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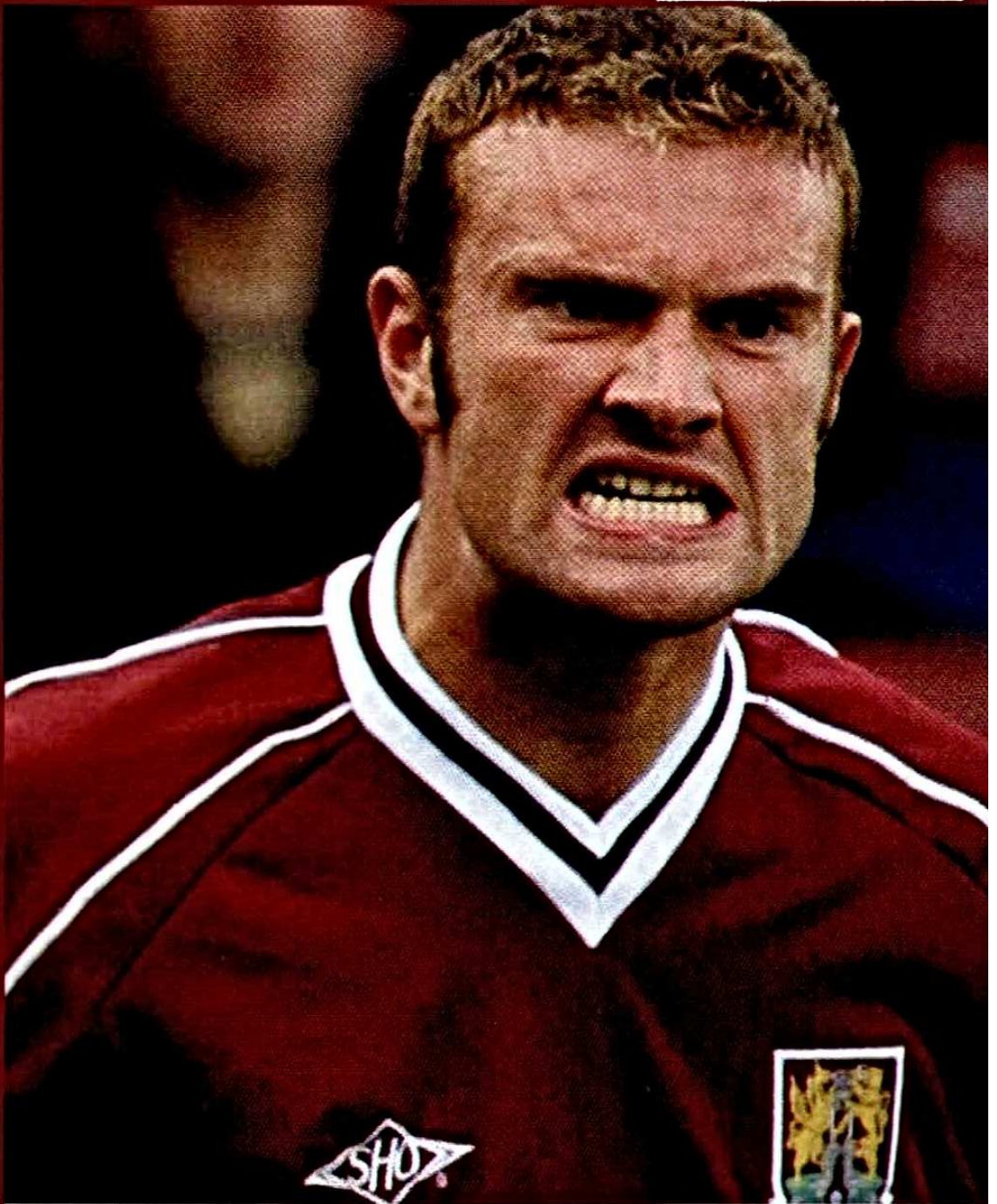
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On Wednesday morning, following Tuesday's 3-1 defeat against Blackpool at Sixfields, Northampton Town Football Club announced that Kevin Wilson had been relieved of his duties as Manager.

The news came after the Cobblers have suffered a disastrous start to the season, following on from a poor run at the back end of last season.

Chairman Barry Stonhill expressed his wish to place on record his appreciation of the work Kevin has carried out in his 4 years at Sixfields and to wish him well for the future.

"The Board are very concerned at the run of results, not just this season, but also at the end of last season," said Mr Stonhill. "It was a very hard decision, and we

would like to place on record our sincere thanks to Kevin for all his hard work here in the last 4 years, not only as a Manager, but also as Assistant to Ian Atkins before that. We always take decisions we believe to be in the best interests of the club, however hard those decisions are, and this is not something we have taken lightly."

Wilson was in charge at Sixfields for a little under 2 years, and helped the club win promotion to Division 2 in 1999/2000, claiming 3 Manager of the Month awards on the way. The club had a poor finish to last season, finishing 18th after being in the Play Off contention for a large part of the season, and this season the club have lost 8 of their opening 10 league games.



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As the playing month of September draws to a close, it's been a month of meeting old faces now employed by their new clubs. The first game of the month saw the Cobblers come face to face with former goalkeeper Andy Woodman - now between the sticks at Colchester United, while the trip to Middlesbrough saw Roy Hunter and Richard Hope both return to their part of the country. Chesterfield came to Sixfields and although he was reduced to a watching brief, it was good to see former Cobblers midfielder Sean Parrish back on his old stamping ground. Former boss Ian Atkins is now on the Cardiff coaching staff, and as if that's not enough, the Cobblers and today's opponents Swindon are both sponsored by Nationwide! It's a small world!

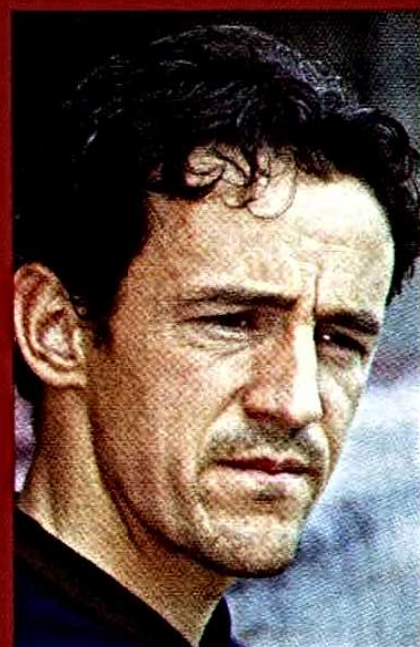
News of former Cobblers, and a number of players who left the club at the end of last season have fixed themselves up with new clubs. Two key members of the Cobblers promotion winning squad of 1999/2000 have dropped back into the third Division; Dave Savage has joined Mark Wright's Oxford United while centre half Richard Green has moved to Rochdale. James Gould has signed for pre-season opponents Boston United along with Daryl Clare, while Kettering Town swooped to snap up Garry Hughes and former Cobblers YTS captain Brad Piercewright in a double deal a few weeks ago. Former Cobblers loanee defender Jim Whitely has joined Wrexham, while two former Cobblers are currently plying their trade at Forest Green Rovers - Lee Howey and Carl Higgs. Andy Morrow has returned to Northern Ireland and is currently with Newry Town.

The Cobblers Multi-Disabled team are still on the winning trail - they recorded a 10-1 win over Bristol City on Sunday September 16. City actually took the lead in the 10th minute but that was soon rectified when in the 15th minute

a sweeping move that started with keeper Lovesey ended with Bartley slotting home to level the scores. Bartley soon added his second, and just seconds later Chris Holland made it three. The floodgates were now open and Paul Goodridge made it four after 38 minutes, before Bartley added the fifth after Town skipper Scott Alderman saw his drive parried away in to the striker's path. Colin added the sixth and Goodridge the seventh in the 38th minute as the Cobblers began to run riot. Their progress was checked when Goodridge had to be taken to hospital with a back injury. The second half saw the Cobblers make a number of changes which affected the flow of the game and they had to wait until the 56th minute when McNelly scored his first of the afternoon. Holland completed the first ever hat trick of his career in the 75th minute with an 18 yard drive. Lovesey was forced in to making several good saves to keep City at bay but the scoring was rounded off in the 86th minute when McNelly drew the keeper and rounded him before slotting home. Cobblers squad; Mark Pearson, Graham Norris, Chris Fowkes, Antony Lovesey, Dave Ginns, Martin Rogers, Adam Longley, Kevin Rootes (Manager), Paul Goodall, Matthew O'Boyle, Daniel Bryant, Andy Gibbins, Jason Lack, Steven Prior, Steven Bartley, Chris Holland, Scott Alderman (capt), Colin Stewart, Steven Munnelly. **LEADING SCORERS (AS AT 18/09/01)** - Bartley 4, Munnelly 4, Stewart 3, Goodall 3, Holland 3.

After his sending off against Chesterfield a fortnight ago, Marco Gabbiadini will miss today's game, next Sunday's trip to Peterborough and then finally the home game with Tranmere in a fortnight.

A reminder that next weekend the trip to Peterborough takes place on SUNDAY afternoon, with a 2pm kick off, not the usual 3pm start.



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Saturday September 15 2001

Team line ups;

**NORTHAMPTON TOWN;**

Sollitt, Marsh, Spedding, Evatt (sub 45 Dempsey), Hope, McGregor (sub Forrester 73), Hunt, Hunter, Wollaston (sub 55 Asamoah), Parkin, Gabbiadini. Unused subs; Hodge, Bunn.

**CHESTERFIELD;**

Abbey, Richardson, Breckin, Howard (sub 76 Ingledow), Reeves, Ebdon, Beckett, Booty, Williams (sub 52 Edwards), Payne, Hyde. Unused subs; Pearce, Richmond, Jones.

**THE REACTION OF THEN  
COBBLERS BOSS KEVIN WILSON;**

"We conceded an early goal and then we had Marco Gabbiadini sent off. I am very disappointed at the moment. The lads worked their socks off but things are not going right for us and whatever happens I've no regrets because I know that the players have worked hard for me today. Sam Parkin is a young lad and maybe we've got too many young lads out there at the minute. We've got plenty of experienced players as well but unfortunately Keith Welch, Gerard Lavin, John Frain, Chris Hargreaves, Ian Sampson and Daryl Burgess are all sitting in the stands today. We are missing leaders. There is a chance that Keith Welch might be fit for Tuesday night. Ian Evatt did well today but he is still suffering with his virus, I have wanted to play him in midfield but injuries mean that I can't. The fans can have a go at me but please support the players. Whoever was Manager today would experience the same problems. The young lads will learn from the experience but who knows who will be here to see them come on? We are down to the bare bones before the game started and then we had Gabba's sent off. It didn't happen today for us no excuses. I will keep going and we will keep battling. I've never walked away, only weak people do that."

