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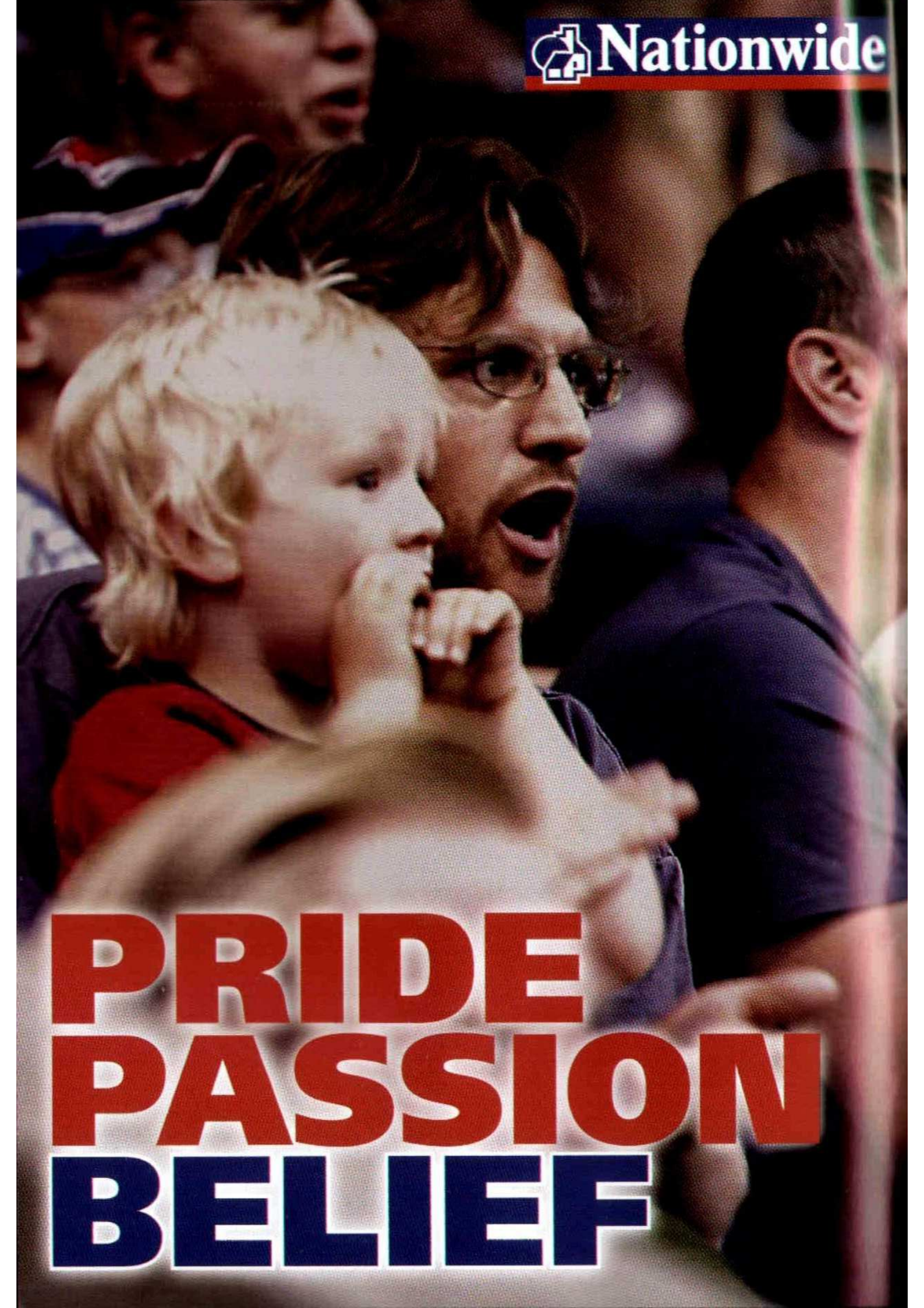
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EditorsComment

Without a first team game at The County Ground, it was England U17 who were strutting their stuff here last weekend.

A healthy crowd of 3,587 turned out to see visitors the United States leave with a narrow 1-0 win. Just 24 hours later the Town were in action at The Bescot Stadium but returned to Wiltshire empty-handed after losing out by the same margin.

In today's edition of STFC Magazine we speak to summer signing Ricky Shakes, Patrick Collins takes on GiveMe5, Nicky Nicolau talks about facing his former club and could you be in the Fans Gallery? Our last home game against Yeovil certainly provided entertainment, let's hope we can finish today's game with the same end result.

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Did you know ?

Today's opponents Southend hold the League record for missing the most penalties in a row. On 28th September 1991 they missed their 7th in succession at Wolverhampton Wanderers.

Ian Woan



The past two games have seen Iffy and I involved with the first team after the Gaffer's unfortunate injury. Alan Reeves is still away after surgery, he is a good friend and it will be good to have him back around the place...

We played a 4-5-1 formation at Tranmere and Prenton Park is a tough place to go. The team looked solid for an hour but a slight mistake gifted the home side an opportunity, which was one of the only real chances of the game.

Last weekend we travelled to Walsall in what was another tight encounter. After his accident the Gaffer came to the game but he was in a lot of pain on the sideline. We started brightly and went with the 4-5-1 formation once again. We created a lot more chances than we

his time with us. In the end we finished the game empty-handed but the pleasing thing was the chances we created for ourselves.

The reserves had a good win on Tuesday, defeating Bournemouth 7-0. Steve Jenkins came back from injury and played the majority of the game. Tony Thorpe scored a hat-trick and there were also encouraging performances from Nicky Nicolau and Andy Nicholas. In 'Thorpey's' case he is a confidence player and those goals will have done him the world of good.

In the Manager's absence Iffy and I have been taking training this week. The order of the day has been to keep things lively and bright, making sure people are working with a smile on their faces. Training has still been tough and we have been working hard in the build-up to this afternoon's match.

Today we have to look after ourselves and keep things tight at the back. I remember when Southend played us in the latter stages of the LDV Vans Trophy earlier in the year and they were a passing side. They are a busy side, have goals in them and will get amongst us. On the injury front Christian Roberts may miss out having not trained this week.

"In the Manager's absence Iffy and I have been taking training this week. The order of the day has been to keep things lively and bright, making sure people are working with a smile on their faces"

did at Tranmere Rovers, but we conceded another goal from a slight defensive error. Tom Heaton has been outstanding since he has been with us so no-one will be criticizing him, but I'm sure he will learn a lot during

Reserve football is tough and having played there myself I know what it's like. It is not a punishment and those players involved need games and reserve football gives them the chance to get games under their belt.

We need to get back to winning ways and hopefully we can get all three points today.

Ian Woan



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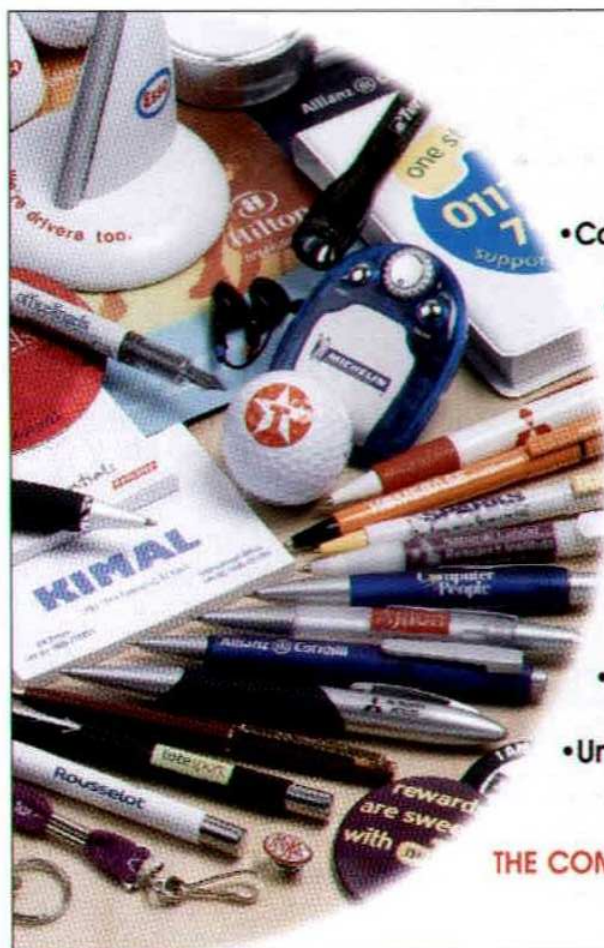


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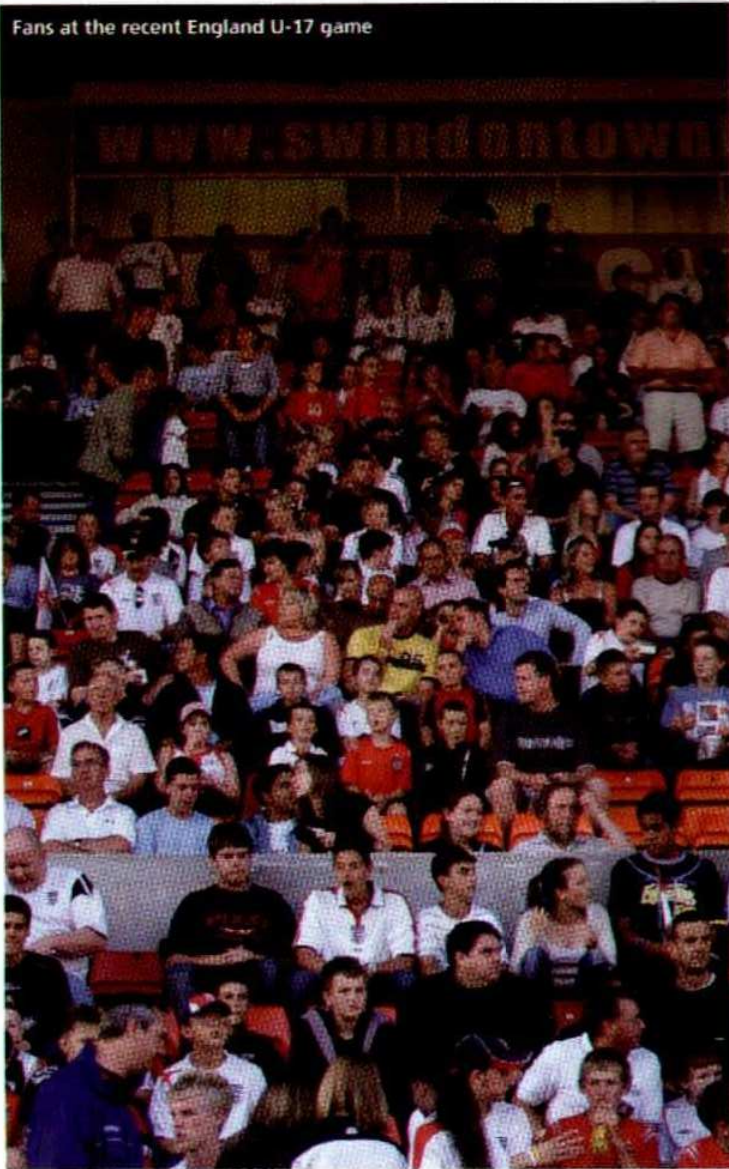
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Boardroom Talk



Fans at the recent England U-17 game



A warm welcome back to The County ground this afternoon and I would like to take this opportunity to welcome the visiting Officials, Players and Supporters here today.

There has been a lot of press recently about an incident at the Yeovil game which I am sure you are all aware of. We were very lucky that the game was not called off – not only did the individual on the Town End roof put his life at risk but also that of staff and other fans. I am sure that Yeovil would have liked to have had the game called off as we won the match. Rest assured, we would have had a very hefty fine from the Football League if this had happened. I would like to thank everyone who dealt with this incident so it was brought to a satisfactory and safe conclusion.

I would like to thank all the fans for their support at the Walsall game. I know many of our fans spend a lot of their time and money supporting the club and this is very much appreciated.

We hosted an England Under 17 game last Friday evening and this was well supported. There were lots of families here and of course we would like to attract more children here on a match day as we see them as our future fans. As a club we are one of the many clubs supporting the **UNDER SEVENS GO FREE**. We hope that many schools will take advantage of this.

It was unfortunate that the result wasn't in our favour, but it was great to see Theo Walcott back at The County Ground. Theo was a member of our Centre of Excellence a few years ago before making the move to Southampton.

The club, in association with Swindon College, is setting up a training centre for stewarding. This is going to lead to a brand new qualification for those who aspire to be a steward at a sporting venue. We are very fortunate that we are going to pilot the scheme and we were also the pilot for Study Centres many years ago and they are now at a lot of Clubs across the country working with the local schools to promote Study Centres. More details of the stewarding course can be found on our official website – Swindontownfc.co.uk.

Sandy Gray
Chief Executive

Huddersfield's Jackson is Tops



Neil Warnock of Sheffield United, Peter Jackson of Huddersfield Town and Notts County's Gudjon Thordarson picked up the first managerial honours of the new season last week after being awarded Coca-Cola Manager of the Month Awards for August in the Coca-Cola Championship, League One and League Two respectively.



In League One Huddersfield Town began the month with an opening day defeat to Nottingham Forest but quickly put that disappointment behind them to go on and record four wins and a draw from their remaining August fixtures. Their 2-1 victory over local rivals Doncaster at the end of the month was enough to take Jackson's side to the top of League One.

Also short-listed for the August award in Coca-Cola League One were Kenny Jackett of Swansea

City, Martin Allen of Brentford and Rotherham United's Mick Harford.

Chris Kamara said: "Huddersfield had a young team last season that did really well and were unlucky to miss out on the Play-Offs. Over the summer Peter has brought in a couple of experienced players to help the youngsters and they now look a very good side who have already set

the standards in League One."

The decision to present the Coca-Cola Manager of the Month awards was made by the Coca-Cola Awards panel headed by Sky Sports pundit Chris Kamara, former World Cup referee Jack Taylor, on behalf of The Football League, and John Barnwell, Chief Executive, League Managers Association.

England in Town



International football returned to The County Ground just over a week ago when England Under 17's took on the United States in the Pepsi U17 International Tournament in front of a healthy crowd of 3,587.

The game began with both teams lining up for their respective National Anthems and also a one minute's silence in honour of the victims of Hurricane Katrina that hit Florida and the Gulf Coast recently.

The USA took the lead against the run of play when Sheanon Williams was allowed to head home unchallenged from close range in the 31st minute and the 'visitors' had other opportunities before the break.

Daniel Sturridge was looking like England's most likely source

of a goal and he provided several chances after the interval. The crowd did their best to raise the noise levels and did their best to will England on to a deserved equalizer.

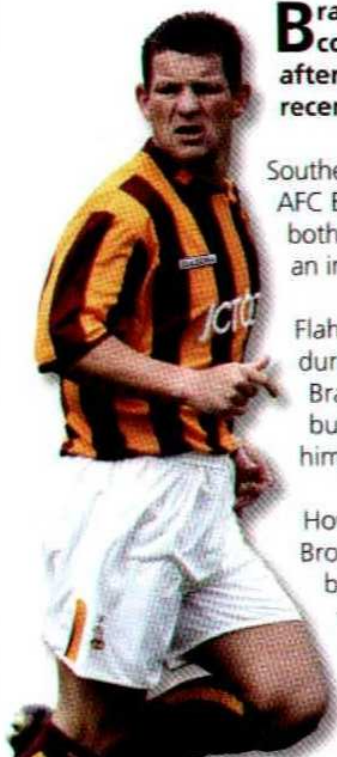
England pressed hard for an equaliser with all out attacking and went close with Southampton's Theo Walcott (pictured) firing over in the three minutes of added time but the Americans held out to record a narrow win.

England U17: Ben Amos, James Tomkins, Joshua Walker, Febian Brandy, Mark Randall, Daniel Sturridge, Michael Nardiello, Theo Walcott, Jack Cork, Joseph Magunda, Jake Thompson.

Substitutes: David Button, Paul Rodgers, Lee Molyneux, Jamie Chandler, John Paul Kissock, Joshua Wright, Nathan Porritt.



Windass Biting Back



Bradford City striker Dean Windass could be in hot water with The FA after two alleged instances of biting in recent games.

Southend United goalkeeper Darryl Flahavan and AFC Bournemouth's Marcus Browning have both claimed to have been the victim of such an incident after facing Bradford recently.

Flahavan accused Windass of biting him during Southend's 2-0 victory at the Bradford & Bingley Stadium back in August but decided against reporting the incident himself to the Football Association.

However, AFC Bournemouth's Marcus Browning has since claimed he too was bitten by Windass during their recent victory over Bradford and the matter could now lie in the hands of The FA.

Bradford travel to The County Ground on Saturday 24th September.

STFC Party Packages



Why not hold your forthcoming party at The County Ground?

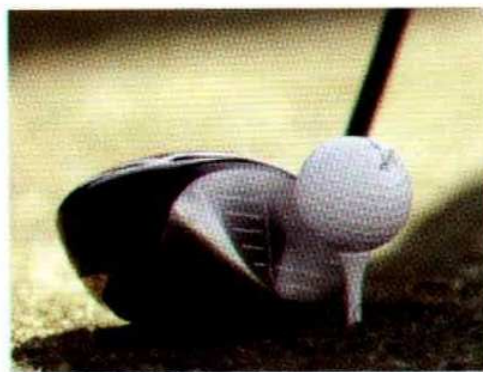
There are two packages available and both are designed for evening functions and are based on a minimum of 60 guests. Both packages will include room hire, various filled sandwiches, crisps and nuts, also music played by our resident DJ.

There are two party packages available. Party package one offers a choice of 4 dishes that

range from potato skins with dip to home made quiche, all at the fantastic price of £6.75 per person.

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STFC Golf Day

The Swindon Town Golf Day takes place next Wednesday at The Wiltshire Golf and Country Club.

Swindon Town players will be in attendance and there are a number of prizes on offer as well as a three-course meal to finish the day.

