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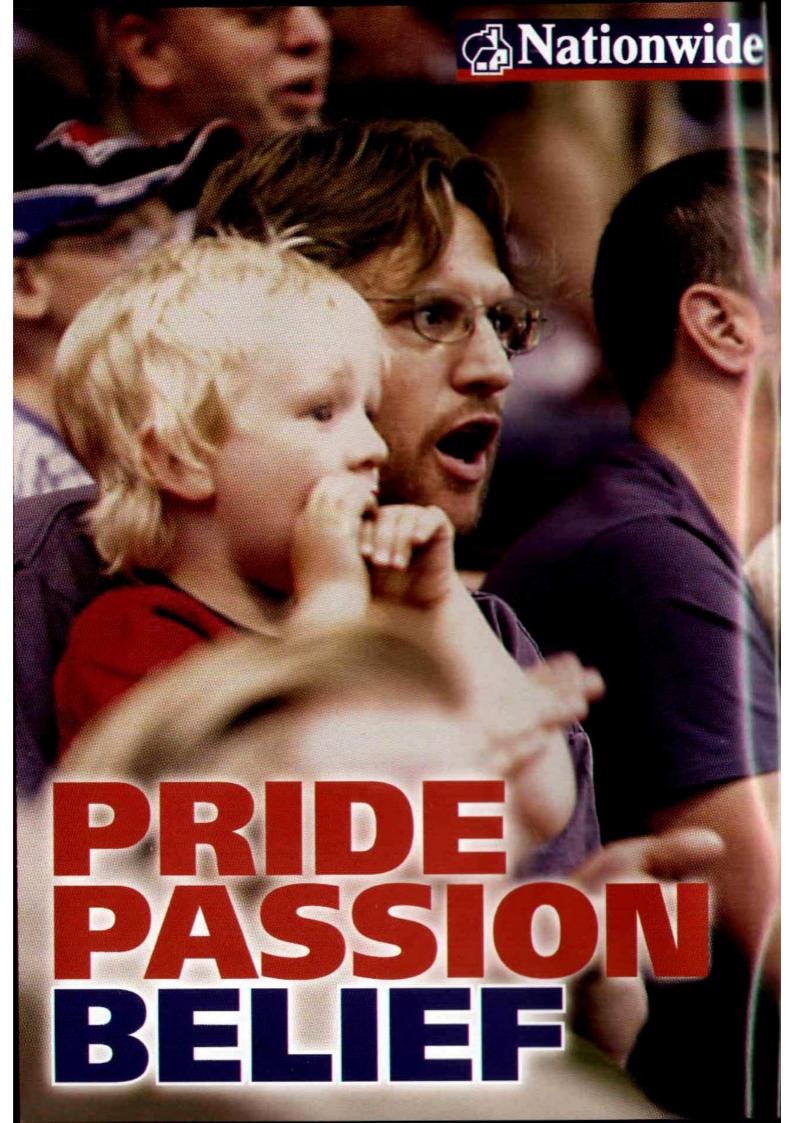
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Welcome back to The County Ground for what is, amazingly, the first home game of 2006.

It certainly seems like an age since Swansea City were the visitors for what was an entertaining afternoon. Let's hope we can reproduce the same sort of battling performance. Inside STFC Magazine today we speak to defender Charlie Comyn-Platt, take a look at 'The Year That Was 2001/02', feature an A-Z from Jamie Cureton and much more. Remember to log onto Swindontownfc.co.uk for a full match report, reaction and photos right after the game.

Enjoy the game and let's hope for a home three points to kick-start our season as we look to lift ourselves into the higher regions of League One.

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BBy Onuora



Good afternoon and welcome back to The County Ground for today's visit of AFC Bournemouth. I would like to welcome all visiting Players, Officials and Supporters who have made the trip to Wiltshire today.

Bournemouth will be another good challenge for us and they have been a similar sort of side for the past few seasons. Sean O'Driscoll has done a great job down there and Bournemouth play the game in the right manner and like to bring their young players through.

Over the last few weeks we have continued in our efforts to scout various players and that is something that will continue. We are always looking to strengthen the squad but there are a lot of factors involved when bringing a player to the club. They have to fit into

At the time of writing, three players have joined us on permanent deals since our last home game. Aaron Brown, Andy Gurney and Paul Smith have all signed on with us and they will bring added experience to the club. We have a relatively young squad and by bringing in experienced players, it provides an ideal learning platform for others in the squad. For example, Paul Smith is a great example of someone to learn from, especially for someone like Michael Pook. That's how I learnt as a player - by looking at a player ahead of you and then looking at how you can progress your

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Hopefully we will have Jack Smith available again after he served a one-match suspension. He has been back in training with us for a few days and hopefully he can take some part in the home reserve game against Yeovil Town on Tuesday.

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Enjoy the game today and keep up your tremendous support.

Iffy Onuora

"We have a relatively young squad and by bringing in experienced players, it provides an ideal learning platform for others in the squad..."

the structure we have in place financially and also be the type we are looking for. Even when the window closes we will continue to look at potential targets. own game. The players who have come in have clocked up a few league appearances between them and there are times when we need the experience,



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Boardroom



Good afternoon and welcome you all back to the County Ground for this afternoon's encounter with Bournemouth.

On behalf of the Board of Directors, I would like to offer our customary welcome to the visiting Directors, Supporters and Players.

It is difficult to start anywhere else but with the events that followed last Saturday's match at Gillingham. As a relative newcomer to Swindon Town I was not aware, other than a few silly remarks on various messageboards, of the depth of feeling some of our fans have for their counterparts in Kent.

Whatever the rivalry, whatever may have been in the past there cannot be any excuse for the disturbances that took place in the streets surrounding Gillingham's stadium. Of course, it takes two to tango, but there is definitely blame to be attached to a number of Swindon fans for their part in the events.

My sense of dread was worsened at the start of the week, when I was informed that a couple of our 'fans' had also hurled some racial abuse at Gillingham's goalkeeper. We have spoken to Wiltshire Police, and we will work together to rid ourselves of these people, purporting to do it in the name of Swindon Town, who have dragged our good name (and our supporters do have a good reputation within the game) through the mud. They will not care too much about that, but we can at least do our best to stop them from attending matches at the County Ground in future. On a more positive note. I would like to thank the vast majority of our 630 fans for the support they gave at Gillingham despite the result. It is not easy to



keep the enthusiasm going on an open terrace with your team losing!

The events of last weekend have forced the club and the police into a rethink over the operation of the Gillingham game here on February 14. This will adversely affect the club because of the extra policing and stewarding costs, which is entirely regrettable, but we believe we have been left with no alternative.

You will notice around the ground today, the banners we've produced to encourage support for our redevelopment plans. We spoke to Brighton about their campaign for Falmer, and have taken note of some the suggestions made to us. The 'Save or Home' petition responses keep on coming, and the Trust and Supporters Clubs are continuing with their excellent support, for which we continue to be very grateful. Please, please, please, if you haven't e-mailed or written to your local Councillor to support our plans, then please do so. Their contact details can be found at the council website at www.swindon.gov.uk.

I read with great disappointment the letter from Councillor Martin to the Adver last week. Given that we have a very important meeting at Reading next week, where some of our Councillors are meeting their counterparts from reading and the people from the Madeiski Complex, I was astounded to read his comments and views, before the Reading meeting and before any follow up meeting we have planned. We are not looking for the council to fund a brand new stadium for the club, but for the Town of Swindon and the community. We will still be rentpayers, albeit in a stadium that might help us to achieve a sustainable financial situation, instead of the constant battle we currently endure.

This club offers so much to the community, more than just a football club, and it would be a disaster, in my opinion, if the club are forced to look elsewhere. A full review on the Reading meeting will be covered in a future programme.

Thanks again for your continued support, and enjoy the game.

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Mark Devlin.

Coca-Cola - 'Win a Player' for your Club

The festive season may be over but for Football League and Scottish Premier League clubs, it's only just beginning.

With the help of Mike Newell and Martin Ling, 'Coca-Cola' have launched 'Win a Player 2', giving millions of football fans up and down the country more chances to help shape their club's future. There are three separate transfer kitties on offer amounting to £350,000 in the biggest-ever 'Coca-Cola' domestic football promotion.

Last year the initiative caught the imagination of football fans everywhere with a staggering 1.1 million entries received during the 80-day promotion. An amazing response from fans, managers, chairmen and media meant that it simply had to be repeated again in 2006.

Brighton supporter Aaron Berry became the luckiest fan around in May 2005 when he won the prize - £250,000 for his beloved team to spend on a brand new player, and £10,000 for himself.

This year 'Win a Player' is even more



exciting with 'Coca-Cola' giving away three prizes to three fans of different clubs. As with last season the first prize is £250,000 for one club's transfer fund, with a personal cheque of £10,000 for the winning fan, but this year two further clubs, both from different leagues, will each win £50,000, with £1,000 each for the winning fans.

The three winning fans will be invited on to Sky TV's Soccer AM on 29th April 2006 where presenters Tim Lovejoy and Helen Chamberlain will reveal the

winning clubs live on air.

To enter, text SWINDON TOWN to 88555 or visit www.coca-colafootball.co.uk. Text messages will be charged at a maximum of 12p. No purchase necessary.

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Any fan that enters three times will automatically be entered into a free prize draw to win a pair of FIFA 2006 World Cup tickets.

Doe's Saints Connection

Scott Doe, a member of the Swindon Town Under 18 side, was Theo Walcott's first strike partner and has described the Saints youngster's rapid progress as "quality".

Doe, 16, played alongside Walcott for AFC Newbury in 1999-2000, the season the Saints striker began his football career by hammering more than 100 goals.