Chris Marsh challenges Jon Howard



Richard Hope hold off Reeves



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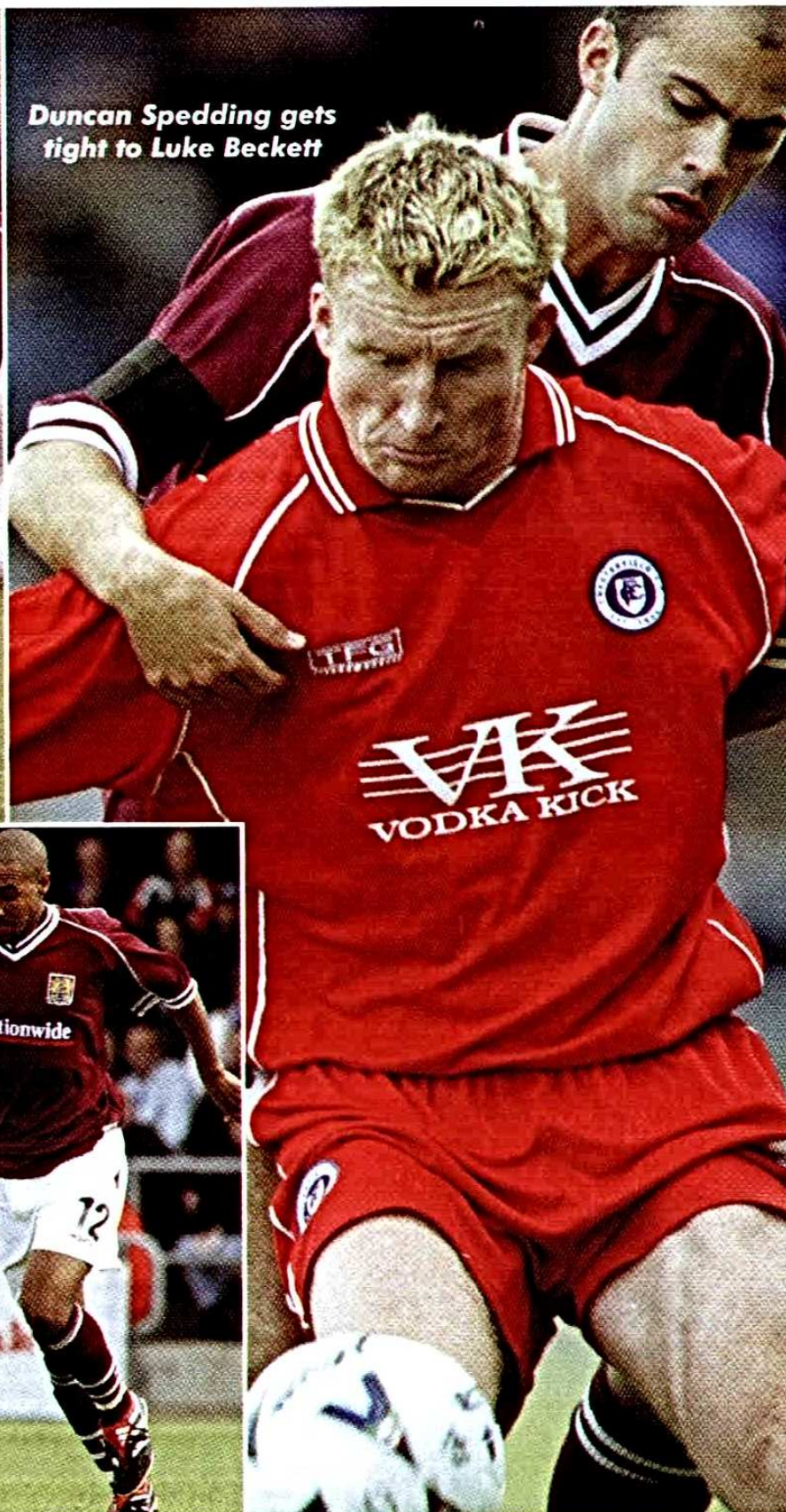


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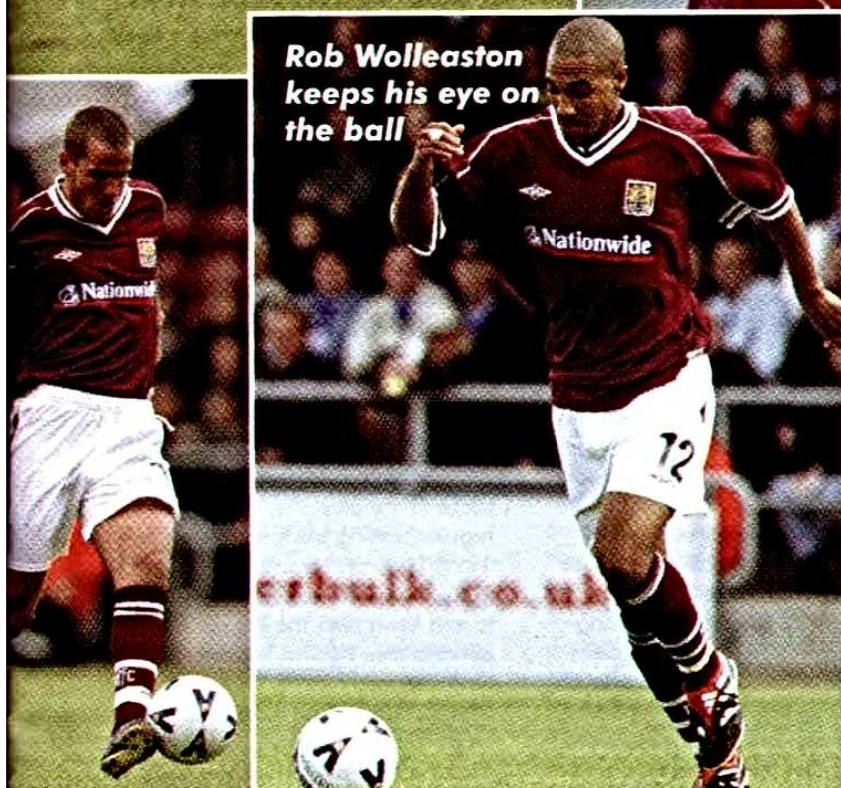
*action replay.*



**Sam Parkin**  
slides in on  
Rob Edwards



**Duncan Spedding** gets  
tight to Luke Beckett



**Rob Wollaston**  
keeps his eye on  
the ball

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# SWINDON TOWN

## GOALKEEPERS

Giant keeper **BART GRIEMINK** was signed by Colin Todd on a free transfer in the summer of 2000. Griemink is a former Dutch Under-21 international who spent a successful loan spell with The Robins two years ago as cover for Frank Talia. He came to English football in 1995 with Birmingham and deputised competently for the injured Ian Bennett, playing in the 1995 League Cup semi-final. He then followed Barry Fry to Peterborough United but lost his place to the promising Mark Tyler. Has started this season solidly. Goalkeeper **CRAIG FARR** was an unused substitute for the Robins in the 2000-1 season and will hope the departure of Steve Mildenhall gives him more of a chance.

## DEFENDERS

A former club captain, **MARK ROBINSON** has made over 300 appearances for the Robins. An apprentice at West Brom, Mark made three appearances for the Baggies before switching to Barnsley where he played more than 150 games. He spent a year at Newcastle before joining the Robins. Robinson cost £600,000 in 1994 from Newcastle and has been a regular ever since. Tipped to leave in the summer of 2000, Mark instead became captain, though defensive sidekick Alan Reeves later replaced him as skipper. Steve McMahon used him as a wing-back but he can also play right back and centre back. Fended off competition from Juan Cobian last season but has been injured for the start of this campaign. Young left back **SOL DAVIS** progressed through the youth team ranks at Swindon to make his debut in 1997 just after his 18th birthday. He played in more than half the games in the 1999-2000 season and was a regular again the following campaign. A committed player, Davis' main

problem is his poor disciplinary record, which results in frequent suspensions: he was booked 14 times in 2000-01. He is a quick and hard-working player and will no doubt figure in Andy King's plans this year. Centre back **ADAM WILLIS** was revitalised under Colin Todd. Willis arrived at the County Ground in 1998 on a free transfer from Coventry and was Steve McMahon's last signing for The Robins. He scarcely figured for Jimmy Quinn and was allowed to go on loan to Mansfield after being told he could leave Swindon. But Todd liked the tall defender and gave him a new contract. Willis was a regular in the first half of the following season and scored his first goal for Swindon in the 4-1 win against Ilkeston in the FA Cup. A trainee at Coventry, Willis never made the break through to the Sky Blue's first team and will need to re-establish himself in the Robins' side. Attacking right back **JUAN COBIAN** chose Swindon instead of his former club Sheffield Wednesday in the summer of 2000. Argentinian Cobian played for Boca Juniors before moving to Hillsborough in 1998. He was subsequently sold to Charlton and Aberdeen without playing much first team football. Made only three league appearances in his first season for the Robins, with Mark Robinson the normal right back. Talented though Cobian is, he needs a regular spell of first team football to prove what he can do. Welsh centre back **GARETH DAVIES** has been plagued with injury during his time at the County Ground. Davies is a solid centre back who is competent in the air and a good tackler as well as being more comfortable on the ball than many defenders. He was signed by Swindon by his former Reading boss, Jimmy Quinn in 1999 after falling out of favour with then Royals boss, Tommy Burns. Davies made over 100 appearances for Hereford before signing for Crystal Palace in 1995. He joined Reading two years later but missed the entire 2000-1 season through injury. Experienced centre back **ALAN REEVES** is

particularly strong in the air. Reeves always causes problems from set pieces and for a brief period last term he was the club's top goalscorer. In 2000/01 he was told by Colin Todd that he could leave the club, but persuaded the manager to reconsider with some fine pre-season performances. Reeves went on to be a permanent fixture last season and even ended up captaining Swindon in Mark Robinson's absence. Before joining Swindon in 1998, he spent four years at Wimbledon, where he had the tough task of replacing John Scales. Reeves has also played for Gillingham, Chester and Rochdale. One of Swindon's best players last season, Reeves signed a new one-year deal in the summer. **MATTHEW HEYWOOD** failed to break through at Burnley's Turf Moor and, after being alerted as to his availability by Shaun Reid, Andy King snapped him up on a free transfer. Has signed until the end of next season and has shown in the few games that he's played, just how good a player he is. Strong in the tackle and good in the air, Heywood could prove to be a great asset to the club. It is no coincidence Town's defensive record improved dramatically following his arrival and he also poses a threat in the opposing box. **ANDY GURNEY** joined Reading from Torquay in January 1999 for £100,000 as an attack-minded, right-sided defender who can also play in midfield. He started his career at hometown club Bristol Rovers, where he spent four seasons before moving to Torquay for one year and impressing during their surge to the play-offs. Established a regular starting place with Reading in 1999/2000 and figured in the Royals' promotion push last year. Was keen to join Town after the impressive performance against Reading and King snapped him up on a Bosman. **NEIL RUDDOCK** or 'Razor' as he is more commonly known began his career at Millwall before establishing himself as a regular with Southampton. A good spell at Spurs saw him secure a lucrative move to Liverpool where he met Roy Evans.





After five years at Anfield, Neil has more recently had spells at West Ham and Crystal Palace.

