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THE YOUNG ONE

The crowd has been craving for 'Young Alan Young' to play, but Town's diminutive star is happy waiting for his chance having just signed a new two-year deal

TONIGHT'S VISITORS

From relegation candidates to play-off hopefuls, Brian Horton's Port Vale side are looking for their eighth win in ten games this afternoon

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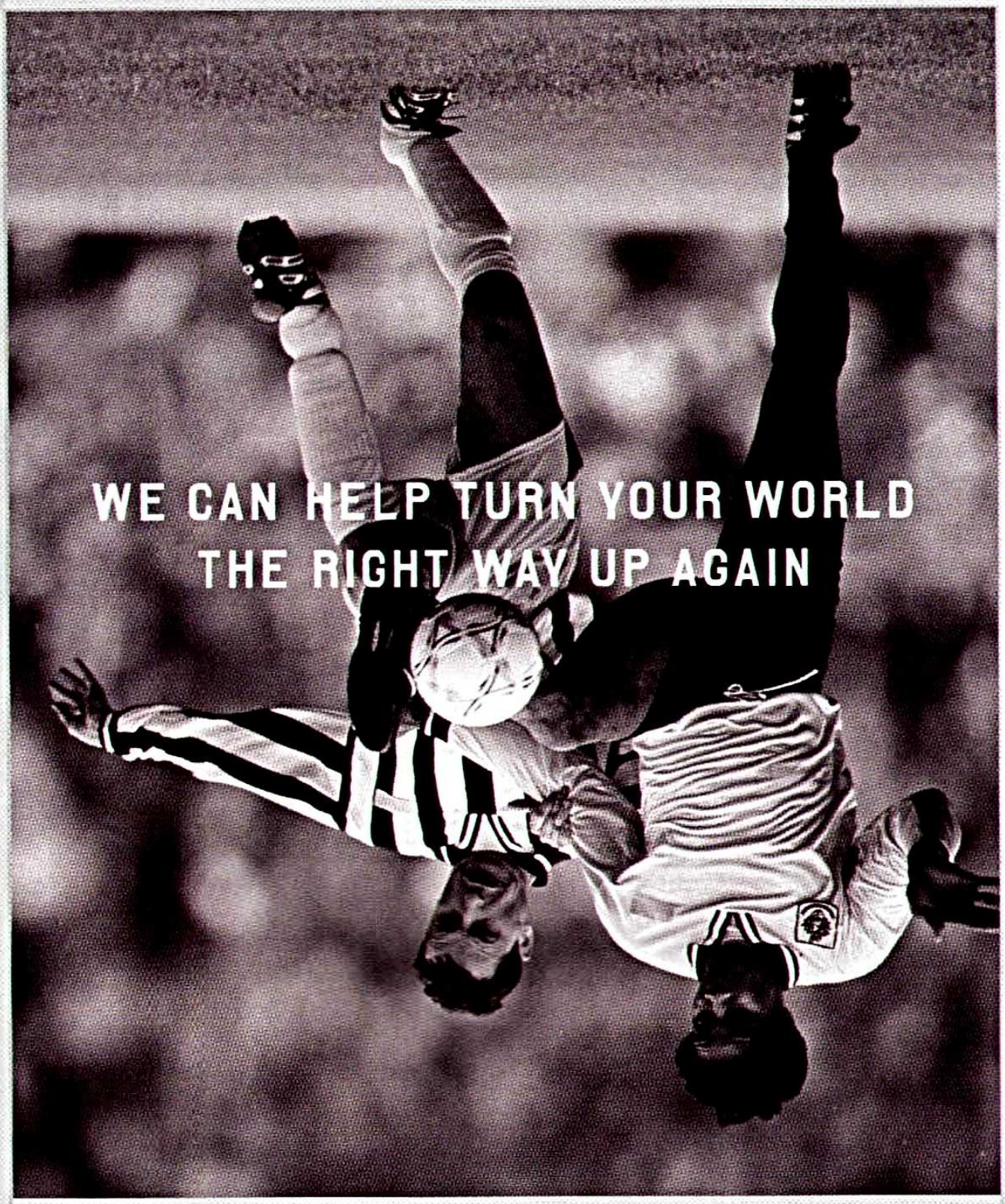

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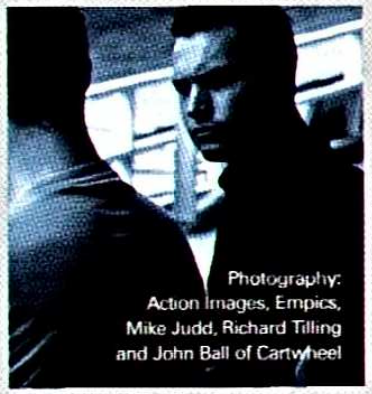

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More than anything else today, I hope that the weather is kinder to us than it has been in recent weeks. I mean, it can't be much fun to play in the driving rain/sleet/snow/heavy winds, but at least the lads get the chance to move around and warm up – we have to sit still for 90 minutes! To be fair though, I do feel sorry for the away fans that often have to sit through the game on the Stratton Bank without a roof over their heads. I'm not sure how many fans Vale are expecting to bring this afternoon, but if the weather is half as bad as it has been this week then I don't envy them at all, especially as they are going to go home empty handed too...

Games against Port Vale have always taken on greater importance for me since I started living with (amongst others) a Port Vale fan at university. And whilst 99.9% of the British population wouldn't give our two clubs' final league positions a second thought, to us it is the most important thing in the world (well, it's always worth a bet anyway). The Valiants have been on a prosperous run of form of late (as I'm told on a regular basis) and will be looking to return to winning ways following their 'minor blip' against Northampton on Tuesday. However, a win for King's men will see us close the gap on Horton's side as well as closing the gap between ourselves and those above us. Whatever happens, one of us is going to go home pretty gutted (and a draw never settles anything) – as long as it's a bit more entertaining than Tuesday's game I don't mind.

Finally, following my disastrous interview with Bobby Howe/lawnmower on the website, I think I may have redeemed myself and cracked the audio lark (thanks to a few helpful hints from Wiltshire's Sounds Ed Hadwin), so keep logged on for more new developments this week.

Nick Judd - Magazine Editor

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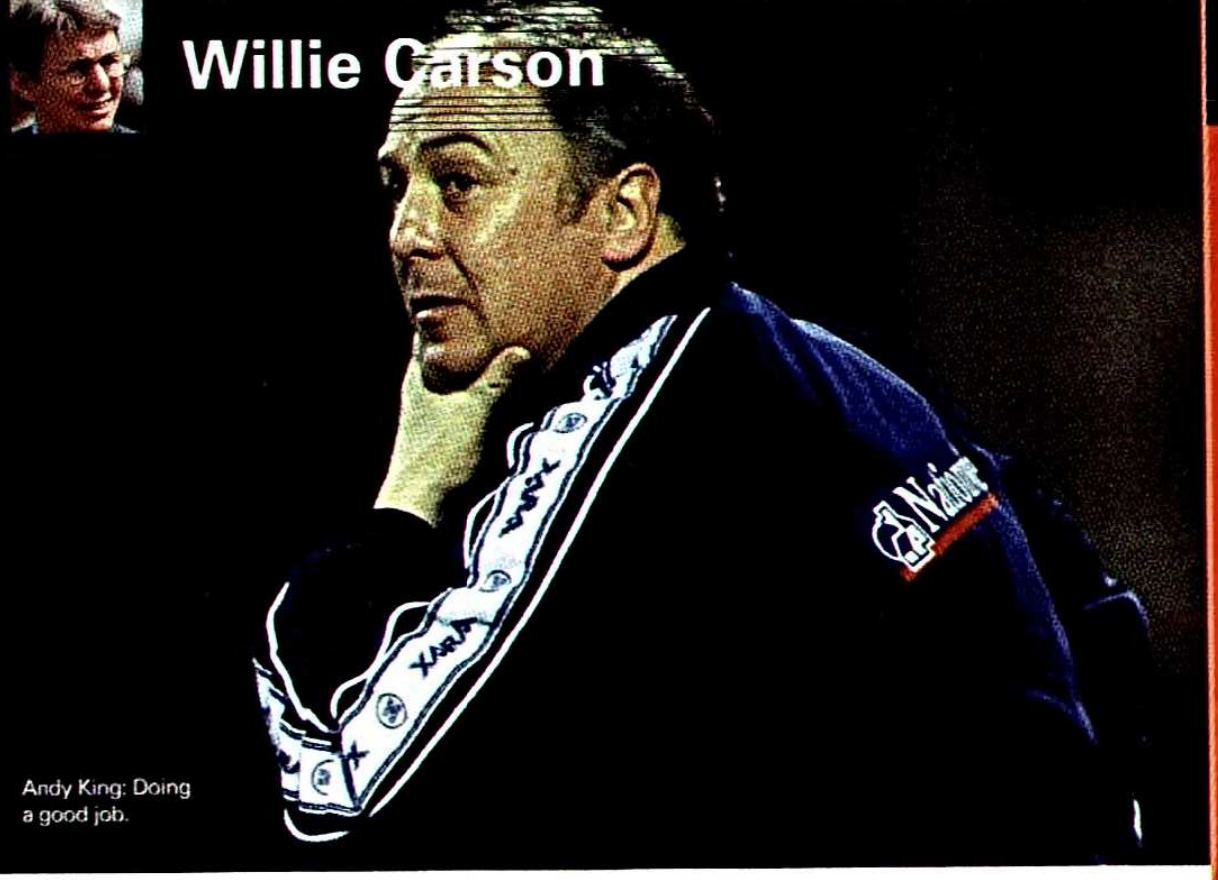

Andy King: Doing a good job.

CARSON'S COLUMN

Welcome to our second home game within the space of four days. Our visitors, Port Vale have had an extremely good run of late, although that run did come to an end on Tuesday when they were beaten 1-0 by a fast-improving Northampton Town side.

It was great to see the lads get another three points on Tuesday against a Chesterfield side that made us battle all the way. It wasn't the greatest game to watch, but sometimes it's not how you play, but the end result that matters the most. Another three points today would give us fifty points and virtually guarantee safety in the Second Division. We only need to secure another two wins from now until the end of the season in order beat last seasons total of 52 points. With ten games still to play, this should be more than achievable and gives further indication as to how well Andy King has done for us in a very short period.

Over the past few weeks I have mentioned the various ideas and promotions that the marketing and catering departments within the club have been developing. Another of these areas currently being upgraded is the club's official website www.swindontownfc.co.uk. As part of a new Football League initiative clubs in all the Nationwide divisions receive royalty payments for activity on their websites. In essence, the more activity the club has the more financial support it receives from the League. It has been widely reported in the football world that clubs like Reading have brought a player from their website payout, and Gillingham and Wolves have both received six-figure payments as well.

I am sure that if you look at our official website now you'll agree that Dan Prescott, Nick Judd and Wes Strange have all done an excellent job in redesigning it and keeping it informative with up-to-date news and views. Making www.swindontownfc.co.uk your home page means that every time you use the Internet you'll be helping your club.

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PUTTING THE BOOT IN...

Good afternoon and a warm welcome to today's game against Port Vale. Today's encounter is our second home match of the week and a perfect opportunity to make it six points from six following Tuesday night's win against Chesterfield.

I would expect Brian Horton's side to be a more difficult proposition than Chesterfield were on Tuesday night and if that's the case, then we will have to play a lot better in order to win the game. However, that is no disrespect to the Spireites who, in fairness, played some good football at times and could have got more out of the game. Those of you that came to the match will know that it wasn't our best performance, although the game was played in difficult conditions yet again. At Tranmere the previous week, the playing surface was atrocious and the players had to contend with some horrendous weather conditions. On Tuesday it didn't seem as bad, but when I asked the players why certain mistakes were happening they kept telling me about the wind and the rain – I suppose we can't tell how bad it is from the sidelines.

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Nevertheless, the conditions were the same for both sides and you can't make excuses for what was, unfortunately, a poor display. That said, and I told the players this after the game, that is the kind of game we would have struggled to win last season and it is testament to their improvement that they managed to grind out a win. To me, that speaks volumes about the development this side has made and if we can just add the consistency and quality of performance week in week out, then we could really achieve something in this league.

The disappointing thing about the win was that, having played so well against Reading and Tranmere, we seemed to return to our old ways and certain mistakes crept into our play. The desire and commitment that had served us so well wasn't evident and the quality of play just wasn't there. Ironic then, that we should get three points as opposed to the previous two we'd earned playing well in the last two games!

Yet despite the performance we still managed to create chances and that was very pleasing. Having gone ahead through Graz's goal (and I'm sure he hand-balled it!), we could have added to our tally. In previous games Graz's effort would have been disallowed and so it's nice to have some luck go our way every now and again. Danny had a fantastic opportunity later in the game which, to be honest, I thought had gone in. Even Graz said he thought it had gone in because he was already celebrating when the rebound came out to him – which is why he missed it! In the end an Alan Reeves header was enough to win the game, fair play to him for getting into that kind of position, but it doesn't matter who gets the goals as long as we get them in the end and win games.

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CROZZER'S COLUMN

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

Today I will be hoping for a better performance against a team that has been doing very well of late and may I take this opportunity in welcoming Brian Horton, his management team, players and supporters to the County Ground. Like last year, Vale have put together a decent run and it has elevated them up the table, yet another win this afternoon and we will only be a couple of points behind them!

Finally, may I take this opportunity to talk about the latest situation regarding this football club. As some of you may or may not be aware, the previous directors, Danny Donegan and Ian Blatchley called off another meeting with the new board this week. The meeting was supposed to decree some kind of agreement between the two parties, but unfortunately the previous regime seem to be reluctant to help this club. In contrast the new board (and that includes those working behind the scenes such as Mike Spearman and Cliff Puffett) is doing everything in its power to take this club forward and it has been a pleasure working with them because they really do have the best interests of the club at heart. In particular, I would like to mention our female board member, Wendy Godwin, who has also worked tirelessly to get this club back on track. She hasn't asked me to say that, but let's just say that if I didn't, I'd be feeling the power of her right foot. Get behind the lads this afternoon and let's hope at 4.45pm, we'll all be celebrating another home win.

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We were all really pleased with the three points on Tuesday night against Chesterfield. When you win it's easy to forget that you didn't perform that well but, as other recent matches have shown, when you play well it doesn't guarantee you a win.

Against both Reading and Tranmere I think I can safely say that we played very well and were the better team on both occasions. On Tuesday, perhaps the same can't be said but the secret of success is to win when you don't play well and we did that. The conditions weren't that great, especially in the first half, but after an unsettled start we adapted well and took the game to the visitors.

It was a relief that the side got back onto the score sheet after going three games without hitting the back of the net. It wasn't something we worked particularly hard on in training because we knew we were creating the chances and sooner or later one would go our way. We're now looking forward to today's game against Brian Horton's team. When you win at home it's good to have another one straight after because you can carry the momentum through into the next match. Hopefully we'll do that against, despite their loss on Tuesday, a vastly improved Port Vale side.

STFC DIARY

22ND FEB

PRENTON PERFORMANCE ENOUGH FOR A POINT

Town braved the atrocious weather conditions to produce a fine display at Prenton Park earning the Robins' an away point. Andy King believed his side were the better team and rued missed chances for not picking up maximum points, Danny Invincibile enjoying the best of the opportunities towards the end.

25TH FEB

WOOTTON BASSETT NEXT UP FOR TOWN

Following Town's 2-0 win over Corsham in the quarter-finals of the Wiltshire Premier Shield, Andy King's side have been drawn at home to Wootton Bassett in the semi-final of the competition. The date for this fixture is to be confirmed, so look out for more details in future programmes.

27TH FEB

YOUNG BACK TO THWART ROYALS

An Alan Young strike gave Town's Reserves a 1-1 draw against Reading at Newbury Town on Wednesday afternoon in their Avon insurance League Cup encounter. Malcolm Crosby enthused: "It was great to see Alan back on the score sheet following his long injury lay-off." See page 18 for a full match report.

25TH FEB

YOUNG ALAN YOUNG SIGNS FOR ANOTHER TWO YEARS

Town starlet, Alan Young, agrees a new two-year contract with the Town keeping him at the County Ground until 2004. Andy King was delighted the 18-year-old committed his future to the Robins saying: "I'm delighted with his decision to sign for a further two-years." Read what Young has to say in this week's interview, page 29.

26TH FEB

REEVES HEADER SEES OFF CHESTERFIELD

Andy King's men grind out a 2-1 win over Chesterfield at the County Ground. Goals from Giuliano Grazioli and Alan Reeves either side of a Glynn Hughes strike for the visitors ensured Town's first win in five games. The win takes Andy King's side up to 13th position in the league and five points behind todays visitors.

27TH FEB

TUESDAY NIGHT TRIP FOR THE TOWN

Swindon's re-arranged match against Cambridge United at the Abbey Stadium has been confirmed for Tuesday April 9- 7.45pm kick off. The U's were unable to play on the original date, Mar 23, due to their LDV Cup Final commitments a day later.

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Records

Highest Gate
23,019
Stoke v Port Vale

Lowest Gate
2,379
Cambridge v Port Vale

Highest Agg Score
Chesterfield ...3
Colchester 6

Biggest Home Win
Peterborough .6
Bournemouth..0

Biggest Away Win
Northampton..0
Bristol City 3
Chesterfield ...3
Colchester 6
Bury 0
Swindon 3
Swindon 0
Cardiff 3
Northampton 0
Huddersfield ..3
Swindon 0
Stoke.....3
Cambridge 0
Bristol City 3
Notts County .0
Northampton 3
Wycombe 1
Blackpool 4
Cambridge 0
Blackpool 3

Consec. Wins
Brentford, Reading 7

Games Unbeaten
Brighton, Wigan 12

Consec. Defeats
Bury.....8

Winless Run
Notts County .13

Average Attendances

	3000 | 6000 | 9000 | 12000 | 15000
Bournemouth	4,647
Blackpool	5,309
Brentford	6,395
Brighton	6,600
Bristol City	11,139
Bury	3,533
Cambridge	3,522
Cardiff	11,923
Chesterfield	4,315
Colchester	3,722
Huddersfield	10,517
Northampton	5,066
Notts County	5,138
Oldham	5,688
Peterborough	5,616
Port Vale	5,227
QPR	11,664
Reading	13,070
Stoke	13,659
Swindon	6,373
Tranmere	8,735
Wigan	5,756
Wrexham	3,856
Wycombe	6,742

Goals - When Scored

	0-15	16-30	31-45	46-60	61-75	76-90
Bo	6	6	7	7	8	8
Bl	8	6	8	7	7	12
Bt	8	9	8	11	10	15
BHA	8	5	7	9	11	7
BC	6	7	11	13	11	6
Bu	6	5	6	3	5	9
CU	6	4	4	6	4	7
Ca	5	10	14	7	8	7
Ch	6	1	5	12	8	12
CU	10	11	9	4	7	11
HT	2	7	9	8	12	11
NT	6	3	7	3	8	12
NC	6	5	4	6	9	9
OA	7	8	12	9	13	14
PU	8	4	10	11	7	7
PV	2	6	11	9	10	8
QPR	6	7	4	9	13	9
Re	5	9	10	10	7	13
SC	3	9	7	10	10	15
ST	5	5	3	9	9	7
TR	6	4	11	8	9	14
WA	7	8	4	11	13	7
Wx	7	5	4	8	8	10
WW	7	8	8	3	14	8

Form Guide: Home & Away

Home Form (most recent result on left)		Away Form
DLLWL	Bournemouth	LLDDL
LDLWD	Blackpool	WWDWL
WWWWL	Brentford	LDDLL
DWWWW	Brighton	DLLWL
WWWDL	Bristol City	DLWWL
WDDDL	Bury	LLLWL
LLLWL	Cambridge	LDLDL
WWWWL	Cardiff	LLWLW
DLWLW	Chesterfield	LLDDW
DDDLL	Colchester	DWLLD
WWWLD	Huddersfield	WLWDW
WWDWD	Northampton	DLLWW
DLDLL	Notts County	LLLLW
WDWDW	Oldham	DLWLL
DDDLL	Peterborough	LLDLW
WWDWW	Port Vale	LWWWL
DWDDW	QPR	LDLLW
WWWWW	Reading	WDLDW
WLWDL	Stoke	LDLWL
WDLWW	Swindon	DLWDD
DWDWD	Tranmere	DDLLW
DWLLW	Wigan	DWLDW
DWDDL	Wrexham	DLWDL
LLWWL	Wycombe	DWWDL

Clubs' top scorer & the points their goals have won

see key below	Leading Scorer	GS	Sc1	Sc2	HT	Gms	Gls/Gm	Pts	Run
Brighton	Bobby Zamora	22	15	2	1	33	0.67	28	8
QPR	Andy Thomson	18	9	3	1	30	0.60	22	3
Wycombe	Andy Rammell	10	6	2	0	20	0.50	11	2
Huddersfield	Andy Booth	10	5	1	1	29	0.34	11	2
Port Vale	Stephen McPhee	10	8	1	0	34	0.29	11	3
Northampton	Jamie Forrester	15	7	4	0	32	0.47	10	3
Bristol City	Tony Thorpe	14	11	0	1	34	0.41	9	2
Cardiff	Graham Kavanagh	13	9	2	0	34	0.38	9	2
Colchester	Scott McGleish	12	8	2	0	36	0.33	9	2
Wigan	Simon Haworth	10	6	2	0	27	0.37	9	3
Peterborough	Leon McKenzie	9	7	1	0	19	0.47	9	2
Cambridge	Dave Kitson	7	7	0	0	24	0.29	8	2
Reading	Nicky Forster	14	7	2	1	33	0.42	7	4
Tranmere	Stuart Barlow	11	5	0	2	26	0.42	7	2
Wrexham	Craig Faulconbridge	10	10	0	0	30	0.33	7	2
Bournemouth	Warren Feeney	9	9	0	0	26	0.35	7	4
Swindon	Guiliano Grazioli	8	6	1	0	28	0.29	7	3
Bury	Gareth Seddon	5	3	1	0	29	0.17	7	1
Brentford	Ben Burgess	17	13	2	0	33	0.52	6	3
Oldham	David Eyres	9	9	0	0	36	0.25	6	2
Chesterfield	Jamie Burt	6	4	1	0	13	0.46	6	2
Notts County	Danny Allsopp	9	5	2	0	33	0.27	4	1
Stoke	Chris Iwelumo	8	4	2	0	29	0.28	4	3
Blackpool	Richard Walker	6	2	2	0	12	0.50	3	2

