

THE OFFICIAL MATCHDAY PROGRAMME OF EXETER CITY FC



YOUR COMMUNITY CLUB

# THE GREIGIAN

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v SWINDON TOWN  
LDV VANS TROPHY 2ND ROUND  
Tuesday 2nd November 2004  
7.45pm Kick-Off



## GRECIANCHATTER

### STAND UP AND BE COUNTED!

(EXETER CITY's new fundraising initiative to help cement the links between the business community and the fan-owned club)

For an entry fee of £500, two lucky winners will see their names adorning the 4,000 capacity Cliff Bastin stand and the 1,000 capacity St James's Road terrace - and the rewards don't end there!

All participating businesses will:

- \* Receive 10 complimentary tickets for a Nationwide Conference fixture;
- \* Have their name in the programme for the remainder of the season;
- \* Be invited to the match at which the winners will be drawn in the centre circle at half-time;
- \* Receive a framed certificate of appreciation;
- \* Be entered into a separate draw for one of eight pairs of hospitality box tickets - with all the networking opportunities that will offer - for an extra-special event in the summer.

The closing date for Stand Up and Be Counted! is Friday, November 19, so any businesses who want to participate should get in touch as soon as possible.

Another innovation with Stand Up and Be Counted! is the opportunity it will offer businesses to earn themselves extra benefits by introducing their associates to the scheme. For every additional entrant recruited, businesses will earn an extra entry in the main draw - and there are further rewards for multiple recruitment.

Any business recruiting five or more entrants, will receive a 10-person corporate package for a forthcoming Nationwide Conference fixture, as well as passes for the directors' box and have their photograph taken on the pitch. And recruiting 10 participants will earn a free match-sponsorship package worth in the region of £1,000.

Any businesses wanting to Stand Up and Be Counted! should ring Ian Tarr on 07940 284652 or the club on 01392 411243.

### LDV VANS TROPHY

Teams get 45% each of the gate receipts in LDV Vans Trophy ties after visiting team's travelling, plus home team's ground expenses are taken out - home clubs who give season ticket holders free entry must put the equivalent money in the pot. The other 10% goes into the cup general 'pot'.

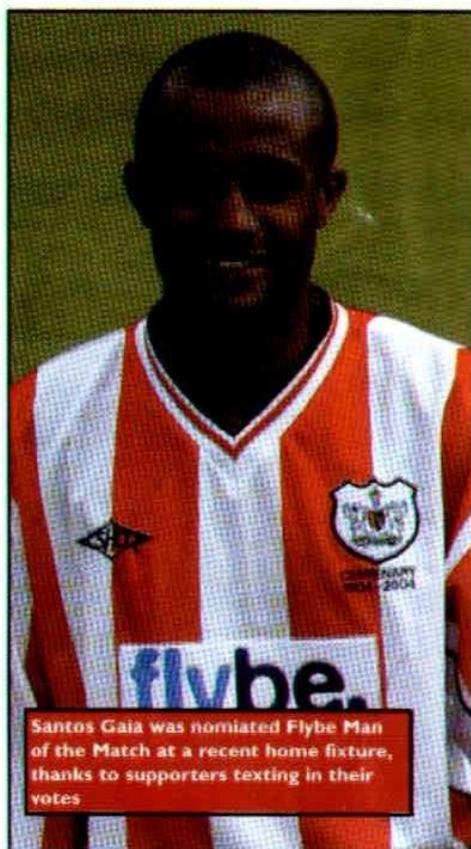
You don't get any sponsorship money until you lose (unless you win the final!): 1st round losers £2,000; 2nd round losers £4,000; Quarter-final losers £8,000; Semi-final losers £15,000; Area final losers £20,000; Final winners £50,000; Final losers £25,000

### WIN FLYBE TICKETS IN THE FLYBE MOM TEXT VOTE

Don't forget that you have the chance to win two free return flights courtesy of our main club sponsors, Flybe, in the Flybe fans man of the match text competition. This will give all fans the

chance to nominate the player you feel deserves the Man of the Match award in all of Exeter City's Nationwide Conference League home fixtures. The lines close at 5.30pm so you can vote throughout the game and you've also got the chance, over a drink, to discuss who deserves it this week.

One lucky voter will then be picked, at random, and will receive two flight tickets courtesy of FlyBE, the South Wests Original Low fare airline. You could be jetting off from Exeter to a selection of great destinations. Choose from Malaga, Alicante, Faro, Belfast, Glasgow, Edinburgh, Channel Islands, Newcastle or Dublin. To take part, all you need to do is text "ECFC " and the surname of the player you think has performed the best. The number to text is



88442 (you can store that in your phone now). For instance, you might text "ECFC Afif" if you think Les has been the star of the match. WE HAVE A NEW SPECIALLY NEGOTIATED RATE OF 50p + YOUR NORMAL RATE. THE PROCEEDS HELP THE CLUB SO GET TEXTING AND YOU COULD WIN RETURN FLIGHT TICKETS FROM FLYBE.

### BOND AGENTS

Anyone out there wishing to become a Exeter City Supporters' Trust Bond Agent, please contact Barry Sansom at the Club on 01392 411243. it is very easy to do and we would be happy to send you a Bond pack with easy to follow instructions.

The Bond is a reliable source of income to Trust/Club. To date the Bond has generated over

£30,000, but this is way short of it's potential. If we had a further 10 agents averaging £50 per week, we would more than double what comes in now and the prize money would be around £400 a week, and of course the Super draw held every 12th week would exceed £1,000.

### FIRE SERVICE BONFIRE NIGHT SAFETY MESSAGE FIREWORKS

3Fireworks are dangerous and can be lethal, 2 is the message from Fire safety officer Ian Richards. 3The utmost care is necessary in their storage, handling and use, whether you are organising a display for the family, friends or the general public. Devon Fire & Rescue Service want you to have a safe event - by following some simple do's and don'ts risks can be greatly reduced.2

### DO's and DONT's

- Keep fireworks in a closed metal box and take them out one at a time.
- Follow the manufacturer's instructions on each firework. Read them by torchlight - NEVER a naked flame.
- Light fireworks at arm's length using a safety firework lighter or fuse wick.
- Stand back after lighting.
- NEVER go back to a firework once lit - it may go off in your face.
- Keep a bucket of water handy.
- Used fireworks should be collected after the display with care. Douse with water, bury or place in a metal container.
- Keep children under control. (See BONFIRES below)
- Keep pets indoors.

### BONFIRES

Bonfires present additional hazards when it's dark.

### DOS AND DONT'S

If you must light a bonfire, in connection with a fireworks display, then:

- Site well away from houses, garages, sheds, fences, overhead cables, trees and shrubs AND ALWAYS AWAY FROM FIREWORKS.
- Before lighting the fire check that no pets or children are hiding inside it.
- Build the stack so that it is stable and will not collapse outwards or to one side.
- NEVER use flammable liquids - paraffin or petrol - to light the fire.
- Don't burn foam-filled furniture, aerosols, and tins of paint or bottles.
- Keep everyone away from the fire, especially children, who must be supervised all the time.
- For an emergency keep buckets of water, the garden hose or a fire extinguisher ready.
- Pour water on the embers before leaving.

