them able to compete at Premiership level.

ories terraces



Peter Jackson — one of Marcus' all-time favourites



Steve Smith in action — scorer of two goals on the occasion of Marcus' first visit to Leeds Road

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SATURDAY SOCCER SCHOOL

Our successful Saturday Soccer School is now under way after the break. We are running every Saturday up to 11th December. The Saturday Club, for 6 to 13 year olds, is a mini version of our popular Holiday Soccer Schools and entails all the usual activities such as skills coaching, penalty shoot-out competitions and mini World Cup matches. The emphasis is firmly on fun and enjoyment and all participants will be encouraged to learn new techniques whilst making new friends. The Saturday Soccer School takes place every Saturday morning during term time from 10.00am to 12.00 noon at **Leeds Road Playing Fields** and costs just £2 per session. We have grass and astro-turf facilities available so children should bring football boots and training shoes.

If any parents would like to be involved on a Saturday morning, to help supervise coaching sessions and referee matches, please contact Paul or Nigel on 01484 484189.



A team in safe hands. Nico's prodigies at a recent soccer school

SOCCER SCHOOL SUCCESS

Welcome to all the children who attended our ever popular soccer school over the half-term break. Once again we had over 500 children in attendance throughout the various venues around Kirklees and Wakefield. The weather was very kind to us, may it be so at Christmas, details of which are below. A big thank-you goes to all the staff who gave of their time and talents and worked tirelessly throughout.

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For the first time in Community Scheme history we are organising soccer schools for the Christmas holiday. We are running four courses prior to Christmas all at venues with either indoor or astro-turf facilities, so football boots and training shoes are essential. Anyone interested is advised to apply extremely early as demand for places is likely to be very high as parents do last minute Christmas shopping. We have already taken well over 100 bookings even before the courses have been advertised. Places are limited and will be allocated on a first come first served basis. The full programme is:

Date	Venue	Time
20th December 1999	Newsome High School Castle Avenue, Newsome	10.30am to 3.30pm
21st December 1999	Rastrick High School Field Top Road, Rastrick	10.30am to 3.30pm
22nd December 1999	Shelley High School Huddersfield Road, Shelley	10.30am to 3.30pm
23rd December 1999	Leeds Road Playing Fields Leeds Road, Huddersfield	10.30am to 3.30pm

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Mini Pre-Season Training Update (Grant Johnson, Kwami Hodouto)

As previously mentioned both Grant and Kwami have undertaken a 10 day Conditioning Programme aimed at improving their physical fitness levels. Both players have worked extremely hard and their attitude and effort has been excellent.

During the week their training included two-three days of double training sessions and rest days where necessary.

Heart rate monitors have been used for all sessions to guarantee correct intensity, recovery and progressive overload.

Drills have included endurance running and swimming exercises, muscular endurance circuits plus various agility and flexibility drills. Both players will hopefully be involved in a portion of our reserve game this week and their emphasis now will be more soccer work with John Deehan and Terry Dolan, with their conditioning work continuing in between games and soccer training.

Gaining Lean Body Weight

In the previous article I discussed how to manage your weight. However, not all people require weight loss, some need increased body weight by the addition of lean muscle mass. Following the guidelines below will help you to achieve this goal!

- A - **Increase Calories:** It is essential that you increase your daily calorific intake by 500 calories per day. An additional 3,500 calories per week will increase your body weight by 1lb.
- B - **Follow a balanced diet:** A balanced diet which is broken down into:
 - Carbohydrate 60%**
 - Protein 25%**
(Protein is important for adequate Amino Acids for muscle growth)
 - Fats 15%**
- C - **Eat Frequently:** Increasing calorific consumption is easily achieved by adding mini meals or snacks throughout the day, 4-5 smaller meals spaced out every 2-3 hours, rather than 3 large meals.
- D - **Utilise a weight resistance programme:** Increased calorie consumption should be coupled with weight resistance exercise to gain lean muscle weight. (Seek guidance from qualified individuals). Weight training centres mainly around two main areas - 1 hypertrophy (increased size) + 2 strength.



Regular physical activity, such as bicycling or walking briskly, will help to burn fat.

Typically, weight training aimed at improving size involves repetitions of between 8-12 lifts, emphasis on slow controlled movements, increase resistance or reps every week, if possible until target reps or resistance is achieved, but never sacrifice technique for resistance and always stretch before and after workouts.

Future articles will discuss the various components that make up soccer conditioning and further details on weight resistance training methods.

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No Life Assurance?