The cost for a team of four players is £275 + VAT. For more details just call Sarah Mildenhall in the Sales & Marketing Department on 01793 333718.

Going to Bournemouth?



It's a shortish trip to the seaside next week so don't forget to book your day out with our Away travel organisation taking your Supporters Club membership card with you to get your discounted fare. Ring 01793 825935 for further information.

Half-Term Reminder!

Book now for the Swindon Town Football in the Community October Half-Term coaching course. For more details see page 45.

Going, Going, Gone!

Keep your eyes on Swindontownfc.co.uk over the next few days as there will be another great auction item launched in conjunction with auction partners QXL.com

Find out what's next by logging on to Swindontownfc.co.uk next week.



Swindon Town

Skiverton (og), 23, Fallon, 49, Heath, 66, Roberts, 90



Yeovil Town

Bastianini, 1, Skiverton, 86

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Town triumphed in the first ever League meeting between Swindon and Yeovil with non-stop action from start to finish. There were three second half goals for the home team and a penalty miss by Yeovil, wrote STFC Sports Reporter Adrian Smith.

It was to be the worst possible start for King's men - conceding a goal in the 26th second scored by Paolo Bastianini who outmuscled his marker to give the visitors the lead.

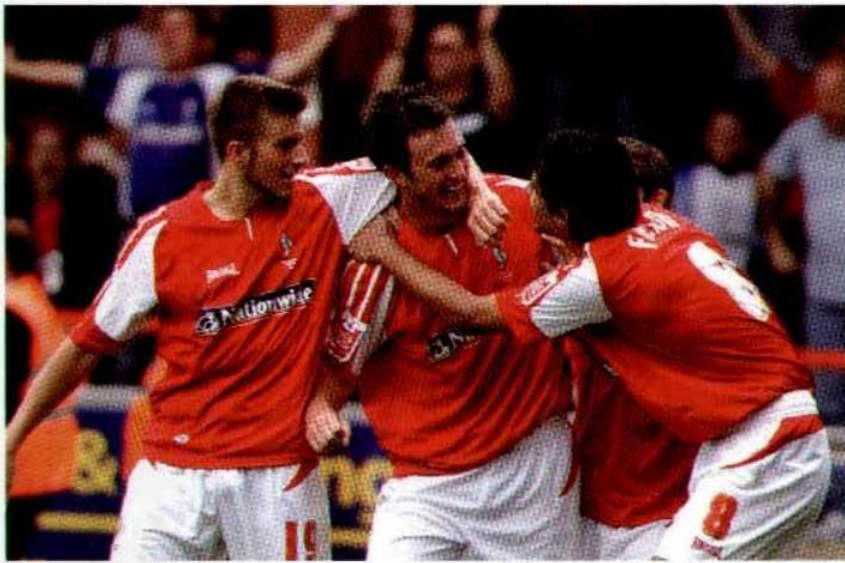
Town equalised on 24 minutes when Whalley's cross from the left was turned into his own net by Yeovil captain Terry Skiverton under pressure from Fallon.

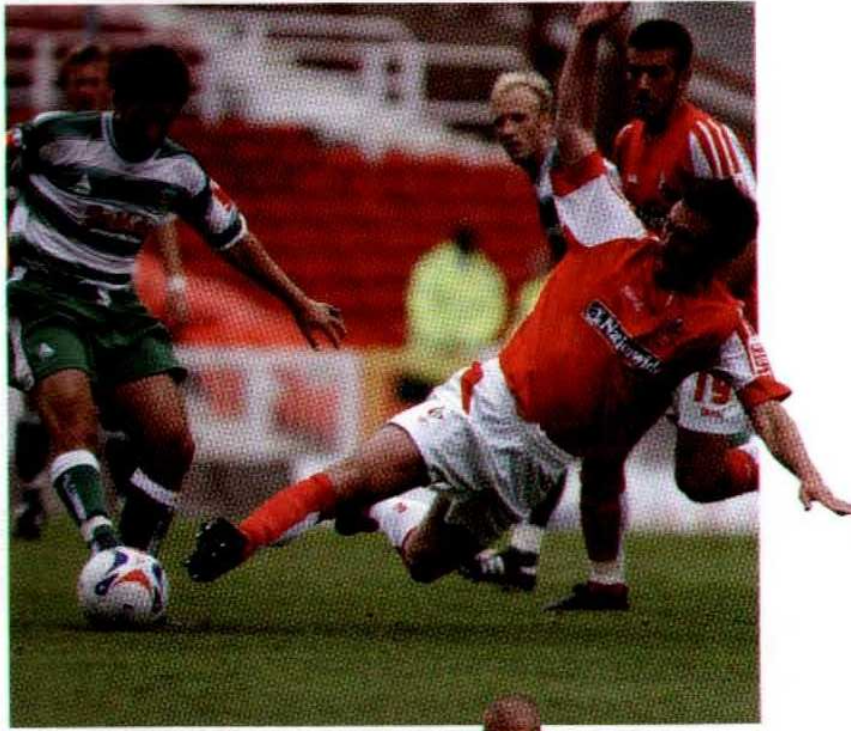
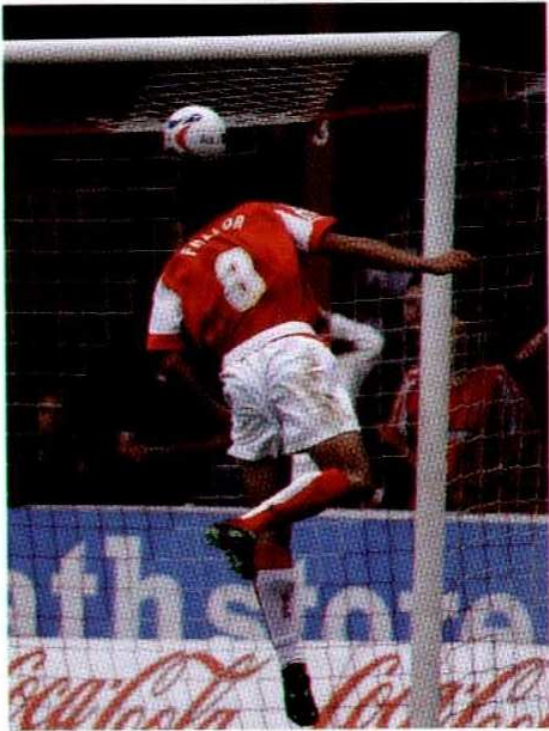
Having gone in 1-1 at the break, Jack Smith set The County Ground alight soon after the restart. Smith played a one-two with Whalley on the left wing before firing in a superb volley from the edge of the area which struck the crossbar. The ball rebounded out with Rory Fallon heading home into an empty net to make it 2-1. Colin Heath then lashed a shot home from the right hand edge of the area to make it 3-1 around a quarter of an hour later.

Andy Gurney scythed down Nathan Jones in the 74th minute as the former Brighton midfielder burst into the box. Gurney was booked before Lee Johnson stepped up to take the resulting spot-kick. Thankfully Tom Heaton came to Town's rescue with a smart save.

There was more drama in the last few minutes. Yeovil defender Efe Sodje was sent off on 85 minutes before Skiverton atoned for his earlier error with a goal at the right end to make it 3-2.

Substitute Christian Roberts wrapped the points up with an 'easy' finish after rounding the visiting keeper.





Swindon Town vs. Yeovil Town

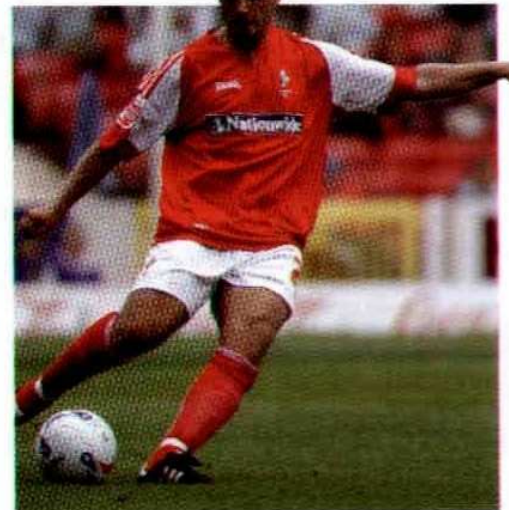
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Heaton			
Collins			
O'Hanlon			33'
Ifil			
Smith			
Shakes			
Pook			
Whalley			
Heath	1		75'
Fallon	1		
Cureton			75'
Bulman			
Gurney		1	35'
Miglioranzi		1	75'
Roberts		1	25'
Thorpe			

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 Sat 27th August
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 Referee: P. Walton

MATCH STATS

12	Shots	15
9	On Target	8
10	Fouls	13
3	Corners	5
2	Cards	2
48%	Possession	52%

	Goals	Cards	Sub'd
Weale			
Jones			
Sodje		1	
Miles			
Skiverton	1	1	
Way			
Johnson			78'
Davies			58'
Amankwaah			
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Terry			58'
Gall			78'
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Sean O'Hanlon

Good afternoon and welcome to The County Ground for the visit of Southend United...

Unfortunately I will miss today's game with injury. My ankle is still sprained and I'm still not able to move it properly. I went over on it against Yeovil and it wasn't just my bodyweight, their striker who fell on me as well which has added to the extent of the injury. When I came off against Yeovil Town the lads did well and managed a 4-2 win. The two away games that followed were tough but I thought we were unlucky not to take a point from each of those. We have been a little unlucky and hopefully being back at home this weekend will help us to take all three points.

Southend are in Town today and our paths have crossed several times over the past few seasons in cup competitions, but they have now joined us in League One. Any side that comes up seems to do well, purely because of the winning mentality. They have been winning week in week out

in the league below so arrive with a lot of confidence.

I remember the LDV Vans Trophy game at Roots Hall in January. I was playing right back that night and their left-winger was a certain Nicky Nicolau. Southend are a good team and Shaun Goater will no doubt have added experience to their side. He is a strong player and will want to score goals at this level.

We travel to Bournemouth next week that will be another testing game on the road for us. I don't like setting targets as you can get disappointed if they are not met. I will do my best to be ready for the game but only time will tell.

Enjoy the game and get behind the lads today.

Seano

STFC WORLD

The week on STFC World...

Monday 5th
Highlights of Town's trip to The Bescot Stadium available online.

Tuesday 6th
Ian Woan speaks after the reserves defeat AFC Bournemouth 7-0.

Wednesday 7th
A look at Town's previous encounters with Southend United.

Thursday 8th
Nicky Nicolau talks about his time with The Shrimpers and present life at Swindon.

Friday 9th
Andy King previews today's match with the interview launched on STFC World.

Saturday 10th
Full match commentary vs. Southend and post-match reaction after the game.

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Did you know ?

When Southend reached the LDV Trophy final in 2004 it was the first major final in their 99-year history.

Since then they have been back to the Millenium Stadium twice, for last season's LDV final against Wrexham and the Play-Off final victory over Lincoln.

Southend United

Words: Dave Wallis



This is Town's fourth home League game of the season and the third time we meet a team who weren't in League One last year...

Manager Steve Tilson took the Southend United reins for the start of last season and was responsible for taking the Shrimpers to promotion via last season's League Two play-offs, beating Lincoln City at the Millennium Stadium.

His side has made a solid start to the new season with eleven points from the first seven games. A 2-1 home victory over Oldham last Sunday took United to eighth in the table.

18 year-old striker James Lawson was on the receiving end of praise from the manager after the match. He scored the winner after just ten minutes of his debut

and looks like one to watch.

At the other extreme of the experience scale, veteran striker Shaun Goater has already claimed three strikes. Wayne Gray, who made 12 appearances for Swindon back around the turn of the century has a brace, and another five have also made the score sheet this campaign.

One player on a single goal is last season's top scorer Freddy Eastwood who finished last season on 19. His goal was recorded in the game against Huddersfield, but a subsequent red card for violent conduct in the same match, brought a three-match ban.

In hindsight, an appeal was unwise. The FA deemed the club's action 'frivolous' and increased Eastwood's suspension to four matches.

Last season's Player of the Year was defender Adam Barrett while in midfield Kevin Maher is now in his ninth season since joining from Tottenham.

One win, one draw and one defeat have come from United's three away games so far.

Nicky Nicolau will want a game today. So will Bart Griemink. Which will be happiest at the end of today's match?

ONE TO WATCH: SHAUN GOATER

Much-travelled striker Shaun Goater has been a success since arriving at Manchester United from the sun-kissed island of Bermuda in May 1989. After a few months at Old Trafford as a youngster he made the switch to Rotherham United where he scored 70 goals in 169 league outings until departing in 1996.

Bristol City was the next stop on Goater's travels, where in two seasons he notched an impressive 43 goals in 69 starts. Man City paid £400,000 for

his services in 1998 and he spent five seasons, becoming a cult hero in the process, at Maine Road before moving back down South to Reading in 2003 for £500,000. After two seasons with the Berkshire club he then signed for Southend in August 2005. His overall scoring record is 213 goals in 445 league starts. 'Feed the Goat' and he will score.





Southend United



Last 5's

Season	League	Pos	FAC	LC
04/05	League Two	4th ^P	R1	R1
03/04	Division Three	17th	R3	R1
02/03	Division Three	17th	R2	R1
01/02	Division Three	12th	R3	R1
00/01	Division Three	11th	R3	R1

Date	Venue	F-A	Att.
25.01.05	Roots Hall LDV	0-2	4,270
12.08.03	Roots Hall LC	3-2	3,385
22.10.02	County Ground LDV	6-1	1,747
13.02.04	Roots Hall LDV	1-2	3,337
05.04.97	County Ground	0-0	6,730

Date	Opponents	H/A	Score
04.09.05	Oldham Athletic	H	W2-1
29.08.05	Colchester United	H	W3-1
26.08.05	Scunthorpe United	A	L1-0
22.08.05	Southampton LC	H	L3-0
20.08.05	Huddersfield Town	H	D1-1

Player	From	£
Shaun Goater	Reading	Free
Mitchell Cole	Grays Athletic	Free
Luke Guttridge	Cambridge	Free
Alan McCormack	Preston	Loan
Darren Blewitt	West Ham	Loan

Player	To	£
Lawrie Dudfield	Northampton	Free
Nicky Nicolau	Swindon	Free
Michael Kightly	Grays Athletic	Free
Tes Bramble	Stockport	Free
Stuart Williams	Released	

The Squad

Goalkeeper **Darryl Flahavan** is a former Southampton trainee keeper who initially arrived at Roots Hall in October 2000 from non-League Woking, making his League debut the following month at Carlisle. He was released by the Blues in the summer of 2003, but rejoined the club soon after to cover for injuries, and was then an ever-present until the end of the following season. **Bart Griemink**, well-known to Town fans, provides the back-up.

A strong and commanding

left-footed central defender, **Adam Barrett** joined the Blues during the summer of 2004 after spending the previous two seasons with Bristol Rovers. The scorer of nine League goals in 179 appearances prior to his move to Roots Hall, he was joint second-top scorer with eleven last season. Very experienced central defender **Spencer Prior** rejoined the Blues during the summer of 2004 some eleven years after leaving to join Norwich City for a £200,000 fee. After three seasons with the Canaries he moved on to Leicester City, and then had spells with Derby County, Manchester City and most recently Cardiff

Probable Line-Up



City before making the move back to Roots Hall. Versatile **Lewis Hunt** can play in defence or midfield. He signed a permanent deal with the Blues during the summer of 2004 after having spent most of the previous season on loan at the club from Derby County. He made a total of 11 League appearances for the Rams after making his debut at Crystal Palace in September 2002.

Andy Edwards is another former Blues central defender who rejoined the club during the summer of 2004, this time nine years after leaving to join Birmingham City for £400,000 in July 1995. Further defensive cover comes from **Duncan Jupp**.

A former West Ham trainee, **Mitchell Cole** joined Conference outfit Grays Athletic in the summer of 2004 and was a key figure in helping them win the FA Trophy last May. A very exciting left-sided midfielder, and much sought after by other clubs, he signed a two-year deal with the Blues during the summer. Tall central midfielder **Mark Bentley** was signed from Conference outfit Dagenham & Redbridge in January 2004 and made his League debut soon after against Doncaster Rovers. A hard worker who covers all areas of the pitch, he has quickly established himself in the Blues line-up and was a regular starter in last season's



- In 1955 Southend moved to their current home at **Roots Hall**. The cost of the move was raised by the supporters club who, together with the ground staff, shaped a ground out of nothing in just 2 years. 17,770 fans attended the first game, a 3-1 win against Norwich City.

promotion-winning team. **Luke Guttridge** is a former Torquay trainee who made just the one League appearance for the Gulls, as a substitute against Mansfield in April 2000, before joining the Cambridge United on a free transfer later that summer. A skilful midfielder with a ferocious right-footed shot, **Mark Gower** began his career at Tottenham and was part of the squad that won the 1998/99 Worthington Cup. **Kevin Maher** is the club's longest-serving player, beginning his career at Tottenham and picking up four Republic of Ireland under-21 caps before joining the Blues on a free transfer in January 1998. A talented central midfielder with good ball-skills and excellent distribution, **Jay Smith** was signed from Aston Villa in the summer of 2002.

A former Wimbledon trainee, **Wayne Gray** made 75 League appearances for the Dons, more than half of them as a substitute, and had loan spells with Swindon, Port Vale, Leyton Orient and Brighton before leaving the Milton Keynes-based club at the end of the 2003/04 season. Signed by the Blues on a free transfer soon after, he is a pacy striker whose running ability often unsettles opposing defences. Town fans will not get a chance to see **Freddy Eastwood** in action this afternoon, following the strikers sending-off against Huddersfield Town on August 20th.

Steve Tilson

A real terrace favourite current Southend manager Steve Tilson has a history with the Blues going back 15 years.

Having supported the side as a boy and heralding from nearby Wickford the current Southend manager arrived at Roots Hall as a 22-year-old midfielder and enjoyed eight years with the club before being released.