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

Biggest Wins & Heaviest Defeats

Club	Win - vs.	Defeat - vs.
Bournemouth	3-0 Wrexham	0-6 Peterboro
Blackpool	4-1 Wycombe	0-4 Brhtn, Tran
Brentford	5-1 Bury	3-5 Wycombe
Brighton	4-0 Blackpool	0-3 Wigan
Bristol City	3-0 vs 4 clubs	1-4 Peterboro
Bury	3-0 Cardiff	1-5 Brentford
Cambridge	3-1 Bury	1-6 Tranmere
Cardiff	3-0 Swindon	0-4 Wigan
Chesterfield	4-0 Swindon	3-6 Colchester
Colchester	6-3 Chesterfield	1-4 Brentford
Huddersfield	5-1 Wrexham	2-4 Blackpool
Nrthampton	4-1 Tranmere	0-3 vs 3 clubs
Notts County	3-1 Swindon	1-4 Oldham
Oldham	4-0 Bury	0-3 Brtn, Bstl C
Peterboro	6-0 Bournmouth	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	5-0 Cambridge	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 Carrs, Wigan	0-5 Tranmere
Wycombe	5-2 Wrexham	1-5 Stoke

Numbers

PU	CS	FS
28	7	13
30	6	9
26	11	6
27	14	8
26	13	7
28	5	14
34	4	17
31	10	5
31	8	9
23	4	8
24	9	8
24	7	12
29	8	11
35	11	5
28	8	9
31	8	12
35	10	12
28	19	6
30	16	9
28	11	15
26	13	7
33	10	8
28	6	10
28	11	9

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

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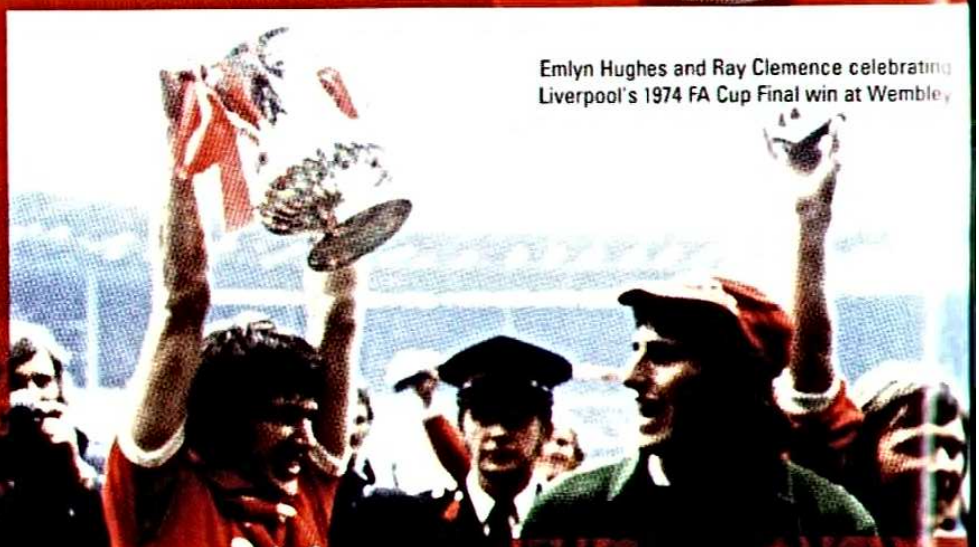

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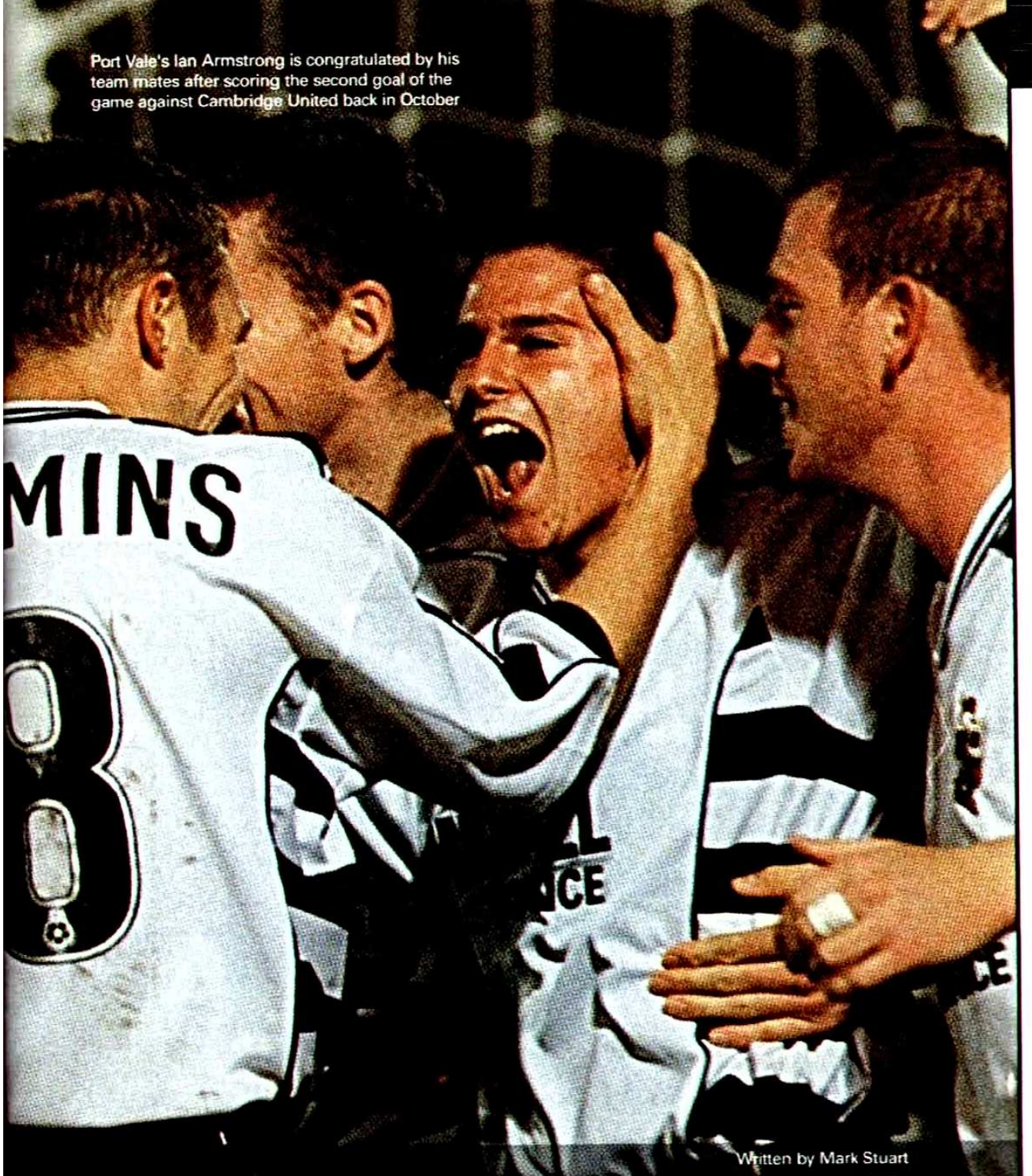


Port Vale's Ian Armstrong is congratulated by his team mates after scoring the second goal of the game against Cambridge United back in October

Written by Mark Stuart

VALIANT EFFORTS

WHEN TOWN SWEPT ASIDE A LACKLUSTRE VALE TEAM 2-0 BACK IN SEPTEMBER, THE BURSLEM-BASED SIDE'S PROSPECTS FOR THE SEASON AHEAD LOOKED GLOOMY. BUT AS THEIR NICKNAME SUGGESTS THE VALIANTS AND MANAGER BRIAN HORTON ARE NOTHING IF NOT RESILIENT.

In an almost identical repeat of last season's heroics, the Potteries outfit have climbed away from the relegation zone since the New Year, while seven wins in the last eight games, one away at local rivals Stoke City, has transformed an under-performing team into play-off contenders.

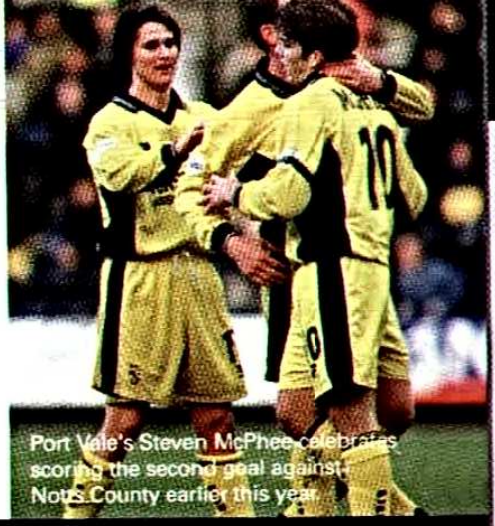
Valiants facts

Name Port Vale
Formation 1876
Nickname The Valiants
Stadium Vale Park (22,356)
Position 2000/01 11 (Nationwide League Division Two)
Recent signings Simon Osborn, Sean McClare
Form guide DWWWWL
Next three fixtures
March 5 Wrexham (H) 7.45pm
March 9 Tranmere (H) 3.00pm
March 16 Blackpool (A) 3.00pm
Top goalscorers McPhee (13)
Honours
Third Division (North) Champions 1931, 1953/54
LDV Trophy Winners 2001
Most capped player
Sammy Morgan (Northern Ireland:7)
Head to head (wins)
Swindon 21, Valiants 24, Draws 14
Last encounter
Port Vale 0-2 Swindon Town (Div Two - 2001/02)
Odds to get promoted 20/1
Website www.port-vale.co.uk
Matchday programme
48 pages @ £2.00
Printed by: Lions Press

The reversal of fortune has come through persistence. Horton, deprived of the services of the heart of last year's LDV Vans winning team, has had to re-establish a young, confident, able team who can pass and move in the way Vale fans have become accustomed. After last season's leading scorer Tony Naylor left for Cheltenham Town, Horton brought in Stephen McPhee from Coventry and Ian Armstrong from Liverpool. Both have linked up well with Steve Brooker and McPhee is currently the club's leading scorer with 13 goals. But the main problem has been in midfield with last season's player of the year, Dave Brammer, now at Crewe and Marc Bridge-Wilkinson sidelined with a long-term hamstring injury.

A series of loan deals has filled the gaps, while Michael Cummins and Neil Brisco have worked tirelessly to bring cohesion to a team which has changed week in week out. In the space of a few short weeks though, Vale appear to have resolved all their problems on the pitch with a run which has not gone unnoticed by several teams just above them in the league. Last Saturday QPR were the latest team to fall victim to a professional, clinical performance, Marc Bridge-Wilkinson scoring the only goal in a comfortable win for the home team. In fact, with two goals against Chesterfield the week before, Bridge-Wilkinson has been one of the major factors in Vale's resurgence. The attacking midfielder who scored 15 goals last season is already providing a cutting edge to a decent Vale side. And although still not 100 per cent match fit, his vision and skill may be the difference this afternoon.

Vale Park



Port Vale's Steven McPhee celebrates scoring the second goal against Notts County earlier this year.

In the dug-out...

BRIAN HORTON

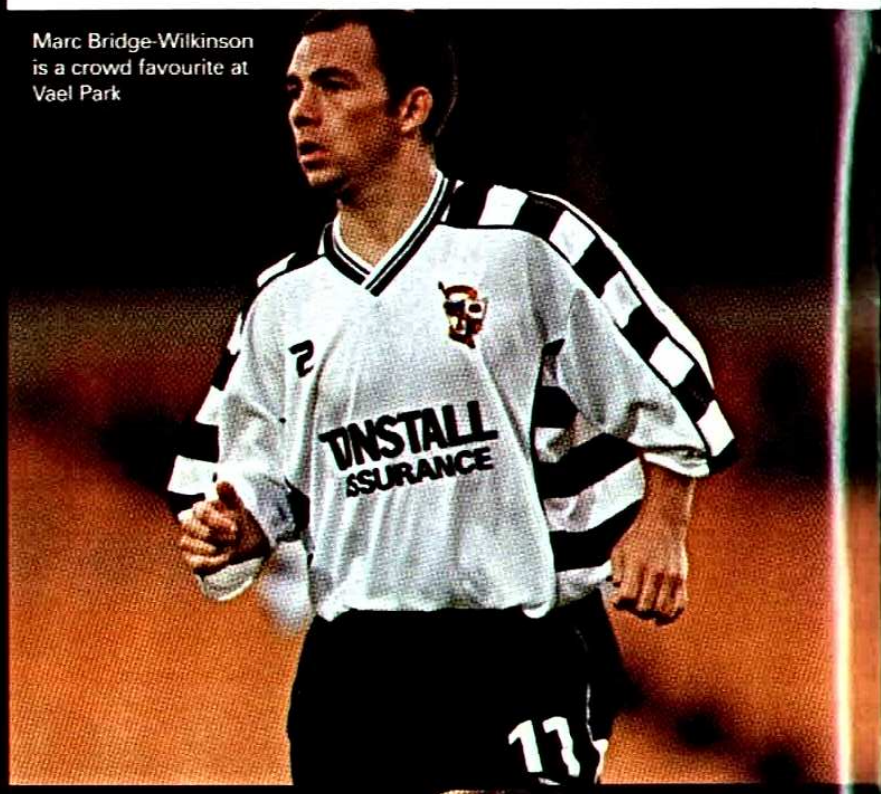
Brian Horton joined Port Vale as manager in January 1999 after taking over the reins from long-serving manager John Rudge. On leaving school he played non-League football for Hednesford Town before joining Port Vale as a professional.

He played 236 League games for Port Vale and scored 37 goals before Peter Taylor signed him for Brighton in 1976 for £30,000. Here he played 252 games in all competitions and scored 41 goals. He led Albion to promotion from Division Three in 1977 and two years later to Division One. He was transferred to Luton Town in the summer of 1981 where he went on to play 118 games and again earned promotion as skipper in his first year to Division One. His managerial career started at Hull City (as player-manager) and he led them to promotion to Division Two in his first season. He was sacked in April 1988 and moved to Oxford United as assistant to Mark Lawrenson. He took over the managerial role there six months later before being appointed to the Manchester City hot-seat in August 1993. He lost that post under Francis Lee in April 1995 and was immediately installed to a similar post at Huddersfield where his tenure ended in 1997. A sentimental move back came before his move back to Staffordshire. Has recently signed a new contract.

One to watch...

MARC BRIDGE-WILKINSON

Marc was Derby's 'Young Player of the Year' in 1998/9 and was top scorer in the reserves in 1999/2000. He also spent a period on loan at Carlisle, however, with competition for first team places tight at Pride Park Marc was snapped up by Brian Horton. A skilful left-sided midfielder, Marc has the ability to create goals and also score them. In his first full season he was joint winner of Vale's 'Young Footballer of the Year' award.

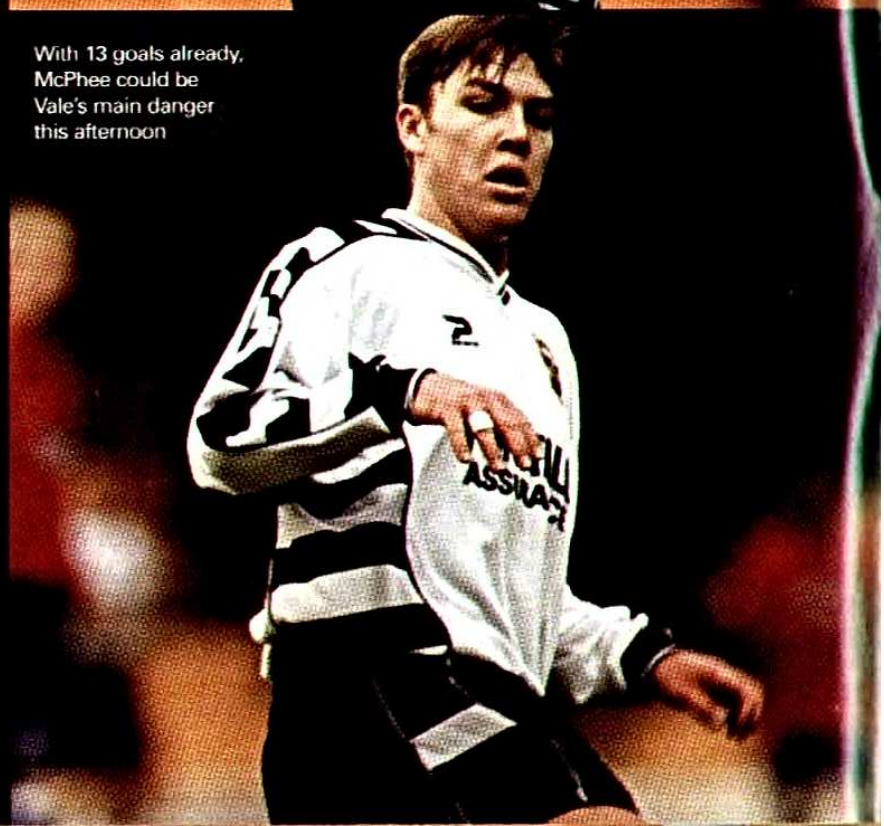


Marc Bridge-Wilkinson is a crowd favourite at Vael Park

Young gun...

STEPHEN MCPHEE

Stephen had a loan spell at St Mirren last year where he was a huge hit with their supporters and won the Scottish league 'Player of the Month' award. He returned to Coventry and was released at the end of the season. Already showing signs of promise, big things are expected of McPhee and his performances this season have earned a call up to the Scottish under 21 squad. Is the club's top scorer with 13.



With 13 goals already, McPhee could be Vale's main danger this afternoon

Michael Walsh

A right back or central defender, Walsh was bought from Scunthorpe in 1998 for a tribunal-set fee of £175,000. He possesses pace, strength and composure, and has the added bonus of a long throw, which can be as good as a corner kick. A regular again this season.

Sagi Burton

Signed for Vale in January 2000 on a short-term contract after being released by Sheffield United. Burton came through the youth team at Crystal Palace and later joined Colchester. A centre-back who is commanding in the air, he was transfer-listed in November but has been ever-present so far this season.

Matt Carragher

Defender who joined Vale on a free transfer from Wigan in 1997. He had been Wigan's longest-serving player with more than 100 appearances under his belt. Won the 'Young Player of the Year' award in his first season and has now recovered from injury to return to the side.

Micky Cummins

Central midfielder who started his career with Middlesbrough but made just two first team appearances and was allowed to join the Valiants on a free transfer a year ago. Quickly established himself as a first team regular and has been in impressive form this season.

Steve Brooker

Young striker who joined the Valiants initially on loan from Watford last month before completing a permanent £15,000 switch after impressing. He has scored ten times already this season. Started his career as a trainee with Watford but made just two substitute appearances.

Mark Goodlad

Mark was signed on a free transfer after an initial trial period at Vale Park at the end of the 99/00 season. He started his career with Nottingham Forest before joining Scarborough on loan. Brian Horton was impressed with the youngster and he signed on a free transfer for the rest of the 1999/2000 season.

Ian Armstrong

The forward was highly rated at Liverpool and it was something of a surprise when he was released. Ian started the season with a great deal of promise, unfortunately he tweaked a thigh muscle and it's kept him out of action since, although he could be in contention this afternoon.

Neil Brisco

Neil was initially signed on a 12 month contract by John Rudge back in August '98 and he was subsequently told to prove his worth. The move to Vale Park gave the midfielder a new lease of life as it rescued him from the hidden depths of an enormous Man City squad that had just been relegated to Division Two.

Liam Burns

An Irish under 21 international, Liam turned professional in July 1997 having completed his apprenticeship. He made his debut as a first team substitute at Sunderland in January 1998, but he'll be best remembered for his stint in goal when Mark Goodlad was concussed against Wigan last season!

Rae Ingram

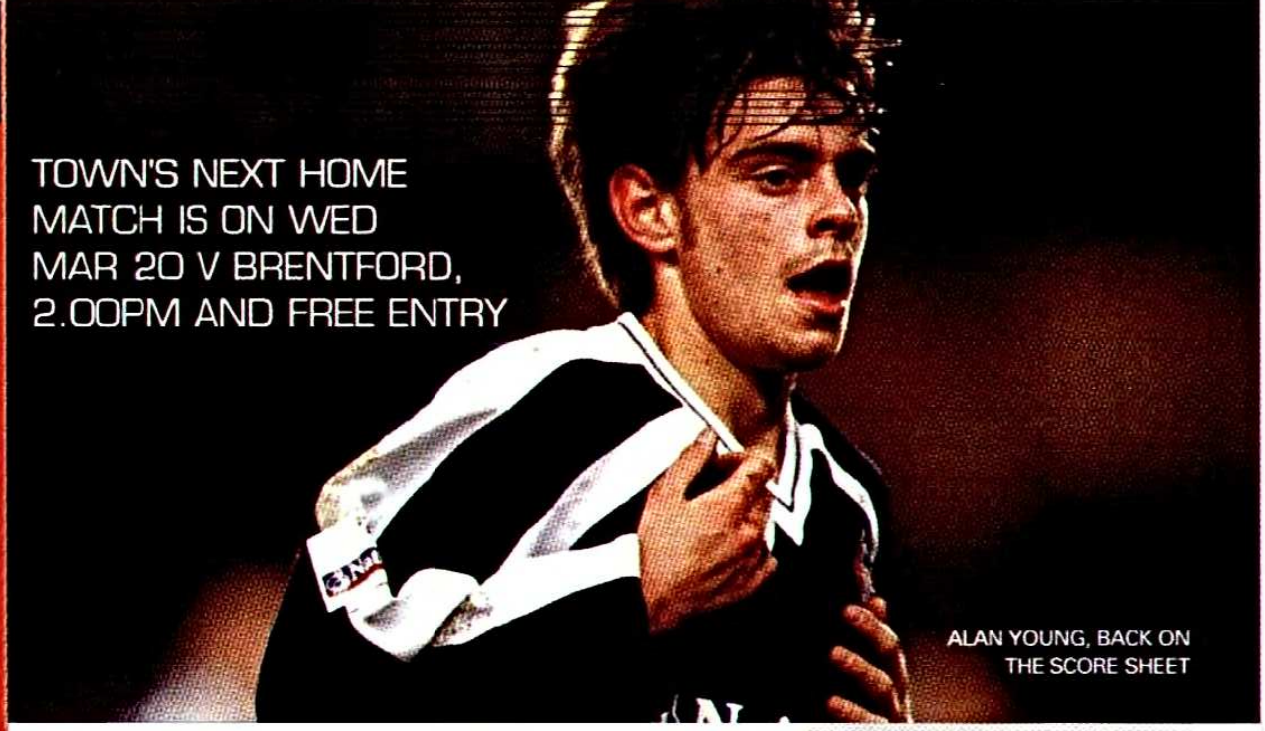
Versatile defender who was a summer signing from Macclesfield Town, for whom he made more than 100 appearances. Started out with Manchester City as a youngster, but registered just 28 first team appearances during his five-year period as a professional with the club before signing for Vale.