The topic of life assurance when brought up in conversation nearly always draws a horrified look from my clients as of course none of us likes to focus on our own mortality. However, the events of the past week have focused our minds on the fact that early death can happen and statistically one in four of us here today will not see retirement. However, the disturbing facts are that only 32% of British adults have life assurance and in addition to that figure, 27% believe that they have not made sufficient provision to adequately protect their families. (Source: Life Search 1997).

The tragic loss of Payne Stewart along with five members of his entourage in a plane crash watched by millions on television, robbed golf of one of its most colourful characters. A universally liked man who was in the prime of life at forty two years of age, lost his life in an accident in which he had no blame attached to himself and one where he obviously could not foresee that his life was going to be cut tragically short. Those of you who were watching Eurosport on Sunday evening saw a horrific crash involving the Canadian Greg Moore in the final Indycar Race of the season from Fontana in California. Those of us watching did not believe that the driver would walk away unscathed and sadly even before the end of the race he had been declared dead on arrival at the hospital. At the age of twenty four and in prime condition his life was cruelly lost although unlike Payne Stewart he did not have a wife and a young family left behind.

I am always constantly amazed that people will insure their cars and insure their houses and the contents but will not insure their lives. It has to be sensible to insure the most valuable asset that actually pays for the house and the car and that is yourself. It is our belief that you should view life assurance as a vehicle for providing an income for

your family should you die unexpectedly and this can be provided either by a lump sum or an on-going monthly income payment. As with so many other financial products, life assurance now can be obtained in many different guises and can be tailored to suit all of your needs. What you decide to have will depend upon a number of factors such as whether you wish to have any sort of cash return or whether you simply want to ensure your life in the cheapest possible way. Policies can either be unit linked or with profits and whichever route you choose will depend upon your attitude towards risk and reward.

Term Assurance

Term Assurance is the cheapest form of life cover and can be had either as a level lump sum that is paid out if death occurs before the expiry date of the policy, or as an income paid on a selected date (monthly, annually etc). Term Assurance can be adapted so that it can decrease over the years as the cover required decreases. A classic example of this is Mortgage Protection, where a repayment mortgage is put into place and the amount borrowed from the building society or bank decreases over the years to a point where the mortgage is completely paid off.

Term Assurance can be likened to car insurance in that it will only pay out if an accident occurs or in the form of Term Life Assurance when death occurs. If you survived to the end of the term then there is no cash return on maturity. Many different providers these days will include within Term Assurance "extras" that may include things such as critical illness cover, terminal illness cover, index linking of both premium and sum assured and the ability to convert the policy.

Convertible Term Assurance simply means that if at any time within the term of the contract that you wish to change the contract to, for example a Whole of Life policy or an

Endowment policy then you are able to do so without further medical evidence. This is particularly important for those people who may suffer from an unforeseen illness. Taking myself as a classic example, three years ago I became a non insulin dependent diabetic. As a result should I now wish to increase my life assurance cover the rating that would occur on me would be astronomic. As it is with a Convertible Term Assurance policy I am able to convert my Term Assurance policy into a Whole of Life policy for the same sum assured, albeit with an increase in premium based on the product that I convert to, however there would be no rating on the premium.

Term Assurance can either be purchased on a joint life basis where the payment is made on the first death or it can be purchased individually on the life of the income provider. For those people who are not in Occupational Pension Schemes there is the opportunity of setting up Personal Pension Life Assurance to run alongside your Personal Pension Plan, where the premiums tend to be even cheaper and you are able to obtain tax relief on the premiums, or you can have a Stand Alone Personal Pension Term Assurance with companies such as Allied Dunbar, where you do not even have to enter into a Personal Contract.

Endowment Assurance

Many people are obviously aware of Endowment policies in so much as they not only provide a guaranteed death benefit but also will build up an investment over a period of time. Many people use Endowment policies to cover their mortgage and I would at this point like to make a plea for people not to be taken in by the scurrilous press comments on Endowment policies that is currently being peddled by the media. Endowment policies over a twenty five year term with quality life assurance companies are still providing quite excellent returns for the policy holders. However, if you have any policies that you wish us to check for you, to ensure that they are going to provide you with the returns that you expect, then please contact us under no obligation and we will report back to you on the progress of your policies.

Endowment policies are normally taken out over a set period of time and at maturity will provide you with a tax free lump sum and if they are assigned to a building society will be used to pay off the mortgage with any excess coming back to you.

