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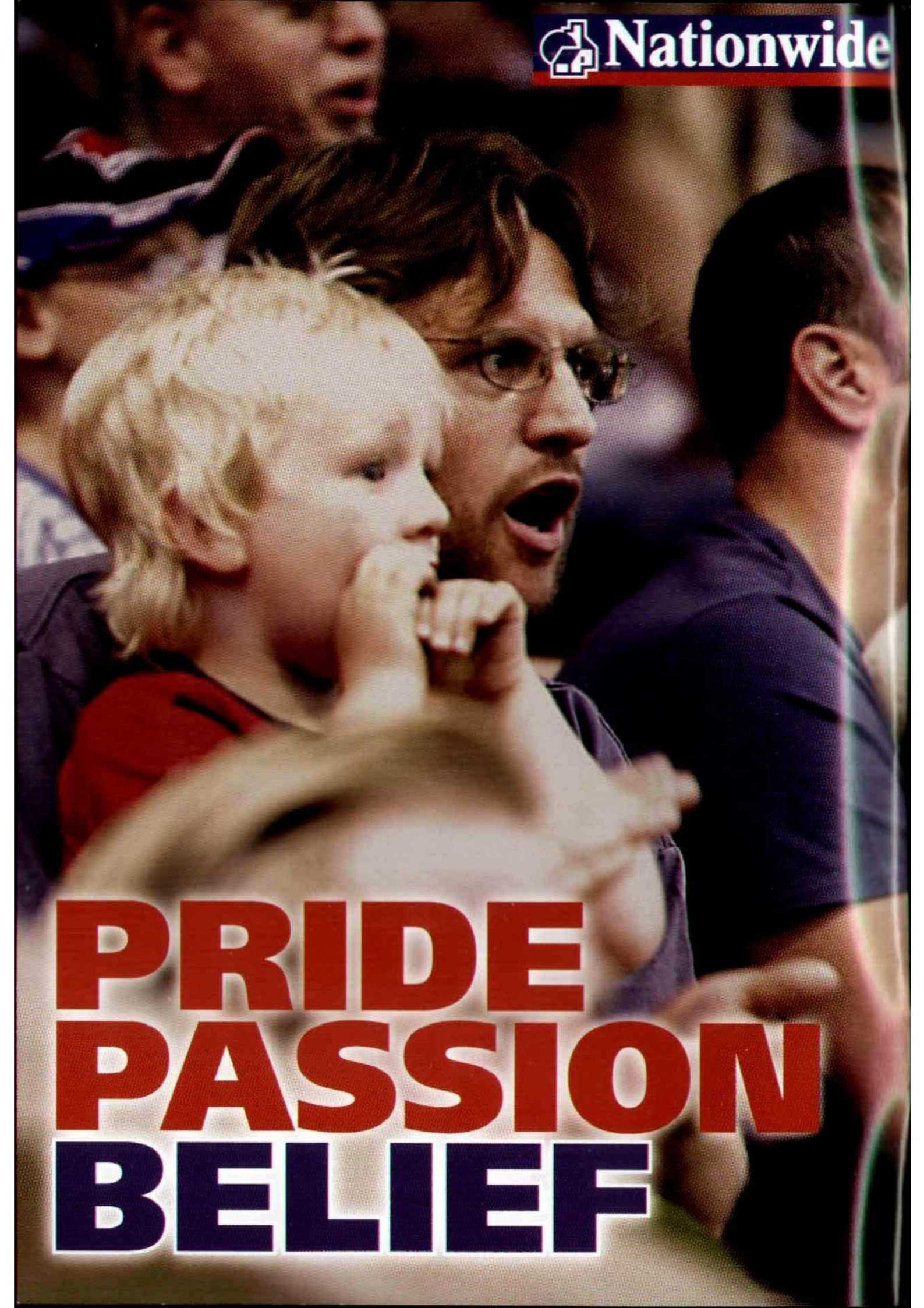
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Good afternoon and welcome to today's home game against Barnsley – who arrive without Brian Howard available following his recent suspension.

Inside today's edition of STFC Magazine we have an in-depth feature interview with top scorer Rory Fallon as well as match photo's and reports from the win over Bristol City and the cup games at Peterborough United and Boston United.

There are also details of the ticket discounts available for the next home game with Blackpool and much, much, more. Let's hope we can continue from where we left off against Bristol City with another home three points today.

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## Did you know ?

Town's biggest home win against Barnsley came on 15th March 1988, when goals from Jimmy Quinn (penalty), and Steve White (2) gave Swindon a 3-0 victory in front of 7,558 at The County Ground.

# Iffy Onuora



**Good afternoon and a warm welcome to the Players, Officials and Supporters of Barnsley here for today's game at The County Ground...**

Port Vale last weekend was a very positive performance and we took a lot of encouragement from it. I felt we controlled the game totally and when I spoke to Martin Foyle after, he felt we had performed well but from our point of view we have to learn to take our chances. In previous games we have created chances but we have to be much more ruthless and learn to kill teams off.

On Tuesday night we took on Peterborough United in the LDV Vans Trophy Second Round. It was a desperately disappointing performance and in some

**"We have match-winners in our team and hopefully the players can collectively stand up and be counted today – resulting in a performance worthy of three points"**

ways there in lies the problem – consistency. We were not at the races on Tuesday night and we need a big improvement from that if we are to put a run

together to climb up the league now. I spoke after the game and alluded to the fact that fatigue could have been a factor, because we faced three fairly lengthy trips in the space of a week so I would not dismiss that out of hand. As professionals we should be able to deal with that and I made my thoughts known to the players in the dressing room after the game. I told them they have to be stronger and grind out performances when the going gets tough.

There were positives to come out of the game though and it was good to

see Christian Roberts on the scoresheet once again. We also brought Ashan Holgate into the action to get some further experience and he did not let himself down.

I was pleased with his contribution on the night and hopefully we can keep him involved in and around the first team environment.

I had been hoping to bring at least one new face in place for the game today and I spoke to several clubs this week with a view to getting a player in for the visit of Barnsley. With the loan situation, I am aware that you can only name a maximum of five players in a matchday squad, but that's a fact of the game now and we have to get on with it.

Barnsley themselves have got onto a decent run and we would be foolish to underestimate that, but I think we are capable of a win today. We have match-winners in our team and hopefully the players can collectively stand up and be counted today – resulting in a performance worthy of three points.

**Iffy Onuora**

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# Boardroom Talk



**A warm welcome to the County Ground today to the Directors, Players and Supporters of Barnsley and all visitors to the club this afternoon.**

This week we have the first of one of the new initiatives we have introduced to increase the attendances here at the County Ground. We have offered a number of local schools the opportunity to receive up to 150 free tickets which they can sell on to their pupils and their families for £5. The school will then keep the proceeds which can be used for sports equipment, books or any other use and this has been a success with over 800 in the Stratton Bank today. There will be a penalty shoot-out on the pitch at half-time with selected children from both schools taking part.

I have had a very busy week travelling to Peterborough for the replay of the LDV Vans Trophy and then on Wednesday evening I travelled to see our Youth team play in the second round of the FA Youth Cup. These were both long journeys and unfortunately neither result went in our favour. Financially it would have helped the club to have a good cup run but the league is now our priority. I was encouraged that we have many promising young players in our youth team. There is a lot of promise within our youth section - the future is bright.

Your support over the past few weeks and indeed over the course of the season so far has been excellent. We have had three long trips over the past ten days or so and I it's certainly good to be back in more familiar surroundings today.

There has been a lot of interest in the proposed redevelopment here at The County Ground in the last week or so. There was a motion at the Council meeting this week to set up an all-party task group to study our proposal and report back to the other Councillors as soon as possible. Hopefully this was passed so we can see what the Council is thinking and what issues we have to resolve.

Finally I hope you enjoy today's game.

**Sandy Gray**  
Chief Executive

# Robins Make Double Swoop

**T**hursday's transfer deadline day saw West Ham United striker Petr Mikolanda and QPR's Aaron Brown join the club on a month's loan.

Mikolanda (pictured), a Czech Under 21 player, joined The Hammers in August 2005, arriving from Czech Second Division side Viktoria Zizkov where he scored 13 goals last season.

After arriving at Upton Park on trial during the summer, he scored three goals in as many games for the Hammers and subsequently signed a three-year contract with the club.

Having spent a month with the Premiership club, the 21-year old was then given a first taste of Football League action with a loan spell at League Two Northampton Town, managed of course by ex-Town favourite Colin Calderwood. Mikolanda played three games for The Cobblers – against Macclesfield, Norwich (Carling Cup)



and Cheltenham Town.

Aaron Brown (inset), a left-sided midfielder, has made over 200 appearances in his career and signs up on a month's loan to add width and experience to the Town ranks.

This news was broken first on Thursday to our SMS subscribers. To sign up just text **CLUB SWIN NEWS** to **88 442**. The first interview with both players appeared on STFC World.

## Ifil to Miss Millers Clash

**S**windon Town will be without Jerel Ifil for the trip to Rotherham United on Saturday 3rd December, after he picked up his fifth booking of the campaign.



The former Watford defender has picked up four bookings on the road, coming at Blackpool, Walsall, AFC Bournemouth and at Peterborough United. He also collected a caution in the home defeat to Port Vale.

Ifil will now receive the mandatory one-match suspension which comes into action after seven days – ruling him out of the trip to face Mick Harford's Rotherham United at Millmoor next Saturday.



## Miller Time

Following Town's exit from the FA Cup, Swindon Town will now take on Rotherham United next Saturday 3rd December.

The match was originally scheduled for Tuesday 6th December, but has been brought forward by 3 days.

The clash will reunite Mick Harford with Swindon Town - where he spent time coaching last season, although the Rotherham Boss was sent off last weekend.

The new date for the match is Saturday 3rd December, with 3pm Kick-Off. Ticket details can be found on page 62.

## Chesterfield Kick-Off



**T**he club would like to remind supporters that the kick-off time for the trip to Chesterfield on Wednesday 28th December is 7.30pm.

Ticket details for the trip to Saltergate will be available closer to the time, with Iffy Onuora's men likely to be reunited with ex-Town striker Wayne Allison who has been on form for the Spireites so far this term.

To confirm – Swindon Town will face Chesterfield at Saltergate on Wednesday 28th December with kick-off at 7.30pm.



## Reductions for Blackpool!

**O**ur next home game sees Blackpool visit The County Ground on Saturday 17th December which is the last home game before Christmas Day.

The club appreciate that this can be an expensive time of the year for all families and prices around the ground have been reduced to encourage as many supporters as possible to attend.

Tickets prices have been announced as the following:

### Arkells/Nationwide Stand

Adults	£15
Concessions	£5
Children Under 16	£1

### Town End

Adults	£13
Concessions	£5
Children Under 16	£1

The Stratton Bank will be opened for the game if there is sufficient demand to do so. For more details please call the STFC Box Office on **0870 443 1894**.



## STFC Christmas Carol Service

The service will take place on **Monday 19th December at 6.30pm at Christ Church** and all supporters are invited to attend the event.

"It is a real family event and I would ask everyone to come along in club colours. Invite your friends and join the club's Officials, Management and Players in celebrating Christmas," said Club Chaplain Simon Stevenette.

If you have any questions or would like to know more information about the service, please call 01793 529166 or contact: The Revd Simon Stevenette, Christ Church Vicarage, 26 Cricklade Street, Swindon, Wiltshire, SN1 3HG. Email: [simon.stevenette@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:simon.stevenette@tiscali.co.uk)

## Highlights on Monday

STFC Supporters will be able to watch all the action from today's clash with Barnsley on STFC World from Monday morning, exclusively for STFC World subscribers.

STFC World also broadcasts daily radio interviews from behind the scenes at The County Ground, whether it is match previews, post-match reaction or in-depth interviews then they can all be found at STFC World.

For more information of these interviews just see page 13 of this magazine or log onto the club's official website [Swindontownfc.co.uk](http://Swindontownfc.co.uk)



## Port Vale

Husbands, 87



## Swindon Town

Bouazza, 66

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**A** 66th minute strike from Frenchman Hameur Bouazza was cancelled out just three minutes from time by Michael Husbands, to leave Town with a point - when it was so nearly three.

Town arrived at Vale Park aiming to reverse the result from the encounter between the two teams earlier in the season, which saw the Staffordshire outfit defeat the Robins 2-1.

Swindon hoped to continue their run to seven games unbeaten in the league, and take all three points away from the Potteries in the team's thirty-fourth meeting at Vale Park.

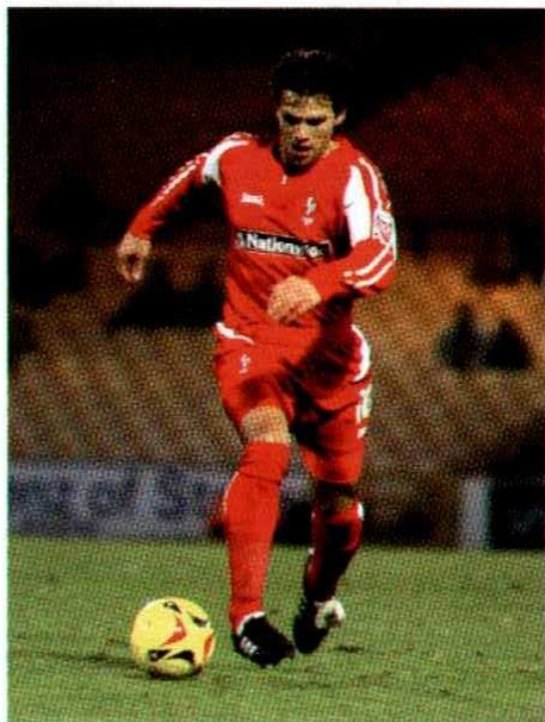
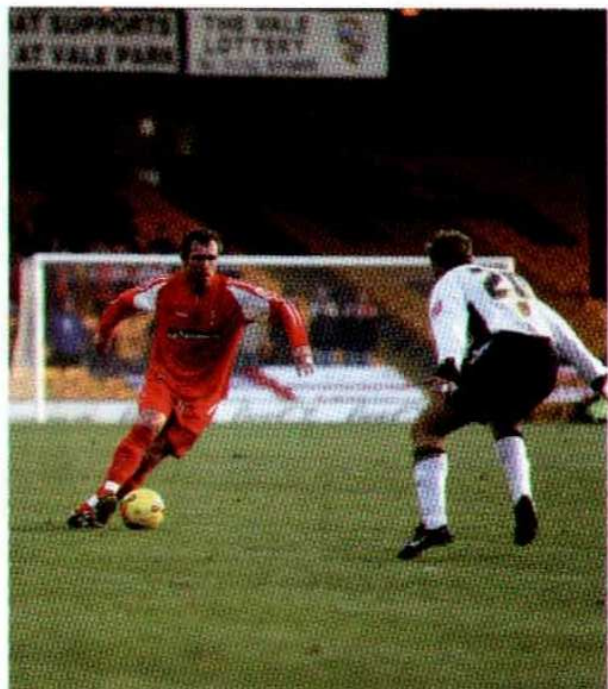
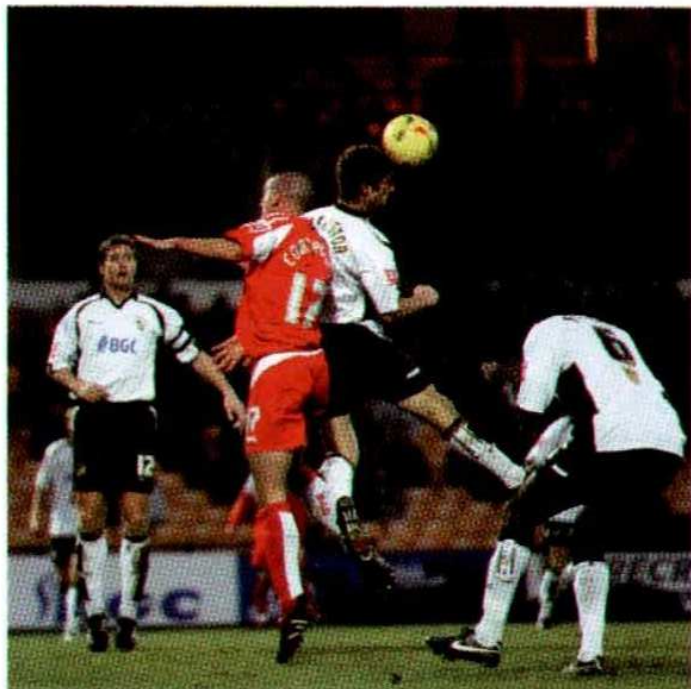
Iffy Onuora's side started the brighter of the two sides, and dominated the first 45 minutes. Chances came and went for Hameur Bouazza, Rory Fallon and the recalled Gareth Whalley but the deadlock remained intact at half-time.

On 66 minutes, the break-through finally came for Swindon, and their 299 travelling supporters. A Roberts corner was flapped at by Goodlad in the Vale goal. The ball fell into a goal-mouth scramble with Hameur Bouazza on hand to power the ball home and give Town a deserved 1-0 lead.

Iffy Onuora made his made first and only substitution of the game on 82 minutes, bringing on Ricky Shakes to replace the impressive Christian Roberts.