He said: "Theo used to score five goals a game regularly, he had lots of pace even then and was a great finisher.

"I was a bit bigger than him so I tended to go for the balls in the air and he used to use his pace to run on to any flick ons! He was well known in the league and we played together for the District side as well."

Reading-based Doe has made steady progress since then himself.

After turning down a move to Southampton in favour of a place at Swindon's Centre of Excellence, he is now a member of Ian Woan's successful Under 18 side here at The County Ground and is breaking into the reserve team.

Walcott joined the Saints academy after a spell at Swindon - and Doe has followed his former team-mates progress ever since.

He added: "I've been watching Theo's goals on TV and it's been quality to see him do so well. I speak to his Dad sometimes and I saw Theo recently. It was good to have the chance to say well done."

Thames Water Partnership

hames Water and Swindon Town FC have launched a new campaign to encourage fans to save water.

Rockin' Robin will be taking on Thames Water's WaterAid mascot Humphrey the Camel to a half-time penalty shoot out. For the rest of the season, fans will also have the chance to win tickets to matches in competitions which Thames Water will be arranging with the club.

Lynn Launchbury, Water Efficiency Manager at Thames Water said: "The launch is at a particularly relevant time since our latest rainfall figures have shown that 2005 was the third driest year in our region since records began in 1897.

"Through our partnership with Swindon Town FC, we can reach a huge number of customers in a key area for the company and provide advice about using water wisely."

The club will also be doing its bit behind the scenes to save water, including fitting Save-a-Flushes and urinal controls in all toilets.



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Motorworld Mazda is pleased to be supporting Swindon Town FC. A sleek new Mazda 6 estate has been provided for manager Iffy Onuora for the remainder of the season.

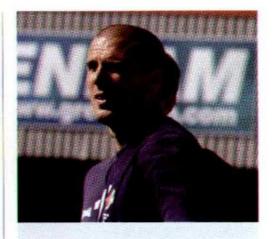
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Gurney Deal Complete

On Wednesday Swindon Town completed the signing of Andy Gurney from Swansea City.

Gurney became the third signing in just five days as he joins mifielders Aaron Brown and Paul Smith in Iffy Onuora's squad on a permanent basis.

During his first spell with Swindon Town he scored 22 goals in 132 appearances from June 2001 to September 2004, when he joined Swansea City. But after only 33 appearances at The Liberty Stadium he rejoined Town on a loan deal shortly after the start of the current campaign.

The experienced midfielder has signed a one and a half year deal with the club.

Smith hits 17

Happy 17th Birthday for the 18th January to Graham Smith of Gloucester. Graham is one of the STFC Scoreboard operators and this is his 11th season following Town. Happy Birthday from everyone at Swindon Town FC.

Iris Higgs

Happy Birthday to loyal supporter Iris Higgs who follows the Town home and away. Iris will be sitting in the Nationwide Stand today and Happy Birthday from the Football Club and all your family and friends at SAS Travel.





Swindon Town suffered a 3-0 defeat at Priestfield with goals from Darren Byfield, Mike Flynn and Neil Harris condemning Town to a disappointing defeat.

Manager Iffy Onuora made one change for the trip to his former club with Charlie Comyn-Platt returning to the starting line-up in midfield. New signing Paul Smith was named on the bench against the club where he spent so many seasons.

Rhys Evans was called into action for the first time in the 9th minute as he turned away a Danny Spiller effort from 14-vards before Byfield headed over the resulting corner.

Charlie Comyn-Platt then forced a great save out of home keeper Brown on 11 minutes. Steve Jenkins floated a lengthy free-kick into the box, which was headed on by Fallon with Comyn-Platt heading the ball towards the corner from 6-yards only to be denied by Brown's save.

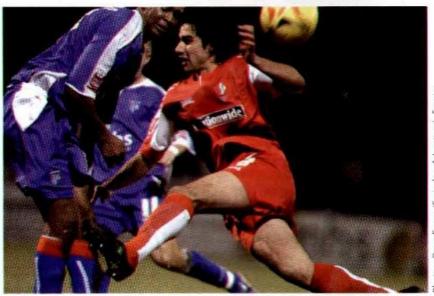
The Gillingham pressure eventually told as they opened the scoring on 20 minutes. Danny Spiller found space on the edge of the box and after turning his man hit a deep cross in which was fumbled by Evans, who had come to collect, and fell to Darren Byfield who was left with a simple tap in.

Town conceded a second goal on 73 minutes. A long ball down the right for Spiller was met by Aaron Brown who tried to shield the ball out of play, only for Spiller to nick the ball past Brown on the byline. Spiller advanced towards goal and squared for Mike Flynn who swept the ball into the net to double The Gills' lead.

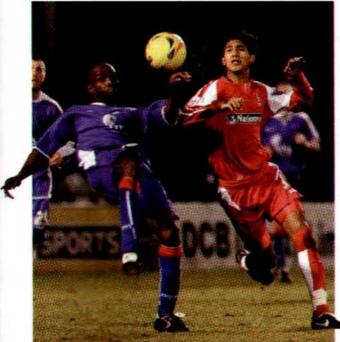
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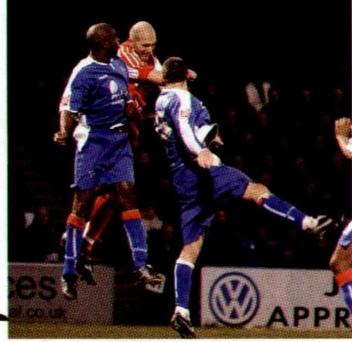


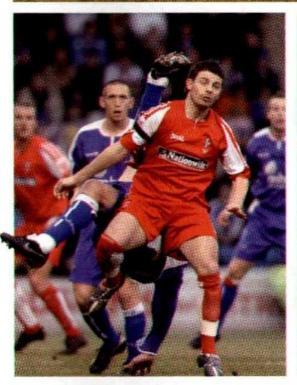




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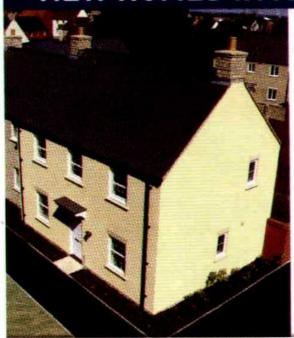


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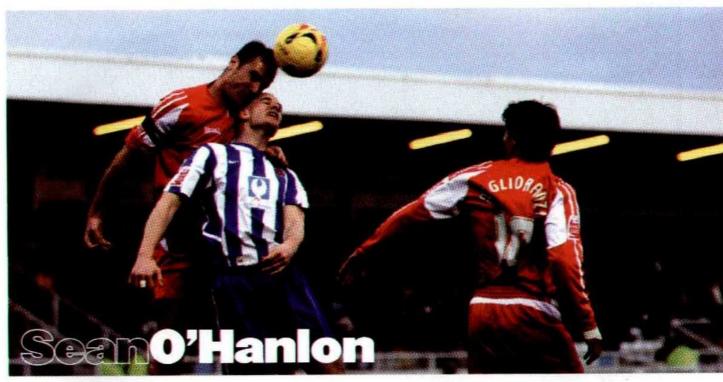






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Good afternoon and welcome to this afternoon's League One home game with AFC Bournemouth...

The defeat at Gillingham was disappointing. The home side were obviously used to the pitch as it was very tight and we didn't have a lot of space to play. At 1-0 down we still had a chance but we couldn't capitalize on the opportunities we had.

Unfortunately, I came off injured last Saturday at Priestfield. Just before half-time my knee was causing me some pain and I knew it was something that I couldn't run off there and then, so the sensible thing was to come off to prevent any further possible damage. I had a scan on Tuesday and I have seen a specialist so hopefully it won't keep me out of action for too long.

We have an important month ahead with plenty of important fixtures coming up. Two home games are also coupled with an away trip to Roots Hall so

hopefully we will have a positive away result under our belts by the time we next meet at the Walsall game.

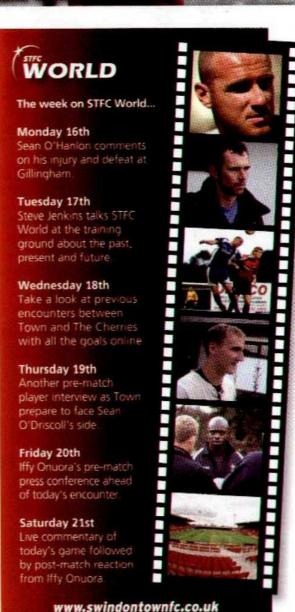
The Manager has once again stated his desire to bring fresh faces into the squad and that is something that as a squad, we must welcome. Competition for places is a good thing and it is up to individual players to perform well to make sure they keep their place in the side.

Your support will be crucial as ever so please keep up the vocal backing as we look to kick-off 2006 at The County Ground as we mean to go on - with three points.

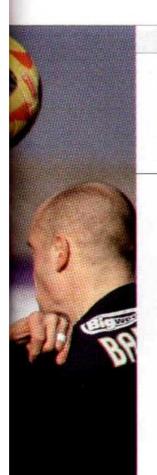
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Sitting on the fringes of the play-off places, our visitors today will be harbouring thoughts of improving on last season's 8th place finish...

Bournemouth manager Sean O'Driscoll has led the club since August 2000 and in James Hayter he has League One's fourth top scorer on 14. Out of contract next summer, Hayter has already attracted interest from Huddersfield. but spurned the chance to join the Terriers this month.

Midfield Brian Stock has four goals and he's another whose contract runs out at the end of the season. He could well be a Preston player by now after agreeing terms with North End last week. The

£125,000 fee could rise to £150,000 and represents sound commercial sense for a player who would have gone for nothing in four months time.

