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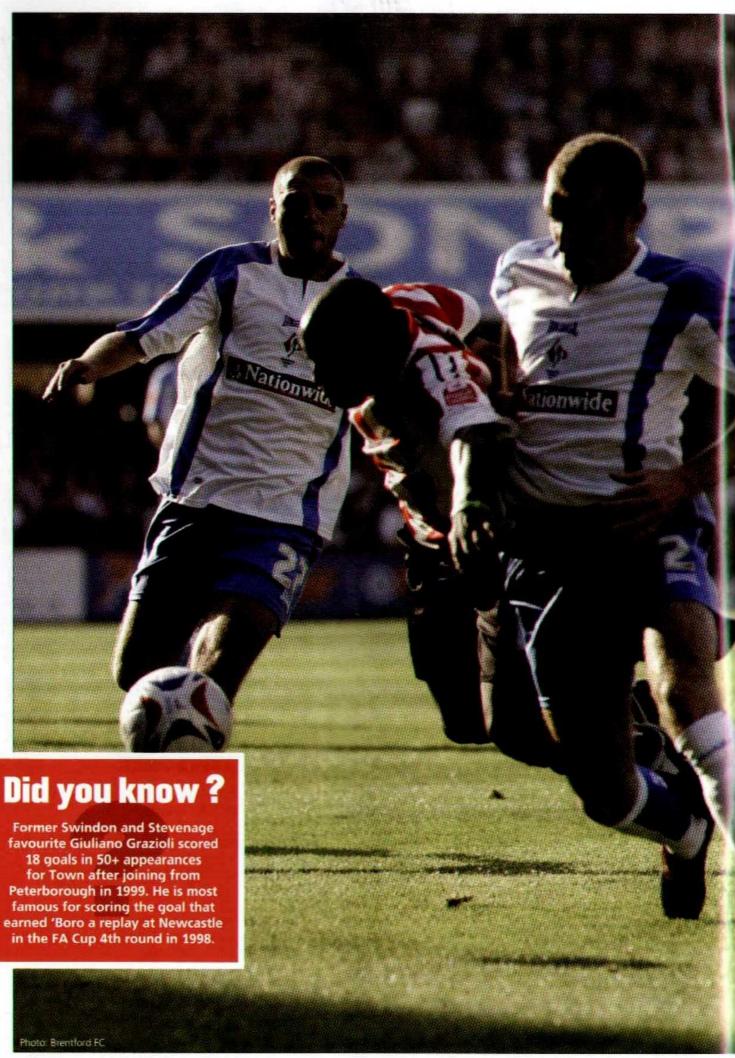
Good evening and welcome to The County Ground for this evening's LDV Vans Trophy First Round tie.

This competition holds mixed memories for Town fans. I am sure many remember the emphatic 6-1 win over Southend United two seasons ago - how we could do with a repeat of that scoreline this evening!

In this evening's edition of STFC Magazine we have a full preview of all the LDV Vans Trophy First Round games, a look at tonight's visitors and an introduction to Hameur Bouazza.

Enjoy the game,

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# Ray Onuora



#### Good evening and welcome to our visitors Stevenage Borough who are here tonight for the LDV Vans Trophy First Round...

It was a well-deserved point at Griffin Park, ending the run of defeats. Lam sure Brentford will look at the game and feel they could have take all three points but thankfully Tom Heaton has pulled off some great saves once again to keep us in the game. Andy Nicholas also performed well and blocked a shot off the line late on, but that is what defending is all about and he put his body on the line for the cause. If we can take clean sheets like that week in week out then I will be happy.

On the injury front we were forced to make a few changes during the game. slotted in at right back but unfortunately injured his groin. We have versatility in our squad and that showed on Saturday. There were several loan players involved once again at Brentford and they did well for us. We need the loans in our squad because without them the squad would be a little light on numbers.

The team spirit has remained high and at training yesterday I let the players know that whilst the draw was a good result, we have to be alert to the threat that Stevenage will bring to us. It is a different kettle of fish totally; they will be coming here to get

"I am happy with the squad at the moment. We have depth in the squad and the players who come in will be looking to impress and keep their place in the team."

Steve Jenkins suffered a neck strain towards the end of last week, but having felt ok to start, he was soon in some discomfort and he let us know he had to come off. Jack Smith then a result. I think you will find a lot of the Stevenage squad will have been at a professional club at some point in time and will be looking to prove that they are better than their opposite man. The same scenario would arise if say we were drawn against a Premiership side in the FA Cup. We need to match their endeavor and spirit of mind and get through into Round Two.

It looks as though Jack Smith will be missing from this evening's game after his groin injury sustained at Brentford but that will no doubt present a chance for others. I am happy with the squad at the moment. We have depth in the squad and the players who come in will be looking to impress and keep their place in the team.

The LDV Vans Trophy is an important competition for us. I won't be taking it lightly as if you win a few rounds you suddenly find yourself in a great position in that competition.

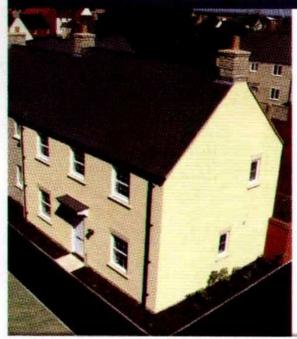
Let's hope for a positive result going into the weekend's League game with Scunthorpe United.

Iffy Onuora



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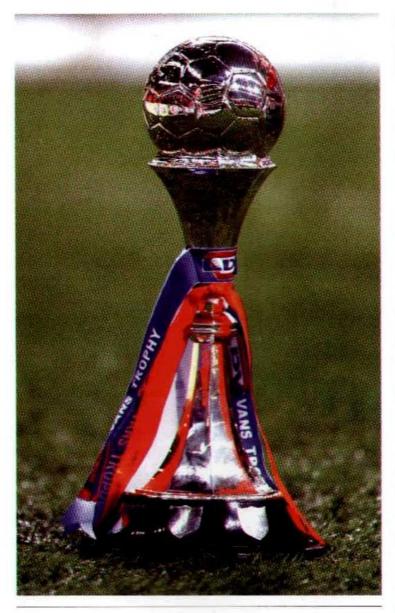
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# Boardroom





A warm welcome to everyone here at The County Ground this evening including Players, Officials and Supporters of Stevenage Borough FC.

I must begin these notes by mentioning your fantastic support at Brentford on Saturday. The 762 of you who made the trip along the M4 certainly made yourselves heard and what a final ten minutes or so it was. Nerves were certainly on edge but thankfully we finished the game all-square and ended the run of defeats.

The LDV Vans Trophy is a tremendous opportunity for club such as ours to make some real progress and make ourselves.

Since its introduction in 1983 the trophy has been used to experiment new rules that were at the time new to English football. An example of this is the introduction of the golden goal extra time rule which was introduced in 1994/95 final between Birmingham City and Carlisle United. I hope we can safely navigate tonight's tie without the need for any extra-time!

The Fans Forum staged here recently was I believe a success and the club are currently discussing a number of ideas and initiatives which were raised on the night. As stated last week on the official website, Swindontownfc. co.uk, It is expected that the home encounter against Barnsley on Saturday November 26th will be the first game to which future initiatives will be implemented. In the meantime, the club is looking at several promotions targeting all sections of the Swindon community- schools/junior football clubs/church groups/students/famifies and incentives for existing Season Ticket Holder's.