Tilson then linked up with Jeff King, manager of non-League Canvey Island. Whilst with the Islanders part-timers, Tilson returned to Roots Hall to take charge of the Blues Centre of Excellence. Having guided the Gulls to FA Trophy honours in 2001 the 38-year-old left Canvey to get more involved with management at Southend taking charge of the reserve side and assisting then manager Rob Newman. Continuing to work at the Centre of Excellence and as Newman's assistant Tilson then served under Stewart Robson, Steve Wignall and Dave Webb before being made manager in November 2003.



Interesting Facts...

- The 1980/81 season saw Southend win the **Division 4 championship** in style. They broke club records galore winning every home game in the league until January and only conceding six league goals at home all season. It was their first title since winning the Southern League in 1907/08.



- Southend's highest ever League position is **1st in Division One**, a status they held for just 3 hours after beating Newcastle 4-0 on New Year's Day '92.

- The Shrimpers' First Division days also witnessed **Anglo-Italian Cup** excitement, reaching the English 'final' in 1994 before being knocked out by Notts County. The run also included a trip to Fiorentina to face a side that included a certain Gabriel Batistuta!



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The injuries continue to pile up and you wonder if we'll be able to utilise the 'emergency loan' option in the coming weeks?

Anyway, that's enough about the crocks on the coaching side! How many clubs can boast the manager and his assistant on the treatment table? Hardly surprising that Iffy Onuora joked that he and Ian Woan would have to avoid travelling in the same car, just in case.

Still, I imagine Iffy and Woany are probably enjoying the extra responsibility. After all, it's not like they've anything else to do. Just running the youth development programme, coaching the Under 18s, taking reserve matches and dealing with a mountain of paperwork. See lads, it's a doddle!

Whatever the gaffer's actual complaint, you hope he gets back to full fitness

swiftly. You can't imagine him being the most patient patient in the world.

Alan Reeves is also suffering and I'm sure life isn't proving much fun for him at the moment either.

Anyway, enough talk of the treatment table. Today we welcome Southend United to the County Ground and hopefully Nicky Nicolau will perform the traditional honour of inflicting misery on his old club.

I still can't believe that corner crept straight into the net during that LDV game last season, probably a match not to dwell on though.

Hopefully we'll fare better at home against the Shrimpers

than we've done away in recent seasons (leaving aside the Carling Cup win a couple of years ago).

Goals at home haven't been too much of a problem, it's just finding the net on our travels. Let's hope the trip to Bournemouth next Saturday finally sees that particular drought come to an end.

Anyway, that's about it for another week so get behind the lads and hopefully we'll send Freddy Eastwood and friends (including a certain Mr Griemink) hope unhappy.

After the trip to Bournemouth there's the small matter of welcoming a Mr. Todd and his team to the County Ground. See you all for that one.

Cheers,

Jon

“Whatever the gaffer's actual complaint, you hope he gets back to full fitness swiftly. You can't imagine him being the most patient patient in the world”

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Over The Moon

At the recent Carling Cup home game vs Wycombe Wanderers, it was unusual that we had more Wycombe fans in the Platinum Lounge than Swindon Town fans.

So in order, to satisfy everyone, we held two Man of the Match awards, one for Swindon Town and one for Wycombe Wanderers. Normally what happens is that, at the end of the game all our Matchday Sponsors are given a form to fill in and vote for their Man of the Match. The votes are then counted, and the player with the most votes comes up to our Lounge to collect their award and Bottles of Champagne. As I said before, this is what normally happens. But at this particular game, the Wycombe supporters handed me their completed forms BEFORE the game had even started. They knew who they wanted to meet before even a ball had been kicked.

Well as it turned out, everyone in the Sponsors Lounge was happy with their choice. The player that had been chosen for the Wycombe Wanderers Man of the Match, was none other than former Town striker, Tommy Mooney. So despite Tommy knowing what Lounge to come to receive his award, it was unusual for me to interview him as a playing

member of the opposing team.

Tommy has been around the world of professional football now for a number of years, and is nearing the end of his playing career. So it was ironic that, on the same night, the player that received the most votes from the Swindon Town fans, was a young player who is only at the start, of what I believe, and hope, will be a long and rewarding career - our own Michael Pook.

Swindon Town Golf Day

It is still not too late if you want to enter a team in the Swindon Town Golf Day next Wednesday. The day will be held at The Wiltshire Golf Club in Wootton Bassett and there are team prizes to be won for the three best teams, individual prizes on the nearest the pin and longest drives, as well as a three-course meal and several members of the Swindon Town playing squad also being in attendance.

If you would like to know more details, then give me a call on 01793 333719 or e-mail me at mike@swindontownfc.co.uk

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Position: Goalkeeper
Age: 23 **D.O.B:** 27/01/1982
Height: 6' 1" **Weight:** 12st 4lbs
Previous Clubs: Leyton Orient (loan), QPR (loan), Bristol Rovers (loan), Chelsea
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Apps: 99(+1) **Goals:** 0

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Sean O'Hanlon 



Position: Defender
Age: 22 **D.O.B:** 02/01/1983
Height: 6' 1" **Weight:** 12st 3lbs
Previous Clubs: Everton
STFC Debut: vs. Notts Co, 24/01/04
Apps: 69(+4) **Goals:** 7

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Jack Smith 




Position: Defender
Age: 21 **D.O.B:** 14/10/1983
Height: 5' 11" **Weight:** 11st 3lbs
Previous Clubs: Watford
STFC Debut: vs. Barnsley, 06/08/05
Apps: 8 **Goals:** 0


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Nicky Nicolau 




Position: Midfielder
Age: 21 **D.O.B:** 12/10/1983
Height: 5' 8" **Weight:** n/a
Previous Clubs: Southend, Arsenal
STFC Debut: vs. Oldham, 09/08/05
Apps: 2(+2) **Goals:** 0


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Jerellfil 



Position: Defender
Age: 23 **D.O.B:** 27/06/1982
Height: 6' 1" **Weight:** 12st 10lbs
Previous Clubs: Huddersfield (loan), Watford
STFC Debut: vs. Barnsley, 01/02/03
Apps: 67(+8) **Goals:** 0

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Steve Jenkins 




Position: Defender
Age: 32 **D.O.B:** 16/07/1972
Height: 5' 10" **Weight:** 10st 9lbs
Previous Clubs: Peterborough, Notts Co, Cardiff, Birmingham (loan), Huddersfield, Swansea
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Gareth Whalley 




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Previous Clubs: Wigan, Cardiff, Bradford, Crewe
STFC Debut: vs. Barnsley, 06/08/05
Apps: 8 **Goals:** 0


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Rory Fallon 




Position: Forward
Age: 23 **D.O.B:** 20/03/1982
Height: 6' 2" **Weight:** 11st 9lbs
Previous Clubs: Yeovil (loan), Shrewsbury (loan), Barnsley
STFC Debut: vs. Oldham, 15/11/03
Apps: 28(+38) **Goals:** 13


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Tony Thorpe 



Position: Forward
Age: 30 **D.O.B:** 10/04/1974
Height: 5' 9" **Weight:** 12st 0lbs
Previous Clubs: Rotherham (loan), QPR, Luton, Reading (loan), Bristol City, Fulham, Luton, Leicester
STFC Debut: vs. Barnsley, 06/08/05
Apps: 3 **Goals:** 1

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Stefani Miglioranzì 



Position: Midfielder
Age: 27 **D.O.B:** 20/09/1977
Height: 6' 1" **Weight:** 12st 10lbs
Previous Clubs: Portsmouth
STFC Debut: vs. Barnsley, 10/08/02
Apps: 101(+10) **Goals:** 8

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 Mrs Brenda Peachey**

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Jamie Cureton 




Position: Forward
Age: 29 **D.O.B:** 28/08/1975
Height: 5' 8" **Weight:** 10st 7lbs
Previous Clubs: QPR, Pusan Icons, Reading, Bristol Rovers, Bournemouth (loan), Norwich
STFC Debut: vs. Barnsley, 06/08/05
Apps: 5(+3) **Goals:** 0


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Ricky Shakes 



Position: Forward
Age: 20 **D.O.B:** 25/01/1985
Height: 5' 10" **Weight:** 12st 0lbs
Previous Clubs: Bury (loan), Bristol Rovers (loan), Bolton
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Matthew Bulman 



Position: Goalkeeper
Age: 18 **D.O.B:** 14/10/1986
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Previous Clubs: n/a
STFC Debut: n/a
Apps: 0 **Goals:** 0



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Alan Reeves 



Position: Defender
Age: 38 **D.O.B:** 19/11/1967
Height: 6' 0" **Weight:** 12st 0lbs
Previous Clubs: Wimbledon, Rochdale, Chester, Gillingham (loan), Norwich, Heswell
STFC Debut: vs. Sheff Utd, 08/08/98
Apps: 216(+21) **Goals:** 14



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Andy Nicholas 



Position: Defender
Age: 21 **D.O.B:** 10/10/1983
Height: 6' 2" **Weight:** 12st 8lbs
Previous Clubs: Chester (loan), Liverpool
STFC Debut: vs. Boston, 15/10/03
Apps: 43(+12) **Goals:** 2



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Kyle Lapham 




Position: Defender
Age: 19 **D.O.B:** 17/01/1986
Height: n/a **Weight:** n/a
Previous Clubs: n/a
STFC Debut: vs. Huddersfield, 30/04/05
Apps: 2 **Goals:** 0



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Charlie Comyn-Platt 



Position: Defender
Age: 19 **D.O.B:** 02/10/1985
Height: 6' 2" **Weight:** 12st 0lbs
Previous Clubs: Wycombe (loan), Bolton
STFC Debut: vs. Wycombe, 23/08/05
Apps: 1 **Goals:** 0



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Christian Roberts 



Position: Forward
Age: 25 **D.O.B:** 22/10/1979
Height: 5' 11" **Weight:** 13st 0lbs
Previous Clubs: Bristol City, Exeter, Drogheda (loan), Hereford (loan), Cardiff
STFC Debut: vs. Oldham, 16/10/04
Apps: 22(+9) **Goals:** 6



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Michael Pook 



Position: Midfielder
Age: 19 **D.O.B:** 24/06/1986
Height: 5' 11" **Weight:** 11st 10lbs
Previous Clubs: n/a
STFC Debut: vs. Boston, 15/10/03
Apps: 13(+3) **Goals:** 1



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Patrick Collins 



Position: Defender
Age: 20 **D.O.B:** 04/02/1985
Height: 6' 2" **Weight:** 12st 8lbs
Previous Clubs: Sheffield Wednesday, Sunderland
STFC Debut: vs. Barnsley, 06/08/05
Apps: 7 **Goals:** 0



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Ben Wells 



Position: Forward
Age: 17 **D.O.B:** 11/12/1987
Height: n/a **Weight:** n/a
Previous Clubs: n/a
STFC Debut: vs. Huddersfield, 30/04/05
Apps: (+4) **Goals:** 0



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Position: Forward
Age: 17 **D.O.B:** 03/12/1987
Height: n/a **Weight:** n/a
Previous Clubs: Southampton, North Leigh
STFC Debut: vs. Wrexham, 07/08/04
Apps: 2(+7) **Goals:** 1



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Position: n/a
Age: n/a **D.O.B:** n/a
Height: n/a **Weight:** n/a
Previous Clubs: n/a
STFC Debut: n/a
Apps: n/a **Goals:** n/a



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Position: n/a
Age: n/a **D.O.B:** n/a
Height: n/a **Weight:** n/a
Previous Clubs: n/a
STFC Debut: n/a
Apps: n/a **Goals:** n/a



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Andy King 




Position: Manager
Born: Luton, 14th August 1956
Previous Clubs: Mansfield
Playing Career: Luton Town, Everton, OPR, WBA, Everton, Wolves, Luton Town, Aldershot.



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Ian Woan 



Position: Youth Coach
Born: 14/12/1967
Playing Career: Shrewsbury, Syracuse, Columbus, Swindon, Barnsley, Nottingham Forest, Runcorn



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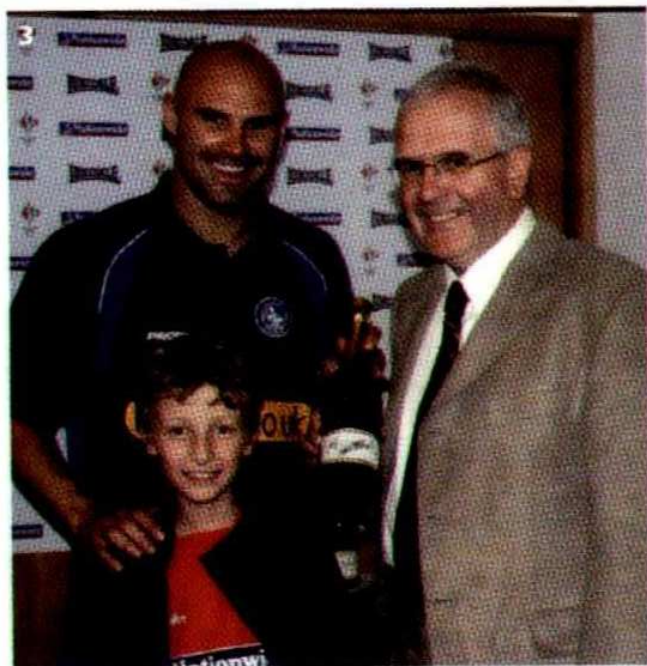
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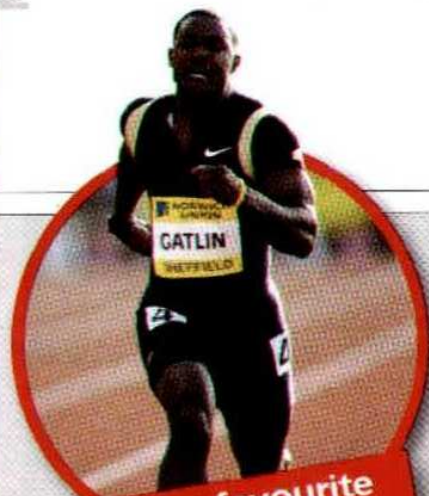
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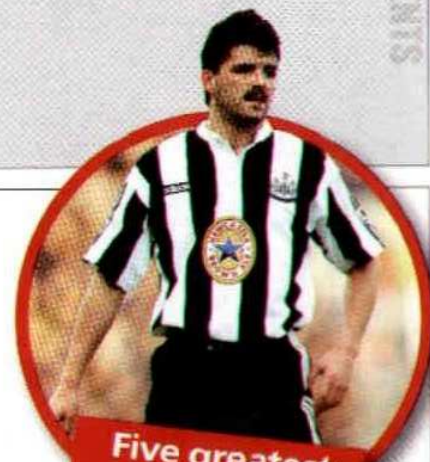


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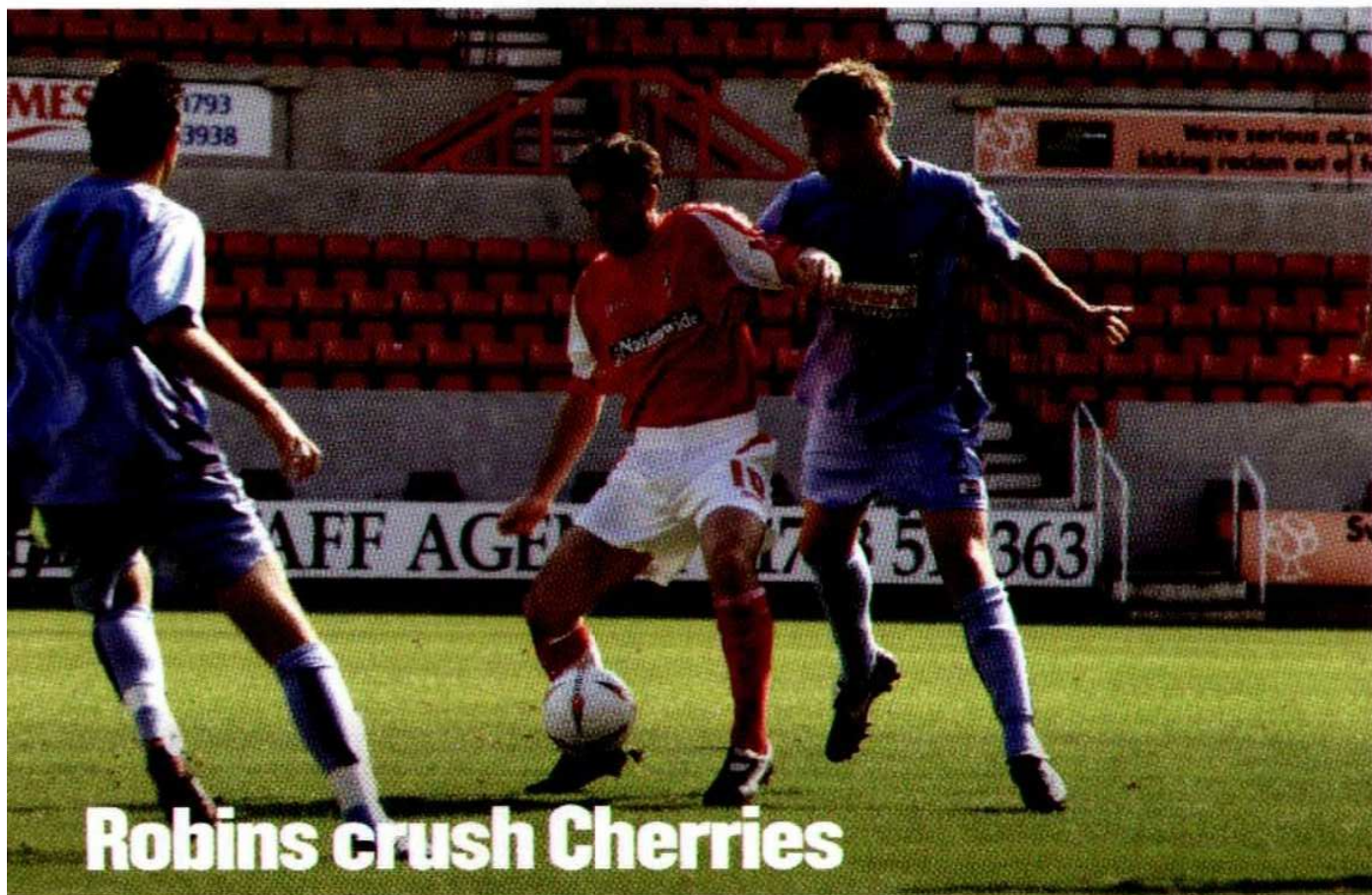
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Five greatest footballers?