Between the two, Andrew Surman has struck six times in all and he will need watching carefully today.

Last weekend, Bournemouth did us a favour by beating Rotherham by two goals to nil and dragging the Millers further into the relegation dogfight. Hayter was on the score sheet that day,

along with Steve Foley.

Having not conceded a goal in the last two matches the Cherries defence looks a tough challenge, but three defeats in their last six travelling matches show that O'Driscoll's side can be beaten

Earlier in the season we lost 2-1 at the Fitness First stadium, so we have a score to settle as we try to damage our visitor's promotion challenge and drag ourselves away from the other end of the table.



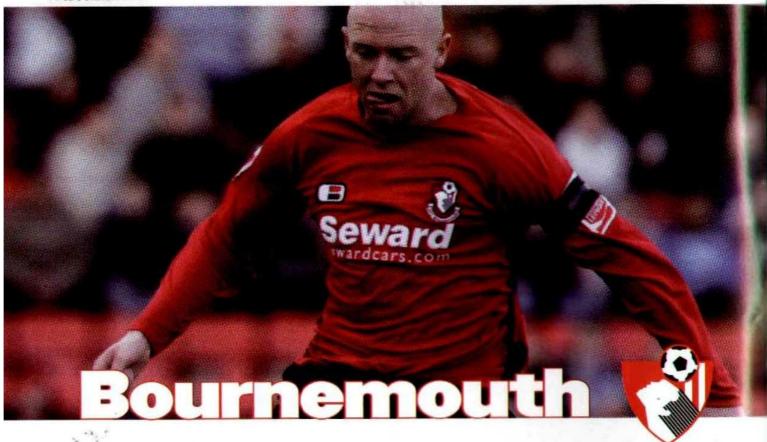
A long-serving player who made his debut for the club in 1996 whilst still a member of the youth team.

A regular on the scoresheet, Hayter has proved to be a very important member of the squad and never one to do anything by halves. In 2001, he netted four goals in one game at Bury and then last season, he came on as an 84th minute substitute. He scored his first goal to make it

4-0 in the 86th minute and 140 seconds later, had completed a hat trick in the 6-0 win, creating a new British record for the fastest ever hat trick.

His goalscoring feats have shown no sign of slowing down and he has registered seven goals in his last eight outings.







The Squad

Number one Gareth Stewart is a former Blackburn trainee and signed for Bournemouth in 1999. After an injury-ravaged spell he has now taken his chance and is established in the keepers shirt. In the reverse fixture between the two sides earlier in the season, he saved a penalty from Tony Thorpe and has since saved two more spot kicks. The experienced Neil Moss lists Southampton and Gillingham amongst his former clubs and has played over 200 games but currently is back up to Stewart.

After being released by Bristol City at the end of last season, Callum Hart linked up with Bournemouth during preseason on trial and has a short term deal with the club. He made his debut in the Carling Cup win at Torquay and has since signed an extension to his deal. Long serving right back Neil Young joined Bournemouth in 1994 from Tottenham and made his debut against Brentford at Dean Court that year. He has now made over 350 appearances since then and has been a great servant to Bournemouth. Young is yet to register a goal this season though. Isle of



Wight born defender Shaun Cooper was released by Portsmouth in the summer. He joined The Cherries on trial, playing against Portsmouth in pre-season to earn a short-term deal. He has enjoyed a good run in the first team recently after recovering from an ankle injury and has been rewarded with an extension to his contract. James O'Connor signed from Aston Villa in the summer and has now made just over 30 appearances for Bournemouth. Former Portsmouth defender Eddie Howe is a name that Town fans may know after he spent an ill-fated two-month loan spell with the club during the 2003/04 season.

Left-sided midfielder Steven Foley is currently on loan from Aston Villa. He had a spell at the club in pre-season where he scored against Charlton before making his first League start against Swindon and has kept his place in the side since then. He has notched four goals in his last eight games. Stephen Purches signed from West Ham in 2000 and has been used in a number of roles, left back, right back and in the centre of midfield where he has put in a number of eye catching appearances and signed off with a superb goal against Lincoln in the play-off final in



 The Cherries were originally formed as Boscombe St. Johns Institute Football Club in 1890. After that team disbanded in 1899, a new club, Boscombe FC were formed. On election to the Football League in 1923 the club changed its name again to Bournemouth and Boscombe

2003. Purches has now scored twelve goals in his senior career, with Bournemouth winning all twelve games that he has found the net in. Commanding midfielder Marcus Browning joined from Gillingham at the end of the 2001/02 season and quickly snapped up by Bournemouth. He started his career at Bristol Rovers before making a big money move to Huddersfield and has also won international honours for Wales.

After making the move to England with Southampton for £170,000 in 1999. Dani Rodrigues has since spent time with Bristol City. Walsall, Yeovil Town and Ionikos (Greece). He rejoined The Cherries in the summer of 2004 and has scored 5 goals in 18 league starts. Steve Fletcher joined Bournemouth back in 1992 from Hartlepool. He was rewarded for his loyalty to the club with a testimonial against Portsmouth, a game in which he scored during the 5-4 win in 2003. He holds the club record for appearances with over 500 to his name for The Cherries. Youngster James Coutts has come up through the ranks and offers versatility in midfield and up front. The 17-year old is one for the future, but will no doubt be gaining valuable League One experience at the moment.

Sean O'Driscoll

Sean O'Driscoll is now in his 22nd year at AFC Bournemouth after initially joining on loan from Fulham in the 1983/84 season. He went on to become the Cherries all time appearance maker, having his last outing in the 1994/95 season.

Since then he has acted as Physio. Youth Coach, First Team Coach and then Manager in 2000. In his first season, he led the side from the relegation zone to three minutes away from the play-offs. The disruptive 01/02 season, where the side started using Dorchester Town as the home venue due to the new stadium being built ended in disappointment as the side were relegated.

His managerial skills were used to the full though in the 02/03 season as despite losing many key players to injury and having a transfer embargo on him for much of the season, he led the team to promotion via the play-offs with a thrilling 5-2 win over Lincoln City at the Millennium Stadium and with little or no resources plus a long injury list has worked miracles in the last two seasons to have Bournemouth challenging for a

Interesting Facts...

Athletic Football Club, before finally changing once more in 1971 to AFC Bournemouth as they are known today.

· The club's old ground, Dean Court (left), was named after the local benefactor who granted the lease for them to use the land in 1910. Their nickname

'The Cherries' comes from the fact the ground was built next to nearby cherry orchards.

play off place.

 Bournemouth's highest ever League finish came in 1988/89 when they came 12th in the old Second Division, under the management of Harry Redknapp.



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On the pitch, nothing went right and there were some disturbing stories off it as well. The vast majority of supporters just want to watch their team without fear of violence.

I first started watching football in the early eighties when you could sense malice crackling through the air.

Things have come a long way since then and football has largely cleaned up its act. You will never stamp out trouble completely though and Saturday's events show it is still capable of bubbling to the surface on occasions.

I trust the return match will

pass off altogether more peacefully. I have to say it is an odd rivalry to say the least.

Still, back to the football. Today we welcome Bournemouth to the County Ground although having watched their reserves here twice already this season it will feel a bit odd in some ways.

The first of those second string encounters ended in a 7-0 win for Alan Reeves' men. I can't see that happening today but I don't think there'd be too many objections if it did. It would certainly do the old goal difference the power of good.

A three-point haul today

would put everyone in good heart for the trip to Southend United next Friday. The Shrimpers are flying and one thing's for sure, we'll have to put up a much better showing than we did on our last visit to Roots Hall!

Anyway, get behind the lads today and hopefully the sour taste left by the trip to Gillingham can be washed away.

If you're not going to Southend then see you all back here for the match with Walsall on Tuesday January 31. I'm sure Iffy will want to get one over his old mate Merse while Grant Smith will be back in Wiltshire for the second time this season.

Cheers for now,

Jon

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Forthcoming Events...

The start of any new year is the ideal time for planning for the months ahead. It is about now, that we get inundated with all the ideal holiday destinations for us to think about when it comes to booking this years summer holidays.

Similarly, the Marketing Department have also been busy in planning different events for the remainder of this season. These events include Golf Days, Sporting Dinners, Match day Hospitality Themed days, Sporting Luncheons and a new addition to the calendar, the Official Swindon Town Player of the Year Awards night. All in all, we are talking about eight events that have to be planned, and so over the next two home Matchday Magazines I will give you all details of all these events.

However, when organising events, from time to time things don't go as planned. In March of last year, we had an a very enjoyable Sponsors Luncheon with FIFA and Premier League referee, Graham Poll. It was such an enjoyable lunch, that we planned for Graham to make a return visit as a guest speaker in this season's programme of Sporting Dinners. Unfortunately on the first date. Graham was asked to referee a World Cup game in Bahrain at late notice. So a second date was hastily arranged. Ironically enough, the new date of Thursday 2nd March, has also proved to be unlucky, as due to UEFA coaching sessions now taking place, one of these sessions falls on the same date of our proposed Sporting Dinner. So the Graham Poll Sporting Dinner has been cancelled.

I am pleased to say however, that a new Sporting Dinner date has been arranged for Wednesday 15th March. At this moment in time, we do have a very good name lined up the guest speaker, but confirmation on whether he is free will not be known until next Thursday. Full details of our next Dinner will be in the Walsall edition of the Matchday Magazine.

We do have three more Match day Hospitality 'Themed days' organised. They are planned to coincide with our three forthcoming home games:

Tuesday 14th February, Gillingham - VALENTINES NIGHT Saturday 25th March, Chesterfield - MOTHERS DAY Saturday 8th April, Hartlepool United - EASTER

More details of the Valentines night package can be found on the opposite page. However, if you would like to know more details about any of these 'Themed days', or would like to make a booking, then just ring Sarah Mildenhall on 01793 333718 or by e-mailing myself on mike@swindontownfc.co.uk

Details of the forthcoming Sporting Dinners, Sporting Luncheons, Golf Day and our latest event, the Official Swindon Town Player of the Year Awards night will be in the Walsall matchday magazine.