For general advice on Fire Safety contact the Devon Fire & Rescue Service 24-hour Fire Safety Helpline on Exeter (01392) 872288



## GRECIANCHATTER

**Andy Gillard**  
COMMERCIAL MANAGER  
01392 413954



### SETTING THE SCENE

Well the cups come thick and fast, assuming the weather relented and we've been able to get the matches actually played! It's nice to be playing league opposition again. The game at Oxford United in the previous round proves we enjoy it so let's hope it continues tonight.

Talking of Cup competitions, the Flybe Challenge Cup Quiz is continuing its successful run (see the advert on this page). There are two more rounds before the semi finals. These take place tomorrow (3 November) and the following Wednesday (10 November). We still do have a few places you can squeeze into so, if you haven't entered yet, call me as soon as you can. The evening is great fun. No one else has a quiz format like this, it's worth seeing.

### SPONSOR THE YOUTH CUP GAME

The Under 18s have now made it through to the First Round proper after a great 11-0 victory last week against Weston-super-Mare. They will face Cheltenham in the next round here at St James Park on Tuesday 9th November (7.30pm kick off) as long as we haven't had too many rearrangements due to the weather!

We have a great crop of youngsters coming through and this is down to years of hard work by the Youth and Centre of Excellence coaches. You have the ideal opportunity to see the City stars of the future at this game.

With the gathering interest in our Youth team and our youth football in general, there is an excellent opportunity for you or your company to be associated with it all by sponsoring the match. For a cost of £175 + vat, you will get:

- An Executive Box for the night
- 16 guests
- Tickets
- Buffet
- Drinks
- Company logo and coverage on the night's team sheet

For ore information, please call me, Andy Gillard, on 01392 413954.

### OH CHRISTMAS!

I know you'll hate me for reminding you but Christmas is approaching - well, so the Argos adverts on TV and radio tell me! There are a few things below that are new to the Shop that I hope might help you when thinking about Christmas gifts for your beloved friends family. Ask about them in the Shop.

- Carnet (Book of 10 tickets): Not new but still a good idea. You can buy these books of 10 tickets for the price of 9 and use them all at one game or over several matches, it's up to you.

- Gift Vouchers at £5 and £10 which can be exchanged for goods in the Club Shop.
- ECFC Mirror with our crest imprinted on it. Price £25.95.
- Lined Rainjackets and Bomber Jackets for £24.99 or £29.99.
- Centenary Shirt: along with the shirt and all for £50, you get a team poster, lapel badge, key ring and shirt authenticity certificate.
- Remember the fantastic May day when the Brazilian Masters came to town? If you missed out, we've got some more mugs at £5.95 and scarves at £8.

### TONIGHT'S MASCOTS

THOMAS TRICKER is bringing his swimming trunks tonight after the recent weather we have had. Apparently, in his spare time, he is a superb Water Polo player. Alex, take note, another string in Thomas' bow!

MARCO AMBROSIO is bringing his rowing boat tonight so that he can rescue Thomas, should the weather turn particularly bad. It's part of his latest drive to instill more of the Matt Pinsent and the GB four's will to win attitude into the team.

### CO-OP SPONSORSHIP & THE CO-OP 50:50 DRAW

The Co-op, at the heart of the community itself, has been generous enough to sponsor Exeter City - a club now owned by the community - across many different areas, from youth football to the first team and with advertising and other much valued support. The half time draw is part of this sponsorship and, in addition to the cash prize, offers £50 of Co-op shopping vouchers to a lucky winner.

You can also support Exeter City financially by shopping at the Co-op and donating the cash dividend created to the Supporters Trust. To find out how to do this, look at the back of the 50:50 tickets or at the Co-op advert in the match day programme for details. Dividend cards are available in all Co-operative stores, so please drop in, shop and help City into the bargain!

### GRECIAN UTILITIES

You switch on the lights, cook, make phone calls every day. Why not use Grecian Power and Grecian Telecom? For more information and a number to

call for information, look at the top half of page 51 in this programme or call the Club.

HAVE YOU HAD YOUR PHOTO TAKEN AT THE PARK? Phil Mingo, from Pinnacle Photography and the official Club photographer, takes lots of fantastic pictures on match day, not just of the players but also of you, the fans. Indeed, you'll see many of these in the programme. If it's you he takes a photo of and you want a copy, to order, give Andy Gillard a ring at the Club on 01392 413954. The proceeds, thanks to Phil's generosity, all come to the Club.



Thomas Tricker



Marco Ambrosio



## 'flybe Challenge Cup Quiz'

96 teams inc. former and current players  
Computer generated visuals \* Sport  
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Score goals by answering questions

*"The exciting and unique style quiz in a football league format"*  
*"It was brilliant fun and we'll be entering again this time"*

*Wagat format* *Brian Moore (Da Buddas)*

### "The best quiz in the South West by far"

**Rules**  
Each team - 5 players at £25 per team  
23 rounds of questions - you are pitted against each team in a league format  
Heats - Oct. 20th, 27th, Nov. 3rd and 10th  
Semi Finals Nov 17th and 24th  
Challenge Cup Final 1st December

**Prizes**  
2 Flybe tickets per team member for the winning team.  
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## NORMANSHIEL

### HOT SOUP ON LEAVING

One of the most varied and attractive adjuncts to a collection of FA Cup Final programmes is the menu card from the post match dinner. It is nice to have the match ticket and maybe the song sheet, but these menu cards can bring you far closer to the occasion and, while by no means cheap, are still affordable. They also illuminate various aspects of a bygone age.

After the FA Cup Final there was always a banquet in the Banqueting Hall at Wembley Stadium. These were large and a reasonably lavish affairs, but they were not for the players. They held their celebration dinner elsewhere in London, sometimes at their hotel, such as the Hotel Russell which saw many such occasions and sometimes at a select dining establishment such as the Cafe Royal.

These dinners were held on the night of the game, yet on some menu cards the fact that the team had won is recorded on the cover. In 1923, the first Wembley final the start was much delayed for reasons which are very well known. Even so, the menu card for that evening's dinner at the Hotel Russell records Bolton Wanderers first win. One can only assume two versions were printed in advance, the appropriate one being used for the event.

Some cards were very lavish, multi page affairs with photographs. No little prominence was given to the directors for whom such an occasion was presumably something of an ego trip. Other cards were much simpler recording the basic information.



Herbert Chapman

The most basic information on a menu is about food. Many menu's record this in French, though some stick to English and a few come up with club specific dishes like - Clear Bramall Lane - not an emergency instruction, but a soup. Or how about Sheffield United pudding, or the remarkable sounding Friant Glace Blackburn Rovers!!

More recently the Cup Final may reasonably covat as the final game of the season for top players, after which a little break. It was not always so and in the inter war years there was often unfinished league business to follow a Cup Final.

That makes the quantity of food on offer at these dinners all the more remarkable. Many dinners run to nine courses, if you include the coffee, and as well as that there was a running buffet for late nibbles and even on one occasion, 'hot soup on leaving.'

Add on all the wines, champagnes, spirits and beers and the potential calorific intake is awesome. Yet more remarkable still is the free availability of cigars and cigarettes. This has been a major culture change as players were widely used to advertise such things before the war.

The cards often record the programme of live entertainment, singers, comedians, dance bands and so on. Also there are more or less elaborate toast lists. All include the King and the Club itself.