Swindon Town ran out 7-0 winners over AFC Bournemouth on Tuesday afternoon, with striker Tony Thorpe scoring a hat-trick along the way...

Nicky Nicolau was first on the scoresheet after 6 minutes when Justin McKay put him through. Nicolau kept a cool head and slotted the ball into the bottom corner past Bournemouth keeper James Rea, to put Swindon a goal in front.

Bournemouth kept their heads up and had a quick reply as Brett Pitman managed to beat Town's keeper Matt Bulman only to be denied by the post for Swindon to clear the ball to safety on 7 minutes.

Andy Nicholas headed over from a Nicolau corner when he could have done better before Town were on the attack again. Ashan Holgate played a neat ball through on 23 minutes for Thorpe who

was denied by the post.

After enjoying most of the possession, Swindon broke free of the Bournemouth defence again, with another probing ball from midfield Thorpe found himself in front of goal with only the goalkeeper Rea in his way. He then produced a neat lob over the keeper to put Town 2-0 to the good with 26 minutes on the clock.

Thorpe and Holgate both had attempts to score before Bournemouth had the last chance of the first half with a Hudson free kick that found its way to Pitman, however his weak shot never really troubled Matt Bulman.

The second half started

Swindon 7
B'mouth 0

Tue 6th September

Line-Up: Bulman, Lapham, Jenkins, Cornyn-Platt, Nicholas, Wells, McDermott, McKay, Nicolau, Thorpe, Holgate

Subs: Stewart, Allen, Henry, Stroud, Jutkiewicz

brightly with Bournemouth looking to get back into the game. However, just ten minutes or so into the new half Thorpe hit his second of the afternoon, heading in a Nicolau corner from close range.

Striker Tony Thorpe completed his treble after 69 minutes. A precise ball through from Holgate found the former QPR frontman who drew the visiting keeper to the ground before rounding him and knocking the ball into the empty net.

Lucas Jutkiewicz made an immediate impression after coming on as a substitute for Thorpe, scoring twice. He netted his first after turning in a cross from Nicholas before making it 6-0 moments later.

Ashan Holgate wrapped up the scoring after 89 minutes as Swindon finished 7-0 victors.



Reserve reaction



Speaking after Town's 7-0 reserve team win over AFC Bournemouth at The County Ground, Ian Woan gave his views to STFC World.

The Youth Team Manager has seen his involvement increase over the past few weeks and with Manager Andy King and Reserve Team Boss Alan Reeves absent, Woan and Iffy Onuora were left in charge of the Reserves.

It was a successful afternoon for Town, and in particular striker Tony Thorpe who netted a hat-trick before being replaced by youth team striker Lucas Jutkiewicz – who himself scored twice.

"Bournemouth had a young side out but the lads did a very professional job and it was a good work out for them," said Woan.

"Tony Thorpe needs games and goals and centre forwards are confidence players. He scored three goals and his tail will be up now going into the weekend and if he can get a game and a goal there then he will keep the run going.

"Steve Jenkins also made a return from injury. He is an excellent professional and acquitted himself well alongside Charlie Comyn-Platt. Charlie is one for the future but the two of them did well.

"I was very impressed with Neale McDermott. He is a box-to-box player and never stopped running. He tired a little but put in a solid 75 minutes and did well."



Henry seals victory

Swindon Town's Youth Team ran out 1-0 winners over AFC Bournemouth last weekend, with Leigh Henry scoring the only goal of the game.

Ian Woan's side started the game brightly and created chances for Wells, Holgate and Jutkiewicz. A combination of bad finishing and good goalkeeping kept the scores level at the break.

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Aug 16	CHELTHENHAM	H	4-2
Sep 6	BOURNEMOUTH	H	7-0
Sep 21	Yeovil Town	A	7pm
Oct 5	Bristol City	A	2pm
Oct 10	Bristol Rovers	A	7.30pm
Nov 8	Plymouth	A	7pm
Nov 15	CARDIFF	H	2pm
Nov 29	SWANSEA	H	2pm
Dec 13	Cheltenham	A	7pm
Jan 10	Bournemouth	A	2pm
Jan 24	YEOVIL	H	2pm
Feb 8	Swansea	A	7pm
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Apr 19	Cardiff	A	2pm



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Plymouth	15	8	2	5	30	24	26
Chelt'ham	15	6	6	3	24	19	24
Yeovil	14	7	2	5	31	25	23
Bristol C	15	7	1	7	28	26	22
Bristol R	15	6	3	6	29	34	21
Swansea	15	5	2	8	25	43	17
Swindon	14	4	2	8	27	27	14
B'mouth	16	3	4	9	18	28	13

Youth Fixtures 05/06

Aug 13	Cirencester	A	6-2
Aug 20	NEWPORT	H	0-0
Sep 3	Bournemouth	A	1-0
Sep 10	BRISTOL ROV	H	11am
Sep 17	Swansea	A	11am
Sep 24	Cup R1		
Oct 1	Cup R2		
Oct 8	Oxford United	A	11am
Oct 15	EXETER CITY	H	11am
Oct 22	Cup R3		
Oct 29	Cup R4		
Nov 5	Cup R5		
Nov 19	PLYMOUTH	H	11am
Nov 26	Yeovil Town	A	11am
Dec 10	Cheltenham	A	11am
Dec 17	HEREFORD	H	11am
Jan 7	OXFORD UTD	H	11am
Jan 14	Exeter City	A	11am
Jan 21	Plymouth	A	11am
Feb 4	YEOVIL TOWN	H	11am
Feb 11	Cup QF		
Feb 18	CHELTHENHAM	H	11am
Feb 25	Hereford	A	11am
Mar 11	CIRENCESTER	H	11am
Mar 25	Newport	A	11am
Apr 1	BOURNEMOUTH	H	11am
Apr 8	Bristol Rovers	A	11am
Apr 15	SWANSEA	H	11am

Merit League South Final Table 04/05

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Cambridge	8	6	2	0	16	10	20
B'mouth	8	4	1	3	16	14	13
Q.P.R.	8	4	0	4	16	11	12
W.B.A.	8	3	2	3	13	11	11
L Orient	8	3	2	3	16	15	11
Swindon	8	3	2	3	11	15	11
Brentford	8	3	1	4	15	15	10
Exeter	8	1	4	3	10	15	7
Luton	8	1	2	5	9	16	5

Swindon continued to press and eventually broke the deadlock ten minutes from time, with Leigh Henry heading home from a corner.

The victory was overshadowed by an injury to Andy Caton who was forced off with a knee injury, the extent of which is not yet known.

The Swindon Town Under 18's are due to face Bristol Rovers this morning.





Tranmere Rovers 1

Greenacre, 58



Swindon Town 0

Town's Bank Holiday Monday visit to Prenton Park ended in defeat with a goal from Tranmere's Chris Greenacre enough to settle the game.

Swindon Town Boss Andy King made two changes to the side which faced Yeovil with Andy Gurney and Stefani Miglioranzi starting their first games of the season.

Miglioranzi came in for Jamie Cureton who had to be content with a place on the bench whilst Andy Gurney, who also captained the side, came in for the injured Sean O'Hanlon.

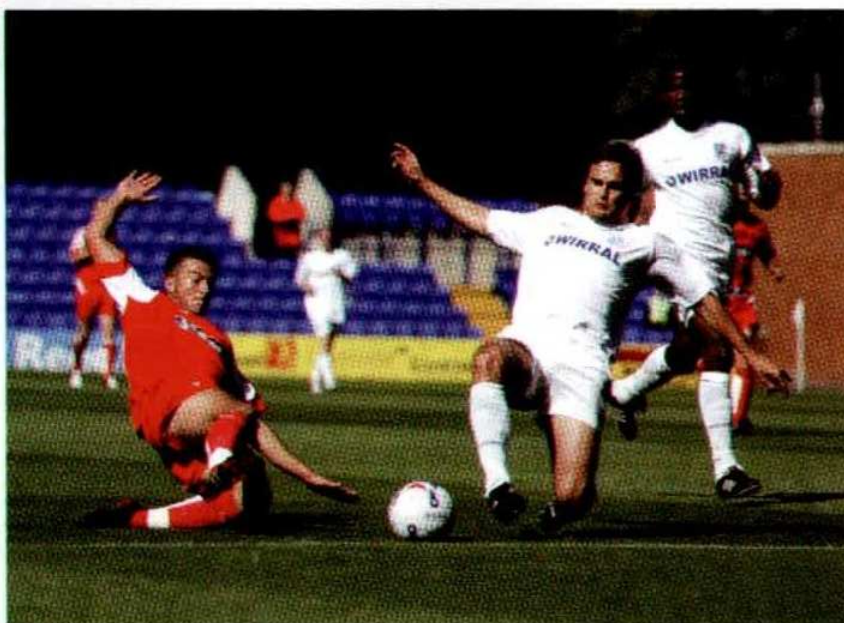
There was also a change of formation with a 4-5-1 system employed using Rory Fallon as a lone striker.

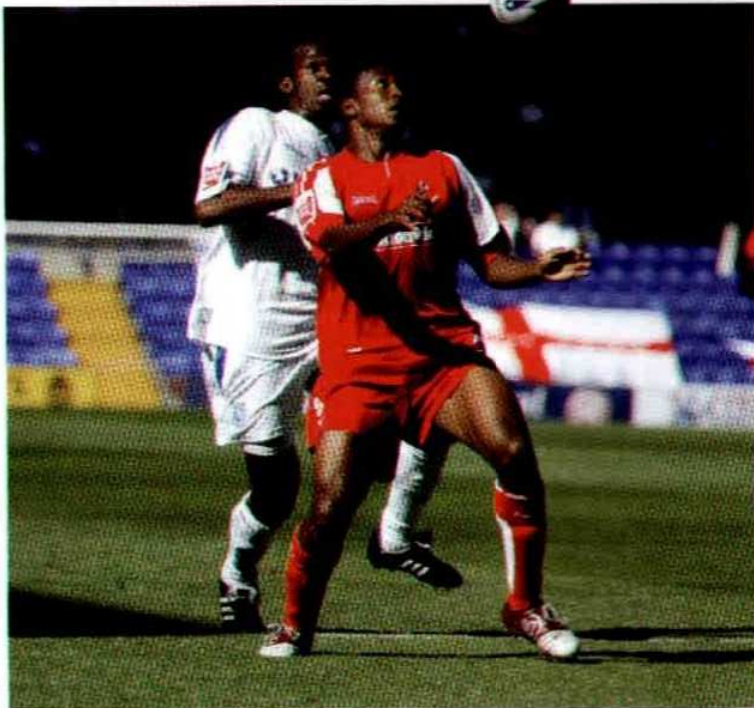
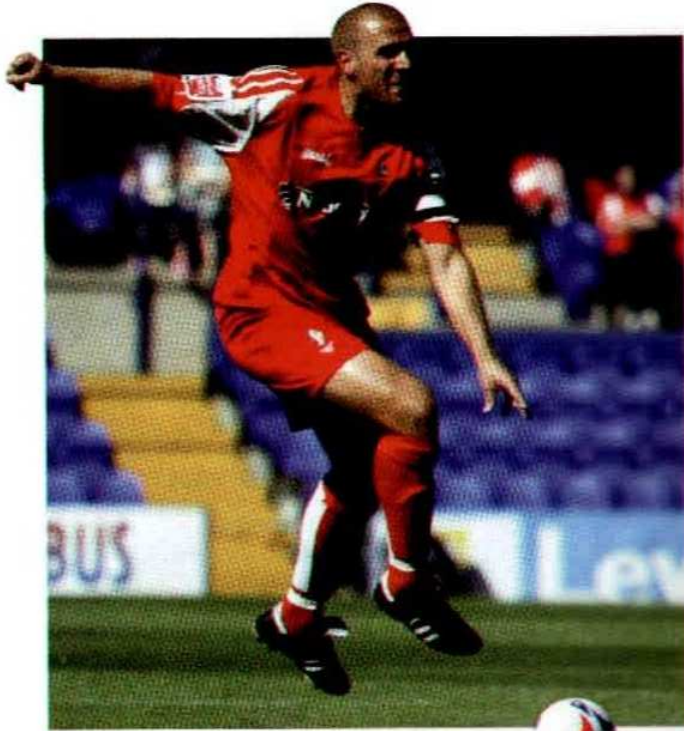
Tom Heaton had an outstanding game in the Town goal. He had to be alert to deny Sam Aiston and Chris Greenacre before the half hour mark was up, before taking further efforts from Iain Hume and another from Greenacre.

Brian Little made one change to his side at the break, replacing Gareth Roberts with Theo Whitmore on the left hand side of midfield.

However, Town's good work was undone on 58 minutes when Chris Greenacre broke the deadlock. A cross from the right found Danny Harrison on the edge of the box. Harrison's cross cum shot found Greenacre at the back post six yards out who diverted the ball into the top corner of the net with a smart finish.

Andy King responded with a double change introducing Christian Roberts and Jamie Cureton for Ricky Shakes and Colin Heath. Ben Wells replaced Gareth Whalley with ten minutes remaining. Despite their efforts, Town were unable to break the deadlock and returned to Wiltshire without a point.





Tranmere Rovers vs. Swindon Town

	Goals	Cards	Sub'd
Achterberg			
Bruce		1	
Sharps			
Jackson			
Goodison			
Aiston			
Jennings			
Harrison			
Roberts			45'
Hume			64'
Greenacre	1		81'
Wilson			
Whitmore			40'
Rankine			
Davies			64'
Dagnall			81'

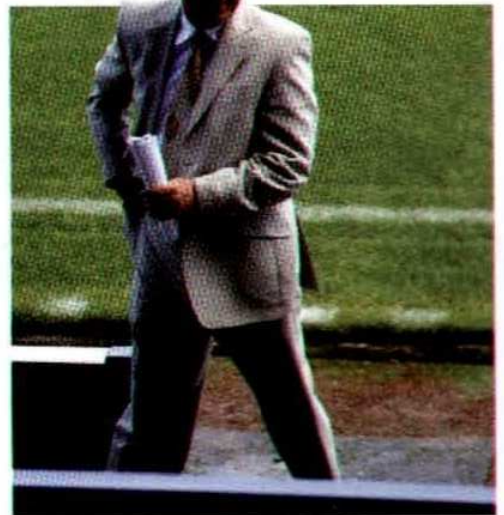


Mon 29th August
Prenton Park
 Kick-Off 3.00pm
Attendance:
 7,557
Referee:
 F. Ilderton

MATCH STATS

13	Shots	8
8	On Target	3
9	Fouls	10
1	Corners	4
1	Cards	1
50%	Possession	50%

	Goals	Cards	Sub'd
Heaton			
Gurney			
Collins			
Ifil			
Smith		1	
Shakes			71'
Whalley			81'
Pook			
Miglioranzi			
Heath			71'
Fallon			
Bulman			
Comyn-Platt			
Wells			64'
Roberts			71'
Careton			74'





Ghost-writing already? My contribution today is penned by 17-year old nephew Richard Adams, for good reason. The Yeovil victory here was the 100th senior game he'd seen:

"81 of the matches have involved Swindon. The other 19 included my hometown club Cheltenham Town and England. I know most of you will have seen a lot more than that but for someone who has to go to school on Saturdays it isn't a bad record!

"The first match was a Premiership fixture viewed from the Press Box on Easter Monday 1993 and Swindon went down 1-0 to Sheffield Wednesday. I have dug up a few stats from my records and out of the 81 matches I have seen, there have been thirty wins, thirty one losses and twenty draws. I have seen Swindon score 108 goals and concede 108 goals giving a goal difference of 0. The worst patch of results I saw was in between the 1-0 victory over Oldham in the 1996/97 season when Wayne Allison scored and the 2-1 victory over Rotherham in the 2000/01 season. In between those two

wins, I saw 28 games and only 1 win, a 3-1 defeat of QPR.

"Thankfully my more recent matches have seen better results. The last Swindon defeat I saw, not including my 101st match at Walsall, was at Rushden on Boxing Day 2003. Since then I have seen sixteen consecutive undefeated matches. The last competitive home defeat was the Swindon v Sheffield Wednesday 3-2 defeat on the opening day of the 2003/04 season, so maybe I'm turning in to a lucky mascot!

"There have been many highs and lows during my century of games, as you would expect from a team as unpredictable and inconsistent as Swindon Town. Highlights include the 1-1 draw with Hartlepool to take us into the playoffs, the 2-1 victory over Bristol City at the start of last season, the matches leading to our

promotion from the old Second Division under Steve McMahon and the wonderful thrashings of Oxford United. Lowlights include the 6-0 defeat by Ipswich, the loss to Stevenage in the FA cup and of course two defeats of Swindon Town by Oxford. One at the Manor Ground and the 1-0 FA Cup second round televised match which would have set us up with a dream 3rd round tie against Arsenal at Highbury.

"The biggest defeat I have seen was Swindon losing 6-0 to Ipswich, the biggest win was 4-0 over Notts County (above) when the family of Jimmy Davis was invited to the County Ground to watch. The most number of goals I have seen from one individual was Sam Parkin (19 goals in 30 games).

"The 4-2 victory over Yeovil was a great way to bring up the milestone of 100 games as we played magnificently for the last 89 minutes and 30 seconds and I look forward to watching my next 100, hopefully in less than the 12 years it took to see the first."

