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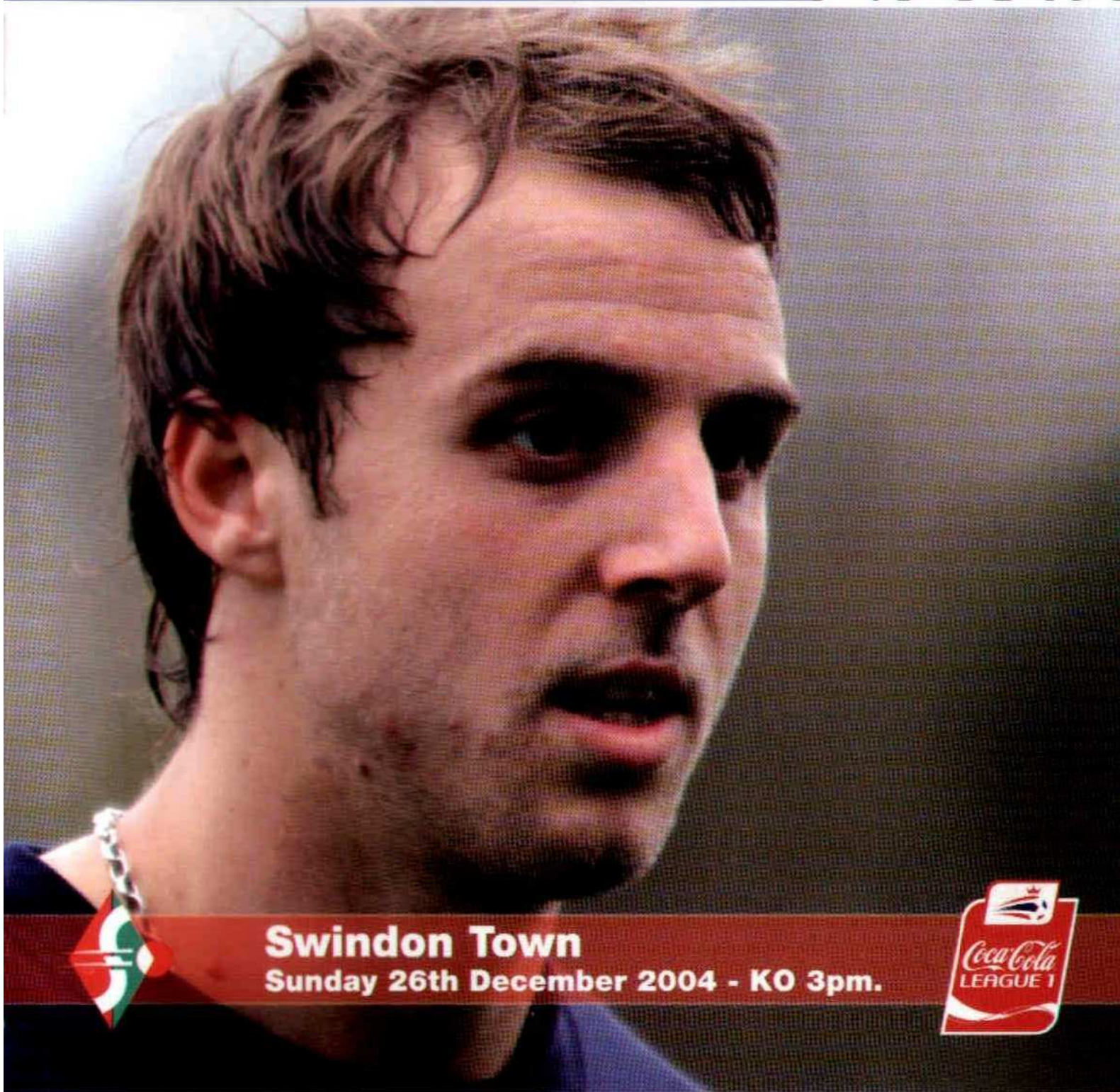
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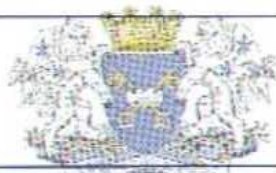
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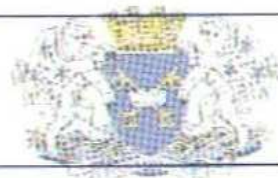


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Good afternoon and welcome to London Road, before I move on to 'business at the Posh' I hope you had a wonderful day yesterday and I'd like to wish you all the best for the New Year on behalf of the Staff, Players and Directors. I would also like to extend a particularly warm welcome to today's sponsors, Ellistons Solicitors. Leading the London based operation is John Symns, (I've heard that surname somewhere before!) Thank you for your continued and much valued support.

Following on from my previous programme notes I will now report on the progress being made behind the scenes in our Administration areas with regard to Stadium Management, Health & Safety, Office Management, Ticketing, Finance and Football League Membership.

As you are aware the Floodlights are now commissioned to a standard that will allow TV coverage, so a positive result in the 3rd Round of the cup is vital to allow us the chance of attracting the cameras and turning the season around. We have also recently had installed the latest in CCTV technology, this was funded by the Football Stadium Improvement Foundation and to them we offer our thanks. Whilst on the Health & Safety front, our new Safety Officer Frank Knowles is busy implementing updated practices and procedures that will eventually provide a safer and more professional environment.

Work is currently underway to establish a business and supporter database at PUFC for



the first time and we would like to acknowledge Julie Duff, Vanessa Edwards and Rachael Church for their time and expertise in making this happen, it is much appreciated.

“ Automatic ticketing is on it's way to London Road in the New Year, this will improve our service level ”

Automatic ticketing is on its way to London Road in the New Year, this will improve our service level and allow 'on-line' purchasing in the not too distant future, we will update you as we move closer to the launch.

On finance, the introduction of a Fiscal Policy is resulting in more detailed Management Reports

which are supporting greater accountability at a time when revenue streams are critical to our survival.

To round up this progress report I'd like to offer some advice to all having recently attended a Football League meeting at Derby County..... If you haven't booked your summer holiday yet Don't Watch this space!

Finally, in closing I should comment on all the tremendous effort and work that is undertaken by the staff at the football club in sometimes difficult and testing circumstances.... you know who you are and thank you!

Thought for the day: 'A club is not just for Christmas'.

Bob Symns





From the **Dug-Out** Sponsored by





A big welcome to the chairman Willie Carson, his fellow directors, players, officials and supporters of Swindon Town, especially their manager Andy King who continues to do an excellent job at the County Ground.

Swindon got into the play-offs last year and were very unlucky to get knocked out by Brighton and Hove Albion and knowing Andy, he will want to go one better this season.

Just lately, Swindon have slipped up after a promising start to the season, but this is owing to injuries and suspensions. Swindon, like most clubs at our level, haven't got the strength in depth when key players are missing, but nevertheless they are capable of beating anyone on their day and I am sure they will be there or thereabouts at the end of the campaign.

Because of Swindon's sudden loss of form and because of our own perilous position, the Christmas period is vital for both clubs. Swindon want to get their form back if they are to realise their ambition of getting promotion, whilst we need to pick up wins to keep out of the bottom four.

The Christmas period is a key part of the season because games come thick and fast and our next five matches are so important for a variety of reasons. We are desperately trying to get as many players fit and available for selection as possible because we have two games in three days twice and then have a vitally important FA Cup third round tie at Milton Keynes Dons on

Saturday 8th January.

This time of year is when you the supporters can play your part by getting behind your team, your club and encouraging the players at every opportunity. When things are going as bad as they are for us both on and off the field, we need to be 'UNITED' and everyone needs to contribute for us to get out of the problems we find ourselves in.

The players and I have underachieved big-time this season and we need your help. When players lose their confidence it is a huge factor and they won't regain their confidence with everybody moaning, so let's all try and be positive and encourage the lads and hopefully we will get the results to see us climb the table.

“ When things are going as bad as they are for us both on and off the field, we need to be ‘UNITED’ ”

We are very hopeful of having three or four of our players back available for selection today and that will give us more options, not only for the game with Swindon, but also for the fixture against Oldham Athletic on Tuesday at Boundary Park.

In the meantime, we have let fringe players out on-loan. Bradley Thomas has joined Dover Athletic, Matt Nolan has agreed a move to Kettering Town and Jamie Day will be moving to Crawley Town. They will all get



much-needed match practice as the reserves haven't got a game for three weeks.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish everybody a very Happy New Year and hope that 2005 gives you a lot more cheer than 2004 as it has been a nightmare from start to finish.

Enjoy today's game and remember we are back in league action against Luton Town at London Road on Monday 3rd January (3pm). Tickets are now on general sale for the FA Cup third round tie at Milton Keynes Dons from the Box Office priced at £15 for adults and £8 for concessions. We want to see as many Posh fans at the National Hockey Stadium as possible as it is a vital game for the glory and for the obvious financial gain of making it through to the fourth round.



Flashback to **Chesterfield**

A goal from Curtis Woodhouse set up a tense finale, but Peterborough United couldn't force an equaliser against Chesterfield as the visitors hung on for three points at London Road.

Posh made a bright start to the fixture with the Spireites and should have broken the deadlock on four minutes as a great flick on from Logan found Purser, but his shot was saved by Muggleton and Farrell fired the rebound over the crossbar.

Chesterfield had not really threatened by the quarter hour mark, but although Posh were in good possession, they had yet to really test the visiting goalkeeper, Purser's shot apart.

However, on 24 minutes, the visitors got their noses in front as a needless free-kick was given away by Newton and from the resulting free-kick, Downes was in the right place at the right time to nod home from close-range

after Tyler's punch had struck the back of Folan.

A great cross by Boucaud nearly found the head of Logan at the near post on the half hour mark, but Downes did well to clear the danger before Posh forced their fifth corner after a flick on from Evatt caused a bit of panic in the back-line.

An in-swinging free-kick from Woodhouse was glanced just past the post by centre back Plummer on 32 minutes as Posh pressed for a quick-fire equaliser.

A superb individual run from Farrell, which saw him cut inside two defenders leaving them sprawled on the floor, ended with a powerful left-foot shot which was deflected wide.

Fry made two changes at the interval with Calum Willock and Darren Caskey introduced, but it was the visitors who were quicker out of the blocks with Folan denied by Tyler after a good reverse pass from Allott.



Purser poses: Wayne Purser on the ball.

Posh had appeals for a penalty kick turned down when Farrell appeared to take a tumble following a challenge from O'Hare, but the referee waved away the protests. A back post header from Willock then caused confusion with Downes doing well to clear under pressure.

Chesterfield doubled the lead on 55 minutes as a deep free-kick from O'Hare found the head of Folan at the back post and Evatt was on hand to turn the ball home from close-range to make it 2-0.

Caskey was putting some good set-pieces into the box with Allison doing well on two occasions to head clear under pressure from the Posh forwards.

Posh pulled a goal back on 76 minutes as a good Farrell cross was headed into the corner of the net by Woodhouse, whose diving effort set up an interesting finale.

Substitute Semple was then denied by a smothering save



Jelleyman battles to win the header: Gareth Jelleyman involved in an aerial tussle.



from Muggleton after a deep Farrell cross as the crowd really began to get involved. Farrell was then denied by Muggleton after forcing his way into the penalty area before the fourth official indicated five minutes of stoppage time.

On the counter attack, Tyler did well to save from Innes as Posh pushed everyone into attack, but they couldn't force a leveller and slipped to a defeat.

Manager Barry Fry was not pleased with his side's first hour against the Spireities, but hoped the players found confidence after the last 20 minutes.

'I thought we were below par in the first hour of the game and gave two very sloppy goals away from set-pieces, which is always disappointing.

'We changed things around and I thought Darren Caskey ran the show in the midfield when he was introduced and helped get us back in the game.

'We got the goal we needed early in the second period and I was fully expecting us to get an equaliser because we were so dominant.

'We got in some good positions, but just couldn't force the ball home and unfortunately we lost the game which I felt we had a great chance of winning,' Fry said.

The defeat was the first at home for several games and Fry is hoping his side will bounce back at London Road this afternoon against Swindon Town, who are on a poor run of form themselves, slipping out of the play-off positions.



All action stuff: Posh pile forward in search of a goal to get them back into the game against Chesterfield.



Woody uses his head: Curtis Woodhouse dives home a header to reduce the arrears for Barry Fry's men.

Final Score: Posh 1- 2 Chesterfield

Goals: : Posh - Woodhouse 76min.

Chesterfield - Downes 24min., Evatt 54min.

Attendance: 3,865 (539 Chesterfield fans)

Referee: Mr M. Warren

Posh: Tyler, Legg (sub Willock 46min), Woodhouse, Farrell, Newton, St. Ledger, Boucaud (sub Caskey 46min), Jelleyman, Purser, Logan (sub Semple 65min), Plummer. Unused subs Nolan, Ireland.

Chesterfield: Muggleton, O'Hare, Allott, Allison (sub Stallard 74min), Hudson, Innes, Davies, Downes, Folan (sub Nicholson 90min), Evatt, Clingan, Unused subs: Nicholson, Richmond, Smith, N'Toya.



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Welcome to **Swindon Town**



Andy King's Swindon Town are the Boxing Day opponents for Peterborough United and the Robins will be hoping for a good Christmas after an inconsistent period, which, prior to last Saturday, saw just one win in five matches.

Despite Town's recent results, they are less than 10 points off the play-off positions and have the experience of the promotion shake-up after missing out in the semi-finals of the play-offs last season, only to lose to Brighton and Hove Albion at the Withdean Stadium.

That experience is sure to stand them in good stead and two arrivals at the County Ground will certainly add to their strength in depth with Welshman Steve Jenkins and striker Christian Roberts both agreeing permanent moves to Town.

Jenkins is very familiar to Posh fans after his stint at London Road, but first team opportunities appeared limited under Barry Fry and Swindon were quick to snap the former Welsh international up after a successful loan spell, which included two well-taken goals.

Former Bristol City front man Roberts is a constant menace at League One level with his pace his major asset. Surplus to requirements at Ashton Gate following the arrival of Stephen Brooker, Roberts made the short move to Swindon and has been a big hit with the fans already.

His partnership with ex-Chelsea and Northampton Town forward Sam Parkin could be the key to mounting a serious

promotion push this season and with Rory Fallon, formally of Barnsley, waiting in the wings, they certainly have plenty of attacking options.

Of course, one of the leading lights for Town last season was Tommy Mooney, but his departure in the summer to Oxford United created a space in the team and Roberts appears to be the man to fill that high pressured job.

With the first half of the season almost over, Town fans look back on the opening few months with a tinge of disappointment, but there has been some impressive results along the way including the 4-1 victory over Sheffield Wednesday in the FA Cup.

Swindon also beat the Owls 3-2 in the league and if you look at the results in League One, their best performances have come against the bigger sides with wins over Hull City and Bradford City, Bristol City.

Town will be desperate

Ground: County Ground

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Picture: Former Posh player Steve Jenkins slides in to tackle Tranmere's Gareth Roberts at Prenton Park last month.

