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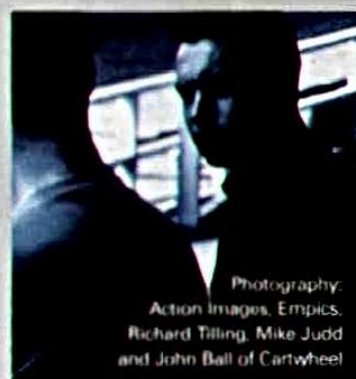
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EDITOR'S EYE

Today sees the inauguration of this year's FA Cup competition and talk all over the country is of giant killings, fairy tales and great traditions. The Form book and league positions go out of the window and there are bound to be many upsets around the country today. I just hope that we are not involved in one here.



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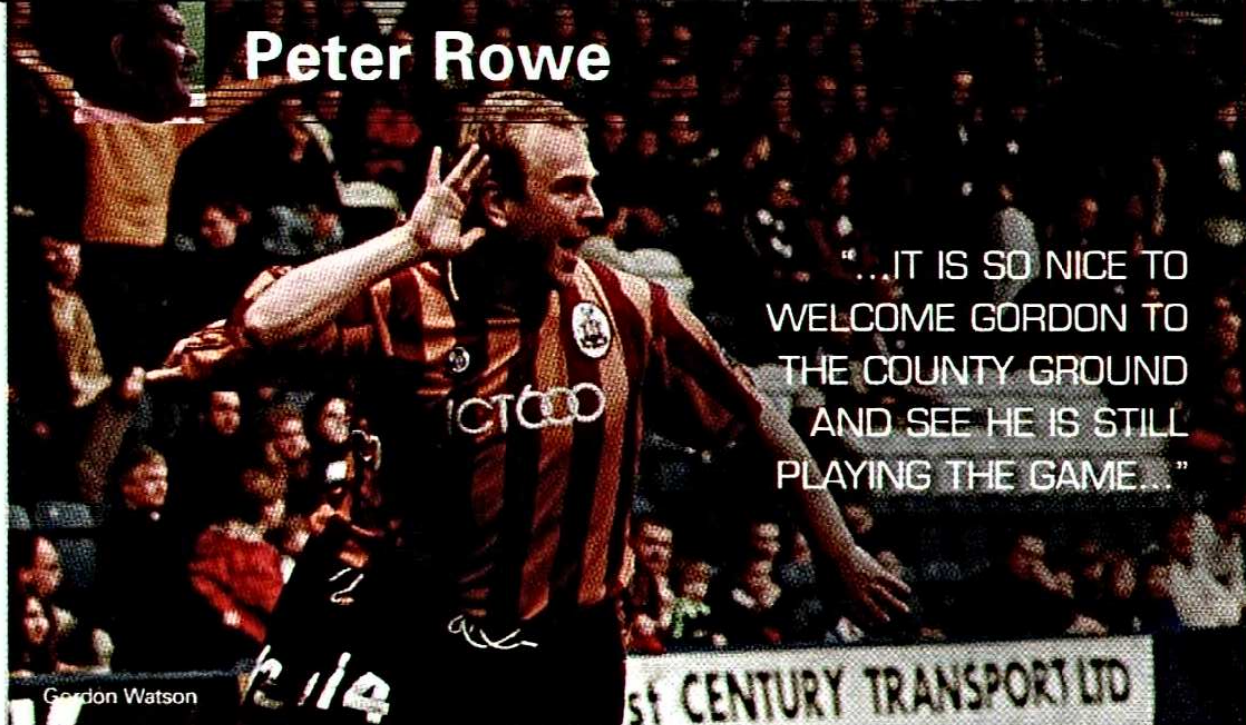
It was a year ago today (well nearly) that Adam Willis got on the score sheet as we beat Ikeston to enter round two. Whilst he will be looking to repeat that feat today (as he will tell you on pages 25-29) as will 'Graz' who's exploits we shall not mention, there will be certain people looking to forget their past in the competition. 'Razor', as he will tell you more eloquently than me on page 41, has been on the receiving end of a few shocks in his time whilst there are others that will could be playing in the competition for the first time. Eric Sabin is one, Kevin Halliday and Nathan Edwards (having progressed in the FA Youth Cup) are others that could also get a taste of the competition.

Roy himself has tasted FA Cup success and I think it's about time we had a cup run. I know that last season we were within a whisker of the LDV Vans Trophy final, but it's not the same and the only recollection I have of reaching the latter stages was a game against Aston Villa nearly ten years ago. Let's hope that this year is our year and that come 4.45pm, Jeff Stelling, a proud Hartlepool fan will not be reading the results with a smug grin on his face.

All the best and enjoy the read*.

Nick Judd - Magazine Editor

*All information in this magazine is up-to-date up to and including November 14.



"...IT IS SO NICE TO WELCOME GORDON TO THE COUNTY GROUND AND SEE HE IS STILL PLAYING THE GAME..."

BEHIND THE SCENES

Last Saturday's defeat at Blackpool just about summed up the sort of week we had gone through. After a poor first half, I think we deserved a point with a much stronger showing in the second period.

'Graz' had a couple of good chances and Eric was put through but couldn't find the net. I had a perverse feeling as Danny stood ready to take the spot kick that it wasn't going to be our day. Afterwards I put a consoling arm around him and he described to me how, at the last point before he made contact with the ball, he changed his mind. Football can be so cruel, but trying to remain focused during this time at the county Ground is not an easy task for all of us, that is why it's so important that you, the loyal supporters, play your part today. Everyone at the club, from the cleaner to the coaching staff, have been magnificent in pulling together and for that I must publicly thank them for their unstinting loyalty and effort.

Of course a football club wouldn't survive without supporters, you are the lifeblood of the club. Both Roy and myself have pledged that we will continue to ensure this club operates in a professional manner both on and off the field and I would ask that you, the supporters, assist us by giving the team your vocal support in today's FA Cup clash against Hartlepool United.

Today's game gives us the chance to take a breather from league action and look towards a possible cup run. Last season saw us progress to the third round before bowing out to Coventry City in front of a packed County Ground. The new FA payment structure for round winners means a good run in the cup can be quite lucrative and any financial windfall is, of course, an added bonus to clubs of our stature.

This afternoon also gives me the opportunity of welcoming Gordon Watson to Wiltshire, Gordon, as you may remember, suffered horrific injuries whilst playing for Bradford City against Huddersfield Town in 1997. I was at Valley Parade on that day and witnessed the awful tackle that almost ended his career. So often we read of players forced to quit the game as a result of injuries and it is so nice to welcome Gordon to the County Ground and see he is still playing the game.

This afternoon's encounter marks a long journey for our visitors from the northeast, but I would like to extend a warm Wiltshire welcome to the directors, players, staff and supporters of United. Having said that, I will end with my usual comments: "Get behind Roy and the Boys - come on you Reds!"




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TOWN UP FOR THE CUP

Good afternoon and welcome to this afternoon's fixture, a welcome break from league proceedings as we entertain Hartlepool United in the First Round of the FA Cup.

Before I go any further, may I extend a warm Wiltshire welcome to today's visiting management team, directors, players and supporters who have made the long trek from the north-east. For Chris Turner and his side, today is a mini cup final and they will be hoping to cause an upset. This great competition has made famous many sides who have gone on to beat what you might call 'bigger' opposition and Hartlepool will be looking to join them.

We will certainly have to be on our guard. Not only have we encountered a difficult run of late, but also today's visitors have also found a good spell of form in the Third Division and have won two games in a row, including a fantastic result against Hull City. Hartlepool have plenty of experience in the attacking sense, both Ritchie Humphreys and Gordon Watson have played at the top level and so anyone expecting an easy ride

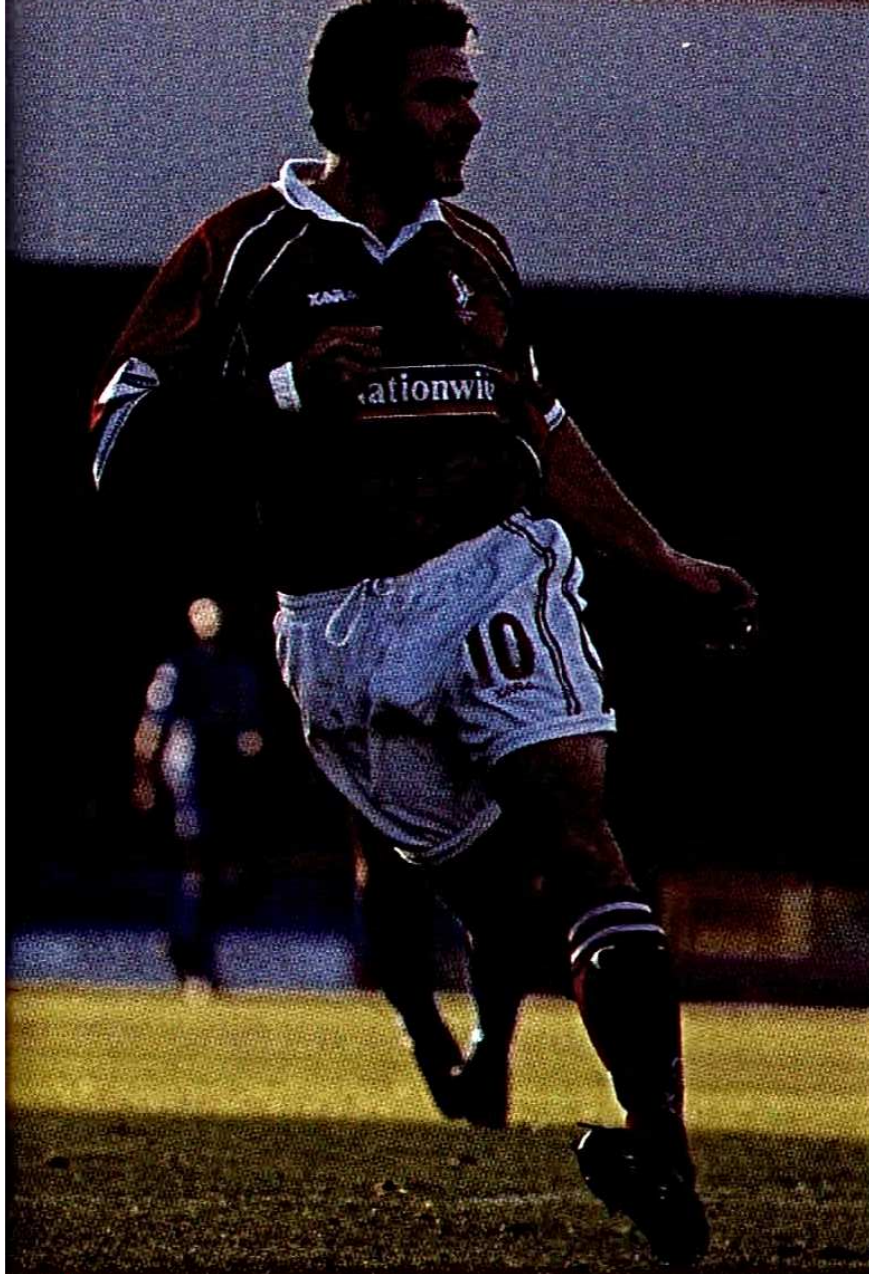
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today should think again. However, the main thing for us is not to concentrate on the visitors but on our own game and it is vital that we return to winning ways after what has been a disappointing spell. A win today will get us back into the routine and create a positive feeling in the camp.

We have now gone three games without a win in the league, collecting just four points in the last five matches and that is very disappointing. It is also very surprising, having beaten Reading so convincingly a month ago; we seemed to have struggled since then and scoring goals has certainly been a problem. Yet whilst we might not have had the best of luck in front of goal, we have also defended below the standard to which we have become used to and when both factors occur at the same time, it can be very hard to obtain positive results.

However, against Stoke City (0-3) I thought we played very well and we must draw the positive aspects from these games otherwise we will not learn from them or improve. We passed the ball well, kept possession for long periods and created a number of chances but we just couldn't put the ball in the net. Even at Blackpool, we managed to find ourselves in good positions, especially in the second half and I think that the goals will come. 'Graz' is still looking sharp and Eric will get stronger with every game, whilst Danny continues to find space in the right areas. To be fair to Blackpool, they worked very hard and deserved to win the game and had Danny converted the penalty in injury time, it would have been a case of daylight robbery. But in today's game we have a good opportunity to return to winning ways and it is important that we do that because it has been a difficult period for the club both on, and off the field.



CROZZER'S COLUMN

Town's assistant manager gives his views on events of the last week.

Today we take a welcome break from the league and instead, look to progress in the FA Cup. We have had today's visitors watched several times leading up to this game and they will be a more difficult proposition than their league position would suggest. We know that they have a very attacking style of play with the two experienced lads, Humphreys and Watson leading the line in particular. Nevertheless, we need to concentrate on improving our game and if we can play our to the best of our potential, our fitness and quality should shine through in order to get a result.

Whilst there can be no excuses for our recent form, matters off the field are certainly not helping things. It now seems that the club is in limbo and that we are enshrouded by uncertainty and both the management team and the players are aware of the situation surrounding them. All we can do is concentrate with getting on with the task in hand on the pitch and we have been working hard in training all week - a win today would lift spirits at the club.

The FA Cup is a great opportunity for smaller clubs to progress through the competition and come up against the bigger names. For both Hartlepool and us, today is potentially the beginning of an exciting run. Furthermore, the financial reward that clubs can pick up from such money-spinning ties is crucial. Therefore today is a big game for both parties, but with your support and a return to winning ways from the lads, I am sure we can progress to the next round and then, well who knows! Don't forget we have two league fixtures this week, with your help at both Loftus Road and again here at the County Ground next Saturday, we can get ourselves back up the league table.

Our last two league results have been very disappointing to say the least. Against Stoke, I thought we played one of our best games of the season, we just couldn't take our chances. I am not sure whether or not you saw their result in the week (1-6) against Wigan, but I always felt that if we scored the first goal, we might have gone to beat them by a similarly large margin. At Blackpool, we just didn't play that well but we were offered a lifeline with the penalty. When your luck's out - they don't go in, but today it is important that we get back to winning ways and raise our standards again.

STFC DIARY

**3RD NOV****TOWN THAWED BY COOL
STOKE IN 3-0 DEFEAT**

Town were ruing a host of missed chances as Stoke enhanced their chances of promotion with a 3-0 win. Town, continuing the good work from Wycombe the previous week looked sharp, their passing impressive. Yet it was Stoke that took the lead through Brynjar Gunnarsson. Chris Ewelumo doubled the visitors lead before Chris O'Connor added the third.

5TH NOV**HIGH COURT ORDERS TOWN TO
HOLD EGM**

Town were left without a Chairman or an effective board following a High Court decision last week. The decision, that effectively leaves Peter Rowe and Roy Evans in charge of the club until an Extraordinary General Meeting takes place, is expected to resolve Town's off-the-field troubles. The EGM is taking place on December 7.

7TH NOV**TOWN LOSE OUT IN SEVEN
GOAL THRILLER**

Eric Sabin and former Town favourite Alan McLoughlin turned out for Town's second string as they took on a near full strength Peterborough side at the County Ground. Adam Willis gave Town the lead, however the home side were always playing catch up from that point. Bertie Brayley bagged a brace, to read more turn to page 12.

8TH NOV**YOUTH TEAM GET CUP FEVER AS
THEY PROGRESS TO ROUND 2**

Town's under 19's continued their unbeaten start to the season going, but also progressed to the next round of the FA Youth Cup with a convincing 5-0 win over Grantham Town at the County Ground. Mark Draycott (pictured) scored two, Graham Walton, Neil Crosby and Dave Bampton also bagged. Read more on page 18.

10TH NOV**MISERABLE DAY AT THE
SEASIDE FOR TOWN**

Town endured a miserable day at the seaside as they lost 1-0 to Steve McMahon's Blackpool side. Blackpool opened the scoring after just 141 seconds through Danny Coid. However, Town had the perfect chance to snatch a point when Paul McAreavey was upended in the area. Invincible unfortunately missing from the spot.