## MIDFIELDERS

An attacking central midfielder, **MATT HEWLETT** was once tipped for the top by all at Ashton Gate. The former Bristol City player was called into the England Under 21 squad, but a number of injuries curtailed his flourishing career. Hewlett made over 100 appearances for City, but left them to join the Robins on a Bosman in the summer of 2000. He was a regular for Colin Todd until being hit by injury again and went on to play 26 league games. Irish midfielder **KEITH O'HALLORAN** was one of several Bosman signings Colin Todd made in the summer of 2000. O'Halloran is a talented right-sided player who became first choice on the right of midfield, a position Swindon struggled to fill the previous season. O'Halloran was a trainee at Middlesbrough, but only made six appearances for Boro before moving to Scotland in 1997. He was a success at St Johnstone, and was offered a new contract but preferred to try his luck in Division Two. A good striker of the ball, O'Halloran proved one of Swindon's best signings of 2000, netting seven goals from midfield (most of them from the penalty spot). Had it not been for injury, O'Halloran probably would have played in every game for Town last season. Has played in every game this season so far and is the club's top scorer with three goals, all from the penalty spot. Attacking, skilful midfielder **STEPHEN** (who likes to be known as Bobby) **HOWE** often bears the brunt of the crowd's frustration at the County Ground. Howe had a disappointing start to his Swindon career, but recovered to become a regular in their relegation season of 1999-2000 season and was expected to leave Swindon that summer. But he impressed Colin Todd in training and pre-season friendlies and earned a place in the team. Nonetheless, he was criticised by fans during poor results last season. Howe began his career with Nottingham

Forest, where he showed promise but only started nine games. Only scored once in the league in the 2000-01 season and missed much of the second half of the campaign through Achilles Tendonitis. Australian midfielder **DANNY INVICIBLE** endeared himself to the fans having been recommended to Colin Todd by Harry Redknapp at West Ham. Danny subsequently joined the Robins on a free transfer. After a slow start (although he did score on his debut against West Brom), Danny showed the club what he was capable of with five goals in four games in October/November last season. The former Marconi Stallion and Aussie Under-21 star would later become Town's top scorer with ten goals, arguably his most important coming in the last home game of the season against Peterborough in the ninetieth minute. Danny is at his most dangerous when he is running at defenders. Tough-tackling, energetic right-footed midfield terrier **STEVE ROBINSON** signed from Birmingham City for £50,000 in February 2001, he was an automatic choice for the Robins for the remainder of the season. Found in the centre or right of midfield, Robinson likes to win the ball and pass it on quickly. A former Birmingham trainee, he broke into the Blues team under Barry Fry but has constantly been dogged by injuries that have limited his first team chances. He made over 50 league starts for Blues, but almost joined Sheffield United in 1999, only to fail the medical. Involved at the start of the 2000-01 season, but was transfer-listed by Trevor Francis in November after failing to hold down a regular place in the first team squad. Has been an ever present since joining Town and he will run all day in the centre of midfield. Northern Ireland Under 21 international midfielder **PAUL McAREAVEY** holds the dubious distinction of being the first player sent-off for his country at that level. Made his first two appearances for Swindon as a substitute against Norwich and on another substitute appearance, he netted his first Swindon goal against Oldham in March 2001, impressing with his lively movement.

## STRIKERS

Robin's fans had high hopes of London-born striker **GUILIANO GRAZIOLO** for the 2000-01 season. His form was one of the few positive aspects of a disappointing campaign during previous season. Grazioli's eight goals from only 11 starts compared well with many of his team-mates and with fellow forwards Chris Hay and Iffy Onuora sold, Grazioli was expected to be the spearhead of Swindon's attack the following season. Instead, after a disappointing start, he largely featured as a substitute and netted only two goals (all be it with one against Oxford), leaving the striker to prove himself again. Grazioli was signed for Peterborough from non-league Wembley in 1995. His goalscoring record for Fry's Peterborough was impressive: 16 in 23 league starts. While on loan at Stevenage, he scored the goal that knocked Swindon out of the 1999 FA Cup. **JO KAFFOUR** was Arsenal's reserves top scorer last season grabbing 11 goals in just 16 starts. Jo also scored 13 goals for the Under-19s in just eight starts and he certainly has that priceless knack of being in the right place at the right time. On a three-month loan deal, Jo is a very exciting prospect. **BERTI BRAYLEY** began his career at West Ham where he played in the same team as England players Joe Cole and Michael Carrick. Berti also had a spell at Spurs before moving to QPR for a season. Brayley has a good first touch and fine ball skills. He's a very confident player, signed on a short-term deal he could term out to be a surprise package this season. Few have heard of the young Frenchman **ERIC SABIN**, but from what we have seen of him, Town supporters could be in for a very exciting season. Sabin joins Town from French Second Division club Wasquehall who finished 18th last season. Sabin contributed with seven goals in 58 starts but King describes his style of play as that of Thierry Henry.







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THE SHOW MUST GO ON.. And on, it shall. It has certainly been a rocky ride since my arrival in late July and sometimes you do wonder where it all has to end. However, there is light at the end of the tunnel and I am pleased that all the initiatives that are underway are being supported by the Board.

It is with thanks to them that I am here and that the Club can begin to flourish but it is thanks to you that all we are trying to achieve is being well received, supported and I hope we can begin to reward your patience.

We've come so far in so little time but it is time which has been against us on the field with injuries and a poor run and this has brought to our current situation. Now, the

plan is how to move on from here and look at all the opportunities that present themselves daily.

Moving on, last Tuesday was a great success for us and all the youngsters that took advantage of our 'kids for a quid' and this will be repeated in the school holidays at our game against Huddersfield Town on Tuesday 23 October. We will notify schools early and will be mindful of the holiday period but it will, at least, allow every youngster to have a late night, without getting up for school the next morning!!

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What we need right now is a change of fortune on the pitch, starting with today's game in order to buck the current trend. Be behind the team and keep the faith.

Gary Hodder  
Chief Executive



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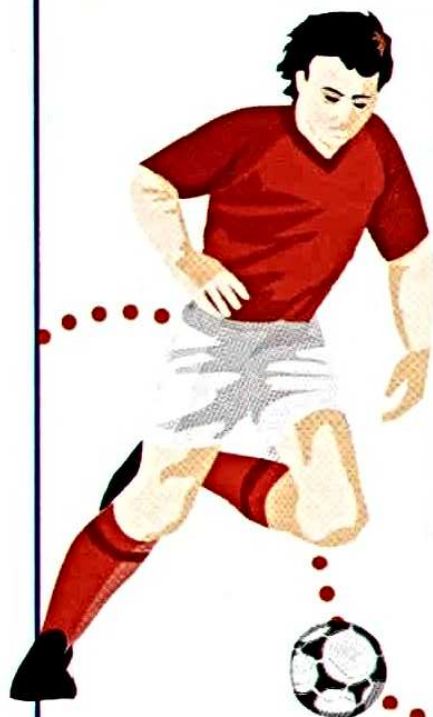
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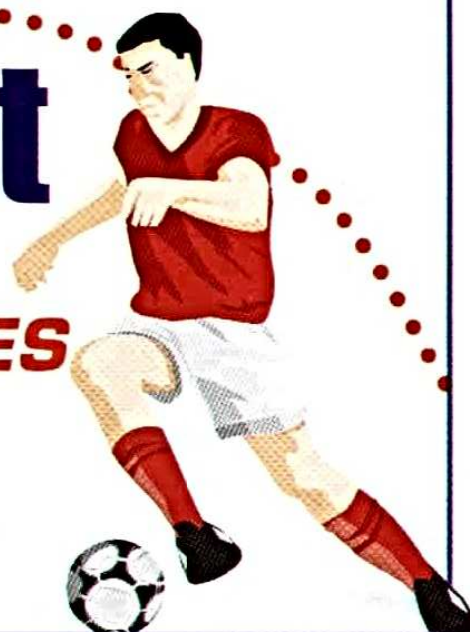
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**FORMER BOSS KEVIN WILSON  
TALKING AFTER THE DEFEAT AT  
CARDIFF CITY**

"At the end I told the referee that I think he cost us the game. I thought he was very well placed to see the first penalty, the ball has hit the lad in the stomach and the linesman has given it."

**WILSON IN HIS FRIDAY PREVIEW  
OF THE TRIP TO PORT VALE**

"It's wide open pitch and they have had a few injury problems themselves. We need to start turning it round, and with the help of a few players becoming available again, we are confident."

**WILSON AFTER THE 1-0 SUCCESS  
AT PORT VALE**

"Some of the lads are saying that Roy will have to wash his hair now after heading that goal! We may have had a touch of luck but it's nothing we haven't deserved over the last few weeks."

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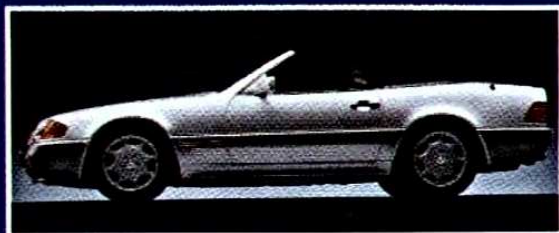
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**Roy Hunter (16%)**

**VOTING OPEN AFTER  
TODAY'S GAME!**

### FORMER MANAGER KEVIN WILSON REFLECTING ON THE GAME AT CARDIFF

"We've got into some great positions tonight but the end product wasn't really there and that is due to a lack of confidence in the side at the moment. We've come to a place like Cardiff and we've been beaten by two penalties. Welch did well to save the first one but it's gone straight back to Kavanagh, that is the way our luck is going at the moment."

### WILSON ON THE STORY LINKING HIM TO A MOVE FOR FORMER STRIKER STEVE HOWARD

"I know he's not happy at Luton and he's a winner. He will never be a prolific scorer but he creates lots of chances for others. I worked hard to improve him when he was here and I rate him very highly. I never wanted him to leave."



### THE EX-COBBLERS BOSS AFTER THE WIN AT VALE PARK

"Chris Hargreaves has suffered a small reaction to his injury and may be struggling for Tuesday night, but at the moment I want to enjoy today as we haven't had too many wins this season!"

#### Featured page

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#### Today we turn our attention to "What the Papers Say"

In this section we feature a brief review of what that day's press are saying about events at Sixfields. It's just a brief taster, but it's enough to whet your appetite!

For example;

#### Wednesday 19th September

The Chronicle & Echo reflects on Tuesday night's events at Ninian Park and report that an angry boss Kevin Wilson hit out at referee Trevor Parkes after two controversial penalties condemned luckless Cobblers to their seventh defeat in eight Nationwide League Division Two starts at Ninian Park.

#### Monday 17th September

The Chronicle & Echo includes a Chesterfield match report.

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## PROGRAMME COLLECTING

Why collect football programmes? What are they? Pieces of paper. More rubbish. Dust collectors. These are some of the responses I get from her indoors when I decide to shut myself off from the world and relive some of the games I've seen from years gone by.

Programme collecting takes many forms. Some people collect just Cup Final programmes. Others Internationals. So the first question for the budding programme collector is what to collect. For example: - One team only. One per club, per season. Friendlies. Follow a player or manager. Various Cup matches. Non League. Grounds visited. European Cup matches. One per country, or one per country per year. The World Cup or perhaps just from a certain year. You may want to keep cards, pennants, badges or maybe something else as the categories go on and on.

These are just some examples. Personally I collect anything to do with the Cobblers. First class matches & Reserve team football fixtures at either the County Ground or Sixfields. That's plenty

Once one has decided what to collect, then next comes the question of how to about starting a collection. At Sixfields we are lucky in that there is a used programme stall outside the West Stand prior to every first team match. You may well pick up one or two programmes there to get your collection off to a bright start. Buy a football weekly magazine and contact some programme dealers for their catalogue or you may find out about the location and dates of programme fairs. These are like car boot sales but only for football programmes and

paraphernalia. Auctions are another means of picking up programmes but these are for the more serious and its best to walk before you run as the saying goes because once involved in auctions one is then becoming more serious and specialised in collecting.

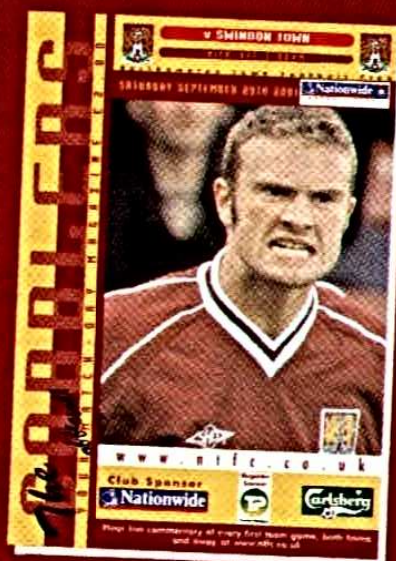
Some people buy a programme on match day, just look at the team line up and then at the end of the match they throw it away. Others put theirs' straight into a plastic wallet and once back home file it along with the match report from the local rag where it may never see the light of day for many a year. Hopefully to be worth a fortune by the time they retire.

Then there is the question that a non-collector always asks. "How much is it worth?" Well, who knows, the most unlikely programmes may become valuable but this is only determined by a number of factors for each programme published. Namely - number in print run, demand, sell out or remaining copies. Postponement or any supplements issued.