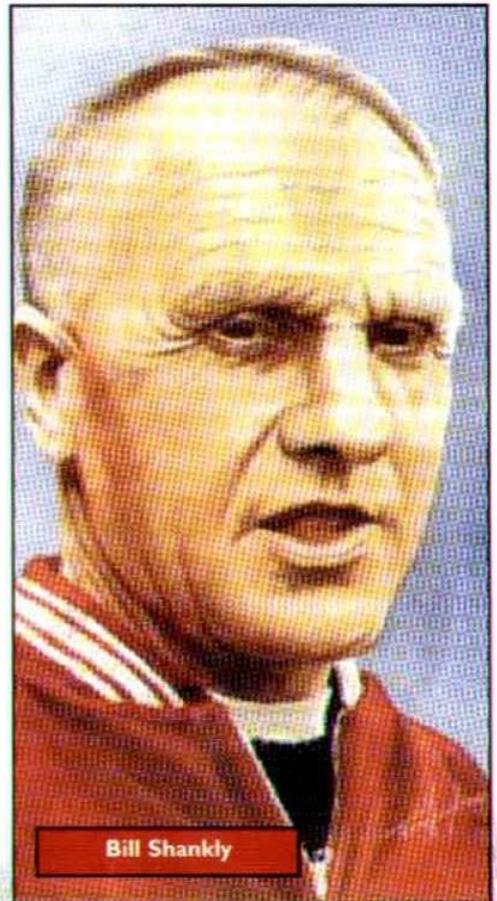
Some include a great many more. Preston North End toasted the 'Old Invincibles' at their 1922 dinner some 33 years after the club's famous double. Some even toasted the press.

By the 1930s they were a major force in the occasion, perhaps epitomised best by Tom Webster. He was the guest at numerous Cup Final dinners and drew cartoons on some cards, rather than just his autograph. In 1937 and 1938 Preston had one of his cartoons printed onto all the menu cards.

Finally there are the autographs. Many hundreds of people went to these dinners and presumably a corresponding number of cards was produced. None were big enough to get more than a couple of dozen signatures on and, obviously, the ones that mattered were the players.

Having a plain menu card is all very well and throws a little light up on the occasions on to which it relates. Having one signed really does bring it to life as that card has been passed around and signed by those very individuals. There is also the chance of other signatures. Directors clearly thought peoples menu cards would be enhanced if they signed, but far more interesting are former players, who may be acting as trainer or even manager.

Bob Crompton on a 1928 Blackburn Rovers menu or Clem Stephenson on a Huddersfield Town menu are examples that come to mind. Stanley Rous refereed the 1934 Cup Final and by the time of the next one



Bill Shankly

he was the new secretary to the Football Association. He attended the West Bromwich Albion dinner and signed the menu card as did Mr. Fogg, the referee.

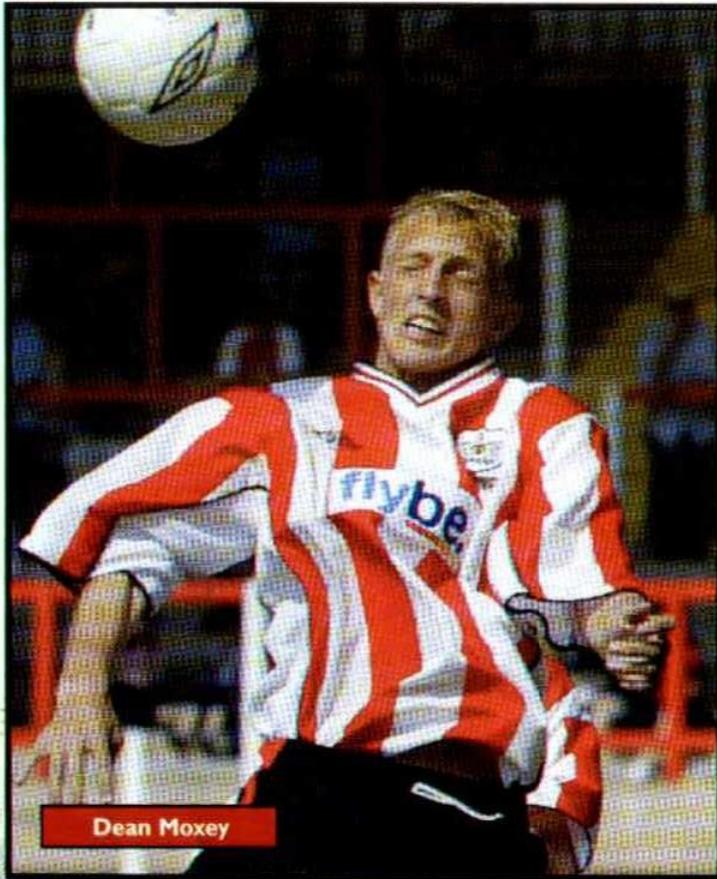
Some signatures were of people who right at the end of their time in football. C.E. Sutcliffe or Sir Frederick Wall on 1930s menu cards for example. Others would go on to greater things like Bill Shankly for example. He was with Preston in the thirties, or the then unknown 17-year-old Dennis Compton on a 1936 Arsenal menu.

So far as I know 1930 was exceptional in that both teams dined together in the same place because of the great link that Herbert Chapman was. Thus for that year is but one menu card. I am still far from certain where all the Cup Final dinners for the inter war years were held or even if it is absolutely safe to assume that there was always such an event for each participating club.

