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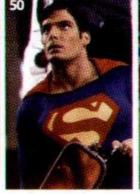
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It's FA Cup time again with Boston United in Town for this First Round encounter. Last season's competition ended in disappointment with a defeat at Notts County. Let's hope for better fortunes this time around!

Inside today we have a feature interview with Colin Heath and Tom Heaton, a full FA Cup preview from Gerard Butler, feature match action from Huddersfield Town and Scunthorpe United as well as details of our Half Season Tickets.

Enjoy the game and here's to a place in Round Two.

Come on you Reds!

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## RfyOnuora



Good afternoon and a warm welcome to the visiting Players, Officials and of course Supporters of Boston United who have made the trip here for this FA Cup First Round encounter...

Saturday's result at Huddersfield Town was tremendous. Whilst we are aware that it wasn't a win, the manner of our display and the way we went about the game after their equalizer really pleased myself and the coaching staff. There was a little bit of regret after the final whistle, because we could have taken all three points with the chances we made but that's just the way things go. Before the game if someone had offered us a point we would have taken it so we were happy in the end.

It was good to have Stef back in the line-up. We kept the inclusion of 'Stroudy' Jackson after the game, Huddersfield even tried to do an internet search before but couldn't find anything about him which of course worked to our advantage. The inclusion of David Stroud should illustrate to the other vounger players here that they will get their chance if they work hard and put on consistent performances. It is not a question of how you get your chance, it's when and what you make of it.

I have said before that defensively I feel we are strong. At Huddersfield we managed to keep out probably one of the best front pairings in the division

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under wraps a little bit because we didn't want Huddersfield to get wind of it, and speaking to them afterwards the plan worked well. In speaking to Peter in Abbott and Booth and we have been making progress on that front. Jack Smith is also nearing full fitness and Charlie Comyn-Platt has come in and done well. Alan

Reeves has been spending time with the back four and that is coming through now so all credit to them and the efforts that have been put in there. Ian Woan has also been working with the midfield and that is another area where I feel where we are showing signs of improvement. I maybe looking to bring in a midfielder of a certain type, or another striker, to add competition but we will see how things go.

Boston United are an experienced side and bring the likes of Julian Joachim, Lawrie Dudfield and Jason Lee to The County Ground today. I am aware of several of their players and we have had them watched. They have spent a little bit of money in the summer and brought in some marquee names so we will certainly not underestimate them at all.

Enjoy the game and keep up your excellent support.

Iffy Onuora



pleased myself and the coaching staff."

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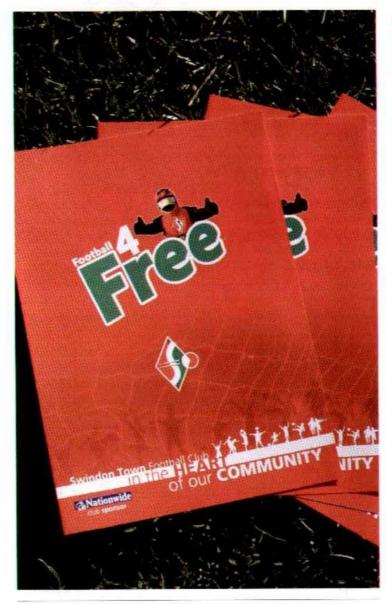


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# Boardroom





A warm Wiltshire welcome to The County ground this afternoon to Players, Officials and Supporters of Boston United.

I would like to thank all the fans who travelled all the way to Huddersfield last week where we got another excellent point. I know it was a long way to travel and I know the team really appreciate your vocal backing away from home. We now have an unbeaten run of four games and hopefully we can make it five with a win today to put us into the hat for the next round.

I have just returned from a holiday in New York where I went to Madison Square Gardens for a concert. In America they have multi-uses for their stadiums. Not only do they have concerts but these stadiums also play host to boxing, basketball, baseball and other sporting events. Obviously in this country there has been a tendency to have separate stadiums for sporting events which isn't cost effective, as they are not used effectively. We have started to do this with new modern stadia - The Millennium Stadium and Madeiski Stadium being a examples of this. At The County Ground we have already started that process by having the Elton John concert last year. We are hopeful of building on that good work with another such event next summer.

Today we are playing the first round in the FA Cup against Boston. We only budget for the first round of any cup and if we are successful today this will be a real bonus to the club financially. Obviously in later rounds we may be fortunate to meet a Premiership club and the cash rewards are greater as obviously the gates are a lot larger as are the respective prize funds on offer.

This week Mark Devlin and Iffy Onuora launched the 'Football 4 Free' campaign. The scheme highlights the fact that children Under 7 can go free and the club have already started visiting local schools to deliver this scheme. Hopefully many school children and parents will take advantage of this. This is just the start of several initiatives we will be running so keep an eye out on the website and in the local media for more news soon.

Enjoy the game.

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Sandy Gray Chief Executive

## Town Launch 'Football 4 Free!'

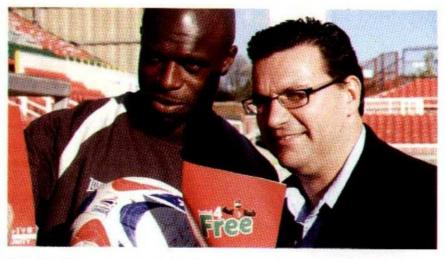
Swindon Town Manager Iffy Onuora and Deputy Chairman Mark Devlin this week launched the 'Football 4 Free' campaign at The County Ground.

The scheme highlights the fact that children Under 7 can watch Town in League One action for **FREE** and will also see the club visit various local schools to deliver the message, and it is hoped that school children and their parents will take advantage of these offers.

There are various discounts available for families, juniors, and students to watch Coca-Cola League One football at Swindon Town FC.

Here are the details of the scheme:

\* For children under the age of seven, entrance is completely free.



- \* Under 16's can watch Swindon Town FC for as little as £4 each.
- \* For those teenagers who prefer to leave their parents at home, tickets are only £7 (purchased in advance).
- \* Older students can choose the

camaraderie of the Town End for £12, or a seat in the Arkells or Nationwide Stand for £13.

For more information on 'Football 4 Free' please call 0870 443 1894 or pick up a leaflet from the STFC Box Office.





### Curo on the Goal Trail

On-loan Swindon striker Jamie Cureton hopes he can rediscover his goalscoring touch and earn a recall to the County Ground after opening his Colchester account in Saturday's 3-2 win over Yeovil.

The 30-year-old, who is 10 days into his month-long spell at Layer Road, notched his first goal for the U's - and his first goal of the season - to put Phil Parkinson's side back on level terms before Chris Iwelumo won it right at the end.

"It's only a matter of time. If I keep doing well then I'm sure I'll get called back," Cureton told the Evening Gazette & Echo.

"At the moment though, all I'm focused on is performing well for the lads and fans here at Colchester."

### **FA Cup 2nd Round**

The draw for the Second Round proper of the FA Cup will take place at Soho Square this Sunday afternoon, 6th November.

Shortly after the televised match between Chasetown and Oldham Athletic - at around 3pm - BBC1 and Sky Sports will broadcast the draw, to be made by lan St John and Martin Peters.

40 balls will go into the pot to produce 20 Second Round ties. The winning clubs in these matches will each earn £24,000 and a place with the 44 'big boys' from the Championship and the Premiership in Round Three.

The winner of today's tie between Swindon and Boston will be allocated ball number 15.

Swindon Town Supporters are reminded to keep their ticket stubs from today's game and future home games in the lead up to a possible home draw in the Second Round.

## **Heywood set for return?**

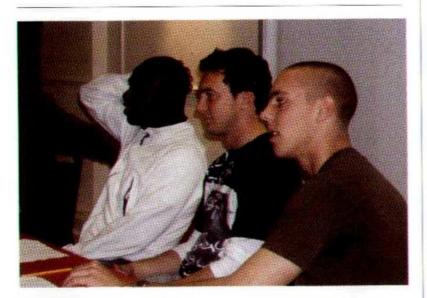
ormer Town defender Matt Heywood, now with Bristol City, could make his return from injury in the forthcoming local derby encounter at The County Ground.

The 26-year-old centre-half has been out for four weeks since having keyhole surgery on his knee.

Heywood told BCFC.co.uk: "The Notts County FA Cup tie might be too soon, but if all goes well I hope to be ready to face Swindon.

"I only trained for the first time on Friday so it's early days. But the operation was a success."

> Heywood has made eight starts for City since making his summer switch, scoring one goal, but has yet to feature under new boss Gary Johnson due to injury.



## **Meet the Players Night**

The Swindon Town Junior Robins Meet the Players night took place at The County Ground on Monday evening.

Manager Iffy Onuora joined players Charlie Comyn-Platt and Manchester United loanee Colin Heath in the Executive Suite and answered a variety of questions from young supporters.

Andrea Garrett, Junior Robins Co-ordinator, also gave an update on past and future events at the club before a 'keepy up' competition was staged with the winner receiving a special prize. More details of the night can be seen on page 58 of today's programme.

For more information on the Junior Robins call 01793 333719.



### **Sporting Dinner**

Norman Hunter and Tommy Smith, the hardmen of football, will be in Town on Thursday 8th December as Guest Speakers at the club's next Sporting Club Dinner.

The evening will take place in the Winners Lounge at The County Ground and will take the format of a sumptuous three-course meal with a compere, auction, raffle and of course a talk by the former England duo.

More details of the dinner can be found on page 20 of today's match programme. Alternatively please call Sarah Mildenhall on 01793 333718 for more details.

## 'Red Letter Days'

Swindon Town FC have launched a Matchday VIP Guest package which could just prove the ideal Christmas present for 2005.

The club's Sales & Marketing team have launched the Swindon Town Red Letter Matchday experience and included in this new and novel idea are the following:

- \* Champagne drink on arrival
- \* Tour of ground (Saturday games only, not available midweek)
- \* Three Course Luncheon
- \* Executive ticket for game in Platinum Lounge
- \* Half-time/full-time refreshments
- \* Photograph taken with STFC Man of the Match
- \* Prices £75 +VAT with an autographed football or £99 +VAT with a signed shirt.

For more details see page 55 of today's programme.

## **Huddersfield Town**



Swindon Town

Gurney, 39 (pen)

n Andy Gurney penalty after 39 minutes earned Swindon Town a point at The Galpharm Stadium and extended his side's unbeaten run to four games.

Swindon Town Manager Iffy Onuora named youngster David Stroud in his line-up at The Galpharm Stadium for his full first team debut, with Stefani Miglioranzi and Ricky Shakes also included in the starting eleven.

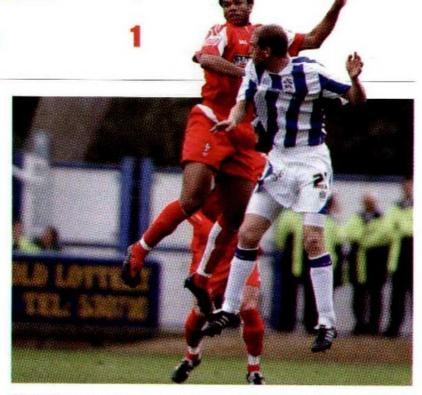
It was an attack minded line-up with David Stroud and Ricky Shakes starting on the left and right flanks respectively. Stefani Miglioranzi and Michael Pook filled the central midfield berths with Andy Gurney starting just in front of the back four providing extra defensive protection.

Inside the opening exchanges there were chances for Shakes, O'Hanlon and Bouazza before the deadlock was broken. Nathan Clarke handled the ball inside the area and the referee had no hesitation in pointing to the spot on 39 minutes. Andy Gurney stepping up to fire the ball confidently past Rachubka in the home goal to put his side 1-0 up.

Swindon survived a scare on 50 minutes when Pawel Abbott found himself unmarked inside the box. A cross from the right from found Abbott, but Tom Heaton was equal to the challenge and denied Abbott an equaliser - which unfortunately for Swindon was soon to follow.

Unfortunately for Town the lead did not last and The Terriers equalised on 54 minutes. A cross from the right from Danny Schofield was met by Chris Brandon whose left foot shot from 6yards out found the corner of the net to make it 1-1.

In a match of impressive stats, Swindon had the most corners (9) and also had as many shots as the home side. Remember, you can watch highlights of any Town game on STFC World which can be accessed through the official website at Swindontownfc.co.uk





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### **Huddersfield Town vs. Swindon Town**

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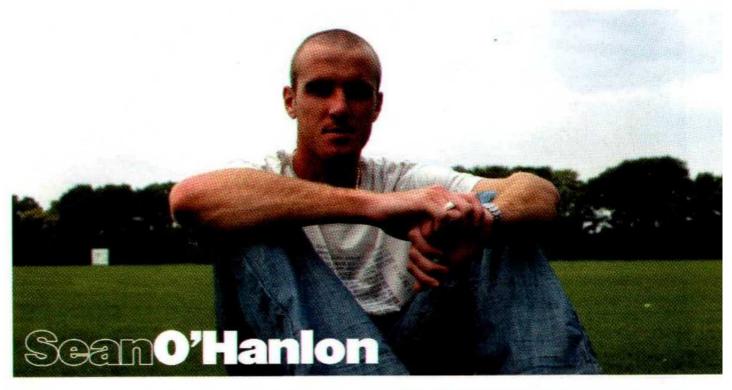






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#### Good afternoon and welcome to this afternoon's FA Cup encounter with Boston United at The County Ground...

