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EditorsComment

Welcome back to The County Ground, just five days after the memorable win over Colchester United.

Inside today's action-packed edition of STFC Magazine we speak to loan midfielder Neale McDermott about his time with the club and how he has enjoyed life here in Wiltshire. Dave Wallis also looks back at the first half of the campaign with a half-season review and he also goes back to 1981/82 for The Year That Was. We have the views of Tom Heaton and Hameur Bouazza on their loan spells and also a review of the recent hospital visit and Junior Robins Christmas Disco.

Enjoy the game and have a great New Year.

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Did you know ?

Town are currently seventh in the League One form table after losing just one of their last eight games, with three wins and four draws.

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There were a lot of positives to take from Monday's performance against Colchester United.

Having given Ashan Holgate his league debut I thought he did well. He certainly worked hard and the experience will only stand him in good stead for the future. Ashan deserved his chance and he should now have the bit between his teeth, hungry for further first team action.

I was pleased for Rory to get another goal and he was fantastic again for us. He has worked incredibly hard over the past few games and his goal was well-taken. What we did on Monday was work well as a team. The back four played as a unit and the midfield looked positive. The 4-4-2 system worked and we looked dangerous which was what I wanted. 'Shakesy' worked hard and time of writing, things are certainly improving. Andy Gurney and Charlie Comyn-Platt are now back in training but Christian Roberts missed the Colchester United game with flu so we await his progress.

We can go into the game today with a bit of confidence for what will be another big game for us. Swansea have sold the majority of their allocation so I believe and there should be a big crowd inside The County Ground, which will be good for our players. It will be a good chance for us to measure up and see how far we have progressed.

After today's game we have another long away

"I would like to thank them all for their respective contributions during their stay with us and hope that they have learnt from their experiences"

his final ball is improving. Aaron Brown did well and it was good for him to get a full game under his belt.

On the injury front, at the

Basepoint

game on Monday at Hartlepool United. Aaron Brown and Petr Mikolanda will be available for the game but as it stands the majority of the other loanees will be returning to their clubs. I would like to thank them all for their respective contributions during their stay with us and hope that they have learnt from their experiences. They have all performed admirably in what sometimes has been difficult circumstances and have been a credit to the club.

The January transfer window is now virtually upon us and I am sure it will be another busy period for us. The one plus is that we have a break after the Hartlepool game, before our next fixture at Gillingham in around two weeks time. The main focus for the players today is to follow on from what was a solid home performance against Colchester United with another positive showing this afternoon.

Finally, thank you for your continued vocal support and let's get behind the lads once again as we look for another win.

Until 2006...

Iffy Onuora

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Good afternoon to you all, and a very warm welcome back to The County Ground as we take on Swansea City.

On behalf of the Board of Directors I would like to welcome the visiting directors, supporters and players, making the journey from South Wales. Kenny Jackett is someone I got to know when we were both at QPR. He works very hard and I am not surprised to see Swansea doing well this season. I really hope he can get his team promoted this season, but I would prefer he did it without any of the six points at stake in our two match ups.

Once again I would like to thank all the supporters for their continued support of our plans to redevelop The County Ground. The 'Save our Home' petition letters continue to flood into the office, and I am very aware that many of our local councillors have received e-mails from fans supporting the redevelopment. Please keep this up, it is vital that as many fans as possible register their views with the local council, in particularly with the local councillors who will ultimately decide our fate. We have spoken to the people at Brighton and Hove Albion, who, as you know, successfully campaigned for their new stadium, and you will notice from the Walsall game onwards, that the club will be making the campaign much more visable inside the ground itself. Without wishing to be too cruel, Swansea's old stadium. Vetch Field, whilst I am sure it held many cherished memories for Swansea fans, would have struggled to meet modern demands. Look at how Swansea, along with the Rugby Union side which share the ground, have flourished, not just since the stadium was opened, but even when the building work was being carried out. It gave optimism to everyone for the future. I also understand that the new building has galvanised the area, and the community, as a whole, are benefiting from the new Liberty Stadium (pictured above).

You should by now be aware that we have agreed to take part in a six-part documentary on the working of a football league club. Clearly, our position on and off the field was of interest to the producers. However, many of us, myself included, were a little worried about the intrusion into our day to day affairs, but we could all see the potential benefits that our involvement could bring the club. It should prove very interesting, and we welcome Ron Atkinson and the Sky One team and look forward to working together over the next few months. The programme is due to be shown sometime after Easter on Sunday evenings on Sky One, and it will be interesting to see how Swindon Town rivals Harchester United for dramatic story lines.

Right, just enough time to wish you all a very happy, prosperous and safe New Year celebration. Thank you for your continued support through a very tough period in the clubs history. I hope that 2006 will see us safe in this division, and that by Easter we will have received positive news on our redevelopment plans.

Enjoy the game.

Mark Devlin.



McKay Departs SN1

Swindon Town midfielder Justyn McKay has left the club by mutual consent and is expected to now link up with Basingstoke Town on a permanent basis.

The midfielder has already spent time on loan at The Camrose this season and has been a consistent performer. Having struggled to break into the first team set-up at The County Ground - he has now moved on in search of first team football.

McKay joined the club's youth system and spent three years as a scholar and progressed up through the ranks and was taken on the first team pre-season tour to Bideford in 2004, but did not make a competitive first

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team appearance during his time with the club.

Youth Team Manager Ian Woan gave his thoughts to Swindontownfc.co.uk on the news.

"You have to admire his decision as it must have been a difficult one to call for the lad. He has been with Basingstoke for a large part of this season and has done well there. He could have taken the easy option and stayed here for the rest of the current campaign, but he has decided to go and make his mark in the first team elsewhere and you have to admire him for that.

"He has been a pleasure to work with and we wish him all the best for the future," said Woan, whose Under 18 side currently top the table in the South West Conference.

Smith Out of Gills Trip

Town defender Jack Smith is expected to miss Town's trip to Gillingham on January 14th, after picking up his fifth booking of the campaign at Chesterfield on Wednesday night.

The former Watford defender was cautioned after kicking the ball away following a foul on his namesake Adam Smith.

Having picked up his fifth caution, a mandatory one match suspension will come into play after seven days. This means he will be available for selection against Swansea City and Hartlepool United – but suspended for the game at The Priestfield Stadium against Gillingham in mid January.

Smith's other bookings have come against Wycombe Wanderers, Tranmere Rovers, Southend United and Blackpool. In total Jack Smith has started 22 games for Swindon Town since signing from Watford in July 2005.

Poll Up Next

Tickets are now available for the next two sporting club dinners with Graham Poll and Sir Bobby Robson.

In March 2006, our guest speaker will be GRAHAM POLL, the top Premier League and FIFA World Cup football referee. Graham did speak at one of the Club Luncheon's last year, and gave an in-depth insight into the other side of the game.

The final Sporting Dinner of the season in May sees one of football's 'greats' coming to the County Ground. After months and months of chasing, the Club have finally managed to secure SIR BOBBY ROBSON as our guest speaker. He will be joined on the night by another legend from the world of goalkeeping, BOB 'THE CAT' BEVAN.

Both of these nights are bound to sell out fast, so if you want to confirm your places for one, or both of these nights, then just give Sarah Mildenhall a call on 01793 333718, or email Mike Sullivan on mike@ swindontownfc.co.uk now.

Saddlers Date Reminder

The club would like to remind supporters that the home encounter with Walsall will now take place on Tuesday 17th January with a 7.45pm Kick-Off.

> The game was originally scheduled for Saturday 7th January 2006 but that date was postponed after Walsall progressed into Round Three of the FA Cup.

To that end, Town are now without a fixture next Saturday 7th January 2006, and the next game is Saturday 14th January away at Gillingham.

FOR TICKET DETAILS FOR THIS GAME PLEASE CALL THE STFC BOX OFFICE ON 0870 443 1894.



Pools Tickets

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Sigame is at Victoria Park on Monday afternoon when they take on Hartlepool United.

Now managed by former Sunderland striker Martin Scott, 'The Pools' currently sit in mid-table and could include former loan striker Michael Proctor in their line-up.

Ticket details for the game at

Victoria Park are as follows:

Monday 2nd January 2006, 3pm Kick Off.

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Football League Supporters Survey

More than 27,000 fans have completed The Football League Supporters Survey 2006, since it was launched in early December.

Fans taking part in the survey have been given a chance to have a say on a wide range of topics including the possible introduction of sin-bins and goal-line technology, the role of agents, refereeing standards and whether watching League football offers good value for money.

Whilst the Chairman of The Football League, Lord Mawhinney, has been delighted with the initial response he is hoping more supporters will complete the survey over the coming weeks.