We would also like to welcome two special guests tonight, Michael and Marion Townsend who are our first quests of the Swindon Town 'Red Letter' Matchday Experience. We hope they enjoy their day here at the County Ground.

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Sales & Marketing Manager

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Zoe Collman

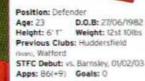
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Position: Defende Age: 32 D.O.B: 16/07/1972 Height: 5' 10" Weight: 10st 9ibs Previous Clubs: Peterborough, Notts Co, Cardiff, Birmingham (loan), Huddersfield, Swansea STFC Debut: vs. Torquay, 30/10/04 Apps: 40(+5) Goals: 2

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RoryFallon



Position: Forward Age: 23 D.O.B: 20/03/1982 Height: 6' 2" Weight: 11st 9lbs Previous Clubs: Yeavil does. Shrewsbury mani, Barnsley STFC Debut: vs. Oldham, 15/11/03 Apps: 50(+38) Goals: 24

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Position: Midfielder D.O.B: 20/09/1977 Age: 28 Height: 6' 1" Weight: 12st 10lbs Previous Clubs: Portsmouth STFC Debut: vs. Barnsley, 10/08/02 Apps: 116(+10) Goals: 8

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MatthewBulman





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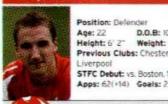
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Age: 22 D.O.B: 10/10/1983 Height: 6' 2" Weight: 12st 8lbs Previous Clubs: Chester noani,

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

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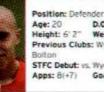
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Age: 20 D.O.B: 02/10/1985 Height: 6' 2" Weight: 12st Olbs Previous Clubs: Wycombe de

STFC Debut: vs. Wycombe, 23/08/05 Goals: 1

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STFC Debut: vs. Oldham, 16/10/04 Apps: 28(+16) Goals: 8

Age: 26 D.O.B: 22/10/1979 Height: 5' II" Weight: 13st Olbs

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Previous Clubs: Bristol City, Exeter,

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Position: Forward

Michael Pook



Position: Midfielder Age: 19 D.O.B: 24/06/1986 Age: 19 D.O.B: 24/06/1980 Height: 5' 11" Weight: 11st 10lbs Previous Clubs: n/a STFC Debut: vs. Boston, 15/10/03 Apps: 29(+6) Goals: 1

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BenWells



Position: Midflelder D.O.B: 06/04/1988 Age: 17 Height: n/a Weight: n/a Previous Clubs: n/a STFC Debut: vs. Huddersfield, 30/04/05

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Position: Forward D.O.B: 03/12/1987 Age: 17 Height: n/a Weight: n/a Previous Clubs: Southampton,

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LeighHenry





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

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DickMackey



Position: Physic Previous Clubs: none



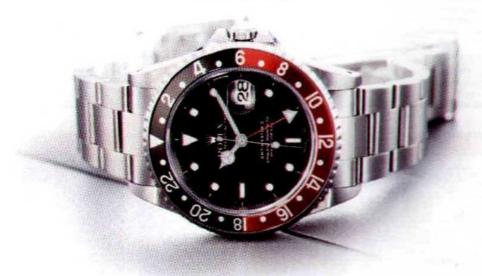
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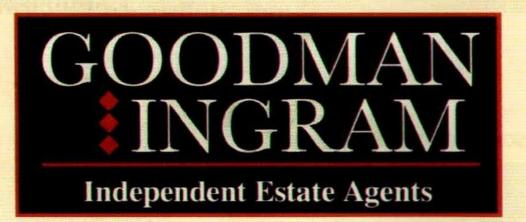
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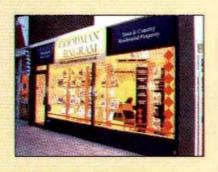
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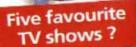




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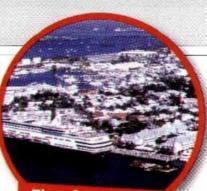


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On Tuesday 10th January, Town's reserve clash with AFC Bournemouth ended in a 1-1 draw, with Nicky Nicolau scoring for the home side.

Town started the game with Gareth Whalley returning to action after a knee injury, as he lined up in midfield alongside Pook, Wells and Nicolau.

Visitors Bournemouth made a bright start on 5 minutes with Lee Mussell seeing an effort saved by Matty Bulman in the Town goal before The Cherries came closer four minutes later. Mussell once again was at the centre of the action and he saw his shot hit the post.

Alan Reeves' men got back into the game with a quarter of an hour gone when youth team striker Lukas Jutkiewicz tested Bournemouth keeper James Rae with a low drive.

The deadlock was broken on 18 minutes. Nicky Nicolau collected the ball 30 yards from goal and after making space for himself, hit a low drive from the left hand edge of the area which beat Rae and nestled into the far corner of the net.

It proved to be the only goal of the first half although Town continued to press for a second with Jutkiewicz coming close before the interval.

After the break it was the home side who started well and could have gone 2-0 up on 54 minutes in. Substitute Gary Pryde, on to replace Gareth Whalley, hit a teasing cross into the box which was narrowly missed by Chris

Swindon Bournemth 1

Tue 10th January

Line-Up: Bulman, Lapham, Doe, Henry, Taylor, Wells, Pook, Whalley, Nicolau, Garricks, Jutkiewicz Subs: Pryde, Allen.

Walker

Taylor seven yards out.

Just after the hour Ben Wells hit a rasping low drive from the edge of the box after being set up by Nicolau, but his shot was well held by Rae once again in the visitors goal in front of the Town End.

Bournemouth themselves created chances with James Coutts clipping the ball narrowly over Bulman's goal after being played in to space.

The equalizer came on 73 after a Coutts corner was headed on by former Town loanee Eddie Howe, with Brett Pitman lurking to hit the ball past Bulman from close range.

In the final quarter, Alan Reeves then made several substitutions with Michael Pook and Chris Taylor being replaced by Chris Allen and Jimmy Walker.



Centre of Excellence

Good afternoon and welcome to this home encounter with AFC Bournemouth here at The County Ground.

There is plenty of action to report back on from the past two weeks. Starting two weeks ago, the U9's, U10's, U14's and U15's were in action at home to Exeter City. It was a mixed bag of results with the U9's running out 6-3 winners with good performances from Scott Bevan and Callum McCormack. The U10's lost 3-2 whilst the U14's won 4-1 with a good team performance. The U15's drew 2-2 in an entertaining encounter at the training ground.

Turning to the games played down in the South West at Exeter, it was a long journey for several of our sides. The U11's drew 1-1 with good performances from Aaron Oakley and Jake Simpson. The U12's drew 1-1 with the U13's losing out by a goal to nil in a narrow affair.

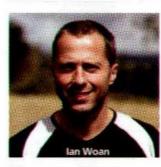
Last weekend there was another full programme, this time against Oxford United. The U9's, U10's, U14's and U15's were at home. The U9's drew 2-2 and the U10's won 3-1 with a hat-trick from Cameron Gordon. The U14's won 3-2 after the Town keeper had been carried off, with left-back John Beeden taking up his place in between the sticks. The U15's lost 3-1 with a few of the team playing their second game in as many games following on from the U16's game on Saturday.

The U11's, U12's and U13's made the short trip along the A420 to where they faced Oxford United. The U11's won 3-2 with good performances from goalkeeper Craig Hill and Mitchell Coombes. The U12's and U13's each lost 4-0.

Enjoy the game,

Martin Allen & Jeremy Newton

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	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Swindon	6	5	0	1	24	8	15
Chelt'ham	6	4	1	1	14	9	13
Cardiff	5	3	2	0	11	4	11
Plymouth	5	3	1	1	13	10	10
Bristol C	6	2	2	2	9	7	8
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Yeovil	6	1	1	4	12	13	4
Bristol R	7	1	1	5	10	15	4
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South West Conference Table 16 01 06

	P	W	D	t	F	A	Pts
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Plymouth	11	9	1	1	43	12	28
Chelt'ham	13	5	3	4	33	20	21
Yeovil	11	6	1	4	24	19	19
Newport	10	5	3	2	24	12	18
B'mouth	13	5	0	7	35	32	18
Bristol R	11	5	2	4	25	21	17
Oxford	13	5	2	6	22	21	17
Swansea	12	2	6	4	33	22	12
Exeter	12	4	0	8	29	39	12
Cirencester	11	2	2	7	14	50	8
Hereford	12	0	0	12	7	60	0

Holgate double sinks U's

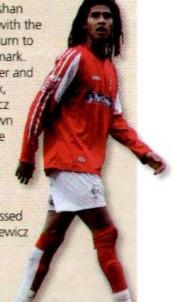
Swindon Town's table-topping Under 18's produced another classy performance on Saturday 7th January as they brushed aside local rivals Oxford United 3-0 at the Wanborough training ground.

Manager Ian Woan was able to include striker Ashan Holgate into the starting eleven, who teamed up with Lucas Jutkiewicz in the front line. David Stroud missed the game through an ankle sprain picked up in the first team's game at Hartlepool United.

Town went ahead through midfielder Ben Wells, who connected with a Gary Pryde cross with a diving header to put his side in front early in the first half.

The lead was doubled through Ashan Holgate, who has been involved with the first team recently but made a return to Under 18's action and made his mark. Shane Garricks beat a U's defender and clipped a useful cross into the box, which was met by Lucas Jutkiewicz at the back post who headed down for Holgate who made no mistake in making it 2-0.

