

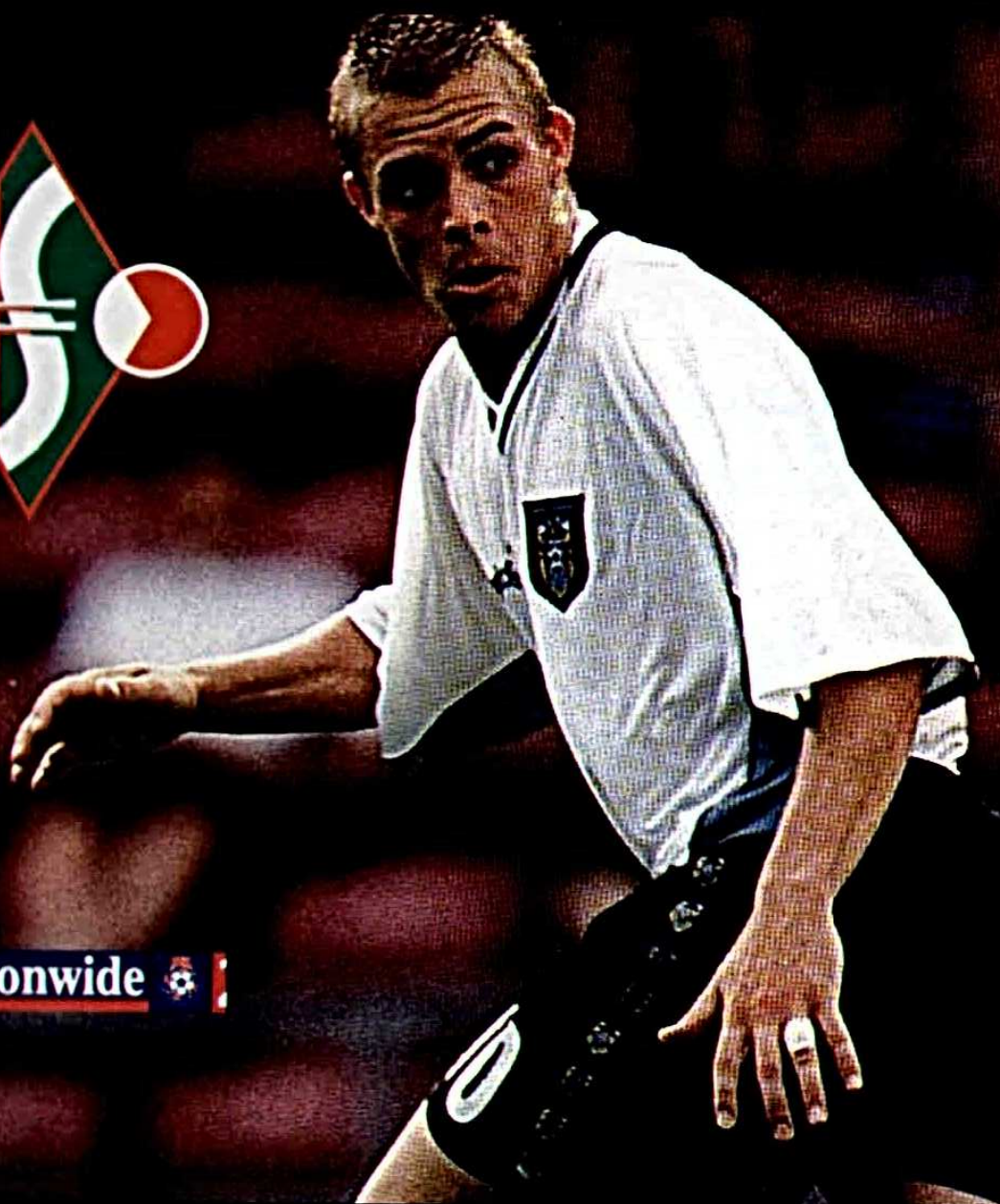


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10 | Swindon Town

Former Anfield manager Roy Evans brings his Red Robins (sorry - **Ed**) to Meadow Lane for the final match before Christmas.



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If anyone at Meadow Lane has suffered more than their fair share of injury, it's former Bradford City man Paul Bolland. The young midfield dynamo talks on last season.



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We have spoken over the last couple of months with regard to a blueprint for the future of Notts County Football Club.

We have tried to bring the average age of the squad down and introduce new blood to the side — I am still of the opinion that this is the way forward for the club.

When we get the boys currently on the physio's table back in contention, then the squad has a very healthy look to it.

Last Saturday's game against Bury was for me a watershed. Never again will the supporters of this football club have to endure a performance like that shown here last weekend.

Although at times some of the supporters may question it, there was nobody after that performance that was hurting more than I was.

The players were made more than aware of that situation and the fact that it will not be



Gary Brazil

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allowed to continue. I am not shirking personal responsibility in any way, shape or form, the buck stops with me, something I am well aware of.

Ebenezer Scrooge

After the game I did a good impersonation of Ebenezer Scrooge by cancelling the players' Christmas party, which they were due to have on Monday evening.

Additionally, I also cancelled the staff Christmas party, due the same night. It is important we all recognise the situation we are in, and that for us it is not a time for celebration.

We will have our Christmas party once we get ourselves into a respectable place in the division, before Spring.

From now on, I can promise the fans they will never again witness what they saw against Bury. Personally I was enormously hurt by it and I know the players were very disappointed themselves.

I know we have a group of players in the dressing room who care deeply to get the club out of this situation. I have to say, hand on my heart, possibly on Saturday that didn't look the case.

Over the last few days the players have had it made crystal clear to them what is required of them as a group.

We have 25 games left, plenty of points to play for, that will bring us out of this current predicament. That is our primary goal.

Desire

My desire of what I want to see on a football pitch is very much the same as you the supporters. The first thing we all look for is a work ethic and a desire to compete.

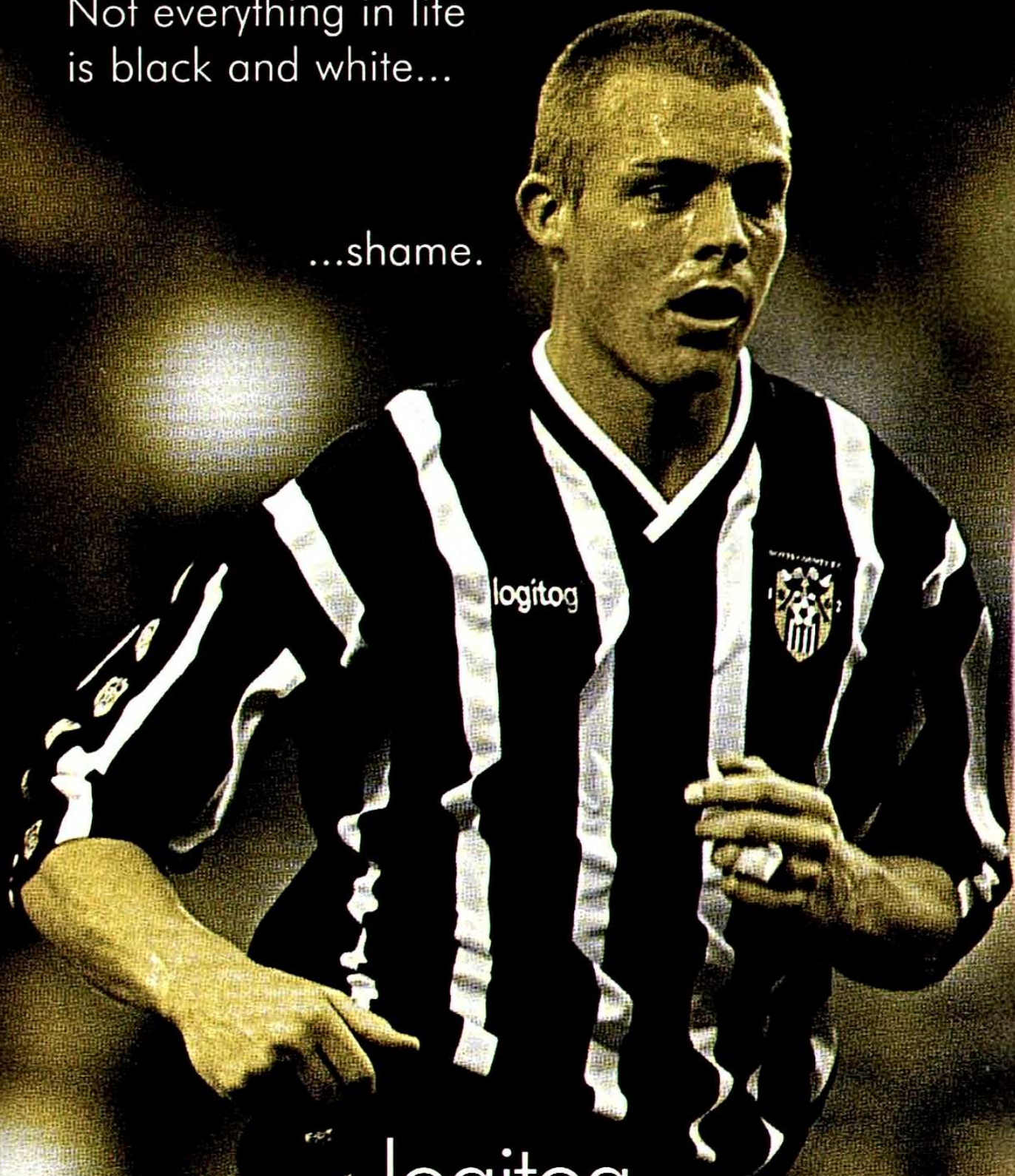
We are then also wanting players who show ability and give us a tingle. Marry those qualities and you have a happy crowd and a happy manager.

It's a busy time of year in football, but it is also a chance for football fans to relax and enjoy themselves.

On behalf of both the backroom staff and the players of Notts County Football Club, may I wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Not everything in life
is black and white...

...shame.



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Magpie News

◆ The youth team will face Doncaster Rovers in the quarter-finals of the Football Alliance Youth Alliance Cup on 23rd February 2002. They reached the last sixteen after a thrilling 4-1 victory over Rotherham in the previous round (details on page 38).

◆ Ryan Ford's loan at Gresley Rovers has been extended for a third and final month. The former Manchester United youngster is in good form for the Dr Martin's outfit and Manager John McGinlay's pleasure in the performances of Ford is obvious having now extended his loan deal twice. Ford will return to Notts on 12 January 2002.

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Youth (16-18)	£38.00	N/A
Senior Citizen (60+)	£46.00	N/A

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Bed Ridden Notes ^{Club} Directory

I spent some time in hospital last week, and for anyone who has ever been in that position, you cannot help but let your mind wander.

That moment when the chap pops round in the morning asking if you want a newspaper is cherished — anything to take your mind off that incessant catterwailing from the bed next to you.

It makes you scrutinise every last inch of column, and yes, you are interested in next season's catwalk colours. For those of you who have been waiting with bated breath, next year's new black is, wait for it — black.

In all seriousness, it makes you appreciate what's happening in the outside world, and at this time of year you have to be grateful for what you've got.



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The events of 2001 are such that they will stick in the memory for all the wrong reasons — let's hope 2002 gives us a lot more to smile about.

On behalf of everyone here at Notts County, may I wish you all a very Merry Christmas, and a prosperous New Year.

Happy Holidays.

The Contributors



Pete Orme

Lifelong Magpies fan Pete has worked at the club for over a decade, during which time he has worked in the Lifeline and Lottery departments — in the latter working with Notts legend Les Bradd. Peter avidly follows the club away 'as long as it is no further than twenty miles away and it doesn't look like rain is on the way.'



Leigh Edwards

Football historian Leigh Edwards works for a number of clubs, using his unique knowledge of the game and its history.

Lee also has a talent for tracing connections between players who have turned out for both clubs, as seen in various articles throughout the season.

Richard Stanton

A heavy contributor to last season's rejuvenated programme, Richard returns to the fold for this Christmas programme. He's a very nice man.

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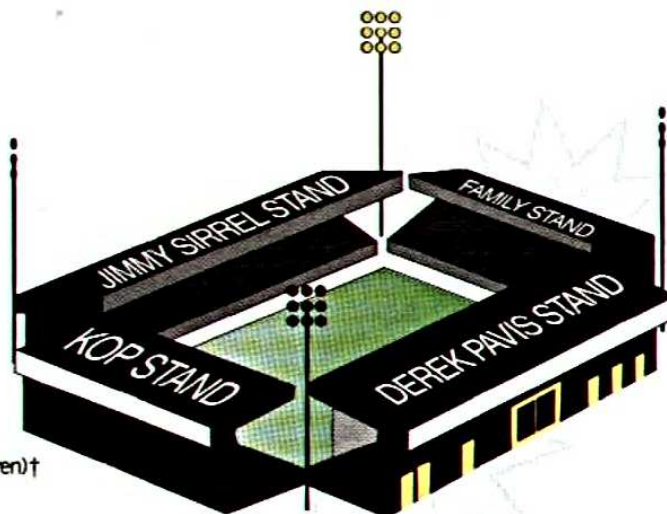
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Forthcoming Away Matches



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NATIONWIDE LEAGUE DIVISION 2
Wrexham v NOTTS COUNTY

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Adults	£14.00
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SUPPORTER'S CLUB INFORMATION

Departure Meadow Lane
Time: 11.00am

Adults	£10.50
Children/Senior Citizens	£9.50
Non-Members	£12.50

Travel Directions:

Take the A483 from Chester to Wrexham. Exit at the first Wrexham junction, and then follow the signs for the Racecourse.



Chesterfield

Saturday 29th December 2001
NATIONWIDE LEAGUE DIVISION 2
Chesterfield v NOTTS COUNTY

Away supporters are situated in the Cross Street Stand, seating capacity 444, standing capacity 1,300. This match is all ticket for away supporters, there will be **no cash admissions on the day**. Ticket prices as follows:

Seating		Terrace	
Adults	£14.00	Adults	£13.00
OAP's/Juv	£8.00	OAP's/Juv	£7.00



SUPPORTER'S CLUB INFORMATION

Departure Meadow Lane
Time: 12.45pm

Adults	£5.00
Children/Senior Citizens	£4.00
Non-Members	£7.00

Travel Directions:

From the M1, take the A617 into the Town Centre. Follow signs for Old Brampton into Saltergate.