At the moment we are going into the league games as underdogs and perhaps in past games that has put the opposition under pressure. An example of this was last weekend at The Galpharm Stadium, where we came up against the then league leaders Huddersfield Town. After starting well, we worked our way into a lead and that put them on the back foot at times.

The goal we conceded was a little disappointing. I think we came slightly out of position which was unfortunate. It was a fortunate goal but they played a great ball through in between Jerel and I and made the most of the chance. Having conceded an equalizer, we responded very well and created a lot more chances for ourselves.

It was a real battling team performance last weekend. 'Gurns' played in a defensive role and that helped us with all his experience. Stef was also back in the side and played a

full 90 minutes and we were all pleased to see him return to the fore. David Stroud also made his full debut for the club and was tremendous. He gave us balance, width and pace and he has had a taste of first team action now so I'm sure he will want to be involved again.

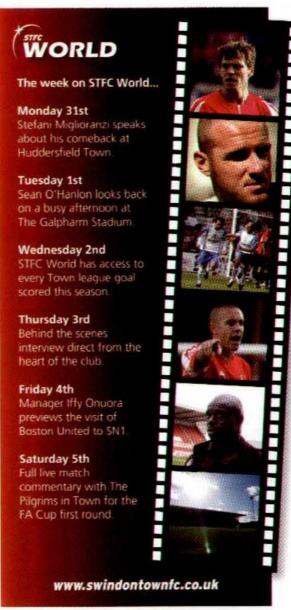
I believe we have met Boston United before, in the 2003/4 season at York Street but that was just before I joined the club.

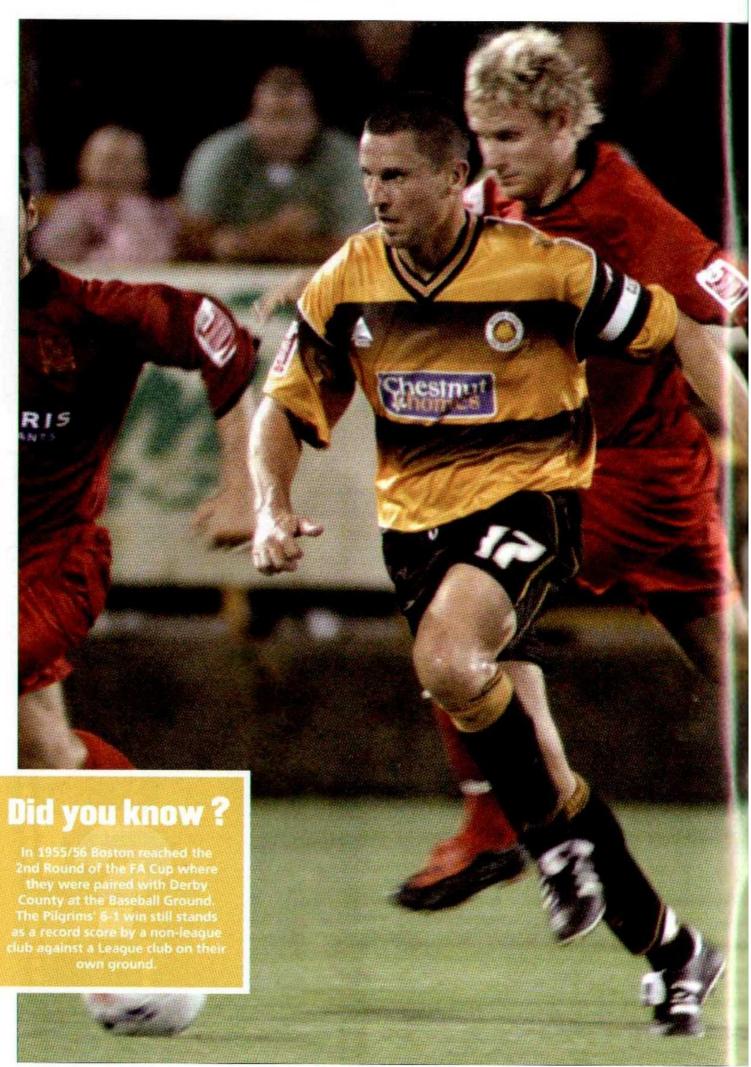
Whether you are a player, supporter or club official an FA Cup run is what everyone wants and a victory today would set us nicely on our way.

Your support has been excellent over previous weeks and having now gone unbeaten in four games, I hope we can repay your faith in us with a win today.

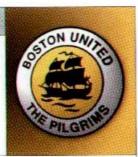
Enjoy the game,

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#### Today sees a rare meeting between Town and Boston United, the team who took the Conference Championship in 2002 to earn League Football for the first time...

Manager Steve Evans' team have made the sort of start to their League Two campaign that suggests even better times ahead. After three seasons finding their League feet, United were in ninth place at the start of this week.

14 points from the last 18 put our visitors at the top of the form table and having already defeated Huddersfield Town in the LDV Vans Trophy they are developing a taste for cup victories as well.

Julian Joachim leads the Pilgrims' goalscoring with six all told. He might remember his fruitless strike against Town at Wembley in 1994 while with Leicester City.

lan Ross is on loan from Sheffield United and he's hit four, along with Alan White on the same number.

People to look out for include ex-Nottingham Forest midfielder Jason Lee and ex-Coventry City and Leeds United man Noel Whelan who joined in the summer of 2004. Names perhaps more familiar for their famous relatives include Stewart

Talbot and Ben Futcher.

Back in 2003, Town travelled to Boston where we were dumped out of the LDV Vans Trophy by the Pilarims.

We have a score to settle and Iffys' boys are showing signs of a turn around. With the challenge of cup football on the agenda the pressure of collecting League points will be lifted from their shoulders.

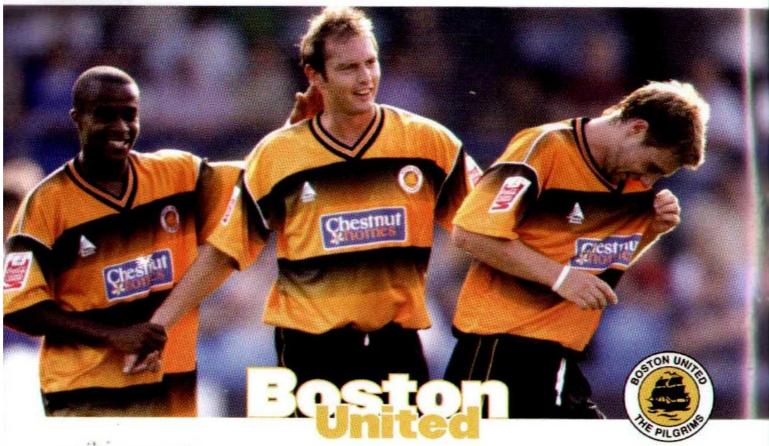
What a boost we could all get from a cup run. Keep being Load and Proud and cheer Town on to round two.

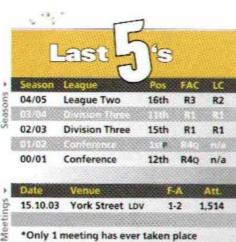
#### ONE TO WATCH: JULIAN JOACHIM

Striker Julian Joachim made a spectacular homecoming in July 2005 when he agreed a two-year deal with the Pilgrims, after leaving Championship side Leeds United. Joachim grew up in Boston and attended the town's Kitwood Boys School. He joined Leicester City as a voungster and made his debut in 1992. He went on to join Aston Villa and subsequently Coventry

City, before moving to Leeds in the summer of 2004. His appearances at Elland Road were restricted and Joachim was eventually loaned out to League One side Walsall, where he netted six goals in eight appearances, including a hat-trick against promoted Hull City.







Date	Opponents	H/A	Score
29.10.05	Torquay United	Н	W2-0
19.10.05	Huddersfield LDV	Н	W2-1
07.10.05	Notts County	A	W2-1

between the two clubs before today.

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## The Squad

Goalkeeper Nathan Abbey joined Boston in July 2004 after a successful trial period. The talented shot-stopper was recruited on a two-year contract after enduring a nomadic spell at the end of the 2003-2004 campaign, which saw him sign for Stevenage, Macclesfield, Ipswich and Burnley in the space of just a few months.

Mark Greaves became one of Neil Thompson's first signings when he joined Boston United from Hull City in August 2002, and instantly became a fans'

favourite with his commanding displays. He is more accustomed to a central defensive role. although Greaves has also figured as a right-back and as a defensive midfielder. Boston United completed the signing of defender Alan White from League Two rivals Leyton Orient in March 2005. The former Middlesbrough trainee joined the Pilgrims after making 29 appearances for Orient, following a summer move from Colchester United, where he had been club captain. Giant defender Ben Futcher moved across Lincolnshire to sign for the Pilgrims in June 2005, after rejecting a new contract with



Stephen O'Donnell

neighbours Lincoln City. The 6'7" stopper was recruited on a two-year deal by Boston, following three successful seasons with the Imps. Futcher helped Lincoln reach the playoffs in each of his three seasons with the club, including two appearances at the Millennium Stadium. Ealing-born defender Lee Canoville joined the Pilgrims on a two-year contract in June 2005. The 24-year-old moved to York Street after leaving Torquay United, who were relegated from League One. He was part of the Torquay side that had won promotion a year earlier and in total made 121 appearances for the Plainmoor club.

Right winger Brad Maylett joined Boston United on a month's loan in March 2005 from League Two rivals Swansea City. The temporary switch to York Street became permanent and Maylett has now signed on until the end of the 2006-2007 season. Midfielder Chris Holland became a part of the Boston United set-up when he arrived at York Street from Huddersfield Town prior to transfer deadline day 2004. The Clitheroe-born player began his career at Preston North End, but also lists Newcastle United and Birmingham City amongst his former clubs. Experienced midfielder Stewart Talbot

- · After winning the Northern Premier League in 1977, Boston were denied promotion to the Football League as their ground was deemed inadequate. Second placed Wigan were promoted in their place.
- · Boston did gain promotion to

joined the Pilarims from Brentford in June 2005. The 32-year-old penned a three-year contract at York Street after requesting his release from the League One side in his attempts to move closer to his family. Talbot was Brentford's captain during the 2004-2005 season and played 49 games in the process. Simon Rusk is Boston United's longestserving player, having joined the Pilorims in March 2001 from Peterborough United. He was released from the Peterborough Academy, and Steve Evans moved quickly to snap up the highlyrated youngster.

Striker Lawrie Dudfield joined Boston United on transfer deadline day in August 2005. The 25-yearold striker was recruited following a short spell with Northampton Town, His final appearance for the Cobblers incidentally came against the Pilgrims on August Bank Holiday Monday at Sixfields Stadium. Dudfield was in his second spell with Northampton. following a stint with Southend United. Much-travelled frontman Jason Lee signed a one-year contract with Boston United in July 2004. The tall striker joined Boston from Scottish football, after spending a season in Division One with Falkirk. Lee is a well-known face around football, having previously appeared in Lincoln City colours during his vounger days. However, it was at Nottingham Forest where Lee really made a mark.

## **Steve Evans**

Steve Evans was the man who led Boston United to promotion to the Football League in April 2002, although he left the club at the end of the much-publicised FA investigation.

However, Evans returned to Boston in March 2004 and worked his magic again as the Pilgrims reached their highest-ever league standing of 11th position. Evans was originally appointed manager of Boston United in October 1998, following the resignation of Greg Fee. Evans' previous managerial experience saw him guide Stamford AFC into the Dr Martens League after clinching the United Counties League title in 1996-97 and then again in 1997-98.



## **Interesting Facts...**

the Football League in 2001/02 after becoming a fully professional club. Celebrations were short lived however, as the club were docked 4 points for breaking FA rules over player's contracts. They finished 15th in their first season in Division 3.

 Arguably the most famous person to play for

United was Paul Gascoigne, who had a stint as player-coach in 2004. 'Gazza' made just five appearances for the club before quitting.

 Boston's longest serving manager was ex-England international Freddy Tunstall, who managed the club for nearly nine seasons in the late 1930's.



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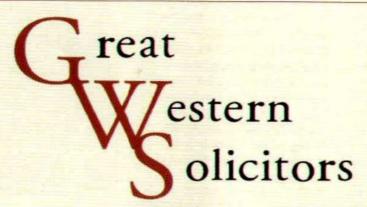
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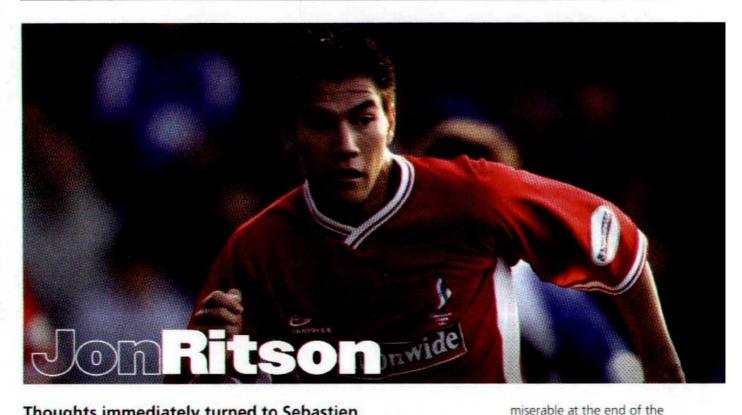
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#### Thoughts immediately turned to Sebastien Ruster when I heard Town had been paired with Boston United in the first round of the FA Cup.