12TH NOV**TOWN CLAW THEIR WAY BACK
TO EARN 2-2 DRAW**

Town's reserves, eager to return to winning ways after last week's defeat by Peterborough, managed to salvage a point despite having been two goals down against Cambridge. The game looked lost when Town went two goals behind, but Adam Collier (pictured) and Paul McAreavey were on hand to get on the scoresheet.

TRUST

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Today is a big day for us today. Finally, our office should be open and ready for business.

Granted this is not a huge success for mankind but it is an important step for us nonetheless. It gives us a presence at the ground at match days so that now the Trust, rather than being a group of faceless people, apart from our Chairman who seems to get his ugly mug in every local paper, will become real people that you can talk to. So please feel free to do so.

Where is this mystical office I hear you cry. Well, we are situated in the old match day ticket office. If that direction still leaves you cold, then it is next to the Community Office next to the Road entrance to the County Ground. The office will be manned for a couple of hours before home matches. We may add to the times we open, but volunteers run the Trust, therefore we have a limited amount of time when people are available.

We will be having our second membership meeting on November 22 in the Winners Bar, starting at 8.00pm. This should be an important meeting as, by then, we should have some idea of what will be the agenda for the EGM that has been called for by the High Court.

This is a very important time in the life of the Club. The club is effectively without any Directors, although Peter Rowe and Roy Evans are doing their best to keep things on an even keel.

What this whole issue has highlighted is the need for us fans to get involved in the club. There is no point hoping someone else will be there to sort out the mess, we have to put in some work for ourselves – after all we, the fans are one of the most important parts of any football club.

Did you sign the pledge of support to Evans and Ruddock? If you did –thank you. Did you realise this was the work of the Trust and its members? Have you seen the leaflets? We are not going to go away – we feel as fans we should have a stake in our club, please join us – we will make a difference!

To contact the Trust come along to our office before a home game and talk to us.



Treatment room...



WYVERN
STAFF
AGENCY

Following Eric Sabin's return to the starting line-up last week at Blackpool, I am pleased to report that there is more good news on the injury front. James Williams, after a long and arduous struggle has returned to training. James took place in a practice game this week and did very well. It is now up to him to get himself match fit and in contention with the first team.

Alan Young is also coming along very well and he has developed dramatically since last week. He is now beginning to move in several directions and his speed is returning too. We let him stroke a few balls around, although nothing too serious. Next up is Alan Reeves. Reevesy is still not 100% despite the fact that he has been kicking balls this week. We have to be absolutely sure that he is in peak condition when he returns because his medial problem (not helped by a dead leg) can be very problematic if not treated properly. Finally, we have Sol Davis and Juan Cobian. Sol has had a good week and his groin problem is resolving itself slowly. He is not strong enough to train yet but that will come. Juan should return to training on Monday following the dead leg he picked up in the reserves against Peterborough.

Eric Sabin - playing his first full game since injuring his leg against Colchester.

TOWN'S NEXT HOME MATCH IS ON WED DEC 5 V BARNET, 2.00PM
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IN RESERVE

Despite fielding a strong side including Eric Sabin, Alan McLoughlin and Jo Kuffour, Town were unable to match a near full-strength Peterborough side.

Alan McLoughlin returned to Town's side (on trial) nearly eleven years since his departure from the club in December, 1990. The former Town favourite lined up alongside Nathan Edwards in a young looking Town side that featured two players that had helped dispatch Devizes the night before. Eric Sabin returned to play his first full 90 minutes since Town's 1-0 win over Colchester at the start of September and his pace was soon causing problems; Sabin coming closest to breaking the deadlock, heading over from Brayley's clever cross.

However, the visitors also fielded a strong side (many of those that played on the opening day of the season present) and they dominated from an early stage, Forinton blasting his shot over McKinney's bar from 25 yards. Jon Cullen opened the scoring just before the half-hour mark. Having cut in from the right hand side, he slotted home past the despairing dive of McKinney. However, Town equalised just three minutes later, Adam Willis continuing his good form by heading home from McLoughlin's free-kick. Unfortunately, Posh scored late on (following an arduous change of linesman), Lee Clarke latching on to a loose ball after Andy Clarke's header hit the base of the post. Clarke, unmarked from a Posh corner headed home his second on the hour before Brayley pulled one back with a deft header from Cobian's cross. However, soon after coming on James Bishop restored the visitors' two goal advantage from which Town had no reply, Brayley scoring a majestic consolation goal when he converted a fantastic run from the half-way line.



Swindon Res 3
P'borough Res 4

Wednesday 7th November
kick-off 2.00pm

Swindon line-up:

McKinney, Cobian, Halliday, N Edwards, M Robinson, Willis, Kuffour, McLoughlin, Sabin, Brayley, McAreavey. Subs used: Smith, Collins

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| Tue Aug 21 | Bristol City (LC) | (H) | 2-1 |
| Wed Aug 29 | Oxford United | (A) | 2-1 |
| Wed Sep 5 | Brighton & HA | (A) | 1-0 |
| Wed Sep 12 | AFC Bournemouth | (H) | 2-0 |
| Wed Sep 25 | Bristol Rovers | (A) | 0-2 |
| Wed Oct 3 | Norwich City | (H) | 1-2 |
| Wed Oct 10 | Cheltenham Town | (A) | 0-1 |
| Thur Oct 18 | Colchester United | (H) | 0-2 |
| Wed Nov 7 | Peterborough United | (H) | 0-4 |
| Mon Nov 12 | Cambridge United | (A) | 2-2 |
| Wed Dec 5 | Barnet | (H) | 2.00pm |
| Wed Dec 12 | Luton Town | (A) | 2.00pm |
| Wed Dec 19 | Northampton Town | (H) | 2.00pm |
| Wed Jan 2 | Reading (LC) | (A) | 2.00pm |
| Wed Jan 9 | Leyton Orient | (H) | 2.00pm |
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| Wed Feb 6 | Cardiff City | (H) | 2.00pm |
| Tue Feb 12 | QPR | (A) | 2.00pm |
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| Wed Feb 27 | Reading | (A) | 2.00pm |
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| Wed Mar 13 | Bristol City | (A) | 2.00pm |
| Wed Mar 20 | Brentford | (H) | 2.00pm |
| Wed Mar 27 | Portsmouth | (H) | 2.00pm |
| Wed Apr 3 | Southend United | (A) | 2.00pm |

Kevin Henderson and Gordon
Watson celebrate against
Rushden and Diamonds

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'POOL' IN THE DEEP END

CHRIS TURNER'S SIDE MAY BE LANGUISHING IN THE WRONG HALF OF THE DIVISION
THREE LEAGUE TABLE, BUT THEIR RECENT 4-0 DEMOLITION OF PROMOTION
FAVOURITES HULL AND SUBSEQUENT VICTORY AGAINST EXETER WOULD SUGGEST
THERE ARE BETTER TIMES AHEAD AND TODAY, HARTLEPOOL HAVE NOTHING TO LOSE.



It's been another slow start for 'Pools', the club renowned for its lack of success since its formation in 1908. Having entered the league in 1921, the club had to wait 47 years for its first promotion, has applied for re-election more times than any other club and has languished at the wrong end of the table for far too many years.

Pools facts

Known as: Hartlepool United
Founded: 1908 as Hartlepools Utd
Nickname: The Pool
Stadium: Victoria Park (7,200)
Manager: Colin West
Relegation: 2000 - 4 (Division Three)

Recent signings:
 Gordon Watson, Paul Smith
Former players: LWLLWW
Recent fixture:

Nov 20 Halifax (H) 7.45pm
 Nov 23 Swansea (A) 7.45pm
 Nov 30 Rochdale (H) 7.45pm

Top goalscorer: Watson (7)

Manager:
 Play-off semi-finalists 1999/00

Manager:
 Ambrose Fogerty: (1 Republic of Ireland)

Record league record:
 Swindon: 6, Pools: 1, Draws 3

Record cup record:
 Swindon Town 4-1 Hartlepool United (Div 4 - 1985/86)

Record cup record: None
 Goals scored per game: 40/1

Website:
www.hartlepoolunited.co.uk

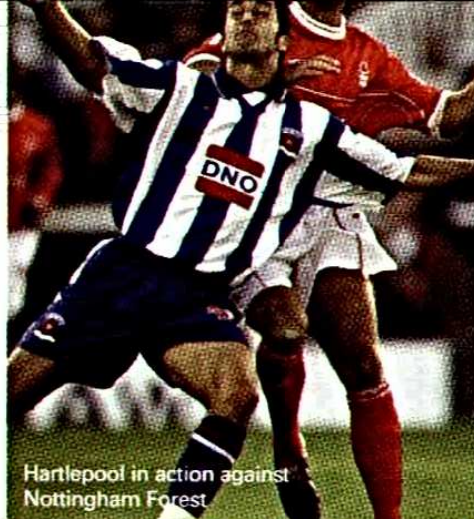
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However, the last two weeks have shown a dramatic change in fortunes for Chris Turner's side and, having stared the relegation trap door in the face for much of the season, they are now looking ominously at the top half. Before the season's start, 'Pools' were many people's favourites to go down purely because of their perpetual habit of being 'there or thereabouts' at the wrong end of the table. It wasn't until the arrival of current boss, Chris Turner, during the 1998/99 season (when, once again they found themselves in a relegation dogfight), that the club has looked further than survival (something they have been very good at having never been relegated from the Football League). In fact, under the guidance of the former Sheffield Wednesday and Manchester United 'keeper, the club (having ensured survival in 1999) has flirted with the idea of promotion (not achieved since 1993) on two occasions. 'Pools' became a more resilient and well-disciplined side that would not only go on to finish seventh in 1999/00, but fourth last season. This time around, a run of seven games without a win looked set to condemn the north-easterners to another season of woe. However, wins against Carlisle (3-1), York (3-0) and Macclesfield (1-0) lifted spirits and more recently, the club has enjoyed back-to-back victories over Hull City (4-0, Gordon Watson bagging a hat-trick) and Exeter City (2-0). With nothing to lose this afternoon, United will be high in confidence.

Victoria Park, home to Hartlepool United





Hartlepool in action against Nottingham Forest

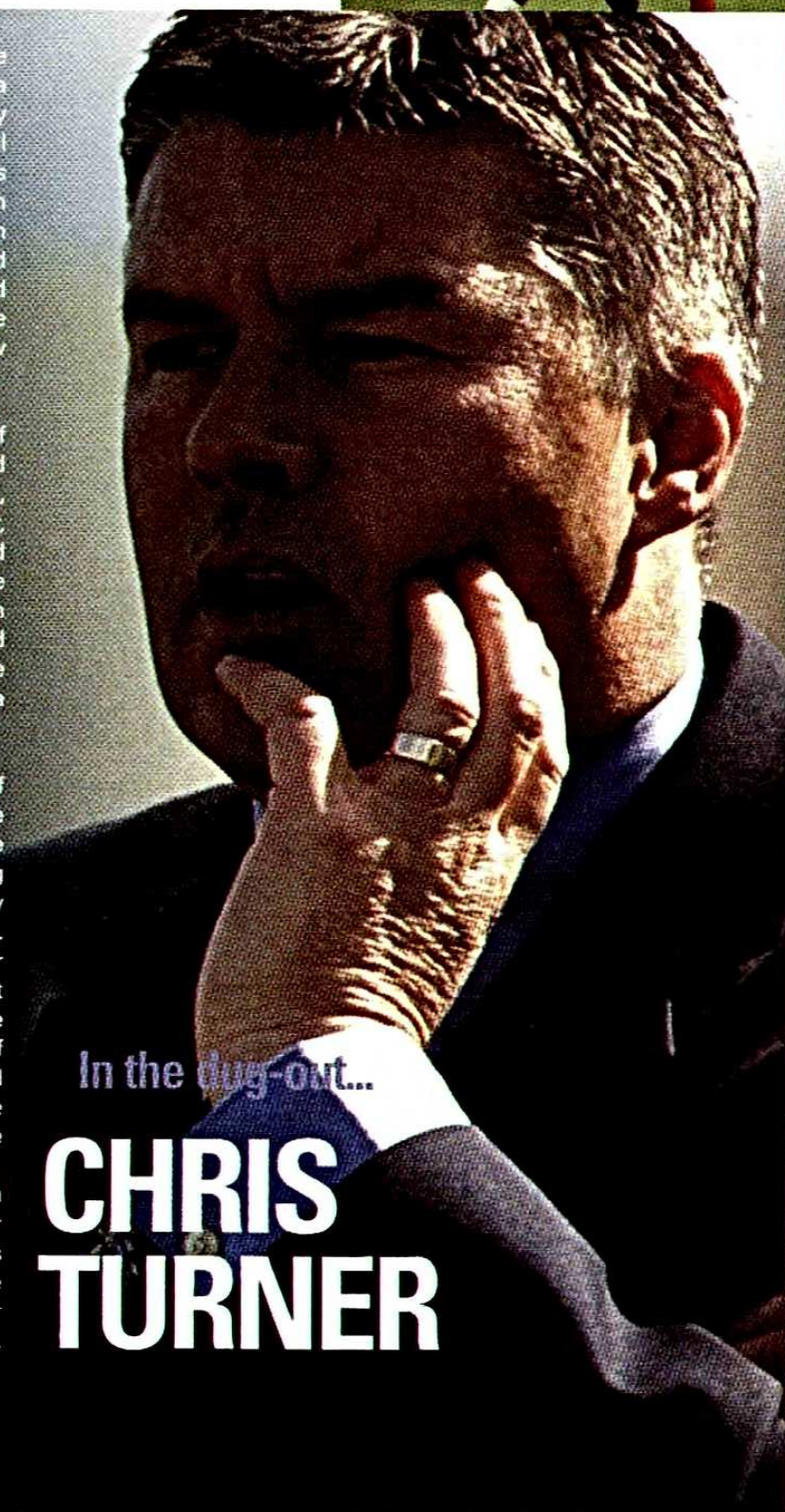
Chris Turner stepped into the managerial hot-seat at Victoria Park at the end of February 1999, his first solo managerial post in the League since his successful spell as Youth Team manager at Wolverhampton Wanderers. Here he worked under Mark McGhee and amongst his prodigees were the likes of Robbie Keane, now at Leeds.

Formerly joint manager of Leyton Orient during troubled times alongside John Sinton, and a youth coach at Leicester, Turner had a distinguished playing career between the posts, most notably with Manchester United, Sunderland and Sheffield Wednesday, the last two of which he spent a year in goal.

His first task as manager of Hartlepool was to preserve the club's league status, which he achieved and the following season built on this success by taking the side to the Play-offs. The 2000/01 season saw further progress on the playing front and a fourth place finish in the league, although Play-off success once again eluded Turner's side. He won the Division Three Manager of the Month award for January 2001 - the first Pool chief to do so in ten years. More recently, after his sides back-to-back victories against Hull and Exeter, his side look like mounting another charge at the top end of the table.

In the dug-out...

CHRIS TURNER



One to watch...

GORDON WATSON

Gordon started his career with Charlton Athletic before moving to Sheffield Wednesday where he enjoyed his most successful spell scoring 21 goals in all competitions), Bradford City (where he suffered a horrific career-threatening injury) and Southampton. He successfully sued for damages and won a substantial award. More recently, Gordon has been playing for Portsmouth Reserves this season until Chris Turner signed him on until the end of the season. Has already scored seven goals this season.

Young gun...