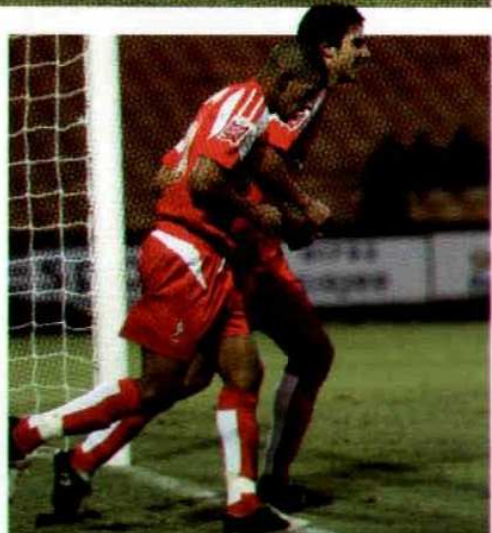
Three minutes later, against the run of the game, Vale equalized. A corner by Craig James met the head of Michael Husbands whose header was initially saved by Evans, before Husbands forced the ball over the line from the rebound.





### Port Vale vs. Swindon Town

Goals	Cards	Sub'd		Goals	Cards	Sub'd
Goodlad			<p>Sat 19th November Vale Park Kick-Off 3.00pm Attendance: 4,108 Referee: R. Styles</p>	Evans		
Togwell		69		Jenkins		
Pilkington				O'Hanlon		■
Fortune				Ifil		
Bell		56		Nicholas		
Cornes		69		Roberts		82'
Dinning				Miglioranzi		
Innes				Comyn-Platt		
James		■		Whalley		
Lowndes		■		Bouazza		⚽
Constantine			Fallon			
Brain			Bulman			
Rowland		69	Smith			
Smith		56	McDermott			
Husbands		69	Pook			
Cardle		85%	Shakes		82'	
			<b>MATCH STATS</b>			
			11 Shots	15		
			6 On Target	10		
			16 Fouls	8		
			3 Corners	10		
			2 Cards	1		
			45% Possession	55%		



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## Good afternoon and welcome back for the visit of Barnsley to The County Ground...

Time has certainly moved on since that sunny season opener at Oakwell. We had chances to take the game that day so perhaps we can make amends this afternoon with a polished performance. There have been changes on and off the field since that game and I feel we are making progress.

Our recent cup games have not given us too much encouragement, with defeats at Boston United in the replay and at Peterborough United in the LDV Vans Trophy on Tuesday. On both occasions we did not perform to anywhere near the levels that we know we can. We were bitterly disappointed with the way things went, especially after working so hard for a result at Port Vale.

The League form has improved though and we are now unbeaten in our last five outings. At Vale Park last weekend we were extremely unlucky not to come away with all three points, with

Hameur having given us a lead in the second half. Unfortunately we couldn't hold on to the lead, but a point was still a positive result.

Thursday saw us add a few new faces to the squad. I would like to welcome them to the club and at the same time wish them all the best during their stay at The County Ground.

Today we take on a Barnsley side who themselves have also enjoyed a decent run in the league. I hope we can put a stop to their spell of form with a home win.

Your support of late has been fantastic, both home and away. We, as players, will be doing our utmost this afternoon to reward you with a performance to be loud and proud of.

Seano

## STFC WORLD

The week on STFC World...

### Monday 21st

Highlights from Town's draw at Port Vale launched online

### Tuesday 22nd

Live commentary as Town take on Peterborough in the LDV Vans Trophy.

### Wednesday 23rd

Manager Ify Onuora reviews the previous night's encounter at Peterborough United

### Thursday 24th

STFC World broadcast the first interview with new signing Petr Mikolanda, shortly after joining the club.

### Friday 25th

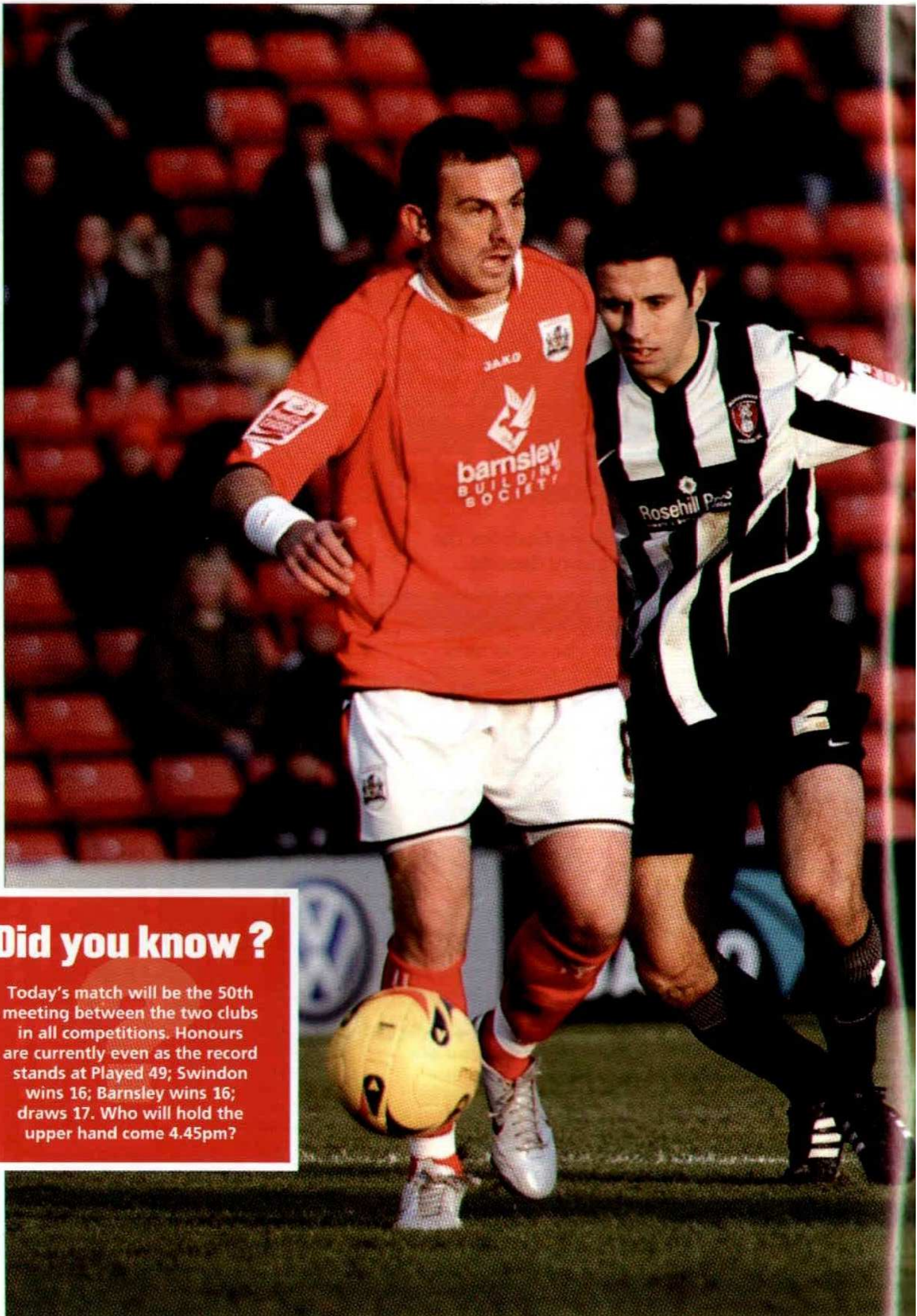
Full pre-match interview from the final training session ahead of The Tykes' visit.

### Saturday 26th

Live commentary as Town take on Barnsley at The County Ground

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## Did you know ?

Today's match will be the 50th meeting between the two clubs in all competitions. Honours are currently even as the record stands at Played 49; Swindon wins 16; Barnsley wins 16; draws 17. Who will hold the upper hand come 4.45pm?

# Barnsley

Words: Dave Wallis



## Our last game at The County Ground saw Christian Roberts up against his old club and today should match Rory Fallon with his ex-employers...

This afternoon could also see the return of Brian Howard, although not in a playing capacity. Howard was sent off and subsequently suspended after a dangerous tackle in a match at Bradford City recently, but neither teams' familiar faces will be expected to help out their old mates. Barnsley are looking to strength their claims to a play-off place as we try to haul ourselves away from the foot of the table.

The Tykes are currently placed 6th in League One on 27 points, and as they finished one place behind us last season they seem to making good progress under manager Andy

Ritchie. He was appointed in May of this year after a successful caretaker spell and was named manager of the month for October.

At the start of this week Barnsley were the only team in League One with a longer unbeaten League run than Town, but last weekend it took a 90th minute goal from on loan defender Steven Watt to grab a home point with Rotherham. The match was controversial to say the least, with referee Trevor Kettle blowing hot and cold by showing the red card to no less than four members of the Rotherham staff.

Chris Shuker and Paul Hayes both have five goals to their names and are the most deadly Tykes in front of goal.

Back on the first day of the season we suffered a 2-0 defeat at Oakwell and revenge will be on the minds of Iffy's players.

Town were desperately close to securing the first away win of the season at Port Vale last week, a win that would have lifted us off the bottom of the table. Victory today could continue the upturn and start hoisting us away from danger.

Be loud, be proud.

## ONE TO WATCH: PAUL HAYES

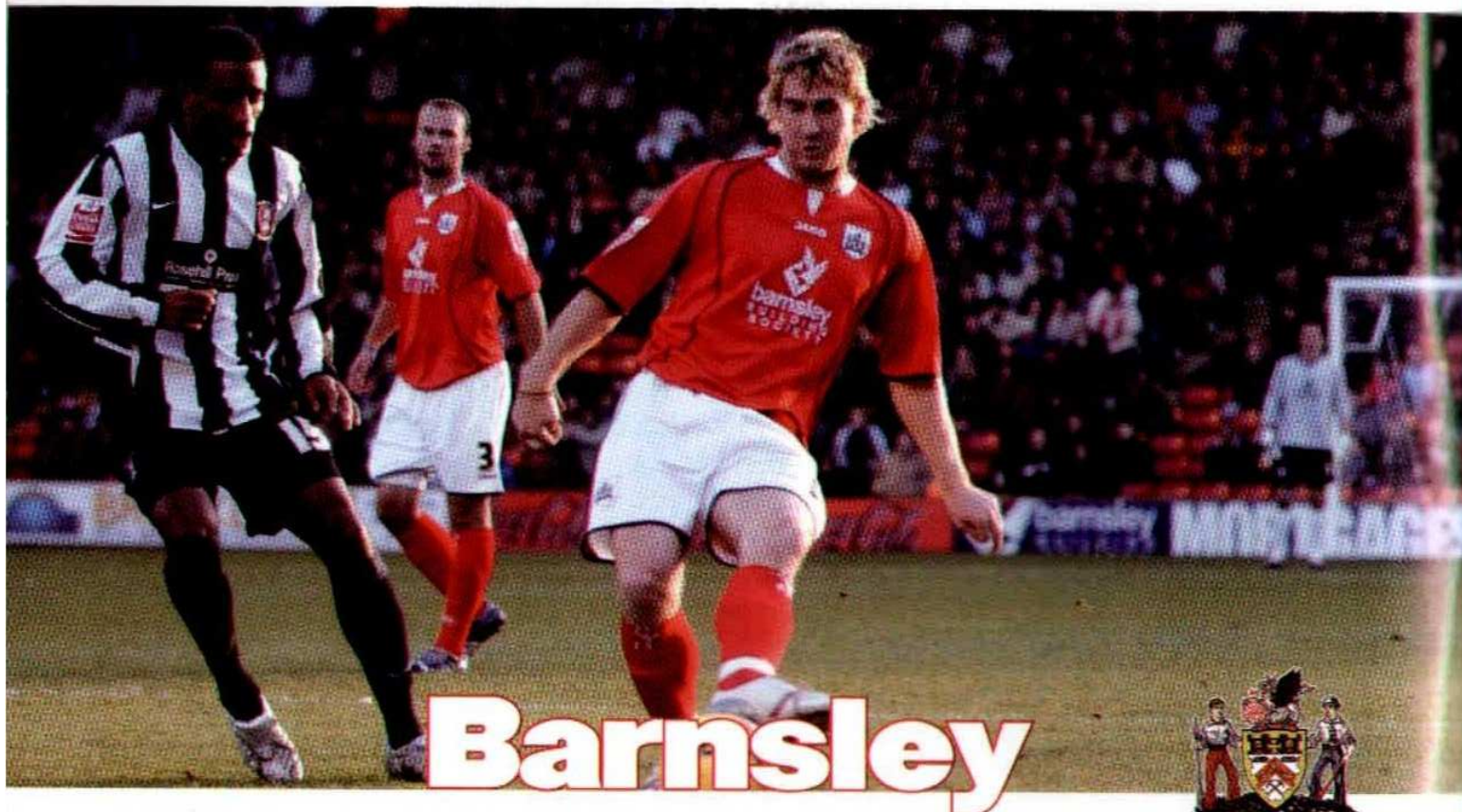
**Barnsley beat a host League One and Championship clubs to sign former Scunthorpe striker Paul Hayes this summer. He penned a two-year deal, keeping him at Oakwell until July 2007.**

The 21-year-old started his professional career with Norwich City but did not make the breakthrough at Carrow Road and moved to Scunthorpe in December 2002. He became a cult hero at Glanford Park, netting 33 goals in

116 first team appearances.

Paul topped the scoring charts last season hitting 19 goals and helping The Iron to promotion to League One. He also netted against Premiership champions Chelsea at Stamford Bridge in the FA Cup. Hayes kicked off his Tykes career with a goal against Swindon on the opening day of the season.





## Last 5's

Season	League	Pos	FAC	LC
04/05	League One	13th	R1	R2
03/04	Division Two	12th	R3	R1
02/03	Division Two	19th	R1	R1
01/02	Division One	23rd	R3	R3
00/01	Division One	16th	R3	R3

Date	Venue	F-A	Att.
06.08.05	Oakwell	0-2	9,358
12.02.05	County Ground	2-1	5,511
23.10.04	Oakwell	2-2	8,837
27.03.04	County Ground	1-1	7,305
20.09.03	Oakwell	1-1	9,006

Date	Opponents	H/A	Score
19.11.05	Rotherham United	H	D1-1
12.11.05	Bradford City	A	D0-0
05.11.05	Darlington FAC	H	W1-0
29.10.05	Walsall	H	W2-1
25.10.05	Rotherham United	A	W1-0

Player	From	£
Steven Watt	Chelsea	Loan
Marc Richards	Northampton	Free
Martin Devaney	Watford	Free
Daniel Hardiello	Man United	Free
Brian Howard	Swindon	Free

Player	To	£
Barry Conlon	Rotherham	Loan
Tony Vaughan	Stockport	Loan
Tom Williams	Gillingham	Free
Mark Stallard	Shrewsbury	Free
Michael Boulding	Released	

## The Squad

Republic of Ireland international goalkeeper **Nick Colgan** signed for Barnsley in June 2004. He started his career with his hometown club Drogheda in Ireland before moving to Premier League giants Chelsea in 1992. He made just one appearance for the Blues and had also been with Hibernian, as well as loan spells at Crewe Alexandra, Grimsby Town, Millwall, Brentford, Stockport County and Reading.

Defender **Bobby Hassell** joined after being released by Mansfield in the summer of 2004. He joined

the Field Mill side as a trainee in 1996 and made his first team debut for the Stags against Chester in September 1997. An attacking right-sided defender; Bobby made 181 appearances for Mansfield, netting three goals. **Steven Watt** joined on a one-month loan from Chelsea in late October 2005, with the last game of his loan spell due today at SN1. The 20-year-old has come up through the ranks at the Premiership champions and made his Chelsea debut against Scunthorpe United (whose team included Paul Hayes) in the FA Cup Third Round at Stamford Bridge in January 2005. **Neil Austin** signed a professional

Probable Line-Up



contract at Oakwell in 1999 after impressing through the junior ranks. The Barnsley-born youngster has been a regular at youth level for the Reds and broke into the reserve team during the 2001/2002 season. Experienced defender **Matt Carbon** signed for The Reds in May 2004 and provides further competition at the back. The 28-year-old started his career as a trainee with Lincoln City before a six-figure move to Premier League Derby County in 1996. Other former clubs include Walsall and West Brom. Defender **Robbie Williams** progressed rapidly through the Academy and reserve set up, before making his first team debut at Brentford in October 2002. The youngster made nine first team appearances in his debut season and impressed at all levels during the campaign.

Midfielder **Paul Reid** became the eighth new arrival of summer 2004 at Oakwell when he moved from Northampton Town in mid-July. The 22-year-old started his career with Carlisle United and made 22 first team appearances for the club before a six-figure transfer to Scottish giants Rangers in 2000. He had a loan with Preston North End during the 2002/2003 campaign before arriving at Northampton Town on loan in December 2002. Former Leeds United star **Jacob Burns** joined the Reds during the 2003/2004 season and instantly made a big impression in the



- Barnsley's finest moment in recent years came in 1997 when they were **promoted to the Premier League** for the first time in their 118 year history. The joy was short lived however, as the Tykes survived just one season in the top flight, going down in 19th place.

Barnsley midfield. An Australian international, he started his career with Paramatta Power in his native country. Another former player at Elland Road, **Stephen McPhail**, joined Barnsley in July 2004 after loan spells at Nottingham Forest and Millwall. The influential playmaker has now made over 50 appearances for Andy Ritchie's side. **Chris Shuker** joined from Premier League Manchester City in March 2004. The highly-rated winger was then boss Paul Hart's first signing as Manager at Oakwell. **Martin Devaney** joined from Championship side Watford in August 2005. The exciting 25-year-old only signed for the Hornets the previous summer after leaving Cheltenham Town but penned a two-year deal at Oakwell. Devaney came up through the youth ranks at Coventry City before making the switch to Cheltenham in July 1999, going on to make 226 first team appearances for the Robins, netting 43 goals.

