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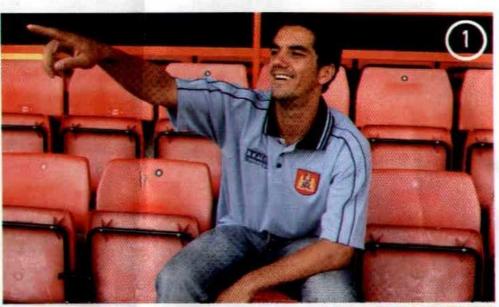
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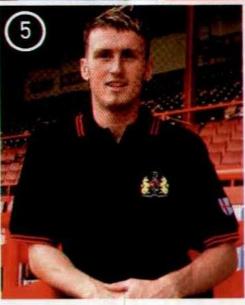
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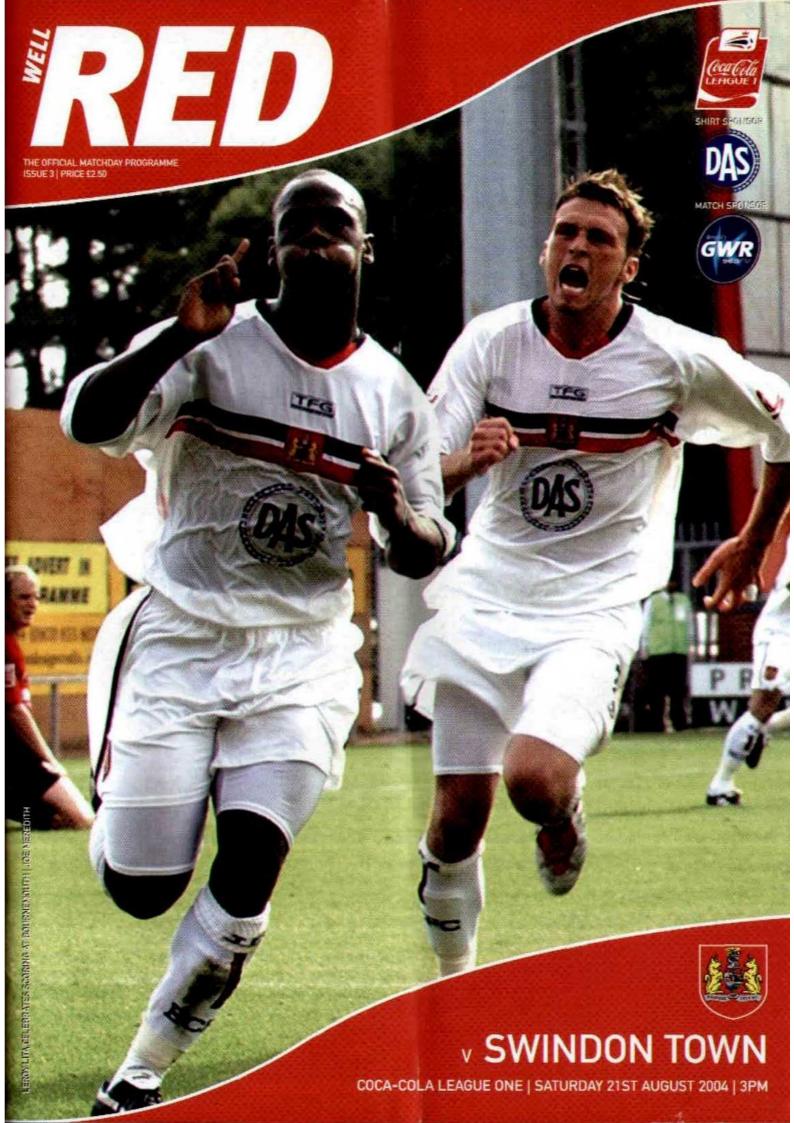












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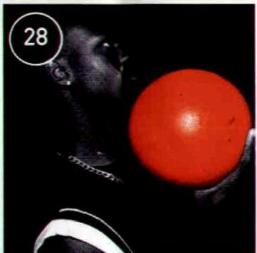


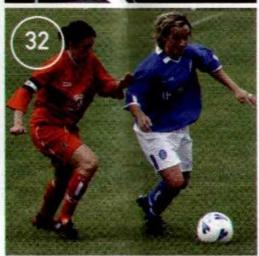
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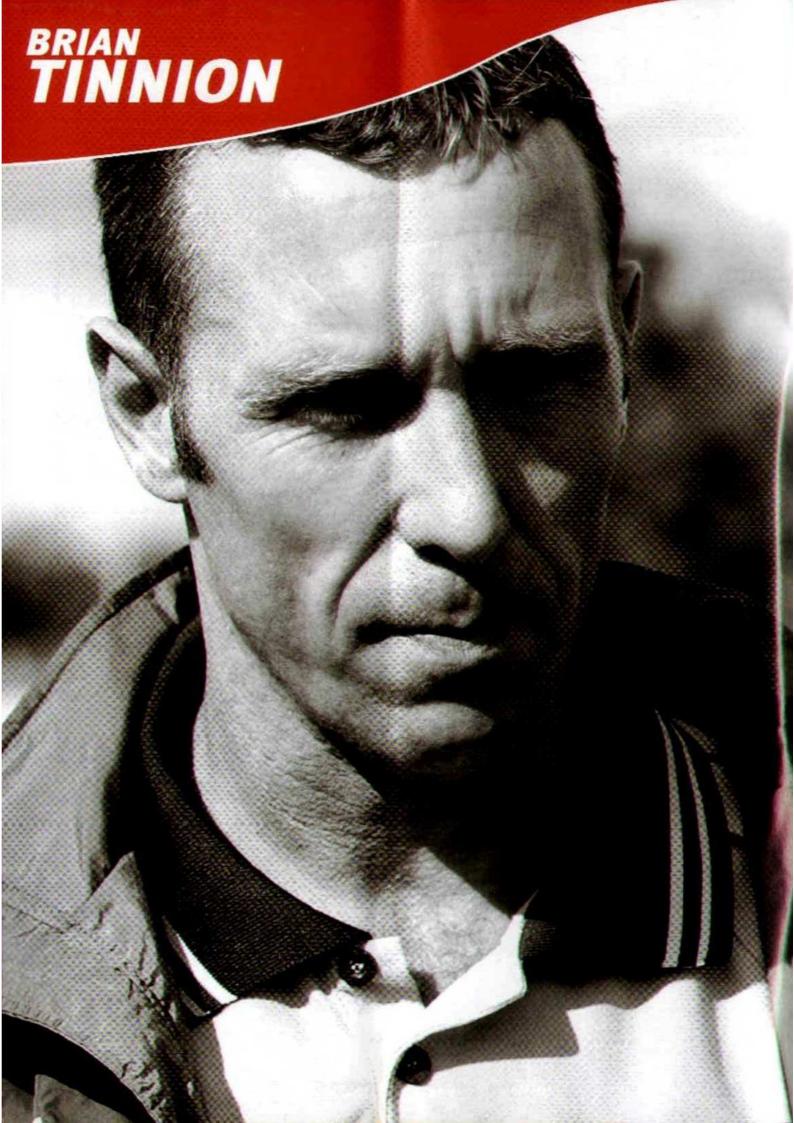
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WELCOME TO ASHTON GATE

for this afternoon's match against Swindon Town, which I'm sure will have all the excitement and tension associated with derby games.

We go into it looking for our first win and it goes without saving that we need the points to really kick-start our campaign after the draws against Torquay and Bournemouth and the narrow defeat at Barnsley.

Those matches have seen us take time to gel as a team. but there have been plenty of positives to take out of them, not least the spirit to IMPROVE QUICKLY twice fight back from behind at Bournemouth last Saturday.

I felt our performance in the first half of that game was unacceptable and that was made clear to the players at half-time.

We could have been more than a goal down and, while Bournemouth played well, we made it easy for them.

The response in the second half was excellent, with Lee Miller and Steven Gillespie proving very effective substitutes. We closed Bournemouth down much quicker and got more balls forward to put them under pressure. It certainly gave me something to think about ahead of today's game.

Leroy Lita scored for the third successive game and I believe has the potential to be a leading marksman in our league. It was also good to see Jamie Smith grab his first goal for us at the death, an indication of his never-say-die attitude.

I felt we were unlucky not to win our opening game against

Torquay, even though we were by no means at our best. Their equaliser came from a pretty soft penalty and we had some good chances in the closing minutes.

At Barnsley we were guilty of errors at both ends of the park. We had good spells in the game, but failed to take our chances and should have defended better for both of their goals.

It is still early days, but we know we have to

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improve quickly to avoid giving some of our rivals a head start, I'm sure Andy King feels the same, despite Swindon's first win last Saturday, and both sides will be up for the contest today. I anticipate an

exciting game. We will set out to be positive, while knowing we need to defend well with the likes of Sam Parkin around., he is a player I rate highly.

The attendance figure and quality of support against Torquay were tremendous and I can only ask for the same again this afternoon, it really can make a difference.

We have had a good week on the training ground and, with your help, I'm sure we can get things moving in the right direction by taking three points.

ASK THE BOSS

Did you leave yourself out against Bournemouth at the weekend for form reasons, or did you want to take a look at the team from the sidelines?

Mary Green, Clifton

BT: I felt it was important for me to step back and view things from a different perspective. I felt the team were capable of winning the game without me.

Now the season has started, are you still looking to strengthen the squad?

Graham Pearce, Bristol

BT: We are always on the look out to improve the squad, but any player coming in has to be better than those we have got and we won't be rushing things.

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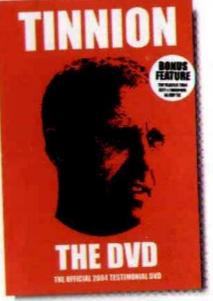
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Look at the positives

A WARM WELCOME TO

everyone associated with Swindon Town Football Club this afternoon to Ashton Gate Stadium for what I am sure will prove to be a very competitive derby match.

Our games against Swindon last season proved to be very tight affairs and I am sure this year's fixtures will prove to be the same.

Today we are, of course, looking for our first three points of the season having drawn two of our first three games and narrowly lost at Barnsley.

It has certainly not been the start to the season that we would have wished for, but some of the reaction I have seen and heard beggars belief. Without wishing to resort to clichés too much, the season is a marathon and not a sprint. It is where we are in May

IT HAS NOT

BEEN THE START

2005 that really matters not August 2004! We should WE WISHED FOR ... BUT SOME OF THE REACTION BEGGARS be taking positives from the early season games such as the form of Leroy Lita: three goals in three games is a good standard in anyone's book.

The first half at Bournemouth is best forgotten but the management's strength of character in making the right changes at



half-time, and the gutsy display of the players in the second half to come from behind twice was very encouraging indeed. Full marks to Jamie Smith

> who got on the score sheet with an equaliser in the dving seconds.

It should not be forgotten that we have had to start the season without the experience of Tony Butler and Mickey Bell in defence, and that Marc Goodfellow has

only just returned to fitness. It has, therefore, not been the smooth start we had all hoped

I would ask everyone to get behind the team and give them as much support as possible as we look to kick start our season with our first win against local rivals who I am sure will be competing at the top of the table next May.

Come on you Reds!

STEVE LANSDOWN ANSWERS SUPPORTERS' QUESTIONS ON THE **CLUB'S OFFICIAL INTERNET FANS' FORUM** - LOG ON VIA BCFC.CO.UK

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Scott signs on

FORMER EVERTON midfielder Scott Brown has signed for City on a three-month contract.

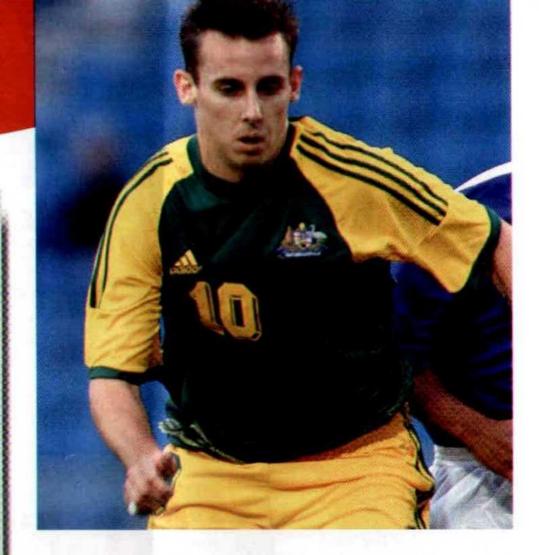
The 19-year-old ex-England youth player, who was released by the Goodison Park club in May, had a trial with City Reserves at the back end of last season under former manager Danny Wilson.

