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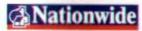
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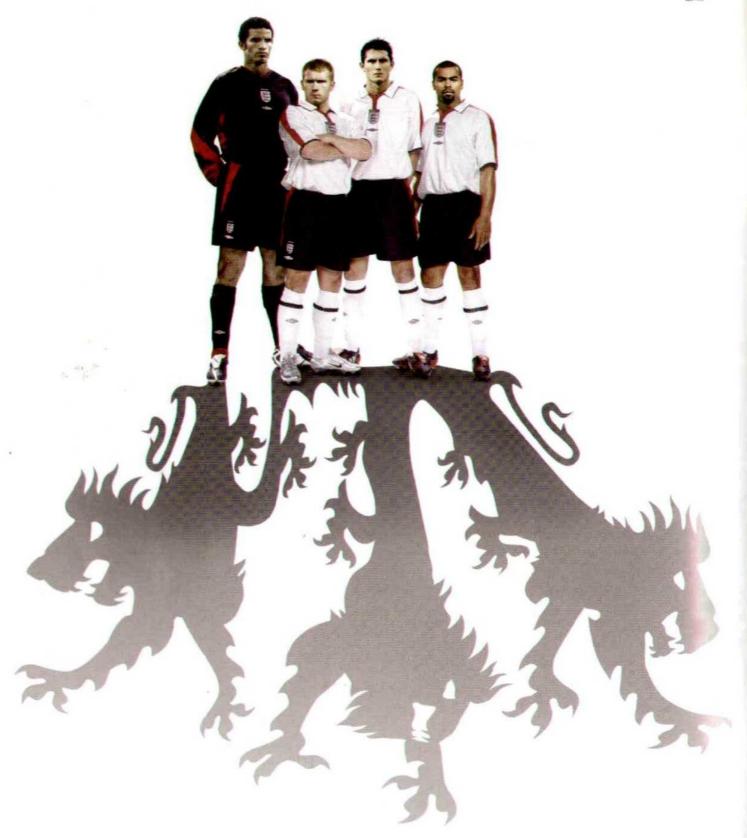
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### **Editors**Notes

A warm welcome back to The County Ground as we welcome the Bantams to Wiltshire. With Colin Todd and Nicky Summerbee both returning to their former employers today, it could well be an interesting afternoon. 'Buzzer' of course made 135 appearances here at The County Ground whilst Todd's stay was not quite so well established as he departed for Derby

County after just 20 games at the helm.
Our recent home form has been somewhat indifferent with two wins and two losses to date, but I am sure AK and company will be looking to redress the balance with a win today. Get behind the lads this afternoon and please continue your tremendous support. chris@swindontownfc.co.uk

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### **Opara Exit** Confirmed

Lloyd Opara finally severed all ties with Wiltshire after failing to settle at The County Ground.

The quick striker joined Town in the summer from non-league Gravs Athletic after impressing Andy King in several trial sessions.

However, after moving to the area the young forward failed to settle down to life in Swindon having spent his career in London with family and friends. After a frank discussion with manager Andy King. Opara mused that he was finding it difficult to express his greatest form on the pitch as a result of his personal unhappiness.

"I found it hard to settle down here. If I wasn't happy off the field then I couldn't ao on the pitch and give it my all," said Opara.

"The gaffer is a top man and has understood my situation brilliantly. The players are a good bunch of lads and I think they can do a lot this season.

"It's a great club to be at but I just couldn't settle. For me now, it is a case of moving back down to London and just seeing what is in the pipeline," he concluded.



Hello and welcome to today's game with Bradford City. As many of you will know Matty Heywood played for the reserves last week in the win

over AFC Bournemouth. He was traveling back from Cannons Gym, thoroughly disgruntled with his lot when we received clearance from our orthopaedic specialist for him to resume match play. To this end. Matty completed just over an hour against a strong Bournemouth side. Matty was thoroughly exhausted but sustained no untoward symptoms concerning his knee. Long may it remain this way! Andy Nicholas completed a hard week of training with me prior to the Blackpool game with a view, if symptom free, to training in the build-up to today's game.

### STFC Christmas Carol Service

Although many of you will not be thinking of turkey and tinsel just yet, but the date for this year's STFC Carol Service has been announced.

This year's service will take place at St. Marv's Catholic Church and has been provisionally arranged for Monday December 20th with a 7 o'clock start. All members of the public are welcome.

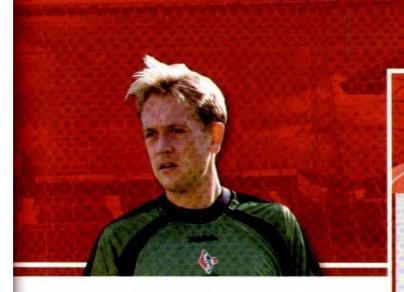


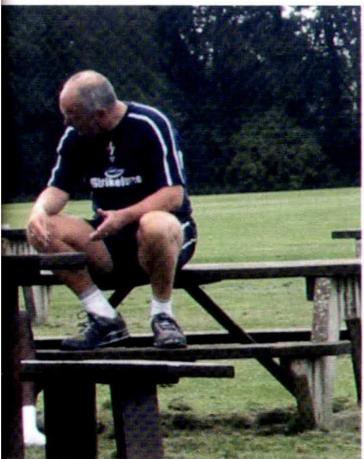
### Saturday Sunday

All Town fans are reminded that the home encounter with Sheffield Wednesday, originally scheduled for Saturday October 9th, has been moved and will now take place on Sunday October 10th.

Please note that the game kick's off at 2.00pm and tickets are now on sale from the STFC Box Office.

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who can be contacted on 0870 443 1894 or see page 62 for more details.

Why not come down to the Winners Lounge on the Saturday and watch the international fixtures on the big screen.

### **Bart's Setback**

Former Town goalkeeper Bart Griemink has been ruled out for up to six weeks with a knee injury.

The Dutch custodian had a scan on the problem after being stretchered off in the club's 4-1 away win at Rushden & Diamonds after he sustained the injury in a collision with Rushden's Alex Hay at Nene Park and unfortunately had to be substituted.

### Captain's Column Ma优Hewlett

Welcome to this afternoon's game with Bradford City who, freshly relegated from the Coca-Cola Championship, are adjusting to life in League One.

For our part, we have seen a mixed start to the 2004-5 campaign with four wins and four losses so far. The win over Colchester was especially pleasing but we were all vastly disappointed with the performance in our last home game over Peterborough United.

After the game we sat down and talked about what we could do to improve things. Although we had chances in the game I felt that we have to start defending more as a team. There are a lot of attacking players here such as Stef, **Brian** and Sammy and although we have the ability to score goals, concentration will be key when it comes to defensive duties.

Bradford come here looking for all three points after their recent run and we have to make sure we are on our guard right from the kick-off this afternoon.

Enjoy the game, Matt Hewlett



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## BoardroomTalk

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

week is a long time in football and this has been a long week. First the Board attempted to secure the services of Darius Henderson on a permanent basis. This was not to be because Gillingham valued the player more than the Board thought it prudent to pay.

Next we secured a 1-1 draw at Blackpool to maintain our position in mid table before travelling to Leeds where for the second time in 12 months the Yorkshire side stole the show. Although the team played well enough lady luck eluded us again and left us pondering on what might have been.



On a totally different subject what fun and games in Parliament the other week. Whether you are pro-foxhunting or not you have to admire the Governments tenacity. Despite vigorous protests by the Countryside Alliance, both inside and outside the House of Commons. Tony Blair's men stood their ground. In the face of the protests, the like of which we have not seen since the Poll tax riots of the 90's, the Bill banning fox hunting still went through. If only the Swindon Councillors could have been so resolute and stood firm against the few hundred or so who protested against the proposed Complex at Shaw. Then Swindon could have boasted of a sports village the envy of our neighbours but instead we will have a tip that will be overrun with foxes sticking their paws up at any one who passes by in a pink coat!

Finally and sadly this week the final whistle blew for one of the games greatest characters, Brian Clough. Love him or hate him, his record as a player and then as a manager was

charismatic. An injury, whilst in his early twenties, ended his playing career but not before scoring 251 goals in 274 appearances for Middlesborough and Sunderland and being capped twice for England.

However, it was as a Manager that he gained his colourful reputation. Instantly recognisable and outspoken to the point of rudeness. eccentric to the point of madness but above all a phenomenal motivator who insisted on exemplary behaviour from all his players (if not necessarily himself).

Few could deny his managerial success at Nottingham Forest was one of the sports greatest achievements, winning promotion from the then 2nd Division and then later two European titles. two successive League Championships and four League Cups.

If there is a football team in heaven then it is a certainty that 'Cloughie' will be giving God some unsolicited advice.

Bob Holt Acting Chief Executive



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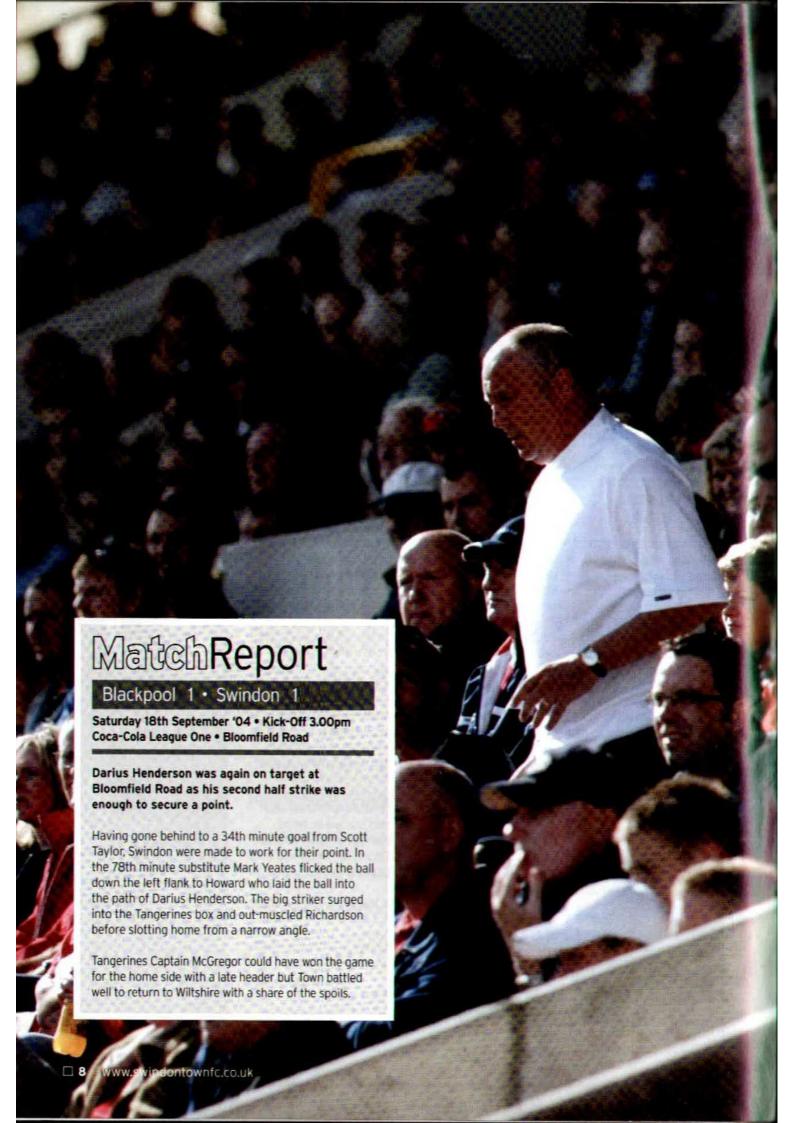
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# AndyKing

Good afternoon and welcome to this afternoon's home encounter with Bradford City...