Scunthorpe-born striker **Nathan Jarman** was touted as one of the most talented players ever to come through the ranks at Oakwell and made a big impact in the Academy before joining up with the first team. Barnsley completed the signing of striker **Marc Richards** on a short-term deal ahead of the August transfer deadline in 2005. Richards started his playing career as a youngster at Blackburn Rovers before loan spells with Crewe, Oldham, Halifax, Northampton and Swansea.

## Andy Ritchie

**Manager Andy Ritchie joined The Tykes in January 2004.**

As a player he came through the ranks at Old Trafford and hit 13 goals for the Red Devils in 42 appearances before joining Brighton in a six-figure deal in 1980.

Moves to Leeds United, Oldham Athletic, Scarborough and a second spell at Boundary Park followed in a distinguished playing career that spanned 25 years and over 650 appearances, netting more than 200 goals.

He took over the reigns at Oakwell after Paul Hart's departure on 4th March 2005, and was confirmed as first team manager on May 13th.

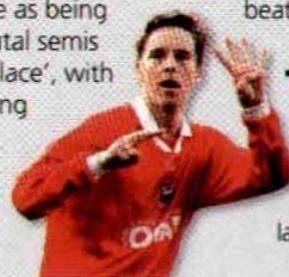


## Interesting Facts...

- In 1912 Swindon met Barnsley in the **FA Cup Semi-Final** at Stamford Bridge. The game was described at the time as being 'one of the most brutal semis ever to have taken place', with Town's Harold Fleming reportedly 'kicked off the pitch' by Barnsley's rough tactics. The match

ended 0-0, with Barnsley going on to win the replay 1-0 at Meadow Lane. The Tykes then went on to beat West Brom in the final.

- Among the players to **represent both** clubs in recent years are Jan Aage Fjortoft, Mark Robinson, Carl Tiler, Deon Burton, Ian Woan and Rory Fallon.



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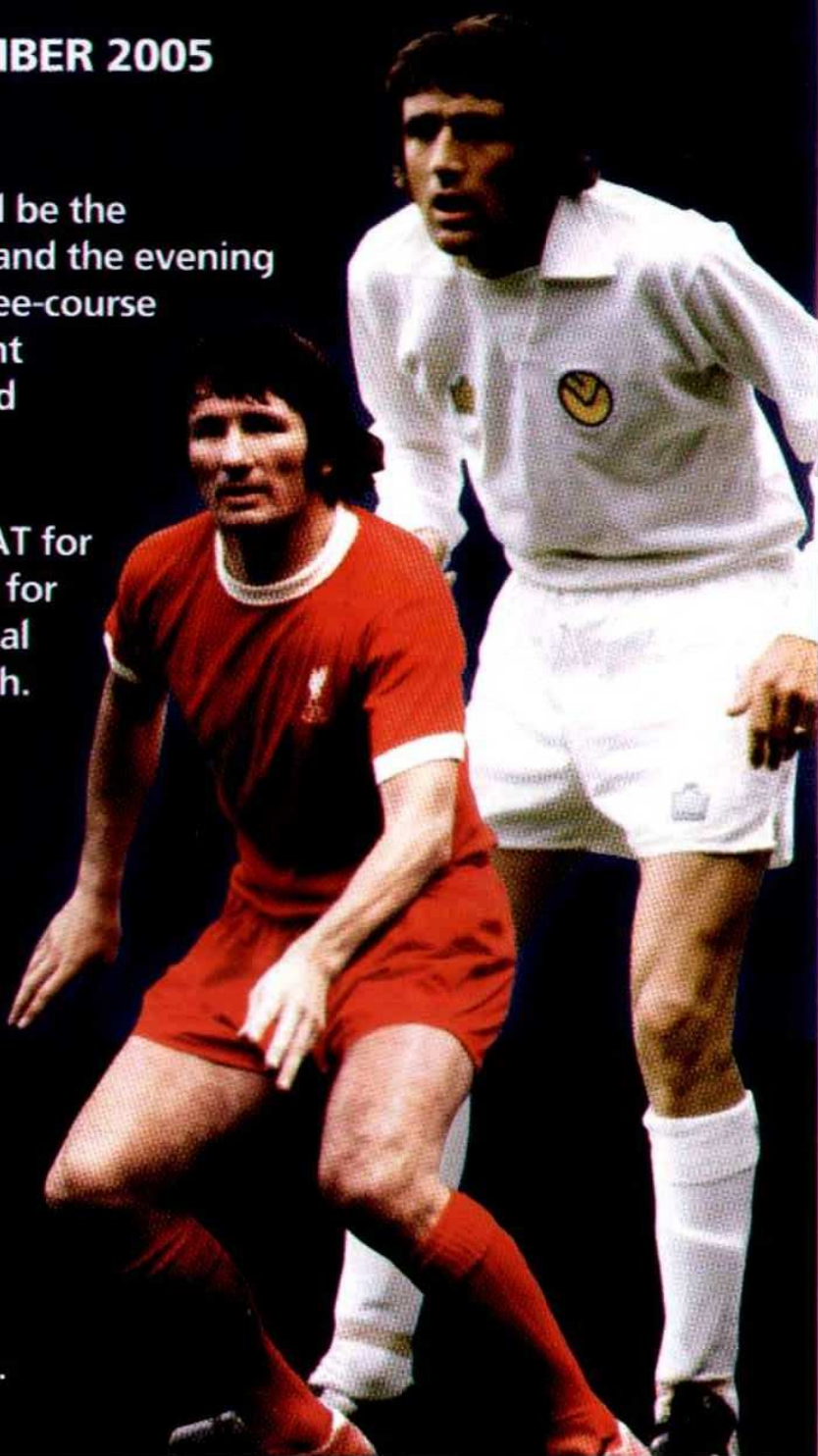
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# Jon Ritson

**The opening day defeat Barnsley was just three and a bit months ago but it feels like a lifetime doesn't it?**

Could things have been different had Tony Thorpe tucked away an early chance at Oakwell and Jamie Cureton scored from the penalty spot?

Who knows and frankly it doesn't really matter now. The cold reality is that we're propping up League One and a lot of work remains to be done before we can breathe a sigh of relief.

Iffy has steadied the ship and the losing habit has hopefully been ditched once and for all.

As reporters we are in a privileged position to see much of the work that goes on at the training ground. This guy knows exactly what he wants. Sessions are structured down to the last detail and set pieces are practised again and again and again.

He has made it clear that he expects high standards from those around him and that can only bode well for the future. This isn't a bloke you want to upset. I think the players are well aware of that.

I don't think anyone can question that (Boston aside) there now appears to be light at the end of a tunnel where previously you could see very little due to the bitterness that had enveloped the club.

Three points today would at least partially make up for the disappointment suffered at Port Vale last Saturday. How on earth did we not win that game? It was a real kick in the guts when Husbands somehow grabbed that equaliser.

These notes are being penned ahead of the LDV Vans Trophy clash at

Peterborough so by the time you read this, hopefully we'll have made further progress. Remember Terry Brady booking those hotel rooms in Cardiff? Blimey, how long ago is that?

Whatever happens today at least the story won't be Brian Howard returning to haunt his former employer. Suspension rules him out of the match but I'm sure he'll be in the stands watching. Welcome back Brian but hopefully your day will end miserably.

Today was due to see local youngsters filling the Stratton Bank as part of a club initiative. Hopefully they'll see a performance and a win from the lads which will hook them for life.

Anyway, get behind the lads and hopefully we can toast being off the bottom of the table tonight.

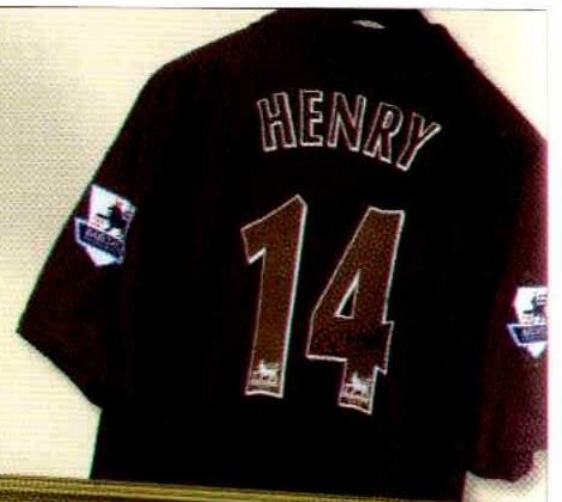
Cheers for now,

**Jon**

**"Remember Terry Brady booking those hotel rooms in Cardiff? Blimey, how long ago is that?"**

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# Commercial Break

with Mike Sullivan  
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## Big Names On The Way

On THURSDAY 8th DECEMBER we have the second of this seasons Sporting Dinners. Our guest speakers are two legends, who both built up a bit of a reputation of being a bit on the hard side, when it came to playing football for both their clubs and countries.

They are of course, none other than ex-Liverpool and England legend TOMMY SMITH and ex-Leeds United and England star, NORMAN 'bite your legs' HUNTER.

I have attended many a Sporting Dinner with these two names, and I must say, that you could not wish to meet two nicer guys than these two. It is hard to imagine that they established such a name for themselves, as being the two men that many footballers of the 70's feared playing against.

We still have some places available for this evening, and I know that those of you who will be present on the night, will have a very enjoyable evening. The compere for the evening is the very popular Barry Williams and also there will be some members of the first team playing squad there on the night. As normal, the price of a ticket includes a three-course meal plus coffee and mints. If you would like to book some places or a table, then just give SARAH MILDENHALL a call on 01793 333718 now.

One of the main reasons why we do four Sporting Dinners a year, is to try and raise some valuable fundraising income for the Club. One of the main areas is through our excellent auction items. Much depends on who is in the audience on the night, as to how much these auction items actually raise, and so, in order to let everyone

have a chance of bidding, we will be taking photographs of them all and placing them on our Club website. This means that even if you can't make it on the night you will still be able to bid for an item or two.

How this will work will be that you can bid on any amount of items you want and a maximum amount that you are prepared to go to. You leave all your details with the Marketing Department, ie. name, address, credit card details and how much you are prepared to bid for what item you are after. On the night, we will bid on your behalf, and if you are lucky with your bid, then we will contact you the following morning to tell you the good news and when you can call to collect the auction piece you have won.

Amongst the items you will be able to bid on will be signed 1966 England World Cup Memorabilia, signed 2005 England Ashes and a Jimmy Greaves framed signed England shirt. All of these will be much sought after, so don't forget to look on the club website after the 1st December, in order to place your bids.

I am also delighted to say that on THURSDAY 18th MAY 2006 we have managed to secure one of the games BIGGEST NAMES as our guest speaker. I won't tell you who it is yet, but all those companies and private bookings who have come along and shown their support to one or both of this seasons dinners, will be given a priority booking period before the tickets go on sale to the general public. All I will say at this moment, is that I expect the May Dinner to be a complete sell-out.

**Mike Sullivan**  
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**Position:** Goalkeeper  
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**Height:** 6' 1" **Weight:** 12st 4lbs  
**Previous Clubs:** Leyton Orient (loan), QPR (loan), Bristol Rov (loan), Chelsea  
**STFC Debut:** vs. Southend, 12/08/03  
**Apps:** 100(+1) **Goals:** 0

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**Sean O'Hanlon** 




**Position:** Defender  
**Age:** 22 **D.O.B:** 02/01/1983  
**Height:** 6' 1" **Weight:** 12st 3lbs  
**Previous Clubs:** Everton  
**STFC Debut:** vs. Notts Co, 24/01/04  
**Apps:** 82(+4) **Goals:** 7


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**Jack Smith** 




**Position:** Defender  
**Age:** 22 **D.O.B:** 14/10/1983  
**Height:** 5' 11" **Weight:** 11st 3lbs  
**Previous Clubs:** Watford  
**STFC Debut:** vs. Barnsley, 06/08/05  
**Apps:** 17 **Goals:** 0


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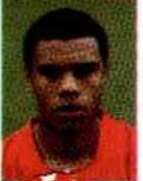
**Nicky Nicolau** 




**Position:** Midfielder  
**Age:** 22 **D.O.B:** 12/10/1983  
**Height:** 5' 8" **Weight:** n/a  
**Previous Clubs:** Southend, Arsenal  
**STFC Debut:** vs. Oldham, 09/08/05  
**Apps:** 3(+3) **Goals:** 0


 **Zoe Collman**  
**Mark & Matt Francis**


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**Position:** Defender  
**Age:** 23 **D.O.B:** 27/06/1982  
**Height:** 6' 1" **Weight:** 12st 10lbs  
**Previous Clubs:** Huddersfield (loan), Watford  
**STFC Debut:** vs. Barnsley, 01/02/03  
**Apps:** 79(+8) **Goals:** 0


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**Steve Jenkins** 




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




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**Previous Clubs:** Wigan, Cardiff, Bradford, Crewe  
**STFC Debut:** vs. Barnsley, 06/08/05  
**Apps:** 17 **Goals:** 0


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**Rory Fallon** 




**Position:** Forward  
**Age:** 23 **D.O.B:** 20/03/1982  
**Height:** 6' 2" **Weight:** 11st 9lbs  
**Previous Clubs:** Yeovil (loan), Shrewsbury (loan), Barnsley  
**STFC Debut:** vs. Oldham, 15/11/03  
**Apps:** 41(+38) **Goals:** 21

 **Anita & Debby - Bizzi Bees**  
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**Tony Thorpe** 



**Position:** Forward  
**Age:** 30 **D.O.B:** 10/04/1974  
**Height:** 5' 9" **Weight:** 12st 0lbs  
**Previous Clubs:** Rotherham (loan), QPR, Luton, Reading (loan), Bristol City, Fulham, Luton, Leicester  
**STFC Debut:** vs. Barnsley, 06/08/05  
**Apps:** 8(+2) **Goals:** 1


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**Stefani Miglioranzi** 



**Position:** Midfielder  
**Age:** 28 **D.O.B:** 20/09/1977  
**Height:** 6' 1" **Weight:** 12st 10lbs  
**Previous Clubs:** Portsmouth  
**STFC Debut:** vs. Barnsley, 10/08/02  
**Apps:** 108(+10) **Goals:** 8


 **Mr Harry Fitchett & Mrs Brenda Peachey**  
 Chris, Nicky, & Matthew Rowe


**Jamie Cureton** 




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

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**Ricky Shakes** 



**Position:** Forward  
**Age:** 20 **D.O.B:** 25/01/1985  
**Height:** 5' 10" **Weight:** 12st 0lbs  
**Previous Clubs:** Bury (loan), Bristol Rovers (loan), Bolton  
**STFC Debut:** vs. Barnsley, 06/08/05  
**Apps:** 9(+8) **Goals:** 0

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**Position:** Goalkeeper  
**Age:** 19 **D.O.B:** 14/10/1986  
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**Previous Clubs:** n/a  
**STFC Debut:** vs. Boston, 16/11/05  
**Apps:** (+1) **Goals:** 0


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**Alan Reeves** 




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


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**Andy Nicholas** 




**Position:** Defender  
**Age:** 22 **D.O.B:** 10/10/1983  
**Height:** 6' 2" **Weight:** 12st 8lbs  
**Previous Clubs:** Chester (loan), Liverpool  
**STFC Debut:** vs. Boston, 15/10/03  
**Apps:** 53(+14) **Goals:** 2


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**Kyle Lapham** 




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

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**Charlie Comyn-Platt** 




**Position:** Defender  
**Age:** 20 **D.O.B:** 02/10/1985  
**Height:** 6' 2" **Weight:** 12st 0lbs  
**Previous Clubs:** Wycombe (loan), Bolton  
**STFC Debut:** vs. Wycombe, 23/08/05  
**Apps:** 3(+6) **Goals:** 1


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**Christian Roberts** 




**Position:** Forward  
**Age:** 26 **D.O.B:** 22/10/1979  
**Height:** 5' 11" **Weight:** 13st 0lbs  
**Previous Clubs:** Bristol City, Exeter, Drogheda (loan), Hereford (loan), Cardiff  
**STFC Debut:** vs. Oldham, 16/10/04  
**Apps:** 27(+15) **Goals:** 8


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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:** 25(+4) **Goals:** 1


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**Ben Wells** 



**Position:** Midfielder  
**Age:** 17 **D.O.B:** 06/04/1988  
**Height:** n/a **Weight:** n/a  
**Previous Clubs:** n/a  
**STFC Debut:** vs. Huddersfield, 30/04/05  
**Apps:** (+4) **Goals:** 0

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**Andy Caton** 



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

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**David Stroud** 




**Position:** Midfielder  
**Age:** n/a **D.O.B:** n/a  
**Height:** n/a **Weight:** n/a  
**Previous Clubs:** Basingstoke (loan)  
**STFC Debut:** vs. Huddersfield, 29/10/05  
**Apps:** 2 **Goals:** 0


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**Ashan Holgate** 



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

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


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**Iffy Onuora** 



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

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**Ian Woan** 



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


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**Dick Mackey** 



**Position:** Physio  
**Previous Clubs:** none

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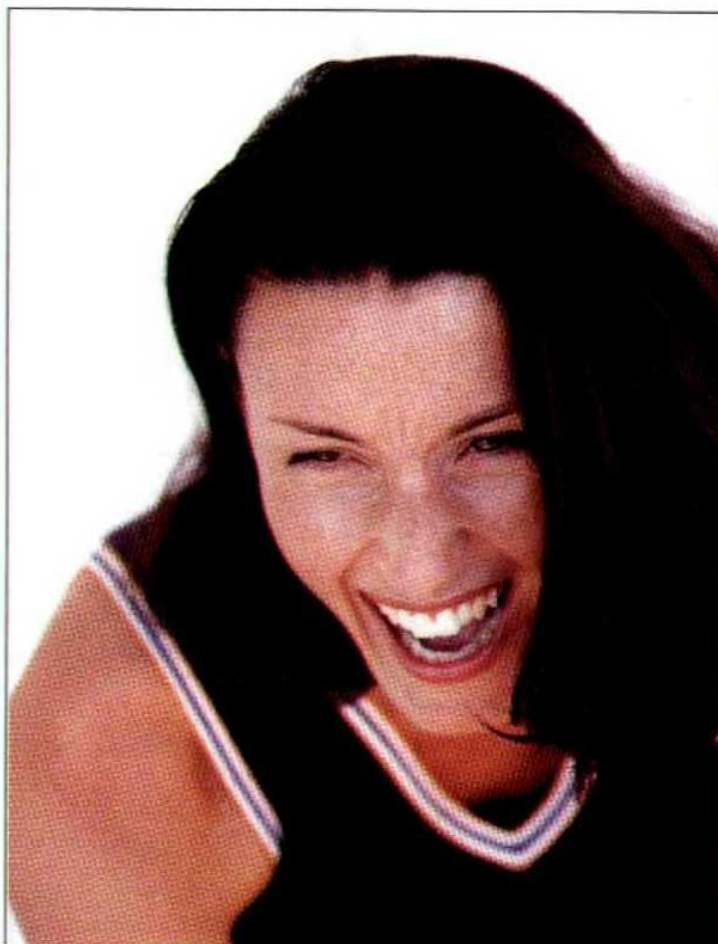
  
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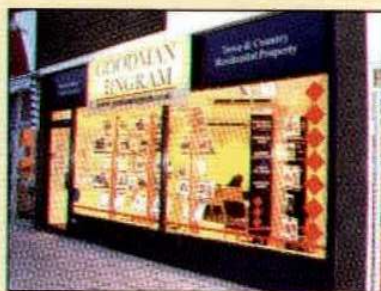
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## Town Get The Blues

**Swindon Town's Under 18's went down 3-2 at Southend United on Wednesday night in the FA Youth Cup Second Round, missing out on a trip to Hillsborough in Round Three...**

Ian Woan's men did not make a good start to the game as The Blues opened up a 2-0 lead within five minutes.