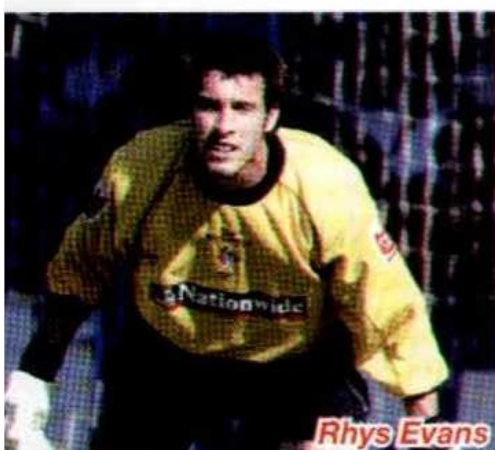
to avenge the defeat that they suffered at the hands of Peterborough United at the County Ground.

Posh won 1-0 on that September afternoon and ironically it was Jenkins who scored the only goal of the game. with a close-range finish any striker would be proud of.

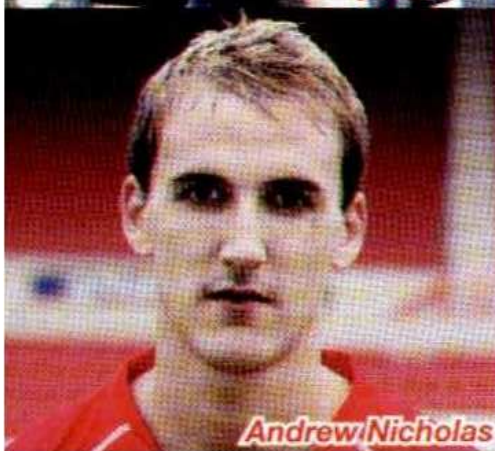




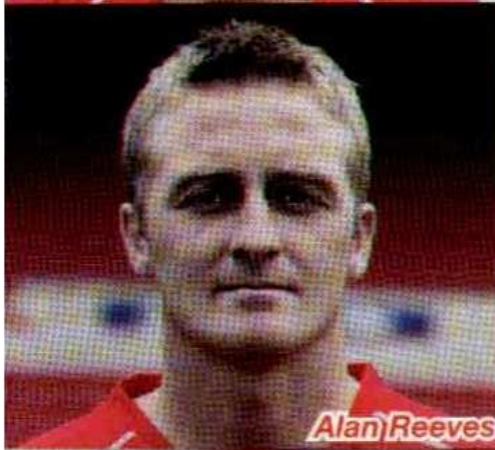
Getting to know **The Squad**



Rhys Evans



Andrew Nicholas



Alan Reeves



Brian Howard

Rhys Evans

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. Is the number one shot-stopper at the County Ground.

Sean O'Hanlon

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.

Jerel Ifil

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, has established himself alongside Sean O'Hanlon as the first choice centre half pairing.

Andrew Nicholas

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. With good height,

terrific pace and recovery he has made the left back slot his own during the last campaign.

Alan Reeves

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. His sheer presence and a willingness to throw himself into the thick of the action were evident throughout that season.

Matt Heywood

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. Strong in the tackle and good in the air, Heywood is proving to be a great asset to the club and has been a firm fans favourite.

Steve Jenkins

Former Peterborough United defender who moved to the County Ground after his contract was ended at London Road. Experienced Welshman who can play at right back or in the centre of defence and his versatility is a major asset. Is a regular at full-back and scored two goals during a loan spell at the Robins before making the move permanent.

Brian Howard

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

Visitors Swindon Town



first team football under Andy King. The left sided midfielder proved to be a revelation on the flanks last season.

Steve Robinson

Tough-tackling 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.

David Duke

Will feel slightly aggrieved with the tag of 'Most Improved Player' last season – but he hardly missed a game and rarely put a foot wrong on the left hand side of Town's midfield. 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 and he has now amassed over 150 league starts for Swindon.

Sammy Igoe

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. Capable of chipping in with goals, and making decisive contributions in the middle of the park, he is always a threat to the opposition. Scored at home to Torquay in October with a cracking drive.

Sam Parkin

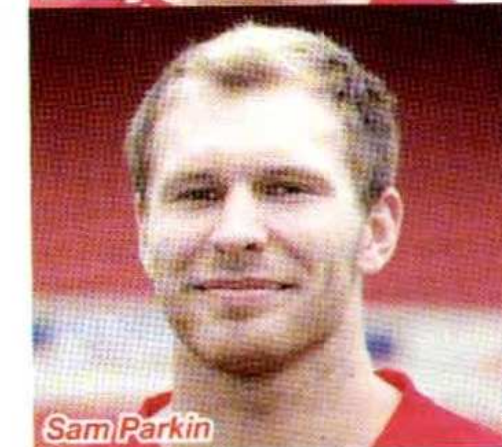
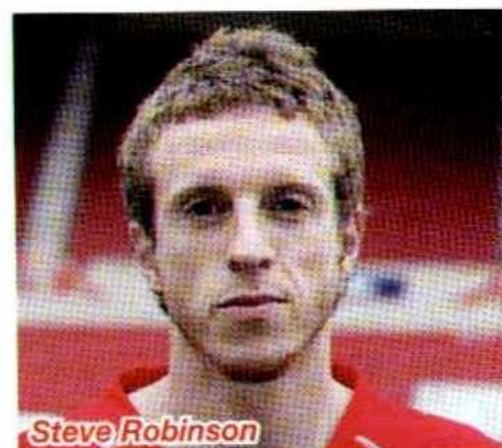
Young and very promising forward who joined the club from Chelsea in 2002. The transfer followed a mass of speculation, with Andy King, a huge fan of the player, tracking him for several months. Parkin joined the club from Stamford Bridge where his development was hindered by a glut of international 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. The ex-Northampton front man is a great target man.

Rory Fallon

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 term saw him score his first ever league goal against Blackpool and he quickly followed that up at Stockport.

Christian Roberts

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. Made a tremendous start to his Town career, scoring the winner on his debut against Oldham and he has continued to score goals alongside Sam Parkin.





Swindon Town **Post-War**

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



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

ROD THOMAS: Welsh international right-back who was capped 30 times while at Swindon Town. Initially with Gloucester City, he moved to the

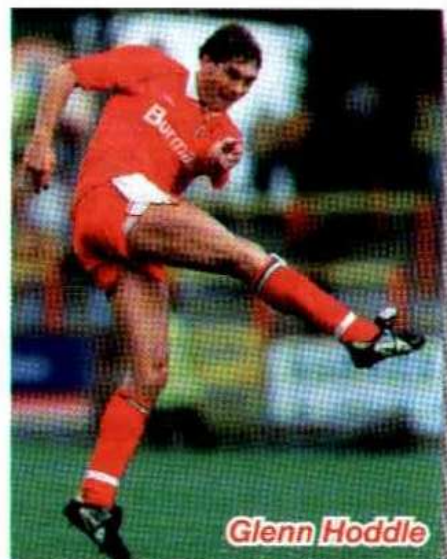
County Ground in July 1964 and was a key figure in Swindon's 1968-69 promotion and League Cup 'double' success. He also starred in their 1970 Anglo-Italian Cup final triumph and netted five goals in 296 League games prior to joining Derby County in November 1973. Featuring in their 1974-75 League Championship campaign, he moved to Cardiff City in November 1977 and subsequently had spells with Newport County and Gloucester again before becoming a publican.

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

COLIN CALDERWOOD: Commanding central defender who was capped 36 times by Scotland after leaving Swindon Town. Signing professional for Mansfield Town in March 1982, he moved to the County Ground in July 1985 and starred as Swindon won the Fourth Division title in 1985-86. He

also helped to win promotion in 1986-87, then featured in two further play-off finals including the 1993 Wembley triumph. Scoring 20 times in 330 League games for Swindon, he moved to Tottenham Hotspur in July 1993 and subsequently played for Aston Villa and Nottingham Forest. He is now managing Northampton Town.

GLENN HODDLE: Former England international midfielder who was player-manager as Swindon Town reached the Premiership in 1992-93. Signing professional for Tottenham Hotspur in April 1975, he starred as they won promotion in 1977-78, then won the FA Cup in two consecutive seasons and the UEFA Cup in 1984. He moved to Monaco in July 1987 and helped win the French title in 1987-88, becoming Swindon's player-boss in August 1991. Scoring once in 64 League games, he left to take charge of Chelsea after the 1992-93 First Division play-off final triumph and has since managed England, Southampton and Spurs.



Dream Team by Leigh Edwards



SHAUN TAYLOR: Influential central defender who was ever-present alongside Colin Calderwood as Swindon Town reached the Premiership in 1992-93. He impressed with Bideford before moving to Exeter City in December 1986 and starred in their 1989-90 Fourth Division title triumph. Joining Swindon in July 1991, he was the sole ever-present player in their 1993-94 Premiership campaign and also featured in the 1995-96 Second Division title triumph. He netted 30 goals in 212 League games while at the County Ground before moving to Bristol City in September 1996 where he has become development coach.

ERNIE HUNT: England U-23 international striker who was Swindon Town's leading marksman in four successive seasons including their 1962-63 promotion triumph. Born locally, he signed professional at the County Ground in March 1960 and netted 82 goals in 214 League games for Swindon prior to joining Wolverhampton Wanderers in September 1965. He was top scorer as they regained top-flight status in 1966-67 and subsequently played for Everton, Coventry City, Doncaster Rovers and Bristol City, featuring in their 1973-74 FA Cup run. He ran the Full Pitcher pub in Ledbury and then became a window cleaner.

PAUL RIDEOUT: England U-21 international striker who was Swindon Town's leading goalscorer in two consecutive seasons. He was Swindon's youngest League player at 16



Mike Summerbee

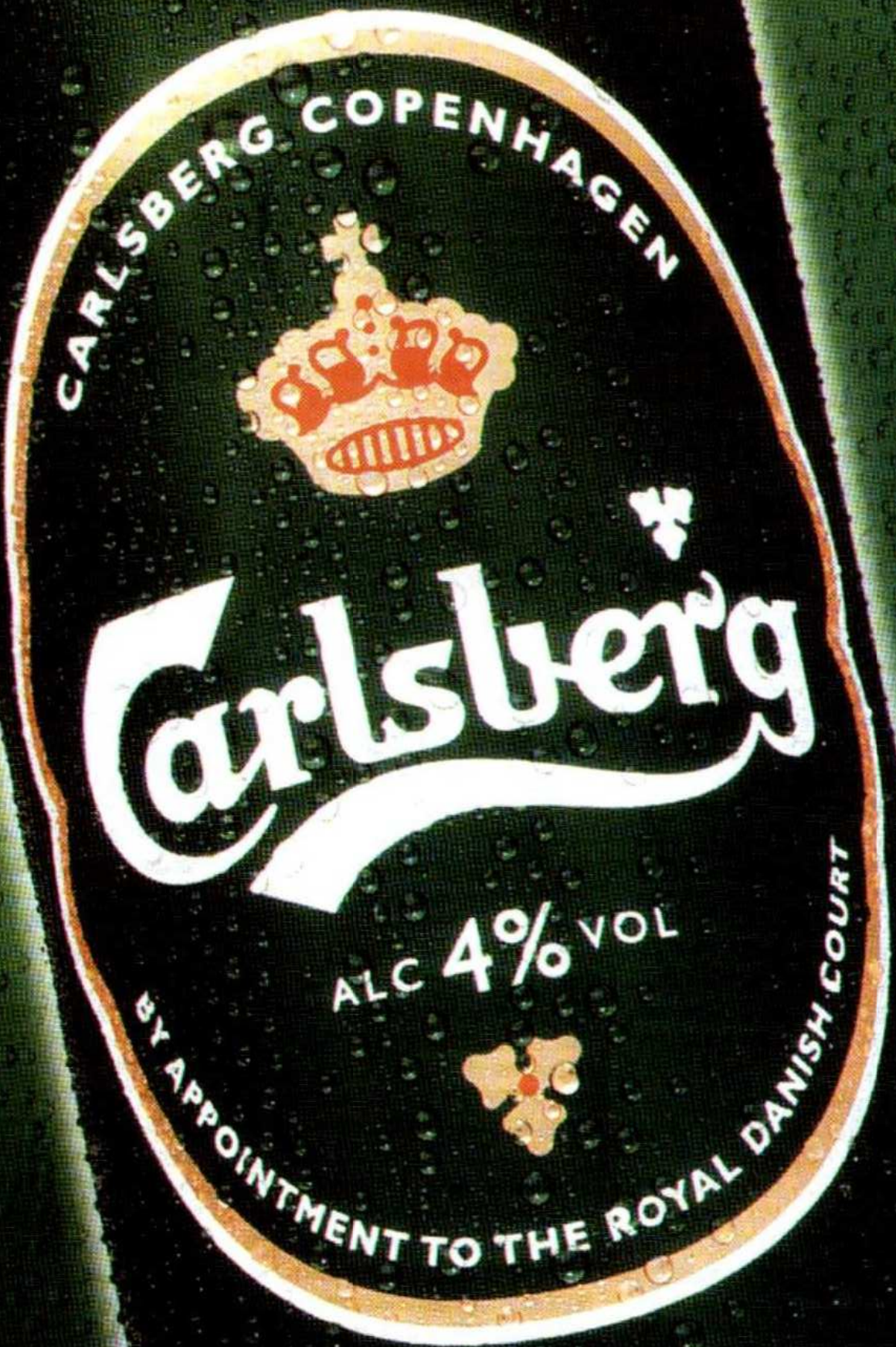
years 107 days against Hull City in November 1980 and netted 38 goals in 95 League games while at the County Ground before joining Aston Villa in June 1983. Moving via Italian club Bari to Southampton in July 1988, he rejoined Swindon on loan in March 1991. He had spells with Notts County and Glasgow Rangers prior to joining Everton in August 1992 and was an FA Cup winner in 1995, then played for several clubs in China and Tranmere Rovers.

MIKE SUMMERBEE: Brilliant winger who was capped eight times by England after leaving Swindon Town. Initially with Cheltenham Town, he moved to the County Ground in March 1960 and was an important figure in Swindon's 1962-63 promotion success. He netted 39 goals in 218 League games prior to joining Manchester City in August 1965, amassing a vast collection of domestic and European honours under the Joe Mercer/Malcolm Allison partnership at Maine

Road. Subsequently with Burnley, Blackpool and Stockport County, he is a successful businessman and his son Nicky also starred for Swindon Town.

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

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



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Meet Andy King



Born in August 1956 in Luton, King made his name as a lively midfielder having joined his home town club in 1974. His next stop was Everton, the club with which most people associate him, who he signed for in 1976 for £35,000. He made 150 appearances for The Toffees, scoring an impressive 38 goals in four seasons at Goodison before joining QPR.

One season with the Super Hoops was followed by another at West Bromwich Albion before a return to Everton for the 1982-1983 season. A short period with Dutch side Cambuur followed, before Andy returned to England with Wolves, for whom he played 28 times scoring 10 goals. A very brief spell back at Luton in 1985 (just three appearances) proceeded Andy's final move as a player when he joined Aldershot and notched 11 goals in 36 games for the Hampshire side.

Having retired as a player, he turned to coaching, and was given his first managerial appointment at Mansfield Town in 1993 following George Foster's departure. The 1995-1996 season saw Mansfield drop down to 19th position in Division Three and Andy was replaced at Field Mill by Steve Parkin.

Andy spent some time out of management but was still involved in the game, and was working with former Everton team-mate Peter Reid at Premiership club Sunderland as a scout when Colin Todd took him to Swindon as his assistant manager in the summer of 2000. When Todd got the call from Jim Smith to be

his assistant at Derby County, King was given the opportunity to impress chairman Terry Brady, and after four games in charge he was given the job full-time, on 6th November 2000.