As we enter a very important period within the season your support, which has been magnificent, is needed more than ever.

Let's get behind the lads once again this evening and let's hope we can see ourselves through to Round Two.

Enjoy the game.

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Sandy Gray Chief Executive



# Pirst Round - CW

# THE FIRST ROUND OF THE LDV TROPHY SEES ALL BUT FOUR OF THE LEAGUE ONE AND TWO JOINED BY A HALF-DOZEN CONFERENCE NATIONAL CLUBS IN EACH OF THE NORTH AND SOUTH SECTIONS...

In the Southern section, the side top of League One, and last year's beaten finalists. Southend United must travel to Rushden & Diamonds. and they will be confident of getting off to a winning start United's fellow promotion hopefuls Swansea City visit another side currently near the bottom of the Football League, Torquay United, meaning a return to Plainmoor for former Gulls striker Adebeyo Akınfenwa Fellow West Country side Yeovil Town must travel to a Leyton Orient team who have returned to their early League Two pace, whilst Bristol Rovers go to Peterborough United in an all League Two affair Bristol City go to the side who have already knocked them out of the Carling Cup this season, last season's Conference champions Barnet who now list Guiliano Grazioli in their squad, whilst two sides with a recent Conference

history, Shrewsbury Town and Cheltenham Town, meet at Gay Meadow. Brentford host Oxford United, with both sides pushing for promotion from their respective divisions, and Northampton Town host fellow League Two play-off hopefuls North County.

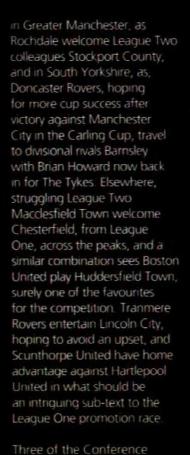
Exeter City have been drawn away to Milton Keynes. who have climbed off the bottom of the League One table, following an upturn in form. Four of the other five Conference sides are drawn away from home, but the exception, Woking, have pulled what would be seen by many as the plum tie, a home date with Nottingham Forest, the only side to win the European Cup and participate in the LDV Trophy. A shock seems unlikely, now that Forest have rallied following a poor start, but the Cards are on an upward curve as well. Stevenage Borough travel to

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Barnet"

Swindon Town, scene of their fantastic 2-1 1998 Third Round FA Cup win, and Town will be hoping lightning doesn't strike twice here tonight. Dagenham & Redbridge. after a couple of seasons of transition, look primed to recapture their cup fighting tag of old; still unbeaten in the league Wycombe Wanderers could just be their victims. The surprise struggling pair of Aldershot Town and Crawley Town complete the picture. The Shots have been handed a trip to AFC Bournemouth, who will hope to gain the upper hand. The Kent vs Sussex encounter between Gillingham and Crawley is harder to call, having beaten Portsmouth in the Carling Cup, the Gills may find the tables turned

Turning to the Northern section, the outstanding tie brings together the 2004 and 2005 LDV Trophy winners as League One Blackpool host a Wrexham side in the division below, whilst the beaten Northern Area Finalists from last year, Oldham Athletic are at home to a Carlisle United team who did really well in this competition in the late 1990s. The draw has thrown up some intriguing local derbies,



sides are at home, the

other trio away. Accrington Stanley travel to League One

Rotherham United with the

bang in form Stanley no stranger to league scalps in

recent seasons. Hereford

United will probably be in

to a Mansfield Town side near

equally good spirits, as,

the bottom of League Two. The Bulls have impressive pedigree in this competition, reaching the last eight in the area semi-final before losing to eventual winners Wrexham last season. Fellow strugglers Bury have been handed a tough cross-Pennine journey to Halifax Town, who are always strong at the Shay Kidderminster Harriers have striker lyseden Christie, who is proven against League defences, so the game with mid table League Two Darlington should intrique. The final two ties involving Conference sides in this section look decidedly tougher, as Cambridge United, who have been in mixed form must play host to a Chester City outfit firmly in League Two promotion contention. Morecambe's task is even tougher, as they look to "giant-kill the giantkillers" in a trip to League Two leaders, and Carling Cup conquerors of Tottenham Hotspur, Grimsby Town.

Bradford City, Colchester United, Port Vale and Walsall were given byes to the next round.

Words: Gerard Butler



Bell, 44, Cornes, 53

Dort Vale stole maximum points with two fortuitous goals after Rory Fallon had put Town ahead, wrote STFC Sports Reporter Adrian Smith for Swindontownfc.co.uk.

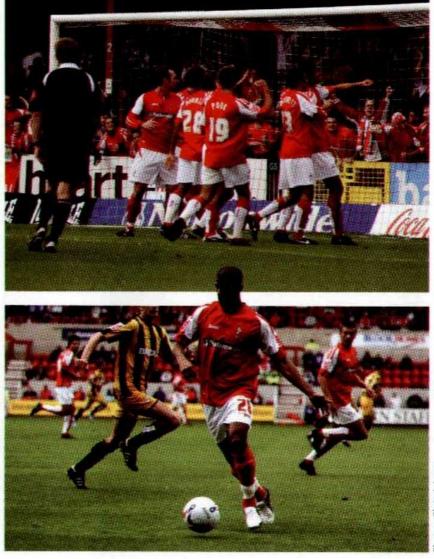
The match started with high expectations as Town kicked off playing towards the Town End. There four changes to the Town line-up with returns for Steve Jenkins, Gareth Whalley and Jerel Ifil while new loan signing Hameur Bouazza also started.

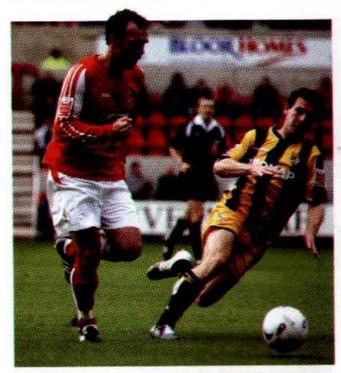
Town started brightly and continued to pressurize the Vale defence before taking a deserved lead in the 25th minute. Michael Pook darted down the middle of the pitch and sent a pass to McDermott who was overlapping on the wing. His precise pass along the floor to Rory Fallon was flicked home in style from eight yards, for the New Zealanders seventh goal in just eleven starts. The goal brought an enormous roar from the County Ground faithful and Fallon's goal celebrations were obviously based on the paintballing which the team had taken part in earlier in the week!

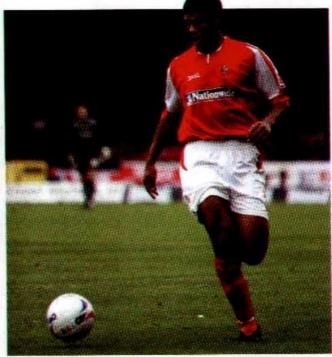
However, Town could not take the lead into the break as Vale scored a lucky equalizer one minute before the end of the half. A free-kick some 25 yards from goal was taken by Mickey Bell and the ball took a massive deflection off the defensive wall which wrong-footed keeper Tom Heaton and he was unable to prevent score visitors from drawing level.