Steve Rowland

Steve joined Vale at the age of twelve and came through the centre of excellence. He started in midfield before moving to centre-back and he progressed very well and was signed at YTS level. He was offerred a pro contract at the end of last season and he's now a regular in the back four.

John Durnin

John Durnin joined Vale on Friday December 14 on a non-contract basis and made his debut 24 hours later against Tranmere Rovers. Before signing for Vale, the experienced Durnin has enjoyed spells at Liverpool, Oxford, Portsmouth, Blackpool, Carlisle United and Kidderminster Harriers.



ALAN YOUNG, BACK ON THE SCORE SHEET

IN RESERVE

Town's youngsters braved the wind, rain and snow (and pretty much anything else the sky could throw at them) as they drew 1-1 with Reading on Wednesday.

The game was held at Newbury Town F.C. on a boggy pitch, the surface being bombarded with rain and now before the kick-off. And it made for a difficult game for both sides as Town went about the business of attempting to win their first game in six weeks. Alan Young played his first full game for some time, whilst Paul Edwards continued his return to full fitness on Town's left flank. David Duke was the only other first team member in another young-looking Town side. Town started well and played some fantastic, teasing football at times. However it was the home side that took the lead when Nathan Tyson broke the deadlock early on. Town battled and had several efforts to level the score before the half-time whistle. However, Malcolm Crosby's side had to wait until the 70th minute to score the equaliser, Alan Young, who's just signed a new two-year deal, cut in from the right hand side and rifled a left-footed shot past Reading's 'keeper.

The result means that Town's second string haven't won since January 9 when they beat Leyton Orient at home. Malcolm Crosby, talking after the game to Town's official web site said, "It was difficult playing in those conditions and the pitch was very heavy. But the lads battled well against a strong Reading side and managed to earn a point. Youngy took his goal well and seems to be getting back to his best."

Town now face Cardiff at home this week before travelling to Bristol City in two weeks time.

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Reading Res 1
Swindon Res 1

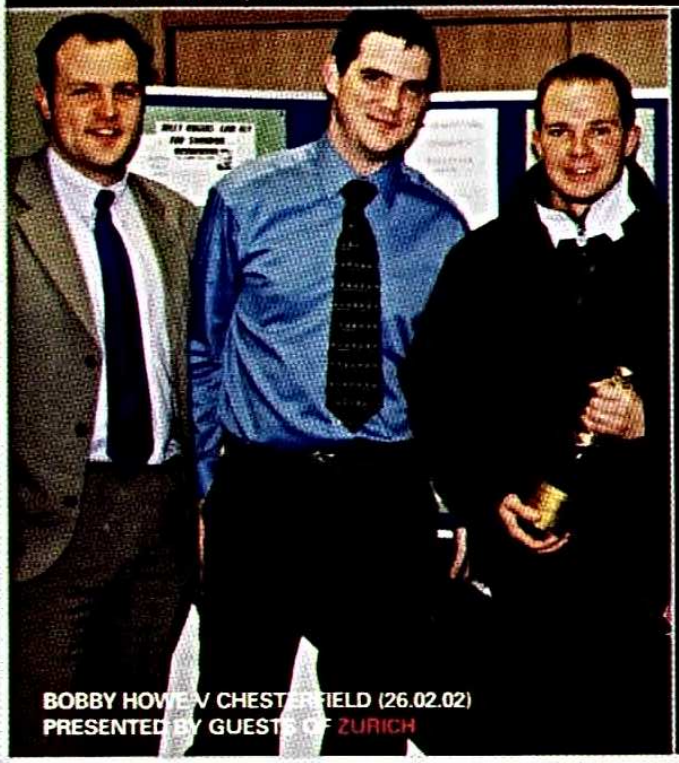
Wednesday 27th February
Kick-off 2.00pm

Swindon line-up:
Farr, Collins, Reed, Cobian,
B Smith, Halliday, Duke,
N Edwards, Young, Brayley,
P Edwards.
Subs: S Smith, Thomas, Crosby,
Andersen, Herring.

Wed Aug 15	Wycombe Wndrs	(H)	1-3
Tue Aug 21	Bristol City (LC)	(H)	2-1
Wed Aug 29	Oxford United	(A)	0-1
Wed Sep 5	Brighton & HA	(A)	0-0
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)	3-4
Mon Nov 12	Cambridge United	(A)	2-2
Wed Dec 5	Barnet	(H)	P-P
Wed Dec 12	Luton Town	(A)	0-1
Wed Dec 19	Northampton Town	(H)	1-1
Wed Jan 9	Leyton Orient	(H)	2-1
Wed Jan 23	Gillingham	(A)	P-P
Wed Jan 30	Reading	(H)	1-2
Wed Feb 6	Cardiff City	(H)	P-P
Tue Feb 12	QPR	(A)	0-1
Wed Feb 20	Crystal Palace	(H)	P-P
Wed Feb 27	Reading	(A)	1-1
Wed Mar 6	Cardiff City (LC)	(H)	2.00pm
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
Tues Apr 9	Millwall	(A)	2.00pm

STFC MAN OF THE MATCH

EACH WEEK, GUESTS FROM TOWN'S EXECUTIVE AREA VOTE FOR TOWN'S MAN OF THE MATCH...



BOBBY HOWE V CHESTERFIELD (26.02.02)
PRESENTED BY GUESTS OF ZURICH

SOL DAVIS & STEVE ROBINSON V BRISTOL CITY
(13.01.02) PRESENTED BY STEVE LEONARD, CLARION

BART GRIEMINK V NOTTS COUNTY
(22.01.02) PRESENTED BY WYVERN STAFF

BART GRIEMINK & DANNY INVINCIBILE V NORTHAMPTON
(13.01.02) PRESENTED BY EVELYN MCQUILLAN & DORIS MACKEY

BART GRIEMINK V HUDDERSFIELD
(05.02.02) PRESENTED BY
TONY LAWRENCE (CLARION), HEATHER TAYLOR AND DAVINA MARK

MATT HEWLETT V READING
(14.02.02) PRESENTED BY
PHILIP TOWL, MCLEAN HOMES

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WITH JIMMY FRASER

Last weekend saw all our teams in action. The under 10's and under 11's played Oxford United, the 10's losing 4-2, the 11's 5-3. The under 12's and 13's travelled to Cardiff and neither of those sides came back victorious either, the 12's earning a point (1-1) whilst the 13's were beaten 4-1. The under 14's and 15's also failed to get any joy ad they entertained Cardiff City at Allied Dunbar. The under 14's were beaten by the odd foal in five, whilst the 15's drew 2-2. During the 14's game, our goalkeeper, Jamie Morse, was taken to hospital with a suspected broken leg. Fortunately the x-ray showed no break, but Jamie still has to go back to hospital this week for further tests. We are all hoping for some good news - all the best Jamie.

We also had more bad news last week regarding Blayne Wherrett, one of our under 10 players. Blayne has been ill recently but was ready to play for us at Oxford on Sunday. However, during Saturday night Blayne was taken to hospital for tests and they have shown that he has Leukaemia. Viv Busby and myself will be travelling to see Blayne who is Bristol's Children's Hospital. This is obviously terrible news, but we will be doing everything we can to help Blayne along the way. We will update you when we get further news; in the meantime we wish him all the best.

The S.T.F.C. SUPPORTERS CLUB
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YOUTH OF TODAY

with Viv Busby and Jim Fraser

Town's closest rivals, Oxford United, have pipped Viv Busby's under 19's to the Youth Alliance league title with a win over Cirencester at the weekend.

Oxford eventually won the league by a margin of five points, that despite Town leading the table for much of the season. Town's 1-0 victory last week against Torquay (thanks to a Kevin Halliday goal) completed their league programme and Viv Busby's side finished the campaign with 11 victories. However, Town lost four games all season (all in a row) and it was this run that allowed the U's to cash in and overtake them. The side now enters a 'Merit Competition' that includes teams from outside of the South West Conference. Meanwhile the Under 17s have all but ran away with their South West Conference, now eight points clear at the top (following a 4-1 win against Cardiff on Saturday) with little chance of being caught by the chasing pack.

THE FOOTBALL LEAGUE YOUTH ALLIANCE

Thursday 21st February

Swindon u19	**1**
Torquay u19	**0**

Saturday 23rd February

Swindon u17	**4**
Torquay u17	**1**

STFC UNDER-19s 2001/02

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	A	3-3
Sat Oct 20	Cardiff City (YAC)	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	3-0
Sat Nov 24	Plymouth Argyle	H	3-1
Wed Nov 27	Yeovil (FACUP)	A	2-0
Sat Dec 8	Walsall (YAC)	A	1-2
Sat Jan 12	Swansea City	A	1-2
Sat Jan 19	Oxford United	A	0-2
Sat Jan 26	Blackburn (FACUP)	A	1-2
Sat Feb 9	Exeter City	A	1-2
Mon Feb 18	Cardiff City	H	1-0
Fri Feb 22	Torquay United	H	1-0

STFC UNDER-17s 2001/02

Sat Aug 18	Oxford United	H	3-1
Sat Sep 1	Cheltenham Town	H	0-4
Sat Sep 8	Cardiff City	A	4-1
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
Sat Nov 17	AFC Bournemouth	H	7-3
Sat Nov 24	Cirencester	A	5-0
Sat Dec 1	Swansea City	H	3-3
Sat Dec 15	Torquay United	A	8-0
Sat Jan 12	Plymouth Argyle	A	1-2
Sat Jan 19	Bristol Rovers	H	5-2
Sat Feb 2	Oxford United	A	p-p
Sat Feb 16	Cheltenham Town	A	3-1
Sat Feb 23	Cardiff City	H	4-1
Sat Mar 2	Exeter City	A	

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- Complimentary team photograph taken on the day.
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- Tea, coffee and bacon roll for each team player on arrival.
- Complimentary hot dog, french fries and soft drink on the day for each player.
- Every player receives a tournament medal.
- Team trophy and awards for both finalists.
- Additional 'Plate' competition on the day.
- Presentation of awards by Swindon Town Official.
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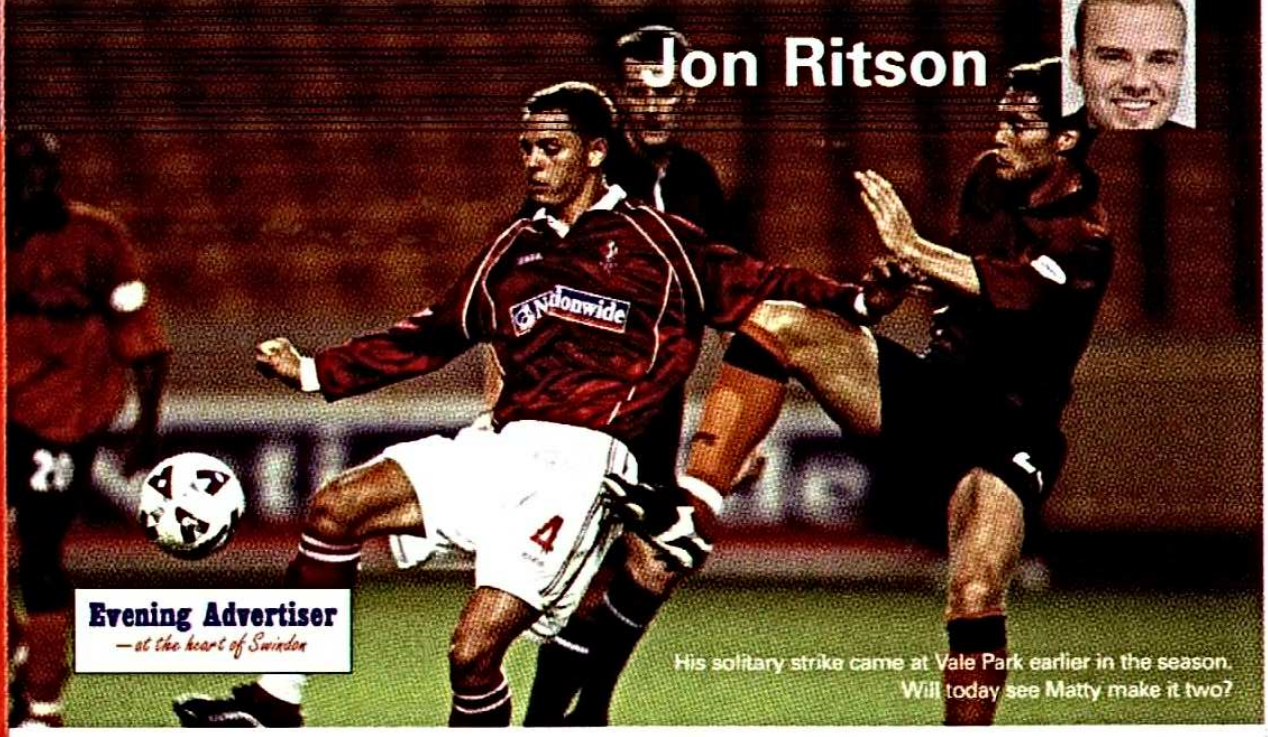

His solitary strike came at Vale Park earlier in the season. Will today see Matty make it two?

FROM THE PRESS BOX

Today's game gives us the chance to complete an important 'double' and hopefully all but rubber stamp our Division Two safety certificate.

Please don't accuse me of tempting fate. I'm the sort of person who would still worry about relegation if my team was four points clear of the drop with one game of the season left. But let's just assume that the lads managed to see off Chesterfield on Tuesday night. That would leave us with 47 points and a win today would put us to the magic 50. I'm not saying 50 points would guarantee safety but it would be a considerable improvement on last season, with still nine games to go.

Anyway, if the result went against us the other night, let's try and reach 47 points today. Unless he managed to confound the odds, Matt Hewlett has yet to add to his one goal for Swindon Town. His solitary strike came at Vale Park earlier in the season. Will today see Matty make it two? I have to say that September's visit to the Potteries was one of my season's highlights to date. Two decent goals from Matty and Danny and several other chances missed. I think that was also the night that the legendary cry of 'Bobby Howe's sexy football' was born.

Full marks to those of you who made the trip to Tranmere last Friday evening. How the referee could allow the match to go ahead is beyond me. But I suppose professionals from decades past would argue that they played on surfaces which were just as bad or even worse. Did anyone else arrive at the ground just in time for the pain enducing hail storm? I've never seen such conditions. It was one of those nights where I was quite happy to be under cover rather than wishing I was out on the pitch. At least (touch wood) that's the end to silly Thursday and Friday night football for the season.

Anyway, get behind the boys this afternoon and let's try and banish the memory of last season's home defeat by Vale. Remember, if you can't get to a Town game, follow the action via the Evening Advertiser's live match feed at www.thisisswindontownfc.co.uk

Come On You Reds!

COMMERCIAL BREAK

NEIL VOLLER'S BIRTHDAY BASH

Enjoying the birthday bash package this afternoon is 37-year old Town supporter, Neil Voller. Neil has supported Town since he was 16 (when he abandoned rugby for football) and his favourite player is Matty Heywood, who Neil describes as, "is a strong player and always gives 100%." Neil especially hates it when Town lose because he works with five Reading season ticket holders. His worst moment since following the Town was when the side got relegated from Division One, the best staying up last season – although that was also the most expensive because he had to call home from the Maldives to follow the score (£15 for three minutes!).

Neil is married with three kids (aged eight, six and two), the two oldest being season ticket holders. The youngest meanwhile, isn't old enough for a season ticket, but he still runs around in his STFC shirt! Happy birthday from everyone at STFC – we hope you enjoy your day.

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SPORTING CLUB DINNER WITH EMLYN HUGHES - THURSDAY MARCH 21

STFC presents an evening with Emlyn Hughes

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STFC GOLF DAY - MONDAY JULY 15

STFC and Non-Stop Promotions are set to hold their eighth annual STFC Golf Day at Wrag Barn Golf Club, Highworth. The provisional date is Monday July 15, but you can find more details on page 52.

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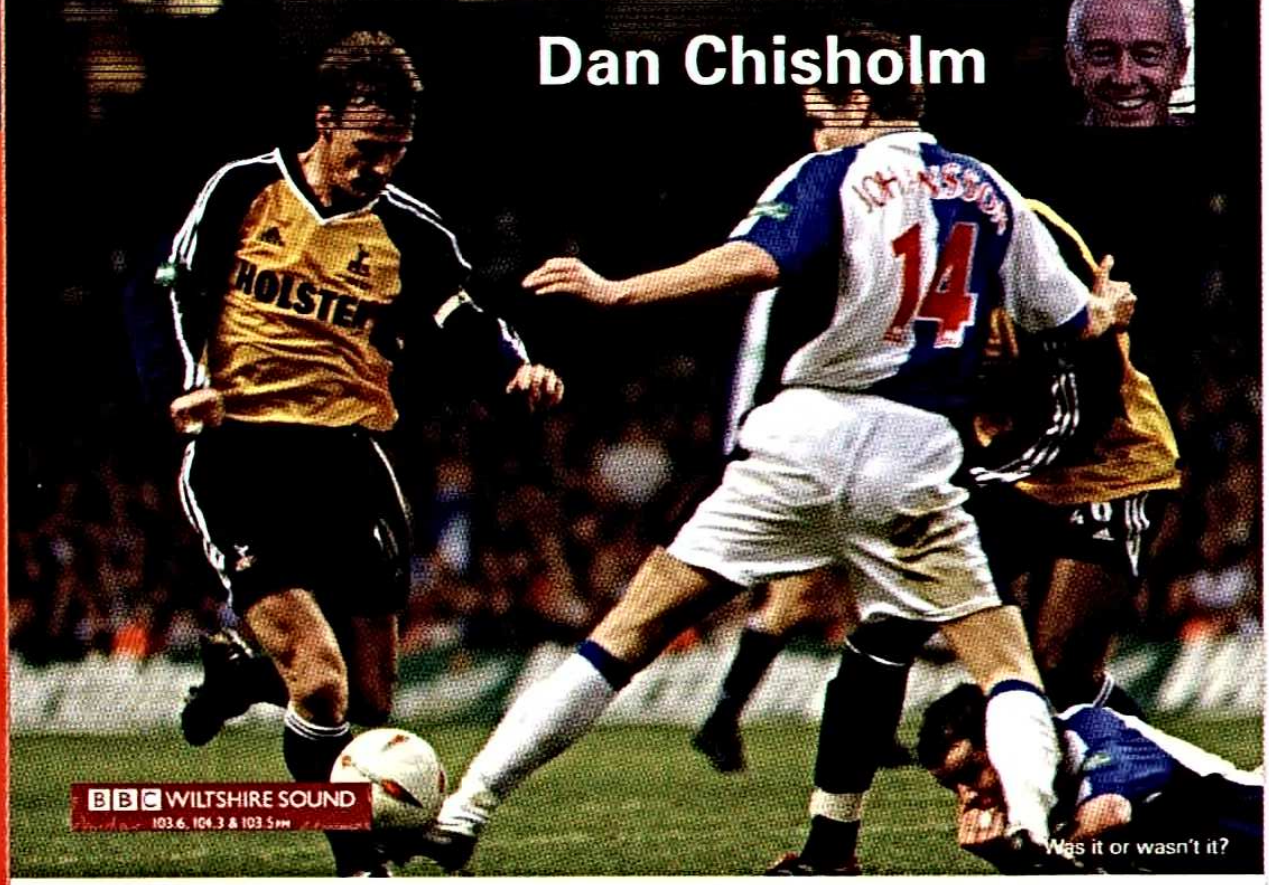

FROM THE AIRWAVES

Who needs modern technology? There has been a lot of talk of how God's game could benefit from a fourth official having a TV monitor to help resolve controversial issues.

Video playback could stop the disputes of whether or not the ball crossed the line, what happened in that 'off the ball incident', or in issues where two players made contact - especially when there's a difference between a red or yellow card. For the amount of time a player spends arguing with the referee, it could be resolved quickly. Anything which improves the accuracy of the decision-making process is, in my view, no bad thing. I'm tired of assistant referees appearing too afraid to pass judgement until the man in the middle has ruled. Not that we find out when an experiment has been successful - remember when linesmen were able to buzz the ref from the touchline? I thought that had been scrapped - until I called the Premier League for guidance earlier this week. Apparently, it was a great success and they've continued to use it. Its spokesman told me the assistant ref presses a button on the flag and it vibrates something in the referee's pocket. I thought they seemed to be smiling more!

Every wing of industry seems to be affected by new technology - we at BBC Wiltshire Sound have recently undergone the transformation to a digital recording and playout system. No more tapes, cartridges or skipping CDs - all audio goes in and comes out of the system at the touch of a button! Let's not tempt fate by suggesting it will never go wrong. There's also the development of our match commentaries on the new BBC website for Wiltshire http://www.bbc.co.uk/wiltshire (you can also hear it on the official website, www.swindontownfc.co.uk) which enables you to follow Swindon Town wherever you are in the world! Spread the word to relatives and friends who are overseas! The downside of this was brilliantly illustrated by an early webcast which accidentally continued after we'd gone off-air. I'm told you could've enjoyed Shaun Hodgetts and Ed Hadwin's personal after-match thoughts and heard our sports producer's 'one take' image completely shattered by several attempts at a pre-recorded after-match report for television and our morning sports bulletins. Thankfully, both of our boys are well-mannered, so there's no question of anything inappropriate getting out. Good job it wasn't me after the ref had a stinker...