Despite his efforts in keeping The Robins up he was replaced at the County Ground by former Liverpool boss Roy Evans in June 2001. But he was not gone for long. Evans left the club before the end of the year, after new owners arrived at the County Ground, and Andy King - who had taken legal action against Swindon with regard to his dismissal - was reinstated as manager on 20th December 2001.

King's second spell with Swindon has proved more fruitful. In the following two seasons the manager was able to mould his side into a team capable of challenging for promotion. Built around an enterprising midfield who create plenty of chances for the front pairing of either Sam Parkin and Jon Stevenson, or more frequently Parkin and Tommy Mooney in 2004, The Robins are enjoying greater success.

With the half a season that Andy King had left in 2001, the manager steered his team to a 13th place finish. In the 2002-2003 season King improved on that to finish 10th. The signs for the 2003-2004 campaign were encouraging; King managed to help the Robins find a good deal of consistency. An eleven match unbeaten run spanning the end of December to early March put Swindon in the hunt



for an automatic promotion spot and earned their boss the Tisot League Third Quarter award.

King was the best performing manager of 2004 from the Premiership and Nationwide League up to 8th March, delivering better results than even Arsene Wenger! He was presented with his Tisot League award by Paul Sturrock, who had been the top performer in the Second Quarter. LMA vice president Lawrie McMenemy, also spokesperson for the Tisot League, was at the presentation and said: 'Andy's done a great job at Swindon taking them back up towards where they belong. He's done it over time with limited resources, which just proves again that managers really make a difference - but need time to prove it.'

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Around the **Ground**



There was plenty going on at London Road in the last home game against Chesterfield including a pre-match presentation made by John Chester to a representative of the Cancer Research Charity. Over £700 was raised after the kind-hearted John completed the Great North Run.



The cheque presentation took place prior to kick-off on a day where the luck was not on Posh's side with Chesterfield running out 2-1 winners at London Road.

There was more happening off the field with the Road Safety team launching their Stop! Don't Drink and Drive campaign.

In the concourse of the South Stand, mocktails were being served up to supporters to encourage people not to drink and drive. Mocktails are non-



alcoholic cocktails and they went down well with the fans.

At half-time, members of the Official Supporters' Club (pictured above) took it in turns to embarrass themselves as they agreed to take part in a penalty shoot-out with a twist.

Members, including chairman Andy Jardine were given beer goggles to wear whilst taking

their spot-kicks with hilarious consequences. The goggles depicted the state you become in whilst drunk and as goalkeeper Peter Burrow failed to get muddy, it is obvious that no penalties were scored.

And finally, a special mention to Splat the Cat, Peter Burrow, the Chesterfield mascot and Santa who made the day so special.



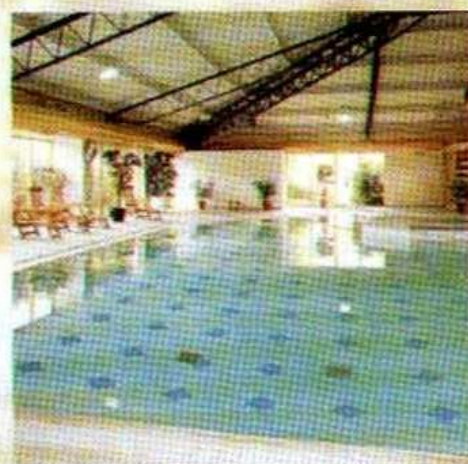


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In The **Spotlight** . . .

Wayne **Purser**

Player Stats

Height
5ft 9in

Weight
11st 4lb

Birthplace
Basildon, Essex

Date of Birth
13th April 1980

Position
Striker

Interesting Facts

Ex-Hornchurch

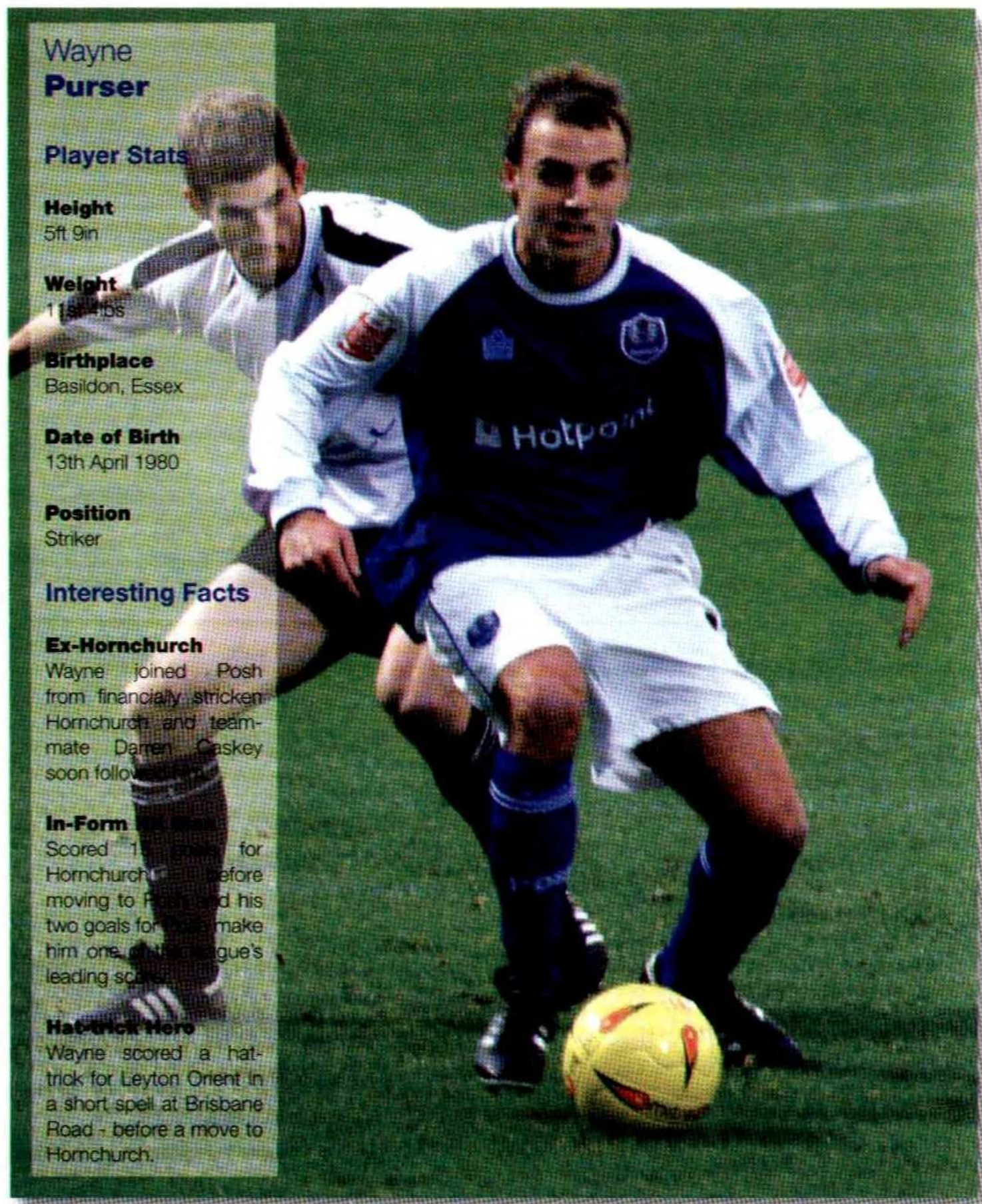
Wayne joined Posh from financially stricken Hornchurch and team-mate Darren Caskey soon followed him.

In-Form

Scored 11 goals for Hornchurch before moving to Posh and his two goals for Posh make him one of the league's leading scorers.

Hat-trick Hero

Wayne scored a hat-trick for Leyton Orient in a short spell at Brisbane Road - before a move to Hornchurch.



Wayne Purser



Striker Wayne Purser made an immediate impact at London Road after joining from non-league Hornchurch with two goals in the first two matches and earned rave reviews from manager Barry Fry.

Things have settled down for the former Barnet front man in the last three games, but his confidence is still there in abundance and the lively Purser is a striker who knows where the back of the net is, both in training and on a match day.

Purser said: 'It was obviously a great start for me to get two goals in my first two matches for the club, but I had scored a lot of goals for Hornchurch so I was feeling very confident in front of goal. My confidence hasn't been knocked because I haven't scored in the last three matches.

'I have to keep getting into good positions and try and convert my chances. I am feeling confident, I just need to work hard and the goals will come for me, I have no doubt about that.

'I had a chance against Chesterfield, I anticipated that Richard Logan would win it in the air and he did, I just wanted to get a good strike on the ball and on another day it would have found the bottom corner.

'Unfortunately, the goalkeeper saved it and it was disappointing because it would have been a totally different game had we scored early on. However, it wasn't to be, but I will still be getting into goal-scoring positions and do well for the team,' Purser added.

Ahead of the trip to Barnsley



last weekend, Fry publicly stated that places in the team were 'up for grabs' and although Purser may not be the immediate player under threat, the striker knows how important it is to score goals on a regular basis.

“It was obviously a great start for me to get two goals in my first two matches for the club”

'I think every player feels pressure, every player knows they have to play well to stay in the team. As a forward, if you are not scoring goals then you won't stay in the team, but it is the same for everyone, we know we have to play well because there is a good squad of players at this club,' Purser continued.

The arrival of midfielder Darren Caskey from Hornchurch has given the management team a

different option and the former Tottenham Hotspur star certainly impressed as a substitute against Chesterfield and his role could be vital for the strikers at Posh.

'Darren is a good player, he keeps the ball and is a great player to have at the club. I obviously played with him at Hornchurch and we developed a good understanding so hopefully we can carry that on.

'As a striker, Darren is an ideal player to have, he sees the runs and picks players out and I think all the strikers will benefit from that,' Purser concluded.

Manager Fry is a big fan of Purser: 'Wayne is a goal-scorer, he is a type of player that we didn't really have at the club. He is a poacher, very nippy and a handful and he has been a good acquisition for us. He always works hard for the team.'

Purser scored on his debut at Walsall and followed that strike up with a scrappy goal on his home debut against Port Vale as Posh won 4-0.



Today's match represents the 42 League meeting between Peterborough United and Swindon Town. The visitors hold the upper hand with 16 wins to Posh's 15. Our 1-0 win at Swindon in September was our first League victory on their ground since 1977. In addition to League combat, the sides have locked horns twice in cup competitions. Town beat us 2-1 in a FA Cup second round replay at London Road in December 1955, while Posh knocked the Robins out of the League Cup in 1978-79 – again after a replay.

The 1960s

The first League meetings of the sides occurred in the old Third Division in 1961-62. Both sides produced 3-2 home wins that season, while the following campaign saw Posh 'double' a Town side destined for promotion to Division Two. Over 23,000 watched at the County Ground, where Posh won 3-2 thanks

to goals from John Turley, Roy Horobin and Peter McNamee. When the action switched to London Road three days later Turley was again on target, bagging a brace in a 3-1 victory in which Roy Senior also found the net.

The 1970s

Five seasons of clashes that began following our Fourth Division title win of 1974 saw Posh dominate. We won four out of five at home, including a 2-0 success in April 1978 that saw Irish international Trevor Anderson score against his old club. Bob Doyle hit Posh's other goal. We also managed three successive wins at the County Ground. Colin Prophet's own goal separated the sides in December 1974 before goals by Ernie Moss, Peter Eustace and David Gregory secured a 3-0 win in February 1976. Posh went one better the following year with a 4-0 victory courtesy of goals by Jack Carmichael, Mark Heeley, Bob Doyle and a Jeff Lee penalty.

The 1980s

Posh and Swindon clashed in four consecutive seasons in the early part of the decade. During these years there are two London Road meetings that stand out. In April 1983 a youthful Posh side edged a seven-goal thriller (see opposite page), while our 3-0 victory in September 1985 was memorable more in retrospect, for Lou Macari's Robins went on to lift the Fourth Division title with a record 102 points. Defeat that afternoon had left them

languishing in 18th spot, while Posh moved up to second (we eventually finished 17th)!

The 1990s

Both sides experienced an upturn in fortunes in the early 1990s and when clashes resumed in 1992-93, First Division points were at stake. Paul Bodin's strike separated the sides at the County Ground, where over 10,000 saw the Robins boost their play-off bid. At London Road earlier that season, live Central TV cameras witnessed a Sunday feast as the teams shared the points and six goals. Swindon's Shaun Taylor scored an unusual 'hat-trick' of headers, one into his own net, while Tony Adcock (2) and Town's Craig Maskell were also on target. After a brief sojourn in the Premier League, successive relegation's saw Swindon back in Division Two in 1995-96. They went back up as champions under Steve McMahon, beating Posh 2-0 home and away.

Recent Years

The sides have crossed paths every season since our promotion in 2000. Four London Road meetings have produced two Posh wins plus a couple of draws. Leon McKenzie's two goals inspired us to a 4-0 victory in the rain in November 2000, while last season we won 4-2 as Adam Newton, Tom Williams, David Farrell and Steve Thomson found the net.

MATCH OF THE DAY

09 April 1983

Posh 4 Swindon Town 3

Posh caretaker-manager Bill Harvey selected the youngest



Peter Eustace



John Wile

side in the club's League history and his bravery was rewarded thanks to a terrific first half display from his young braves. Posh peppered the Town goalmouth with a series of early crosses and it was no surprise when Trevor Slack headed home a 14th minute Steve Collins corner to open the scoring. Swindon's top scorer Paul Rideout equalised with a low shot past David Seaman five minutes later but it was not long before Posh restored their advantage through Phil Chard. Colin Clarke lobbed home Posh's third goal on 32 minutes before Micky Gynn outpaced the Town defence to clip a fine shot into the bottom corner.

With a 4-1 lead, Harvey's young stars were given a standing ovation at half-time. But it was a totally different story after the break. Town danger man Rideout forced a fine stop from Seaman and hit the bar with another effort before Leigh Barnard made it 4-

2 after a goalmouth scramble in the 52nd minute. Veteran striker Andy Rowland then got the better of young Posh debutante Steve Mercer to make it 4-3 with a low drive after 68 minutes. At that stage it looked like Swindon would go on to win, but Posh managed to hold their nerve and hang on for three points.

That Month at London Road:

Everyone at Peterborough United was waiting with keen anticipation for new player-manager John Wile to take over the reins. Wile, a former rock in the Posh defence, could not take up his post until May, as his current club West Brom were chasing a place in Europe, but he sneaked his first look at his new charges at Bury, where Posh slipped to a 0-1 defeat. Central defender Neil Firm picked up a booking, resulting in a suspension. Better news came with the return to light training of broken leg victim Trevor Quow.

That Month in Football:

Liverpool won their 14th championship as Everton beat their nearest rivals Manchester United 2-0. Elsewhere in Division One, Spurs crashed five goals past Arsenal to record their biggest win over their local rivals in 71 years. Gerry Hitchens, the former Aston Villa and England centre-forward who also enjoyed a successful spell in Italy with Inter Milan, died at the age of 48. Oxford United chairman Robert Maxwell announced that he had bought a controlling interest in Reading Football

Club and that he planned to merge the two teams and form a new club called Thames Valley Royals. Meanwhile, the Football Association suggested that they might put in a bid to stage the 1986 World Cup finals.