He said: "I am delighted that such a significant number of Football League supporters have already given us their opinions in such a short period of time. I would encourage any Swindon Town supporters who want to have a say on the key issues surrounding the game to log on to the Football League website and complete the survey."

Supporters wishing to participate should visit The Football League website - www.football-league.co.uk.

Swindon Town Football Club would also like to welcome Lord Mawhinney to The County Ground this afternoon. Enjoy the game!

STFC Quiz Night

Swindon Town will be holding a Quiz Night on Thursday 19th January and YOU can be amongst those bidding to become the next County Ground quiz champions!

Entry is £5 per person, which includes a basket meal, with a maximum of 6 people per team. To book or for more details please call Bar Manager Chris Abrook on 01793 333715 or Head Chef Clive Harper on 01793 333743.

Swindon Town Fallon, 90+1 Colchester United

ffy Onuora's men ground out a superb victory over high-flying Colchester United in a tense clash at The County Ground, with Rory Fallon's 91st minute goal enough to seal all three points.

The Manager made three changes to the starting line-up with Ricky Shakes and Aaron Brown taking up roles on the right and left flanks respectively, with Ashan Holgate making his full debut up front.

Holgate nearly scored early on. Jack Smith sent a curling cross to the near post which was headed goal bound by the young striker, but somehow the Colchester keeper Davison sprang to his left and pushed the ball from under his bar and the danger was cleared.

Ricky Shakes provided a moment of excitement midway through the half when he galloped past the visitors defence and swung in a teasing cross, only for Miglioranzi to be denied by a block.

Into the second half, Neale McDermott was replaced by Michael Pook in the 58th minute before Evans produced another fine save, this time from a Mark Yeates free-kick.

Hameur Bouazza replaced Holgate in the 79th minute and it was Bouazza who sent a fierce shot which keeper Davison knew little about as the ball struck his knees and out to safety although Town were awarded a freekick in the resulting melée. Stefani Miglioranzi stepped up to send a shot straight at the defensive wall.

The winner came in added-time when Bouazza sent in a fierce cross from the left which Rory Fallon headed home at the near post to ignite the atmosphere around the County Ground. The goalscorer was cautioned for his over exuberant celebrations in front of the Town End but that did nothing to spoil the fans' spirits.















Swindon Town vs. Colchester United

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Good afternoon and welcome to The County Ground for this afternoon's game with Swansea City in League One...

In my opinion, Monday's win against Colchester United was well deserved. It was a tremendous team performance against a side who themselves started the game in the play-off places. Colchester started the game without Jamie Cureton and perhaps that upset their rhythm somewhat, given his recent good form for them. To our credit we started the game well despite creating numerous chances for ourselves, we left it late but thankfully Rory's header gave us all three points.

Over the last few weeks much has been made of our home form so it was nice to get a home win under our belts again. We started in a positive fashion and being the home side we knew that we had to take the game to them and that is exactly what we did. To an extent we have enjoyed some success away from home when we can hit teams on the break and soak up the pressure a little bit, but we have to now have the confidence to take teams on in our own right from the off.

Swansea City arrive here today after some indifferent recent results but are riding high and are right in the promotion mix. They have some quality players in their set-up but as I said, we have to take the initiative and show everyone what we can do.

Your support against Colchester was once again magnificent, as it has been all season. The goal at the end really was the proverbial icing on the cake and it made for an excellent atmosphere at the final whistle.

With 2006 now just hours away, let's hope we can turn into the New Year with another home three points.

Enjoy the game and a happy New Year to you all.

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WORLD

The week on STFC World...

Wednesday 28th Live commentary as Town take on Chesterfield at Saltergate.

Thursday 29th

Video highlights of the away game at Chesterfield launched online.

Friday 30th

Full pre-match interview from Manager Iffy Onuora ahead of today's game.

Saturday 31st

Live commentary as Town take on Swansea City at The County Ground.

Sunday 1st

Take a look at previous encounters between Town and The Pools. Remember the last game of the 2003/4 season?

Monday 2nd

Live commentary as Town take on Hartlepool United at Victoria Park.

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Did you know ?

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During the 1953/54 season three sets of brothers regularly lined up for the Swans. They were Ivor and Len Allchurch, Cyril and Gilbert Beech, and Cliff and Bryn Jones.





Well, that's just about the end of another year and the fixture computer kept what is perhaps the toughest task so far until the last day of 2005...

As the festive season commenced, our visitors today were setting a cracking pace at the top of League One, two points ahead of second placed Brentford with almost half the season gone.

Beaten just four times at the time of writing, Swansea's most recent defeat was a 2-1 reverse at Doncaster Rovers a week before Christmas. Manager Kenny Jackett must be quietly pleased at the progress his side have made since climbing out of League Two last May.

The club's and League One's top scorer Lee Trundle struck 17 times over that period, a record that has brought expected admiring glances from other clubs. January's transfer window will bring trepidation to the Swans' supporters that Trundle might be snatched away from the Liberty Stadium.

Not that City are completely reliant on goals from the

Liverpudlian. Adebayo Akinfenwa has ten and Andy Robinson has nine.

With the transfer window in mind, Andy Gurney is of course a full-time Swan and the New Year might well tell whether his long-term future is as a Robin.

Let's hope that today's result gives us reason to blame tomorrow's hangover on the celebrations, rather than the commiserations of seeing the old year out.



ONE TO WATCH: LEE TRUNDLE

Lee Trundle requires no introduction, having made a name for himself with The Swans after joining Wrexham from League of Wales side Rhyl for £60,000.

Trundle followed Brian Flynn to Swansea in 2003 and has since had his contract extended twice to take him up until 2007 with a host of higher division clubs reported to have been monitoring his progress. At the time of writing Trundle has so far found the net on 56 occasions in 96 league starts.

A fans' favourite, Trundle finished last season as top scorer with 23 goals and is also a regular on Soccer AM demonstrating his showboating skills.



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The Squad

Now first choice keeper, Frenchman **Willy Gueret** was a close-season signing from Millwall in 2004. The former Le Mans keeper is a firm favourite with the Swans fans after hardly putting a foot wrong last season during their successful promotion bid, including three penalty saves. He has now made 67 starts for The Swans. Former Manchester City keeper, **Brian Murphy** provides the back-up as number two.

Defender Alan Tate learnt his trade as an Old Trafford trainee and whilst with the Red Devils, he enjoyed two loan spells with the Swans during which time he made almost 40 appearances. He signed on a permanent basis two seasons ago and can operate at centre-back or right-back. Sam Ricketts can list Oxford United, Nuneaton and Telford United as his former clubs. before joining Swansea in May 2004. Having started out at Saffron Walden thirteen years ago, Kevin Austin certainly has valuable experience to his name with Swansea being his eighth club, although he could

do without the two red cards

handed to him this term. Gary



Monk has done the rounds on the loan circuit having been with five temporary clubs during his five and a half years at Southampton. He joined Swansea in June 2004. A former Everton trainee, **Kevin** McLeod had spells with QPR and Rangers before joining the Swans for an undisclosed fee in February 2005 and he is now very much part of the Swans' set-up.

A target of former Town Boss Andy King, the rangy Owain **Tudur-Jones** signed from Bangor City in the summer of 2005 for just £5,000. Amongst the goals with three to his name, it could prove an interesting midfield battle this afternoon. A regular on Sky Sports 'La Liga' Spanish football show as a pundit, Roberto Martinez is the club captain and played a considerable part in Swansea's promotion from League Two last season. His former clubs include Balaquer, Wigan Athletic, Motherwell and Walsall, A former West Ham trainee, Leon Britton seems to have overcome his early season penchant for bookings, having collected four cautions in the first six games of the new season. The lively South Londoner was once with Arsenal, before joining The Hammers for £400,000 at just 16-years old. Adrian Forbes

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signed for the Swans at the start of last season and is a pacy winger who can also fit in up front. He played more than 100 times for Norwich before his £60,000 move to Luton.

Since signing from Tranmere Rovers in 2002, Andy Robinson hasn't looked back. Amongst the goals this season with nine already, the frontman will be one to watch this afternoon, Paul Connor ioined the Swans at the tail end of the 2003-04 season for £35,000 from Rochdale. He is tall and useful in the air, but is just as comfortable with the ball at his feet. His partnership with Lee Trundle in attack proved effective last season, and he now has over 200 appearances to his name. Lee Thorpe made a move to the Swans in February this year from Bristol Rovers after a successful loan spell. He has previously played for Leyton Orient and has been on the bench in recent games. Marc Goodfellow joined the club on loan last season and scored four times in eight games before returning to Bristol City. The club tried and failed to sign him on a permanent basis before he finally returned to Swansea during the summer on a free transfer. The wide midfielder/ striker wrote his name in the Swans' record books by scoring the first goal for the club at their new stadium in a pre-season friendly against Fulham.