Our 2-1 LDV defeat in Lincolnshire a couple if years ago saw the Frenchman enjoy his only full 90 minute outing in Town colours.

As far as I recall, he had a good game that night but not £200,000 or so worth of 'good'. Amazing how clubs can try and claim compensation. Someone somewhere needs to sort out such nonsense. Will it happen? Two hopes probably.

You have to feel sorry for Seb. It wasn't his fault and vet he is arguably the one who has suffered more than the two clubs involved

It was Boston who grabbed a last-gasp winner the last time we met. Some relatively unknown striker called Adebayo Akinfenwa scored the decisive goal and we faced a long trip home.

Hopefully it will be a Town striker taking the plaudits

today as we look to embark on a cup run.

It's been some time since Town had a decent run in the FA Cup and it would be a great way of generating both interest and badlyneeded cash.

Still, Boston are no mugs and boast experienced players in their squad such as Julian Joachim and Noel Whelan. They're currently ninth in League Two and will clearly fancy their chances of pulling off a shock.

Still, with positive signs on the pitch Iffy will be expecting the lads to progress to round two.

A great effort by the lads at Huddersfield last week and Iffy was agonisingly close to really getting one over his old mate Jacko.

The Huddersfield boss certainly looked pretty game but then so did the home fans.

Arriving at the ground you sensed that they felt three points against 'lowly' Swindon was something of a formality. It didn't work out that way and David Stroud did his cause no harm with an impressive debut.

You sense that things are improving and surely that first League One win is just around the corner. And what would be more satisfying than notching it against our friends from Ashton Gate? All is not well at the good ship Bristol City and they seem to be on a downward curve at the moment.

Hopefully it will prove to be the perfect time to play them. Anyway, that's about it for another week, get behind the lads and let's make sure that the Pilgrims are sent packing with their cup dreams in tatters for another year.

Cheers for now,

Jon

"As far as I recall, he had a good game that night but not £200,000 or so worth of 'good'." The next Sporting Dinner at The County Ground will see...

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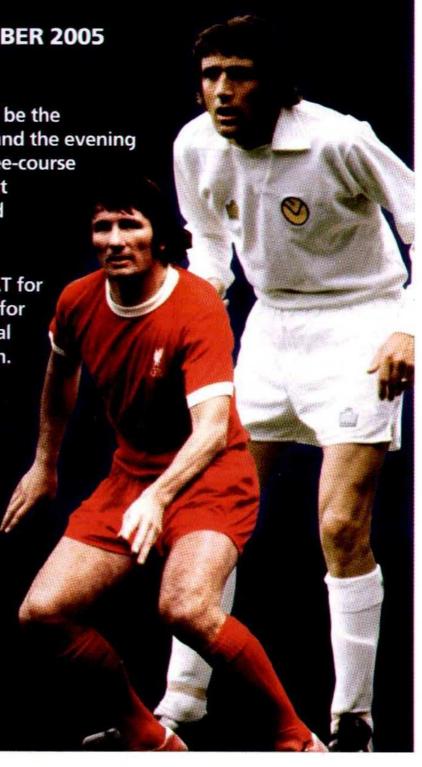
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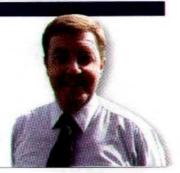
Finish: Approx 11.30pm

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## It's FA Cup Time!

Well, once again it's FA Cup time. It's the time of year where we are joined by our 'non-league' friends, who like us, will be looking for an extended FA Cup run, not only for keeping their season alive, but for all the long term 'unbudgeted for ' financial rewards. For many Clubs, league and non-league, it can provide an unexpected lifeline, should they be lucky enough to draw one of the plum games of the round.

I personally enjoy the FA Cup competition, as it's one of the most exciting times in a football season. We all hope that our clubs progress through the first two rounds, just so that we can be in the hat for the third round, which coincides with 'the big boys' coming into the same draw. Inevitably, we all hope that we get one of the big guns whether at home or away. Being honest, we would all like Manchester United. Chelsea, Liverpool or Arsenal at home. Just imagine, if that were to happen, what that would do, to both the Club, it's supporters and the whole of Wiltshire and it's surrounding area. Just imagine Swindon Town walking out into the brand new arena of world football the new Wembley Stadium and half the crowd decked out in the red and white of STFC.

I know there will be those sceptical followers among us, who will turn around and say 'dream on and get into the land of reality', but it's this kind of dreaming that sometimes really does come true in this great competition. Over the years, and at the various Clubs I have been lucky enough to work with, those dreams have become a reality. Family club Watford in 1984 reached the Final

against Everton against all the odds. So be it, we lost 2-0 on the day, but that didn't really matter. What mattered most was that we were part of it and WE WERE THERE ON THE DAY.

Coming a little closer to the current day, I was also part of Wycombe Wanderers set up that, in 2001 went all the way to a FA Cup semi final appearance against the eventual winners, Liverpool, Bearing in mind that, before that particular years competition, the Club had only appeared in the third round once before, but had never scored a goal beyond round two. On the way, clubs like Wolves, Wimbledon, Leicester, all clubs with a great FA Cup traditional, had fallen to the giant killers from Buckinghamshire.

So you see, all the dreams of a great cup run will turn into reality for at least one or two of the smaller clubs in this years FA Cup competition. So let's hope, that we have a little bit of lady luck with us today and progress into the next round.

Who knows, maybe if we get some luck we may just have to go around to the trophy shop of Don Rogers, not to see if we can order any trophies from him, but to see if he has still got his boots from our ' never be forgotten day out at the Twin Towers' in 1969. Now just remind me about that day. Were our opponents not the mighty Arsenal? Weren't Swindon Town from the old 3rd Division then?

So just remember, these cup dreams really can come true.

#### Mike Sullivan

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Age: 22 D.O.B: 02/01/1983 Height: 6' 1" Welch4. Previous Clubs: Everton STFC Debut: vs. Notts Co, 24/01/04 Apps: 77(+4) Goals: 7

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#### **JackSmith**





Position: Defender D.O.B: 14/10/1983 Age: 21 Height: 5' 11" Weight: 11st 3lbs Previous Clubs: Watford STFC Debut: vs. Barnsley, 06/08/05 Goals: 0 Apps: 15

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Height: 5'8" Weight: n/a Previous Clubs: Southend, Arsenal STFC Debut: vs. Oldham, 09/08/05 Apps: 3(+3) Goals: 0

D.O.B: 12/10/1983

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Age: 21

#### Jerellfil



Position: Defende Age: 23 D.O.B: 27/06/1982 Height: 6' I" Weight: 12st 10lbs Previous Clubs: Huddersfield (toan), Watford

STFC Debut: vs. Barnsley, 01/02/03 Apps: 74(+8) Goals: 0

#### **Dave Ward**

#### **SteveJenkins**





Position: Defender D.O.B: 16/07/1972 Age: 32 Height: 5' 10" Weight: 10st 9lbs Previous Clubs: Peterborough, Notts Co. Cardiff, Birmingham (loan), Huddersfield, Swansea STFC Debut: vs. Torquay, 30/10/04 Apps: 33(+2) Goals: 2

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#### Gareth Whalley



Age: 31 D.O.B: 19/12/1973 Height: 5'10" Weight: 11st Bibs Previous Clubs: Wigan, Cardiff, Bradford, Crewe

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Mr Pete Mildenhall

#### RoryFallon



Position: Forward Age: 23 D.O.8: 20/03/1982 Height: 6' 2" Weight: 11st 9lbs Previous Clubs: Yeavil dosni. Shrewsbury down, Barnsley STFC Debut: vs. Oldham, 15/11/03 Apps: 37(+38) Goals: 19

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## Tony Thorpe





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

Apps: 7(+2) Goals: 1

#### Mr Cliff Puffett

#### Stefani Miglioranzi



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: 105(+10) Goals: 8

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Mr Harry Fitchett & Mrs Brenda Peachey

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#### Jamie Cureton



Position: Forward D.O.B: 28/08/1975 Age: 29 Height: 5' 8" Weight: 10st 7lbs Previous Clubs: OPR, Pusan Icons, Reading, Bristol Rovers. Bournemouth (Isan), Norwich STFC Debut: vs. Barnsley, 06/08/05 Apps: 6(+6) Goals: 0

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#### RickvShakes





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

STFC Debut: vs. Barnsley, 06/08/05 Apps: 8(+6) Goals: ()

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Goals: 0 Apps: 0

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#### AlanReeves



Position: Defender Age: 38 D.O.B: 19/11/1967 Height: 6' 0" Weight: 12st Olbs Previous Clubs: Wimbledon, Rochdale, Chester, Gillingham (lo Norwich, Heswell

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#### **AndyNicholas**





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#### KyleLapham



Position: Defender Age: 19 D.O.B: 17/01/1986 Height: n/a Weight: n/a Previous Clubs: n/a STFC Debut: vs. Huddersfield.

Goals: 0

30/04/05 Apps: 2

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#### Charlie Comyn-Platt



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

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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: 23(+3) Goals: 1



50/50 Draw

#### **PatrickCollins**



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

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#### **BenWells**





Position: Forward D.O.B: 11/12/1987 Age: 17 Height: n/a Weight: n/a Previous Clubs: n/a STFC Debut: vs. Huddersfield, 30/04/05 Apps: (+5)

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#### **AndvCaton**





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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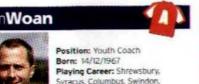


Position: Manager Born: Glasgow, 28/07/1967 Previous Clubs: Walsall Playing Career: Huddersfield. Tranmere, Grimsby asani, Wycombe (ksan), Sheffield United, Gillingham, Swindon, Gillingham, Mansfield, Huddersfield

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Position: Physio Previous Clubs: none



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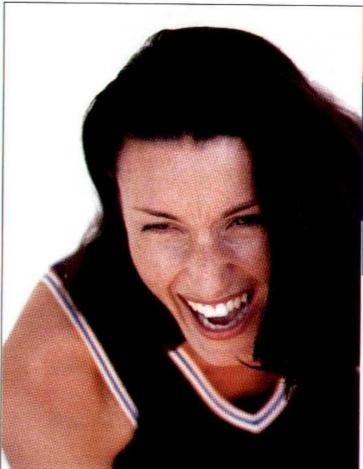




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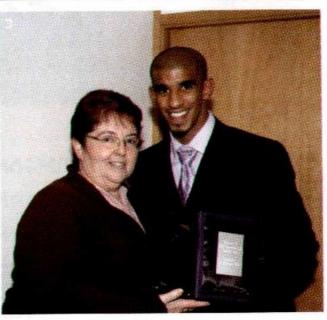
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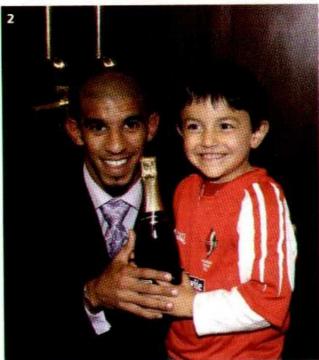
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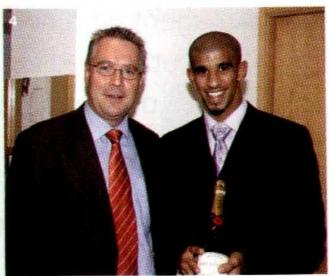


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Picture 1: Match Sponsors line up with Captains, Officials and Mascots prior to kick-off; Pic 2: A young fan presents Man of the Match Hameur Bouazza with a bottle of champagne; Pic 3: Ann Alder from the Supporters Club receives their Match Sponsorship Trophy from Hameur Bouazza; Pic 4: John Lusty from Bloor Homes presents Hameur Bouazza with his Man of the Match champagne.

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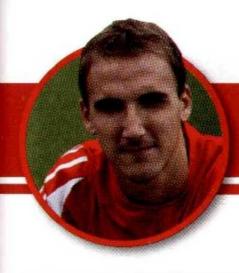


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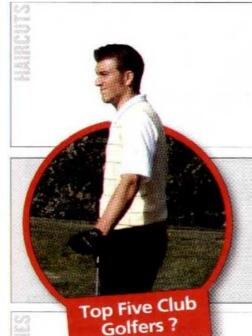
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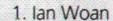
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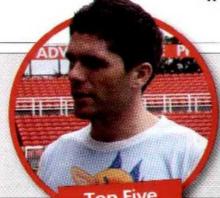
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Top Five Moaners?

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- 2. Michael Pook
- 3. Andy Nicholas
  - 4. Colin Heath
  - 5. Jack Smith

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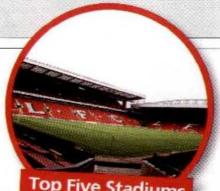
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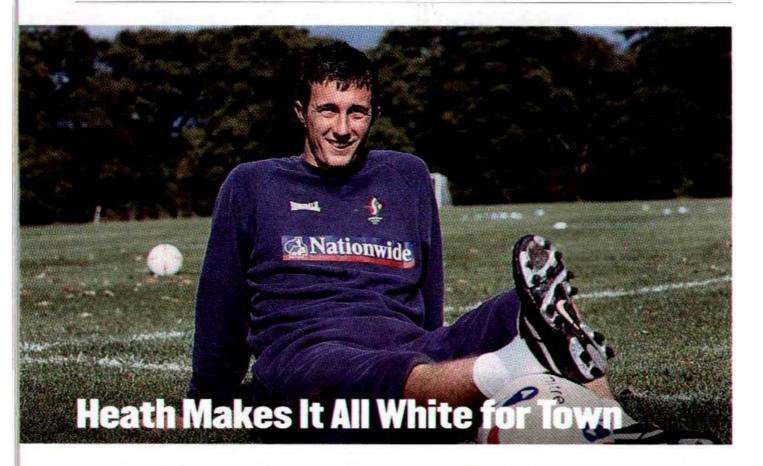
Worst Five Haircuts ? (since 2003)



Worst Five Clothing Items ?