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

Obviously I must give Colin Todd a special welcome to Wiltshire this afternoon as without him I may not have had the opportunity to even be writing these notes now. He gave me a chance to get back into the game as Coach here and Las Colin did, really believed that that era would signal the start of special times for Swindon Town. Things change and after Colin departed for Derby County, I had another opportunity in Management but without his assistance I wouldn't have had the chance so this is not only a welcome to him, but a thank you for that opportunity.

Today is a very important game for us as we need to get our home form back on track. Any side who wants to achieve something has to have a good home base to work from, and we have already proved that we can win away. At Blackpool, although we didn't show our usual

quality, we battled back well to get a draw.

As I speak to you early on in the week, the Club are working tirelessly in a bid to secure the services of Darius Henderson. I think you will all agree that he was a success during his loan period on and off the pitch and I hope he is with us this afternoon. If not, then

involved this afternoon then I hope himself and Sam Parkin can forge the partnership that I know they are capable of...

he made a wonderful contribution during his stay at Swindon Town. Should he not be with us, then that will present the chance for someone else to stake their claim. Rory Fallon is the obvious choice and if he is involved this afternoon then I hope himself and Sam Parkin can forge the partnership that I know they are capable of.

There may be a new face in the squad today following the departure of Lloyd Opara. The only other striker in the Club is Andy Caton, but I feel it is too soon to ask him to take on the responsibility full-time. On the injury front Matty Heywood returned for the reserves last week and Andy Nicholas has not quite fully recovered from his knee problem. In a sense we are a little depleted, but can only give the opportunities for others to impress.

Today is the last game for Mark Yeates. I have not spoken to Spurs at this moment in time for an extended loan period for him. I am very aware that both Club and player want to play first team football but sometimes that is not always possible.

As I write these notes before the trip to Leeds, if we have at least played as we did against them last year, then maybe we will be cheering Rhys Evans' name as the returning hero this time around!

Enjoy the game and thanks for your excellent continuing support.

AK.

### **Match**Action



#### Coca-Cola League One

Saturday 18th September 2004 Bloomfield Road, 3:00pm

### Blackpool Swindon

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Attendance: 5,229

### Blackpool



(orange shirts, white shorts)

- 1. Lee Jones
- 3. Gareth Evans
- 5. Mike Flynn
- 7. Richie Wellens
- 10. Scott Taylor
- 11. Martin Bullock
- 12. Danny Coid
- 22. Mark McGregor
- 24. Peter Clarke
- 25.Scott Vernon
- 26.Paul Edwards
- Subs Used
- 2. Leam Richardson (12)
- 29.Dean Gorre (11)
- Subs Not Used
- 21. Sasa Ilic
- 8. Keigan Parker
- 19. Phil Doughty

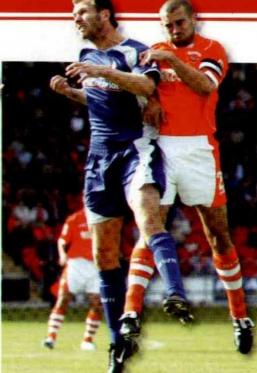
### Swindon



(blue shirts, blue shorts)

- 1. Rhys Evans
- 2. Sean O'Hanlon
- 4. Matt Hewlett
- 6. Paul Mitchell
- 7. Sammy Igoe
- 9. Sam Parkin
- 10. Stefani Miglioranzi
- 11. David Duke
- 12. Jerel Ifil
- 17. Brian Howard
- 21. Darius Henderson 1
- Subs Used
- 25.Mark Yeates (4)
- 16. Steve Robinson (10)
- Subs Not Used
- 20.Steve Book
- 8. Rory Fallon
- 19. Matty Heywood













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# MediaComment

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

rowing up just Joutside Leeds meant I never had a soft spot for Bradford City as a youngster.

I can't honestly say that situation has changed, although you have to acknowledge the club has suffered horribly in the last 20 years. I'll never forget watching the pictures of the horrific fire which killed so many in 1985. No-one should lose their life watching football. If anything positive can come out of tragedy, it did at least start the safety ball rolling. Spectator safety slowly but surely became an issue for action rather than just talk.

More recently, Bradford came incredibly close to going out of business altogether. We know

Money, or to be precise, spending too much of it is what got Town and Bradford into a mess. It still makes me mad! Why can't people who have clearly had success in business, apply the same principles to the football club they run?

Thankfully those in charge here at the County Ground are trying to repair the damage of the past slowly but surely.

Today's match brings Colin Todd back to the County Ground to pit his wits against the man who was once his number two.

How Mr King must wish that he had the money to spend that Colin Todd had access to in his brief spell in charge here. You do wonder what sort of team



have seen the quality he can assemble for next to nothing. Why does he need money? I don't think the gaffer will see it quite that way though, do you?

happier than Mr Todd.

After today it's off to Stockport and after 5-2 and 4-2 victories at Edgeley Park in the last couple of visits, goals shouldn't be a problem. Having said all that it'll probably be 0-0.

Sheffield Wednesday are the next visitors to the County Ground so let's hope a win over them will complete a Yorkshire double in the space of a fortnight for the lads.

Cheers, Jon

### You do wonder what sort of team we'd have had during 2000-2001 if King and not Todd had been in charge...

exactly what that's like at this football club and you wouldn't wish it on your worst enemy. How would life be without an Oxford United to bait?

we'd have had during 2000-2001 if King and not Todd had been in charge, Maybe Mr King has created problems for himself? The board

Anyway, get behind the lads today and hopefully we can see off the men from Valley Parade and leave Mr King looking rather

# Bantam Menace

### **Bradford City**

Colin Todd brings his Bradford City squad to the County Ground this afternoon for the first league meeting between the two clubs since the Bantams 1998/99 promotion season brought two years in the Premiership to Valley Parade. Troubled times on and off the pitch since have seen City back in League One and winning a far greater battle to stave off extinction.

Words: Simon Coy



# The Bantam's

### **PaulHenderson**

Australian has claimed the first choice keepers jersey. He made his debut at home to Doncaster and hasn't looked back since. 6 feet 1 and 12 st 6 lb.



Another player to arrive from Everton, Tom. 22, is re-establishing himself after a serious injury almost ended his career, Made 13 starts last term and is hoping for more this season.



### David Wetherall

Highly experienced defender signed for club record £1.4m from Leeds United in 1999 after making 250 appearances for the Elland Road club, Has since played almost 150 times for the Bantams.



### ark Bower

Central defender, 24, signed as a trainee in 1998. Spent some time on loan at York City early in his career but is gradually establishing himself into the side as a first choice player.



oday's fixture with the Bantams may not have taken place at all. For a nerve wracking period during the summer fans of Bradford City could be forgiven for thinking that they may not have had a club to support.

Just over three years ago City were taking on the might of Manchester United and Arsenal in the top flight of English football before relegation and three seasons in Division One ultimately saw them make the drop down into the newly named League One. But a slump on the pitch has been totally overshadowed by major problems off it with the club going into administration after the collapse of the ITV Digital deal.

Following hard work behind the scenes, the club finally reached agreement with the Football League on 29th July giving an assurance that they would fulfil their fixtures having earlier come within 10 minutes of closure.

A mixed start to life at the lower level has seen victories over Doncaster, Stockport and Hull but defeat to Hartlepool, Port Vale, Chesterfield and on their last away trip at Wrexham. Last weeks 4-1 win at home to Bristol City leaves the Bantams in 12th place with 13 points.

### Steven**Schumache**i

Signed on a free from Everton in the summer Steven, 20, didn't make a first team appearance for the Toffees. Has established himself in the City midfield already this season.



### Vicky Summerbe

Began his career at Swindon making 135 appearances for Town. Made big money moves to Man. City and Sunderland and joined Bradford in September 2003. A great crosser of the ball



### \_eeCrooks

Sent off at Wrexham two weeks ago, Lee already has 4 yellows and 1 red from his 8 starts this season. Joined from Barnsley in the summer and has also played for Manchester City.



### DarrenHolloway

Defender signed in the summer from Milton Keynes. Started at Sunderland before moving to Dons where he made 94 appearances over 4 seasons. Has 1 England U-21 can from 1998



### **BenMuirhead**

Began his career at Man United but signed by Bradford in March 2003. Striker who has started every game this season but is still looking for his first goal.



Republic Of Ireland Under-21 international defender Jason. 24, joined on a free from Middlesbrough in July 2003. Made 37 league starts last season but has only appeared in the Cup this term.



### DeleAdebola

Big striker currently on loan from Coventry, Much fravelled forward who has played for Crewe Birmingham, Oldham and Palace before joining Coventry.



### Last Time



Date: 12th December 1998

Competition: Division One

Half-Time Score: 1-1 Full-Time Score: 1-4 Swindon Goalscorers:

Onuora, 3

**Bradford Goalscorers:** 

Blake, 20, 83; Mills, 48, 61

Attendance: 7,447

Swindon Final League

Position: 17th

**Bradford Final League** Position: 2nd (Promoted)

A loval servant, left back Wayne is celebrating 10 years at Valley Parade with a testimonial season. Has made 350 appearances for Bradford and 150 for Hull City previously



#### Neil Roberts

Signed on loan from Wigan, Neil made a scoring start on his Bantams debut in the 4-1 win over Bristol City last weekend Scored 21 times in 144 appearances for Wigan.



### OnetoWatch O DeanWindass



favourite amongst the Valley Parade faithful, Dean, 35, is a vastly experienced striker in his second spell at Bradford.

In all he has made over 500 appearances for 7 different clubs including Hull, Aberdeen and Middlesbrough scoring 150 goals in the

process. Dean has had a great start to the new campaign having scored 6 goals already in 9 games which equals his tally for the whole of last season. A no-nonsense player he has also accumulated 5 yellow cards to go along with the 9 yellows and 1 red he received last term.

Having begun his career at non-league level with North Ferriby, Windass made the move into league football when he joined Hull City in October 1991. He notched up 57 goals in 176 appearances prompting Aberdeen to pay £700,000 to take his services north of the border. In two and a half years he made almost 100 appearances for the Dons scoring 34 times before Oxford paid £475,000 to bring him south again.

His first spell with the Bantams followed between March 1999 and March 2001 when he scored 20 times in 88 appearances, After spells at Middlesbrough, Sheff Wed and Sheff United he arrived back at Valley Parade in July 2003.

### thegaffer

# ColinTodd

A man very familiar to Town fans after a brief spell in charge here during 2000, Colin Todd took over the reins at Bradford in June 2004 after serving as assistant to previous boss and England legend Bryan Robson.

Todd began in management at Middlesbrough in March 1990 before achieving success during three years at Bolton, where he gained promotion to the Premiership by winning Division One, In May 2000 he joined Swindon with Andy King working as his coach. His departure for Derby 6 months later handed King the reins. After working as number two to Jim Smith, Todd became Derby boss in October 2001 but 3 months later had left the club.



# NickySummerbee



Summerbee returns to familiar territory this afternoon. Having made over 130 appearances for The Robins, he knows exactly what it takes to win at The County Ground.

The 32-year old winger was released by Leicester City at the end of the 2002-3 season having joined them twelve months earlier on a free transfer from Nottingham Forest.