GRAEME LEE

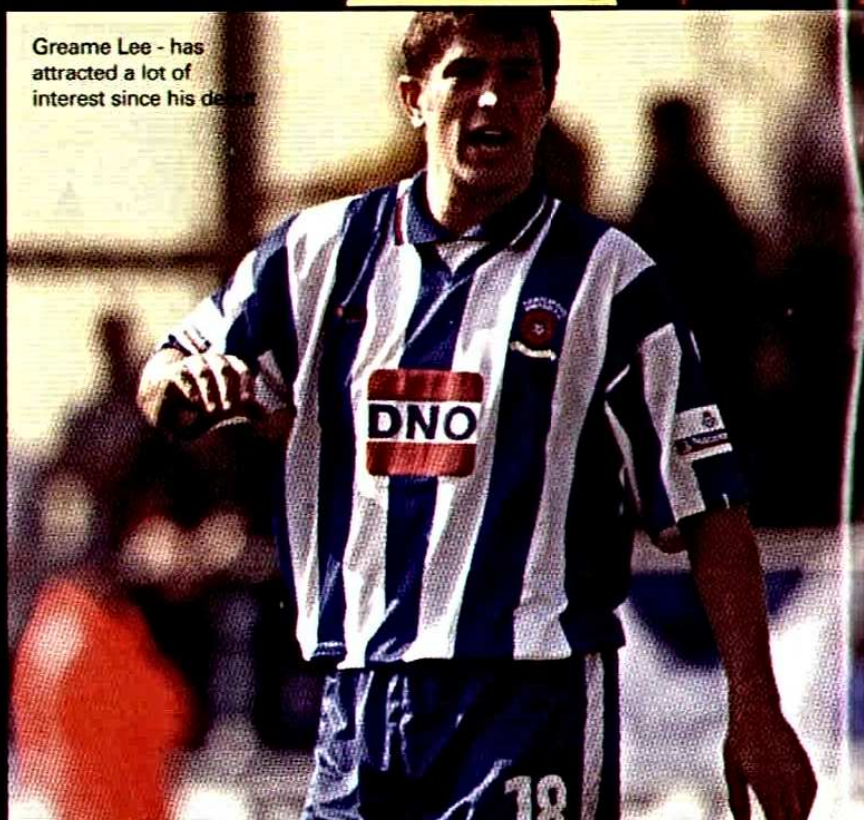
A young, cool-headed defender who made his league debut on New Year's Day 1995, 'Spike' has attracted the interest of scouts from several clubs for his cool, assured displays. Scored 13 goals as a youth team player since 1995, but has shown his versatility in the first team by playing as a striker when needed, scoring eight goals. Missed the majority of last season due to two knee injuries (both requiring surgery), yet returned to play in the play-offs at the end of the season.



The former Southampton striker has seven goals so far this season



Graeme Lee - has attracted a lot of interest since his debut



Tony Williams

Signed from Blackburn, the Welsh under 21 international failed to break into the first team at Ewood Park. However, he soon gained League experience on loan at Bristol Rovers, Gillingham and Macclesfield Town and he stepped in to cover for the injured Martin Hollund, impressing immediately.

Mark Robinson

A left back with a sweet left foot, Mark is a good striker of the ball, with good defensive qualities and a tremendous attitude. He is also particularly dangerous from set pieces. Robinson made his league debut on the first day of last season at Lincoln, and was used sparingly.

Micky Barron

Joined 'Pool in 1996 from Middlesbrough following an impressive loan spell. 'Player of the Year' for two successive seasons, Micky has made a big impact at Victoria Park with his classy displays in the heart of the defence. 'Pool's current club captain is renowned for organising his fellow defenders.

Chris Westwood

The Dudley born defender signed from Telford United in 1999. Chris rose through the youth set up at Molineux under Chris Turner and he re-joined him shortly after Turner's appointment as 'Pools boss. Another ever-present last season his classy, assured displays have attracted the attention of scouts from higher division clubs.

Rich Humphreys

Made an immediate impact in the 1996-97 season at Sheffield Wednesday, scoring three times in his first four games, but lost his place to accommodate David Hirst and their Italian imports. An England Under 21 international, Ritchie moved to Cambridge in February 2001 before joining 'Pool in the summer.

Tony Lormor

An experienced goal-scorer in the traditional centre-forward mould, who signed from Mansfield for an undisclosed fee. Started his career at Newcastle, and has played for several clubs including Lincoln, Chesterfield and Preston who paid £130,000 for his services. Scorer of vital goals in the run in to the play-offs.

Kevin Henderson

Hard-working forward who returned to his native North East in 1999. Kevin joined Burnley from Northern League Morpeth Town in December 1997, opting for Turf Moor ahead of a number of clubs - including Pool. Has made one of the central striking roles his own and has contributed often-spectacular goals.

Tom Widdrington

A tough-tackling midfielder who made 75 Premier League appearances for Southampton before moving to Grimsby for £300,000. After 89 games for the Mariners (scoring eight goals in the process) he moved on to Port Vale (scoring the winner against Town last year) before joining 'Pool during the close season.

Paul Stephenson

Former England Youth international who played in the same Newcastle side as 'Gazza' and 'Pool legend Joe Allon. A £300,000 move to Millwall was followed by spells with Gillingham, Brentford and York City, before joining 'Pool in March 1998. Paul has been outstanding for the past two seasons.

Adam Boyd

Turner awarded locally born Adam a professional contract during his Scholarship period. He made a sensational home debut, coming on as a late substitute and scoring a spectacular winner against Shrewsbury. Has yet to win a regular first team spot but is highly rated by Turner and forms part of his plans for the future.

James Sharp

Joined 'Pool from Andover Town on the recommendation of Mark McGee. James soon became a favourite with fans with his robust defensive displays and is renowned for his long throws. Previously a YTS at Reading, he has played in America and in non-league football for Aldershot, Wokingham and Andover.

Mark Tinkler

Mark joined Hartlepool from Southend in November 2000. A former Leeds United trainee, he made his League debut in November 1991 and played 26 first team games before moving to York City in March 1997, and then Southend. Chris Turner snapped up Mark after admiring his first time control and passing abilities.

RISING STAR



PAUL REED

Born September 13, 1982

School Windsor Boys

What made you want to become a pro?

I enjoy playing football and always have done, plus there is a good living to be made from it if successful

Brief footballing background?

I started life at Southampton (under 9), and I stayed there until I was playing for the under 15's side

Club supported as a boy?
Grimbsy Town

What brought you to STFC?

It was my local First Division club

Best and worst moments in football?

The best moment was playing at Chelsea's Stamford Bridge stadium, the worst was getting refused at Southampton

Ultimate hopes for the future?

My main priority is to get a professional contract (hopefully here at Swindon) and then, well I would like to play at the highest level I can

Any advice for younger players?

Enjoy it and never give up

How will Town get on this season?

Mid-table?



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YOUTH OF TODAY

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It has been a case of mixed fortunes for Town's under 19's. Having dispatched of non-league Grantham Town in the First Round of the FA Cup, they encountered their first league defeat of the season against local rivals, Oxford United.

Grantham, as you might expect, attacked Town in the early stages looking for a cup upset. Yet as the game wore on the visitors tired and Town took control. Mark Draycott added to his growing tally with a brace with Graham Walton, Neil Crosby and Dave Bampton also getting on the scoresheet.

Town will now face Yeovil away in the next round. Phil Cannon said "Yeovil will be a nice ground to play on for the lads and if we win that, who knows? All the big sides are playing each other, so some of them will have to go out of the competition." More recently, Town endured their first league defeat of the season against Oxford.



Swindon Tn 5
Grantham 0

Thursday 8th November

Swindon line-up:

Farr, D Taylor, Bristow, Fenwick, Bampton, Herring, Hughes, C Taylor, Crosby, Walton, Draycott
Subs: Smith, Hambidge, Stroud, Pook, Lapham

STFC UNDER-19s 2001/02

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| Sat Aug 18 | Cardiff City | A | 1-0 |
| Sat Aug 25 | Exeter City | H | 1-0 |
| Sat Sep 8 | Cardiff City (YAC) | A | 2-2 |
| Sat Sep 15 | Cirencester | H | 4-2 |
| Sat Sep 22 | Plymouth Argyle | A | 1-1 |
| Sat Oct 6 | Torquay United | A | 4-2 |
| Sat Oct 13 | Cirencester | H | 3-3 |
| Sat Oct 20 | Cardiff City | H | 2-0 |
| Sat Oct 27 | Bristol Rovers | A | 2-1 |
| Thur Nov 8 | Grantham (FACUP) | H | 5-0 |
| Sat Nov 10 | Oxford United | H | 1-2 |
| Sat Nov 17 | Cirencester | A | |
| Sat Nov 24 | Plymouth Argyle | H | |
| Sat Dec 1 | Youth Alliance Cup | | |
| Sat Dec 15 | Torquay United | H | |
| Sat Jan 12 | Swansea City | A | |
| Sat Jan 19 | Oxford United | A | |
| Sat Jan 26 | Bristol Rovers | H | |
| Sat Feb 2 | Cardiff City | H | |
| Sat Feb 9 | Exeter City | A | |

STFC UNDER-17s 2001/02

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| Sat Aug 18 | Oxford United | H | 3-1 |
| Sat Sep 1 | Cheltenham Town | H | 0-4 |
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| Sat Sep 15 | Exeter City | H | 2-3 |
| Sat Sep 22 | Cirencester | H | 2-1 |
| Sat Oct 6 | AFC Bournemouth | A | 2-1 |
| Sat Oct 13 | Torquay United | H | 3-2 |
| Sat Oct 20 | Swansea City | A | 2-1 |
| Sat Oct 27 | Plymouth Argyle | H | 1-2 |
| Sat Nov 3 | Bristol Rovers | A | P.P.O |
| Sat Nov 17 | FC Bournemouth | H | |
| Sat Nov 24 | Cirencester | A | |
| Sat Dec 1 | Swansea City | H | |
| Sat Dec 15 | Torquay United | A | |
| Sat Jan 12 | Plymouth Argyle | A | |
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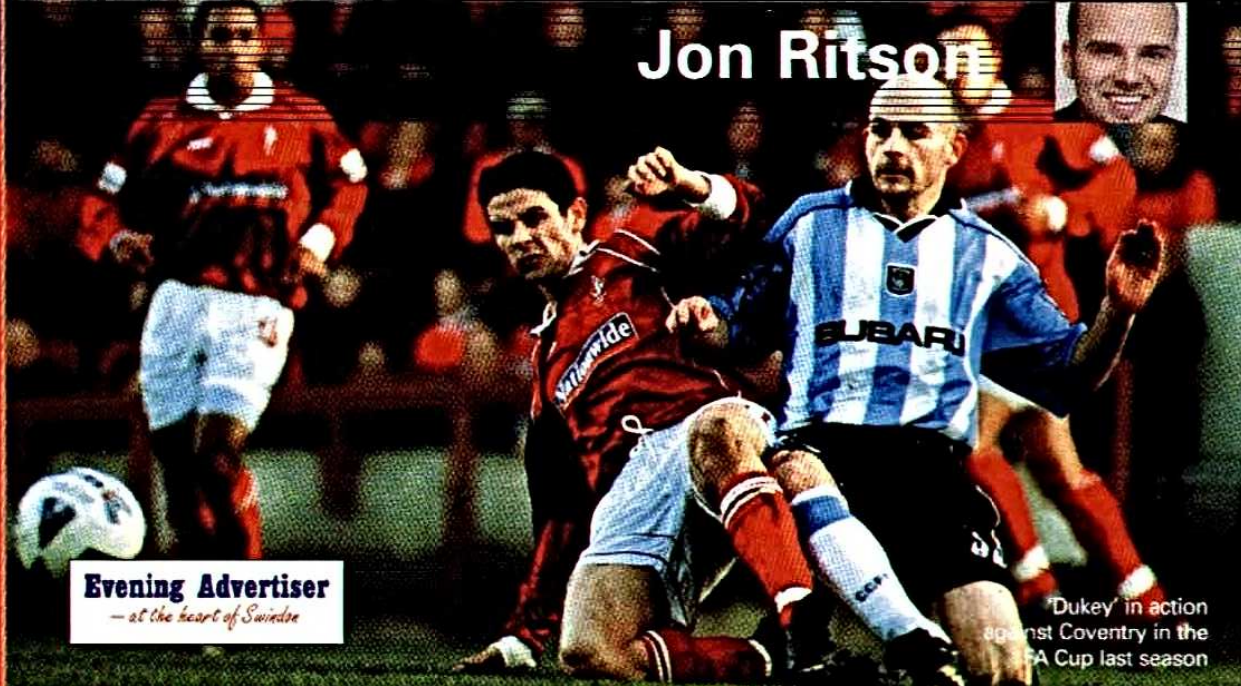
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FROM THE PRESS BOX

The Adver lads were musing about Town's FA Cup success (or lack of it) the other day. My colleague, Dave Eaton, cast his mind back and came up with a semi-final appearance in the early 1900s.

It might even have been two. More recently (ish) the lads reached the sixth round during the 1969/70 season. Hopes of a Wembley trip were dashed when Don Revie's Leeds United triumphed 2-0 at the County Ground. But that apart, the FA Cup has not been particularly kind to us. I think some teams are destined for cup success and others not, no matter how hard they try. Spurs are destined to win the cup when there's a one in the year (apart from last year) and Manchester United are usually a good bet when they can be bothered to enter the thing. Coventry City had their year of glory in 1987 but haven't been heard of since. Talking of Coventry they, of course, had the cheek to end our cup run last year when they came here and beat us 2-0. That day we were clearly the underdogs, in total contrast to the previous two rounds. Ilkeston were dismissed 4-1 and Gateshead sent packing 5-0. But both ties had the potential to leave us with a mass of egg on the face. But that's the cup for you. Let's hope we don't become one of the cup 'shocks' at 4.45pm and send Hartlepool scurrying back to the North East. Try and finish the job first time lads because Hartlepool on a Tuesday night in November is not a great deal of fun (in the weather sense before any ex 'Pool residents start taking issue with me). I hate to say it but the cup could be the break we all need after two disappointing league results. Enough has already been said about Stoke City but what about the day out at the seaside? I don't think there was any doubt that Blackpool deserved the points. Danny's penalty miss is too painful to go over again. But I have to confess that the way the game had gone I was already resigned to the fact that it wasn't going to go in.

So that's on the field matters sorted out. What about behind the scenes. Where do you start? All you can say is that the squabbling does the club no favours at all. I hope December 6 (the EGM) brings some stability to the boardroom but that must not be at the expense of the football side. I don't think I need to spell it out for you. After today's game we have another busy spell. A trip to Queens Park Rangers on Wednesday night is followed by the visit of league leaders Brighton and Hove Albion. That game is followed just three days later by the rearranged match with Wrexham. So, plenty of points to be played for. Get behind the lads and really generate some noise today. Fingers crossed, we'll be in the hat for the next round. Remember, if you can't get to the game you can follow all the action via the Evening Advertiser's live match feed at www.thisisswindontownfc.co.uk. Also look out for the Danny Invincible column every Saturday in the Adver.