Also That Month:

- The space shuttle Challenger roared into orbit on its maiden voyage.
- Jenny Pitman became the first woman to train an English Grand National winner with Corbiere.
- Richard Attenborough's Gandhi won eight Oscars.
- Pete Farndon, bass player with the Pretenders, died of a drugs overdose.
- The £1 coin came into circulation in England and Wales.
- Cliff Thorburn scored the first maximum break at the World Snooker championship in Sheffield.
- In Germany, Stern magazine published the so-called Hitler diaries, later found to be forgeries.
- CDN supporters formed a 14-mile human chain around three nuclear weapons sites in Berkshire.
- Harold Washington was sworn in as the first black mayor of Chicago.

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- Candy Girl – New Edition
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I hope everyone had a good Christmas and are raring to go for today's game with Swindon Town. Sagi Burton and Clive Platt have now fully recovered from calf strains they have had for three weeks now and we hope they will be involved this afternoon.

When the pair sustained their injuries we said they would be out for three weeks and that has been the case. Both got a game under their belts in the reserve team friendly at Nottingham Forest on Wednesday and they will be available if they came through unscathed.

Barry Fry is keen for both players to be fit as soon as possible, but the players were sensible, they weren't quite ready for the game at Barnsley and we respect their decision to wait and get themselves ready for this important game today.

Danny Sonner came through an hour unscathed at Oakwell against Barnsley after making his comeback from an Achilles injury.

He had been out for six weeks and had previously undergone an operation on it and a bit of tendonitis just re-appeared, but the treatment appears to have worked and he looks sharp. He played a reserve game at Brighton prior to his first team return and that is important.

Ahmed Deen has been struggling recently with a thigh strain and we hoped he would join in with training at the end of this week. He missed out in the reserve team at Nottingham Forest, so he will be back in training next week.

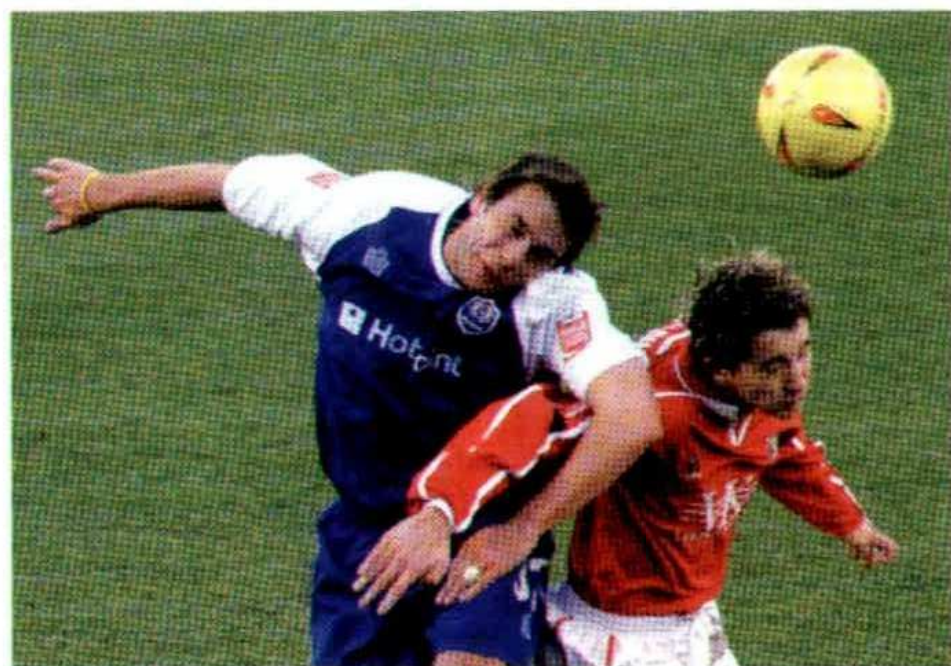
Luke McShane is now fit after an ankle ligament problem and is back in training. Chris Plummer (**pictured below**) has started to suffer with compartment syndrome which is a problem I suffered with as a player. This is a problem with his shins and it is a strange injury. It comes from nowhere and occurs when the ground conditions change and player bio-mechanics



change. The pitch conditions have changed of late and at the moment Chris is very sore and there is a possibility that he may not make today's game.

We have come to the end of 2004 and my tips to go up from League One will not surprise anyone after the first half of the campaign. I think Luton Town and Hull City will go up automatically to the Championship.

Hull are on a great roll at the moment, they have massive support and have a good depth to their squad. They don't play great football, but they play very effective football. Everyone in this league falls into a similar pattern, they don't play much football in their own half, get the ball forward quickly and hurt you in the most dangerous areas and Luton Town and Hull continue to do this week in, week out.

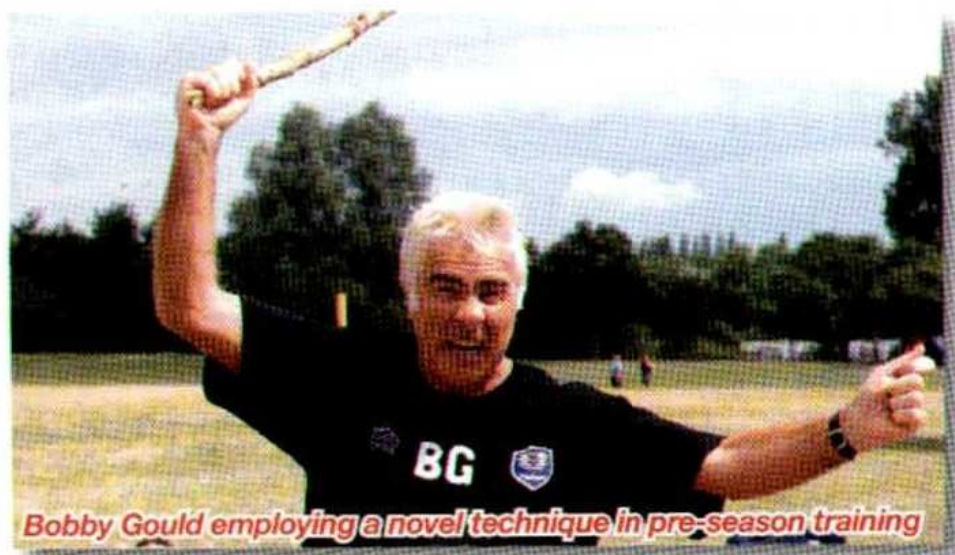




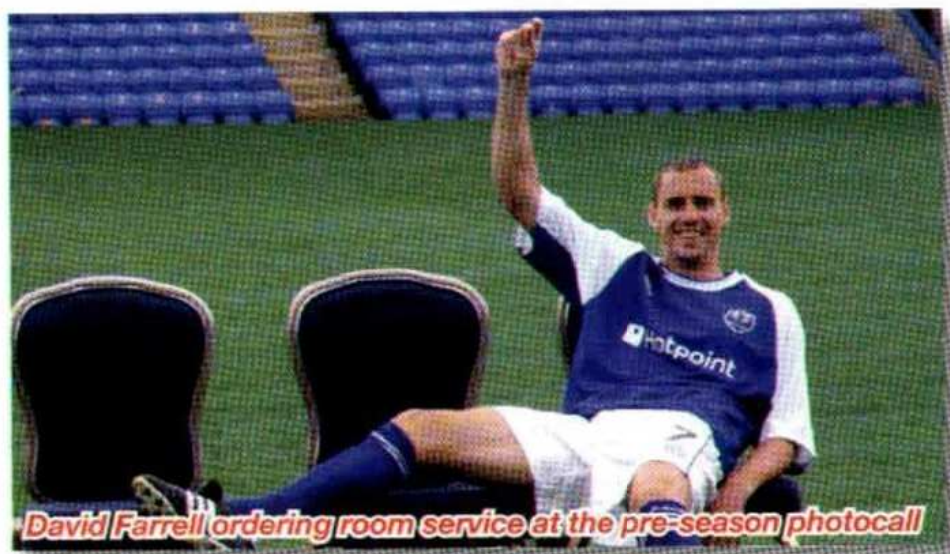
Merry Christmas from the Directors



Simon Rea in his new career as a film-maker



Bobby Gould employing a novel technique in pre-season training



David Farrell ordering room service at the pre-season photocall



Adam Newton sporting his new hair

Players and Staff at The Posh



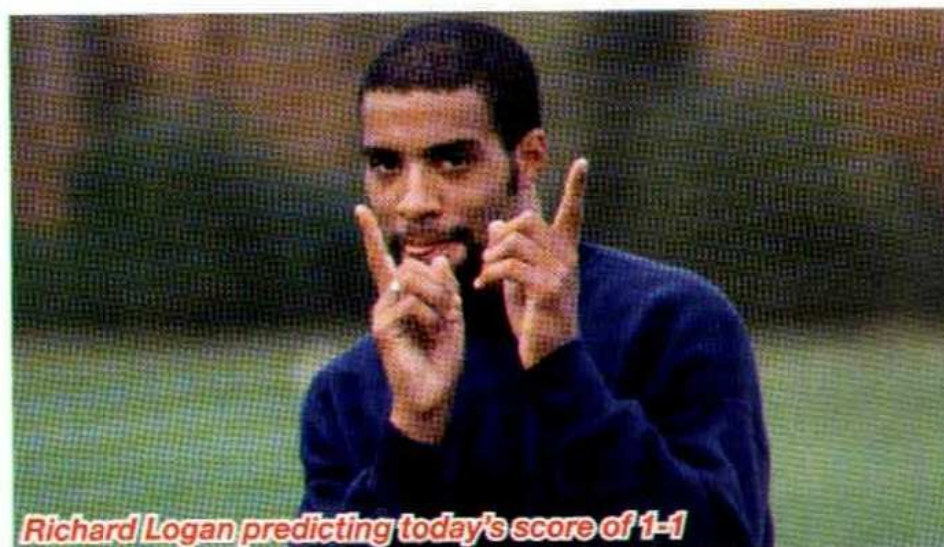
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Physio Paul Showler with his 'Number One' fan Christine



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Richard Logan predicting today's score of 1-1

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With the Reserves



The Peterborough United second string were beaten 2-0 by Brighton and Hove Albion in one of the final reserve team fixtures before Christmas, but there were some positive performances from members of the Posh starting line-up.

Brighton made a good start to the friendly encounter and opened the scoring on nine minutes after a mix-up between Bradley Thomas, Simon Rea and goalkeeper Luke McShane (**pictured below**) was punished by the Seagulls striker, who found the back of the net.

Posh responded well and created numerous opportunities in front of goal with Scotsman Steve Thomson (**pictured above right**) going close with a free-kick and Andy Clarke also tested the Seagulls shot-stopper with a fierce left-foot effort after a neat turn.

Nigerian international Kanu wasted a decent shooting opportunity just before the interval, but the home side hung on until half-time with their



slender lead intact. After the break, Clarke was denied by the goalkeeper and then striker Matt Nolan fired the rebound over the crossbar as Posh pressed.

Rea had a header deflected wide and Thomson had two long-range efforts, one was saved and the other drifted wide of the far post. With time ticking away, Brighton added a second goal on the counter-attack as Posh were left exposed at the back and the striker slotted the ball past McShane and into the back of the net.

Reserve team manager John Morling said: 'The score-line flattered Brighton a bit because I felt we deserved at least a draw out of the game. We played well enough to get a decent result, but the lads didn't really take the chances that we created.'

'The lads showed a good attitude throughout and you can't really fault the players. It

was a difficult pitch, but everyone worked hard and on another day we would have not lost the game. There were some good performances, especially from Steven Thomson and Danny Sonner and it was good to see Jamie Day back after a long lay-off.

'Jamie got through 80 minutes and that was more than we expected him to do at this stage of his comeback, so that is pleasing and hopefully he can push on and get more games under his belt. Matt Nolan also did well after a spell on the sidelines and overall it was a good work-out,' Morling said.

The London Road reserves had a friendly at Nottingham Forest on Wednesday and theposh.com has the match report online now.

Posh: McShane, Huke (sub Fry 60min), Rea, Thomas, Coulson, Day, Sonner, Thomson, Kanu, Nolan, Clarke.



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Example: if each of the 100 sponsors commits to only 25p for each goal the amount raised will be £25 for each goal scored. If Posh score 70 goals in total from all league and cup matches then the total raised will be £1,750, of which a percentage will be for the winner drawn out of the 100 sponsors.

The balance will be handed over to Peterborough United for a particular project. If a sponsor wishes to sponsor each goal for £1 then they would receive four chances in the end of season draw. Money would be due every month and collected by committee member Neil Holmes.

Application forms for this are now available from any of the committee members in the Starlite Suite.

Subscribers so far to our goal sponsor scheme are:

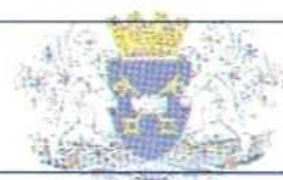
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Total amount per goal £33.25

Total amount raised for PUFC £798.00

Total for cash prize fund £199.50

Figures based on the above sponsors only, up to and including the Chesterfield Match.



Another Boxing Day arrives and Posh are battling relegation. I certainly didn't expect us to be featuring in it this season. I and many other fans were more than hopeful of at least mid table this year. Some of our performances this year have brought deserved victories such as the two against Tranmere, the trouncing of Brentford and Port Vale. However some of our performances have left us shaking our heads in dismay but the FA Cup can provide us with some glory and we should all get behind the team when we visit MK Dons for the second time in a month. A victory then gives us an incredible chance of drawing one of the big Premiership clubs and bring some light into what has become a season full of struggles.

Jimmy Quinn coming back to London Road I believe will prove to be a good move as his experience of attacking play will come to the fore. I also believe

that Barry has got to look at the large squad that he currently has and actually make some telling cuts to it.

Many of the teams that we have played this season have only had 21 to 24 squad players and our team list extends way beyond that. I recently made the point about the squad size to Alf Hand at the last fans forum that was held in the Starlite Suite.

The next of these mini forums is due to take place on January 3rd in the Starlite Suite prior to our home game with Luton Town. The forum should start at 12.40pm and will run until 1pm. The panel will consist of members of the current board of directors and two players. Entrance is free to OSC members and £1 for their signed in guests.

For the last two years on the day of the home game against Luton the pitch covers have been in place and the OSC have been on hand to help remove them. If

any of you would like to become involved with the OSC and help out with some match day activity or become a committee member then please come and visit us in the Starlite Suite before any home game, we look forward to seeing you.

If we make it through the third round versus Milton Keynes then our weekend to Torquay will be postponed. There will be another opportunity for a weekend away in April when we visit Blackpool in what should be warmer times. Further details will be available nearer the time.

The away travel table closes on match days in the Starlite Suite at 2.35pm so please arrive as early as possible to guarantee your seat on the coaches. Coach tickets for the FA Cup tie at Milton Keynes are selling very well, please book as early as you can for this one so that we can arrange more coaches as required.

Official Supporters' Club Away Travel Details

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Departs Friday 28th at Noon, returns on Sunday pm. Includes two nights hotel accommodation and return coach. Our normal coach service is also running.