Before half-time Town raced into a 3-0 lead through another well-worked goal. Callum Kennedy crossed deep into the back post with Jutkiewicz once again laying the ball off to Holgate who finished well for the third and final goal of the game.





Hartlepool United

Strachan, 36



Swindon Town

Fallon, 78

Swindon Town took a point from their longest away trip of the season at Victoria Park, thanks to another flying header from Rory Fallon.

. In what was Town's fourth game in eight days, Town Manager Iffy Onuora made three changes to his starting line up with Jamie Cureton going straight into the starting eleven after returning from a successful loan spell at Colchester United.

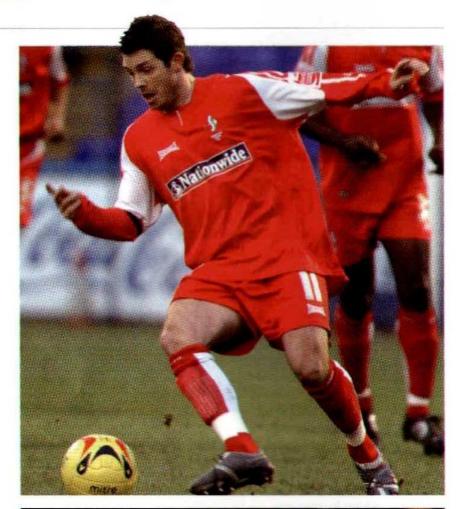
Town continued with their 4-4-2 formation with Cureton slotting in alongside Rory Fallon in the front two. Steve Jenkins came in to replace the injured Jack Smith whilst Charlie Comyn-Platt started in midfield replacing Andy Gurney following the departure of six of Town's loanees.

There were numerous chances in the first half for Town with Cureton. Jenkins and Ricky Shakes all going close. At the other end Rhys Evans did well to hold Michael Maidens 25vard effort. Evans then tipped over a header from Nelson before saving from Anthony Sweeney.

Charlie Comvn-Platt entered the referee's notebook ten minutes before the break for a foul 22 yards out from goal. Gavin Strachan stepped up and drilled the ball into the bottom left hand corner to give the home side the lead. The ball seemed to deceive Rhys Evans who was perhaps expecting a more lofted effort, with the Town wall completely bypassed by the fizzing low shot.

On 78 minutes Town produced a magnificent equaliser through another Fallon flyer. Ricky Shakes crossed from the right and the ball was met by a low Rory Fallon header who beat Konstantopoulos at his near post from 8 yards out.



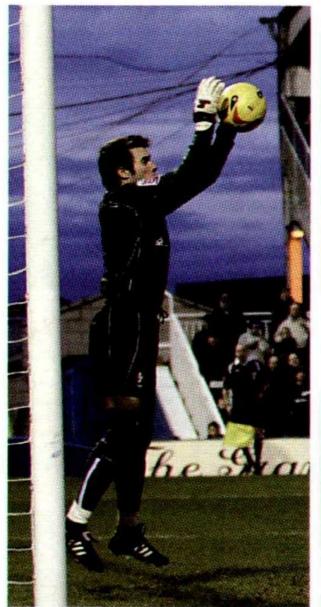




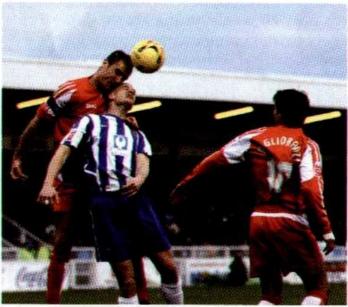
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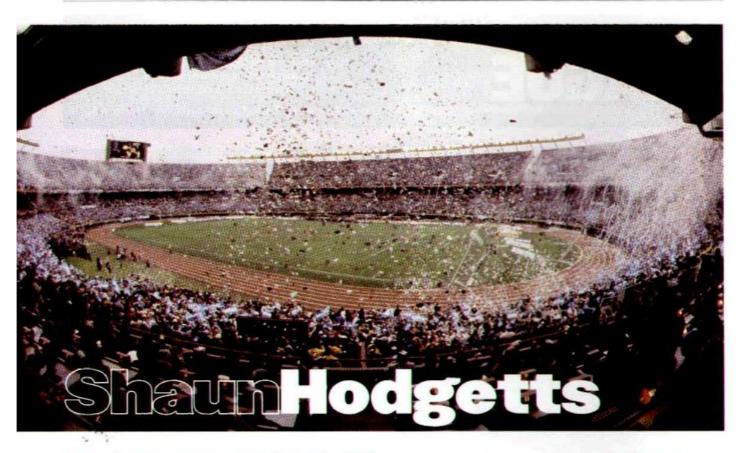




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It's only 20 weeks to the World Cup!! Too early to start previewing this summer's spectacular in Germany?

Not according to our Sunday newspapers which have already begun their countdown to the competition with diary items on participating countries. For the NotW, it was the inside pages, with Sven Goran Eriksson's fake-Sheikh encounter splashed on front and back!

A few column-inches were devoted to Gillingham 3 Swindon 0, an unhappy return for Iffy Onuora & Paul Smith to a former club.

Not wanting to spend too much time here writing about the Priestfield disappointment, I thought I'd go down the World Cup road as well. Will Ricky Shakes be there to represent Trinidad & Tobago. I notice Tony Warner, whose League career kicked off for the Town at The County Ground, is making himself available for the Soca Warriors.

Jan Aage Fiortoft is our most recent World Cup representative, for Norway at USA '94. Four years earlier, Alan McLoughlin won a dramatic late call-up to the Republic of Ireland squad in Italy. I was also told that Don Rogers came close to England selection in Mexico in 1970. That tournament is the first I can really recall, as a six-year-old. The Banks' save, the Bonetti goalkeeping and the great Brazil side featuring captain Carlos Alberto, Jairzinho and Pele.

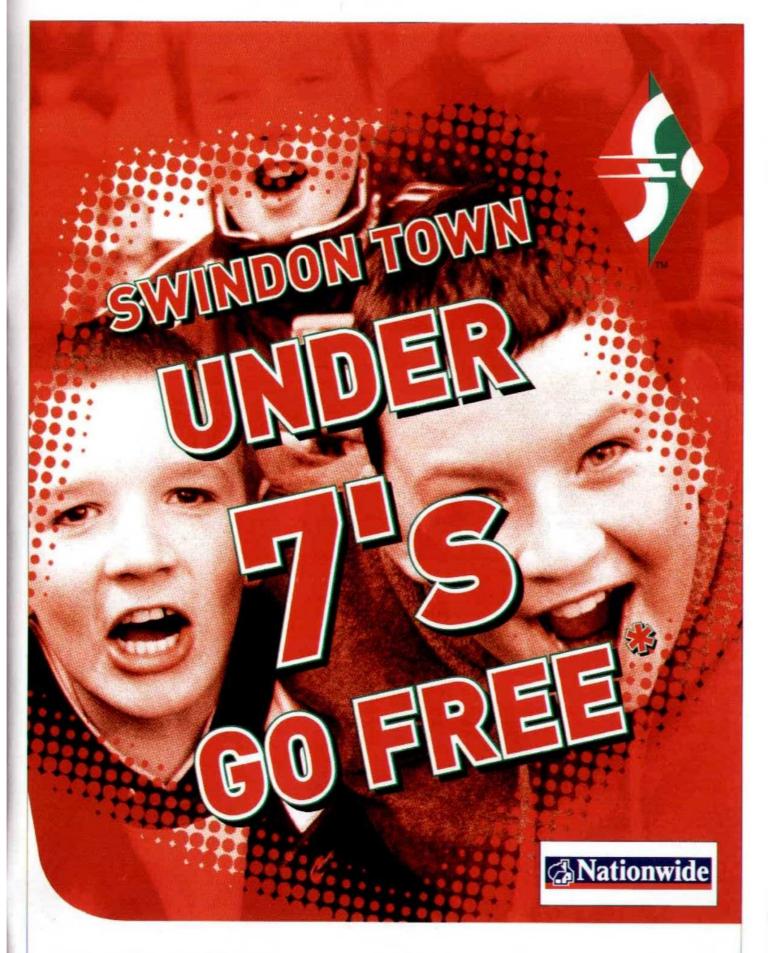
For the next event, it was "total football" with Holland and a dramatic final in which the Dutch went down 2-1 to hosts Germany despite taking the lead with a first-minute penalty awarded by an English referee: butcher Jack Taylor, who's still seen around this stadium on occasional matchdays working for the

League and its sponsors.

So to another defeat for the Netherlands, in 1978, against Argentina at the ticker-tapeladen River Plate Stadium. There was Ossie Ardiles in midfield and chain-smoking Cesar Luis Menotti on the bench for the champions. Who will be our heroes this summer? 103.6FM BBC Radio Swindon is planning a visit to the tournament. Do you know anyone who's going or any soccer supporter in twin-town Salzgitter who could contribute to our programmes. Please contact us at Broadcasting House, Prospect Place, Swindon, SN1 3RW, or e-mail radio. swindon@bbc.co.uk.