Former Bantams Boss Nicky Law then snapped up Summerbee on a two-year contract at the Bradford & Bingley Stadium on 4 September 2003.

A former England U21 and 'B' International, Summerbee's career started as a trainee here at Swindon, where he made 134 appearances before a £1.5m move took him to Manchester City in June 1994.

In his three years at Maine Road he recorded 152 appearances scoring 10 goals before another big-money move to Sunderland in July 1997.

He spent three and a half years at the Stadium of Light, making 96 appearances before moving on to Bolton Wanderers in January 2001 and then Forest ten months later.

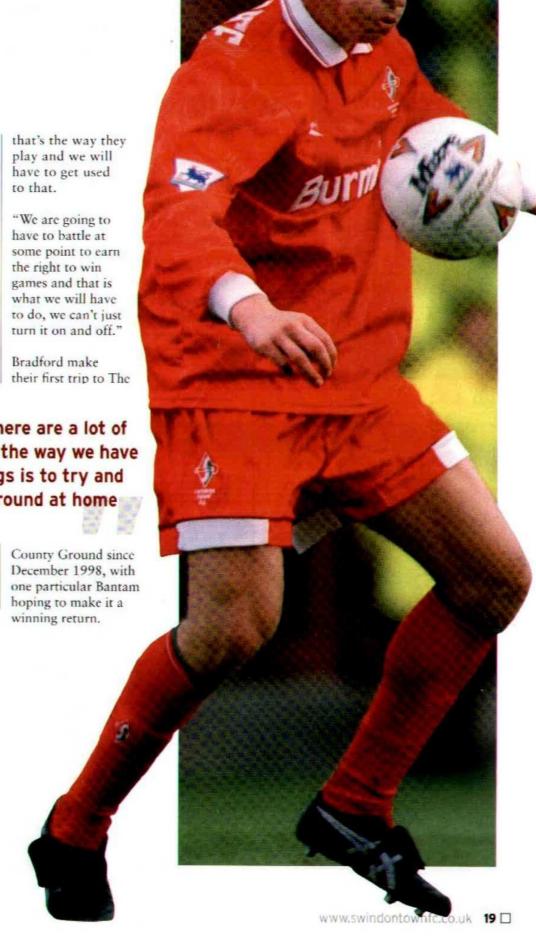
However, after signing for The Bantams a year ago, the former Town winger has played his part in City's League One campaign to date.

In this Division there are a lot of physical sides and the way we have to approach things is to try and knock the ball around at home

"The campaign so far has been a bit of a leveler and I thought we were unlucky to lose to Hartlepool on the first day of the season. We are not a million miles away from where we should be and we have been working hard on the training pitch.

"In this Division there are a lot of physical sides and the way we have to approach things is to try and knock the ball around at home.

Teams tend to have big, physical players and





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### Swindon v Bradford





### Discipline Top Scorers in each Category Discipline

20.3 % of Shots Scored

Red Cards	1
Yellow Cards	14
Fouls Committed 1	25
Average per Game 13.	89
Conceded from Free Kick	2
Fouls Suffered 1	80
Average per Game	12
Scored from Free Kick	3
Caught Offside	18
Average per Game	2

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% of Shots Scored

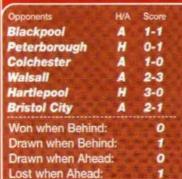
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	3 players	1	Volleyed shots	Windass	2
	none		Penalties	none	
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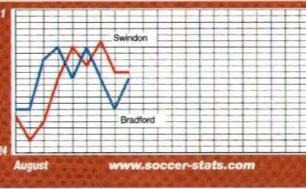
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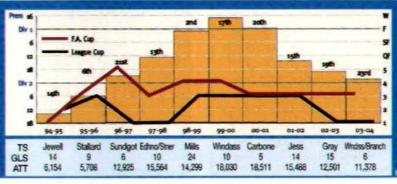
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Wrexham	A	0-1
Port Vale	H	0-2
Hull	A	1-0
Chesterfield	H	2-3
Stockport	A	1-0
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Drawn when Behind	d:	1
Drawn when Ahead		111
Lost when Ahead:		2
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### Bradford's Last 10 Years

Games Played	545
Won	184
Drawn	129
Lost	232
Goals Scored	672
Goals Conceded	798
Points Total	681
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6-0 Exeter 93/94 Heaviest Defeat

0-6 Man Utd 00/01



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### Swindon Town Sporting Dinner

I am pleased to say that we have had a very good response to our first Sporting Dinner of the new season when our quest speaker is Ex-Manchester United and Aston Villa Manager, Ron Atkinson.

At the time of writing there are only a few places left, and given the early signs, it should be a sell out on the night. The date is Thursday 14th October and the venue is the Winners Lounge here at the County Ground. Tables of ten are £495 plus vat and included in the ticket price is a three course dinner followed by coffee and mints. On the night there will be some excellent auctions items to bid for. These will include framed signed pieces of England's Wayne Rooney, Manchester United's Ruud Van Nistelrooy, Football Legend of the 60's Tottenham and England star Jimmy Greaves, signed memorabilia from the record breaking title winning Arsenal side and much sought after signed 1966 England World Cup memorabilia. Should you not be able

to come along and join us on the night, but are interested in bidding for one or two of the auction items, a full description of the items will appear on the club's website and in a future programme. You may then wish to send in your sealed bid for an item, and should you be the highest bidder we will contact you direct. In the meantime if you wish to book your places for the evening then contact Stephen Mytton on 01793 333718.

### Goodbye ... and Good Luck!

If you have rung the Club's Marketing Department over the last 15 months it is likely that the first voice you heard was a male voice belonging to Stephen Mytton.

Well I am sorry to say (from all the girls in the office anyway) that all good things must come to an end and Stephen is leaving us for some pastures new. Known as 'e-mail Mytton' to all his working colleagues, Stephen leaves at the end of the month and along with a close friend is launching his own company named "Inspire Success Ltd".

Stephen has done a great job in the Marketing Department and has been a great ambassador of the Club on a Matchday and any of the Club events he has attended. The only negative thing I can think about is that he has shown the 'other side' to his nature, when only last May he dressed up all in pink and as a lady, before parading up and down the sea front at Bournemouth in the early hours of the morning. Admittedly he was on his stag night do at the time. but nevertheless, he still managed to pull one of the donkeys giving rides to young children. Last season's away match at Hillsborough also brings back memories for Stephen, and that's all they are - memories. because, unfortunately the drink started to take it's toll on him fairly early in the game. Halfway through the second half and watching from the luxury of an Executive Box, he was heard to be singing, and with a big smile on his face, one of the songs recorded by his pop idol hero. Gareth Gates, "The Birdy Song!"

Seriously though, Stephen will be missed by all who had the pleasure of working with him,

and I would personally would like to say 'Thanks Stephen, I knew you wouldn't let me down!"

### And Finally...

A warm welcome back to the County Ground to one of our older fans. former Club Secretary Jon Pollard, I first knew Jon when we both at the Club in the early 90's and it was during this time that I remember Jon taking up morris dancing as one of his hobbies. The others being making net curtains in pretty colours and counting how many times a washing machine revolves per guarter of an hour whilst he eats as many maltesers as he can with his eyes closed. The last time I saw him was when we both took our young children to the WWF American Wrestling in Birmingham. Jon was always grateful to me buying the tickets for the event and promised to buy me a drink the next time he saw me. Well that debt still remains unpaid but, maybe just maybe. Jon will buy me that elusive diet coke today. Welcome back Jon it's good to see you again. I am sure that morris dancing is very popular in Yorkshire!!

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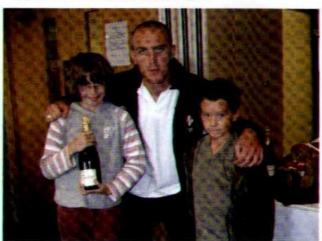
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Mark and John Bowler have always been a great help in sponsoring some of our home games and normally create chaos when they come into the Platinum Lounge. Today they have with them in their party a real sporting legend. He is none other than Gary "Greville" Pearmain Swindon's top amateur jockey. His last success being at Western Super Mare. A model athlete, who likes to keep himself in trim all the time, he names the two Bowler brothers as his icons, and is proud to be associated with two local well known dignitaries. On behalf of the Club, may I wish everyone in the party an enjoyable day, and to the Bowlers who always insist on buying everyone a drink in the Platinum Lounge.

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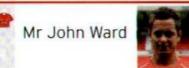






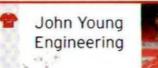


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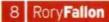


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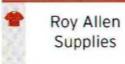
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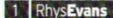






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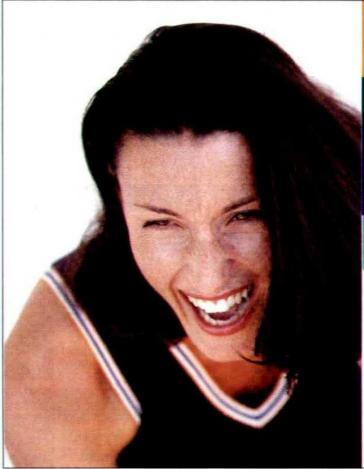




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#### Next Home Match

Tuesday 9th November 2004

#### Swindon v Cheltenham

Come on down to the County Ground on Tuesday 9th October to cheer on Alan Reeves' men against local rivals Cheltenham Town, Entrance is Free! Kick Off 2:00pm



# **Turbo** Boosts Town to Victory

#### Tuesday 14th September

#### Swindon Town 2 Bournemouth

A fast tempo game developed at the County Ground as Swindon Town took on AFC Bournemouth with a glut of experienced players on show looking to further some match fitness.

AFC Bournemouth had threatened to start the majority of first teamers and duly obliged with manager Sean O'Driscoll using the game as match practice following a spate of recent injuries.

Town on the other hand, still reeling from a Bristol Rovers defeat last week brought back several seasoned professionals to help guide the promising youngsters.

Matt Heywood, fresh from his knee operation, unexpectedly started the game alongside Adi Viveash at the heart of the defence. Steve Robinson, Grant Smith and Rory Fallon also added some presence to aid the exciting talents of Andy Caton and Ashan Holgate.

Straight from the kick off both teams set about passing the ball neatly

and quickly around the soaked County ground surface, laying the foundations for an endto-end game.

Rory Fallon went close with a diving header on 15 minutes but just a minute later that missed chance was punished as Bournemouth opened the scoring themselves thanks to a clever piece of play. John Spicer made good ground down the right hand flank and after cutting in, unleashed a shot towards the Town goal. Steve Book was deceived by a clever intervening header from Danny Rodriguez and was left flat footed as the shot was diverted into the back of the net.

Just before half time. Book did well to keep the deficit down to just a single goal when he was forced to tip over a forceful long-range strike from Brian Stock.

In the second half Town went close to equalising in the 54th minute when Michael Pook volleyed narrowly wide from 18 yards. However, the equaliser was not long in arriving as Rory Fallon headed home from a Pook corner to make it 1-1. On 78 minutes the home side went close to taking the lead when Grant Smith's deflected effort was well-saved by Neil Moss. Just ten minutes later Town were in the



lead. After Steve Book had punched away a Cherries cross, Andy Caton picked the ball up and raced into the visitors half. Caton then spotted the run of Steve Robinson and played him in and 'Turbo' cooly slotted the ball under Neil Moss to make it 2-1 to the home side.

Town: Steve Book, Luke Garrard, Ian Oliver, Adi Viveash, Matt. Heywood (Henry), Ashan Holgate (Stroud), Steve Robinson, Michael Pook, Rory Fallon, Andy Caton, Grant Smith.