WELCOME TO SWINDON TOWN

Ever since The Posh Supporters' Trust was formed in 2002 we have enjoyed good relations with TrustSTFC, always visiting their office at the County Ground when we follow the Posh to Wiltshire. We welcome their supporters, particularly members of TrustSTFC.

Every trust we meet seems to have a completely different

agenda; TrustSTFC is no exception. Its main concerns are high ticket prices – any Posh fan who has visited the County Ground in the last two seasons knows all about that – the proposed new stadium at Shaw Tip (known to all as TipStad), safe standing (a big issue at the Town End), and the Red Army Fund, which aims to pay the wages of good-quality loan signings.

CHAIRMAN ATTENDS LAUNCH OF NEW STUDY INTO FOOTBALL

Recently Peter Lloyd, the chairman of The Posh Supporters' Trust, attended the launch of "State of the Game: the Corporate Governance of Football Clubs 2004", the annual report by the Football Governance Research Centre. After listening to addresses by Sir Trevor Brooking (Football Association), Mick Maguire (PFA), John Moules (Chief Executive of the Football Conference) and others, Peter made many useful contacts with delegates from accountants specialising in football, and other trusts. The increasing influence of supporters in the governance of club, especially outside the Premiership, was particularly evident.

Amidst the torrent of football statistics produced by the research centre, there are some amazing facts. For example, between 1992 (when the Premier League was formed) and 2003 gate receipts of the Premier clubs rose from £82m to £363m, an increase of 342%. Broadcasting revenues soared from £15m to £543m (i.e. 3,520%), while

other commercial income rose from £73m to £340m (i.e. by 365%). The centre argues that the dominance of the leading clubs has led to a decline in the competitive balance.

As a result, attendance and viewing figures are not maximised and, the centre warns, the growing imbalance could, if unchecked, destabilise the league. It argues, therefore, that the league should re-examine its redistribution rules and improve the business and financial management of clubs. It refers in particular to the FA's work on a code of corporate governance for football.

It is to be hoped that the Premiership clubs will listen to these recommendations and, unlike Freddy Shepherd of Newcastle United, spare a thought for the clubs struggling to stay afloat in the Football League, Conference and Pyramid below.

NEWS FROM OTHER TRUSTS

CARLISLE Supporters' Trust, which has been seeking a 49 per cent stake in Carlisle United, has found itself in a battle with the new owner of the Conference club, Fred Story.

Originally Mr Story offered to give the trust £150,000 to help it buy 25.1 per cent of the shares in Carlisle United, matching the amount pledged by local benefactor Brooks Miles. But then the trust decided to reduce its target, because it could not guarantee to raise the funds required.

Now Mr Story has withdrawn his offer and promised to block any further efforts by

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We thank Charters Bar for sponsoring the membership cards.



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the trust to buy shares. A trust spokeswoman said: "We are not going to give up. Fred Story says the share agreement we had with John Courtenay [the previous owner] is not worth the paper it's written on, but it's a legally-binding agreement entered into last April. Mr Story knew what he was getting when he bought the club".

While Posh were bemoaning their FA Cup Third Round tie away to MK Dons, EXETER CITY celebrated gaining a money-spinning trip to Old Trafford, home of Manchester United. The trust-owned club, which went into administration to resolve its severe financial difficulties, will be able to pay off their creditors under a clause which states that 50 per cent of any windfall should be repaid to them. However, the club is anxious to impress on the fans that fund-raising duties must continue if it wishes to regain its place in the Football League.

GOLD BOND SUPER DRAW

The draw guarantees prizes of £2,000 every week, £5,000 every month, 400 cash prizes weekly and two £10,000 Cash Bonanza Prizes, one drawn on the last Friday in May – in time to pay for a fabulous summer holiday – and the other on the last Friday in November – ready for an unforgettable Christmas.

AGENTS REQUIRED

If you become an agent for the Gold Bond Super Draw, you receive 15% commission on all sales and 10% of winnings on tickets sold. You could sell them to your family, friends, work colleagues, at the pub etc. If you

are interested, please call Walter Moore (01733 313121) or Richard Bellamy (07782 359032).

FOOTBALL BOOKS AND GAMES

If you have any surplus football books or games, don't throw them away. Please donate them to The Posh Supporters' Trust, who will be happy to sell them to new homes to raise funds for our cause. Our catalogue of books, which is regularly changing, can be found on our website. On matchdays we always have a small selection of books in the Club Shop and on our counter in the family stand. We thank David Beaumont and David Whittam for their recent donations of books.

POSH PROGRAMMES

Come and see us at our counter in the Family Stand for bags of assorted Posh home programmes for 50p and £1. We have a new stock of non-Posh programmes, mostly from Division 1 clubs in the 1980s (especially Ipswich, Norwich, Man U, Arsenal, Tottenham, Coventry, Forest and Stoke) on sale at £1 for a pack of 7 programmes.

We also have a selection of Cup Final and international programmes. At Nigel Cowling's programme counter in the Club Shop there are packs of past Posh v Swindon Town programmes at various prices. First come, first served!

Our stock of back copies of Posh Monthly is disappearing fast. Only 10p each!

If you have any programmes that are surplus to your requirements, please donate them to The Posh Supporters'

Trust. We are willing to collect them from your home.

QUIZ

Try our quiz questions with a flavour of Posh and Swindon Town:

The current Posh assistant manager, Jimmy Quinn, signed a player from Posh while he was the manager of Swindon Town. Who was that player?

In 2000/01 a Posh defender was sent off at the County Ground while playing against his former club. Who was it?

Who was the forward, signed for Posh in 1972 by Jim Iley and released in 1973 by Noel Cantwell, who had won a League Cup Final medal against Arsenal in 1969?

Answers to the Chesterfield quiz (11 December):

(1) Derek Dougan. (2) Leon McKenzie. (3) 2-2, to ensure promotion. (4) David Elleray. (5) Craig Allardyce, Mike Astbury, Keith Bannister, Andy Beasley, Darren Bradshaw, Ken Burton, Iain Dunn, Marcus Ebdon, Mick Gooding, Bill Green, Bryn Gunn, Ricky Heppolette, Graham Hyde, Bryan Klug, Andy Kowalski, Jason Lee, Tony Lormor, Billy McEwan, Hugh McJarrow, Alan Morton, Ernie Moss, Steve Phillips, Gary Pollard, Darren Roberts, Henry Roberts, Trevor Slack, Tom Swinscoe, Fred Tapping, John Turner and Roger Willis.

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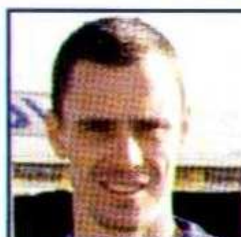
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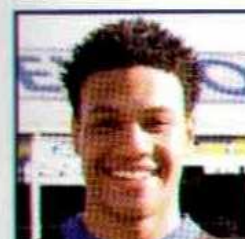
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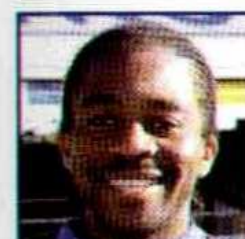
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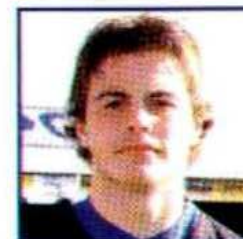
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Sponsor's Photos (Chesterfield 11th December)



Director Steve Holt is pictured handing over a signed Peterborough United football to a representative of Krystal Klene, who were the match ball sponsors for the recent clash with Chesterfield. We thank Krystal Klene for their much valued and continued support.

The sponsors, officials captains and mascots face the camera for the pre-match photograph prior to the Chesterfield game at London Road. We thank Marshall Peugeot, Krystal Klene and the Official Supporters' Club for their continued support and hope they had a great day.



Posh Director Steve Holt presents Tony Broughton of the Official Supporters' Club with a framed programme after the OSC sponsored the home game with Chesterfield at London Road. We hope their members had an enjoyable afternoon with us despite the result.

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- * Advance works started on 9th August for approx fifteen weeks. Christmas 04 traffic will not be affected.
- * Traffic Management will be in various places from the pedestrian crossing near Police station to Fletton Avenue/London Road traffic lights. This traffic management will consist mostly of single lane closures on the approaches to the bridge. More complicated traffic management will be carried out on Sundays/nights where possible.
- * The main disruption is likely to start in January 05 until Summer 06, when two lanes into the city will be closed - alternative routes will be sign posted from the Parkways At this time two way traffic will be maintained in single lanes.
- * During the main works bus lanes and a park and ride scheme from Horse Fair Meadow car park will be in running.

There will be a leaflet going out in the near future to all households regarding the works, these will also be available from Council offices.

Police Advice

- * Leave in plenty of time
- * If coming from North of the City park in or around the centre and walk over the bridge to the ground
- * If coming from South of the City park in Fair Meadow or football ground car parks
- * When leaving the ground please be patient
- * Check internet sites for current congestion situation before attending
- * From January, when main roadworks begin, the Town Bridge will be closed for 15 minutes after a match

Further details can be found on the council website
www.peterborough.gov.uk



The festive season is upon us and we trust everyone had a good Christmas and not stuffed themselves too much with turkey. The Posh World has been busy bringing you all the latest news from London Road before Christmas Day and as 2005 rapidly approaches, we are taking a short break.

Don't panic, we will be back from 10th January with all the news from in and around London Road with exclusive interviews, features and highlights from all the Posh fixtures in Coca-Cola League One.



Prior to Christmas, we have featured some of the players hitting the headlines including striker Wayne Purser. The former Barnet striker made an instant impression following his move from Hornchurch by scoring twice inside the first two games for Posh, but with two successive defeats, manager Barry Fry hinted there would be changes.

Wayne admitted every player feels 'pressure', but insisted he was still confident in front of goal and he would soon be finding the back of the net once more. The front man also praised the arrival of experienced midfield man Darren Caskey who was a team-

mate of Purser at Hornchurch.

Ahead of the clash with Barnsley, we picked up the phone and rang former Posh starlet Tommy Williams, who is now a regular in the Tykes line-up. Williams talked about his season so far at Oakwell and picked out some of the key performers in the clash with Posh.



The former West Ham United youngster also gave his views on the London Road squad, the Posh fans and talked about how surprised he has been that Luton Town and Chesterfield are up there challenging at the top of the table.



Thursday morning sees the weekly press conference at London Road where the local media look ahead to the weekend Posh fixture and in the hot-seat ahead of the trip to Barnsley was Adam Newton, one of several players out of contract at the end

of the season.

Newton admitted he wants to stay at Posh in the interview and commented on how important club football was after receiving another call-up to the St. Kitts and Nevis international squad.



Posh assistant manager Jimmy Quinn was featured on the Friday news bulletin with the Irishman looking ahead to the fixture at Oakwell. Quinn talked briefly about team selection, the likely shape of the line-up and how important keeping it tight in the first 20 minutes would be.



World subscribers tuned in to hear live match commentary thanks to BBC Radio Cambridgeshire last Saturday and most fans would have been disappointed as the Tykes ran out 4-0 winners to chalk up a fourth successive win and fourth successive clean sheet to move into the top half.



Commercial **News** by Joan **Hill**

We hope you all had a great Christmas Day! We trust you didn't eat too much turkey and you are ready and fit for today's game Coca-Cola League One fixture with Swindon Town.

As we go into the New Year, we have some exciting times ahead. Negotiations are underway with various potential partners for the future foundation of the football club. We would like to take this time to look back on the events over the season so far as we end 2004.

We started the new season with new facilities for the players as the dressing rooms underwent a massive overhaul as part of the 'Joanie Challenge'. Companies and individuals gave up their time during the summer months to make the home dressing room a more welcoming place to be and the players now have new showers facilities as well as fantastic television and video equipment to utilise.

Following the sad loss of our Safety Officer Rocky Thompson (**pictured below with Joan**), the



Steven **Asquith**

Steven is seven years-old and attends the Brockholes school in Yorkshire. His hobbies include football and swimming and his favourite Peterborough United player is club captain and influential midfielder Curtis Woodhouse who scored in the last home game at London Road.

club welcomed on board Frank Knowles, who is one of the football league's most respected Safety Officer's. The arrival of Frank coincided with the sponsorship of the stewards jackets thanks to Sentinelle Security and the club then secured funding for security cameras inside and outside London Road stadium. The official launch of the new security system will take place on Saturday 22nd January for the game with Oldham Athletic.

The partnership with the City Council goes from strength to strength with numerous visits from schools and other community groups to London Road. This coincided with the Kick Racism out of Football week, which included a special visit from Unity FC for the game with Hartlepool United in October.

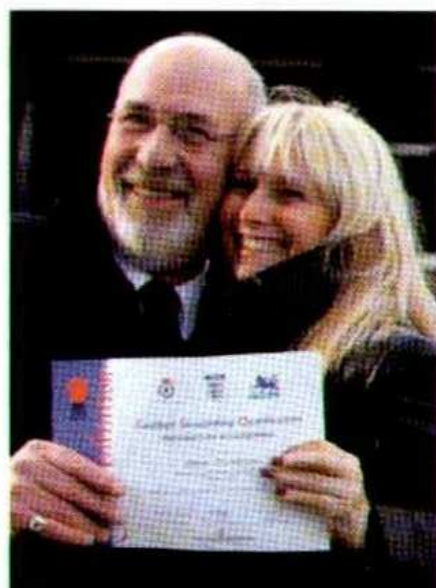
We welcomed Hotpoint as our new shirt sponsors and are delighted that we will be working with them for the next two years as part of the three-year deal that was signed. It is fantastic to be working with such a global brand and everyone is looking forward to a successful partnership.

T2 Studios have helped us

considerably in their support of Posh in terms of helping with our printing needs at the football club and Toscanini have come on board and are one of many Executive Box Holders.

Fusion have shown an unique way of branding by utilising the centre circle and you may well have seen the circled banner at home games this season. We look forward to working with Fusion on new branding ideas like this over the next few seasons.

The Marriott Hotel have taken the initiative of working with the supporters via our official website, www.theposh.com,





by sponsoring the Player of the Month. Chris Quinn, the General Manager of the hotel, presents the player voted the best for the month at London Road prior to the opening game of the month.

A big thank you to Adrian Rands initiative to support the new floodlights at Peterborough United Football Club. This has been a major asset to matches at London Road and a lot of hard work has been done by Adrian to improve the floodlights and bring them up to Championship standard.

It is heading for a record year with Norwich and Peterborough as the Posh Supporters' Account is growing by the day. Remember, you can open a Posh Account by popping into Norwich and Peterborough or for



Paige & Ryan **Reynolds**

Paige is three-years old and has been a football fan since she was 18 months old. Her favourite Swindon player is Christian Roberts.

Ryan is seven-years-old and his hobbies include football and computer games. His favourite player is Swindon striker Sam Parkin.

more information pick up a leaflet from the Posh Club Shop.

Mercedes have not only taken two advertising around the ground, but also supplied a sponsored car for the club's use. Our existing sponsors, who have supported us over the years have kept their promise and stood by us through the bad times. These

are just a few thankyou's and successes off the pitch, but we are in for a major growth from 2005, which we look forward to telling you about in the New Year.

We both wish you a very Happy and prosperous New Year and thank you for your continued support.