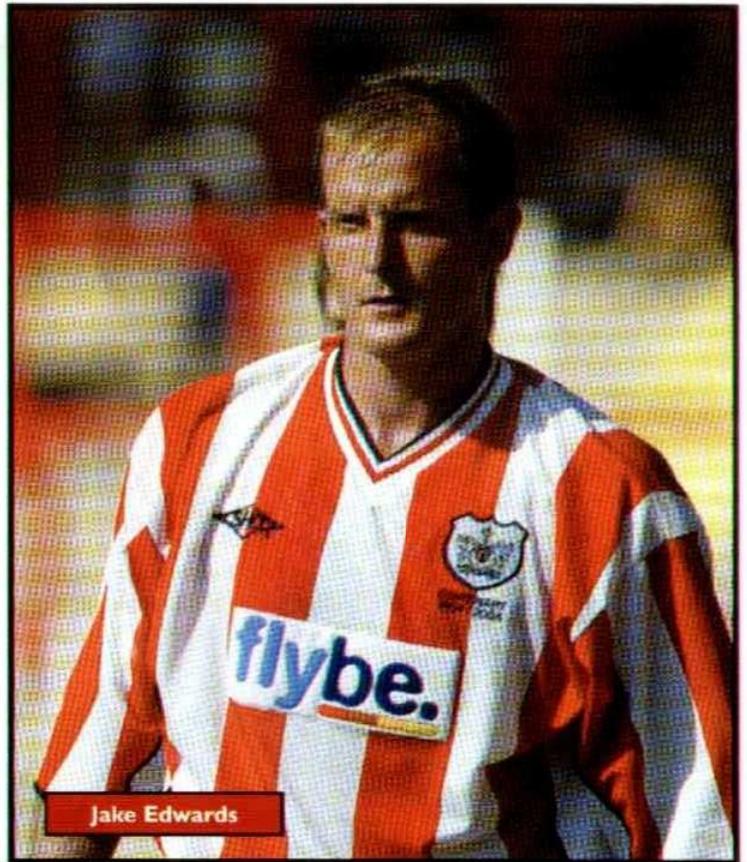
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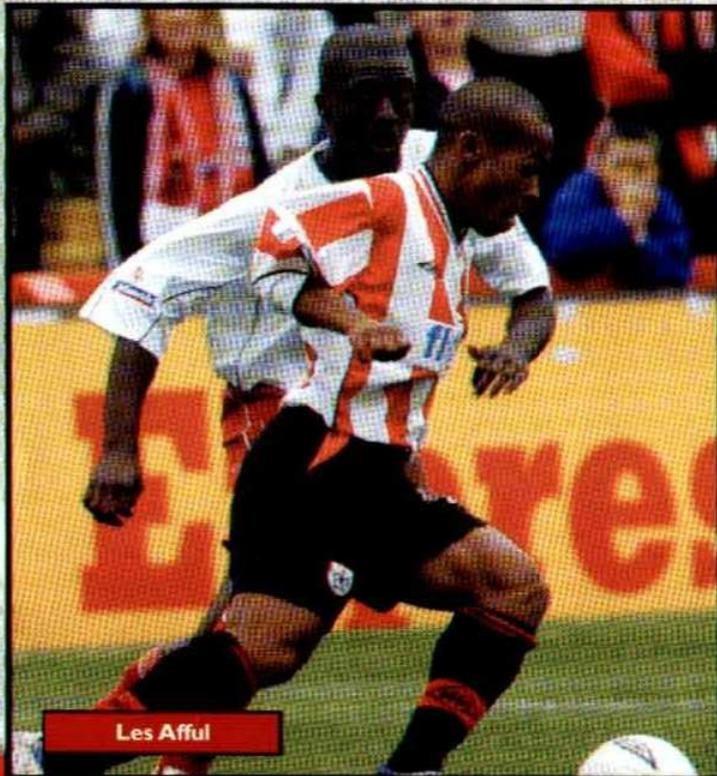
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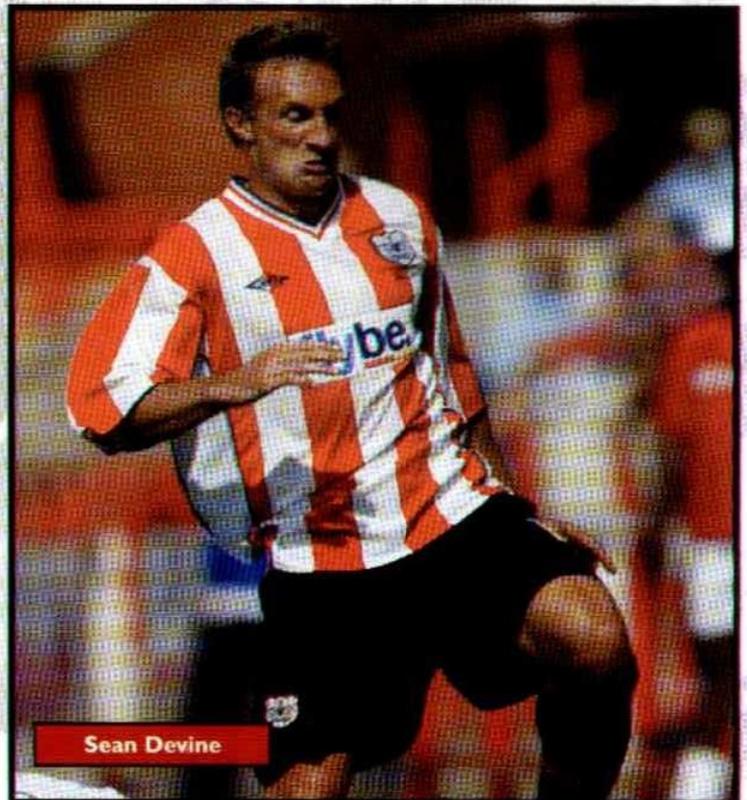
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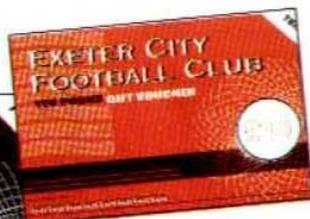
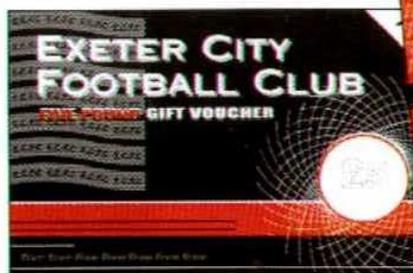
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## PARK VISITORS: SWINDON TOWN



Andy King

### MANAGER

**ANDY KING** initially joined the club as assistant to Colin Todd in 2000 but took charge when the former Derby midfielder moved on to Pride Park. King lasted just 37 games before a change of chairman saw Roy Evans brought in as Robins boss. King was eventually re-appointed in December 2001 after Evans departed and since has been on a steady road to improvement season on season. In 2003/04 he brought in several new signings that have steadily reversed the declining fortunes of the club and has now assembled a hard working side with a successful mixture of youth and experience. His side were unfortunate to not make it to the Divisional play off final last year after losing out to Brighton on penalties in the semi final. He will be hoping to go one better this time around.

### PLAYING SQUAD

**STEVE BOOK** (Goalkeeper) Signed at the start of August 2004 from Cheltenham Town as a replacement for the departed Bart Griemink, who left at the end of the 2003-4 campaign to join Southern United. An agile keeper, Book was part of Cheltenham Town's meteoric rise to the Football League and played over 200 appearances for the Whaddon Road side after signing from Forest Green Rovers in 1997.

**DAVID DUKE** (Defender/Midfielder) The Scotsman arrived on a free transfer from Sunderland in 2000 having never managed a start for the Black Cat's first team. Duke appeared regularly in his first season with the Robins. He combined well with Sol Davis

down the Robins' left and is a good crosser of the ball - last year he became more effective beating players and he contributed more to the team with his hard work and endeavour.

**RHYS EVANS** (Goalkeeper) The promising young keeper joined Leyton Orient on a three-month loan deal in August 2002. He proved to be an excellent shot stopper and showed good command of his area. Rhys was unfortunate to pick up a leg injury, which cut short his period at Brisbane Road and saw him return to Chelsea. Later in that season he made his debut for the England Under 21 side against Serbia, but was eventually released by Chelsea last summer. Town manager Andy King swooped for the young stopper in 2003. Since then Evans has been a regular between the posts for Town and has turned in many match saving performances.

**RORY FALLON** (Striker) A recent signing from Barnsley, the big striker made quite an impression against Town in the past two seasons, scoring on many occasions and catching the eye of Town boss Andy King. He joined Barnsley as a professional in 1999 after moving up through their trainee programme. Last season saw him score his first ever league goal against Blackpool and he quickly followed that up the following week in a game at Stockport. He had just begun to cement his place in the first team when he suffered a stress fracture of his foot at the end of February and it was not until the closing stages that he rejoined the first team squad. King had become a keen admirer of the striker by that point and Town eventually agreed a disclosed fee with Barnsley to bring him down to Wiltshire.

**MATTHEW HEWLETT** (Midfielder) All at Ashton Gate once tipped midfielder Matt for the top. The former Bristol City player was called into the England Under 21 squad, but a number of injuries curtailed his flourishing career. In the end Hewlett made over 100 appearances for City, but left them to join Town on a Bosman in the summer of 2000. He has now made well over a hundred appearances for Swindon Town and continues to be a consistent performer in the centre of midfield.