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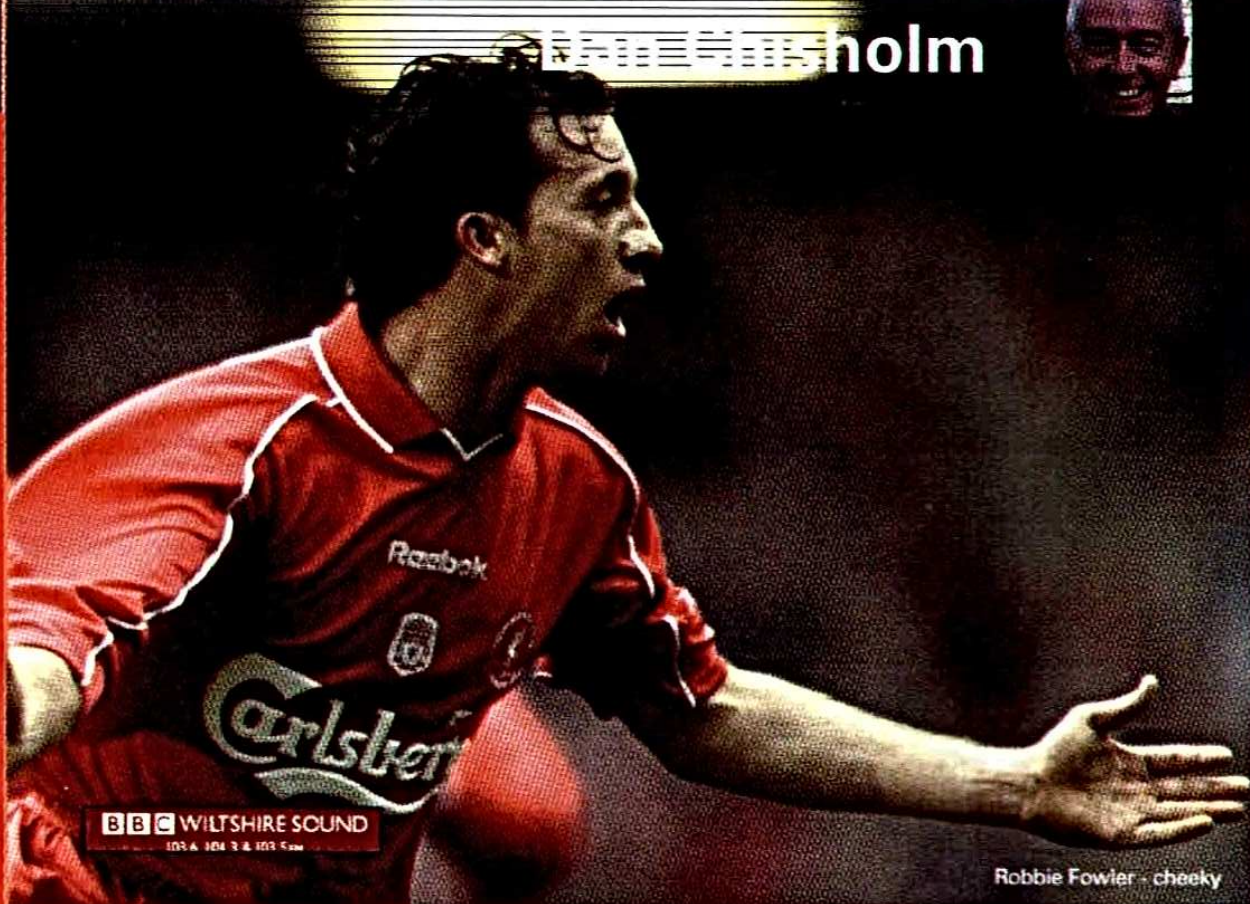
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Robbie Fowler - cheeky

FROM THE AIRWAVES

I was trying to make sense of the latest events in the boardroom at Swindon Town, when it suddenly struck me that the fun seems to have gone out of football these days.

Very rarely have there been stories which put a smile on our faces - it's either comings and goings at management or boardroom level; the saga of a new stadium or high profile footballers making prats of themselves and complaining bitterly when they get fined heavily for bad behaviour.

Thank heavens for Lawrence Fisher. The thirty-two year old goalkeeper plays for Falcon Rangers in Trowbridge and made the national newspapers last week for his unorthodox methods of distracting opposing players about to take a penalty. In fact, he's now been booked FIVE times for 'mooning' at them. FANTASTIC! If it were Ricky Tomlinson from The Royle Family he'd probably go a stage further and have his catchphrase "My a" "e" tattooed in very large letters across each cheek for greater effect! But whilst I think it's hilarious, sadly, the FA doesn't have the same sense of humour - anyone baring big buttocks will be booked. I recall that Liverpool striker Robbie Fowler got into trouble for this a couple of seasons ago.

At a time when professional footballers are bellyaching about wanting a percentage of television fees and threatening strike action, isn't it about time someone grew up? I don't know how much you get paid, but I really feel it's time the complaining stopped - after all, the top players earn more in one week than most of us do in a year and they want more? Yes, I've heard all the nonsense about the short careers they have and how they need to take care of their future. But exploitation? This coming from players who have agents to maximise their earnings potential, when some can't kick a ball anymore accurately than I!

Whatever happened to "having a love of the game"? As Ricky Tomlinson would say...

COMMERCIAL BREAK

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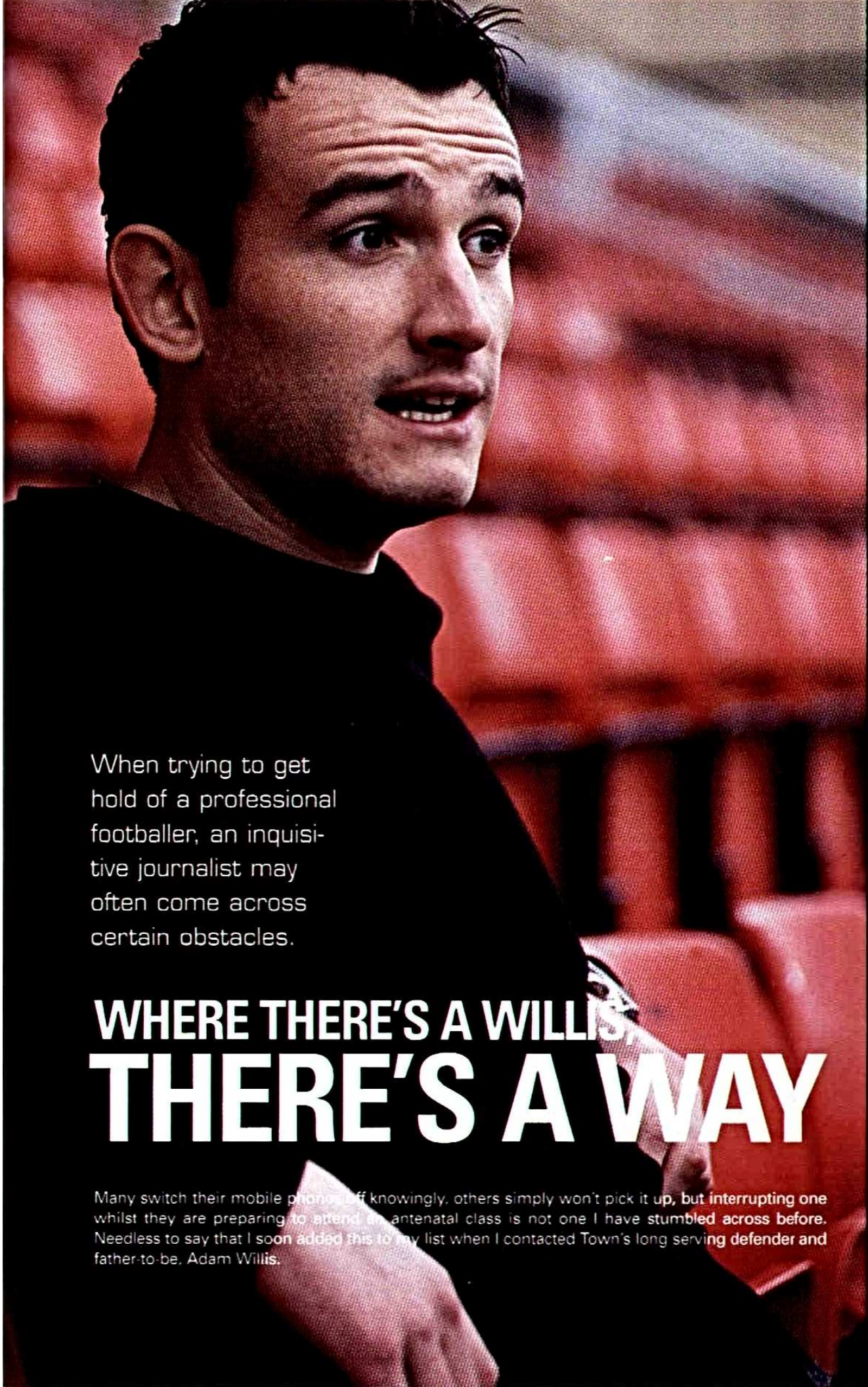
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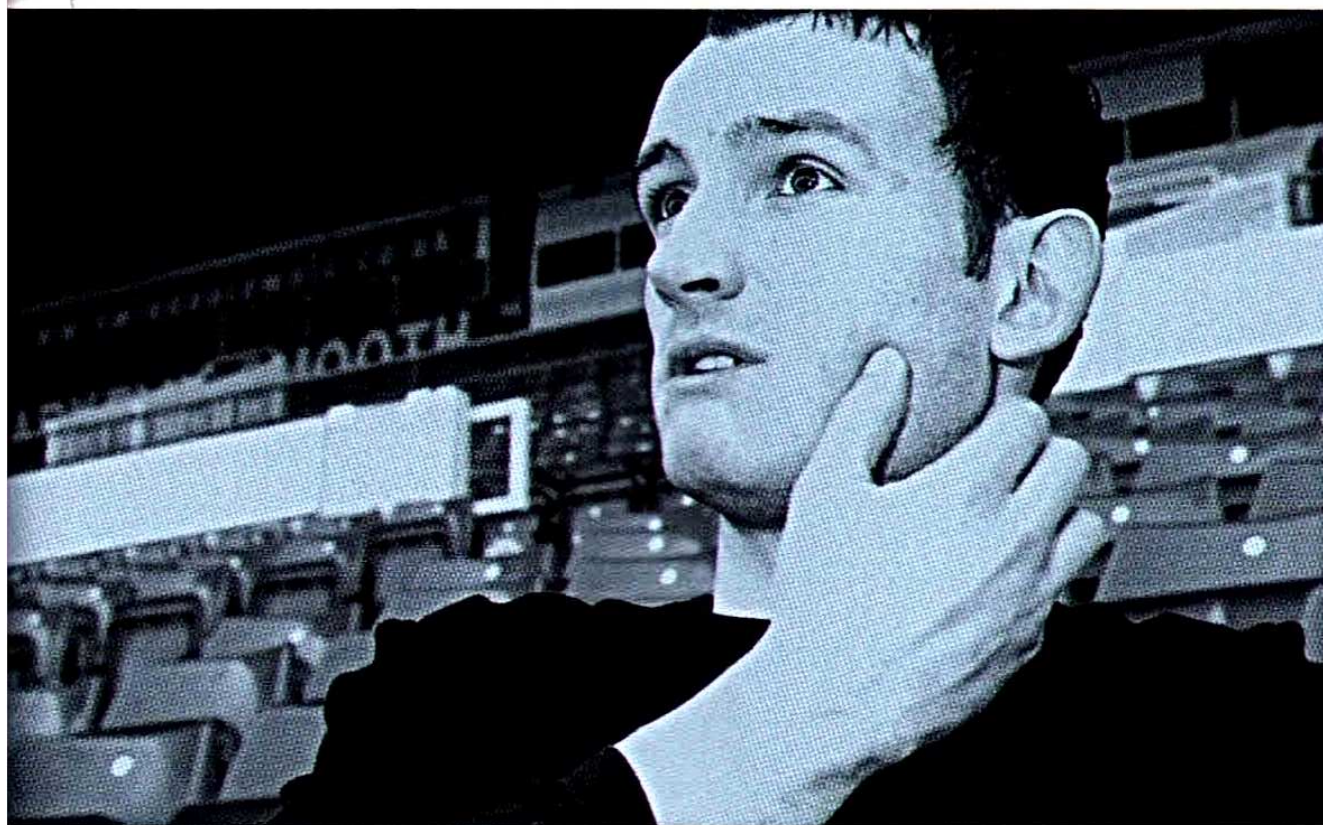
When trying to get hold of a professional footballer, an inquisitive journalist may often come across certain obstacles.

WHERE THERE'S A WILLIS, THERE'S A WAY

Many switch their mobile phones off knowingly, others simply won't pick it up, but interrupting one whilst they are preparing to attend an antenatal class is not one I have stumbled across before. Needless to say that I soon added this to my list when I contacted Town's long serving defender and father-to-be, Adam Willis.

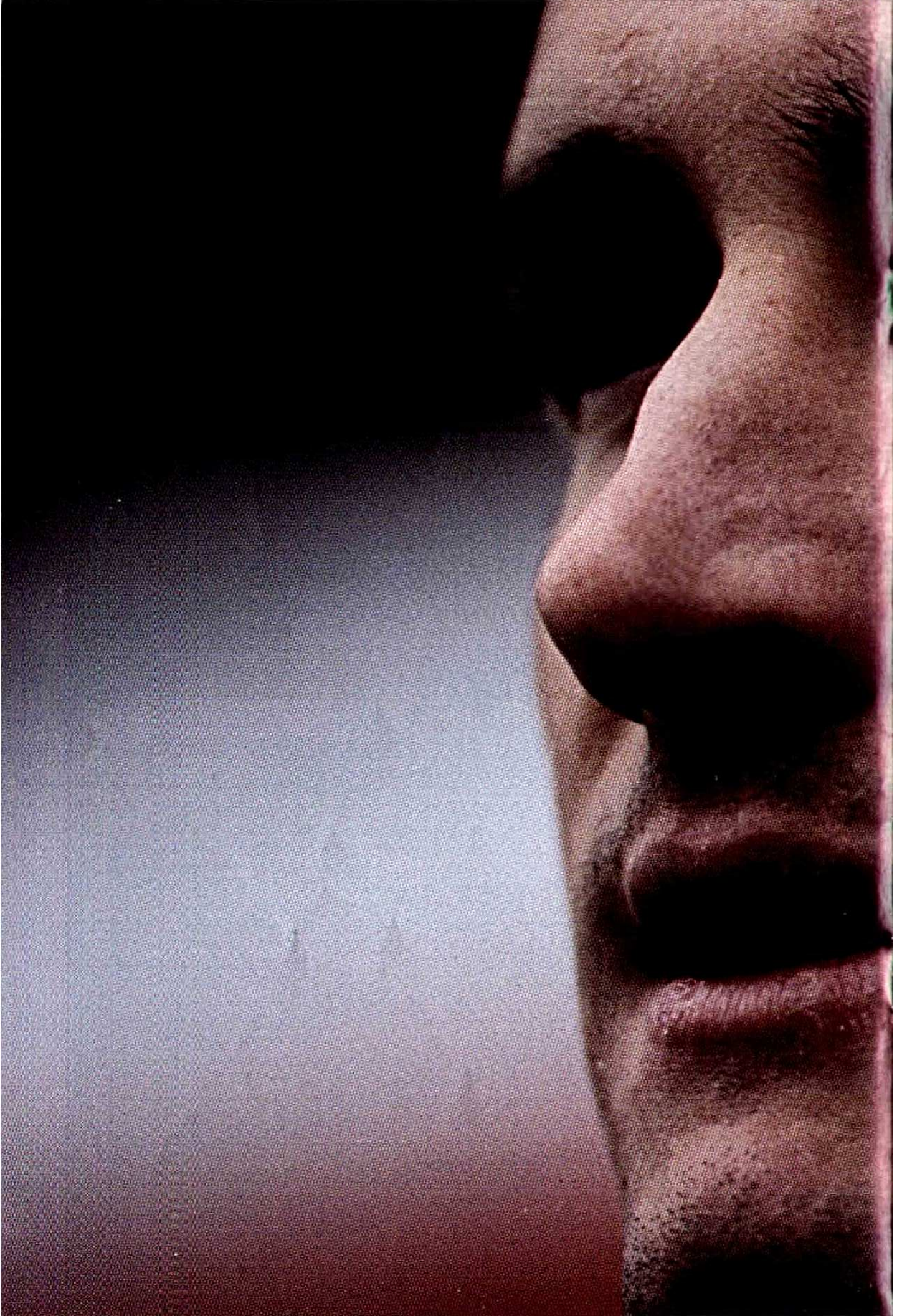



As a supporter, it can often be all too easy to treat footballers as robots, not realising that they actually live a life outside of the footballing arena. Instead, we choose to become embroiled in what tends to be the most passionate, jingoistic and emotional 90 minutes of our week! Yet talking to Adam Willis, himself frustrated by the beautiful game but for different reasons, has helped put it into its right place in the wider scheme of things. For whilst I had lined up questions involving team selections, FA Cup runs and motivational tactics, early talk was encapsulated by the news that he is about to have a baby girl.



"I'm off to antenatal classes tonight," he says proudly, yet with a sense of trepidation as well. And before I have time to ask whether or not there is a possibility it could be the next big strapping centre back, he is quick to explain that he is set to be outnumbered by two to one, "It's going to be a little girl, although I suppose there is still a chance she could be getting her boots on!" Before forgetting why I had called in the first place, talk soon switched back to a topic slightly closer to home, football, and last week at Blackpool, Willis returned to the side for just the second time this season. "It is nice to be back, but the side seems to have found a bit of a rut recently against Wycombe and Stoke, although we didn't win we played really well and you always think that you are heading in the right direction. Last Saturday's defeat was more disturbing because we didn't play well either." Perhaps more frustrating for Willis is his lack of games, that despite performing well when he was given his chance at Wycombe. "It can be hard, when you get given a chance you have to let the manager know that you are still about and that you can do a job for him. As you know, my time here has largely been very frustrating, watching from the stands or sitting on the bench, but you just have to get on with it and do a job when you're called upon."