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Unfortunate Tranmere Trounced

Tranmere Rovers played three different players in goal in last weekend's fixture at Hull City and not surprisingly they came out of the clash at the KC Stadium on the wrong end of a 6-1 score-line. The Prenton Park outfit lost regular shot-stopper John Achterberg to a knee injury in the first period and replacement Russell Howarth then sustained a facial injury and didn't appear in the second half. As a result, Jamaican international and former Hull player, Theodore Whitmore took his place between the sticks.

Ian Ashbee had put the Tigers a goal to the good in the first 45 minutes and Northern Ireland international Stuart Elliott doubled the advantage before Eugene Dadi reduced the arrears for the visitors. Nick Barmby made it 3-1 before Elliott added a fourth and then completed his hat-trick with a twice-taken penalty. Substitute Danny Allsopp concluded the rout in the final few minutes as Hull put the pressure on league leaders Luton Town.

Luton were themselves embroiled in a tough battle, but a last-minute goal from Enoch Showunmi gave the Hatters an impressive 2-1 victory at Ashton Gate against Bristol City. Chris Coyne headed the visitors in front, but an acrobatic over-head kick from Robins leading goal-scorer Leroy Lita squared things up before Showunmi struck.

Result Of The Day

Despite Hull's thrashing of Tranmere, perhaps the result of

the day in League One last week was at the Racecourse Ground as Hartlepool, with the second poorest record on the road in the entire Football League, ran out 5-1 winners against struggling Wrexham.

Neale Cooper's men were 4-1 up before the interval with Anthony Sweeney, Richie Humphreys, Adam Boyd and Joel Porter on target with Ugarte pulling a goal back for Denis Smith's men. There was just one goal in the second period with Sweeney finding the back of the net to seal the win.

Sheffield Wednesday ran Hartlepool close following a crushing 4-0 win at Doncaster Rovers, who had previously been unbeaten at the Earth Stadium. Steven McClean did the damage, firing a hat-trick to seal a comfortable afternoon for the Owls.

Bradford Sneak Derby Win

Bradford City came out on top in the Yorkshire derby as an Owen Morrison goal gave the Bantams a 1-0 win at Huddersfield Town in front of over 17,000 fans, most of them disappointed with the outcome.

Brentford were another side to earn a victory by just a solitary strike as experienced winger John Salako fired home the only goal of the game against Colchester United who could do with a win after a poor run of form.

Superb Start For New Stockport Chief

Chris Turner was appointed the new manager at Stockport County in the build-up to their meeting with Milton Keynes Dons

and although the former Sheffield Wednesday boss was not officially in charge, his presence inspired the Hatters to a much needed victory.

Jon Daly scored inside a minute and added a second before the interval as the team rooted to the bottom of the table chalked up only their second league win of the season in front of their own fans. Ashley Williams made the game safe after Alex Tapp had scored for the visitors.

Leon Constantine made his first start as a permanent player at Torquay United and his new team earned a creditable 1-1 draw at Chesterfield who needed a late goal from Wayne 'The Chief' Allison to gain a point.

AFC Bournemouth were 2-1 winners over Swindon Town at the Fitness First Stadium with Shaun Maher the match-winner. James O'Connor had given the Cherries the lead, but Sean O'Hanlon levelled for Andy King's side who were dumped out of the FA Cup by Notts. County.

Vale Comeback Against Oldham

Oldham Athletic's recent good run came to an end as they were beaten 3-1 by Port Vale with Billy Paynter, Chris Birchall and Lee Matthews on target for the hosts after Scott Vernan had poked the Latics' in front.

And in the only other game played last weekend, Walsall won a five goal thriller by the odd goal at the Bescot Stadium. Paul Merson's men were behind to a Scott Taylor goal just after the half hour but Jorge Leitao and Marvin Robinson won it for the hosts.



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Flashback to **Barnsley** 18th December



Peterborough United's below-par performance was severely punished by a rampant Barnsley who put in a dominating performance to make it four wins on the spin and condemn Posh to their second successive defeat.

Posh made a decent start to the League One clash at Oakwell and won an early corner kick following a Kay clearance from a Woodhouse free-kick. A second successive corner was won via Logan as Posh imposed themselves well on the game and from Farrell's set-piece, Plummer headed over the crossbar.

It was the hosts who got their noses in front on the quarter hour mark and it was very harsh on Posh as both Tykes strikers appeared at first glance to be offside as the ball was played forward, but Chopra didn't wait and took advantage, flicking the ball expertly over Tyler.

A snap-shot from Purser warmed the gloves of Turnbull and in truth the goalkeeper didn't look comfortable, spilling the ball around the post. Caskey saw a powerful shot blocked by Vaughan after a neat lay-off from Sonner just after the half-hour mark, but the Tykes were looking dangerous going forward with Chopra a threat.

Barnsley should have increased their lead on 42 minutes after a terrible pass from Woodhouse fed Shuker, his dash down the wing ended with a superb cross, but Nardiello fired way over the crossbar from six-yards to the Posh captain's relief.

The Tykes were keen to kill the game off and they did just that



on 52 minutes as Shuker fired an unstoppable shot into the bottom corner past Tyler. Moments after the double substitution which saw Andy Clarke and Calum Willock introduced, the hosts made it 3-0 as Chopra was given more time than he could ever want to stab home from close-range after his initial effort had struck the post after more good work from Shuker.

Posh should have reduced the arrears after a positive piece of play from St. Ledger as he ghosted past two defenders and played a great ball inside the full back to Clarke, but Purser couldn't convert his cross.

It was 4-0 moments later as a terrible pass from Plummer was intercepted by Nardiello and he laid the ball through to Chopra, who easily converted past Tyler to complete his hat-trick.

Turnbull made his first save of the second half when he denied Logan on 85 minutes after Willock's cross found the former Boston United man in space.

Excellent work from man of the match Shuker created a half chance for Nardiello, but the striker fired inches wide of the target after taking it well on the chest. Further chances were wasted as Posh avoided a fifth goal at Oakwell.

Final Score: Barnsley 4-0 Posh

Goals: Chopra 15min, 58min. & 78min. Shuker 52min.

Attendance: 8,936 (221 Posh fans)

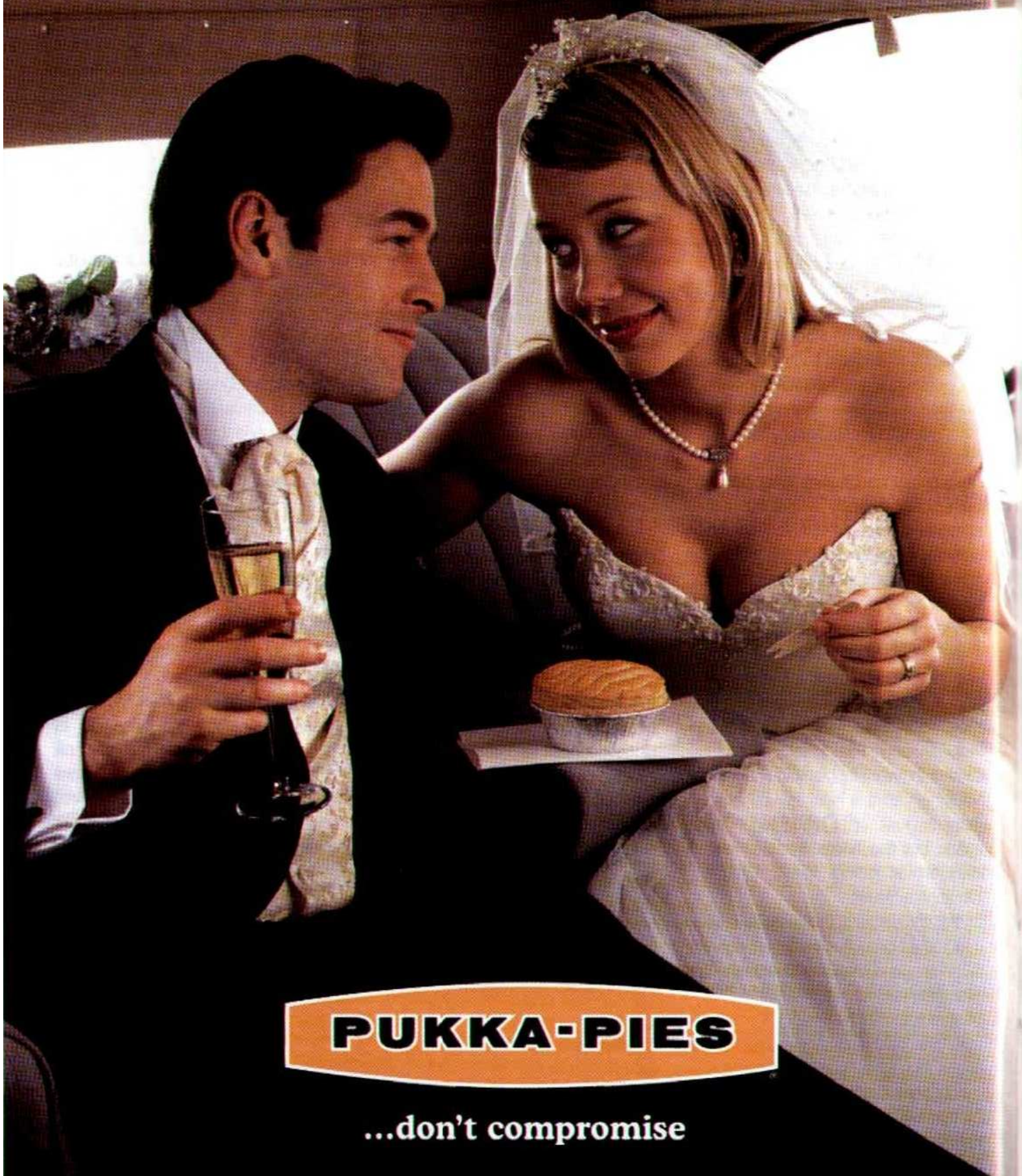
Referee: Mr N. Miller

Bookings: **Barnsley** - Reid 9min (foul). **Posh** - Farrell 19min, (foul), Plummer 70min. (foul).

Posh: Tyler, Caskey (sub Boucaud 63min), Woodhouse, Farrell (sub Clarke 57min) Newton, St. Ledger, Jolleyman, Purser, Logan, Sonner (sub Willock 57min), Plummer. Unused subs: Legg, Ireland.



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Hi, I hope you are all having a wonderful Christmas. After all the turkey, mince pies and present opening of yesterday, what better way to spend this afternoon than watching your favourite team play. Spare a thought for our players though, who had to get up and train yesterday (yes, train on Christmas day!) because of today's match.

As there are only five days left until the start of the New Year, I thought that this was an ideal time to look back on the highlights of this year and what we as 'Posh' fans have got to look forward to in 2005.

LOOKING BACK

- Teddy Sheringham's visit to London Road with West Ham.
- Our 6-1 thrashing of Wrexham.
- The return of Tom Williams, if only for a short time – a highlight for the ladies!
- Steve Thomson's goal from the half way line against Swindon.
- Our players taking part in the 'Crossbar challenge' for Soccer AM.

LOOKING FORWARD

- The FA Cup third round at MK Dons, and the chance to progress into the fourth round!
- Posh's spring break double in April, with seaside trips to Blackpool and Bournemouth.
- Seeing more of our young talented players challenging for places in the first team.
- Barry's usual exciting 'summer signings'.

This season, one member of the Posh team has particularly stood out because of his rock



solid performances in defence and for his consistency in the games that he's played. Sean St. Ledger has established himself a regular place in the starting line up and given the management team no choice but to keep him there.

After some brilliant performances in November, Sean gained both the Official Supporters Club and the Marriott Hotel's Player of the Month Award. All this at just the age of 19 years old, even though Sean will be turning 20 in just a few days time. I caught up with Sean to ask him how he felt about signing a new deal here at Posh and about some of his 'First Memories'.

You have just signed a new three year deal at Posh – How did you feel when that was finally completed?

I was really pleased. It's brilliant to sign a new deal and to get a longer contract, securing my future in football. I can just concentrate on my game now that it's out of the way and it's great to be part of the first team.

We hear that both Birmingham and Aston Villa have showed an interest in you. Would it be difficult to go to Birmingham as a life long Villa fan?

Yes, I think it would be very difficult for me to play at Birmingham because I don't know if the fans would ever fully accept me because of my roots. But we'll see what happens in the future.

MY FIRST'S

The first film you ever went to see at the cinema?

What a question. I'll say Mary Poppins because it sounds good.

First CD/record that you bought?

Tom Jones – "It's Not Unusual".

First match played for Posh?

It was for Posh under 9's in a tournament in Sweden.

When did you score your first Posh goal?

It was against Barnet in a friendly.

First Footballing hero?

Lothar Matthaus.

First poster on your bedroom wall?

Pamela Anderson.

If you can't make it to the away games on the 28th December at Oldham Athletic and on New Years day at Bristol City then I will see you again on the 3rd January for our must see derby game here, against Luton Town.

R. Church

League 1 Stats

Where, how & when goals scored



Goals scored in last 15 minutes

FOR	75-90	Total	%	AGAINST	75-90	Total	%
Bradford	12	33	36.4	Sheff Wed	11	30	36.7
Stockport	7	22	31.8	Bradford	11	32	34.4
Hartlepool	11	38	28.9	Barnsley	8	26	30.8
Chesterfield	8	28	28.6	Hull	9	30	30.0
MK Dons	7	26	26.9	Bournemouth	8	27	29.6
Bristol City	11	41	26.8	Tranmere	8	29	27.6
Colchester	8	30	26.7	MK Dons	9	41	22.0
Swindon	9	35	25.7	Bristol City	7	32	21.9
Brentford	6	27	22.2	Colchester	6	28	21.4
Sheff Wed	8	38	21.1	Swindon	7	33	21.2

Penalties

Player	Club	Goals
Fryatt	Walsall	3
MacLean	Sheff Wed	3
Nicholson	Chesterfield	3
Taylor	Blackpool	3
Taylor	Tranmere	3
Armstrong	Wrexham	2
Conion	Barnsley	2
McIndoe	Doncaster	2
Salako	Brentford	2
Woodhouse	Peterborough	2

Close range goals

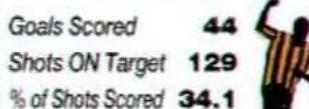
Player	Club	Goals
Howard	Luton	7
McLeod	MK Dons	6
Folan	Chesterfield	5
Burton	Brentford	4
Chopra	Barnsley	4
Hayter	Bournemouth	4
Henderson	Swindon	4
Parkin	Swindon	4
Small	MK Dons	4