**MATTHEW HEYWOOD** (Defender) It has been another consistent year for Town's most effective defender and after a slow start, he returned to the kind of form that saw him clean up in the 2001/02 Player of the Year Awards. Originally, Heywood failed to break through at Burnley's Turf Moor and after being alerted as to his availability by former scout, Shaun Reid, Andy King snapped him up on a free transfer. Was an ever-present in the latter half of 2000/01 and has now missed just four games since. The tall defender signed an extension to his contract, much to the delight of the fans and he has shown the same strength and commitment this season. Strong in the tackle and good in the air, Heywood is proving to be a great asset to the club.

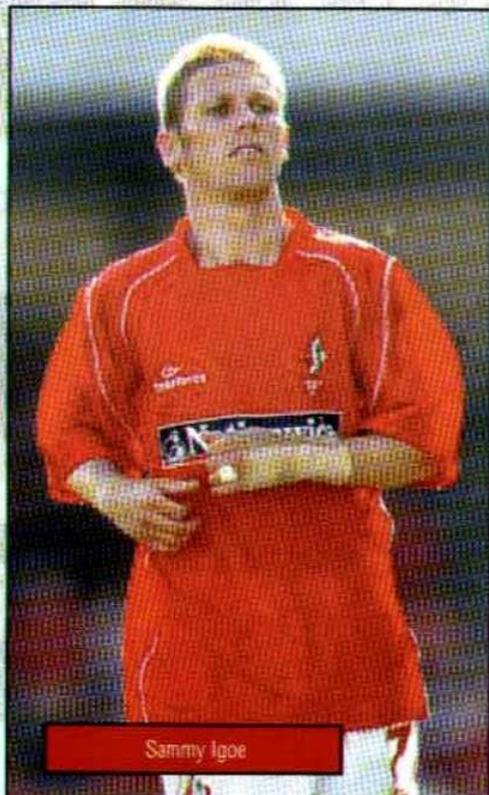
**BRIAN HOWARD** (Midfielder) The youngster joined Town from Southampton in 2003 having playing for the Saints reserves for two years. The 20-year-old left-sided midfielder even turned down a late move to go to Chelsea, choosing instead to opt for some first team football under Andy King. He has been a regular member of the England youth set up and was unlucky to not be included in the Under 20's side that went to the FIFA World Youth Championships.

**JEREL IFIL** (Defender) Powerful defender Jerel Ifil joined Town in the summer of 2004 after enjoying

three loan spells with Town previously from 02-04. Jerel became a fan's favourite during his brief stays in Wiltshire and having finally signed on the dotted line, gives Andy King several options at the back with Heywood, O'Hanlon, Viveash and Reeves all able to play in the heart of defence.

**SAMMY IGOE** (Midfielder) After making his way up through the ranks at Portsmouth, where he began as a trainee, Igoe went on to secure a first team spot at the south coast club and made his mark with some impressive performances. He moved to Reading in a £100,000 deal but found it difficult to break into the first team and spent much of his time on the substitutes bench. Last term the diminutive midfielder had something of a disappointing season at the Royals, being restricted to just a handful of starts and rarely featured at all at the turn of the year. Sammy eventually joined Luton on loan on transfer deadline day and went straight into their starting line up. However after just two appearances a training ground accident brought his stay to a premature close and he returned to the Madejski Stadium. After deciding he was no longer in then manager Alan Pardew's future plans, Igoe left to join Swindon in the summer of 2003.

**STEFANI MIGLIORANZI** (Midfielder) Miglioranzi is the product of the American College football system in which the most promising players are drafted into Major League Soccer. Stefani helped St John's University win the 1996 NCAA Division I Championship and played for MLS team Chicago Fire before joining Everton on trial. They were keen to sign him but no deal came about. Portsmouth then out jumped Liverpool in inviting him for a trial and signed him soon thereafter. The 22-year-old is a



Sammy Igoe



## PARK VISITORS: SWINDON TOWN

Brazilian born American but holds an Italian passport. Since joining the club in July, has impressed in the middle of Town's midfield. He finished last season third in the Player of the Year Competition and has also signed a two-year extension to his contract.

**ANDREW NICHOLAS (Defender)** Andrew was a regular member of Liverpool's under-19 winning team in 2003 and won plaudits with his consistent performances at left back, resulting in a flattering comparison to Anfield legend Sami Hyypia. At the time, his path into the first team at Liverpool seemed blocked and upon his decision to leave, King snapped him up in the summer of 2003. After working his way into the manager's starting line up with some hard work in training, the left sided defender has never looked back and has given a number of solid performances so far.

**SEAN O'HANLON (Defender)** After impressing during an eight-game loan spell last season, Sean O'Hanlon signed for Swindon Town in March 2004 on a permanent basis from Everton. Having come up through the youth ranks at Goodison Park, O'Hanlon left Merseyside in search of first team football and was a rock in the centre of defence towards the end of the 2003-04 season

and is surely one of Town's brightest prospects.

**SAM PARKIN (Striker)** Young and very promising forward who joined the club from Chelsea in 2002. The transfer followed a mass of speculation, with Andy King, a huge fan of the player, tracking him for several months. Parkin joined the club from Stamford Bridge where his development was hindered by a glut of international stars. However, whilst at the club he joined several other clubs on loan and it is with them that he built up a reputation as a lethal striker. He joined Millwall in September 2000 and made his Football League debut for the Lions in a 5-0 demolition of Oxford United. He then went on loan to Wycombe Wanderers in November 2000 after having a trial with Queens Park Rangers. Scored twice in 13 games for the Chairboys, but eventually went on loan once again to Oldham Athletic before joining Northampton, again on loan, in 2001. He more than repaid Andy King's faith in his ability by netting 26 goals during the 2002-03 campaign, including a devastating hat-trick against Barnsley on the opening day of the season. Understandably he romped away with the majority of trophies when the club's CEPlayer of the Year 1 awards were handed out in 2002-2003. Parkin enjoyed another good season in front of goal last campaign and will be hoping to continue his excellent scoring ratio for Swindon Town.

**ALAN REEVES (Defender)** Before joining Swindon in 1998, he spent four years at Wimbledon, where he had the tough task of replacing John Scales. Reeves has also played for Gillingham, Chester and Rochdale where he is considered to be one of the best players in the club's history. He has now made well over 400 league appearances and was rewarded last season with a playing/coaching role that has seen him turn around the fortunes of Town's reserve side. He continues to back up the Swindon defence when called upon and will continue in his dual role this term.

**CHRISTIAN ROBERTS (Striker)** Cardiff-born striker who joined Town on Thursday 14th October 2004 in a £50,000 switch from local rivals Bristol City. He is an aggressive runner and will add much needed pace to the Swindon frontline. Formerly with Exeter City where he scored 18 goals in 67 league starts for the Grecians from 2000 - 2002. Exeter had signed him from his home-town club of Cardiff City.