Subs: Matt Bulman, Ben Wells, Justin McKay, Leigh Henry, Dave Stroud.

Bournemouth: Neil Moss, Karl Broadhurst, Warren Cummings, Shaun Maher, Eddie Howe, Marcus Browning, Brian Stock, John Spicer, Garreth O'Connor, Alan Connell, Daniel Rodriguez, Subs: Derek Holmes, M Briggs, Gareth Stewart.

#### U-18's Fixtures 04/05 Aug 14 Yeovil Town Aug 21 Swansea City Sep 4 Newport 7-2 Sep11 Exeter City 4-0 Sep 18 Bristol Rovers Sep 25 Bournemouth H Cup R1 Oct 2 Oct 9 Cheltenham Oct 16 Plymouth Oct 30 Exeter City H Nov 6 Bristol Rovers A Nov 13 Bournemouth Nov 20 Cheltenham H Nov 27 Cup R2 Plymouth Dec 18 Yeovil Town Jan 15 Swansea City H Jan 22 Newport Jan 29 Cup R3 Mar 12 Cup R4 All games played on

### Next Home Match

Saturday's unless stated.

Kick Off 11-00am

Saturday 16th October 2004

### Swindon v Plymouth

The Youth's will hope to bounce back after the disappointment of their first defeat of the season. Kick-Off 11:00am



# Youths suffer first Defeat of the season

Football League Youth Alliance Saturday 11th September 2004

**Exeter City** Swindon Town

On a windy day down in Exeter, the Gods really weren't on our side as even though we had 80% of the play, we couldn't find the net.

As often happens on these occasions, Exeter scored the decisive goal of the game through a defensive lapse in concentration. Our last man was caught on the ball which then allowed their striker to slot the ball past Matty Bulman in the Town goal.

'Bully' in fact never had another save to make all game as City defended excellently throughout and we must give them credit for that.

Our set-piece play was generally very average and this was an area that we identified as needing some attention. We have spent some time on the training ground working on both our communication and set-pieces, something in which I hope will show improvement in our fixtures.

due to take on Bournemouth at the training ground this Saturday 25th September and I will bring vou a report

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Mike Lyons.



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### Origin Print Continue Youth Sponsorship



Origin Print have been sponsors of the Centre of Excellence for six vears and are seen here with their new groundboard. Left to Right: Pauline Young, Jimmy Fraser (STFC YDO), Sharon Johns and Danya Walker.









### **Centre** of Excellence

### ello and welcome to today's game with Bradford City.

Last weekend's game were played against Swansea City with our U11, 12 and 13 age-groups playing at home, with the U9, 10, 14 and 15's away. I watched one period each of our home games to gage how our players were performing. Some of the performances were good whilst some need to be improved. After each game the coaches will talk to our players and go through the game, talking about the good and bad points of their performances.

We then coach the players on a Monday evening which gives the coaches a chance to go through major points from the game that need improvement. We follow that up with another session on Thursday night's and hope that the coaching

points brought up on the previous Monday will be put into practice in the games programme.

From my point of view all the players attitudes and work ethic are fantastic. The challenge now is for them to continually improve their football development. Another aspect of training we will be looking into is sprint testing. All the players were sprint tested last season over 10, 20, 40 and 60 yards with and without a ball. Now we will be looking to see if there has been any improvement made by any of the players when we hold these next set of tests.

As many of you may or may not have seen. one of our revenue generating ideas has seen the mothers of some of our players appear in a fundraising calendar. I was approached by Pam Thompson who has two sons, Louis and Nathan.

within our Centre of Excellence programme. Pam came up with the idea of producing a calendar and set about organizing the whole event with the help of Jacki Barnwell and Anne Wilkes. These three parents formed a committee and have been in charge of running the event from top (!) to bottom.

The photoshoot took place on Tuesday 7th September at the training ground and we now await the final version. The pictures have been taken tastefully with a little bit left to the imagination and I must say a big thank you to the calendar committee and the Mum's who took part as well as the hairdresser, beautician and photographer who gave up their time to support this cause.

Details of how to purchase a calendar will appear both on the website and in the matchday programme within the next few weeks. We certainly hope it proves popular as we look to raise funds for the Centre of Excellence.

Enjoy the game, Jimmy Fraser.

### U-16's Fixtures 04/05

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Nov 6	Cheltenham	H
Nov 13	Bournemouth	A
Nov 27	Exeter	H
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### Next Home Match

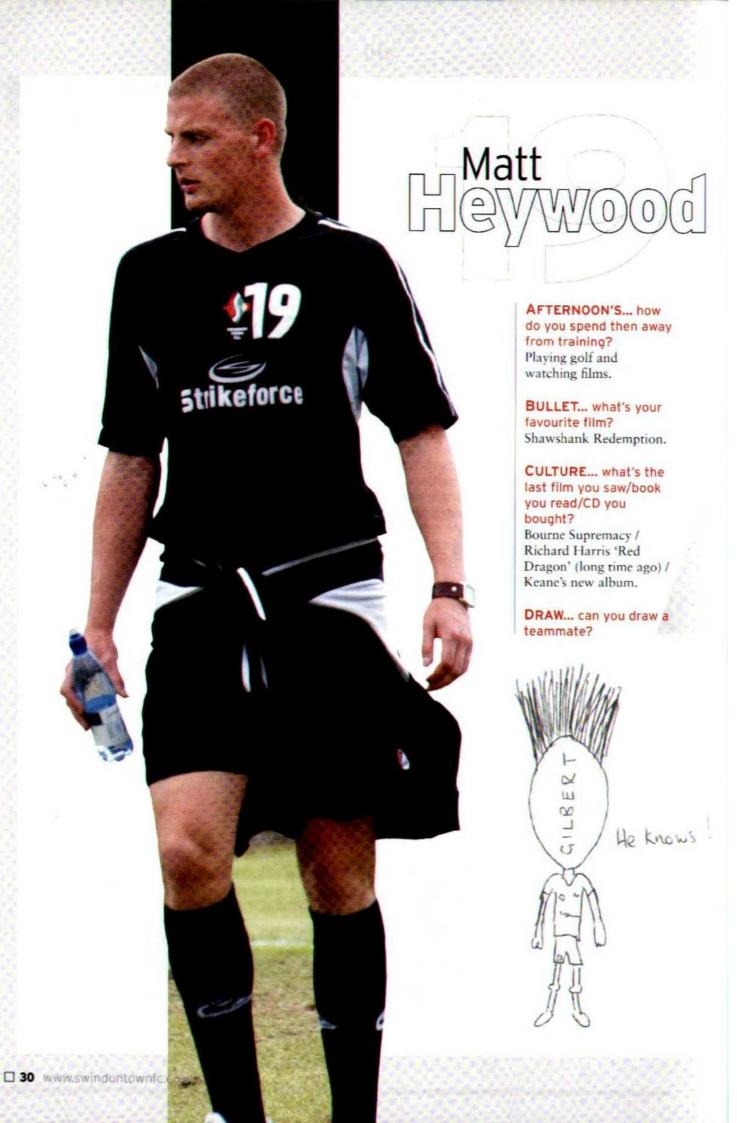
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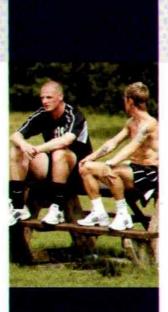
#### Swindon v Bournemouth

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









ENTERTAINMENT... what do you do to relax? Golf again /sleep.

FREE-KICK... do you fancy yourself to take them? Err no!

GYM... how much time do you spend in Cannons?

Too much time recently, having been injured.

HEROES ... who are vours?

As a kid it was Eric Cantona.

INDIVIDUAL... what's your best quality? Can't you tell by the way I play?!

JOKERS...best practical joke ever seen? Too naughty to tell!

KEYRING... what's on yours?

A mini predator football boot.

LANGUAGE ... can you, or would you like to, speak any others? Can I? No. Would I like to? Yes. Can I be bothered? No.

MOTTO... whats yours? Don't have one.

HOW DO YOU RELAX?

> "Play Golf, Sleep!"



**GIVE US AN** INSPIRATIONAL QUOTE?

"To be a winner... all you need to give is all you have"

NEW... three words to describe Swindon Town?

Up, down, up!

OPEN WATER... would you swim with sharks? Yes, in a cage.

PAST-TIME...favourite hobby? Golf again.

QUOTES... give us an inspirational quote?

"To be a winner... all you need to give is all you have." (Its written on the dressing room wall at the Club)

TV... top three programmes?

The office, Match of the Day, and MTV's Pimp My Ride.

UNBELIEVABLE... most skilful player you know?

'Reevesy' has great skills in training!

VEHICLE... what car do vou drive?

VW golf although its been getting fixed for 4 months!

WOODWARD... can he make it in football? Motivationally-Yes Tactically-No



RESTAURANT... what's your favourite? Dolce Vita's, it's nice.

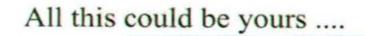
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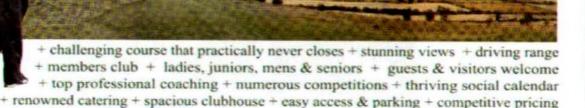
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YELLOW ... what scare's you? Robbo's teeth!

Zzz... what puts you to sleep? Dukesy's banter!

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nother game at the County Ground, another set of programme notes to be written! Sadly, there's not too much inspiration to take from the last fixture here, a disappointing defeat against Peterborough. So, away from the bread and butter of Coca-Cola League One competition, let's focus on the Carling Cup.

The Town played Leeds at Elland Road last Tuesday - this article is being penned in advance overtaken by a "breaking story"...one of those "I remember where I was when" moments. It was the night Chelsea's Matthew Harding had died in a helicopter crash. Journalists were hard at work trying to establish the chain of events nearby as we just settled down in our corner of the newsroom to broadcast back to Wiltshire.

For the main event, a chance to commentate in the "Theatre of Dreams", after a crash-course in tight security measures

locks for the recent Euro 2004 tournament) was also on the scoresheet in a 2-1 victory. We saw Chris Casper, who also appeared on-loan at Swindon, Ben Thornley and Michael Appleton. Raymond Van Der Gouw (understudy to Peter Schmeichel) and David May completed the line-up. Afterwards, my abiding memory is the way the minders protected Keane and Gary Pallister, in particular, as supporters sought autographs before their heroes were driven

For the visitors, Peter Thorne scored - he was later substituted by Steve Cowe. Perhaps not surprisingly, everybody has moved on! I believe Frank Talia, Scott Leitch, Wayne Allison and Kevin Horlock still play, at different levels. Mark Seagraves and lan Culverhouse have been involved in coaching. I was told Mark Walters did some TV punditry quit the game, but where are Gary Elkins and Frederic Darras, apart from somewhere in England and France respectively?

off into the sunset!

recently. Mark Robinson



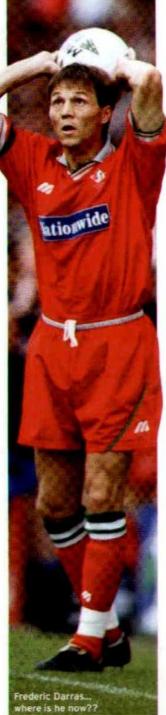
of that fixture, so I'm still excited by the prospect of both the match and our coverage.