Brown then joined Port Vale on a month's trial during pre-season before picking up a hamstring injury. After recovering he was invited back to Ashton Gate by Brian Tinnion for a second trial.

His impact was instant, smashing home the goal of the game in the pre-season friendly against Forest Green Rovers, having been on the pitch for just seven minutes.

Brian said: "Scott is a midfielder who can get forward, get into the box and score goals. He's now got three months to prove himself."





Luke's Olympic odyssey goes on

LUKE WILKSHIRE'S OLYMPIC

odyssey continues this afternoon with a quarter-final clash against Iraq in Athens, kick-off 6pm (4pm BST).

The City midfielder played in all three qualifying games in Group C, which saw Australia under-25s finish in second spot behind eventual winners Argentina.

He featured in a 1-1 draw against Tunisia ten days ago before playing in the Aussie's 5-0 demolition of Serbia & Montenegro last Saturday.

New South Wales-born Luke, who is employed as his side's free-kick specialist as well as fulfiling his usual midfield role, also played all 90 minutes in the 1-0 defeat to Argentina in front of a 26,000-plus crowd at Athens' Karaiskakai Stadium.

The Games are certainly proving to be a marvellous experience for the 22-year-old, who could yet skipper the side today in the absence, due to suspension, of current captain Craig Moore.

It all means, of course, that he will continue to miss City's start to the 2004/05 season.

 Digital TV viewers should be able to view the Iraq match using the BBC's interactive Olympic service.

JAMIE SMITH IS

determined to forge a long-term future at Ashton Gate by earning an extension to his one-year contract.

MEET OUR LATEST ENGLAND MAN ...

SCOTT GOLBOURNE HAS EARNED glowing praise from England Under-17 manager John McDermott for his performances in the 2004 Nordic Tournament.

The City youngster played in all four matches, helping his side finish third behind winners Denmark, and made an excellent impression.

City's Academy Director Tony Fawthrop said: "John McDermott was delighted with Scott's fitness levels and his form. He was the only player to take part in all four games and he proved himself an absolute credit to our club."



Defender Scott, aged just 16, can also play in midfield and is the cousin of City defender Matthew Hill. He played a full 90 minutes in England's 4-0 win over Norway in the third-fourth place play-off after featuring in games against Sweden, Faroe Islands and Denmark.

• City Women midfielder Rachel McArthur was set to represent England in a home international against Russia at the Memorial Stadium on Thursday night. See page 34 for more on City's top-flight women's side.

The 29-year-old defender (pictured) put pen to paper on a deal shortly before the

opening League
game against
Torquay United
and has already
celebrated his
first City goal in
the 2-2 draw at
Bournemouth.

Jamie said: "It's a one-year agreement, but I'm not thinking of it like that. I want to prove myself at this club and hopefully then we'll be able to talk about a longer deal.

"As soon as I knew of City's interest I was determined to impress and thankfully Brian Tinnion liked what he has seen in the trial games.

"Obviously there was a lot of disappointment at the back end of last season with the play-off final defeat, but since I've been here everything has been very positive – it's all geared towards a promotion push."

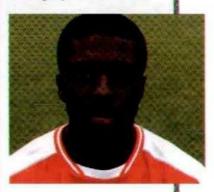
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NEWS IN BRIEF

Forest Green Rovers have signed former City striker Marvin Brown on a short-term contract.

The 21-year-old, who left Ashton Gate in the summer after his contract ran out, has linked up with the Nailsworth-based Conference club for a one-month stint.

Marvin (pictured) also had a trial with League Two outfit Boston United in close season before ending up at The Lawn.



THE GLOUCESTERSHIRE Senior Cup final against Bristol Rovers, held over from last season, will take place at the Memorial Stadium on Wednesday evening. Kick-off is at 7.30pm

CITY RESERVES WERE beaten 5-0 by Swindon Town on Tuesday afternoon in the lead up to today's West Country derby. For full details of the Pontin's Holidays Combination fixture, and Keith Millen's reaction, see page 20.

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INTERVIEW JAMIE SMITH



'Enjoying every minute'

JAMIE SMITH ADMITS THE

ninth goal of his career at Bournemouth last Saturday was not the most spectacular.

"I think the ball finally crossed the line at about 3pm on Sunday afternoon," laughed City's new right-back. "It was a bit of a bobbler, but they all count and it was an important goal for the team.

"There were only seconds left when I got the ball so it was just a case of swinging a boot at it and hoping for the best.

"I knew where my wife and daughter were sitting so when it went in I just ran towards them to celebrate. It's a major part of my game to get forward and one the manager is encouraging so hopefully there will be more goals to come."

THE BALL

AFTERNOON!

Jamie admits he is still playing **FINALLY CROSSED** catch-up as THE LINE AT ABOUT far as full match fitness 3PM ON SUNDAY is concerned. After being released by Crystal Palace at the end of last season he was forced to train alone during the

"That was difficult and it can never compensate fully for missing a pre-season with a club," he said. "But I've enjoyed every minute since joining City and I'm getting fitter with each game.



"I was involved with the Crystal Palace squad for their play-off final and, even though I didn't get onto the pitch, I

was still a part of the celebrations.

"Hopefully I can be celebrating again after a full season with City this time around. I've been impressed by the quality in the squad and you can tell in training that the lads are determined to go up this

"I'm very optimistic. We need to get that first win under

our belts and I'm looking forward to getting it against Swindon.

"I've played in a lot of derby games during my career and they are always a bit special. I'm sure it is no different in this part of the world."

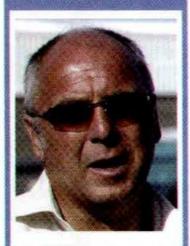
Jamie says he plans to commute between his Birmingham home and Bristol for training throughout the week, but revealed: "I'll be in the Bristol area before matchdays because you have to prepare properly for games.

"Our little girl is just starting school in Birmingham so I'm prepared to commute the hour or so throughout the week."

RICHARD LATHAM

VISITORS SWINDON TOWN

THE GAFFER



ANDY KING Born: Luton, 14.8.56. Re-instated as manager in December 2001 following a boardroom upheaval at the County

Ground.

King spent his playing days as a midfielder with Luton (twice), Everton, QPR, West Brom, Dutch side Cambuur, Wolves and Aldershot.

His first managerial appointment was in charge of Mansfield before Colin Todd took him to Swindon in the summer of 2000.

King took over as manager following Todd's departure to join Derby and his first season with Swindon saw the Wiltshire club avoid relegation on the final day of the season.

He was briefly replaced by ex-Liverpool manager Roy Evans for the first half of 2001/02 but won his job back following the arrival of new owners.

ike City, Swindon suffered play-off heartbreak at the hands of Brighton last season when they were knocked out by The Seagulls at the semi-final stage. The hangover for both sides has extended into the new campaign but, while their hosts go into today's West country derby still chasing a League win. Andy King's Wiltshire side have at least been boosted by their first victory: last Saturday's 2-1 home win over Milton Keynes Dons.

THE SQUAD



STEVE BOOK Born: Bournemouth, 7.7.69. 5' 11". Goakeeper. Summer signing

from Cheltenham Town. Total Swindon career apps.: 0, 0 goals



DAVID DUKE Born: Iverness, 7.12.78. 5' 10". Left-back/ midfielder. Free transfer

from Sunderland in August 2000. 163+26, 6



ANDY CATON Born: Oxford, 5.12.87. Forward. Summer signing from Southampton,

where he was a scholar. Scored on his debut in the opening day defeat at Wrexham. 0+2, 1



RHYS EVANS Born: Swindon, 27.1.82. 6' 5". Goalkeeper. Free transfer from Chelsea in

August 2003. Started his career at Stamford Bridge, and has also played on loan for Bristol

ONE TO WATCH

1 O STEFANI MIGLIORANZI

Born. Pacos de Caldos (Brazil). 20.9.77. 61". Midfielder.

A Brazilian-born American who holds an Italian passport.

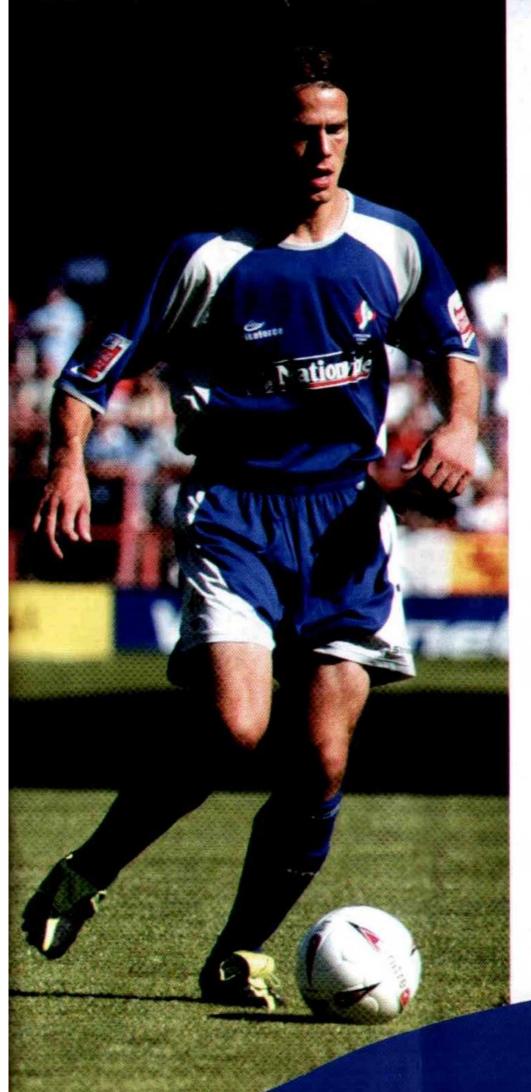
Miglioranzi is a product of the American College football system.

He played for Major League Soccer side Chicago Fire before moving across the Atlantic to join Portsmouth in March 1999.

After moving to Swindon on a free transfer in August 2002 he has quickly established himself as the heartbeat of the side.

A composed and versatile player – he can play in defence or central midfield – Miglioranzi has good body strength and also possesses a fine shot. 83+4. 8

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FACTFILE



Formed: 1881 Ground: County Ground (pictured), since 1895 Capacity: 15,278 Joined Football League: 1920, founder members of Third Division (South) Honours: Division Two champions 1995/96: Division Four champions 1985/86: League Cup winners 1969: Anglo-Italian Cup winners 1970. Best League finish: 22nd in Premiership. 1993/94 Record victory: 10-1 v Farnham United Breweries, November 1925 (FA Cup first round replay) Record Defeat: 1-10 v Manchester City, January 1930 (FA Cup fourth round replay) Most League appearances: 770,

John Trollope (1960-80) Most League goals: 216. Harry Morris (1926-33)



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Matt's friendly rivalry

MATT HEWLETT ADMITS IT IS A strange feeling walking out along side Tommy Doherty as rival captains in a West country derby.

It's not so long since the two Bristolians were being looked at as a possible City midfield pairing for years to come after both emerged through the youth set-up at Ashton Gate.

Matt and Tommy featured prominently in John Ward's promotion squad of 1997/98. But after that both suffered setbacks in their careers and Matt left for pastures new at the end of the 1999/2000 season.

Since then he has established himself as a key member of Swindon's team and there will be no-one keener to put one over on Tommy and his old club this afternoon.

"Tommy and I both know that when the first whistle blows friendship goes out the window," said Matt. "Last season was a great one for him and I was delighted because he has been

very unlucky with injuries.

"We'll be trying to get the better of one another in the game, but I expect there will be the odd moment when we can have a laugh too.
We go back a long way."

Matt enjoys returning to play at Ashton Gate. "I tend to get a good reception from the supporters, which is great because City are the club where I grew up and I still have a lot of affection for the place.

"It's good to come back and see all the old faces. I have a lot of happy memories of Ashton Gate."

Like City. Swindon suffered play-off disappointment last season when they went out to Brighton in the semi-finals, having looked certain to get

"We were undone by a last

minute goal in the second leg, having been the better side and it took a while to get over that disappointment." said Matt.

'That's football. It just showed that maybe it was Brighton's year. They had that bit of luck against us and in the final against City, who I thought were the better team on the day.

WHEN THE FIRST WHISTLE BLOWS FRIENDSHIP WILL GO OUT OF THE WINDOW

"If we had gone through it would have been an all West country final and a better showpiece. But it wasn't to be and we both have to aim for better this season.

"It won't be easy for us because we have a very small squad. We were quite lucky with injuries last season, but at the moment we have two defenders out following knee operations.

