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He always used to score against us, but now he's on our side! STFC Magazine talks to "Deadly" Darius...

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Swinford-born Darius Henderson has been a controversial figure since he joined Swindon Town in 2001. The striker, who has scored 15 goals in 100 appearances, has been a target of abuse from some fans, but he has also become a fan favourite. Henderson, who is now a Swindon captain, has a reputation for being a hard worker and a team player. He has been praised for his leadership and his ability to score goals. Henderson has been a key player for Swindon, and he has helped the club to win several trophies. He has also been a member of the England national team. Henderson is a professional footballer who plays for Swindon Town. He is a striker and has scored 15 goals in 100 appearances. He is a fan favourite and has been praised for his leadership and his ability to score goals. Henderson has been a key player for Swindon, and he has helped the club to win several trophies. He has also been a member of the England national team.

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EditorsNotes

Good afternoon and a triumphant welcome back to The County Ground after last Saturday's win at Layer Road. As we entertain Peterborough United today, it is interesting to note that we have not lost to The Posh at The County Ground in the league since the 1976/7 season in the old Third Division. Last season's corresponding

fixture resulted in a 2-0 win for the Town, goals from Sam Parkin and a certain James Milner. Don't forget that tickets are now on sale for the trip to Leeds United, for ticket details just see page 62 of this programme. Enjoy the game and let's hope we can extend that record a little further!

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Latest News

Gurney departs for Wales... Mitchell joins from Latics... Viveash Returns...

Gurney makes Swans switch

Swindon Town defender Andy Gurney has completed a move to Swansea City.

Gurney, 30, put pen to paper on a three-year deal at Swansea after describing the offer as 'too good to turn down.'

The Bristolian began his career with his

hometown club, Bristol Rovers, where he spent four seasons before moving to Torquay United. He then signed for Reading in a £100,000 deal and figured strongly in their promotion push in season 1999/2000

Andy King then snapped him up on a free transfer in 2001 and 'Gurns' has been an almost ever present

in the side as well as regular first team captain during his stay at The County Ground.

Commenting on the move, Gurney said: "Moving was not something I had thought of but the Swansea move offered me security and I would like to thank Swindon for the way they handled the move, they have been brilliant."

PhysioRoom Dick Mackey

Matthew Heywood has joined training on several occasions in the past ten days and continues to show improvement with regard to his patella tendon injury. We will be reviewing his progress with a the Club orthopaedic consultant Mr Deo, with a view to deciding his full time return to normal footballing duties. His surgery is a relatively new technique and we must make sure we do not involve him prematurely. Darius Henderson sustained a thigh strain against Colchester United last Saturday and his inclusion in the squad is doubtful and he has yet to train with the first team squad as I write these notes.

If you would like any physio advice or treatment then please send me an email to physio@swindontownfc.co.uk



Mitchell joins on loan

Wigan defender Paul Mitchell completes a loan move to Swindon Town, joining on a month's loan from Championship side Wigan Athletic.

Mitchell joined the Town squad for training before last weekend's game at Colchester United and will be looking to fill the void left by Andy Gurney's departure.

Soon after signing, the player himself gave his thoughts on the move.

"Wigan have brought in some new players and I have been pushed out a little bit. I played a number of games when

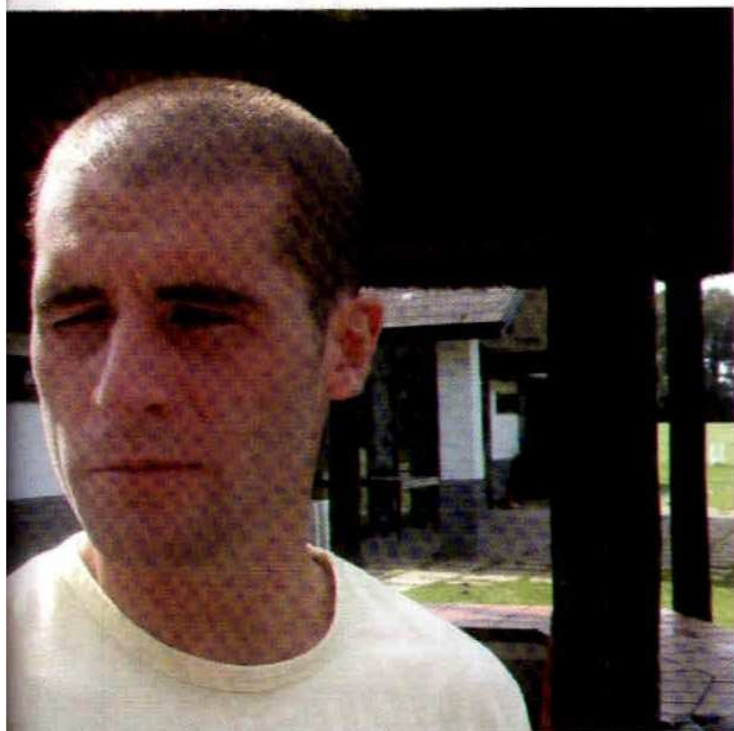


Wigan got promoted from the old Division Two and I am looking to do the same here.

"I have played against Swindon a few times, and they were all enjoyable games. The Gaffer mentioned it when we were talking when Wigan lost to Swindon during their 13 game unbeaten run. I am looking forward to playing with them now."

Adi Returns

Swindon Town defender Adrian Viveash will



not be staying at Kidderminster Harriers for a second month. Viveash joined the League Two outfit on loan in August and has started seven matches for Jan Molby's side.

The 34-year-old spent two months at Aggborough last season but will not be enjoying a similar-length stint on this occasion.

Molby has confirmed that he has no plans to keep the experienced stopper at the club, allowing Viveash to return to Swindon.

"Adi has been excellent on and off the field," Molby told the club's official website.

"We'd like to wish him and his family all the best for the future."

Terry Elwell

Swindon Town FC are saddened to report the death of Terry Elwell who passed away recently.

Terry was born in Newport on 13th April 1926. A full back, he joined Swindon from Swansea Town in 1952



Captain's Column Matt Hewlett

Welcome to today's game with Peterborough United...

I must begin by talking about last weekend's victory at Colchester United. Taking the three points was magnificent but it was the manner in which we went about it that was especially pleasing. They threw everything at us during various stages of the game and we defended resolutely.

Following the defeat at Walsall we spent quite a bit of time on the training ground analyzing our defensive structure and that work certainly paid dividends at Layer Road.

Paul Mitchell did well on his debut and **Sammy** and Stef also came through on their returns from injury.

Today's fixture must not be underestimated in any sense. Peterborough were unlucky all accounts against Bristol City last weekend and will be no pushovers. We must continue the good work with another workmanlike performance this afternoon.

Enjoy the game...

Matt Hewlett



making his debut on 23rd August in a 2-1 away win at Coventry. He went on to make 61 League and 2 cup appearances for Town.

His football career had begun with Barry Town before he joined Swansea where he made 48 league appearances.

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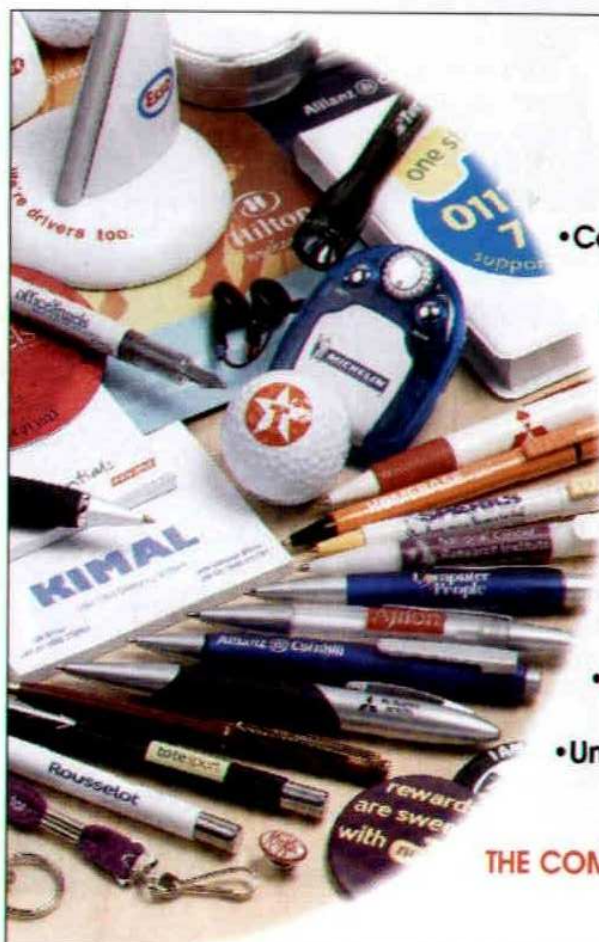


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BoardroomTalk

Acting Chief Executive Bob Holt gives us his thoughts ahead of today's game...

As many of you may know I am a relatively recent convert to the glorious round ball game having been a rugby player in my younger days and later a rugby referee.

I first visited the County Ground in November 1999 to help the then Board re-structure the finances of the Club and until then I confess I had only witnessed a handful of live football matches. Now I follow Town with a passion that I previously thought was reserved only for the obsessed aficionados of the sport.

But even with my limited experience I

recognise that Town's start to this season is the most encouraging since I became involved with the Club in that cold winter of 99. Town are currently in the 5th place in League One and, after a slow start against Wrexham and Luton, we have won four out of the last five League Matches plus one Coca Cola Cup game against Rushden & Diamonds.

Andy King is building a youthful team for the future and naturally the older players have to make way for the younger additions to the squad. But it is not without some degree

of sadness that we said goodbye and good luck to Andy Gurney last week. Andy served the Club for four years as both a player and as captain and I am sure you will join me in wishing him luck with his new Club Swansea.

However as one leaves a new face arrives at the County Ground as we move on and hopefully upwards. Before the Colchester match I had the pleasure of meeting Paul Mitchell on loan for a month from Wigan. Judging by that game he certainly will help strengthen our defence which perhaps, if you allow a Rugby man to comment, has been our achilles heel of late.

Judging by the recent hype in the national press another Rugby man that you might have heard of, Sir Clive Woodward, may also be doing a Bob Holt by deserting the odd shape ball and changing his allegiance in favour of the 'The Glorious Game' next season. Funny old game Football!

Bob Holt
Acting Chief Executive



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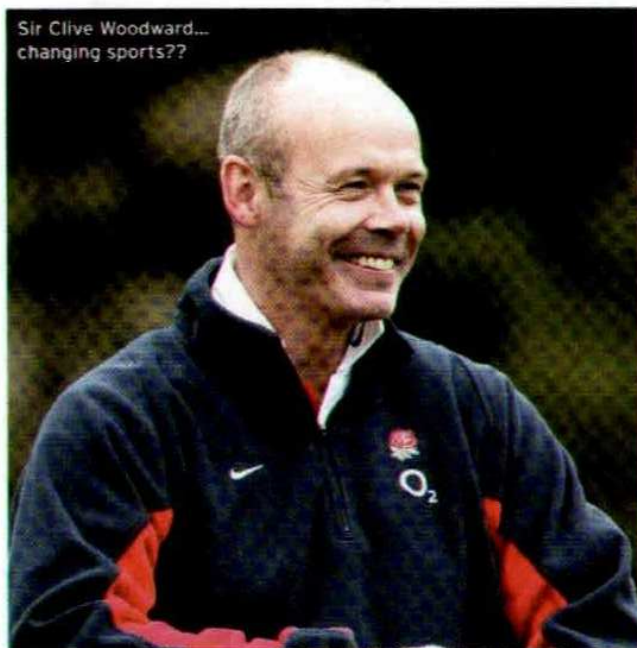
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Sir Clive Woodward...
changing sports??





MatchReport

Colchester Utd 0 • Swindon 1

Saturday 4th September '04 • Kick-Off 3.00pm
Coca-Cola League One • Layer Road

Sammy Igoe starred as Town showed that they could hold on to a lead after Sam Parkin's 7th minute header.

Despite intense pressure from the home team, Andy King's men held on to inflict a first home defeat of the season for high flying rivals Colchester United. It was a battling performance from a Town side who showed a marked improvement from that shown against Walsall.

The defensive display was nothing short of superb and with Sammy Igoe and Stefani Miglioranza having returned to the side, competition for places is now better than ever.

Andy King

Good afternoon and welcome to this afternoon's home encounter with Peterborough United...



I would like to extend a warm welcome to the Players, Directors and Supporters who have made the trip to The County Ground this afternoon.

It is nice to welcome Barry Fry here as he is one of the true characters in life, let alone the game. Being in his company is always a pleasure during a football match as he expresses such commitment and passion for the game, which is lovely to see. Like Barry, I have been involved in football for quite a while and to retain that attitude is what you try and install in the players out on the training field.

Peterborough have been going well early season and I expect a tough game with them this afternoon, as they always are whether it be at home or away. Fixtures between the two sides are always entertaining and I expect today to be no different.

We come into this game on the back of a win at Colchester that was extremely pleasing. Our quality in the first half was superb but in the

second half we really battled well to keep the lead. As I said in my match interview, Colchester have changed from the side we once knew as they were more of a physical side last Saturday, but we performed admirably at the back.

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Paul Mitchell played his first game for us at Layer Road and did very well. I tried to sign him last summer but that wasn't possible so I am delighted to have brought him in. Andy Gurney has left us for Swansea and Mitchell is a totally committed player also. Mitchell could be an asset for this Club and certainly contributed to the win last weekend.

I now have options within the squad, as last weekend's selection showed. Stefani Miglioranza and Sammy Igoe made a return to the first eleven and I had to make the hard decision to leave out Mark Yeates. It is incredible to say, but I feel that Sammy Igoe has a little bit more of a physical presence and also his experience is valuable. With Matty Heywood and Andy Nicholas both nearing full fitness, we are nearing a full squad which will give us great strength in depth. Adi Viveash has also returned from his loan spell to add further competition for places.

A very good friend of mine in Mick Lyons has joined the Club on a short-term basis to help out coaching the Youth Team. I played with him at Everton and he has returned from Brunei and Australia where he was coaching. The kids are certainly finding it hard now as he coaches as the way he plays. He believes that hard work brings success so we will see what the situation brings now.

Enjoy the game and thanks for your support, AK.

MatchAction



Coca-Cola League One

Saturday 28th August 2004
The County Ground, 3:00pm

Swindon (3) **3**

Hartlepool (0) **0**

Attendance: 5,365

Swindon



(red shirts, white shorts)

1. Rhys Evans
2. Sean O'Hanlon
4. Matt Hewlett
6. Andy Gurney
9. Sam Parkin **1**
11. David Duke
12. Jerel Ifil
15. Andy Nicholas
17. Brian Howard
21. Darius Henderson **1**
25. Mark Yeates

Subs Used

3. Grant Smith (6)
16. Steve Robinson (25)
8. Rory Fallon (21)

Subs Not Used

20. Steve Book
18. Alan Reeves

Hartlepool



(navy shirts, navy shorts)

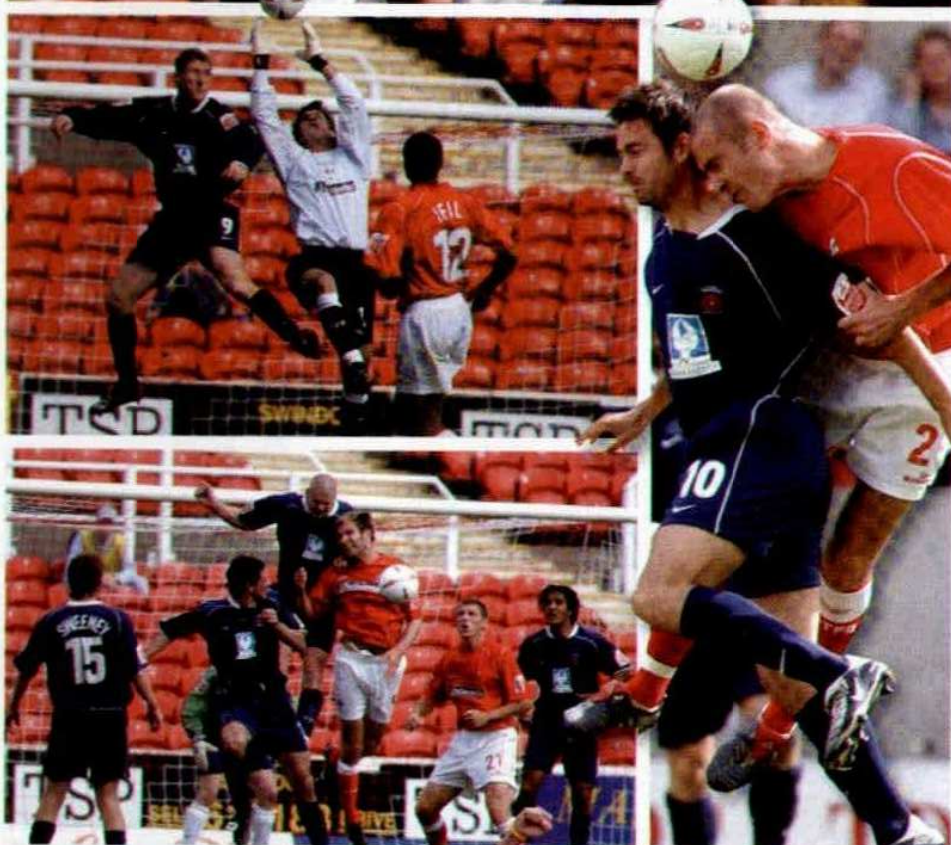
1. Jim Provett
3. Hugh Robertson
4. Mark Tinkler
5. Michael Nelson **og**
6. Chris Westwood
8. Richie Humphreys
9. Eifion Williams
10. Adam Boyd
12. Jack Ross
14. Joel Porter
15. Antony Sweeney

Subs Used

17. Kevin Betsy (14)
11. Gavin Strachan (4)

Subs Not Used

21. D. Konstantopoulos
20. Steven Istead
22. Darren Craddock





Coca-Cola League One

Monday 30th August 2004
Bescot Stadium, 3:00pm

Walsall (2) **3**

Swindon (2) **2**

Attendance: 5,951

Walsall



(red shirts, white shorts)

1. Mark Paston
2. Darren Bazeley
3. Zigor Aranalde
4. Simon Osborn
5. Neil Emblen
8. Gary Birch **1**
9. Jorge Leitao **2**
10. Paul Merson
11. Darren Wrack
17. Julian Bennett
26. Joe Broad

Subs Used

7. Michael Standing (26)
20. Daryl Taylor (9)

Subs Not Used

27. Richard McKinney
19. Taiwo Atieno
22. Mark Kinsella

Swindon



(blue shirts, blue shorts)

1. Rhys Evans
2. Sean O'Hanlon
4. Matt Hewlett
6. Andy Gurney
9. Sam Parkin
11. David Duke
12. Jerel Ifil
15. Andy Nicholas
17. Brian Howard **1**
21. Darius Henderson **1**
25. Mark Yeates

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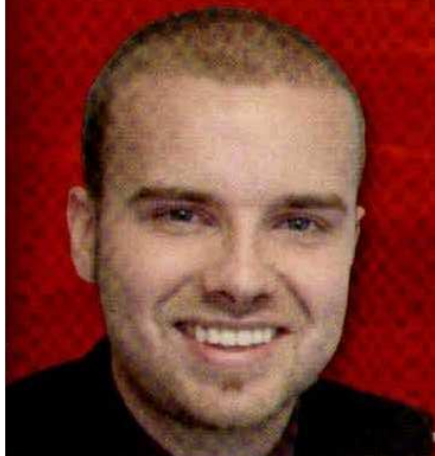
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MediaComment

The Evening Advertiser's Chief Sports Writer Jon Ritson brings you his latest column for STFC Magazine...