So first of all if you are thinking of collecting programmes - pick a category and know what you want to collect, then come down for a chat before the game to our programme stall outside the West Stand and we will try and help you get started. Then as winter sets in you can build your collection. They make great reading during close season or a rainy day when you can't get down the potting shed.

Next time I'll go back over the years starting with Northampton, giving you some idea of what football programmes and paraphernalia from our town are worth.

Rowland Jordan



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**Where**

Close Range

**3 Goals**

Inside Area

**4 Goals**

Outside Area

**0 Goals**
**How**

 Shots..... 2  
 Headers..... 5  
 Volleys..... 0  
 Penalties..... 0  
 Free Kicks..... 0  
 O.G.s..... 0

**Scorers**

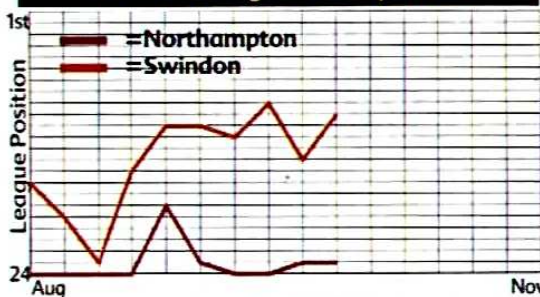
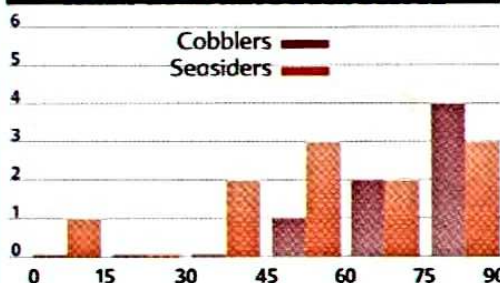
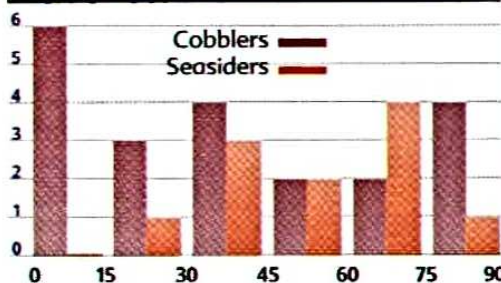
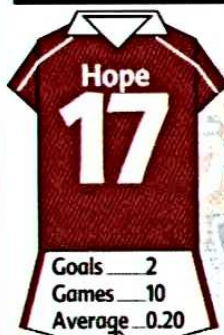
 Hope..... 2  
 Burgess..... 1  
 Hargreaves..... 1  
 Gabbiadini..... 1  
 Asamoah..... 1  
 Hunter..... 1

**2001-2002**

 Highest Gate  
 5,528  
 vs Bristol City  
 Lowest Gate  
 4,535  
 vs Chesterfield  
 Average Gate  
 5,044  
 Players Used 23  
 Clean Sheets 2  
 Failed to Score  
 5  
 Consec. Wins  
 none  
 Consec. Defeats  
 4 games

**Cobblers' Last 10**

Res	Opp	Ven	Opp Pos
L	Blackpool	H	17th
W	Port Vale	A	19th
L	Cardiff	A	13th
L	Chesterfield	H	21st
L	Colchester	A	2nd
W	Brighton	H	5th
L	Oldham	A	10th
L	Notts County	H	13th
L	Stoke	A	19th
L	Bristol City	H	-

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**Seasonal Progress Comparison**

**When Goals have been Scored**

**When Goals have been Conceded**

**Richard Hope (Northampton) Top Scorers Comparison**


1 game	Total Games Scored In	2 games
0 games	Games Scored 1 Goal	2 games
1 game	Games Scored 2 Goals	0 games
0 games	Hat-tricks	0 games

W->L.....0 (0pts)	Season's Results and	W->L.....0 (0pts)
W->D.....0 (0pts)	(loss of points) without	W->D.....0 (0pts)
D->L.....0 (0pts)	the two goalscorers goals	D->L.....1 (1pts)

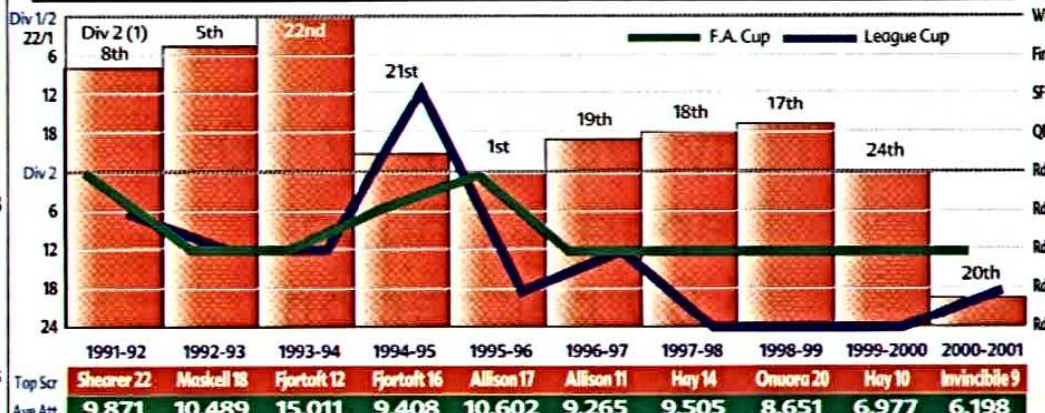
1 game	Maximum scoring run	1 game
6 games	Maximum Dry Spell	3 games

0	Shot	2
2	Header	0
0	Volleyed Shot	0
0	Penalty	0
0	Direct free Kick	0

 Northampton Goals..... 7  
 Northampton Games..... 10  
 Northampton's Goal Ave..... 0.70

 Goals..... 2  
 Games..... 7  
 Average..... 0.29

 Swindon Goals..... 11  
 Swindon Games..... 10  
 Swindon's Goal Ave..... 1.10

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**Goals Info:**

**Where**

Close Range

**2 Goals**

Inside Area

**6 Goals**

Outside Area

**3 Goals**
**How**

 Shots..... 7  
 Headers..... 0  
 Volleys..... 1  
 Penalties..... 2  
 Free Kicks..... 1  
 O.G.s..... 0

**Scorers**

 O'Halloran..... 2  
 Invincible..... 2  
 Grazioli..... 2  
 Gurney..... 1  
 Duke..... 1  
 Hewlett..... 1  
 Osei-Kuffour..... 1  
 Ruddock..... 1

**2001-2002**

 Highest Gate  
 7,934  
 vs Peterborough  
 Lowest Gate  
 4,889  
 vs Colchester  
 Average Gate  
 5,897  
 Players Used 19  
 Clean Sheets 6  
 Failed to Score  
 4  
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 2 games  
 Consec. Defeats  
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THE Professional Footballers' Association this week balloted their members on the possibility of taking strike action in all live televised games over the distribution of the millions that comes into the game from broadcasting.

Gordon Taylor is adamant that the PFA should receive the regular five per cent of the TV money cake that it has always received in the past, but with the massive amounts now being paid for screening rights that percentage would amount to something like £80 million. Perhaps not surprisingly, the chairmen of the Premiership and bigger division one clubs are up in arms over Taylor's demands. They feel that as they are paying some players upwards of £1m a year in wages, they shouldn't have to hand over another couple of million or whatever it is to those same players' union. The top clubs are offering the PFA an amount closer to one per cent - which even with my limited maths knowledge is still a pretty chunky slice of around £16m. Now I can see the Premiership chairmen's point of view, but I can also see where the PFA is coming from, and why they claim they need more money. That's because the PFA is about much more than the Premiership and highest earning players in this country.

The union represents all 4,000 professional footballers currently playing in England. Yes there are thousands of handsomely paid players in all the divisions, but there are plenty who won't be nipping down to the Jaguar showroom for a new motor just yet. Some won't even be looking out a new Lada... Also, as well as current players, the union also represents an estimated 50,000 former players, with the motto being that once you are a member of the PFA you are always a member of the PFA. And this is where the PFA is so invaluable and does so much good work, looking after the interests of players who have their careers cut short by injury

as well as those forced out of the game simply because their careers come to a close in their mid-30s.

Also, let's not forget what the PFA has done for smaller clubs in this country with Taylor and his union playing no small part in keeping the Cobblers going back in the dark days of the early 90s when the club was so close to going bust.

The PFA even now regularly dishes out loans to clubs struggling with cashflow to ensure their players are paid, and it is a union that seems to genuinely have its members at heart.

That is why I feel the PFA deserves to be treated with a little more respect by certain chairmen who are questioning the union's role in the game today.

Whether the PFA is deserving of such an amount as £80m is debatable, but surely some sort of happy medium can be found here without the players resorting to strike action.

Let's hope that common sense, and not greed and pig-headedness, prevails.

THE current season may not have yet gone to plan for the Cobblers, but there has been a shiny silver lining to what has been a pretty dark cloud hanging over the club at times in the past few weeks.

And that silver lining goes by the name of Roy Hunter.

The midfielder has struggled terribly with injuries for the best part of two years, but those problems at last seem to be behind him.

With every game he plays he is getting sharper and sharper, and is now close to being the outstanding footballer he had become before he first suffered problems with his troublesome knee.

You could see in his face what it meant to him to score the winner at Port Vale last Saturday, and let's hope he can enjoy many more moments like that in the rest of his career.



**"And that silver lining goes by the name of Roy Hunter."**



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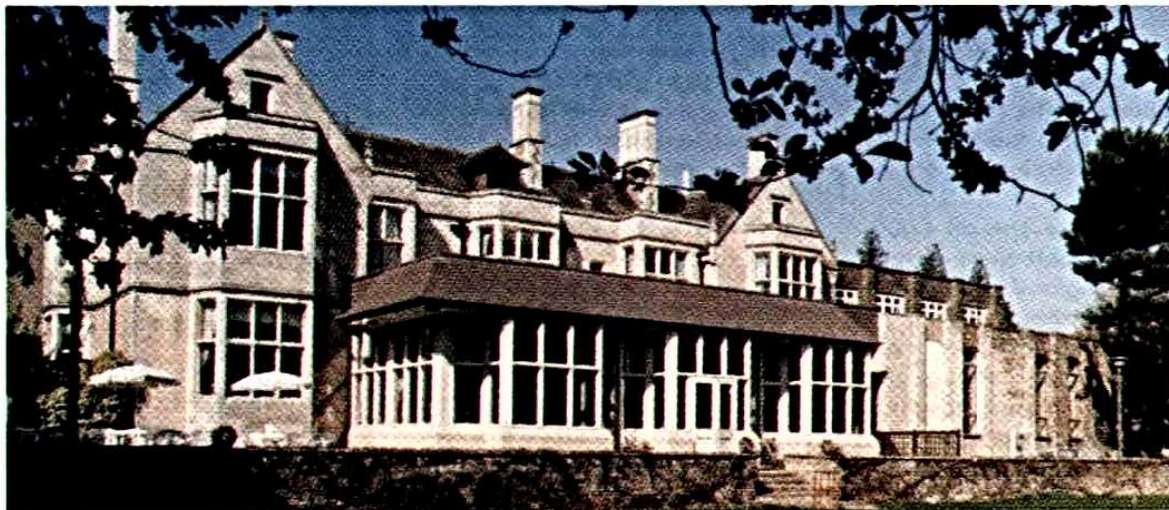
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Northampton Town Chief Executive Mr Gary Hodder has been explaining the club's decision to relieve Kevin Wilson of his duties. After Tuesday night's 3-1 defeat left the Cobblers in 23rd place in Division Two the Board of Directors took the decision on Wednesday morning.