The manager would have liked to bring in more new signings, but the money wasn't there. With our best team on the park we are a match for anyone and how we cope with injuries could be the key to our season."



Rovers, Queens Park Rangers and Leyton Orient. Capped by England at under-21 level. 48+1.0



RORY FALLON

Born: Gisborne (New Zealand), 20.3.82. 6' 2". Forward. Signed for an

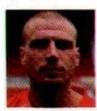
undisclosed fee from first club Barnsley in November 2003. Scored against City with a spectacular overhead kick at the County Ground last season. Has also played for Shrewsbury on loan. 8+16, 7



LUKE GARRARD Born: Barnet,

Born: Barnet, 22.9.85. Defender. Started his career at Tottenham

before joining Swindon's youth set-up in 2002/03, making his first-team debut in April of that season, 0+3, 0.



ANDY GURNEY

Born: Bristol, 25.1.74. 5' 7". Defender. Free transfer from Reading in June

2001. Started his career with City's local rivals Bristol Rovers, making 134 appearances for The Gas before a two-year spell at Torquay from 1997. Can play at right-back, central defence or midfield. 141+1. 24



MATT HEWLETT

Born: Bristol, 25.2.76. 6' 2". Midfielder. Town's skipper

was a free transfer from Bristol City in July 2000. Started his career at Ashton Gate, progressing through the club's Centre of Excellence before scoring 12 goals in 154 appearances (including 21 as substitute). Has also played for Burnley on loan. 163+3. 5



BRIAN HOWARD

Born: Winchester, 25.1.85. 5' 8". Midfielder. Free

transfer from his first club Southampton in July 2005. Capped by England at youth level, he plays on the left side of midfield. 29+15. 5



JEREL IFIL

Born: London, 27.6.82. 6' 1". Central defender. £70,000 summer signing from

Watford, following three seperate loan spells at the County Ground in 2003. Has also played on loan at Huddersfield Town. 22+4, 0



SAMMY IGOE

Born: Spelthorne, 50.9.75. 5' 6". Midfielder. Free transfer from Reading in July

2003. Started his career at Portsmouth and has also played for Luton on loan. 40+3, 5



SEAN O'HANLON

Born: Southport, 2.1.83. 6' 1". Central defender. £150,000 signing

from first club Everton in March 2004, following a two-month loan spell. 22+2, 0



LLOYD OPARA

Born: Enfield, 6.1.84. 6' 1". Forward. Summer signing from Nationwide

Conference South side Grays Athletic. Started his career with Colchester and has also played for Cambridge United, Stevenage and Hornchurch. 0, 0

THE LAST TIME



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CHRISTIAN ROBERTS looked set to hand City a crucial win against their local promotion rivals when he scored the opener in first half stoppage time; Rory Fallon had other ideas, however, and netted a spectacular equaliser in the 74th minute, scoring with an overhead kick from 25 yards out.

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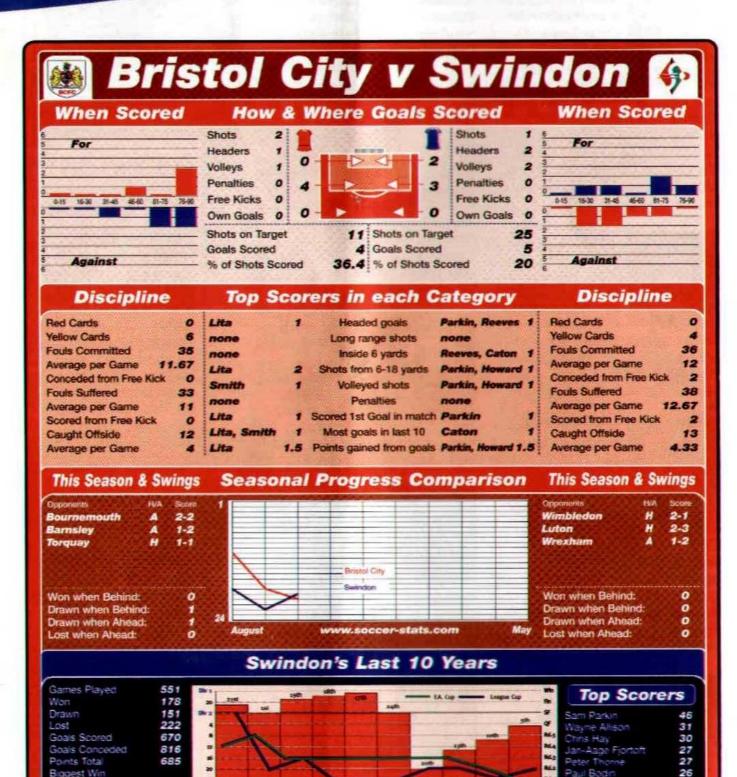
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Record City win: 5-0 at Ashton Gate, February 1936 (Third Div. South) Record City defeat: 0-5 at County Ground, October 1953 (Third Div. South)



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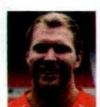
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SAM PARKIN Born: Roehampton, 14.12.81. 6' 2". Forward. Signed from first club

Chelsea in August 2002 after impressing on loan for Millwall, Wycombe, Oldham and Northampton. Leading scorer for the past two seasons, he was named Player Of The Year in 2002/03. 91+5.51



ALAN REEVES

Born: Birkenhead, 19.11.67. 6' 0". Central defender. Free

transfer from Wimbledon in June 1998. A veteran of more than 400 League games, he started his professional career with Norwich, but made his League debut on loan at Gillingham, and has also played for Chester and Rochdale. Currently reserve team boss at the County Ground. 206+19, 14



STEVE ROBINSON Born:

Born: Nottingham, 17.10.75. 5' 9". Midfielder.

£50,000 signing from Birmingham City, with whom he started his career, in February 2001. Has also played on loan for Peterborough United. 128+8, 6



GRANT SMITH

Born: Irvine, 5.5.80. 6' 1". Utility player. Free transfer from Sheffield

United in July 2003. Started his career at Wycombe and has also played for Livingston, Clydebank (loan), Halifax (loan) and Plymouth (loan). Made his Swindon debut at left-back, but can also play in midfield or in attack, 3+5.0



IN: Steve Book (goalkeeper) – free from Cheltenham: Andy Caton (forward) – free from Southampton; Jerel Ifil (defender) – £70,000 from Watford: Lloyd Opara (forward) – free from Grays Athletic OUT: Tommy Mooney (forward) – free to Oxford United

LEAGUE FORM (most recent result last)





POST WAR XI



Football historian LEIGH EDWARDS selects a post-war Swindon Town "Dream Team" with the help of severa club supporters and officials.

FRASER DIGBY

England Under-21 goalkeeper who was a key figure in Swindon's 1992/93 First Division play-off final triumph. Signing professional for Manchester United in April 1985, he moved to Swindon in September 1986 and featured in that season's promotion success. Ever-present in 1988/89, he starred as Town qualified for the play-offs in successive seasons and were Coca-Cola Cup semi-finalists in 1994/95. Also featuring in the 1995/96 Second Division title triumph, he had a Testimonial in July 1997 and played 417 League games before joining Crystal Palace in August 1998, before moving to Barry Town.

ROD THOMAS

Welsh international right-back who was capped 30 times while at Swindon. Initially with Gloucester City, he moved to the County Ground in July 1964 and was a key figure in Town's 1968/69 promotion and League Cup double success. He also starred in their 1970 Anglo-Italian Cup final triumph and netted five goals in 296 League games prior to joining Derby in November 1973. Featuring in their 1974/75 League title campaign, he moved to Cardiff in November 1977 and subsequently had spells with Newport County and Gloucester

SHAUN TAYLOR

again before becoming a publican.

City's development coach was a hugely influential central defender and ever-present alongside Colin Calderwood as Swindon reached the Premiership in 1992/93. He impressed with Bideford before moving to Exeter City in December 1986 and starred in their 1989/90 Fourth Division title triumph. Joining Swindon in July

1991, he was the sole ever-present player in their 1993/94 Premiership campaign and also featured in the 1995/96 Second Division title triumph. He netted 30 goals in 212 League games while at the County Ground before moving to City in September 1996, where he skippered the club to promotion in 1997/98.

COLIN CALDERWOOD

Commanding central defender who was capped 36 times by Scotland after leaving Swindon. Signing professional for Mansfield Town in March 1982, he moved to the County Ground in July 1985 and starred as Swindon won the Fourth Division title in 1985/86. He also helped to win promotion in 1986/87, then featured in two further play-off finals including the 1993 Wembley triumph. Scoring 20 times in 330 League games for Swindon, he moved to Tottenham in July 1993 and subsequently played for Aston Villa and Nottingham Forest. He is now managing Northampton Town.

JOHN TROLLOPE

their youth team boss.

Long-serving left-back who holds Swindon Town's appearance record. Signing professional at the County Ground in July 1960, he made his League debut in Swindon's 1-1 draw at home to Halifax a month later and was ever-present in seven consecutive seasons including the 1962/63 promotion success. He featured in Swindon's 1968/69 promotion and League Cup 'double' campaign as well as their 1970 Anglo-Italian Cup final triumph. Scoring 21 goals in 770 League games for Swindon, he was coach before managing them between November 1980 and March 1983, then





ERNIE HUNT

England Under-23 international striker who was Swindon's leading marksman in four successive seasons including their 1962/63 promotion triumph. Born locally, he signed professional at the County Ground in March 1960 and netted 82 goals in 214 League games for Swindon prior to joining Wolves in September 1965 and subsequently played for Everton, Coventry, Doncaster and City, featuring in their 1973/74 FA Cup run. He ran the Full Pitcher pub in Ledbury and then became a window cleaner.

MIKE SUMMERBEE

Brilliant winger who was capped eight times by England after leaving Swindon. Initially with Cheltenham, he moved to the County Ground in March 1960 and was an important figure in Swindon's 1962/63 promotion success. He netted 39 goals in 218 League games prior to joining Manchester City in August 1965, amassing a vast collection of domestic and European honours at Maine Road. Subsequently with Burnley, Blackpool and Stockport, he is a successful businessman whose son Nicky also starred for Swindon.

GLENN HODDLE

Former England international midfielder who was player-manager as Swindon reached the Premiership in 1992/93. Signing professional for Tottenham in April 1975, he starred as they won promotion in 1977/78, then won the FA Cup in two consecutive seasons and the UEFA Cup in 1984. He moved to Monaco in July 1987 and helped win the French title in

1987/88. becoming Swindon's player-boss in August 1991. Scoring once in 64 League games, he left to take charge of Chelsea after the 1992/93 First Division play-off final triumph and has since managed England. Southampton and Spurs.

DON ROGERS

England Under-23 international winger who scored twice in Swindon's 1969 League Cup final success. Signing professional at the County Ground in October 1962, he featured in Swindon's 1962/63 promotion campaign and was ever-present in four successive seasons. He starred as Swindon won promotion again in 1968/69 and the Anglo-Italian Cup in 1970, reuniting with Bert Head at Crystal Palace in November 1972. Moving to QPR in September 1974, he rejoined Swindon in March 1976 and netted 148 goals in 412 League games overall for the Robins. He has since run his own sports shop in Swindon.

PETER NOBLE

Versatile favourite who was ever-present in Swindon Town's 1968/69 promotion and League Cup 'double' triumph. Initially with Consett, he joined Newcastle United in November 1964 and played top-flight football before moving to Swindon in January 1968. He scored twice in their 1970 Anglo-Italian Cup final success and netted 62 goals in 216 League outings prior to joining Burnley in June 1973. An FA Cup semi-finalist in 1973-74, he was twice ever- present for the Clarets and leading marksman in 1978-79. He subsequently played for Blackpool and has since run a sportswear business in Burnley.

PAUL RIDEOUT

England Under-21 international striker who was Swindon's leading goalscorer in two consecutive seasons. He was the club's youngest League player at 16 years 107 days against Hull City in November 1980 and netted 38 goals in 95 League games while at the County Ground before joining Aston Villa in June 1983. Moving via Italian club Bari to Southampton in July 1988, he rejoined Swindon on loan in March 1991. He had spells with Notts County and Glasgow Rangers prior to joining Everton in August 1992 – scoring the winner in the 1995 FA Cup final – then played for Tranmere Rovers and several clubs in China.