The visitors started the second half in a more determined manner than the hosts and they went further ahead in the 53rd minute. A long ball forward by Pilkington over the Town defence saw Heaton dash off his line but the ball took a wicked bounce and Heaton was marooned outside his area which left Chris Cornes with the relatively simple task of tapping the ball into an empty net.









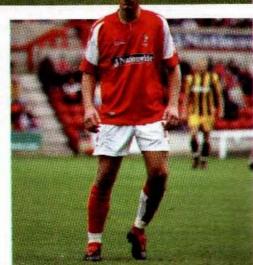




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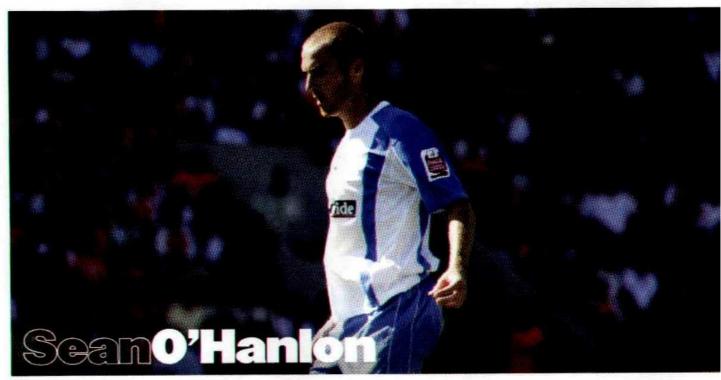




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#### Welcome back to The County Ground as attention turns away from League One to the LDV Vans Trophy...

Saturday was a massive relief for everyone. Brentford are a side who are difficult to beat, and not many teams will go to Griffin Park and get anything this season so I thought we did well to come away with a point. I must also mention our supporters who once again gave us a tremendous backing again.

I thought we had been unlucky in the previous eight games to be honest with you. There had been a few injuries in the squad and even withstanding those, we were never comprehensively beaten and the defeats were by the narrowest of margins. The Port Vale match was an example of where things really went against us.

Thankfully we put things right at Brentford and put an end to the run of defeats. We had to change things around early on when 'Jenks' was forced off and they 'Smithy' followed him having taken over the right back position.

Thankfully 'Gurns' is very experienced and being so versatile he slotted in well when we then brought Neale McDermott into the action.

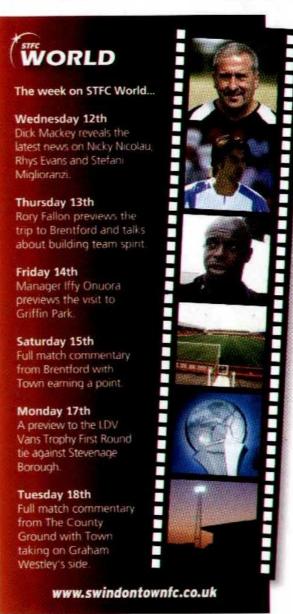
Having got to the Semi-Final stage of the Southern Section of the LDV Vans Trophy last season, we know what this competition is all about. That game in particular was disappointing, as we didn't start well and we will be looking to learn from that experience and come back stronger in the competition this time around.

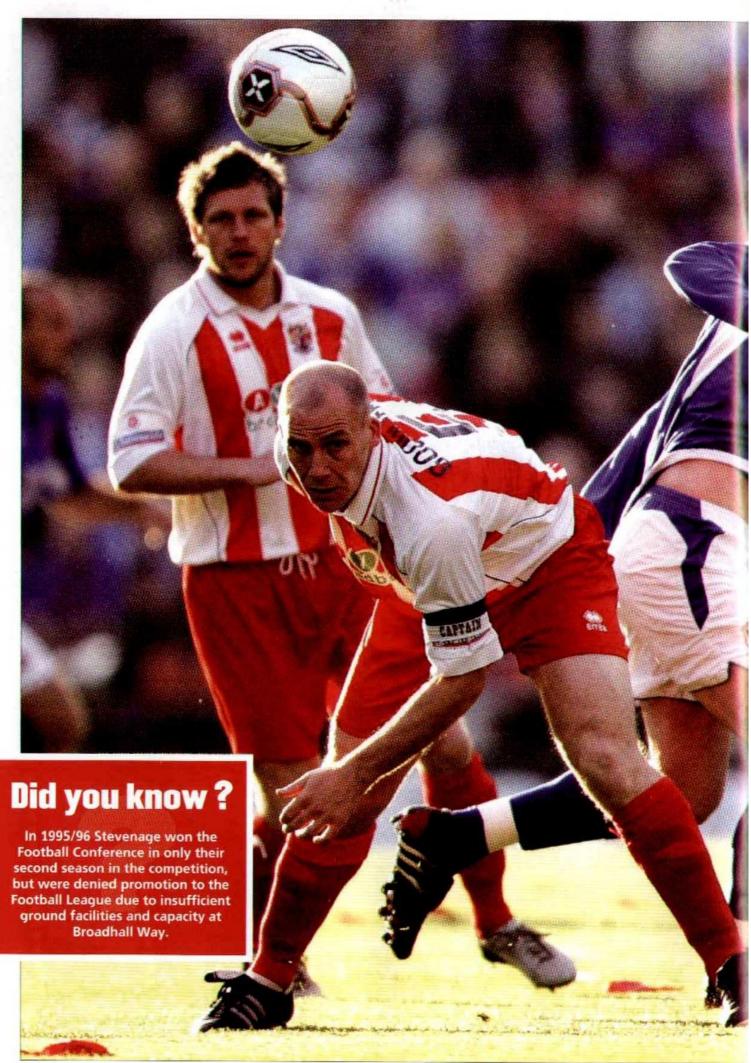
Stevenage Borough will be arriving here looking to progress as well. The game will not be easy but we know there is no room for complacency is we want to progress.

Enjoy the game,

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### It's a big welcome tonight to our visitors from the Conference who make only their second trip to the County Ground...

Founded in 1976, Stevenage Borough have made huge strides through the football ladder and reached sixth in the Conference table on 21 point after 13 matches as they attempted to claim the prize of League football for the very first time.

Manager Graham Westley will be hoping to improve on last season's fifth place finish and eventual play-off disappointment to Carlisle. Automatic promotion would eliminate that potential this time round.

Anthony Elding is the man to watch up front. He was top scorer last year on 19 and has continued where he left off last term. Already on six for the season as October entered it's second week. he was followed by George Boyd and Darryn Stamp, on five and three respectively. Then seven players followed up on one goal each.

Boro's away form is not brilliant, Defeated 3-1 in the most recent away trip when Burton Albion put paid to their hopes

the weekend before last, Elding was the man to register for the visitors.

Just one win in seven attempts shows vulnerability, but a run to the Conference Cup southern semi-final last season shows their cup credentials, if we needed any reminder after that FA Cup match back in 1998.

Our season can't be accused of making the brightest of starts. A cup run might be just what we need to lift the gloom and generate some income.