Since joining the club from Coventry where Willis started life as a trainee, it has been very much a stop start relationship with the first team, his best run coming under Steve McMahon but as he explains, motivating yourself is not difficult. "As a footballer you just want to play but for me, the last couple of months has been easy because of the baby. It changes your perspective on things, on life and you want to play for yourself and your family. At the end of the day we still have a mortgage to pay!" With any luck, Willis will figure today and it was this time last year that the Nuneaton born defender started against Ilkeston Town in the First Round of the FA Cup. And scored! "It must be exactly a year when I scored my first goal, although it doesn't seem like a year! It will be nice to have a break from the league, the FA Cup is a bit special and there is always a magical sense about it – I just hope we don't get a draw because I doubt too many fans will fancy a trip up to Hartlepool in the week!"



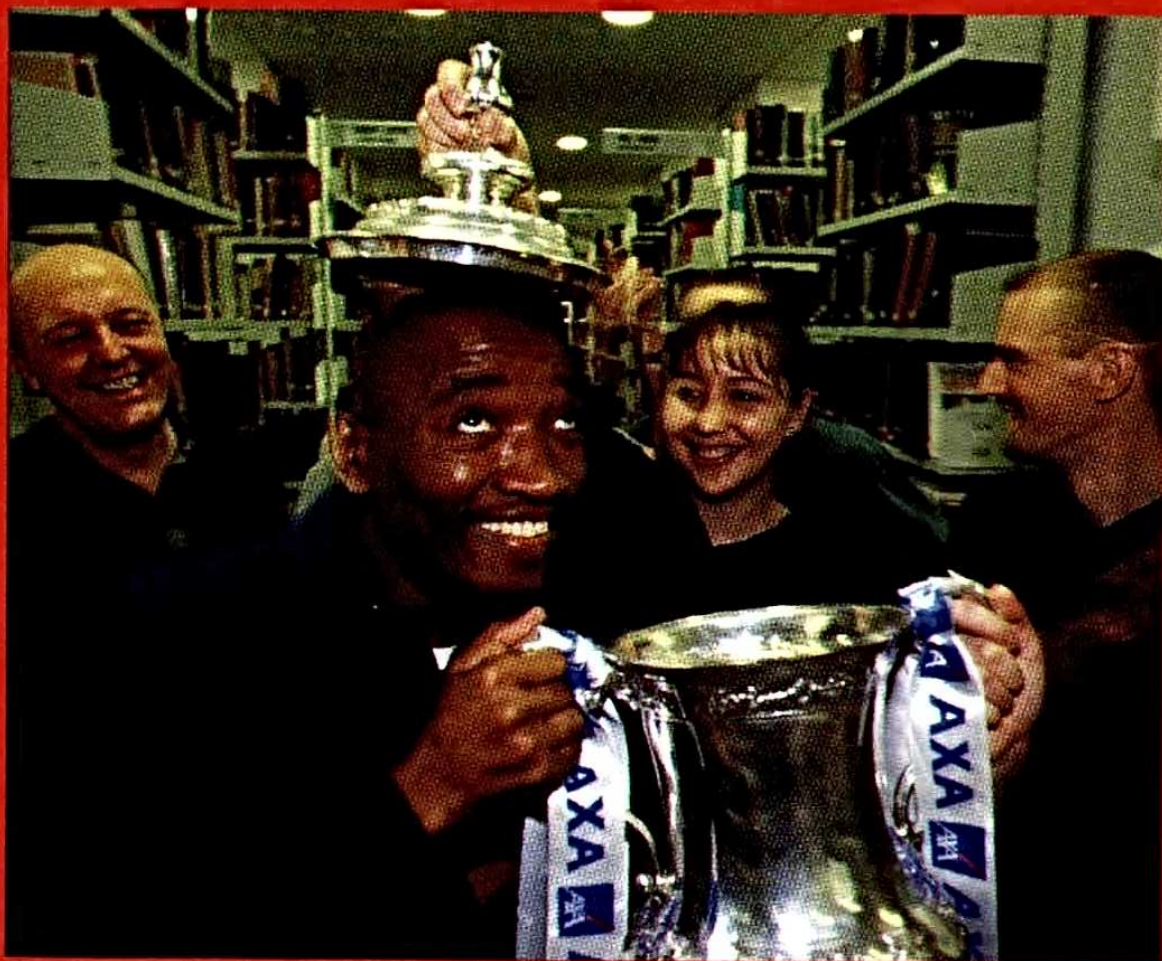


A good cup run can be vital to sides like ours, as well as our visitors and so today's game will have an added edge. "It's frightening how useful a good cup run can be, especially in a financial sense, but also for morale of the club too. Wycombe seemed to have been buoyed by last year's cup run. It won't be long before start talking about getting drawn against big names in the latter stages, but before that we have a job to do this afternoon. Hartlepool are not a side to be underestimated and they certainly have a bit of league experience in their ranks, one or two of their players having played at a higher level, so they are definitely going to be a danger." Willis isn't too unfamiliar with today's visiting line-up. In 1999 he spent a short while on loan at Mansfield and lining up against him in the Pools side were some of today's players, and Peter Beardsley. "That was while ago now but yeah, he was there for a couple of months just before he retired – it was a great experience because he is a legend, a top quality player but I we must have done something right because he didn't score!"

Delving back further into Willis's past, towards the beginning of his career, you will find a spell at Coventry City and it was from there that he joined Town, former colleague Brian Burrows convincing McMahon to take him on a two-year deal. "My flat was just outside Coventry and I was spotted playing locally – it was a great club to play for with a good set of lads. They have stumbled across bad times recently but then it was never a great surprise, we were always teetering on the brink of relegation. I remember being a sub at Spurs once and we had to win by two clear goals and two other teams had to lose. Some how we stayed up! Fair play to them though, they seemed to have turned it round and it is amazing what a good run can do. A good friend, Marcus Hall said the other day that spirits had been lifted by Roland Neilson's appointment as manager and subsequent good run. It is certainly something we could do with here, but with a bit of stability I don't think we are too far away."

Whether that's true or not, today is a chance to forget about the league and to begin dreaming of a trip to Cardiff. If Willis can find the score sheet again, you never know who we might pull out. Maybe Coventry perhaps...

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O' Kane

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Carlisle

Swindon made two changes to the side that lost against Stoke. Adam Willis came in for Paul Edwards. David Duke was absent due to suspension, and Eric Sabin started for the first time in nine weeks. Blackpool made two changes to the side that drew with Stoke in the week. Reid was replaced by Wellens and Milligan dropped to the bench.

The match was only three minutes old when Blackpool's Danny Coid burst into the Swindon area unchallenged to fire past Bart Griemink, giving Blackpool an early lead. The home side were relentless with their early pressure, Simpson and Ormerod both firing shots at the Swindon goal. Swindon's first goal bound attempt came from Wayne Carlisle. The midfielder's free-kick forced Pullen to save to his right. On twenty minutes Swindon had their best chance to equalise. A chipped free-kick from Neil Ruddock was cleverly flicked on by Eric Sabin towards Grazili who could only head over from eight yards. Swindon just couldn't gain sufficient possession of the ball to trouble a fired-up Blackpool side. Forward running from Coid and Bullock created numerous problems for Swindon as they struggled to cope with effective cross-field passing.

In the second half Swindon certainly had more purpose to their play but Blackpool's passing and movement was more precise than Town's. Steve McMahon's side had a further chance to increase their lead on 58 minutes, Wellens fired a testing shot from 25-yards. Swindon started to gain some momentum to their game with only minutes left and late on, Invincible forced Pullen into a fine stop from 12-yards.

Swindon pushed forward in search of the equaliser and with four minutes of added time being played Roy Evans' side were given a lifeline. Paul McAreevey sped into the Blackpool area and was hacked down by an orange shirt. Referee Pearson had no hesitation in pointing to the spot. Up stepped Danny Invincible, with the final whistle due any moment the Australian took aim. Unfortunately for the reds, goalkeeper Pullen dived to his left to deny Swindon a point.

Sound bites...

DANNY INVINCIBLE

on missing the penalty...

"Razor asked me if I was okay to take it. I said 'Yeah, no worries'. I wouldn't have taken it if I didn't have the belief that I'd score. I'll bounce back and so will the team. There's a lot of character at the club. We just have to put it behind us."

MATT HEWLETT

on defeat at Blackpool...

"I didn't think we deserved anything for our first half performance. After the break we've created a few chances for ourselves. I thought we were a bit unlucky in the end not to come away with a point but we must learn from this game."

ANDY GURNEY

on defeat at Blackpool...

"We didn't play well in a poor game. It's a long way to come for nothing. Blackpool looked sharp but I think we've made their job easier. We know that when we play well we can go and beat anyone. But we just didn't take our chances."

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with Dick Mattick

This week Dick Mattick takes a look at the contrasting fortunes of STFC and today's visitors, Hartlepool United in 1974/75.

By the time Danny Williams returned for his second tenure at Swindon (1973/74), it was too late for him to save the club from relegation to the old Second Division, although he came very close to taking them back up at the first time of asking. Williams celebrated his return to the club by releasing 12 players upon being relegated, although the team was then strengthened by the signings of Jim Barron from



Jim Barron, now joint manager at Birmingham

Nottingham Forest and Colin Prophet from Crewe. The hero of the season was Peter 'thumbs up' (so called because of his habit of running with his thumbs in an upright position) Eastoe who scored 26 goals (making him Division Three's leading marksman) following his arrival from Wolves.

Colin Prophet's debut was marred by the side's 6-2 defeat at Crystal Palace. However, he soon proved his worth and after the drubbing at Selhurst Park, Town went on to win nine of the next 16 games, losing just twice in the process. A win at Hereford in December would have put Town top of the league but Terry Paine, made famous by his exploits with Southampton, masterminded the home side to victory. This was followed by a 1-0 defeat at home to Peterborough United, a result that took the shine off Danny Williams' Manager of the Month Award. A third defeat in a row followed against Plymouth, that despite taking a two-goal lead. This was soon squandered and an innocuous penalty thirteen minutes from time was to decide the outcome.

Despite Eastoe's form, Town were not scoring enough goals from other areas and they failed to score more than one goal in the whole of February. John Trollope was an ever-present pillar of strength in a defence that was brilliant at home, yet leaked 41 goals on their travels. This meant, that despite a strong finish to the campaign (which saw Town win five of their last six games), Town ended the season in fourth spot.

Hartlepool United finished the season in 13th position in Division Four, with 43 points from 46 games. Malcolm Moore, an ever present, led the scorers with 19 goals, five of which came in the League Cup. Having disposed of Workington in the First Round, it took four games before Bournemouth were overcome for 'The Pool' to earn a lucrative Third Round tie with Blackburn. Having drawn at home United went on to win the replay 2-1 but they were eventually knocked out by Aston Villa, who would later go on to win the competition. They were less fortunate in the FA Cup, going out in a Second Round replay at Lincoln.



BLUEBIRD JEANNE TESTS POSITIVE

Cardiff City's rookie striker Leon Jeanne has tested positive for a Class A drug. The 20-year-old took the random test at Cardiff's training ground eight weeks ago. Jeanne, who has made two appearances from the bench for the South Wales outfit this season, will meet with the Welsh FA to discuss the problem and decide on a punishment. Bluebirds boss Alan Cork insists he and the club will stand by the youngster, "Leon is not a drug addict, if anything he's got more of a drink problem. He tested positive for a Class A drug eight weeks ago, but for legal reasons we can't say anymore". Jeanne is no stranger to controversy, he was released by QPR after going missing following a Wales Under-21 training session.

SALAKO WANTS MADEJSKI MOVE

Former England winger, John Salako, is hoping he can win a permanent deal at Reading when his month-long loan spell from Charlton comes to an end. Salako agreed to a temporary transfer along the M4 after failing to find a first team place at The Valley this season. "A couple of offers came in from northern clubs, but I wanted to stay close to London and when Reading came in, I jumped at the chance" admitted the former Crystal Palace, Coventry and Fulham man. "I want to impress them and hopefully they will impress me". Salako made his debut in their 2-0 win at Northampton and he admitted that it was good to be back, "I really enjoyed playing again, I had a lot of cramp, but it was great to be back".

BEEES BAG BURGESS FOR SEASON

Brentford have captured the services of Blackburn Rovers young hotshot, Ben Burgess, for the rest of the season. Burgess has been a huge hit in West London scoring five goals in 14 games for Steve Coppell's side.

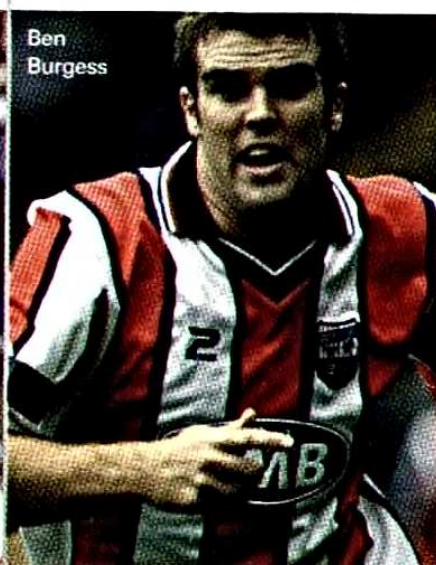
Graeme Souness is happy to allow the youngster to stay at Griffin Park until the end of May, a decision that has pleased Burgess, "It's what I want and I'm glad I can concentrate on my football and not have to look over my shoulder waiting for the loan to end. I'm building a real partnership with Lloyd Owusu and I want it to continue", beamed the Buxton-born forward. He added, "The way the club has treated me has made me want to stay, I'm loving it here."



Leon
Jeanne



John
Salako



Ben
Burgess



JONES' INJURY WOE FOR CITY

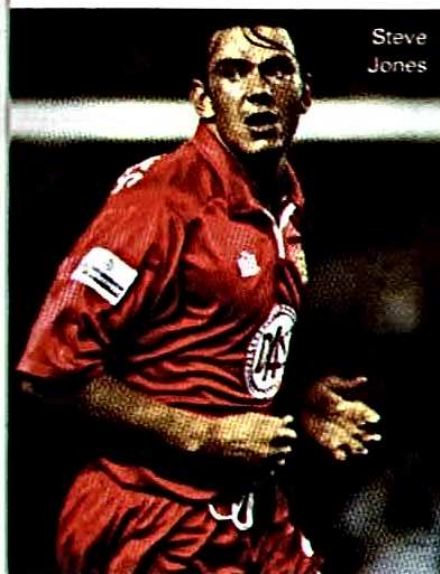
Bristol City have suffered a blow with the news that striker Steve Jones will be out of action until the new year with a knee injury. The former West Ham and Charlton forward limped out of City's home loss to Brighton a fortnight ago. Jones has finally found his form for City after several spells on loan after his big money move from South London. "It's what is categorised as a Grade Two injury, which means Steve could be out for eight to ten weeks" confirmed City boss Danny Wilson. "It's wretched luck for the lad because he has done brilliantly for us this season and after a broken foot last year, all he wanted to do was get games under his belt" moaned Wilson, "I feel really sorry for him".

PRICE IS RIGHT FOR ROVERS

Welsh Under 21 international Jason Price completed his move to Tranmere last week after a three month stint with high-flying Brentford. The former Swansea defender turned down an offer at Griffin park in favour of a move North. "He's someone we've been looking at for a while and he's going to be a great addition to the squad" said a delighted Rovers boss Dave Watson. Price is Watson's first Prenton Park signing since taking over the reins from Kevin Sheedy in the summer. "He's got a good presence about him, the lad's 6' 2" and he's quick, has got decent crossing ability, has played in numerous positions and so should come in handy". Price put pen to paper with the Birkenhead boys in a deal that will see him stay for two years.