I trust that both managers are still in place for today's clash but you never know the way football is these days.

One minute you're the manager of a club and the next you're leaving by 'mutual consent'. I've never quite understood that phrase. I think the dictionary definition is 'oi, you're fired. He's a few quid now bugger off. Don't go slagging us off to the press or you'll get nowt!'

The latest high profile casualty is Sir Bobby Robson. He's gone to be replaced by Graeme Souness.

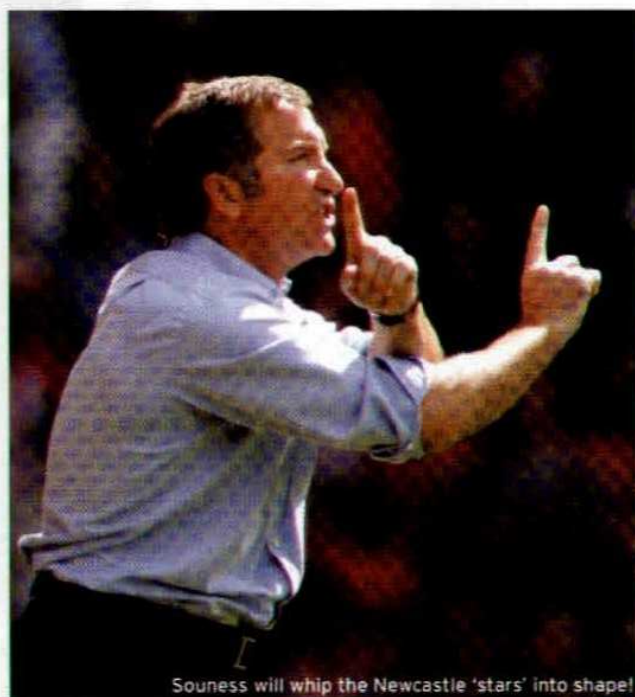
It all begs the question which managers are suitable for which posts? Take Peterborough, you just feel that Barry Fry IS Peterborough United

Back to Newcastle though. I don't know whether Souness will bring them any success but he'll certainly sort out any dressing room unrest or player power at the club.

Some of their overpaid 'stars' might think they can give some lip to Sir Bobby Robson but it'd be a brave man who'd take on Souness.

He's the sort of boss that'd scare me witless. You'd think twice about telling him that you didn't want to play in a particular position.

I don't believe that you can be 'too nice' to be a manager but I think it's important that you don't suffer fools gladly or shy away from handing out a rollicking. I suppose it's the same



Souness will whip the Newcastle 'stars' into shape!

the key thing. They don't necessarily have to like you.

Anyway, enough of the management babble. The lads should be going into today's game on a high. The win at

We haven't had a draw yet and I don't think that's a huge problem. A colleague pointed out to me the other day that a 'win one lose one' scenario would net 69 points over the season. Not that we want to be losing half our games of course.

Anyway, enjoy the game, my last before I jet off Down Under for three weeks. See you all back here for the Oldham game in October and I expect the results to keep coming in my absence.

Cheers, Jon.

Some of their overpaid 'stars' might think they can give some lip... but it'd be a brave man who'd take on Souness!

and that doesn't seem likely to change in the near future. Having said that, he never seemed entirely at home in the hot-seat at Birmin'um as he'd describe it.

in any profession. It's a question of getting the balance right.

It boils down to respect. If your employees respect you then that's

Colchester, combined with Huddersfield's thrashing of Hull sees us in fifth place.

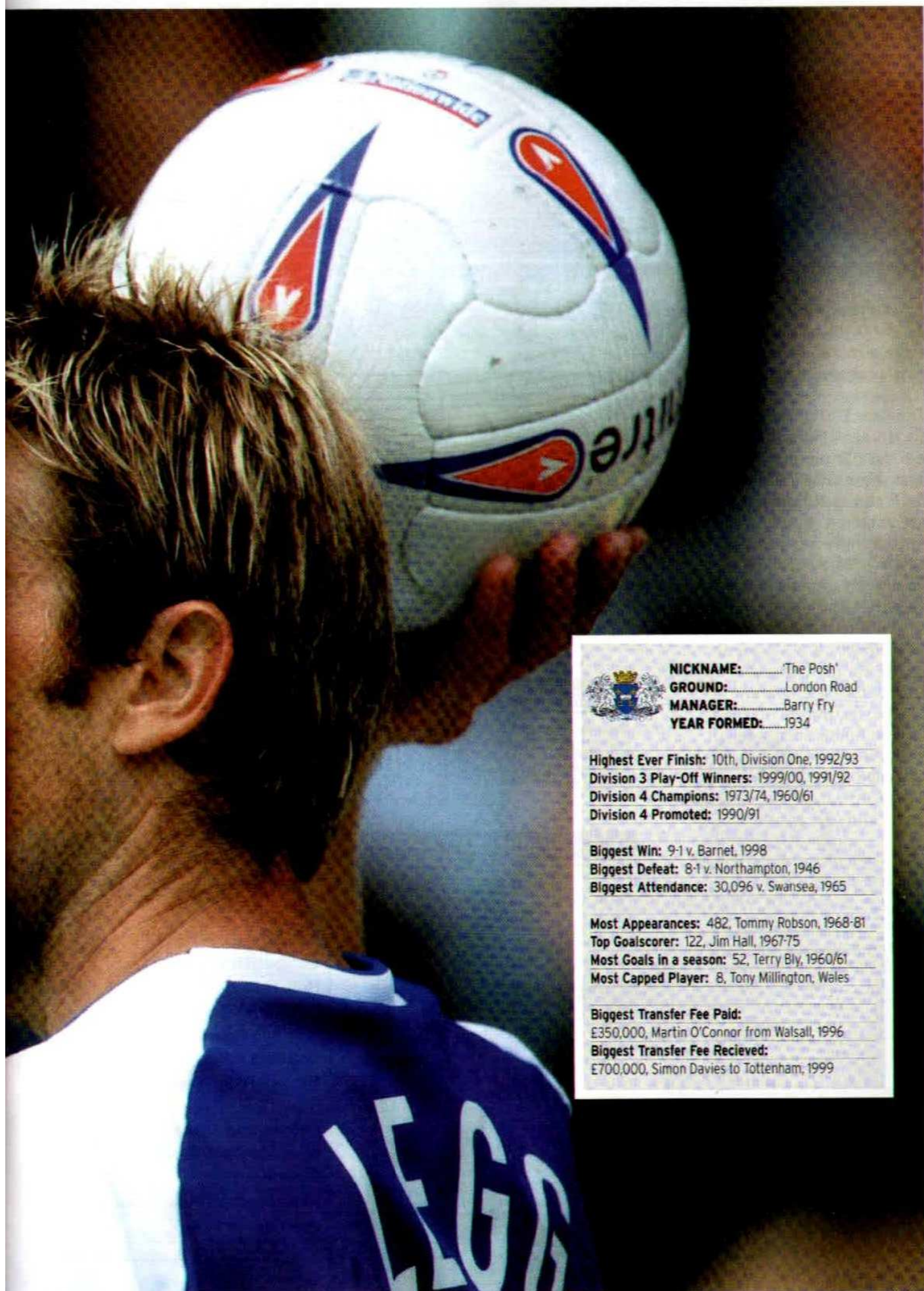
It goes to show the value of three points.

Posh Encounter



Peterborough United

'The Posh' come into today's game having taken just one point from their opening three games on the road. With Barry Fry set to line-up alongside Andy King on the touchline this afternoon, it should be an entertaining ninety minutes...



NICKNAME:.....'The Posh'
GROUND:.....London Road
MANAGER:.....Barry Fry
YEAR FORMED:.....1934

Highest Ever Finish: 10th, Division One, 1992/93
Division 3 Play-Off Winners: 1999/00, 1991/92
Division 4 Champions: 1973/74, 1960/61
Division 4 Promoted: 1990/91

Biggest Win: 9-1 v. Barnet, 1998
Biggest Defeat: 8-1 v. Northampton, 1946
Biggest Attendance: 30,096 v. Swansea, 1965

Most Appearances: 482, Tommy Robson, 1968-81
Top Goalscorer: 122, Jim Hall, 1967-75
Most Goals in a season: 52, Terry Bly, 1960/61
Most Capped Player: 8, Tony Millington, Wales

Biggest Transfer Fee Paid:
£350,000, Martin O'Connor from Walsall, 1996
Biggest Transfer Fee Received:
£700,000, Simon Davies to Tottenham, 1999

The Posh's Squad

Peterborough United arrive in Town this afternoon after a mixed start to the new season...

The new 2004-5 campaign began promisingly with a 1-0 win over Tranmere Rovers, who themselves had added to their squad in numbers over the summer. A goal in the 80th minute from Sagi Burton ensured Barry Fry left London Road with a smile on his face that day.

Next up was a 2-2 draw at Valley Parade against Bradford City, before a 2-1 defeat to Colchester United. In their second home encounter of the new campaign 'The Posh' recorded a 3-0 win over Brentford with goals from Clive Platt, Andy Legg and Clarke.

However, Barry Fry's side come into today's game with only two wins to their name following defeats against MK Dons, Huddersfield and a draw at Blackpool. Last Saturday saw Bristol City earn their only away league win at Peterborough, courtesy of a 72nd minute effort from Leroy Lita.

So, as today's visitors continue their search for three away points, rest assured that Barry Fry will be doing his utmost to make sure his side leave Wiltshire with nothing less this afternoon.

1 Mark Tyler

Rated by many as one of the best goalkeepers outside of the Premier League, he was rewarded by his fellow professionals with selection into the PFA Division Two team of the year a few seasons back.



5 Simon Rea

Strong central defender won several awards at the Supporters Club Player of the Season evening 2002/2003. Has been a rock at the heart of a the Posh defence and has scored some crucial goals in the past.



7 David Farrell

The flying winger scored eight goals during the 2001-2002 season including a fine strike against Premiership Newcastle United in front of the Sky TV cameras in the FA Cup.



11 Adam Newton

Talented midfielder man who was signed by Barry Fry on the 1st May 2002 from Premiership West Ham United. The former England Under 21 international will be looking to be more consistent for Posh this season.



16 Leon Constantine

Striker who was snapped up by manager Barry Fry on a free transfer from Southend United after the former Brentford front man bagged 26 goals for the Shrimpers.



19 Gareth Jelleyman

Welsh Under 21 international, who bounced back from an injury nightmare to turn in a consistent 2002-2003 campaign at left-back and the skilful defender loves to get forward.



23 Richard Logan

A powerful front man, he gives good physical presence to the Posh attack and has proven to be an asset. The former Ipswich Town forward is hoping to become a first team regular at London Road.



30 Peter Kennedy

Northern Ireland born Kennedy lists Notts County, Watford, Wigan and Derby as his former clubs and has made 8 appearances for the Posh to date this term.



3 Andy Legg

A long-throw expert, the experienced Welshman joined Peterborough United in the summer of 2003 as player-coach after helping Cardiff City to promotion from Division Two.



6 Curtis Woodhouse

Energetic midfielder who signed a three-year deal at Peterborough United after a long wined transfer from Birmingham City. The former England under 21 star was once a £1 million pound player.



9 Andy Clarke

Veteran striker who scored 12 goals for The Posh last season. His previous clubs include Barnet, MK Dons, Port Vale and Northampton. Has the experience to influence the younger members of the squad.



12 Sean St. Ledger

Birmingham-born centre-back who has produced some calm, composed displays for the Posh under-19 side and has recently broken into the reserve side. Was the joint-captain for the youth cup campaign.



18 Steven Thomson

Scottish-born midfielder who agreed a move from Crystal Palace until the end of the current season. A box-to-box player, Thomson has spent nine years at Selhurst Park, scoring one league goal in over 100 appearances.



Last Time
at the County Ground



Date: Sat 27th Sept 2003

Competition: Division Two

Half-Time Score: 0-0

Full-Time Score: 2-0

Swindon Goalscorers:

Parkin, 84, Milner, 90

Peterborough Goalscorers:

n/a

Attendance: 6,767

Swindon Final League

Position: 5th

Peterborough Final League

Position: 18th

10 OnetoWatch Clive Platt



Clive is a giant striker, who made the move to Peterborough United in January 2004 after his month-to-month contract at Notts County came to an end.

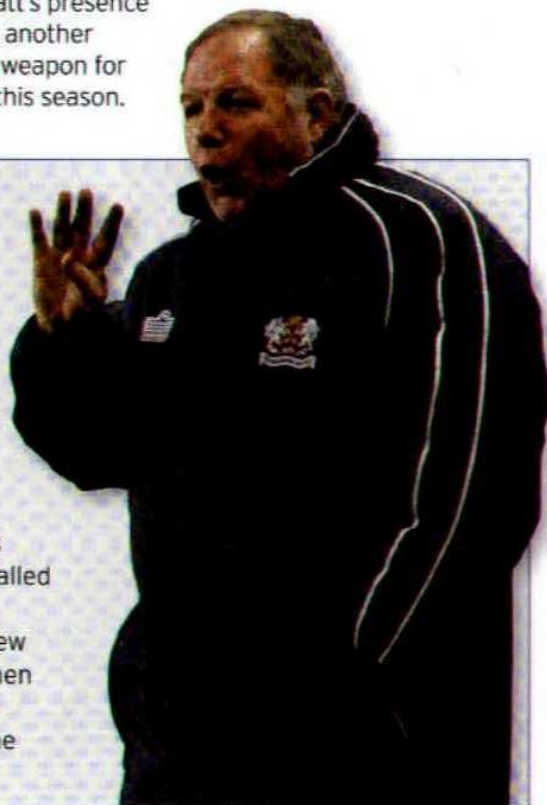
The former Rochdale front man started his career at Walsall after coming through the ranks and the 6-foot 4-inch striker has certainly added some height to an already bullish Posh attack. With the long-throw of veteran Andy Legg, Platt's presence could be another decisive weapon for his side this season.

Platt put pen to paper on a two and a half year deal to stay at London Road and has been awarded the number 10 shirt recently vacated by Leon McKenzie, who made the switch to Premiership newcomers Norwich City.

So far this season Wolverhampton-born Platt has found the scoresheet twice, having netted in the 2-2 draw at Bradford City and the first goal during the 3-0 home win over Brentford.

thegaffer **Barry Fry**

Now starting his eighth season in the London Road hot seat, Barry Fry is the longest serving manager in Peterborough's 41-year history as a Football League club. After enjoying success with each of the clubs he previously managed, Barry returned to the promotion trail with Posh in the 1999-2000 campaign and saw his side consolidate in Division Two with an encouraging middle of the table final position. One of football's most flamboyant and animated characters, in 1996 he was installed at Peterborough United and although initial dreams of buying the club fell through, he pledged his total commitment when new owner Peter Boizot took over at the beginning of 1997. Since then he has seen his side finish in the comfort zones of League One although last seasons 18th place finish, just two points above the relegation zone, was perhaps a little too close for comfort.