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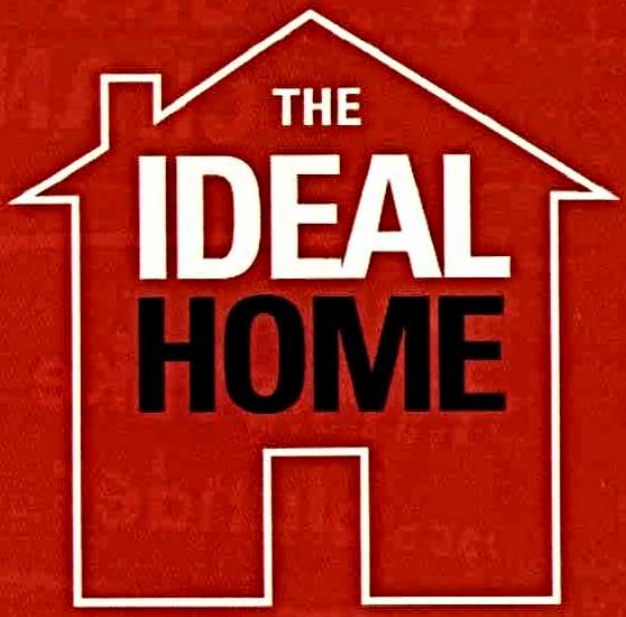

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Nationwide Football League

TUE FEB 26, KICK-OFF 7.45PM
COUNTY GROUND 4,580

SWINDON TOWN 2
Grazioli 25, Reeves 64

CHESTERFIELD 1
Hurst 39

CAUTIONS

Swindon
- Grazioli
- Hewlett

Chesterfield
- Booty

Town played into a fierce wind in the first half, the weather once again playing a major part in the proceedings and Town's defence struggled in the games' opening exchanges. However, the Robins' first attempt at goal came on the 20-minute mark, Grazioli firing over the bar from 12-yards following good work on the left by Sabin. 'Graz' had more joy five minutes later when he opened the scoring, his lunging effort nestling into the bottom right-hand corner after he'd breached the visitors offside trap.

Graz again went close soon after but it was Danny Invincibile that nearly made it two when he latched onto a through ball, Nathan Abbey in the Spireites' goal misjudging its pace. With Abbey caught off his line, Danny steered his effort over the 'keepers head from 20-yards, but as it hung in the air it veered off target and rebounded off the post, only for Graz to fire wide from the rebound when a second Town goal seemed certain.

Despite Town's growing confidence, it was the away side that had the better of the exchanges heading into the half-time break. Chesterfield's persistence paid off five-minutes before the break when a miscommunication in the Town defence resulted in a speculative long ball falling at the feet of Glynn Hurst who, from 25-yards, fired a ferocious drive past Bart Griemink in Town's goal.

The second half turned out to be a scrappy affair with neither side stamping their authority on the game. During the opening minutes of the second period Town struggled to hold onto possession while their opponents found their turn to face the wind extremely difficult to come to terms with. Just when Chesterfield looked as if they may pose the Town defence real problems in the, Town got their noses back in front with what would later turn out to be the winning goal. After good pressure from a Howe corner, the ball fell to Matty Heywood wide on the left flank. Heywood produced a fantastic cross and Alan Reeves headed home.

Sound bites...

ANDY KING

On his sides' performance...

"The conditions weren't great, but they were the same for both sides. In the end we haven't played as well as we have done in recent weeks but we've managed to get the points."

GIULIANO GRAZIOLI

On his goal...

"To be fair it's been a while since I last scored and we (the strikers) were aware of what Andy had said about the lack of goals, so it was nice to get on the score sheet. I'm just hoping for a few more before the end of the season."

DANNY INVINCIBILE

On Tuesdays win...

"We didn't play particularly well but we've got the points which is the main thing. Yet without playing well we managed to create chances, unfortunately I didn't get on the score sheet – for me it was one of those nights."

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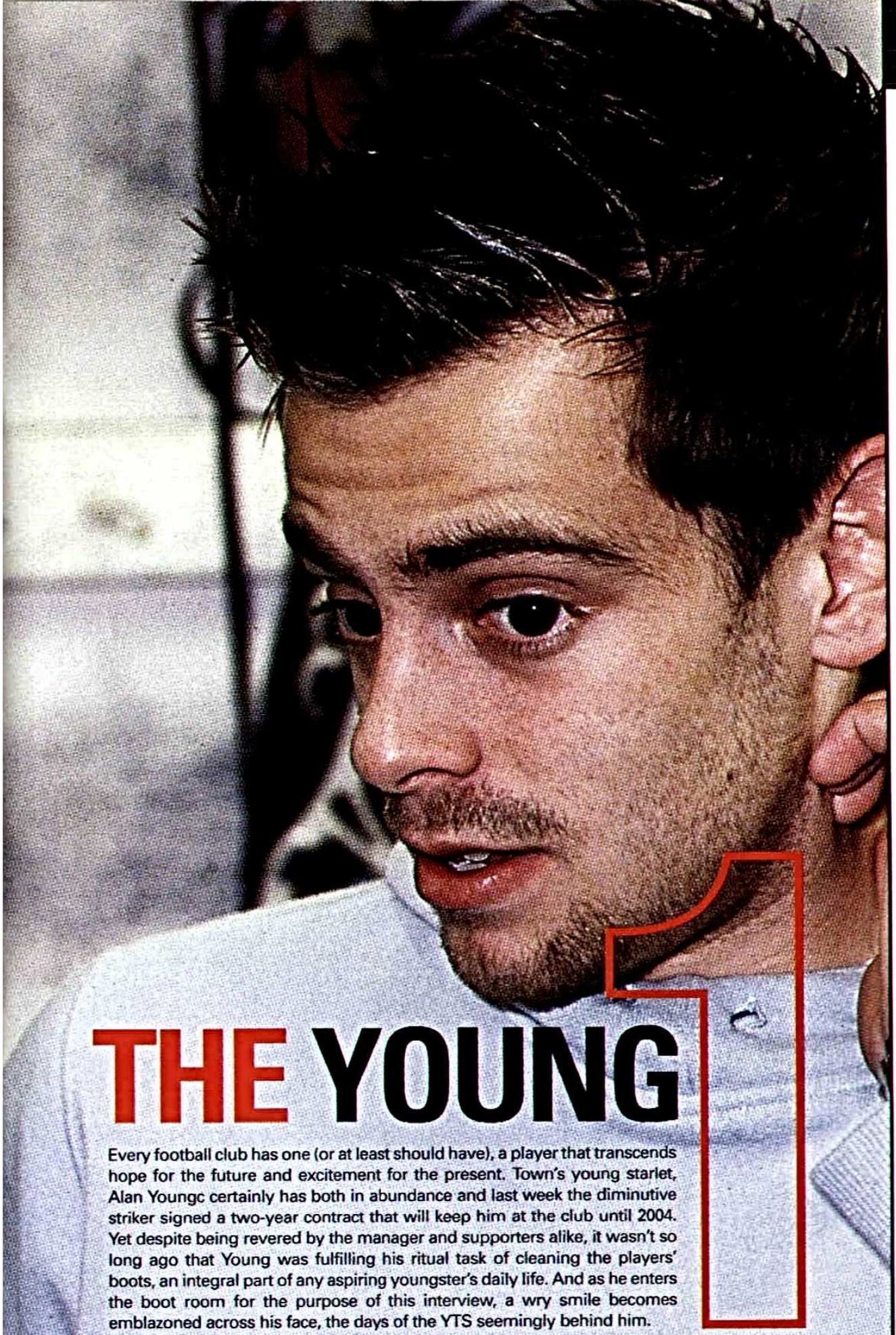
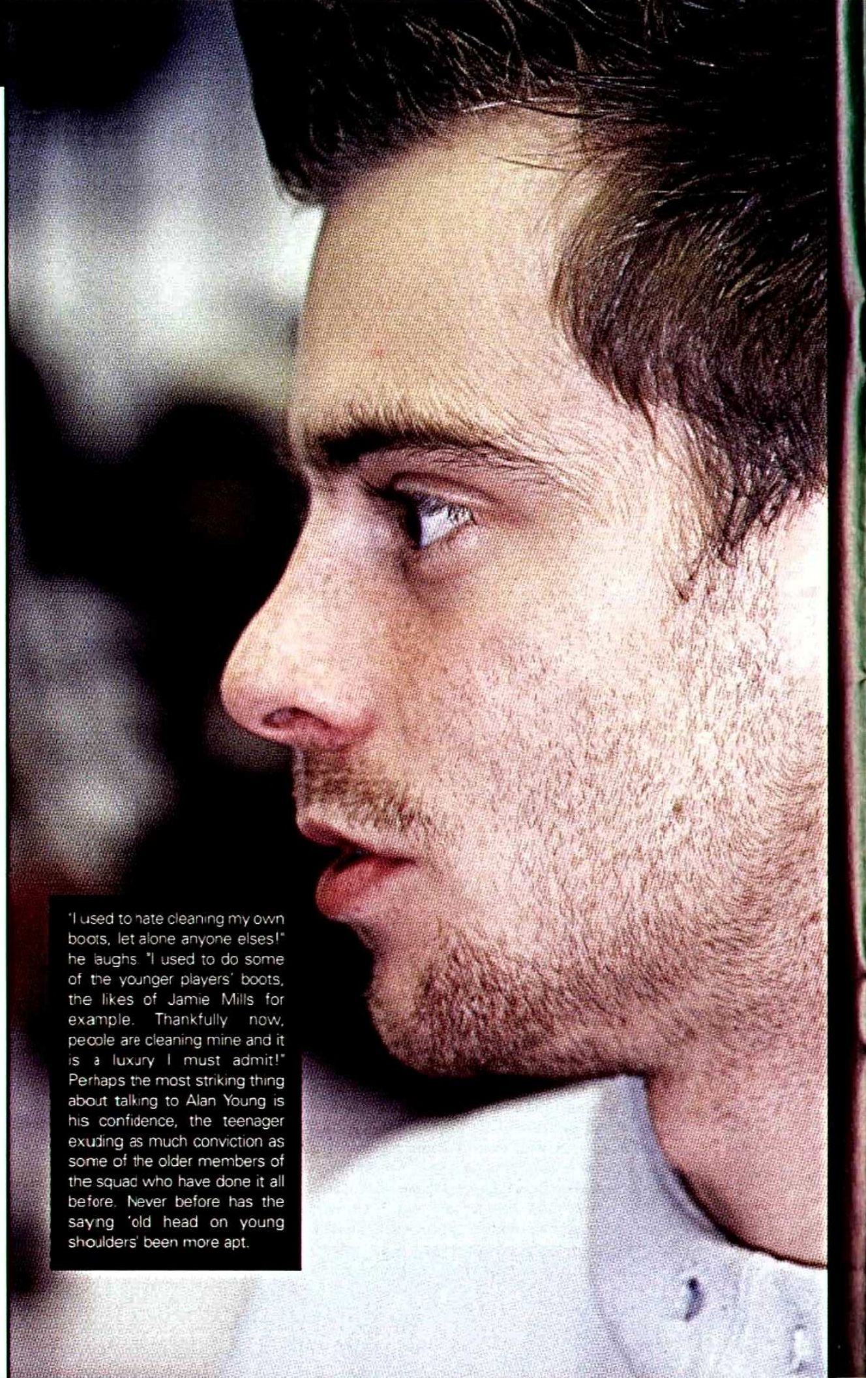


THE YOUNG 7

Every football club has one (or at least should have), a player that transcends hope for the future and excitement for the present. Town's young starlet, Alan Youngc certainly has both in abundance and last week the diminutive striker signed a two-year contract that will keep him at the club until 2004. Yet despite being revered by the manager and supporters alike, it wasn't so long ago that Young was fulfilling his ritual task of cleaning the players' boots, an integral part of any aspiring youngster's daily life. And as he enters the boot room for the purpose of this interview, a wry smile becomes emblazoned across his face, the days of the YTS seemingly behind him.

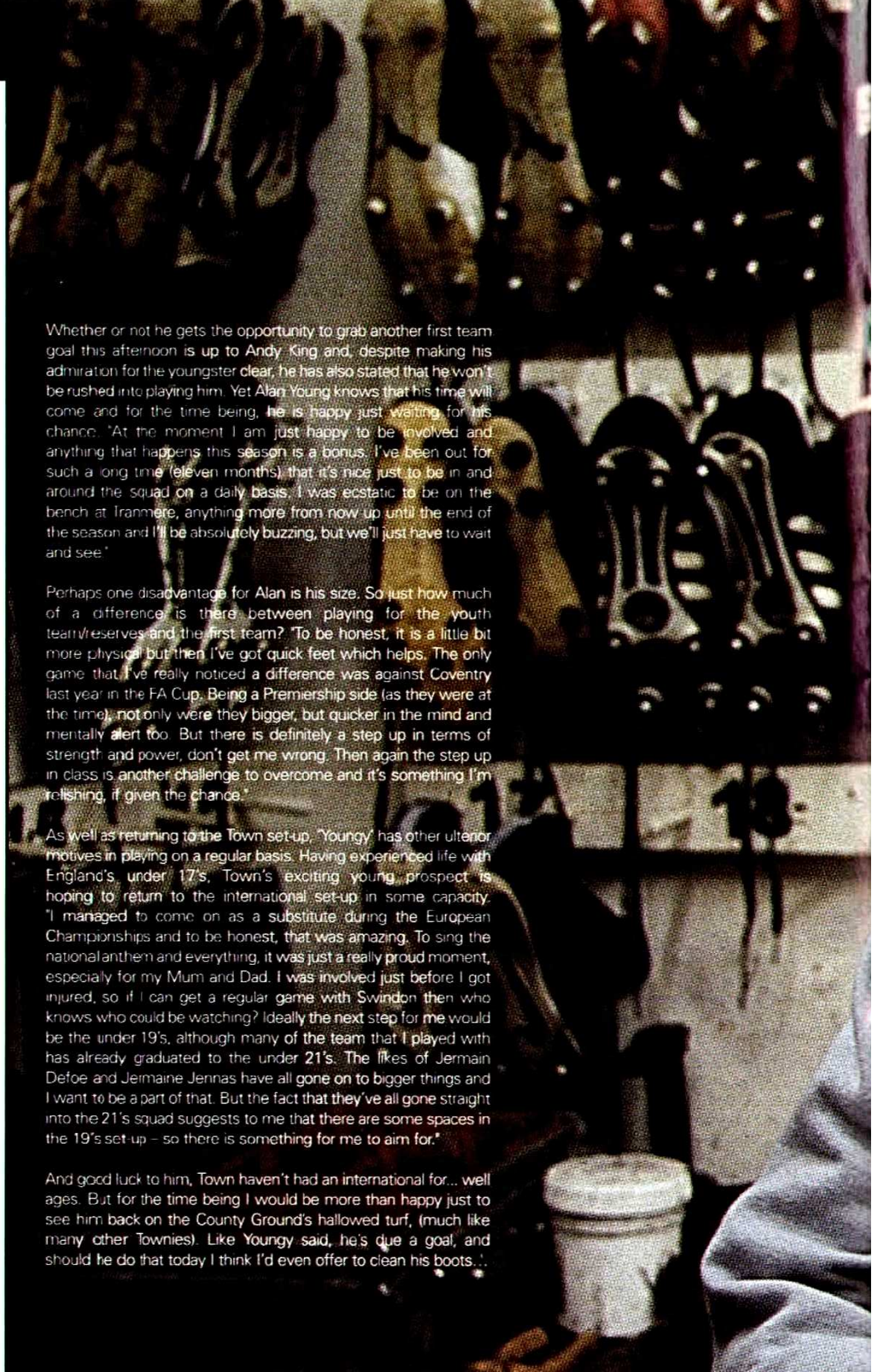


'I used to hate cleaning my own boots, let alone anyone elses!" he laughs. "I used to do some of the younger players' boots, the likes of Jamie Mills for example. Thankfully now, people are cleaning mine and it is a luxury I must admit!" Perhaps the most striking thing about talking to Alan Young is his confidence, the teenager exuding as much conviction as some of the older members of the squad who have done it all before. Never before has the saying 'old head on young shoulders' been more apt.

Yet for such a young lad, the eighteen-year old has had to go through a lot in his career and this season alone has been far from easy. Having managed to get himself in the frame towards the back end of last season, 'Youngy' sustained an ankle injury that kept him out of the reckoning at the beginning of this campaign. "It was about a year ago I picked up an ankle injury. At the time I thought it was just a pulled ligament, but in the end it went on and on and I missed much of the pre-season preparations. Thankfully, a second operation seems to have done the job and it's nice just to be involved again. But at the time I was pushing for a first team place, I was coming on more times than I wasn't and so to get injured at that stage was so frustrating. Obviously being injured, I had little or no opportunity to impress Roy Evans when he came and thankfully Andy came back, a manager that already knew what I could do. Now I am at pretty much the same stage as I was last year and it's good to be back."

Andy King seems to be as appreciative to have him back, Town's boss describing him as a special talent on numerous occasions. Marvellous praise indeed, but how much does Alan rate himself as a player? "It's always nice to hear things like that about you, especially from the manager. But I am still learning the game and I have a long way to go. And as well as giving me praise, the 'gaffer' also likes to try and keep my feet on the ground and that is important because until you have actually achieved something in the game, you can't get too carried away."

That may be the case, but there is no doubt that the signs of his potential are there; on his debut last season (against Ilkeston in the FA Cup), 'Youngy' got himself on the score sheet. "That was pretty special. I think I was only on for about 15 minutes or so, but to be honest I couldn't really miss – the ball landed on my head! But to score for your home team in front of your own fans is something I'll never forget. Now I'm just due another one!"

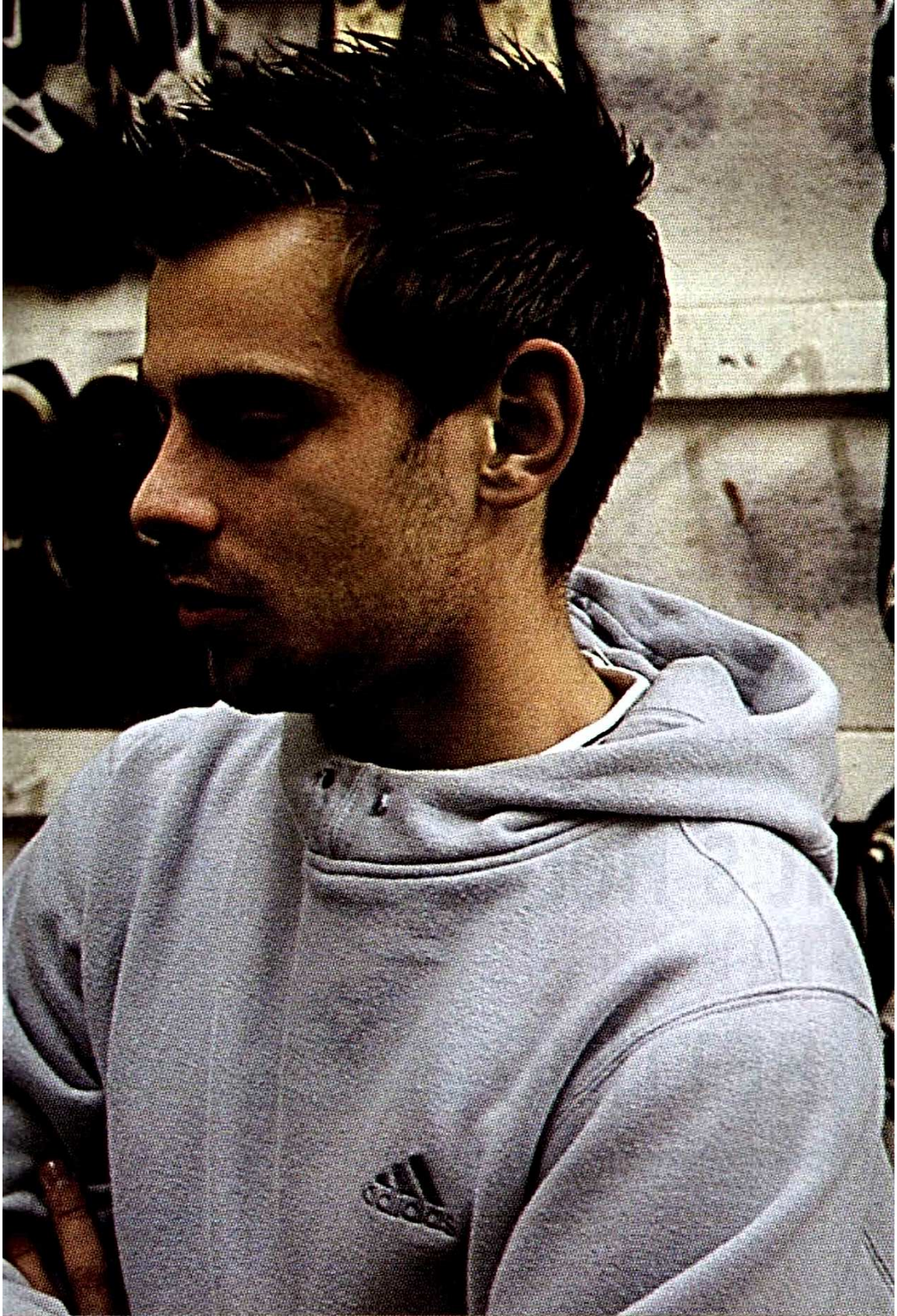


Whether or not he gets the opportunity to grab another first team goal this afternoon is up to Andy King and, despite making his admiration for the youngster clear, he has also stated that he won't be rushed into playing him. Yet Alan Young knows that his time will come and for the time being, he is happy just waiting for his chance. "At the moment I am just happy to be involved and anything that happens this season is a bonus. I've been out for such a long time (eleven months), that it's nice just to be in and around the squad on a daily basis. I was ecstatic to be on the bench at Tranmere, anything more from now up until the end of the season and I'll be absolutely buzzing, but we'll just have to wait and see."

Perhaps one disadvantage for Alan is his size. So just how much of a difference is there between playing for the youth team/reserves and the first team? "To be honest, it is a little bit more physical but then I've got quick feet which helps. The only game that I've really noticed a difference was against Coventry last year in the FA Cup. Being a Premiership side (as they were at the time), not only were they bigger, but quicker in the mind and mentally alert too. But there is definitely a step up in terms of strength and power, don't get me wrong. Then again the step up in class is another challenge to overcome and it's something I'm relishing, if given the chance."