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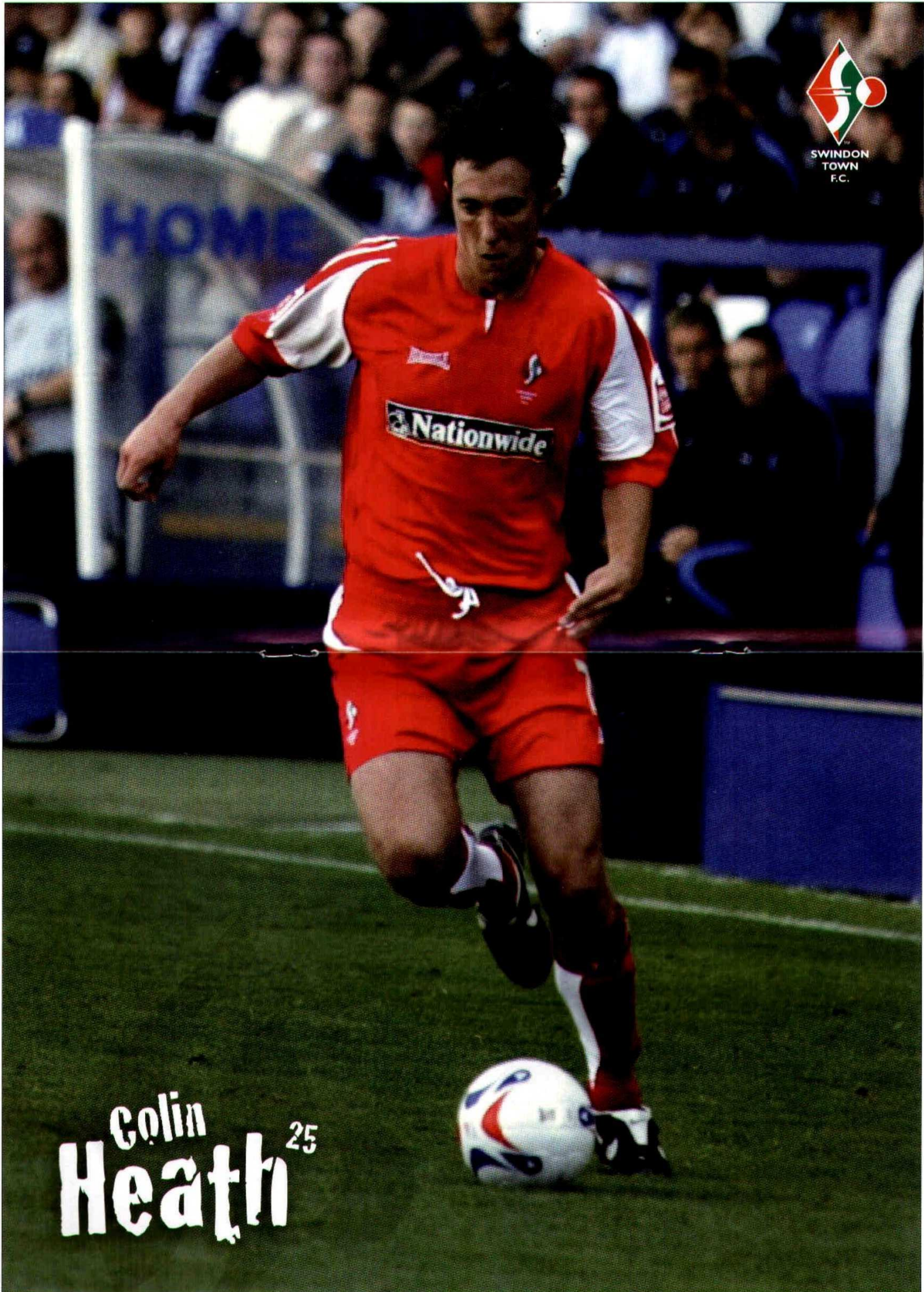
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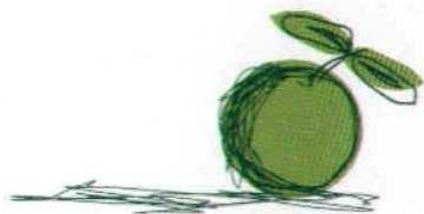


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Town Ladies

with Roger Reeves MBE



Town Ladies take on Gloucester in pre-season

The Town Ladies made a disappointing start to the season when they were beaten by two goals to one by Plymouth Argyle in South West Combination League.

The Town took the lead midway through the first half when Michelle Rich latched onto a Michelle Brown throw in to run clear and beat the keeper. The Town enjoyed the better of the play but missed chances that prevented them from increasing their lead. The Town defence held firm with Jade Reynolds outstanding however ten minutes from time sloppy defending allowed Argyle to equalise before grabbing a late winner.

In the preliminary round of the

Table 2004/05

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Reading R.	22	20	1	1	104	18	61
Cardiff	22	17	2	3	96	19	53
Chesham	22	16	2	4	75	33	50
Keynsham	22	14	1	7	83	48	43
Clevedon	22	10	3	9	46	34	33
N. Abbot	22	9	3	10	40	44	30
Plymouth	22	9	2	11	67	60	29
Oxford City	22	7	4	11	50	78	25
Swindon	22	7	2	13	49	60	23
Forest Green	22	6	3	13	47	61	21
Launton	22	3	0	18	24	130	9
Reading	22	1	2	19	30	126	5

South West Combination League cup the Town have been drawn at home to Luton Town.

Tomorrow the Town visit Luton Town for a league fixture. The two sides have not met previously as the Hatters were promoted last season from the Southern Regional League. Luton in fact finished runners up but because of the pyramid system champions Reading Royals Reserves could not play in the Combination League as second teams can not play at that level. Luton, like the Town lost their first game away to Newquay. The Town Reserves open their season tomorrow when they travel to face Cirencester Town in the South West Regional League. This will be the Town's first game at this level as they were promoted from the Wiltshire County League last season.

The Town run girls teams from Under Eight through the various age groups to an Under Sixteen side. The Town also run two senior sides for players over the age of fourteen. If any girls are interested in playing football please contact the club secretary John White on Swindon 824470 who will be able to give you any information that you may require.

Ladies Fixtures

Sep 4	PLYMOUTH	H	1-2
Sep 11	Luton Town	A	2pm
Sep 18	FOREST GREEN	H	2pm
Sep 25	Oxford City	A	2pm
Oct 2	Newquay	A	2pm
Oct 9	QPR	H	2pm
Oct 16	Launton	A	2pm
Oct 23	FA Cup 1		
Oct 30	League Cup 1		
Nov 6	CLEVEDON	H	2pm
Nov 13	FA Cup 2		
Nov 20	KEYNSHAM	H	2pm
Nov 27	Chesham	A	2pm
Dec 4	NEWTON ABBOT	H	2pm
Dec 11	LUTON TOWN	H	2pm
Dec 19	League Cup 2		
Jan 8	Plymouth	A	2pm
Jan 15	Forest Green	A	2pm
Jan 22	CHESHAM	H	2pm
Jan 29	OXFORD CITY	H	2pm
Feb 5	NEWQUAY	H	2pm
Feb 12	QPR	A	2pm
Feb 19	LAUNTON	H	2pm
Feb 26	Clevedon	A	2pm
Mar 5	Keynsham	A	2pm
Mar 19	Newton Abbot	A	2pm

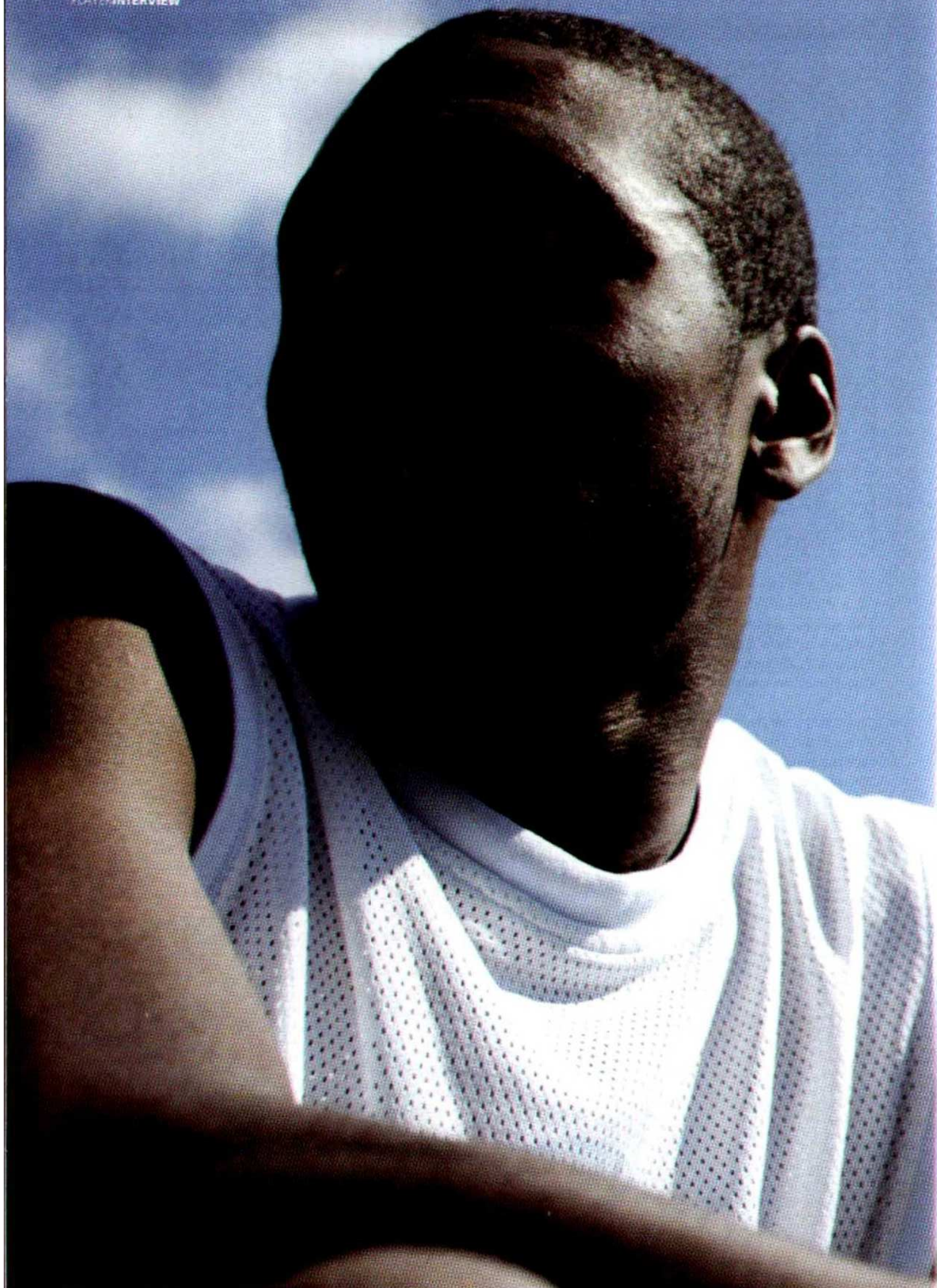
A bit about...

Tara Lofts



Tara started to play football when she was ten years old and joined Brunel Boys because, with her twin sister, they just wanted to play football. She played for the School team at the Junior School but was unable to play at the Senior School so she joined Coleview Girls and then progressed to the Town's senior side.

Sixteen year old Tara has played for the County at both Youth and Senior level. She is a member of the Army Cadets and although a student at the moment, hopes to pursue a career in the Army.



Great Shakes!

RICKY SHAKES ON PINPOINT CROSSES, TRINIDAD & TOBAGO AND THE NOTTING HILL CARNIVAL

Words: Nick Judd
Photography: Chris Adams

It's no surprise to find Ricky Shakes in good form when we meet ahead of the clash with Southend United. The 20-year-old Brixton-born midfielder has become a regular in Andy King's first team, while fans recently voted him the club's best new summer signing in a local newspaper poll.

Shakes' defection to SN1 from the Reebok Stadium has certainly been a successful one so far. The youngster joined along with Charlie Comyn-Platt in the summer after opportunities under Big Sam Allardyce were limited, that despite Shakes making his first team debut and scoring against Tranmere Rovers in an FA Cup third round defeat last year.

Starting life at Charlton Athletics's academy Shakes was tipped for big things in Bolton. Unfortunately his route to the top was blocked despite some impressive performances in the Trotters' reserve

team, but he has since made the right-hand side of midfield his own since joining the Robins. Not only that, but an international call-up could be on the cards, Coventry City striker Stern John recommending our Ricky to the Trinidad & Tobago management team. Great Shakes indeed...

Another good performance away from home, another 1-0 defeat – how frustrating is it to lose these kind of games?

Very. We've been playing okay but not winning points – but we've got to keep our heads up and hopefully it will turn around.

What do you think is the problem at the moment – we look to be keeping possession well and

the goals will come, I'm sure.

You told the press after Saturday's game that we're playing well, but that there's no finish in the final third. Does that surprise you given the attacking players we have in the side?

Yeah, definitely. People assume we'll score loads of goals because of the quality strikers we have, it's just not happening at the moment. But I still feel it's early days – we're still getting used to each other and taking things step by step.

As someone that supplies crosses, do you feel under pressure to supply good quality balls when there's only one striker to aim for?

There's definitely more pressure on the wide men

and then see them in the top six, does that frustrate you or spur you on – do you think our luck will change?

Walsall are now up there and they weren't that good. Even Tranmere; you expect them to be up there but in the first 10-15 minutes against them we had so many chances you thought, 'We should be beating this lot'. It's just not happening, but it will – but it is frustrating looking at the table as it is because the teams up at the top are not better than us.

You've started to make the right-hand side of midfield your own... you must be pleased with how it's gone since you joined the club?

I think I've started okay. I came here to play first team games and I'm just happy to be doing that.

The fans seem to agree; did you know you've recently topped a poll of the club's most promising new signings? That must be a great confidence booster?

I didn't know that, but yeah, that feels nice – I'm chuffed!

You've recently had Andy Gurney slot in behind you in the right-back position, what has he brought to the side and to your game in particular?

He's topped up my confidence. He's done really well for me, keeping me going, encouraging me and telling me to be positive – it's great.

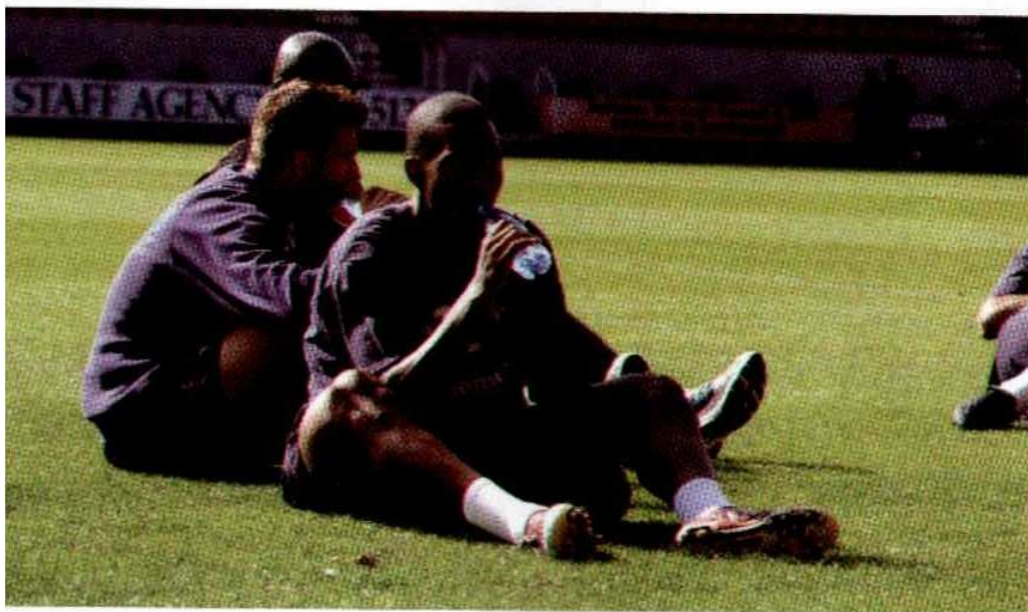
We know the Gaffer is good mates with Sam Allardyce, is that how your move came about, or did he spot you in a reserve game?