STALLARD GOING NOWHERE

Notts County's executive deputy chairman Peter Storrie has rubbished reports linking striker Mark Stallard with a £1million pound move across the Midlands to West Bromwich Albion. The 27-year-old striker has scored four league goals this season and has vast experience having played over 230 league games in a career spanning ten years. "When good strikers are playing well and scoring goals you always get rumours," reacted Storrie, "It's the first I've heard of it. We're not looking to sell any player of that quality but of course everybody has a price." Stallard began his career at Derby before spells at Bradford, Fulham, Preston and Wycombe before arriving at Meadow Lane for an undisclosed fee in 1999.



Steve
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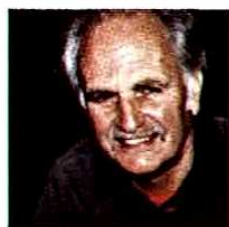
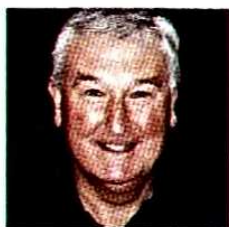
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TOWN IN CUP BLOW

Town's dreams of a run in the AXA Women's FA Cup were short-lived last weekend when they fell at the first hurdle.

Town were drawn at home to Cardiff City and the visitors soon took the lead, the Welsh side capitalising on a mix up in the Town defence after just ten seconds. Town drew level on nine minutes, Michelle Rich setting up Lucy Bailey to equalise and level the score at the break. In the second period Cardiff restored their lead and then added a third shortly afterwards to effectively end Town's chances of recovering. Lucy Bailey gave the home side a glimmer of hope by pulling one goal back before Town lost the services of 'keeper Diane George. Defender Clare Wheeler took over 'between the sticks', but she was powerless to prevent the visitors getting a fourth. Holly Ashman scored a consolation goal three minutes from time, but Town will now have to wait until next year to rekindle their cup hopes.

Town have now fallen one game behind in their league programme following their cup exploits, Portsmouth taking advantage by knocking them off top spot. Town still have a game in hand though, and are the league's top scorers with 37 goals from nine games.

Town's reserves had a slightly more successful time, drawing with Swindon Spitfires in the Wiltshire County League (Laura Morgan scoring Town's equaliser) before demolishing Keynesham Town Reserves 10-1. Laura Morgan and Lucy Bailey both scored five apiece. Tomorrow Town look set to face Cheltenham Town on their travels in the SouthWest Combination League. The last time the two sides met was in the final of the Ambassador South West Combination League Cup Final when Town won 4-1. Town's reserves are without a fixture.

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| Swindon T | 9 | 7 | 2 | 0 | 37 | 10 | +27 | 23 |
| Bristol City | 9 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 28 | 11 | +17 | 22 |
| Cardiff City | 9 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 34 | 16 | +18 | 16 |
| Reading Ladies | 11 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 24 | 31 | -7 | 12 |
| Newton Abbot | 9 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 19 | 27 | -8 | 10 |
| Clevedon/SBW | 10 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 16 | 24 | -8 | 10 |
| Reading Royals | 7 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 18 | 12 | -6 | 9 |
| Cheltenham T | 9 | 3 | 0 | 6 | 15 | 30 | -15 | 9 |
| Plymouth A | 7 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 13 | 21 | -8 | 7 |
| Yeovil Town | 9 | 2 | 0 | 7 | 15 | 25 | -10 | 6 |
| Southampton | 10 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 10 | 40 | -30 | 4 |



PLAYER PROFILE

Angie Tinson

Forward

Age 21

Occupation

Service Engineer

Previous clubs

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CLASSIC GAMES

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European Cup Semi Final, 15th April 1970

Hampden Park, Glasgow

THE MATCH - The biggest crowd to watch a European Cup tie saw the two dominant teams on either side of the border clash in the semi final of the 1970 European Cup, with Celtic taking a 1-0 lead from the first leg at Elland Road. Celtic were well into a decade of domination of Scottish football, while Leeds were chasing the League, Cup and European Cup treble. 136,000 packed into Hampden and the vast majority were stunned into silence when Billy Bremner struck a 35-yard goal. Two minutes into the second half, Hughes equalised with a header and within ten minutes Bobby Murdoch won the match for Celtic with a thunderous shot. The eagerly anticipated match was seen as the final before the final, and Celtic found it impossible to lift their game for the real Final when Feyenoord, from the emerging Dutch league, beat them after extra-time.



Murdoch - scorer of the winner that sunk Leeds

THE PROGRAMME - Celtic abandoned their rather ordinary League match programmes and produced large sized European issues, often keeping the same sketch of two players on the front cover but changing the two colours to match the visitors. Therefore the front cover was green and blue on white gloss paper, and inside the eight page issue was a welcome to Leeds United, a team group and a history of the club in words and statistics. There was a list of European Cup Finals and Inter Continental Cup ties. In the centre pages the teams were laid out on a green pitch graphic and there were photographs of the Celtic Chairman and their Manager, Jock Stein, along with three or four notes on the fixture. There were two pages of Leeds United's pen pictures, accompanied by photos of Revie, Bremner and Charlton. The only advert in the programme was on the back page, for Black and White Scotch Whisky.

The programme is plentiful in supply, but increasingly sought after as the years roll on and you may expect to pay at least £5. The first leg at Elland Road is slightly rarer, by virtue of a smaller print size for a smaller crowd, and sells for one or two pounds more.



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RAZOR'S EDGE

WE MAY HAVE MISSED IT IN OUR LAST PROGRAMME AGAINST STOKE, BUT 'RAZOR' FINALLY SPILLS THE BEANS ON HIS APPEARANCE AT THE TELEVISION AWARDS, TALKS ABOUT BEING FRIENDS WITH CHRIS TARRANT AND HOW THIS YEAR, HE IS HOPING FOR MORE LUCK IN THE CUP.

Before I get started, I'll take this opportunity to explain my appearance at the recent television awards. It all stems back to when I made an appearance on 'A Question of Sport'. I was shown a clip of an Ipswich player and my job was to identify him. Feeling confident, I had a stab at it being Jamie Clapham, unfortunately I was wrong and it turned out to be Matt Holland, therefore I subsequently walked off the stage in embarrassment! Anyway, 'A Question of Sport' was up for an award and I was asked if I would go and represent them. The lads are still really jealous of me because they found out I was mates with Chris Tarrant!

On a more serious note, today's visit of Hartlepool United sees a welcome break from the league as we begin our FA Cup campaign. On paper, you would like to think that we would win comfortably but as we all know, the FA Cup has a habit of turning the formbook on its head as I have found to my cost on numerous occasions. I have been playing for sides that have been the victim of several giant killing acts down the years: at Liverpool (in Graeme Souness's last game) we lost to Bristol City at home, with West Ham it was Swansea and at Spurs, we were knocked out by Port Vale. I hope that my record improves today, but Hartlepool have nothing to lose and they have also found a bit of form recently too. We just have to be sure that we are as 'up for the game' as they are and match them for effort and spirit. If we can find the form that served us so well before our recent poor run of form in the league, then hopefully our quality will shine through and take us to the next round. Once you negotiate the first few rounds, you never know who the draw can throw at you and it would be nice to get a 'big' name later in the competition.

As I have mentioned, it has been a poor spell for us in the league and as a result, we have slipped away from the top half of the table. It is quite hard to put your finger on what has happened since that victory at Reading (which appears to be the turning point in our form), we have been creating a lot of chances but have been unable to convert them and I think that has been our downfall. Even against Stoke, I thought we played well and could have got more out of the game had we encountered a bit of luck in the final third. The scoreline didn't really reflect the way we played and I have never experienced a team win like that when the other side has played so well. Maybe the off-the-field troubles are affecting the players, I don't know? But what is for certain is that the longer the controversy continues, the more it will affect the playing side because there are many questions in the back of our heads that need answering. It is all very uncertain and unsettling, nevertheless we must continue to be as professional as we can and attempt to return to winning ways this afternoon.

Get behind the lads this afternoon and hopefully we can kick off the road to Cardiff with a win. Enjoy the game.

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In the November Issue of Programme Monthly Magazine, they had this to say about Town's Matchday Magazine this season: "There will be few more attractive programmes this season. Swindon have adopted a magazine design style which, while it eats up some of the available pages, makes for a very beautiful production. This programme is indeed a visual pleasure. Content isn't bad either. There is good coverage of club affairs and contributions from key personnel, with a substantial interview with a Swindon player around the centre of the programme. All this quality comes at a price, setting a new high for a Second Division programme, but there can be few Swindon fans complaining about the high quality of their matchday programme."

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LOFTY AMBITIONS

Like Town, QPR have suffered a catastrophic fall from grace, yet that is not all the two clubs have in common. Whilst 'The Hoops' are finding life more difficult than expected in Division Two, pressures off the field are exerting themselves on the club's fans too.

Enshrouded in financial uncertainty and with talks of takeovers and ground shares at the forefront of club news, it is a far less glamorous side that is attempting to take 'The Hoops' back to Division One. The likes of Les Ferdinand have long gone (the club enduring a mass exodus of its major stars) and instead, a number of 'bargain-buys' and young starlets encapsulate Ian Holloway's side. Moreover, the season hasn't exactly gone according to plan and despite a good start to the league campaign, Ian Holloway's side have been too inconsistent to maintain the expected assault on the title. Early wins against Stoke and Bury have been followed by a series of unexpected defeats against those struggling at the 'wrong end' of the table, Cambridge (1-2), Wrexham (0-1), Northampton (0-1) and Tranmere (1-2). Still, 'the Hoops' can claim to have one of the best home records in the league and with Fraser Digby on loan, Town will have to be more clinical than they have been in front of goal if they are to collect three points. At the other end Andy Thomson (pictured), will be looking to extend his fortuitous run of 12 goals so far this season.

Hoops' top scorer Andy Thomson is congratulated for his goal against Cardiff City at Loftus Road





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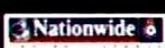


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Town in court - a plea

The much publicised hearing on November 5 has left fans in limbo yet again, not knowing in the short term, the future direction that the Football Club is to take in relation to the Directors and Chairman of the Club.

We would like to make it clear that whatever the eventual outcome, we will work, with who ever holds sway in order to further supporters, and Football Club interests. At least we now have a date that should bring matters closer to a final conclusion.

Supporters have shown their solidarity behind Roy Evans and desperately want to see some continuation of the team's management, having witnessed the improvement seen on the field this season. One thing is for sure, that fans see Swindon as their club, irrespective of any 'behind the scenes' issues. We are blessed with a dedicated and loyal support and would thank everyone for that support and on behalf of those fans, we hope that we can look forward to a more settled and successful future on and off the pitch.

Evening Advertiser half time draw

The winning ticket for the last home game against Stoke City was ticket number 920 with a prize of £260. We are waiting for the winner to come forward at the time of writing these notes, and full details will be given in the next programme against Brighton & Hove Albion.

Only five weeks until Christmas...

We are running a Christmas draw this year, with various prizes of Christmas fayre. Tickets will be sent to our members shortly with our next newsletter. It is planned that the draw will take place following the home match against Huddersfield on December 15.

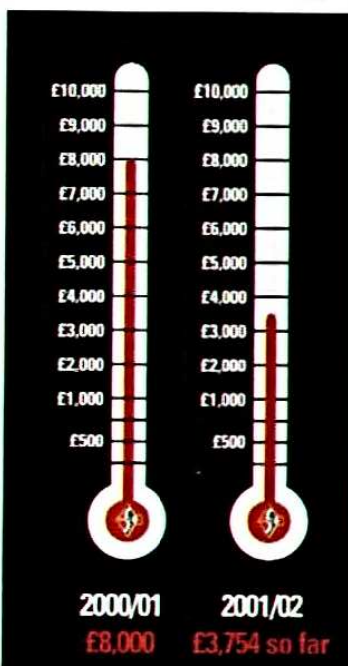
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Vale & West Oxon Supporters Group

Are due to hold their next meeting on Tuesday December 4 in the Hanney Royal British Legion, arrive at 7.30 for an 8.00 pm start. Matt Heywood (whose kit they sponsor) will be in attendance.





Today's supporter in the spotlight is Don Drew. Don, 70, lives in Swindon and watches Town's home matches from the Nationwide stand.

TALK OF THE TERRACES

FIRST HOME MATCH SEEN?

It was the very first home game after the Second World War. My first away match was at Reading in 1947. Town won 2-1, Morris Jones scoring the winner

FAVOURITE PLAYER OF ALL TIME?

Don Rogers

FAVOURITE PLAYER IN PRESENT TEAM?

Eric Sabin

MOST MEMORABLE HOME MATCH?

In the Premiership against Manchester United including a great goal from Luc Nijholt and the sending off of Eric Cantona.

MOST MEMORABLE AWAY MATCH?

League cup final against Arsenal

FAVOURITE TOWN GOAL?

Jan Aage Fjortoft's against Millwall, after which their manager made some strange comments about Burtons' shop window.

WHICH EX TOWN PLAYER WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE BACK?

John Moncur

BIGGEST MOAN/GRIPE?

The P.A system in Nationwide stand.

UNUSUAL STORY FROM WATCHING THE TOWN?

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PREDICTION FOR THIS YEAR?

We will be close to a play-off spot

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Games against our local rivals are always very competitive affairs, with both sides keen to put one over on the other. All of our games against Oxford last weekend were very close with our Under 12's winning by the odd goal in five and the Under 13's drawing 0-0. The Under 14's also drew 0-0, with the Under 15's winning 4-3 in a very entertaining game; Chris Zebroski, Matty Bennett and two goals from Lance Lewis securing the win. Our lads dug in really well, coming back from 1-3 down to earn a well deserved victory. This group has come on leaps and bounds over the past six months and players are beginning to realise what is required from these games. We always tell the boys to make decisions whether they're right or wrong. We would much rather a player make a wrong decision than no decision at all and get caught in possession. The only way youngsters learn is by making their own decisions and not by coaches having to commentate to them during games.

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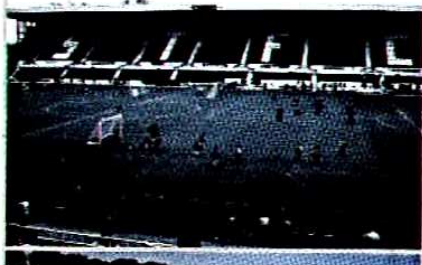
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SWINDON TOWN IN THE COMMUNITY

We think it is fair to say that the FA Cup always gives everybody a great buzz! The anticipation of knowing that you can draw one of the big guns later on raises everyone's expectations.



Good luck today lads, and let's hope that we are in the hat for the second round draw. I would personally like to wish Jon Holloway (pictured bottom) all the best this afternoon as his Worcester City side take on Rushden and Diamonds at home. I am sure Jon would love the thought of playing here against Swindon in the next round! Our annual six-a-side tournament certainly didn't disappoint last Friday. We had sixteen schools take part and they were all competing for a place in the final. The eventual winners were Liden who pipped Wanborough at the post by winning 3-2 on penalties. Liden now play the winners of last night's heat matches. Unfortunately we can't give you the results, these notes being written before the heats (on Tuesday). We will give you a full update in next Saturday's programme with the visit of Brighton. Please do not forget that the girls under 13's tournament takes place at Ferndown school on Friday, **November 23** between the hours of 4.00pm-6.00pm. Feel free to come along and give your support.

Finally, may we extend a warm STFC welcome to the players, managers and parents from **Farnborough Town Youth under-14's** (pictured middle) who are here today as part of our Saturday Team Club. Farnborough, having struggled in their league last year, have been given an incentive this time around by their manager, Gordon Kingham. Whenever his team achieves five wins in a row, he rewards them with a day out and following their most recent success, Farnborough have gone second in the league. Well done lads! Have a great day everyone and we hope you come back in the not too distant future!

Yours in football,
Clive, Luke and Jono

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SWINDON TOWN STUDY CENTRES

Paul Edwards thinks Eric Sabin is the best player at STFC and believes that he has made the right decision choosing Football as a career. His favourite overseas team is Bayern Munich. He likes his family to come and watch him play and that to become a professional footballer, you need a lot of practice. Overall, he has scored 19 goals in his best season and he likes to play at night under floodlights. He is a 'left winger' and he started playing football when he was 10 - **Alicia Membry**.