RESERVES



It must get better

SWINDON TOWN 5 CITY 0

THINGS CAN ONLY

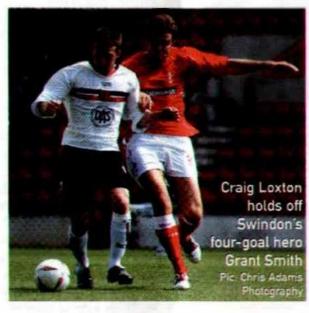
get better after a bitterly disappointing start to our Pontin's Holidays Combination campaign.

There wasn't the desire we expect from our young players, particularly when it came to defending, and Swindon got their goals far too easily. Brian Tinnion and I won't accept that and have told the players so.

Individual mistakes are bound to occur from time to time, but the overall attitude has to be right.

We have made it clear to the players in the reserves this season that we will be monitoring performances carefully with a view to providing first-team opportunities.

But those chances have to be earned and, to be honest, there were not many players in this game looking as though they were desperate to be in the first team.



We have an
awful lot to work
on and that work
will be done. While
winning isn't
everything at
reserve level, we
need to be
competitive and
develop good
habits.

Grant Smith
helped himself to a
first-half hat-trick
and we were three
goals down at the
break. There was
no way back after
that and Alan
Reeves and Chris
Taylor completed
the scoring after
the interval.

Swindon fielded some first-team players, but we had a side capable of doing a lot better and there was no excuse for the margin of defeat.

To make matters worse, Marc Goodfellow was forced to come off after an hour with a recurrence of a foot injury.

But there was some good news. Mickey Bell came safely through a full 90 minutes in his comeback game after a knee problem.

Scott Brown did well at times and Joe Flurry worked hard after coming on as a substitute for the second half. Other than that there weren't many positives.

City Reserves: Davies: Harley (Hart), Simpson, Holty, Bell, Goodfellow (Skuse), Hawkins, Loxton, Brown: Lucas, Anyinsah (Flurry).

KEITH MILLEN

2004/05 FIXTURE LIST



AUGUST 2004

Tue 17 Swindon 0-5 Wed 25 B. Rovers (GS Cup final, 7.30pm) TBA AFC Bournemouth

SEPTEMBER

Wed 1 YEOVIL TOWN
Wed 8 Cardiff City
Wed 15 PLYMOUTH ARGYLE

OCTOBER

Mon 4 Bristol Rovers (7pm kick-off)
Tue 12 Cheltenham T. (PH Cup)
Tue 26 Cheltenham Town

NOVEMBER

Wed 10 SWANSEA CITY

DECEMBER

Wed 1 READING (PH Cup)
Wed 15 WEYMOUTH (Friendly)

JANUARY 2005

Tue 11 Plymouth Argyle (7pm kick-off) Wed 26 BRISTOL ROVERS

FEBRUARY

Wed 2 CHELTENHAM TOWN Wed 9 Cardiff City (PH Cup) Wed 16 Swansea City

MARCH

Wed 2 SWINDON TOWN Wed 9 Weymouth (Friendly, 7pm ka) Wed 23 PH Cup semi-final

Wed 30 AFC BOURNEMOUTH

APRIL

Wed 13 Yeovil Town (kick-aff 7pm) Wed 27 CARDIFF CITY

MAY

Wed 4 Pontin's Holidays Cup final

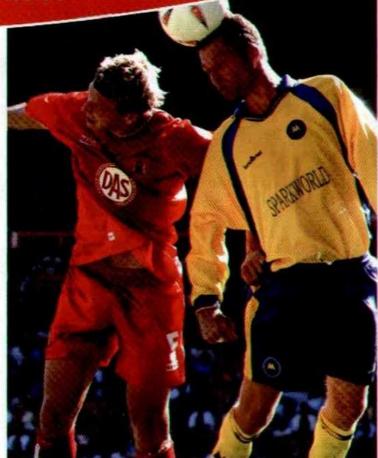
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PH = Pontin's Holidays Cup GS Cup = Gloucestershire Senior Cup





GALLERY
TORQUAY UNITED, 1-1
07.08.04















CITY 1 TORQUAY UNITED 1

Ashton Gate Stadium Saturday 7th August 2004

City opened the season with a lively 1-1 draw against League One newcomers Torquay.

Leroy Lita headed the home side in front on the hour mark from a Danny Coles cross before The Gulls drew level following a disputed penalty award.

Adebayo Akinfenwa was adjudged to have been brought down by Tommy Doherty and Stephen Woods netted the visitors' equaliser from the spot.

Joe Anyinsah and Scott Murray saw late chances cleared off the goal-line.

TEAM

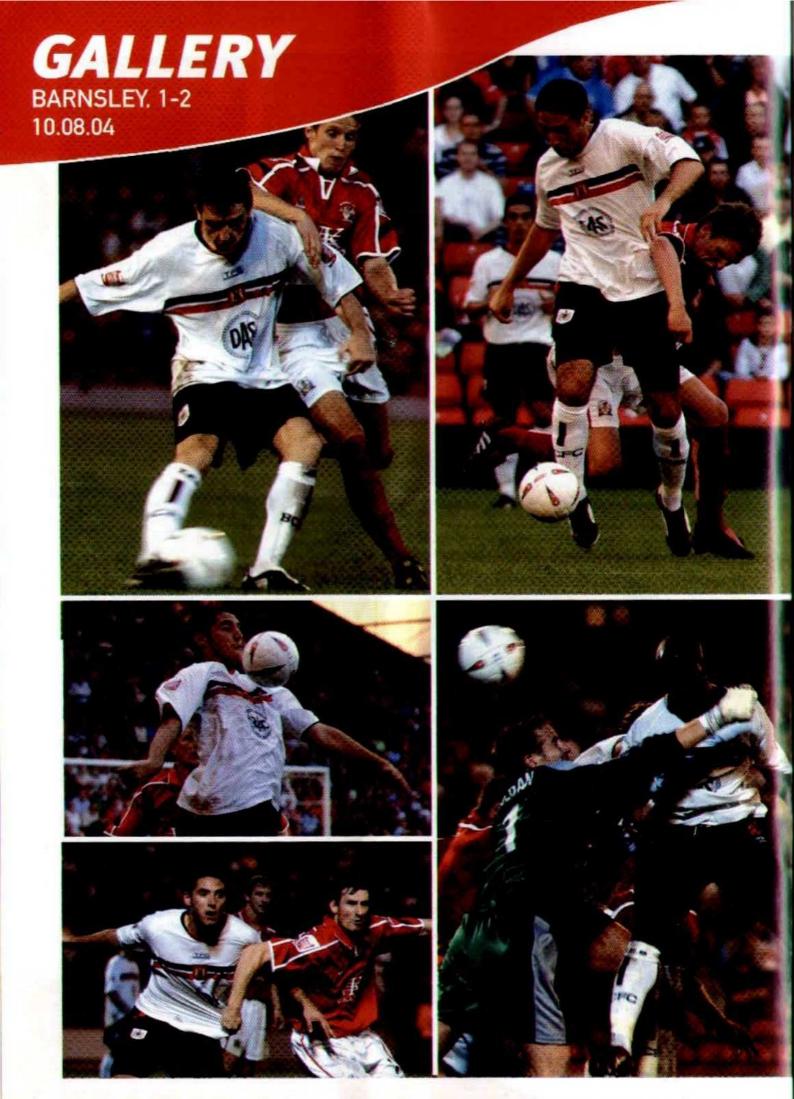
Phillips: Smith, Coles, Hill, Woodman: Orr., Fortune (Doherty 59). Tinnion (Roberts 86): Murray, Heffernan (Anyinsah 76). Lita. Subs not used: Miller, Gillespie.

TINS' VERDICT

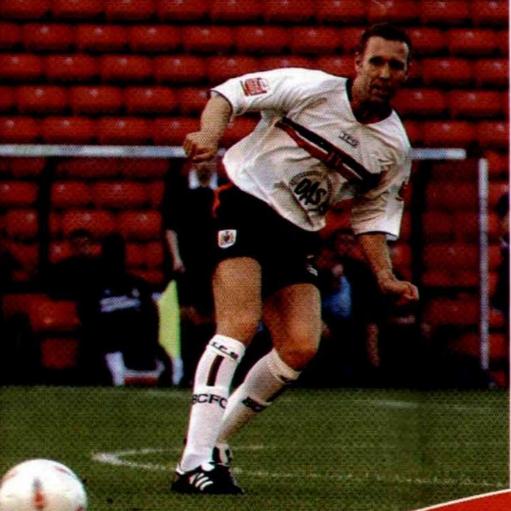
"We we were poor and I told the players that afterwards. We slipped below the standards we had set in pre-season and it was not what the club expects or I expect from my team."

CLOCKWISE FROM TOP RIGHT

Danny Coles is up for it on opening day; Clayton Fortune holds off his marker; Leroy Lita celebrates his second-half opener; sub Joe Anyinsah goes close late on; Scott Murray shields the ball from Matthew Hockley; Paul Heffeman takes a tumble.









BARNSLEY 2 CITY 1

Oakwell Tuesday 10th August 2004

Two second-half strikes by Chris Shuker sent City crashing to their first defeat of the season.

Shuker netted in the space of seven minutes. First, player-boss Brian Tinnion gave the ball away in the 69th minute, allowing Nicky Wroe to set-up Shuker: then Stephen MacPhail got behind the away defence before cutting a ball back for Shuker to finish unmarked.

Leroy Lita netted a consolation two minutes from time, after turning well onto a Lee Miller cross on the edge of the box.

TEAM

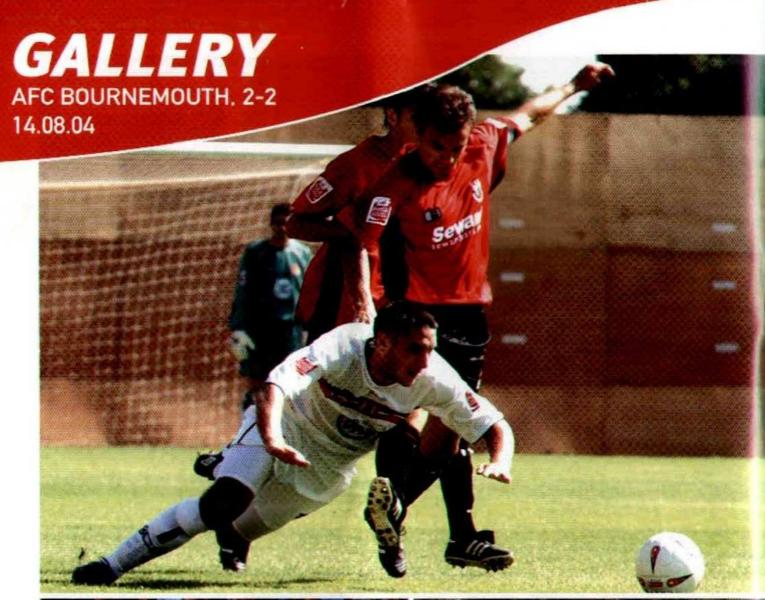
Phillips: Smith. Coles. Hill. Woodman: Orr. Doherty. Tinnion (Anyinsah 75): Murray. Heffernan (Miller 75), Lita. Subs not used: Fortune. Gillespie. Roberts.

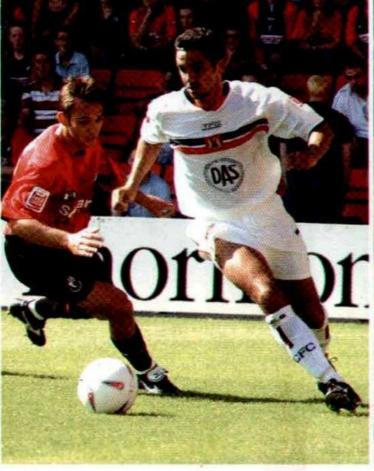
TINS' VERDICT

"The two goals were disappointing and down to sloppy errors. I could have done better with the first goal and Tommy Doherty says he could have done better with the second."

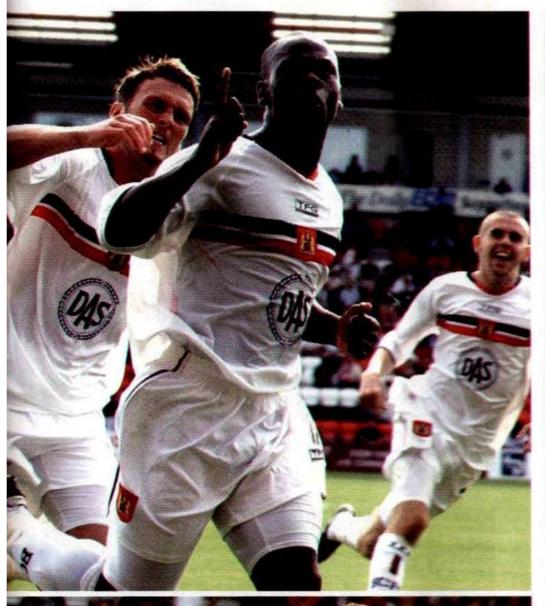
CLOCKWISE FROM TOP RIGHT

Paul Heffernan tries a shot. Bradley Orr fends off his marker; goalscorer Leroy Lita goes up for a header; player-manager Brian Tinnion provides a trademark through ball; Lita hits the post with this header; Orr in action at Oakwell;













BOURNEMOUTH 2 CITY 2

Fitness First Stadium Saturday 14th August 2004

Jamie Smith's first goal for the club earned City a last-gasp 2-2 draw.