**STEVE ROBINSON (Midfielder)** Tough-lapping and energetic right-footed midfield terrier signed from Birmingham City for £50,000 in February 2001. He was an automatic choice for the Robins for the remainder of that season and more recently, signed a two-year extension to his contract. A former Birmingham trainee, he broke into the Blues team under Barry Fry but has constantly been

dogged by injuries that have limited his first team chances. He made over 50 league starts for the Blues, but almost joined Sheffield United in 1999 only to fail the medical. He was involved at the start of the 2000-01 season, but was transfer-listed by Trevor Francis in November after failing to hold down a regular place in the first team squad. He duly left for Wiltshire in the hope of first team football and has proved to be a shrewd signing for the club ever since. His non stop attitude and one hundred per cent work rate for the team has proved to be an outstanding asset and having missed the latter part of last season with a fractured leg sustained at Blackpool in January, has worked extremely hard over the summer and is now very much part of the squad once again.

**GRANT SMITH (Midfielder)** Although fully involved in Sheffield United's pre season games, made just one start in their 2002-03 campaign, appearing as a striker against Wimbledon when things did not go his way. Occasionally on the bench, he was a regular in the Blades successful reserve side and in March he joined Plymouth Argyle in a loan deal. He made in midfield against Blackpool and went on to add four appearances, scoring at home to Brentford. He joined Swindon Town after being released from the Blades and was strongly recommended by Sheffield United boss, Neil Warnock amongst many others. Since joining in the summer of 2003, CSmit1 was made to wait for his chance and having featured in the Carling Cup win at Southend United, was given an opportunity to impress at Leeds United in the Second Round. His first start in the CELeague1 came during the Second Leg of the Play-Offs at Brighton and Hove Albion, where he slotted in admirably at left-back. Smith will be hoping for further chances to show his worth in the new 2004-2005 campaign.

**ADI VIVEASH (Defender)** Dominant central defender who signed for local rivals Reading at the beginning of July 2000 on a CEbosman style free transfer from Walsall. Captain at the Bescot Stadium for two seasons and a vital member of the team that won promotion from Division Two in 1998/99. Two-time player of the year during his time with the Saddlers Viveash started his career here at Swindon and spent two separate brief spells on loan with the Royals in the 1992/3 and 1994/5 seasons. Joined Reading on a permanent deal in 2000/01 and started as the first choice centre back. He was excellent throughout, and showed similar consistency at the start of the following season before suffering a groin injury in the cup defeat at York in December 2001. Last season his first team involvement at Reading was restricted to a handful of games as a non-playing substitute until the final part of the campaign. He kept in shape with a two-month loan spell at Oxford United, helping the club to their best spells of the season. After starting the season as a regular choice on the left side of three centre backs, he found a starting place hard to come by and went out on loan to Kidderminster Harriers where he made 7 league appearances towards the end of the 2003-2004 season. After a thorough pre-season campaign, Adi joined Kidderminster Harriers on Friday 6th August on a month loan deal.



Sam Parkin



## SPONSORSHIP, HOSPITALITY & ADVERTISING

- Half time tea and coffee
- Sponsors seats in the Doble Stand
- COST £25 per person

## MATCH SPONSORSHIP

- 20 guests
- Programme advertising on cover with editorial inside
- Scripted match announcements
- Two course meal
- Complimentary programme and team information prior to kick off
- Half time tea and coffee
- Sponsors seats in the Doble Stand
- Gift and photograph
- Man of the match presentation
- COST £750 + vat

## CORPORATE MATCH BALL

- 10 guests
- Editorial in programme
- Scripted match announcements
- Two course meal
- Complimentary programme and team information prior to kick off
- Half time tea and coffee
- Sponsors seats in the Doble Stand
- Autographed football with photograph
- COST £375 + vat

## INDIVIDUAL MATCH BALL

- 4 guests
- Two course meal
- Complimentary programme and team information prior to kick off
- Half time tea and coffee
- Sponsors seats in the Doble Stand
- Autographed football with photograph
- COST £175 + vat

## MATCHDAY HOSPITALITY

- Two course meal
- Complimentary programme and team information prior to kick off

## MASCOT

- Full kit
- 4 sponsors seats in the Doble Stand
- Meet the team in the changing room
- Warm up with the players
- Lead the team out onto the pitch
- Souvenir photographs
- COST £100 + vat

## EXECUTIVE BOXES SEASON:

- Bronze package: drinks, 16 tickets, programmes. £8500 + vat
- Silver package: as above but adding in two courses of food. £11000 + vat
- Gold package: silver service food and drink, programmes for 10 people. £12500 + vat
- ONE OFF MATCH (subject to availability):
- Bronze: £500 + vat
- Silver: £600 + vat
- Gold: £750 + vat

## EXECUTIVE CLUB

Members enjoy private facilities, programmes, meals and regular visits from players and management. Where available, a reciprocal service operates for away travel. Ask at the Club for membership details.

## PLAYER KIT SPONSORSHIP

- Bronze: One item. Home shirt or away shirt (£150 + vat each) or boots (£200 + vat). Sponsor receives signed kit item and words of your choice in programme next to player.
- Silver: Home or away shirt plus

boots with sponsor receiving signed items, Christmas card from the player, chosen words in the programme and one matchday hospitality package to meet player. Cost £300 + vat.

- Gold: Home and away shirt and boots. As for the Silver package but with a matchday package for two to meet the player. Cost £400 + vat.
- Goalkeepers Gloves: A unique opportunity for £100 + vat.
- Captain's Armband: Proud to wear it, proud to sponsor it. Cost £50 + vat.

## GROUND ADVERTISING

There are numerous advertising positions at St James Park. Regular television and media coverage ensures the best promotion possible for your company. Costs are dependent on size and position and full details are available on request but sample costs are:

- Size: 18 feet by 3 feet
- Cost: £1000 (TV camera range) or £600 (non TV range) - no VAT applies
- Board: Approx £300 + vat for construction and fitting although you are welcome to provide your own board.

## PROGRAMME ADVERTISING

For a full season of league and cup games

- Full page: £1000
- Half page: £600
- Quarter page: £400
- Credit card: £250

All rates exclude VAT. Rates for one off adverts available on request.





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## GRECIANCHATTER

### LDV EXTEND SPONSORSHIP DEAL

The Football League recently agreed a new three-year sponsorship extension with LDV for the LDV Vans Trophy competition. The new agreement runs until the end of the 2006-07 season, with the final moving to Wembley Stadium once completed.

This extension represents the biggest financial investment in the 22-year history of the competition for clubs from League One, League two and the Nationwide Football Conference.

Richard Masters, The Football League Commercial Director said: 'This agreement underlines the progress that this competition continues to make. Each season its stature grows, as do crowds - by more than thirty per cent last season alone.

'As a competition it gives clubs from the lower divisions of domestic professional football the opportunity to play in a cup competition they can realistically win. It leads to financial rewards for clubs and a chance for supporters to experience possible success.'

### LDV VANS TROPHY ROUND TWO DRAW

#### Northern Section:

Oldham Athletic v Accrington Stanley;  
Hereford United v Doncaster Rovers;  
Chester City v Rochdale;  
Carlisle United v Hartlepool United;  
Wrexham v Stockport County;  
Blackpool v Huddersfield Town;  
Macclesfield Town v Mansfield Town;  
Tranmere Rovers v Port Vale.

#### Southern Section:

Cheltenham Town v Walsall;  
Wycombe Wanderers v Swanssea City;  
Bristol Rovers v Barnet;  
Torquay United v Northampton Town;  
Cambridge United v Leyton Orient;  
Exeter City v Swindon Town;  
Bristol City v Milton Keynes Dons;  
Southend United v Shrewsbury Town.