Top Five Stadiums Played At?



#### Swindon Town beat Salisbury City by one goal to nil at the County Ground in the Wiltshire Shield Semi-final first leg...

Town began the game with three first teamers, Patrick Collins, Colin Heath and Tony Thorpe in the starting eleven and quickly set about taking on the visitors.

Colin Heath, on loan at The County Ground from Manchester United, provided a much-needed spark on 13 minutes as he ghosted through the Whites defence and hit a left foot shot from 20-yards which flew narrowly wide. Heath was once again at the heart of the action four minutes later, collecting a lay-off from Thorpe on the edge of the box, but his shot found the arms of visiting keeper Simon Arthur.

Patrick Collins was next to try is luck as he drifted in from the right hand touchline but again his shot could only nestle in the arms of Arthur once again.

Ian Woan was forced to make an enforced change to his side when Kyle Lapham was forced off with a knock just after the half-hour, with former Reading youngster Scott Doe coming on at the heart of the defence in his place.

On 42 minute Town created another opportunity for themselves when Collins' cross from the right was met by Wells inside the box but his volley was blocked and cleared from danger. Colin Heath then saw his acrobatic effort from inside the area find the keeper before the half-time whistle blew.

Swindon came out fighting for the second half and soon got themselves into the lead. Ben Wells slid a neat ball through to Colin Heath on the edge of the box and the loanee fired a sizzling

#### Swindon Salisbury

Tue 25th October

Line-Up: Bulman, Collins, Henry, Lapham, Taylor, Allen, Wells, Heath, Stroud, Holgate, Thorpe

Subs: Stewart, Jutkiewiwcz, Doe, Walker, Pryde

left foot effort into the top corner of the net.

Ashan Holgate was next to try his luck but after cutting inside the box, could only find the sidenetting before Town introduced Lukas Jutkiewicz into the action, replacing Tony Thorpe on 77 minutes. Minutes later Jimmy Walker then made an appearance in place of Heath, with Wells moving to centre midfield to accomodate Walker on the right.

Leigh Henry should have sealed a 2-0 victory with just minutes remaining but he saw his sidefooted effort blocked from 7 yards out. Lukas Jutkiewicz then hit a spectacular left footed effort that brought a great save out of visiting keeper Arthur during injury time.

As it turned out Heath's strike was the only goal of the game, as Town take a 1-0 lead into the second lea in January at Salisbury City.





## **Cobblers Point**

Town's Youth team faced Northampton Town last weekend and emerged with a point thanks to a brace from striker Ashan Holgate (above).

Under 18's Manager Ian Woan gave his thoughts to STFC Magazine after what has been a steady start to the 2005-6 season for his youngsters.

"The season has gone well so far for us and having now played eleven, have lost just once. We have drawn a few too many games for my liking but it has been positive. Overall it has been a good promising start from the lads.

"The players development is coming on well and the big bonus for us was the inclusion of David Stroud in the first team at Huddersfield Town last weekend. Not only did he take part but he produced a solid performance which indicates that he could do well."

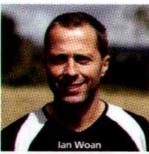
Following Iffy Onuora's elevation to First Team Manager, Martin Allen has now been named as Youth Development Officer.

"Martin has come in and he is learning all the time. I have known him since I came back to the club and we have a good relationship - as is the case with all the coaching staff here," said Woan.

This weekend Town's Under 18's are in action as they entertain Southend United in the Youth Alliance Southern Section.

"There are several restrictions in place ahead of next weekend's cup game so we will be fielding a very young side against Southend, but it will be good experience for them. Ben Wells will be suspended and of course Andy Caton (right) is out with his knee injury and they would have been big players for us in the FA Youth Cup this year but we will have to adjust and that presents opportunities for others," concluded Woan.

#### Reserve Fixtures 05/06 Aug 16 CHELTENHAM H 4-2 Seo 6 BOURNEMOUTH H 7-0 Sep 21 Yeavil Town Bristol City Oct 10 Bristol Rovers 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 B Swansea A 7pm BRISTOL ROV Feb 21 BRISTOL CITY H 2pm ADE 4 PLYMOUTH H 2pm Apr 19 Cardiff A 2pm



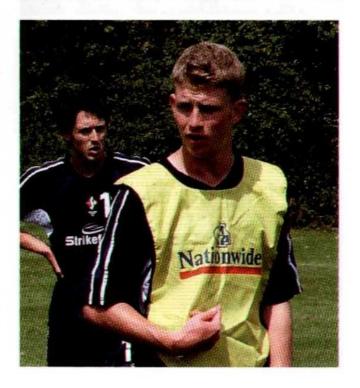
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Yeovil	4	1	1	2	7	6	4
Cardiff	1	1	0	0	2	0	3
Swansea	3	1	0	2	7	11	3
B'mouth	3	1	0	2	6	13	3
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Aug 20	NEWPORT	H	0-0
Sep 3	Bournemouth	Ä	1-0
Sep 10	BRISTOL ROV	H	1-0
Sep 17	Swansea	A	2-2
Sep 24	Hereford (Cup)	A	7-0
Oct 1	Gillingham (Cup)	A	2-2
Oct 8	Oxford United	A	2-1
Oct 15	EXETER CITY	H	4-3
Oct 22	B'MOUTH (Cup)	H	0-1
Oct 29	Northampton (Cup)	A	2-2
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Dec 17	HEREFORD	H	11am
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Jan 14	Exeter City	Δ	11am
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Mar 11	CIRENCESTER	H	11am
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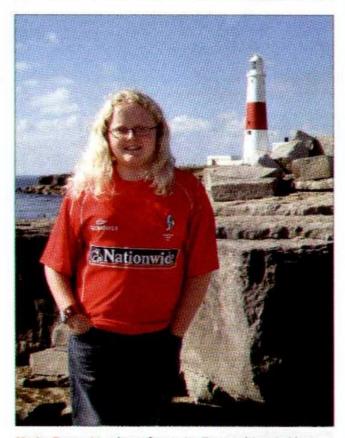
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Newport	6	3	2	1	14	6	11
Oxford	7	3	1	3	15	13	10
Yeovil	7	3	1	3	12	11	10
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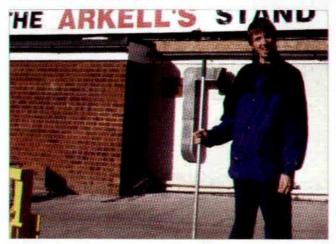


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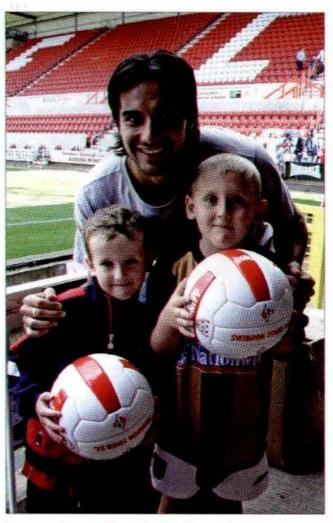
Here are some of your Town related snaps from around the world. We'll have more of your pics soon. If you've got one that you would like to see included, please send it to 'Red Army' at the usual address, or email chris@swindontownfc.co.uk



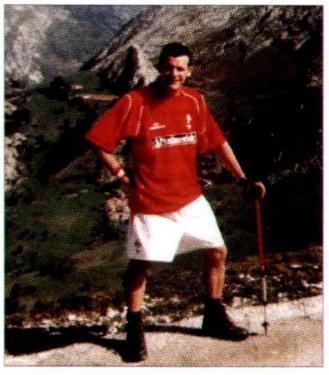
Katy Perrett, whose favourite Town player is Rhys Evans, is pictured here at Portland, Dorset after the recent Bournemouth game.



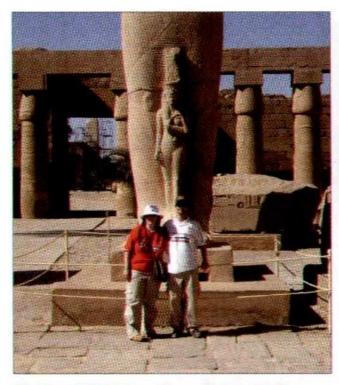
Matty Vernon, an avid Town supporter, and also a member of the groundstaff here at The County Ground, demonstrates the fine art of sweeping.



Town supporters Declan Harris and James Keen meet Rory Fallon during a recent Football in the Community coaching course at STFC.



Town fanatic James Lardey seen here in the Picos Mountains in Northern Spain, as part of his Duke of Edinburgh Gold Award.



Stephen Mitchley and fiance Emma Wenham, Town End season ticket holders sporting their town shirts in Karnak Temple, Luxor, Egypt.



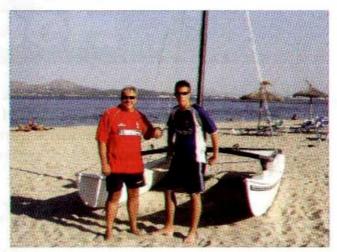
Ethnic Community Officer Luke Sharps (far right) and Town goalkeeper Rhys Evans (far left) are seen here with children from Drove School who took part in the halftime game at the recent home game with Scunthorpe.



Lilika Oakley was born at 8.20pm on 21st October 2005 to Ceri and Graham Oakley and now becomes one of the newer members of the Town fan club!



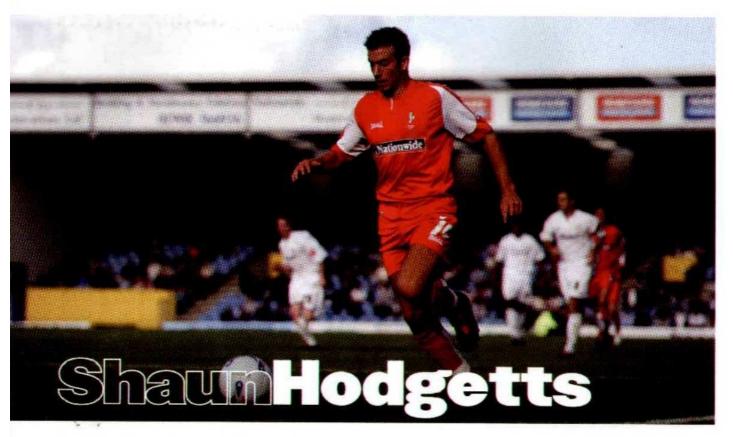
Town fan Keith Hutchens is seen here during a May visit to Australia to see Steve Weston (seated front right) and his 2 sons, Sam (back left) and James (back right). The picture that the two boys are holding was taken when Sam was a matchday mascot against Birmingham at STFC.



Clive and Sam Walton speading the name of Swindon Town FC whilst enjoying the summer watersports in Puerto Pollenca in Majorca.



Pictured here are members of the Clinch family. Hannah (9), Emma (4) and Nathan (1) Clinch are seen by the Junior Robins coach at Bournemouth.



Another home-grown rising star has shot to prominence this week: Teenager David Stroud, son of former Town favourite Kenny, made his full debut at Huddersfield, winning rave reviews for his performance.

He was brought into the side to provide balance, perhaps lacking since the departure of Lee Holmes. Coach Ian Woan, also famous for his left-foot, ran the rule over him playing wide in the Wiltshire Premier Shield game against Salisbury and the rest, as they say, is history. Manager Iffy Onuora has since said he doesn't really want to relegate him straight back to the ranks of the "kids", so we may see more of him - if you're good enough, you're old enough!

There is an abundance of youth in the current Town squad perceived wisdom suggests a lack of experience at vital times contributed to the club record-breaking run of eight successive defeats. Now it's all about building on three League One draws in a row, against teams around the top of the

table. Today, a break from the bread and butter competition for the magic of the FA Cup! Boston doubtless revives recent LDV Vans Trophy memories for many including Michael Pook (above). He made his debut against them and while it's taken time, he's now an established member of the first-team, never mind squad.

"Stroudy", "Pooky", whatever happened to the "Likely Lads" before them? This is a column again in danger of turning into "Where Are They Now?" I think it was the days of Glenn Hoddle which introduced us to supersub Jerseyman Chris Hamon, thanks to a Spurs' contact Chris Jones. Much more recently, we've had Frazer McHugh, signed from Forest as a youngster - didn't he go to Bradford via the non-leagues? There's Alan Young, most recently

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reported to be at Kingstonian. I'll never forget bumping into the parents of Scouser James Williams at Tranmere when he was a regular choice - how proud they were - but what happened after his departure? Brian Smith

moved from the County Ground to Supermarine, Ian Herring is making a valuable contribution to Chippenham's FA Cup campaign. I'm sure I saw Dave Bampton on a Tamworth teamsheet recently - it wasn't that long ago he was a substitute on primetime BBC One in the Swindon v. Oxford local derby.