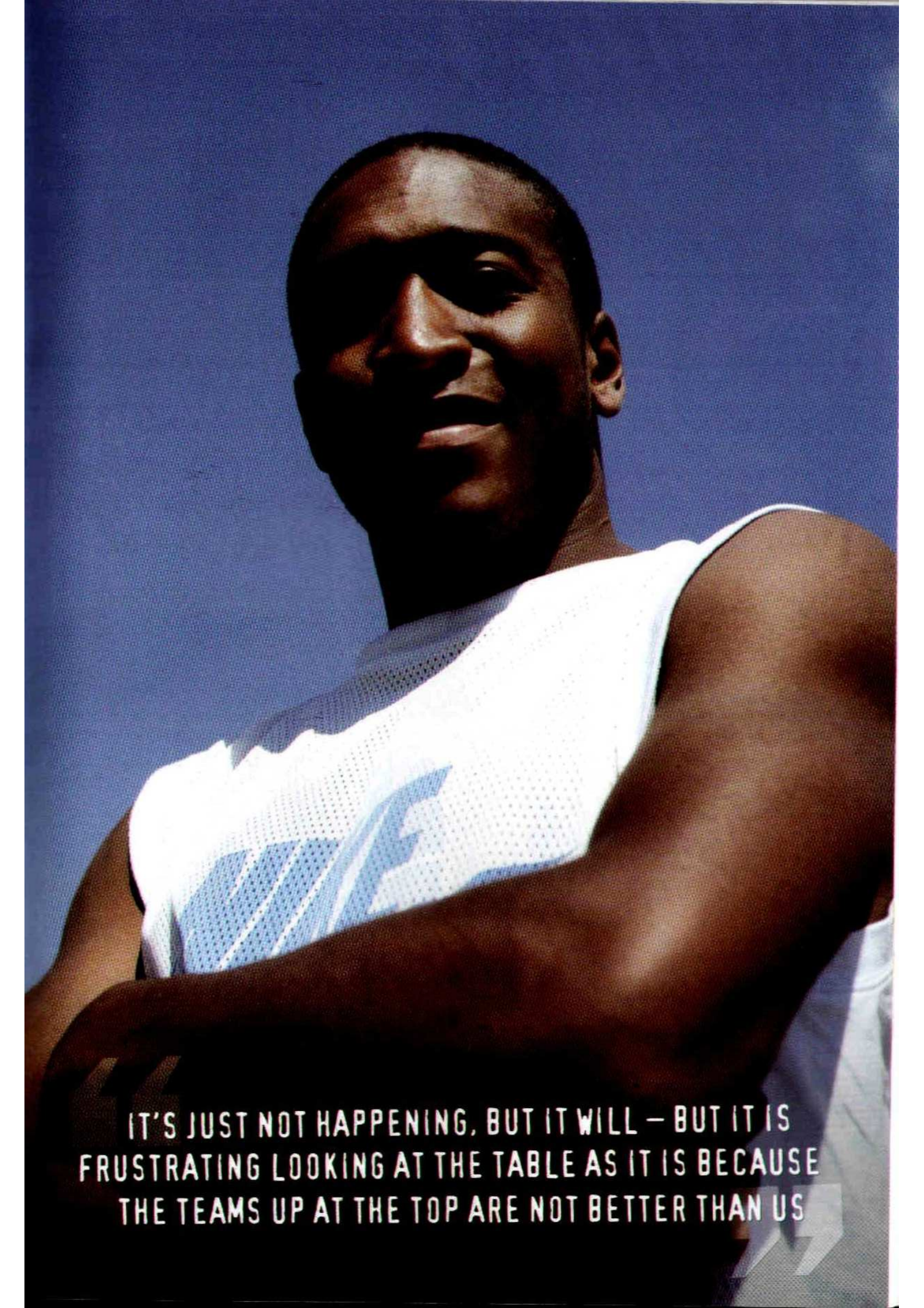
creating chances - you came close yourself with a cross cum shot at Walsall, 'Migs' hit then post, Rory had a header saved...

It's only a matter of time. Like you say we're creating chances – but we're not getting the luck we need. With the players we've got

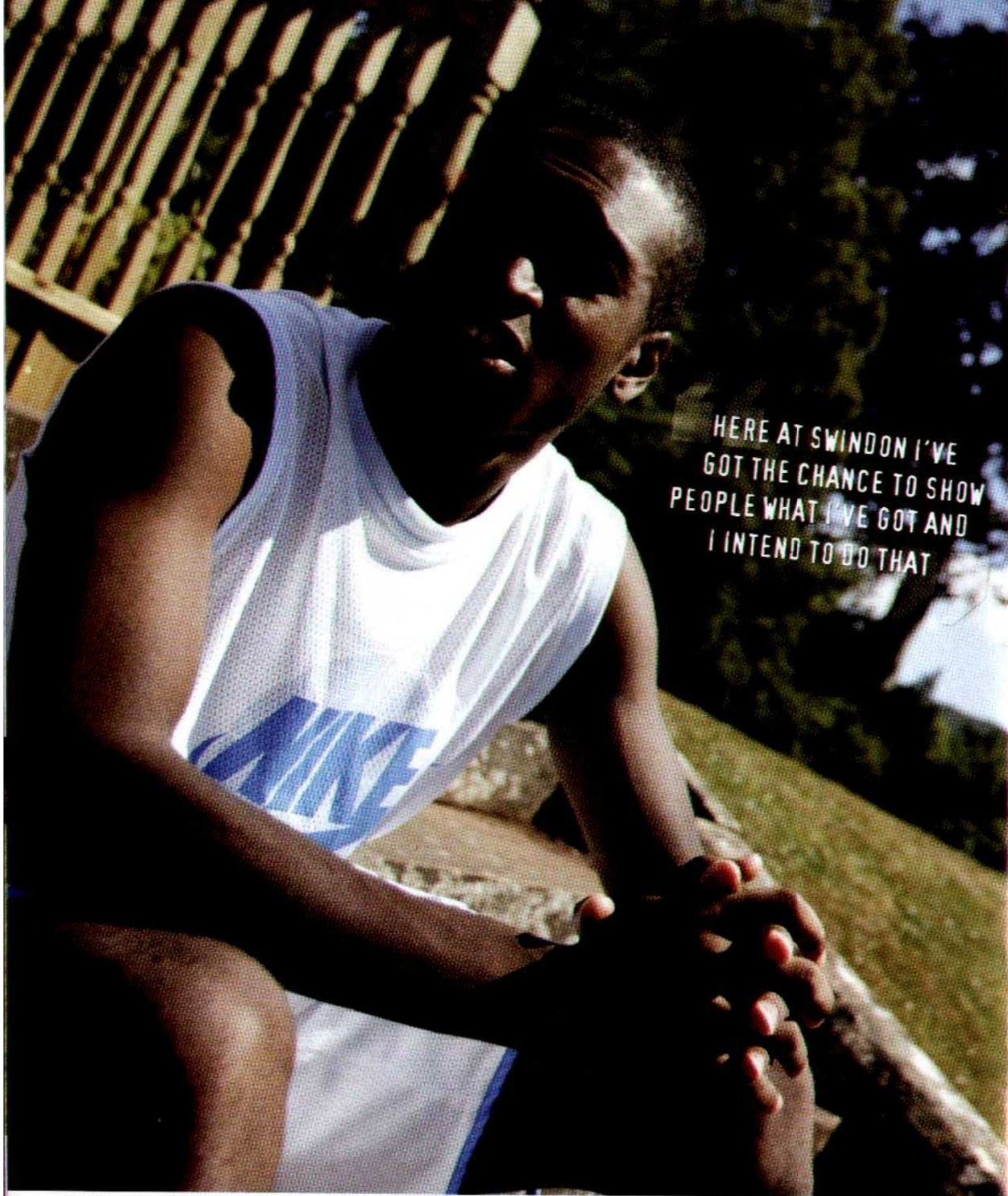
to get pinpoint balls in. But don't forget, playing with five in midfield you have the opposite wide man coming in from the wing, albeit later than the forward. But yes, to cross, often with your first touch and with just one target to aim for, it's hard.

When you outplay sides





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I think Sam told the Gaffer about me, that I was available and he invited me down for the last reserve game of last season. Unfortunately he wasn't here for the game, but Reevesy gave me a good report and here I am.

And how much help was it to have Bolton team-mate Charlie (Comyn-Platt) join as well – how have you both settled in to the area?

Knowing someone really helps you settle in, makes you feel more comfortable.

I like to meet new people, but you can't underestimate what it's like having someone you know around. And for Charlie too, I'm sure it's helped him – he's moved here from Manchester, so it made sense we live together. It's been good fun so far.

Does it help being closer to your family in London too; you're a Brixton lad aren't you?

Yeah, my family come to watch me play and it helps.

Why do you think first team appearances weren't forthcoming at Bolton?

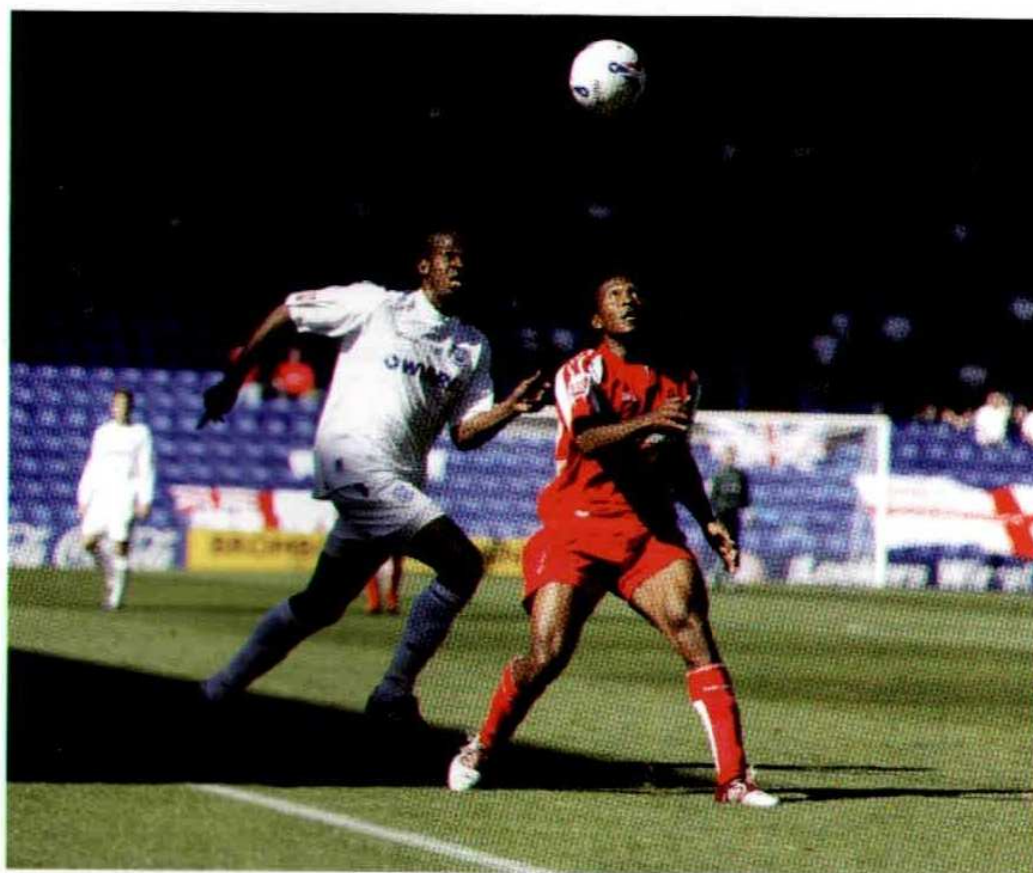
I thought I had a chance; it just didn't work out for me. But here at Swindon I've got the chance to show people what I've got and I intend to do that.

After scoring against Tranmere in an FA Cup game, did you think there was a chance you might make it at the Reebok?

I did, but then we lost the game and I always thought that if we'd won it, it would have looked a lot better. It certainly lowered my chances being part of a losing team.

And what's Bolton's secret – people are surprised by the success 'Big Sam' has achieved in the last few years?

The team have bonded well; everyone gets on. Not only that but there are loads of staff members as well. There are loads of people there to help the players – there are even three or four physios! It's a big team, a big family and there are always people to talk to.



There's a good vibe there.

How do you think they'll get on in Europe this year?

They'll do okay. It's an achievement in itself getting there, but they'll be okay.

You've been on loan twice before (with Bristol Rovers and Bury) and sampled League football, what did you learn from those experiences?

They were both good experiences, although I played more at Bury and scored a couple of goals. I learned a lot from both experiences.

Are you looking to score goals this year and have you set yourself a target? You scored a hat-trick against Cheltenham in the reserves in quick time this year...

I would like to score a few more, yes.

I've been told to ask you

"To cross, often with your first touch and with just one target to aim for, it's hard"

about attending Notting Hill Carnival as Carnival King for someone? Please explain!

I've played in a band every year at the Carnival and played in the King's section, the bit that leads the band. They wanted me to play again this year and it was the first year I've missed it [because of the Tranmere game]. The guys were okay about it, they know my life's football and they were pleased I was playing.

Finally, I read in the Trinidad and Tobago Express that you could be in line for a call-up to the Under 20's. Tell us a bit about that...

That's for the future. I have spoken to them, but I think they were waiting for the season to start at the time, I spoke to them towards the back end of last season. Now that we're under way and I'm playing, I hope I can do enough to get a call up.

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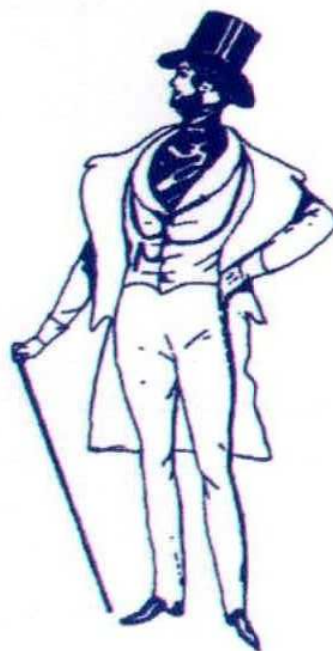
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Football in the Community



Record Attendance

Good afternoon and welcome to today's fixture with Southend United, let's hope we can pick up all three points.

Our summer has been by far the best on record since Jon and I took over in 1996. We have coached a fantastic 1100 children in five weeks which is a credit to everyone concerned, particularly our band of dedicated coaches who all contributed to the summer being so fantastic. We would also like to say a big thank you to all the players who came along and did question and answer sessions as well as presentations at the end of each course. Their involvement means so much to the children and we do really appreciate

them giving up their time.

I would also like to welcome two guests here with us today. Hamish and Lochie Dewar will be enjoying hospitality before the game and hopefully we can change their allegiance from Oxford United to Swindon Town with three points today.

We are well and truly back on track with our after school clubs and our ever popular Tiny Tots sessions. This time of year also sees us heavily involved with children all over Wiltshire who have physical and learning difficulties. We are working towards our Ability Counts festival which we run in

conjunction with the Wiltshire Football Association and Sport England. This will be the third year running we have run this project and if the last two years are anything to go by, the children are set to gain a tremendous amount from the experience.

Our October Half-Term course is proving to be very popular with nearly 100 applicants on the course. So, if you are intending to book, get your forms back to us as soon as possible or for more details call us on 01793 421303.

Enjoy the game,

Clive and Jon.



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Soccer Centres



Good afternoon and a very warm welcome to everyone at today's game.

Soccer Centres Round-Up

This week saw the big kick off our 2005/06 season Soccer Centres. We would like to welcome back all of the existing children from previous years and also all of those children who are new to the sessions.

It's great to see all of the children raring to get back into the swing of things after the summer holidays. The majority of our Soccer Centres are fully booked, however, we have limited spaces on some of our sites. If you want to come down and join in the fun please contact Shane.

Below is a picture of our Thursday night group at the Link Centre (5-7yrs) in full pose.

Black & Ethnic Round-Up

Last Sunday saw the Men's and Youth Ethnic Festival of Football take place at Wanborough Training Ground. The day was a great success and thoroughly enjoyed by all participants. The eventual winners of the U'13s tournament were Stratton Juniors with the U'16s trophy going to the Goan Association boys (above). A big congratulations from all at Swindon Town FC to everyone who took part in the day.

Enjoy the game,
Sharp, Shane and Adam.



Course Schedule

Link Centre (Swindon Borough)

Monday:	4.30-5.30	5-6yrs
	5.30-6.30	8-11yrs
Thursday:	4.30-5.30	5 yrs
	5.30-6.30	7-8yrs

Oasis (Swindon Borough)

Monday:	5.00-6.00	8-11yrs
Monday:	4.30-5.30	5-8yrs
Saturday:	10.00-11.00	5-8yrs

Highworth (Swindon Borough)

Tuesday:	4.00-5.00	5-6yrs
	5.00-6.00	7-8yrs
Thursday:	4.00-5.00	5-6yrs
	5.00-6.00	8-11yrs

Haydon Centre (Swindon Borough)

Thursday:	4.00-5.00	5-6yrs
	5.00-6.00	7-8yrs
	6.00-7.00	9-11yrs

Stratton

Monday:	3.30-4.30	6-7yrs
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Friday:	3.30-4.30	5-6yrs

Marlborough

Wednesday:	3.30-4.00	5-7yrs
	4.00-5.00	7-9yrs
	5.00-6.00	9-11yrs

Ridgeway

Wednesday:	5.00-6.00	5-7yrs
	6.00-7.00	8-11yrs

Bampton

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	6.00-7.00	10-11yrs

Tidworth

Friday:	4.00-5.00	5-8yrs
	5.00-6.00	8-11yrs

Croft (Swindon Borough)

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	10.00-11.00	5-7yrs

Dorcan (Swindon Borough)

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Wednesday:	5.00-5.45	4-5yrs
Thursday:	5.00-6.00	8-11yrs
Friday:	6.00-7.00	5-7yrs

Chippenham

Friday:	4.30-5.30	5-8yrs
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**Walsall**

Fryatt, 56

**Swindon Town****1****0**

Swindon Town went down to a narrow 1-0 defeat at The Bescot Stadium, with Matt Fryatt scoring the only goal of the game.

Town started with Rory Fallon as their main striker in a 4-5-1 formation and he was involved in the first attack on the end of a cross by Andy Gurney but his header lacked power.

Ricky Shakes provided several balls into the box early on and was proving to be a threat down the right hand side. Colin Heath was booked after just 12 minutes before Andy Gurney and Heath combined as Town continued to bombard the visitors box. However, Darren Wrack's header glanced the post just before the break which gave an indication of what was to come.

Walsall scored the only goal of the game in the 56th minute after Patrick Collins was harshly penalised on the left wing forty yards from goal. From the resulting free-kick, the ball was crossed in and deceived Tom Heaton who had rushed from his line. Leitao beat the Town keeper to the ball and headed it to the back post where the unmarked Matt Fryatt side-footed home from close range.