Goalkeeping and goalscoring

Best goalkeeping ratio Colchester United



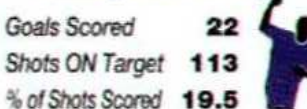
Best strike ratio Hull City



Worst goalkeeping ratio Sheffield Wednesday



Worst strike ratio Stockport County



Margins of victory & defeat

WON by	1 gl	2 gls	3 gls	4+ gls	LOST by	1 gl	2 gls	3 gls	4+ gls
Luton	9	2	2	2	Stockport	7	4	2	2
Hull	7	4	2	1	MK Dons	5	4	3	0
Tranmere	7	5	0	0	Peterborough	10	0	0	1
Bournemouth	7	2	0	2	Port Vale	7	0	2	2
Bradford	8	2	1	0	Blackpool	7	2	0	1
Brentford	8	2	1	0	Colchester	9	1	0	0
Hartlepool	6	3	1	1	Oldham	5	5	0	0
Chesterfield	7	1	0	1	Torquay	5	2	2	1
Port Vale	4	4	1	0	Hartlepool	4	2	3	0
Sheff Wed	3	2	3	1	Huddersfield	6	3	0	0
Barnsley	4	3	0	1	Swindon	9	0	0	0
Bristol City	2	2	2	2	Wrexham	4	1	2	2
Huddersfield	4	2	1	1	Barnsley	7	1	0	0
Oldham	4	2	2	0	Bradford	4	3	0	1
Swindon	6	1	1	0	Bournemouth	4	3	0	0
Walsall	7	1	0	0	Brentford	2	2	3	0
Colchester	3	2	2	0	Doncaster	2	2	1	2
Doncaster	3	4	0	0	Sheff Wed	3	3	1	0
Wrexham	7	0	0	0	Walsall	3	4	0	0
Blackpool	2	0	2	1	Bristol City	3	0	3	0
Peterborough	2	0	2	1	Chesterfield	5	0	1	0
Torquay	3	2	0	0	Hull	2	3	0	1
MK Dons	2	1	1	0	Tranmere	2	1	0	2
Stockport	1	1	0	1	Luton	1	2	1	0

Football League 1 records

Highest Gate	28,701	Sheff Wed v Hull
Lowest Gate	2,384	Torquay v Wrexham
Aggregate Attendance	1,995,060	
Average Attendance	7,557	
Biggest Home Win	Bournemouth 5-0 Doncaster	
Biggest Away Win	Bristol City 5-0 Stockport, Hull 6-1 Tranmere	
Biggest Aggregate Score	Wrexham 1-5 Hartlepool, Doncaster 0-4	
Total Games	Sheff Wed, Blackpool 0-4 Stockport	
Home Wins	Tranmere 4-5 Bradford	
Away Wins	264	
Draws	131 (50%)	
1-1 Draws	72 (27%)	
0-0 Draws	61 (23%)	
Consecutive Wins	29 (11%)	
Games Unbeaten	16 (6%)	
Consecutive Defeats	Luton 6	
Games with no win	Luton 12	
Cards	Stockport 6	
	MK Dons 10	
	Yellow 739	Red 48

Comebacks & throwaways

WON from	-3	-2	-1	Total	LOST from	+3	+2	+1	Total
Walsall	0	1	4	5	Barnsley	0	0	4	4
Hartlepool	0	0	4	4	Hartlepool	0	0	4	4
Hull	0	0	4	4	Oldham	0	0	4	4
Port Vale	0	0	4	4	Sheff Wed	0	1	2	3
Brentford	0	0	3	3	Peterborough	0	0	3	3
Luton	0	0	3	3	Stockport	0	0	3	3
					MK Dons	0	0	3	3
DRAWN from	-3	-2	-1	Total	DRAWN from	+3	+2	+1	Total
MK Dons	0	1	4	5	Torquay	0	1	4	5
Bristol City	0	1	3	4	Barnsley	0	0	4	4
Swindon	0	0	4	4	Bristol City	0	0	4	4
Torquay	0	1	2	3	Peterborough	0	0	4	4
Blackpool	0	0	3	3	Sheff Wed	0	0	4	4
Bradford	0	0	3	3	Swindon	1	1	1	3
Chesterfield	0	0	3	3	Blackpool	0	1	2	3
Doncaster	0	0	3	3	Walsall	0	1	2	3
Walsall	0	0	3	3	Wrexham	0	1	2	3
					Doncaster	0	0	3	3



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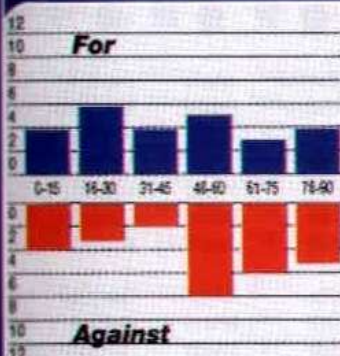
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Peterborough v Swindon



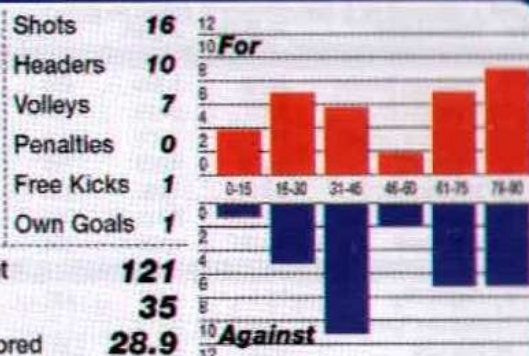
When Scored



How & Where Goals Scored



When Scored



Discipline

Red Cards	1
Yellow Cards	29
Fouls Committed	315
Average per Game	14.32
Conceded from Free Kick	4
Fouls Suffered	263
Average per Game	11.95
Scored from Free Kick	2
Caught Offside	76
Average per Game	3.45

Top Scorers in each Category

Platt, Clarke A 3	Headed goals	Parkin 5
4 players 1	Long range shots	Howard, Igoe 2
Platt 3	Inside 6 yards	Parkin 4
Farrell 2	Shots from 6-18 yards	Parkin, Roberts 2
3 players 1	Volleyed shots	Parkin 2
Woodhouse 2	Penalties	none
3 players 2	Scored 1st Goal in match	Parkin 3
Clarke A, Woodhouse 1	Most goals in last 10	Parkin, Roberts 2
Burton 3	Points gained from goals	Parkin 9.33

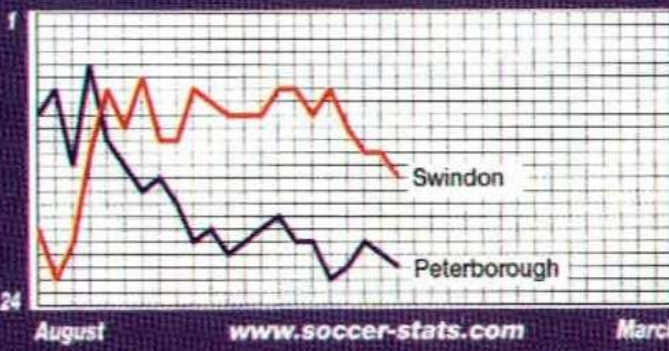
Discipline

Red Cards	3
Yellow Cards	30
Fouls Committed	301
Average per Game	13.68
Conceded from Free Kick	3
Fouls Suffered	256
Average per Game	11.64
Scored from Free Kick	5
Caught Offside	52
Average per Game	2.36

Last 6 & Swings

Opponents	H/A	Score
Barnsley	A	0-4
Chesterfield	H	1-2
MK Dons	A	1-1
Port Vale	H	4-0
Walsall	A	1-2
Bournemouth	H	0-1
Won when Behind:		0
Drawn when Behind:		2
Drawn when Ahead:		4
Lost when Ahead:		3

Seasonal Progress Comparison

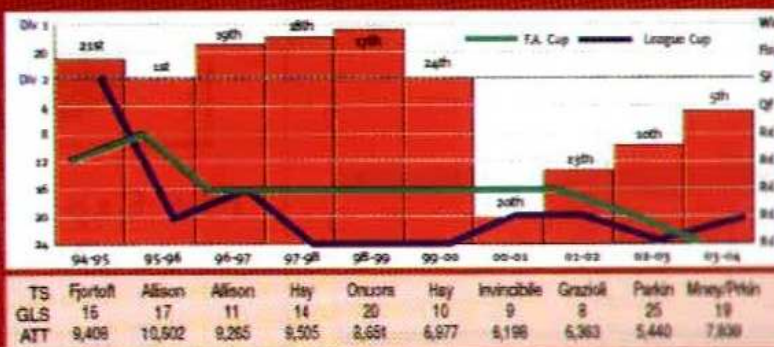


Last 6 & Swings

Opponents	H/A	Score
Bournemouth	A	1-2
Doncaster	H	1-1
Huddersfield	H	1-2
Chesterfield	A	0-1
Hull	H	4-2
Tranmere	A	1-2
Won when Behind:		1
Drawn when Behind:		4
Drawn when Ahead:		3
Lost when Ahead:		1

Swindon's Last 10 Years

Games Played	570
Won	185
Drawn	156
Lost	229
Goals Scored	700
Goals Conceded	843
Points Total	711
Biggest Win	6-0 Huddersfield 96/97
Heaviest Defeat	0-7 Bolton 96/97
n.b. stats from 92-93 to present	



Top Scorers

Sam Parkin	53
Wayne Allison	31
Chris Hay	30
Jan-Aage Fjortoft	27
Peter Thorne	27
Paul Bodin	26
Shaun Taylor	26
Iffy Onuora	26
Mark Walters	26
Andy Gurney	22
n.b. scorers from 92-93 to present	



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2004-2005 Fixtures &

Date	Opponent	Result	Atten.	Away Atten.	Referee
AUG					
Sat 7	Tranmere Rovers	1-0 W	5,390	862	L. E. Cable
Tue 10	Bradford City	2-2 D	8,929	295	S. Mathieson
Sat 14	Colchester United	1-2 L	3,734	338	P. Danson
Sat 21	Brentford	3-0 W	4,868	789	L. Mason
Tue 24	MK Dons (CC1)	0-3 L	2,886	200	K. A. Friend
Sat 28	Huddersfield Town	1-2 L	9,531	396	A. Leake
Mon 30	Blackpool	0-0 D	4,124	275	S. Tanner

SEPT					
Sat 4	Bristol City	0-1 L	4,227	533	C. Penton
Sat 11	Swindon Town	1-0 W	5,777	177	T. Kettle
Sat 18	Hull City	2-3 L	5,745	1,637	L. Probert
Sat 25	Luton Town	1-2 L	7,494	413	A. Hall
Wed 29	Bristol City (LDV1)	0-1 L	3,082	71	M. Russell

OCT					
Sat 2	Torquay United	1-1 D	3,828	274	A. Kaye
Fri 8	Leicester City (friendly)	2-1 W	695	87	K. Wright
Sun 10	Wrexham AFC	P-P	(International Commitments)		
Sat 16	Stockport County	0-1 L	4,119	185	P. Joslin
Tue 19	Sheffield Wednesday	1-1 D	5,875	2,329	J. J. Ross
Sat 23	Hartlepool United	3-0 W	3,841	431	J. Singh
Tue 26	Wrexham AFC	1-1 D	3,009	104	E. Ilderton
Sat 30	Doncaster Rovers	1-2 L	6,039	not confirmed	C. Webster

NOV					
Sat 6	AFC Bournemouth	0-1 L	4,004	478	T. Kettle
Sat 13	Tranmere Rovers (FAC1)	2-1 W	2,940	414	N. Miller
Sat 20	Walsall	2-1 L	5,456	423	K. Stroud
Sat 27	Port Vale	4-0 W	3,785	279	F. Graham

DEC					
Sat 4	Bath City (FAC2)	2-0 W	4,187	439	J. J. Ross
Tue 7	MK Dons	1-1 D	3,913	535	M. Fletcher
Sat 11	Chesterfield	1-2 L	3,865	539	M. Warren
Sat 18	Barnsley	0-4 L	8,936	221	N. Miller
Sun 26	Swindon Town				
Tue 28	Oldham Athletic				

JAN					
Sat 1	Bristol City				
Mon 3	Luton Town				
Sat 8	MK Dons (FAC3)				
Tue 11	Wrexham AFC				
Sat 15	Hull City				
Sat 22	Oldham Athletic				
Sat 29	Torquay United (FA Cup 4)				

FEB					
Sat 5	Stockport County				
Fri 11	Hartlepool United A				
Sat 19	Doncaster Rovers (FA Cup 5)				
Wed 23	Sheffield Wednesday				
Sat 26	Chesterfield				
Sun 27	Carling Cup Final				

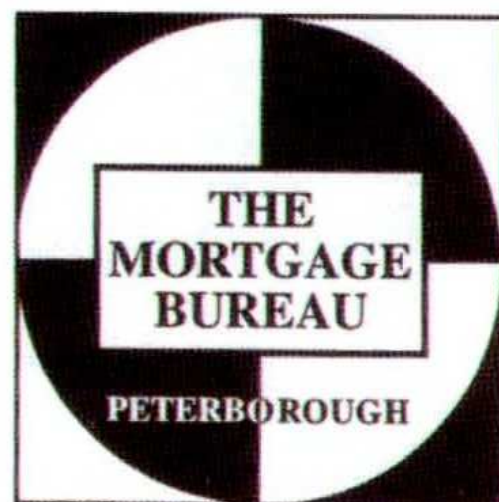
MAR					
Sat 5	Barnsley				
Sat 12	Bradford City (FA Cup 6)				
Fri 18	Tranmere Rovers				
Sat 26	Colchester United				
Mon 28	Brentford				

APRIL					
Sat 2	Huddersfield Town				
Sat 9	Blackpool				
Sat 16	Walsall (FA Cup Semi-Final)				
Sat 23	A.F.C. Bournemouth				
Sat 30	MK Dons				

MAY					
Sat 7	Port Vale				
Sat 21	FA Cup Final				

Teams in Blue = Home Matches

Tyler	Newton	Legg	Burton	Ireland	Kennedy	Woodhouse	
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Tyler	Newton	Legg ¹	Rea	Ireland	Kennedy	Woodhouse	
Tyler	Kanu	Legg ²	Rea	Ireland	Kennedy	Woodhouse	
Tyler	Newton	Legg ³	Rea	Ireland	Kennedy	Woodhouse	
Tyler	Newton	Legg ¹	Rea	Ireland	Kennedy	Woodhouse	
Tyler	Newton	Legg	Rea	Ireland	Kennedy ²	Woodhouse	
Tyler	Jenkins	Legg	Rea	Ireland	Plummer	Sonner	
Tyler	Jenkins	Legg	Rea ³	Ireland	Plummer	Sonner	
Tyler	Jenkins	Legg	Rea ¹	Ireland	Plummer	Woodhouse	
Tyler	Jenkins	Legg	St. Ledger	Ireland ¹	Boucard ²	Woodhouse	
Tyler	Jenkins	Legg	Rea	St. Ledger	Boucard	Woodhouse	
McShane	Jenkins ²	Legg ⁵	Rea ⁶	St. Ledger	Deen ¹	Woodhouse	
Tyler	Jenkins ²	Legg	Rea	St. Ledger	Plummer	Woodhouse	
Tyler	Newton	Legg	Burton	Ireland	Plummer	Woodhouse	
Tyler	Newton	Legg	Burton	Ireland	Plummer	Woodhouse	
Tyler	Newton	Legg	Burton	Ireland	St. Ledger	Boucard	
Tyler	Newton	Legg ³	Burton	Ireland	St. Ledger	Woodhouse	
Tyler	Newton	Legg	Burton	St. Ledger	Plummer	Woodhouse	
Tyler	Newton	Legg	Burton	St. Ledger	Jelleyman	Woodhouse	
Tyler	Kanu ³	Legg	Jelleyman	St. Ledger	Plummer	Woodhouse	
Tyler	Newton	Legg	Jelleyman	St. Ledger	Burton	Woodhouse	
Tyler	Newton	Legg	Jelleyman	St. Ledger	Burton ²	Woodhouse	
Tyler	Newton	Legg	Jelleyman	St. Ledger	Plummer	Woodhouse	
Tyler	Newton	Legg ¹	Jelleyman	St. Ledger	Plummer	Woodhouse	
Tyler	Newton	Caskey ³	Jelleyman	St. Ledger	Plummer	Woodhouse	