Manager Kenny Jackett arrived at Swansea City as Bryan Flynn's successor, brought in at the end of the 2003/04 season after previously being assistant to lan Holloway at QPR.

His record with The Swans so far has seen him win 43 of his 87 games at the time of writing with 17 draws.

Jackett also managed at Watford for a brief period where he took The Hornets to a club record unbeaten run.





 After winning the Welsh Cup in 1960/61, Swansea became the first Welsh club to take part in European competition when they faced Motor Jena in the first round of the European Cup Winners' Cup. The The Swans lost 7-3 on aggregate having played their home leg in Linz,

Interesting Facts...

Austria because of visa problems for the East German team.

 In 1991/92 A.S. Monaco arrived at the Vetch in the same competition, and won 2-1 in front of a 6,208 crowd and His Serene Highness Prince Rainier. The return leg in Monaco (above) saw the Swans go down 8-0.

 Dubbed 'The Golden Boy of Welsh Football', Ivor Allchurch holds the record as Swansea's top League scorer with 166 goals in 445 appearances. He is also the Swans most capped player, winning 42 of his 68 Welsh caps while he was with the club.





JonRitson

I wouldn't dream of being so predictable as to start off with the standard 'blimey, where did the year go?'

Doh! Too late. Still, you can't help but look back as 2005 prepares to click over into 2006. I think it's fair to say that it won't go down as a 'classic' in Swindon Town history.

If this was television then you might struggle to put together a highlights package of any significant length.

New Year's Day opened with a woeful 3-0 defeat by Colchester United (I trust we had better fortunes against them on Boxing Day!) although Grant Smith's two goals at Bradford a couple of days later proved to be the start of his County Ground rennaisance.

The remainder of 2004/5 was largely unremarkable. Off the pitch there was the seemingly annual financial 'crisis' with a winding up order successfully fought off. Summer saw the sale of Super Sammy to Ipswich with Andy King bringing in Tony Thorpe and Jamie Cureton to try and make up for the missing goals.

The King's reign ended in September with Iffy Onuora stepping up to the plate. The new gaffer appears to have stopped the rot although at the time of writing the lads are still propping up League One (these notes being scribbled ahead of the festive fixtures due to headlines).

Having given up losing matches we must hope that 2006 sees the winning habit developing at the club. There is still an awful lot of football to be played this season and every reason to think positively.

What better way to end the year than with a victory over the league leaders? Swansea "There is still an awful lot of football to be played this season and every reason to think positively" City are flying and the away end will no doubt be packed with their followers today. Hopefully, Sean, Rory and the lads will rise to the occasion and send the Swans packing with nothing. I don't want much, I'd settle for the 8-0 win we had over their reserves recently.

Anyway, that's about it for 2005. Another year older and another year wiser (Well, the first part at least).

Whatever you're up to this evening, enjoy it and take some comfort in the fact you don't have to endure a match tomorrow with a raging hangover.

The bad news is a trip to Hartlepool on Monday. Cheers fixture computer. Thanks a flippin bunch. Happy New Year from all the lads on the sports desk at Adver Towers and see you in 2006.

Cheers,

Jon

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Looking Forward...

Good afternoon to you all and welcome to the last home game of 2005.

Well here we are with the first day of the World Cup year starting tomorrow.

Now is the start for a lot more hard work behind the scenes at the Football Club. For those of us in the Club's Marketing Department, now is the time to start putting our ideas into action and away we go from there into 2006.

The next two guest speakers have been confirmed for the last two Sporting Dinners of the 2005/06 season. In March 2006, our guest speaker will be **GRAHAM POLL**, the top Premier League and FIFA World Cup football referee. Graham did speak at one of the Club Luncheon's last year, and proved to be very interesting. The final Sporting Dinner of the season sees one of football's 'greats' coming to the County Ground. After months and months of chasing, the Club have finally managed to secure SIR BOBBY ROBSON who will be at The County Ground on May 18 as our guest speaker. He will be joined on the night by another legend from the world of goalkeeping, BOB 'THE CAT' BEVAN. Both of these nights are bound to sell out fast, so if you want to confirm your places for one, or both of these nights, then just give Sarah Mildenhall a call on 01793 333718, or email Mike Sullivan on mike@ swindontownfc.co.uk now.

Finally, the Marketing Department would like to wish our Main Sponsor Nationwide, our Executive Club members, all our Matchday Sponsors, Ground Advertisers, Kit Sponsors and all companies who support our Golf Days and Sporting Dinners a happy and prosperous New Year.

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10 fans, winners of a lucky draw, from fans who support through the prepayment scheme, the 50/50 half time draw are enjoying a special day out today.

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Our fundraising is mainly through our half-time draw and the Pounds for Points scheme initiative, which any supporter or group of supporters can join for a little as 50p per point. See page 53 for more details. We also operate the scratch card lottery and if you would like to become an agent for this (commission can be paid) ring Roger Bunce on 01865 820499.

Peter and Sylvia Wyles

Peter & Sylvia Wyles

A warm Swindon Town welcome to a young couple who are with us today in the Platinum Lounge. They are Peter and Sylvia Wyles, who in 2006 are celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

Peter who is now retired, used to be a man of the cloth as he used to make tea towels and ladies exotic underwear. His hobbies include being a lumberjack, whale watching and laying crazy paving down in gardens. However, he gave this up, as he felt it wasn't all it was cracked up to be. As for Sylvia, she is a little more unusual. She has had a career in the film industry and has appeared in some box office top films as a double. She has doubled in such blockbusters such as Gone with the Wind (wind is the appropriate word here), Jurassic Park (enough said) and the heartwarming classic, Babe. Sylvia, who likes to be known to her friends as Sylvia, enjoys ferret racing and has recently bought a greyhound, that both Pete and Sylvia train in the grounds of their vast estate in Dubai. To both, of them Happy 50th Wedding Anniversary from all at Swindon Town Football Club.



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Writing for New Year's Eve on Christmas Eve is an odd sensation.

At the time of reading, we'll be midway through our four festive fixtures in eight days and could be off the bottom of the League One table. Opponents Swansea are at the top end of the table and filling the Stratton Bank with their fans should contribute to a great atmosphere to say farewell to 2005.

It's been another year of change at the County Ground. 12 months ago, Iffy Onuora was Head of Youth Development, now he's firstteam-boss and set to "star" in a Sky One fly-on-thewall programme with Ron Atkinson. The cameras are rolling but the results won't be broadcast until after the end of the season.

The manager has done his now regular holiday show "Iffy & Friends" for us at 103.6FM BBC Radio Swindon. After interviews with Wayne Allison, Ty Gooden and Frank Talia last December, he's on-air right now with George Ndah, Mark Walters and Katherine Merry. "G" has had a rough time with injuries since arriving at Wolves, but is full of praise for Glenn Hoddle and hoping for promotion to the Premiership. "Wally" is already in the top-flight and coaches an Academy team at Aston Villa where David O'Leary also uses his expertise with the senior side sometimes. The 2000 Sydney Olympic bronze medallist (in the race of the Games behind 400 metres champion Cathy Freeman) was perhaps a lucky omen when she watched the local derby victory over Bristol City, but at a price! It cost her several hundred pounds to release her towed-away vehicle!

At a time of reflection, that success is undoubtedly one of the highlights which springs to mind. I recently asked about a DVD in the club shop. "Now he's first-teamboss and set to "star" in a Sky One flyon-the-wall programme with Ron Atkinson" My purchase was the club calendar which features most of the Town's own players rather than the printers taking a chance on any loan deal becoming permanent!! The future of the umpteen (eight) temporary transfers should now have become clear (didn't I suggest that in my last column?!) and the transfer window opens tomorrow. The signings made will obviously play a big part. in Swindon's quest for survival at this level. Who are the names in the frame? None on the record, but I suppose a tough-tackling midfielder and goalscoring striker are still the priorities unless the answer is to be found from within.

Lots to look forward to in the medium-term with the emergence of so many youngsters, but they probably can't all play at the same time! In the last match before Christmas, Stefani Miglioranzi was the only member of the starting lineup aged over 23.

Happy New Year I

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WELL, IT MIGHT NOT BE GOING QUITE THE WAY WE Hoped but the first half of the season has certainly been eventful...



One Smith (Grant) was traded for another (Jack), and Matt Heywood accompanied the former to Ashton Gate, Bristol. Both were on the receiving end of our victory over City at The County Ground in November.