Paul Edwards told me that he used to go to school at St Edwards School. In his spare time he likes to play on his play station, practice football and watch TV. His favourite food is pasta. Paul Edwards is 21 years old and when I interviewed him he told me that he could do 110 kick ups. Paul chose to play for Swindon town because he thought they were a great team - **Alicia Membry**.



ST CATHERINE'S ROVING REPORTERS

Bertie realised that he had a talent when he was very little. He then moved on to play with West Ham where he became a professional footballer. Now he has ended up at Swindon where he is one of the most popular players in the team. In his spare time he likes to watch his favourite film 'The Krays', and eat his favourite meal, Chicken and pasta, or cheese, mushroom and tomato pizza! - **Emma Yeoward**.

Bertie's favourite TV programme is Eastenders. He is 20 and has three wishes; that he is happy, rich and in good health. His favourite colours are blue and white. When he was a child he said that he was well behaved! He also likes to play snooker and golf. He likes football because he is good at it but he says that Paul Edwards is the best player on the team. Bertie said that he would like to play for England

- **Jennifer Noble**

THIS WEEK 25 YEARS AGO WITH DAVE WALLIS

Despite Trevor Anderson's fourth penalty in six games, Town lost 2-4 at home to Rotherham in Division Three on November 13 before their home FA Cup First Round match against Bromley on November 20. Trepidation must have been felt about the game against the Isthmian League side, as Swindon had been knocked out of the competition the year before by another non-league side, this time Tooting and Mitcham.

1) Swindon manager Danny Williams played all his career at Rotherham. How many appearances did he make for the Millmoor club?

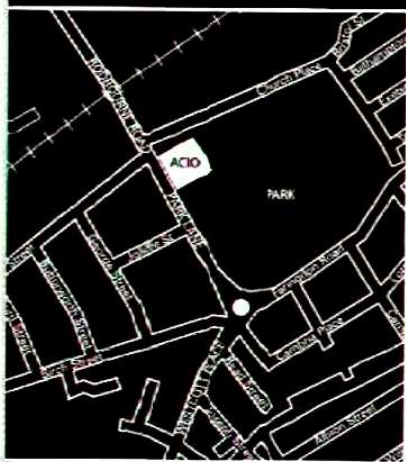
2) Rotherham's keeper that day was Tom McAlister who later joined Swindon. With which club did he subsequently make 83 first division appearances?

3) Town defeated Bromley 7-0, with Syrett, Anderson and Moss each scoring two goals. However, the opening goal was scored by Town's £8,000 signing from Halifax. What was his name?



Answers:
1) 459 2) West Ham Utd 3) Ray McHale

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90 MINUTES OF FAME

Your response to our appeal for pictures this season has been fantastic. Since the start of the season we have received a large number of your pictures, birthday tributes and much more, but we still want more! If you have anything that you think may be of interest to the rest of us 'Townies', birthdays, stories or anything else you would like to see on your page, then send them in to us. The address to send them to is Dunwoody Sports Marketing, The Litten, Newtown Road, Newbury, RG14 7BB or alternatively you can email me, nick.ju@d-mc.co.uk.

REAL FANS REAL FOOTBALL



FAREWELL PHIL

Today we must say farewell and good luck to one of Town's Youth Development Officers, Phil Cannon. Phil is one of the most popular figures at the County Ground and he has served the club for no less than five years. Phil is set to become Everton's new head of recruitment, "I am looking forward to it but I'm going to miss the lads here, you get attached to them" he said. All the best from all at STFC.



MEETING HEROES

Despite Town's poor result, the visit to the County Ground was made very special for two young Town fans as they met one of their heroes after the game. Darren Gullen and Michael Hobdon, guests of Wyvern Staff, couldn't believe their luck when they had the opportunity to meet Giuliano Grazioli in the Executive Lounge, and here they are, pictured in their beloved kits with Town's striker.



5 WEEKS TIL CHRISTMAS

With just five to go until Christmas, Swindon Town Football Club have announced the date for their Carol Service. The service, set to take place on Wednesday, December 19 at 6.30pm is to be held at the Christ Church, Cricklade Street, Old Town. All are welcome and there will be a reception at the County Ground. For more details, contact the club chaplain on 01793 529166.

Quick Quiz answers
What year? 1969/70
Guess who? Mark Robinson
What team? Brighton & Hove Albion, next Saturday's visitors

QUICK QUIZ

WHAT YEAR?

Can you guess the season from this programme?



GUESS WHO?

Can you identify the Town player described below from the use of these clues?

1. He is the club's official PFA representative
2. Is Town's longest serving player
3. He joined the club from Newcastle United for £600,000
4. Has returned from injury
5. Made his first appearance of the season at Blackpool as a sub

WHAT CLUB?

Can you identify this second division side from the following clues?

1. They currently find themselves at the top of the table
2. Following Micky Adams' departure, they now have an ex-England manager at the helm
3. I hear the beach is nice...
4. Bobby is their top goalscorer, but how long can they hang on to him?
5. You will find a seagull in their club crest





with George Chadwick

JUNIOR ROBINS

A warm welcome to all of our JR's, let's hope we win today and progress to the next round of the cup.

Our next away match for our Juniors is at QPR on **November 21**. Remember, this fixture has been changed to a Wednesday night. A number of free tickets have been made available to us for this match, to get hold of one please call SAS Travel on **01793 536757** and remember to quote your Junior Robins number when you phone. Furthermore, as some of you will know **Jimmy Fraser** is in charge of the club's Soccer Centres for both boys and girls between the ages of 5-11. If any of you are interested, then you can contact him on **01793 333724**. All information for the centres is on this page next to this column. Also, if you would like to be a home or away mascot and meet the players in the process, then you can do by calling Rob O'Carroll on **01793 333718**. Finally, if there are any parents who think their son/daughter would like to join the Junior Robins, then they can do so for just £3. To get in contact, or for more details call **01672 520679**.

If you are interested in joining, then contact Swindon Town's Soccer Centre co-ordinator, Jimmy Fraser, on **01793 333724**



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SOCCER CENTRES WITH JIMMY FRASER



As you will all know by now, the Soccer Centres are now in full flow. There are still some spaces available and so if anyone is still interested in joining them, then please call me, Jimmy Fraser at the club on **01793 333724**, or pop in and see me at the club. Soccer Centre members have until **December 31** to obtain their **10% discount** off Town's new third kit as modelled by Alan Reeves.

SWINDON TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB SOCCER CENTRES

OASIS (Swindon Borough)

Monday 5.00 - 6.00 pm 5-10 years
Saturday 9.00 - 10.00 am 5-8 years
10.00 - 11.00 am 5-8 years

HIGHWORTH (Swindon Borough)

Tuesday 4.00 - 5.00 pm 5-6 years
5.00 - 6.00 pm 5-8 years
Thursday 5.00 - 6.00 pm 8-11 years

HAYDON CENTRE (Swindon Borough)

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

MALMESBURY ACTIVITY ZONE (new)

Monday 4.00 - 5.00 pm 5 & 6 years
Monday 5.00 - 6.00 pm 7 & 8 years

STRATTON

Monday 3.30 - 4.30 PM 6-7 years
4.30 - 5.30 PM 9-11 years
Tuesday 3.30 - 4.30 PM 5-6 years
4.30 - 5.30 PM 9-10 years
Wednesday 3.30 - 4.30 PM 7-8 years
4.30 - 5.30 PM 8-9 years
Friday 3.30 - 4.30 PM 5-6 years

LINK CENTRE (Swindon Borough)

Monday 4.30 - 5.30 pm 5-6 years
5.30 - 6.30 pm 8-11 years
Thursday 4.30 - 5.30 pm 5 years
5.30 - 6.30 pm 7-8 years

MARLBOROUGH

Wednesday 3.30 - 4.00 pm 5-7 years
4.00 - 5.00 pm 7-9 years
5.00 - 6.00 pm 9-12 years

RIDGEWAY LEISURE CENTRE

Wednesday 5.00 - 6.00 pm 5-7 years
6.00 - 7.00 pm 8-11 years

CRICKLADE LEISURE CENTRE

Wednesday 5.30 - 6.30 pm 9-11 years

BAMPTON

Friday 5.00 - 6.00 pm 7 & 9 years
6.00 - 7.00 pm 10-11 years

TIDWORTH (new)

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

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Goals Info:



Where



3 Goals



10 Goals



5 Goals

How

Shots.....10
Headers.....1
Volleys.....4
Penalties.....2
Free Kicks.....1
O.G.s.....0

Top Scorers

Grazioli.....6
Invisible.....3
O'Halloran.....2
Osei-Kuffour.....2

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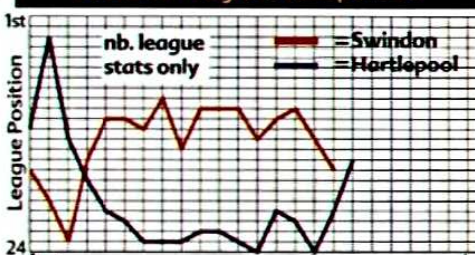
Highest Gate
8,373
vs Cardiff
Lowest Gate
4,882
vs Cambridge
Average Gate
6,340
Players Used 24
Clean Sheets 7
Failed to Score
7
Consec. Wins
2 games
Consec. Defeats
2 games

Robins' Last 10

| Res | Opp | Ven | Opp Pos |
|-----|--------------|-----|---------|
| L | Blackpool | A | 15th |
| L | Stoke | H | 3rd |
| S | Wycombe | A | 6th |
| W | Cambridge | H | 20th |
| L | Cardiff | H | 17th |
| W | Reading | A | 11th |
| S | Northampton | A | 23rd |
| W | Brentford | H | 2nd |
| L | Chesterfield | A | 15th |
| W | Port Vale | A | 15th |

check out the stats @ www.soccer-stats.com

Seasonal Progress Comparison



Pools' Last 10

| Res | Opp | Ven | Opp Pos |
|-----|--------------|-----|---------|
| W | Exeter | H | 16th |
| W | Hull | H | 3rd |
| L | Plymouth | A | 1st |
| L | Oxford | H | 21st |
| W | Macclesfield | A | 17th |
| L | Torquay | A | 15th |
| W | York | H | 15th |
| L | Rushden | A | 20th |
| W | Carlisle | H | 22nd |
| L | Lincoln | A | 20th |

Goals Info:



Where



6 Goals



12 Goals



2 Goals

How

Shots.....11
Headers.....4
Volleys.....4
Penalties.....1
Free Kicks.....0
O.G.s.....0

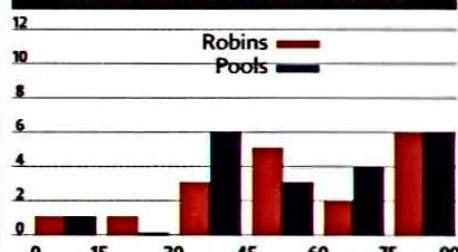
Top Scorers

Watson.....7
Tinkler.....4
Boyd.....4
Clark.....2

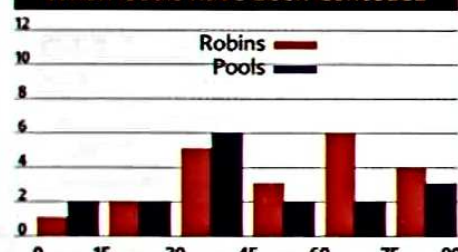
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Highest Gate
4,842
vs Darlington
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2,599
vs Cheltenham
Average Gate
3,507
Players Used 24
Clean Sheets 5
Failed to Score
8
Consec. Wins
2 games
Consec. Defeats
3 games

When Goals have been Scored



When Goals have been Conceded



Guiliano Grazioli (Swindon)



5 games.....Total Games Scored In.....5 games
4 games.....Games Scored 1 Goal.....4 games
1 game.....Games Scored 2 Goals.....0 games
0 games.....Hat-tricks.....1 game
W->L.....0 (0pts) Season's Results and (loss of points) without the two goalscorers goals
W->D.....1 (2pts)
D->L.....2 (2pts)

3 games.....Maximum scoring run.....2 games
3 games.....Maximum Dry Spell.....5 games

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

Goals.....6
Games.....14
Average.....0.43

Swindon Goals.....18

Swindon Games.....17

Swindon's Goal Ave.....1.06

Top Scorers Comparison Gordon Watson (Hartlepool)



5 games.....Total Games Scored In.....5 games
4 games.....Games Scored 1 Goal.....4 games
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3 Shot
2 Header
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0 Penalty
0 Direct free Kick

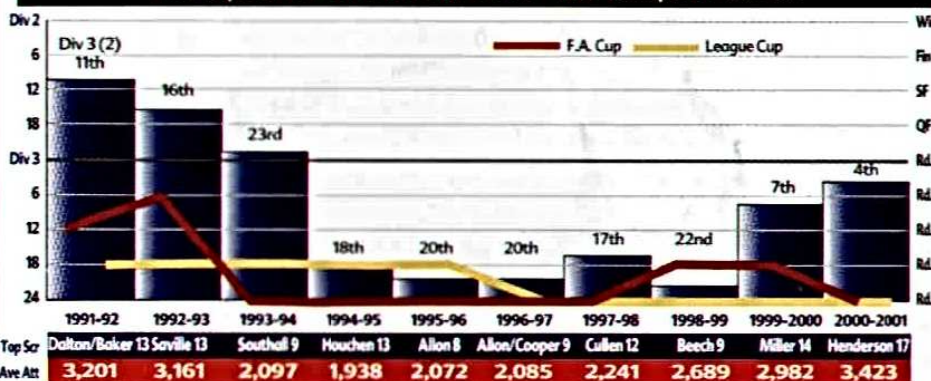
Goals.....7
Games.....11
Average.....0.64

Hartlepool Goals.....20

Hartlepool Games.....18

Hartlepool's Goal Ave.....1.11

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Charlton Athletic v West Ham United
Monday 19 November, Sky Sports 1

Bayern Munich v Manchester United
Tuesday 20 November, ITV Sport Channel
Liverpool v Barcelona
Tuesday 20 November, ITV Sport Plus

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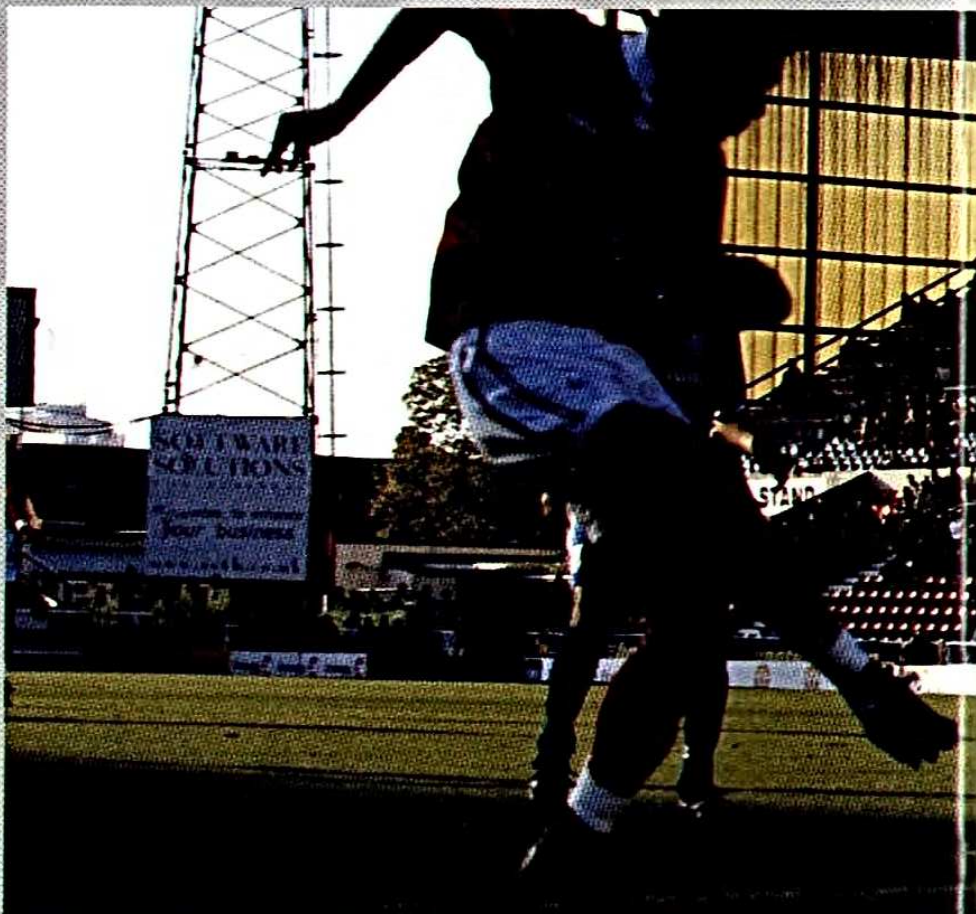
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STATS KEY