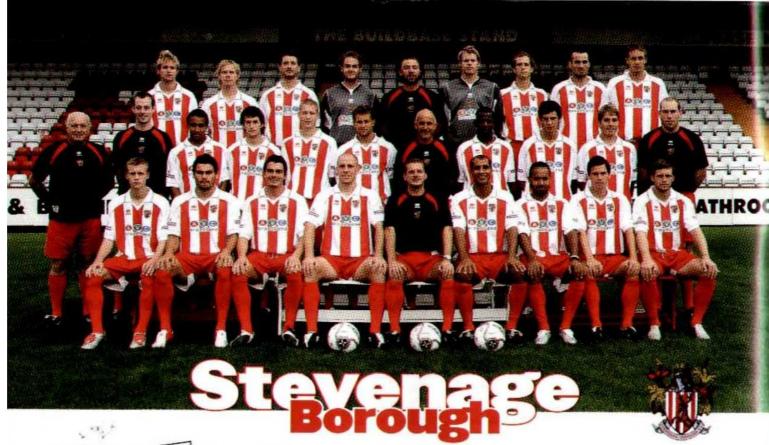
#### ONE TO WATCH: ANTHONY ELDING

Anthony signed from Boston in February 2003, and made an impressive debut in the draw at Hereford. Highly regarded, he spent trial periods at both Tottenham and Bolton whilst with the Pilgrims.

Scored several important goals in his first season at Stevenage, and continued that form into last season, scoring at more than a

goal in 2, and providing some of the most spectacular firepower seen at Broadhall Way. Made an appearance for Paul Fairclough's Non-League England side last season against Belgium at Darlington.





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## The Squad

Keeper Alan Julian joined Stevenage in February from Brentford to replace Andy Woodman after excelling in à reserve game at MK Dons. The 22-year old made 16 appearances for the West London club in his five years at Griffin Park, but was deemed surplus to requirements by new manager Martin Allen. Julian was outstanding in his 17 appearances last season and in that short space of time he has already become a firm favourite with the fans. Competition for the number one shirt comes

from Shane Gore who joined Borough during the close season from Hertfordshire rivals Barnet. 24-year old Gore made seven appearances for Barnet during their Conference winning campaign last season.

Hemel Hempstead born centre back Ronnie Henry was a Spurs trainee for two years, and during that time played three times for Southend United while on loan before joining Stevenage in January 2005. Barry Laker joined in January 2003 from Farnborough Town where he spent two years after joining the Hampshire club from Sutton United. He was club Player of the



Year at the Hampshire club for his last two seasons, and joined Borough with the reputation of being a solid defender. A strong, physical defender, Matt Hocking has strengthened the Borough defence since joining from Boston last year, but is more than capable of passing the ball and scores his fair share of goals. Former clubs include Sheffield Utd. Hull City and York City. Now in his second spell at Broadhall Way, Justin Gregory originally followed Westley from Farnborough Town, helping Borough to climb out of trouble and away from relegation. His season was ended prematurely when he broke his jaw in a collision with Lionel Perez, and he returned to former club Crawley Town, helping them to promotion to the Conference. He returned to Broadhall Way in the summer of 2004.

Ollie Berquez joined Stevenage in the close season from Canvey Island, where he scored 12 times from his midfield berth in the Essex club's first season in the Conference. Has previously played for Braintree Town, Dagenham & Redbridge, Billericay Town and Chelmsford City. A most impressive capture in the summer of 2004, Dannie Bulman came from Wycombe Wanderers with some reputation. Strong and commanding in midfield, he brings energy and



- · The record transfer fee received by Stevenage is £300,000 from Bristol Rovers for striker Barry Hayles in July 1997. Hayles still stands as the clubs record goalscorer.
- Stevenage Borough were

played over 200 games for the Chairboys after joining from nonleague Ashford Town. A product of the EFCO scheme, George Boyd forced his way into first team contention after performing well at Youth and Reserve team level. Was an important member of Borough's FA Youth Cup side that made it to the 4th round for the first time in the club's history. Robert Quinn joined Borough from Bristol Rovers, where he made 67 appearances in two seasons, in the summer of 2004. A steady performer who brings maturity to the Borough midfield, or defence when required. Former clubs include Crystal Palace, Brentford and Oxford United. Rob has played over 200 games in the Football League.

Jon Nurse signed from Sutton United in the summer of 2004. and set about putting the other strikers in the squad under pressure for their place. Scored 24 goals in the Ryman Premier League, and hopes are high that he can make a successful step up to the Conference. In his second spell at Stevenage, Dino Maamria joined in September 2003 from Charleston Battery in the States. His first spell saw him make a considerable impact, scoring goals that contributed to the club's climb out of relegation trouble, and he has continued in much the same vein since, causing panic in many defences. Tunisian born, his former clubs include Doncaster Rovers. Southport and Leigh RMI.

## **Graham Westley**

**Graham Westley joined Stevenage** Borough from Farnborough Town in January 2003.

He began his playing career as an apprentice professional at QPR earning England Youth International honours along the way. He moved to Gillingham making his Football League debut aged only 18. Westley averaged a goal every two games whilst playing for Barnet, Wycombe Wanderers, Enfield, Aylesbury and Kingstonian.

A Management career began at the age of 28 when he took charge of Kingstonian, with further spells at Enfield, Farnborough Town He took Stevenage from the 21st position they occupied when he joined in January to 12th in the last

3 months of his first season at Broadhall Way, with continued improvement the following season seeing Borough finish in eighth place.