"Another defeat for the Netherlands, in 1978, against Argentina at the tickertape-laden River Plate Stadium"

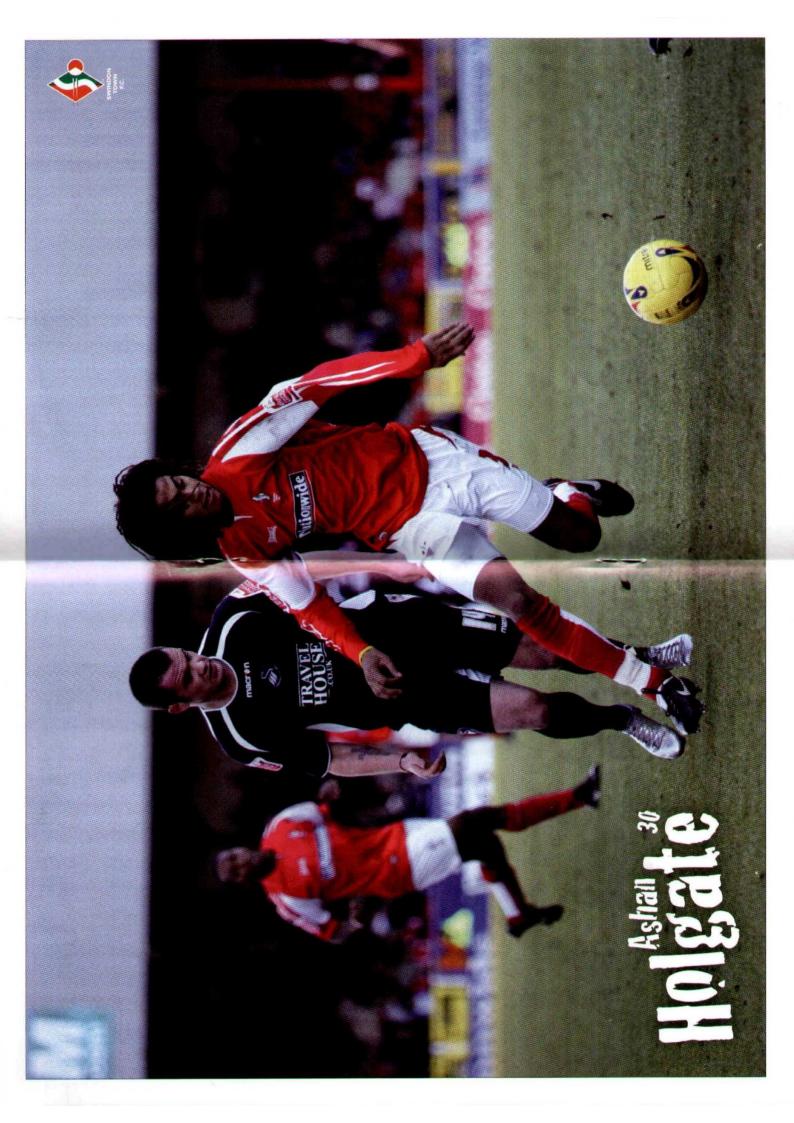
Back to today's business, and hopefully three points against Bournemouth, After Brown, Gurney and Smith, there may be more new faces, transfer window permitting. Let's just hope someone (perhaps a debutant again) can find the net. I think it's only one goal in around seven hours of football in front of home fans.



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he Town Ladies have picked up four points from one an away trip and a home game since the restart of the South West Combination League.

The Town made the long trip to face Plymouth Argyle and shared the points and six goals. Claire Moreton put the Town ahead following good work by Catherine Reid but within a minute Argyle equalised. The home side took the lead just before half time. Michelle Rich put the sides level early in the second half but again Plymouth regained the lead. Strong Town pressure paid off when Kim Reeves picked out Clarie Moreton who found the net to give the Town a point.

The Town then entertained local rivals Oxford City and were trailing

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by a goal to nil at the break. A better second half performance started when Claire Moreton turned in Catherine Reid's cross to level the scores. The Town took the lead when Michelle Rich drove the ball into the top corner of the net from a full forty yards and Kerrie Keene put Laura Morgan clear to secure the points.

The Town Reserves have played well but have had disappointing results on two away trips. They visited highflying Bath City and fell to last minute winner losing by two goals to one. Laura Potter scored the Town's goal. The Town then visited Swindon Spitfires and were beaten by four goals to two. Trailing by two goals to nil April Polden pulled a goal back but the home side scored a third before Amber Eggerton got a second for the Town. The Town pushed forward for an equaliser but concede a further late goal.

Tomorrow the Town entertain joint top of the table Chesham United in a South West Combination League fixture. This game will be played at the Aldbourne FC Ground and will Kick Off at 2-00 pm.

The Town Reserves visit Bristol United in a South West Regional League Cup tie.

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Sep 18	FOREST GREEN	H	0-2
Sep 25	Oxford City	Α	4-2
Oct 2	Newquay	А	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	Α	P-P
Dec 4	NEWTON ABBOT	H	P-P
Dec 11	LUTON TOWN	H	3-3
Dec 19	LUTON TOWN (ICI)	H	1-0
Jan 8	Plymouth	A	3-3
Jan 15	OXFORD CITY	H	3-1
Jan 22	CHESHAM	H	2pm
Jan 29	Clevedon	A	Zpm
Feb 5	NEWQUAY	H	2pm
Feb 12	QPR	A	2pm
Feb 19	LAUNTON	H	2pm
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A bit about... **Holly Burton**



Holly first began to kick a ball around with her uncle, who is a Queens Park Rangers fan and took her along to some of their matches. At Aston Keynes Primary School she played football with the boys and was a member of the school team. She also played for Aston Keynes Boys team. When she was eleven she joined Coleview, which later became Swindon Town, and progressed through the various age range teams through to the first team. She has represented Wiltshire County at Under Eighteen level. Holly, who is seventeen, hopes to become a sports journalist.

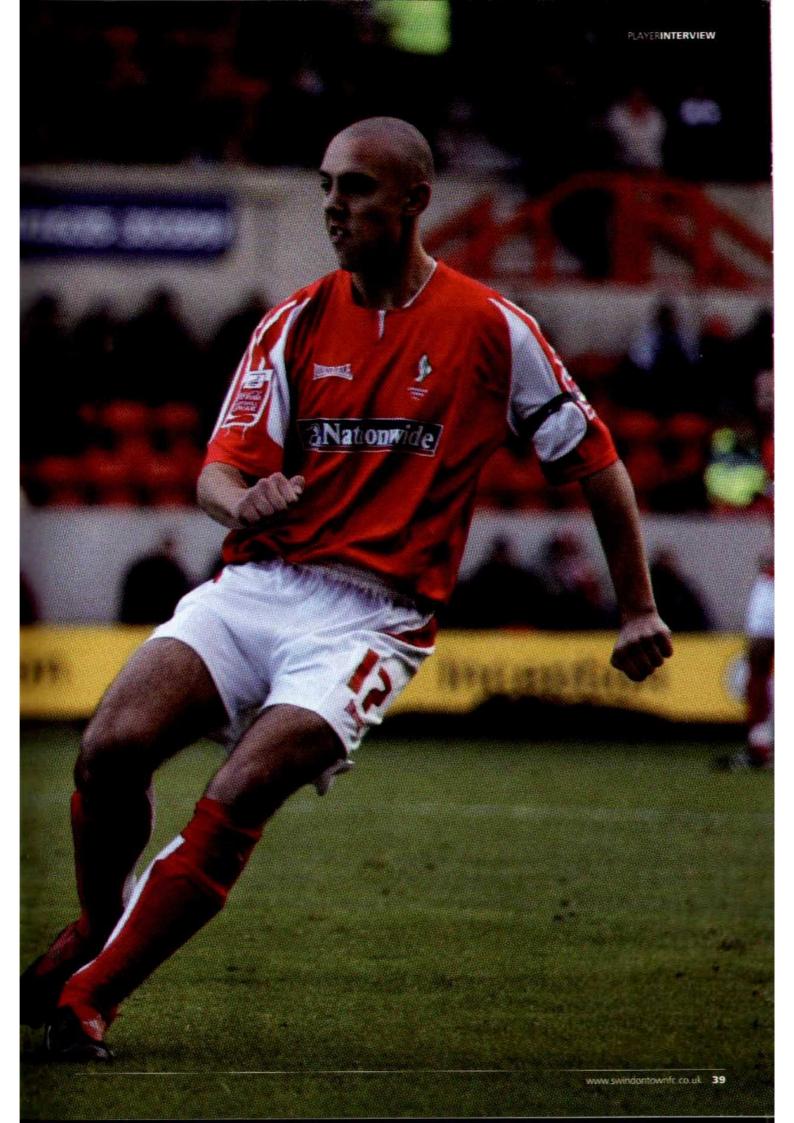
SWINDON TOWN'S MR. VERSATILE ON GETTING STUCK IN, SCORING GOALS AND SHAKES' COOKING ...

Words: Nick Judd Photography: Chris Adams

urtured by 'Big Sam' Allardyce and inspired by Tony Adams, Charlie Comyn-Platt is looking to establish himself in Town's first team. And he doesn't mind where either. Just don't ask him to cook...

It's been an eventful first season for you what with your recent run of games, the injury and disappointment at not playing earlier in the season. What have you made of it all?

It has been hectic. I mean the Christmas period is always busy anyway because of all the games, but on the whole it was a good few weeks for the team. But yeah, as soon as I got going here I pulled a muscle against Oldham and it was a setback, but these things happen in football.



You admitted in a recent interview that you're now glad you made the move after a period of uncertainty when you first arrived - it must be an excellent feeling to be an integral part of the side?

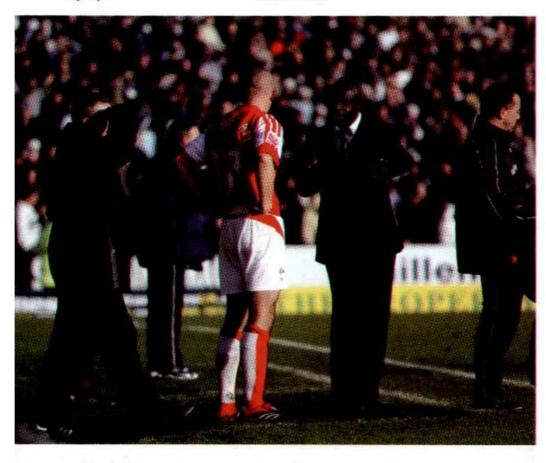
All I wanted was to play first team football, and now I am. At the start of the season I wasn't even in the squad - but it's great to be getting a regular game.