The first goal came after just two minutes when Taylor Lang's shot from the edge of the box was deflected into the net by Steffan Gaisie via a cheeky back-heel beyond Town goalkeeper Jon Stewart.

Three minutes later and Carl Patten doubled the Blues' advantage when he smashed the ball home from a corner following a scramble for possession. Having signalled their intention from the start the home side weren't ready to rest on their laurels.

In response, Ian Woan's side

came back on the attack and could have got a goal back but saw a header cleared off the line midway through the first half.

Southend did add a third goal five minutes before half-time through a cleverly worked free kick with Lee Smyth playing a short pass to Joel Ledgister inside the box, who shot into the bottom corner of the net past Stewart.

After the break Swindon did improve and it took just six minutes to pull a goal back when they were awarded a penalty with Lukas Jutkiewicz stepping up to score down the middle.

Panic began to ensure in

the Blues defence and a goal-kick shortly after allowed Shane Carricks to race straight through on goal to calmly slot past Joe Welch. And with plenty of time left on the clock Southend had to perform a stern job in defence to stay in front.

It could have been a little less tense if they had a scored through their own spot-kick awarded five minutes from time, but Stewart (left) guessed correctly to save Ledgister's effort.

Manager Ian Woan was sent to the stands for the latter part of the game by the match referee, with Town left to reflect on a 3-2 defeat at Roots Hall.

Southend can now prepare for the lucrative encounter in the next round at Sheffield Wednesday and the opportunity to further their experience in the competition.





## Centre of Excellence

Good afternoon and welcome to this afternoon's home encounter with Barnsley at The County Ground.

Last weekend saw a busy games programme against Bristol Rovers with seven teams taking on The Pirates.

The Under 9's travelled to Bristol Rovers's Golden Hill training centre and lost out 4-2. The Under 10's were also in action at the same venue but unfortunately lost out to the odd goal in three.

Returning to the games that took place at home, the Under 11's also played Bristol Rovers and managed a 1-1 home draw with the Under 12's losing out 3-2. The last of the defeats came with the Under 13's who lost 2-1.

On a more positive note in terms of results, the higher age groups enjoyed success with two wins. The Under 14's beat Bristol Rovers, away from home, with 2-0 the scoreline. The Under 15's also won against Bristol Rovers, at Lympstone, registering a 2-1 win.

Good luck to all our teams this weekend, I hope you all enjoy today's game against Barnsley.

Enjoy the game,  
**Martin Allen**

### Reserve Fixtures 05/06

Aug 16	CHELTHENHAM	H	4-2
Sep 6	BOURNEMOUTH	H	7-0
Sep 21	Yeovil Town	A	2-1
Oct 5	Bristol City	A	0-3
Oct 10	Bristol Rovers	A	3-2
Nov 8	Plymouth	A	P-P
Nov 15	CARDIFF	H	P-P
Nov 29	SWANSEA	H	2pm
Dec 13	Cheltenham	A	7pm
Jan 10	Bournemouth	A	2pm
Jan 24	YEOVIL	H	2pm
Feb 8	Swansea	A	7pm
Feb 21	BRISTOL ROV	H	2pm
Mar 7	BRISTOL CITY	H	2pm
Apr 4	PLYMOUTH	H	2pm
Apr 19	Cardiff	A	2pm



Ian Woan

### Youth Fixtures 05/06

Aug 13	Cirencester	A	6-2
Aug 20	NEWPORT	H	0-0
Sep 3	Bournemouth	A	1-0
Sep 10	BRISTOL ROV	H	1-0
Sep 17	Swansea	A	2-2
Sep 24	Hereford (YAC)	A	7-0
Oct 1	Gillingham (YAC)	A	2-2
Oct 8	Oxford United	A	2-1
Oct 15	EXETER CITY	H	4-3
Oct 22	B'MOUTH (YAC)	H	0-1
Oct 29	Northampton (YAC)	A	2-2
Nov 5	SOUTHEND (YAC)	H	5-0
Nov 9	Newport Co (YAC)	A	4-3
Nov 19	PLYMOUTH	H	P-P
Nov 23	Southend (YAC)	A	3-2
Nov 26	Yeovil Town	A	11am
Dec 10	Cheltenham	A	11am
Dec 17	HEREFORD	H	11am
Jan 7	OXFORD UTD	H	11am
Jan 14	Exeter City	A	11am
Jan 21	Plymouth	A	11am
Feb 4	YEOVIL TOWN	H	11am
Feb 18	CHELTHENHAM	H	11am
Feb 25	Hereford	A	11am
Mar 11	CIRENCESTER	H	11am
Mar 25	Newport	A	11am
Apr 1	BOURNEMOUTH	H	11am
Apr 8	Bristol Rovers	A	11am
Apr 15	SWANSEA	H	11am

### Pontins Combination Table 11 11 05

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Swindon	5	4	0	1	16	8	12
Chelt'ham	5	3	1	1	11	7	10
Bristol C	5	2	2	1	8	5	8
Plymouth	3	2	1	0	7	4	7
Swansea	4	2	0	2	8	11	6
Cardiff	3	1	2	0	4	2	5
Yeovil	5	1	1	3	10	10	4
B'mouth	4	1	0	3	6	17	3
Bristol R	6	0	1	5	5	11	1

### South West Conference Table 14 11 05

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Plymouth	7	6	0	1	28	9	18
Swindon	7	5	2	0	16	8	17
Yeovil	8	4	1	3	15	13	13
Chelt'ham	7	3	3	1	16	9	12
B'mouth	8	4	0	4	24	19	12
Exeter	8	4	0	4	24	22	12
Newport	6	3	2	1	14	6	11
Oxford	7	3	1	3	15	13	10
Swansea	8	1	4	3	18	14	7
Bristol R	7	2	1	4	14	15	7
Cirencester	8	1	2	5	9	34	5
Hereford	7	0	0	7	6	37	0





## Swindon Town

McDermott, 11, Fallon, 30



## Bristol City

Murray, 4 (pen)

# 2

# 1

**G**oals by Neale McDermott and Rory Fallon completed a fine comeback for Town after they had gone behind to an early Scott Murray penalty, wrote STFC Sports Reporter Adrian Smith.

The game started with Bristol City being awarded a 4th minute penalty, after Sean O'Hanlon was adjudged to have handled a cross from Scott Murray. Up stepped Murray to send a low shot to Tom Heaton's right hand side and although he made a fine save, the referee controversially ordered the kick to be retaken and Murray made no mistake from the second spot kick.

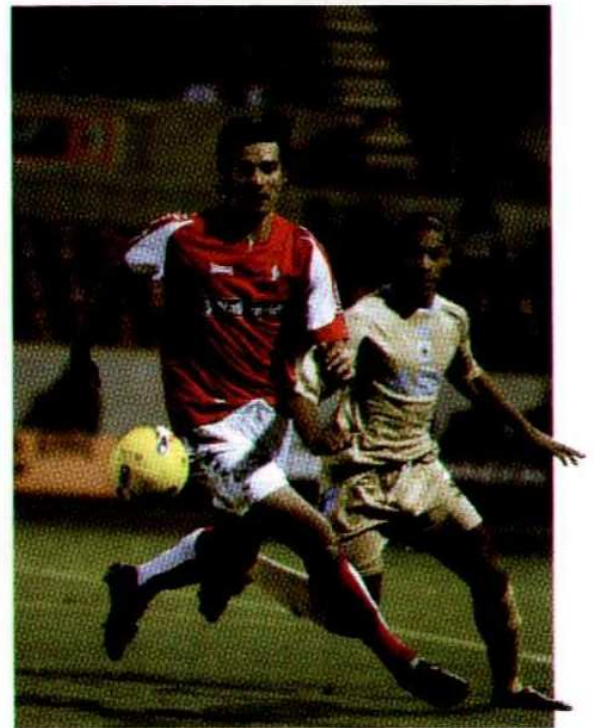
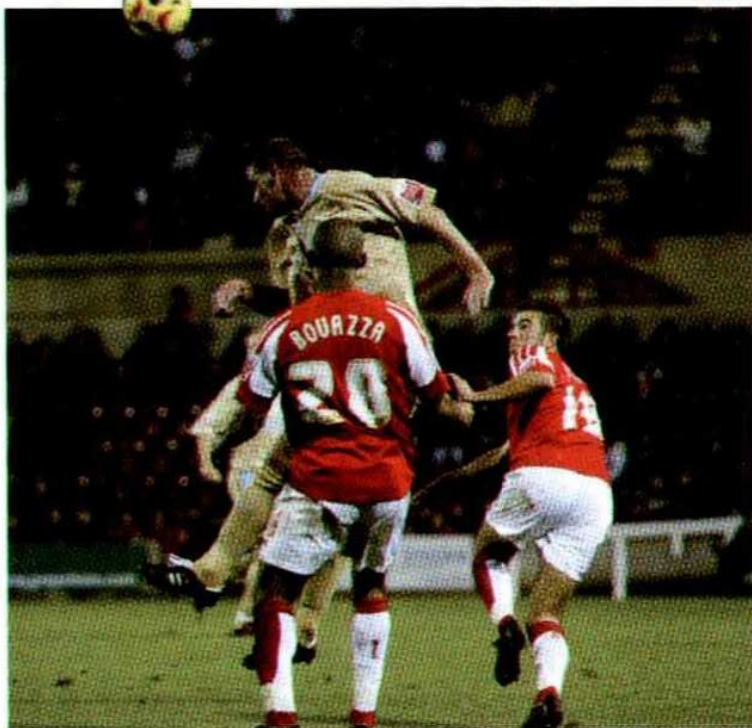
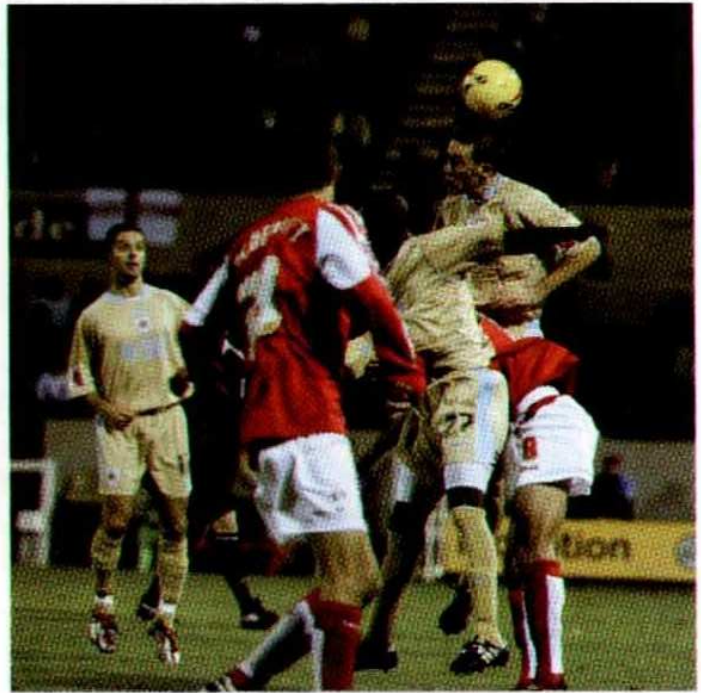
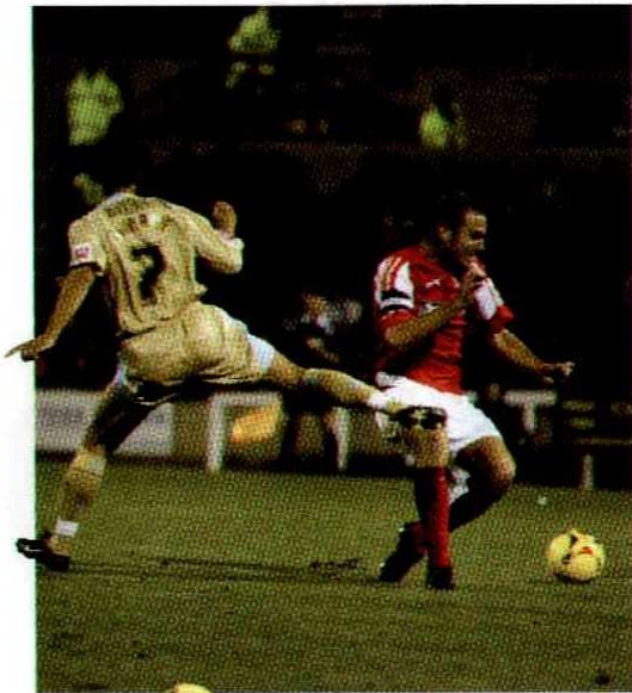
Town took the decision in their stride and recovered their composure and scored a deserved equalizer in the 11th minute when Gurney flicked a quick free-kick out to Neale McDermott on the right hand edge of the area and he drilled home a low shot to the right of City's debutant keeper Adriano Basso, to lift the noise volumes around the County Ground.

There was even more drama in the 25th minute when Hameur Bouazza was fouled just outside the box by Osei Sankofa when clean through on goal. Referee Mr. A Hall brandished a red card at the City player, giving Swindon the numerical advantage.

Town took a deserved lead in the 30th minute with a classy goal fashioned by Stefani Miglioranzi who meandered his way through the City midfield and after playing a neat one-two with McDermott, he passed the ball to Town's leading scorer Rory Fallon. The New Zealander fired home a low shot from just inside the area for his 9th goal of the season to ultimately seal the win.