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|-----------|------------------------|
| GRAZIOU | Not played |
| GRAZIOU | Played |
| GRAZIOU 2 | Scored goal |
| GRAZIOU | Scored two goals |
| GRAZIOU | Caution |
| GRAZIOU | Sent off |
| GRAZIOU | Sub not used |
| GRAZIOU | Sub used (time) |
| GRAZIOU | Player replaced (time) |

STATS 2001/02

| Date | Time | Opponents | Attn | Score | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 14 |
|------------|------------|------------------------|--------|-------|---------|----------|-------|---------|--------|--------|------------|------|---------|---------|------|--------|-------|
| Sat Aug 11 | (A) 3:00pm | Reading | 1,954 | 0-0 | GREMINK | ROBINSON | DAVIS | HEWLETT | WILLIS | GURNEY | O'HALLORAN | HOWE | KUFFOUR | GRAZIOU | DUKE | CORBAN | SABIN |
| Sat Aug 18 | (A) 3:00pm | Bristol City | 13,818 | 1-3 | GREMINK | ROBINSON | DAVIS | HEWLETT | WILLIS | GURNEY | O'HALLORAN | HOWE | KUFFOUR | GRAZIOU | DUKE | CORBAN | SABIN |
| Wed Aug 22 | (A) 7:45pm | Wolves | 7,598 | 2-1 | GREMINK | ROBINSON | DAVIS | HEWLETT | WILLIS | GURNEY | O'HALLORAN | HOWE | KUFFOUR | GRAZIOU | DUKE | CORBAN | SABIN |
| Sat Aug 25 | (H) 3:00pm | Doncaster | 1,218 | 0-2 | GREMINK | ROBINSON | DAVIS | HEWLETT | WILLIS | GURNEY | O'HALLORAN | HOWE | KUFFOUR | GRAZIOU | DUKE | CORBAN | SABIN |
| Mon Aug 27 | (A) 3:00pm | Bury | 3,202 | 3-0 | GREMINK | ROBINSON | DAVIS | HEWLETT | WILLIS | GURNEY | O'HALLORAN | HOWE | KUFFOUR | GRAZIOU | DUKE | CORBAN | SABIN |
| Sat Sep 1 | (H) 3:00pm | Doncaster | 2,050 | 1-0 | GREMINK | ROBINSON | DAVIS | HEWLETT | WILLIS | GURNEY | O'HALLORAN | HOWE | KUFFOUR | GRAZIOU | DUKE | CORBAN | SABIN |
| Sat Sep 8 | (A) 3:00pm | Bournemouth | 3,770 | 0-0 | GREMINK | ROBINSON | DAVIS | HEWLETT | WILLIS | GURNEY | O'HALLORAN | HOWE | KUFFOUR | GRAZIOU | DUKE | CORBAN | SABIN |
| Tue Sep 11 | (A) 7:45pm | West Brom | 14,536 | 0-2 | GREMINK | ROBINSON | DAVIS | HEWLETT | WILLIS | GURNEY | O'HALLORAN | HOWE | KUFFOUR | GRAZIOU | DUKE | CORBAN | SABIN |
| Sat Sep 15 | (H) 3:00pm | Doncaster | 5,022 | 2-2 | GREMINK | ROBINSON | DAVIS | HEWLETT | WILLIS | GURNEY | O'HALLORAN | HOWE | KUFFOUR | GRAZIOU | DUKE | CORBAN | SABIN |
| Tue Sep 18 | (A) 7:45pm | Port Vale | 3,737 | 2-0 | GREMINK | ROBINSON | DAVIS | HEWLETT | WILLIS | GURNEY | O'HALLORAN | HOWE | KUFFOUR | GRAZIOU | DUKE | CORBAN | SABIN |
| Sat Sep 22 | (A) 3:00pm | Chorley | 4,275 | 0-4 | GREMINK | ROBINSON | DAVIS | HEWLETT | WILLIS | GURNEY | O'HALLORAN | HOWE | KUFFOUR | GRAZIOU | DUKE | CORBAN | SABIN |
| Tue Sep 25 | (H) 3:00pm | Doncaster | 4,138 | 2-0 | GREMINK | ROBINSON | DAVIS | HEWLETT | WILLIS | GURNEY | O'HALLORAN | HOWE | KUFFOUR | GRAZIOU | DUKE | CORBAN | SABIN |
| Sat Sep 29 | (A) 3:00pm | Northampton Town | 5,104 | 1-1 | GREMINK | ROBINSON | DAVIS | HEWLETT | WILLIS | GURNEY | O'HALLORAN | HOWE | KUFFOUR | GRAZIOU | DUKE | CORBAN | SABIN |
| Sat Oct 13 | (A) 3:00pm | Reading | 14,389 | 3-1 | GREMINK | ROBINSON | DAVIS | HEWLETT | WILLIS | GURNEY | O'HALLORAN | HOWE | KUFFOUR | GRAZIOU | DUKE | CORBAN | SABIN |
| Tue Oct 16 | (A) 7:45pm | Colchester | 1,251 | 0-1 | GREMINK | ROBINSON | DAVIS | HEWLETT | WILLIS | GURNEY | O'HALLORAN | HOWE | KUFFOUR | GRAZIOU | DUKE | CORBAN | SABIN |
| Sat Oct 20 | (H) 3:00pm | Doncaster | 4,275 | 0-3 | GREMINK | ROBINSON | DAVIS | HEWLETT | WILLIS | GURNEY | O'HALLORAN | HOWE | KUFFOUR | GRAZIOU | DUKE | CORBAN | SABIN |
| Sat Oct 27 | (A) 3:00pm | Wycombe Wanderers | 7,127 | 1-1 | GREMINK | ROBINSON | DAVIS | HEWLETT | WILLIS | GURNEY | O'HALLORAN | HOWE | KUFFOUR | GRAZIOU | DUKE | CORBAN | SABIN |
| Sat Nov 10 | (A) 3:00pm | Blackpool | 5,018 | 0-3 | GREMINK | ROBINSON | DAVIS | HEWLETT | WILLIS | GURNEY | O'HALLORAN | HOWE | KUFFOUR | GRAZIOU | DUKE | CORBAN | SABIN |
| Sat Nov 17 | (H) 3:00pm | Doncaster | 4,138 | 0-1 | GREMINK | ROBINSON | DAVIS | HEWLETT | WILLIS | GURNEY | O'HALLORAN | HOWE | KUFFOUR | GRAZIOU | DUKE | CORBAN | SABIN |
| Wed Nov 21 | (A) 7:45pm | QPR | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sat Nov 24 | (H) 3:00pm | Doncaster | 4,138 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sat Dec 1 | (A) 3:00pm | Wigan Athletic | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sat Dec 15 | (H) 3:00pm | Reading | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sat Dec 22 | (A) 3:00pm | Northampton Town | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sat Dec 29 | (H) 3:00pm | Doncaster | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Tue Jan 1 | (A) 3:00pm | Colchester United | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sat Jan 5 | (A) 3:00pm | Dorchester Town | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sat Jan 12 | (H) 3:00pm | Doncaster | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sat Jan 19 | (A) 3:00pm | Peterborough United | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sat Jan 26 | (A) 1:00pm | Wrexham | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sat Feb 2 | (H) 3:00pm | Doncaster | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sat Feb 9 | (A) 3:00pm | Cardiff City | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sat Feb 16 | (H) 3:00pm | Doncaster | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fri Feb 22 | (A) 7:45pm | Tranmere Rovers | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Tue Feb 26 | (H) 3:00pm | Doncaster | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sat Mar 2 | (H) 3:00pm | Doncaster | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Tue Mar 5 | (A) 7:45pm | Barnet | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sat Mar 9 | (A) 3:00pm | Huddersfield Town | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sat Mar 16 | (H) 3:00pm | Doncaster | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sat Mar 23 | (A) 3:00pm | Cambridge United | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sat Mar 30 | (H) 3:00pm | Doncaster | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mon Apr 1 | (A) 3:00pm | Stoke City | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sat Apr 6 | (H) 3:00pm | Doncaster | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sat Apr 13 | (A) 3:00pm | Brighton & Hove Albion | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sat Apr 20 | (H) 3:00pm | Doncaster | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |



Fixtures and kick-off times are subject to alteration for television purposes and other league requirements.

TOP SCORERS

| TOTAL | PLAYER'S NAME | GOAL RATIO |
|-------|----------------------|------------|
| 6 | Giuliano Grittioli | 35% |
| 3 | Danny Inconvincibile | 16% |
| 3 | Keith O'Halloran | 16% |
| 2 | Jo Kuffour | 20% |
| 1 | Wayne Carlisle | 20% |
| 1 | Neil Ruddock | 8% |
| 1 | Bobby Howe | 5% |

SPOTLIGHT

| | |
|-----------------------|------------|
| SOL DAVIS | |
| AGE | 22 |
| DATE OF BIRTH | 04.09.79 |
| PLACE OF BIRTH | Cheltenham |
| HEIGHT | 5' 8" |
| WEIGHT | 11st |
| PREVIOUS CLUBS | Trainee |
| GOALS | 0 |

GATES / FORM

| | | |
|-------|------------------|----------|
| 8,373 | Cardiff City | 21.10.01 |
| 7,981 | Stoke City | 03.11.01 |
| 7,594 | Peterborough Utd | 11.08.01 |
| 5,922 | Tranmere Rovers | 15.09.01 |
| 0-1 L | Blackpool | 10.11.01 |
| 0-3 L | Stoke City | 03.11.01 |
| 1-1 D | Wycombe W | 27.10.01 |
| 2-0 W | Cambridge Utd | 24.10.01 |

Season 2001/02

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SWINDON

Director of Football
Roy Evans

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|-------------------|----|
| Bart Griemink | 1 |
| Mark Robinson | 2 |
| Sol Davis | 3 |
| Matthew Hewlett | 4 |
| Adam Willis | 5 |
| Andrew Gurney | 6 |
| Keith O'Halloran | 7 |
| Bobby Howe | 8 |
| Jo Osei Kuffour | 9 |
| Giuliano Grazioli | 10 |
| David Duke | 11 |
| Juan Cobian | 12 |
| Eric Sabin | 14 |
| Richard McKinney | 15 |
| Neil Ruddock | 16 |
| Daniel Invincible | 17 |
| Berti Brayley | 18 |
| Matthew Heywood | 19 |
| Paul Edwards | 20 |
| Gareth Davies | 21 |
| Alan Reeves | 22 |
| Wayne Carlisle | 23 |
| Steve Robinson | 25 |
| Alan Young | 26 |
| Paul McAreavey | 27 |
| Nathan Edwards | 28 |
| James Williams | 29 |



HARTLEPOOL

Manager
Chris Turner

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|-------------------|----|
| Anthony Williams | 1 |
| Paul Amison | 2 |
| Mark Robinson | 3 |
| Micky Barron | 4 |
| Graeme Lee | 5 |
| Chris Westwood | 6 |
| Mark Tinkler | 7 |
| Ritchie Humphreys | 8 |
| Tony Lormor | 9 |
| Kevin Henderson | 10 |
| Ian Clark | 11 |
| Jermaine Easter | 12 |
| Tommy Widdrington | 14 |
| Jonathan Bass | 15 |
| Darrell Clarke | 16 |
| Paul Stephenson | 17 |
| Gordon Simms | 18 |
| Adam Boyd | 19 |
| James Sharp | 20 |
| Martin Hollund | 21 |
| Gordon Watson | 23 |
| Athony Ormerod | 24 |
| Tony Sweeney | 25 |
| Paul Smith | 26 |



Saturday 17th November 2001
kick-off 3.00pm

MATCH OFFICIALS

| | |
|--------------|--------------|
| Referee | P S. Danson |
| Assistant 1 | R G. James |
| Assistant 2 | A M. Marnier |
| 4th Official | R. East |

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TODAY'S FIXTURES

Sat Nov 17 2001/02

| | | |
|---------------|----|---------------|
| Bedford Town | vs | Peterborough |
| Blackpool | vs | Newport Co. |
| Bournemouth | vs | Workshop |
| Brentford | vs | Morecambe |
| Brighton | vs | Shrewsbury |
| Bristol City | vs | Leyton Orient |
| Cambridge | vs | Notts Co |
| Hayes | vs | Wycombe W |
| Hereford | vs | Wrexham |
| Huddersfield | vs | Gravesend |
| Lincoln | vs | Bury |
| Oldham | vs | Barrow |
| Port Vale | vs | Aylesbury U |
| Reading | vs | Welling |
| Tiverton Town | vs | Cardiff City |
| Torquay | vs | Northampton |
| Tranmere | vs | Brigg Town |
| Wigan | vs | Canvey Island |



Division Two 2001/2002

| Team | P | W | D | L | F | A | PTS | GD | (as at 14/11/2001) |
|--------------|----|----|---|----|----|----|-----|-----|--------------------|
| Brighton | 18 | 11 | 5 | 2 | 26 | 13 | 38 | +13 | |
| Brentford | 17 | 11 | 4 | 2 | 35 | 16 | 37 | +19 | |
| Stoke | 18 | 11 | 3 | 4 | 28 | 17 | 36 | +11 | |
| Reading | 18 | 10 | 2 | 6 | 24 | 18 | 32 | +6 | |
| Wycombe | 18 | 7 | 8 | 3 | 25 | 17 | 29 | +8 | |
| Huddersfield | 18 | 8 | 4 | 6 | 27 | 20 | 28 | +7 | |
| Bristol C | 18 | 8 | 4 | 6 | 25 | 18 | 28 | +7 | |
| Cardiff | 17 | 7 | 6 | 4 | 26 | 20 | 27 | +6 | |
| Tranmere | 18 | 7 | 5 | 6 | 30 | 26 | 26 | +4 | |
| Peterborough | 18 | 8 | 2 | 8 | 27 | 24 | 26 | +3 | |
| Colchester | 18 | 6 | 2 | 8 | 30 | 29 | 26 | +1 | |
| Blackpool | 18 | 7 | 5 | 6 | 26 | 30 | 26 | -4 | |
| Oldham | 18 | 6 | 7 | 5 | 32 | 25 | 25 | +7 | |
| QPR | 18 | 7 | 4 | 7 | 23 | 22 | 25 | +1 | |
| Bournemouth | 18 | 7 | 4 | 7 | 24 | 27 | 25 | -3 | |
| Swindon | 17 | 6 | 5 | 6 | 18 | 21 | 23 | -3 | |
| Port Vale | 18 | 6 | 3 | 9 | 23 | 26 | 21 | -3 | |
| Wigan | 17 | 5 | 3 | 9 | 26 | 26 | 18 | 0 | |
| Chesterfield | 18 | 4 | 5 | 9 | 20 | 26 | 17 | -5 | |
| Notts Co | 17 | 4 | 5 | 8 | 23 | 32 | 17 | -9 | |
| Bury | 18 | 5 | 2 | 11 | 18 | 32 | 17 | -14 | |
| Cambridge | 18 | 3 | 6 | 9 | 19 | 32 | 15 | -13 | |
| Northampton | 18 | 4 | 2 | 12 | 17 | 35 | 14 | -18 | |
| Wrexham | 17 | 3 | 4 | 10 | 21 | 42 | 13 | -21 | |



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