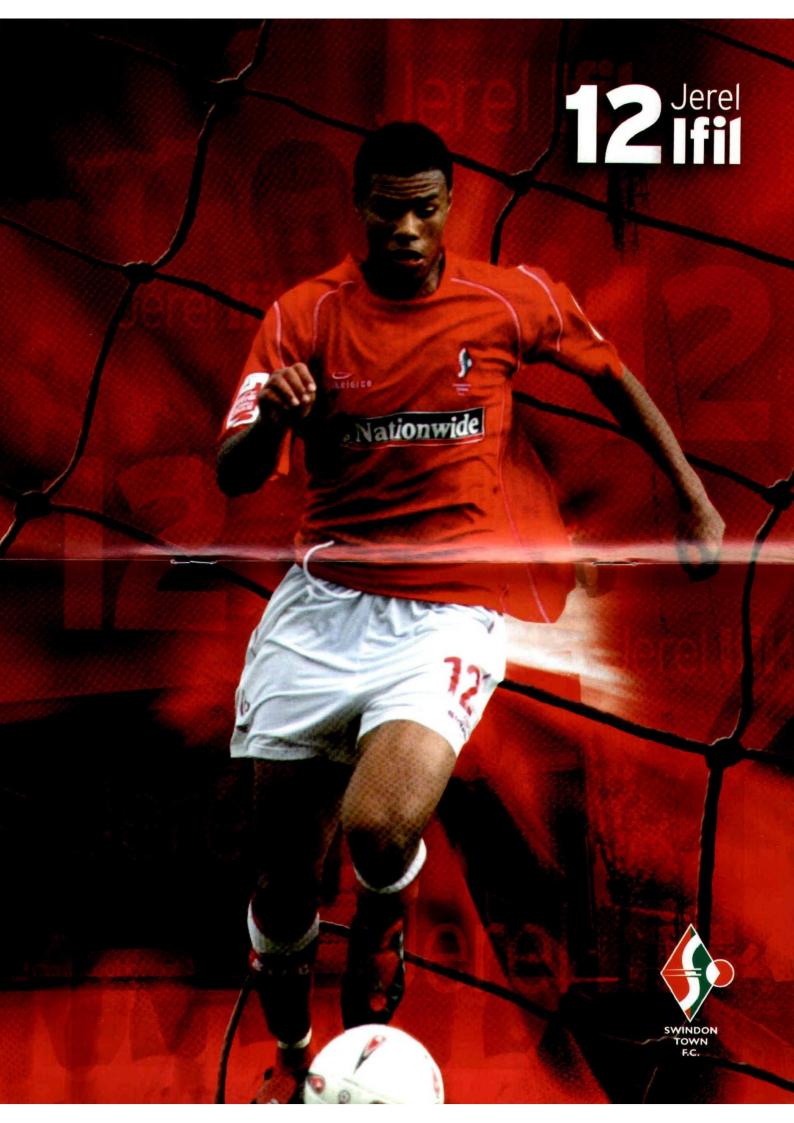
In 1996/7, this competition paired us with Manchester United at Old Trafford, I was lucky enough to travel up the day before, to present our breakfast sports news from BBC GMR, our sister station in that part of the world. Rolling in to the studios around 0530, we were

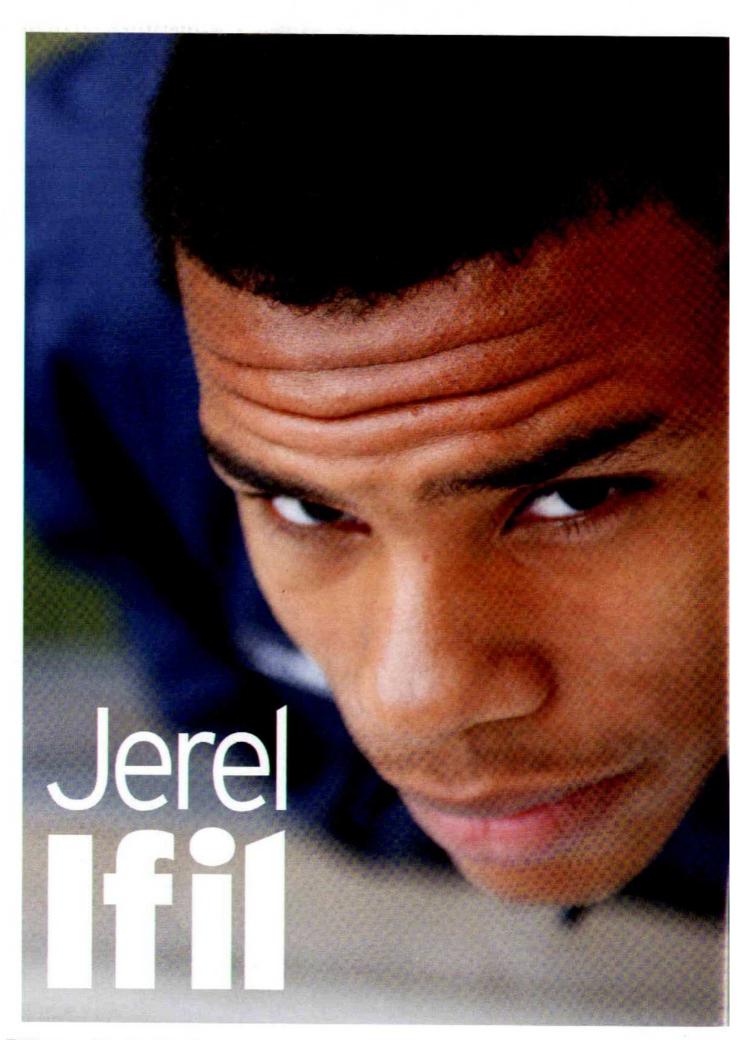
 understandable, but so. different to the then firstdivision way of working!

How many of the 22 players do you remember??

For the home team. some established stars alongside fringe players - Roy Keane was there. the Neville brothers. Brian McClair and Paul Scholes, who struck the winner, Karel Poborsky (I notice he'd shorn all his









### Jerel 'The Beast' Ifil on fatherhood, making "our house" a fortress and catching his brother...

Words: Nick Judd Research thanks to Pam Sinkar

hen Jerel Ifil put pen to paper on a two-year deal this summer, Swindon Town fans all over the land breathed a huge sigh of relief. 'The Beast', as he's now affectionately known by the County Ground masses, ended weeks of media speculation linking him with a variety of clubs (including Peterborough and Wycombe) by committing his allegiance to King's cause following three successful loan spells from Watford.

A talented young defender, described by the Gaffer as one of

the best players in his position in the division (and who's also pretty darn good on cult PC game, Championship Manager), Ifil strangely never seemed to reach his full potential at Watford. A total of just 11 appearances in four years suggest that Hornets supremo, Ray Lewington, wasn't prepared to put as much faith in the Londoner as Andy King. and despite showing promise from an early age Ifil couldn't quite pin down a regular starting place. Watford's loss however, has certainly been Swindon's gain.

Thankfully such experience (not to mention Jerel entering

fatherhood for the first time with the latest addition to the Ifil family, son Christian) appears to have made Ifil even more committed to succeeding and with eight games already under his belt this year, he's already closing on his Watford tally. With his brother making huge strides in the French revolution at White Hart Lane too, the 22-year-old has even more reason to focus on making it to the top. And with the coaching staff here doing their best to aid and abet him in his quest, Ifil has good reason to be cheerful when I call him on a miserable (post-Blackpool) Monday morning...

I was up against Dean Windass and it taught me to pay more attention to who I'm up against. a real lesson in preparation for me



## You finally signed on a permanent basis this summer - was it a relief to settle at the club?

Yeah, it is nice just to be able to concentrate on first team football as opposed to playing in the reserves, or playing at another club's first team. Now I can just settle and concentrate on what I'm doing.

What was it that made you decide on Swindon? A few clubs came in for you in the summer, Tony Adams in particular making it clear that he wanted to sign you at Wycombe...

I knew the club from my loan periods here and I was aware of the ambition of the club and the manager - it was an easy decision to make. It's always nice to hear compliments from other people and Tony Adams was one of the greatest players in our position, but there was never any other option in my mind.

We know you've moved house, but do you still share lifts with Sammy P or do you drive yourself these days?

We've both moved and so I'm on my own now!

## We hear you had a terrible journey the other day, tube and train from London?

I've got a new car now after that! There was no way I was going to drive a dodgy car to and from London every day! I've also moved to Watford and so the journey's a bit shorter for me. I no longer have to travel through London. it's shaved about 45 minutes off.

How do you think you've settled in so far - it's been an up and down start to the campaign hasn't it...

It has and I think we all need to find a bit more consistency. I think I've started ok, I feel a lot more settled than I did last season, but there's room for improvement. The only way to get stronger is to keep playing and so I just need to make sure I keep my place in the team.

You and Sean have cemented a solid centre-back pairing: do you think having Matty Heywood challenging again will be a good thing for you both?

We are a young defence and so we are growing together, Sean and I bounce off each other because we compliment each other's game in terms of ability. With Matty coming back we'll just have to make sure we keep playing so that we keep our places in the team, but it will only be healthy for the side to have the three of us competing.

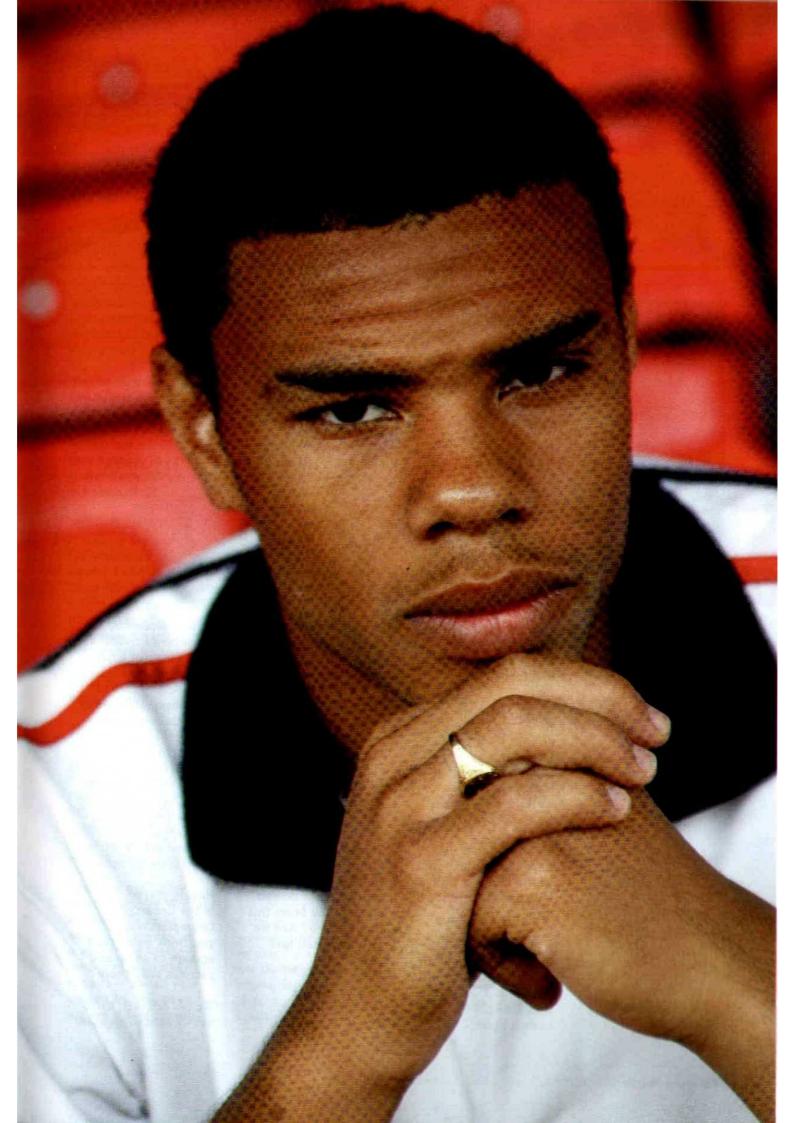
Mike Walsh has commented that we're a very quiet team. Is this the case of the defenders - presumably you guys have to talk a lot to keep track of the forwards?