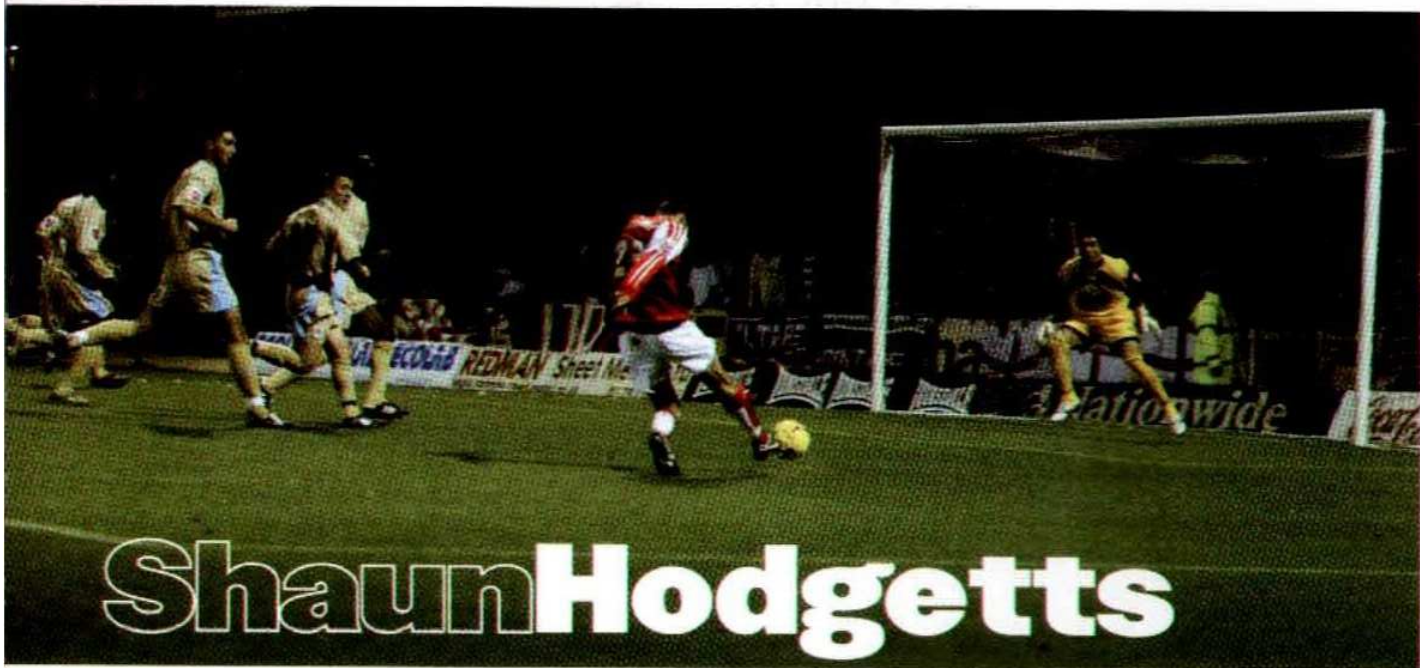
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### Swindon Town vs. Bristol City

Goals	Cards	Sub'd	Coca-Cola LEAGUE 1		Goals	Cards	Sub'd	
Heaton			Fri 11th November County Ground Kick-Off 7.45pm Attendance: 7,804 Referee: A. Hall		Basso			
Smith		81'			Sankofa			
O'Hanlon					Partridge			17'
Ifil					Joseph			
Nicholas					Youga			
McDemott		87'			Orr			70'
Gurney					Cotterill			
Miglioranzi					Russell			
Pook		71'			Brown			
Fallon					Murray			12'
			MATCH STATS					
Bouazza			9	Shots	8	Brooker		
Butman			5	On Target	5	Phillips		
Jenkins		87'	17	Fouls	16	Heywood	17'	
Cornyn-Platt		82'	7	Corners	8	Smith	12'	
Shakes			0	Cards	3	Quinn		
Roberts			44%	Possession	56%	Stewart	70'	





# Shaun Hodgetts

## Out of the FA Cup and out of the LDV Vans Trophy, now we really can concentrate on the League!

Sandwiched in between those exits from knockout competition, another draw in the old old third division! It has been five matches unbeaten there, but only one win, against Bristol City in the most recent fixture here at the County Ground, worth recalling again with the viewpoint of my nephew Richard Adams, in the Town End:

Friday 11th November saw a nail biter of a local derby, a match fuelled with passion, a basement battle, all rolled into one. Swindon Town and Bristol City took to a perfect pitch on a wet and windy night, three points vital to both. Fortunately the Town came out on top.

7,804 West Country fans filled the stands, with many more people watching on TV. Both teams were at the foot of the table, Swindon the in-form team despite not having won a league match since Yeovil at home on August 28th.

The atmosphere in the

Town End was awesome but after four minutes, silence fell as the referee pointed to the spot for a Sean O'Hanlon handball. Tom Heaton made a fantastic flying save to his right and people started dancing and hugging each other as if we had won the match. Amid all this commotion, no one realised that the spot kick was about to be re-taken as the on-loan keeper had come off his line before the kick had been taken and this time Scott Murray made no mistake. After 12 minutes, a quick and well-worked free kick saw Neale McDermott rifle in a low shot to the right of the City keeper, and was subsequently swamped by the Town End masses. It was game on! Things got even better as Osei Sankofa saw red for a foul on Hameur Bouazza, perhaps harshly, but who cares? Six minutes later, Stefani Miglioranzi steamed in to the final third, passed inside to Rory Fallon, and Town's top scorer made no mistake in tucking the ball neatly

into the bottom corner.

The second half was less entertaining and not for the faint-hearted. Ex-City favourite Christian Roberts came on to cries of 'Oh Christian Roberts, he used to play for City but he's alright now'. Other subs used on the night were Grant Smith & Matt Heywood, who had made the 43-mile journey to Ashton Gate in the summer break, although their appearances were less amicable. Heaton made a terrific tip over the bar late on to deny Steve Brooker.

The nerves and tension were finally over as the final whistle blew, met with relief and jubilation, as Swindon had gained three points against their struggling local rivals, cementing their position as 'Best in the West'. Heywood & Smith were perhaps left ruing the day they had left for the old enemy.

A win today and a loss for City would get us off the bottom as we'd swap positions with them, so let's get behind the team, be loud & proud, and help stretch the unbeaten League run to six.

*"A quick free kick saw Neale McDermott rifle in a low shot to the right of the City keeper, and was subsequently swamped by the Town End masses"*

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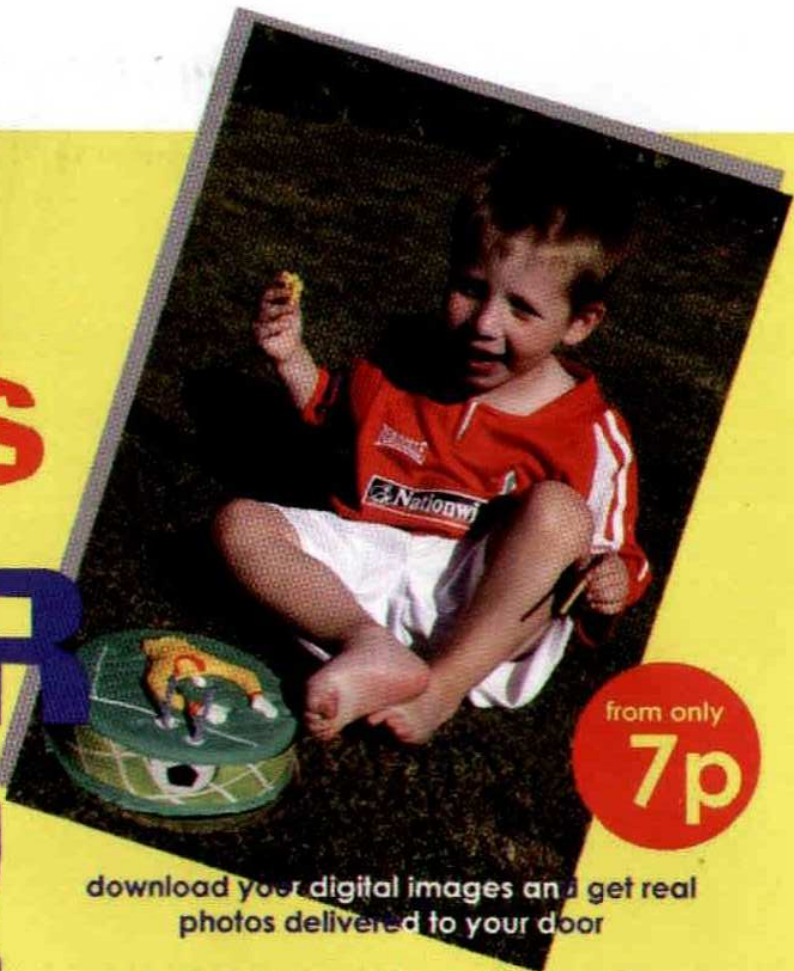
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# Rory Fallon 8



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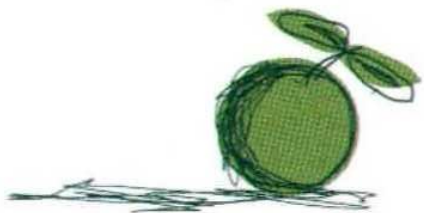


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# Town Ladies

with Roger Reeves MBE



Town Ladies in action

**The Town Ladies had an abrupt end to their Women's FA Cup run when they travelled to Frome Town and lost out in a Second Round tie.**

The Town got off to a flying start when after five minutes Catherine Reid poked in Michelle Rich's corner. The home side drew level in the 11th minute and went ahead three minutes later. The Town were still in the game at the interval; being a goal down they felt that the tie could be saved. Michelle Brown had an equaliser disallowed before Frome took completed control of the game and scored four further goals. A very disappointing afternoon for the Town against a side from a lower league.

Table 2005/06

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
OPR	8	7	1	0	26	7	22
Chesham	7	5	1	1	38	17	16
Keynsham	6	5	1	0	28	8	16
Newquay	8	4	2	2	22	12	14
N. Abbot	9	3	3	3	30	19	12
Plymouth	8	3	2	3	15	20	11
Clevedon	8	2	2	4	15	19	8
Swindon	7	2	1	4	12	20	7
Luton	6	2	0	4	14	11	6
Forest Green	7	1	3	3	13	16	6
Oxford City	8	2	0	6	15	35	6
Launton	6	0	0	6	2	47	0

The Town Reserves have been in action and entertained Cirencester Town in the South West Regional League. The Town lost a tight game by three goals to two with Laura Potter and Kayleigh Smith getting the goals. The Town then played top of the table Chippenham Town and Laura Potter gave the Town the lead just before the break. Second half goals from Louise Corcoran and Sam Masters gave the Town all three points.

The Under Fourteen "Red" side played Derry Hill in the Wiltshire County League and won by two goals to one with Ceri Ann Pidgeon and Jemma Brittain both finding the net. The Under Twelve "Red" faced Swindon Badgers "Black" and were victorious by nine goals to nil. Hazel Matthews scored five, Emma Dawson got two and there were goals for Libby Gale, Ebie Speck.

The Under Twelve "NOSBEES" travelled to play Swindon Spitfires and scored twelve without reply. Keeper Jodie Watts kept a clean sheet with a penalty save. Kirstie Maisey notched five, Georgia Telling got four, Sophie Tewksbury, Rebecca Da Coba and Rebeka Ash completed the scoring.

## Ladies Fixtures

Sep 4	PLYMOUTH	H	1-2
Sep 11	Luton Town	A	2-1
Sep 18	FOREST GREEN	H	0-2
Sep 25	Oxford City	A	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)	H	1-0
Nov 6	CLEVEDON	H	P-P
Nov 13	Frome Town (FAC2)	A	1-6
Nov 20	KEYNSHAM	H	P-P
Nov 27	Chesham	A	P-P
Dec 4	NEWTON ABBOT	H	2pm
Dec 11	LUTON TOWN	H	2pm
Dec 19	LUTON TOWN (LC1)	H	2pm
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	A	2pm
TBC	Launton	A	

A bit about...

## Keerie Keene



Keerie first started to kick a ball about with her older sister and then played at Peetmoor School. She played for the school and was the only girl in the team. Keerie and her sister went along to a Swindon Town Soccer School at the Haydon Centre. They put her in touch with John White at Coleview Girls where she played in the Under Eleven side. Coleview became part of Swindon Town and she progressed through the age range sides and now commands a regular spot in the First team. Keerie, who is fifteen and still at school, also plays hockey for the County.

# Sharp Shooter

RORY'S AIMING FOR NEW TARGETS AS HE LOOKS TO HELP FIRE TOWN TO SAFETY...

**Words:** Nick Judd  
**Photography:** Chris Adams / Jon Butler

**I**t's a cliché I know, but antipodeans are generally more relaxed than us Brits about, well, most things.

Yet even Rory Fallon, who when I speak to him the day after Tuesday night's defeat at Peterborough is candid, relaxed and generally very enjoyable to talk to, must have been getting more and more frustrated as a result of his lack of opportunities since signing two years ago this month.

Yet Sam Parkin's defection to Ipswich Town in the summer has proved to be a catalyst for the striker. The 23-year old has struck 10 goals already this season and has led the line much like his former strike partner.

Strong performances, well-taken goals and entertaining celebrations – the time has come, it seems, for Town's New Zealander to stand up and be counted.



**First things first, that guitar-slide goal celebration against Bristol City, tell us what that was all about... You did it against Luton last year as well didn't you?**

I was saying to 'Stef' that I hadn't pulled it out for a while, so I thought it would be a good time to bring it out again, with it being a big game!

**An excellent goal, too, what is it about Rory Fallon and good goals against Bristol City?**

I don't know! The lads were really looking forward to the game though and they are the ones everyone looks forward to. I've been scoring good goals too, not just headers or tap ins. I think I've probably been making more chances for myself too,

- the adrenaline does really get going with the atmosphere and the big crowds.

**We exorcised a few demons with that win on Sky Sports, if only we could do the same and improve our record in the cup competitions...**

Yeah, they're over for another year (the cup competitions) but the league is the club's priority. We have a good record in the league for a side at the bottom of the table - we've drawn away games and could even have won them, against good sides like Huddersfield and Brentford. What we need is wins at home in the run up towards Christmas, then we can pull away from the bottom. If we'd have beaten Port Vale we'd be above City.

**At the end of last season you talked about going home for the summer and doing every effort to be in the best possible shape ahead of the new season - how did you prepare?**

I trained with my Dad in New Zealand. When I came back here I was four weeks ahead of everyone else, both mentally and physically. Now with all the games we've had, it's starting to pay dividends.

**You went back to New Zealand - do you miss home?**

Definitely, especially at Christmas - my family will all be celebrating in the sun! It's a not a bad thing here, though, I love it and it's what I came here to do. When it gets cold though sometimes you do wonder!

**You send tapes and programmes of the games back home to your Dad - how big an influence has he been on your career?**

Massive, he's my main influence. He coached me when I was little and he coached my younger brother when he was at Liverpool. Even when I'm not playing well he'll say something to me or text me, and it really helps.

**Obviously he represented New Zealand at the World Cup in 1982 - you came close to representing your nation against the Aussies in the summer - have you had any contact with the Manager since?**

Nothing more... I think it's because I've played for England and I might not be able to get clearance? I'm not sure what the situation is.

**Now be honest, was there a hint of jealousy when**



probably missing more shots but getting myself in good goalscoring positions.

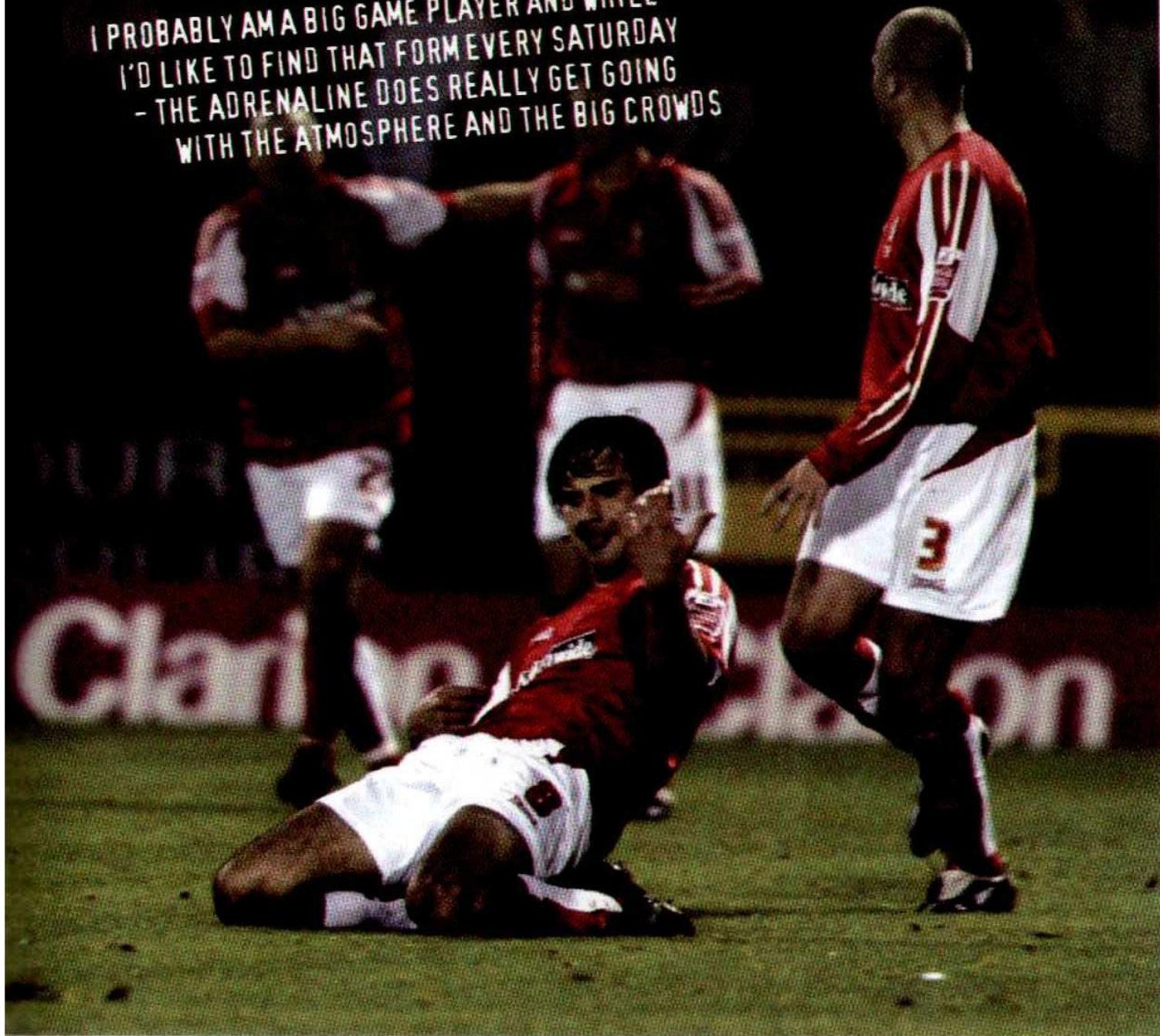
**You seem to love the big occasion though, Brighton in the play-offs, the derbies against City...**

I probably am a big game player and while I'd like to find that form every Saturday

**You've been in excellent form this year - what do you put it down to?**

You need luck. I was suspended at the start of the year but then I got a goal in my first game and that breeds confidence. I've been taking more chances though, I've missed a few but I'm sharp and getting into more scoring positions.