We saw the arrival of Jamie Cureton and Tony Thorpe. Nicky Nicolau came in from Southend United, both Ricky Shakes and Charlie Comyn-Platt travelled south from Bolton and Gareth Whalley came in from Wigan.

So to the big kick-off and it wasn't the start we wanted. Two straight defeats were followed by a home win over Nottingham Forest, but a horrendous run of eight losses on the trot did real damage to our season. That's left a mountain to



climb, but we've shown the shoots of recovery.

The first game of December finally saw us break a record of almost ten months without an away win with the success at Rotherham, and that it was achieved after a major reshuffle enforced by multiple suspensions should come as an incentive to players on the fringe of the first team and as a warning to those currently in it.

Rhys Evans spent three months out but was ably covered by Manchester United loanee Tom Heaton, who's been amongst a host of players lending their effort to the cause of hauling us away from the wrong end of the table. "One Smith was traded for another, and Matt Heywood accompanied the former to Ashton Gate. Both were on the receiving end of our victory over City at The County Ground in November." "Rory Fallon has accepted the challenge of becoming top goal scorer and his 11 goals to Christmas put him close to Parkin's strike rate last season." Andy Gurney returned from today's visitors Swansea City and he has the unusual distinction of being installed as captain of the team that didn't hold his permanent registration. Add that to the fact that we have a striker who is currently third top scorer for one of our rivals and it seems a strange season so far.

With the transfer window approaching, both of those



circumstances might be ready to change and summer signing Tony Thorpe has already moved on.

Bright spots include the continuing development of Michael Pook and the emergence of the likes of David Stroud, Ben Wells, Ashan Holgate and Leigh Henry all of whom are now pushing more senior pros ahead of them for their first team places. Veteran Town supporters will know it's not the first time that the names of Henry and Stroud have appeared on a Town team sheet.

Rory Fallon has accepted the challenge of becoming top goal scorer and his 11 goals to Christmas put him close to Parkin's strike rate last season.

We've exited all three cup competitions at the hands of League Two clubs, which can't have featured on any Town supporters' wish list at the beginning of the season, and there's been the usual stadium debate which seems to evolve on an annual basis but never gets any closer to fruition.

Money's as tight as we've grown to expect, but realistically our situation isn't much different from that of most clubs in League One.

And perhaps that's the crux. In order to even stand still we have to retain our divisional status at the end of the season, and we can all play a part in achieving that.

So, back in August we started with a new strike force and new hope. Now we have a new manager going into the New Year. A football club is for life, not just for Christmas, and your support is never more valuable than when the chips are down. There's still much to play for as 2006 arrives.

Words: Dave Wallis







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TOWNLADIES





The Town Ladies progressed to the first round of the South West Combination League Cup when they beat Luton Town by a goal to nil in the preliminary round.

Luton Town were the visitors for the second consecutive week having shared six goals and the points with the Town previously. Early play was even but as the game progress the Town took control and began to open up the Hatters defence. Eventually they found the net when Laura Morgan ran clear to score. The second produced no more goals although the Town's defence, well marshalled by Sam Quinn, did withstand a late Luton challenge. The Town have an away tie to bottom club Launton in the next round.

With the season half over but having only played eight of the twenty two games, the Town have

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Keynsham	8	7	1	0	41	9	22
Chesham	9	7	1	1	42	17	22
QPR	8	7	1	0	26	7	22
Newquay	9	5	2	Z	30	14	17
Plymouth	9	4	2	3	22	21	14
N. Abbot	11	3	3	5	31	27	12
Oxford City	11	3	0	8	20	50	9
Clevedon	8	2	2	4	15	19	8
Swindon -	8	2	2	4	15	23	8
Luton	8	2	1	5	19	17	7
Forest Green	8	1	3	4	13	19	6
Launton	7	0	0	7	3	54	0

won just two league games and are two points above the second relegation places. Must do better!

The Reserves have made a satisfactory start to their first season in the South West Regional League having been promoted last season. They have taken eleven points from nine games and are in fifth place.

The Under Fourteen "Red" team, who are playing eleven a side for the first time, have had mixed results but are progressing. They are currently fifth in the Wiltshire County League. The "Blue" side play seven a side and have only lost one game so far and are in third place in the league.

The talented Under Twelve "Reds" are top of the Wiltshire County league having scored 80 goals and conceded 2. The Under Eleven side play in the same league and are in third place.

The Under Ten have played three games and are third in the Wiltshire County League. The Under Eight's are doing well with about fifteen players regularly attending training sessions.

The Town's next game is not until the Sunday 8th January when they visit Plymouth Argyle in the South West Combination League. The Town Reserves will also be away that day and will visit Bath City in the South West Regional League.

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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	Н	P-P
Dec 11	LUTON TOWN	н	3-3
Dec 19	LUTON TOWN (LC1)	н	1-0
Jan 8	Plymouth	A	2pm
Jan 22	CHESHAM	H	2pm
Jan 29	OXFORD CITY	н	2pm
Feb 5	NEWQUAY	H	2pm
Feb 12	QPR	А	2pm
Feb 19	LAUNTON	H	2pm
Feb 26	Clevedon	A	2pm
Mar 5	Keynsham	А	2pm
Mar 19	Newton Abbot	A	2pm
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A bit about... Catherine Reid



Catherine was about four when she started to kick a ball about with her Dad in the garden. At Holy Rood Junior School she played in the boy's School Team and continued to play at school at St Joseph's Secondary School where they had a girl's team.

Catherine, who is a striker/ midfielder then joined Shaw Girls later to become Wootton Bassett Town. At the start of last season she signed for the Town. Catherine is nineteen and a student and has represented Wiltshire at Youth level.
Macca in the Middle

NEALE MCDERMOTT ON HIS TIME AT TOWN, FOLLOWING NEWCASTLE AND SCORING AGAINST CITY...

Words: Nick Judd Photography: Chris Adams / Chris Tanner

eale McDermott won over many fans' hearts when he scored the equaliser against Bristol City in the epic 2-1 derby win at the County Ground in November.

The 20-year old and self-confessed Newcastle fan has become an integral part of Town's midfield engine room alongside Stefani Miglioranzi and Michael Pook since then. With 16 appearances under his belt following Town's win against Colchester five days ago, McDermott appears to have done enough to have won over his new manager, which in turn could lead to a loan extension in the New Year. 2006 it seems, could be a defining year for the former England Under-18 international...



You've been at the club for five months now and you're a regular starter, you must be enjoying your football?

It's been good to get games in. I've started the last four games and it's nice to be a part of the manager's plans.

When you joined Andy King was quick to play down the move, saying you were here to merely gain experience – but having been involved in 16 games now - has the move exceeded your expectations?

Andy King was very honest he said that I had to be patient and earn my place in the side, to impress if and when I got in the reserves. I was under no illusions, but I have confidence in my own ability and in time I knew I could impress people I've learned a lot. It's quicker, competitive - you're playing against men as opposed to boys and you've got to match them every week. In the reserves sometimes we'll be a strong side playing against a weak team comprising young lads and we may win comfortably, other weeks it's the other way round and we get battered - it's nice to play in an environment with that competitive edge where you have to really push yourself.

The relentless quest for points - how have you found that pressure?

I'm a winner anyway; I want to win everything whether it's a football match, game of cards or on the PlayStation. But it makes it more important where we are. We need points more than



here. Andy left soon after and the new manager was impressed - he has always kept me involved and seems to have been happy with my contribution.

You hadn't played any league football before starting for Town - was it different to what you expected? anyone - it's just another part of the learning curve for me.

You must be pleased with the faith Iffy's shown in you since he's taken over?

His first game in charge was my first start, away at Doncaster – and I'll always remember that. Since I've come in I think I've done ok, but I owe a debt to him. He seems to think that if you're good enough you're old enough and he's given a number of youngsters a go and the only way to gain experience is by playing. He's given everyone a fair crack of the whip.

Now tell us about how you ended up at the County Ground...

I started at Newcastle at the age of 11 in the academy and stayed there until just past 17. Then, Alan Irvine, the Youth Academy Director, left and some of the players decided to leave shortly after, for the best of our careers. It was a bit of a wrench because I was a fan of the club. I then joined Fulham, where I've been for three years.

I've had a good time there, it was a good club to be a part of. I broke into the reserves after six months, but at the start of the current season I felt as though I needed a loan move to progress. The club and my agent contacted a few clubs – my Dad spoke to Andy King and here I am.

Andy said it was a good club to come to – he really sold it to me and I outlined my situation to him. I said that I was ambitious and felt I could do a job.

You've obviously lived in Newcastle and London - Swindon must be a tad quiet in comparison?!

Newcastle and London are vibing cities and Swindon is a quiet town and pretty small in comparison, especially where we're living(!), but it's nice in its own way.