We are a very quiet team and we all know we need to talk more, myself in particular. Unfortunately we are all naturally very quiet and so it's something we have to work hard on in order to add to our game.

It can't be that quiet when Reevesy's playing...

He keeps telling us just to say anything, to keep talking to each other. Everyone is helping us though...







### Has training changed at all with Walshy and Reevesy getting more involved?

We are definitely working more on the defensive side of things. Last year we didn't do any specific work at the back, but this year we're working hard because we're all pretty young.

# We're told that you have the hardest shot at the club - is this true and if so, fancy a stint up front?

(Laughs) I've rifled a few in during training! I used to get thrown up front for Watford when we were losing, I'd be happy to do it again!

# Despite returning to Watford, did you follow our results in the run up to the play-offs?

Of course, I always looked out for them and regularly called Stef and Sam to see what was happening. I was gutted when we lost in the semis, I thought we had it won.

There have been a few new additions to the squad this season, what do you make of the team this time around? Are we stronger than last year?

We look stronger. Obviously it looks as though we could lose

Darius (Henderson), but he has been a revelation. He just has that knack of creating a bit of magic and if he goes back to Gillingham we'll have to create that competition for places again up front. Lloyd (Opara) has also left and you need to have three or four strikers battling it out. All over the rest of the pitch we have that, especially in defence. We just need to bulk up the squad in the right places.

# Having played in the Coca-Cola Championship, do you think we're good enough to go up and perhaps stay there?

We can definitely do it, but we need to improve

# He's more of a thinking player, very technical. I'm very physical, no-nonsense if you like! The Gaffer said at the weekend that if he could combine the two of us he'd have the perfect player!

our home record. We have to become more consistent, eradicate the sloppy mistakes.

You've also got invaluable experience of playing against Bradford. You played in Watford's 2-0 defeat last season, has the gaffer been asking you for advice?

No, nothing like that. It was my first game for Watford, a real eye opener. I was up against Dean Windass and it taught me to pay more attention to who I'm up against, a real lesson in preparation for me.

# What threat will they bring today?

They'll be strong, but we're the home side and at 'our house' we shouldn't let anvone intimidate us. If we can keep it tight we'll have every chance because we're capable of scoring goals.

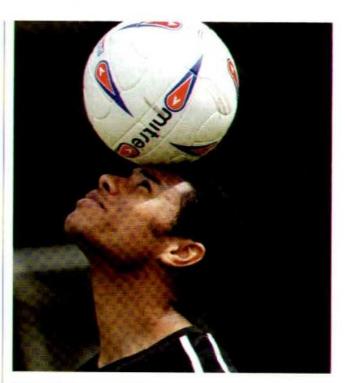
What do you think went wrong at Watford for you? Reading some comments on a variety of Watford websites a number of fans talk about your potential, you even played a few games

### last year and then signed a two-year deal...

I don't think I really got the chance I deserved: I mean I've only ever played 10 or 11 games in total. The problem was the coaching staff at Watford always said that I had to work on my concentration, on my positioning - that's fair enough and to be honest the Gaffer says the same things now. But the only way to improve that is by playing games, to keep learning through experience. I often felt as though I was made a scapegoat, but I'm getting the chance to improve now and I intend on taking it.

What did you make of Danny Webber, Watford's leading scorer at the moment? He's on fire for your old side?

He's very good; you can tell he's had toplevel experience at Manchester United, In training his movement was amazing - he was so sharp. And while he's not the biggest fella, he knows how to evade a challenge. He's a good finisher too.



Also doing well at the moment is your brother (Phil Ifil making two appearances for Spurs this season). Your Mum must be proud of her two pros?

Yeah, Phil came on and did well against Liverpool. Unfortunately he's been dropped in the last few weeks because they've signed a new defender. but he's got to keep going. Our parents are very proud, but we've both got to keep working hard if we're to reach the top. He's closer than I am, but I'm keen to show I can do it by taking Swindon up to the next level.

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#### Next Home Match

Kick off 2:00pm

Sunday 31st October 2004

### Swindon v Cardiff

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

# Royals then Reading

he Town Ladies were beaten by two goals to nil when they travelled to meet old rivals Reading Royals in the South West Combination League.

The home side took the lead midway through the first half and despite having the edge had to wait until just before the break before adding to their tally. After the break the Town had the edge but could not find a way through to goal. Catherine Reid was unlucky to see her shot rebound off the Reading cross bar but that was the closest the Town came to finding the net. The Royals are a strong

team and finished runners up last season having completed the double over the Town. Although the result was disappointing the Town's performance was much improved than when the two sides met last season.

The Town Reserves kick off their season with a trip to face Wootton Bassett Town in the Wiltshire County League. The young Town side gave a spirited display but fell behind to three Wootton Bassett goals before Holly Ashman reduced the arrears for the Town.

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In the "Ambassador" South West Combination League Cup the Town have been given a bye in the first round and will play the winners of Reading and Oxford City in round two.

Tomorrow the Town entertain Reading (not the Royals) in a South West Combination League match, Last season the Town won the home game but were held to a draw in the away fixture. Reading finished the season in ninth place four points and one place below the Town. The game will be played at the Aldbourne FC Ground and will Kick Off at 2-00 pm.

The Town Reserves will visit new comers to the Wiltshire County League Devizes Town tomorrow.

The Under 10s host Keynsham Town, The Under 12 "A" play Swindon Badgers and the "B" team play Keynsham Town. The Under 14 "B" face Swindon Badgers but the "A" side are without a league fixture. All of these games are in the Wiltshire



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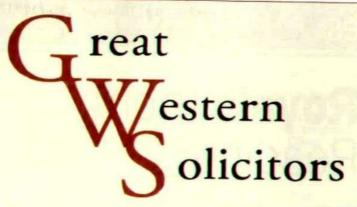
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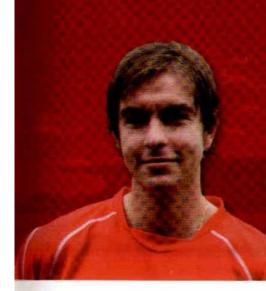
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# **GrantSmith**

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



t has been a very quiet week since the last installment, except for the training ground vandals who have struck once again!

I made the mistake of wearing a pair of brand new white trainers to training last week. However, when I came back into the changing room I found that someone had walked all over them. The footprints were quite small so from that I gathered that it must have been Brian Howard

or Sammy Igoe who must have committed such a shocking crime. As neither of them admitted to it, it left me no option other than to tie Sammy's trainers into twenty knots. Nothing was said until a couple of days later when I found my trainers had Palmolive shower gel squirted into them. Sammy has admitted to one of the crimes but not to the other. So, to Brian or Matty Heywood. please admit to which one of you did it! Just because your trainers

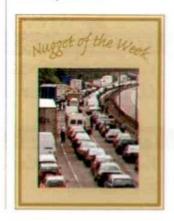
are awful, you have no right to touch other people's things.

As Bradford visit The County Ground this afternoon, it gives me a chance to say 'Hello' to Dean Windass He was with me at Sheffield United on loan when he was with Middlesborough. Although his stay at Bramall Lane was not long, he made a big impression as a goalscorer and as a funny guy to have around. One big thing that did let him down though was his memory. Only a few days into his loan, he borrowed a 'Squeeze' greatest hits off me and to this day I have never seen it again! I know he won't have it on him today but as he is richer than the Queen (his words) I'm sure he will have a nice reimbursement for me. Cheers Deano!

Last but not least, we move onto this week's Nugget of the Week Award. There hasn't been too many of the boys at the front of the queue for the accolade this week but I know there will be no arguments amongst the squad as to the

winner. This week the M6 takes the crown.

We travelled to Blackpool last Friday and Mitch (Paul Mitchell) and I decided to meet the bus at Knutsford services around junction 19. The traffic was so bad that Mitch couldn't drive back a mile to pick me up as we would have been late for the bus. As I was stranded at the garage with my lift gone, I had to hitchhike (honestly) with my Swindon Town tracksuit to meet him down the road. Thanks to the three girls on their way to London for the lift but it was a risk they or I didn't need to take. We got to the services just after half two which was just on time, but as the bus didn't turn up until half past seven you can see why everyone sitting on the bus for nearly nine hours that day will agree with my choice...





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# Success Continues...

# ood afternoon Gand welcome to today's game with Bradford City.

We would like to say a big warm welcome to Dave Wiltshire who is here with his lads from Melksham Town Youth FC. Dave is a great supporter of the Club and he has brought several groups along to our ever popular Saturday Team Club and we would like to thank him for his ongoing and future support.

Our after school clubs are now in full flow with fantastic numbers being recorded at all the schools, in particular at Brookfield where we are coaching nearly 70 youngsters on a Friday.

At Monkton Park Junior School in Chippenham. we also have nearly 60 future Sam Parkin's who are helping us maintain the high quality of our coaching sessions.

We would like to remind all you goalkeepers that we will be running our Fraser Digby Goalkeeping Clinic here at the Club on Friday 29th October 2004. The cost will be £20 per person from 10.30am - 2.30pm. Please give us a call for further information.

Jon and I would like to thank Adam Greaney who has been working

on our Soccer Centres in & around Swindon and out across Wiltshire county. Again we are recording terrific numbers and are delighted with how they are going so far.

Enjoy the game. Clive and Jon.

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Saturday 11th September 2004 The County Ground, 3:00pm

# Swindon Peterborough (1) 1

Attendance: 5,777

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- 1. Rhys Evans
- 2. Sean O'Hanlon
- 4. Matt Hewlett
- 6. Paul Mitchell
- 7. Sammy Igoe
- 9. Sam Parkin
- 11. David Duke
- 12. Jerel Ifil 17. Brian Howard
- 21. Darius Henderson
- 25.Mark Yeates

Subs Used

- 8. Rory Fallon (25)
- 3. Grant Smith (17)

Subs Not Used

- 20.Steve Book
- 5. Adi Viveash
- 16. Steve Robinson

# Peterborough 3



(blue shirts, blue shorts)

- 1. Mark Tyler
- 2. Steve Jenkins
- 3. Andy Legg
- 5. Simon Rea
- 10. Clive Platt
- 18. Steve Thomson
- 19. Gareth Jelleyman
- 23. Richard Logan
- 28. Danny Sonner
- 29.Craig Ireland
- 33.Chris Plummer

Subs Used

9. Andy Clarke (23)

Subs Not Used

- 8. Adam Fry
- 15. Christopher Kanu
- 22. Ryan Semple
- 31. Ahmed Dean





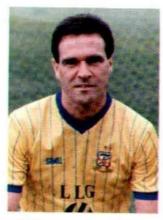








# AndyRowland



# **Player**Factfile

Date of birth: 8th September 1954

Period at Swindon: 1978-1986 (as a player) 1986-1997 (as coach)

Nationality: English

Position: Centre Forward

Playing career: Derby County SWINDON TOWN

STFC career: 335 appearances (+10 sub) 99 goals

ootballers and alcohol often make the press. largely for the wrong reasons. However, STFC Magazine caught up with a former striker who after a successful spell with The Robins, is now pulling pints for all the right reasons.