As well as returning to the Town set-up, 'Youngy' has other ulterior motives in playing on a regular basis. Having experienced life with England's under 17's, Town's exciting young prospect is hoping to return to the international set-up in some capacity. "I managed to come on as a substitute during the European Championships and to be honest, that was amazing. To sing the national anthem and everything, it was just a really proud moment, especially for my Mum and Dad. I was involved just before I got injured, so if I can get a regular game with Swindon then who knows who could be watching? Ideally the next step for me would be the under 19's, although many of the team that I played with has already graduated to the under 21's. The likes of Jermain Defoe and Jermaine Jennas have all gone on to bigger things and I want to be a part of that. But the fact that they've all gone straight into the 21's squad suggests to me that there are some spaces in the 19's set-up – so there is something for me to aim for."

And good luck to him, Town haven't had an international for... well ages. But for the time being I would be more than happy just to see him back on the County Ground's hallowed turf, (much like many other Townies). Like Youngy said, he's due a goal, and should he do that today I think I'd even offer to clean his boots...



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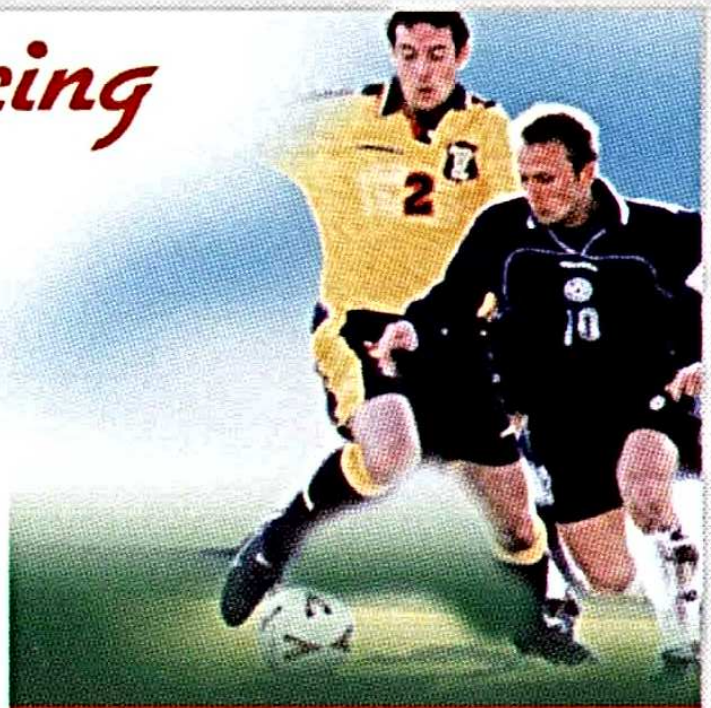

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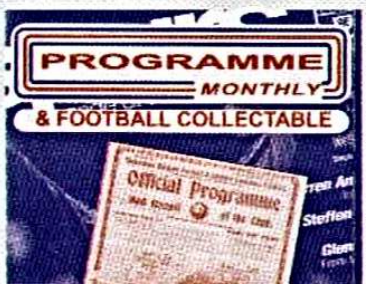
THE PROGRAMME - Scotland had a history of producing brief, inadequate and overly expensive International programmes and this one was no exception. There was an attractive cover, with a light blue background and gold World Cup trophy, and a full colour photograph from the Scots game against Brazil. Scottish Television had the full page advertisement on page two, and Stewart Brown of the Edinburgh Evening News penned a page article on the visitors. Several Scotland players featured in full colour photographs on page four, opposite an article by another journalist. The centre pages were filled with match information and team pools, plus all the fixtures, results and tables of the European qualifying sections. The second half of the programme had brief pen pictures of the Czechs, above an advert for volunteers to serve the country in the event of a disaster! Full colour squad groups of both countries shared a page and the programme concluded with a double page advert for Vauxhall motors, and on the back page an advert for the Scottish Daily Express.



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FATBOY MIXING UP BRIGHTON BID

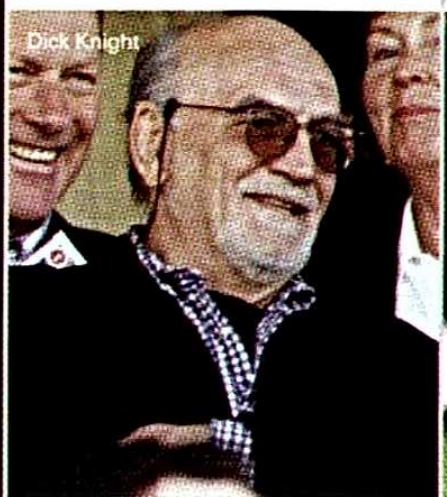
Avid Brighton fan, Norman Cook (aka DJ Fatboy Slim) is part of a new consortium launching a bid to buy the Division Two high-flyers. Cook has joined forces with current chairman, Dick Knight, and the other local business men to try and buy-out the 49.5 percent stake of former chairman Bill Archer. DIY magnate Archer loaned the club £1.4 million during his time at the club which gave him his shares, but now the Focus DIY boss is ready to write-off half of what he is entitled to. Cook's record company, Skint, already sponsor the Djs' home-town club and have invested nearly £250,000 into Albion in recent years. Chairman Knight is delighted at chance to take full control of the Seagulls. "We have the funds to purchase the shares and we are proceeding to complete the transaction as soon as possible."

MAHON SET FOR HORNETS' NEST

Brentford midfielder Gavin Mahon is close to sealing a move to Watford after the First Division side agreed a fee with the Griffin Park outfit. The dynamic dread-locked star is expected to complete a move around the M25 next week in a deal worth around £150,000. "It's hard to leave when we are going for promotion, but I felt that it was too good an opportunity to turn down," admitted Mahon. "Mr. Vialli wants to sign me now so that I can get used to the club and be ready for their Premiership push next season." The 25-year-old started his career at Wolves but joined Hereford after failing to make a first team start at Molineux. Brentford paid Hereford £50,000 in November 1998 for the midfielder's service and since then he has clocked up 165 appearances.

CAMPBELL GETS CARDIFF CALL

New Cardiff chief Lennie Lawrence has swooped to sign Middlesbrough striker Andy Campbell on a temporary transfer until the end of the season. Campbell, who scored Boro's winner against Manchester United in the FA Cup, has been largely a bit-part player at the Riverside. But Lawrence believes he has a fantastic deal, "So far he's not quite made Premiership level, if he had then he'd be in the Middlesbrough first team and he wouldn't be going anywhere," he claimed. "But you've got to remember that this is the Second Division and there is a huge difference between this league and the Premiership. Andy is young and has something to prove, he has quick blistering pace and I'm hoping he'll frighten people to death at this level."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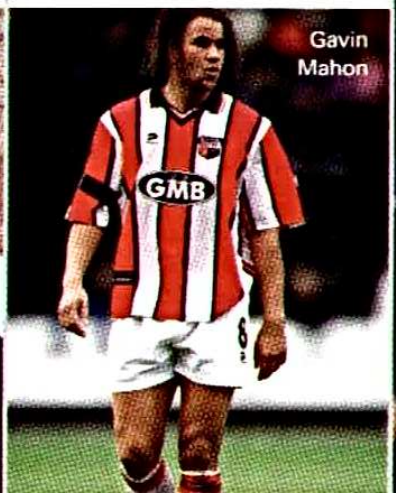

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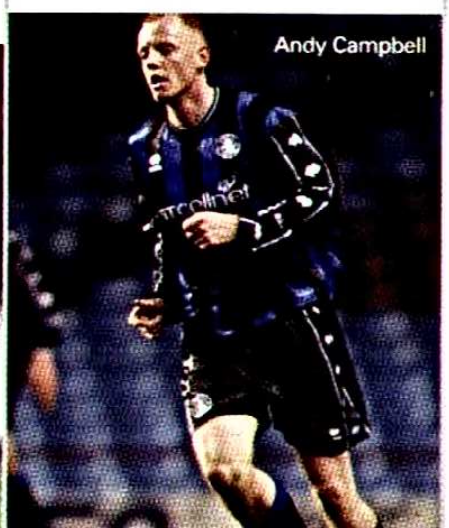

Andy Campbell

Kieran Holden's

latest news from Division Two

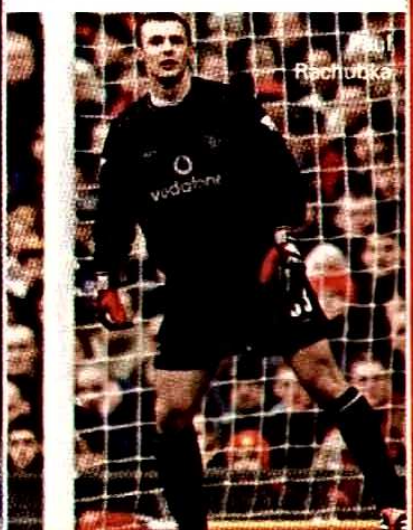
ESSEX TRIAL FOR BLATSIS

Colchester United have handed a trial to Con Blatsis after the Australian international was released by Derby County. United boss, Steve Whitton, will run the rule over the 24-year-old when he turns out for Colchester's second string. Blatsis joined the Rams in August 2000 for £150,000 from Australian side, South Melbourne after trials with Olympiakos and Nottingham Forest. He played the first two games of last season for the Pride Park outfit before he turned out for Australia in the Sydney Olympics. Steve Whitton said, "Con will be training with us for the next few days and is due to play in the reserves. He's a free agent at the moment so we will see how he gets on and make a further decision after the game at Luton."

Con Blatsis

LATICS IN SECOND UNITED RAID

Oldham Athletic are in talks with Manchester United over goal-keeper Paul Rachubka. The highly-rated American has been on loan at Boundary Park and now the Premiership champions have accepted Oldham's offer to sign the shot-stopper on a permanent basis. Latics chief Mick Wadsworth is hoping the goal-keeper will be his second United 'steal' in a fortnight after securing the services of midfielder Michael Clegg. "Both clubs have agreed on the transfer fee involved," revealed Oldham chief executive Alan Hardy. "I don't anticipate any problems at the end of the day, after all we were able to agree terms with Michael Clegg, one of his former team-mates at Old Trafford, so as long as the agent is reasonable I am sure the matter will be concluded quickly."



Paul Rachubka

GOSSIP COLUMN

As D-Day looms for many of Town's younger players (Andy King making a decision on many of their futures in the next couple of weeks), one player has already put pen to paper in a deal that will see him tied to the club until 2004. Alan Young, one of Town's young stars signed last week, much to the delight of his manager, "He is a tremendous talent who's willing to learn," said King. We wait with baited breath to see who else emerges from the youth side.

Also, with Town's embargo seemingly lifted there have been a number of names thrown into the rumour mill. King said that he was after a couple of midfielders, although a "20-goal a season striker" was his main priority. Bob Taylor's name has been brandished by some fans, the West Brom striker currently out of the picture at the Hawthorns. Jimmy Davies (Manchester United) and David Norris (Bolton) still remain the favourites to join Town on loan, although Andy is keeping any potential signings close to his chest.

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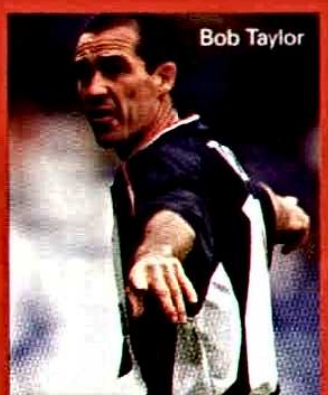
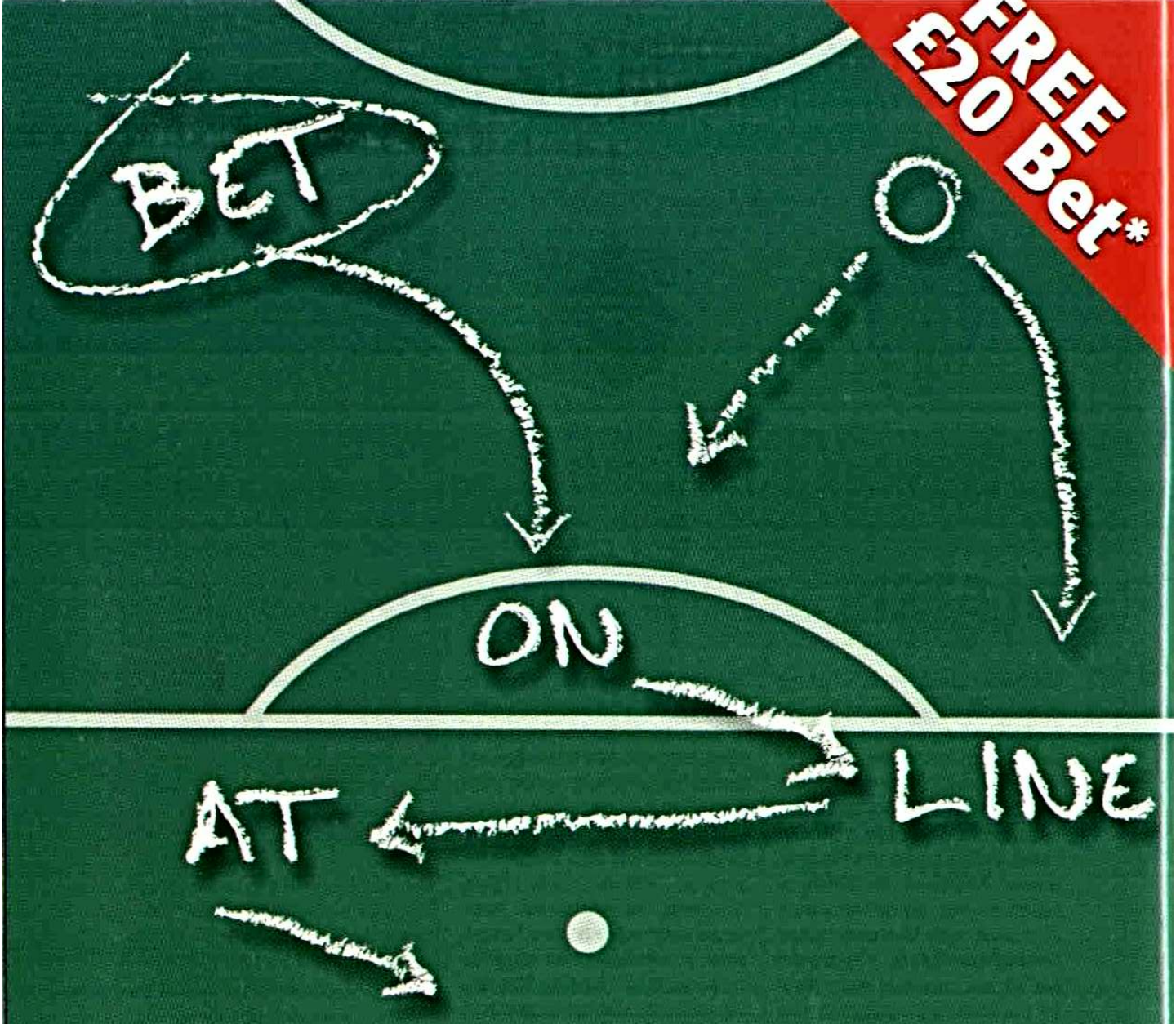


Bob Taylor



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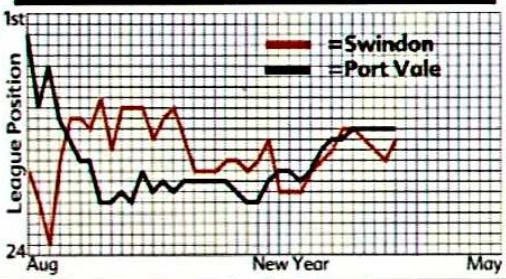
Robins' Last 10

Res	Opp	Ven	Opp Pos
W	Chesterfield	H	17th
D	Tranmere	A	11th
D	Reading	H	1st
L	Cardiff	A	10th
L	Huddersfield	H	7th
W	Northampton	H	21st
W	Colchester	A	12th
D	Wrexham	A	22nd
W	Notts County	H	21st
D	Peterborough	A	14th

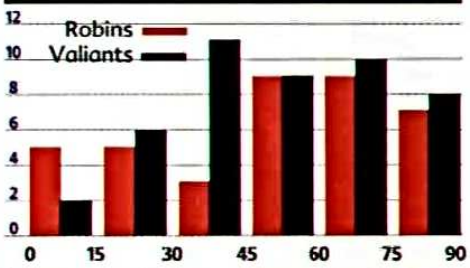
Seasonal Progress Comparison



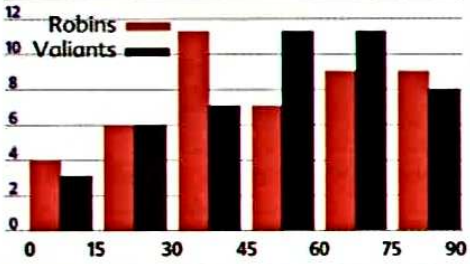
Valiants' Last 10

Res	Opp	Ven	Opp Pos
L	Northampton	A	21st
W	QPR	H	8th
W	Chesterfield	H	15th
W	Cambridge	A	24th
W	Stoke	A	3rd
D	Wycombe	H	11th
W	Oldham	H	7th
W	Notts County	A	20th
W	Brentford	H	4th
L	Peterborough	A	17th

When Goals have been Scored



When Goals have been Conceded



Goals Info: Guiliano Grazioli (Swindon)

Where

Close Range	12 Goals
Inside Area	15 Goals
Outside Area	11 Goals

How

Shots	22
Headers	2
Volleys	7
Penalties	3
Free Kicks	3
O.G.s	1

Top Scorers

Grazioli	8
Invincible	6
Gurney	4
Sabin	4

Top Scorers Comparison

Guiliano Grazioli (Swindon)		Stephen McPhee (Port Vale)
7 games	Total Games Scored In	9 games
6 games	Games Scored 1 Goal	8 games
1 game	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 2 (4pts)	(loss of points) without	W->D 5 (10pts)
D->L 3 (3pts)	the two goalscorers goals	D->L 1 (1pts)
3 games	Maximum scoring run	3 games
9 games	Maximum Dry Spell	8 games
5	Shot	4
0	Header	1
3	Volleyed Shot	3
0	Penalty	2
0	Direct free Kick	0
Swindon Goals	38	Port Vale Goals 46
Swindon Games	36	Port Vale Games 36
Swindon's Goal Ave	1.06	Port Vale's Goal Ave 1.28

Goals Info: Stephen McPhee (Port Vale)

Where

Close Range	8 Goals
Inside Area	34 Goals
Outside Area	4 Goals

How

Shots	26
Headers	9
Volleys	8
Penalties	2
Free Kicks	1
O.G.s	0

Top Scorers

McPhee	10
Cummins	8
Brooker	8
Killen	6

2001-2002

Robins	Valiants
Highest Gate	9,264 vs Reading
Lowest Gate	3,821 vs Notts County
Average Gate	6,373
Players Used	28
Clean Sheets	11
Failed to Score	15
Consec. Wins	2 games
Consec. Defeats	3 games

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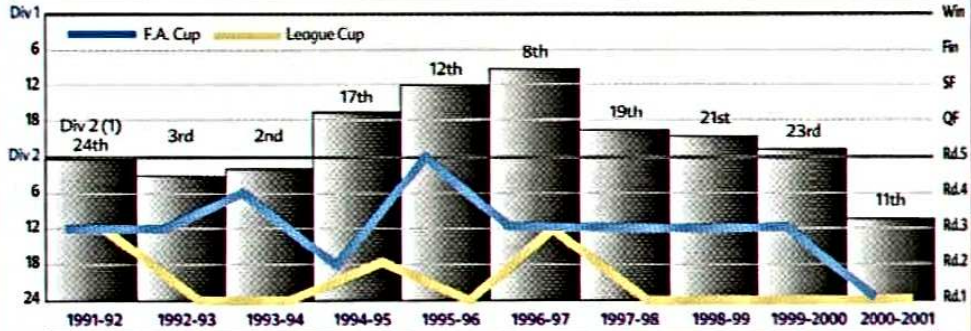