You are living with the other lads in the rented accommodation, how's that going?

I'M A WINNER ANYWAY; I WANT TO WIN EVERYTHING WHETHER IT'S A FOOTBALL MATCH, GAME OF CARDS OR ON THE PLAYSTATION.

I lived at home while at Newcastle and then in digs at Fulham on my own – this is the first time I've lived with some of the other players. It's going OK, the four of us get on and we respect each other's privacy when it's required. We have a good laugh together, eat together, watch TV, DVDs and play on the PlayStation – we basically like doing what most young lads like to do.

Should they go back to United in January it will be a bit quiet without Colin (Heath) and or Tom (Heaton) won't it?

None of us are sure what's

going on in January yet, all we know is that the club are renting this house for us for the time being and beyond that we're not sure. It could be a case of four of us staying or none of us playing, but yeah it would be a shame if any of us had to move out – it would be a sad day.

What about your own future? Will we see more of Neale McDermott in 2006?

The manager made it clear last Tuesday that he wants me to stay for the rest of season, but my fate basically rests in Fulham's hands, the sooner I find out the better really so I can concentrate on where I'll be and what I'll be up to. I'm basically contracted with them until the end of June, at which point I'll be a free agent. There are a lot of things to talk about, but for the time being it would be nice to stay here.

Would a permanent move to SN1 appeal to you, or is it a case of doing the best you can, putting yourself in the shop window and going back to Fulham?

Ideally I'd like to go back to Fulham and get a break there and establish myself in their squad, but life isn't that simple. I'm a realist; I take each week/month as it

WE FELT LIKE WE'D BEEN HARSHLY TREATED FOR THEM TO HAVE IT RETAKEN. TO REPLY SO QUICKLY WAS AN UNBELIEVABLE FEELING AND ONE I CAN'T DESCRIBE

comes and I don't set goals - I just take it as is. I just want to progress. I've become a better player since January 2005 and would like to do the same again in a year's time, to improve by January 2007.

Have Fulham been to watch you at all?

They've sent representatives to most games. The reserve manager has been to watch and they all called me after the Sky game against Bristol City. They've given me some positive feedback, the goal in that game helped(!) and I think they're aware that I've done well here. We've not spoken about the future yet, just about how things are going where I can improve my game.

Tell us about some of the players you worked with at Newcastle and Fulham....

I didn't get to play with too many at Newcastle, obviously the academy and the first team are separate things and the teams train apart. But I did get the chance to play with Kieran Dyer and Alan Shearer once or twice. Thankfully I had a lot more involvement with Fulham's players, the likes of Diop, Boa Morte and Malbranque. A session with players like that, you get to see just how good they really are. You know you've had a game in training, too, you have to be so much sharper mentally as well as physically.

You mentioned in a previous interview in STFC that you once played with Wayne Rooney?

I played with Wayne between the Under-15s and Under-18s for England, so I had two or three seasons with him. He was always good, but I didn't expect him to do what he's done in such a quick space of time. He was often a sub, then all of a sudden he'd gone from bench for the England youth team to England's full team 19 months later! He developed very quickly – he was a boy in a man's body so he could cope with the physical attributes of the game – he took to the full team like a duck to water. He's a good lad as well, down to earth. I spoke to him fairly recently and he hasn't changed, which is a good thing. He's just got a bit more money...

In the Swindon line-up it's a young midfield with the experience of players like Stef and Gareth – have they helped you at all?

Stef's a good footballer and he talks to me now and again, Gareth Whalley's been good to me, too.

Tell us a bit about what you remember of the goal against Bristol City, and the celebration...

Everyone was pumped up before the game. We needed a win to keep in touch and stay on City's tail. It was live on Sky too, it was a big occasion and the ground was fuller than normal. When we went 1-0 down, after Tom had saved the first penalty, we felt like we'd been harshly treated for them to have it retaken. To reply so quickly was an unbelievable feeling and one I can't describe to you if I'm being totally honest. All I know is I ended up in the Town End and picked up a yellow card for my troubles.

Iffy has asked for more goals from the midfield - is that something you would like to contribute to?

I've got two so far and I think the number of goals a midfielder gets is very important to a team. Look at Frank Lampard at Chelsea - he's scored loads and it adds a different dimension to the team.

This is our third game of a busy Christmas period – is the aim to climb off the bottom this Christmas?

Definitely. If we pick up eight or 10 points we'll be delighted, the Gaffer would snap your hand off for 10 points. I would rather we won two and lost two than drew four, but we have to start turning draws into wins as we did on Monday against Colchester. To stay unbeaten is the main thing.

Swansea are top of the table, we could be in for a tough afternoon...

"If we pick up eight or 10 points we'll be delighted, the Gaffer would snap your hand off for 10 points" They have the best player in League One in Lee Trundle. But it's a big occasion for us, we'll be underdogs and that could bring the best out of us.

Our home form hasn't been too consistent- why do you think that is?

If we can create the tempo and spirit of the Bristol City game we'll be fine. If we're not winning after 20 minutes everyone gets edgey and we've got to sort it out. We showed against Colchester we can do it, so we have to try and build on that win.

How important would a win this afternoon be in terms of looking ahead to 2006?

It would mean a good start for us, give us all a lift. Without a doubt we can do it, between the teams we've played there's not a lot in it - we can easily go on a run. If Rory keeps scoring and we can chip in with some more from midfield, stay tight at the back then we'll be ok.



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Welcome to the final home game of 2005 and as we look ahead to the New Year, now is an ideal to reflect on the successes of the past twelve months.

We have had a fantastic year with again our courses selling out each every half-term. The after-school clubs and Soccer Centres have gone from strength to strength and we are currently coaching around 1600 children a week in and around the Swindon areas.

We are delighted to announce that we have another member of full-time staff working in the Melksham/Trowbridge/Devizes and Bradford-upon-Avon areas of the County. Dave Godley is actively involved in these areas so if you are interested in getting him involved with YOUR school, call us on the usual number at the club which is 01793 421303.

Our special guest today is Martin French who we would like to thank for his support in developing the team photographs for us, which we hand out at all local schools that we coach. Have a great day Martin – and thanks for everything you do for us.

Again, one of the highlights of the year was our Ability Counts Festival in October where we coached in every special needs school in the county. This culminated in the grand festival, held at Devizes School, which was run in conjunction with Sport England and the Wilts FA.

We hope that next year will be as successful and rewarding as this year and we would like to thank all of our full and part-time staff for their dedication, enthusiasm and magnificent professionalism in everything they undertake on our behalf. Could we also extend a huge thank you to John Relish, our regional director at the PFA and Mike Spearman, who both work tirelessly to support us in everything we do within Football in the Community.

Pictured above are Wanborough Juniors Under 7's, who joined us for the day as part of our Saturday Team Club package for the Blackpool game and had a great day.

The **De Vere Hotel** at West Swindon have now opened their new leisure club and will be holding an open day on Sunday 15th January 2006 from 11.00am – 4.00pm. For more information or membership details just call Lillian Bryan on 01793 889361.

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Clive and Jon.



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G ood afternoon and welcome to today's game with Swansea City.

At the recent home game with Blackpool before Christmas, teams from Wanborough Juniors FC and Hungerford Juniors FC joined us as part of our Saturday team club. Due to the large number of teams who visited on the day, not all of their photos were published so here are the remaining ones.

I hope all children from our

Soccer Centres had a very Merry Christmas and hope that Father Christmas brought them everything they wished for. Let's hope for a home three points in front of what will be one of the biggest home crowd of the season so far.

Enjoy the game today and could I wish you a happy, prosperous and healthy new year.

Shane Hewlett 01793 617718

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TODAY'S MATCH WILL SIGNAL THE END FOR SEVERAL OF TOWN'S CURRENT CROP. WITH EIGHT LOAN PLAYERS IN THE SQUAD AND THE JANUARY TRANSFER WINDOW JUST HOURS AWAY, STFC MAGAZINE SPOKE TO THREE PLAYERS INVOLVED AND GOT THEIR VIEWS ON THEIR TIME AT THE TOWN...

Tom Heaton

Heaton joined Swindon Town in a double deal which also saw Colin Heath sign up on a long-term loan.

The keeper made his debut for Town against Yeovil Town in August and has made 19 appearances in total for the club.

What was your most memorable game in a Town shirt?

The game that sticks out in my mind is my first game against Yeovil Town. It was my league debut and I managed to save a penalty as well which was a good start for me personally.

What is the next step for you now?

My next ambition is to play in the Manchester United first team, that's my aim and I have to remain positive.

Where do you think Swindon will finish the season?