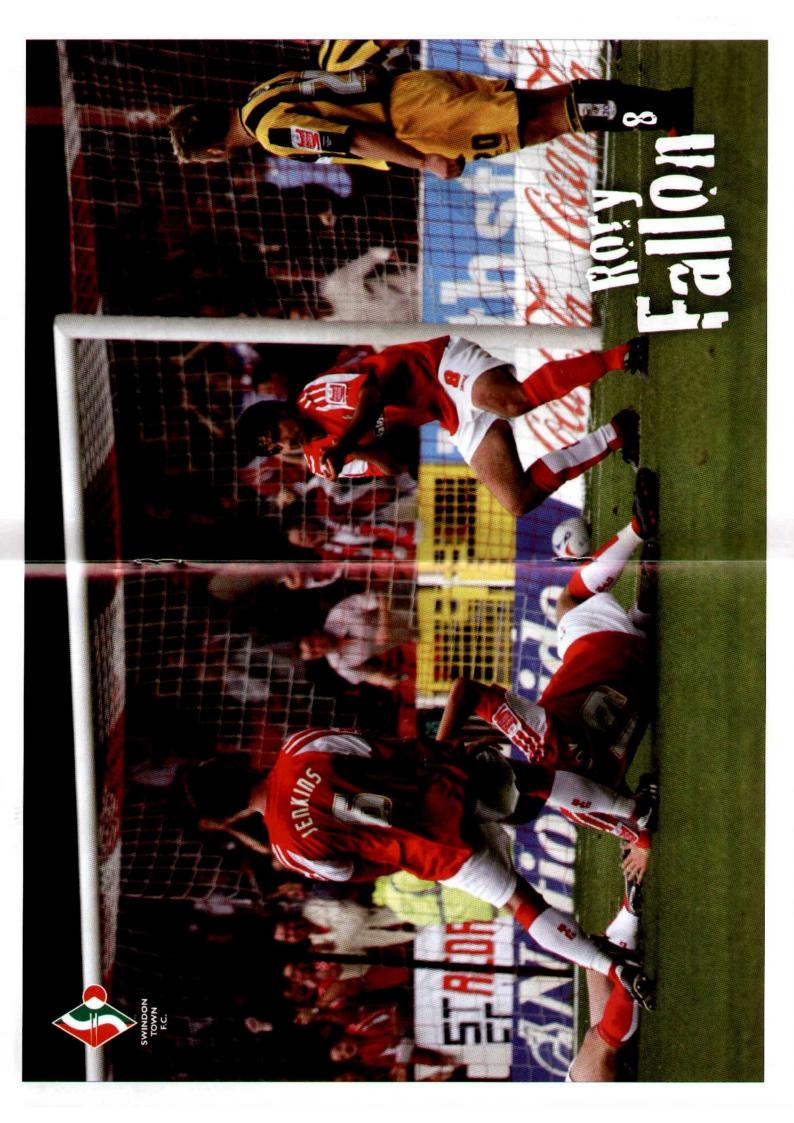


## **Interesting Facts...**

formed in 1976 following the demise of former town club Stevenage Atheltic. After Athletic's bankruptcy the Broadhall Way pitch was dug up to ensure it never saw football again. The ground has since been rebuilt and now holds 7,100.

• In the early 1990's Boro' went a record 45 games unbeaten at home on their way to the Division Two North Championship and then the Division One Championship the following season.

· Among the players to represent both Stevenage and Swindon are Giuliano Grazioli, Lloyd Opara, Martin Williams and Ben Worrall.





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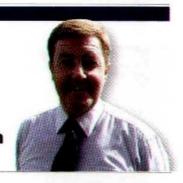




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Over the course of the next few months, we will be promoting some new Corporate Days and events at the Club.

At the last home game against Port Vale, we ran a promotion that was linked upto the England vs Austria World Cup qualifying game. This included a pre-match brunch, Executive tickets for the game, refreshments at half-time and full-time and watching the sponsors Man of the Match award at the end of the game. Many of you took this opportunity of experiencing the Corporate side of the Club for the first time, and judging by the positive comments passed, everyone thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

With this in mind, we will be launching another of our 'Special Corporate Promotion Days' on Saturday November 26th, when we are due to play Barnsley here at the County Ground. Full details of this will be given in my programme notes on Saturday, so as they say, watch this space!

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now for more details. Alternatively, you can send me an e-mail on mike@swindontownfc.co.uk with your questions or booking.

Between now and May 2006, we will also be staging three more of our Sporting Dinners, a STFC Golf Day, a Sporting Luncheon, a kit sponsors evening, and are also looking at the possibility of staging our own official Swindon Town Player of the Year awards at the end of the season. So you see, for both Sarah and myself in the Marketing Department our fundraising efforts for the Club is just not confined to a Matchday. I can promise you that we have some really exciting names coming and would love to see you on board with us at one (hopefully more) of them.

Finally, may I just say HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Diane George, who I understand is soon to celebrate her 40th Birthday. Diane and her colleagues are regular customers in our Platinum area on a Matchday, and is a prime example of someone who tried out our VIP Day out at the Club package, and is now a regular. On behalf of all here at the Club, have a good 40th Birthday. Sorry to say it Diane, but it's downhill from here, or so they say!

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Position: Goalkeeper D.O.B: 27/01/1982 Age: 23 Height: 6' 1" Weight: 12st 4lbs Previous Clubs: Leyton Orient (loan), QPR (loan), Bristol Roy (loan),

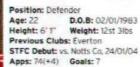
STFC Debut: vs. Southend, 12/08/03 Apps: 99(+1) Goals: 0

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#### **JackSmith**





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#### Nicky Nicolau



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: 3(+3) Goals: 0

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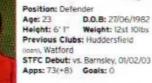
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#### **GarethWhalley**



Height: 5' 10" Weight: 11st 8ibs Previous Clubs: Wigan, Cardiff, Bradford, Crewe STFC Debut: vs. Barnsley, 06/08/05

Goals: 0

Apps: 13

Mr Pete Mildenhall

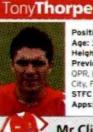
#### RoryFallon



Height: 6' Z" Weight: list 9lbs Previous Clubs: Yeovil (loan), Shrewsbury (loan), Barnsley STFC Debut: vs. Oldham, 15/11/03 Apps: 35(+38) Goals: 18

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Position: Forward D.O.B: 10/04/1974 Age: 30 Height: 5' 9" Weight: 12st Olbs Previous Clubs: Rotherham (loat), QPR, Luton, Reading (loan), Bristol City, Fulham, Luton, Leicester STFC Debut: vs. Barnsley, 06/08/05 Apps: 7(+1) Goals: 1

#### Mr Cliff Puffett



#### Stefani Miglioranzi



Position: Midfielder D.O.B: 20/09/1977 Age: 27 Height: 6' 1" Weight: 12st 10lbs Previous Clubs: Portsmouth STFC Debut: vs. Barnsley, 10/08/02 Apps: 104(+10) Goals: 8

Mr Harry Fitchett & Mrs Brenda Peachey

Chris, Nicky, & Matthew Row

#### 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 (lash), Norwich STFC Debut: vs. Barnsley, 06/08/05 Apps: 6(+5) Goals: 0

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#### RickyShakes





Position: Forward Age: 20 D.O.B: 25/01/1985 Height: 5' 10" Weight: 12st Olbs Previous Clubs: Bury (loan), Bristol Rovers (loan), Bolton STFC Debut: vs. Barnsley, 06/08/05 Goals: 0 Apps: 7(+5)

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#### **MatthewBulman**



Position: Goalkeener D.O.B: 14/10/1986 Weight: n/a Age: 18 Height: n/a Previous Clubs: n/a STFC Debut: n/a

Goals: 0 Apps: 0

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#### AlanReeves



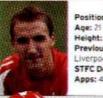


Apps: 216(+21) Goals: 14

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#### **AndyNicholas**





Position: Defender Age: 21 D.O.B: 10/10/1983 Height: 6' 2" Weight: 12st 8/bs Previous Clubs: Chester (loan), Liverpool

STFC Debut: vs. Boston, 15/10/03 Apps: 45(+)4) Goals: 2

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#### KyleLapham





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#### Charlie Comyn-Platt



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Position: Defender Age: 19 D.O.B: 02/10/1985 Height: 6' 2" Weight: 12st Olbs Previous Clubs: Wycombe (loan),

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 Olbs Previous Clubs: Bristol City, Exeter, Drogfieda (loan), Hereford osan, Cardiff STFC Debut: vs. Oldham, 16/10/04

Apps: 22(+14) Goals: 6

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#### MichaelPook



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: 20(+3) Goals: 1

**Quadrant Exhibitions** 

50/50 Draw

#### 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

Goals: 0

nsorship Available Call 0870 443 1969

Apps: 12

#### BenWells





Position: Forward Age: 17 D.O.B: 11/12/1987 Height: n/a Weight: n/a Previous Clubs: n/a STFC Debut: vs. Huddersfield. Apps: (+5) Goals: 0

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#### Andv Caton





Position: Forward D.O.B: 03/12/1987 Age: 17 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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0.0.8 Height: 1/s Weight: ---Previous Clubs: 533