Danny Sonner



Danny Sonner is a familiar face to Town supporters having been at The County Ground on trial in pre-season.

The Irish midfielder has made 217 league appearances during a 13-year career which has seen him play for ten clubs including Birmingham, Ipswich and Sheffield Wednesday.

Speaking to Posh World, the Clubs official website, he outlines his hopes and aspirations for the new season...

What made you decide to sign for Peterborough?

"Barry Fry rung me up and sold the Club to me, as he always does. He is a great character and I am delighted to have signed for them."

You have had some successful spells with Sheffield Wednesday and Nottingham Forest and have brought a wealth of experience with you...

"I have played at a few decent Clubs and have had some enjoyable spells. I am fit and ready for the challenges that lie ahead in League One.



"My aim is to help Peterborough get as high as they can in this division."

You are essentially a midfielder, what do you feel you bring to the Peterborough side in terms of your style of play?

"I am a decent passer of the ball and I like to get down and as well as defensive duties, hope to make things happen."

You also know Curtis Woodhouse from your days at Birmingham then...

they have a magnificent training ground. I'm looking forward to playing with him."

Were there any other players you knew before signing?

"Yes, I know Peter Kennedy well from the Irish squad. He is a very good player with a great left foot who knocks in some great balls into the box. We have the nucleus of a decent squad team at London Road now."

My aim is to help Peterborough get as high as they can in this division

"I know him well and spoke to him regularly before joining. He said they are a decent club with a good set of lads and



Craig Ireland

Swindon Town face a Peterborough United side today who will be looking to take all three points from their trip to The County Ground.

The Posh travel to Wiltshire on the back of a recent home defeat to Bristol City and matters have worsened for Fry and his staff as the injury list mounts up ahead of Saturday's game.

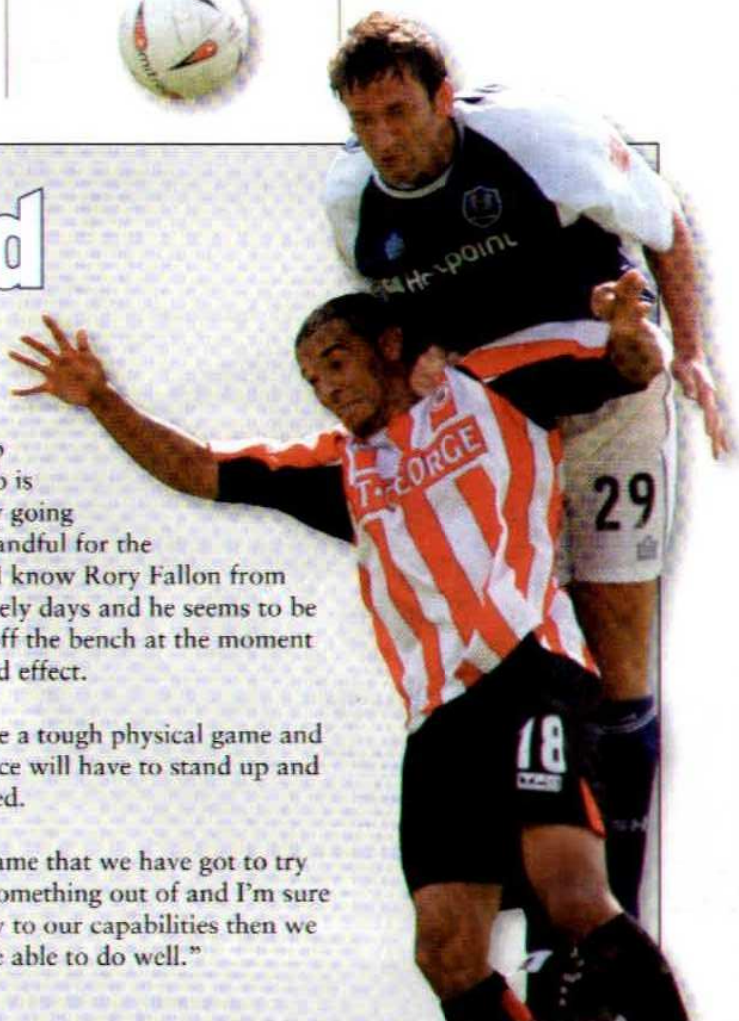
Defender Craig Ireland, speaking in the build-up to today's game, seemed sure that Sam Parkin and co will cause problems up front and the Posh defence will be in for a tough physical afternoon.

"I know a few of the players there anyway and they did really well last year.

"They have Sam Parkin up front who is obviously going to be a handful for the defence. I know Rory Fallon from his Barnsley days and he seems to be coming off the bench at the moment with good effect.

"It will be a tough physical game and the defence will have to stand up and be counted.

"It is a game that we have got to try and get something out of and I'm sure if we play to our capabilities then we should be able to do well."





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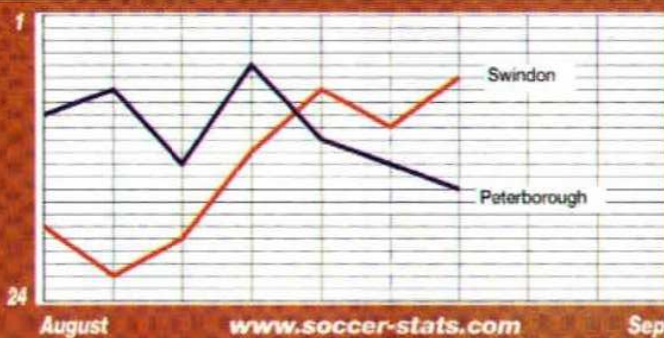


Discipline

Red Cards	1	Parkin, Henderson	2	Headed goals	3 players	1	Red Cards	0
Yellow Cards	12	none	1	Long range shots	none		Yellow Cards	13
Fouls Committed	98	Henderson	3	Inside 6 yards	Platt, Legg	1	Fouls Committed	111
Average per Game	14	3 players	1	Shots from 6-18 yards	Kennedy, Farrell	1	Average per Game	15.86
Conceded from Free Kick	2	3 players	1	Volleyed shots	Kennedy	1	Conceded from Free Kick	0
Fouls Suffered	79	none	1	Penalties	Woodhouse	1	Fouls Suffered	86
Average per Game	11.29	Parkin, Henderson	2	Scored 1st Goal in match	3 players	1	Average per Game	12.29
Scored from Free Kick	3	Caton	1	Most goals in last 10	none as yet	1	Scored from Free Kick	0
Caught Offside	17	Parkin	5.5	Points gained from goals	Burton	3	Caught Offside	23
Average per Game	2.43						Average per Game	3.29

Last 6 & Swings

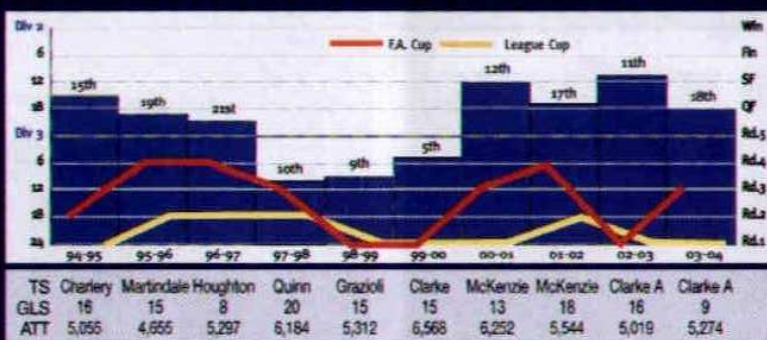
Opponents	H/A	Score
Colchester	A	1-0
Walsall	A	2-3
Hartlepool	H	3-0
Bristol City	A	2-1
Wimbledon	H	2-1
Luton	H	2-3
Won when Behind:		0
Drawn when Behind:		0
Drawn when Ahead:		0
Lost when Ahead:		1



Opponents:	H/A	Score
Bristol City	H	0-1
Blackpool	H	0-0
Huddersfield	A	1-2
Brentford	H	3-0
Colchester	A	1-2
Bradford	A	2-2

Won when Behind:		0
Drawn when Behind:		1
Drawn when Ahead:		1
Lost when Ahead:		1

Peterborough's Last 10 Years



Top Scorers	
Andy Clarke	55
Leon McKenzie	54
Ken Charlery	38
David Farrell	34
Tony Adcock	28
Jimmy Quinn	25
Martin Carruthers	21
Sean Farrell	20
Jason Lee	17
Steve Castle	17

n.b. scorers from 92-93 to present



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Swindon Town FC Golf Day

After a week of wet weather the sun finally broke through in time for the 2004 Swindon Town Golf Day last Thursday. The venue this year was changed to The Wiltshire Golf Club just outside Wootten Bassett.

The day started off with the teams being registered at the registration desk and each player being given a STFC goody food bag. Tea, coffee and a sandwich buffet was available to all players before they teed off for their 18 hole Stableford Competition from tees 1 and 10. With over 14 teams taking part

in the day, a putting competition was also included with a trophy to be won for winner of the best round.

After all the teams had completed their rounds and handed in their score cards, a three course evening meal was served and enjoyed by everyone. After the meal the presentation of the prizes were awarded to the winning teams and individuals. The breakdown of the winners can be seen on the list, right.

The presentations were made by Swindon Town Patron Mr. Mike Spearman, STFC Assistant Manager Mike Walsh and STFC player Matt Heywood. During

the evening a special presentation of a Bottle of Champagne was also made to Mr. Bryan Mathieson of Non Stop Promotions for all his help in the past Swindon Town Golf Days.

On behalf of all the teams, I hope that everyone enjoyed themselves and that we will see all the teams returning for our next golfing event, which is the 'Game of Two Halves' to be held on Wednesday 8th December at the Ogbourne Downs Golf Club near Marlborough. Do remember that this is another of our unique golf/football day outs, which are always very popular. Teams of four are just

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- 3rd MOX 85pts

Longest Drive Competition

- 8th Hole - Mike Bennett
- 16th Hole - Darren James

Nearest the Pin Competition

- 4th Hole - Peter Townden
- 13th Hole - Kev Furey

Putting Competition

- Score 32 - Ian Luff



▲ The Non-Stop Promotions Team - Dai Davies, Mick Fitzgerald, Bryan Mathieson, and Micky Rodrigues.



▲ Mike Spearman's team.

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▲ The team captains, officials and sponsors line-up before kick-off



▲ Greenham with Man of the Match Jerel Ifil



▲ Gary Barnes presents Jerel Ifil with his MOTM champagne

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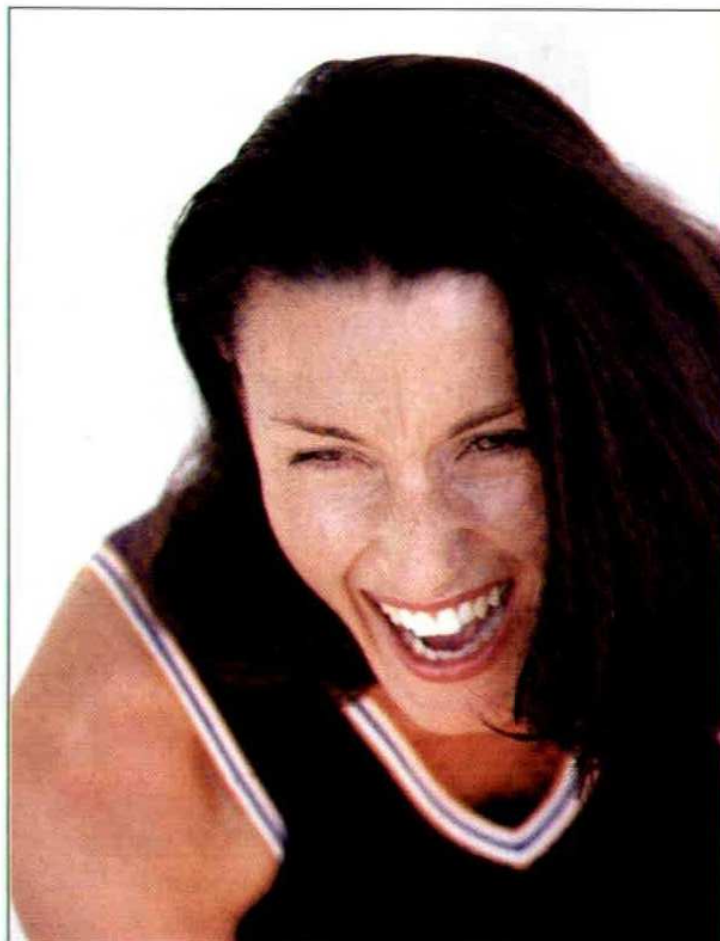


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Tue 17 Bristol City H 5-0
September
Tue 7 Bristol Rov H 1-2
Tue 14 B'rnemouth H 14:00
October
Wed 6 Yeovil A 19:00
Wed 13 Pontin's Holidays Cup Group Games
Wed 27 Swansea A 14:00
November
Tue 9 Cheltenham H 14:00
Tue 16 Cardiff City H 14:00
December
Wed 1 Pontin's Holidays Cup Group Games
Tue 14 Plymouth A 19:00
January
Tue 11 B'rnemouth A 14:00
Tue 25 Yeovil H 14:00
February
Tue 1 Swansea H 14:00
Wed 9 Pontin's Holidays Cup Group Games
Tue 15 Cheltenham A 14:00
March
Wed 2 Bristol City A 14:00
Tue 8 Plymouth H 14:00
Wed 23 Pontin's Holidays Cup Semi-Final
April
Wed 13 Cardiff City A 14:00
Tue 26 Bristol Rov A 14:00
May
Wed 4 Pontin's Holidays Cup Final

Next Home Match

Tuesday 14th September 2004

Swindon v Bournemouth

The reserves will want to put their defeat behind them when the Cherries visit the County Ground on Tuesday, KO 2.00pm.



Lloyd Opara in action...

Young squad suffers defeat



Tuesday 7th September

**Swindon Town 1
Bristol Rovers 2**

Swindon Town were defeated 2-1 by Bristol Rovers in their second game of the season.

Reserve team coach Alan Reeves was hoping to build on his side's last performance, a 5-0 win against Bristol City, but things didn't go according to plan.

A very young looking team took to the pitch for Town with only Steve Book, Grant Smith, Steve Robinson and Rory Fallon with any notable Football League experience.

The game started brightly for the home side as they took an early lead just four minutes into the contest. A cross from the right was met by the unfortunate Dave Savage, whose attempted clearance looped over visiting keeper Ryan Clarke into the back of the net.

From there, Town were put under some pressure from the visitors with Leigh Henry making a last-ditch tackle to deny Lewis Haldane on 15 minutes. Ryan Williams

then saw his goal-bound effort cleared by Ian Oliver who did well to reach the ball.

Lloyd Opara went close for Alan Reeves' men just after the half-hour mark but his effort landed on the roof of the net from an acute angle.

Town's 1-0 advantage at half time seemed to play on the minds of the players as they began to take their foot of the pedal in the baking sun.

That let Rovers gradually back into the game and just a few minutes later they equalised. Some neat work between Lewis Haldane and Richard Walker allowed the ball to be squared across the box, where Craig Disley was waiting to tap the ball home without any bother.

Ten minutes later a combination of Rory Fallon and Ben Wells nearly restored the lead. After being awarded a free kick for an alleged back pass, Fallon drilled his shot into the wall. Ben Wells picked up the rebound and fizzed the ball back in low and hard only to see it spin off a defender, past the post and away to safety.

All Town's hard work was eventually undone by a superb piece of skills from the impressive Disley. The youngster involved in the move from the start was in the right place to control a low cross, spin in one movement and fire the ball past the despairing Steve Book.

The introduction of Andy Caton as a second half substitute came too late in the second half and the promising striker was given little time to get into the game.

Lewis Haldane nearly furthered the lead for Rovers when his marauding run saw him burst into the box but his shot from an acute angle fired just wide of the right hand post. That result means Town are now two games in, with one win and one loss.

Town: Steve Book, Luke Garrad, Ian Oliver, Michael Pook, Leigh Henry, Kyle Lapham, Micheal Gordon, Steve Robinson, Rory Fallon, Lloyd Opara, Grant Smith.
Subs: Matt Bulman, Andy Caton, Justin McKay, Ashan Holgate, Ben Wells.

Bristol Rovers: Ryan Clarke, Aaron Lescott, Ijah Anderson, Liam Burns, Dave Savage, John Beswetherick, Craig Disley, Lewis Haldane, Richard Walker, Ryan Williams.
Subs: Thorsten Dimkel, Daime O'Connor, Rhys Carpenter, Sammy Jones.