Whole of life cover

This is a more expensive form of life assurance than Term Assurance and the reason for this is that as long as you continue to pay premiums the contract will eventually have to pay out to you either the sum assured or the value of the policy at the date of death.

With many companies these days you will be able to select a unit linked contract which will allow you to set the level of cover and investment within the contract. Therefore, if you were to select the maximum cover offered by a company the sum assured would be particularly high but the investment element would be very low. Standard cover will give you in our mind the best option as it should mean that you will not have to pay any further premium increases in the future to maintain the sum assured.

The premium increases should be met by the investment element of the policy whereas maximum cover is more likely to require that after the plan review which is normally every five years and in some cases ten, a further increase in premium would be required to maintain that life cover.

Someone said that in life there are only two things that are guaranteed, one was taxes and the other was death. In my line of business I come across both of these things and all too frequently I come across widows who have been left almost destitute by the fact that their husbands have made no provision for them, based on the arrogance that they were going to live until the age of one hundred years. The ladies do not get off lightly either as they also have a statistical chance of dying before the age of sixty years and any husband that has been left widowed with a family to bring up, knows that it is just as important for all parties within a family to ensure that they have the correct cover in place to protect their family. Please do not think that premature death only happens to those people that do not take care of themselves as I have been to Bootham Crescent in York and looked across at the David Longmoor Stand dedicated to a professional footballer who died of a heart attack whilst playing for York City. To quote the old lottery slogan "it could be you". Make sure that you go home today and think very carefully about whether you have protected your family sufficiently. If you have any doubts do not hesitate to contact us for an appraisal of your situation. I know that Payne Stewart did not think that he was going to die last Monday when he stepped onto the plane in Florida, but by last Sunday many of his fellow players were wearing Plus Two's on the final day of the Tour Championship Golf Tournament in memory of him.

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Statistics

Nationwide FOOTBALL LEAGUE

1999

August

			Attendance	Away Support				
Saturday	7	Queens Park Rangers	13,642	1709	1 - 3	Vaesen	Baker***	Vincent***
Tuesday	10	Scunthorpe Utd WC 1(1)	3,398	711	2 - 0	Vaesen	Edwards	Armstrong
Friday	13	Blackburn Rovers	18,879	2071	3 - 2	Vaesen	Baker	Armstrong***
Saturday	21	Tranmere Rovers	6,728	2071	0 - 1	Vaesen	Baker	Armstrong***
Tuesday	24	Scunthorpe WC 1(2)	4,343	248	0 - 0	Vaesen	Edwards	Armstrong
Saturday	28	Crystal Palace	10,859	519	1 - 1	Vaesen	Dyson	Armstrong
Monday	30	Portsmouth	13,105	352	0 - 0	Vaesen	Dyson	Armstrong

September

Saturday	11	Wolverhampton Wanderers	20,385	1188	1 - 0	Vaesen	Dyson	Armstrong
Tuesday	14	Herts County WC 2 (1)	5,000	582	2 - 1	Vaesen	Dyson	Armstrong
Saturday	18	Harlow City	12,823	795	1 - 0	Vaesen	Dyson**	Armstrong
Tuesday	21	Notts County WC 2 (2)	4,414	793	2 - 2	Vaesen	Hodouto**	Armstrong
Saturday	25	Barnsley	17,765	3288	2 - 4	Vaesen	Dyson*	Armstrong

October

Saturday	2	Sheffield Wednesday	14,238	2298	4 - 1	Vaesen	Jenkins*	Armstrong
Saturday	9	Port Vale	11,885	579	2 - 2	Vaesen	Jenkins	Armstrong
Wednesday	13	Chelsea WC 3	20,008	2223	1 - 0	Vaesen	Jenkins	Armstrong
Saturday	16	Bolton Wanderers	16,603	2962	0 - 1	Vaesen	Jenkins	Armstrong
Tuesday	19	Stockport County	7,305	1653	1 - 1	Vaesen	Jenkins*	Armstrong
Saturday	23	Fulham	13,366	1078	1 - 1	Vaesen	Hodouto*	Armstrong
Tuesday	26	Barnsley	15,764	3826	2 - 1	Vaesen	Edmondson	Dyson
Saturday	30	Sheffield United	14,928	2237	1 - 0	Vaesen	Edmondson	DYSON 1

November

Tuesday	2	Leeds United	12,093	747	3 - 1	Vaesen	Jenkins*	DYSON 1
Saturday	6	Swindon Town			H			Vincent
Sunday	14	Nottingham Forest			A			
Saturday	20	West Bromwich Albion			H			
		FA Cup 2						
Tuesday	23	Walsall			A			
Saturday	27	Manchester City			A			
Tuesday	30	Wimbledon			H			