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2001-2002

Port Vale	
Highest Gate	10,344 vs Stoke
Lowest Gate	3,737 vs Swindon
Average Gate	5,227
Players Used	31
Clean Sheets	8
Failed to Score	12
Consec. Wins	4 games
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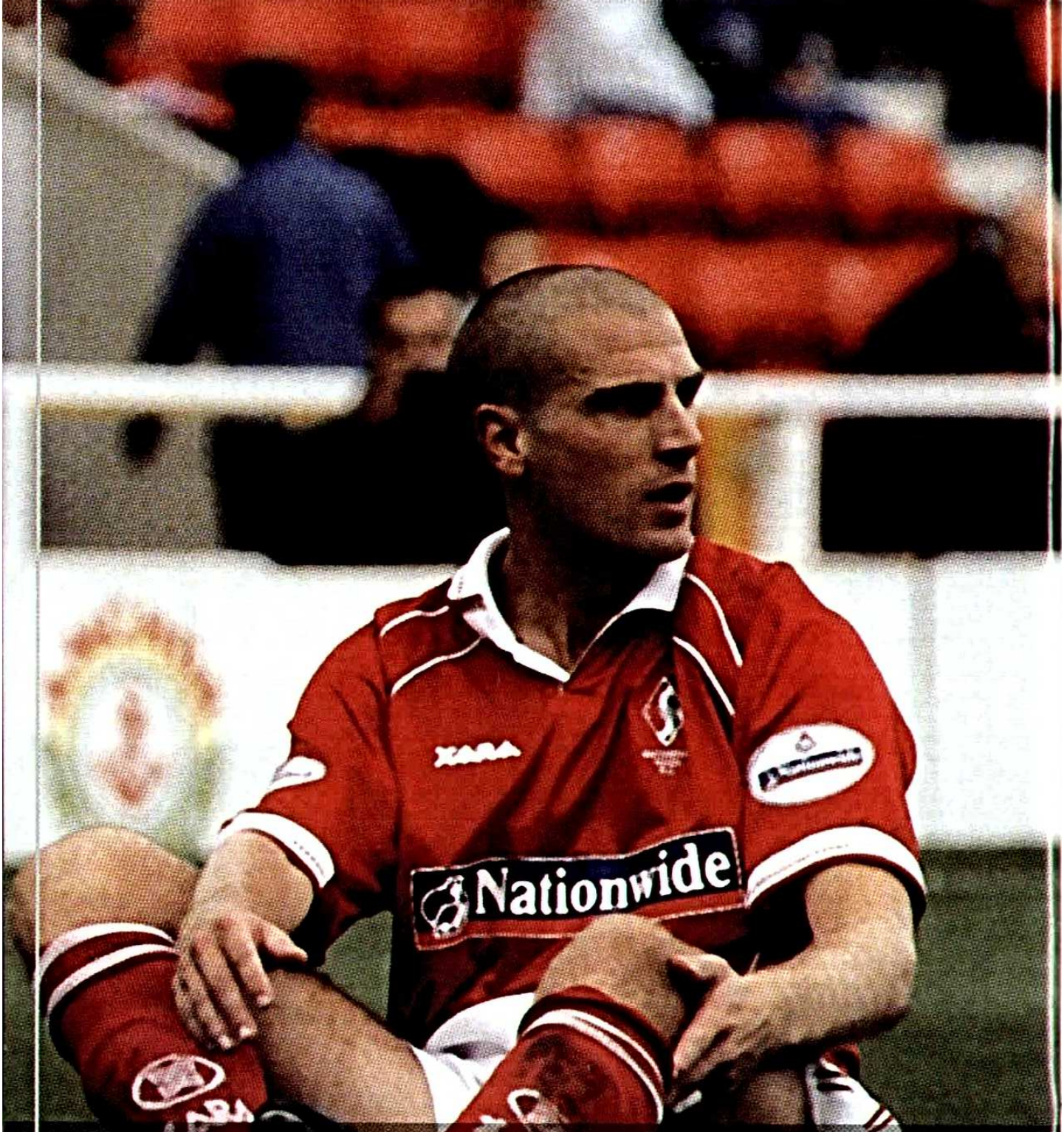
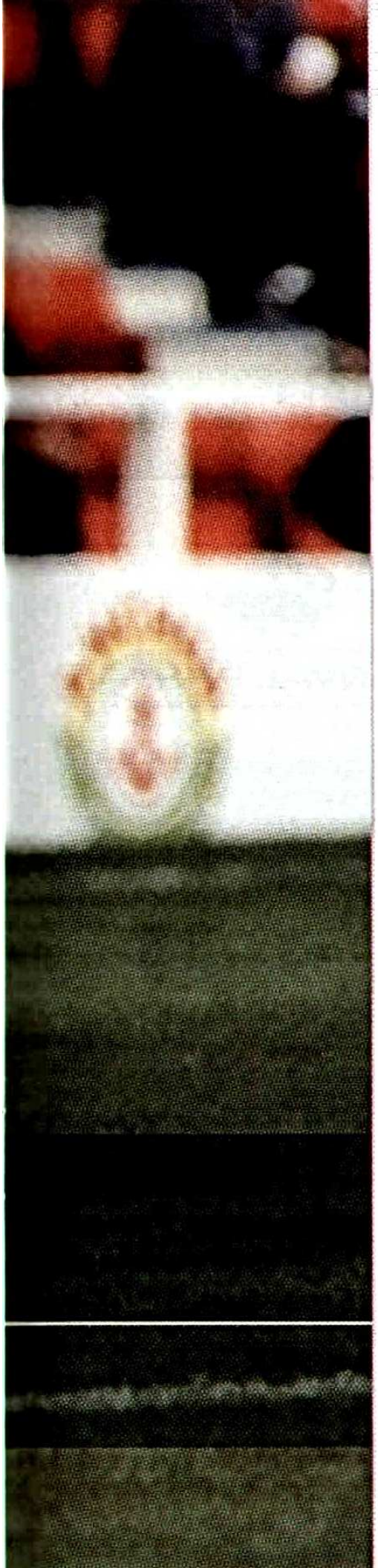


LET'S DO THE DOUBLE AND MAKE IT SIX FROM SIX

TUESDAY NIGHT'S GAME AGAINST CHESTERFIELD WASN'T TOWN'S GREATEST PERFORMANCE, BUT AS ANDY GURNEY EXPLAINS, AT THIS STAGE OF THE SEASON POINTS ARE MORE IMPORTANT AS TOWN LOOK TO ASSURE DIVISION TWO SAFETY FOR ANOTHER YEAR.



Well, the 'gaffer' asked the team for goals before the Chesterfield game and he certainly got them, albeit at the expense of the performance. It seems strange that, having played so well in our previous two games, that we should finally get a win with perhaps the worst of the three.

It is difficult to explain, yes the conditions were bad, but they were against Tranmere too and I thought we played really well at Prenton Park. At Tranmere the conditions really were awful and to be honest, it wasn't possible to play any kind football on that pitch. However, we played very well against a strong side and to be honest, had enough chances to win.

The problem was that we couldn't stick the ball in the back of the net. We were creating opportunities yet couldn't put them away, yet we knew it would only be a matter of time before we'd hit the back of the net. 'Graz' took his chance well on Tuesday night and to be honest, I thought we'd go on to get a couple more. Unfortunately, a mix-up at the back allowed Chesterfield back in and after that, we seemed nervous and reluctant to attack them. Nevertheless we still had chances after that and when Danny missed the lob, you almost thought it was going to be one of those evenings. Thankfully, the winning goal came in the end although from an unlikely source in Alan Reeves. Yet it doesn't matter who scores them at the end of the day – the main thing is that we got the points and we are now just one or two wins away from the safety zone we all crave. I think that when we reach that milestone of 53 points – we can all relax and so it is our main task to get there as soon as we can.

A great example of what we'd like to achieve is today's visitors, Port Vale who recently, have enjoyed a fantastic run of form of seven wins in nine games. That run has taken them from the bottom of the table towards the top and if we could put a run together like they have, then we could still get ourselves in and around the top half of the table.

Firstly we need to get three points under our belts today and we will certainly have to play a bit better than we did in the week. Port Vale have been very consistent lately and will be looking to get back to winning ways following their defeat on Tuesday night. They certainly have a number of options going forward and so it is going to take a great effort in order to stop them. However, if we can return to the form that saw us get two points off Reading and Tranmere, combined with a bit of luck in the final third then I'm sure we will come away with another three points.

Get behind us this afternoon and we'll do our best to give the club another win. Enjoy the game and I'll see you at Griffin Park on Tuesday.

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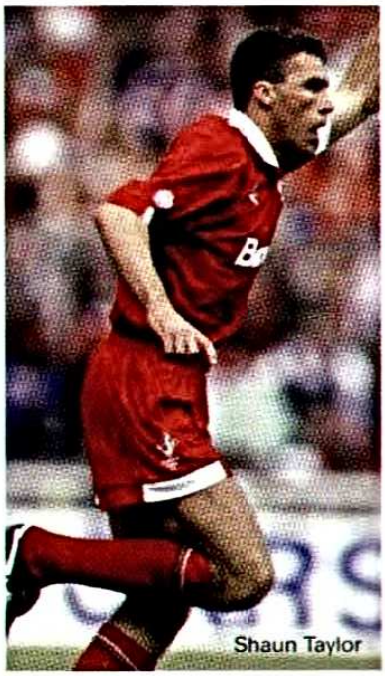
Shaun Taylor

The 1992-3 season saw what many fans consider some of the finest football ever played by a Swindon team. The club's player manager, Glenn Hoddle got the club off to a flying start scoring the only goal in a home win over Sunderland. There followed an exciting 4-3 win against Bristol Rovers. Swindon overcame the loss of Duncan Shearer transferred the previous season with no fewer than four players reaching double figures. Craig Maskell , signed from Reading led the way with 19 while three players contributed 11 goals each. Shaun Taylor was not only a rock in defence but a potent attacker, many of his 11 coming from headers at corners. Paul Bodin hit a golden run of scoring form as the season neared its climax while Australian international Dave Mitchell scored a hat trick in one of Town's finest comebacks when they overturned a three goal lead to beat Birmingham at St Andrews by 6-4. Another game that sticks in the memory was the away match at Brentford, which was a tactical triumph by Hoddle. Reduced to nine men by sendings off early in the game, a footballing version of basketball's half court press saw Shaun Close left to run around in the opponents half while the eight remaining players defended to good enough effect to take a point in a 0-0 draw. Captain Colin Calderwood and Shaun Taylor were ever present at the heart of the defence while the later part of the season saw the emergence of Nicky Summerbee as a marauding wing back. The other defensive flank was occupied by 'Zippy' Bodin who was not as fast but who crosses possessed a pin point accuracy. In midfield there were the contrasting styles of Martin Ling and Mickey Hazard, while John Moncur and Kevin Horlock gave the first flashes of talents that would shine more brightly in the following season. Despite a dip in form at the season's end when only two points were taken from the last four matches the Robins earlier efforts were enough to earn them fifth position and a play-off place. What happened in those matches will be dealt with next time.

Port Vale enjoyed a good season, although it was to end in eventual disappointment. Finishing in third place in Division Two, they defeated Stockport County in the play-off semi-final. After a 1-1 draw in the first leg the return game at Vale Park saw a Martin Foyle goal take them to Wembley. Although they were defeated 3-0 in the final by West Bromwich Albion it was a testament to manager, John Rudge, that he had brought a club with limited resources to the verge of promotion. Ian Taylor with 15 led the League scorers with Nicky Cross contributing 12.

GROUP E

2002 WORLD CUP

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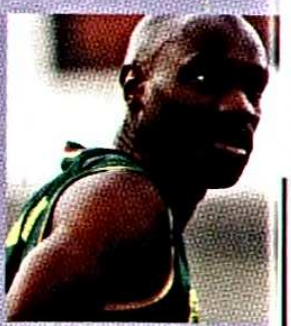

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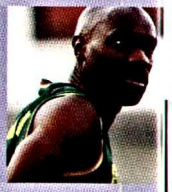

This week we look at Mick McCarthy's group, group E. Not quite a 'group of death' but a pretty tough one all the same! Who'd dare to bet against the Germans? And what chance of Cameroon showing a repeat performance of Italy 1994?

ONE2WATCH: OLIVER KAHN

The Bayern Munich goalkeeper has carved a place for himself as one of the best shot-stoppers in the world, and the epitome of consistency at the highest level for many years. Kahn began his football odyssey in 1976, in his native town, Karlsruhe. A year later, he was playing for their youth team and from here he worked his way up through the youth teams before making his Bundesliga debut in the autumn of 1990. It took him only three seasons to establish himself as one of the best last lines of defence in the Bundesliga and his excellent displays were rewarded with a call-up to the national team in October 1993 before he signed for Bayern Munich at the beginning of the 1994/5 season.

ONE2WATCH: SAMI AL JABER

At the age of 15, Sami Al Jaber was already being pursued by many of Saudi Arabia's top clubs. His decision to join leading outfit Al Hilal was rewarded in 1988 in his second season, when he finished top goalscorer of the club's youth championship-winning team. Four years later, he was an integral part of the Saudi team which successfully qualified for USA 94™. In the deciding game against Iran, he scored an impressive hat-trick in an exciting 4 -3. Al Jaber's consistently impressive performances attracted the attention of Wolves and he spent five months on loan at Molineaux. The physical demands of the English game however, proved a little much for Al Jaber and he returned to Al Hilal somewhat disillusioned.

ONE2WATCH: ROY KEANE

This outstanding all-round midfielder is one that any manager would love to have in their team, especially Andy King! He has boundless energy levels and puts every ounce of them into his fearsome ball-winning tackles. A versatile player who can operate the back as well as in his preferred defensive midfield role, 'Spuds' has also assumed the mantle of captain for both Manchester United and the Republic of Ireland. Keane left his homeland in 1990 when Nottingham Forest paid Cobh Ramblers the paltry sum of £25,000 to bring him over to England. Three years later, Sir Alex Ferguson paid a record between British clubs of £3.75 million to bring him to Old Trafford and the rest, as they say, is history.

ONE2WATCH: PATRICK MBOMA

Patrick's football career began at Paris St. Germain. However, his career was somewhat over-shadowed by another African player, Liberian international George Weah. His breakthrough came in the 1993-4 season, when PSG loaned him out to third division side Chateauroux. That season he scored 17 times in 29 games - and was promptly recalled to Paris. In 1997, Mboma took the surprise decision to move to the J League in Japan. This proved to be the decisive springboard for his career - he finished top scorer in his first season (25 in 28 games) and the J League's first hat trick. He has enjoyed instant success with new club, Blackburn Rovers by making his debut in the Worthington Cup Final last Sunday.

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FOOTBALL 2nd round-up

Port Vale were right down in 20th place at the end of last year, but their recent run of form is exemplary. The return of Marc Bridge-Wilkinson must have had an impact, even so, the fact that Brian Horton insists on good football will have made its mark. He has a host of technically talented young players, his only hope is that he can keep them.

His own security has only just been assured. Football Second featured Port Vale back in January, and at that point, the manager and his coaching staff were waiting to see if they'd be offered new contracts. Horton's said his latest conversations with Chairman Bill Bell have been very constructive, a marked improvement on the situation earlier this year when the Chairman was holding back on renewing coaches' and players' contracts until he'd decided whether or not to sell the club.

Insecurity was a feature in last week's programme, though Bury's win over Bournemouth was greeted with ecstasy by supporters, it's possible (at time of writing) that that was the last ever game at Gigg Lane. The club faces a court case over the repayment of a £1 million mortgage.

Bury have a small, though very loyal, fan base and we can only hope that some of those loyal fans have the wherewithal and generosity to help out their club.

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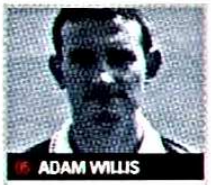

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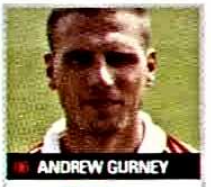

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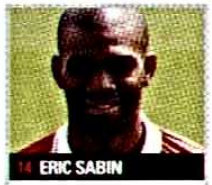

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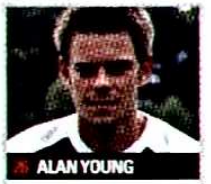

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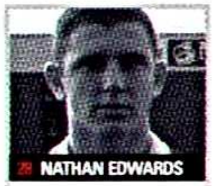

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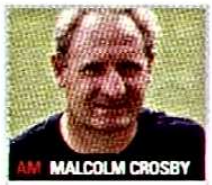

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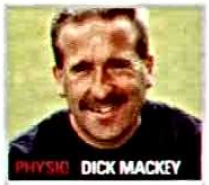

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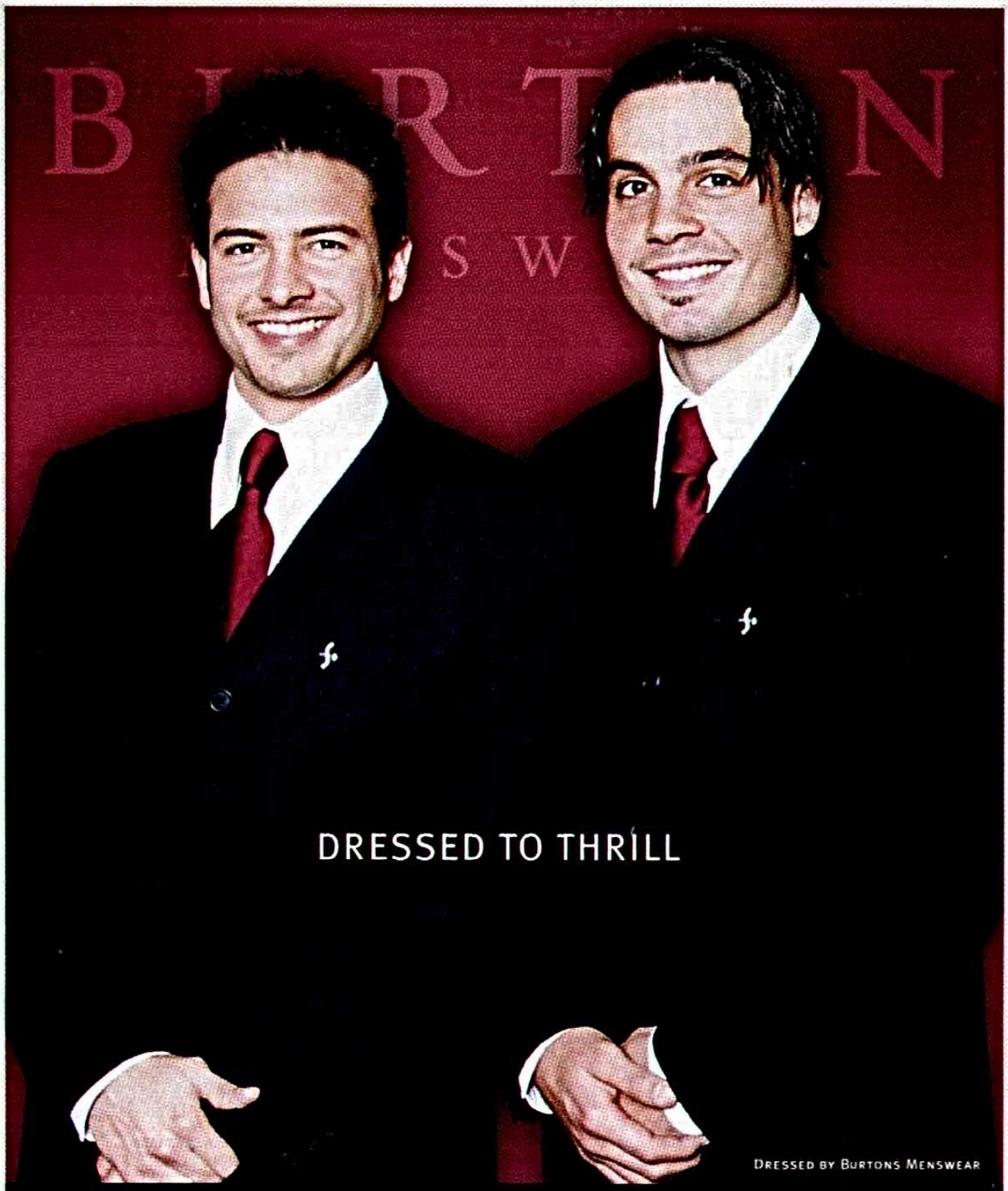

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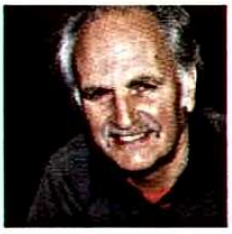

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South West Combination League 2001/2002

League Table Feb 28 2002

Team	pld	w	d	l	f	a	gd	pts
Portsmouth	13	10	2	1	42	11	+31	32
Bristol City	14	10	2	2	30	18	+22	32
Swindon T	15	9	3	3	51	25	+26	30
Cardiff City	14	8	1	5	46	26	+20	25
Newton Abbot	13	6	1	6	30	31	-1	19
Yeovil Town	11	6	0	7	27	27	0	18
Clevedon/SBW	14	4	5	5	24	33	-11	17
Reading Royals	13	4	3	6	26	28	-2	15
Reading Ladies	16	4	3	9	30	49	-19	15
Plymouth A	10	4	1	5	20	27	-7	13
Cheltenham T	12	3	0	9	24	41	-17	9
Southampton	13	1	1	11	13	57	-44	4

The Town Ladies' miserable run continued when they were beaten by three goals to one by local rivals, Bristol City, in the South West Combination League.

On a very heavy pitch and in driving rain Town fell behind to two first half City goals. However, within forty-four seconds of the restart (and with the advantage of the elements) Town pulled a goal back, Katy Lemon scoring from close range following Michelle Rich's assist. Town battled to get an equaliser but City secured the points with a third goal eleven minutes from time. The defeat drops Town to third place with City taking over the second spot.

However, there was good news for Town's reserves who successfully negotiated their way around Malmesbury Victoria in the Wiltshire County league. Pam Ashman, playing her first game back since the birth of her daughter, opened the scoring and there were two goals for Kirby Cliff and a goal each for Jenny Hawkins and Heidi Stannett.

The Town are currently without two front runners with long term injuries. Lucy Bailey has a damaged ankle and Laura Morgan has a knee injury that will keep her out for several weeks.
Tomorrow the Town travel to Newton Abbot for a South West Combination League fixture. The two sides drew two each on the first game of the season. Town's Reserves have a home game against Porton in the Wiltshire County League. In the away game the Town won by eight goals to nil.

PLAYER PROFILE

HEIDI STANNETT
Midfielder

Age **21**
Occupation
Call handler
Previous clubs
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Reading Royals,
Caversham & Wokingham
Honours
Southern Region League Rep
Favourite team
Tottenham Hotspur
Favourite Town player
Neil Ruddock

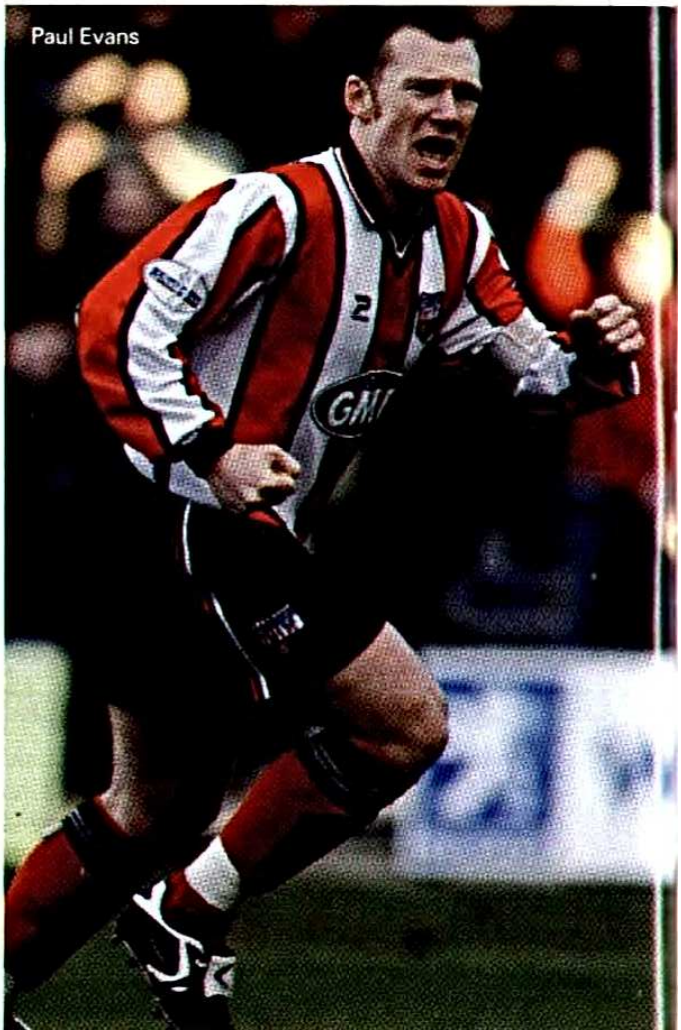
Brentford v Swindon Town Tue Mar 5

Head-to-head - Swindon Town wins 27, Brentford wins 21, draws 17
Last encounter - Swindon Town 2-0 Brentford (County Ground)
Form guide (league) - Swindon WLLDDW Brentford DWWDWL

BEES ARE BUZZING

Town travel to Griffin Park this Tuesday hoping to defend their proud record at Brentford's home ground. Town have not lost in their last six outings to the south-London based club and last season in particular, won an enthralling encounter courtesy of a Matty Heywood goal.