U-18's Fixtures 04/05

Aug 14	Yeovil Town	8-0
Aug 21	Swansea City	5-2
Sep 4	Newport	7-2
Sep 11	Exeter City	A
Sep 18	Bristol Rovers	H
Sep 25	Bournemouth	H
Oct 2	Cup R1	
Oct 9	Cheltenham	A
Oct 16	Plymouth	H
Oct 30	Exeter City	H
Nov 6	Bristol Rovers	A
Nov 13	Bournemouth	A
Nov 20	Cheltenham	H
Nov 27	Cup R2	
Dec 4	Plymouth	A
Dec 18	Yeovil Town	A
Jan 15	Swansea City	H
Jan 22	Newport	A
Jan 29	Cup R3	
Mar 12	Cup R4	

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Saturday's unless stated.
Kick Off 11:00am

Next Home Match

Saturday 18th September 2004

Town v Bristol Rovers

The Youth's will be looking to continue their phenomenal start to the season against local rivals Bristol Rovers. Lets hope its another 8-0! Kick-Off 11:00am



Michael Pook

Seventh heaven for Town Youths!



Football League Youth Alliance

Saturday 4th September 2004

Swindon Town 7
Newport County 2

The Youth Team took on Newport County last weekend in the Football Youth Alliance League and recorded a comprehensive victory.

Town started the game well but a lapse in concentration in the back four allowed Newport to open the scoring after ten minutes. This seemed to spur the home side on and an equalizer soon arrived.

At half-time Jimmy Fraser's side had edged into the lead with goals from Leigh Henry (2) and Michael Pook, following on from a second goal from the visitors. In the second half Swindon responded well without too much response from Newport. Further goals came from Leigh Henry, who completed his first hat-trick for STFC. This, in coming from a centre-half, was very pleasing. Andy Caton and Ashan Holgate also got on the scoresheet as Town completed their third win of the season in style.

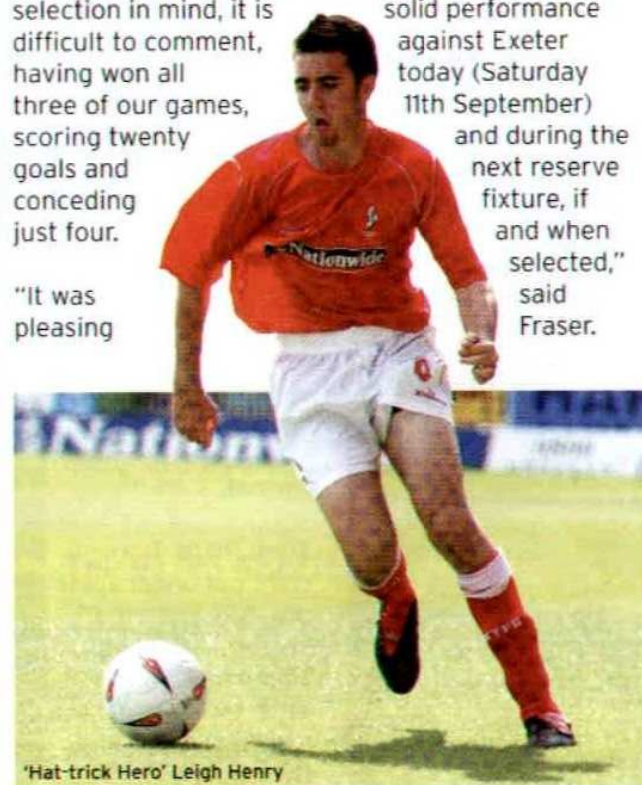
Youth Team Manager Jimmy Fraser reflects on the game

"Some of the play was encouraging and we asked for plenty more of the same in the second half, which was forthcoming. From a development point of view, winning with seven goals does not do us any favours as we are looking to see our new players tested. When I had to report back to the Manager on individual performances with reserve and first team selection in mind, it is difficult to comment, having won all three of our games, scoring twenty goals and conceding just four.

"It was pleasing

to see a number of our players start in the reserves against Bristol Rovers who had an experienced side out. I was disappointed with some of the performances from our players as these games are a great opportunity for them to show that they can cope with first team football.

"As we understand, the Manager is only going to play those players who he thinks can challenge those in the first team squad. To that end we will be looking for a solid performance against Exeter today (Saturday 11th September) and during the next reserve fixture, if and when selected," said Fraser.



'Hat-trick Hero' Leigh Henry



Welcome to Today's Game

Our Centre of Excellence games programme got underway last weekend with our U9's - U16's playing Bristol Rovers.

With our 3-week pre season programme completed it was good to see the work put in by our coaching staff and players bare fruit at the weekend. The majority of our groups put in some very good performances, none better than our newly formed U9 team.

Throughout the season our recruitment programme has seen our scouts send U7 and U8's players in for a coaching session once a week within our Centre of Excellence programme. Certain players from that group were offered 1-year registrations with the club and some 6-week trial periods. So 3 weeks ago we picked a team and with their new coach we have set about coaching them the STFC way. Certain areas we look at our technical and tactical abilities, game awareness and team shape. Our U9's play in 8 v 8 games and they play in a 2, 3, 2 formation. The way, in which they have

taken on the coaching information, has been first class and we hope these players continue to develop during their time at STFC. The new U9 players are Tyler Amos, Jacob Matthews, Mason Thompson, Luke Matthews, Cameron Gordon and Anthony Lamb. We then have 6 further players on a 6-week trial who are hoping to obtain a 1-year registration. We wish these players all the best.

I must thank Kevin Barnes for all his help given to Centre of Excellence over the last few years, Kevin arranged all the referees for our games programme and he has now finished that role. Without his help we would not be able to run our games, so thank you very much Kevin.

His role has been taken over by Kevin Stump, Kevin has helped the link between STFC and the local North Wilts league become stronger, as Kevin will recruit referees from the local leagues to referee in our games programme. Thank you for your help Kevin and I look forward to working with you.

Our coaching programme has been further strengthened with the help of a former STFC youth product joining us. Paul Trollope has come on board so he can complete his 16 hour log book for his UEFA licence, Paul will join us with our U16 coach Dave Warren before putting on some of his own sessions, all the best Paul and hopefully he will be able to put some of his experience over to our players. Also Paul's dad John who you will know will also come into the Centre of Excellence and lend some of his experience to our coaching staff. John will help us on the odd occasions he can and I like to thank him for that.

This weekends games see us face Swansea City, with our U9's 10's 14's and 15 travelling away and our U11's 12's and 13's home on Sunday K.O.11:00 at our training ground (Zurich Life, Wanborough)

Our U16's face Swansea on Saturday again at home.

Enjoy the game
Jimmy Fraser.

U-16's Fixtures 04/05

Sep 4	Bristol Rov	0-3
Sep 11	Swansea	H
Sep 18	Plymouth	A
Sep 25	Cheltenham	A
Oct 2	Bournemouth	H
Oct 16	Exeter City	A
Oct 23	Bristol Rov	H
Oct 30	Swansea	A
Nov 6	Cheltenham	H
Nov 13	Bournemouth	A
Nov 27	Exeter	H
Dec 4	Plymouth	H
Dec 11	Bristol Rov	A
Dec 18	Cheltenham	A
Jan 15	Bournemouth	H
Jan 29	Exeter	A
Feb 12	Swansea	H
Feb 19	Plymouth	A

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Kick Off 11:00am

Next Home Match

Saturday 2nd October 2004

Swindon v Bournemouth

The Under-16's face two tough away games before the Cherries visit Town. Hopefully we will be in a strong position having picked up 6 points on our travels.
Kick-Off 11:00am



Ashan Holgate



Mark Yeates

AFTERNOON'S... how do you spend then away from training?

Basically just relaxing with friends, nothing too strenuous!

BOOTS... which do you wear?

Nike Vapors.

CULTURE... what's the last film you saw/book you read/CD you bought?

Dodgeball, FHM (does that count?) and Genuine's album.

DRAW... can you draw a teammate?



ENTERTAINMENT...
what do you do to relax?

Going to the cinema and relaxing with friends.

FASTEST... player you have seen?

Stephan Dalmat or Shaun Wright-Phillips.

GROUND... what do you think about The County Ground?

It is a lovely set-up, and it's a tidy ground.

HEROES... who are yours?

Maradona and my Father.

INDIVIDUAL... what's your best quality?

Probably my dribbling with the ball and my touch.

JOKERS... best practical joke ever seen?

Too rude to print on this page!

KEYRING... what's on yours?

I don't have one as such as I don't have a car, but I do have a fingerprint keyring.

LOCATION... where do you live?

Chigwell, Essex.

MEALS... what do you eat pre-match?

Chicken and Pasta.

HOW DO YOU RELAX?

"Going to the cinema and relaxing with friends..."



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OPEN WATER... would you swim with sharks?

If I could guarantee I wouldn't get eaten alive, then yes I probably would.

PAST-TIME... favourite hobby?

Having fun with friends.

QUIET... how long would you last in a sponsored silence?

I wouldn't!

TV... top three programmes?

Match of the Day, Bo' Selecta and MTV.

UNBELIEVABLE... most skilful player you know?

Robbie Keane.

VEHICLE... what car do you drive?

I don't have one.

WHITE HART LANE... best game you have played there?

A friendly against Aston Villa.

X... sign here please

RESTAURANT... what's your favourite?

Bellsit, it's just around the corner from me.

STARS... most famous non-footballing person or people you have met?

The new band, ATL.

YELLOW... what scare's you?

Family trouble.

Zzz... what puts you to sleep?

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We finally got our man! After protracted talks, Tottenham's Mark Yeates is finally here on loan for a month.

I understand the deal means there should be a Spurs player at the County Ground for the rest of the season, but it may not always be the same one. As for the Republic of Ireland under-21 international, what a start! Two assists for Darius Henderson and Sam Parkin a fortnight ago.

He's not the first to make the journey to Wiltshire from White

Hart Lane. Years ago, there was Peter Day, Glenn Hoddle, John Gorman, Ossie Ardiles, Tony Galvin, John Moncur, to name but a few. More recently, we've had Johnnie Jackson who was also sent to Coventry(!) but recalled to play in the Premiership side's first-team. Here, he was then a rare breed, a left-footer! Don't forget Dean Marney, who may yet come again. His temporary transfer to Queens Park Rangers was nowhere near as successful as his time with the Town. Back with his parent club, he was a substitute

at Birmingham on the opening day of last season and went on to make his full debut against Manchester United at Old Trafford.

switch in the summer. Another who eventually completed a full transfer is Sean O'Hanlon - how many had expected so much from him when

Some didn't work out as planned for a variety of reasons... e.g. Bakalli, Beswetherick and Burton!

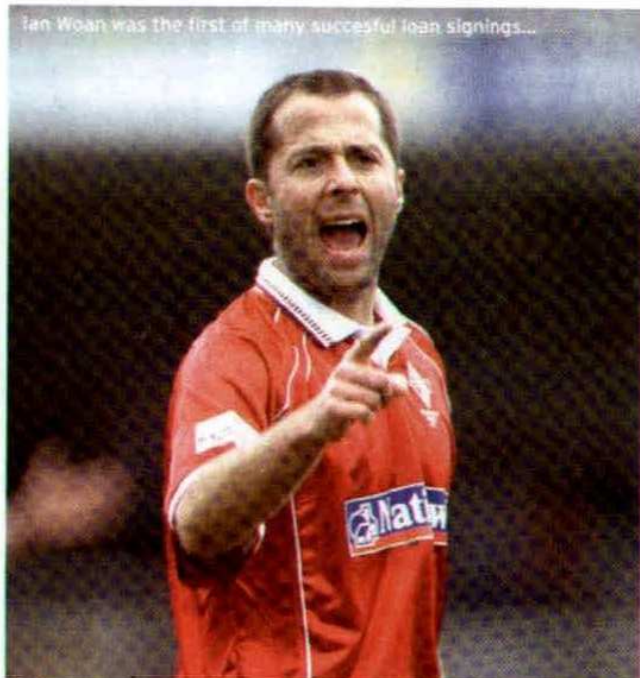
Andy King's "eye for a player" has been well-documented, but do you remember his first loan signing at Swindon... the day after he took charge...a Nottingham Forest hero...Ian Woan! We all well remember his contribution before a move to Major League Soccer in the United States. The late Jimmy Davis became an incredibly popular player amongst supporters in such a short space of time.

first recruited earlier this year? There were also those that got away or in the case of Thomas Butler, never got here! He was apparently on the train from Sunderland (another "Reidy" connection) before the deal fell through. Some didn't work out as planned, for a variety of reasons, but plugged a gap at the time, e.g. Bakalli, Beswetherick and Burton!

The Gaffer's friendship with Peter Reid secured the services of Michael Reddy (another goalscoring debutant) and Leeds' James Milner who's now at Graeme Souness' Newcastle. Wasn't he unbeaten here? A Town contemporary was Jerel Ifill who kept coming back, until his permanent

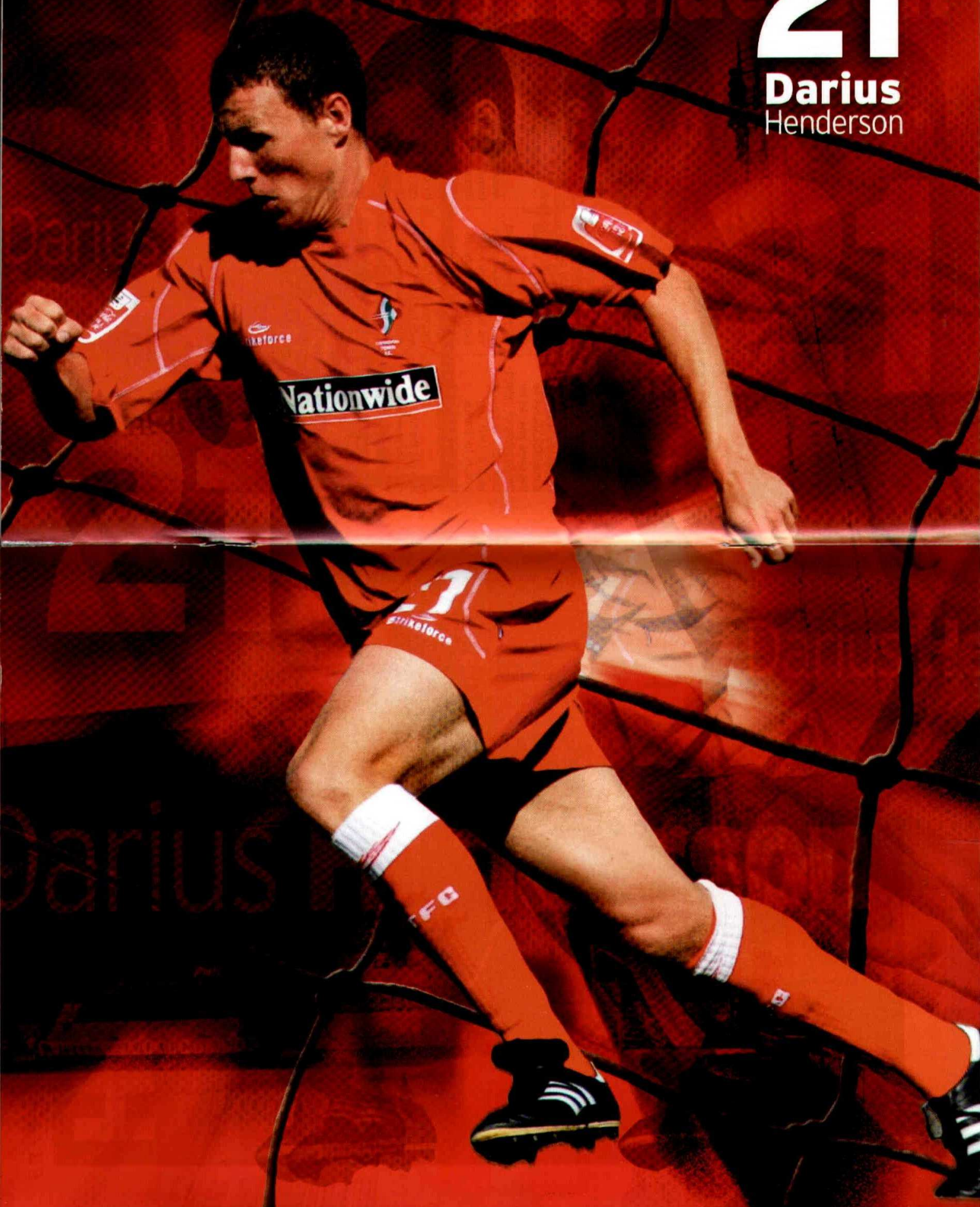
What happens next with Henderson and Paul Mitchell? - Watch this space or listen to BBC Radio Swindon! The Gillingham striker has obviously had an immediate impact in front of goal, while the Wigan utility player was more of an unsung hero complete with stitches in his head injury at Colchester.