Don't forget we're back on the box this Friday. Of course, there'll be a full build-up to the local derby with Bristol City on 103.6 FM BBC Radio Swindon, hopefully beginning with fans in the pub and hopefully ending there toasting a first three points for Iffy Onuora as manager. He's taken his opportunity, and as the list of names I've remembered here illustrates, you never know how long the good times will last - carpe diem!

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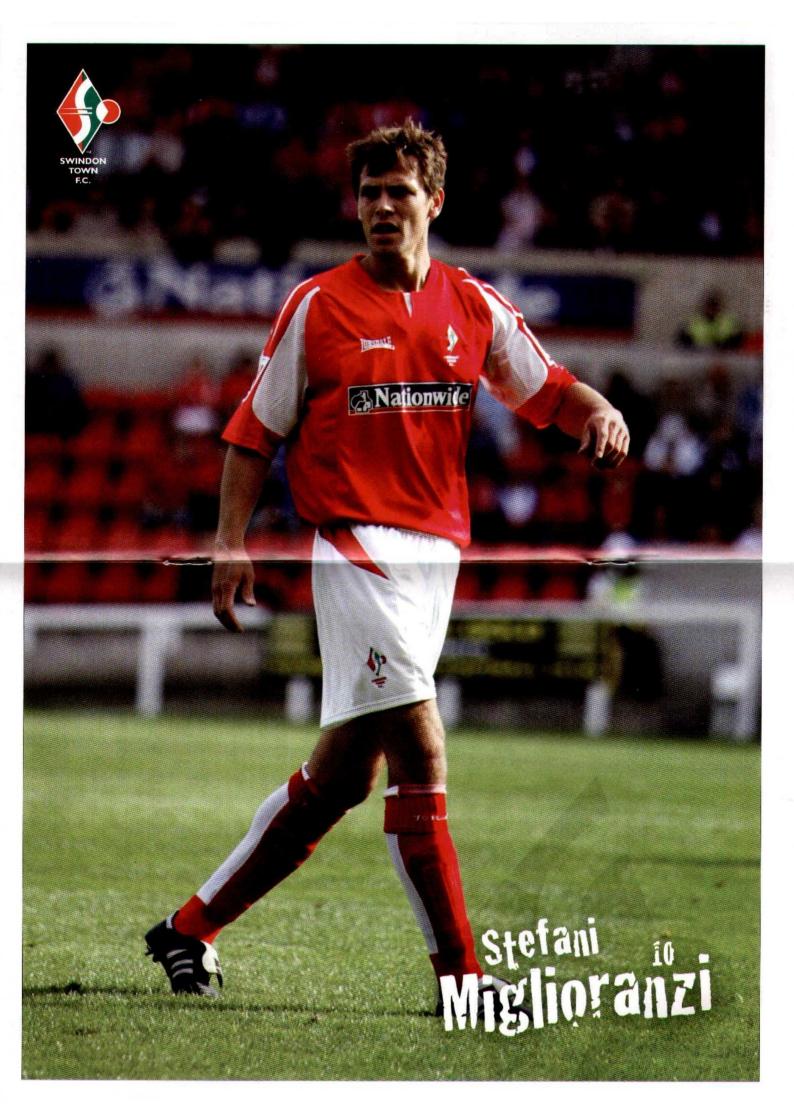
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# Ladies with Roger Reeves MBE





#### The Town Ladies earned a place in the Second Round of the Women's FA Cup after beating Yeovil Town by a goal to nil.

The Town got off to a dream start with Laura Morgan finding the net within a minute of the Kick Off. The visitor's hit back and sound defending by the back three of Sam Quinn, Freya Keene and Tara Lofts kept the visitors out. Keeper Tash Chapman was much the busier of the two keepers and was even called upon to save a penalty mid way through the second half. Despite all the pressure Yeovil were unable to level to score and the Town were much relieved to hear the final whistle. Still the team are on television next week - on Crime

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Keynsham	6	5	1	0	28	8	16
Newquay	7	4	2	1	20	9	14
Chesham	6	4	1	1	35	15	13
N.Abbot	8	2	3	2	23	18	9
Clevedon	7	2	2	3	15	18	8
Plymouth	7	2	2	3	10	19	8
Swindon	7	2	1	4	12	20	7
Forest Green	7	1	3	3	13	16	6
Oxford City	7	2	0	5	14	29	6
Luton	5	1	0	4	13	11	3
Launton	5	0	0	5	1	40	0

Watch for daylight robbery! But that's what makes FA Cup games so special. In the next round the Town have been drawn away to Frome Town from the South West Regional League, the same league as Yeovil play in.

The Town's League Cup tie against Luton Town was postponed because of a waterlogged pitch. An away game at Launton awaits the winners. The Reserves' game against Bristol United in the Soccer Worlds Cup was also postponed.

The Under Twelve Reds beat Trowbridge Town in the Wiltshire County League by eleven goals to nil. Abby Picton got five, Hazel Matthews got four Karen Gillingham scored her first goal of the season and Emma Dawson completed the scoring.

Tomorrow the Town have a home South West Combination League fixture against Clevedon Town. Clevedon are currently in sixth position, one point and two places ahead of the Town. Last season both sides won the home games. This game will be played at the Aldbourne FC Ground and will Kick Off at 2.00pm.

	<b>Ladies</b> Fixture:	S	
Sep 4	PLYMOUTH	H	1-2
Sep 11	Luton Town	A	2-1
Sep 18	FOREST GREEN	H	0-2
Sep 25	Oxford City	Α	4-2
Oct 2	Newquay	A	1-6
Oct 9	QPR	H	1-4
Oct 16	Forest Green	A	3-3
Oct 23	YEOVIL (FAC1)	Н	1-0
Oct 30	LUTON (LC1)	H	P-P
Nov 6	CLEVEDON	H	2pm
Nov 13	Frome Town (FAC2)	A	2pm
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 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	Α	2pm
TBC	Launton	A	

## A bit about... Freya Keene



Freya, who is seventeen, used to kick about in the street and train with the boys school team at Peetmoor Primary School. She went along to a Swindon Town Soccer Day at the Haydon Wick Centre and the staff put her in touch with the Town Ladies FC.

Freya, who is a defender, progressed through the junior sides and was a regular with the Reserves last year but this season has earned a place in the first team. She has played for the County Youth side and also plays netball for Pinehurst and has represented the County.



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HEATH AND HEATON ARE LOOKING TO FIRE TOWN UP THE TABLE IN AN EFFORT TO FOLLOW IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF ROSSI AND BARDSLEY...

a season so far that leaves us at the foot of the table. not to mention a change of Manager after Andy King departed following five consecutive defeats. "It's Colin's fault," laughs Heaton as we soak up the Autumnal sun. "He's bad luck wherever he goes!"

"Yeah, it's not the first time for me," admits Heath. "But you'll have to look up my record, I'm not going to tell you!" It's Cambridge, by the way, and the fact that they're now playing their football in the Conference tells you how they got on last season.

Sir Alex's decision to allow former Town boss Andy King to take both Heaton and Heath on loan in August strengthened the belief of many Town fans that this could be a promising season.

sharp and very focused in everything he does." Even the fans have heaped praise on both players, with Heaton receiving songs of 'Tommy Heaton' from the Town End in particular. Heath's goal in the Wiltshire Premier Shield was an indication that he too would like a share of the action from the supporters. "Tom has done fantastic, he deserves his place and the credit he's getting," he said after his goal. "That's what I'm looking for now. I want people talking about me."

Talking about Colin Heath is something the staff at Manchester United will have done since the duo moved to Swindon in August. And while neither player will learn how well they've done until they return, they seem happy with the way things are going at the moment, "It's



Added to the signings of the likes of Cureton, Thorpe. Smith and co. it looked as though King had assembled another promising squad. Current goalkeeping coach at the County Ground. Fraser Digby, offered his views: "You can see he's been brought up the right way at United. He looks very

been a bit difficult on a team basis," admits Colin. "But for Tom and I it's obviously been pretty good to be playing regularly and to be involved in a League One side. It's up to us now to try and turn things around and help Swindon up the table."

"I came here looking to

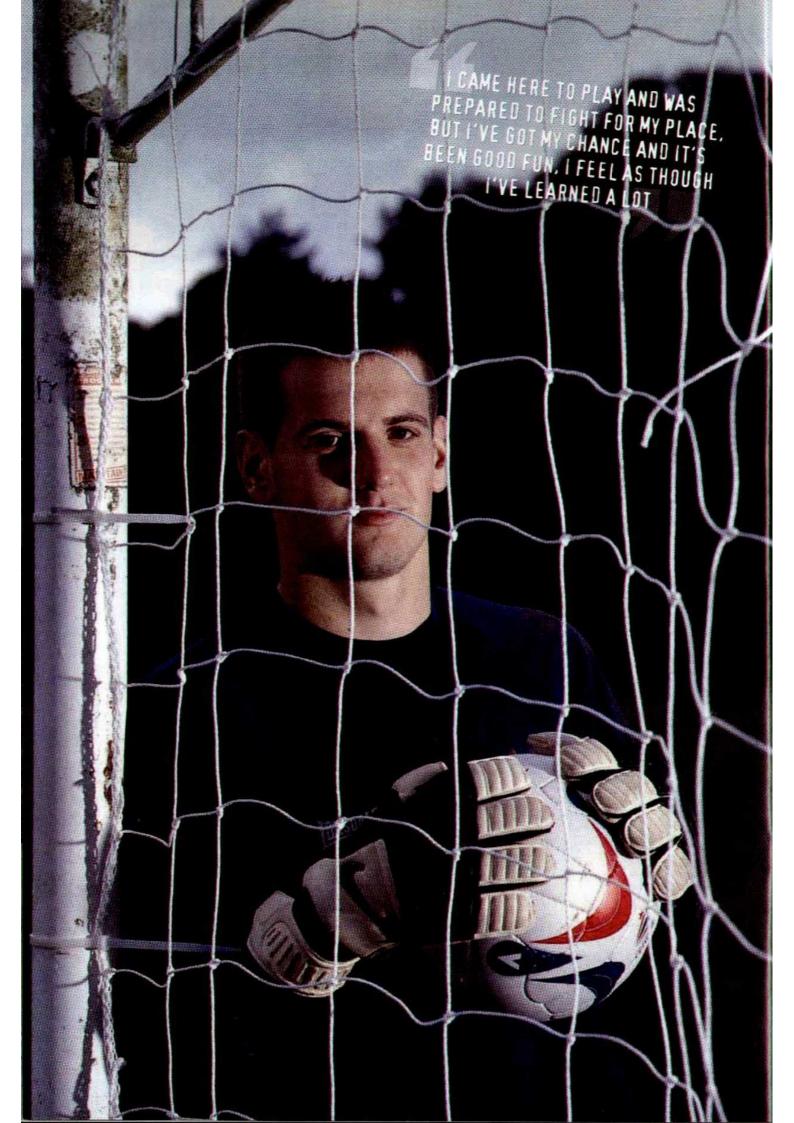
play, to get some experience and help Swindon out and while we've not had the results, we have been playing quite well," adds Tom, "I think luck has been missing because we certainly haven't been outplayed," he added. as he reveals the difference between playing in United's reserves and scrapping it out for points in Coca-Cola League One. "The thing we've learned is that there aren't many teams better than us. It's just about sorting out consistency and playing together as a unit... the average age of our side has been 23 on occasions and so we've just been getting used to each other," adds Colin.

Tom Heaton's curriculum vitae has certainly been strengthened by his loan spell. With goalkeeper Rhys Evans offering advice from the treatment table, as well as Digby, he feels that whatever happens, he'll return to Manchester all the better for his time here at SN1. "Rhys was struggling with injury when I came here. but he had a lot to say about the defence and how they play, which has helped. He's on his way back now, which will make me work a bit harder as well - the challenge will be good for me. Fraser did his apprenticeship at United and played for Swindon for many years. He's a legend round here and he's been excellent "

Rhys Evans' injury has meant Heaton has been virtually ever present since he made his debut in a 4-2 home win against Yeovil Town back in August. And while he may have conceded a goal in the first 20 seconds, he went to save a penalty and hasn't looked back. "I came here to play and was prepared to



TEAMS BETTER THAN US. IT'S JUST ABOUT SORTING OUT CONSISTENCY AND PLAYING TOGETHER AS A UNIT...





fight for my place," he admits. "But I've got my chance and it's been good fun, I feel as though I've learned a lot on and off the field." As well as fine goalkeeping skills, Heaton also has an underlying maturity that belies his age. Numerous goalkeepers would have retreated into the background following the mistake he made against Port Vale, in which the ball bounced over him allowing Chris Cornes to bag the winner. But a week later, against Brentford, he was magnificent.

The duo's debut against Yeovil also vielded a stunning first strike for Heath, his first goal in English league football, while Heaton played his part with a vital penalty save from Lee Johnson. although both Tom and Colin are taking credit for the save. "I told him which way to go," exclaims Heath. "That's rubbish!" laughs Heaton. Heath explains, "Last year I played for Cambridge against Yeovil and this lad had two penalties against us and he went the same way both times. I told Tom this information and whether he listened to me or not, he saved it! But it was a good match for us both, I scored and Tom made his debut." "And won man of the match!" adds Heaton.