Signed as a striker from Bury in 1978, Andy Rowland went on to make over 335 appearances for Town during one of the Club's most successful eras before joining the coaching staff until departing the late nineties.

Now a publican at The Plough, Old Town, Chris Tanner caught up with the former Derby man.

# How did you get involved in football initially?

Mainly through school to be honest, I then graduated through to the County side where I was spotted by Derby County. I played for their youth and 'A' teams before signing forms as a fulltime professional after I had completed a year on the railway.

### What brought you to Swindon Town?

After a couple of years at Derby I left for Bury and the then Manager at Gigg Lane was Bob Smith who ended up at Swindon. He signed me again for Swindon and that's how I first arrived at The County Ground.

# Why do you think yourself and Alan Mayes struck up such a good partnership?

It was just one of those things that worked for a couple of years. It is a question that I get asked a lot but from my point of view sometimes things just click and that's what happened. It worked from day one and we had a few great seasons together.

# How would you compare that strikeforce to that of the current Town side?

The game is very different now and it has changed a lot since we were playing. It has become a lot more technical and quicker. something that is reflected on the pace of the game generally.

I think a lot more time

is spent with the ball on the training ground such as specific skills and that has raised the standard of play, right from the top down.

# Pre-season has certainly changed. What was it like in the old days?

Under Bob Smith it was just six weeks of running and we would get the ball out about 3 days before the season started!

As it was there was a shift in emphasis where we did spend more time with the ball under Ossie, Glenn and Lou. After Lou things changed in that the onus was not so much on the fitness but on the ways of playing.

## Who was the best manager you played under during your career?

For that I would go back to the first Manager that I ever had and that was the late Brian Clough. Although I never played under him in the first team, he had tremendous control of the Club.

He knew the names of every one of his players right from his latest signing to his apprentices. He taught us a lot of

things not just on the pitch but please and thank you's which are important. During my years there he was a great example for me, and others, to follow.

# Do you think money has taken over the game at the top level?

The money side of the game is something that you could talk about all day long. Players these days have all the trappings of luxury at the highest level and I would imagine it is very difficult for some Managers to keep control of those players.

League Cup and the Quarter-Finals of the FA Cup. Those were a few of the high points but I also have good memories of promotions when I was on the coaching staff down there. When Lou Macari was involved we enjoyed successive promotions.

#### And the lowest?

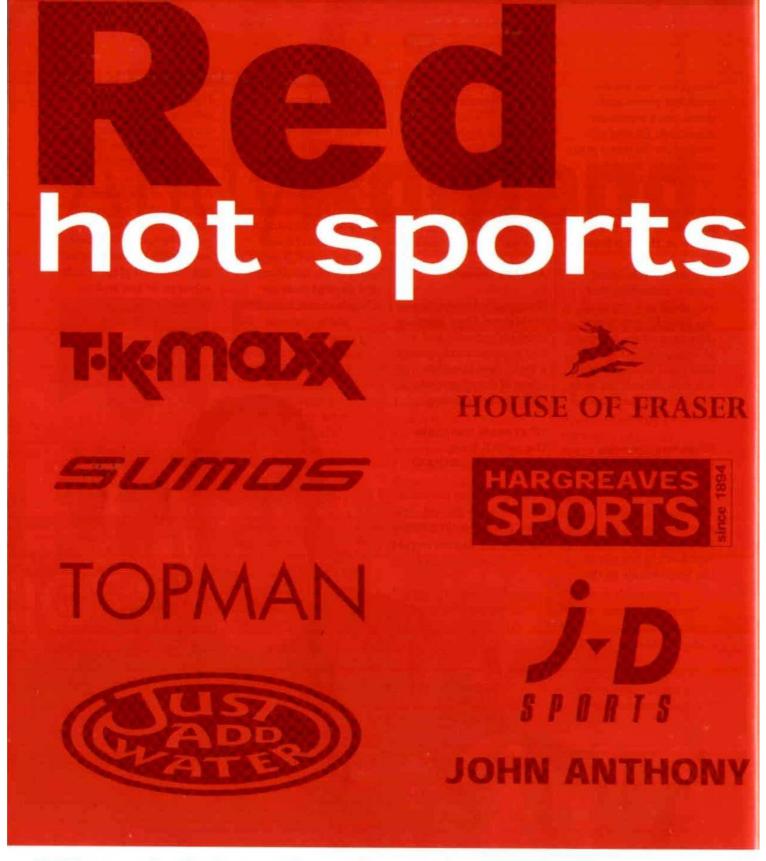
Being sacked under Steve McMahon! I had been there for eighteen and a half years and had spent a lot of time there but a few of the relegations were really sickening. for a long time it was time for a change.

I was in Town one day and saw an old friend who had a bar and he asked me along to do a few hours and it progressed from there. A few hours turned into a few weeks and after that I thought I could do it for myself. I went along to the local brewery and showed them my CV, which was basically

nil aside from football. However, I was straight into the Plough within six months of leaving Swindon and have been there seven years now.

It is one of the few in Swindon that you could class as a traditional pub. The locals like their traditional ale and it is an old fashioned place which seems to be few and far between now.





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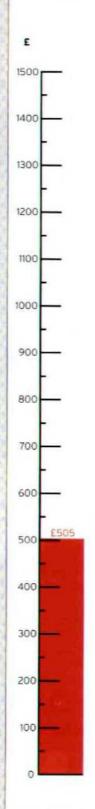
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# Supporters Club AGM

The 6th AGM was held on the 15th September on winners lounge. Roger Bunce, the presiding Chairman reflected on the previous 12 months of activity which he felt had been the most successful since the formation of the club.

Adult paid membership had reached record levels and over the season around £15,000 will be available to support activities at the football club in one format or another. Of this sum a commitment of £7,500 in support the Centre of Excellence has already been given.

The half-time draw also enjoyed its most successful season, on the back of improved attendances and at the final league game of the season, we broke the £1,000 prize watershed for the very first time, for a £1 stake. Roger thanked all who sell tickets and also the fans who participate.

He also recognised Mavis Knight's contribution with the new pounds for points initiative, which

itself raised over £3,000 during the season.

Roger also recognised the Eileen Richman for her unstinting efforts in the disabled kiosk. He also thanked The Away Travel Organisation, SAS travel and Ian Ratcliffe who, with the Disabled Group, who both deliver great support to fans during the season with their own specific skills.

There was also reference to the positive relationship formed with Mark Devlin during his time at the club and hoped that an equally positive approach would be built with his eventual successor.

At the meeting, by rotation, both Roger Bunce and Nigel Bennett stood down and having put themselves up for re-election were reelected unopposed.

After the formal meeting had closed discussion tool place about the problems encountered by fans traveling to Bristol City earlier this season. It was agreed that we would formally make approaches to raise our concerns to both Bristol City, the Police and Football league.



# Luton Town heaped more pressure on Sammy McIlroy after the Hatters came away comfortable 3-1 winners at Edgeley Park...

Mike Newell's side continued an excellent start to the campaign with two goals in two minutes from Steve Robinson and Rowan Vine before Ahmet Brkovic made it three nine minutes after the break.

Richard Lambert scored the only goal for Stockport, but it proved to be only a consolation and the defeat is sure to give the former Macclesfield Town and Northern Ireland boss more selection headaches.

United, with Peter Taylor's side winning 3-2 at London Road, Calum Willock gave Posh an early lead but Stuart Elliott levelled matters on 22 minutes for a 1-1 score at the half time.

Leon Cort gave the Humberside visitors the lead eight minutes after the break before Elliott notched his second on 65 minutes. Andy Clarke got a late consolation for the home side, but it was The Tigers who took all three

points.

A first half

Hudson was enough to give Chesterfield a 1-0 victory over Walsall at Saltergate.

Tranmere Rovers managed to come from a goal down to earn a 1-1 draw with Wrexham in a feisty encounter at Prenton Park.

Chris Armstrong put the visitors ahead seven minutes before the break. However, the home side levelled just before the hour mark when Gareth Roberts made it 1-1.

Both sides finished

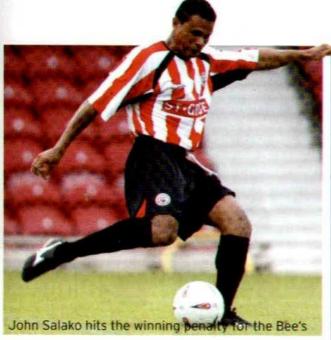


as Armstrong and Tranmere's Michael Jackson were both sent off for violent conduct and Wrexham boss Denis Smith was also sent from the dugout by the match official.

A first half penalty from John Salako gave Brentford a 1-0 win over Port Vale at Griffin Park, with the visitors losing George Pilkington to a red card offence from the penalty award.

An Izale McLeod goal just before the break was enough to earn the Milton Keynes Dons a 1-0 win at Colchester United.





Hartlepool United thrashed struggling Torquay United 4-1 at Victoria Park.

Joel Porter, Antony Sweeney, Mark Tinkler and Richie Humphreys had the goals for Neale Cooper's side, with Martin Gritton's first half strike the only reply for the hapless Gulls.

🚵 Doncaster Rovers earned a 1-1 draw with Oldham Athletic at Belle Vue.

Jamaican international Jermaine Johnson gave the visitors the lead six minutes before the break, but a Michael McIndoe penalty on the stroke of half time meant the points were shared.

Barnsley took the Yorkshire derby clash with a 2-0 win over Huddersfield Town at The Galpharm Stadium.

Barry Conlon gave The Tykes the lead after 10 minutes before a David Mirfin own goal made it two to Paul Hart's side. Efe Sodje was sent off in the dying stages for The Terriers.

Swindon Town denied Blackpool their first win of the season with a 1-1 draw at Bloomfield Road.

Scott Taylor's first half strike was cancelled out by a second half equaliser from on-Ioan striker Darius Henderson.

Bristol City were 🐸 brought crashing down to earth by a 4-1 thrashing at the hands of Bradford City at Valley Parade.

Goals from Steven Schumacher, new loan signing Neil Roberts, David Wetherall and Dele Adebola gave The Bantams a comfortable win over their West Country opponents.

Scott Murray scored a late consolation for the hapless Robins, as their erratic form continues.

Pinally, John Spicer's goal four minutes before half time gave Bournemouth a 1-0

win over Sheffield Wednesday at Hillsborough - a result that ended Chris Turner's time as Owls manager after he was abruptly sacked following the match.







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# STFC Photo Gallery

# Super Sam's Shop

Pictured top is Tim Sarnowski, 9, who had just celebrated his birthday so was able to pose in his new kit for this irresistable shot in front of "Super Sams" supermarket in Zakopane in Poland.

# Clowning Around

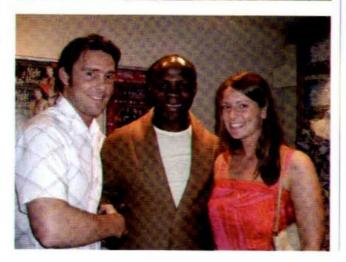
Middle is ten-year old Town fanatic Christopher Plowright enjoying himself at the recent Chippenham Fun Day in the park.

# Welcome to Thwindon

Here is Outgoing Sales & Marketing Administrator Stephen Mytton, accompanied by wife Teresa, greeting Chris Eubank during his recent visit to the Wyvern Theatre.