Swindon Town

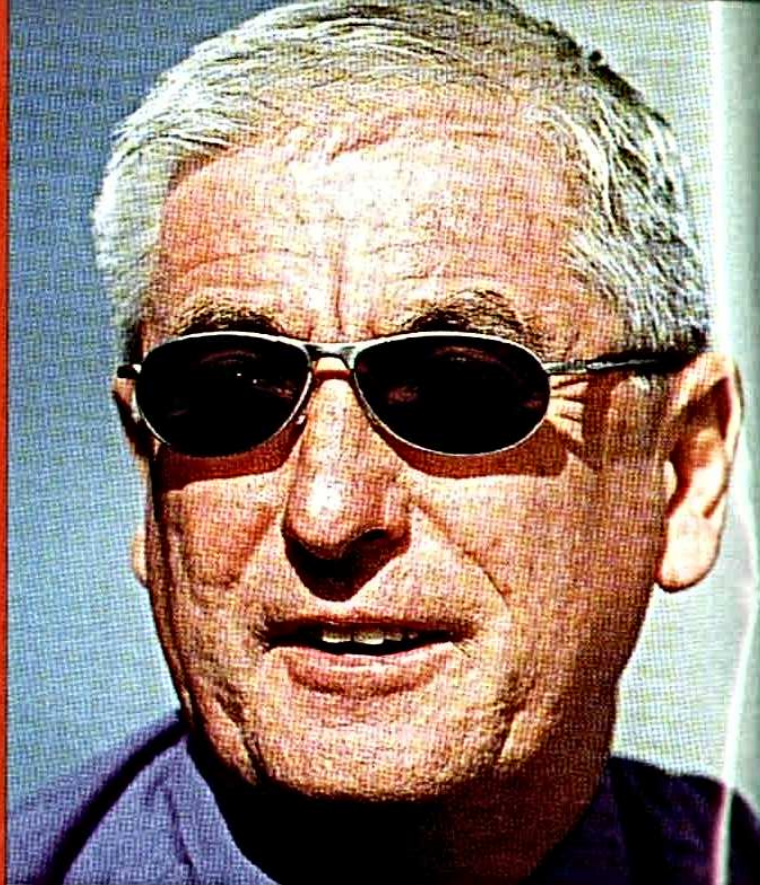
As is the fashion in the lower divisions at the moment, the Robins are yet another club who have recently been taken over, with former jockey Willie Carson heading a consortium that has taken over the reins (ouch - Ed) from Danny Donegan.

Donegan was forced out of the club at an extraordinary general meeting, where it was revealed that Swindon have debts totalling almost £3.5 million — Donegan has however decided to wave the £1.2 million owed to him by the Robins, and Swindon will now face a period where they try to achieve stability within the ranks.

Carson revealed his first priority would be to persuade former Anfield boss Roy Evans to stay at the County Ground, though he has admitted this will be a difficult task with the stringent financial factors that will now be placed on the club, and more specifically, the team.

Evans has made no secret of the fact that he feels money needs to be spent on strengthening the team, and has also revealed he was promised a cash injection when he first took the role.

After narrowly avoiding relegation last season, the Robins will not want a repeat performance this time around.

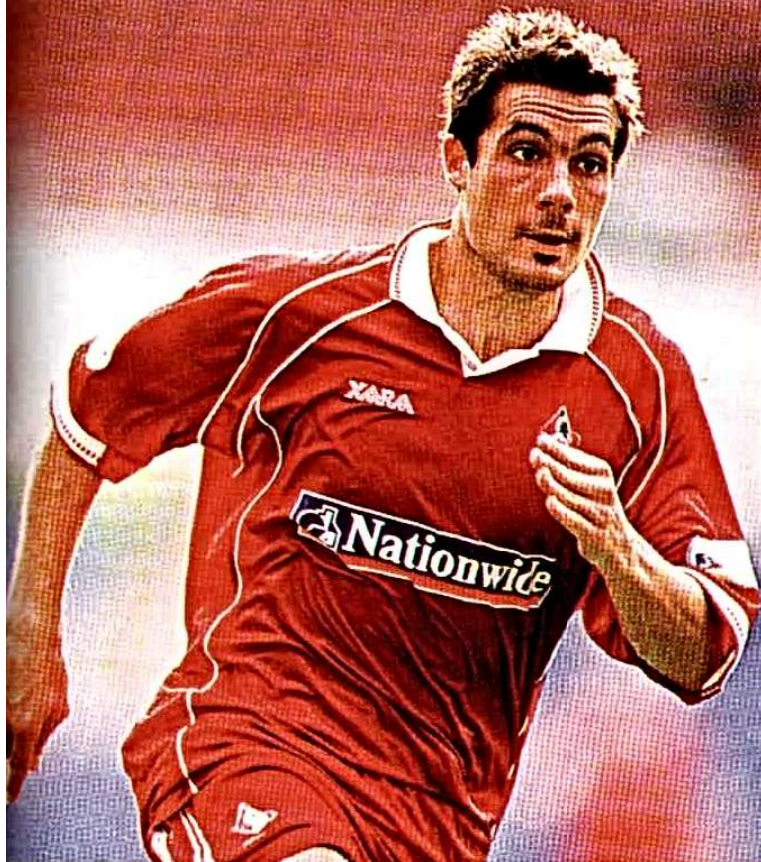


Roy Evans

After Dalglish had stunned everyone by resigning from the Anfield hotseat in 1991, Graeme Souness was brought in as manager. Evans was appointed Souness's assistant in 1993. Roy eventually became the Liverpool Manager in 1993/94 following the departure of Graeme Souness, and quickly returned a calming influence to the Club — chairman David Moores described him as: "The last of the Shankly lads". Evans was popular choice, and gave a great boost to the club.

As it was, despite winning the League Cup in 1994/95 and never finishing below 4th in the League after the season when he first took over, Roy was unable to deliver another cup or the League Championship which the club and its fans demanded.

Having left Liverpool in 1998, Evans had a break from the game before helping Karl Heinz Riedle at Fulham. Another break from the game was ended this August when Town Chairman Danny Donegan gave him the call up. Evans arrived with Ruddock as his player coach and now the two are going about the task of taking Swindon back to where they belong.



17 | Danny Invincible

Australian midfielder who endeared himself to the fans having been recommended to Colin Todd by Harry Redknapp at West Ham. After a slow start (although he did score on his debut against West Brom), Danny showed the club what he was capable of with five goals in four games in October/November last season. The former Marconi Stallion and Aussie Under-21 star would later become Town's top scorer with ten goals, arguably his most important coming in the last home game of the season against Peterborough in the ninetieth minute. Danny is at his most dangerous when he is running at defenders and has recently showed signs of the form he's capable of.

1 | BART GRIEMINK

Griemink is a former Dutch Under-21 international who spent a successful loan spell with The Robins two years ago as cover for Frank Talia. He came to English football in 1995 with Birmingham and deputised competently for the injured Ian Bennett, playing in the 1995 League Cup semi-final. He then followed Barry Fry to Peterborough United but lost his place to the promising Mark Tyler. Griemink started the 2000/01 season as first choice goalkeeper and even deputised as captain, but ended up on the bench as Steve Mildenhall took his place in goal following two dismissals and a lengthy suspension. Has started this season solidly, with five clean sheets since the start of the season.

2 | MARK ROBINSON

An apprentice at West Brom, Mark made three appearances for the Baggies before switching to Barnsley where he played more than 150 games. He spent a year at Newcastle before joining the Robins. Robinson cost £600,000 in 1994 from Newcastle and has been a regular ever since. Tipped to leave in the summer of 2000, Mark instead became captain, though defensive sidekick Alan Reeves later replaced him as skipper. Steve McMahon used him as a wing-back but he can also play right back and centre

back. Fended off competition from Juan Cobian last season but has been injured for the start of this campaign. Returned to the reserves against Norwich and is hoping to challenge for a first team place.

3 | SOL DAVIS

Young left back who progressed through the youth team ranks at Swindon to make his debut in 1997 just after his 18th birthday. He played in more than half the games in the 1999/2000 season and was a regular again the following campaign. A committed player, Davis' main problem is his poor disciplinary record, which results in frequent suspensions: he was booked 14 times in 2000/01. He is a quick and hard-working player and will no doubt figure in Andy King's plans this year. Rumour had it that Colin Todd was to take Davis with him to Derby, but he went on to become one of Town's most consistent performers and despite being injured for the start of the season, has done well since coming into the side.

4 | MATTHEW HEWLETT

An attacking central midfielder, Matt Hewlett was once tipped for the top by all at Ashton Gate. The former Bristol City player was called into the England Under 21 squad, but a number of injuries curtailed his flourishing career.

Hewlett made over 100 appearances for City, but left them to join the Robins on a Bosman in the summer of 2000. He was a regular for Colin Todd until being hit by injury again and went on to play 26 league games. Hewlett has once again secured his place in Town's engine room and should prove to be a consistent performer again. Scored his first goal of the season against Port Vale.

5 | ADAM WILLIS

Centre back who was revitalised under Colin Todd. Willis arrived at the County Ground in 1998 on a free transfer from Coventry and was Steve McMahon's last signing for The Robins. He scarcely figured for Jimmy Quinn and was allowed to go on loan to Mansfield after being told he could leave Swindon. But Todd liked the tall defender and gave him a new contract. Willis was a regular in the first half of the following season and scored his first goal for Swindon in the 4-1 win against Ilkeston in the FA Cup. A trainee at Coventry, Willis never made the break through to the Sky Blue's first team and will need to re-establish himself in the Robins' side.

6 | ANDY GURNEY

Andy joined Reading from Torquay in January 1999 for £100,000 as an attack-minded, right-sided defender

Remember When...

Today's teams are tightly drawn when it comes to previous meetings — the league in particular. Swindon just edge with 17 wins to 16, though last season Notts achieved the double over the Robins, winning both home and away...

Saturday 28th October 2000
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Notts were denied the services of eleven-goal leading scorer Mark Stallard, it fell to Sean

Farrell and David Joseph to forage for goals. It didn't seem such hard task but when Farrell opened the scoring, meeting an Ian Hamilton cross with a fine header into the bottom corner.

Australian Danny Invincible levelled only for Craig Ramage to restore the Magpies lead.

Invincible again pegged Notts back, but Frenchmen David Joseph was fouled in the box, and with top-scorer Stallard and regular taker Andy

Hughes out through injury and suspension, Joseph himself despatched the penalty to extend Notts' unbeaten run at home to three matches.

Notts County: Gibson, Warren (Murray), Fenton (Holmes), Jacobsen, Hamilton, Ramage, Farrell (Rapley), Joseph, McDermott, Owers, Pearce.
Subs: Lindley, Brough.

RIGHT: Sean Farrell is congratulated after opening the scoring.

who can also play in midfield. He started his career at hometown club Bristol Rovers, where he spent four seasons before moving to Torquay for one year and impressing during their surge to the play-offs. Established a regular starting place with Reading in 1999/2000 and figured in the Royal's promotion push last year. Was keen to join Town after the impressive performance against Reading and King snapped him up on a Bosman. Crowned an impressive home debut performance against Tottenham with a long-range goal and has played every game this season.

8 | BOBBY HOWE

Howe had a disappointing start to his Swindon career, but recovered to become a regular in their relegation season of 1999/2000 season and was expected to leave Swindon that summer. But he impressed Colin Todd in training and pre-season friendlies and earned a place in the team. Nonetheless, he was criticised by fans during poor results last season. Howe began his career with Nottingham Forest, where he showed promise but only started nine games. Only scored once in the league in the 2000/01 season and missed much of the second half of the campaign through Achilles Tendonitis.

10 | GUILIANO GRAZIOLI

After a disappointing start for the Robins, Grazioli largely featured as a substitute and netted only two goals (allbeit with one against Oxford), leaving the striker to prove himself again. His goalscoring record for Barry Fry's Peterborough was impressive: 16 in 23 league starts. While on loan at Stevenage, he scored the goal that knocked Swindon out of the 1999 FA Cup. Jimmy Quinn was so impressed that he signed him that summer.

11 | DAVID DUKE

Left-sided midfielder that arrived on a free transfer from Sunderland in 2000. Unfortunately, Duke never managed a start for the Black Cat's first team. Duke appeared regularly in his first season with the Robins. He combined well with Sol Davis down the Robins' left and is a good crosser of the ball. Duke can also play at wing-back and will want to build on a decent start for Swindon. Consistency is the key for Duke who has shown glimpses of what he is capable of, especially when running at defenders with the ball and he scored a fantastic solo goal at Bury.

12 | JUAN COBIAN

Attacking right back who chose Swindon instead of his former club Sheffield Wednesday in the summer of

2000. Argentinian Cobian played for Boca Juniors before moving to Hillsborough in 1998. He was subsequently sold to Charlton and Aberdeen without playing much first team football. Made only three league appearances in his first season for the Robins, with Mark Robinson the normal right back. Talented though Cobain is, he needs a regular spell of first team football to prove what he can do.

14 | ERIC SABIN

Few have heard of the young Frenchman, but from what we have seen of him, Town supporters could be in for a very exciting season. Sabin joins Town from French Second Division club Wasquehall who finished 18th last season. Sabin contributed with seven goals in 58 starts but King describes his style of play as that of Thierry Henry. King was invited to watch the lightning quick striker, but deliberately asked Sabin's agent not to tell him which player he was watching. After just a few minutes, King asked if he was lucky enough to be watching Sabin and he was subsequently snapped up on the 25th June. With youth on his side, Sabin could be a great prospect for the club, his pace has earned four penalties as well as two goals.



15 | RICHARD MCKINNEY

Young goalkeeper signed from Manchester City in the summer of 2001. He progressed through the youth system but was behind Nicky Weaver and Carlo Nash in the queue for the keeper's position and moved to the County Ground for the greater chance of first team football. Andy King described him as a "tall and commanding" keeper. Has played in the reserves so far and is looking for his first team debut.