**Walsall vs. Swindon Town**

Goals Cards Sub'd			Goals Cards Sub'd		
Oakes			Heaton		
Pead			Gurney		
Gerrard			Collins		
Westwood			Ifil		
Wrack			Smith		
Standing		75'	Shakes		73'
Osborn			Whalley		
Merson		81'	Pook		
Taylor			Miglioranzi		87'
Leitao			Heath		61'
Fryatt			Fallon		
Gitmartin			Bulman		
Roper			Jenkins		92'
Kinsella			Nicolau		
Wright		75'	Roberts		67'
Larrosa			Cureton		77'

MATCH STATS	
9 Shots	13
4 On Target	6
9 Fouls	9
12 Corners	10
1 Cards	3
53% Possession	47%

Coca-Cola LEAGUE 1

Sat 3rd September

Bescot Stadium

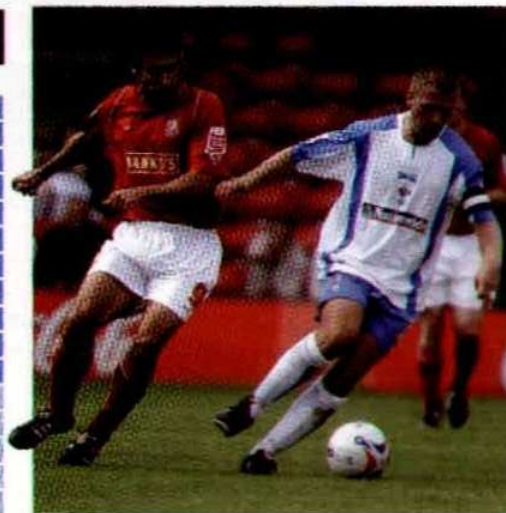
Kick-Off 1.00pm

Attendance:

5,392

Referee:

T.Kettle



Photos: Dave Evans, Swindon Advertiser

In The News



10 new countries are admitted to the European Union, including Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland and Latvia.

A terrorist attack kills over 190 people in Madrid. The explosions take place on busy commuter trains during the morning rush hour period.



The Republic of Ireland bans smoking in all enclosed work places including restaurants, bars and clubs.

Greece win the 2004 European Championships after beating host-nation Portugal 1-0 in the final.



Chechen rebels take over 1,000 people hostage in a school in Beslan, Northern Ossetia. Over 335 people are killed, including many children, as the siege comes to an end.

The strongest earthquake in 40 years originates off the west coast of Indonesia, creating tsunami tidal waves that sweep across much of South East Asia. The devastation causes over 290,000 deaths.

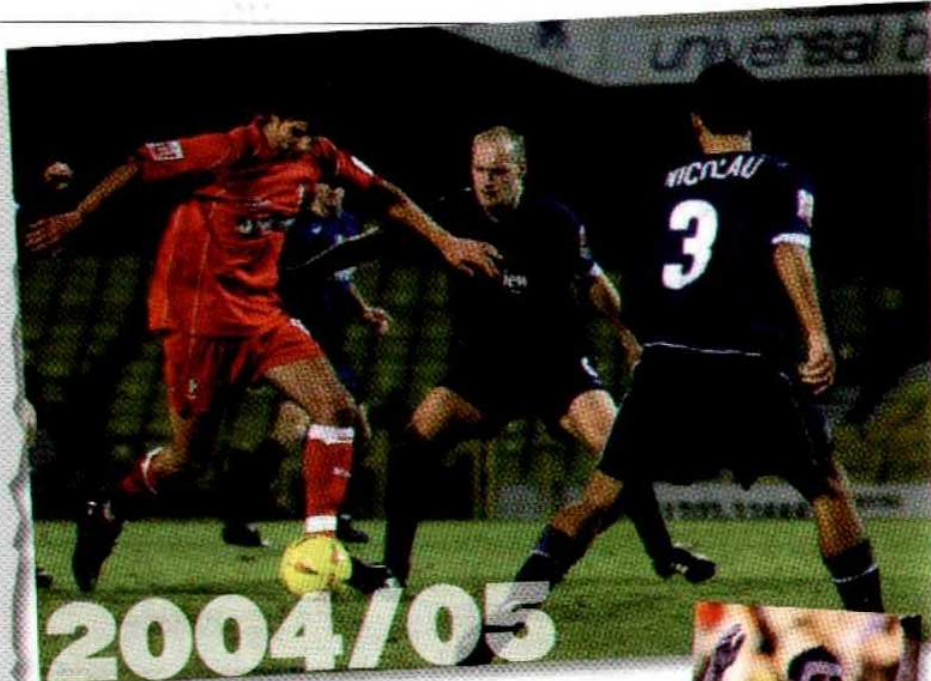


The Day After Tomorrow

Shrek 2

The Incredibles

Million Dollar Baby



2004/05

Shrimpers spoil Town LDV Cup run



Last season was a fairly inauspicious one for Swindon Town. A 12th place finish meant no repeat of the previous season's Play-Off adventure but the campaign was notable for one unusual feature. A run to the Southern Area semi-final of the LDV Vans Trophy.

The competition has never been the happiest of hunting grounds for Town and to still be involved so late in the season is rare indeed.

The high point

of the cup campaign came in November with a 1-0 win over neighbouring Robins, Bristol City. Sam Parkin scored the only goal in the 64th minute of the Southern section quarter-final to deny City further progress in the competition that they have twice won.

Town were then drawn against today's visitors Southend with a place in the area final up for grabs. The game at Roots Hall saw Southend record a 2-0 win with goals from Lawrie Dudfield and (soon to be a Robin) Nicky Nicolau.

Top Films



Harry Potter & the Prisoner of Azkaban

Meet the Fockers

Kill Bill: Vol. 2

I, Robot



The Shrimpers went on to beat the other Bristol club, Rovers, 2-1 to qualify for their second consecutive LDV Vans Trophy final.

Sadly for them, the outcome was the same as the previous year. A 2-0 defeat by Wrexham meant the runners-up medals again, but all was not lost.

Approaching 12,000 attended the final home fixture with Yeovil, the highest attendance in League Two last season, and while defeat to the Glovers cost a top three place, United were soon back at the Millennium for the League Two Play-Off final.

Ex-West Ham trainee and top scorer Freddy Eastwood registered the only goal over the two legs of the semi-final with Northampton and he took 105 minutes to do the same against Lincoln. Then Duncan Jupp scored again five minutes later to make sure.

Bart Griemink spent the match warming the bench, but Nicky Nicolau saw action on the pitch.

All told Freddy Eastwood finished on 24 League strikes during the successful

promotion attempt.

As for Swindon, that LDV campaign was just about as good as it got all year.

Never troubling either end of the table for too long, a lowest position of 19th after two opening defeats was thankfully an aberration. Just three weeks later we lay 5th in League One, and that was as high as we achieved all season as well.

Sam Parkin of course registered his usual 20 goals plus, and we gave Leeds United their yearly scare in the Carling Cup, but those were the only similarities with the previous, Play-Off season.

Uninspiring defeat at Notts County in front of the TV cameras ended any interest in the FA Cup at the second round stage.

The season ended with eight players out of contact and

inexplicably two of them opted to join the club that Town had disposed of in the LDV Vans Trophy back in November.

Six matches into 2005/06, that still doesn't appear to have been the wisest of choices.

Words: Dave Wallis



Top Tunes

Vertigo
U2

Yeah!
Usher

I Don't Want You Back
Eamon

Obviously
McFly

Lola's Theme
Shapeshifters

Toxic
Britney Spears

Dry Your Eyes
The Streets

Call On Me
Eric Prydz

These Words
Natasha Bedingfield

**Do They Know
It's Christmas?**
Band Aid 20



On this day...

10th September 1973

Bomb blasts rock central London

Scotland Yard is hunting a teenage suspect after two bombs at mainline stations injured 13 people and brought chaos to central London. The first explosion at King's Cross - which injured five people - occurred seconds after a witness saw a youth throw a bag into a booking hall. Fifty minutes later a second blast rocked a snack bar at Euston station, injuring a further eight people.

On the Box

Shameless

Desperate Housewives

Green Wing

The Surreal Life



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The more sellers we have at games usually the bigger the prize. So can you help? If you can spare just 45 minutes before matches, please give Roger Bunce a ring any evening on 01865 820499 who will be happy to explain how helping in this way can also benefit you.

Important Announcement

Please note that our AGM takes place on Thursday 22nd September at 8.00p.m in the winners lounge. All members, non-members or prospective members are welcome to attend. We will be delighted to see you.

Scoreboard

Don't forget that a unique messaging service is available with the scoreboard. Personal messages cost just £10 or £5 to supporters club members and these will be shown a number of times during the afternoon. Go on spring a surprise to your nearest and dearest or to celebrate that unique occasion. Birthdays, Anniversaries etc. You may hand in your requests to Nigel Bennett, Roger Bunce or the Away travel office at the match prior to that which the announcement is required, alternatively ring the number below

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Please note the corrected contact number you need to talk about for

either option is 01747 840721.

Pounds for Points

The win against Yeovil boosted the fund - but can you help us achieve our target this season of £60 per point. Contact Mavis Knight on 01235 868755.



Away Travel

It's a shortish trip to the seaside next week so don't forget to book your day out with our Away travel organisation taking your supporters club membership card with you to get your discounted fare. Ring 01793 825935 for further information.



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Facing the Blues

LESS THAN TWO MONTHS AFTER SWAPPING ROOTS HALL FOR THE COUNTY GROUND, MIDFIELDER NICKY NICOLAU COMES UP AGAINST HIS FORMER CLUB THIS AFTERNOON...

After playing his part in 'The Shrimpers' promotion success last term, contract negotiations stalled over a new deal at Southend in the summer, with Andy King moving swiftly to add the former Gunner to his Town squad.

"I settled in pretty quickly and things have gone well for me so far," said Nicolau speaking at the training ground earlier this week.

"We have quite a big squad now and have a lot of players who have played at a higher level, such as The Championship, which will no doubt help the younger players along."

"There are comparisons to be made between both Southend and Swindon in some ways. Both sides have young players breaking through and that can only be a positive thing with increased competition for places."

Upon leaving Essex in July, Nicolau ended a brief but successful association with the club that he joined in 2004 after being released from Arsenal.

"My best memories of my time with Southend all came from our involvement with the end of season play-offs. The whole of May was fantastic and playing at Cardiff was really special for me, the pinnacle of my career so far.

"It is my best experience in football to date and having not been part of the LDV Vans Trophy final, it was all the more special to be involved in the Play-Offs."

Nicolau is well-aware of what lies in store for his new teammates this afternoon, having made over thirty appearances for The Blues during his time at Roots Hall.

"Steve Tilson is a great man manager. He knows his players inside out having been involved with the youth set-up there before getting involved with the first team.

"Kevin Maher in midfield is a good player. I'm sure our fans will have heard about Freddy Eastwood, but he won't be available for the game. Mark Gower is another solid player when he's on his game. Freddy could be a big loss for them because he is the type who can do nothing for most of the game then pop up and score the match-winner. Wayne Gray is a big powerful striker and they have also taken Shaun Goater who has added experience.

"The whole of May was fantastic and playing at Cardiff was really special for me, the pinnacle of my career so far"

"I am still in contact with a few of the lads down there so will be giving them some banter on the phone before the match. It should be a good contest, whilst I still have a lot of mates there on Saturday it is about getting a result for Swindon, something which everyone is focused on."



Red Army

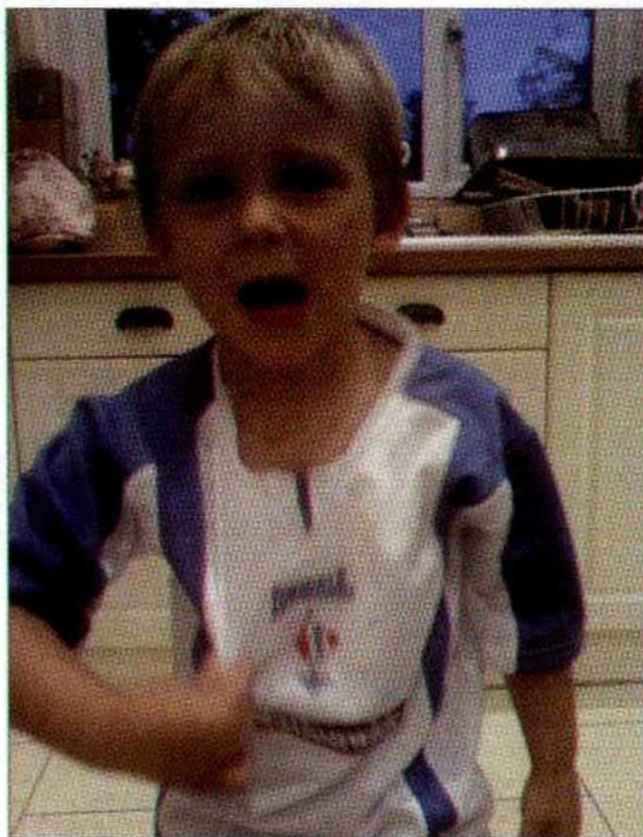
Here are some of your Town related snaps from around the world. We'll have more of your pics soon. If you've got one that you would like to see included, please send it to 'Red Army' at the usual address, or email chris@swindontownfc.co.uk



Pictured here at the Rockin' Robin Official 21st Birthday party are **John, Sam, Mark Bowler, Mini Rockin Robin** and **Tom**.



Chris Perrett supporting the Town in Baghdad whilst on an 18 month secondment to Iraq training the Iraqi Police Service.



Here is **Josh**, Nephew to **Kristen** and **Pete Hayward**, who has been successfully converted into a Town fan!



Seen here are Town season ticket holders **Michael Hiscock** and **Liam Daniels**. Both are in the birthday mood - Michael reaches 24 on 17th September whilst Liam was 22 on 31st August.



Seen here at Prenton Park is Town fan **Danny Cole** from Melksham who has followed Swindon home and away for 15 years.



Swindon Town fans **Marc Harris** and son **Declan** are seen above on holiday in Barbados last month. They are pictured inside The Oval, Bridgetown, Barbados, during demolition before it's refurbishment for the 2007 Cricket World Cup.



Danny Smith with a signed & framed shirt after getting the players signatures just before the pre-season friendly at Aylesbury.



Seen here is **Sam Bowler**, now 2 years old, wearing the away strip. Sam is part of the Up and coming Red Army to follow in Dads footsteps.



Seen here is **Liam Iles** showing off his new 2005/06 Swindon shirt, bought for him by Dad Glynn. Liam is Godson of Town supporter Alun Farrimond.



Whilst mascots for the Swindon vs Southend United LDV Vans Trophy fixture in October 2002, Town fans **Rob Dean** (left) and **Tom Dean** (right) met Jimmy Davis, who scored in a 6-1 victory.



Pictured here is **Alun Farrimond** with his Dad **David** during their summer Holiday on the Norfolk Boards in July 2005.



with Andrea Garratt

Welcome JR's

Good afternoon and welcome to all the Junior Robins here today.

At the time of writing these programme notes I'm still awaiting delivery of the final item for the goodie bags. As soon as I've received them, vouchers for collection will be in the post to you

all. PLEASE REMEMBER, goodie bags cannot be collected from the shop on matchdays.

I've started making arrangements for another "Meet the Players" night during half-term in October – more details to follow and I'll also be running a trip to a Premiership club during the same week.

Currently, I still have spaces available on the Bournemouth coach next Saturday. Prices for Junior Robins are £10 with Adults £15.

The next reciprocal will be to MK Dons on October 1st. Please contact me on the number below to book your place.

Enjoy the game!

TODAY'S MASCOT



Patrick McAleer

Today's mascot is Patrick McAleer from Fairford. He has been a Town fan for the last five years and currently has a season ticket in the Arkells Stand. As well as following the Town at home he also goes to several away games a season and says his favourite player is Rory Fallon, because 'he works his socks off for the team'.



Coming Up... Trips to Bournemouth & MK Dons, and the annual 'Meet the Players' night



Contact Andrea on 01793 525619 or email andrea@swindontownfc.co.uk



HAPPY BIRTHDAYS

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 James Best
 Daniel Langbridge
 Adam Gee
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 Jack Gilbert
 Simon Crayton
 Edward Ponting
 Matthew Smart
 Carl Brookes
 Joe Loveless
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HALF-TIME QUIZ

1. What is Bournemouth's nickname?
2. What is Nicky Summerbee's Father called?
3. Apart from Chelsea, which team does Robbie Williams support?
4. Which team has the nickname 'The Valiants'?
5. Which team plays at Roots Hall?
6. Who is Swindon's top scorer this season?
7. Which animal features on the England badge?
8. What Premiership club has a nickname linked to a sweet?
9. How many goals did Nicky Nicolau score for Southend United during his time there?
10. What was the score when England U17 played USA at The County Ground recently?

Answers: 1. The Cherries, 2. Mike, 3. Port Vale, 4. Port Vale, 5. Southend United, 6. Fallon and Roberts both have two, 7. Three Lions, 8. Everton's nickname is 'The Toffees', 9. Two, 10. USA won 1-0.

RANDOM ROBIN

This Week:

Luke James, Age 13

Favourite past player?

Don Rogers

Favourite present player?

Nicky Nicolau

Who do you think will be the top goal scorer for Swindon

Town this season?

Rory Fallon

What was the first game you went to?

2003 vs Wrexham

Who is your favourite non-Swindon player?

Wayne Rooney

Where do you think we'll finish this season?

5th

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Box Office



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Junior	£7.00	£9.00	£9.00	£9.00	£4.00	£4.00
Wheelchair & Helper	£10.00	£10.00	£10.00	£10.00	n/a	n/a

* Please note NO student tickets are available on matchdays.

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*** Family Enclosure located at the front of the Arkells Stand, maximum 3 children per adult.

Away Tickets...

vs. Bournemouth



Fitness First Stadium

Saturday 17th September '05
Coca-Cola League One
Kick-Off 3pm

Ticket Prices

Adults	£17.00
OAP/Student	£9.00
Child	£7.00

Town have been allocated 500 seated tickets for this fixture, with another 800 available upon request. OAP must be over 65, Child under 16. ID/proof of age may be required. No tickets are available on the day of the game.

vs. Doncaster Rovers



Earth Stadium

Tuesday 27th September '05
Coca-Cola League One
Kick-Off 7.45pm

Seated Ticket Prices

Adults	£18.00
OAP/Student	£12.00
Child	£12.00

*terrace prices see below

Town have been allocated 237 seated tickets for this fixture which are now available from the Box Office. Terrace tickets will be available on the night at a cost of £15 for adults, and £8 for OAP's, students and children.

vs. Milton Keynes Dons



N. Hockey Stadium

Saturday 1st October '05
Coca-Cola League One
Kick-Off 3pm

Ticket Prices

Adults	£15.00
OAP/Student	£10.00
Child	£8.00
Under 7's	Free

Swindon Town are currently waiting for allocation details to be confirmed. Please check website for future details. OAP must be over 60, Child under 16. ID/proof of age may be required.