#### ∰yOnuora



Position: Manager Born: Glasgow, 28/07/1967 Previous Clubs: Walsall Playing Career: Huddersfield. Tranmere, Grimsby (loan), Wycombe noun. Sheffield United, Gillingham, Swindon, Gillingham, Mansfield, Huddersfield

**Drug Test** 

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#### lanWoan



Position: Youth Coach Born: 14/12/1967 Playing Career: Shrewsbury. Syracus, Columbus, Swindon, Barnsley, Nottingham Forest, Runcom

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#### Dick Mackey





Position: Physio Previous Clubs: none

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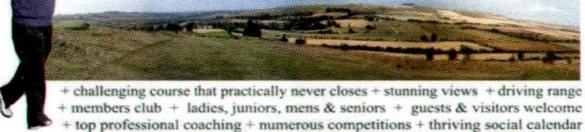


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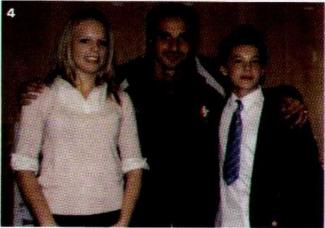


## Gallery vs. Bradford City









Picture 1: The team captains, officials and mascots lineup before kick-off against Bradford City; Picture 2: The Jerry May party pictured with Rory Fallon after the game; Picture 3: 'The Undertaker' presents Man of the Match Rory Fallon with a bottle of champagne; Picture 4: Rory Fallon meets two young Swindon Town supporters.

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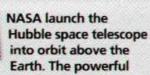
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## In The News

Velson Mandela is freed from prison in South Africa after 27 years.

An anti-poll tax rally in central London epupts into violence as demonstrators attack police. 340 people are arrested.

Up to 1,000 prisoners start a riot in Strangeways Prison in Manchester in protest against conditions at the jail.



lens is able to see up to the edge of the known universe.

West Germany win the 1990 World Cup final in Italy. An 85th minute penalty from Andreas Brehme seals a 1-0 win over Argentina.

Margaret Thatcher stands down as Prime Minister of Great Britain after her Cabinet refuse to back her in a second round of elections. 5 days later, John Major is elected by his fellow Conservatives.

SWINDON TOWN 9 heensistent Season sees Ardiles move on

nly two teams were relegated from Division Two in 1991 due to the restructuring of the Football League. The authorities being what they are/were, had spent the tail end of the eighties reducing the top division to 20, but no one was surprised when they decided to put it back to 22.

That meant that Town's brush with relegation danger that year was slightly less fraught than it could have been.

> A 2-1 away win at Charlton was a good start and the feel-good

factor continued with victory over Ipswich at the County Ground. But the season was to be notable for the inconsistency that Ossie Ardiles' men would exhibit.

Two points came from the next nine, then seven followed from the following three matches. When October came and went without a win, it was plain it was going to be a bumpy ride.

As 1991 began, Town celebrated the New Year with a 4-0 win at Ashton Gate where Bristol City were put in their place, and when this was followed by a home victory over

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Hull City, we found ourselves in the lofty position of 10th.

Time for it to go wrong then.

One win in the next nine attempts dropped us to 18th and left us looking over our shoulders.

Old boy Paul Rideout was brought in on loan to help supplement the goals from Duncan Shearer, and with three games to go Town faced Leicester City at the County Ground, a team also struggling at the wrong end of the table.

A hat-trick from Steve Foley, a Mickey Hazard penalty and an own-goal were responsible for a flattering 5-2 score line, and the three points were to prove most welcome. By

then Ardiles had left to manage Newcastle and Glenn Hoddle was at the helm.

At the final reckoning, Town finished fourth from bottom on

50 points. Leicester were level on points but below on goal difference, while West Brom and Hull City faced the drop on 48 and 45 points respectively.

The season was perhaps most notable for that thrashing of Bristol City, and a 4-2 win at Oxford in September. Each took just one point off us all season, but both finished above us in the table.

Shearer top-scored with his traditional 22, Steve White followed up with nine and Mickey Hazard included all Town's three successful penalties in his haul of eight. Paul Rideout made a solitary contribution in his nine games with a goal against West Brom.

Of the others to appear that season, David Kerslake, Paul Bodin, Adi Viveash and Nick Summerbee all liked it so much they returned after a spell away.

It wasn't a bad season for Stevenage though. A haul of 107 points gave them the championship of Division Two North of the Vauxhall League by a massive 25-point margin

over Vauxhall
Motors. All 21
home games
resulting in victory.
122 goals were
scored and a goal
difference of plus
93 recorded. That's
some season.

The trophy lifted Borough into the Diadora League and they promptly took the Division One championship the following season. Stevenage Borough were upwardly mobile and none of their peers of that era have been able to keep pace.

Words: Dave Wallis

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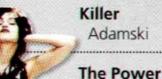
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## <mark>5 minutes with...</mark> Hameur Bouazza

Signed from Watford, Hameur Bouazza became Iffy Onuora's first signing as Swindon Town Manager.

The Frenchman has made two appearances since signing for Town and STFC Magazine caught up with the man himself before this evening's game and found out a little more about him...

- Where were you born? Evry in France
- What is your date of birth? 22nd February 1985.
- Favourite team?
  My team is AC Milan
- Best player played against?
  I played against Jamie Carragher twice last season, in the Semi-Final of the Carling Cup. Once at Anfield and in the return leg at Vicarage Road.
- Best player played with? Heidar Helguson when he was at Watford
- If there was one team in the world you could play for who would it be?
  One team? That would be Real Madrid
- What music do you listen to at the moment?
  I like a lot of music but at the moment I would say a bit of R&B
- Favourite holiday destination? Guadeloupe, which is in the Caribbean.
- What boots do you wear? Predators.
- What's the best thing about being a professional footballer? The atmosphere inside the stadiums can give you a real buzz

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

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#### Away Travel - 01793 536 757

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

## Office



Ticket Prices	Arkells / N	lationwide	Town End** Family Encl				
	Advanced	Matchday	Advanced	Matchday	Advanced	Matchday	
Adult	£21.00	£23.00	£15.00	£15.00	£19.00	£19.00	
O.A.P./Student	£13.00	£15.00*	£12.00	£12.00*	£12.00	£12.00*	
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. Huddersfield Town



#### Galpharm Stadium

Saturday 29th October '05 Coca-Cola League One Kick-Off 3pm

#### **Ticket Prices**

Adult £16.00 Student £11.00 OAP £8.00 Junior £5.00

Town are currently waiting for allocation details to be confirmed. All tickets are pay on the day. Student tickets are only available from the Main Ticket Office at the Galpharm Stadium. OAP must be over 60, Juniors under 16

#### vs. Port Vale



#### Vale Park

Saturday 19th November '05 Coca-Cola League One Kick-Off 3pm

#### **Ticket Prices**

Adults £18.50 OAP £11.00 Student £12.00 Child £8.50

Town are currently waiting for allocation details to be confirmed. All tickets are pay on the day. Student tickets are only available from the main ticket office with a valid NUS card. OAP must be over 60, Juniors under 16.

## **Cup Tickets...**

#### vs. FA Cup 1st Round



#### Venue TBC...

Saturday 5th November '05 FA Cup Round 1 Kick-Off 3pm

The draw for the first round proper of the FA Cup takes place this coming weekend. Town will be in the hat along with the rest of League One, League Two and the remaining Non-League teams. For first reaction & ticket prices, whether home or away, check out www.swindontownfc.co.uk.