I think we (Swindon)

Apps: Goals:

will go on a run in the New Year – consistency is the key – and with a few wins we will be fine and head for a mid-table finish.

Which player has most impressed you?

Sean O'Hanlon. He is a consistent player and you always know what you will get. As a keeper it helps to know that someone so reliable is ahead of you.

What were your first impressions of Swindon as a place?

It's a nice friendly Town – bit smaller than Manchester! I have been to Mario's in Old Town a few times which was good.

Did you ever apologise to your Dad for breaking his driver on the club's golf day?

Apologise! I had a lot of making up to do for that one. He was not impressed and hopefully his Christmas presents helped the process somewhat.

Neale McDermott Apps: 11(+5) Goals: 2

Macca' joined Town from Fulham at the end of August on a long-term loan and since making his debut at AFC Bournemouth, hasn't looked back.

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The industrious midfielder has now made over fifteen appearances and endeared himself to the Town faithful with a goal against Bristol City during the derby day win in November

Has your time with us to date exceed expectations?

In some ways yes – when I first arrived I just hoped to get a chance to impress. Then I got a few games under my belt and things have gone well – a bonus really. Describe the feeling of scoring against City?

Words cannot describe how I felt after that goal went in. My first goal in league football, live on Sky and in a derby game. The emotions just took over!

What have you made of Swindon?

Having lived in Newcastle and London it has certainly been a little quieter! Swindon seems like a great place and the people are very friendly.

Which player has most impressed you?

I would say Sean O'Hanlon. He has been consistent and put in some great performances during my time here.

Apps: 31 Goals:

Hammer time' headlines swept through the local press when Watford's Bouazza signed up in October 2005.

The Frenchman's goals came at Vale Park, at home against Stevenage Borough in the LDV Vans Trophy and a penalty at Chesterfield on Wednesday night.

What was your most memorable game in a Town shirt?

The Bristol City game definitely. The atmosphere was excellent and it was great to win the derby.

What are your career ambitions?

Hopefully to get into the side at Watford and stay there. I hope I can impress when I go back and do well for them.

How do you think Swindon will finish the season?

If the improvement continues then I think we can finish around mid-table, its just getting those wins isn't it.

Which player has most impressed you?

Rory Fallon. He has taken his chances and has lead the line very well, a good player.

Tell us what it was like travelling in with Jack and Jerel?

It has been good, but it feels like I have been spending so much time in the car! Jack and Jerel are ok though so it hasn't been too difficult. Nationwio

WATFORD

In The News



Thousands of people fill the streets of London to catch a glimpse of Prince Charles and Lady Diana Spencer on their wedding day.

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The Center for Disease Control and Prevention in California report the first recognized cases of the AIDS virus.



broadcast on air for the first time. Buggles' Video Killed the Radio Star is the first song played.

12-year old schoolgirl Donna Griffiths begins a uncontrollable series of sneezes that lasts a whopping 978 days!

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Reggae star Bob Marley dies of cancer aged just 36.

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Thousands of people turn out to jog through the normally quiet Sunday streets in the first ever London Marathon.

The Pope is shot four times as he blesses the crowds in St Peter's Square. Surgeons perform a five-hour operation and he survives.



Chariots of Fire

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ooking back almost a quarter of a century, 1981/82 was significant for very different reasons for today's two clubs.

Swansea City had just climbed into the top flight after finishing third in Division Two and manager John Toshack, appointed in February 1978, had built an impressive squad.

Ex-Swan, goalkeeper Dai Davies returned from Wrexham, Ray Kennedy joined his old Liverpool colleague, and up front, player/boss Toshack was partnered by

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Bob Latchford, Alan Curtis and the two James', Robbie and Leighton; full internationals each and all.

An opening day 5-1 home win over Leeds started a run of seven wins in the first ten games, and victory at Stoke in mid-October meant City sat at the very top of British football.

After a slight slip, Christmas saw City back at the top of the tree, and as late as 20th March. a 1-0 win at Wolves meant the Swans still looked down on the entire Football League.

The first four matches of

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Stripes

The Cannonball Run

Porkv's

American Werewolf in London



FLASHBACK1981

April brought thee wins and a draw before a costly loss of form. Five defeats came in the last six games and under the circumstances, a sixth place finish might have been a disappointment.

Robbie James, Latchford and Curtis all scored in double figures.

Oh that Town had such sweet memories.

John Trollope was at the helm of the club for which he made 770 League appearances, and he had the ignominy of taking Town into Division Four. Rarely could relegation have hurt a manager so badly.

At the beginning, things didn't look as though they would come to that though. In mid-October Town topped the Division Three table. Had we known then what we know

now, we would have enjoyed it while we could.

A steady slide down the table took us to five places off the bottom as 1981 ended. At the beginning of March we'd regained ground to the heady heights of 17th, but it was ultimately all in vain.

May 18th will be remembered

by all who were at Somerton Park, Newport. Victory in our last game would give Town 55 points and overhaul Walsall, whose season had finished three days before. Instead, a 1-0 defeat left Town 22nd and in the basement division for the first time.

At least Bristol City joined us in Division Four, one place but six points below Town.

One bright spot was the emergence of a young striker. Paul Rideout had just turned 17 when 1981/82 kicked off, but finished top scorer on 14 League goals. Roy Carter followed one behind and the reliable Andy Rowland

managed eight despite missing 19 matches as the New Year started.

Keeper Jimmy Allan experienced the pain of all 46 matches, while Charlie Henry, Russell Lewis and

Roy Carter all made in excess of 40 appearances.

Only three seasons previously Town finished fifth in Division Three as Swansea grabbed the third promotion place. What contrasting fortunes both teams had experienced by the end of 1981/82.

Words: Dave Wallis



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Past Reflections

As we reach the end of the year Chairman Roger Bunce reflects on the season so far...

May I take this opportunity to wish everyone a Happy New Year.

It has been a very disappointing first half of the season and as I write these notes we have been bottom of the league and also out of all three cup competitions.

Given this and the ticket price undercurrent, it is easy to understand why gates have dropped. We applaud the special ticket offers that are taking place and hope that continued discussions with Supporters groups will continue on this sensitive issue, so that both Football Club and Supporters gain mutual advantage.

We congratulate the "Loud and Proud" campaign (pictured) and this has certainly generated some much needed enthusiasm around the Football Club.

Fans will also make a difference by making their views known to the Council by writing about the proposed ground development and also encouraging as many friends to do the same, to generate a positive public opinion.

The 50/50 draw continues to be our main fundraiser. Mavis Knight has worked hard in promoting the "Pounds for Points" scheme, with over £50 per point already pledged.

We also continue with the scratch card lottery and still await, at the time of writing these notes were are still waiting for the £1,000 winner to be sold. Now could be the time to try your luck!

If you would like to give us any help with those fundraising initiatives, please contact any of



our committee members. If you could start by selling just 20 scratch cards over a fortnight it would be a worthwhile contribution to the fundraising efforts. For more information come and meet us in the Winners Lounge before home matches or ask any half-time draw ticket seller to point me out.

Let's hope Iffy and the team can lead us to League One survival – the Club has never needed your support more than it does now.

Thank you to you all for that support!

Roger

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

As well as the opportunity to watch Town in the sun, fans choosing to go on the trip will also be able to take part in a number of other activities including a one-day supporters football tournament.

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Fans will only be able to gain entry to the games by booking on this official package deal. Match tickets are included in the price and cannot be purchased separately. There will be no facility to pay on the gate on matchdays.

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JESS GREETMAS PARTY

Swindon Town's Junior Robins Descended on The Winners Lounge on Wednesday 21st December for the annual JR's Christmas Party, with members of the first team squad present to show their support.

Town striker Rory Fallon was joined by defender Kyle Lapham and goalkeeper Matty Bulman in the Winners Lounge.

The players were on hand to sign autographs, pose for photographs with fans, take part in games and judge various design competitions.

Junior Robins Co-ordinator Andrea Garrett said: "It was an entertaining evening and I am sure the children all enjoyed themselves. The games went well and everyone went home with a prize.

"I would like to thank Rory, Kyle and Matty for coming along for what was another excellent community-based event," she said.

"We had numerous competitions through the course of the evening, with something for all age ranges.



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





with Andrea Garratt





Welcome JR's

Good afternoon and welcome to all the Junior Robins and the Junior Swans who are with us today. We will be travelling to Swansea on the 1st April 2006 and this will be our last reciprocal this season.

The Junior Robins Christmas Disco was held on Wednesday 21st December and everybody who attended enjoyed themselves. My thanks go to Sarah for taking the photos (more can be seen on the next page), Daniel and Barry the disco DJ's and also to Rory, Matt and Kyle. We had numerous competitions through the course of the evening, with something for all age ranges. The boys had the opportunity to show off their breakdance moves and the girls showed us their dance routines too.