Perhaps Town's most famous result was the 0-0 draw earned in 1992/93 when, having had two players sent off, Glenn Hoddle's side managed to hold on for a famous point. However, this time around Town may have their work cut out, the Bees currently unbeaten in six games and third in the table. Steve Coppell's side, who have been there or thereabouts all season, are hoping to go one better than last season when they surrendered a promising start. Unfortunately, having enjoyed a fantastic spell of form at the season's start, the Bees endured a torrid run towards the end of the season. An LDV Cup final appearance eased the pain to some extent, yet today's visitors confidently saw them off with two second half goals at Millennium Stadium. This season the Bees have been slightly more consistent and up until now, haven't left the top six since the season's start. In fact, when they visited the County Ground in September last year, they were on top of the league and flying until a Grazioli/Invincibile double act saw them off with two goals. More recently, the team from TW8 has successfully kept in touch with runaway leaders, Reading, thanks largely to goals from their free-scoring trio of Ben Burgess (15), Lloyd Owusu (14) and captain Paul Evans (13). The form of the skipper, recalled to the Welsh squad earlier in the season, has been an integral part of the Bees success and Town will have to thwart the influential midfielder if they are to get a positive result.


Paul Evans

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(GRIFFIN PARK)
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Juniors	£2

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Nationwide

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(COUNTY GROUND)
Sat Mar 30 - 3.00pm

Tickets on sale now.

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Nationwide

vs Huddersfield
(MCALPINE STADIUM)
Sat Mar 9 - 3.00pm

4,000 allocation, all pay on the day.

Adults	£14
Concessions	£5
Juniors	£5

(Travel club information - 01793 536757)

AWAY
Nationwide

vs Stoke
(BRITANNIA STADIUM)
Mon Apr 1 - 3.00pm

Details to be confirmed.

Adults	£tbc
Concessions	£tbc
Juniors	£tbc

(Travel club information - 01793 536757)

HOME
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vs Wigan
(COUNTY GROUND)
Sat Mar 16 - 3.00pm

Tickets on sale now.

Adults	£14 - £16
Concessions	£7 - £10
Juniors	£4 - £5

HOME
Nationwide

vs QPR
(COUNTY GROUND)
Sat Apr 6 - 3.00pm

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Adults	£14 - £16
Concessions	£7 - £10
Juniors	£4 - £5

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If you or someone you know would be interested in joining, then please contact Mrs Jean Yule, Secretary, BWCSA, 87 Westfields Road, Corby, Northants, NN17 1HG.

REAL FANS REAL FOOTBALL

BACK IN THE SUMMER OF '69

On Tuesday night, those that had opted for a special package had the opportunity to meet Don Rogers, Joe Butler and John Trollope before the Chesterfield game.

As well as being available in the Matchday Sponsors Lounge, they were also on the pitch to make the half time draw. At the end of the game they chose the 'man of the match,' Town midfielder Bobby Howe. On Town's performance that night, Don Rogers said, "The conditions for most of the game, especially in the first half, were horrendous. All you could really say was that it was a very competitive game and difficult to play good football. We talked about 'man of the match' and decided on Bobby Howe because of all the players on the pitch, he was the one person who, every time he had the ball, was looking to pass it. Most just wanted to kick it anywhere whereas he wanted to pass to a team-mate. Alan Reeves was a close second, he scored a good goal and defended well as he always does. The result tonight will do the lads the world of good, as I'm sure we are probably safe now, so we can relax and go out and play good football. I can't see the bottom clubs picking up the necessary points."

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Two Main Stand Tickets to the Next Home League Match

Andy King will be signing just three lucky matchday programmes that will be sold randomly around the ground prior to the match. If you receive one of these special programmes then you're a winner – it's that simple. If 'Kingy' has signed page seven of your lucky programme you win the shirt, page 8 the ball and page nine the tickets. If you're one of the three winners please bring it along to Main Reception after the game and claim your prize. You will be presented with your prize by a club official pitch side prior to the next league home match.

QUICK QUIZ

HEAD TO HEAD

This week we take a look back at Town's previous encounters with the Valiants. See how you get on in our head to head quiz by checking your answers against those at the bottom of the page.

1. Who scored Town goals in the 2-0 win earlier in the season?
2. The last time Town won 2-0 (before this season's win) was in 1994/95 – but who scored Town's goals?
3. In what year did Town last do the double over today's visitors?
4. What is Town's highest recorded score against the Valiants?
5. The last time Town beat Vale at the County Ground, the Robins won 2-1? But who scored Town's goals (one of the goalscorers is still here today) and who scored for Vale (he now plays for Reading?
6. Which former Town player played for Vale before signing for Reading?
7. Who scored the winner in Vale's 1-0 win here last season?

Quick Quiz answers
1. Matt Hewlett and Danny Invincible 2. Fjortoft and Keith Scott 3. 1997/98 4. 6-0 5. Onoura and Graz, Rougier scored for Vale 6. Alex Smith 7. Tommy Widrington

25 years ago Answers (from page 59)
1. Brian and Jason Drysdale, 2. Laurie Cunningham, 3. He was still their record signing at £15,000 in 1963 from Leicester, 4. Roy and Phil Sprueson, 5. John and Paul Trollope

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Evening Advertiser half time draw.

The results for the Chesterfield game will appear in the next programme together with the winner from today's draw.

Junior Robins

Following last season's tournament success the 'Juniors' are also repeating their visit to Stoke this season, playing again before the main match on Stoke's training facilities. Please contact George Chadwick on 01672 520679 if you would like to take part.

Disabled Group

Don't forget to book for the repeat visit to Stoke on April 1. The contact point for booking is Ian Ratcliffe who can be reached on 01451 821180.

Supporters Club Badges

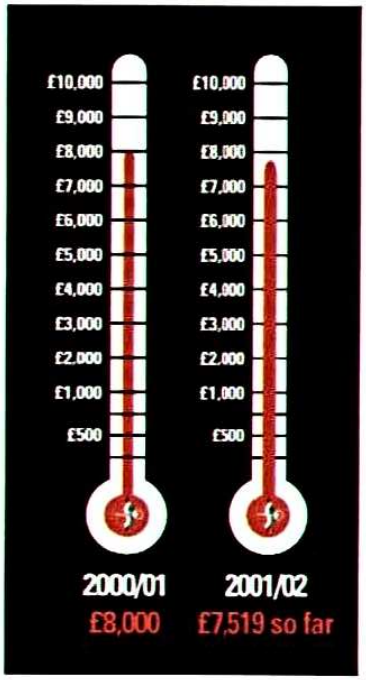
These are now on sale prior to home matches from the away travel office or by post by writing to the Supporters Club C/O The County Ground. Prices are £2.20 for members, you will need to show your membership card, or £3 for non members. Please add 50p to the price for postal applications.

Can you help?

Do you want to help Swindon Town, but don't know how? Why don't you take the first step by joining the Supporters Club. The cost is a maximum of just £5 for adult members, with discounts for children, families, OAP's and the disabled. Once enrolled as a member we have lots of ways in which you can help 'The Town' move forward. Please contact us by post, personal contact on a match day, telephone number on this page or by using the contact facility on our web site. If you are already a member then do bear in mind our AGM that will take place shortly after the season's end. Please come along and get involved. The date will be announced shortly.

World Cup Draw.

Watch this space for news of the launch of this fund raising initiative shortly.



Today we quiz 68-year old, Ivor Hill, from Kington St Michael near Chippenham. Ivor normally watches matches from the Wheelchair facilities in either the Town End, or the Nationwide stand.

TALK OF THE TERRACES

FIRST HOME MATCH SEEN?
My first home match was in the 1946/47 season when we played Watford. My uncle, who had supported the club since 1909/10 took me to the game. My first away match was at Eastville in 1948/49, we played Bristol Rovers.

FAVOURITE PLAYER(S) OF ALL TIME?
Sam Burton and Don Rogers.

FAVOURITE PLAYER IN PRESENT TEAM?
Bart Griemink.

MOST MEMORABLE HOME MATCH?
1979/80 versus Bury. We won 8-0.

MOST MEMORABLE AWAY MATCH?
1994/95, we won 5-2 away at West Brom with Peter Thorne grabbing a hat-trick.

FAVOURITE GOAL?
Don Rogers' second at Wembley.

WHICH PLAYER(S) WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE BACK IN A TOWN SHIRT?
Kevin Horlock and Peter Thorne.

WHICH TOWN STORY DO YOU TELL?
I once queued for two and a half hours to get into an evening game and the turnstile closed when I only had five people in front of me!

ODD STORY FROM WATCHING THE TOWN?
I broke a finger trying to stop a ball at a match.

PREDICTION FOR THIS SEASON?
Top ten.

KEEP YOUR EYE ON THE BALL!

Members of the England team have kicked off a new campaign to help spread the message to men about testicular cancer. The Football Association and the Professional Footballers' Association have lent their support to The Institute of Cancer Research's "everyman" campaign and Imperial Cancer Research Fund's "Dads & Lads" campaign. The joint initiative comes after it was revealed that Millwall striker Neil Harris, Alan Stubbs of Everton FC and ex-Chelsea and Tottenham Hotspur player Jason Cundy have all undergone treatment for testicular cancer. Gordon Taylor, Chief Executive of the Professional Footballers' Association, says: "This is football's opportunity to use its high profile to generate awareness of men's cancer, in particular for the young men who play and watch football. The PFA support this campaign wholeheartedly and hope that by doing so, players and supporters alike will realise the importance of the dangers of ignorance." Geoff Thompson, Chairman of The Football Association, says, "The examples of Neil Harris, Alan Stubbs and Jason Cundy have demonstrated that testicular cancer can be successfully fought, and their courage has been an inspiration to us all. I am confident that the "Keep your eye on the ball" campaign will ensure that football is better informed and more self-aware."

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SWINDON TOWN IN THE COMMUNITY

Hello and welcome to this afternoon's game against Port Vale. For the second time this season, we extend a warm community office welcome to Mike Dean and Westbrook AFC under 12's, along with Colin and Diane Cummins who are here with Liden Juniors.

Both groups came along for the Huddersfield game on December 15, but as you know the game was cancelled due to the icy conditions. Let's hope that all the children and parents enjoy a more successful visit today and witness the Town picking up three valuable points against the Valiants.

We only have a handful of Saturday home games left (four to be precise – Ed), so if you think your club may be interested in spending the day with us then give us a call on 01793 421303.

On Tuesday we are staging our annual finals for the Smoby Table Top Competition where we have eight finalists from local schools doing battle. We will give you full details of the results at the next home game.

Don't forget that Easter is fast approaching and we will be staging two courses here at the club over the holiday period. These weeks have always proven to be very popular, so to avoid disappointment, book your place as soon as possible.

Good luck to the 'gaffer' and the lads for today's game, and we'll see you soon.

All the best,
Clive, Luke & Jono

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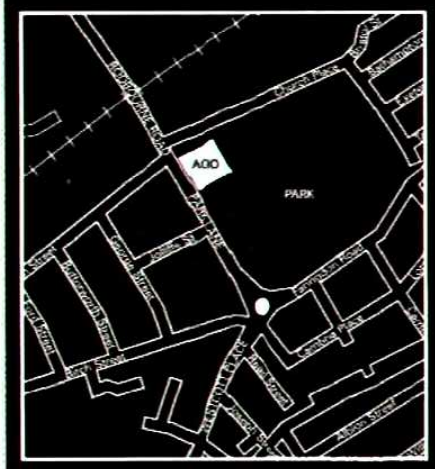

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RIDGEWAY SCHOOL MEET RAZOR & JAMES

Pupils from Ridgeway School interview Neil Ruddock and James Williams

Meet Neil Ruddock

Neil got his first professional contract (having impressed in a school football tournament) back in 1987 with his first club, Millwall. The best stadium Neil has ever played at is Wembley and the best side he has ever played against is Ajax. The highlight of his Swindon career so far was scoring on his debut against Colchester, the low point being sent off at Notts County. *Charlotte Parkinson*

Razor is 33 years old and was born in South London. He now lives in Essex. He has two kids (a boy who's 9 and a girl who's 12). The best goal he has scored was a header against Man United when playing for Liverpool. He supports Millwall. *Jo Maxwell*

Meet James Williams

James Williams is from Liverpool and he left home at 15 years of age. He misses his family and he has one sister (12). He has not got a girlfriend; his favourite player is Paul Gascoigne. *Kirsty Hicks*

James has played 41 games for STFC. His best friend is Paul Macareavey who is 21.His school friend, Kevin Nolan play's for Bolton Wanderers. He misses his family because he only sees them once every six weeks. *Lisa Phillips*

He started playing football for Swindon Town when he was sixteen and he has played 41 games from for the first team. James is injured at the moment and he has a double hernia/torn stomach and he hasn't played for ten months. *Tom Rogers*

James favourite food is an English breakfast. He supports Everton and his favourite singer is Britney Spears. I also asked him "if his family agree with you playing?" he said yes, they love him playing. *Gemma Moore*

THIS WEEK 25 YEARS AGO WITH DAVE WALLIS

Goals from David Moss and Ray McHale in the last 25 minutes of the game turned a 2-0 deficit into a draw as Town faced Gillingham at Priestfield on March 5 1977. A similar result was produced in a similar manner at Town's home game with Reading on the 11th. In between, Swindon crushed bottom placed and relegation bound Grimsby by 4-1 at the County Ground. The three results left Town in 12th place in Division Three, while a 5-0 win at Trowbridge brought qualification for the final of the Wiltshire Shield.

1) Reading's left back against Swindon played over 300 games for Bristol City, Reading and Oxford. His son joined Swindon from Newcastle on transfer deadline day 1995, Name them both.

2) Which future England international winger joined West Brom from Orient for £110,000 on March 6 1977?

3) In 1977, a Port Vale club record was held by Albert Cheeseborough. Which?

4) Port Vale's record appearance maker made 761 appearances, later managed the club, and his son had a spell as a player there. Name them both.

5) Swindon's record appearance maker made 770 appearances, later managed the club and his son had a spell here too. Name them both.

Answers on page 53...

The R's

with George Chadwick

JUNIOR ROBINS

A warm welcome to our Junior Robins today for our match against Port Vale

We are very disappointed with the response we have had regarding the Stoke trip. We are still awaiting quite a number of forms to be returned to us. This trip is an excellent opportunity for our Juniors to meet with Stoke Juniors and have a really enjoyable day with the them, but we do need more of you to come along to make it a success. If you are registered as a JR and would like to take advantage of this free trip to Stoke, and you have not received a form, please contact George on 01672 520679 and he will get one to you urgently.

If a junior wishes to travel and not play football, you are still entitled to come along to enjoy the day.

Many thanks to those Juniors who have already sent in their forms, we will be in touch with you very shortly but we must, in all fairness, allow more time to those Juniors who wish to travel but have not yet replied.

Enjoy the game.

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

Swindon Town Soccer Centres

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SOCCER CENTRES
WITH JIMMY FRASER

Hello and welcome to this afternoon's game against Port Vale. As some of you may or may not know, our Soccer Centres started again several weeks ago. If any of you have forgotten to enrol on the courses, now is the perfect opportunity to do so! Anyone interested in starting at one of the Centres below can do so. All you have to do is either give me a ring or simply just pop in and see me.

SWINDON TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB SOCCER CENTRES

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	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	7 - 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

BAMPTON (Oxon)

Friday	5.00 - 6.00 pm	7,8 & 9 years
	6.00 - 7.00 pm	10 - 11 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

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

All the Soccer Centres are run in conjunction with half-term, so courses vary from five to seven weeks. All the children need is a playing kit, shinpads, trainers and a drink

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GRAZIOLI	Scored goal
GRAZIOLI 2	Scored two goals
GRAZIOLI 🟨	Caution
GRAZIOLI 🟥	Sent off
(GRAZIOLI)	Sub not used
GRAZIOLI(67)	Sub used (time)
GRAZIOLI(67)	Player replaced (time)