"The decision was made at 7.30am on Wednesday after the Board of Directors had a night to think things over," said Mr Hodder. "A lot of people will ask why now? I think it was inevitable, ultimately after the disappointing end to last season and the poor start we have made to this season. The injury situation has not helped Kevin with his plans, but the Board have decided that now is the time to act for the future of the club. "I think Tuesday night was the catalyst. Kevin Wilson knew in his heart that this was inevitable. Tuesday night just forced the issue. You can't live game by game with a cloud hanging over you. We all knew that Kevin Wilson wouldn't walk away from the club and he is to be admired for that but the Board have made their decision. Kevin Wilson leaves with all our best wishes. He is a passionate manager and I am sure he will rise again. "He bought in six players over the summer and has strengthened us since the start of the campaign. The squad he leaves us with is greatly improved compared to the one he inherited. He has left the club in a

better position than how he found it."

Northampton Town Club Captain Ian Sampson admitted that the news of Kevin Wilson's departure has hit the players hard, but admitted that as club captain, he would do his bit to help the team through the next few weeks.

Sampson has not yet kicked a ball through injury so far this season, and said, "It's hard for you as a player when any Manager gets the sack. I just hope the situation is resolved quickly and as club captain it's up to me and some of the senior professionals to try and help the lads through. It is a shame for Kevin but you know that any Manager is judged by results and at the end of the day, our recent results haven't been good enough. Saturday's game against Swindon is approaching fast and what we have to do now is channel all of our thoughts towards Saturday's game. I'd like to see a new man in place as soon as possible but like everyone else, we'll just have to wait and see."

**Read the latest interviews with the Cobblers players on the official website:**  
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Date	Opponents	Res	Att (away)	Pts	Pos	Kit
Sat Aug 11	<b>BRISTOL CITY</b>	H	0-3	5,528 (1,244)	0	-
Sat Aug 18	Stoke City	A	0-2	12,845 (807)	0	-
Tue Aug 21	<b>QPR (WCR1)</b>	H	2-1	4,638 (1,683)	-	-
Sat Aug 25	<b>NOTTS COUNTY</b>	H	0-2	4,648 (771)	0	24
Tue Aug 28	Oldham Athletic	A	2-4	4,941 (186)	0	24
Fri Aug 31	<b>BRIGHTON</b>	H	2-0	5,408 (1,078)	3	18
Sat Sep 8	Colchester United	A	1-3	3,705 (407)	3	23
Tue Sep 11	Middlesbrough (WCR2)	A	1-3	3,918 (458)	-	-
Sat Sep 15	<b>CHESTERFIELD</b>	H	0-2	4,535 (667)	3	24
Tue Sep 18	Cardiff City	A	0-2	11,232 (117)	3	24
Sat Sep 22	Port Vale	A	1-0	4,419 (533)	6	23
Tue Sep 25	<b>BLACKPOOL</b>	H	1-3	5,103 (591)	6	23
Sat Sep 29	<b>SWINDON TOWN</b>	H				
Sun Oct 7	Peterborough United	A	(2pm ko)	ALL TICKET - see page 47		
Sat Oct 13	<b>TRANMERE ROVERS</b>	H				
Tue Oct 16	<b>OXFORD UNITED (LDV)</b>	H				
Sat Oct 20	QPR	A				
Tue Oct 23	<b>HUDDERSFIELD TOWN</b>	H	All children £1!			
Sat Oct 27	Cambridge United	A				
Sat Nov 3	<b>READING</b>	H				
Sat Nov 10	Bury	A				
Sat Nov 17	FA CUP 1R					
Tue Nov 20	Wycombe Wanderers	A				
Sat Nov 24	<b>WIGAN ATHLETIC</b>	H				
Sat Dec 1	Wrexham	A				
Sat Dec 15	<b>AFC BOURNEMOUTH</b>	H				
Fri Dec 21	Brentford	A				
Wed Dec 26	<b>COLCHESTER UNITED</b>	H				
Sat Dec 29	<b>OLDHAM ATHLETIC</b>	H				
Tue Jan 1	Brighton & Hove Albion	A				
Sat Jan 5	Notts County	A	FA CUP 3R			
Sun Jan 13	<b>STOKE CITY</b>	H				
Sat Jan 19	Bristol City	A				
Tue Jan 22	<b>BRENTFORD</b>	H				
Sat Jan 26	<b>PETERBOROUGH UNITED</b>	H	FA CUP 4R (12 noon ko)			
Sat Feb 2	Swindon Town	A				
Sat Feb 9	<b>QPR</b>	H				
Sat Feb 16	Tranmere Rovers	A	FA CUP 5R			
Sat Feb 23	Chesterfield	A				
Tue Feb 26	<b>PORT VALE</b>	H				
Sat Mar 2	<b>CARDIFF CITY</b>	H				
Tue Mar 5	Blackpool	A				
Sat Mar 9	AFC Bournemouth	A	FA CUP 6R			
Sat Mar 16	<b>WREXHAM</b>	H				
Sat Mar 23	Huddersfield Town	A				
Fri Mar 29	<b>BURY</b>	H				
Mon Apr 1	Reading	A				
Sat Apr 6	<b>WYCOMBE WANDERERS</b>	H				
Sat Apr 13	Wigan Athletic	A	FA CUP 5F			
Sat Apr 20	<b>CAMBRIDGE UNITED</b>	H				
Sun Apr 28	Play Off semi final					
Wed May 1	Play Off semi final					
Sat May 4	FA Cup Final					
Sat May 11	Play Off final					

Home games in bold capitals  
Goalscorers in bold capitals  
\* = First Substitution  
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# = Third Substitution



# STATISTICS 2001/2002

															
Welch	Lavin	Frain	Spedding*	Burgess	Hope	Hargreaves	Hunt	Parkin*	Gabbiadini	Forrester	Evatt*	Wolleaston	McGregor	Sollitt	Asamoah*
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# MATCHES AND STANDINGS

## TODAY

Blackpool v Wigan Athletic  
Brentford v Colchester United  
Cambridge United v QPR  
Cardiff City v Brighton & Hove Albion  
Chesterfield v Tranmere Rovers  
Huddersfield Town v Bristol City  
Oldham Athletic v Notts County  
Reading v Bury  
Stoke City v AFC Bournemouth  
Wrexham v Peterborough United  
Wycombe Wanderers v Port Vale

## Nationwide Division 2 Table

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	GD
Brighton	10	6	3	1	14	7	21	7
Oldham	10	5	4	1	23	13	19	10
Bristol C	9	5	3	1	17	10	18	7
QPR	10	5	3	2	14	9	18	5
Huddersfield	10	5	2	3	12	10	17	2
Brentford	9	4	4	1	14	8	16	6
Colchester	9	5	1	3	17	12	16	5
Reading	9	5	1	3	9	5	16	4
Notts Co	9	4	3	2	13	12	15	1
Swindon	10	4	3	3	11	11	15	0
Peterborough	10	4	2	4	15	11	14	4
Stoke	8	4	1	3	9	5	13	4
Chesterfield	10	3	4	3	14	12	13	2
Wycombe	9	3	3	3	11	10	12	1
Tranmere	10	3	3	4	17	17	12	0
Blackpool	9	3	3	3	14	16	12	-2
Cardiff	8	3	2	3	11	10	11	1
Port Vale	10	3	1	6	13	18	10	-5
Bournemouth	9	2	3	4	9	16	9	-7
Wigan	8	2	2	4	9	10	8	-1
Cambridge	10	1	4	5	9	14	7	-5
Wrexham	9	1	3	5	13	24	6	-11
Northampton	10	2	0	8	7	21	6	-14
Bury	9	1	0	8	5	19	3	-14

# APPEARANCES

			2001/2002			NTFC			CAREER		
	Birthplace	Date of Birth	Apps	Sub	Goals	Apps	Sub	Goals	Apps	Sub	Goals
Derek Asamoah	Ghana	01/05/81	2	9	1	2	9	1	2	9	1
Daryl Burgess	Birmingham	24/01/71	4	0	1	4	0	1	364	16	14
Chris Carruthers	Kettering	19/08/83	0	4	0	1	6	0	1	6	0
Aaron Cavill	Bedford	05/03/84	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
Paul Dempsey	Wirrall	03/12/81	7	2	0	12	3	0	12	3	0
Ian Evatt	Coventry	11/11/81	10	1	0	10	1	0	10	2	0
Jamie Forrester	Bradford	01/11/74	11	0	1	65	2	26	234	31	81
John Frain	Birmingham	08/10/68	7	0	0	202	1	7	529	10	33
Marco Gabbiadini	Nottingham	20/01/68	9	1	1	47	12	8	612	74	243
Chris Hargreaves	Cleethorpes	12/05/72	9	0	1	42	2	1	257	73	22
John Hodge	Skelmersdale	01/04/69	0	2	0	29	17	1	312	118	42
Richard Hope	Stockton	22/06/78	12	0	2	80	9	2	146	11	3
James Hunt	Derby	17/12/76	9	0	0	140	28	5	157	35	7
Roy Hunter	Saltburn	29/10/73	8	1	1	149	28	17	155	34	18
Gerard Lavin	Corby	05/02/74	3	0	0	3	0	0	273	15	5
Richard Lopes	Waterford	10/08/81	0	0	0	3	3	0	3	3	0
Danny Lowe	Barnsley	12/01/84	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	4	0
Paul McGregor	Liverpool	17/12/74	7	2	1	7	2	1	104	39	30
Chris Marsh	Sedgley	14/01/70	3	0	0	3	0	0	426	44	30
Sam Parkin	Roehampton	14/03/81	7	0	1	7	0	1	20	12	10
Ian Sampson	Wakefield	14/11/68	0	0	0	331	3	27	346	10	28
Adam Sollitt	Sheffield	22/06/77	7	0	0	15	0	0	15	0	0
Duncan Spedding	Frimley	07/09/77	10	0	0	97	16	2	101	19	2
Chris Thompson	Swindon	15/08/82	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
Keith Welch	Bolton	03/10/68	5	0	0	88	0	0	645	0	0
Rob Wollaston	London	21/12/79	2	5	0	2	5	0	10	9	0



**100 YEARS AGO**

It was semi final time in the Northants Senior Cup and the COBBLERS opponents were Rushden Town again. The game turned out to be very one sided, Herbert Chapman hitting a hat trick, Tim Coleman having a goal disallowed, with Rushden playing the second half with just 10 men because of injury. The attendance of just 200 reflected the interest, or rather the lack of interest!

SWINDON notched their first win of the season, beating Millwall 2-1. Their previous 3 games had ended in a draw and two defeats.

England play their second match against Germany, this time at Hyde Rd in Manchester. The visitors fared little better, this time going down 10-0.

**50 YEARS AGO**

The COBBLERS see-saw season continues, after a run of wins they go down 2-0 to Brighton at the Goldstone Ground. Jimmy Sirrell later to find fame as Notts County's Manager, scored both the goals.

SWINDON draw 0-0 at Walsall, picking up their first away point of the season. Their previous two games on opponents ended with defeat.

In Division Three North, Lincoln City beat Crewe Alexandra 11-1 with Andy Graver scoring 6 of the 11 goals for the Imps! Dennis Murray, the Crewe goalkeeper, was making his debut! He did manage to make one more appearance for the Railwaymen before disappearing in to oblivion.

**25 YEARS AGO**

No game for the COBBLERS, but a chance to reflect on their poor start to the season. Just one win and four defeats in their first seven games, and they were also out of the League Cup. Midfielder Dave Carlton had re-joined his old Manager Bill Dodgin at Brentford and home gates had dropped to under 5,000. A few problems then for Manager Pat Crerand.

SWINDON lost 1-0 at Peterborough. The defeat drops them out of a top three place in Division Three. It was only their second defeat in eight games.