The duo's good work hasn't

gone unnoticed back in Manchester. And while Heaton continues to train with United three days a week, sampling the benefits of working with Edwin van der Sar and Tim Howard. the coaching staff are keen to follow his every move for the rest of his working week. "Since my league debut I've had people down watching most weeks to see how I'm getting on, as well as phone calls to see how I am off the pitch," explains Tom. "The likes of Tony Coton are keen to find out about issues on and off the field, as well as offer me advice - so it's been good."

"I think when people come and watch Tom, they're probably giving a report back on me as well, even if it's one of the goalkeeping coaches," adds Colin. "Tony Coton came and grabbed me after our game against Walsall! The thing at United is you're always being watched and when

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The thought of representing Manchester United at a professional level is what drives both players on to succeed here at Swindon. For now however, Colin and Tom are content to keep learning and doing their best for the Reds of Swindon. and that means sharing accommodation too. Tom and Colin are being put up in digs by their loan club along with fellow youngsters Neale McDermott and Patrick Collins. "It's a good crack," admits Tom.

When pressed for more information as to what they get up to, it was a case of 'ask no questions and we'll tell you no lies!' One thing's for sure, judging by who was entrusted with sorting out Sky Television, it looks as though Heath wears the trousers...

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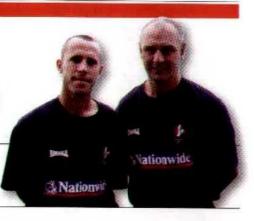














ello and a big welcome to this afternoon's FA Cup game with Boston United. Let's hope the lads can progress through to Round Two with a win today.

Over the last few weeks we have been extremely busy in the Community Office. In the week leading up to Half-Term we held our annual Abilty Counts Festival in Devizes, where we coached over 140 children from schools in and around Wiltshire. We went into the schools once a week for six weeks leading up to the Festival which culminated in the festival which was a great day for everyone who took part. In the morning the children took part in a game called 'gladiators', shooting sessions, a skills session and after lunch we had four tournaments. At

the end of the day everyone went home with a goodie bag and it was a thoroughly enjoyable time.

During half-term week we held our last coaching course of the year. Over the past twelve months we have coached 2,200 budding footballers on half-term courses alone. Our last course was a great way to finish the year off and Manager Iffy Onuora and Rockin' Robin did the presentations at the end of the week. Prior to this, we had held a question and answer session with Christian Roberts and Andy Caton which went down very well. During the week there were also skills competitions and 'kid of the week'. On the Thursday we had our mini World Cup tournament in groups and there were prizes for the winners within each category.

We are now back into our twentytwo after school clubs during the week and we will also be carrying out in-school coaching during curriculam hours. There are also still places available on our ever-popular Saturday Team Club programme, where you get a look behind the scenes with a ground tour of The County Ground, 120 minutes professional coaching, lunch and tickets to a home league game. For more information call us on 01793 421303.

There is still lots to look forward to before the end of the year and we would also like to thank you for all your support.

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ood afternoon and welcome to today's home game against Boston United, Let's hope that this will be the start of a successful FA Cup run.

#### Soccer Centre Round-Up

Soccer Centres kicked off this week and will run up to December 20th. We have a new session at Dorcan Sports Centre for 5-7 year olds on a Friday evening 6-7pm. There are still some places available for this session, so ring 533763 to book your place. For any information on any of the Soccer Centres listed please do not hesitate to contact Shane on 01793 617718.

#### Mini Soccer & Tiny Tots Round-Up

Our extremely popular Mini Soccer and Tiny Tots sessions are about to kick off this coming week. We have two new editions to these programmes with a new Mini Soccer session starting on Monday's and a Tiny Tots session on a Friday afternoon. If you have a 3, 4 or 5 year old who has an eye for goal please call 01793 421303 to grab one of the few remaining spaces.

#### **Ethnic Development**

As you will have seen at our last home game against Scunthorpe United, this game was our designated Kick Racism Out of Football day. The campaign was a tremendous success and I would like to take this opportunity to thank the supporters, players and the children involved on the day for their support. At half-time during the game we held a smallsided game on the pitch between children from Drove School (pictured above). The match ended 4-3 which saw plenty of goals for the watching crowd. For more information on Ethnic Development please call Luke on 01793 617718.

Sharpy, Shane and Adam

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# Pirst Round - CW

# 40 TIES SEE THE 48 LEAGUE ONE AND TWO CLUBS RUB SHOULDERS WITH 32 NON-LEAGUE REPRESENTATIVES, SOME OF WHOM HAVE BEEN IN THE COMPETITION SINCE AUGUST, ON THE ROAD TO WEMBLEY...

There isn't a stand-out tie of the round, though two of the biggest matches involve League One sides going head to head, as Bradford City host struggling Tranmere Rovers. Doncaster Rovers, who host Blackpool, will be hoping successes of a more recent nature, in the Carling Cup this season, transfer into the FA Cup. Other League One sides have home advantage against League Two sides, as Port Vale play Wrexham in what is not an appropriate term for strugglers Bristol City, who face Notts County Barnsley should be confident against an inconsistent Darlington side though, as should Rotherham United against local rivals Mansfield Town, struggling at the foot of the table.

The tables are turned for some other League One sides who find themselves travelling to sides from the league below, notably playoff hopefuls Brentford, who are at Rochdale, and with the Bees being thumped 5-0 at Cheltenham in the League Cup, the Dale will be confident. Also in Greater Manchester, the League's youngest Manager, Chris Casper (a former loanee here at SN1), faces his first FA Cup tie as Bury face Scunthorpe United, and the trip of away games for One promotion candidates is neatly completed by Swansea City's match league games, and drawn the other six. It may be another stalemate here. Current leaders Southend United appear to have a straightforward victories against Bristol City in the Carling and LDV knockouts, plus the elimination of Plymouth Argyle to earn that game at Old Trafford, the Bees seem a far tougher task in Cup action. Macclesfield Town are yet another side to have a difficult league start, something

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which now seems a long time ago for Yeovil Town, who have joined the play-off chasers, and look likely to add a second round FA Cup berth as well. Lincoln City have been in modest form too, and like their opponents, Milton Keynes, have been hindered by too many draws; it will probably be tough to split them here. League Two leaders Leyton Orient host Chesterfield, though the O's best form has come on the road thus far.

Nottingham Forest have home comfort in their game against ambitious Weymouth, of the Conference South. Dagenham have been handed a tough trip to Hartlepool United, the sort of game they relished in the past. Huddersfield Town are sure to be hot favourites against an admittedly strong Welling United, who are runners up in Weymouth's division, whilst, AFC Bournemouth, too, will be confident of progress against Conference National strugglers Tamworth, who include former Swindon youngster Dave Bampton in their ranks. Colchester United play Learnington, a well-supported reformed club in the Midland Alliance, from six levels below them Remarkably, they are not the

only Midland Alliance club to feature, as Chasetown, from Staffordshire, headline the home games with a televised Sunday game against Oldham Athletic, in what is a real venture into the unknown for the Latics. Walsall were upset last year at Ryman League Slough, and a live TV audience will see whether they succumb again at Southern Premier promotion chasers Merthyr Tydfil, whose habit of scoring late goals could be decisive. Wrapping up some fascinating ties is Gillingham's long top to Burscough, near Southport, where the Unibond Premier mid table outfit awart, in their first appearance at this stage of the FA Cup for 25 years by winning the Non-League

Northampton Town, in an intriguing sub-text to their promotion aspirations, Grimsby Town have another home tie, their fourth of the season in all competitions, against Bristol Rovers, whilst Cheltenham Town is the destination Carlisle United face. There is a sprinkling of Non-League opposition for

Wycombe Wanderers face

Peterborough United are at Nome to Nigel Clough's Burton Albion, who are currently at the foot of the Conference National but there will be more than a little trepidation at the Two basement side. Torquay United, as they have been handed a match with the experienced line-up of Conference North Harrogate Town Shrewsbury Town have home advantage too, as they play Ryman Premier promotion chasers Braintree Town. managed by George Borg. who has inspired FA Cup runs at then Ryman sides Aldershot Town and Hornchurch in recent seasons. Chester City play another side from the me division, as mid table they should be OK. Rushden & are the odd pair, as they travel to Conference National npe for an upset against a side league, a solid Oxford side should have little problem with ever appearance at this level

Words: Gerard Butler

### In The News



ormer Beatle John Lennon is shot dead outside his New York apartment by crazed fan Mark Chapman.

Millions watch on tv as the siege of the Iranian embassy in London ends with a dramatic raid by SAS commandos.

The Queen makes history after becoming the first British monarch to make a state visit to the Vatican.



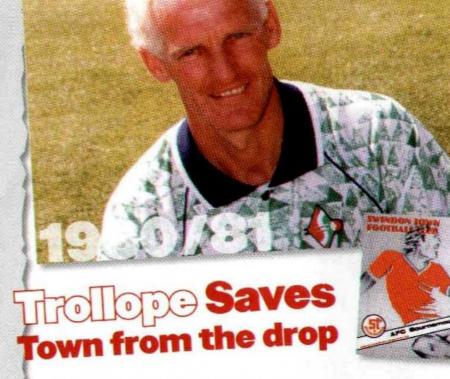
Famous bear 'Hercules' is found after going missing on a Scottish island while filming a Kleenex commercial.

Nationalist leader Robert Mugabe is elected to become Zimbabwe's first black prime minister.



War breaks out between neighboring Iran and Iraq after Iraq bombs several Iranian air and military supply bases, including Tehran's international airport.

Former Hollywood actor Ronald Reagan is elected to be the next president of the USA.

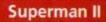


here are often lessons to be learnt from a glance at the history books and sometimes there's solace that can encourage hope for the future.

After five games of this season, Town lay in mid table with two wins, two defeats and a draw before we plummeted to the bottom of League One. In 1980/81 we were playing at the same level of the Football League, but after five games we had a grand total of nil points (as they say in the Eurovision Song Contest). Not surprisingly that left us bottom.

Defeats at the hands of Portsmouth, Fulham, Reading and Sheffield United would not be considered a humiliation today, but in 1980/81 we were all at the same level. The losing run cost manager Bob Smith his job and an internal appointment was made when John Trollope took over the role.

Luckily, after breaking the duck with a home victory over Rotherham, we faced Oxford United at the County Ground. So a guaranteed win there then. The fixture computer had decided that just three matches later we should go to



The Blues Brothers

Caddyshack

Star Wars - Empire Strikes Back

Friday the 13th

Airplane!

The Shining

Stir Crazy



the Manor Ground. That gave us another point against the Oxfordshire side but it was a false dawn.

On 29th November, Town beat Hull City (who had taken the mantle of bottom of the table) in a 3-1 home victory, but the statistics didn't look good. Just five wins in 22 attempts had been claimed, all bar one having taken place at the County Ground.

Then in December the corner was finally turned. Three wins and a draw hoisted us clear of danger and although Town lost just six more games, eight draws in the last ten of the season left us constantly looking over our shoulders.

The usually prolific partnership of Andy Rowland and Alan Mayes were up front, but it was in front of goal where we exhibited the greatest weakness.

By December, Rowland had hit five and trailed Mayes who had struck eight times. Then cash constraints forced Town to accept an offer of £175,000 from Chelsea and Mayes was a Blue. Roy Greenwood shared the burden up front until the burgeoning talent of Paul Rideout (above) claimed a regular place for the last nine games of the season.

Seven of the last 13 matches saw us unable to score, but when the curtain came down on the season, Town has scraped a 17th place finish and survival.

In the League Cup, Town made a trip to Anfield where Liverpool stuck five goals past keeper Jimmy Allan for no reply. The money came in handy, although a gate of less than 17,000 disappointed.

As for Boston United, an eighth place finish in the Alliance Premier didn't make it a season to remember for the Pilgrims and defeat at the second stage of both the Alliance Premier League

Cup and the FA Trophy didn't help matters either.

So, for Town, a horrendous run of defeats left us bottom.

the manager sacked and an internal appointment made from the youth set up replaced him. Youngsters came through to become regulars, and after appearing dead and buried, Town survived the drop to the basement division.

All sounds familiar doesn't it? Let's hope for the same outcome this time around.

Words: Dave Wallis

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#### Going Underground

The Jam





#### Geno

Dexy's Midnight Runners

#### Theme From MASH Mash



#### Ashes To Ashes

David Bowie



#### Grandma

St Winifred's School Choir

The Winner Takes It All Abba

#### Working My Way Back To You Detroit Spinners



Don't Stand So Close To Me The Police

## On this day.

5th November 1991

## Publisher Maxwell dies at sea

The body of the millionaire newspaper publisher, Robert Maxwell, has been found in the sea off the coast of Tenerife. The publisher had been cruising in the Canary Isles aboard his luxury yacht, the Ghislaine.

He is thought to have gone overboard early this morning but was not reported missing until about 11am when he failed to answer a telephone call.





**Family Fortunes** 

Hi-de-Hi!

**Metal Mickey** 

Yes Minister





## 2B's or 3B's

That is the real question

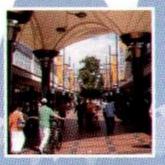
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#### **Pounds for Points**

With £50 per point on offer, on the field results have meant only a slow increase in this fund which is used solely for youth development.

However, this season's first milestone £500 has just been hit, so let's hope that the team can get just a few more wins under their belt in the coming weeks. David Stroud's recent inclusion at first team level, following Michael Pook's ever-present appearances during the campaign so far, has shown the benefit of having a good youth policy.