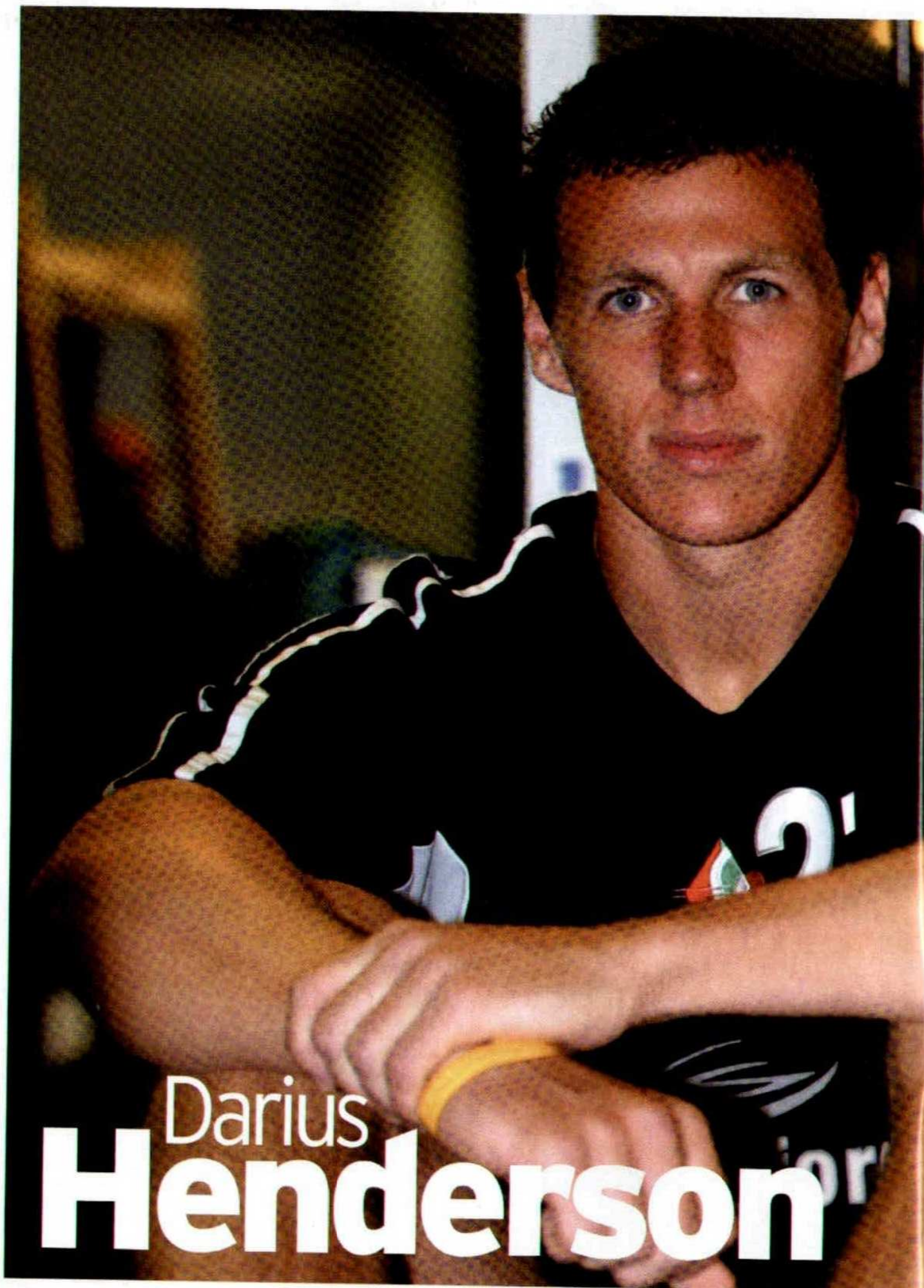
Ian Woan was the first of many successful loan signings...



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Darius
Henderson





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He always used to score against us, but now he's on our side! STFC Magazine talks to "Deadly" Darius...

Words: Nick Judd

Photography: Chris Adams
Location: Cannons Gym, Swindon

Some players just seem destined to play for Swindon Town. Some prove it by announcing their arrival with a glut of goals on their debut, Sam Parkin's hat trick against Barnsley in 02/03 providing the perfect example. Others do it with a combination of polished performances and an immediate connection with the fans. Jimmy Davis will always be remembered for both during his emphatic loan period at the County Ground. Either way, when a player does well from the start they often go on to enjoy a long and fruitful relationship with club and fans alike.

And when a player scores two goals against your team's local rivals, on their own patch, and to help secure the first win against them in seven attempts: you can't help but embrace them. And so it was, just hours after joining King's revolution on the Friday, Darius Henderson scored two goals to sink Bristol City at Ashton Gate on the Saturday afternoon.

But who is he? As Henderson put pen to paper on a month's loan deal late on Friday, Town fans across the land were asking, 'who he?' on internet chat rooms and radio phone ins. Many had heard the name before, but simply couldn't quite remember where they'd come across

it already. However, the name Darius Henderson should have been instantly recognisable to the majority of the County Ground faithful, especially those that travelled to the Withdean Stadium for the league encounter last season. Not only did he score against us while playing for Brighton (let's not hold that against him) in the 2-2 draw, he also scored a consolation goal for Reading against us during the 3-1 mauling at the Madejski Stadium in 2001/02.

Whether you'd heard of him or not, just be thankful that the 23-year-old, once tipped to be the next big thing by Alan Pardew, is finally on our side!

There's every chance I could stay but like I said, it's totally out of my hands. It's for the two clubs to decide.



It's not been a bad start for you has it?!

I'm enjoying it and the lads have been superb in helping me settle in.

Surely a debut doesn't get much better than scoring a brace against your new team's local rivals?

To be honest my aim was just to come and play six games and improve my fitness. When I was called about the move, I must admit the opening fixture was one of the things that swayed me; it was a really nice one to start with.

The question on everybody's lips is, though, are you going to stay?

That's not really for me to say, I'm just looking at getting some games under my belt and go from there.

Is it strange being reunited with Sammy Iqoe and Adi Viveash?

I wouldn't say it's strange; it's nice because I used to get on well with them and they've helped me to settle in quicker. But everyone has been really welcoming.

Tell us how the move came about - it seemed to happen so quickly. One day you were joining us, the next you'd scored two in the biggest game of the season so far...

On the Tuesday Gillingham's assistant manager told me that Andy (King) wanted to take me on loan for a month. I thought about it on the Wednesday, agreed terms on the Thursday and was training with the lads on Friday!

Sounds like a Craig David song that... It wasn't the best of summers for you in terms of preparation, though? What with the injury and the arrival of the nipper (who incidentally, has been crying for the duration of this interview!)...

That's football for you - you never know what's around the corner.

Many sleepless nights?

Most of them! But my girlfriend's been brilliant and has taken a lot of the weight off my shoulders.

Iwan Roberts, Darren Byfield and Patrick Agyemang

are alongside you at Gillingham. Do you feel as though you can challenge them for a starting place or do you feel as though your future lies elsewhere?

I don't think about it like that. My challenge is with myself, to stay fit and do as well as I can - no one can stop me if I'm achieving those things.

Last season you were on loan at Brighton. Did you follow their progress at the end of the campaign?

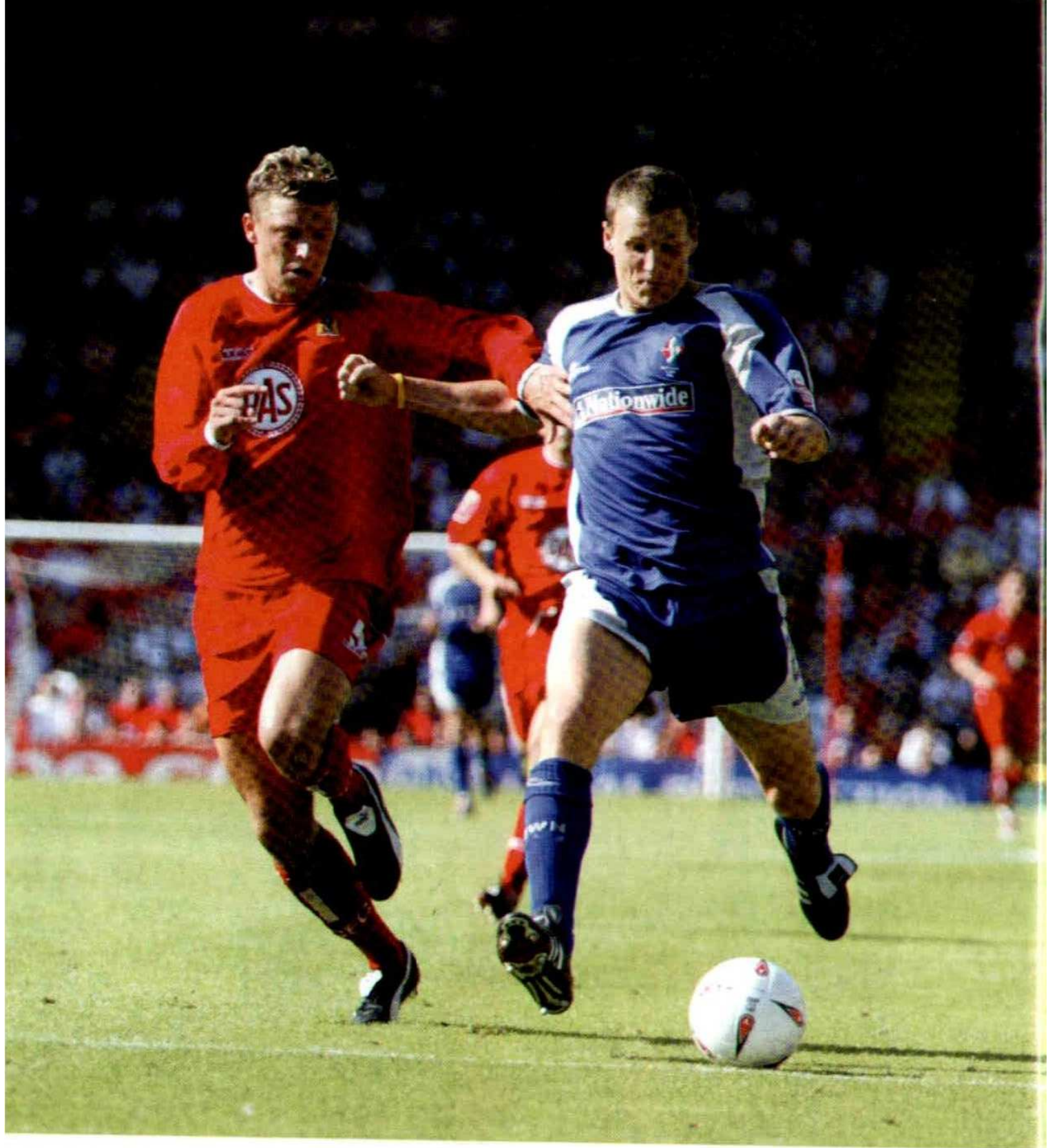
I did, and having played against Swindon in the 2-2 draw earlier in the year I must admit I fancied Swindon for the play-offs. They absolutely battered us in the 2-2 draw, but then Brighton had an ability to grind results out, their side was full of battlers.

You scored in that 2-2 draw last season, which was the second goal you've scored against us: our fans must be relived to see you on our team sheet!

The goal for Reading was a good goal, shame about the result though!







I see the last time you played against today's opponents was for Reading in 2001/02. You scored two goals: a repeat today would be nice...

It would, but they'll pose a different challenge for us this time around.

You were tipped for a bright future while at Reading; Pardew was even quoted as saying he thought you were worth £2million. What happened, and how did the Gillingham move come about?

I had a lot of bad luck

with injuries and I never had a run in the team as a result. My contract came up for renewal and Alan Pardew had told me that he wanted to keep me, but then he left! When the new manager came in he wasn't as enthusiastic about me and I had to find another club. It was

When I was called about the move, I must admit the opening fixture was one of the things that swayed me; it was a really nice one to start with...

no-one's fault, just one of the pitfalls of the game.

You started life at Leeds didn't you? Any names we'd recognise while you were at Elland Road?

Frazer Richardson? He's playing for Leeds' first team now. I played for their youth team between the ages of 11 and 16. Alan Smith was the year above me and so I trained with him too.

Was it true you were given a certificate for scoring the 5000th goal for Reading, when in fact you scored the 5001st?

I was given the certificate, but I had scored the 5000th goal! It was my first league goal for Reading. I've still got the shield. In fact, it was Sammy Igoe that provided the assist...

Is it also true you've scored directly from a re-start?

Yep, from a kick-off playing for Reading's under 19s!

Impressive. Did you know on a Gillingham website that their fans have voted in favour

of keeping you at the club as opposed to selling you to us? It was about 55-60% when I last looked...

I wasn't aware of that, and to be honest that's surprising because I haven't really set the world alight down there. It's nice to know, though.

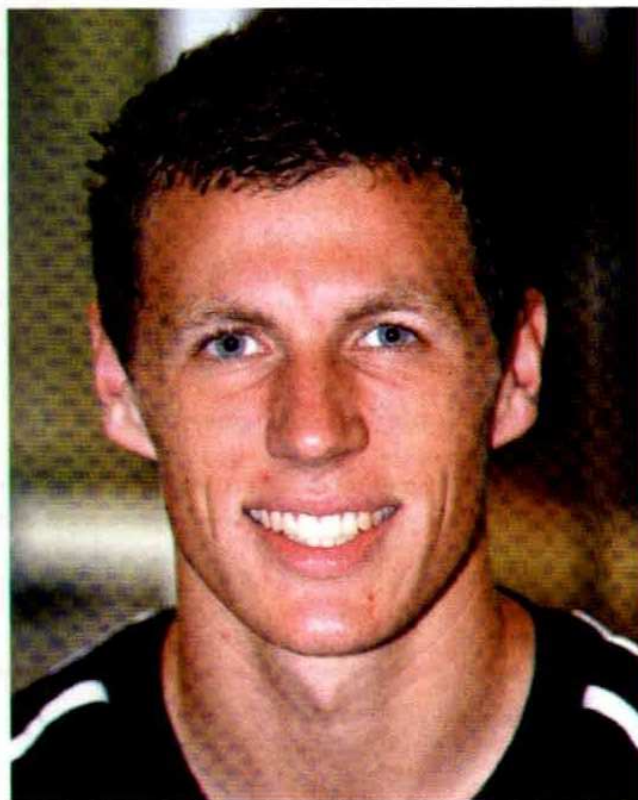
I'm sure the number would be higher in Swindon...

There's every chance I could stay but like I said, it's totally out of my hands. It's for the two clubs to decide.

Since joining Swindon you and Super Sammy P have hit it off on the pitch. We know he's good, but what is he to play alongside and how highly do you rate him?

His record speaks for itself. He has been exceptional and in the four games I've played he's been a different class. I can only see him going onwards and upwards, hopefully with Swindon.

Andy King described your style of play as similar player to that of Tommy Mooney: is that a fair comparison?



He was good, scored plenty of goals and I hear the fans loved him. But he did his thing and now I'm trying to do mine...

So what does the future hold for Darius Henderson?

I hate to use the old cliché, but I'm trying to take every game as it comes. If I think too much about where I'm going I won't play as well, so I'll just keep doing what I'm doing and see what happens.



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Sep 5	Clevedon	2-1
Sep 12	Reading Royals	A
Sep 26	Reading	H
Oct 3	League Cup 1 - Bye	
Oct 10	Keynsham	A
Oct 24	FA Cup 1	
Oct 31	Cardiff City	H
Nov 7	Chesham	H
Nov 14	FA Cup 2	
Nov 28	Plymouth	A
Dec 5	League Cup 2	
Dec 12	Forest Green	H
Jan 9	Newton Abbot	A
Jan 23	Launton	H
Jan 30	Clevedon	A
Feb 6	Reading Royals	H
Feb 13	Reading	A
Feb 27	Keynsham	A
Mar 6	Cardiff City	A
Mar 13	League Cup SF	
Mar 27	Chesham	A
Apr 3	Plymouth	H
Apr 10	Forest Green	A
Apr 17	Newton Abbot	H
Apr 24	Launton	A

All games played
on Sundays
unless stated.
Kick off 2:00pm

Next Home Match

Sunday 26th September 2004

Swindon v Reading

See the girls in action on Sunday
at Aldbourne FC. Kick Off
2:00pm. For more information
call John White on 01793 824470.

Reid Brace gives Town Victory

The Town Ladies opened the new season in the South West Combination League with a two goals to one victory over Clevedon Town at Albourne.

The Town kicked off on a hot sunny afternoon and early play was even. Clevedon broke the deadlock midway through the first half when they were awarded a penalty. They had to wait to just before the break before drawing level when a neat move between Kim Reeves and Laura Morgan created the opening for new signing Catherine Reid to run clear and score.

The second half was evenly contested but nine minutes from time Catherine Reid got the winner when she latched onto Michelle Brown's through ball to tuck it just inside the far. The visitors bombarded the Town's but two fine saves by keeper Jodie Steenaart ensured the Town took the points.

The Under Ten team took part in a six-a-side tournament in Devizes and gave a good account of themselves.

The Town have fifteen players selected to take part in the trials for the

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Wiltshire County Youth squad that compete in the Under Eighteen South West Counties Championship. Wiltshire County have decided not to run a Women's senior side this season which is disappointing as our senior players will not get the opportunity to gain representative honours.

Tomorrow the Town travel up the M4 to face old rivals Reading Royals in a South West Combination League fixture. Last season the Royals were pipped for promotion by Cardiff City so will be keen to build on last year's performance. Last Sunday the Royals collected three points with a three goals to two win over newly promoted Keynsham Town. When the two sides clashed last season the Royals completed the double over the Town.

The Town Reserves will play away to Wootton Bassett Town in the Wiltshire County League.