#### **NEXT HOME**

vs.Scunthorpe United

Saturday 22nd October 2005 Coca-Cola League One, The County Ground, 3.00pm





n Saturday we are again due at the County Ground for the visit of Scunthorpe United in a League One encounter.

The Irons have made a useful start to the season after finishing runners-up to Yeovil Town last year in the race to the Division Two title. 20 points from 13 games leaves them 6th in League One and handily placed to press for automatic promotion to the Championship, a level they haven't graced since 1964.

Last year's top man in front of goal was Paul Hayes on 18, with Steve Torpey finishing on 12 in his sixth season since joining from Bristol City. He has now completed his 200th League match since moving north in 1999.

The man with perhaps the most easily identified name is Peter Beagrie (pictured). He will hit the age of 40 next month and has had an illustrious career that has taken him from town-ofbirth Middlesbrough to Glanford Park via Sheffield United, Stoke City, Everton, Sunderland, Manchester City, Bradford City and Wigan.

Beagrie now has well in excess of 630 League appearances under his belt.

Scunthorpe ended a run of four straight defeats with a 2-0 win at Tranmere on 6th October when it took United just 22 seconds to take the lead through Andy

Keogh. Perhaps Iffy and the boys can take some inspiration from that.

Current top scorer Billy Sharp got the second with his eighth of the season and remains the man to watch out for up front. Another six players have one goal to their names, with Peter Beagrie amongst them.

> Keep loud, keep proud and visit the County Ground again in four days time.

· A match preview for the away trip to Huddersfield Town will appear in the Scunthorpe programme on Saturday.









#### League One Table 17.10.05 (LEGGIE LENGUE 1) W D Pts GD Huddersfield 2 26 17 30 +9 Southend 2 Southend 3 Swansea 27 +13 4 \* Brentford +7 5 \* Scunthorpe +2 • Port Vale • Bradford +3 8 . Nottm Forest +3 9 \* Bournemouth 20 0 10 . Chesterfield 11 - Yeovil -5 12 - Barnsley +3 33 + Doncaster 18 +1 14 - Oldham -6 vs - Colchester -2 16 - Walsall 17 - Rotherham 16 +1 18 - Bristol City -5 19 • Blackpool 23 15 -6 25 - Milton Keynes 21 - Hartlepool -5 22 - Gillingham 23 + Tranmère 13 -3 24 • Swindon -9

## Tonight's Fixtures Tuesday 18th October 2005

LDDDD	Barnet	VS	Bristol City	WEWWE
WWOLL	Bournemouth	VS	Aldershot	WWW
DWWDI.	Brentford	VS	Oxford	LWDWW
DLWDW	Gillingham	VS	Crawley	LWOWL
WWWGO	Leyton Orient	VS	Yeovil	DWWLW
DOWNE	MK Dons	VS	Exeter	WWSDS
WILLW	Peterborough	VS	Bristol Rovers	IDWEW
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DLDDW	Shrewsbury	VS	Cheltenham	LWIMW
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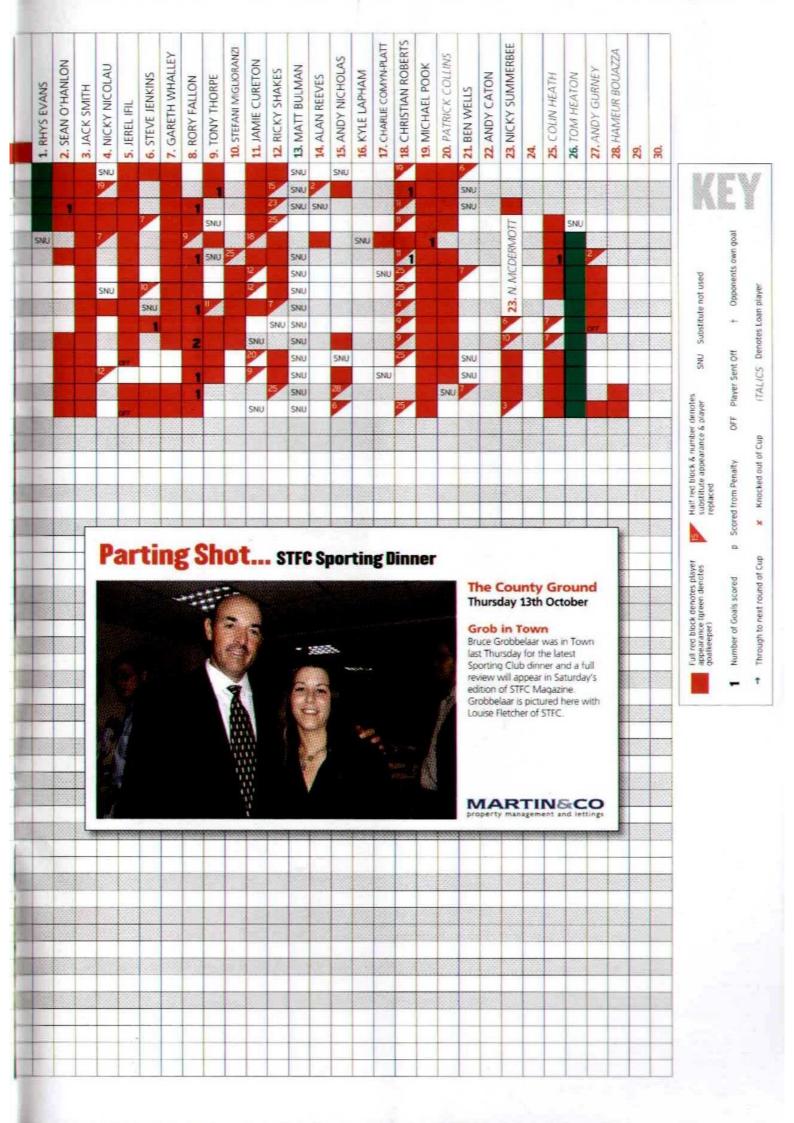
#### STFC Player Appearances & Goals 2005/06

	League		Cup			Total			
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EVANS, Rhys	4	0	0	-		843	4	0	0
O'HANLON, Sean	10	1	1/0	-		-	10	1	1/0
SMITH, Jack	14	0	2/0	1	0	1/0	15	0	3/0
NICOLAU, Nicky	3(2)	0	0	(1)	0	0	3(3)	Q.	0
IFIL, Jerel	13	0	6/2	1	0	0	14	0	6/2
JENKINS, Steve	4(2)	1	2/0	-			4(2)	1	2/0
WHALLEY, Gareth	12	U	1/0	100	0	0	13	0	1/0
FALLON, Rory	12	7	0	(1)	0	0	12(1)	7	0
THORPE, Tony	6(1)	1	2/0	1343	0	1/0	7(1)	1	3/0
MIGLIORANZI, Stefani	5(1)	0	1/0	-	-	+	5(1)	0	1/0
CURETON, Jamie	6(4)	0	8	(1)	0	0	6(5)	0	Ö
SHAKES, Ricky	6(5)	0	0	1	0	0	7(5)	0	0
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NICHOLAS, Andy	3(2)	0	0	13323		1	3(2)	-0	.0
COMYN-PLATT, Charlie				1	0	0	1	0	0
ROBERTS, Christian	1(11)	2	1/0	- 42	0	0	2(11)	2	1/0
POOK, Michael	14	0	2/0	1	1	0	15	1	2/0
COLLINS, Patrick	12	0	2/0	9330			12.	0	2/0
WELLS, Bern	(3)	0	0	-			(3)	0	0
McDERMOTT, Neale	3(3)	0	0	8348			3(3)	0	0
HEATH, Colin	8(2)	1	2/0	1	0	0	9(2)	1	2/0
HEATON, Torn	10	0	0	10	0	0	11	0	0
GURNEY, Andy	5(1)	0	3/1	-	-	-	5(1)	0	3/1
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## STFC2005/06