NEXT HOME

vs. **Bradford City**

Saturday 24th September 2005
Coca-Cola League One,
The County Ground, 3.00pm



We've already seen the return of one ex-Town manager this season when John Gorman brought his Wycombe side to town, and in two weeks time another man who occupied the boss' chair at The County Ground re-visits old haunts.

Bradford City are the visitors on 24th September and they will be led by Andy King's predecessor Colin Todd, who joined Valley Parade in June 2004.

Todd spent just 13 games in charge here, bringing Andy King with him when he replaced Jim Quinn in May 2000. A move to old club Derby as second in command to Jim Smith in October proved more attractive to Todd but ultimately less secure.

Todd is now assisted by Bobby Davison, another man with Derby County connections through his two spells as a striker there. Ten points from the first seven games left City in 10th place as this week commenced.

Arriving during the close season was ex-Tranmere Rovers goalkeeper Russell Howarth who has claimed the number one shirt, and another summer newcomer was Danny Cadamarteri from Sheffield United. He had already registered two goals by the end of August.

But setting the pace in front of goal just as he has done so many times before is Dean Windass (pictured). Now aged 36, Dean has already struck seven times in League and Cup competition. He's now in his second spell with City, with clubs as diverse as Aberdeen and Oxford United also on his CV.

One unexpected recent arrival was Steve Claridge who signed for the Bantams just a week after doing the same for Gillingham. The 39 year-old striker had been on non-contract terms in Kent but grabbed the security of a one year deal at Bradford, the 15th club of his career.

The return of an ex-manager always gives the fixture a little extra edge. Which boss will end the afternoon in the best mood?



NEXT AWAY

vs. **Bournemouth**

Saturday 17th September 2005
Coca-Cola League One,
Fitness First Stadium, 3.00pm



Last term, five successive home reverses late in the season cost the Cherries a play-off place with 8th place confirmed on the final day of the season. James Hayter struck 22 goals all told, to make him the club's top scorer.

The Fitness First stadium was not a happy hunting ground for Town. A Sean O'Hanlon goal was not enough to claim any of the points in a 2-1 defeat in December, with Garreth O'Connor and Shaun Maher, once a transfer target of Andy King, registering for the home side.

Then three months later the Cherries completed the double over us when they visited The County Ground. Goals from Wade Elliott, James Hayter and Swindon born Matthew Mills (on loan from Southampton) produced a comprehensive 3-0 victory for the south coast club.

Elliott and O'Connor have since departed but Hayter is still knocking the goals in, already having claimed a brace. With him on two is Andrew Surman, on loan from Southampton until the end of the year.

Keeper Neil Moss suffered an injury at Gillingham that is expected to keep him out of the side for two months. Having not missed a game in two and a half years, it handed a chance to understudy Gareth Stewart who took the opportunity so well he conceded just one goal in his first four games.

Sean O'Driscoll has just passed his fifth anniversary as manager and his team seems to have a habit of taking the points off us.

It's often the case that these attractive away fixtures seem to be planned for midweek Februarys. Enjoy the trip, and let's hope for good weather and an enjoyable journey home with three points to keep us company this time.



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FIXTURES, STATS
& APPEARANCES

League One Table 08.09.05



	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	GD
1 - Brentford	7	4	2	1	11	5	14	+6
2 - Scunthorpe	7	4	2	1	12	8	14	+4
3 - Port Vale	7	4	2	1	9	5	14	+4
4 - Huddersfield	7	4	1	2	11	10	13	+1
5 - Swansea	6	4	0	2	13	9	12	+4
6 - Walsall	7	3	3	1	11	11	12	0
7 - Tranmere	7	3	2	2	9	5	11	+4
8 - Southend	7	3	2	2	11	8	11	+3
9 - Rotherham	7	3	2	2	8	5	11	+3
10 - Bradford	7	3	1	3	8	6	10	+2
11 - Bournemouth	7	2	4	1	7	5	10	+2
12 - Oldham	7	3	1	3	10	10	10	0
13 - Gillingham	6	2	3	1	6	6	9	0
14 - Blackpool	7	2	3	2	6	10	9	-4
15 - Barnsley	6	2	1	3	6	7	7	-1
16 - Swindon	7	2	1	4	8	10	7	-2
17 - Nottm Forest	6	2	0	4	9	10	6	-1
18 - Bristol City	6	1	3	2	6	7	6	-1
19 - Hartlepool	7	1	3	3	7	10	6	-3
20 - Colchester	7	1	3	3	5	8	6	-3
21 - Chesterfield	7	2	0	5	8	14	6	-6
22 - Milton Keynes	6	0	5	1	6	8	5	-2
23 - Doncaster	7	1	2	4	4	8	5	-4
24 - Yeovil	7	1	2	4	5	11	5	-6

Today's Fixtures Saturday 10th September 2005

LEDDL	Barnsley	vs	Nott'm Forest	LWLL
WWLWD	Blackpool	vs	Hartlepool	LELWD
WDLW	Brentford	vs	MK Dons	DLDL
LWLL	Chesterfield	vs	Bournemouth	DDWL
DLDL	Colchester	vs	Doncaster	LLWW
LDLW	Oldham	vs	Huddersfield	LWWW
EWWW	Rotherham	vs	Gillingham	DLWD
WDWWW	Scunthorpe	vs	Port Vale	WWLL
WWLL	Swansea	vs	Bristol City	DLWL
LLWLD	Swindon	vs	Southend	WWLD
WLWL	Yeovil	vs	Walsall	WLLD

STFC Player Appearances & Goals 2005/06

	League			Cup			Total		
	aps	gls	y/r	aps	gls	y/r	aps	gls	y/r
EVANS, Rhys	4	0	0	-	-	-	4	0	0
O'HANLON, Sean	5	1	1/0	-	-	-	5	1	1/0
SMITH, Jack	7	0	1/0	1	0	1/0	8	0	2/0
NICOLAU, Nicky	2(1)	0	0	(1)	0	0	2(2)	0	0
IFIL, Jerel	7	0	2/0	1	0	0	8	0	2/0
JENKINS, Steve	1(2)	0	2/0	-	-	-	1(2)	0	2/0
WHALLEY, Gareth	7	0	0	1	0	0	8	0	0
FALLON, Rory	5	2	0	(1)	0	0	5(1)	2	0
THORPE, Tony	2	1	2/0	1	0	1/0	3	1	3/0
MIGLIORANZI, Stefano	2(1)	0	1/0	-	-	-	2(1)	0	1/0
CUREYON, Jarne	5(2)	0	0	(1)	0	0	5(3)	0	0
SHAKES, Ricky	4(3)	0	0	1	0	0	5(3)	0	0
BULMAN, Matt	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
REEVES, Alan	(1)	0	0	1	0	0	1(1)	0	0
NICHOLAS, Andy	1	0	0	-	-	-	1	0	0
LAPHAM, Kyle	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
COMYN-PLATT, Charlie	-	-	-	1	0	0	1	0	0
ROBERTS, Christian	1(6)	2	1/0	1	0	0	2(6)	2	1/0
POOK, Michael	7	0	1/0	1	1	0	8	1	1/0
COLLINS, Patrick	7	0	1/0	-	-	-	7	0	1/0
WELLS, Ben	(2)	0	0	-	-	-	(2)	0	0
CATON, Andy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HEATH, Colin	4	1	1/0	1	0	0	5	1	1/0
HEATON, Tom	3	0	0	1	0	0	4	0	0
GURNEY, Andy	2(1)	0	1/0	-	-	-	2(1)	0	1/0

Other Appearances: Nicky Summerlee, 1

Date	Opponents	Res	Att	Vis	Pos	Referee
Sat Aug 6	Barnsley	A	0-2	9,358	635	23rd A.Leake
Tue Aug 9	OLDHAM ATHLETIC	H	2-3	5,123	324	24th P.Armstrong
Sat Aug 13	NOTTINGHAM FOREST	H	2-1	8,201	2,498	19th A.D'Urso
Sat Aug 20	Blackpool	A	0-0	4,661	539	19th N.Miller
Tue Aug 23	WYCOMBE WANDERERS (CC1)	H	1-3	3,976	417	x P.Taylor
Sat Aug 27	YEOVIL TOWN	H	4-2+	6,973	1,342	14th P.Walton
Mon Aug 29	Tranmere Rovers	A	0-1	7,557	249	14th E.Ilderton
Sat Sep 3	Walsall	A	0-1	5,392	325	16th T.Kettle
Sat Sep 10	SOUTHEND UNITED	H				
Sat Sep 17	Bournemouth	A				
Sat Sep 24	BRADFORD CITY	H				
Tue Sep 27	Doncaster Rovers	A				
Sat Oct 1	Milton Keynes Dons	A				
Sat Oct 8	PORT VALE	H		1.00pm		
Sat Oct 15	Brentford	A				
Sat Oct 22	SCUNTHORPE UNITED	H				
Sat Oct 29	Huddersfield Town	A				
Sat Nov 5	(FA Cup Round 1)					
Fri Nov 11	BRISTOL CITY	H		SKY SPORTS		
Sat Nov 19	Port Vale	A				
Sat Nov 26	BARNSELY	H				
Sat Dec 3	(FA Cup Round 2)					
Tue Dec 6	Rotherham United	A				
Sat Dec 10	Oldham Athletic	A				
Sat Dec 17	BLACKPOOL	H				
Mon Dec 26	COLCHESTER UNITED	H		3.00pm		
Wed Dec 28	Chesterfield	A		3.00pm		
Sat Dec 31	SWANSEA CITY	H		12.30pm		
Mon Jan 2	Hartlepool United	A		3.00pm		
Sat Jan 7	WALSALL (for FAC3)	H				
Sat Jan 14	Gillingham	A				
Sat Jan 21	BOURNEMOUTH	H				
Sat Jan 28	Southend United	A				
Sat Feb 4	DONCASTER ROVERS	H				
Sat Feb 11	Bradford City	A				
Tue Feb 14	GILLINGHAM	H				
Sat Feb 18	ROTHERHAM UNITED	H				
Sat Feb 25	Nottingham Forest	A				
Sat Mar 4	TRANMERE ROVERS	H				
Sat Mar 11	Yeovil Town	A				
Sat Mar 18	Colchester United	A				
Sat Mar 25	CHESTERFIELD	H				
Sat Apr 1	Swansea City	A				
Sat Apr 8	HARTLEPOOL UNITED	H				
Sat Apr 15	MILTON KEYNES DONS	H				
Mon Apr 17	Scunthorpe United	A		3.00pm		
Sat Apr 22	BRENTFORD	H				
Sat Apr 29	Bristol City	A				
Sat May 6	HUDDERSFIELD TOWN	H				

Playing The Blues

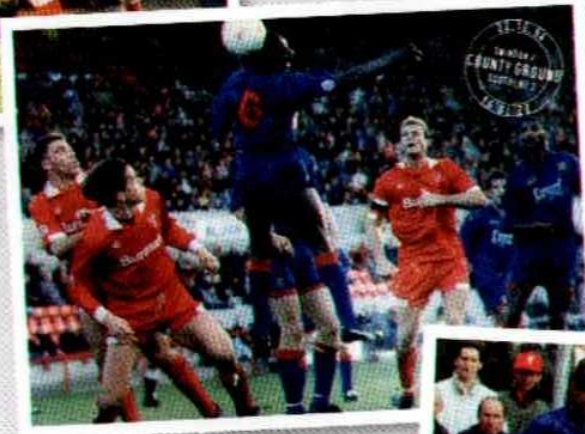
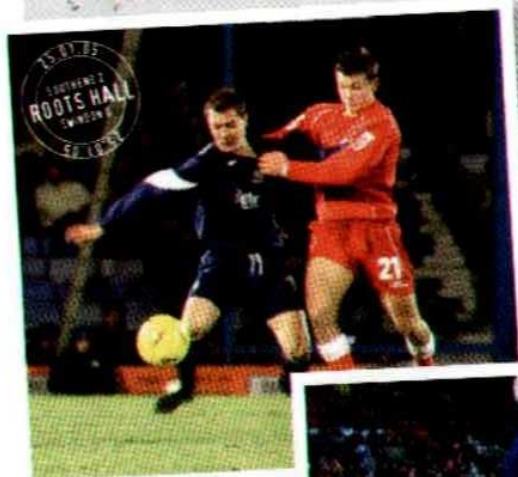
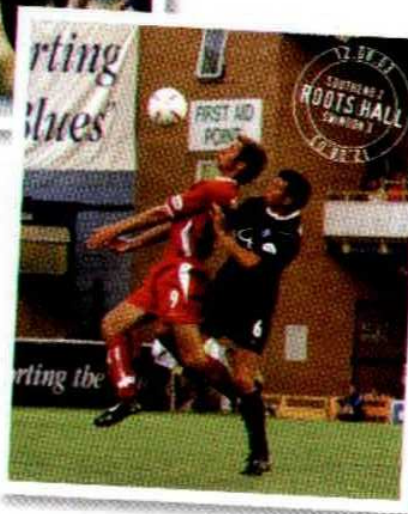
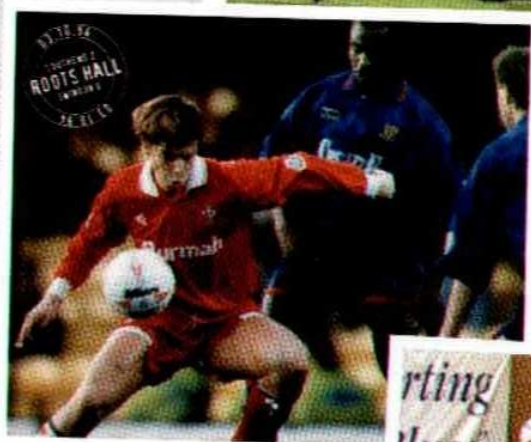
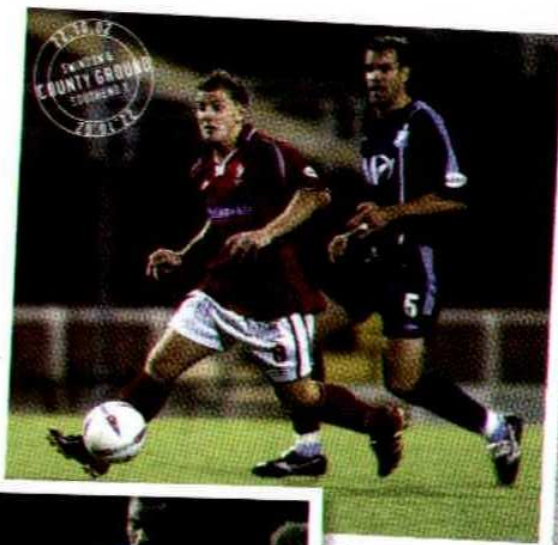


History has been kind to Swindon Town as they come into today's game with Southend United having won the majority of the past encounters.

The Robins have faced The Shrimpers on 96 occasions with fortune favouring Andy King's men so far.

The most recent of the meetings came in January when Town suffered a 2-0 defeat at Roots Hall in the LDV Vans Trophy. The Carling Cup encounter in August 2003 provided happier memories – with goals from Tommy Mooney and a brace from Sam Parkin enough to secure a place in Round Two.

Swindon Town fans may also remember Steve McMahon's debut for the club, which came at Roots Hall in October 1994, but ended with a dismissal for the new Player-Manager.



Full Record

	Swindon	Draw	Southend
League	41	24	31
FA Cup	1	0	1
League Cup	2	0	1
Other	1	0	2
Total	45	24	34



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 Shirt: Red
 Shorts: White
 Socks: Red



SWINDON TOWN

Manager: Andy King

1	Rhys EVANS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	Sean O'HANLON	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	Jack SMITH	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	Nicky NICOLAU	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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11	Jamie CURETON	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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22	Andy CATON	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
23	Neale McDERMOTT	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
25	Colin HEATH	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
26	Tom HEATON	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
27	Andy GURNEY	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



SOUTHEND UNITED

Manager: Steve Tilson

1	Darryl FLAHAVAN	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	Duncan JUPP	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	Che WILSON	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	Lewis HUNT	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5	Spencer PRIOR	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6	Adam BARRETT	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7	Mark GOWER	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8	Kevin MAHER	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9	Shaun GOATER	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10	Wayne GRAY	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11	Carl PETTEFER	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12	Mark BENTLEY	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13	Bart GRIEMINK	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
14	Mitchell COLE	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
15	Andy EDWARDS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
16	Luke GUTTRIDGE	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
17	Jay SMITH	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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23	Freddy EASTWOOD	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Up Next

Swindon Town vs. Bradford City

Saturday 24th September
 Coca-Cola League One
 The County Ground
 K.O. 3.00pm

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Match Odds

Swindon to win	11/10
Southend to win	11/5
Draw	11/5

Swindon to win by 1 goal	6/1
Swindon to win by 2 or more	18/1
Score draw	11/2
Southend to win by 1 goal	7/1
Southend to win by 2 or more	40/1

First Scorer

Cureton	11/2	Goater	13/2
Fallon	11/2	Gray	15/2
Roberts	6/1	Lawson	9/1
Thorpe	13/2	Gower	14/1
Shakes	7/1	Cole	16/1
Heath	10/1	Smith	18/1
Smith	18/1	Guttridge	18/1

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Today's Match Officials

- Referee: M Fletcher
- Assistant 1: A R Hendley
- Assistant 2: R G James
- Fourth Official: G D Scott