Any girls interested in playing football should contact John White on 01793 824470.

one2one TaraLofts

Age: 14
Home Town: Swindon
Occupation: Student
Position: Midfield
Previous Teams: Brunel Boys
How did you start playing football?
"I used to play at school and then I joined a boys team..."
Favourite Team: Liverpool
Favourite Player: Steven Gerrard
Favourite TV Program: Bad Girls
Favourite Film: Shrek
Favourite Food: Curry
Favourite Holiday Destination: Spain
Today's prediction:
Swindon 2 - 0 Peterborough

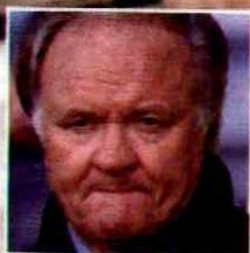


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Grant Smith

'Smudge' brings you the latest from The County Ground with a behind the scenes view of life in SN1...

Another column already and it seems as if I'm writing one of these every day. Fortunately for me there is always something going on at the club and the last two weeks have been no exception.

The first person to help me out was Mark Yeates arriving at the training ground on his first day. Mark is a funny little guy and has a good sense of humour and nothing shows more than this than his clothes. I was surprised to learn he was a Dublin lad as on first impression I thought he had come

straight from the ghettos or a rap video. The clear standout of his appearance though was the two massive chunks of plastic in each ear. Hopefully he can get a few bonuses while he's here and maybe save up for some real diamonds.

Another player at the club this week getting a mention for the first time has been brought to my attention by Matty Heywood. On his comeback from injury big Matty went to the gym early one morning only to be astounded by one of the boys having a private yoga session on the mats.



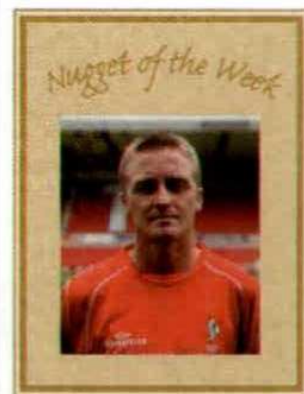
Yeates... Ghetto fabulous!

Seemingly the yoga room was being used and the player in question, Rhys Evans, had to have it in the main gym. In fairness Rhys is the ultimate professional and was just working on his flexibility yet there is no excuse for a leopard print latex cat suit and leg warmers. You've been warned lads, my spies are out there.

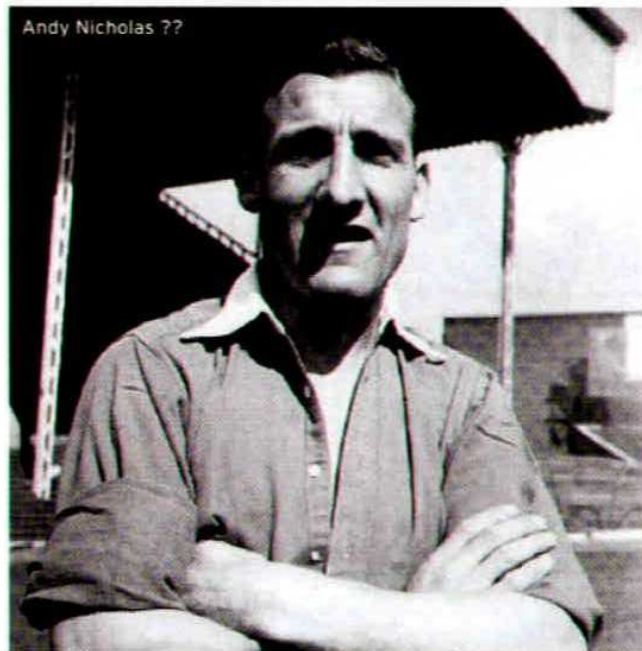
My two mates **Marc** and **Bill** are coming down today and I promised to mention them in the programme as it is such a fashionable thing to be in these days. As they are both from Kilmarnock I hope they get to see the game and are not stuck in the players lounge all game. Hopefully I will be involved for them as I was left out last

week and because of this had a bit of sitting around before the game. The only bonus from this though was a good look-a-like on the Colchester programme. Some would say Andy Nicholas would be happy with this one.

It is a special Nugget of the Week this week as it is not really for anything that deserves the nugget tag. It is basically to win a bet and as a Scotsmen will gladly take it with no shame. With 'Booky' receiving the first award 'Reevesy' said it was wrong and I shouldn't do it. A few of the boys bet me I wouldn't have the bottle to give 'Reevesy' the title so a wager was set. Reevesy has a good sense of humour so I'm sure he won't mind, especially with a cut of the winnings!!



Andy Nicholas ??





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Football in the Community

Black & Ethnic Development

Good afternoon and welcome to this afternoon's game with Peterborough United.

As many of you will know, I run the Black & Ethnic Football Project at Swindon Town FC and on Sunday 29th August I ran the annual Six-a-Side competition at Wanborough alongside the Swindon Asians Mens Tournament.

This year we had eight teams competing, four of which were in the U13 age group and four in the U15 age group. Each team played six games and the winners were R&B Flamingo and The Goan Swindon Association A Team (pictured) in their respective age-groups.

Everyone had a great time up there and we look forward to our



next event which will be the Kick Racism Out of Football Week which begins on 14th October, with our nominated game

being October 16th vs Oldham Athletic.

Luke Sharps
Black & Ethnic Football
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Soccer Centres

Following the departure of Adam Collier from the position of Soccer Centres Co-Ordinator towards the end of last season, there have been several changes to the Soccer Centres.

My name is Adam Greaney and I joined the Club on a temporary basis in August, until a permanent appointment is made in October.

The Soccer Centres have been taken over by Football in the Community, with support from Swindon Borough Council. The new courses started on

6th September and will continue to run during the school terms.

Football in the Community will be aiming to enhance the enjoyment for all the children attending the courses and we strive to make the scheme a successful and professional operation.

For the latest details please log onto the Football in the Community section of the official website, at swindontownfc.co.uk

Adam Greaney
Soccer Centres
Co-Ordinator
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FITC Latest

We are currently working with our special needs children all around the county preparing them for the Annual Festival in Devizes on 14th October.

We will be traveling to places such as Salisbury, Chippenham, Calne, Trowbridge and Devizes. These sessions are very special to us as it gives us an opportunity to participate in a structured professional coaching session, of which most have not been able to do before. It gives the children the chance to learn new skills, as well as taking part in a structured game situation.

Our after school clubs start from Monday 13th September which sees us coaching a number of schools in Swindon and the surrounding areas. Jon and I would like to say a big thank you to Adam Greaney, who believe has raised the profile of these sessions in the short time he has been here. We would also like to thank Peter Robinson and Swindon Borough Council for their support and guidance in us taking over the Soccer Centres under the banner of Swindon Town Football in the Community.

Clive Maguire
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 Saturday 4th September 2004
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Colchester



(blue and white shirts, white shorts)

1. Aidan Davison
2. Greg Halford
3. Joe Keith
5. Wayne Brown
6. Kevin Watson
9. Craig Fagan
18. Liam Chilvers
20. Ben May
23. John White
25. Sam Stockley
28. Richard Garcia

Subs Used

8. Gareth Williams (20)
11. Jamie Cade (23)
14. Stephen Hunt (28)

Subs Not Used

13. Dean Gerken
12. Pat Baldwin

Swindon



(red shirts, red shorts)

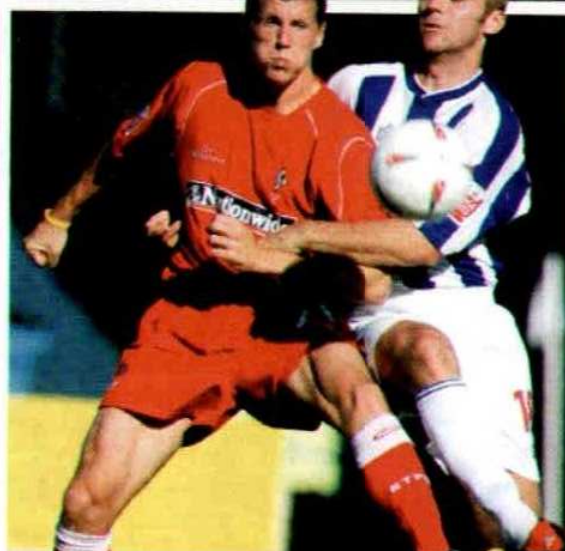
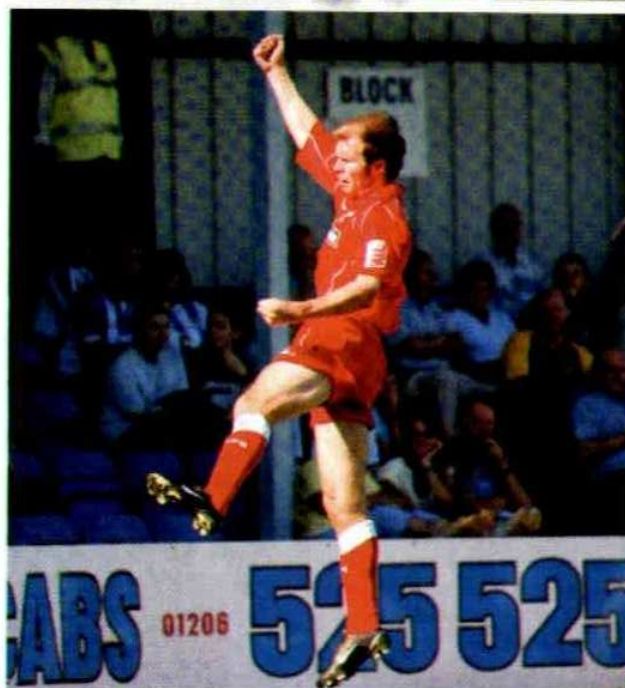
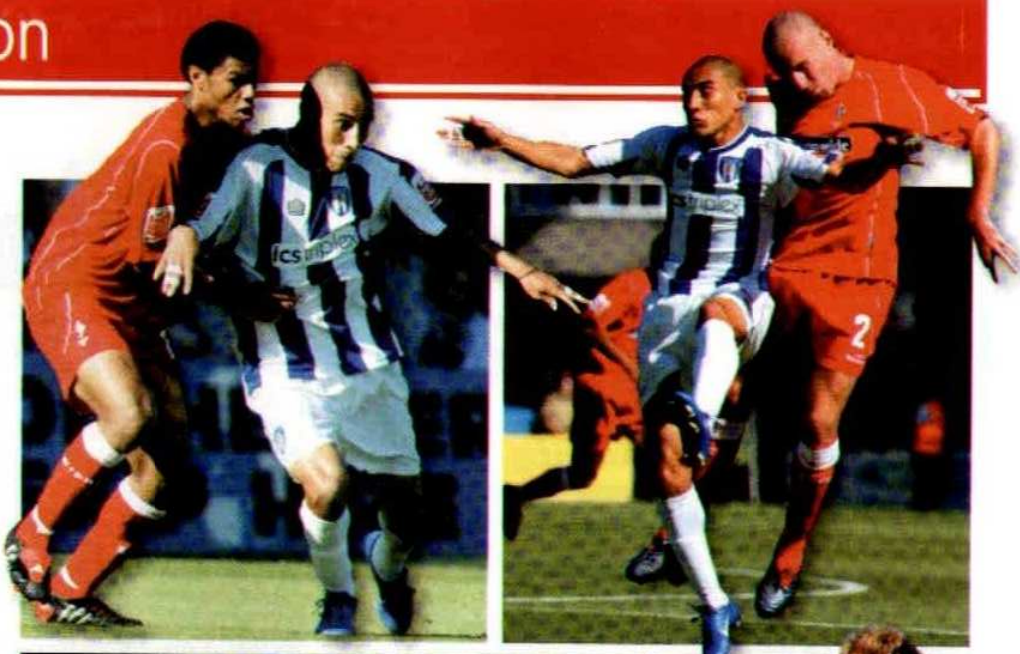
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2. Sean O'Hanlon
4. Matt Hewlett
6. Paul Mitchell
7. Sammy Igoe
9. Sam Parkin 1
10. Stefani Miglioranza
11. David Duke
12. Jerel Ifil
17. Brian Howard
21. Darius Henderson

Subs Used

15. Andy Nicholas (10)

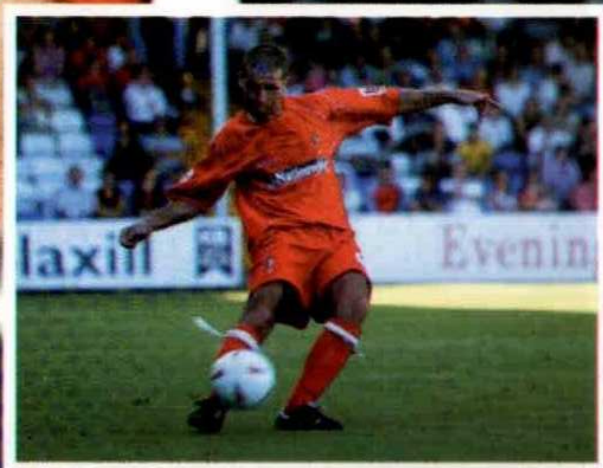
Subs Not Used

20. Steve Book
8. Rory Fallon
16. Steve Robinson
25. Mark Yeates



**...Mitchell is a totally
committed player...
he could be an
asset for this
Club and certainly
contributed to the
win last weekend...**

- Andy King



First Impressions

Words: Dave Wallis



Jerel
Ifil

It seems strange to be considering the sort of first impression Jerel Ifil has made this season because he's making his fourth. He had previously played the equivalent of half a season over three loan spells covering two seasons for Andy King before he joined the permanent ranks in the summer.

Statistics actually list Jerel as Town's most effective defender last season, playing in the highest proportion of clean sheet matches than any other Town player. Not bad for a loan signing, and a good indication of just what he brings to the defence.

Andy's persistence paid off when Watford released him for £70,000 in the close season just months after the Hornets had tied him up with an extended contract, and Jerel's pace in the centre of defence is a welcome addition to the rearguard.

Further complementing the youth that is now evident in the back line the average age has dropped significantly over the last year or so, although Alan Reeves is able to counter that at a stroke!

League One strikers will find breaching Town's defence a different prospect this season with the full time arrival of Jerel Ifil.

Lloyd
Opara



Enfield born striker Lloyd Opara joined Swindon in June and made his first team debut under Andy King in the Carling Cup victory over Rushden and Diamonds on 24th August.

Starting on a youth scholarship at Colchester United Lloyd made six substitute appearances in 2002/03, but in April '03 he moved on a free to Cambridge United to finish his training. A spell on loan at Stevenage followed before he again came off the bench twice on his return to the Abbey Stadium.

Spells at Braintree and Hornchurch followed and Lloyd has been given another stab at League football by Andy King after signing from Grays Athletic. It's an opportunity he's keen to make the most of. At 6ft 11in tall, the pacy forward faces stiff opposition for a first team shirt, but he will know that the size of Andy's squad means that the chance may be just a red card away.

Someone else's bad luck might just present Lloyd with the chance to kick-start his League career and the 20 year old will be ready to grasp the opening with both hands.

Steve
Book



At 35 Steve Book might find it strange to feature in a first impressions article but arriving after being released by Cheltenham, he is currently understudying first choice keeper Rhys Evans and also grabbed his chance for a full 90 minutes first team action in that Carling Cup match in Rushden.

Not troubled too much through the game, Steve made an important stop in the first half to deny Alex Hay.

His experience is a good replacement for the departed Bart Griemink and will keep Rhys on his toes. Playing the second half in the pre-season defeat by Millwall Steve unfortunately conceded the goals that lost the game, but a defensive

reshuffle in front of him was more to blame than his positional qualities. Under the circumstance it was unwise to judge a Book by his cover.

Mark Yeates



If Darius made a good start here at Swindon, Mark Yeates can be just as pleased with his first showing in the home match with Hartlepool over August bank holiday weekend. Within 40 minutes, Mark had supplied the balls for both Darius and Sam Parkin to put

Town 2-0 up against the northerners and done much to win the approval of the County Ground crowd.

It's been a protracted deal which finally saw Tottenham release Mark to Swindon, but on the strength of that performance alone the wait appears to have been well worth it. The Republic of Ireland U21 midfielder played nine games at Brighton last season, just missing teaming up with Darius who finished his loan spell at the Withdean seven matches earlier.

Mark's spell here is planned to last just a month and while the match with Hartlepool might have been his

first in a Town shirt, the County Ground witnessed his skills when he played for Brighton in December of last year.

Andy Caton



And finally, when the first impression you make comes just weeks into your professional career and is so unexpected everyone is asking your name, you know your answer is going to be 'Andy Caton'.

What a sensational start Andy made during pre-season, twisting his manager's arm to give him a first team

chance in the season's opener at Wrexham where he crowned his League debut with a goal. There's a long way to go before Andy becomes the finished article, but all eyes will be on his progress as he makes his mark in the professional game.



Darius Henderson

When it comes to setting first impressions, it doesn't do your cause any harm when you score two goals on your debut to clinch a win in the local derby, making yourself joint top goalscorer inside 45 minutes. Now that's a good standard to set.

This level of football is not new to Darius Henderson who played 10 games for Brighton on loan in the early stages of last season, and playing at Bristol City 24 hours after signing for Andy King he immediately set about winning the supporters over.