FIXTURES, STATS & APPEARANCES Kirk-Off 3:00pm Saturdays, 7:45pm midweek unless otherwise stated

Date	Opponents		Res	Att	Vis	Pos	Referee
Sat Aug 6	Barnsley	Α	0-2	9,358	635	23rd	A Leake
Tue Aug 9	OLDHAM ATHLETIC	Н	2-3	5,123	324	24th	P.Armstrone
Sat Aug 13	NOTTINGHAM FOREST	Н	2-1	8,201	2,498	19th	A.D'Urso
Sat Aug 20	Blackpool	Α	0-0	4,661	539	19th	N.Miller
Tue Aug 23	WYCOMBE WANDERERS (CC1)	H	1-3	3,976	417	×	P.Taylor
Sat Aug 27	YEOVIL TOWN	H	4-2+	6,973	1,342	14th	P.Walton
Mon Aug 29	Tranmere Rovers	Α	0-1	7,557	249	14th	E.liderton
Sat Sep 3	Walsall	Α	0-1	5,392	325	16th	T.Kettle
Sat Sep 10	SOUTHEND UNITED	H	1-2	4,785	533	20th	M.Fletcher
Sat Sep 17	Bournemouth	A	1-2	7,276	709	22nd	B.Knight
Sat Sep 24	BRADFORD CITY	H	2-3	4,590	292	23rd	A.Bates
Tue Sep 27	Doncaster Rovers	A	0-1	5,282	201	24th	N.Miller
Sat Oct 1	Milton Keynes Dons	Α	1-3	5,536	900	24th	J.Singh
Sat Oct 8	PORT VALE	H	1-2	4,531	189	24th	P.Melin
Sat Oct 15	Brentford	Α	0-0	6,969	762	24th	P.Walton
Tue Oct 18	STEVENAGE BOROUGH (LDV1)	Н					
Sat Oct 22	SCUNTHORPE UNITED	Н					
Sat Oct 29	Huddersfield Town	A					
Sat Nov 5	(FA Cup Round 1)	-					
Fri Nov 11	BRISTOL CITY	Н		W SPOR	S		
Sat Nov 19	Port Vale	A					
Sat Nov 26	BARNSLEY	Н					
Sat Dec 3	(FA Cup Round 2)						
Tue Dec 6	Rotherham United	Α					
Sat Dec 10	Oldham Athletic	A				_	
Sat Dec 17	BLACKPOOL	Н				CONTRACTOR OF THE PARTY OF THE	000000000000000000000000000000000000000
Mon Dec 26	COLCHESTER UNITED	Н		2.00			
Wed Dec 28	Chesterfield	A		3.00pm			
Sat Dec 31	SWANSEA CITY	Н	70.V2-	3.00pm			
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Mon Jan 2	Hartlepool United	H		3.00pm	3000000		V0000000000000000000000000000000000000
Sat Jan 7	WALSALL (or FAC3)						
Sat Jan 14	Gillingham	A	F 20 Y 10 Y 10				
Sat Jan 21	BOURNEMOUTH	Н					
Sat Jan 28	Southend United	A	termon.				
Sat Feb 4	DONCASTER ROVERS	Н					
Sat Feb 11	Bradford City	Α					
Tue Feb 14	GILLINGHAM	Н					
Sat Feb 18	ROTHERHAM UNITED	Н					
Sat Feb 25	Nottingham Forest	Α					
Sat Mar 4	TRANMERE ROVERS	H					
Sat Mar 11	Yeovil Town	Α					
Sat Mar 18	Colchester United	Α					
Sat Mar 25	CHESTERFIELD	H					
Sat Apr 1	Swansea City	А					
Sat Apr 8	HARTLEPOOL UNITED	Н				TATE	
Sat Apr 15	MILTON KEYNES DONS	Н					
Mon Apr 17	Scunthorpe United	Α		3.00pm			
Sat Apr 22	BRENTFORD	Н					
Sat Apr 29	Bristol City	А					
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Colours Shorts: Blue Socks: Blue

#### **SWINDON TOWN**

Manager: Iffy Onuora

STEVENAGE BOROUGH
Manager: Graham Westley

Rhys EVANS		Alan JULIAN	1
Sean O'HANLON		Michael WARNER	2
Jack SMITH		Justin GREGORY	3
Nicky NICOLAU		Rob QUINN	4
Jerel IFIL		Jason GOODLIFFE	5
Steve JENKINS		Barry LAKER	6
Gareth WHALLEY		Danny WILLIAMS	7
Rory FALLON		Michael BROUGH	8
Tony THORPE		Dino MAAMRIA	9
Stefani MIGLIORANZI	JU	Anthony ELDING	10
Jamie CURETON		George BOYD	11
Ricky SHAKES		Shane GORE	13
Matty BULMAN		Matt HOCKING	14
Alan REEVES		Dannie BULMAN	15
Andy NICHOLAS		Ollie BERQUEZ	17
Kyle LAPHAM		David PERPETUINI	18
Charlie COMYN-PLATT		Jon NURSE	20
Christian ROBERTS		Simon WEATHERSTONE	23
Michael POOK		Gary SCHILLACHI	24
Patrick COLLINS		Ronnie HENRY	25
Ben WELLS		Laurie STEWART	26
Andy CATON		Darryn STAMP	27
Neale McDERMOTT		Sam HATTON	28
Colin HEATH		Chris SULLIVAN	29
Tom HEATON			
Andy GURNEY			
Hameur BOUAZZA			

Today's Match Officials (F) Referee: D Whitestone



Assistant 1: A D Sainsbury

Assistant 2: J Cox

Fourth Official: K R Buller

## Shirt Blue



#### **Up Next**

Swindon Town vs. Scunthorpe



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#### **Match Odds**

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Stevenage to win	15/4	
Draw	11/4	
Swindon to win by 1 goal	5/1	
Swindon to win by 2 or more	11/1	
Scoredraw	11/1	
Stevenage to win by 1 qual	9/1	
Stevenage to win by 2 or more	66/1	
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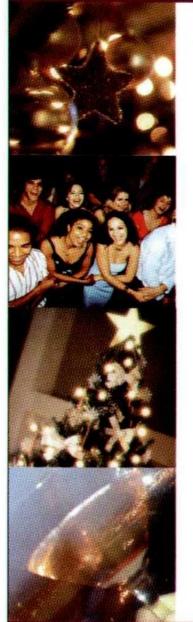
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