Manchester City full back Michael Docherty is criticised by the Manchester United Manager concerning his tactics in the recent derby. The United Manager was Tommy Docherty - his

father! Playwright Willis Hall joins the Brentford board. Jimmy Greaves scores on his debut for Chelmsford v Barnet in the Southern League.

**10 YEARS AGO**

The COBBLERS find time to fix up a friendly against neighbours Kettering. Bobby Barnes scores both goals in the 2-1 win, with David Scope hitting the bar three times! Neil Grice, on trial from Fisher plays, but just 732 watch the game.

A 3-1 home win against Watford keeps Swindon up with the leaders in Division 2.

Paul Gascoigne is taken to hospital after an incident in a Newcastle nightclub - the following day he has an operation on his knee. Swansea lose 8-0 to Monaco in the Cup Winners Cup. Tranmere beat Newcastle on penalties in their Zenith Data Systems Cup match after 120 minutes of football had ended 6-6!

**5 YEARS AGO**

An easy 3-0 win for the COBBLERS over Brighton. Danny O'Shea was taken off injured after an hour. SWINDON suffer a 2-1 home defeat at the hands of Wolves in their Division One match. This left them in a mid-table position.

Alan Smith parts company with Wycombe after being Manager there for 15 months. Alex Miller leaves a similar position with Hibs after 10 years. The Goldstone Ground is invaded by fans during Brighton's game with Lincoln. The fans are worried about what will happen to their club who are due to leave their home at the end of the season.

**1990**

**NORTHAMPTON TOWN 1  
HALIFAX TOWN 0**  
Division Four

**NORTHAMPTON;** Beresford, Chard, Wilson, Terry, Scully, Angus, Beavon, Wilkin (Collins 60), Bell, Barnes, Brown (Berry 53).  
**HALIFAX;** Brown, P Fleming, Barr (Donnelly 71), Evans, C Fleming, Fitcher, Gregory, Butler, Juryeff, Richardson (McPhillips 71), Martin.

**GOALS;** Darren Collins headed in a Paul Wilson cross six minutes after coming on as a sub  
**NOTES;** Peter Gleasure was dropped by the Cobblers after 229 consecutive appearances. Terry McPhillips (Halifax sub) had a loan spell at Northampton the previous season.

**1987**

**SOUTHEND UNITED 1  
NORTHAMPTON TOWN 1**  
Division Three

**SOUTHEND;** Steele, Martin, Johnson, Burrows, Westley, Hall, Robinson, Pennyfather, Nogan, McDonough, Ling. SNU; Rogers, P Clark  
**NORTHAMPTON;** Gleasure, Reed, Logan, Chard, Wilcox, McPherson, Bunce (Senior 67), Benjamin, Gilbert, Morley, McGoldrick. SNU; Scott

**GOALS;** Hall scored after a mix up in the Cobblers defence, firing in to an empty net  
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**Club historian  
Frank Grande  
looks back on  
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Reserve team boss Mark Kearney was satisfied with his team's performance in the 1-1 draw against Cardiff at Sixfields recently.

"We didn't have the best of starts," said Kearney. "In fact, we were one down very early on, but we battled back and showed great character to come back and equalise soon after. We had several youth team players in the team but despite that we showed great discipline and we were very well organised. The main bonus from a first team point of view was that Daryl Burgess got through OK and hopefully by the time you read this he will have returned for the first team. The side that Cardiff put out was very, very strong and maybe would have held it's own in Division 3 so this was a good result for us. But, as always at reserve team level you have to remember that results are not the be all and end all, but it can help breed confidence and that is just as important. Marco got his name on the scoresheet and that would have helped him, and John Hodge got some football under his belt and all of these are steps in the right direction."

The Cobblers side for that game included a trialist in the shape of Roy Essandoh, he of Wycombe Wanderers FA Cup fame. He was the man who you may recall scored the goal that put Wycombe through to last season's semi final with a

last minute winner in the 2-1 success at Leicester last March.

The next action for the reserves is an away trip to QPR next Tuesday, while Crystal Palace come to Sixfields on October 10.



Action from the game with Cardiff City. Aaron Cavill (above) and Chris Thompson



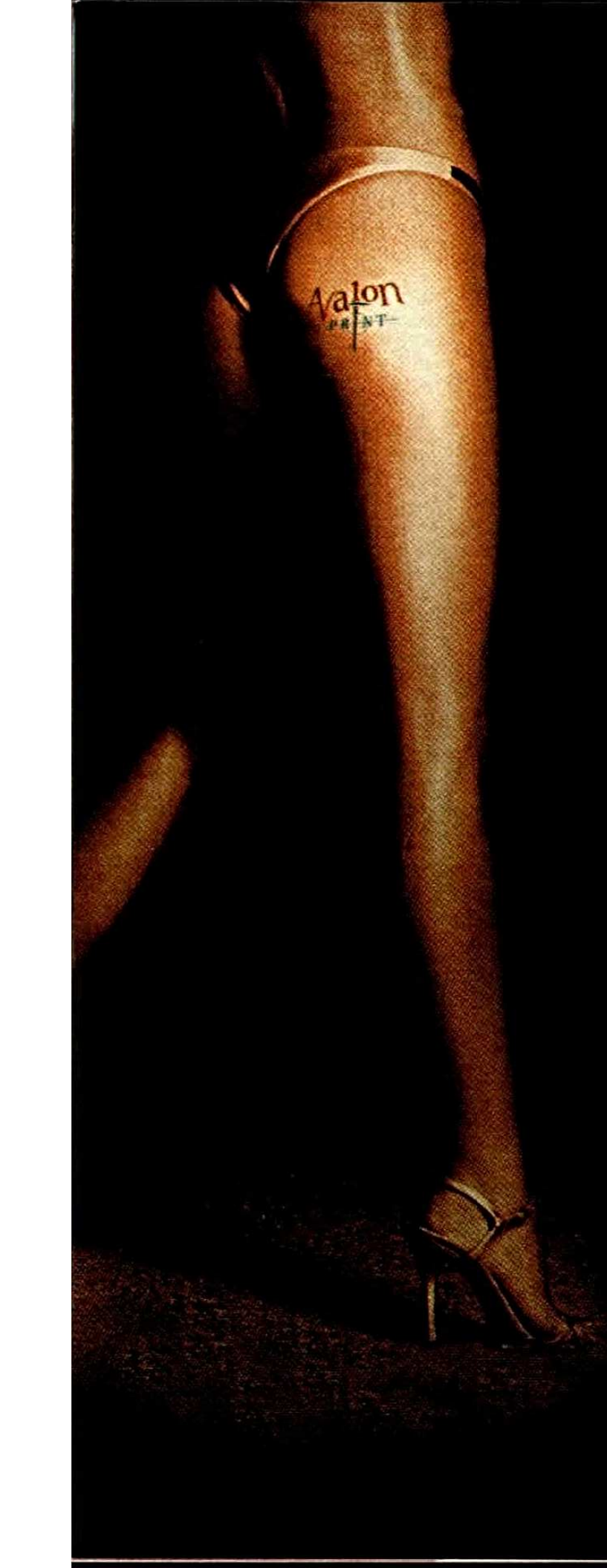
*the reserve team.*

Tue Aug 14	Millwall	A	1-1
Wed Aug 29	L. ORIENT	H	0-2
Wed Sep 19	CARDIFF	H	1-1
Tue Oct 2	QPR	A	2.00pm
Wed Oct 10	C. PALACE	H	2.00pm
Wed Oct 17	Reading	A	2.00pm
Wed Oct 24	Gillingham	A	2.00pm
Wed Nov 7	Bristol City	A	2.00pm
Tue Nov 13	PORTSMOUTH	H	2.00pm
Tue Nov 27	BRENTFORD	H	2.00pm
Wed Dec 5	Wycombe	A	2.00pm
Wed Dec 12	OXFORD	H	2.00pm
Wed Dec 19	Swindon	A	2.00pm
Wed Jan 9	Bournemouth	A	2.00pm
Wed Jan 16	BRIGHTON	H	2.00pm
Wed Jan 30	BRISTOL R.	H	2.00pm
Wed Feb 6	Norwich	A	7.30pm
Wed Feb 13	CHELTENHAM	H	2.00pm
Wed Feb 20	Colchester	A	2.00pm
Wed Mar 6	SOUTHEND	H	2.00pm
Wed Mar 13	CAMBRIDGE	H	2.00pm
Wed Mar 20	Peterborough	A	2.00pm
Wed Apr 10	Luton Town	A	2.00pm
Wed Apr 17	BARNET	H	2.00pm



**Mark Kearney**



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Last Saturday, the under 19s recorded their first success of the season with a 3-0 victory over West Brom. The Cobblers goals came from Steve Morison who hit two, and Ben Daly. There was not such good news of the under 17s, who were beaten 2-0 at Leyton Orient.

"It was a good performance by the under 19s," said boss Mark Kearney. "Results haven't been great so far, but you have to remember that the injuries in the first team have had a knock on effect and the likes of Chris Carruthers and Mark Bunn haven't played much at youth team level. But, everything at a football club is geared towards the first team and the young lads involved will have benefited from the experience."

**UNDER 19s V WEST BROM TEAM;** Bunn, C Thompson, White, Cavill, Spooner, Laws, Champelovier, Cracknell, Morison, Lowe, Daly.

#### UNDER 17s v LEYTON ORIENT

**TEAM;** Amin, Hackett, Chambers, Foster, Sandy, Johnson, Toulemain, Yates, Marshall, Saunders, Root.

#### YOUTH SPOTLIGHT

**Name;** Chris Thompson  
**Position;** Right back, right wing back, right midfield  
**Date of Birth;** 15.08.82  
**Place of Birth;** Swindon

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*Who is all your all time sporting hero?* Bryan Robson  
*What has been the best moment in your career so far?* Signing YTS at Northampton  
*What team did you support at school?* Manchester United  
*Your most memorable match?* We beat Southend 1-0 and I got the goal!  
*What's the best thing about playing for Northampton Town?* Playing and training everyday and working on my game  
*Who has been the biggest influence on your career?* Mum and Stepdad  
*Describe yourself in 3 words?* Athletic, strong, determined  
*What other sports do you follow?* Tennis and basketball



#### UNDER 19's

Sat Aug 18	Rushden	1-2
Sat Aug 25	WALSALL	0-0
Sat Sep 8	Rushden (Cup)	1-2
Sat Sep 22	WEST BROM	3-0
Sat Sep 29	Notts County	A
Sat Oct 6	Luton Town	A
Fri Oct 12	CAMBRIDGE (Cup)	H
Sat Oct 20	Cambridge	A
Sat Oct 27	Kidderminster	A
Sat Nov 10	PETERBOROUGH	H
Sat Nov 24	WBA	A
Sat Dec 15	LUTON TOWN	H
Sat Jan 12	CAMBRIDGE	H
Sat Jan 19	Peterborough	A
Sat Jan 26	KIDDERMINSTER	H
Sat Feb 2	RUSHDEN	H
Sat Feb 9	Walsall	A
Sat Feb 16	NOTTS CO.	H

#### UNDER 17's

Sat Aug 18	BRIGHTON	1-1
Sat Aug 25	Peterborough	1-5
Sat Sep 1	BRENTFORD	1-1
Sat Sep 8	Southend United	1-3
Sat Sep 22	Leyton Orient	0-2
Sat Oct 6	WYCOMBE	H
Sat Oct 13	PORTSMOUTH	H
Sat Oct 20	CAMBRIDGE	H
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Sat Nov 17	Wycombe	A
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Sat Dec 15	Portsmouth	A
Sat Jan 12	Colchester	A
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Sat Feb 9	PETERBOROUGH	H
Sat Feb 23	SOUTHEND	H

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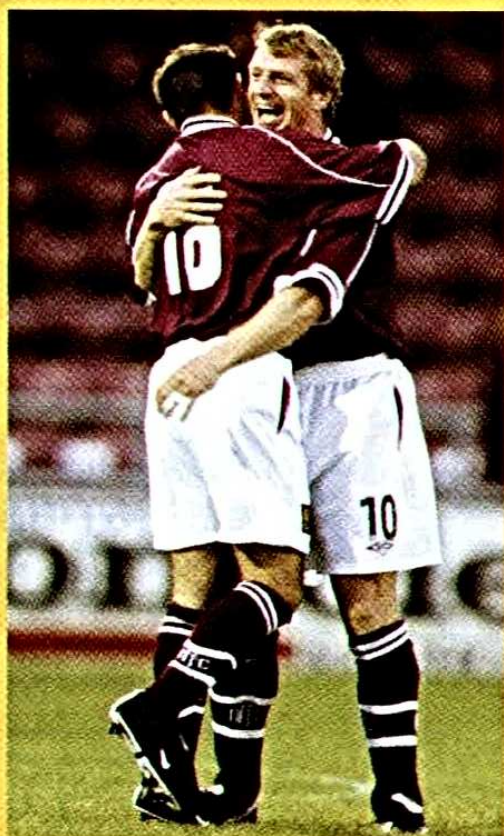
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## TODAY'S MASCOTS

9 year old Melanie Hill attends Delapre Middle School in Far Cotton, Northampton. She lists her hobbies as watching the

Cobblers home and away, drama, playing on her scooter, playing football, swimming, St Marys brownies, singing and reading. Her favourite Cobblers player is goalkeeper Keith

Welch and she is Clarence's number one fan! She is a nifty footballer herself, playing for Eastern Eagles Under 10s.