Maybe just on loan, maybe not, Darius signed from Gillingham for a month and became the toast of the Town with his brace at Ashton Gate, following that up with goals against Hartlepool and Walsall.

Supporters will be wondering whether there is an opportunity to extend his spell at the County Ground, and a few more match winning strikes will get them clamouring for a permanent deal. The income expected from the recently arranged Carling Cup second round tie at Leeds will have Andy enviously looking at the balance sheet and wondering whether the required sum might come his way for team building.

After all, if finances are as tight in Kent as they are in Wiltshire, The Gills have just had their opportunity for Carling Cup cash ended at the hands of Colin Calderwood's Northampton.

Andy has described Darius as 'the closest thing I could find to Tommy Mooney', an accolade that is going down well with the fans.

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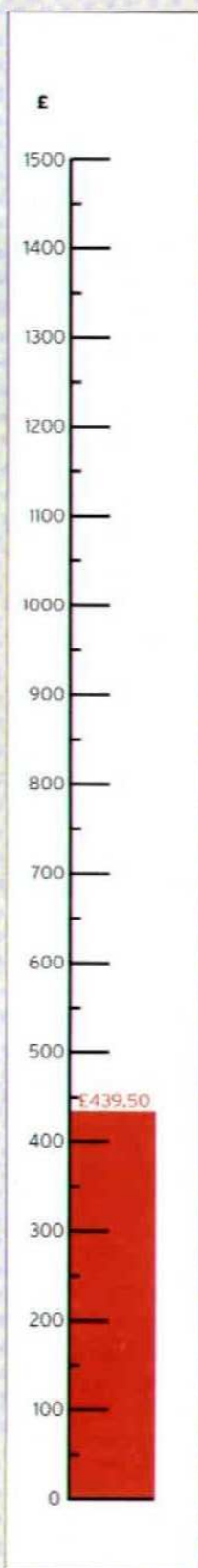
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a present to a fan of
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League Review



League leaders Luton Town lost their 100 percent record as they were held to a goalless draw at Sheffield Wednesday...


 The hatters were looking for seven wins in a row, but it proved to be a frustrating afternoon for Mike Newell as they failed to find a way through at Hillsborough.

Despite the result and thanks largely to an impressive start, Luton remain five points clear at the top, with Chesterfield not far behind after a hard fought point at Saltergate with Milton Keynes Dons.

 A Spireites victory looked a certainty at half time as goals from Tcham N'Toya and Aaron Downes gave them a 2-0 advantage. However, Milton Keynes showed real spirit in the second period and Izale McLeod pulled one back just after the hour and Wade Small levelled with just two minutes left on the clock.

Port Vale climbed into third place with a 2-0 victory

at Bradford City. Billy Paynter and Jeff Smith struck either side of the interval for The Valiants.

 Colchester United missed the chance to move into the top two as they lost 1-0 at home to Swindon Town. Sam Parkin grabbed the only goal of the game at Layer Road after just seven minutes and continued Andy King's rise into the top six places.

Brentford moved up a whopping six places into seventh

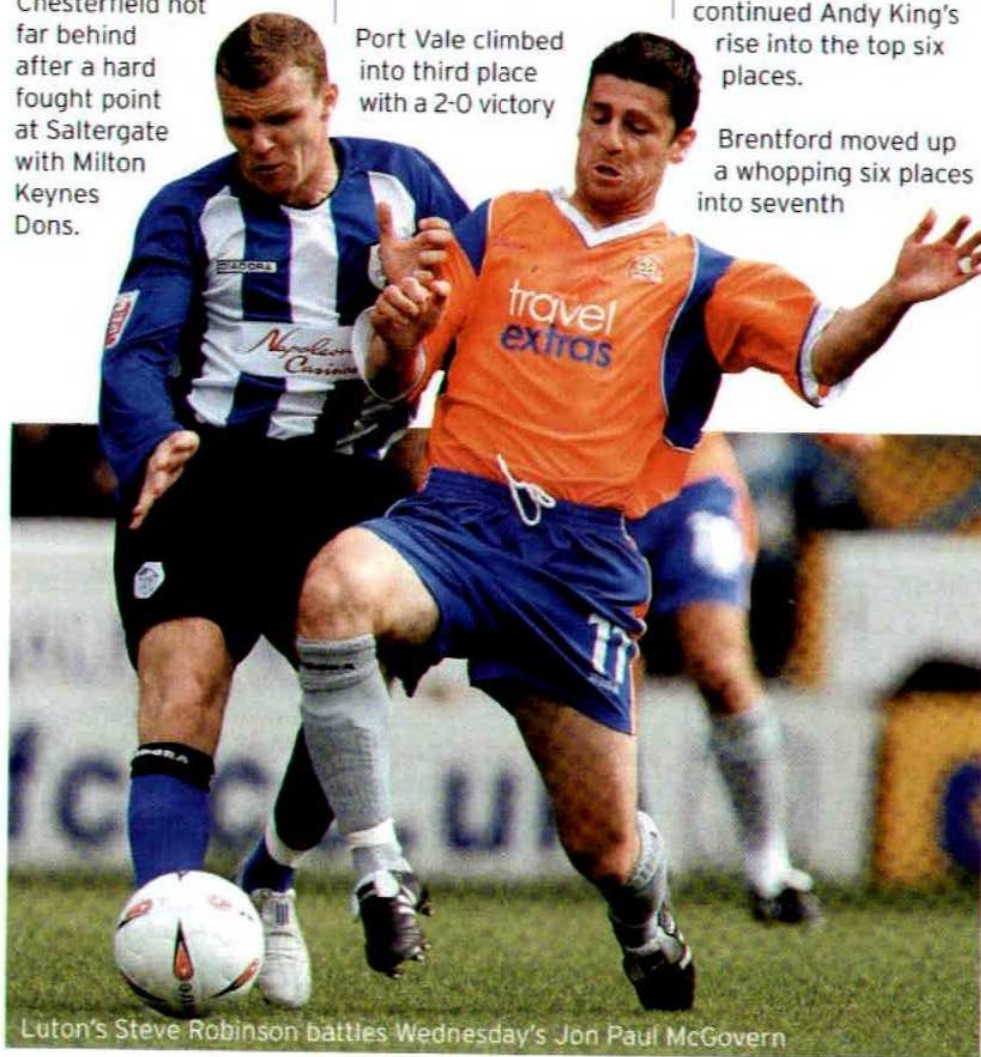


Michael McIndoe


following a 2-1 win over Bournemouth at Griffin Park. Stewart Talbot opened the scoring after 32 minutes and Isaiah Rankin added a second soon after the break.

 Doncaster secured a good 3-1 win over Walsall at Belle Vue. Nick Fenton put Rovers ahead before Michael McIndoe missed a penalty. The Scottish midfielder made amends for his miss soon after as he pounced just after the interval.

Matt Fryatt pulled one back to give The Saddlers hope, but Gregg Blundell sealed victory late on for Rovers.




Luton's Steve Robinson battles Wednesday's Jon Paul McGovern

 Hartlepool came from behind to take a share of the spoils at home to Barnsley.

The Tykes went ahead in the first half through new loan signing Michael Chopra, but were reduced to ten men when Tony Vaughan was sent off.

Hartlepool took advantage of the extra man and claimed a point when Adam Boyd pounced with 13 minutes left.

 Bristol City made it two wins in succession as they won 1-0 at Peterborough. Curtis Woodhouse missed a first half penalty and The Posh were made to pay as Leroy Lita struck the winner after 72 minutes.

 Stockport County's poor start to the season continued as they slipped up to previously winless Torquay United. Martin Gritton bagged

a brace to ease some pressure on manager Leroy Rosenior.

 In the transfer market, Barnsley snapped up a promising young striker in Michael Chopra on loan from Newcastle United late in August. The England Under 20's captain should provide some firepower up front for Paul Hart and transform the Tykes into possible promotion candidates.

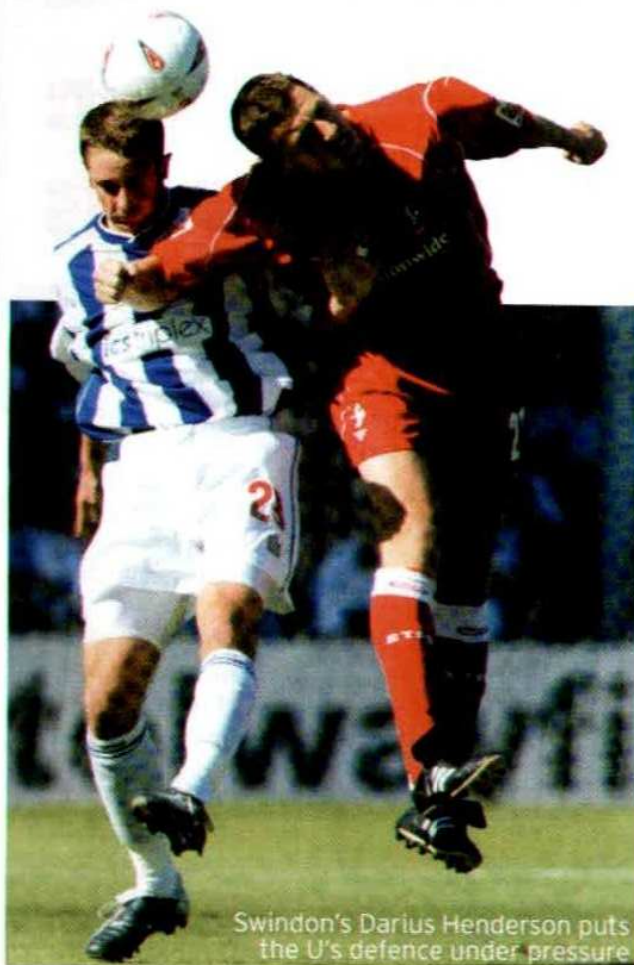
 Colchester used a one in one out philosophy at the beginning of September as Premiership strugglers Crystal Palace came knocking for star striker Wayne Andrews. Phil Parkinson did manage to negotiate the purchase of Gareth Williams in return, hoping to continue his side's good early season form.

On the same day, former Manchester United hopeful Mark Wilson joined newly promoted Doncaster Rovers in a loan deal. The Middlesbrough midfielder is hoping some first team football

and a spate of good performances can force himself back into Steve McLaren's first team plans.

 Bournemouth lost long serving playmaker Carl Fletcher to Championship hopefuls West Ham as they look to find a way back into the top flight.

Andy Gurney abruptly departed the County Ground to join Kenny Jackett at Swansea City. The former Town skipper found the offer of a lucrative three-year deal to good turn down and left the Wiltshire based club having been a constant figure in his three years there.



Swindon's Darius Henderson puts the U's defence under pressure



Adam Boyd

Weekend Fixtures

CHAMPIONSHIP

Burnley vs Crewe
Derby vs Reading
Gillingham vs Sunderland
Leeds vs Coventry
Nottm Forest vs Cardiff
Preston vs Stoke
QPR vs Plymouth
Rotherham vs Leicester
Sheff Utd vs West Ham
Watford vs Brighton
Wolves vs Wigan

LEAGUE 1

Barnsley vs Tranmere
Bournemouth vs Colchester
Bristol City vs Stockport
Hull City vs Blackpool
Luton vs Chesterfield
MK Dons vs Doncaster
Oldham vs Hartlepool
Port Vale vs Huddersfield
Swindon vs Peterborough
Torquay vs Brentford
Walsall vs Sheff Wed
Wrexham vs Bradford

LEAGUE 2

Cambridge vs Mansfield
Cheltenham vs Yeovil
Leyton Orient vs Bristol R
Lincoln vs Boston Utd
Macclesfield vs Grimsby
Northampton vs Notts Co
Oxford vs Rushden & D
Rochdale vs Darlington
Scunthorpe vs Chester
Shrewsbury vs Bury
Southend vs Wycombe
Swansea vs Kidderminster



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Our Very Own Calendar Girls

There was a surprise in store for the First Team this week when 40 scantily-clad ladies turned up at one of the players regular morning training sessions!

Not only did the females in question put on Swindon Town footie strip and assume risqué poses on the pitch, some of them ventured into the changing rooms and showers to take their kits off too! And it was all captured on camera!

The event was organised by the mums of some of our young hopefuls who play for Swindon Town's Centre of Excellence. Inspired by the film 'The Calendar Girls', the mums agreed to bare all to raise much-needed funds for the Centre.

The photographs feature them in saucy, tongue-in-cheek football poses and were taken by a national magazine photographer - each pose was professionally styled by



one of the mums, who is a photographic stylist.

The mums are still looking for sponsors to sponsor individual months in the calendar, so if you'd like to advertise your company alongside one of our calendar mum lovelies, please contact Youth Administrator

Karen Ainscow on 01793 333706 for more details.

The finished results will appear at the end of this month in the form of The Swindon Town Calendar Mums calendar. You'll be able to get your hands on a copy then... so watch this space for more details of the launch date!



STFC Photo Gallery

Town on Tour in Canada

Pictured above left in his Swindon shirt is Gareth Davies being held up by his Father Martin Davies in Quebec City, Canada earlier this year.

Only One Sammy Igoe!

Pictured below left is Harri Smith who is ten years old today. His favourite player is Sammy Igoe and Harri is pictured here with his cousin Rory Peacey at the Open Day. Both are season ticket holders and attend Prior Park School in Cricklade.

If you have a photo you would like featured here, just send them in!



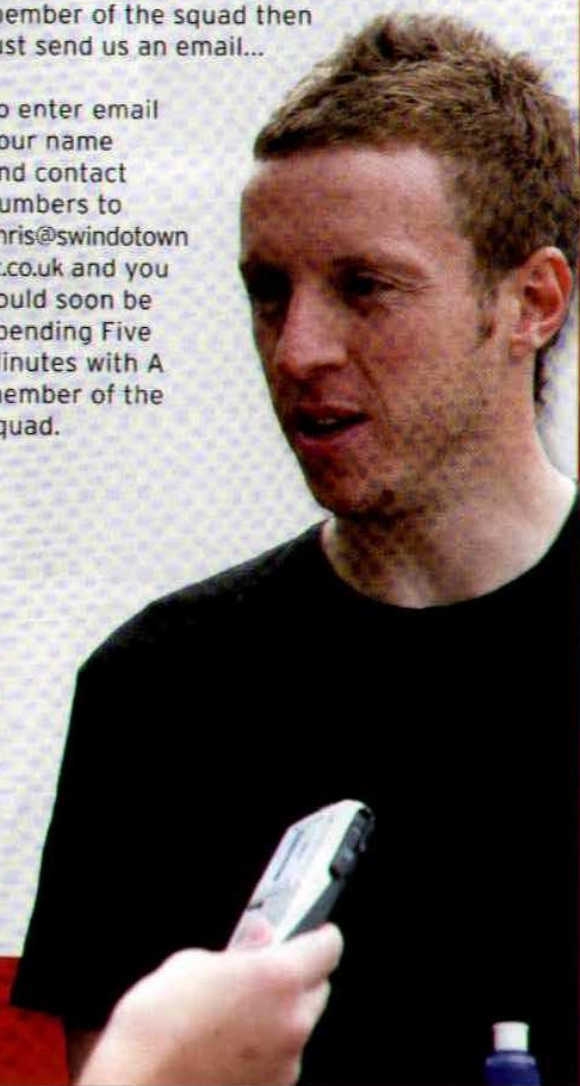
5 minutes with...

Are you wondering how the Town squad prepared for today's game with Peterborough? Or what it is like traveling to play Hartlepool away? Well, now could be your chance to find out!

STFC Magazine will arrange for you to meet a Town player for 5 minutes before or after a game. You can sit down one to one with him to ask whatever questions you want. He will be exclusively yours for 5 minutes after which we will take your photo together and publish this in a future programme.

First up will be Super Sammy Parkin who will be featured in the next home programme with the winner of the last home programme. If you want to meet any member of the squad then just send us an email...

To enter email your name and contact numbers to chris@swindontownfc.co.uk and you could soon be spending Five Minutes with A member of the squad.



Study Centre Award

The STFC Study Support Centre has won a national award for Quality in Study Support. The study centre is the first centre in the region to receive this award. Angela Jensen from the Swindon LEA recently presented Martin Turnbull, Centre Manager with the award at Swindon Town Football Club.

The Study Centre, which was opened in 1998 has enjoyed 6 years of achievement providing after school study support for local schools. The centre works in partnership with several other groups; during the summer term 700 children enjoyed the Fun Challenge days run with Football in the Community and nearly 300 children built Lego robots in the Robosoccer Tournament. The centre also runs courses for children in the holidays.

STFC Study Centre is the first centre to become a registered charity. They recently received grants from the Tesco Foundation and The Wiltshire and Swindon Community Fund to work with the Walcot & Parks Community Group.

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JUNIOR ROBINS



I am pleased to inform the Junior Robins that our second reciprocal trip has been arranged.

We will be travelling to Stockport County F.C on Saturday 2nd October. Speaking recently to a junior who went to Stockport last season, I was informed the day was 'wicked' and can confirm we will again play football with Stockport Juniors.

Places are on a strictly first come, first served basis and to avoid disappointment, early booking is available. Please contact me on the details at the bottom of the page for prices for this trip and with your details if you would like to book.