16 | NEIL RUDDOCK

'Razor' as he is more commonly known began his career at Millwall before establishing himself as a regular with Southampton. A good spell at Spurs saw him secure a lucrative move to Liverpool where he met Roy Evans. After five years at Anfield, Neil has more recently had spells at West Ham and Crystal Palace. A popular character on and off the pitch 'Razor's' experience will benefit many of the players and his positive attitude will be essential to the new campaign. Scored on his debut against Colchester.

22 | ALAN REEVES

In 2000/01 he was told by Colin Todd that he could leave the club, but persuaded the manager to reconsider with some fine pre-season

performances. Reeves went on to be a permanent fixture last season and even ended up captaining Swindon in Mark Robinson's absence. Before joining Swindon in 1998, he spent four years at Wimbledon, where he had the tough task of replacing John Scales. Reeves has also played for Gillingham, Chester and Rochdale. One of Swindon's best players last season, Reeves signed a new one-year deal in the summer.

25 | STEVE ROBINSON

Tough-tackling, energetic right-footed midfield terrier signed from Birmingham City for £50,000 in February 2001, he was an automatic choice for the Robins for the remainder of the season. Found in the centre or right of midfielder, Robinson likes to win the ball and pass it on quickly. A former Birmingham trainee, he broke into the Blues team under Barry Fry but has constantly been dogged by injuries that have limited his first team chances. He made over 50 league starts for Blues, but almost joined Sheffield United in 1999, only to fail the medical.

29 | JAMES WILLIAMS

Teenage defender who first played for Swindon at the end of the 1998-9 season when just 16 and appeared in more than half of the Robins' games the following campaign. A quick right

back who is composed in possession, Williams only played seven league games in the 2000-1 season. However, with Mark Robinson returning to form and the further signings of Juan Cobian and Andy Gurney, has struggled to earn a place since.

19 | MATTHEW HEYWOOD

Heywood failed to break through at Burnley's Turf Moor and, after being alerted as to his availability by Shaun Reid, Andy King snapped him up on a free transfer. Has signed until the end of next season and has shown in the few games that he's played, just how good a player he is. Strong in the tackle and good in the air, Heywood could prove to be a great asset to the club. It is no coincidence Town's defensive record improved dramatically following his arrival and he also poses a threat in the opposing box.

CRAIG FARR

Goalkeeper who was an unused substitute for the Robins in the 2000/1 season and will hope the departure of Steve Mildenhall gives him more of a chance. Has impressed greatly when given the opportunity in Town's second string.

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John Brindley



Iain McCulloch

Tonight we have great pleasure in welcoming two favourites to Meadow Lane as our celebrity guests. The Patrons and the Board of Directors wish them both a memorable evening.

John "Billy" Brindley

"Billy" made his County debut against York City on the opening day of the 1970/71 season. An England schoolboy international, he joined Nottingham Forest as a right-back, and this was to be the position that he would successfully throughout the entirety of his Notts career.

Brindley had a combative side to his game and was an excellent tackler, in addition to his ability to read the game and respond to situations very quickly.

The official records show that Billy Brindley never actually scored for the Magpies. But contentious as ever, Billy is adamant that during his time at Meadow Lane he notched a goal against Bristol Rovers (a little dubious). Billy's jovial character has always meant that if he cannot find fun, he will make it.

Billy was extremely fit and reliable, testament to this is the fact that added to the 43 appearances he made in the 1972/73 season, Billy was ever-present throughout the next two campaigns. His Magpies career finished against Blackpool in March 1976, leaving the statistic of 223 games and 0 (1) goals.

Iain McCulloch

Iain was signed by Jimmy Sirrel from Kilmarnock, marking his debut with a brace of goals away to West Ham on 19th August, 1978.

He remains to this day one of the most exciting players many of us will have ever watched, with his great turn of pace and fearless attitude, often appearing in the opponent's penalty area when the boots were flying.

Linking up with John Chiedozie, the pair would often cause havoc in the opposing teams defence, with Trevor Christie supplying the height to provide the perfect decoy.

In the 1981/82 season Iain was voted the club's 'Player of the Year' with 16 goals from 40 matches, in that same season he was Scotland's over-age player in their U-21 side.

Iain helped Notts to the old First Division in the 1980/81 promotion season, but his career was cruelly cut short in a collision with the Manchester United goalkeeper Gary Bailey. His Notts' career finished at 215 games and 51 goals, including a hat trick against WBA in 1982.



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"as Nicky Fenton conceded in the aftermath of Saturday's defeat, there is also a duty among the players to start producing their best on a regular basis.."

Last Saturday was, without a doubt, a new low point of the season.

But the over-riding emotion at Meadow Lane should not be despair — it should be determination. The weekend's 2-1 defeat at the hands of Bury was the most disappointing display we have seen under the tenure of Gary Brazil.

But their fate is still in their own hands.

It is understandable that the Notts boss is suffering sleepless nights. For it is truly impossible to explain how a team can go from performing as it did against Wigan — when it would not have been an injustice had Notts returned from the JJB Stadium with three points — to the levels they produced on Saturday.

For there was no comparison between the two matches. None at all. Notts were transformed from a dangerous looking, creative side, to one which lacked penetration or a cutting edge — all within the space of three or four days.

But, while Brazil may have been understandably baffled, the most obvious solution to the Magpies' problems remain their ability to solve that particular riddle.

For if Notts are to drag themselves out of the problem they find

themselves in, they must rely on the positive side of their Jeckyl and Hyde persona. Which is why there is no point in anyone sitting around and feeling sorry for themselves.

The only way the Magpies are going to pull themselves out of the relegation mire, is if they can consistently perform to the best of their ability. Significantly, that is the one thing they have failed to do all season.

But, depressing though it was, they did take a significant step on Saturday evening.

They accepted the stark reality of the situation. They stood up and admitted they have a problem — that they are facing a relegation battle.

Whichever way you dress up the situation, their one target for the remainder of the season is simple — to get out of the bottom four in Division Two. If the promotion race were being battled out on paper, Notts would be up among the contenders, they would not find themselves 21st in the table.

They do, genuinely, have many players who should be among the top performers at this level of football. But it isn't. Unfortunately, the Division Two season is decided by what happens on the pitch.

And, from that point of view, the Magpies simply have not lived up to their potential.

There have been performances where you have felt for Brazil's side, when they have merited more. But, as with Saturday, there have been games that have defied explanation.

There have been games where Notts simply haven't performed. Naturally, in these situations, it is the manager that receives the majority of the flack from supporters.

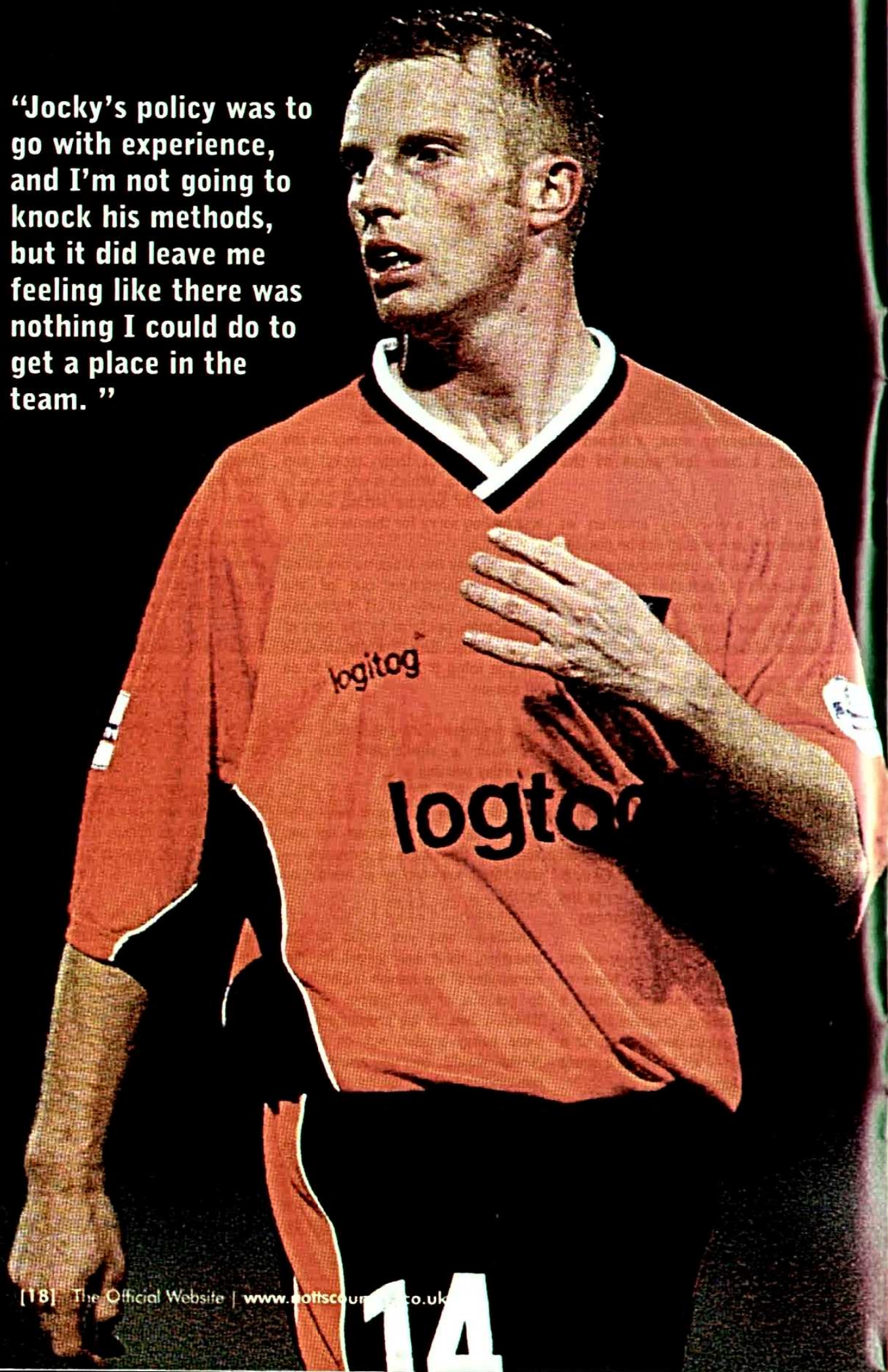
And it would be foolish to say that Brazil does not have a responsibility to turn things round. He certainly does not need anyone to tell him that.

But, as Nicky Fenton conceded in the aftermath of Saturday's defeat, there is also a duty among the players to start producing their best on a regular basis. Because none of the squad wants to be playing in Division Three next season.

But, whether they do or not is up to them. It is a dangerous phrase, but Notts County, at their best, are too good to go down.

It is just up to them to prove it and to have the determination to produce their best on a regular basis.

"Jocky's policy was to go with experience, and I'm not going to knock his methods, but it did leave me feeling like there was nothing I could do to get a place in the team."



Paul Bolland

Q You must be one of the unluckiest players in the squad with the amount of injuries you've had to contend with.

A It has been a frustrating couple of years. It's always been silly little niggling injuries more than anything, thankfully nothing too serious.

It's been very frustrating, a case of one hamstring pull or thigh strain after another. Now I'm just looking to stay fit and injury free, and get as many games under my belt as I can.

Q At times this season, you've come into the side and given impressive performances, only to leave the field early by circumstances beyond your control.

A That's right. I've come into the team and I think there have been a few times where I've done quite well. I've been substituted once or twice but I think it's safe to say that that has been down to the fact of my body not being used to playing a full game for the first team.

Q Although many players say that their main aim is simply to get back into the team and get some games under their belt, that must be a realistic target for yourself in the rest of the campaign.

A For the rest of the season, I basically want to play as many games as I can, and do a good job for the team. I know what standards I can reach and I need to meet those standards and try to

achieve consistency.

If I can achieve that and prove to be a valuable addition to the side then, fingers crossed, the manager will have a problem leaving me out of the side.

Q How frustrating was last season? To all intents and purposes it was a non-starter for you.

A It was a difficult situation under the previous manager. It seemed to be for the majority of the younger players that no matter how well you did in training, or no matter how well you played for the reserve side, you wouldn't be rewarded with a place in the first team.

Jocky's policy was to go with experience, and I'm not going to knock his methods, but it did leave me feeling like there was nothing I could do to get a place in the team. I certainly tried everything I could.

Obviously it's not nice to see anybody leave the club, but it was something that the younger players as a group had to come to terms with — it was hard to see any light at the end of the tunnel.

Q How did the situation affect you?

A It got to the stage where it became hard to motivate myself — something I think anyone would suffer if you are faced with a brick wall in terms of your first team chances.

I did reach the stage where I wondered where my career was

going. My contract is up at the end of the year and it's disheartening when you don't know where your next game is coming from — you can't earn a new contract if you're not in the team.

I had to stay strong-minded and I have a few of the more experienced players to thank for helping me through it and telling me to keep working hard. It was something I had to do for myself as much as the team — it's now that the hard work is paying off.

Q Sam Allardyce once said you were the best young midfielder player he had worked with, and at the age of 22 you seem to have been around a long time.

A Everybody seems to think I'm a lot older than I actually am! It was nice of Sam to say that when I first came to the club from Bradford City.

Things haven't worked out exactly as I would have hoped over the three years — it felt like I was frozen out for fifteen months — but all I want to do now is prove to people that Sam's comments were based in truth.

Q So what does the future hold for Paul Bolland?

A I want to earn myself a new contract and play for Notts for a long while yet. It's a case of putting in the performances and being of service to the team.

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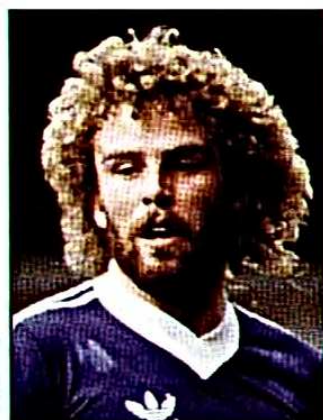
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**BRIAN
KILCLINE**

Tough-tackling England U-21 international central defender Brian Kilcline was ever-present in Notts County's 1980/81 promotion success.