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Thomson ³	Farrell ¹	Clarke ³	Platt ¹	Semple ¹	Sonner ²	Constantine ³	Kanu	Ward
Sonner ¹	Constantine ²	Willock ¹	Platt ¹	Sonner ¹	Semple ²	Nolan ³	St. Ledger	Jenkins
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Plummer	Jelleyman	Constantine ¹	Platt ⁵	Logan ¹	Farrell ²	Clarke ³	St. Ledger	Thomson
Thomson	Jelleyman	Logan ¹	Platt ¹	Clarke ¹	Deen	Fry	Semple	Kanu
Thomson	Jelleyman	Willock ¹	Platt ²	Clarke ¹	Woodhouse ²	Semple ³	Deen	Kanu
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Sonner	Jelleyman	Constantine	Clarke	Kanu ¹	Semple ²	Fry ³	Deen	McShane
Newton ¹	Jelleyman	Constantine ²	Clarke	Kanu ¹	Farrell ²	Fry	Deen	Semple
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Thomson ³	Kennedy	Willock ¹	Platt	Clarke ¹	Newton ²	Constantine ³	Sonner	Jelleyman
Sonner	Kennedy ²	Willock ¹	Platt	Clarke ¹	Jelleyman ²	Jenkins	Farrell	Boucaud
Sonner	Kennedy	Willock ¹	Platt ²	Clarke ¹	Logan ²	Boucaud ⁴	Jelleyman	St. Ledger
Sonner	Kennedy	Willock ¹	Platt	Clarke	Jenkins	Thomson	Jelleyman	Logan
Sonner	Kennedy ²	Willock ¹	Platt	Logan ¹	Clarke ²	Boucaud ³	Jelleyman	Plummer
Sonner ¹	Kennedy ²	Logan ³	Platt	Farrell ¹	Jelleyman ²	Clarke ³	Rea	Boucaud
Farrell ¹	Kennedy ³	Clarke ²	Platt	Semple ¹	Logan ²	Plummer ³	Boucaud	Thomson
Willock ¹	Kennedy ²	Purser	Platt	Ireland ¹	Thomson ²	Farrell ³	Boucaud	Clarke
Boucaud ¹	Farrell ²	Purser	Constantine	Willock ¹	Clarke ²	Thomson	Kennedy	Plummer
Boucaud ¹	Farrell ³	Willock ²	Clarke	Semple ¹	Plummer ²	Kennedy ³	Logan	Thomson
Boucaud ¹	Constantine	Purser ³	Willock ²	Caskey ¹	Logan ²	Farrell ³	Rea	Semple
Boucaud ²	Farrell ¹	Purser	Logan ³	Willock ¹	Caskey ²	Semple ³	Nolan	Ireland
Sonner ³	Farrell ¹	Purser	Logan	Clarke ¹	Willock ²	Boucaud ³	Legg	Ireland

Coca-Cola Football League One 2004-2005 (20/12/04)

	Home						Away						
	P	W	D	L	F	A	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Luton Town	22	9	1	1	22	6	6	2	3	20	17	48	
Hull City	22	9	1	1	23	6	5	1	5	21	24	44	
Tranmere Rovers	22	8	2	1	22	11	4	3	4	11	18	41	
AFC Bournemouth	22	6	3	2	22	12	5	1	5	15	15	37	
Brentford	22	9	0	2	19	10	2	4	5	8	17	37	
Bradford City	22	5	3	3	20	16	6	0	5	13	16	36	
Hartlepool United	22	9	2	0	24	11	2	0	9	14	25	35	
Chesterfield	22	7	4	0	18	7	2	3	6	10	16	34	
Sheffield Wed.	22	3	4	4	11	14	6	2	3	27	16	33	
Bristol City	22	5	3	3	27	15	3	5	3	14	17	32	
Walsall	22	7	2	2	21	15	1	5	5	12	20	31	
Barnsley	22	4	3	4	16	14	4	3	4	15	12	30	
Huddersfield Town	22	4	2	5	15	14	4	3	4	17	15	29	
Swindon Town	22	6	2	3	21	15	2	3	6	14	18	29	
Port Vale	22	7	1	3	19	14	2	1	8	8	19	29	
Doncaster Rovers	22	5	5	1	16	12	2	3	6	11	22	29	
Oldham Athletic	22	6	2	3	25	17	2	2	7	9	18	28	
Colchester United	22	4	1	6	14	15	3	4	4	16	13	26	
Blackpool	22	2	5	4	15	18	3	2	6	13	13	22	
Torquay United	22	3	2	6	12	18	2	5	4	13	19	22	
Posh	22	4	3	4	16	9	1	3	7	10	19	21	
MK Dons	22	3	4	4	14	15	1	2	8	12	26	18	
Wrexham AFC*	22	4	4	3	14	19	3	2	6	10	18	17	
Stockport County	22	2	2	7	12	20	1	2	8	10	25	13	

* Wrexham AFC deducted 10 points

Appearances and Scorers 2004-2005

	League	Cup	Total	Goals
Mark Tyler	22	4	26	-
Steve Jenkins	5(1)	1	6(1)	1
Andy Legg	21	4	25	2
Sagi Burton	9	2	11	1
Simon Rea	8(1)	1	10(1)	-
Curtis Woodhouse	19(1)	4	23(1)	5
David Farrell	8(7)	3	11(7)	2
Adam Fry	-	0(1)	0(1)	-
Andy Clarke	4(14)	4	8(14)	3
Clive Platt	16	2	18	4
Adam Newton	17(1)	2	19(1)	-
Sean St. Ledger	9	2	11	-
Luke McShane	-	-	-	-
Matt Nolan	-	0(1)	0(1)	-
Christopher Kanu	1(3)	1(1)	2(4)	-
Leon Constantine	5(6)	1	6(6)	1
Andre Boucaud	5(2)	2	7(2)	1
Steve Thomson	9(1)	1	10(1)	-
Calum Willock	11(3)	2	13(3)	6
Ryan Semple	0(3)	0(4)	0(7)	-
Richard Logan	4(4)	0(1)	4(5)	-
Mark Coulson	-	-	-	-
Chris Plummer	12(1)	0(2)	12(3)	-
Darren Caskey	1(2)	-	1(2)	-
Gareth Jelleyman	10(2)	3	13(2)	-
Craig Ireland	14(1)	2	16(1)	-
Peter Kennedy	14	2(3)	16(3)	3
Danny Sonner	10(3)	1(1)	11(4)	-
Wayne Purser	5	0	5	2

(Number) = Sub Appearances

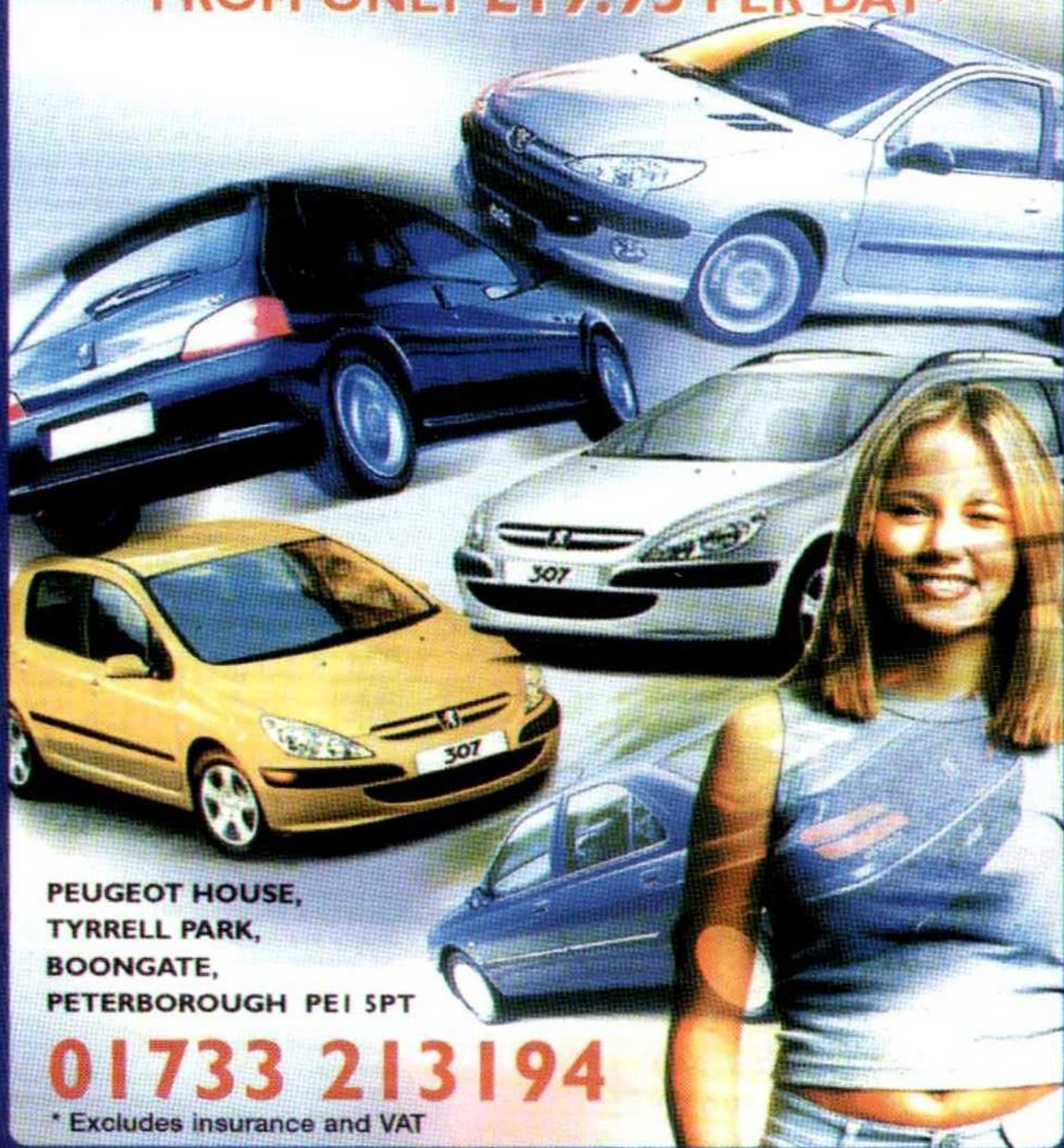


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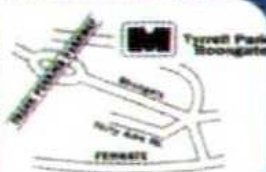
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Oldham Athletic

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Tuesday 28th December

3pm Kick Off

Peterborough United travel to Oldham Athletic in the final game of 2004 and the clash at Boundary Park is sure to be an intriguing affair with the Latic's struggling in League One. Former Posh defender Mark Arber is in the Oldham ranks while manager Brian Talbot is the former boss of Rushden and Diamonds.

It will be pay on the turnstiles for Posh fans with tickets priced at £18 for adults, £9 for OAP's, students and 13-16 year-olds with under 12s admitted for just £3. Fans will be accommodated in the SSL stand of Boundary Park.

The return match with Oldham Athletic at London Road takes place on Saturday 22nd January with the game getting underway at 3pm.

Bristol City

Ashton Gate

Bristol

BS3 2EJ

0117 963 0630

www.bcfc.co.uk

Saturday 1st January

3pm Kick Off

The first game of 2005 for Posh is at Ashton Gate against Brian Tinnion's high-flyers Bristol City and supporters travelling to City will be accommodated in the Wedlock Blackthorn Stand of the stadium.

Ticket prices have been set at £17 for adults, £14 for senior citizens, £10 for under 19s and students, while under 16s will be admitted for just £5.

There is a discounted price if you buy in advance, for more details ring the Bristol City Box Office on 0870 1121897.

Posh have already visited Ashton Gate in the LDV Vans Trophy and the two teams met at London Road in Coca-Cola League One action earlier in the campaign with the Robins coming out on top.

MK Dons

National Hockey Stadium

Milton Keynes

MK9 1FA

01908 607090

www.mkdons.co.uk

Saturday 8th January

3pm Kick Off

Barry Fry's men make their second trip to Milton Keynes to face MK Dons at the National Hockey Stadium in the third round of the FA Cup.

Posh fans will be accommodated in the West Stand of the stadium with tickets priced at £15 for adults and £8 for concessions.

Tickets have been on sale to season ticket holders, voucher holders and Supporters' Club members, but from today they are on general sale from the London Road Box Office.

The game is not all-ticket and Posh have been allocated 2,400 tickets for the cup-tie at the National Hockey Stadium. Posh drew 1-1 in the first visit to MK in December and they will be hoping to avenge the Caring Cup defeat.



Team Line-ups



Peterborough United

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| 1 | Mark TYLER (GK) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2 | Darren CASKEY | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3 | Andy LEGG | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4 | Sagi BURTON | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5 | Simon REA | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6 | Curtis WOODHOUSE | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7 | David FARRELL | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 8 | Adam FRY | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 9 | Andy CLARKE | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 10 | Clive PLATT | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 11 | Adam NEWTON | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 12 | Sean ST. LEDGER | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 13 | Luke McSHANE (GK) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 14 | Matt NOLAN | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 15 | Christopher KANU | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 17 | Andre BOUCAUD | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 18 | Steve THOMSON | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 19 | Gareth JELLEYMAN | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 20 | Calum WILLOCK | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 21 | Wayne PURSER | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 22 | Ryan SEMPLE | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 23 | Richard LOGAN | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 24 | Mark COULSON | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 27 | Jamie DAY | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 28 | Danny SONNER | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 29 | Craig IRELAND | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 30 | Peter KENNEDY | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 31 | Ahmed DEEN | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 33 | Chris PLUMMER | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 70 | Colin HILL (AUCTION WINNER) | <input type="checkbox"/> |



Swindon Town

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|----|---------------------|--------------------------|
| 1 | Rhys EVANS (GK) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2 | Sean O'HANLON | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3 | Grant SMITH | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4 | Matthew HEWLETT | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6 | Steve JENKINS | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7 | Sammy IGOE | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 8 | Rory FALLON | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 9 | Sam PARKIN | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 10 | Stefani MIGLIORANZI | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 11 | David DUKE | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 12 | Jerel IFIL | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 13 | Matthew BULMAN (GK) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 14 | Christian ROBERTS | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 15 | Andrew NICHOLAS | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 16 | Steve ROBINSON | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 17 | Brian HOWARD | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 18 | Alan REEVES | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 19 | Matthew HEYWOOD | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 20 | Steve BOOK (GK) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 22 | Michael POOK | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 23 | Luke GARRARD | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 24 | Andy CATON | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 25 | Ben WELLS | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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Match Officials

Referee:

P. S. Danson

Assistants:

D. Whitestone

G. R. Young

4th Official:

W. Ramsay

Next Matches at London Road



Luton Town

Monday 3rd

January 2005

Kick-off 3pm.



Wrexham AFC

Tuesday 11th

January 2005

Kick-off 7.45pm.



Oldham Athletic

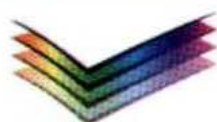
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