Secondly, our trip to White Hart Lane, home of Tottenham Hotspur, then travelling on to the Science Museum has been arranged for Friday 29th October.

Tottenham Hotspur Football Club was formed in 1882 by a number of teenagers who wanted to run a football club alongside the cricket club.



We will be given a tour, which includes the ground, the boardroom, trophy cabinets' executive lounges, executive boxes, the changing rooms and the megastore.

Prices for this trip are £15 for juniors and £20 for adults and I've started taking bookings. Please contact me on the following details.

Special Birthday wishes to Leigh Usher (left) who will be 11 on Tuesday 7th September. Leigh's Mum Melanie got married at Swindon Register Office on 6th June 2004 and Leigh gave her away in his Rhys Evans shirt.

If you would like to contact me regarding Junior Robins or mascot packages please do not hesitate to give me a call through any of the contacts below.

Andrea Langham
01793 525619
andrea.juniorrobins@tiscali.co.uk

MASCOTS



Ben Madley is nine years old and attends Brook Field

School in West Swindon. His favourite players are Stefani Miglioranza and the two Sams. Ben recently gained his Tae Kwon Do Black Belt and has started to play football with Shaw under-10's.



Our second mascot this afternoon is 7-year old **Josh Bird.**

He attends Beechcroft Infant School and his best friend Matt Dean is in the crowd today supporting him. His hobbies are football and horseriding and his favourite player is 'Super' Sam Parkin.



HAPPY BIRTHDAYS

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J. Vogles-West
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Simon Grayton
Joe Corbett

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Oh What Fun it is to see Swindon win Away...

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Words: Richard Keast

Getting there:

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Pubs:

There is a Wetherspoons pub called the Auctioneer on Lytham Road, near Blackpool South Station. It's about 10 minutes walk to the ground and serves the usual Wetherspoons fair of cheap beer and decent food. To get to this pub cross over the bridge by Blackpool South railway station (which you will pass on your left if you are coming into Blackpool on the M55), going towards the sea front (away from the ground). Turn right at the first set of traffic lights (at the Royal Oak pub) and the Auctioneer is a short distance down on the left.

Ground:

They have been rebuilding this ground for what seems like an eternity. As a result, away fans are still housed in a porta-stand

set up similar to the one at the Withead. Nice.

Let's hope the weather stays dry for this one!

Stop press: This temporary stand was closed after a Luton fan fell through it! I do not know if it will be open for this game or whether away fans will be accommodated elsewhere.

Where to stay:

If you're thinking of making a weekend of it in the sunshine capital of the north, or any time you're in that part of the world, Town fan Neil Wood will be delighted to hear from you. Neil runs the Strathmore Hotel, 94 Hornby Road, Blackpool, tel. 01253 623659.

Fave game:

I should be saying the 1-1 promotion clincher in 1996, except I had to go to a wedding!!! What do people have against getting married in June or July??? Having missed that one, I would have to say my most memorable game would be the 2-6 home defeat in 1986. One down after 40 seconds, 0-4 at half time. At least we drew the second half 2-2, and the support was fantastic! Lou had them out lapping the training ground at 8.00 the next morning. Happy days!



Martin Bullock

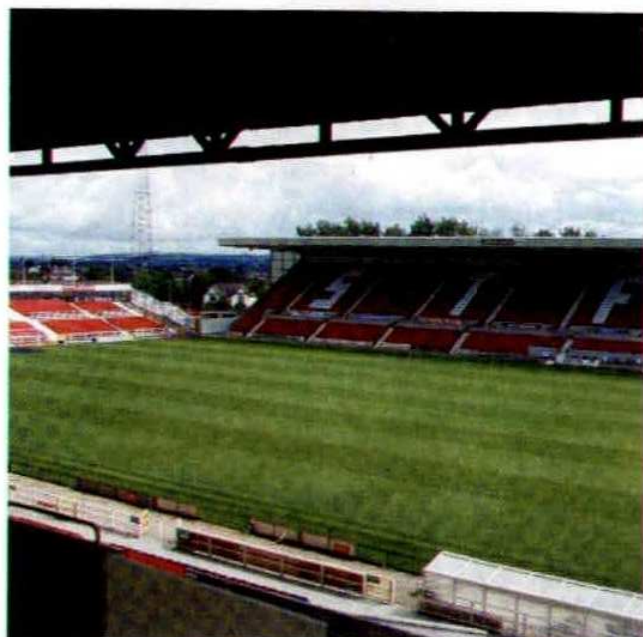


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ComingUp...

STFC vs. Blackpool

Saturday 18th September, KO 3:00pm

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STFC vs. Leeds United

Tuesday 21st September, KO 7:45pm

at Elland Road

Tickets are now on general sale...

Prices

Adult £12
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(2 adults & 2 children)



STFC vs. Bradford City

Saturday 25th September, KO 3:00pm

at The County Ground

Tickets are now on sale from the ticket office...



STFC vs. Stockport County

Saturday 2nd October, KO 3:00pm

at Edgeley Park

Prices are currently waiting to be confirmed.

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UpNext...

Gazette & Herald

Dave Wallis of the Gazette and Herald previews the next visitors to The County Ground...



 **LEAGUE 1**

Saturday 25th September
KickOff 3:00pm

Town's turnover of managers is not unusual, but when Bradford City visit Swindon on 25th September, they will be led by a man who holds the record for the shortest stay in the managerial hot seat at the County Ground.

Coming to Swindon in May 2000 and staying for just 13 matches, Todd's spiritual home always looked like being at Derby and that he should leave Swindon for County was less of a surprise than the time that he choose to do it. Andy King was left the task of moulding a side containing a host of Todd's close season signings.



Photos: Action Images

Joining Bradford in June, Todd is facing the same financial constraints that he walked away from at Swindon. Unable to build a squad numbering more than 18 due to League rules governing clubs in administration, the summer saw a mass cull of the playing staff.

Amongst the departed was ex-Town defender Gareth Edds, who has already revisited the County Ground this season with MK Dons. Danny Cadamarteri left for Leeds United and Robert Wolleaston is now at Oxford. One face familiar to the County Ground is likely to be

Nicky Summerbee who remains a Bantam.

Good news was forthcoming in August though when Bradford's creditors agreed a CVA, effectively releasing the club from administration. Here at Swindon we know more about such things than any other club. Offered at 18/1 for the title before the season kicked off, City supporters can now be more confident off the pitch.

Last season saw Bradford drop out of Division One and the game means Swindon will have faced all three of last year's relegated

teams in the first five weeks of the season.

City took seven points from the first five League games this term and recorded a 1-0 victory at Stockport County on 21st August. Striker Dean Windass started the season on fire with six goals in total for the period.

As Town were thrashing Hartlepool over the Bank Holiday, Bradford were surrendering a 2-0 home lead to Chesterfield, a match which left City's home record in tatters.

What sort of welcome will Mr Todd receive from the Town End?

STFC2004/05

Kick-Off 3:00pm Saturdays,
7:45pm midweek unless
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Mon Aug 30	Walsall	A 2-3	5,951	947	10th			17			6. PAUL MITCHELL		15								25		
Sat Sep 4	Colchester United	A 1-0	3,868	360	5th								SNU							10	SNU		
Sat Sep 11	PETERBOROUGH UNITED	H																					
Sat Sep 18	Blackpool	A																					
Tue Sep 21	Leeds United (cc2)	A																					
Sat Sep 25	BRADFORD CITY	H																					
Sat Oct 2	Stockport County	A																					
Sun Oct 10	SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY	H 2:00pm																					
Sat Oct 16	OLDHAM ATHLETIC	H																					
Tue Oct 19	Port Vale	A																					
Sat Oct 23	Barnsley	A																					
Sat Oct 30	TORQUAY UNITED	H																					
Sat Nov 6	Tranmere Rovers	A																					
Sat Nov 13	(FA Cup Round One)																						
Sat Nov 20	HULL CITY	H																					
Sat Nov 27	Chesterfield	A																					
Wed Dec 8	HUDDERSFIELD TOWN	H																					
Sat Dec 11	DONCASTER ROVERS	H																					
Sat Dec 18	Bournemouth	A																					
Sun Dec 26	Peterborough United	A																					
Tue Dec 28	BRENTFORD	H																					
Sat Jan 1	COLCHESTER UNITED	H																					
Mon Jan 3	Bradford City	A																					
Sat Jan 8	Sheffield Wednesday	A																					
Sat Jan 15	BLACKPOOL	H																					
Sat Jan 22	Brentford	A																					
Sat Jan 29	STOCKPORT COUNTY	H																					
Sat Feb 5	Oldham Athletic	A																					
Sat Feb 12	BARNSELY	H																					
Sat Feb 19	Torquay United	A																					
Wed Feb 23	PORT VALE	H																					
Sat Feb 26	Doncaster Rovers	A																					
Sat Mar 5	BOURNEMOUTH	H																					
Sat Mar 12	Luton Town	A																					
Sat Mar 19	WREXHAM	H																					
Sat Mar 26	Milton Keynes Dons	A																					
Mon Mar 28	BRISTOL CITY	H																					
Sat Apr 2	Hartlepool United	A																					
Sat Apr 9	WALSALL	H																					
Sat Apr 16	Hull City	A																					
Sat Apr 23	TRANMERE ROVERS	H																					
Sat Apr 30	Huddersfield Town	A																					
Sat May 7	CHESTERFIELD	H																					



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Full red block denotes player appearance (green denotes goalkeeper)

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1 Number of Goals scored

p Scored from Penalty

OFF Player Sent Off

† Opponents own goal

→ Through to next round of Cup

x Knocked out of Cup

League One Table 2004/05



Team	P	HW	HD	HL	HGF	HGA	AW	AD	AL	AGF	AGA	Pts	GD
Luton	7	3	0	0	4	1	3	1	0	10	6	19	+7
Chesterfield	7	3	1	0	8	4	1	1	1	3	3	14	+4
Port Vale	7	3	0	0	9	4	1	1	2	5	5	13	+5
Colchester	7	3	0	1	9	5	1	0	2	5	4	12	+5
Swindon	7	2	0	1	7	4	2	0	2	6	6	12	+3
Hull City	7	2	0	1	3	1	2	0	2	7	8	12	+1
Brentford	7	4	0	0	10	4	0	0	3	2	10	12	-2
Tranmere	6	3	0	0	7	3	0	2	1	1	2	11	+3
Hartlepool	7	2	2	0	6	4	1	0	2	3	5	11	0
Sheffield Wed	7	1	2	1	2	4	2	0	1	8	7	11	-1
Huddersfield	7	2	1	1	6	3	1	0	2	4	5	10	+2
Wrexham	6	2	1	0	5	3	1	0	2	3	4	10	+1
Bradford	7	1	1	2	6	7	2	0	1	3	2	10	0
Doncaster	7	3	1	0	7	2	0	0	3	4	10	10	-1
Walsall	7	2	1	0	8	6	0	2	2	6	10	9	-2
Peterborough	7	2	1	1	4	1	0	1	2	4	6	8	+1
Bournemouth	7	1	2	0	5	4	1	0	3	4	5	8	0
Bristol City	7	1	1	1	6	4	1	1	2	4	7	8	-1
Oldham	6	2	0	1	10	6	0	1	2	2	5	7	+1
Barnsley	7	1	0	2	6	7	0	3	1	5	6	6	-2
Torquay	7	0	1	2	2	7	1	1	2	3	3	5	-5
MK Dons	7	1	1	1	3	4	0	1	3	5	10	5	-6
Stockport	7	0	1	3	3	7	1	0	2	6	6	4	-4
Blackpool	6	0	0	3	2	9	0	2	1	1	3	2	-9

STFC Player Appearances & Goals 2004/05

Name	league			fa cup			carling cup			ldv vans		
	aps	gls	y/r	aps	gls	y/r	aps	gls	y/r	aps	gls	y/r
EVANS, Rhys	7	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-
O'HANLON, Sean	7	0	1/0	-	-	-	0(1)	0	0	-	-	-
SMITH, Grant	1(3)	0	0	-	-	-	1	0	0	-	-	-
HEWLETT, Matt	7	0	1/0	-	-	-	1	1	0	-	-	-
VIVEASH, Adi	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
GURNEY, Andy	6	0	2/0	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-
IGOE, Sammy	5	0	1/0	-	-	-	0(1)	0	0	-	-	-
FALLON, Rory	2(4)	0	0	-	-	-	1	0	0	-	-	-
PARKIN, Sam	7	4	0	-	-	-	0(1)	0	0	-	-	-
MIGLIORANZI, Stefani	5	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-
DUKE, David	7	0	0/1	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-
IFIL, Jerel	5	0	1/0	-	-	-	1	0	0	-	-	-
OPARA, Lloyd	0	0	0	-	-	-	1	0	0	-	-	-
NICHOLAS, Andy	2(2)	0	0	-	-	-	1	0	0	-	-	-
ROBINSON, Steve	1(4)	0	2/0	-	-	-	1	0	0	-	-	-
HOWARD, Brian	7	2	0	-	-	-	1	0	0	-	-	-
REEVES, Alan	1(1)	1	0	-	-	-	1	0	0	-	-	-
HEYWOOD, Matt	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BOOK, Steve	0	0	0	-	-	-	1	0	0	-	-	-
TAYLOR, Chris	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
GARRARD, Luke	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	1/0	-	-	-
CATON, Andy	0(2)	1	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HENDERSON, Darius	4	4	2/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
YEATES, Mark	2	0	1/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MITCHELL, Paul	1	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-



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13	MATT BULMAN		
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






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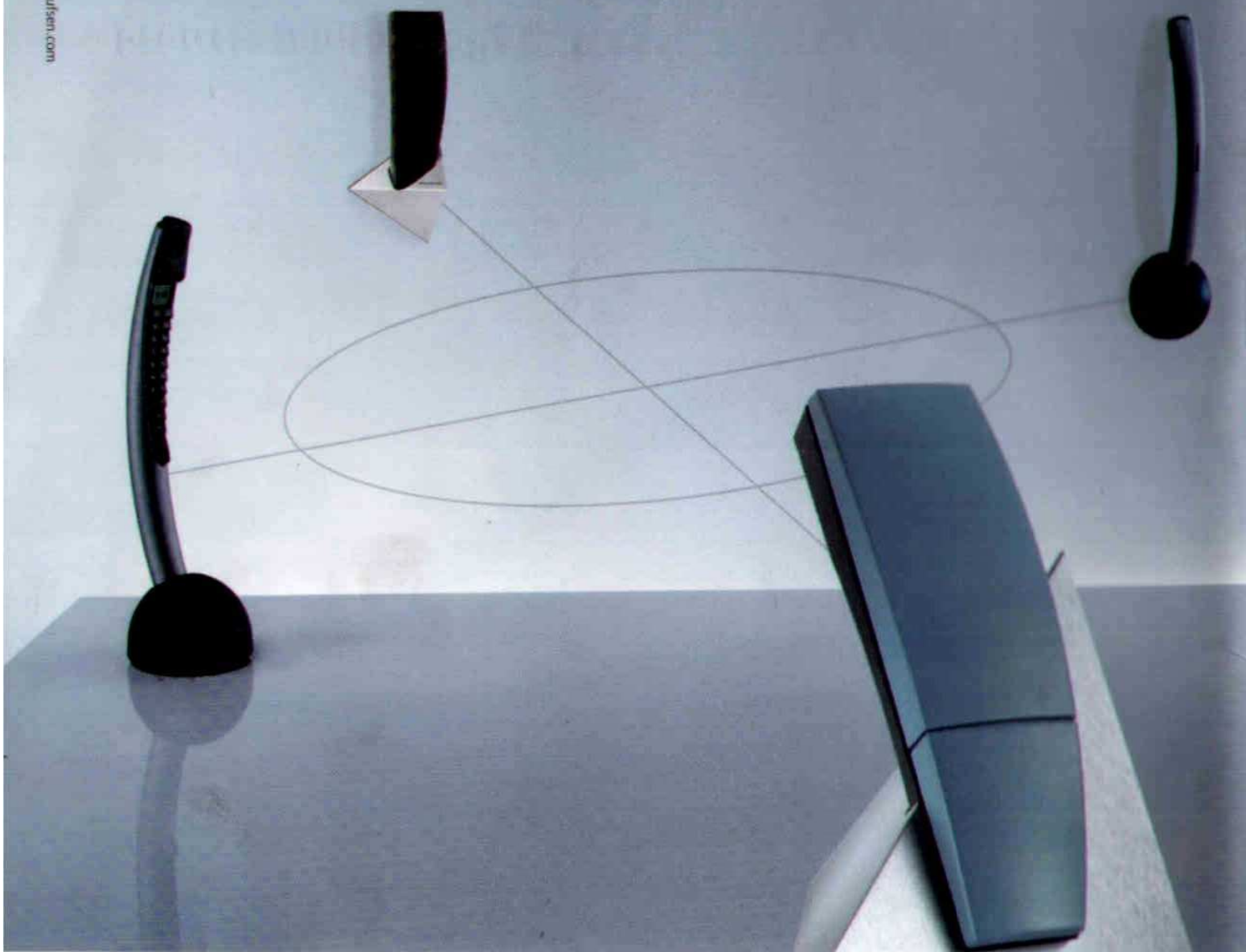
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