A former apprentice at Meadow Lane, he made his League debut in Notts County's 3-2 win at Bristol

Rovers seven months before signing professional in May 1980. 'Killer' also starred as the Magpies were Anglo-Scottish Cup finalists in 1980/81 and reached the FA Cup sixth round in 1983/84, scoring nine times in 158 League games before being sold to Coventry City for £60,000 in June 1984. Forming an excellent defensive partnership with Trevor Peake in the top-flight, he skippered the Sky Blues' 1987 FA Cup final triumph and moved to Oldham Athletic for £400,000 in July 1991.

He was Kevin Keegan's first signing for Newcastle United at £250,000 in March 1992 and helped them to avoid relegation that season, then win the First Division title in 1992/93. Sold to struggling Swindon Town for £90,000 in January 1994, he was unable to prevent them from plummeting from the Premiership to Second Division in consecutive years and made 17 League appearances for today's visitors before moving to Mansfield Town on a free transfer in December 1995. He joined Halifax Town in October 1997 and helped them to win the Conference title in 1997/98 and has since done media work.



**PHIL
KING**

Former England B international left-back Phil King had a loan spell at Notts County during the 1993/94 campaign.

A former Exeter City apprentice, he signed professional in January 1985 and made his League debut at home to Halifax

Town a month later. He joined Torquay United with fellow defender Jim McNichol in July 1986 and quickly impressed in a struggling side, moving to Swindon Town for £155,000 in February 1987. Ever-present in 1987/88, he helped them to qualify for the Second Division play-offs in 1988/89 and joined Sheffield Wednesday for £400,000 in November 1989. He featured in their 1990/91 promotion and League Cup 'double' success, then was loaned to Notts County in October 1993.

Partnering Tommy Gallagher in the Magpies' defence, he made six consecutive First Division appearances while at Meadow Lane. He returned to Hillsborough and reunited with Ron Atkinson at Aston Villa for £250,000 in August 1994, then had a loan spell at West Brom before rejoining Swindon on a free transfer in March 1997. Scoring four goals in 121 League games overall for today's opponents, he moved to Brighton in March 1999. He joined Kidderminster Harriers five months later and was an experienced figure in their 1999/2000 Conference title triumph, then moved to Bath City.



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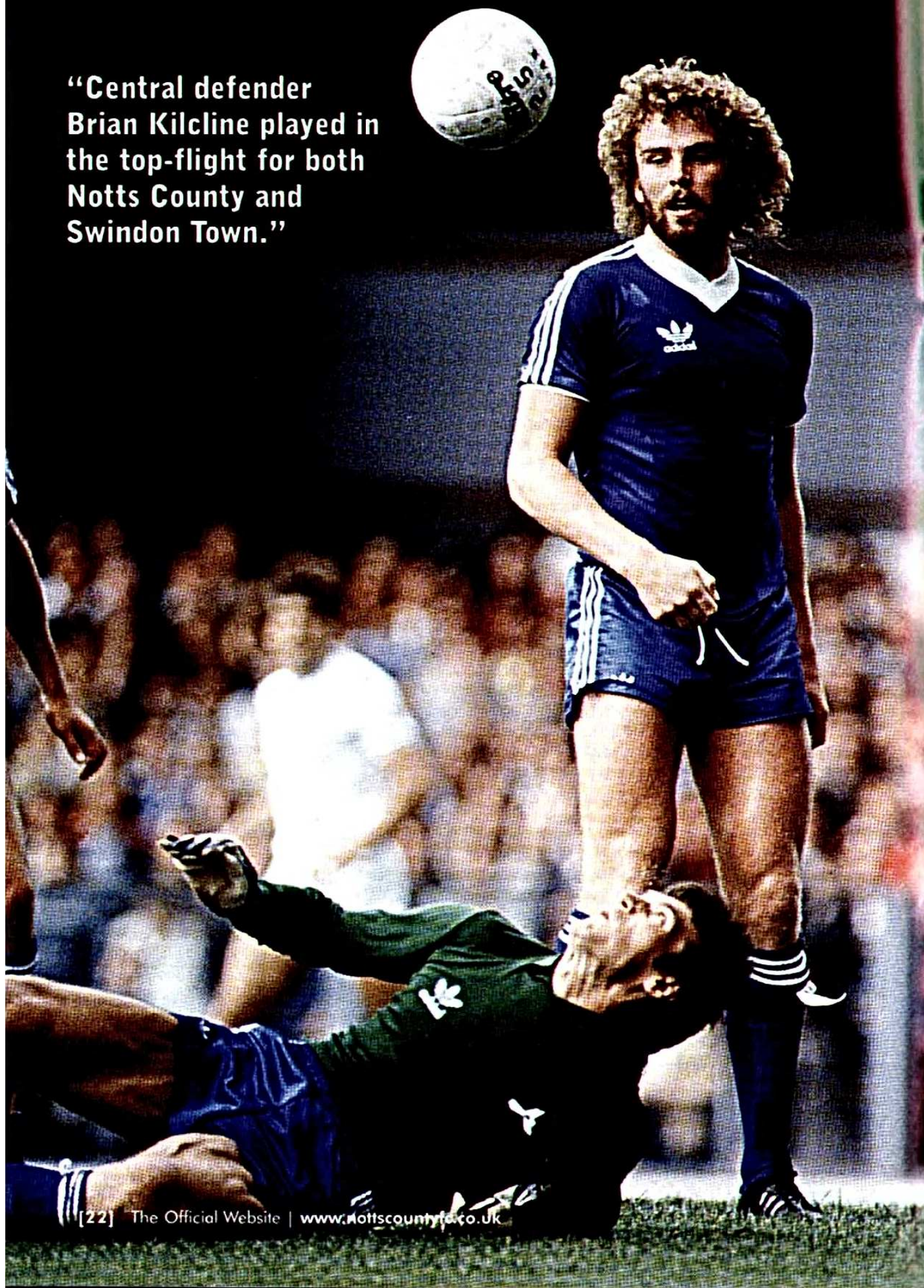
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Brian Kilcline played in
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Football Association

Goals by Sean Farrell, Craig Ramage and David Joseph's penalty gave Notts County a 3-2 Second Division win on Swindon Town's last visit to Meadow Lane on 28th October 2000. The Magpies triumphed 2-1 in the return fixture at Swindon six months later with goals from David Joseph and Mark Stallard. Swindon's last League victory here was 3-1 in October 1995 with two goals by Shaun Taylor plus another from Paul Bodin.

PROMOTION WINNER

Former Notts County centre-forward Ken McPherson was an experienced figure in Swindon Town's 1962/63 promotion success. Moving to Meadow Lane from Horden Colliery in August 1950, he made his League debut alongside Tommy Lawton in Notts County's 0-0 draw at Bury a month later and netted ten goals in 26 Second Division games prior to joining Middlesbrough for £15,000 in August 1953. He joined Swindon from Newport County in August 1961 and switched to central defence, scoring three times in 107 League outings for today's visitors before retiring in May 1965.

EVER PRESENT

One-time Notts County outside-right Harry Lunn was ever-present for Swindon Town in 1948/49. Moving to Meadow Lane from Lurgan in July 1946, he scored on his League debut in Notts County's 3-2 defeat at Brighton three months later and netted five goals in 24 Third Division (South) games prior to joining Portsmouth in July 1947. He joined Swindon in May 1948 and created numerous goalscoring chances for the likes of Morris Jones and Maurice Owen, netting 30 times in 195 League outings before moving to Yeovil Town in July 1954.

MUCH TRAVELLED

Much-travelled striker Garry Nelson played for both Swindon Town and Notts County during his career. Moving to the County Ground from Southend United for £10,000 in August 1983, he helped Swindon to reach the FA Cup fourth round in 1983/84 and netted seven goals in 79 League games for today's visitors before reuniting with Dave Smith at Plymouth Argyle for £15,000 in July 1985. He joined high-flying Notts County on loan from Brighton in November 1990 and made two substitute appearances in the Second Division while at Meadow Lane.

WING WIZARD

One-time Notts County winger Eric Weaver featured in Swindon Town's 1962/63 promotion campaign. Moving to the County Ground from Trowbridge Town in December 1961, he made his League debut for Swindon in that month's 0-0 draw at home to Southend United and later played on the opposite flank to Don Rogers. He netted six goals in 55 League games for today's opponents prior to joining Notts County in August 1967, scoring four times in 17 Fourth Division outings while at Meadow Lane before moving to Northampton Town in December 1967.

TOP FLIGHT

Central defender Brian Kilcline played in the top-flight for both Notts County and Swindon Town. Signing professional at Meadow Lane in May 1980, the England U-21 international was ever-present in Notts County's 1980/81 promotion success and also starred in the 1983/84 FA Cup run. 'Killer' scored

nine times in 158 League games for the Magpies before being sold to Coventry City for £60,000 in June 1984. Joining Swindon from Newcastle United in January 1994, he made 17 League appearances for today's visitors before moving to Mansfield Town in December 1995.

TWO SPELLS

Notts County's former loanee left-back Phil King had two spells at Swindon Town. Initially moving to the County Ground from Torquay United for £155,000 in February 1987, he made a significant contribution as Swindon qualified for the Second Division play-offs in 1988/89 and was sold to Sheffield Wednesday for £400,000 in November 1989. He joined Notts County on loan in October 1993 and made six League appearances while at Meadow Lane. Rejoining Swindon from Aston Villa in March 1997, he netted four goals in 121 League games overall before moving to Brighton in March 1999.

SMITH'S SUCCESS

One-time Notts County centre-forward Jackie Smith was an influential figure in Swindon Town's 1962/63 promotion success. Moving to the County Ground from Watford in June 1961, he played alongside Ernie Hunt in Swindon's attack and netted 37 goals in 97 League games prior to joining Brighton in January 1964. He joined Notts County in September 1966 and scored 12 times in 78 Fourth Division outings while at Meadow Lane before moving to Margate in December 1968. Goalkeeper Paul Crichton had a loan spell at both clubs.

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Our thanks go to Steve Smith of the City Council's Sports Development unit, and to the people at Vida who gave tremendous support to the event.

Both schools are expected to bring good support tonight so there should be a great atmosphere.



The recently renamed Don Masson Suite, superbly laid out in readiness for the '1862 Club' christmas luncheon.

Christmas Memory Lane

The 1862 Club annual Christmas Luncheon took place last Friday in the Don Masson Suite, with a gathering of some fifty people enjoying a traditional lunch.

Former Magpie stars Don Robey, Alec Gibson and Dean Yates were on hand to provide anecdotes from days past, and once again everyone enjoyed a great afternoon.

Thanks go to Geoff Gibbs for all his help in arranging the event, and to Managing Director Geoff Davey who represented the club. Special thanks to Oscar Smith and all the Conference & Banqueting team for the excellent food and service provided in the suite.



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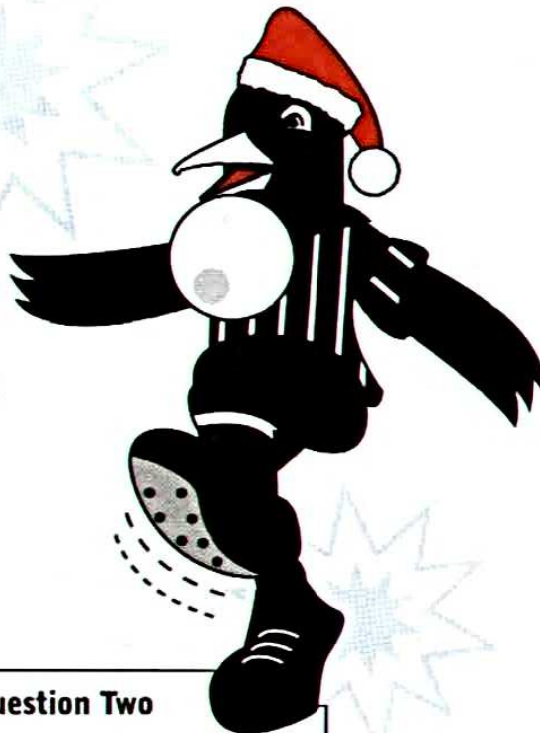
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Kingsway and Dalesforth schools (U-11's) line up prior to their clash in the second day's final of the Railtrack six a side competition.

Christmas Quiz

How much do you know about your club? A lot has happened to Notts County these past few seasons. But just how much can you remember? Well if you get bored over the Christmas break here are a few football teasers to test even the saddest of Notts' fans. Anyone getting full marks will be escorted to a dark room and placed on medication. Good luck and no cheating.



Question One



Who once said Tony Battersby had the potential to be the next Alan Shearer?

Question Two

Name the only Premiership club to have a 'G' in its name?

Question Three

County played Port Vale on the opening day of this season but can you name our opening day opponents for the previous five seasons?

Question Four

The 1997/98 season will live long in the memory but can you name the five teams who beat Notts in the league that year together with the sides who knocked us out of the LDV, Littlewoods and FA Cups?
(1 point for each - eight in total).

Question Five

Who won the FA Cup in 1974?

Question Six

Wycombe knocked Notts out of the FA Cup this year. Who had that pleasure in the preceding three seasons?
(1 point for each)

Question Seven

Name the last three non-league clubs Notts have drawn in the FA Cup?
(1 point each)

Question Eight

Which centre half who joined Notts on loan last year made his name at Swindon?

Question Nine



Who were the opponents for Neil Warnock's first game as manager at Meadow Lane?

Question Ten

Who is the manager of Hucknall Town?

Question Eleven

Which former Notts favourite is in charge at Gedling Road?

Question Twelve

Who were the last Premiership team we played against in a competitive fixture?

Question Thirteen

Name the two presenters of Sky TV's SoccerAM?

Question Fourteen

Which ex-Notts player made the Division 2 PFA team last season?

Question Fifteen

Only two players who started against Port Vale this year played in last year's opening day fixture. Can you name them?