Do you think that Iffy's arrival as manager has helped you develop as a player?

a defensive three late on when we were chasing the game - where do you think is your best position?

At the moment I'd have to say midfield, but I'll play anywhere if it means getting a game. It's good to play in these positions because each one has a different way of playing - you're up and down in midfield but doing your duties at the back, so it's good for me to learn different things.

You've even played up front against Boston - was that a first?



Definitely. He gave me my chance. Football is all about opinion and he was of the opinion that I could do a job for the side.

Last week's defeat at Gillingham summed up your recent run in the team; you played in midfield, at the centre of defence and on the left of No, I played once up there for my school - I didn't score, though, I don't think...

You have scored one for Swindon and you seem to find yourself in scoring positions regularly, is that important to you, getting forward?

I don't think about it, to be

honest - I seem to just end up there! It must be instinct...

What did the lads say to you after the late miss against Swansea - there didn't seem like much more you could do because it was a tough chance?

I was annoved with myself because obviously had I scored we would have got a crucial three points against a team at the top of the league. But it was a hard chance and that's basically what they were saying - I certainly couldn't do any more and I wouldn't do anything differently if the same chance came along.

Paul Smith's arrival should add some bite to the midfield, what have you made of our latest addition so far?

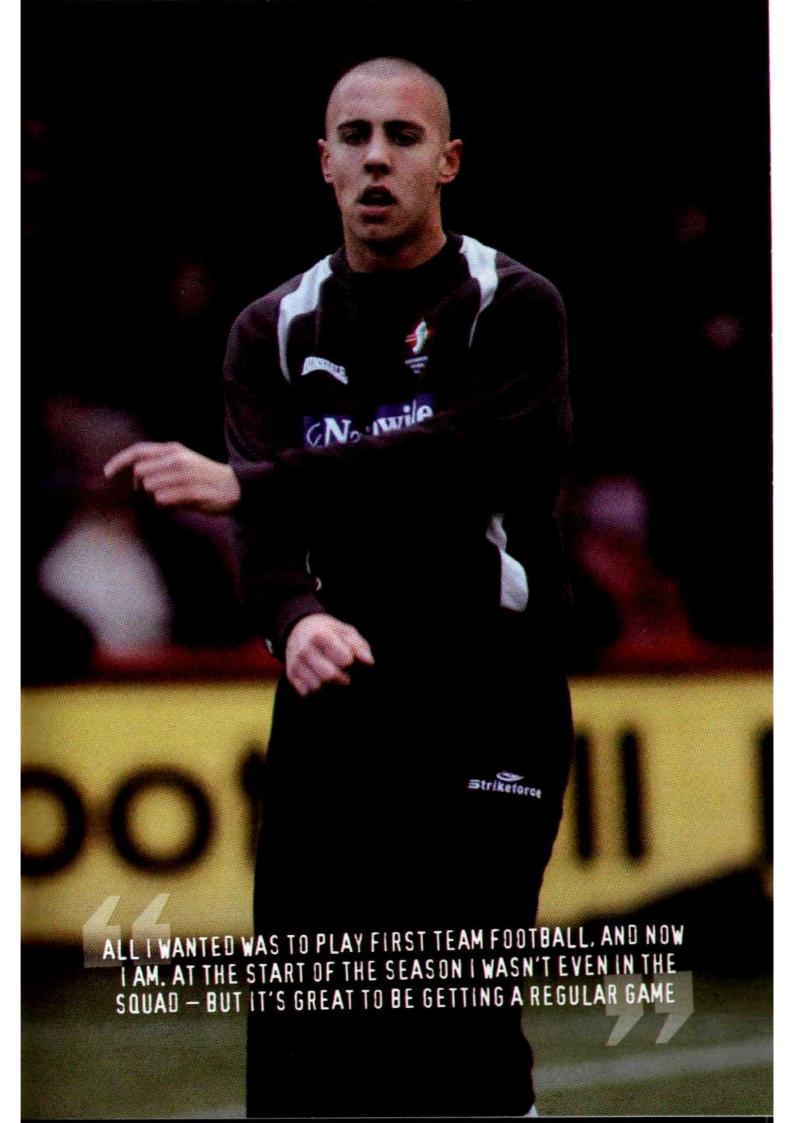
Yeah - he's certainly got a lot of experience. He knows his way around the pitch and he's a big fella - he's very strong on the ball. He never gives the ball away and we need someone that can do that.

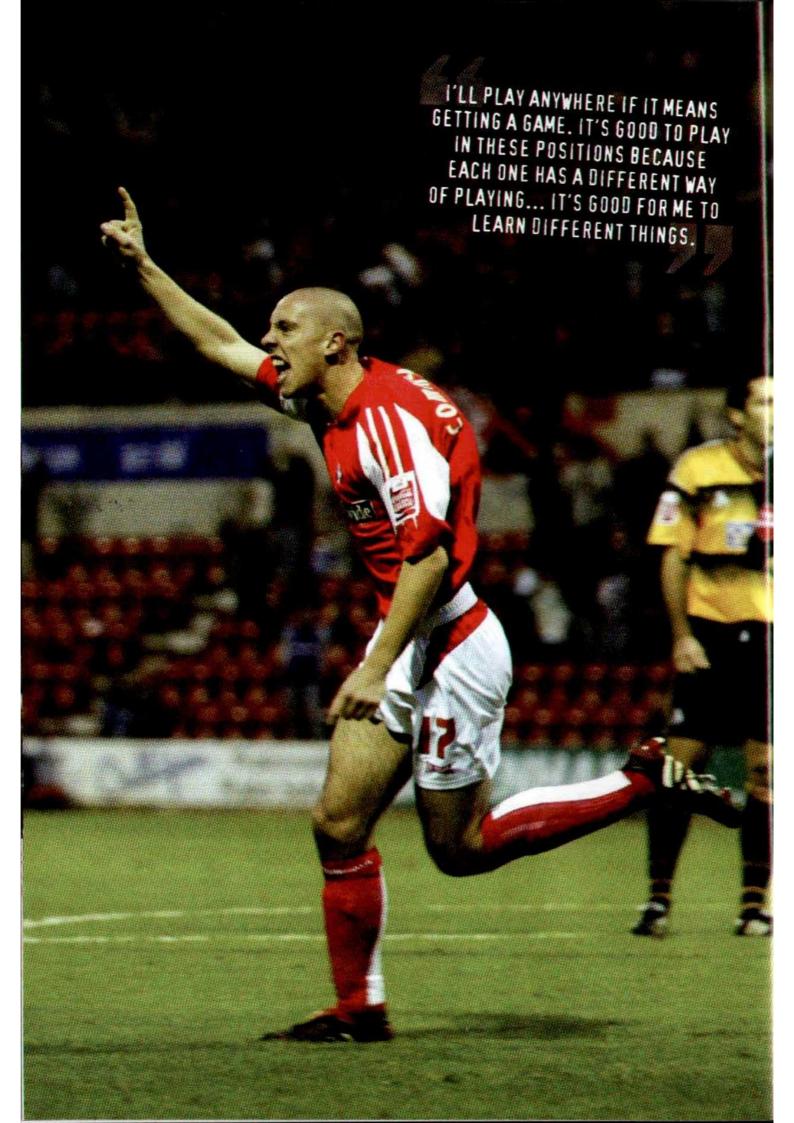
Talking of Paul Smith - his shaven head gives him a very physical presence, was that the intention when you did yours?!

[laughs] It's always been like this! I looked like a geek with long hair and a fringe!

Defensively we've been solid recently, what happened last week?

Lapses of concentration... but we weren't just poor defensively, we were poor going forward too. We didn't take the chances we created. But we'll put it behind us. though, I'm hoping it's a one-off. I don't think it will happen again.







I imagine you've had to grow up pretty fast in this situation - we have a very young side at the moment...

Oh yeah, the pressure is always on - it's a bit different from the reserves at Bolton - but it's good, I'm enjoying the challenge.

You went over to the fans at the final whistle last week at Gillingham, what did you say to them?

My Dad was in the crowd! I went to chat to him and like me, he was obviously disappointed. It was a long way for him to come and I was gutted we lost. The fans all came a long way and their support was so good, it always is.

Some fans probably don't know much about you as a player as a result of your age, so tell us a bit about your career at Bolton...

I was with Bolton since I was 12. I got spotted playing for school and signed on as a YTS, Talking about opinions... I wasn't even selected for the FA Youth Cup team at 17 and then Sam then gave me my first team debut in the League Cup.

You went on loan to Wycombe - how was that? It was a good club, but a long way away for an 18-year old to travel. I found it hard work. I was on my own in a Bed and Breakfast - it was definitely an eye-opener.

It must have been hard to leave the club in the summer - how did it all come about, and how much of an influence has Big Sam been on your early career?

Sam was keen with me to play at Wycombe because at the time I was playing in the centre of defence. Tony Adams was manager then and so he wanted me to learn from someone who had obviously achieved a lot in that position. Then, at the end of the season I was told I was being released. which was hard because at that time of year clubs have already signed their players - there weren't many clubs to choose from. Sam obviously knew Andy King quite well so that's how the move here came about.

"Ricky likes his chicken. which is good because the only thing I've contributed so far is a chicken burger!"

You joined, of course, with Ricky Shakes, did that help you settle?