In a topsy-turvey battle. Carl Fletcher headed the Cherries in front in the 38th minute before the ubiquitous Leroy Lita levelled the scores with 13 minutes left with a left-footed strike.

A superb header from James Hayter looked to have won it for the home side two minutes from time only for Smith to scramble an equaliser in off the post, in the third minute of added time, after Bradley Orr's hopeful ball forward was flicked on by Lita.

TEAM

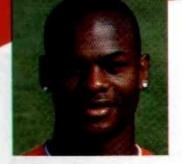
Phillips: Smith, Coles. Fortune, Hill: Murray (Goodfellow 73). Doherty. Orr. Anyinsah (Gillespie 46): Heffernan (Miller 46). Lita Subs not used: Woodman, Harley.

TINS' VERDICT

The first half display was unacceptable. We were lucky we were just one down; but I was pleased when the equaliser went in ... it showed what you can achieve with desire."

CLOCKWISE FROM TOP RIGHT Bradley Orr is brought down; Leroy Lita celebrates his third goal in three games; Jamie Smith is congratulated by Matthew Hill and Orr on scoring the equaliser; Paul Heffeman goes for goal; Scott Murray on the run.





'I feel more confident'

PROFILE

Born: Congo. 18.12.84. Striker who was a prolific scorer for the reserve and Academy sides before being fast-tracked into the senior set-up, making his senior debut in August 2002, Spotted by City's Academy after being released by Premiership side Chelsea, he signed a professional contract in March 2003, Voted Supporters Club Young Player Of The Year in 2003/04.

City appearances to date: 6+45 sub. City goals to date: 12

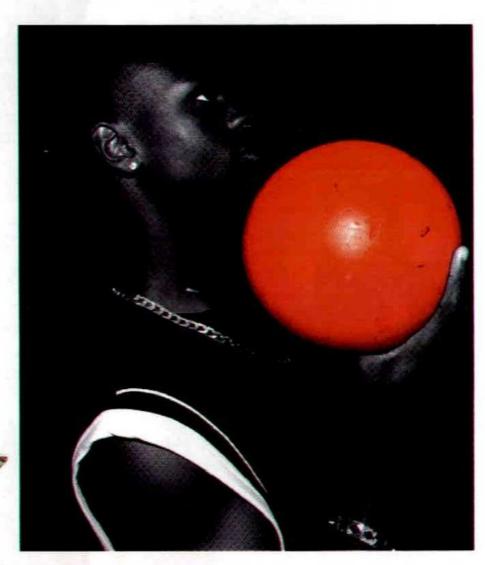


LEROY LITA RECKONS

confidence is the key to his exciting start to the new season, which has brought a goal in each of City's three games.

The young striker spent much of his time on the substitutes bench last season and says the lift he got from being named in the starting line-up for the opening League game against Torquay United was immense. Leroy said: "I would have loved to have played more last season, but I think I am more confident now and better equipped to make the most of my opportunity.

"I worked hard in pre-season, using the games mainly to get my fitness level high. My form wasn't that great until the West Bromwich Albion game when I felt things were really coming together.





When Leroy isn't striking at goal he is often to be found seeking strikes of a different kind.

He enjoys Ten Pin Bowling and claims to have a top score of 195, with an average in the 170s.

But Club Photographer Joe Meredith wasn't impressed. "Leroy bowled like a girl and was lucky to get 100." he reported.

THE REAL

TARGET IS TO

START AS MANY

MATCHES AS

POSSIBLE

"When the manager told me I was playing against Torquay I drew huge confidence from it. He told me to work hard and to be sharp and positive."

Leroy rates his header against Torquay the best of the three

goals he has netted so far.

"It was the most difficult finish. Colesy says he put over a great cross, but I had to show a bit of bravery to get in front of the defender and hit the target.

"I have set myself a goal target for the season, but I'm not revealing it. The real target is to start as many matches as possible and score as many goals as possible.

"I also want to improve all aspects of my game. I don't look at a particular area and think I need to work especially hard at it. I just think I can get better in all departments."

Leroy admits two points from the opening three games is a disappointing return, but believes Jamie Smith's

> last-gasp equaliser at Bournemouth will prove hugely

important.

"We came
off the pitch
feeling as if
we had
won," he
said. "We
were poor in
the first half,
but our second
half display made
us worth a point.

"I thought my goal was going to get us at least a draw, but we needed Jamie's late strike and it gave us all a terrific boost."

IN BRIEF

AGE 19

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Taking driving test in September (for the eighth time!). Would like a Mini Cooper.

CITY ROOM-MATE
Matt Hill. I went to sleep
the other day and when I
woke up he was still
talking!

FOOTBALL IDOL lan Wright

FAVOURITE MUSIC Tupac

FAVOURITE MEAL Chinese

FAVOURITE HOLIDAY RESORT I really want to go to Brazil.

FAVOURITE TV PROGRAMME: Match of the Day

NICKNAME Victor (out of Big Brother). pictured





WOMEN



MANAGER



RACHAEL ALLEN

ABUS FARESAVER

Born: 2.9.85 | Position: Defender



CHERYL BABER

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Born: 41.85 | Position: Forward



JADE BAILEY



Born: 10.5.87 | Position: Midfielder



LIZZIE BARRATT

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Porn. 4384 | Position: Forward



KATHERINE BESSELL

MAINLINE RECRUITMENT SERVICES

Born 117.5.82 | Position Midfielder



HEIDI BEVAN

MAGGIE LANSDOWN

Born 7.4.83 | Position: Forward



CARLY BRYANT

SGB

Born, 1.5.82 | Position: Defender



KELLY CRIPPS

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Position Defender



ALEXANDRA ESKENAZI

PAM WRIGHT

Born 3.1.87 | Position: Goalkeeper



MEGHAN FREY

Briffel Blue Glaz.

Position Goalkeeper



ABBIE GOULD

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Born. 28 11.76 | Position: Defender



JO JOHNSON-TAYLOR

2 0117 963 0605

Born: 19.10.76 | Position: Defender



KATY LITTLE

ENA ROGERS

Born 25.3.86 | Position Midfielder



CHARLOTTE KING

GAIN BUSINESS SERVICES

Born- 29.12.86 | Position- Ferward



RACHEL MCARTHUR

SONS OF CITY

Donation Middlehille



MICHELLE MONRO

D & N CARPENTRY

Born 9.3.83 | Position: Midfielder



LAURA NIBLETT

HEWITTS ELECTRICAL SERVICES

Position Goalkeager



KIRSTY RICHARDSON

TESSA & DAVE

Born, 19.10.79 | Position, Midfielder



KATE ROBERTS

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Born 5.8.88 | Position Defende



SARAH ROXBURGH



Born: 17.9.81 | Position: Midfielde



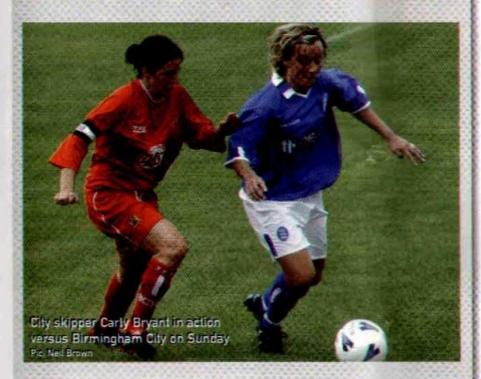
ANGELA TINSON

DI & WENDY ROWLAND

Born 22.11.79 | Position Forward

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Last-minute Blues for women



IACK EDGAR INSISTS HIS

current squad will be able to compete in the FA National Division, despite seeing them lose 1-0 to Birmingham City on the opening day of the season, writes Adam Baker.

The star-studded Blues almost left Oaklands Park with just a point last Sunday, after some determined defending from City had kept the scores goalless deep into the second half.

That was until a minute before the end when England international forward Amanda Barr broke the offside trap to lob over rookie City keeper Laura Niblett and score the winning goal.

It was hard luck on Edgar's side, who could so easily have snatched victory 60 seconds earlier when Heidi Bevan almost converted a Charlotte King cross.

The City Women's boss said proudly afterwards: "At the start of the day I asked myself a question. I wondered whether this squad would be able to compete in the National Division. But after seeing that performance today, I know we can compete."

In an evenly-contested first half Bevan and Angie Tinson both went close for City, while Birmingham's Rachel Yankey was denied on three occasions by Niblett after the interval.

Edgar said of his new 18-year-old debutant goalie: "She was superb, very confident and was assured throughout."

He added: "We could ask no more from the players. They gave their all and in the end deserved a point for their performances."

2004/05 FIXTURE LIST

AUGUST 2004

Sun 15 BIRMINGHAM CITY 0-

Sun 22 Everton Sun 29 LIVERPOOL

SEPTEMBER

Sun 5 Everton

Sun 12 FA Premier League Cup R1

Wed 15 BRISTOL ROVERS

Sun 19 Arsenal

Sun 26 CHARLTON ATHLETIC

OCTOBER

Sun 3 FULHAM

Sun 10 FA Premier League Cup R2

Wed 13 Bristol Rovers

Sun 17 DONCASTER BELLES

Sun 24 Leeds United

Sun 31 ARSENAL

NOVEMBER

Sun 7 FA Premier League Cup R3

Sun 14 Charlton Athletic

Sun 21 Doncaster Belles

Sun 28 LEEDS UNITED

DECEMBER

Sun 5 Birmingham City

Sun 12 EVERTON

Sun 19 FA Premier League Cup SF

JANUARY 2005

Sun 9 FA Women's Cup R4

BC FA Premier League Cup final

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NEXT UP

City continue their FA
National Division
campaign against
Everton tomorrow.
2pm. The Toffees
rocketed eight goals
past Leeds United last
weekend without reply.





BRISTOL CITY FOOTBALL CLUB TRAIN AT DAVID LLOYD BRISTOL



Drink up thy water!

City's Medical Officer Dr Heather Montague continues a new series of articles devoted to health and fitness advice for professional and amateur athletes.

FITNESS

FOR PEAK ENERGY LEVELS, YOU

must have enough water on board. The first signs of dehydration are feeling weak and tired and, for some people, headaches. Feeling thirsty is a late sign.

Your muscles need water to extract oxygen and nutrients from the blood. The water content of the blood needs to be kept constant and if you don't drink enough fluids, the blood will "suck" water out of your muscles and out of the food in the digestive system. Dehydrated muscles can't contract or stretch properly, and are prone to cramp. Dehydrated food in the gut means you will become constipated and get "stitches".

If you wake up feeling sluggish, even though you have

had enough sleep, instead of just reaching for a cup of tea or coffee, drink a couple of glasses of water as well; and keep drinking water throughout the day. Little and often is the key to getting the body's water levels topped up. Gradually cut down on caffeine because it has a diuretic effect - you pee out more water than your body really wants to. Caffeine is no longer a banned drug - the dehydrating effects outweigh any benefits it may have by perking up the brain. Alcohol also has an unwanted diuretic effect.

During the day you should need to pee at least every three hours and the urine should be pale coloured, have no smell and be in fairly large amounts. Urine should only be dark first thing in the morning as the kidneys concentrate it overnight. First thing in the morning the kidneys need to flush out waste products - so give them a helping hand with a couple of glasses of water.

To find out how much water you lose when exercising. check your weight before and after on scales that record intervals of 100g. Wear minimal or no clothing, so that your weight afterwards doesn't include sweaty clothes. Any weight loss will reflect the amount of water you have lost through sweat and through the breath. Remember that cold, dry air means that a lot of water is lost humidifying the air breathed in. You need to drink 150ml water for every 100g lost. Professional football players can lose up to 3kg during a match, even in winter, but they can't replace this all in one go! Most players can drink one-and-a-half litres of water an hour, so it can take three to four hours to get the body back to full hydration.