I PROBABLY AM A BIG GAME PLAYER AND WHILE I'D LIKE TO FIND THAT FORM EVERY SATURDAY - THE ADRENALINE DOES REALLY GET GOING WITH THE ATMOSPHERE AND THE BIG CROWDS



**the Aussies qualified for next summer's tournament against Uruguay last week?**

It's good for the game. Every continent should be represented and I'm pleased Oceania will be.

**Have New Zealand got an infrastructure in place to possibly make the tournament in the future?**

Not at the moment, there just aren't enough teams and players. There's not

even a professional league. Since we played in the 1982 World Cup I think we've gone backwards - that's why I left the country! People in New Zealand probably think things are going forward but I don't. It's disappointing. We just didn't build on '82 and now we get beaten by even the smallest teams. There needs to be a big change. My Dad's team are the only full time team in the country, how can you be any good if there aren't many full-time teams?

**Earlier in the season you said you wanted 10 goals by Christmas: have you set yourself any new targets and how pleased are you to have reached that goal ahead of schedule?**

I've set myself a new target because I don't want to dwell on what's happened already. I want 10 league goals by Christmas and then hopefully I can keep scoring after that next year.

**It must be nice to see your**



I'VE FILLED OUT A BIT NATURALLY BUT I AM A BIT SKINNY FOR MY SIZE - I'VE PUT ON SOME WEIGHT AND IT HELPS IN HOLDING THE BALL UP AND GOING IN FOR CHALLENGES

**name in the goalscoring charts, you're looking good to beat your best total so far aren't you?**

It's good. There is some hard competition up there - but at the moment I'm going into every game thinking I can score. I should have had two against Vale, but as long as the chances keep coming I'll be happy.

**You seem to be more of a complete player this season, are there specific parts of your game that**

**you've been working on in particular?**

I've been in the gym more often. I've filled out a bit naturally but I am a bit skinny for my size - I've put on some weight and it helps in holding the ball up and going in for challenges.

**As a striker of old, has Iffy offered any advice?**

He has lots of experience and you pick up things during training all the time. I'm the sort of player that gets my

head down and I get a lot of advice from 'Reevesy' and 'Woany' as well anyway.

**Obviously to an extent it seems like you've had to play in the shadow of Sam Parkin in the last few seasons, has being the club's main striker brought the best out of you this season, do you think?**

It has helped me because we were very similar. There were times when we were going for the same ball; it was like we were a mirror image. It

was always tough because he was a 20-goal a season man, it was hard to live by - but he was a great goalscorer. I still text him, he's a good lad and we're good mates.

**We seem to have had problems with strikers this year, you've had more striker partners that we've had hot dinners! Why do you think that is?**

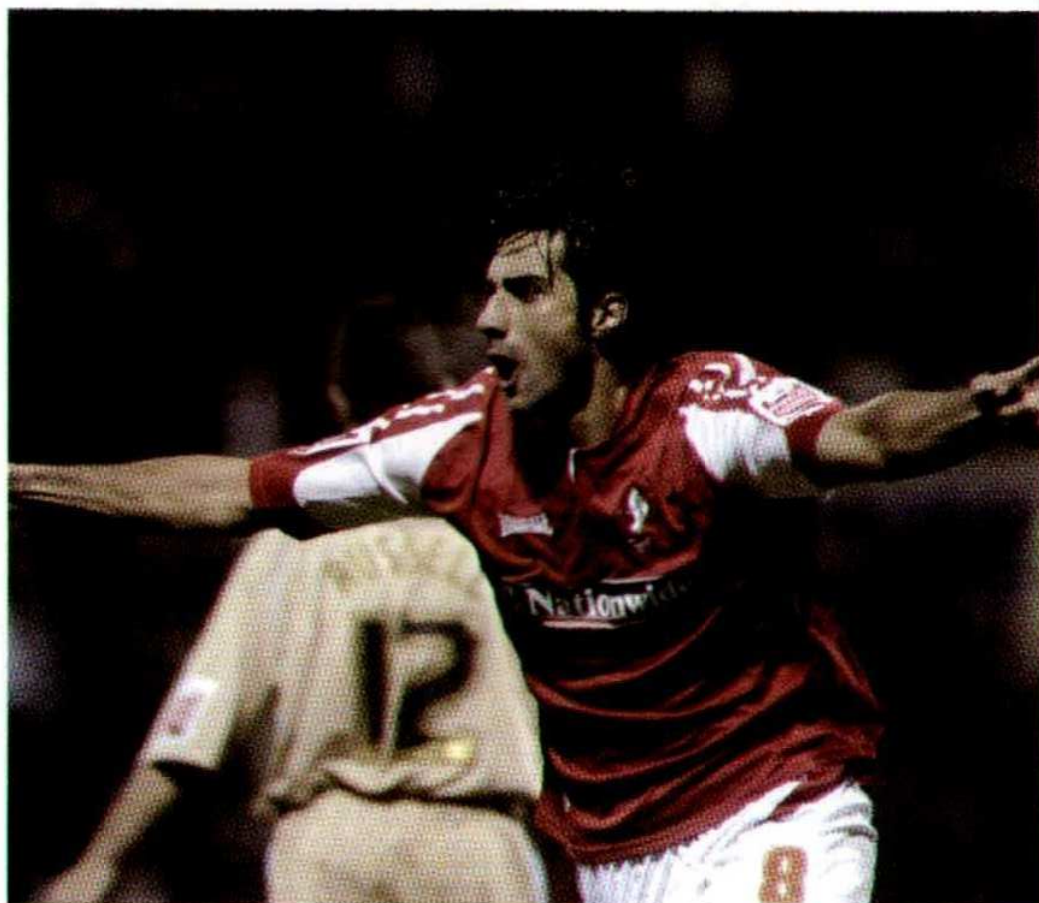
Things didn't go so well last season but this year it's all happening, but when it doesn't it's a very hard rut to get out of.

**Jamie Cureton has obviously found the net for Colchester, do you think he'll come back on fire like you did from Yeovil last season?**

He's banged some in and his confidence will come back. He's a finisher though, and by that I mean he doesn't create his own goals and in our team you have to do that, you have to make your own chances to some extent.

**And midfielders, we've not really had a settled team this year, have we? Does that affect the flow of the team and the attacking consistencies?**

It definitely helps when you have a settled midfield, it's good when you can find some consistency. 'Stef' always seems to get battered in games and we need him to stay fit now and avoid injury. We've had the same



backline for a few weeks now and we're reaping the benefits - they've been strong in the league in the last few weeks.

**Hameur Bouazza has been in good form since joining from Watford... do you think having someone so quick alongside you benefits your game?**

Definitely, he's a good player. It helps me because I normally have two men on me, always challenging, but he takes one of them away. He plays more on the floor, too, which helps the team - it takes the aerial ball away.

**We have a strong unbeaten run going in the league, a similar run to Barnsley in fact. Something has to give this afternoon...**

We can beat anyone, especially at home. We proved that against Bristol City and we've been to Huddersfield and Brentford,

"We can beat anyone, especially at home. We proved that against Bristol City and we've been to Huddersfield and Brentford, good teams, and could have won..."

good teams, and could have won. We've lost points in our eyes but they've been good draws for us, it's steadied the ship. That and we need to get one over Barnsley for the defeat earlier in the season...

**Are there many players left from your era in the current side?**

Well, Brian Howard is suspended, but it would be nice to play against him - give him a few kicks! We're still good mates. But there are a few good players there, Anthony Kay who came up with me in the youth ranks. We know how important this league run is and we need to keep it going. We don't want to go to the end of the season needing wins to stay up, we want to be in mid-table at least.

**A score prediction perhaps?**

I won't predict a score but I'll say it'll be a good game and a Swindon win.

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# Football in the Community



## Success All Round!

**G**ood afternoon and welcome to today's League One clash with Barnsley at The County Ground. We would like to offer a warm Community Office welcome to Andover New Street Under 8's (above) who are here as part of our Saturday Team Club.

Jordan Pettengell, who is here today with the group, is celebrating his 7th birthday today. Many happy returns for the day and let's hope you see a great game today with Town taking all three points! We would like to say a big thank you to Dougie McCracken who has organized today's trip for the group as a Christmas treat.

Last night in freezing conditions we staged our BT Community Cup Six-a-side competition for Under 13 girls. We had a fantastic 16 teams competing to play in the Grand

Final on the pitch in the New Year. We will give you full details in the Blackpool edition of STFC Magazine on 17th December. We would like to say a massive thank you to Kevin and Graham Barnes for giving up their time to officiate the matches.

You may have seen the photograph in the local press with our staff with a group of youngsters over at Chalice Place, who were competing in our 'Beat the Goalie' competition. The event was organized by our Football in the Community Main Sponsor Bryant Homes and Haslimann Taylor. This special event raised a fantastic £600 which was donated to Dr. Barnardos. It was a great day and we would like to thank everybody for their support.

Today you will notice that we have a large gathering on the Stratton

Bank. This is due to our schools initiative where a number of the local schools have sold tickets to their pupils and parents. This event has generated £4,000 between twelve of our local schools and it has been a fantastic effort by all concerned. The two schools to sell the most tickets, Ruskin and Wanborough, will give us an exhibition game at half-time so please give them all the encouragement they deserve.

Could I also take this opportunity to wish Eddie Buckley well as he recovers at the Great Western Hospital. Everybody in the Football in the Community Office would like to extend their best wishes to Eddie.

Enjoy the game,

**Clive and Jonno.**



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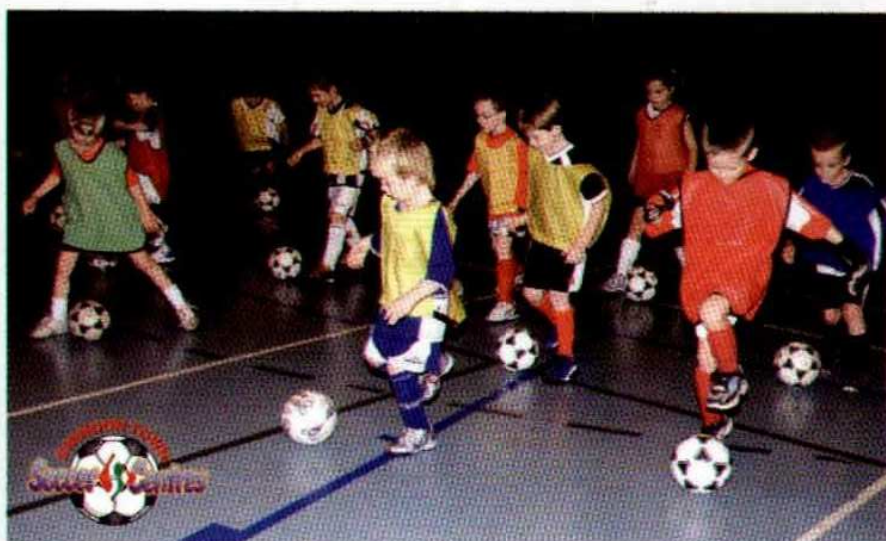
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	5.30-6.30	8-11yrs
Thursday:	4.30-5.30	5 yrs
	5.30-6.30	7-8yrs

### Oasis (Swindon Borough)

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

### Highworth (Swindon Borough)

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

### Haydon Centre (Swindon Borough)

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

### Stratton

Monday:	3.30-4.30	6-7yrs
	4.30-5.30	9-11yrs
Tuesday:	3.30-4.30	5-6yrs
	4.30-5.30	9-10yrs
Wednesday:	3.30-4.30	7-8yrs
	4.30-5.30	8-9yrs
Friday:	3.30-4.30	5-6yrs

### Marlborough

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

### Ridgeway

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

### Clanfield

Friday:	5.00-6.00	7-9yrs
	6.00-7.00	10-11yrs

### Tidworth

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

### Croft (Swindon Borough)

Saturday:	9.00-10.00	5-7yrs
	10.00-11.00	5-7yrs

### Dorcan (Swindon Borough)

Monday:	5.30-6.15	4-5yrs
Tuesday:	5.00-5.45	4-5yrs
Wednesday:	5.00-5.45	4-5yrs
Thursday:	5.00-6.00	8-11yrs
Friday:	6.00-7.00	5-7yrs

**G**ood afternoon and welcome to this all-important fixture against Barnsley. Today we welcome all of our Soccer Centre players on the Stratton Bank today, make sure you all make lots of noise for the Swindon Boys!

### Soccer Centres Round-Up

We are now heading up to Christmas with all Soccer Centres running smoothly and now preparing for re-enrolment on the 5th December. To guarantee your place you have until 11th December as new customers can enroll from Tuesday 13th December. Today I would like to say a big hello to two of our Soccer Centre players from the Oasis Centre. Firstly, we would like to wish Aiden Miller a speedy recovery and also wish Matthew Flannally a very happy birthday. Enjoy the game boys!

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

As with the Soccer Centres we are fast approaching re-enrolment for the January courses. Mini

Soccer customers at Dorcan can re-enroll at the centre from the 5th December. This is an extremely popular course, so to avoid disappointment book on early. With regards to Tiny Tots, our existing children will have till Monday 12th December for priority enrolment. After that date the courses will be open to our waiting list. For any further information please do not hesitate to contact us.

### Black & Ethnic Round-Up

Football in the Community and the STFC Study Centre held an anti-bullying and anti-racism awareness day this week at the club. Over 130 children from several Primary and Secondary schools around Swindon took part in the day. Throughout the day the children participated in football coaching sessions and anti-bullying role plays. The children all had an enjoyable day and hopefully went away having discussed and thought about issue surrounding bullying.

Come on you Reds!  
**Sharp, Shane and Adam**



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# Copa Ibiza

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## We're going to Ibiza!

Swindon Town FC will be travelling to Ibiza for a pre-season tour ahead of the 2006/07 campaign... and Town supporters are being invited to come along!

The club will be taking part in the 'Copa Ibiza 2006' between 17th - 20th July 2006 in a three team tournament.

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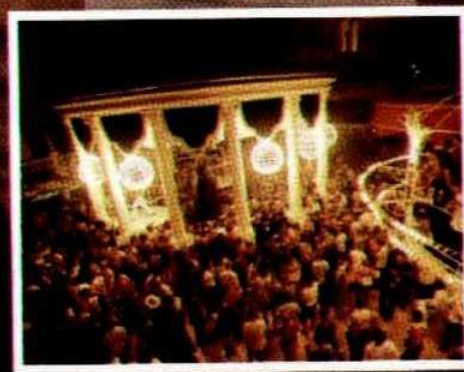


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Supporters should note that the San Antonio Stadium, the ground of SD Portmany - where the games will be played - has a limited capacity of 1500 people.

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**Boston United**

Joachim, 9, 22, Maylett, 39, Lee, 45

**Swindon Town**

Fallon, 82 (pen)

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**T**own's interest in this season's FA Cup came to an abrupt end at York Street, as goals from Julian Joachim (2), Brad Maylett and Jason Lee secured progress for The Pilgrims in a First Round replay.

The game did not start well for Town who saw Jason Lee, himself returning to the Boston United line-up, head over Brad Maylett's cross after just two minutes. The home side dominated the early exchanges with Tom Heaton forced into a smart save from Rusk on 7 minutes.

It was not long before the home fans had something to celebrate as after 9 minutes The Pilgrims took the lead. Julian Joachim picked up the ball on the edge of the box but his shot took a wicked deflection off Rory Fallon and ballooned into the left hand corner of the net to make it 1-0.

Tom Heaton was sent off on 17 minutes as Joachim raced into the box but was pulled down inside the area as he tried to go round the Town loanee. The referee had no hesitation and pointed to the spot after reaching for his pocket to dismiss Heaton. Town then had no option but to replace McDermott with Bulman. It was a positive start from the rookie keeper as he saved Jason Lee's spot-kick - diving to his left and then tipping the resulting ball over for a corner - which was then cleared.

Minutes later Joachim got his second of the game as he capitalized on a defensive error before Brad Maylett made it 3-0 on 39 minutes. Jason Lee then added a fourth before the break.

There was some consolation for Iffy Onuora as Town were awarded a penalty on 82 minutes after Alan White was adjudged to have handled the ball inside the box. Rory Fallon stepped up and sent Boston 'keeper Abbey the wrong way for his tenth goal of the campaign in all competitions.



Photos: Tim Hoff, BUFC

**Boston United vs. Swindon Town**

Goals			Cards			Sub'd		
Abbey								
Graives								
White								
Futcher								
McCann								
Maylett	1							
Rusk								
Talbot		20'						
Holland								
Joachim	2							
Lee	1							
Wright								
Nobie								
Thomas								
Eilander								
Dudfield								

Goals			Cards			Sub'd		
Heaton								
Jenkins								
O'Hanlon								
Ifil								
Nicholas								
McDermott							18'	
Smith								
Gurney								45'
Pook								71'
Fallon								
Roberts								
Bulman								18'
Cornyn-Platt								71'
Whalley								
Shakes								45'
Holgate								

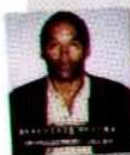
  

MATCH STATS		
13	Shots	5
7	On Target	1
15	Fouls	10
4	Corners	3
0	Cards	2
61%	Possession	39%

The FA CUP		
Wed 16th November		
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Kick-Off 7.45pm		
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# In The News



American Football star OJ Simpson is pursued live on TV by police trying to arrest him for the suspected murder of his wife.

The National Lottery is launched in Britain, with an estimated jackpot of £7million up for grabs on the opening night.



The Channel Tunnel opens between England and France after taking seven years to complete.



The 'Wonderbra' is launched in stores across the UK, reportedly selling at a rate of one every fifteen seconds.

Brazilian Formula One racing driver Ayrton Senna is killed in a crash at the San Marino Grand Prix at Imola.