# 5 minutes with...

Thomas Melton-Ruddock was the lucky winner of our 'Five Minutes With' competition and came along to the training ground to quiz our very own 'Super' Sam Parkin about goals, great players and the offside rule...

# What is your most memorable game ever?

I would still say my debut against Barnsley. I managed to score a hat-trick on the day and it felt great afterwards. There have been a few memorable games but that would have to be the one for me.

## What would you like to do when you retire from playing?

I would like to be involved with a restaurant or a bar. I don't see myself being a coach or Manager, but maybe I might coach an academy or something. Cuisine is something I have always been interested in so I might open a bar or restaurant.

Who is the best player you have played with or against?



Gianfranco Zola. He was probably the best player I have ever played with. He was so nice to all the younger lads and gave good advice. Having just come out of school and playing with a world star was fantastic. At first you do get a little overawed, but at the end of the day he is just a human being and was really good about it.

### What is the best goal you have ever scored?

For importance it was the one in the Play-Offs against Brighton, it wasn't a great goal, just a tap-in but at the time we needed it.

My favourite league goal was the one against QPR in the league a few seasons back when I took my shirt off, stupidly. I had a lot of family and friends at

that game and it was a good moment.

### Why do women find it so hard to understand the offside rule?

Lots of women do understand it now as there is an increased women's following of the game. From my experience, I know my sister understands it as we used to have football on in the house all the time.

However, there are a lot of women who aren't interested in football so don't really take much notice.

If YOU would like to spend 'Five Minutes With' a member of the Town squad then just send an email to chris@swindontownfc.co.uk

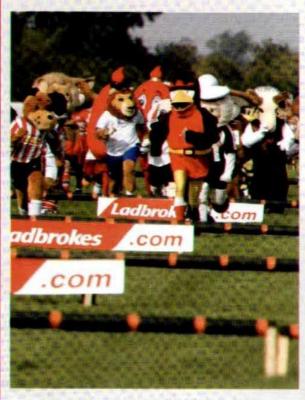




our Mascot Rockin' Robin is taking part in the Totesport Mascot Grand National at Huntingdon Racecourse on Sunday 26th September.

Why not come along, support your mascot and join in the fun!!

During the day there will also be 6 horse races, the first horse race will be at 2.10, and free fun rides for the children.



Prices: £16 Day members, £12 Paddock Enclosure, £6 Picnic Car park

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For further information please contact Huntingdon Racecourse. Phone: 01480 453373

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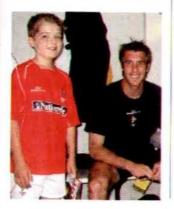
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# ello and good afternoon to today's game with Bradford City.

By now some of you will have received our new look Junior Robins Birthday cards.

I'm sure you will agree they look really smart and they are exclusive to Junior Robins members and are not available for purchase in the Club Shop.



Another exclusive is the Junior Robins goodie bag. These will be available for collection from the Club Shop shortly, All members will be receiving a newsletter through the post with information about forthcoming reciprocals, trips, a Christmas disco and a Christmas card competition. There will also be a voucher attached which will you need to take with you when collecting your goodie bag.

A big thank you to those of you who have returned your questionnaires. All entries were put into a draw and Jack Sullivan has won a signed STFC football. Congratulations Jack!

I still have a small number of seats available for the Stockport game on Saturday 2nd October. Also, I have availability for the trip to White Hart Lane/Science Museum on Friday 29th October. Please contact me on the details below for any further information.



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



The picture above shows Ethan Doyle from Gloucester who was born on September 9th 2004 and is the first grandchild of Marina and Adrian Smith, who helps out with match reporting at the County Ground. Ethan has been signed up as a Junior Robin and hopes that his Mum Carly and Dad Phil will make sure that he is allowed to watch plenty of Town games as he grows up and he promises to be stay awake at future games!

# MASCOT



Today's mascot is Jonah who is 4 years old and attends Little Sunshines Pre-School, His favourite hobbies are football and

singing and his favourite Swindon Town player is Sam Parkin.



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**Model: Sue Perkins** @Nationwid Strikeforce GET YOUR KIT ON!! Leisurewear Ltd / Warehouse K / 2 Western Gateway / Royal Victoria Dock / London E16 1DR www.strikeforceplc.com

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

# ... at Stockport County, October 2nd, Edgeley Park

Words: Richard Keast

#### Getting there:

By train: Once again you have to go through the usual performance of changing at Cheltenham and Birmingham New Street. Once you get there though, the ground is only five minutes walk from the station. Check out www.virgintrains.co.uk for the best fares.

By car: M6 to junction 19. Take the A556 towards Manchester/ Altrincham, Then join the M56 towards Manchester Airport. After a few miles leave the M56 and join the M60 towards Stockport, Leave the M60 at Junction 1 and head towards Stockport, Turn right at the second set of

traffic lights to go onto the A560 towards Cheadle. Then turn left into Edgeley Road (there is a pub on the left hand corner at the lights at this junction). The ground is down this road on the right.

#### Pubs:

If you like a drop of Robinson's, this is the place to come. There are quite a few pubs near the away end of the ground, such as the Royal Oak in Castle Street, The Grapes and The Swan are also nearby and worth a try. A good drinking fixture this one - Mmmmm... Robinson's!

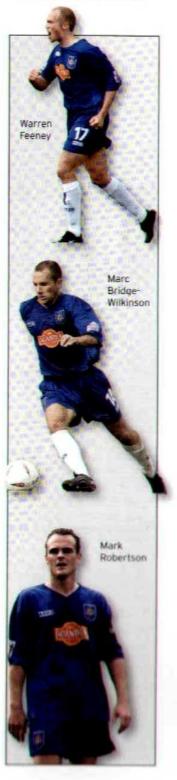
#### Ground:

I like Edgeley Park, it's a nice, tidy, well looked

after ground. Last time I went, the away end was open terrace behind one goal. Apparently, they now stick you down the side. It's under cover, the facilities are ok and the locals are friendly.

#### Fave game:

My only previous visit was in 1996 when we won Division 2. Stockport absolutely battered us first half but 'The Chief' put us 1-0 up with, up to that point, our only attack just before half time. They had been so much on top I had to laugh, normally with Swindon, it's us getting sucker punched. The game ended 1-1, nothing spectacular, they can't all be, it was just a nice little trip!







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<sup>\*</sup> Please note NO student tickets are available on matchdays \*\* Maximum 3 children per adult in Family Enclosure

### BookingInfo

#### **Opening Hours**

The Box Office is open from 9:00am to 5:00pm Monday to Friday, Matchday Saturdays from 9am to Half-Time, and Full-Time to 5:30pm, Non-matchday Saturdays from 9:00am to 12:00pm, Midweek matches from 9:00am to 8:30pm and full-time to 10:00pm.

#### Call - 0870 443 1894

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Payment can be made by cash, cheque (made payable to Swindon Town Footbil Club - no later than five days before travel) or by credit/debit card. All bookings must be paid for by 9:00pm or the Thursday prior to the match.

#### Away Travel - 01793 536 757

SAS Travel organise coach trips for all away games. Their County Ground Booking Office is open on Tuesdays and Thursdays between 10:00am & 2:00pm and on Thursday evenings between 7:00pm & 9:00pm and before all Home games until 15 minutes before kick off. The SAS Travel Club 24-hour answer phone info service is 01793-825935.

# ComingUp...

# STFC vs. Stockport County

Saturday 2nd October, KO 3:00pm

# at Edgeley Park

Tickets are available in advance & will also be pay on the day...

## Prices

Adult E19 OAP Ett (no student discount) Juniors £7

# STFC vs. Sheffield Wednesday

Sunday 10th October, KO 2:00pm

### at The County Ground

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



# STFC vs. Oldham Athletic

Saturday 16th October, KO 3:00pm

# at The County Ground

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



### STFC vs. Port Vale

Tuesday 19th October, KO 7:45pm

#### at Vale Park

Prices are currently waiting to be confirmed. Check out www.swindontownfc.co.uk for future details...



# UpNext...

# Gazette & Herald

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





Sunday 10th October '04 KickOff 2:00pm

he term sleeping giant is one that gets bandled about a lot, but it's a particularly appropriate description when it's applied to the next visitors to the County Ground, Sheffield Wednesday.

It's not the first fall from grace that the Hillsborough based club has had and as recently as 1976 only one point separated the Owls from the basement division at the end of the season. That year, Town finished just one place higher on goal difference and there has been much water under the bridge at both clubs since.



Starting the season amongst the favourites once more, Wednesday began with a surprise 3-0 home defeat to Colchester. Since then a home win against Huddersfield and draws with Luton and Oldham haven't given home fans much more to cheer about.

However wins at Blackpool and Torquay increased the point count and Andy King will no doubt have noticed that the sea air seems to favour

Wednesday and will be hoping that land-locked clubs continue to be a problem to the visitors.

After eight games, Wednesday were level with Town on 12 points. Steve MacLean led the scoring on three and ex-Bristol City striker Lee Peacock followed on with two. A further seven players had one goal apiece as the season entered it's sixth week.

No doubt our next visitors will be happy if they gain the sort of result

achieved at the County Ground last season. Then, in opening-day sweltering heat, Wednesday raced into a 3-0 lead which Town just failed to turn around, finally settling for a 3-2 scoreline.

The match is the first this season to occur on a Sunday at the County Ground and takes place on 10th October with a kick-off of 2:00pm. Catch an early Sunday lunch and be amongst the crowd as the League table begins to become meaningful.

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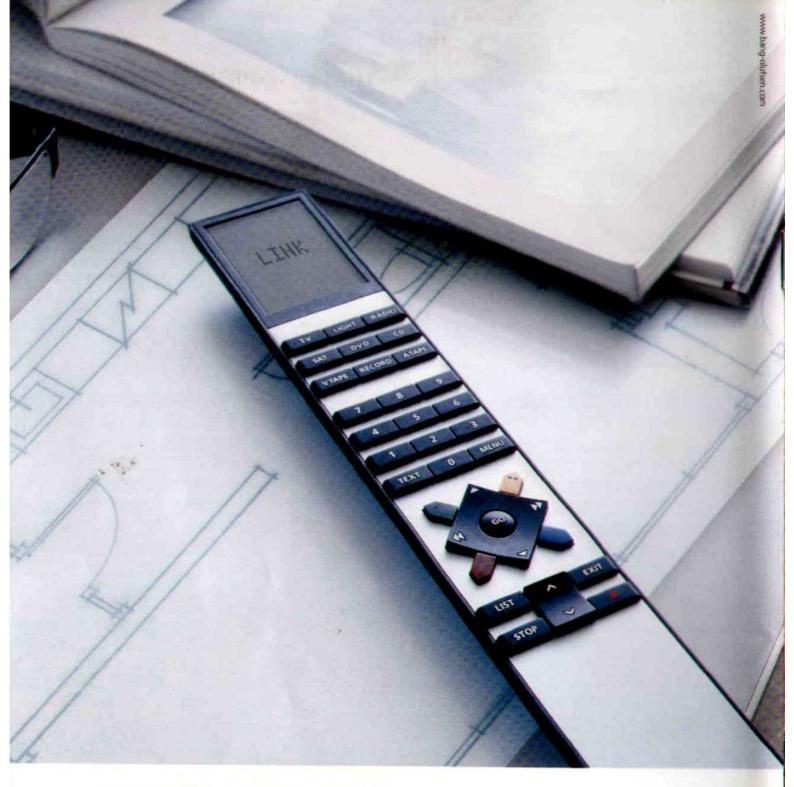


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