Question Sixteen

Who was in charge at Swindon Town when they were relegated for financial irregularities in the early 1990's?

Question Seventeen

Which home league fixture attracted the biggest attendance last season?

Question Eighteen

Who knocked out Maritimo from this year's UEFA Cup?

Question Nineteen

Who were the last team Notts beat in the League this season?

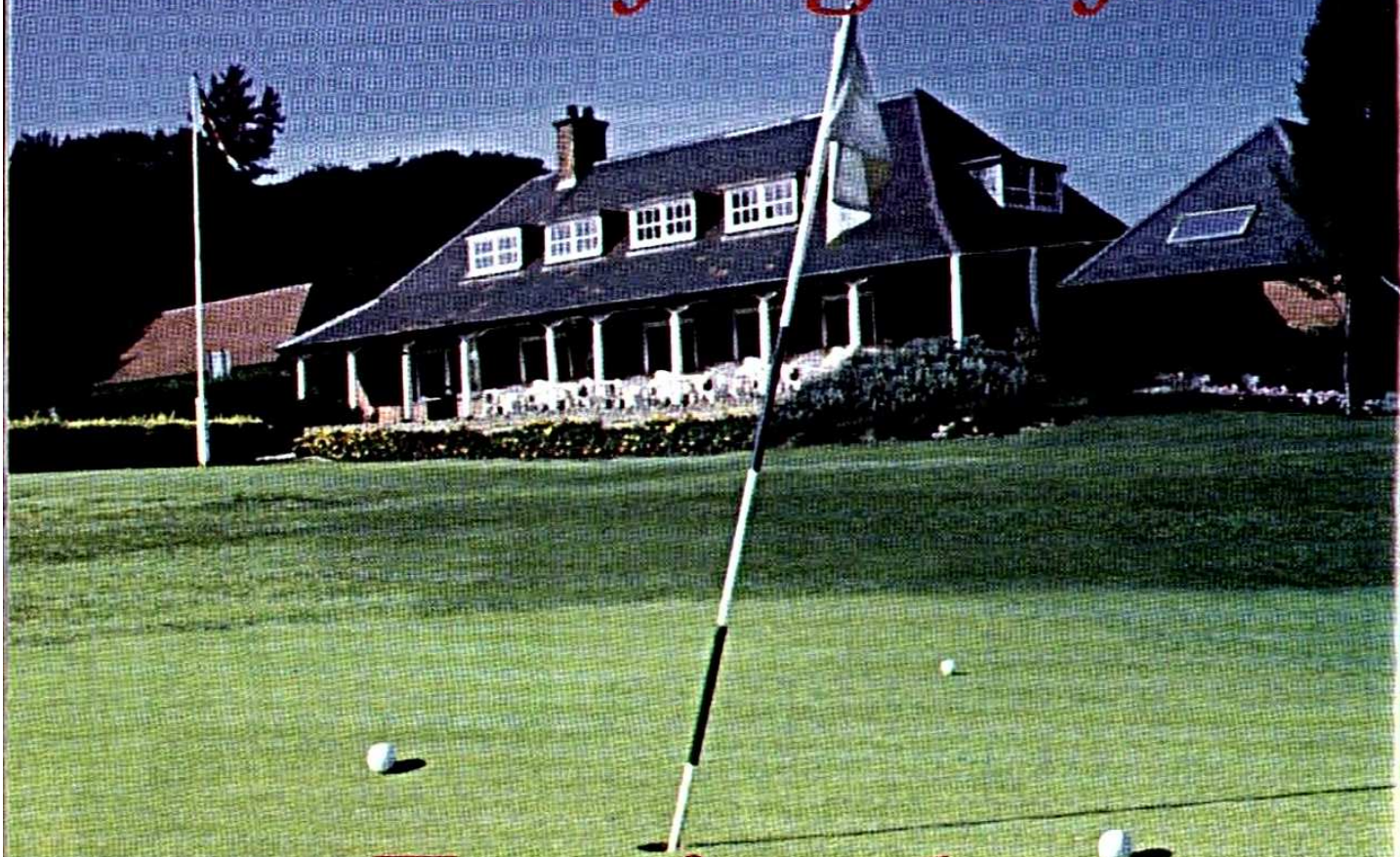
Question Twenty



How much did Nicky Fenton cost?

- Answers**
1. Colin Murphy
 2. Middlesbrough
 3. Luton (00/01), Luton (99/00), Dribam (98/99), Rochdale (97/98), Preston (96/97)
 4. League Defeats - Lincoln and Chester at home, Macclesfield, Colchester and Peterborough away, Cup Defeats - Preston (FA), Tranmere (League) and Burnley (LDV)
 5. Liverpool beat Newcastle 3-0
 6. Wirmoleton (00/01), Bournemouth (99/00), Shetfield United (98/99)
 7. Gravesend & Northfleet, Hendon, Colwyn Bay
 8. Colin Calderwood
 9. Notts County - Warnock's first visit was as manager for Scarborough back in the early rounds of the 1985/86 FA Cup
 10. Ex Forest player Phil Starbuck
 11. Iain MacGuloch
 12. Aston Villa
 13. Helen Chamberlain and Tim Lovejoy
 14. James Walker (Walsal)
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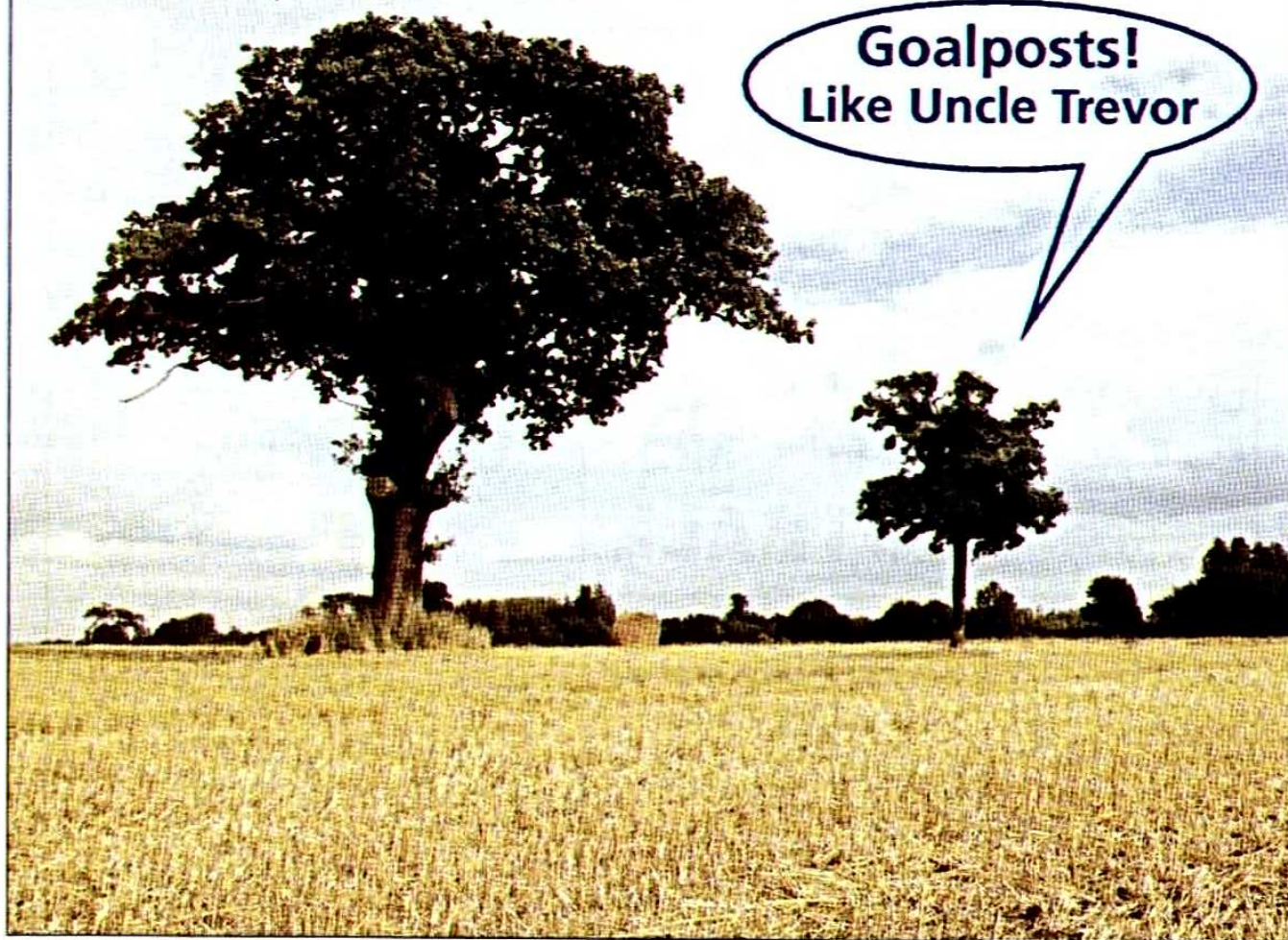
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This year sees us travelling to Wrexham's Racecourse Ground on Boxing Day, followed by the relatively short trip up the M1 to Chesterfield three days later. We then entertain Wigan Athletic on New Year's Day.

Now with due respect to those teams named it is hardly a set of fixtures to whet the appetite. Clearly the man in charge of the fixture bureau was in a bad mood when he picked these names out of the bag back in June. What has happened to the local derbies that were always a feature of this time of year?

**Wigan —
New Year's Day
opponents.**



Ok Chesterfield yes. But Wrexham on a Boxing Day? With no public transport of any kind (trains or buses) anyone thinking of making the trip to Wales is looking at the long drive or a seat on the Supporters' Club coach.

Still our visitors today (who incidentally we play again in less than five weeks time) also suffer. Home fixtures against Bournemouth and Bury are followed by the local trip to Colchester on New Year's Day!

A quick look back in time shows we have fared little better. Our Boxing Day opponents for the past five years were:-

2000/01 Rotherham	(A)
1999/00 Wigan	(H)
1998/99 Northampton	(H)
1997/98 Scunthorpe	(A)
1996/97 Watford	(A)

Hardly money-spinners when you consider we have only played at

home once on New Year's Day in the same period. That was last year when Stoke were the visitors before the season's best crowd of 9,125.

Still our trip to Chesterfield on the Saturday between Christmas and New Year is a godsend compared to the last three years when we were away to Millwall and Reading (twice).

Despite few favours from the man at Lancaster Gate we generally seem to do quite well results wise. Last year was probably the pick when we remained unbeaten in our three games against table topping sides. Having not won a game since the start of September any win would be welcome.

Let us just hope Santa delivers the three points we have all been asking for, together with David Beckham on loan to allow him to get his confidence back.

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Colin Slater

"So another long chapter in this club's history is ending."

It remains one of the biggest contrasts in my 40-odd years reporting on Notts that, whereas I have known no fewer than 21 different managers — some of whom held the job more than once — there have been only five different chairmen in the same period.

Len Machin had not long been in the position when I arrived in 1959 and he remained in it until 1962. Then, after the sale of Tony Hateley to Aston Villa, he withdrew some of his cash from the club forming the rest of the board who rebelled and — by some three votes to two — ousted him from the chair.

Fred Williamson became an unwilling chairman from among the board members and his life-long family support of Notts is carried on to this day by his daughter, a season-ticket holder.

Bill Hopcroft, whose money helped to save the club from closure only a couple of years later, will forever be remembered for that splendid deed. His widow, Sheila, still attends matches from time to time and I recently received a lovely letter from Bill's daughter who is rightly proud that her dad is so fondly remembered at Meadow Lane.

Jack Dunnett came on the scene in 1968, having previously been chairman at Brentford. He made his indelible mark on Nottingham not only by his leadership of the club for nearly twenty years but also by being one of the city MP's — just as was to make his mark on the world of football by becoming President of the Football League.

Jack was responsible for bringing Jimmy Sirrel as manager in November 1969, having previously worked with him at Brentford. And it was under Jimmy, with 'Mr Dunnett' (as Jimmy would always call him) backing him, that Notts climbed gloriously from the old Fourth Division right through to the First.

His era came to an end in the summer of 1987, when Derek Pavis — who had previously been on the Nottingham Forest board for eleven years, latterly as its vice-chairman, bought control of the club by becoming the majority shareholder and chairman. The reason for this particular piece today is that, as I write, the formalities are on the point of being concluded which will result in him and his wife, Vivienne, stepping down as directors.

So another long chapter in this club's history is ending.

It is inevitable that any two men, such as Jack Dunnett and Derek Pavis, who have been such powerful figures in the club for nearly 35 years, should have attracted personal criticism as well as proper credit for what they achieved. It is one of Derek's favourite reflections (you have probably heard him say it on one of BBC Radio Nottingham's phone-in programmes) that hindsight is a wonderful thing. If he had known then what he came to know subsequently, he would have done some things differently. Wouldn't we all?

Both men have therefore been controversial as well as influential and both will be remembered for a very long time to come. For what, in Derek's case? It's a timely question as he goes out of office.

Above all, he is renowned as the man responsible for rebuilding the Meadow Lane from a shabby old ground to the handsome modern stadium we see today. It will be ten years next summer since three parts of the ground were demolished and rebuilt and eight since the main stand was redeveloped.

It is easy to look round and witness this achievement. It is rather more difficult to capture the great mood of optimism that that the change of chairman generated in the summer of 1987. Jack Dunnett was widely perceived as having come to the end of his

time and, possibly, to have run down on ambition for the club. Derek Pavis revived it.

Notts had finished the previous season of 1986/87 in seventh place in the old Third Division (today's Second). With John Barnwell installed as manager and new players apparently coming off a conveyor-belt optimism was high by the time Notts kicked off against Wigan with a 4-4 draw. After appearing promotion certainties at one stage, Notts had to content with fourth spot, qualifying for the play-offs, in which they lost to Walsall over a two-leg semi-final. Hopes were dashed!

It was not until Derek's third season, 1989/90, that promotion was realised after Neil Warnock had come in as manager. Notts went up via the play-off route, beating Tranmere 2-0 at Wembley and then, staggeringly, repeating this achievement the following season, winning 3-1 over Brighton to reach the pinnacle of the old First Division — in what was actually its last season before becoming the Premiership.