Fred West is charged with murder after several bodies are discovered in the garden of his Gloucestershire home.



Brazil win the 1994 World Cup after beating Italy 3-2 on penalties. The match had ended 0-0 after extra time.



Pulp Fiction

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## 1994/95

### Relegation spoils Coca-Cola Cup run



Season 1994/95 kicked off with changes on the horizon.

Ten years previously the top flight had been reduced to 20 clubs and then changed back to 22. Then the authorities deemed that 20 was the way for the Premiership to go once more and both Town and today's visitors Barnsley were to be affected by the FA's indecisiveness.

The Robins met the Tykes in Division One and Barnsley made a good start. Four points from the first six meant the first

table showed them third, but another seven games with four defeats plummeted Barnsley to the relegation zone.

Town were to suffer the backlash. On 1st October, Barnsley inflicted a 2-1 defeat on Town at Oakwell. Neil Redfearn struck twice, Shaun Taylor once, and Barnsley were on the up.

By Boxing Day Barnsley had lost just three times in the previous 13 games and were back to third, but things were almost the inverse for Town.

One defeat in the first seven games had lifted us to 4th

## Top Films

Forrest Gump

Dumb & Dumber

Léon

Speed



but 14 win-less games passed between home victories over Wolves and Middlesbrough. That left Town on the fringe of the drop zone and cost manager John Gorman his job.

Only five more wins came between the middle of January and the end of the season. Worse, Jan Aage Fjortoft left for Middlesbrough on transfer deadline day. He had hit 16 League goals and Town would fail to score in six of the remaining ten games after his departure.

Back to Oakwell and Barnsley were losing ground. Forcing a 0-0 draw at the County Ground at the end of February they had slipped to ninth but the last third of the season saw them claw their way back up to sixth to finish on 72 points.

But that wasn't enough. With just one automatic promotion place up for grabs, the play-offs were contested between the clubs finishing second to fifth and Barnsley missed out by four points. Amongst the goals were the Andy's, Liddell and Payton, on 13 and 12 respectively. Redfearn claimed 11.

Town slipped just one place after that 2-1 win over Middlesbrough in January, but it was a decisive one.

Finishing 21st, we dropped into the bottom four and took the last relegation place, the other consequence of the League's restructuring.

Coming down with us were Burnley, Notts County and Bristol City, (so some good news there then).

Behind Fjortoft, Peter Thorne finished second top scorer on nine and Keith Scott had eight, but the saving grace for Town's season was a run to the brink of Wembley in the Coca-Cola Cup.

A disastrous 3-1 home defeat to Charlton saw an incredible turnaround with a 4-1 win at the Valley in the second leg. Then a replay win over Brighton and home wins over Derby and Millwall took us to the semi-final where we faced Bolton.

A 2-1 win at home was followed by a 3-1 defeat away

and it was Wanderers who subsequently lost the final against Liverpool.

The cup campaign raised supporters' spirits in what was a depressing season, but new manager Steve McMahon pooh poohed the run, whilst denying all responsibility for our relegation.

**Words:** Dave Wallis



# Top Tunes

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Chaka Demus & Pliers

**Things Can Only Get Better**  
D:Ream

**Everything Changes**  
Take That

**Stay Another Day**  
East 17

**Doop**  
Doop

**Saturday Night**  
Whigfield

**Let Me Be Your Fantasy**  
Baby D

**Baby Come Back**  
Pato Banton & UB40

**Come On You Reds**  
Manchester United FC

**Love Is All Around**  
Wet Wet Wet



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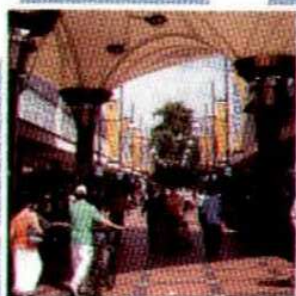
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## Pounds for Points

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If any one else wishes to participate, all you have to do is contact Mavis Knight for details. Ring 01235 868755 for further information.

## Scoreboard

At the time of writing these notes we are uncertain if the necessary reprogramming will have taken

place to resolve the issue. We appreciate that this is as frustrating for fans as it is for us. In order to keep everyone up to date with the position we would like to let fans know that the present delay is primarily caused because we are waiting for some software that has to be provided from the USA.

We are in constant discussions with our UK supplier over this issue and are working pro-actively to resolve matters. If sorted by today that would be great, but if not, rest assured we are continuing to pursue until we have the ultimate solution.

## Rotherham Away

With the game now being brought forward until the Saturday supporters club members may wish to note that they are able to get pre-match drinks at a newly refurbished 'away supporters' bar available on Millmoor Lane. It is open to Supporters Club members



only and you will have to take your membership card with you to gain entry. The bar will be open from 1.00pm to kick off.

## Vale & Oxon Group

The group had to postpone their planned meeting due to the cup replay last week. We will advise you just as soon as a new date has been fixed.



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Hanneys Reds	1.00	Mike Dean	0.50		
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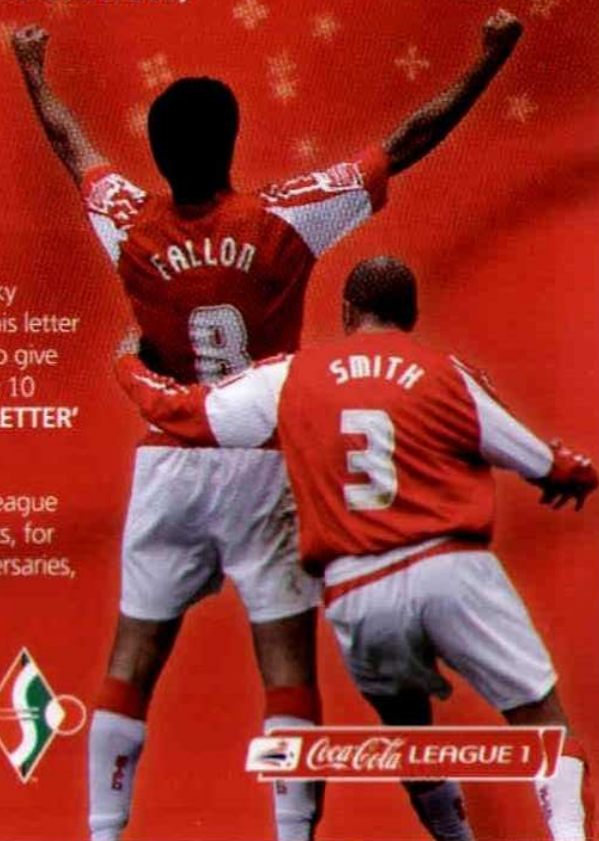
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## Peterborough United 2

Hand, 11, Benjamin, 54 (pen)



## Swindon Town 1

Roberts, 67

**S**windon Town Manager Iffy Onuora made two changes to his line-up to face Peterborough United in the LDV Vans Trophy Second Round on Tuesday night, with Tom Heaton replacing Rhys Evans in goal and Colin Heath coming in for Stefani Miglioranzi.

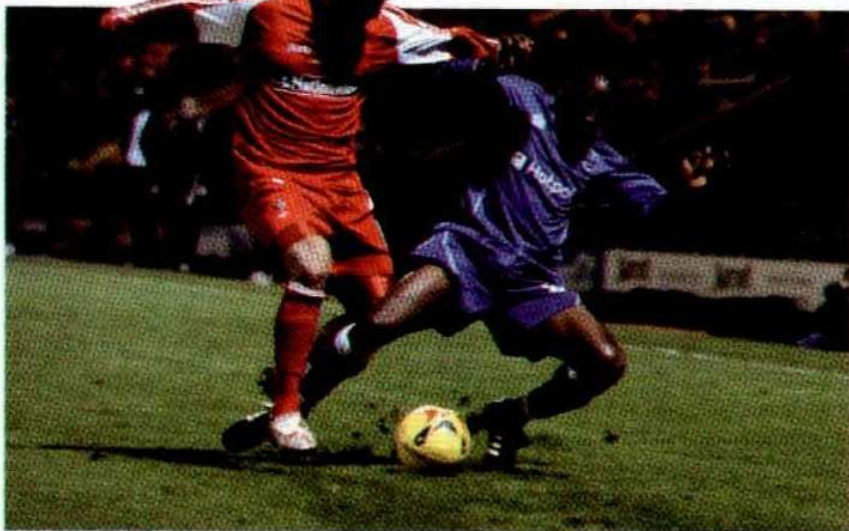
Town started brightly with Colin Heath missing an excellent opportunity to break the deadlock. Rory Fallon headed a long ball through into the path of Heath, who lifted the ball over the advancing Lee Harrison but failed to find the net when just outside the six-yard box. Hameur Bouazza's follow-up shot was cleared off the line and the danger was cleared.

The home side took the lead after just 11 minutes. A Willock cross from the left was brilliantly turned in first time by Watford loanee Jamie Hand who met the ball on the run to put his side ahead.

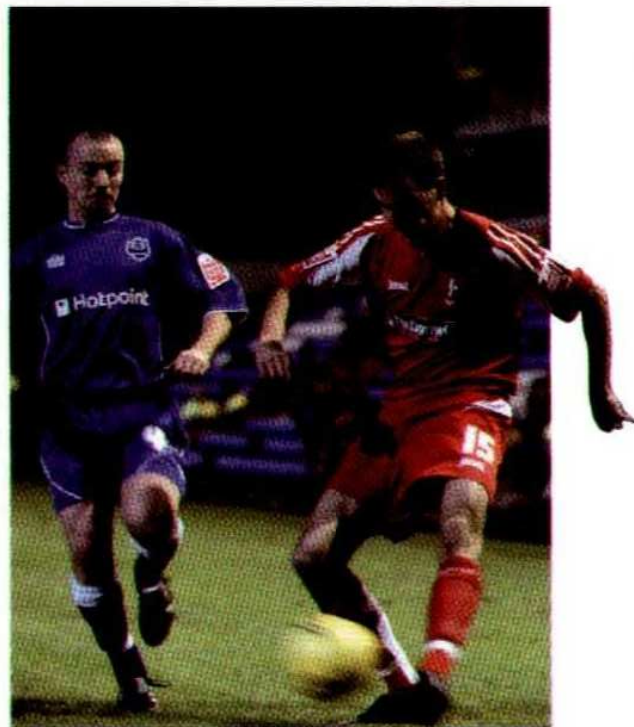
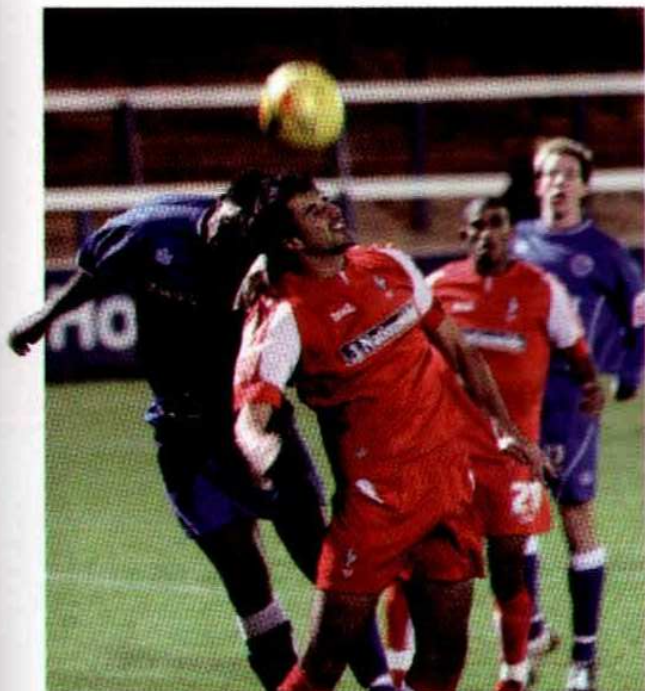
On 55 minutes Jerel Ifil upended Calum Willock inside the area as the striker was heading away from goal on the angle - but Ifil's needless challenge saw the referee point to the spot to present the home side a chance to double their lead. Trevor Benjamin stepped up and smashed his second goal of the season down the middle beyond Heaton to make it 2-0.

Young striker Ashan Holgate was then introduced into the action for his second substitute appearance of the season, following on from his brief outing against Boston United in the FA Cup.

Town did get a goal back before time. Steve Jenkins' long throw down the right was latched onto by Christian Roberts who strode into the box and hit a powerful shot past Harrison at the near post to make it 2-1.



Photos: www.theposh.com, Dave Evans



### Peterborough United vs. Swindon Town

Goals Cards Sub'd			Goals Cards Sub'd		
Harrison			Heaton		
Holden			Jenkins	■	
Burton	■		O'Hanlon		
Arber			Ifil	■	
St Ledger			Nicholas		
Semple		73'	Roberts	⚽	
Carden			Heath		67'
Hand	⚽ ■		Comyn-Platt		
Day			Whalley		45'
Benjamin	⚽		Bouazza		
Willock			Fallon	■	
Plummer			Bulman		
Huke			Smith		
Crow			McDermott	■	45'
Newton		73'	Shakes		
Quinn			Holgate		67'

**LOU VANS TROPHY**  
 Tue 22nd November  
 London Road  
 Kick-Off 7.45pm  
 Attendance: 959  
 Referee: P. Taylor

**MATCH STATS**

6	Shots	9
5	On Target	6
12	Fouls	13
4	Corners	7
2	Cards	4
52%	Possession	48%





with Andrea Garratt

## Welcome JR's

Good Afternoon and welcome to all the Junior Robins here for today's match.

I've been very pleased with the fantastic response I've had from you in respect to this years Christmas disco. This event will be held in the Winners Lounge on Wednesday 21st December, from 7pm. You will be able to bring your grown-ups to this event. After the impromptu adult keepie-uppie competition at the 'Meet the Players' night, I'm sure we will keep them occupied while you have some fun with competitions, a very special guest and some music to dance to. There will be a small charge of £1 for this event which will be payable on the night. Hopefully we will have some players attending too so they can show off their moves on the dance floor!

**The Christmas card competition is still open.** All entries need



to be in by Thursday December 1st (which is next week). The winning entry will be used as the official Junior Robins Christmas card and the winner will receive their card framed and signed by a player of their choice.

Entries are to be relevant to STFC and should be A5 size. You can do this by folding a piece of A4 in half. I look forward to receiving your entries.

Good Luck and enjoy the game today and let's

hope for a home win in League One.

Swindon Town Football Club would like to recognize the following who were mascots at the recent home game with Boston United. They were Jillian Merchant and her sons, who are season ticket holders, 13-year old Ryan and 10-year old Carl Merchant. Jillian is pictured above during a recent trip to New York to celebrate her 40th birthday.

## RANDOM ROBIN

**Josh Ainscow**  
Age: 12

Favourite past player?  
*Jimmy Davis*

Favourite present player?  
*Stefan Mughorara*

Who do you think will be the top scorer for Swindon this season?  
*Rory Fallon*

Who is your favourite non-Swindon player?  
*Ronaldinho*

Where do you think we'll finish this season?  
*Between 3rd and 12th*

If you could ask any Swindon player any question, who would it be and what would you ask?

*Rhys Evans-how many clean sheets have you had in your career?*

Complete this sentence in 10 words or less, "I love Swindon because..."  
*Ify Onuora has come back to the club as Manager*

Contact Andrea on 01793 525619 or email [andrea@swindontownfc.co.uk](mailto:andrea@swindontownfc.co.uk)

## HAPPY BIRTHDAYS

Sam Grant  
 Megan Meeks  
 Jake Pearce  
 Rebecca Prout  
 Callum Doak  
 John Gosling  
 J Barnes  
 Tyler Sheppard  
 Nathan Williams  
 Daniel Baker  
 Jade Withers  
 Carl Merchant  
 Darren Priddle  
 Conor Trinci  
 Thomas Curwood  
 Jack Woodward  
 Jacob Good  
 Matthew Edmunds  
 Mathew Jones  
 Callum Fear  
 Tom Whyte  
 Ashley Windle

# UNDER 7's GO FREE AT STFC!

## CROSSWORD COMPETITION

R	O	B	B	I	E	W	I	L	L	I	A	M	S	J	T
S	O	N	I	T	S	U	A	L	I	E	N	A	C	O	R
A	N	B	T	H	G	I	A	L	N	A	Y	R	O	H	E
R	T	J	E	P	L	E	S	E	A	M	O	K	T	N	D
A	D	O	J	R	T	I	C	S	L	O	E	S	T	Y	L
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N	E	D	S	G	I	O	T	N	T	O	M	L	I	Y	B
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C	O	M	M	B	R	E	D	U	I	E	V	A	D	O	E
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Y	G	K	P	S	Y	L	L	I	B	N	S	D	R	N	H
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E	M	I	C	H	A	E	L	B	O	U	L	D	I	N	G

Find the hidden words relevant to today's visitors with the exception of one, which is listed but not in the grid. All correct entries will be put in a draw and the winner will receive an autographed photo of the player of their choice...

NEIL AUSTIN  
 JACOB BURNS  
 CHRIS LUMSDON  
 MARK STALLARD  
 KEVIN BETSY  
 MICHAEL BOULDING  
 ANTONY KAY  
 CHRIS SHUKER  
 TOM BAKER  
 DALE TONGE  
 RYAN LAIGHT  
 ROBERT ATKINSON  
 NATHAN JARMAN  
 NICKY WROE  
 ROBBIE WILLIAMS  
 SCOTT FLINDERS

## TODAY'S MASCOT



Today's mascot is **Bradley Carter** who is 9-years old. His favourite players are Rory Fallon and Stefani Mighoranzi. His hobbies include watching Swindon Town, playing football and cricket. He has also been recently selected to represent the Dorset & Wilts League at Under 9's level. Good luck Bradley and enjoy today's game!