### TONIGHT'S GAME

In the event of a draw being the result, after 90 minutes, of tonight's tie between Exeter City and Swindon Town, a period of extra time consisting of 15 minutes each way will be played. If the scores are still level, then the tie will be settled by a penalty shoot-out.

### FIXTURE CHANGE

The Nationwide Conference fixture between Aldershot Town and Exeter City, which was scheduled for Saturday, 6th February, has been moved on the advice of Hampshire Police. The match has been brought forward and will now take place on Friday, 4th February - with a 7.45pm kick-off at the Recreation Ground. However, the fixture will need to be moved again if either club are still involved in the

FA Trophy at that stage.

### WE NEED YOUR HELP

The Western Morning News is offering a minibus to the charity that collects the most tokens from 1st November to 10th December. The new chaplain of Exeter City FC - Michael Meyers - leads an initiative from his Church - The River Dream Centre, that we want to support.

Today Kids from Worlford, Burnhouse Lane, and St Thomas are picked up by hired vehicles and brought to Kids club at the Dream Centre where they have a great time in a safe environment and are taught useful lessons for life.

The dedicated workers at the Dream Centre also want to take underprivileged kids on day trips and holidays, but to do this they need their own transport. The minibus will also be used to build the Football club by supporting its Community programme.

We want to build bridges into the community, so help The Dream Centre win this minibus to show the people of Exeter that we are there for them. Please ask your friends and family to collect as many 'Win A Minibus' tokens from the Western Morning News as they can and put them in the collection box in the St James Centre downstairs bar. Help us make this dream a reality.

### SPONSORED SWIM FOR ECFC

Young City supporter David Ellis will be celebrating his eighth birthday on November 7th raising money for the 'Red or Dead?' campaign. He is aiming to swim (non-stop) fifty 25-metre lengths of his local swimming pool in Leeds (for those of you working in 'old money', that's getting on for a mile!). David is looking for sponsorship for his efforts, so if anyone would like to contribute, please get in touch with his mum and dad: Steve Ellis/M.J. Morgan, 38 Spennithorne Avenue, Leeds, LS16 6JA. Phone: 0113 2674499 Email: mjh.morgan@virgin.net. Thank you.

### CENTENARY SHIRT

The special Centenary shirts are now with us and those of you who have pre-ordered are invited to either pick them up from the club shop or arrange for collection. They all come with a club history, limited edition authentication certificate, centenary key ring and badge and poster of the current centenary team, all for £50 (adults) or £40 (children).

To do something different and eye catching for the Centenary, we have had some black shirts made with season ticket holders names integrated into the fabric. Remember the Alaves shirt for their UEFA Cup Final against Liverpool? The fun part is sitting down and searching for your name!

For those of you who didn't pre-order, you're lucky. Remaining shirts are on general sale now in the Club Shop so pop in as soon as you can. Stocks are limited. It will be another 100 years before a shirt of

this nature becomes available again and most of us won't be around!

### SUPPORTERS TRUST: SHOP ON LINE

The Trust's online shopping facility, [buy.at/ecfcst](http://buy.at/ecfcst) have recently launched even more new merchants:

\* Littlewoods Catalogue (6% commission to Trust) All the latest fashion and homeware + £15 off your first order. Example: Fuji FinePix 3 million pixel digital camera - £99.

\* T-mobile (£16 for Freetime or Everyone connection) All the T-mobile range plus many special online offers. Example: opt for Everyone 200 & get 400 minutes a month to call anyone on any network + online you get 3 months 1/2 price line rental!

\* Timelife (£5 per sale commission to Trust) CDs and DVDs arranged in exclusive collections. Example: Disney Favourites - introductory offer Pinocchio & Robin Hood for £6.99.

\* Go1Better (10% commission to Trust) Innovative gifts for when you're stuck for inspiration + 10% off all orders. Example: Professional Barbeque Tool Kit - 18 utensils in a canvas roll bag £37.95.

\* Franklin Electronics (7% commission to Trust) The leading provider of handheld eBooks. Example: 5 Language translator - ideal for holidays and business trips to the continent as well as foreign exchange students £19.99.

\* Hertz (5% commission to Trust) Car rentals across the UK with extras like Enhanced Hertz Driving Directions to chose from. Example: 3 day weekend hire for as little as £49.

\* Visit the web site to order online and earn the Supporters' Trust commission. [www.buy.at/ecfcst](http://www.buy.at/ecfcst)

### NORTH DEVON GRECIANS - AWAY TRAVEL

Probably one of the greatest successes of the North Devon Grecians is the ever-popular away day travel. Mini buses have been heading off to most games, full of North Devon Grecians. There have been some mixed results already. A great trip and result at Forrest Green, not quite as good a result at Farnborough.

So if your planning on travelling to a game and you live in the area, why not go with the NDG's, whatever the result there is bound to be something to smile about on the trip! Details are below: - John Hammett is now travel co-ordinator. If you wish to travel on a NDG away trip all arrangements should be made with John via his mobile phone ONLY. The number is 07973 549199. For weekend games the latest time for bookings is midday on the Tuesday. Confirmation will then be give on Tuesday evening as to whether the trip will be running.



	F-A	Pos	Att	1	2	2	4	5	6	7	
Aug 14	MORECAMBE	H	1-1	11	3,449	RICE	HILEY	TODD	GAIA	JEANNIN	SHELDON+ TAYLOR
Aug 17	Woking	A	3-3	11	2,523	BITTNER	HILEY*	TODD	GAIA 1	MOXEY	SHELDON+ TAYLOR
Aug 21	Northwich Victoria	A	1-2		607	BITTNER	HILEY 1	TODD*	GAIA 1	JEANNIN	MOXEY AMPADU
Aug 28	CANVEY ISLAND	H	0-1	14	2827	BITTNER	HILEY	SAWYER	GAIA	JEANNIN	SHELDON AMPADU
Aug 30	Farnborough Town	A	1-2	14	1301	RICE	HILEY	GAIA	MOXEY	JEANNIN	SHELDON 1 AMPADU
Sep 4	CRAWLEY TOWN	H	3-2	12	2574	RICE	HILEY*	TODD	GAIA	MOXEY	SHELDON 1 AMPADU
Sep 11	Scarborough	A	1-1	13	1715	RICE	HILEY	TODD	GAIA**	MOXEY	SHELDON AMPADU
Sep 18	STEVENAGE BOROUGH	H	2-0	10	2716	RICE	HILEY	TODD	GAIA1	MOXEY	SHELDON* AMPADU
Sep 21	Forest Green Rov	A	3-2	8	1191	RICE	HILEY	TODD	GAIA1	MOXEY	AFFUL* AMPADU
Sep 25	TAMWORTH	H	2-2	9	2664	RICE	HILEY	TODD	GAIA+	MOXEY	AFFUL MARTIN
Sep 29	Oxford United(LDV1)	A	2-2	-	1842	BITTNER	HILEY**	TODD	MARTIN	JEANNIN 1	CLAY O'SULLIVAN+
Oct 2	Halifax Town	A	1-2	9	1438	RICE	HILEY	TODD1	GAIA	MOXEY+	AFFUL AMPADU
Oct 5	BARNET	H	0-3	12	3589	RICE	HILEY	TODD	GAIA	MOXEY	AFFUL AMPADU
Oct 9	CARLISLE UNITED	H	0-0	12	2532	RICE	HILEY	TODD	GAIA	JEANNIN	AFFUL** AMPADU
Oct 16	Gravesend & N	A	1-1	15	1721	RICE	HILEY	TODD	GAIA1	JEANNIN	AFFUL+ AMPADU
Oct 23	ALDERSHOT TOWN	H	3-1	12	3224	RICE	HILEY	TODD	GAIA1	JEANNIN	AFFUL** AMPADU+
Oct 30	BRAINTREE TOWN FAC	H									
Nov 2	SWINDON TOWN(LDV)	H									
Nov 6	Accrington Stanley	A									
Nov 13	FA Cup										
Nov 20	LEIGH R.M.I.	H									
Nov 27	Burton Albion	A									
Dec 4	YORK CITY	H									
Dec 7	Dagenham & Red	A									
Dec 11	Stevenage Borough	A									
Dec 18	SCARBOROUGH	H									
Dec 26	HEREFORD UNITED	H									
Dec 28	Tamworth	A									
Jan 1	Hereford United	A									
Jan 8	HALIFAX TOWN	H									
Jan 15	FA Trophy										
Jan 22	Barnet	A									
Jan 29	FOREST GREEN ROV	H									
Feb 4	Aldershot Town	A									
Feb 12	ACCRINGTON STANLEY	H									
Feb 19	Leigh R.M.I.	A									
Feb 26	BURTON ALBION	H									
Mar 5	York City	A									
Mar 12	DAGENHAM & RED	H									
Mar 19	WOKING	H									
Mar 25	Morecambe	A									
Mar 28	FARNBOROUGH TOWN	H									
Apr 2	Canvey island	A									
Apr 9	NORTHWICH VICTORIA	H									
Apr 16	Crawley Town	A									
Apr 19	GRAVESEND & N	H									
Apr 23	Carlisle United	A									