This heady success was not to last. Notts spent only one season at the highest level and by the beginning of 1995/96 were back playing Second Division football, as they are today (with one season meantime spent in the Third).

A roll-call of just some of the players in Derek's early years will have you drooling and, perhaps, recalling fond memories: Geoff Pike, Gary Mills, Garry Birtles, Paul Hart, Phil Turner, Dean Thomas, Steve Cherry, Craig Short and local products Dean Yates, Tommy Johnson and Mark Draper.

Amuse yourself this holiday time by calculating the transfer value of these eleven players in today's financial terms and surprise yourself by sending Derek a message of thanks in his retirement. It's the season of goodwill. Happy Christmas, to one and all.

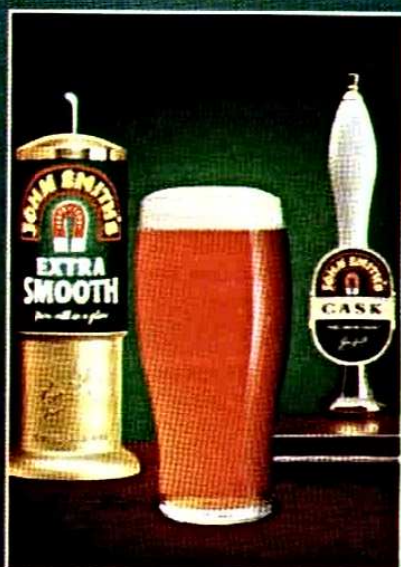
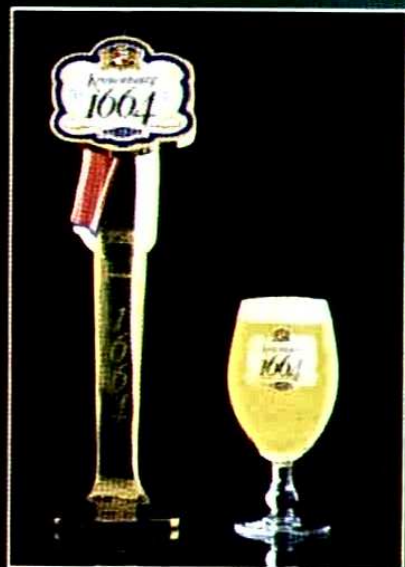
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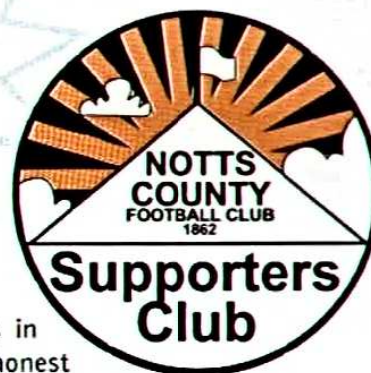
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Football Forum

The Fans Forum held in the Clumber Suite last week was a great success with many supporters in attendance.

Peter Storrie, Gary Brazil, and Ian Richardson were on the panel for supporters to ask them a number of questions. The panel answered even the most

difficult questions in an open and honest manner. The Supporter's Club would like to thank Gary, Peter and Ian for giving up their time to attend the Forum and also a thank you to Steve Parker for compering the event in such a smooth manner.

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Avon Insurance League Division Two

Notts County Reserves 3 Hull City Reserves 3

Wednesday 28th October 2001

Notts County: Garden, Holmes, Riley, Ireland, Stone, Jorgensen, Cross, McCaig, McNamara, Heffernan, Nicholson.

Subs: Dunn, Deeney, Osborne.



Notts raced into a 2-0 half time lead in this second and third place battle but lost control in the second half where Hull City secured a well earned point.

Notts County took the lead when Jorgensen's through ball was collected by Heffernan as he rounded the keeper to tap the ball home.

Niall McNamara made it two with a first class header from a superb cross by Kevin Nicholson from the right.

Hull then took control as midfielder Mulchinook scored twice in the 54th and 66th minutes.

Notts seemed to have it sewn up when Paul Heffernan collected his second after fine work in the box by Kevin Nicholson who left Heffernan with just the keeper to beat from close range.

Hull came back again with the equaliser from the penalty spot in the 85th minute. Neil Mann fell in what seemed an innocuous challenge and the referee pointed to the spot, from where the Hull captain David Beresford fired home.

Peter Fox: "I thought it was a very gritty first half from the boys, though Hull came back at us in the second half.

"They were a very experienced side, with a number of first team players actually in the team. It was

disappointing not to win the game after getting the three goals, especially with the match being at home.

"In comparison to the Macclesfield game, we played well and were a little unlucky not to take the three points — if we had scored instead of hitting the post late on I think it would have guaranteed us the victory.

"Heffers continues to perform well — as his emergence to the first team squad has proven — but I was also pleased for Niall McNamara to get on the scoresheet. He works tirelessly and doesn't always get the rewards for his endeavor. It was a fantastic header and he fully deserved it."

Midland Youth Cup — Round 2

Notts County Youth 3 Rotherham United Youth 1

Saturday 8th December 2001

Notts County: Deeney, Clarke, McCaig, Bostock, Osborne, Harrad, Richardson, Commons, Francis, Willis, Dunn

Subs: Varney, Smith, Appleby



The game began at a fast pace with Shaun Harrad causing the Rotherham back line trouble but failing to create a clear-cut chance for Notts to take the lead.

In the 21st minute a superb passing move resulted in Spencer Commons latching on to a through ball to finish well from distance.

Two minutes later Rotherham drew back level. Jones hit a pass across the face of the goal and Hoskins was at the back post to knock the ball in.

The scores were level for just a few minutes before Callum Osborne whipped in a free kick from a tight angle that sailed into the back of Fells' goal.

Notts extended their lead to three just 6 minutes into the second half when Saul Deeney's long kick fell to Mark Dunn who finished with precision from a tight angle.

John Gaunt: "Rotherham are top of their league having only lost one game all season so we always knew that they would be a strong side. We had played them previously in the round robin stages of this competition and came out with a 1-1 draw.

"A lot of their third year scholars can't push into the reserves so they play them at youth level meaning their youth team are physically stronger and older than ours.

"In patches Rotherham were on top but we took our chances better than they did and to beat them 4-1 showed that it wasn't luck, it could have been 6-1.

"On the day we deserved to get through to the Quarter Final and I am delighted for the lads."

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Wigan Athletic v NOTTS COUNTY
Avon Insurance League Division 2
Wednesday 9th January 2002
Kick-Off 12.00pm

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	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Macclesfield Town	12	8	2	2	20	5	26
Kidderminster Harriers	11	8	0	3	25	13	24
Mansfield Town	12	7	1	4	19	14	22
Hull City	11	6	2	3	29	19	20
Notts County	12	6	2	4	25	15	20
Hartlepool United	10	5	0	5	21	12	15
Wigan Athletic	10	4	2	4	19	14	14
Chesterfield	11	3	1	7	9	33	10
Carlisle United	11	2	3	6	8	24	9
Halifax Town	10	1	2	7	14	29	5
Rochdale	8	1	1	6	10	21	4

AXA FA Youth Cup



**Rushden &
Diamonds**

Rushden & Dia. v NOTTS COUNTY

Midland Youth Alliance
Saturday 12th January 2002
Kick-Off 11.00am

Football League Youth Alliance South Central Conference

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Cambridge Utd	7	3	2	2	12	8	11
Rushden & Diamonds	6	3	2	1	11	8	11
Northampton Town	7	3	2	2	10	8	11
WBA	7	3	2	2	12	13	11
Luton Town	7	3	1	3	17	13	10
NOTTS COUNTY	6	3	1	2	6	9	10
Peterborough Utd	8	2	2	4	11	15	8
Kidderminster Harriers	7	2	1	4	9	11	7
Walsall	7	1	3	3	14	17	6



Reserve Fixtures

We 15	Aug	Wigan Ath	4-2
We 23	Aug	Mansfield	1-0
We 29	Aug	Carlisle Utd	0-1
We 12	Sep	Hartlepool	1-3
We 19	Sep	Hull City	1-0
We 26	Sep	Macclesfield	1-2
We 3	Oct	Chesterfield	6-1
We 10	Oct	Kidderminster	2-0
We 31	Oct	Mansfield	1-1
We 14	Nov	Halifax Town	6-1
We 21	Nov	Macclesfield	0-1
We 28	Nov	Hull City	3-3
We 9	Jan	Wigan Ath	(H)
Mo 14	Jan	Carlisle Utd	(A)
Tu 29	Jan	Chesterfield	(H)
We 13	Feb	Kidderminster	(A)*
We 20	Feb	Hartlepool	(H)
We 6	Mar	Rochdale	(A)
Tu 26	Mar	Halifax Town	(H)

*Kick-Off 7.00pm

(kick-off times 2.00pm unless stated).



Youth Fixtures

Sa 18	Aug	Kidderminster	1-0
Sa 25	Aug	Cambridge Utd	1-1
Sa 8	Sep	Mansfield Town	3-0
Mo 10	Sep	Lincoln City	3-2
Sa 15	Sep	Peterborough	2-1
Sa 6	Oct	Walsall	0-3
Sa 13	Oct	Rotherham Utd	1-1
Sa 20	Oct	Rushden & Dia.	3-1
Sa 27	Oct	WBA	0-3
Mo 29	Oct	Cheltenham Town	0-3
Sa 3	Nov	Chesterfield	3-1
Tu 6	Nov	Huddersfield Tn.	3-2
Sa 10	Nov	Luton Town	2-1
We 28	Nov	Middlesbrough	0-5
Sa 1	Dec	Northampton	3-1
Sa 8	Dec	Rotherham	4-1
We 12	Dec	Peterborough	0-0
Sa 15	Dec	Walsall	1-1
Sa 12	Jan	Rushden & Dia.	(A)
Sa 19	Jan	Luton Town	(H)
Sa 26	Jan	WBA	(A)
Sa 2	Feb	Kidderminster	(A)
Sa 9	Feb	Cambridge Utd	(H)
Sa 16	Feb	Northampton	(A)
Sa 23	Feb	Doncaster Rovers	(A)

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For current season programmes of this type, most club shops carry stocks and locally organised programme fairs are certainly a very good source. Most dealers also stock popular current season programmes.

Ironically, despite the importance of the fixtures, copies of previous season big match issues may be picked up from dealers at a reasonable discount, or as part of bargain bundles. This is because the high match-day cover price (reflecting the sizeable nature of the productions) does not equate with the limited demand for these programmes a couple of years later.

In terms of cost of older programmes, international prices are less steep than, say, Cup Finals and early 60's programmes can be obtained for between £1 and £2, late 50's £3, early 50's £5 to £15. Pre-war and immediate post-war programmes are more expensive, and harder to collect items may only surface via offers lists, but for selected programmes, prices can often be less than League match programmes of a similar vintage.

Of particular interest from the English team's point of view are programmes for home games played at stadia other than Wembley. Examples include 1966 v Poland at Liverpool, 1962 v France at Hillsborough, and 1961 v Luxembourg at Highbury and indeed the majority of pre-war internationals were staged at London club or provincial grounds. Continental programmes for all the Home Countries' matches abroad vary in scarcity. Some are extremely difficult to obtain and very obscure, particularly those for South American or Iron Curtain countries before 1970.

Others, particularly in the last 20 years when dealers imported in quantity, are rather more plentiful and are priced accordingly. Inter-League programmes (up to the early 1970's) are an interesting feature for those with a sense of football history, covering a four-way tournament most seasons between the Scottish League, English League, Irish League and League of Ireland (Eire), while Under 21 and their Under 23 predecessors and Youth international programmes are interesting items to collect

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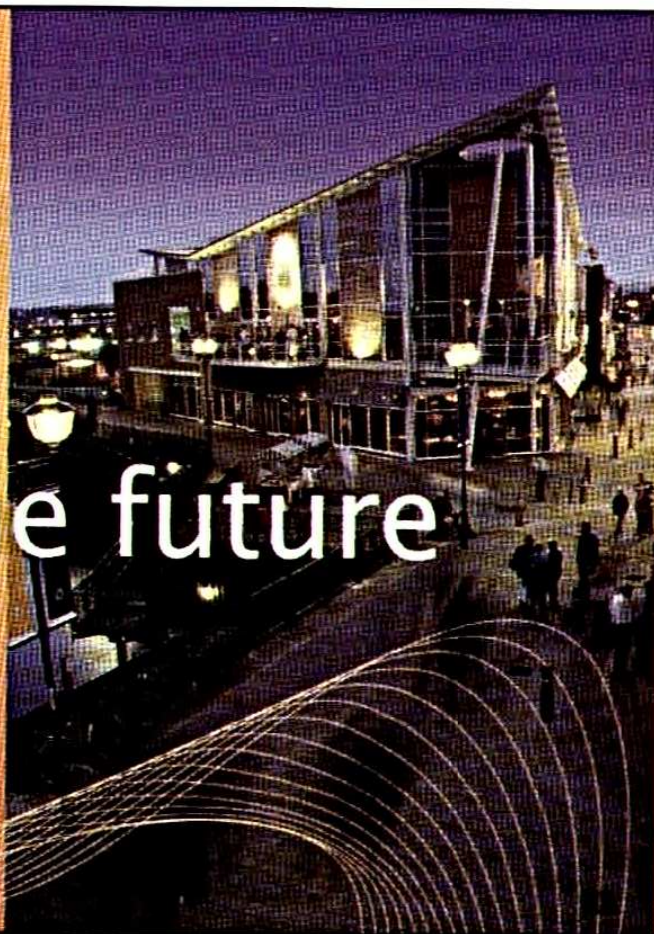
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Inside Area