December

Saturday	4	Huddersfield Town			H			
Saturday	11	FA Cup 3						
Wednesday	15	Worthington Cup 5						
Saturday	18	Derby County			H			
Sunday	26	Crewe Alexandra			A			
Tuesday	28	Sheff Wed			H			

2000

Monday	3	Birmingham City			A			
Saturday	8	FA Cup 4						
Wednesday	12	Worthington Cup Semi-Final (1)						
Saturday	15	Blackburn Rovers			A			
Saturday	22	Sheff Wed			H			
Wednesday	26	Worthington Cup Semi-Final (2)						
Saturday	29	Crystal Palace			A			
		FA Cup 5						

February

Saturday	5	Portsmouth			H			
Saturday	12	Ipswich Town			A			
Saturday	19	Manchester City			H			
		FA Cup 6						
Saturday	26	Norwich City			A			
Sunday	27	Worthington Cup Final						

March

Saturday	4	Wolverhampton Wanderers			H			
Tuesday	7	Swindon Town			A			
Saturday	11	Walsall			H			
Saturday	18	West Bromwich Albion			A			
Tuesday	21	Nottingham Forest			H			
Saturday	25	Crewe Alexandra			H			

April

Saturday	1	Grimsby Town			A			
Saturday	8	Birmingham City			H			
		FA Cup Semi-Final						
Saturday	15	Charlton Athletic			A			
Saturday	22	Bolton Wanderers			H			
Monday	24	Port Vale			A			
Saturday	29	Stockport County			H			

May

Sunday	7	Fulham			A			
Saturday	20	FA Cup Final						



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*	Replaced by first substitute
**	Replaced by second substitute
***	Replaced by third substitute
g	Denotes own goal
p	Denotes penalty
†	Denotes settled after extra-time
††	Denotes settled after penalties
	Goalscorers in capitals with number of goals scored
	Name in Yellow = Yellow Card
	Name in Red = Red Card



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Charlton	14	9	2	3	25	14	29
Huddersfield Town	16	8	4	4	29	19	28
Ipswich	15	8	2	5	29	20	26
Birmingham	16	7	5	4	25	17	26
Fulham	14	6	7	1	17	9	25
Barnsley	15	8	1	6	28	25	25
QPR	15	6	6	3	23	17	24
Stockport	16	6	6	4	20	22	24
Wolves	15	5	7	3	15	15	22
Bolton Wanderers	15	5	5	5	22	18	20
Norwich	15	5	5	5	15	15	20
Portsmouth	15	5	4	6	21	25	19
Grimsby	15	5	4	6	15	20	19
Nottingham Forest	15	4	6	5	20	17	18
West Brom	14	3	9	2	13	11	18
Tranmere Rovers	16	4	4	8	20	27	16
Sheffield Utd	15	4	4	7	18	25	16
Blackburn	14	3	6	5	15	16	15
Crystal Palace	15	3	5	7	20	28	14
Walsall	16	3	5	8	13	26	14
Crewe Alexandra	15	3	4	8	15	26	13
Swindon	16	3	4	9	12	25	13
Port Vale	16	3	3	10	18	26	12

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Runners-up: 1920, 1928, 1930, 1938
League Cup best season: Semi-finals 1969
Autoglass Trophy runners-up: 1994
Record fee paid:
£1.2m to Bristol Rovers for Marcus Stewart, July 1996
Record fee received:
£2.7m from Sheffield Wednesday for Andy Booth, July 1996
Record attendance at McAlpine Stadium (1994 to date):
22,129 v Derby County, FA Cup fifth round, February 1999

Tonight's referee is 30-year-old Michael John Jones, who is a local government accountant. Bill is married to Sue with 3 children; Christopher (6), Matthew (4) and Emily (1).

He started refereeing in 1983 (at the age of 15) in the Chester and District Leagues. He obtained his class 1 status in 1990. He was promoted to the Football League referees list for the season 1997/8. This is his third season as a Football League referee having been an assistant referee for the previous four seasons.

He refereed the 1997 Pontins Cup Final and the Spalding Cup Final. In 1999 he refereed the Intercontinental Youth Club Championship held in Dallas, USA.

His hobbies include DIY, most sports and relaxing with his family.

Referee **M J Jones**
Assistants (red flag) **A McGee**
(red/yellow flag) **R M Pollock**
Fourth Official **S G Cooke**



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