**Key:**

Number alongside name of player denotes goals scored

Symbols, \*, \*\*, +, show player substituted and his replacement



8	9	10	11	Sub	Sub	Sub	Sub	Sub	Ref
AMPADU	AFFUL	DEVINE 1	EDWARDS*	CRONIN	O'SULLIVAN	FLACK*	MOXEY+	BITTNER	R.DESMOND
CRONIN	AFFUL	DEVINE	EDWARDS** 1	AMPADU	SAWYER*	FLACK 1**	McCONNELL+	RICE	B.MALONE
CRONIN	AFFUL**	DEVINE	EDWARDS+	MARTIN**	SAWYER*	FLACK+	SHELDON	RICE	D.FOSTER
TAYLOR	AFFUL	DEVINE	EDWARDS**	MARTIN*	McCONNELL	FLACK**	MOXEY+	RICE	J.CORDY
TAYLOR*	AFFUL	DEVINE	EDWARDS+	MARTIN*	McCONNELL**	FLACK+	O'SULLIVAN	BITTNER	P.GIBBS
TAYLOR	McCONNELL	AFFUL**	EDWARDS+	MARTIN 1	SAWYER	FLACK**	DEVINE+	BITTNER	S.HOLLICK
TAYLOR+	McCONNELL	AFFUL	EDWARDS	MARTIN*	SAWYER**	FLACK	DEVINE+	BITTNER	G.SUTTON
TAYLOR	McCONNELL	AFFUL+	EDWARDS**	MARTIN*	SAWYER	FLACK**1	DEVINE+	BITTNER	A.HENDLEY
TAYLOR	McCONNELL+1	FLACK	DEVINE1	MARTIN*	O'SULLIVAN	SAWYER	EDWARDS+	BITTNER	S.DOOR
TAYLOR	McCONNELL 1	FLACK	DEVINE 1	CLAY	O'SULLIVAN	SAWYER+	EDWARDS	BITTNER	R.EAST
SAWYER	McCONNELL	CANHAM	EDWARDS 1	FLACK	AFFUL	TAYLOR	SEABOURNE	RICE	KWOOLMER
TAYLOR	O'SULLIVAN**	FLACK	DEVINE*	CLAY*	CANHAM**	SAWYER+	EDWARDS	BITTNER	LNOLAN
TAYLOR**	CLAY	EDWARDS*	CANHAM+	DEVINE*	O'SULLIVAN**	SAWYER	FLACK+	MARTIN	A.SAINSBURY
TAYLOR	CLAY	EDWARDS*	FLACK+	DEVINE*	McCONNELL**	SAWYER	MARTIN+	BITTNER	S.BRATT
TAYLOR	CLAY**	EDWARDS*	FLACK	DEVINE*	McCONNELL**	SAWYER	MOXEY+	BITTNER	S.PHILIPS
TAYLOR 1	CLAY	DEVINE 1*	FLACK	EDWARDS*	McDONNELL**	SAWYER	CRONIN+	BITTNER	P.GROVES

## THE ST JAMES' CENTRE

Please come and support the Club by drinking in the St James' Centre. We would like people to know that we are open to the public every day of the week and on match days and that it is no longer a members' only club.

### Opening hours are:

Monday - Thursday: 5-11pm

Friday: 3-11pm

Saturday: 11.30am-11pm

Sunday: 12noon-10.30pm

There are regular promotions (unlike the team!), regular bands and entertainment, functions rooms for hire and, as you'd expect, full football coverage with Sky Sports and Premiership Plus.



# THE TEAMS

## EXETER CITY

Colours: Red & White  
Manager: Alex Inglethorpe

- 1 JAMES BITTNER
- 2 SCOTT HILEY
- 3 GARY SAWYER
- 4 DANNY CLAY
- 5 SANTOS GAIA
- 6 CHRIS TODD
- 7 ANDY TAYLOR
- 8 GLENN CRONIN
- 9 JAKE EDWARDS
- 10 SEAN DEVINE
- 11 GARETH SHELDON
- 12 WAYNE O'SULLIVAN
- 13
- 14 STEVE FLACK
- 15 BARRY McCONNELL
- 16
- 17 MARTIN RICE
- 18 SEAN CANHAM
- 19 KWAME AMPADU
- 20 ALEX JEANNIN
- 21 DEAN MOXEY
- 22 LES AFFUL
- 23 MARCUS MARTIN
- 24
- 25 DANIEL SEABORNE

## SWINDON TOWN

Colours: Blue & White  
Manager: Andy King

- 1 RHYS EVANS
- 2 SEAN O'HANLON
- 3 GRANT SMITH
- 4 MATTHEW HEWLETT
- 5 ADI VIVEASH
- 6
- 7 SAMMY IGOE
- 8 RORY FALLON
- 9 SAM PARKIN
- 10 STEFANI MIGLIORANZI
- 11 QAVID DUKE
- 12 JEREL IFIL
- 13
- 14 CHRISTIAN ROBERTS
- 15 ANDREW NICHOLAS
- 16 STEVE ROBINSON
- 17 BRAIN HOWARD
- 18 ALAN REEVES
- 19 MATTHEW HEYWOOD
- 20 STEVE BOOK
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**NEXT AT ST. JAMES' PARK**  
**LEIGH R.M.I.**  
Nationwide Conference  
Saturday 20th November 2004  
Kick off 3.00pm

**TODAY'S OFFICIALS**  
**Referee:**  
Mr. P. Melin  
**Assistant Referees:**  
Mr. M. Cassidy & Ms W. Toms  
**Reserve Official:**  
Mr. M. Mullarkey