7 year old Nick Hill attends Briar Hill Lower School. His hobbies are watching the Cobblers home and away, playing football, watching TV, playing on the computer, bike riding, reading and St Marys beavers. Nick likes to sing when Clarence bangs his drum! Nick may be out on the pitch himself one day as a player - he currently plays for Eastern Eagles under 8s.



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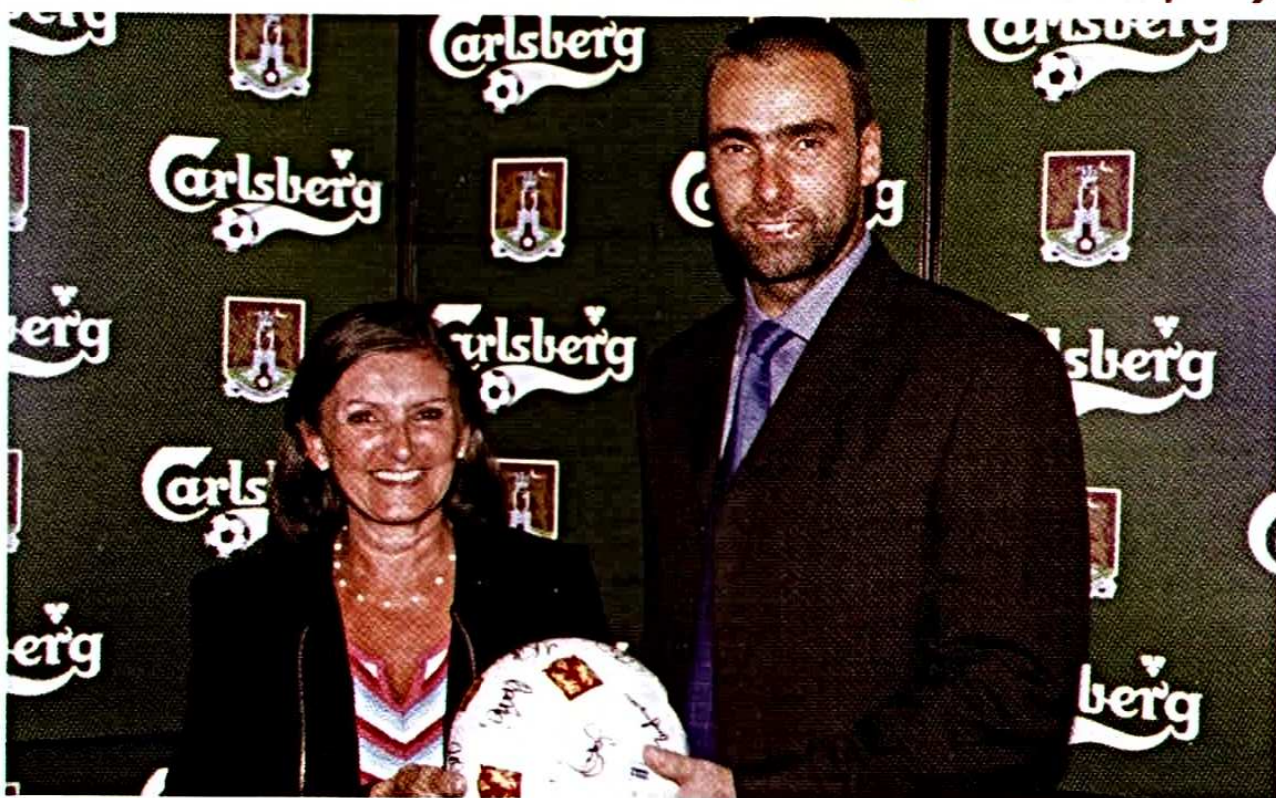
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*Man of the Match Keith Welch pictured with the Matchball Sponsors after Tuesday's game.*

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The photograph shows some of the players from one of the teams at Preston Gawcott.

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Last Sunday we played Luton Town at a number of age groups. Although Football League regulations prevent us from printing the exact results, when I tell you that honours were even at the end of a 10 goal thriller, I'll leave the rest up to you! Both teams struggled to come to terms with a small pitch and a gale force wind that was blowing down a slope. Sam Maude once again, and James Francis were in excellent form. The under 13s recorded a comfortable win over their Luton counterparts in what is usually a very close and tight game. As the win was not in any doubt a long time before the end, the players took the chance to try out different formations in a matchday situation. Our under 14s also came out on top, but their's was a closely fought game. It was a game of few clearcut chances but the pleasing aspect was the clean sheet that reflected the recent work undertaken on the defensive side of their game. Jordan Williams and Philip Cassidy emerged with great credit. The under 15s struggled against a mixed under 15/under 16 Luton side. Our lads battled on gamely, despite having 4 or 5 of our better players missing, and were well beaten after never really getting to grips with the game.

Charlie Brewster reflects on the under 9,10, and 11 players. "They have made an encouraging start to a new era within the youth structure, starting to learn the tools and professional attitude that will I am sure enable some of them to one day pull on a first team shirt. I have been quite uncompromising in the standards expected from them both on and of the pitch. This is such an important age band in the overall development programme, where the co-ordination and balance skills

with the attitude to practice over matches are implanted, and will shape their whole career in football. I know some of the local team managers and parents are unsure of players coming into a professional environment, instead preferring to stay with their local teams, however, it is this understanding of the development of young players we have here at Northampton Town that forms the basis of my argument against this, a young player who does not take up an offer from a centre of excellence or academy club will not be party to the learning environment I mentioned that will enable him to progress through the later age bands, if you add playing with and against the best players in the country the difference between the two environments will slowly become so great it will be impossible for players to catch up."

#### CENTRES PROFILE

**Name;** Luke Chambers  
**Position;** Central Defender  
**Date of Birth;** 28.09.85  
**Place of Birth;** Kettering  
**Who is your hero in your position?** Rio Ferdinand  
**Who is all your all time sporting hero?** Alan Shearer  
**What has been the best moment in your career so far?** Going on tour to play against Rangers and Celtic  
**What team did you support at school?** Arsenal  
**Your most memorable match?** Playing against Leicester City at Sixfields  
**What's the best thing about playing for Northampton Town?** It's a great chance to improve your abilities  
**Who has been the biggest influence on your career?** My Father  
**Describe yourself in 3 words?** Quick, strong, athletic  
**What other sports do you follow?** Most sports



**Director of Youth Development - Paul Curtis**



**Michael Laws** is sponsored by The Whacky Racer



**Luke Chambers**





# DID YOU KNOW

EDWIN LLOYD DAVIES was once changing for a game for Northampton when he received a telegram saying his infant son had died in Wales. Despite being given permission to leave for home, he played the game before departing for Wales.

BOB EDWARDS played one game for Chelsea in the season they won the First Division in 1955. He played one game for Norwich in the side that was promoted from Division 3 in 1960. He also made 13 appearances in Northampton Town's side that won promotion from the Fourth Division in 1961, but he never qualified for a medal with any of them.

PAT TERRY was a target of the Northampton Town Manager Dave Bowen for some time. He landed the forward in July 1961, but by the following February he had left the club, saying his family could not settle in Northampton. Terry played league football until he was 35 and then played for 4 non league sides.

FRANK LARGE had a few jobs outside of football. He worked on the railways before turning professional. The

he had a spell working in a dye factory before settling in Ireland as a farmer.

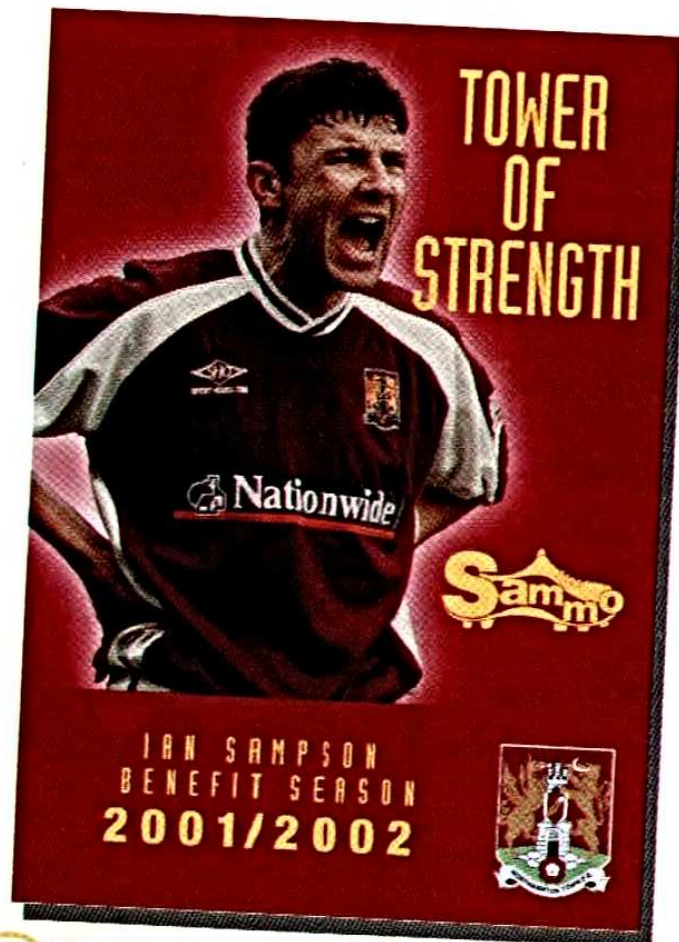
BOBBY JONES played for Bristol Rovers for nine years but in 1966 he joined the Cobblers. By the start of 1967 he was back at Rovers and gave them another 4 seasons. In between he had played for both Northampton and Swindon and made Rovers an £11,000 profit.

ERIC WEAVER comes from a multi talented sporting family. Not only was he a footballer but in his earlier days he was capped by the East African coast at Rugby. His son is a present day top jockey.

RUSSELL LEWIS played league football for over 10 years without any major honours coming his way. But when he stepped down in to non league football he was capped by Wales at semi-professional level.