The invited players judged a colouring competition and the best female/male dancer. They also participated by standing on the dance floor while the Robins ran and danced around them choosing a player when the music stopped, anybody with the chosen player had to sit out. Rory's popularity nearly caught a few out but in the spirit of

Christmas they all had another go!

At the start of the evening everybody was issued with a raffle ticket, the lucky winner won a mascot package for the match today. Congratulations to the Reynolds family.

Keep your eyes on the website and in the programme for all the events happening during the second half of the season, I'd like to take this opportunity to wish you all a healthy and happy 2006.

Enjoy the game,

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TODAY'S MASCOTS



Today's Swedon Town mascels are Ryan Reynolds (8) Paige Reynolds (9 and Shane Reynolds 16) the are pictured above (1-5) They were the lacky writes of the mascel package at the R's 85co. Also with its today are Aaron Maxwell (12) Connor Maxwell (3) Shay Maxwell (2) and Ryan Maxwell (1)



Today's visiong mascets are Sion Clyant (13), Jett: Matthew Evans (8), right, and Jack Dempster (5). We hope you enjoy your day here at The County Ground.

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For more information on the Swindon Town Junior Robins then please call Andrea Garrett, Junior Robins Co-ordinator, on 01793 525619 or send an email to andrea@swindontownfc.co.uk



HOSPITALVISIT

Just a few days before Christmas, members of the Swindon Town first team squad took time out as they brought some festive cheer to the Children's Ward at the Great Western Hospital.

First team players Gareth Whalley, Steve Jenkins, Christian Roberts, Jerel Ifil, Jack Smith, Hameur Bouazza, Stefani Miglioranzi, Nicky Nicolau and Neale McDermott were all present at the event, along with Main Sponsors Nationwide, to hand out goody bags to the children on various wards.

The players handed round goody bags which included STFC items such as programmes, pencils, pens, erasers, hats, scarves, teddy bears and also gifts from sponsors Nationwide such as flags, car stickers and pin badges.

Visiting the hospital is now an annual charity event in the STFC calendar, as Media & Communications Manager, Chris Tanner, explains:

"It is an excellent opportunity for the club to put something back into the community and it was a tremendous success, as the visit has been in years gone by.

"When you visit the children who will be in hospital over Christmas it puts everything into perspective. Whilst it is a busy time for footballers, we have to remember those not so fortunate at this time and spending time in the Childrens Ward was the least we could do, " he said.











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Junior	£7.00	£9.00	£9.00	£9.00	£4.00	£4.00	
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Student	£9.00
Junior	£9.00

All tickets are pay on the day. Student lickets to be obtained from the Hartlepool United club shop on production of a valid student card. OAP must be over 65, Juniors under 19. ID will be required for all concession tickets.



Priestfield Stadium Saturday 14th January 2006 Coca-Cola League One Kick-Off 3pm

Ticket Prices

vs. Gillingham

Adult OAP / Student Junior

£15.00 £13.00 £12.00

All tickets are pay on the day. OAP must be over 60, Juniors under 18. ID will be required for all concession tickets.



Junior

Advanced Print	ces
Adult	£16.50
Senior	£10.00
Student	£8.00

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Please note ticket prices will increase by £2 on the day of the game. Seniors must be over 60, Juniors under 15. ID may be required. Students must produce a valid student card at the turnstiles for discount.

NEXT HOME

vs.Walsall

Tuesday 17th January 2006 Coca-Cola League One, The County Ground, 7.45pm



Iffy's men will have sworn a New Year's resolution to climb the League One table and the match against Walsall will be the first time that resolve will be tested at the County Ground.

Paul Merson's side are chasing a play-off place but a slight dip in form leaves them with some work to do. A 1-1 draw at Nottingham Forest on 10th December was the Saddlers' first away point since a win at Scunthorpe back in September, a run that has seen five defeats in the last six travelling matches.

19 year-old striker Matt Fryatt has been attracting attention from rival suitors since last season. He finished top marksman then and has already struck 14 this time around. The Saddlers have already rejected a bid of £850,000 from Nottingham Forest, but the January transfer window threatens to attract further interest.

He made his debut in September 2003 at the age of 17 and finished top scorer in the European U-19 championship while representing England last season. He's been at the club since the age of nine.

A knee injury for Frenchman Eric Skora forced his withdrawal from the match at Oldham in the first week of December, and any lay-off could take him to the end of his loan period, due to finish at the end of 2005.

Wiltshire eyes may well be focussed on the progress of ex-Chippenham striker James Constable. He was on the bench for the Forest match and scored the opening goal in the recent 3-2 LDV Vans win over Wycombe. Charlie Griffin, another ex-Bluebird scored both Wycombe's goals.

We lost 1-0 at Walsall in September, so revenge will be sought, and it will be a chance for Town's manager to test his leadership skills against the team he coached before leaving for Swindon.

Walsall's FA Cup involvement means the match has switched from it's original date of 7th January to Tuesday 17th.

NEXT AWAY

vs. Hartlepool United Monday 2nd January 2006 Coca-Cola League One, Victoria Park, 3.00pm



The first match of the New Year brings probably the longest haul we make all season. In two days time we take to the road to visit Hartlepool United, who made a good start to the season but have since tailed off a little.

Lying 14th in the table at the beginning of this week, the season looks like being less eventful than last.

"Pools suffered a bombshell with one game of 2004/05 to play when Manager Neale Cooper unexpectedly departed Victoria Park. With United looking to claim a play-off place, preparations were thrown into chaos.

Despite the set back, Hartlepool grabbed a top six finish for the second year in a row before losing in the Play-off final at the hands of Sheffield Wednesday.

Cooper subsequently pitched up at Gillingham, an appointment which lasted until just November, while former deputy Martin Scott became his long-term replacement in the north east.

The weekly meeting with an old boy brings us head-to-head with striker Michael Proctor (pictured) this time around. He scored two goals in four appearances for us last spring when he was on loan from Rotherham, and signed for Hartlepool in the summer. He's scored five so far, which makes him joint top scorer with Antony Sweeney.

> Last weekend, a 1-0 defeat at Walsall was 'Pools' fifth away loss this season, and at home only Tranmere and Rotherham have won fewer matches.

We seem to have a habit of performing better on our travels and if the further we go, the better we play, maybe Iffy's boys can start the New Year the way we need to continue.



League One Table 29.12.05											
	Р	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	GD			
Brentford	23	12	7	4	37	24	43	+13			
 Swansea 	23	12	6	5	48	28	42	+20			
a + Huddersfield	24	11	8	5	37	32	41	+5			
4 · Southend	24	11	7	6	36	25	40	+11			
s • Barnsley	23	10	7	6	34	23	37	+11			
 Colchester 	23	10	7	6	31	23	37	+8			
7 • Chesterfield	24	10	7	7	39	35	37	+4			
 Nottm Forest 	23	10	4	9	31	26	34	+5			
Bournemouth	23	9	7	7	29	26	34	+3			
to .Doncaster	23	10	3	10	29	29	33	0			
11 + Oldham	23	9	6	8	32	36	. 33	-4			
12 · Bradford	24	8	8	8	26	23	32	+3			
13 · Walsall	24	8	7	9	-32	34	31	-2			
14 - Port Vale	24	9	4	11	26	29	31	-3			
15 · Hartlepool	24	8	6	10	26	30	30	-4			
16 . Scunthorpe	23	8	5	10	39	44	29	-5			
17 + Yeovil	24	8	5	11	29	39	29	-10			
ta · Gillingham	23	7	6	10	20	32	27	-12			
19 + Tranmere	24	6	8	10	28	- 30	26	-2			
20 - Bristol City	24	7	5	12	29	42	26	-13			
21 * Blackpool	23	5	10	8	30	36	25	-6			
22 · Rotherham	24	5	8	11	27	33	23	-6			
zs · MK Dons	23	4	11	8	24	31	23	-7			
22 • Swindon	24	5	8	11	24	33	23	-9			

League One Fixtures Saturday 31st December 2005

CHAMMEN .	Barnsley	VS	Huddersfield	COOLD
WWWDW	Brentford		Colchester	LWWDW
DE WWW.	Gillingham	VS	Milton Keynes	OLUD
ANDWA	Nottm Forest	VS	Chesterfield	DODDD
WOLDW	Oldham	VS	Hartlepool	USLW1
WUW.	Port Vale	VS	Tranmere	WEDLD
LOWIL	Rotherham	VS	Doncaster	10WW
DLWWL	Scunthorpe	V5	Bradford	WILL
RODOW	Southend	VS	Bournemouth	DIVIDIVIN
DWCOW	Swindon	VS	Swansea	LLWDW
LOWWO	Walsall	VS	Blackpool	NODLO
DWW.	Yeovil	VS	Bristol City	WDWW