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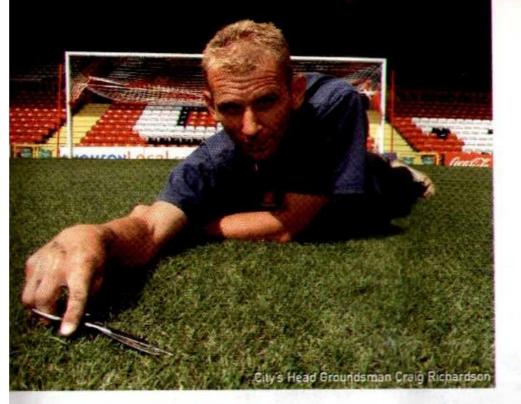
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BEHIND-THE-SCENES

Craig Richardson: Head Groundsman

CRAIG RICHARDSON HAS

responsibility for providing the best possible playing surface for the team to produce the passing football Brian Tinnion prides himself on.

It means an 8.50am start each day for Craig, who usually spends the first couple of hours on the mower cutting the grass.

"We actually cut twice a day on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays ahead of a matchday," said Craig.

"Advice from the seed manufacturers determines the minimum height of the grass and we tend to leave it a bit longer for friendlies and reserve games. The shorter the grass the more likelihood there is of damage to the pitch."

Wearsider Craig joined the club in September 2001 as assistant to groundsman Martyn Plumley and took charge when Martyn left in April last year. City's pitch is generally regarded among the best in the lower divisions so Craig was disappointed when Hartlepool United, Wycombe Wanderers and Swindon Town were judged the top three in Division Two last season.

"I felt we deserved to be in the top three at least and that will be the aim this season," said Craig.

This summer saw Craig, who is assisted by Lee-John Pratt, re-grow the pitch within six weeks, a tight timetable imposed by the successful Elton John concert on Friday 11th June.

Suffice to say, the pitch was in place for Brian Tinnion's Testimonial match on Friday 30th July. Well done Craig!

city2000

AT HALF-TIME TODAY
Philip Ball. of Nailsea.
will be presented with
the first bumper £5,000
cheque for this season.

Philip has been a supporter for more than 30 years and was a founder member of City Society – the forerunner of city 2000 – when it started in 1985.

The draw for the other four £5,000 cheques will be made on 6th October 2004, 22nd December 2004, 16th February 2005 and 20th April 2005. There are also two weekly cash draws for £500 and £100.

AT THE recent City Open Day quite a few fans signed up for city2000. Many thanks to all those join

to all those joined. The lucky winner of a signed City shirt was Philip Thomas (pictured), from Ashton.

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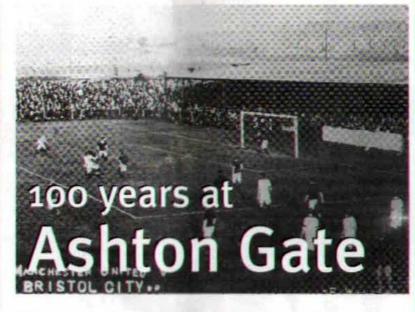
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A CENTENARY DINNER WILL BE HELD ON THURSDAY 2nd

September to commemorate 100 years of football at Ashton Gate when we will be delighted to welcome Richard Scudamore, Chief Executive of the FA Premier League, as guest speaker. Guests will be treated to a three-course meal, auction and raffle. Tickets are £55 per person or £500 for a table of ten.

2004/05 HOSPITALITY

Bookings for hospitality pacakages are now being taken for all matches this season. Prices range from £50+VAT to £70+VAT. Whether you are entertaining business clients, or celebrating an anniversary or birthday, you will be welcomed into the Centenary Restaurant. Please call 0117 963 0635 for your hospitality fixture list.

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- Huddersfield, 25.09.04 three-course meal (£60+VAT)
- Tranmere, 09.10.04 three-course meal (£60+VAT)
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CITY JUNIOR STRIKERS



WE CAN NOW OFFER ALL OUR MEMBERS THE OPPORTUNITY TO become mascot at away matches.

To take part in a special draw to choose these mascots please give your name to Claire in the Clubroom or call 01454 883440. All those taking part must be aged between six and 14, but cannot have already been a mascot away from home. We cannot provide tickets for the lucky winners, although we will be happy to loan a kit to be worn on the day.

Remember, you can still enter a draw to become a home mascot this season by filling in a form in the Clubroom.

Mascots are only selected by a draw – we cannot guarantee any youngster the chance to become mascot on their birthday or another special occasion.

A WARM WELCOME TO THE

young supporters of Swindon Town. We hope they enjoy their day with us, and go away with some fond memories of Ashton Gate, if not the points!

ALL PLACES ON THE COACHES TO

Port Vale (Saturday 28th August) and Chesterfield (Saturday 2nd October) have now been booked. It is important that all those members who have obtained their place confirm this booking by paying their deposit. Please see Claire in the Clubroom today – we cannot hold on to your place if you do not do so.



TODAY'S MASCOT



JOSHUA GROTZKE is eight years old and attends Bowsland Green primary school in Bradley Stoke. He plays football for Almondsbury Youth and also enjoys computer games, the cinema and ten-pin bowling. His favourite City stars are Leroy Lita and Tommy Doherty.

BRISTOL BABE



Eugene Truman Furniss, born 6th August 2004, weighing in at 8lb 5oz.

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SUPPORTERS CLUB



Brian will get it right

HAVING MISSED TUESDAY'S

match at Barnsley due to work commitments, this was my first away trip of the season

As I arrived at Temple
Meads station, nothing seemed
to have changed – the same
faces and the same witty quips
(some actually funny) were
there to welcome me.

The first leg of our trip was to Southampton which, apart from a birds-eye view of two massive cruise ships, was uneventful.

Leaving on time, the second leg to Bournemouth was different as our carriage on the train was full of rather excited German tourists who never stopped gabbling in their native tounge! Mixed in with our Bristolian accents this must have caused some confusion for the locals.

On our arrival at
Bournemouth we headed for
our usual watering hole,
although hopefully for the last
time in a while as this League
is getting a bit too familiar. We
entered the ground in
blistering heat and although
we were in a stand, the sun
still managed to beam
non-stop on to my head (for
those who don't know me, I'm
not blessed with much hair).

The game was played at a fast pace despite the heat, however, with Bournemouth going in 1-0 up at half-time. In the second half we looked much brighter, with Lee Miller and Steve Gillespie both coming on as subs. Leroy Lita got yet another great goal to



equalise, only for Bournemouth to break our hearts with an 88th-minute goal. Then Jamie Smith sent the travelling Red Army into raptures with an equaliser in the third minute of injury time to earn a 2-2 draw.

We travelled home, still debating the merits of some of Brian Tinnion's tactics. As this is only our third game, I'm sure he will get it right in the long run.

BOBBY G

I would like to say a big 'thank you' to Bobby G who has been a great contributor to our programme page in the past with his away trip chronicles. We are glad he has continued them at the start of this season too.

I know Bob was looking forward to writing his reports from Elland Road, the Stadium of Light, Upton Park, etc. Sadly, however, it will have to be the National Hockey Stadium this time round – well, at least it's a new ground for him to visit!

Well done Bob.

STEVE JONES, SUPPORTERS CLUB CHAIRMAN

SAFETYMESSAGE

Sitting room only

THE CLUB VALUES VOCIFEROUS SUPPORT FROM

all of its supporters. The team needs the encouragement and we all enjoy giving it.

There are people who believe that this is best done standing up and this is hard to argue with. In an "all-seater stadium" like ours, however, persistent standing is not allowed.

This is not a request by Bristol City Football Club, by the Football Authorities or by the Police: it is the law.

Following the tragic events of Hillsborough, and after reviewing many other football disasters across the world, Lord Justice Taylor made recommendations for football safety. These were enshrined in a law under which a safety certificate is issued by the local authority and a licence is issued by the Football Licensing Authority. These certificates allow each club to hold football matches at their ground. A game cannot be held at Ashton Gate without the club being issued with both of these certificates.

We have to abide by the conditions imposed in the certificate and the licence. If we do not, capacities in the ground can be reduced, whole areas could be closed or, as a last resort, Bristol City could be stopped from holding games.

The Football Spectators Act states:-

"Only seated accommodation shall be provided at the designated football match. Spectators shall only be allowed to watch a designated football match from seated accommodation."

This is enforced through ground regulations that state:-

"Nobody may stand in any seated area whilst play is in progress. This is strictly forbidden and may result in ejection from the ground. The club reserves absolutely the right to eject from the ground anyone whose presence within the ground is, or could reasonably be construed as, constituting a source of danger, nuisance or annoyance to any person. This could lead to further action by the club including, but not limited to, the withdrawal of any season ticket (without reimbursement) and other benefits."



People who respond violently to requests from stewards or police, or who incite others to misbehave, may be banned from the club for an appropriate period.

SO PLEASE REMEMBER THAT, ALTHOUGH THERE

is no objection to standing for celebrations, sit down at all other times.

The Football League has also written to all clubs regarding this subject. A number of clubs have been identified as having a particular problem with persistent standing. Local councils will now consider reducing capacities at these stadiums with the ultimate aim of managing the problem.

We will again send reports to the council after each match this season. So please support the club in our efforts to make Ashton Gate a safe and welcoming environment.

Thank you for your continued support.

KEITH DRAISEY

OPERATIONS MANAGER

IF YOU FEEL YOU HAVE AN ISSUE YOU WISH TO RAISE WITH THE CLUB, OR A MEMBER OF CLUB STAFF, PLEASE REFER TO THE CLUB'S CUSTOMER CHARTER, WHICH CAN BE FOUND ON BCFC.CO.UK.

IN THE RED ...

Name: Gareth Calway Birthplace: Usk, South Wales

Age: 48

Nickname: Bard

Why City?

My father was a "Bedminster Boy" and took me along with him. I started watching in the 1960s and was lucky enough to have seen the great John Atyeo play. My support is irrational – it's just love. For more reasons read the book!

First City game?

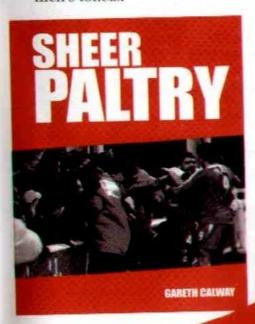
The Bristol derby at Eastville on 3rd October 1964. Terry Bush scored in a 1-1 draw.

All-time favourite City player?

John Atyeo was my hero. To score all those goals in that number of games and to have never been booked proves you can do it without cheating.

All-time favourite City boss?

Alan Dicks. He was the most successful boss here to date, and was in the job a long time. Having said that, when things weren't going well it led to some interesting graffiti in the men's toilets!





Favourite all-time game?

Not a game but a goal. Darren Barnard's thunderbolt of a shot in the 1-0 win against Bury in April 1997, during the John Ward-inspired run to the play-offs. I was sat right behind the shot and I can still see it crashing into the top corner of the net.

What is your pre-home match routine?

As I live 200 miles away in Norfolk it entails a long drive down to Bristol or an expensive journey by train on either Friday night or early Saturday morning. I tend to meet up with all my mates at the Nova – Cider Ed, Big Dave, Colin the Cabbie, Silent Graham, Mick Hunter, Charles Reynolds and Rob Bailey.

 Gareth's new book "Sheer Paltry" – containing poetry and writings from his 40 years of watching City – is on sale now.

CEILIDH PENMAN

THE CLUB SENDS ITS sincere condolences to the family and friends of City supporter Ceilidh Penman who died in June, just under a year after being diagnosed with lung cancer. She was 33.

Her fianceé Darren writes: "Ceilidh was unique, engaging and fun, leaving a big impression on all who met her.

"Our first home match together was against Swindon last season. Ceilidh loved the match atmosphere and, despite her illness, we continued to attend matches, with oxygen supply in tow.

"It was fitting that the last match we saw together was the second leg of the thrilling play-off semi-final win against Hartlepool."

Ceilidh leaves a seven-year-old daughter Robyn.



 Congratulations to lan and Kellie Sparks on the birth of their daughter Kacey Louise, born on 6th August weighing 7lb 1 oz.

Do you want your picture printed in **WELLRED**?

If so, send us a photo of you wearing a City shirt along with answers to the above questions, to Programme Editor, Bristol City FC, Ashton Gate Stadium, Bristol BS3 2EJ.

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The new Bristol babes

IT'S BEEN A TOUGH START FOR BRIAN TINNION

IN his debut season as a Football League manager.

Despite indifferent results there have been many positives that Tinnion can take from these matches: Leroy Lita's goals, the performances of his new signings and the versatility of his players to name a few.