There are others youngsters waiting in the wings for their chance and if you want to help us support vouth development in the future through this scheme then you can do so by contacting Mavis Knight or downloading the application form, from our website at www.go.to/swindontown

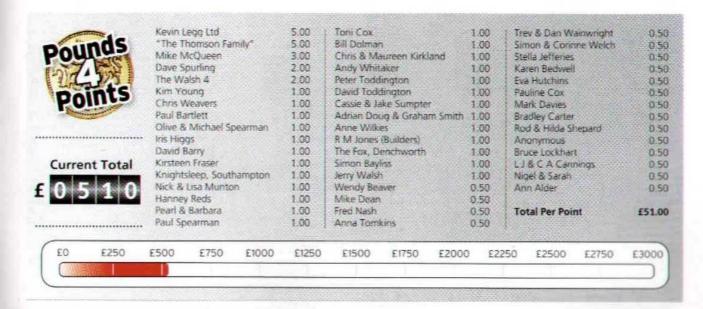
#### Supporters Meeting

An early announcement that the Vale and West Oxon group are holding an informal meeting for all fans at Hanney Royal British Legion on 16th November 7.30 for 8.00. Chief Executive Sandy

Gray, Manager Iffy Onuora, Stefani Miglioranzi and Rory Fallon are anticipating being present to talk to fans so why not make a note for your diary. Entry is free.

#### Scoreboard

In an attempt to further improve this facility, we have unfortunately caused ourselves a problem with the programme in the central computer which operates the system. We will be working on a solution right up until the day of the match but if this proves unsuccessful, we regret that it will be inoperable for today's game for which we would like to apologise.



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You will receive a specially designed card letter personalised to the lucky person, giving them all the details of their superb present from you. This letter will be ready for you to collect three days before it is required by you to give as a present. However, because of the expected demand, please allow 10 days when confirming and paying for your SWINDON TOWN 'RED LETTER' MATCHDAY EXPERIENCE.

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For more details, please contact Sarah Mildenhall on 01793 333718 or by e-mail mike@swindontownfc.co.uk





Scunthorpe United Sparrow, 36

Swindon Town earned a good point against high flying Scunthorpe as 'birthday boy' Christian Roberts's late penalty gave the home fans hope after Rory Fallon had been sent off, wrote STFC Sports Reporter Adrian Smith.

The Club was participating in the 'Lets' Kick Racism Out Of Football' initiative with badges and stickers being given out and an airing of the scheme's flag on the pitch before kick-off.

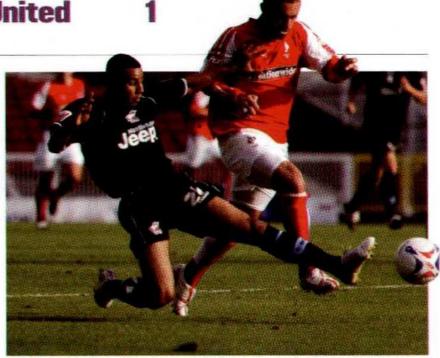
The visitors took the lead in the 36th minute when Matt Sparrow was given time and space near the penalty spot to fire home unchallenged after receiving a cross from the left wing and he was able to pick his spot with ease.

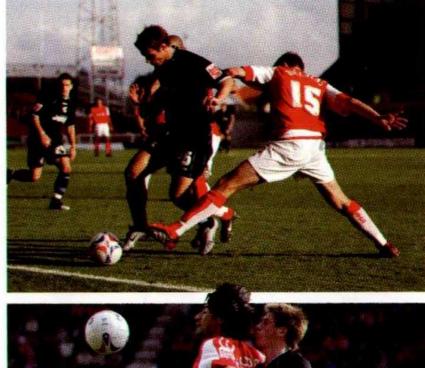
After Rory Fallon was booked for a failed penalty appeal, Charlie Comyn-Platt entered the fray in place of Neale McDermott. Billy Sharp then fired in a long range shot which Heaton did well to tip over before Bouazza saw his header go narrowly wide at the other end.

Rory Fallon was sent off before the hour was up after clashing with Richard Hinds and was sent walking for his second yellow card of the game.

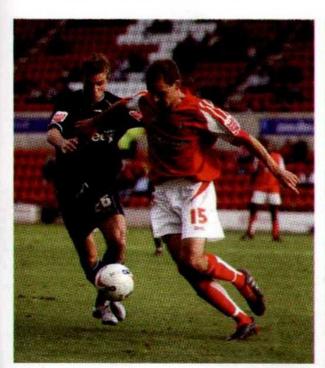
Town equalized in the 77th minute when a cross by Bouazza was fired home by Ricky Shakes but amazingly the referee disallowed the goal and awarded Town a penalty instead. After some heated discussion, lan Barraclough was cautioned for handball - and Christian Roberts celebrated his 26th birthday by stepping up to fire home his third goal of the campaign.

The remaining minutes saw Town mount several attacks with both Roberts and Bouazza coming close to earning all three points but in end it proved to be another valuable point for Iffy's men.

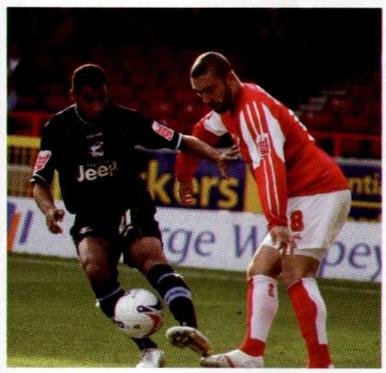


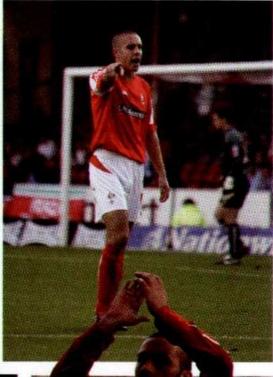












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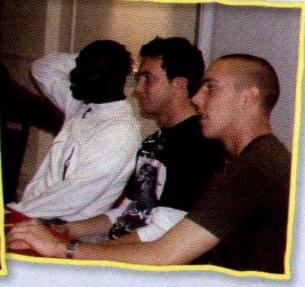
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with Andrea Garratt





#### **Junior Robins Meet the Players Night**

Hello and good afternoon to all Junior Robins here this afternoon for this FA Cup game against **Boston United.** 

On Monday night we held our annual Meet the Players evening here at the club with Manager Iffy Onuora, midfielder Colin Heath and defender Charlie Comyn-Platt coming in to answer your questions.

The evening was a success and whilst we didn't have as many as last year, I am sure those children who were there had an enjoyable time.

We had a 'keepy uppy' champion on the night after a competition which was open to all children present on the night with children aiming to keep the ball up in the air for as long as possible. There was a winner on the night and he was presented with an autographed Town item. The winner of the raffle also left with a signed shirt and there was also a best dressed competition winner as

the evening was held on Halloween night, so what better way to arrive than in fancy dress!

I would also like to thank Director Bob Holt who gave up his time to compere the evening. May I also thank Sarah Mildenhall, Karen Ainscow and Chris Abrook for their assistance with putting the evening on.

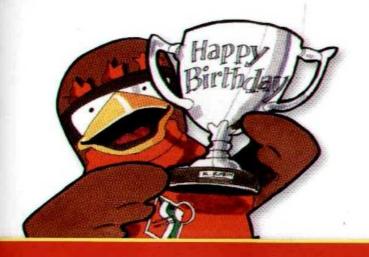
The 'Football 4 Free' campaign was launched this week and the scheme highlights the fact that

children Under 7 can watch Town in League One action for FREE The club will be visiting various local schools to deliver the scheme and it is hoped that school children and their parents will take advantage of these offers.

For more information on 'Football 4 Free' just call the STFC Box Office on 0870 443 1894 or pick up an information leaflet from reception.

Enjoy today's game.

Andrea

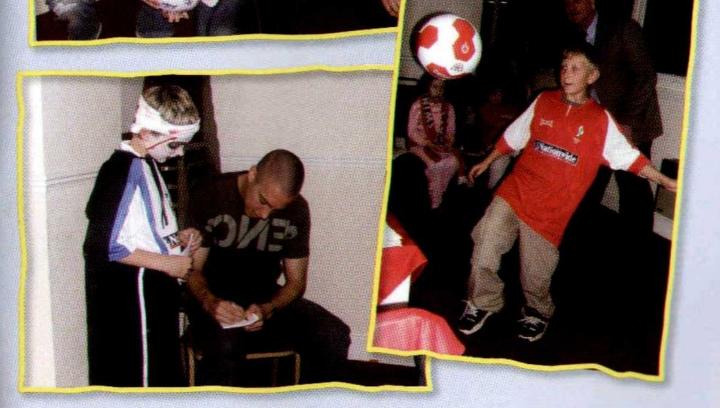


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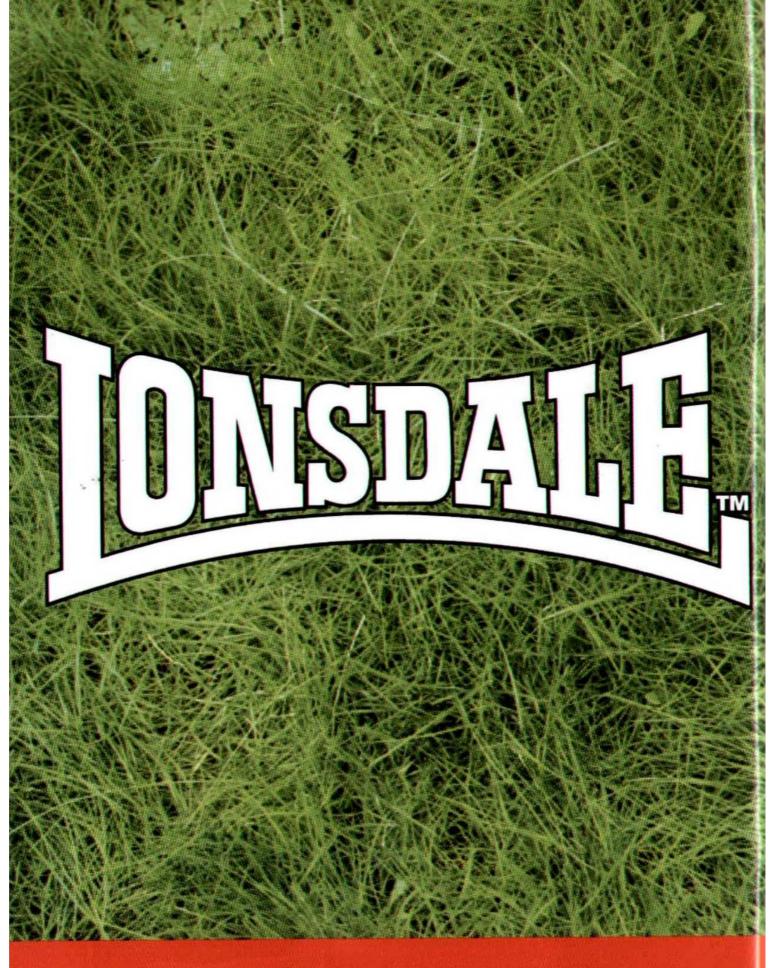
left: Colin Heath and Charlie Comyn-Platt pose up for two young fans.

bottom left: Charlie Comyn-Platt signs an autograph for a spooked supporter.

below: Bob Holt looks on during the 'keepy up' session.



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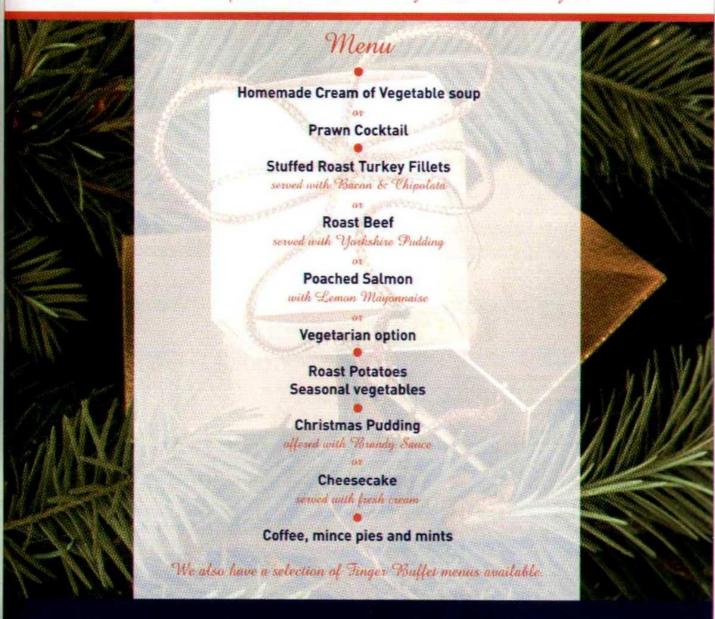
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Junior	£7.00	£9.00	£9.00	€9.00	£4.00	£4.00	
Wheelchair & Helper	£10.00	£10.00	£10.00	£10.00	n/a	n/a	

- 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. Port Vale



#### Vale Park

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

#### **Ticket Prices**

Adults £18.50 OAP £11.00 £12.00 Student

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

#### vs. Peterborough Utd



#### **London Road**

Tuesday 22nd November '05 LDV Vans Trophy 2nd Round Kick-Off 7.45pm

#### **Ticket Prices**

£15.00 Adults £5.00 OAP / Student

aiting for allocation details to be confirmed. All tickets are pay on the night. Fans are entitled to one free child ticket per adult ticket purchased. ID/proof of age may be required.