STFC Player Appearances & Goals 2005/06

	League				Cup	•	Total			
	aps	gis	yir	aps	qis	y/r	aps	gis	y/r	
EVANS, Rhys	10	0	0	1000	-		10	0	0	
O'HANLON, Sean	19	2	4/0	4	0	1/0	23	2	5/0	
SMITH, Jack	20	0	40	2	0	1/0	22	0	5/0	
NICOLAU, Nicky	3(2)	0	0	(1)	0	0	3(3)	0	Û	
Fill, Jerei	20(1)	0	5/2	4	0	1/0	24(1)	0	672	
ENKINS, Steve	8(4)	1	4/0	4	0	1/3	12(4)	1	5/0	
WHALLEY, Gareth	24(1)	0	140	3	0	Q.	17(1)	9	1/C	
ALLON, Rory	21	10	4/1	3(1)	2	1/0	24(1)	12	5/1	
MIGLIORANZI, Stelani	13(7)	Đ.	2/0	1 1	0	0	14(1)	0	2/0	
CURETON, Jamie	6(4)	0	0	12)	0	Ð	6(6)	0	0	
SHAKES, Ricky	10(8)	0	0	2(1)	0	0	12(9)	0	0	
NICHOLAS, Andy	13(2)	0	0	4	0	0	17(2)	0	0	
COMYN-PLATT, Charle	43)	8	3/0	2(3)	1.12	0	6.6	1	1/0	
ROBERTS, Christian	4(13)	3	2/0	4	1	1/0	8(13)	-4	3/0	
POOK, Michael	21(1)	0	2/0	3(1)	1	0	24(2)	1	2/0	
COLLINS, Patrick	13	0	2/0		-		13	0	2/0	
McDERMOTT, Neale	9(4)	2	0	2(1)	0	1/0	11(5)	2	1/0	
HEATH, Colin	8(3)	1	2/0	3	0	Û	11(3)	1	2/0	
HEATON, Tom	14	0	1/0	1 5	0	0/1	19	0	1/1	
GURNEY, Andy	10(1)	1	6/1	3	3	0	13(1)	2	6/1	
BOUAZZA, Hameur	11(1)	2	1/0	2	1	0	13(1)	3	1/0	
STROUD, David	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	
HOLGATE, Ashan	1(2)	0	2/0	(2)	0	0	1(4)	0	2/0	
MIKOLANDA, Petr	1(3)	0	0		-		3(3)	0	0	
SROWN, Aaron	3(3)	0	0	1.4	1243	10.00	3(3)	0	0	

Other Appearances: Tony Thorpe, 8(+2), 19; Matt Bulman, (1), Alan Reeves, 1(+1), Ben Wells, (+3), Noticy Summerises, 1,



FIXTURES, STATS & APPEARANCES

Date	Opponents		Res	Att	Vis	Pos	Referee
at Aug 6	Barnsley	А	0-2	9,358	635	23rd	A.Leake
lue Aug 9	OLDHAM ATHLETIC	Н	2-3	5,123	324	24th	P.Armstro
Sat Aug 13	NOTTINGHAM FOREST	н	Z-1	and the second second	2,498	19th	A.D'Urso
at Aug 20	Blackpool	A	0-0	4,661	539	19th	N.Miller
Tue Aug 23	WYCOMBE WANDERERS (CC1)	H	1-3	3,976	417	x	P.Taylor
sat Aug 27	YEOVIL TOWN	Н	Contraction of	6,973		14th	P.Walton
Vion Aug 29		A	0-1	7,557	249	14th	E.liderton
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.Fietcher
Sat Sep 17	Bournemouth	A	1-2	7,276	709	22nd	B.Knight
Sat Sep 24	BRADFORD CITY	Н	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
fue Oct 18	STEVENAGE BOROUGH ((DV1)	н	2-0	1,771	60	->	D.Whitest
Sat Oct 22	SCUNTHORPE UNITED	н	1-1	4,972	384	24th	S.Dorr
Sat Oct 22	Huddersfield Town	A	1-1	11,352	A TREAM	24th	A.D'Urso
Sat Nov 5	BOSTON UNITED (FAC1)	H	2-2	3,814			B.Curson
Fri Nov 11	BRISTOL CITY	H	2-1	and the second second	1,215	1.	A.Hall
Wed Nov 16		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.Tavior
Sat Nov 26	BARNSLEY	H	0-3	5,422	276	24th	D.Deadm
Sat Dec 3	Rotherham United	A	1-0	3,537	210	23rd	Ellderton
Sat Dec 10	Oldham Athletic	A	2-2	5,354	220	24th	C.Oliver
Sat Dec 17	BLACKPOOL	H	0-0			24th	T.Parkes
Mon Dec 26		H	1-0		255	24th	K.Friend
Wed Dec 28		A	1-1	4.265	0.74935	24th	G.Lewis
Sat Dec 31	SWANSEA CITY	н		12.30pm			
Mon Jan 2	Hartlepool United	A		3.00cm			
Sat Jan 14	Gillingham	A		and and and			
Tue lan 17	WAISALL	H	1000	C. C. C.			
	BOURNEMOUTH	H					
Sat Jan 21	Southend United	A		7.45pm	<u></u>		
Fn Jan 27	DONCASTER ROVERS	H	1000	- auton	10000		
Sat Feb 4	Bradford City	A	0.220				
Sat Feb 11	GILLINGHAM	H	10.057		19.00		
Tue Feb 14	ROTHERHAM UNITED	H					
Sat Feb 18	Nottingham Forest	A			600) (C		
Sat Feb 25	TRANMERE ROVERS	H					
Sat Mar 4 Sat Mar 11	Yeovil Town	A	02/253				
	Colchester United	A					
Sat Mar 18	CHESTERFIELD	H	19903		1000		1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.
Sat Mar 25		A		022222		0.000	CALCULATION CONTRACTOR
Sat Apr 1	Swansea City	H	0,500-			1992	
Sat Apr 8	HARTLEPOOL UNITED MILTON KEYNES DONS	H					
Sat Apr 15		A	1.12-1	2.00			
Mon Apr 17	and the second se	H		3.00pn	and the second	0.000	
Sat Apr 22	BRENTFORD	-22-02			0.233	10000	
Sat Apr 29	Bristol City	A			(A.C.4.5)		
Sat May 6	HUDDERSFIELD TOWN	H				CARGAR	

Kick-Off 3:00pm Saturdays 7:45pm midweek unless otherwise stated



Colours Shirt: Red Shorts: White Socks: Red



SWINDON TOWN Manager: Iffy Onuora



Colours Shirt: White Shorts: White Socks: White

SWANSEA CITY

Manager: Kenny Jackett

1	Rhys EVANS	Brian MURPHY	1
2	Sean O'HANLON	Samuel RICKETTS	2
3	Jack SMITH	Kevin AUSTIN	3
4	Nicky NICOLAU	Kristian O'LEARY	4
.5	Jerel IFIL	Alan TATE	5
6	Steve JENKINS	Roberto MARTINEZ	6
7	Gareth WHALLEY	Leon BRITTON	7
8	Rory FALLON	Kevin NUGENT	8
10	Stefani MIGLIORANZI	Adebayo AKINFENWA	9
11	Jamie CURETON	Lee TRUNDLE	10
12-	Ricky SHAKES	Adrian FORBES	11
13	Matty BULMAN	Lee THORPE	12
14	Alan REEVES	Kevin MCLEOD	14
15	Andy NICHOLAS	Gary FISKEN	15
16	Kyle LAPHAM	Garry MONK	16
17	Charlie COMYN-PLATT	Paul CONNOR	17
18	Christian ROBERTS	Andy ROBINSON	18
19	Michael POOK	Marc GOODFELLOW	20
20	Patrick COLLINS	ljah ANDERSON	21
21	Ben WELLS	Izzy IRIEKPEN	22
22	Andy CATON	Owain TUDUR-JONES	23
23	Neale McDERMOTT	Mark PRITCHARD	25
25	Colin HEATH	Chad BOND	26
26	Tom HEATON	Willy GUERET	27
27	Andy GURNEY	Shaun MACDONALD	28
28	Hameur BOUAZZA		
29	David STROUD		
30	Ashan HOLGATE	Today's Match Officials	
31	Petr MIKOLANDA	🐨 Referee: M P Russell	
32	Aaron BROWN	 Assistant 1: E B Mackrell Assistant 2: W Ramsay 	
22	Loigh HENRY	Eourth Official: 8 Malooe	



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