But the one thing that sticks out for me is that City are a very young club right now from the manager, coaches, right through to the players and this is what every fan should remember.

Tinnion, Keith Millen and Shaun Taylor are also young in terms of management and many of the players are still five or six years away from their peak.

Of the strikers at Ashton Gate, Christian Roberts is the oldest at the ripe old age of 24, fellow attackers Lee Miller and Paul Heffernan are in their early 20's and

> Leroy Lita and Steven Gillespie are still teenagers.

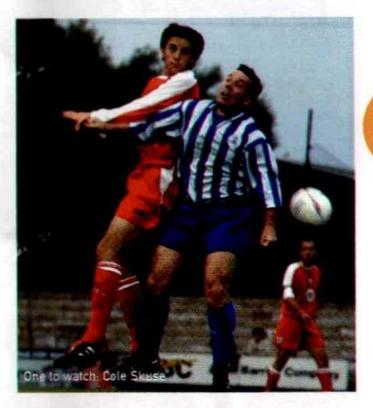
CITY ARE A VERY
YOUNG CLUB –
FROM THE
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PRY Journal of the Property of the Property of the Property of the Championship. It can only bode well for any football club if young players are coming

through from the youth ranks.

Tinnion has also introduced Academy players Joe Anyinsah and Ryan Harley to the first-team squad and these two obviously have the skill and technical ability to become top-class players for the club.

They must be given time to get used to the hustle and bustle football of Coca-Cola League One but if they are good enough to play a part then it's right that they are given a



chance. It would be foolish to suggest that they play every match, but the odd starting role and substitute appearance will give them experience and make them better players.

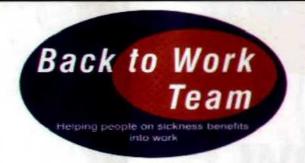
In pre-season, Tinnion also gave many youth players the chance to shine and there were a few impressive performances.

Two to look out for in the future are 16-year-old Dave Cotterill, a striker with blistering pace and strength, and midfielder Cole Skuse who has bite in the tackle and a superb range of passing.

Who knows, with talent like this, they could well get their chance sooner than later.

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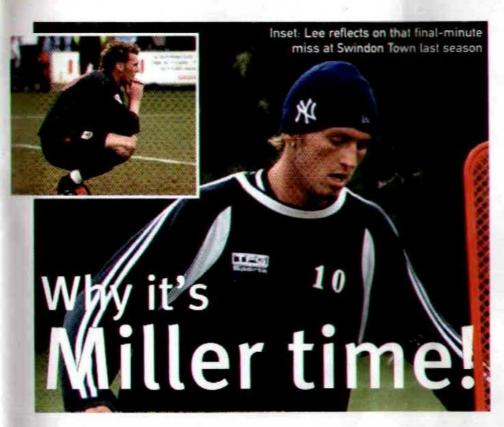
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LEE MILLER'S IN LINE TO START

his first game of the season for Bristol City this afternoon.

It's little over a year since this shy, but very polite and likeable, Scotsman joined the club from Falkirk. Arriving on the back of a substantial transfer fee with a baby in arms, it was difficult to take in at the time that this was a young man who hadn't even turned 21!

In his first season at Ashton Gate, he scored nine goals as City narrowly missed out on promotion. Some fans pointed out over the summer that if Lee had put away a good chance against Swindon at the County Ground, one point would have turned into three and City wouldn't have suffered their subsequent play-off agony against Brighton. There were in reality many better reasons why City didn't go up.

Nevertheless, Lee probably felt he had a point to prove going into the new season, and three games in, the early signs are very encouraging. An influential substitute at Barnsley, he was an inspiration at Bournemouth when he came on at half-time for Paul Heffernan. "If he plays like that you couldn't not play him" Brian Tinnion said after Saturday's 2-2 draw. "He led by example".

The City boss has already proved this season that he's not afraid to make changes. Youngsters have already been given a chance to shine this season, and today Lee Miller deserves his opportunity.

RICHARD HOSKIN

WORLD

DURING AN OPEN FORUM at the club's Open Day back in July, player-manager Brian Tinnion was asked by one supporter whether he would be honest during his post-match press interviews in 2004/05.

"I'll be totally honest." the manager replied, and how true to his word Brian has been.

After the opening day 1-1 draw with Torquay, Brian described the team's performance as poor, adding: "We slipped below the standard set in pre-season and that is not what I expect from my team."

The trend continued after the display at Bournemouth last weekend, where the gaffer concluded: "The first 45-minute performance was unacceptable. But I was pleased for the players when the equaliser went in because it shows what you can achieve with desire."

Of course the place to see every single post-match press conference conducted by Brian Tinnion throughout the season is online through Bristol City World.

It's going to be interesting viewing!

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LEAGUE ONE ROUND-UP



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Barnsley	20,492	10,435	10,057	10,246	4	0	Luton	3	0	0	9	6	9	3	www	
Blackpool	13,047	6.713	6,334	6,524	3	0	Brentford	2	0	1	6	6	6	0	LWW	
Bradford	17,373	10,444	6,929	8,687	9		Hartlepool	2	0	1	5	3	6	2	WLW	
Brentford	10,712	5.621	5.091	5,356	3		Hull	2	0	1	6	3	6	3	WWL	
Bristol City	14,275	14,275	14,275	14,275	6	0	Port Vale	2	0	1	8	7	6	1	LWW	
Chesterfield	4,651	4,651	4.651	4,651	6	0	Sheff Wed	2	0	1	6	6	6	0	LWW	
Colchester	7,100	3,754	3.346	3,550	2	0	Tranmere	2	0	1	3	2	6	1	LWW	
Doncaster	7,082	7,082	7.082	7,082	6	1	Wrexham	2	0	1	5	4	6	1	WWL	
Hartlepool	6,032	6.032	6.032	6.032	3	.0	Barnsley	1	1	1	6	6	4	0	DWL	
Huddersfield	21,910	11,942	9,968	10,955	6		Bradford	1	1	1	5	4	4	1	LDW	
Hull	17,569	17,569	17.569	17,569	4		Chesterfield	1	1	1	3	2	4	1	WDL	
Luton	6,634	6,634	6,634	6,634	7	0	Huddersfield	1	1	1	3	4	4	-1	WDL	
MK Dons	4,720	4.720	4,720	4,720	6		Peterborough	1	1	1	4	4	4	0	WDL	
Oldham	11,797	6,143	5,654	5,899	4	0	Walsall	1	1	1	8	9	- 4	-1	WDL	
Peterborough	5.390	5.390	5,390	5,390	7	0	Doncaster	1	0	2	5	6	3	-1	WLL	
Port Vale	11,338	6,736	4,602	5,669	5		Oldham	1	0	2	8	8	3	0	LLW	
Sheff Wed	24,138	24,138	24,138	24,138	4	0	Stockport	1	0	2	8	6	3	2	LLW	
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Torquay	8,978	5.005	3.973	4,489	8		Bristol City	0	2	1	4	5	2	-1	DLD	
Tranmere	16,415	8,287	8,128	8,208		4	Torquay	0	1	2	3	8	1	-5	DLL	
Walsall	8,225	8,225	8,225	8,225	3	4	MK Dons	0	1	2	4	6	1	-2	DLL	
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Leroy Lita	Bristol City	3			-	3	3	1.00	Matthew Fryatt	Walsall	3		-		3	3	1.00	
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Peterborough	6.11	5.3	30.8	12.3	21.8	4.9	11.12	26.3	19.2	23.10	2.4	18.9	3.1	22.1		27.11	19.10	5.2	26.12	2.10	1-0	16.4	30.4	8.1
Port Vale	5.2	23.4	25.9	1.1	15.1	28.8	9.4	29.1	9.10	119.2	11.9	3-2	26.2	18.12	7.4		28.12	23.10	19.10	20.11	7.12	19.3	3-2	29.3
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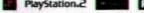


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Total Club Manager is the first game where you have complete control on and off the pitch. You'll need strategy and quick thinking to pick and train your team, then manage them during the 90 minutes that really count. Can your most important muscle go the distance?



It's in the game.



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A no-win situation

WHEN PREPARING TO WRITE

this piece it struck me that today I will be one of the few genuine neutrals in a stadium containing more than 15,000 people.

As a reporter who covers both Bristol City and Swindon I am in a privileged and difficult position.

Today's game, between two clubs who desperately need the three points after disappointing starts to the season, will doubtless be a nerve-jangling, exciting and closely-fought affair.

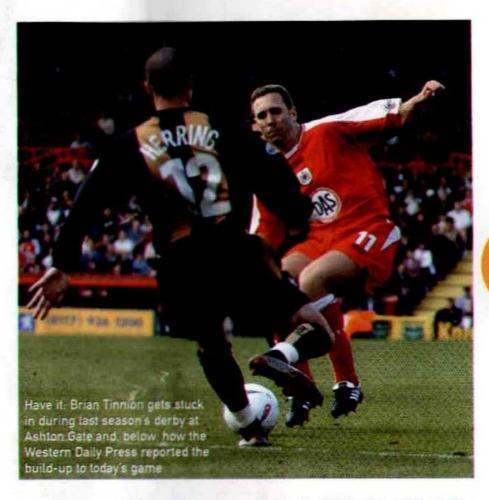
It will give me the chance to compare two of the teams I watch regularly and will offer a few clues as to each side's relative strengths even at this early stage of the campaign.

There will, of course, be several entertaining players on show. For City it is pleasing to see Leroy Lita given what is a deserved chance to show he is one of the best strikers in lower league football.

While for Swindon, Stef Miglioranzi has proven himself to be one of the best passers of the ball outside the Premiership.

But while today's game will be pleasing to the eye, deep down I will be torn.

I make no secret of the fact that when I watch a game professionally I want the



team I am covering to win. That's not just because it will make my job easier because the manager and players will be more accommodating after the match.

It's also because while closely covering a team you want them to succeed as you get to see exactly how much it means to the people involved.

Yes, as a professional I am supposed to be non-partisan

but it is difficult to be in daily contact with management and players and not develop some sort of feeling for them.

A reporter would have a heart of stone were he or she to travel several hundreds of miles on away trips and not care whether his side won or

Today I am in a true nowin situation. I can't even hope for a draw because that won't really help anyone.

Is that thunder and lightning I can hear? Shall we call the whole thing off?

NATHAN JONES



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Under-19/students	£13	£13	£14	£14
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*DENOTES ADVANCE PRICES

In order to take advantage of the advance prices, supporters must purchase their tickets by 5.30pm on Friday for a Saturday fixture, or by 5.30pm on the day for a midweek match.



THE CLUB MEMBERSHIP SCHEME HAS BEEN

matchplus replaced by matchplus, a loyalty scheme which rewards regular attendance by supporters who do not have a season ticket. To qualify please RETAIN ALL MATCH TICKET stubs and call 0870 112 1987

STADIUM PLAN





Bees striker Isaiah Rankin. **Brentford** provide the opposition on Bank Holiday Monday at Ashton Gate.

PRICES

BRENTFORD

Monday 30th August 2004. kick-off 3pm Coca-Cola League One

Tickets are on sale now priced at Category C levels.

STOCKPORT COUNTY

Saturday 11th September 2004. kick-off 3pm

Coca-Cola League One

Tickets are on sale now priced at Category C levels.

HUDDERSFIELD TOWN

Saturday 25th September 2004. kick-off 3pm Coca-Cola League One

Tickets are on sale now priced at Category C levels.

All games at Ashton Bate Stadium

FRIEND OR FOE?

WYCOMBE WANDERERS

Causeway Stadium (capacity: 10.000) Tuesday 23rd August 2004, kick-off 7.45pm Carling Cup Round One

TICKET DETAILS

This match is pay on the day for away fans, although tickets can be purchased at cheaper rates direct from WWFC on 01494 441118.

Admission to the covered, all-seated Roger Vere Stand will cost £16 adults (£15 in advance), £13 (£12) senior citizens/students and £12 (£11) under-16s. Entry to the Hypnos Family Stand will cost £14 (£13) adults, £12 (£11) senior citizens/students and £5 (£4), under-16s. Wheelchair users should ring 01494 441118.

CATS (City Away Travel Service)
Coaches depart Ashton Gate at
4pm. The return trip is priced £14
(£12 members).