#### vs. FA Cup 2nd Round



#### Venue TBC...

Saturday 3rd December '05 FA Cup Round 2 Kick-Off 3pm

The draw for the second round of the FA Cup takes place live on BBC1 tomorrow following the Chasetown vs Oldham tie at approximately 3pm.

Reaction & ticket details will be made available on the official Swindon Town website at www.swindontownfc.co.uk.



#### **NEXT HOME**

#### vs. Bristol City

Friday 11th November 2005 Coca-Cola League One, The County Ground, 7.45pm



#### Always keenly awaited, our next League match at the County Ground is against our old rivals Bristol City.

Both teams have undergone managerial upheaval already this season. Brian Tinnion was relieved of his position at Ashton Gate earlier in the season and replaced by Gary Johnson, who had already brought his Yeovil Town side to Wiltshire.

Tinnion had been given little over a year to make an impression in Bristol in his first managerial appointment, but Johnson moved north through Somerset with international experience under his belt through a spell leading Latvia.

He had an immediate impact in Bristol when City inflicted Brentford's only home defeat so far in his first match in charge.

That though has been an all-to-rare bright spot in City's season so far. Below Town in League One for much of the start, City are still too close to the bottom for comfort.

A 65th minute Luke Wilkshire goal gave City a 1-0 win over Tranmere last weekend at Ashton Gate, a win that lifted Johnson's new team two points above the relegation zone.

Last season was a good one for the Wiltshire Robins, with Town taking four points from six and recording a victory in the LDV Vans Trophy over their similarly feathered opposition.

This year's contest could bring head-to-head meetings between Grant Smith and Matt Heywood for City, and Christian Roberts for Town, all of whom have worn the red of both Robins

A home draw in the FA Cup might still pop up before we face Bristol City, but currently our next match takes place on Friday 11th November 2005 with a 7:45 kick-off.



#### NEXT AWAY

#### vs.Port Vale

Saturday 19th November 2005 Coca-Cola League One, Vale Park, 3.00pm





It's less than a month since Port Vale visited the County Ground and left with the points, but we already make the return trip to the Potteries on 19th November looking to administer revenge.

Goals from Mickey Bell and Chris Cornes turned the previous meeting around after Rory Fallon opened the scoring for Town and as with so many matches at the moment, the game represents a stiff challenge for us.

It's the first time that Iffy faces a team for the second time since he took over at the top, but his team shouldn't be overawed. Lying eighth in League One, Vale have lost three times at home this season, winning four times in nine attempts at Vale Park.

Last weekend as Town were earning a point at highly rated and highly placed Huddersfield, Vale were slipping up at home with a 2-1 defeat at the hands of Hartlepool.

Both Cornes and Bell have struck more than the once after 16 games of the season, the former on four, the latter on two. Michael Cummins also has four but Nathan Lowdnes heads the list with five.

As before, Town can expect to face an old boy in the shape of midfielder Robin Hulbert who'll have his own personal reasons for wanting to put one over on his old club.

After two successive draws Town are getting closer to that elusive first away win. Can 19th November be the day we get our first travelling three points?







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#### Today's Other Fixtures Saturday 5th November 2005

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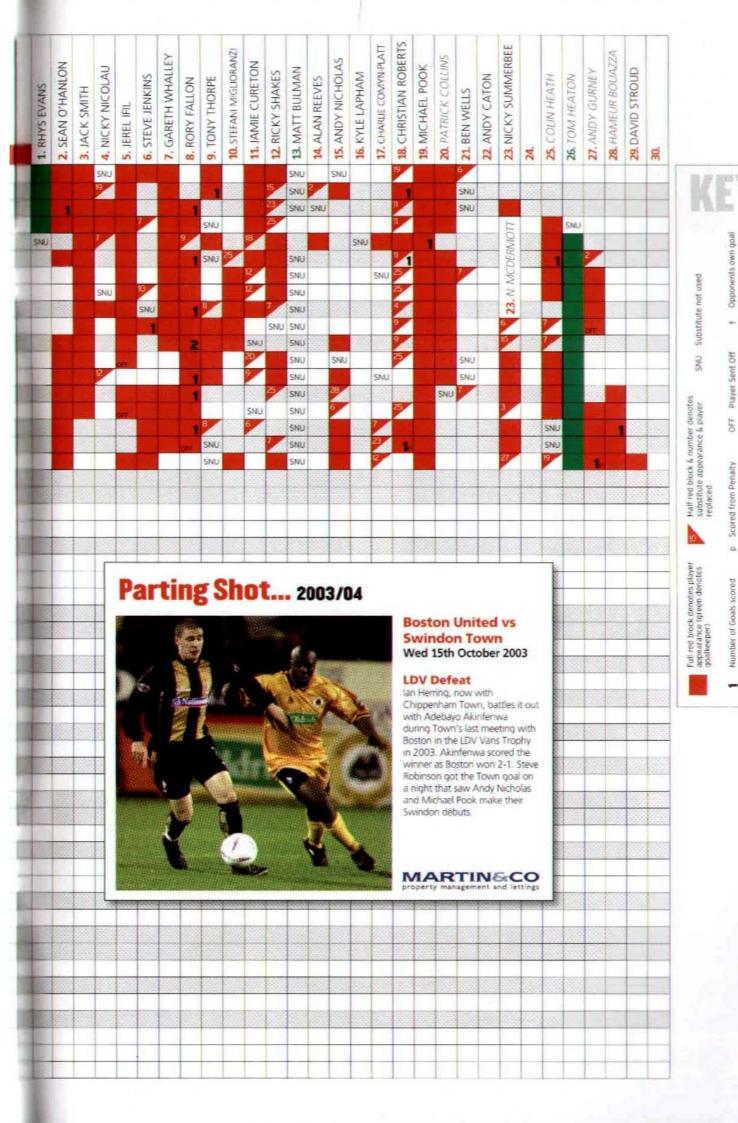
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HEATH, Colin	8(3)	1	2/0	100	0	0	9(3)	1	2/0
HEATON, Tom	12	D	1/0	2	0	0	14	0	1/0
GURNEY, Andy	7(1)	1	4/1	1	0	0	8(1)	1	4/1
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FIXTURES, STATS & APPEARANCES

Kick-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		5,123	324	24th	P.Armstronc
Sat Aug 13	NOTTINGHAM FOREST	Н	2-1	8,201		19th	A.D'Urso
Sat Aug 20	Blackpool	A	0-0	4,661	539	19th	N.Miller
Tue Aug 23	WYCOMBE WANDERERS (CC1)	Н	1-3	3,976	417	×	P.Taylor
Sat Aug 27	YEOVIL TOWN	Н	-	6,973		14th	P.Walton
Mon Aug 29	Tranmere Rovers	A	0-1	7,557	249	14th	E.Ilderton
Sat Sep 3	Walsall	Α	0-1	5,392	325	16th	T.Kettle
Sat Sep 10	SOUTHEND UNITED	Н		4,785	533		M.Fletcher
Sat Sep 17	Bournemouth	Α	1-2	7,276	709	Total Control	B.Knight
Sat Sep 24	BRADFORD CITY	H		4,590	292		A.Bates
Tue Sep 27	Doncaster Rovers	Α	0-1	5,282	201	24th	N.Miller
Sat Oct 1	Milton Keynes Dons	A	1-3	5,536		24th	J.Singh
Sat Oct 8	PORT VALE	Н		4,531	-		P.Melin
Sat Oct 15	Brentford	A	0-0	6,969	762	24th	P.Walton
Tue Oct 18	STEVENAGE BOROUGH (LDV1)	H	2-0	1,771		-	D.Whitesto
Sat Oct 22	SCUNTHORPE UNITED	Н	1-1	4,972	384	24th	S.Dorr
Sat Oct 29	Huddersfield Town	A	TO CAMPAGE	11,352	7.2000	24th	A.D'Urso
	BOSTON UNITED (FACT)	Н	1-1	11,322	. 307	2401	AD OISO
Sat Nov 5					_		
Fri Nov 11	BRISTOL CITY	H		5203	Ð		
Sat Nov 19	Port Vale	A					
Tue Nov 22	Peterborough United (DV2)	A	0000000		011050001		
Sat Nov 26	BARNSLEY	H					
Sat Dec 3	(FA Cup Round 2)						
Tue Dec 6	Rotherham United	A					
Sat Dec 10	Oldham Athletic	A		#1000 miles		2	
Sat Dec 17	BLACKPOOL	Н					
Mon Dec 26	COLCHESTER UNITED	Н		3.00pm			
Wed Dec 28	Chesterfield	Α		3.00pm			
Sat Dec 31	SWANSEA CITY	H		12.30pm	li.		
Mon Jan 2	Hartlepool United	Α		3.00pm			
Sat Jan 7	WALSALL (or FAC3)	Н					
Sat Jan 14	Gillingham	Α					
Sat Jan 21	BOURNEMOUTH	Н					
Fri Jan 27	Southend United	Α		7.45pm			
Sat Feb 4	DONCASTER ROVERS	H					
Sat Feb 11	Bradford City	A					
Tue Feb 14	GILLINGHAM	H					
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	А					
Sat Mar 25	CHESTERFIELD	Н					
Sat Apr 1	Swansea City	A					
Sat Apr 8	HARTLEPOOL UNITED	Н					
Sat Apr 15	MILTON KEYNES DONS	Н					
Mon Apr 17	Scunthorpe United	A		3.00pm			
Sat Apr 22	BRENTFORD	Н					
DATE OF STREET	Bristol City	A					
Sat Apr 29	DISLOI CILV						



ITALICS Denotes Loan player

Knocked out of Cup

Through to next round of Cup





**BOSTON UNITED** Manager: Steve Evans

Colours Shirt, Ambier/Black Shorts Black Socks: Black

#### **SWINDON TOWN**

Manager: Iffy Onuora

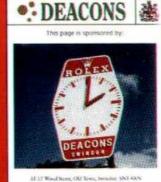
1	Rhys EVANS	Nathan ABBEY	1
2	Sean O'HANLON	Lee CANOVILLE	2
3	Jack SMITH	Austin MCCANN	3
4	Nicky NICOLAU	Paul ELLENDER	4
5	Jerel IFIL	Ben FUTCHER	5
6	Steve JENKINS	Alan WHITE	6
7	Gareth WHALLEY	Brad MAYLETT	7
8	Rory FALLON	David NOBLE	
9	Tony THORPE	Jason LEE	9
10	Stefani MIGLIORANZI	Chris HOLLAND	11
11	Jamie CURETON	Simon RUSK	12
12	Ricky SHAKES	Mark GREAVES	15
13	Matty BULMAN	Danny THOMAS	16
14	Alan REEVES	Stewart TALBOT	17
15	Andy NICHOLAS	Noel WHELAN	18
16	Kyle LAPHAM	Julian JOACHIM	19
17	Charlie COMYN-PLATT	Steve MELTON	20
18	Christian ROBERTS	Rob NORRIS	21
19	Michael POOK	lan ROSS	22
20	Patrick COLLINS	Lawrie DUDFIELD	23
21	Ben WELLS	Ashley EDKINS	24
22	Andy CATON	Chris WRIGHT	26
23	Neale McDERMOTT	Paul RAYNOR	39
25	Colin HEATH		
26	Tom HEATON		
27	Andy GURNEY		
28	Hameur BOUAZZA		
29	David STROUD		

Today's Match Officials Preferee: B Curson

Assistant 1: J Farries

Assistant 2: R S Ganfield

Fourth Official: S D Tomlinson



#### **Up Next**

Swindon Town vs. **Bristol City** 



Friday 11th November Coca-Cola League One The County Ground K.O. 7.45pm

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#### **Match Odds**

Swindon to win	5/6
Boston to win	11/
Draw	9/4
Swindon to win by 1 goal	11/2
Swindon to win by 2 or more	14/1
Scoredraw	11/2
Boston to win by 1 goal	8/1
Boston to win by 2 or more	50/1

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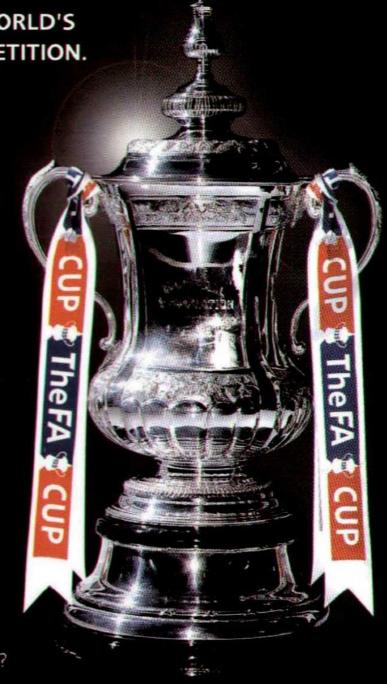
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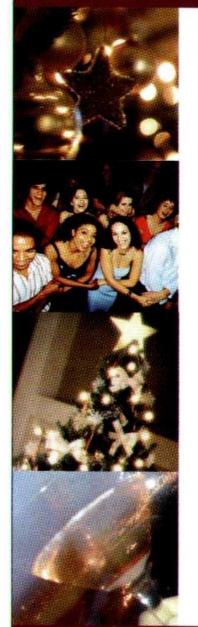








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