BOBBY BARNES picked up a useful piece of sponsorship in his Cobblers days. He was offered a steak for every goal he scored for the club by a local butcher. After 40 odd goals in 2 seasons the sponsor quipped, "I thought he was a goalkeeper!"

**Club Historian Frank Grande provides some facts on players who have appeared for both ourselves and today's opponents**



**Ian Sampson will be signing copies of his benefit brochure - launched today - in the Superstore between 2pm and 3pm.**





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**Northampton Town v Oxford United  
LDV Trophy 1st round  
Tuesday October 16 2001. ko 7.45pm**

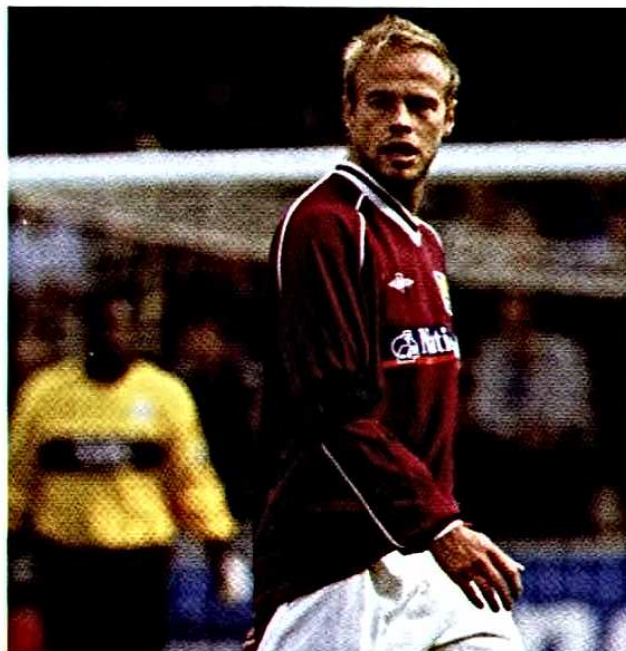
Northampton Town have confirmed arrangements for their LDV Trophy first round tie with Oxford United.

The club have confirmed that prices for all areas of the ground will be reduced and junior season ticket holders will get to see the game free! General admission prices for all areas of the ground will be £10 for adults and £5 for concessions, while season ticket holders will only have to pay £7.50 (adults), £2.50 (senior citizens) and it's FREE for junior season ticket holders.

When Chief Executive Gary Hodder announced the scheme for £1 a kid admission for selected league games this season, he promised junior season ticket holders would not be forgotten, and speaking about these prices he said, "We wanted to reduce the prices across the board to try and make the game more attractive, and this is an ideal chance for our junior supporters,

who have supported us loyally, to enjoy the game free as a gesture to say thank you from the club."

Season ticket holders seats will be held until close of business on Monday October 15 2001.



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## Records

Highest Gate	17,403
Cardiff	v Wycombe
Lowest Gate	2,470
Wrexham	v Bury
Highest Agg Score	Chesterfield 3
Colchester 6	
Biggest Home Win	Peterborough 6
Bournemouth 0	
Biggest Away Win	Northampton 0
Bristol City 3	
Chesterfield 3	
Colchester 6	
Bury 0	
Swindon 3	
Consec. Wins	Brighton, Brentford 4
Games Unbeaten	Brentford 8
Consec. Defeats	Bury 8
Winless Run	Bury 8
Total Games	112
Home Wins	54 ..... 48%
Away Wins	29 ..... 26%
Draws	29 ..... 26%
not including game on Wednesday	

## Average Attendances

	4000	8000	12000	16000	20000
Bournemouth					3,544
Blackpool					5,205
Brentford					5,263
Brighton					6,675
Bristol City					11,501
Bury					4,068
Cambridge					3,404
Cardiff					13,575
Chesterfield					3,774
Colchester					3,544
Huddersfield					9,732
Northampton					5,044
Notts County					5,486
Oldham					5,517
Peterborough					5,868
Port Vale					4,871
QPR					12,161
Reading					11,711
Stoke					12,487
Swindon					5,897
Tranmere					8,724
Wigan					6,147
Wrexham					3,294
Wycombe					6,557

## Goals - When Scored

	0-15	16-30	31-45	46-60	61-75	76-90
Bo	1	2	0	0	3	3
Bl	4	2	2	1	1	4
Bt	1	3	2	5	0	3
BHA	2	0	2	1	4	5
BC	1	4	3	4	3	2
Bu	3	0	1	0	0	1
CU	2	0	1	1	2	3
Ca	2	3	3	1	1	1
Ch	3	0	0	4	3	4
CU	4	4	3	2	1	3
HT	0	2	2	3	2	3
NT	0	0	0	1	2	4
NC	3	3	1	2	2	2
OA	3	2	7	0	4	7
PU	3	1	4	3	4	0
PF	1	1	2	4	2	3
QPR	0	2	2	2	5	3
Re	1	2	3	0	3	0
SC	0	2	1	4	0	2
ST	1	0	2	3	2	3
TB	1	1	3	5	3	4
WA	0	3	1	2	3	0
Wx	1	0	0	4	4	4
WW	1	4	2	0	2	2

## Form Guide: Home & Away

Home Form	most recent result on left	Away Form
WWDL	Bournemouth	LLDDL
DDDL	Blackpool	WWLLW
DDWWW	Brentford	LDWD
WWWWW	Brighton	DWLDD
WWDW	Bristol City	LDDWW
LLLL	Bury	LLLLW
DWDL	Cambridge	DLLLL
LWDW	Cardiff	LLWD
WWLLL	Chesterfield	DWDDD
LWWWW	Colchester	LLDW
DLWWW	Huddersfield	WLDWL
LLWLL	Northampton	WLLLL
WDDDW	Notts County	WLWL
WWWWD	Oldham	DLDWD
WWWLD	Peterborough	LLWLD
LLLWW	Port Vale	WDL
WWDDW	QPR	WDLW
WWLW	Reading	LLWDW
WDLW	Stoke	WLWL
WDWLD	Swindon	LWDWL
WWDDL	Tranmere	LDLWL
LWLD	Wigan	DLWL
LLWDD	Wrexham	LLDL
DWDWW	Wycombe	LLDL

## Clubs' top scorer & the points their goals have won

see key below	Leading Scorer	GS	Sc1	Sc2	HT	Gms	Gls/Gm	Pts	Run
QPR	Andy Thomson	7	4	0	1	9	0.78	8	2
Brighton	Bobby Zamora	5	3	1	0	9	0.56	7	2
Brentford	Paul Evans	6	4	1	0	8	0.75	6	4
Blackpool	Brett Ormerod	6	3	0	1	8	0.75	5	2
Bristol City	Tony Thorpe	5	2	0	1	8	0.63	5	1
Huddersfield	Danny Schofield	4	2	1	0	8	0.50	5	1
Tranmere	Stuart Barlow	8	2	0	2	9	0.89	4	2
Colchester	Scott McGleish	6	4	1	0	9	0.67	4	2
Cambridge	Dave Kitson	4	4	0	0	8	0.50	4	2
Cardiff	Leo Fortune-West	3	1	1	0	7	0.43	4	2
Notts County	Danny Allsopp	4	2	1	0	8	0.50	3	1
Port Vale	George O'Callaghan	3	1	1	0	8	0.38	3	1
Bournemouth	Warren Feeney	2	2	0	0	7	0.29	3	1
Wrexham	Craig Faulconbridge	3	3	0	0	8	0.38	2	2
Chesterfield	Luke Beckett	3	3	0	0	9	0.33	2	2
Reading	Jamie Cureton	2	0	1	0	5	0.40	2	1
Wigan	Simon Haworth	2	2	0	0	5	0.40	2	1
Wycombe	Paul McCarthy	2	2	0	0	6	0.33	2	1
Bury	Paul Reid	2	2	0	0	8	0.25	2	1
Oldham	Lee Duxbury	2	2	0	0	9	0.22	2	1
Stoke	Andy Cooke	3	3	0	0	8	0.38	0	2
Swindon	Keith O'Halloran	2	2	0	0	6	0.33	0	1
Northampton	Richard Hope	2	0	1	0	9	0.22	0	1
Peterborough	Marc Joseph	2	2	0	0	9	0.22	0	2

Key: GS=Goals Scored; Sc1=Games Scored 1 Goal; Sc2=Games Scored 2 Goals; HT=Hat-Tricks; Each club's leading league scorer and avg. goals per game (Gls/Gm). Next column shows taking off their goals, how many Points (Pts) lost. Last figure show best scoring Run in consecutive games.

## Biggest Wins & Heaviest Defeats

Club	Win - vs.	Defeat - vs.
Bournemouth	3-2 Bury	0-6 Peterboro
Blackpool	4-2 Huddersfield	0-4 Brighton
Brentford	4-0 Tranmere	0-2 Swindon
Brighton	4-0 Blackpool	0-2 Northampton
Bristol City	3-0 Northampton	1-4 Peterboro
Bury	2-1 Tranmere	0-4 Oldham
Cambridge	2-1 Cardiff	0-2 Stoke
Cardiff	2-0 Northampton	1-2 3 clubs
Chesterfield	4-0 Swindon	3-6 Colchester
Colchester	6-3 Chesterfield	1-3 Bristol City
Huddersfield	2-0 Bury	2-4 Blackpool
Northampton	2-0 Brighton	0-3 Bristol City
Notts County	2-0 Northampton	2-4 P't V, Tran
Oldham	4-0 Bury	1-2 Colchester
Peterboro	6-0 Bournemouth	1-4 Port Vale
Port Vale	4-1 Peterborough	1-4 QPR
QPR	4-1 Port Vale	1-2 Brighton
Reading	2-0 3 clubs	0-2 Stoke
Stoke	2-0 3 clubs	1-2 Tranmere
Swindon	3-0 Bury	0-4 Chesterfield
Tranmere	5-0 Wrexham	0-4 Brentford
Wigan	2-0 Bury	1-2 3 clubs
Wrexham	1-0 Bury	0-5 Tranmere
Wycombe	5-2 Wrexham	0-2 Reading

## Numbers

PU	CS	FS
19	2	4
21	1	2
18	4	2
19	4	3
17	3	1
22	0	6
24	1	4
21	2	0
19	4	4
16	1	2
19	3	3
23	2	5
20	4	1
19	3	0
23	4	3
22	0	5
20	3	3
21	6	3
18	4	2
19	6	4
21	2	3
26	2	1
21	1	1
19	3	3

NUMBERS: PU = Players Used CS = Clean Sheets FS = Games Failed to Score

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**TRANMERE ROVERS**  
Saturday October 13 2001  
Nationwide League Division 2

The next game at Sixfields sees relegated Tranmere Rovers come to Sixfields on Saturday October 13.

Rovers, now managed by former England and Everton defender Dave Watson, haven't made the best of starts to life in Division 2 and a few weeks ago they refunded the coach travel to some supporters who made the trip to Brentford where they lost 4-0.

Dare we hope they might have to make a similar offer after their visit to Sixfields in a couple of weeks time? It promises to be another cracking game - make sure you don't miss it!

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# AWAY

**PETERBOROUGH UNITED**  
Sunday October 7 2001  
Nationwide League Division 2  
**ALL TICKET**

The trip to Peterborough United on Sunday October 7 (2pm kick off) has been declared **ALL TICKET** for Cobblers fans.

We have been allocated 3,000 terrace tickets in the enclosure behind the goal, and a limited number of seat tickets. The terrace tickets cost £10 for adults and £7 concessions and £15 adults and £7 concessions. These tickets are on sale from the Sixfields Box Office on an unlimited basis to season ticket holders after today's game.

The tickets will go on unlimited general sale from 10am on Monday. Sales will cease at 7pm on Friday October 5 and **NO TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE ON SATURDAY OCTOBER 6 OR ON THE DAY OF THE GAME.**

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