BY ROAD

Leave Bristol on the M4 (eastbound), leaving at junction 9 to join the A404(M). After two miles carry forward on to the A404 (s/p Wycombe). At the junction with the A4010/A40 take the third exit at the roundabout onto the A4010 and go straight over the next roundabout. As you reach the bottom of a hill, turn sharply left at the next mini-roundabout into Lane End Road before reaching Hillbottom Road. The ground is located at the end of this road. There is a large car park located at the ground. Total distance (from Ashton Gate): 106.9 miles.



JOE BURNELL has made an impressive start to his League Two career at Tony Adams' Wycombe Wanderers, after deciding to leave Ashton Gate in the summer. The City Academy product will line up against his former team-mates on Tuesday night.





LEE MATTHEWS could not have made a better start to his Port Vale career than scoring on his debut. Lee – who was released by City in the summer – will no doubt be hoping to add to his tally when his old colleagues visit Vale Park.

PORT VALE

Vale Park (capacity: 23,000) Saturday 28th August 2004. kick-off 3pm

TICKET DETAILS

This match is pay on the day for visiting supporters. City fans will be housed in the covered, all-seated 4,500-capacity Phones 4U Stand behind one of the goals. Admission will cost £16 adults, £10 senior citizens/students and £7 under-16s.

CATS (City Away Travet Service)
Coaches depart Ashton Gate at
10.30am. The return trip is priced
£15 (£13 members).

BY ROAD

Leave Bristol via the M5 northbound. At junction 1 join the M6 (northbound) before leaving the motorway at junction 15 and joining the A500 towards

Stoke-on-Trent. Follow this road until the A527 Tunstall/Bursiem exit, where you should join the

A527 towards Burslem. Turn right at the next island towards Burslem town centre and continue on this road, crossing another island. Continue straight over the traffic lights at the next big junction and take the first road on the left, which takes you down to the ground. **Total distance (from**



Ashton Gate): 136.6 miles.

MEET THE TEAM ...



KEVIN AMANKWAAH





Position Right-back | Signed: Academy - 09.99 Born Kenton, 19.5.82 | Ht. 611 | City apps, 41+19 sub, 4 goals



JOE ANYINSAH

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CLIK SOFTWARE



Position Winger | Signed Academy - 07.04 Born Bristol 8.10.84 | Ht. 5.8 | City apps. 1-2.0



MICKEY BELL

JOE, JEAN & PAUL REEVES



Position: Left-back | Signed Wycombs. £150,000 - 07.97 Born: Newcastle, 15.11.71 | Ht. 5.10" | City apps. 295+12.33



TONY BUTLER

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WILKSI

Position: Central defender | Signed: WBA, free - 11.02 Born: Stockport, 28.9.72 | Ht. 6.2" | City apps: 96+1, 2



DANNY COLES

ServiceMaster. Glean

JOE, JEAN & PAUL REEVES

Position: Central defender | Signed: Academy - 07.99 Born: Bristol. 31.10.81 | Ht. 6' 1" | City apps. 134+7 sub. 5



TOMMY DOHERTY



ABS ELECTRICAL & HEATING ENGINEERS

Position Midfielder | Signed Trainee - 07.96 Born Bristol 17.3.79 | Ht. 5 8 | City apps 161+33



CLAYTON FORTUNE



ROB. HAZEL & SUE

Position: Central: defender | Signed: Spurs/Academy = 83.02 Born: London, 19.11.82 | HL. 6' 3' | City apps: 12+12, 0



STEVEN GILLESPIE

MARK LAURA & ROB AIDEN



Position: Striker | Signed: Liverpool, free – 05,04 Born: Liverpool, 4,6,84 | Ht. 5' 9' | City apps: 0+1, 0



MARC GOODFELLOW

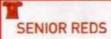


COLIN FOX

Position: Forward/midfielder | Signed. Stoke £100,000 - 01.04 Barn. Burton. 20.9.81 | Htt. 5.7 | City apps: 9+9.6



RYAN HARLEY

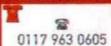


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Position: Midfielder | Signed Academy - 07.04



DARREN HAWKINS



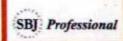
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Position: Midfielder | Signed: Academy - 07.03 Born: Bristol. 25.4.84 | Hi. 5.8" | City apps. 0, 0



PAUL HEFFERNAN

S.W. WREN BUILDING SERVICES LTD



Position: Forward | Signed: Notts County £150,000 - 06.04 Born: Dublin, 29.12.81 | Ht. 5' 9' | City apps. 3, 0



MATTHEW HILL



UNITY TYRE Co. Ltd

Position: Central defender/left-back | Signed Academy - 12 98



LEROY LITA

VICKI, PAT. IAN. ALAN. RICH & JON

SARAH ATHORN

Position: Forward | Signed: Academy/Chetsea = 07.02 Born: Congo. 28.12.84 | Ht. 5.8° | City apps: 6+45.12



CRAIG LOXTON

BCFC
DEVELOPMENT CENTRE
Shepton Mallet

全 0117 963 0605

osition Midfielder | Signed Academy = 07,04 Born: Bristol, 14,9,84 | Ht. 5,91 | City apps: 0, 0



LEE MILLER

ASSOCIATED WINDOWS & CONSERVATORIES Tel: 0117 931 1777

0117 963 0605

Position: Forward | Signed Falkirk, £300,000 – 07,03 Born: Lanark, 118,5,83 | Ht. 6, 01 | City apps. 37+13, 9



SCOTT MURRAY (Club captain)



RJ & DJ

Position Right winger | Signed Reading, undisclosed - 03.06 Born, Aberdeen, 26.5.74 | Ht. 5.81 | City apps: 241+42, 60



BRADLEY ORR

SENIOR REDS

TESSA & DAVE

Position Midfielder | Signed Newcastle, free = 06.04 Born Liverpool, 1.11.82 | Ht. 6.01 | City apps. 3.0



STEVE PHILLIPS

M&B Sports Memorabila Ltd Tel: 0117 9045591 BRISTOL CITY DISABLED SUPPORTERS

Position: Goalkeeper | Signed Paulton Rovers, free - 11.96 Born: Bath, 6.5.78 | HL. 611 | City apps. 238+1.0



CHRISTIAN ROBERTS

DI & WENDY ROWLAND

PSS SCAFFOLDING

Position, Forward Signed Excter £100,000 - 03.02 Born, Cardiff, 22.10.79 | HL. 5.11" | City apps. 76+33, 21



SEKANI SIMPSON

SENIOR REDS

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Position: Right-back | Signed: Academy - 07.03 Born: Bristol. 11.3.84 | Ht. 5' 9' | City apps: 0. 0



JAMES SMITH

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Position Right-back | Signed Crystal Palace, free - 08.04 Born, Strmingham, 17.9.74 | 5 8 | City apps. 3, 1



MIKE STOWELL

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Position Right-back | Signed Wolves, free - 07.01



LUKE WILKSHIRE

PAUL HEMBREY 0117 963 0605

Position: Midfielder | Signed: Middlesbrough, \$250,000 - 08.0 Born: Woollongong (Aus.), 2.10,81 | Ht. 5 9" | City apps: 40+4.3



CRAIG WOODMAN





Position: Left-back | Signed: Academy - 07.00 Rorn: Tiveston: 22.12.82 | Ht. 5.91 | City ages, 47+12.0



BRIAN TINNION (Player-manager)



WITHY KING

Position Midfielder | Signed Bradford, £180,000 - 3.93 Born Durham, 23.2.68 | Ht. 5.11" | City apps. 480+46, 41



KEITH MILLEN

PAUL & DEBBIE CHEESLEY.

KIM & HUGH DASH

THE STAR. TICKENHAM - 01275 858836

Position Assistant manager | Appointed 06.04



TONY FAWTHROP

Brifled Blue Glass.

Position: Academy manager and football co-ordinator Appointed 12.00



GOODFELLA'S

172a Raleigh Road, Ashton, Bristol 0117 963 3852

Position: Development Coach | Appointed 08 02



ALAN WALSH

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Position: Development Coach | Appointed, 07 04



ANNA EASON

JONATHAN WEBB SPORTS
AND ORTHOPAEDIC CLINIC

Position: First team physiotherapist | Appointed 08 04

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STATISTICS

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@ 19.08.04

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PLAYER STATS

(26 PLAYERS USED)

A	PPEAR	ANCES (FL	LL+SUB		GOALS	
	Total	League	Cup	Total	League	Cup
Steve PHILLIPS	3	3		-		
Jamie SMITH	3	3	-	1	1	-
Mickey BELL				-		-
Tommy DOHERTY	2+1	2+1	-	-	-	-
Danny COLES	3	3				-
Matthew HILL	3	3		-		- 14
Scott MURRAY	3	3	-	4	-	-
Leroy LITA	3	3	+	3	3	-
Paul HEFFERNAN	3	3				4
Lee MILLER	0+2	0+2		1	-	-
Brian TINNION	2	2	+	-		
Tony BUTLER						0
Luke WILKSHIRE	-		-			
Craig WOODMAN	2	2		-		
Clayton FORTUNE	2	2				-
Bradley ORR	3	3	-			-
Christian ROBERTS	0+1	0+1				-
Steven GILLESPIE	0+1	0+1				
Kevin AMANKWAAH	-			-	-	-
Ryan HARLEY		. 7		-	-	
Marc GOODFELLOW	0+1	0+1	-	-	-	-
Darren HAWKINS	*			-		
Sekani SIMPSON	14		-	-		
Joe ANYINSAH	1+2	1+2			-	-
Craig LOXTON				-	-	760
Mike STOWELL	-		-	-		

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BRISTOL CITY

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MANAGER: BRIAN TINNION

		P
1	STEVE PHILLIPS	
2	JAMIE SMITH	33/1
3	MICKEY BELL	
4	TOMMY DOHERTY	16/1
5	DANNY COLES	20/1
6	MATTHEW HILL	33/1
7	SCOTT MURRAY	10/1
8	LEROY LITA	9/2
9	PAUL HEFFERNAN	11/2
10	LEE MILLER	6/1
11	BRIAN TINNION	12/1
12	TONY BUTLER	33/1
14	LUKE WILKSHIRE	
15	CRAIG WOODMAN	14/1
16	CLAYTON FORTUNE	14/1
17	BRADLEY ORR	10/1
18	CHRISTIAN ROBERTS	6/1
19	STEVEN GILLESPIE	7/1
20	KEVIN AMANKWAAH	
21	RYAN HARLEY	20/1
22	MARC GOODFELLOW	20/1
23	DARREN HAWKINS	
24	SEKANI SIMPSON	
25	JOE ANYINSAH	10/1
26	CRAIG LOXTON	
27	MIKE STOWELL	1 1 7 10

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SWINDON TOWN

Blue shirts, shorts and socks with white trim

MANAGER: ANDY KING

-		P
1	RHYS EVANS	
2	SEAN O'HANLON	
3	GRANT SMITH	
4	MATT HEWLETT	14/1
5	ADRIAN VIVEASH	
6	ANDREW GURNEY	16/1
7	SAMMY IGOE	8/1
8	RORY FALLON	
9	SAM PARKIN	6/1
10	STEFANI MIGLIORANZI	10/1
11	DAVID DUKE	16/1
12	JEREL IFIL	20/1
14	LLOYD OPARA	
15	ANDREW NICHOLAS	
16	STEVE ROBINSON	10/1
17	BRIAN HOWARD	6/1
18	ALAN REEVES	
19	MATT HEYWOOD	
20	STEVE BOOK	
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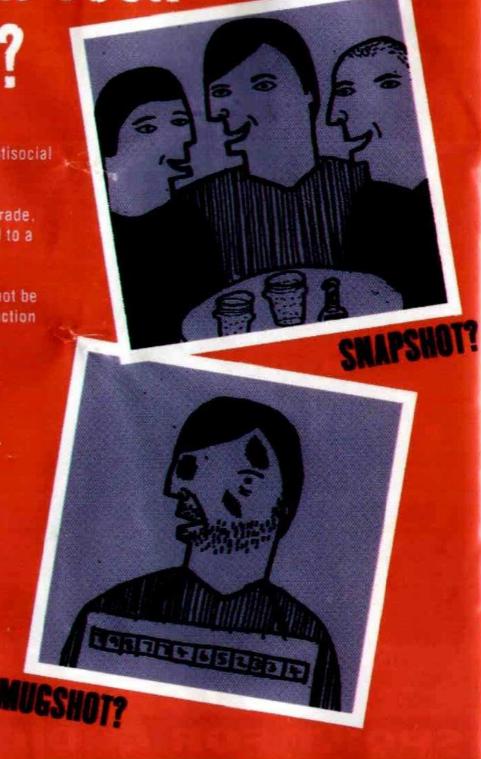
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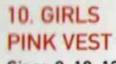
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