16 Goals



Outside Area

7 Goals

How

Shots.....14
Headers.....4
Volleys.....6
Penalties...2
Free Kicks..1
O.G.s.....0

Top Scorers

Allsopp.....7
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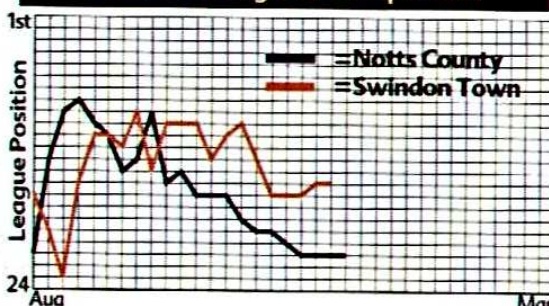
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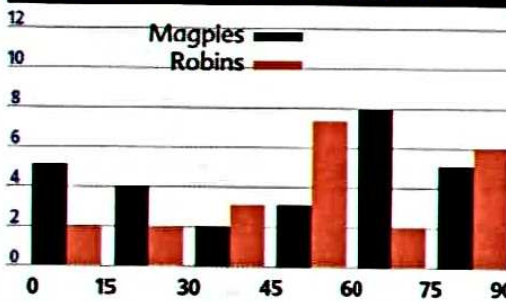
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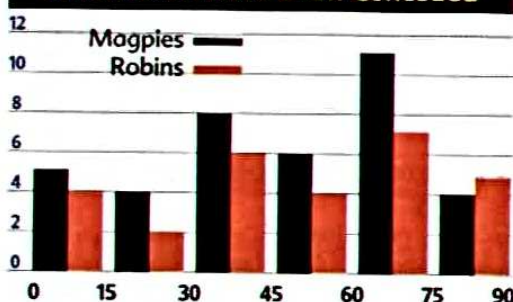
Seasonal Progress Comparison



When Goals have been Scored



When Goals have been Conceded



Danny Allsopp (Notts County) Top Scorers Comparison



5 games.....Total Games Scored In.....5 games
3 games.....Games Scored 1 Goal.....4 games
2 games.....Games Scored 2 Goals.....1 game
0 games.....Hat-tricks.....0 games

W>L.....0 (0pts) Season's Results and W>L.....0 (0pts)
W>D.....1 (2pts) (loss of points) without W>D.....1 (2pts)
D>L.....1 (1pts) the two goalscorers goals D>L.....2 (2pts)

1 game.....Maximum scoring run.....3 games
7 games.....Maximum Dry Spell.....4 games

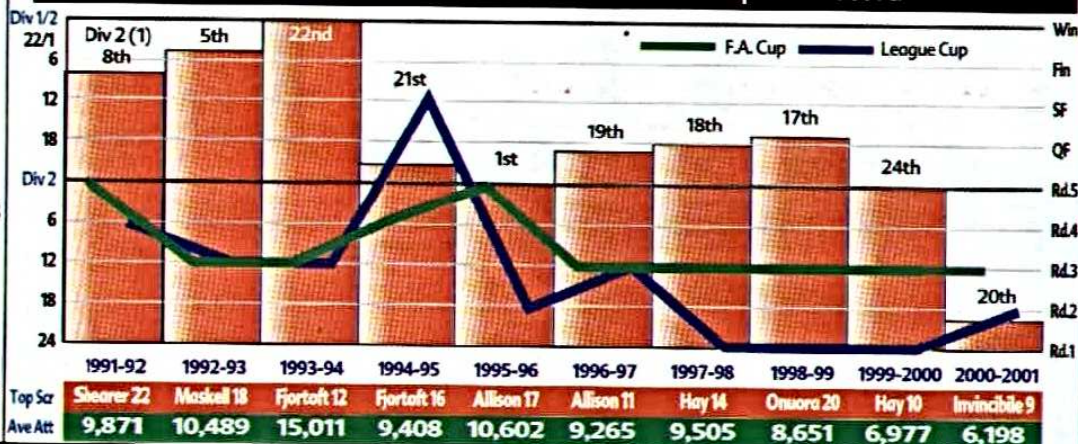
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Notts County Goals.....27
Notts County Games.....22
Notts County's Goal Ave..1.23



Swindon Goals.....22
Swindon Games.....21
Swindon's Goal Ave.....1.05

Swindon Town's Last 10 Years - The Complete Record



Goals Info:



Where



Close Range

6 Goals



Inside Area

10 Goals



Outside Area

6 Goals

How

Shots.....13
Headers.....1
Volleys.....5
Penalties...2
Free Kicks..1
O.G.s.....0

Top Scorers

Grazioli.....6
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Sabin.....2
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Peterborough	6
Bournemouth	0
Biggest	Away Win
Northampton	0
Bristol City	3
Chesterfield	3
Colchester	6
Bury	0
Swindon	3
Swindon	0
Cardiff	3
Northampton	0
Huddersfield	3
Swindon	0
Stoke	3
Cambridge	0
Bristol City	3

Consec. Wins	Brentford	7
Games Unbeaten	Wycombe	11



Consec. Defeats	Bury	8
Winless Run	Notts County	13



Total Games	262	
Home Wins	125	48%
Away Wins	70	27%
Draws	67	26%
1-1 Draws	34	13%
Draws	14	5%

Average Attendances

	3000	6000	9000	12000	15000
Bournemouth					3,912
Blackpool					5,089
Brentford					6,523
Brighton					6,672
Bristol City					11,381
Bury					3,354
Cambridge					3,459
Cardiff					11,653
Chesterfield					4,167
Colchester					3,879
Huddersfield					9,830
Northampton					4,930
Notts County					5,414
Oldham					5,992
Peterborough					6,147
Port Vale					5,316
QPR					11,045
Reading					11,664
Stoke					13,252
Swindon					6,368
Tranmere					8,690
Wigan					5,683
Wrexham					3,861
Wycombe					6,572

Goals - When Scored

	0-15	16-30	31-45	46-60	61-75	76-90
Bo	3	6	4	2	6	4
Bl	7	3	3	3	4	9
Bt	7	6	5	9	9	7
BHA	6	3	5	4	7	5
BC	3	5	10	8	6	5
Bu	4	2	5	2	3	7
CU	4	3	3	4	3	4
Ca	4	5	12	4	4	5
Ch	5	0	2	7	5	7
CU	8	10	6	2	2	7
HT	0	5	5	5	9	7
NT	4	0	3	3	5	6
NC	5	4	2	3	8	5
OA	4	5	9	0	8	10
PU	5	2	8	7	4	4
PV	1	3	3	9	5	5
QPR	4	4	3	5	11	5
Re	4	4	8	4	4	6
SC	2	5	4	9	5	9
ST	2	2	3	7	2	6
TR	4	2	10	7	7	12
WA	4	5	3	7	11	2
Wx	2	1	4	7	6	7
WW	7	6	6	2	8	4

Form Guide: Home & Away

Home Form	most recent result on left	Away Form
LDWWL	Bournemouth	LLWLD
DDWDW	Blackpool	DLLDL
WDWWW	Brentford	LLDLW
DWWWL	Brighton	WDWDW
WWLWL	Bristol City	WWDLL
LDWWL	Bury	WWLLL
LLDDW	Cambridge	LLLLL
WWDWD	Cardiff	DDLWW
LWWLD	Chesterfield	WDLWL
WLLDW	Colchester	DDWLL
WDDWL	Huddersfield	DDWLL
WLLLW	Northampton	LLLDW
LDLDL	Notts County	DLDDL
DWDLL	Oldham	LDDDL
LLWWW	Peterborough	LDLLL
DDWLD	Port Vale	LDLWD
DWLDL	QPR	WDWLL
LWWWL	Reading	WWWWL
WDWWW	Stoke	WLDWW
WDLWL	Swindon	LLLDW
WWDLW	Tranmere	WLWDL
DWDWL	Wigan	DWWWD
LWLLD	Wrexham	LLWLL
WWWDD	Wycombe	LLDDW

Clubs' top scorer & the points their goals have won

see key below	Leading Scorer	CS	Sc1	Sc2	HT	Gms/Gls/Gm	Pts	Run
Brighton	Bobby Zamora	14	12	1	0	21	0.67	19 7
QPR	Andy Thomson	15	8	2	1	21	0.71	17 3
Wycombe	Andy Rammell	9	5	2	0	19	0.47	11 2
Brentford	Paul Evans	11	7	2	0	17	0.65	8 4
Colchester	Scott McGleish	11	7	2	0	22	0.50	8 2
Wigan	Simon Haworth	9	5	2	0	19	0.47	8 3
Peterborough	Leon McKenzie	7	5	1	0	11	0.64	8 2
Cambridge	Dave Kitson	7	7	0	0	21	0.33	8 2
Bristol City	Tony Thorpe	11	8	0	1	23	0.48	7 2
Reading	Jamie Cureton	6	2	2	0	18	0.33	7 2
Tranmere	Stuart Barlow	10	4	0	2	18	0.56	6 2
Huddersfield	Andy Booth	6	3	0	1	18	0.33	6 2
Bournemouth	Wade Elliott	6	2	2	0	22	0.27	5 2
Bury	Gareth Seddon	4	2	1	0	18	0.22	5 1
Cardiff	Robert Earnshaw	7	7	0	0	17	0.41	4 2
Wrexham	Craig Faulconbridge	7	7	0	0	21	0.33	4 2
Stoke	Chris Iwelumo	6	4	1	0	15	0.40	4 3
Swindon	Guiliano Grazioli	6	4	1	0	15	0.40	4 3
Chesterfield	Luke Beckett	6	4	1	0	21	0.29	4 2
Notts County	Danny Allsopp	7	3	2	0	22	0.32	3 1
Northampton	Jamie Forrester	6	2	2	0	19	0.32	3 2
Port Vale	Stephen McPhee	5	3	1	0	20	0.25	3 1
Blackpool	Danny Coid	3	3	0	0	16	0.19	3 1
Oldham	Carlo Corazzin	5	5	0	0	14	0.36	2 3

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

Biggest Wins & Heaviest Defeats

Club	Win - vs.	Defeat - vs.
Bournemouth	3-0 Wrexham	0-6 Peterboro
Blackpool	4-2 Huddersfield	0-4 Brhtn, Tran
Brentford	5-1 Bury	3-5 Wycombe
Brighton	4-0 Blackpool	0-2 Northmptn
Bristol City	3-0 vs 3 clubs	1-4 Peterboro
Bury	3-0 Cardiff	1-5 Brentford
Cambridge	3-1 Bury	1-6 Tranmere
Cardiff	3-0 Swindon	0-3 Bury
Chesterfield	4-0 Swindon	3-6 Colchester
Colchester	6-3 Chesterfield	1-4 Brentford
Huddersfield	5-1 Wrexham	2-4 Blackpool
Northampton	4-1 Tranmere	0-3 Bstl C, Hudd
Notts County	2-0 Northampton	1-4 Oldham
Oldham	4-0 Bury	0-3 Brighton
Peterboro	6-0 Bournemouth	1-4 Port Vale
Port Vale	5-0 Cambridge	1-4 QPR
QPR	4-0 Swindon	1-4 Peterboro
Reading	4-1 Tranmere	1-3 Swindon
Stoke	5-1 Wycombe	1-6 Wigan
Swindon	3-0 Bury	0-4 Chfld, QPR
Tranmere	6-1 Cambridge	0-4 Brentford
Wigan	6-1 Stoke	1-3 Blackpool
Wrexham	2-0 Cambridge	0-5 Tranmere
Wycombe	5-2 Wrexham	1-5 Stoke

Numbers

PU	CS	FS
25	5	10
26	4	5
25	8	3
22	9	3
25	8	5
27	3	8
31	1	9
31	5	2
25	6	7
21	2	5
22	5	4
24	4	9
28	6	6
29	5	4
25	5	6
30	4	8
30	6	6
25	9	5
25	11	3
24	7	9
26	6	3
32	5	3
25	3	6
24	6	4

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

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Coventry City v Bradford City

Sunday 23 December, ITV Sport Channel

Liverpool v Arsenal

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Wolverhampton v Preston

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Everton v Manchester United

Wednesday 26 December, ITV Sport Select

Notts County Statistics

Nationwide 2

DIVISION TWO 2001/2002

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
STOKE CITY	21	13	4	4	34	18	43
BRIGHTON	21	12	7	2	30	15	43
BRENTFORD	22	12	6	4	43	25	42
BRISTOL CITY	23	12	5	6	37	23	41
READING	21	12	2	7	30	21	38
CARDIFF CITY	22	9	9	4	34	24	36
TRANMERE ROVERS	22	10	5	7	42	32	35
WYCOMBE WANDERERS	22	9	8	5	33	28	35
HUDDERSFIELD TOWN	21	9	6	6	31	23	33
QPR	22	9	6	7	32	26	33
COLCHESTER UTD	22	9	4	9	35	34	31
OLDHAM ATHLETIC	22	7	9	6	36	29	30
BLACKPOOL	22	7	8	7	29	34	29
WIGAN ATHLETIC	22	7	6	9	32	29	27
PETERBOROUGH UTD	21	8	3	10	30	29	27
SWINDON TOWN	21	7	6	8	22	28	27
AFC BOURNEMOUTH	22	7	5	10	25	32	26
CHESTERFIELD	22	6	6	10	26	30	24
PORT VALE	22	6	6	10	26	31	24
BURY	22	7	3	12	23	37	24
♦ NOTTS COUNTY	22	4	8	10	27	38	20
WREXHAM	23	5	4	14	27	53	19
NORTHAMPTON TOWN	22	5	2	15	21	42	17
CAMBRIDGE UTD	22	3	6	13	21	45	15