Send your mail to **Junior Robins**, c/o STFC, The County Ground, County Road, Swindon SN1 2ED

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# Have you booked up your Christmas Party yet?

Do you want to go somewhere that offers great value for money?  
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## THE COUNTY GROUND, SWINDON

SWINDON  
TOWN  
F.C.

Our unique Christmas Party rate includes the disco and all party novelties,  
and is superb value for money.

Why not take a look at our *'Special Mouth Watering Christmas Party'* menu

### Menu

Homemade Cream of Vegetable soup

or

Prawn Cocktail

or

Stuffed Roast Turkey Fillets

*served with Bacon & Chipolata*

or

Roast Beef

*served with Yorkshire Pudding*

or

Poached Salmon

*with Lemon Mayonnaise*

or

Vegetarian option

Roast Potatoes

Seasonal vegetables

or

Christmas Pudding

*offered with Brandy Sauce*

or

Cheesecake

*served with fresh cream*

or

Coffee, mince pies and mints

*We also have a selection of Finger Buffet menus available.*

**The price of our Special Christmas package is £25 inc of vat.**

(Remember, the disco and party novelties are included in this giveaway price)

If you are interested in knowing more details, or would like to make a booking,  
then ring Chris Abrook on 01793 333715, or Clive Harper on 01793 333743.  
Alternatively you can email [chrisa@swindontownfc.co.uk](mailto:chrisa@swindontownfc.co.uk).

## Booking Info

### Opening Hours

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

### Call - 0870 443 1894

Have your credit or debit card details at the ready.

### Fax - 01793 333 780

Please state clearly the game(s) you wish to buy tickets for, the number of tickets you want, what type of ticket (Adult, OAP, Student or Junior) the value and your credit or Debit Card details including your name and address. State if you wish to collect the tickets or have them posted.

### Email -

[brianp@swindontownfc.co.uk](mailto:brianp@swindontownfc.co.uk)

Enquires only.

### Payment

Payment can be made by cash, cheque (made payable to Swindon Town Football Club - no later than five days before travel) or by credit/debit card. All bookings must be paid for at the time of booking.

### Away Travel - 01793 536 757

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

# Box Office



Ticket Prices	Arkells / Nationwide		Town End**		Family Enclosure***	
	Advanced	Matchday	Advanced	Matchday	Advanced	Matchday
Adult	£21.00	£23.00	£15.00	£15.00	£19.00	£19.00
O.A.P./Student	£13.00	£15.00*	£12.00	£12.00*	£12.00	£12.00*
Junior	£7.00	£9.00	£9.00	£9.00	£4.00	£4.00
Wheelchair & Helper	£10.00	£10.00	£10.00	£10.00	n/a	n/a

\* Please note NO student tickets are available on matchdays.

\*\* Please note unaccompanied Juniors are not allowed in the Town End for Health & Safety reasons.

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

## Away Tickets...

### vs. Rotherham United



#### Millmoor

Saturday 3rd December '05  
Coca-Cola League One  
Kick-Off 3pm

#### Advanced Ticket Prices

Adult	£15.00
OAP / Child	£9.00

Please note ticket prices increase by £2 on matchdays. There is no student discount available. OAP must be over 60, Children under 16. ID/proof of age may be required.

### vs. Oldham Athletic



#### Boundary Park

Saturday 10th December '05  
Coca-Cola League One  
Kick-Off 3pm

#### Advanced Ticket Prices

Adult	£21.00
OAP / Junior	£11.00
Child	£3.00

Please note adult & OAP/Junior ticket prices increase by £1 on matchdays. There is no student discount available. OAP must be over 60, Junior = kids over 12, Child = kids under 12. ID/proof of age may be required.

### vs. Chesterfield



#### Recreation Ground

Wednesday 28th December '05  
Coca-Cola League One  
Kick-Off 7.30pm

#### Seated Ticket Prices

Adult	£17.00
OAP	£11.00
Child	£11.00

All tickets are pay on the day. Terrace tickets will be available at a cost of £15 for adults, £8 for OAP's and £5 for children. There is no student discount. OAP must be over 60, Children under 15. ID/proof of age may be required.



## NEXT HOME

### vs. **Blackpool**

Saturday 17th December 2005  
Coca-Cola League One,  
The County Ground, 3.00pm



**The next visitors to The County Ground are Blackpool who make the trip South to Wiltshire on 17th December.**

With Steve McMahon now safely installed in Australia, no longer does that match give the extra frisson of a meeting with the ex-Town manager, but with both clubs nearer the bottom of the table than we'd like, the fight for League points will be fierce.

The Seaside's recent League form has seen one win in the last six matches, and last weekend a trip to Colchester United yielded a 3-2 defeat.

John Murphy and Tommy Wright scored the Blackpool goals that day in a match that caretaker boss Simon Grayson (pictured right) would have been hoping would add weight to his claim for the job on a permanent basis. He took over when Colin Hendry left the club in the middle of the month.

Back in the balmy days of August, our fourth match of the season brought a 0-0 draw at Bloomfield Road, and last season also saw both matches between the clubs ended all-square.

A point looks like being less than either club will be demanding, little over a week before Christmas.



## NEXT AWAY

### vs. **Rotherham United**

Saturday 3rd December 2005  
Coca-Cola League One,  
Millmoor, 3.00pm



**After our elimination from the FA Cup, the away match at Rotherham, originally scheduled for 6th December will now take place three days earlier on 3rd, the first of two successive away matches in seven days.**

Both offer the opportunity for us to increase the relegation prospects of our hosts as we bid to improve our own position.

Last weekend's match between Rotherham and our visitors today saw three Rotherham players and manager Mick Harford given red cards by the time both teams were back in the dressing room.

Harford will know many of Iffy's players through his short spell at the County Ground earlier this year and he's looking to turn his team's fortunes around. Still claiming a point from the match, Rotherham are scrapping at fourth from bottom of the table.

With four defeats at Millmoor, United have won fewer games at home than Town.

Ex-Town loan man Deon Burton is hot in front of goal with 11 so far, but he was one of those given his marching orders last week. Suspensions could take their toll on Harford's choices.

Then, a week later on 10th December we're again heading north, this time to eighth from bottom Oldham Athletic. Again our hosts have lost four times at home so far, and they represent another team who we could drag into trouble should we continue our improving League run.

Oldham boss Ronnie Moore wasn't happy with his players at Brentford last weekend when a two-goal lead was thrown away. Chris Porter scored a twelve-minute hat trick but Lloyd Owusu squared the match for the home team with two minutes to spare.

So, twice in quick succession we will face opposition whose current form over the last six matches is worse than Town's. There would never be a bad time to haul ourselves away from the bottom of the table, but these two matches in particular could do us much good if we can gain points at the expense of our hosts.

### League One Table 24.11.05



	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	GD
1 ▶ Swansea	18	11	4	3	41	21	37	+20
2 ▶ Huddersfield	18	10	5	3	32	23	35	+9
3 ▶ Southend	18	10	3	5	32	21	33	+11
4 ▶ Chesterfield	18	10	1	7	33	29	31	+4
5 ▼ Brentford	18	8	6	4	24	18	30	+6
6 ▶ Barnsley	18	7	6	5	22	17	27	+5
7 ▶ Nottm Forest	18	8	3	7	23	20	27	+3
8 ▶ Colchester	18	7	6	5	22	21	27	+1
9 ▼ Bradford	18	6	7	5	20	17	25	+3
10 ▼ Scunthorpe	18	7	4	7	31	31	25	0
11 ▶ Port Vale	18	7	4	7	20	21	25	-1
12 ▶ Doncaster	18	7	3	8	22	21	24	+1
13 ▼ Bournemouth	18	6	6	6	20	21	24	-1
14 ▼ Walsall	18	6	5	7	26	28	23	-2
15 ▼ Hartlepool	18	6	5	7	21	24	23	-3
16 ▼ Yeovil	18	6	4	8	21	27	22	-6
17 ▶ Oldham	18	6	4	8	23	31	22	-8
18 ▶ MK Dons	18	4	9	5	20	22	21	-2
19 ▶ Tranmere	18	5	5	8	19	20	20	-1
20 ▶ Gillingham	18	5	5	8	14	24	20	-10
21 ▼ Rotherham	18	4	7	7	21	22	19	-1
22 ▼ Blackpool	18	4	7	7	25	30	19	-5
23 ▶ Bristol City	18	4	4	10	22	37	16	-15
24 ▶ Swindon	18	3	5	10	19	27	14	-8

### League One Fixtures Saturday 26th November 2005

LDLW	Bournemouth	vs	Milton Keynes	WWWWD
WDLWL	Bradford	vs	Hartlepool	LLWWL
WLWDL	Chesterfield	vs	Blackpool	LLWLL
WWWWD	Colchester	vs	Gillingham	DWLLL
LWWWL	Doncaster	vs	Bristol City	LLLLL
DWWDL	Huddersfield	vs	Nottm Forest	VWDDV
LDLWL	Port Vale	vs	Southend	LWWWL
LWLWL	Scunthorpe	vs	Brentford	DWWLD
LDLWD	Swindon	vs	Barnsley	DDWWW
WWLLW	Tranmere	vs	Swansea	WWWLW
WLWWL	Walsall	vs	Rotherham	LDLDD
LWLDL	Yeovil	vs	Oldham	DWLDL

### STFC Player Appearances & Goals 2005/06

	League			Cup			Total		
	aps	gls	y/r	aps	gls	y/r	aps	gls	y/r
EVANS, Rhys	5	0	0	-	-	-	5	0	0
O'HANLON, Sean	14	1	3/0	4	0	1/0	18	1	4/0
SMITH, Jack	15	0	2/0	2	0	1/0	17	0	3/0
NICOLAU, Nicky	3(2)	0	0	(1)	0	0	3(3)	0	0
IFL, Jerel	16	0	6/2	4	0	1/0	20	0	7/2
JENKINS, Steve	7(3)	1	3/0	4	0	1/0	11(3)	1	4/0
WHALLEY, Gareth	14	0	1/0	3	0	0	17	0	1/0
FALLON, Rory	15	8	1/1	3(1)	2	1/0	18(1)	10	2/1
THORPE, Tony	6(1)	1	2/0	2(1)	0	1/0	8(2)	1	3/0
MIGLIORANZI, Stefano	8(1)	0	1/0	1	0	0	9(1)	0	1/0
CURETON, Jamie	6(4)	0	0	(2)	0	0	6(6)	0	0
SHAKES, Ricky	7(7)	0	0	2(1)	0	0	9(8)	0	0
BULLMAN, Matt	-	-	-	(1)	0	0	(1)	0	0
NICHOLAS, Andy	7(2)	0	0	4	0	0	11(2)	0	0
COMYN-PLATT, Charlie	1(3)	0	0	2(3)	1	0	3(6)	1	0
ROBERTS, Christian	2(12)	3	1/0	4	1	1/0	7(12)	4	2/0
POOK, Michael	17	0	2/0	3(1)	1	0	20(1)	1	2/0
COLLINS, Patrick	12	0	2/0	-	-	-	12	0	2/0
McDERMOTT, Neale	5(4)	1	0	2(1)	0	1/0	7(5)	1	1/0
HEATH, Colin	8(3)	1	2/0	3	0	0	11(3)	1	2/0
HEATON, Tom	13	0	1/0	5	0	0/1	18	0	1/1
GURNEY, Andy	8(1)	1	4/1	3	1	0	11(1)	2	4/1
BOUJAZZA, Hameur	6	1	1/0	2	1	0	8	2	1/0
STROUD, David	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0
HOLGATE, Ashan	-	-	-	(2)	0	0	(2)	0	0

Other Appearances: Alan Reeves, 1(+1); Ben Wells, (+3); Nicky Summerbee, 1

Date	Opponents	Res	Att	Vis	Pos	Referee
Sat Aug 6	Barnsley	A	0-2	9,358	635	23rd A.Leake
Tue Aug 9	OLDHAM ATHLETIC	H	2-3	5,123	324	24th P.Armstrong
Sat Aug 13	NOTTINGHAM FOREST	H	2-1	8,201	2,498	19th A.D'Urso
Sat Aug 20	Blackpool	A	0-0	4,661	539	19th N.Miller
Tue Aug 23	WYCOMBE WANDERERS (CC1)	H	1-3	3,976	417	✗ P.Taylor
Sat Aug 27	YEOVIL TOWN	H	4-2	6,973	1,342	14th P.Walton
Mon Aug 29	Tranmere Rovers	A	0-1	7,557	249	14th E.Ilderton
Sat Sep 3	Walsall	A	0-1	5,392	325	16th T.Kettle
Sat Sep 10	SOUTHEND UNITED	H	1-2	4,785	533	20th M.Fletcher
Sat Sep 17	Bournemouth	A	1-2	7,276	709	22nd B.Knight
Sat Sep 24	BRADFORD CITY	H	2-3	4,590	292	23rd A.Bates
Tue Sep 27	Doncaster Rovers	A	0-1	5,282	201	24th N.Miller
Sat Oct 1	Milton Keynes Dons	A	1-3	5,536	900	24th J.Singh
Sat Oct 8	PORT VALE	H	1-2	4,531	189	24th P.Melin
Sat Oct 15	Brentford	A	0-0	6,969	762	24th P.Walton
Tue Oct 18	STEVENAGE BOROUGH (LDV1)	H	2-0	1,771	60	→ D.Whitstone
Sat Oct 22	SCUNTHORPE UNITED	H	1-1	4,972	384	24th S.Dorr
Sat Oct 29	Huddersfield Town	A	1-1	11,352	307	24th A.D'Urso
Sat Nov 5	BOSTON UNITED (FAC1)	H	2-2	3,814	300	- B.Curson
Fri Nov 11	BRISTOL CITY	H	2-1	7,804	1,215	24th A.Hall
Wed Nov 16	Boston United (FAC1)	A	1-4	2,467	181	✗ B.Curson
Sat Nov 19	Port Vale	A	1-1	4,108	229	24th R.Styles
Tue Nov 22	Peterborough United (LDV2)	A	1-2	959	112	✗ P.Taylor
Sat Nov 26	BARNSELY	H				
Sat Dec 3	Rotherham United	A				
Sat Dec 10	Oldham Athletic	A				
Sat Dec 17	BLACKPOOL	H				
Mon Dec 26	COLCHESTER UNITED	H		3:00pm		
Wed Dec 28	Chesterfield	A		7:30pm		
Sat Dec 31	SWANSEA CITY	H		12:30pm		
Mon Jan 2	Hartlepool United	A		3:00pm		
Sat Jan 7	WALSALL (for FAC3)	H				
Sat Jan 14	Gillingham	A				
Sat Jan 21	BOURNEMOUTH	H				
Fri Jan 27	Southend United	A		7:45pm		
Sat Feb 4	DONCASTER ROVERS	H				
Sat Feb 11	Bradford City	A				
Tue Feb 14	GILLINGHAM	H				
Sat Feb 18	ROTHERHAM UNITED	H				
Sat Feb 25	Nottingham Forest	A				
Sat Mar 4	TRANMERE ROVERS	H				
Sat Mar 11	Yeovil Town	A				
Sat Mar 18	Colchester United	A				
Sat Mar 25	CHESTERFIELD	H				
Sat Apr 1	Swansea City	A				
Sat Apr 8	HARTLEPOOL UNITED	H				
Sat Apr 15	MILTON KEYNES DONS	H				
Mon Apr 17	Scunthorpe United	A		3:00pm		
Sat Apr 22	BRENTFORD	H				
Sat Apr 29	Bristol City	A				
Sat May 6	HUDDERSFIELD TOWN	H				



Colours  
 Shirt: Red  
 Shorts: White  
 Socks: Red



## SWINDON TOWN

Manager: Iffy Onuora

1	Rhys EVANS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	Sean O'HANLON	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	Jack SMITH	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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28	Hameur BOUAZZA	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
29	David STROUD	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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31	Petr MIKOLANDA	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
32	Aaron BROWN	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



## BARNLSLEY

Manager: Andy Ritchie

Colours  
 Shirt: Sky Blue  
 Shorts: Navy  
 Socks: Navy

1	Nick COLGAN	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1
2	Bobby HASSELL	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2
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4	Paul REID	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	4
5	Matt CARBON	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5
6	Jacob BURNS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	7
7	Paul HAYES	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	8
8	Stephen McPHAIL	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	10
9	Brian HOWARD	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	11
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11	Antony KAY	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	15
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14	Chris SHUKER	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	18
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18	Scott FLINDERS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	22
19	Daniel NARDIELLO	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	23
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23	David SCARSELLA	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	30
25	Robert ATKINSON	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	31
26	Ryan LAIGHT	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	32
27	Thomas HARBAN	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	33

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	Referee: P Miller
	Assistant 1: M T Cassidy
	Assistant 2: D S McDermid
	Fourth Official: S D Cook

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Swindon Town vs.  
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Saturday 17th December  
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 K.O. 3.00pm

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Swindon to win	6/4
Barnsley to win	6/4
Draw	9/4
Swindon to win by 1 goal	13/2
Swindon to win by 2 or more	25/1
Score draw	11/2
Barnsley to win by 1 goal	13/2
Barnsley to win by 2 or more	25/1

### First Scorer

Fallon	6/1	Hayes	6/1
Bouazza	6/1	Richards	13/2
Roberts	13/2	Nardiello	7/1
Shakes	10/1	Jarman	8/1
Gurney	16/1	Shuker	12/1
McDermott	20/1	Burns	14/1
Miglioranzi	20/1	Devaney	14/1

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