Date	Time	Opponents	Attn	Score	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	14
Sat Aug 11	(H) 3.00pm	Peterborough Utd	7,934	0-0	GRIEMINK	ROBINSON	DAVIS(6)	HEWLETT	WILLIS	GURNEY	O'HALLORAN	HOWE(67)		GRAZIOLI	DUKE	COBIAN	SABIN
Sat Aug 18	(A) 3.00pm	Bristol City	13,816	1-3	GRIEMINK	ROBINSON	DAVIS(62)	HEWLETT	WILLIS	GURNEY	O'HALLORAN	HOWE(64)		GRAZIOLI	DUKE	COBIAN	SABIN
Wed Aug 22	(A) 7.45pm	Walsall (WC)	7,886	2-1	GRIEMINK	ROBINSON	DAVIS	HEWLETT	WILLIS	GURNEY	O'HALLORAN	HOWE(85)		GRAZIOLI(85)	DUKE	COBIAN	SABIN
Sat Aug 25	(H) 3.00pm	Oldham Ath	5,219	0-2	GRIEMINK	ROBINSON	DAVIS	HEWLETT	WILLIS	GURNEY	O'HALLORAN	HOWE(73)	KUFFOUR(62)		DUKE(62)	COBIAN	SABIN
Mon Aug 27	(A) 3.00pm	Bury	3,302	3-0	GRIEMINK	ROBINSON	DAVIS(79)	HEWLETT	WILLIS	GURNEY	O'HALLORAN	HOWE	KUFFOUR(83)	GRAZIOLI	DUKE	COBIAN	SABIN
Sat Sep 1	(H) 3.00pm	Colchester Utd	4,889	1-0	GRIEMINK	ROBINSON	DAVIS	HEWLETT	WILLIS	GURNEY	O'HALLORAN	HOWE	KUFFOUR(72)		DUKE(87)	COBIAN	SABIN
Sat Sep 8	(A) 3.00pm	Bournemouth	3,770	0-0	GRIEMINK	ROBINSON	DAVIS	HEWLETT	WILLIS	GURNEY	O'HALLORAN(14)	HOWE	KUFFOUR	GRAZIOLI(14)	DUKE(87)	COBIAN	SABIN
Tue Sep 11	(A) 7.45pm	West Brom (WC)	14,536	0-2AET	GRIEMINK	ROBINSON	DAVIS(31)	HEWLETT	WILLIS	GURNEY	O'HALLORAN	HOWE	KUFFOUR(100)	GRAZIOLI(67)	DUKE	COBIAN	SABIN
Sat Sep 15	(H) 3.00pm	Tranmere Rovers	5,922	2-2	GRIEMINK	ROBINSON	DAVIS	HEWLETT	WILLIS	GURNEY	O'HALLORAN	HOWE	KUFFOUR(78)	GRAZIOLI(23)	DUKE	COBIAN	SABIN
Tue Sep 18	(A) 7.45pm	Port Vale	3,737	2-0	GRIEMINK	ROBINSON	DAVIS	HEWLETT	WILLIS	GURNEY	O'HALLORAN	HOWE	KUFFOUR	GRAZIOLI	DUKE	COBIAN	SABIN
Sat Sep 22	(A) 3.00pm	Chesterfield	4,275	0-4	GRIEMINK	ROBINSON	DAVIS	HEWLETT	WILLIS	GURNEY(77)	O'HALLORAN	HOWE	KUFFOUR(64)	GRAZIOLI(59)	DUKE(54)	COBIAN	SABIN
Tue Sep 25	(H) 7.45pm	Brentford	5,519	2-0	GRIEMINK	ROBINSON	DAVIS	HEWLETT	WILLIS	GURNEY	O'HALLORAN	HOWE	KUFFOUR	GRAZIOLI	DUKE	COBIAN	SABIN
Sat Sep 29	(A) 3.00pm	Northampton Town	5,104	1-1	GRIEMINK	ROBINSON	DAVIS	HEWLETT(17)	WILLIS	GURNEY	O'HALLORAN	HOWE	KUFFOUR(81)	GRAZIOLI(31)	DUKE	COBIAN	SABIN
Sat Oct 13	(A) 3.00pm	Reading	14,368	3-1	GRIEMINK	ROBINSON	DAVIS	HEWLETT	WILLIS	GURNEY	O'HALLORAN	HOWE	KUFFOUR(66)	GRAZIOLI(69)	DUKE	COBIAN	SABIN
Tue Oct 16	(A) 7.45pm	Colchester Utd (LDV)	1,251	0-1	GRIEMINK	ROBINSON	DAVIS	HEWLETT	WILLIS	GURNEY	O'HALLORAN	HOWE	KUFFOUR	GRAZIOLI(71)	DUKE	COBIAN	SABIN
Sun Oct 21	(H) 2.15pm	Cardiff City	8,373	0-3	GRIEMINK	ROBINSON	DAVIS	HEWLETT	WILLIS	GURNEY	O'HALLORAN	HOWE	KUFFOUR	GRAZIOLI(69)	DUKE 🟥	COBIAN	SABIN
Wed Oct 24	(H) 7.45pm	Cambridge Utd	4,882	2-0	GRIEMINK	ROBINSON	DAVIS	HEWLETT	WILLIS	GURNEY	O'HALLORAN	HOWE	KUFFOUR	GRAZIOLI 2	DUKE(89)	COBIAN	SABIN
Sat Oct 27	(A) 3.00pm	Wycombe Wnds	7,127	1-1	GRIEMINK	ROBINSON	DAVIS	HEWLETT	WILLIS	GURNEY	O'HALLORAN	HOWE	KUFFOUR(74)	GRAZIOLI(74)	DUKE	COBIAN	SABIN
Sat Nov 3	(H) 3.00pm	Stoke City	7,981	0-3	GRIEMINK	ROBINSON	DAVIS	HEWLETT	WILLIS	GURNEY	O'HALLORAN	HOWE	KUFFOUR(78)	GRAZIOLI(71)	DUKE(75)	COBIAN	SABIN
Sat Nov 10	(A) 3.00pm	Blackpool	5,018	0-1	GRIEMINK	ROBINSON(83)	DAVIS	HEWLETT	WILLIS(81)	GURNEY	O'HALLORAN	HOWE	KUFFOUR	GRAZIOLI(59)	DUKE	COBIAN	SABIN
Sat Nov 17	(H) 3.00pm	Hartlepool Utd (FAC1)	4,766	3-1	GRIEMINK	ROBINSON	DAVIS	HEWLETT	WILLIS	GURNEY	O'HALLORAN	HOWE	KUFFOUR	GRAZIOLI(89)	DUKE	COBIAN	SABIN
Wed Nov 21	(A) 7.45pm	QPR	8,647	0-4	GRIEMINK	ROBINSON(79)	DAVIS	HEWLETT	WILLIS	GURNEY	O'HALLORAN	HOWE	KUFFOUR(79)	GRAZIOLI(66)	DUKE	COBIAN	SABIN
Sat Nov 24	(H) 3.00pm	Brighton & HA	8,830	1-1	GRIEMINK	ROBINSON	DAVIS	HEWLETT	WILLIS	GURNEY	O'HALLORAN	HOWE	KUFFOUR	GRAZIOLI	DUKE	COBIAN	SABIN
Tue Nov 27	(H) 7.45pm	Wrexham	4,127	3-1	GRIEMINK	ROBINSON	DAVIS	HEWLETT	WILLIS	GURNEY	O'HALLORAN	HOWE	KUFFOUR	GRAZIOLI	DUKE	COBIAN	SABIN
Sat Dec 1	(A) 3.00pm	Wigan Ath	5,635	0-1	GRIEMINK	ROBINSON(78)	DAVIS(83)	HEWLETT	WILLIS	GURNEY	O'HALLORAN	HOWE(61)	KUFFOUR	GRAZIOLI	DUKE	COBIAN	SABIN
Sat Dec 8	(H) 3.00pm	Hereford United (FAC2)	7,699	3-2	GRIEMINK	ROBINSON(73)	DAVIS	HEWLETT	WILLIS	GURNEY	O'HALLORAN	HOWE	KUFFOUR	GRAZIOLI	DUKE(73)	COBIAN	SABIN
Fri Dec 21	(A) 7.45pm	Notts County	4,187	1-3	GRIEMINK	ROBINSON	DAVIS(10,67)	HEWLETT	WILLIS	GURNEY	O'HALLORAN	HOWE(72)	KUFFOUR	GRAZIOLI(67)	DUKE	COBIAN	SABIN
Wed Dec 26	(H) 1.00pm	Bournemouth	6,790	0-0	GRIEMINK	ROBINSON(73)	DAVIS(80)	HEWLETT	WILLIS	GURNEY 🟥	O'HALLORAN	HOWE	KUFFOUR	GRAZIOLI	DUKE(83)	COBIAN	SABIN
Sat Dec 29	(H) 3.00pm	Bury	7,624	3-1	GRIEMINK	ROBINSON	DAVIS	HEWLETT	WILLIS	GURNEY	O'HALLORAN	HOWE	KUFFOUR	GRAZIOLI(16)	DUKE	COBIAN	SABIN
Sat Jan 5	(A) 3.00pm	Manchester City (FAC3)	21,881	0-2	GRIEMINK	ROBINSON	DAVIS(64)	HEWLETT	WILLIS	GURNEY	O'HALLORAN	HOWE(77)	KUFFOUR	GRAZIOLI(77)	DUKE	COBIAN	SABIN
Sun Jan 13	(H) 2.15pm	Bristol City	7,273	1-2	GRIEMINK	ROBINSON	DAVIS	HEWLETT	WILLIS	GURNEY	O'HALLORAN	HOWE	KUFFOUR	GRAZIOLI	DUKE	COBIAN	SABIN
Wed Jan 16	(A) 7.45pm	Oldham Athletic	3,970	0-2	GRIEMINK	ROBINSON	DAVIS	HEWLETT	WILLIS	GURNEY	O'HALLORAN	HOWE(79)	KUFFOUR	GRAZIOLI	DUKE	COBIAN	SABIN
Sat Jan 19	(A) 3.00pm	Peterborough Utd	6,686	1-1	GRIEMINK	ROBINSON	DAVIS	HEWLETT	WILLIS(78)	GURNEY	O'HALLORAN	HOWE(86)	KUFFOUR	GRAZIOLI(78)	DUKE(79)	COBIAN	SABIN
Tue Jan 22	(H) 7.45pm	Notts County	3,821	1-0	ROBINSON(64)	DAVIS	HEWLETT	WILLIS	WILLIS(84)	GURNEY	O'HALLORAN	HOWE	KUFFOUR	GRAZIOLI(78)	DUKE	COBIAN	SABIN
Sat Jan 26	(A) 1.00pm	Wrexham (FAC4 2nd Round Replay)	2,879	2-2	GRIEMINK	ROBINSON	DAVIS	HEWLETT(70)	WILLIS	GURNEY	O'HALLORAN	HOWE(75)	KUFFOUR	GRAZIOLI(60)	DUKE(73)	COBIAN	SABIN
Wed Jan 30	(A) 7.45pm	Colchester Utd	3,132	3-1	GRIEMINK	ROBINSON	DAVIS	HEWLETT(75)	WILLIS	GURNEY 2	O'HALLORAN	HOWE(90)	KUFFOUR	GRAZIOLI(71)	DUKE(75)	COBIAN	SABIN
Sat Feb 2	(H) 3.00pm	Northampton Town	6,585	2-1	GRIEMINK	ROBINSON	DAVIS 🟥	HEWLETT	WILLIS	GURNEY	O'HALLORAN	HOWE	KUFFOUR	GRAZIOLI(51)	DUKE(51)	COBIAN	SABIN
Tue Feb 5	(H) 7.45pm	Huddersfield Town	5,094	0-1	GRIEMINK	ROBINSON	DAVIS	HEWLETT	WILLIS	GURNEY	O'HALLORAN	HOWE(82)	KUFFOUR	GRAZIOLI(66)	DUKE(66)	COBIAN	SABIN
Sat Feb 9	(A) 3.00pm	Cardiff City	12,045	0-3	GRIEMINK	ROBINSON	DAVIS	HEWLETT	WILLIS	GURNEY	O'HALLORAN	HOWE(73)	KUFFOUR	GRAZIOLI(74)	DUKE(74)	COBIAN	SABIN
Thu Feb 14	(H) 3.00pm	Reading	9,264	0-0	GRIEMINK	ROBINSON	DAVIS	HEWLETT	WILLIS(71)	GURNEY	O'HALLORAN	HOWE(82)	KUFFOUR	GRAZIOLI(71)	DUKE	COBIAN	SABIN
Fri Feb 22	(A) 7.45pm	Tranmere Rovers	6,196	0-0	GRIEMINK	ROBINSON	DAVIS	HEWLETT	WILLIS	GURNEY	O'HALLORAN	HOWE(85)	KUFFOUR	GRAZIOLI	DUKE	COBIAN	SABIN
Tue Feb 26	(H) 7.45pm	Chesterfield	4,580	2-1	GRIEMINK	ROBINSON	DAVIS(85)	HEWLETT	WILLIS	GURNEY	O'HALLORAN	HOWE	KUFFOUR	GRAZIOLI	DUKE	COBIAN	SABIN
Sat Mar 2	(H) 3.00pm	Port Vale															
Tue Mar 5	(A) 7.45pm	Brentford															
Sat Mar 9	(A) 3.00pm	Huddersfield Town (FAC5 Sixth Round)															
Sat Mar 16	(H) 3.00pm	Wigan Ath															
Sat Mar 30	(H) 3.00pm	Blackpool															
Mon Apr 1	(A) 3.00pm	Stoke City															
Sat Apr 6	(H) 3.00pm	QPR															
Tue Apr 9	(A) 7.45pm	Cambridge Utd															
Sat Apr 13	(A) 3.00pm	Brighton & Hove															
Sun Apr 14	(FA Cup Semi-Final)																
Sat Apr 20	(H) 3.00pm	Wycombe Wanderers															
Sun (May 5	(FA Cup Final)																

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

TOP SCORERS

TOTAL	PLAYER'S NAME	GOAL RATIO
8	Giuliano Grazioli	24%
8	Danny Invincibile	19%
4	Eric Sabin	11%
4	Andy Gurney	9%
3	Keith O'Halloran	20%
3	Bobby Howe	6%
2	Alan Reeves	7%

SPOTLIGHT

ALAN YOUNG	
AGE	18
DATE OF BIRTH	12.08.1983
PLACE OF BIRTH	Swindon
HEIGHT	5' 6"
WEIGHT	10
PREVIOUS CLUBS	trainee
GOALS	0

GATES / FORM

9,264	Reading	14/02.02
8,830	Brighton & HA	24.11.01
8,373	Cardiff City	21.10.01
7,981	Stoke City	03.11.01
2-1 W	Chesterfield	26.02.02
0-0 D	Tranmere Rovers	22.02.02
0-0 D	Reading	14.02.02
0-3 L	Cardiff City	09.02.02

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15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	31	32
MOONEY	RUDDOCK	INVINCIBLE(83)	BRAYLEY(59)	HEYWOOD	P EDWARDS	DAVIES	REEVES			S ROBINSON(67)	YOUNG	MCAREAVEY	WILLIAMS	EDWARDS	HALLIDAY	
MOONEY	RUDDOCK	INVINCIBLE(62)	BRAYLEY(62)	HEYWOOD	P EDWARDS	DAVIES	REEVES			S ROBINSON(67)	YOUNG	MCAREAVEY	WILLIAMS	EDWARDS	HALLIDAY	
MOONEY	RUDDOCK	INVINCIBLE(83)	BRAYLEY(59)	HEYWOOD	P EDWARDS	DAVIES	REEVES			S ROBINSON	YOUNG	MCAREAVEY	WILLIAMS	EDWARDS	HALLIDAY	
MOONEY	RUDDOCK	INVINCIBLE	BRAYLEY(73)	HEYWOOD	P EDWARDS	DAVIES	REEVES			S ROBINSON	YOUNG	MCAREAVEY	WILLIAMS	EDWARDS	HALLIDAY	
MOONEY	RUDDOCK	INVINCIBLE(73)	BRAYLEY(83)	HEYWOOD	P EDWARDS	DAVIES	REEVES			S ROBINSON	YOUNG	MCAREAVEY	WILLIAMS	EDWARDS	HALLIDAY	
MOONEY	RUDDOCK	INVINCIBLE(72)	BRAYLEY	HEYWOOD	P EDWARDS	DAVIES(80)	REEVES			S ROBINSON(67)	YOUNG	MCAREAVEY	WILLIAMS	EDWARDS	HALLIDAY	
MOONEY	RUDDOCK	INVINCIBLE(62)	BRAYLEY	HEYWOOD	P EDWARDS	DAVIES	REEVES			S ROBINSON	YOUNG	MCAREAVEY	WILLIAMS	EDWARDS	HALLIDAY	
MOONEY	RUDDOCK(103)	INVINCIBLE	BRAYLEY	HEYWOOD	P EDWARDS(103)	DAVIES	REEVES(103)			S ROBINSON	YOUNG	MCAREAVEY	WILLIAMS	EDWARDS	HALLIDAY	
MOONEY	RUDDOCK	INVINCIBLE	BRAYLEY(83)	HEYWOOD	P EDWARDS(78)	DAVIES	REEVES			S ROBINSON	YOUNG	MCAREAVEY	WILLIAMS	EDWARDS	HALLIDAY	
MOONEY	RUDDOCK(13)	INVINCIBLE	BRAYLEY	HEYWOOD(13)	P EDWARDS(83)	DAVIES	REEVES			S ROBINSON	YOUNG	MCAREAVEY(83)	WILLIAMS	EDWARDS	HALLIDAY	
MOONEY	RUDDOCK	INVINCIBLE	BRAYLEY(68)	HEYWOOD	P EDWARDS	DAVIES(77)	REEVES			S ROBINSON	YOUNG	MCAREAVEY	WILLIAMS	EDWARDS	HALLIDAY	
MOONEY	RUDDOCK	INVINCIBLE	BRAYLEY	HEYWOOD	P EDWARDS	DAVIES	REEVES			S ROBINSON	YOUNG	MCAREAVEY	WILLIAMS	EDWARDS	HALLIDAY	
MOONEY	RUDDOCK(17)	INVINCIBLE	BRAYLEY	HEYWOOD	P EDWARDS	DAVIES	REEVES			S ROBINSON	YOUNG	MCAREAVEY	WILLIAMS	EDWARDS	HALLIDAY	
MOONEY	RUDDOCK	INVINCIBLE	BRAYLEY	HEYWOOD(83)	P EDWARDS(83)	DAVIES	REEVES	CARLISLE		S ROBINSON(83)	YOUNG	MCAREAVEY(83)	WILLIAMS	EDWARDS	HALLIDAY	
MOONEY	RUDDOCK(73)	INVINCIBLE	BRAYLEY(71)	HEYWOOD	P EDWARDS	DAVIES	REEVES(73)	CARLISLE		S ROBINSON	YOUNG	MCAREAVEY	WILLIAMS	EDWARDS	HALLIDAY(83)	
MOONEY	RUDDOCK	INVINCIBLE	BRAYLEY	HEYWOOD	P EDWARDS	DAVIES	REEVES	CARLISLE		S ROBINSON	YOUNG	MCAREAVEY	WILLIAMS	EDWARDS(83)	HALLIDAY	
MOONEY	RUDDOCK	INVINCIBLE	BRAYLEY	HEYWOOD	P EDWARDS	DAVIES	REEVES	CARLISLE(69)		S ROBINSON	YOUNG	MCAREAVEY	WILLIAMS	EDWARDS	HALLIDAY	
MOONEY	RUDDOCK	INVINCIBLE	BRAYLEY	HEYWOOD	P EDWARDS(71)	DAVIES	REEVES	CARLISLE		S ROBINSON	YOUNG	MCAREAVEY(85)	WILLIAMS	EDWARDS	HALLIDAY	
MOONEY	RUDDOCK	INVINCIBLE	BRAYLEY	HEYWOOD	P EDWARDS	DAVIES	REEVES	CARLISLE		S ROBINSON	YOUNG	MCAREAVEY	WILLIAMS	EDWARDS	HALLIDAY	
MOONEY	RUDDOCK	INVINCIBLE	BRAYLEY(87)	HEYWOOD	P EDWARDS	DAVIES	REEVES	CARLISLE		S ROBINSON	YOUNG	MCAREAVEY(92)	WILLIAMS	EDWARDS	HALLIDAY	
MOONEY	RUDDOCK	INVINCIBLE	BRAYLEY(87)	HEYWOOD	P EDWARDS	DAVIES	REEVES	CARLISLE		S ROBINSON	YOUNG	MCAREAVEY(92)	WILLIAMS		HALLIDAY	
MOONEY	RUDDOCK	INVINCIBLE	BRAYLEY	HEYWOOD	P EDWARDS	DAVIES	REEVES	CARLISLE		S ROBINSON	YOUNG	MCAREAVEY	WILLIAMS	EDWARDS	HALLIDAY	
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MOONEY	RUDDOCK	INVINCIBLE	BRAYLEY	HEYWOOD	P EDWARDS(13)	DAVIES	REEVES	CARLISLE		S ROBINSON	YOUNG	MCAREAVEY(72)	WILLIAMS	EDWARDS	HALLIDAY	
MOONEY	RUDDOCK	INVINCIBLE	BRAYLEY	HEYWOOD	P EDWARDS	DAVIES	REEVES	CARLISLE(73)		S ROBINSON	YOUNG	MCAREAVEY	WILLIAMS	EDWARDS	HALLIDAY	
MOONEY	RUDDOCK	INVINCIBLE	BRAYLEY	HEYWOOD	P EDWARDS	DAVIES	REEVES	CARLISLE		S ROBINSON	YOUNG	MCAREAVEY(19)	WILLIAMS	EDWARDS	HALLIDAY	
MOONEY	RUDDOCK	INVINCIBLE	BRAYLEY	HEYWOOD	P EDWARDS	DAVIES	REEVES	CARLISLE		S ROBINSON	YOUNG	MCAREAVEY(54)	WILLIAMS	EDWARDS	HALLIDAY	
MOONEY	RUDDOCK	INVINCIBLE	BRAYLEY	HEYWOOD	P EDWARDS	DAVIES	REEVES		FOLEY	S ROBINSON	YOUNG(77)	MCAREAVEY(85)	WILLIAMS(85)	EDWARDS	HALLIDAY	
MOONEY	RUDDOCK	INVINCIBLE	BRAYLEY	HEYWOOD	P EDWARDS		REEVES		FOLEY	S ROBINSON	YOUNG(79)	MCAREAVEY	WILLIAMS	EDWARDS	HALLIDAY	
MOONEY	RUDDOCK	INVINCIBLE	BRAYLEY	HEYWOOD	P EDWARDS		REEVES		FOLEY(70)	S ROBINSON	YOUNG	MCAREAVEY	WILLIAMS	EDWARDS	HALLIDAY	
MOONEY	RUDDOCK	INVINCIBLE	BRAYLEY	HEYWOOD	P EDWARDS		REEVES		FOLEY(75)	S ROBINSON	YOUNG	WILLIAMS	EDWARDS	HALLIDAY		
MOONEY	RUDDOCK	INVINCIBLE	BRAYLEY	HEYWOOD	P EDWARDS		REEVES		FOLEY(82)	S ROBINSON(73)	YOUNG	MCAREAVEY	WILLIAMS	EDWARDS	HALLIDAY	
MOONEY	RUDDOCK	INVINCIBLE	BRAYLEY	HEYWOOD	P EDWARDS		REEVES		FOLEY(71)	S ROBINSON	YOUNG	MCAREAVEY(90)	WILLIAMS	EDWARDS	HALLIDAY	
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MOONEY	RUDDOCK	INVINCIBLE	BRAYLEY	HEYWOOD	P EDWARDS		REEVES		FOLEY(45)	S ROBINSON	YOUNG	MCAREAVEY(73)	WILLIAMS	EDWARDS	HALLIDAY	
MOONEY	RUDDOCK	INVINCIBLE	BRAYLEY	HEYWOOD	P EDWARDS		REEVES		FOLEY	S ROBINSON	YOUNG	MCAREAVEY(55)	WILLIAMS	EDWARDS	HALLIDAY	
MOONEY	RUDDOCK	INVINCIBLE	BRAYLEY	HEYWOOD	P EDWARDS		REEVES		FOLEY	S ROBINSON	YOUNG(88)	MCAREAVEY	WILLIAMS	EDWARDS(85)	HALLIDAY	FARR
MOONEY	RUDDOCK	INVINCIBLE	BRAYLEY	HEYWOOD	P EDWARDS(77)		REEVES		FOLEY	S ROBINSON	YOUNG	MCAREAVEY(62)	WILLIAMS	EDWARDS	HALLIDAY	FARR

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Andrew Gurney	6
Keith O'Halloran	7
Bobby Howe	8
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David Duke	11
Juan Cobian	12
Eric Sabin	14
Richard McKinney	15
Neil Ruddock	16
Daniel Invincibile	17
Berti Brayley	18
Matthew Heywood	19
Paul Edwards	20
Alan Reeves	22
Steve Robinson	25
Alan Young	26
Paul McAreavey	27
Nathan Edwards	28
James Williams	29
Chris Collins	30
Kevin Halliday	31
Craig Farr	32

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Michael Walsh	5
Sagi Burton	6
Neil Brisco	7
Michael Cummins	8
Stephen Brooker	9
Stephen McPhee	10
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Dean Delaney	12
Chris Gowan	13
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Ashley Dodd	16
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Alex Gibson	19
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Nationwide Football League

Division Two 2001/2002

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS	GD
(as at 27/02/2002)								
Reading	36	22	6	8	54	29	72	+25
Brighton	35	18	12	5	47	34	66	+13
Bristol City	35	18	8	9	54	34	62	+20
Stoke City	36	17	10	9	54	33	61	+21
Brentford	35	17	8	10	61	39	59	+22
Huddersfield	34	16	10	8	49	35	58	+14
Oldham	36	15	12	9	63	48	57	+15
Cardiff City	35	15	11	9	51	40	56	+11
Tranmere	34	14	11	9	52	39	53	+13
QPR	36	14	11	11	48	40	53	+8
Wycombe W	35	14	11	10	48	44	53	+4
Port Vale	36	15	7	14	46	46	52	0
Swindon	36	12	11	13	38	46	47	-8
Wigan	36	11	13	12	50	42	46	+8
Colchester	36	12	10	14	52	57	46	-5
Blackpool	35	11	12	12	48	54	45	-6
Chesterfield	34	10	10	14	44	48	40	-4
Peterborough	35	10	9	16	47	48	39	-1
Bury	36	9	9	18	34	59	36	-25
Northampton	35	10	5	20	39	60	35	-21
Bournemouth	35	8	10	17	42	55	34	-13
Wrexham	36	8	9	19	42	71	33	-29
Notts Co	36	6	10	20	39	63	28	-24
Cambridge	35	5	9	21	31	69	24	-38

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Bristol City	vs	Brentford
Cambridge	vs	Reading
Huddersfield	vs	Wigan
Northampton	vs	Cardiff
Notts Co	vs	Tranmere
Oldham	vs	Colchester
QPR	vs	Blackpool
Swindon	vs	Port Vale
Wrexham	vs	Chesterfield
Wycombe W	vs	Bury