Nationwide 2

APPEARANCES 2001/2002

	LG	LG G	FA	FA G	LC	LC G	LDV	LDV G	Total	Gls
STEVE MILDENHALL	21	-	3	-	2	1	1	-	27	1
NICK FENTON	19	1	3	-	2	-	2	-	26	1
IAN BARACLOUGH	20	2	3	-	2	-	3	-	28	2
MARK WARREN	7(3)	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	11(3)	-
IAN RICHARDSON	13(2)	1	3	-	-	-	1	-	17(2)	1
MARCEL CAS	20(1)	2	2	-	2	-	2	-	26(1)	2
GARY OWERS	16(1)	1	1	-	2	-	1	-	21	1
MARK STALLARD	15(3)	4	1	-	2	1	-	-	18(3)	5
DANNY ALLSOPP	22	7	3	2	2	4	2(1)	3	29(1)	16
KEVIN NICHOLSON	5(6)	-	(1)	-	2	-	2	-	9(7)	-
STUART GARDEN	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	3	-
RICHARD LIBURD	6(2)	-	-	-	(1)	-	(1)	-	6(4)	-
PAUL BOLLAND	6	-	2	-	(1)	-	(1)	-	8(2)	-
MICHAEL BROUGH	5(4)	-	2(1)	-	-	-	2	-	9(5)	-
IAN HAMILTON	6(3)	-	-	-	(1)	-	1(1)	-	7(5)	-
RICHARD HOLMES	-	-	(1)	-	-	-	1	-	1(1)	-
HENRIK JORGENSEN	(1)	-	(2)	-	-	-	1	-	1(3)	-
SAUL DEENEY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NIALL McNAMARA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PAUL HEFFERNAN	2(2)	1	1	-	(1)	-	(2)	-	3(5)	1
RYAN FORD	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LEE WILKIE	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
DARREN CASKEY	19(2)	2	3	-	2	-	2(1)	-	26(3)	2
JOHN MCCABE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TONY HACKWORTH	6(10)	1	2(1)	-	(1)	-	3	2	11(1)	3
GRAIE IRELAND	6	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	7	1
DANNY STONE	4(2)	-	1(1)	-	-	-	1	-	7(3)	-
SIMON GRAYSON	10	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	13	-
LIAM CHILVERS	5	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	4	1
LEAM RICHARDSON	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
JAMES QUINN	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	2
PAUL RILEY	(2)	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1(2)	-

Nationwide 2



DATE	OPPONENTS	RESULT	ATT.		
Sa 11 Aug	Port Vale	A	2-4	6,076	Mildenhall Fenton
Sa 18 Aug	CAMBRIDGE UTD	H	2-1	5,744	Mildenhall Fenton
Sa 25 Aug	Northampton Town	A	2-0	4,848	Mildenhall Fenton
Mo 27 Aug	CHESTERFIELD	H	1-1	6,236	Mildenhall Fenton
Sa 8 Sep	WREXHAM	H	2-2	4,776	Mildenhall Fenton
Sa 15 Sep	BRENTFORD	H	0-0	5,043	Mildenhall Owers
Tu 18 Sep	Tranmere Rovers	A	2-4	7,343	Mildenhall Owers
Sa 22 Sep	Colchester Utd	A	1-0	3,796	Mildenhall Owers
Tu 25 Sep	PETERBOROUGH UTD	H	1-0	5,663	Mildenhall Grayson
Sa 29 Sep	Oldham Athletic	A	1-4	6,864	Mildenhall Grayson
Sa 6 Oct	WYCOMBE (12.00 K.O.)	H	0-1	4,483	Mildenhall Grayson
Sa 13 Oct	Stoke City	A	0-1	13,320	Mildenhall Grayson
Sa 20 Oct	READING	H	3-4	5,604	Mildenhall Grayson
Tu 23 Oct	BRIGHTON	H	2-2	5,092	Mildenhall Grayson
Sa 27 Oct	AFC Bournemouth	A	2-4	3,209	Mildenhall Grayson
Sa 3 Nov	QUEENS PARK RANGERS	H	0-2	6,231	Mildenhall Grayson
Fr 9 Nov	Huddersfield Town	A	2-2	10,168	Mildenhall Stone
Tu 20 Nov	Blackpool	A	0-0	4,118	Mildenhall Fenton
Sa 24 Nov	CARDIFF CITY	H	0-0	6,313	Mildenhall Fenton
Sa 1 Dec	Bristol City	A	2-3	9,411	Mildenhall Owers
Tu 11 Dec	Wigan Athletic	A	1-1	3,827	Mildenhall Stone
Sa 15 Dec	BURY	H	1-2	4,395	Garden Stone
Fr 21 Dec	SWINDON TOWN	H			
Wk 26 Dec	Wrexham	A			
Sa 29 Dec	Chesterfield	A			
Tu 1 Jan	WIGAN ATHLETIC	H			
Sa 5 Jan	NORTHAMPTON TOWN	H			
Sa 12 Jan	Cambridge Utd	A			
Sa 19 Jan	PORT VALE	H			
Tu 22 Jan	Swindon Town	A			
Sa 26 Jan	Wycombe	A			
Sa 2 Feb	OLDHAM ATHLETIC	H			
Sa 9 Feb	Reading	A			
Sa 16 Feb	STOKE CITY	H			
Sa 23 Feb	Brentford	A			
Tu 26 Feb	COLCHESTER UTD	H			
Sa 2 Mar	TRANMERE ROVERS	H			
Tu 5 Mar	Peterborough Utd	A			
Sa 9 Mar	Bury	A			
Sa 16 Mar	BRISTOL CITY	H			
Sa 23 Mar	Brighton	A			
Sa 30 Mar	AFC BOURNEMOUTH	H			
Mo 1 Apr	Queens Park Rangers	A			
Sa 6 Apr	BLACKPOOL	H			
Sa 13 Apr	Cardiff City	A			
Sa 20 Apr	HUDDERSFIELD TOWN	H			



The Worthington Cup

DATE	OPPONENTS	RESULT	ATT.		
Tu 21 Aug	Mansfield Town	A	4-3	4,553	Mildenhall 1 Fenton
Tu 11 Sep	MANCHESTER CITY	H	2-4	6,533	Mildenhall Grayson



The FA Cup sponsored by AXA

DATE	OPPONENTS	RESULT	ATT.		
Sa 17 Nov	Cambridge United	A	1-1	3,061	Mildenhall Fenton
Tu 27 Nov	CAMBRIDGE UNITED (R)	H	2-0	2,661	Mildenhall Fenton
Sa 8 Dec	Wycombe Wanderers	A	0-3	4,725	Mildenhall Stone



The LDV Trophy

DATE	OPPONENTS	RESULT	ATT.		
Tu 16 Oct	YORK CITY	H	2-0	1,128	Garden Grayson
Tu 30 Oct	Bury	A	3-2(aet)	1,197	Mildenhall Grayson
Tu 4 Dec	Oldham Athletic	H	0-1	1,047	Garden Holmes



Baracough	Ireland ♦	Wilkie	Cas 1	Nicholson ♦	Owers	Caskey	Allsup 1	Stallard	Garden	Warren ♦	Liburd ♦	Jorgensen	Brough
Baracough	Ireland 1	Wilkie ♦	Cas	Liburd ♦	Owers	Caskey	Allsup	Stallard 1	Garden	Warren ♦	Nicholson	Jorgensen	Hackworth
Baracough 1	Ireland	Warren	Cas	Liburd	Owers	Caskey	Allsup ♦	Stallard 1	Garden	Jorgensen	Nicholson	Bolland	Heffernan ♦
Baracough	Ireland	Warren	Cas	Liburd ♦	Owers 1	Caskey	Allsup	Stallard	Garden	Bolland	Nicholson ♦	Jorgensen	Heffernan
Baracough	Ireland ♦	Warren	Cas	Grayson	Owers	Caskey ♦	Allsup 1	Stallard	Garden	Bolland	Nicholson ♦	Jorgensen	Hackworth ♦
Baracough	Fenton	Warren	Cas	Nicholson ♦	Hamilton	Caskey ♦	Allsup	Stallard	Garden	Bolland	Richardson ♦	Jorgensen	Hackworth ♦
Baracough	Fenton	Warren	Cas 1	Nicholson ♦	Hamilton	Caskey 1 ♦	Allsup	Stallard	Garden	Jorgensen	Grayson	Richardson ♦	Hackworth ♦
Baracough	Fenton	Richardson	Cas	Grayson	Hamilton	Caskey ♦	Allsup 1	Stallard ♦	Garden	Jorgensen ♦	Warren	Nicholson	Hackworth ♦
Baracough	Fenton	Richardson	Cas	Owers	Hamilton	Caskey	Allsup ♦	Stallard 1	Garden	Jorgensen	Warren	Nicholson	Hackworth ♦
Baracough	Fenton	Richardson	Cas	Owers ♦	Hamilton	Caskey	Allsup	Stallard 1	Garden	Liburd	Warren	Nicholson	Hackworth ♦
Baracough	Fenton ♦	Richardson	Cas	Owers ♦	Hamilton	Caskey	Allsup ♦	Stallard	Garden	Jorgensen	Liburd ♦	Nicholson ♦	Hackworth ♦
Baracough	Warren	Richardson	Cas	Owers	Brough ♦	Caskey	Allsup ♦	Stallard	Garden	Jorgensen	Hamilton	Nicholson ♦	Hackworth ♦
Baracough	Warren	Richardson	Cas	Brough ♦	Liburd	Caskey ♦	Allsup 1	Hackworth ♦	Garden	Jorgensen	Hamilton ♦	Owers ♦	Stallard ♦
Baracough	Fenton 1	Richardson 1	Cas	Owers	Liburd	Brough ♦	Allsup	Hackworth ♦	Garden	Jorgensen	Hamilton ♦	Caskey	Stallard ♦
Liburd ♦	Fenton	Richardson	Cas	Owers	Brough ♦	Stallard	Allsup 1	Hackworth 1	Garden	Stone	Warren ♦	Caskey ♦	Hamilton ♦
Stone	Fenton	Chilvers	Cas	Owers	Caskey ♦	Bolland ♦	Allsup	Hackworth ♦	Garden	Jorgensen	Brough ♦	Nicholson ♦	Stallard ♦
I Richardson	Fenton	Chilvers	Cas	Bolland ♦	Baracough 1	Caskey 1	Allsup ♦	Stallard	Garden	Jorgensen	Brough ♦	Nicholson ♦	Hackworth ♦
Baracough	Chilvers	I Richardson	Cas	Bolland	I Richardson	Caskey	Allsup	Stallard ♦	Garden	Jorgensen	Brough	Nicholson	Hackworth ♦
Baracough	Chilvers	I Richardson	Cas	Bolland ♦	I Richardson	Caskey	Allsup	Hackworth	Garden	Stone	Brough ♦	Nicholson	Heffernan
Baracough	Chilvers 1 ♦	Ireland	Cas	Caskey	I Richardson	Quinn 1	Allsup	Hackworth	Garden	Stone ♦	Brough	Nicholson	Heffernan ♦
Baracough	Fenton	I Richardson	Bolland	Nicholson ♦	Brough	Quinn	Allsup	Heffernan 1	Garden	Riley ♦	Caskey ♦	Hackworth	Holmes
Baracough	Fenton	I Richardson	Quinn 1	Nicholson ♦	Bolland ♦	Caskey	Allsup	Heffernan	Deeny	Riley ♦	Cas ♦	Brough ♦	Hackworth

Baraclough	Ireland	Warren	Cas ♦	Nicholson ♦	Owers	Caskey	Allsopp 3	Stallard	Garden	Bolland	Liburd ♦	Heffernan ♦	Jorgensen
Baraclough	Fenton	Warren	Cas	Nicholson ♦	Owers	Caskey	Allsopp 1	Stallard 1 ♦	Garden	Bolland ♦	Jorgensen	Hamilton ♦	Hackworth ♦
Baraclough	Chilvers	I Richardson	Cas	L Richardson	Bolland ♦	Caskey	Allsopp 1 ♦	Stallard	Garden	Brough ♦	Jorgensen ♦	Nicholson	Hackworth ♦
Baraclough	Chilvers	I Richardson ♦	Cas	Brough ♦	Owers 1	Caskey	Allsopp 1	Hackworth	Garden	Jorgensen ♦	Stone ♦	Nicholson	Heffernan
Baraclough	Fenton	I Richardson	Brough ♦	Bolland ♦	Caskey	Heffernan	Heffernan	Hackworth	Garden	Holmes ♦	Nicholson ♦	Riley	McNamara
Baraclough	Warren	Richardson	Cas	Nicholson ♦	Brough	Caskey ♦	Allsopp 1 ♦	Hackworth 1 ♦	Deeney	Liburd ♦	Jorgensen	Hamilton ♦	Heffernan ♦
Baraclough	Warren	Fenton	Cas ♦	Hamilton	Owers ♦	Caskey	Allsopp 2	Hackworth 1	Garden	Stone ♦	Bolland ♦	Nicholson	Heffernan
Baraclough	Stone	Fenton	Riley	Brough	Jorgensen	Nicholson ♦	Guinn	Hackworth ♦	Deeney	Caskey ♦	Allsopp ♦	McNamara	Heffernan ♦

The Squads



Notts County

1	Steve Mildenhall	
2	Nick Fenton	
3	Ian Baraclough	
4	Mark Warren	
6	Ian Richardson	
7	Marcel Cas	
8	Gary Owers	
9	Mark Stallard	
10	Danny Allsopp	
11	Kevin Nicholson	
12	Stuart Garden	
13	Richard Liburd	
14	Paul Bolland	
15	Michael Brough	
16	James Quinn	
17	Richard Holmes	
18	Henrik Jorgensen	
19	Saul Dooney	
20	Niall McNamara	
21	Paul Heffernan	
22	Ryan Ford	
23	Liam Chilvers	
24	Darren Caskey	
25	John McCalg	
26	Tony Hackworth	
27	Craig Ireland	
28	Danny Stone	
29	Leam Richardson	
30	Paul Riley	



Swindon Town

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

Tonight's Officials

Referee

Mr M.R. Warren

1st Assistant

Mr. A.M. Garrett

2nd Assistant

Mr. G.B. Turner

4th Official

Mr D. Naylor

Tonight's Fixtures

Brentford vs Northampton

Brighton vs Chesterfield

Notts County vs Swindon

Oldham vs Port Vale

Tomorrow's Fixtures

Bournemouth vs QPR

Bristol C vs Wrexham

Bury vs Blackpool

Colchester vs Huddersfield

Peterborough vs Tranmere

Reading vs Wigan

Wycombe vs Cambridge

Tonight's Mascot

Name:

Daniel Upson

Age:

7 (8 tomorrow)

School:

Wyburn Primary

Favourite Player:

Marcel Cas

Hobbies:

Football



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