Yeah, it definitely helped me make my mind up. I now rent with him and it's good fun - he's a great cook! He likes his chicken, which is good because the only thing I've contributed so far is a chicken burger! But Nicho's five doors down as well, and he cooked me my Christmas dinner - that was nice.

Do you think he could do enough to make it to the World Cup this summer?

I hope so - it'll be amazing for him. If he does I'll definitely be supporting Trinidad and Tobago!

What does the future hold for you?

The first thing is to stay up, and then we can go from there. I want to do well here and help Swindon win things in the longer term.

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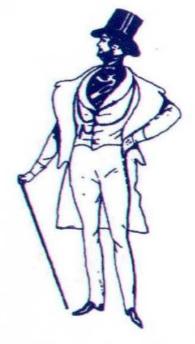
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ood afternoon and welcome to today's home encounter with AFC Bournemouth.

Today we give a warm welcome to Dave Mulley and his group from FC Abbey Meads (above) and Paul Wilmott from Wick Youth (right). We would like to thank the two gentlemen for organising their groups today and we hope they enjoy their time with us and we look forward to welcoming them back to The County Ground in the near future.

Before Christmas we held our Girls Under 13's BT Community Cup competition over at Greendown and after a very close set of games, the two teams who have won through to the final are Dorcan and Ridgeway. The final will be staged here on Tuesday 24th January directly after the reserve game against Yeovil Town. If you are coming to the reserve game, which

of course is free entry, why not stay behind and watch the final that is due to start at 4pm. Alternatively you can come along at 4pm and give the Girls your full support in the final.

The Primary Schools Under 11's BT Community Cup kicked off over at Greendown on Tuesday night with sixteen local schools competing for a place in the local final, which

will again be staged here at STFC. We have another sixteen teams competing next Friday which will start at 4pm at Greendown School. We will give you a full update of both competitions in the Walsall edition of this programme.

Enjoy the game,

Clive and Jon.





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ello and good afternoon to everyone at today's game with AFC Bournemouth.

Swindon Town Football in the Community Soccer Centres kicked off last week for what has been an excellent start to 2006. We now have record numbers on Soccer Centres with over 700 children attending each week. We now have very limited spaces at some of our sites so if you are unable to book a space then please ring Shane in the Community Office to discuss other alternative spaces or to be included on our waiting list.

We in the Football in the Community office work under the remit of grassroots football and feel that the Soccer Centres project really reiterates this policy with children of all abilities benefiting from these structured sessions.

Mini-Soccer & Tiny Tots

Like our Soccer Centres, Mini-

Soccer and Tiny Tots kicked off last week with many new faces attending the six different sessions. Sessions take place at three centres across Swindon, including Croft, Stratton and Dorcan Leisure Centres. All of these sessions are enjoyable and designed to introduce children to the basics of football skills and build on their eye and foot to hand coordination. For more information please contact Adam on the usual number.

Black & Ethnic Development

I would like to welcome everyone back after Christmas now all of our projects are up and running. The groups which have re-started after Christmas are Asian Girls, St Joes 5-a-side, Goans Group and Churchfields 5-a-side. If you would like any information on these projects or other information please contact Luke in the Community Office.

Sharpy, Shane & Adam 01793 617718

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n the seventh day of Christmas it was the Robins singing rather than Swans a-swimming as Iffy Onuora's team ground out a highly creditable point against much-fancied Swansea City.

It proved to be an immensely entertaining encounter with both sides creating numerous chances for themselves, with Town keeper Rhys Evans found in top form on the day to deny Kenny Jackett's side victory.

Stefani Miglioranzi hit a volley in the 11th minute which went close before Evans produced a fine save to deny Andy Robinson at the other end.

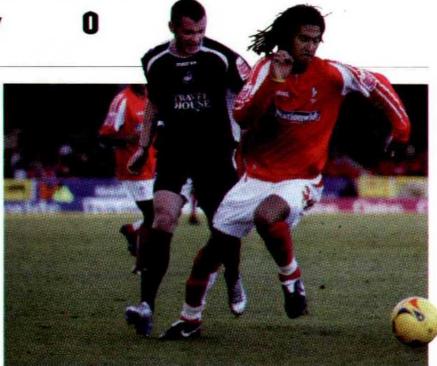
In the 26th minute Ashan Holgate was fouled some thirty yards from goal and eventually the referee Mr. Russell awarded a free-kick after some deliberation. Up stepped Andy Gurney to send in a low curling effort which went just wide of the right hand upright to the hoots of derision from the away supporters.

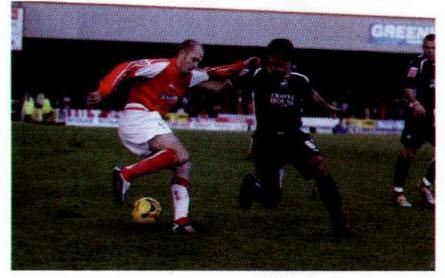
Jack Smith went down injured in the 37th minute and was soon replaced by Steve Jenkins. Minutes later Rhys Evans kept Swindon in the game with a superb last ditch save from a shot by Leon Britton, Aaron Brown went close before the break before testing Willy Gueret shortly after the restart.

Swansea's leading scorer Lee Trundle had to leave the pitch after being injured in a challenge with Steve Jenkins and was replaced by Adrian Forbes in the 62nd minute.

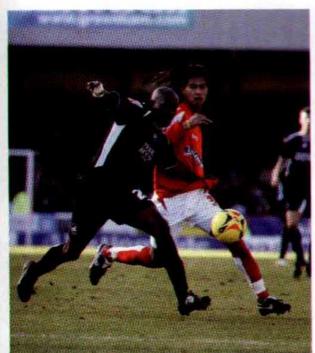
Hameur Bouazza then wasted a glorious chance for Town on 87 minutes when he headed wide of the far post when unmarked.

At the death Charlie Comyn-Platt went agonisingly close for Town with a shot from close range, but that proved to be the last main action of the half before the final whistle was blown.



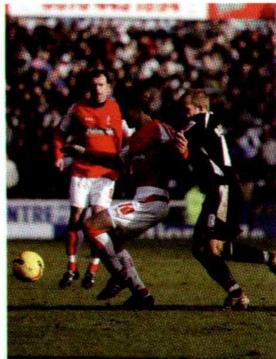






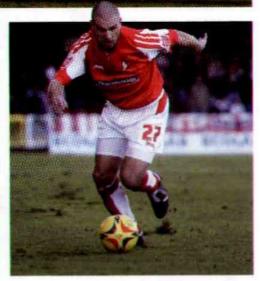






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In The News



Sven Goran Eriksson becomes the first foreign manager of the England national team.

10 people die after a high-speed train collides with a car which had careered off the motorway near Selby, North Yorkshire.

The outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease causes a crisis in British agriculture and tourism for several months.

Labour Deputy Prime Minister John Prescott punches a protester who threw an egg at him during a visit to Rhyl, North Wales.

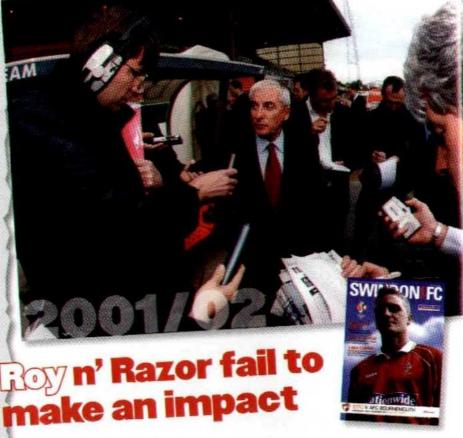


Almost 3,000 people are killed in the September 11th terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center in New York City.



Hollywood 'golden couple' Nicole Kidman and Tom Cruise divorce after being married for 11 years.

Towns and villages in Cambridgeshire and Essex witness the worst floods in 20 years, causing thousands of pounds worth of damage.



Live years ago, Town and today's visitors Bournemouth were rivals in the same division as now, although it was then known as Division Two. At the end of 2001/02 eight places separated the two teams, and for one club that was one too many.

Just one point from the first nine left Town in 23rd place in the early table, and with Bournemouth claiming the same total they were similarly positionally challenged.

> Town's season had been thrown into

confusion with the arrival of managerial duo Roy Evans and Neil Ruddock, and it was Ruddock's only League goal of the season on his home debut that gave Town a 1-0 win over Colchester on the first day of September.

By the beginning of December, the Cherries and Town were one place apart in mid-table but then when Bournemouth collected just one win in 19 attempts, the wheels were coming off their season.

The run dropped the south coast club to the relegation zone as March began, while

Harry Potter

Shrek

The Lord of the Rings

Monsters, Inc.

Rush Hour 2

The Mummy Returns

Pearl Harbor

Ocean's Eleven



a 3-0 home win over Port Vale on the same day kept Swindon in the mid-table safety of 13th.

And that's exactly how things finished two months later, a fair reflection of both team's campaigns.

Town's results seemed to come in pairs. After an opening day draw with Peterborough, we lost two, won two and drew two. From the end January, the sequence was won two, lost two, drew two, won two and lost two, the sort

of consistent inconsistency that brings midtable obscurity.

But no doubt Bournemouth would have settled for that. Relegated on 44 points, they finished one place but five points adrift of safety and hit the bottom division along with Bury, Wrexham and Cambridge United.

At the other end of the table, Brighton & Hove Albion were crowned champions, with Reading claiming the other automatic promotion place. Stoke City were the successful play-off contenders.

Sean O'Driscoll oversaw the Cherries disappointing season but by the end of the following year he'd guided the club back to Division Two.

And over Christmas 2001, one of the three King's turned up again as Andy King regained the managerial office keys at the County Ground, reinstalled to replace Evans. Ruddock was to hang around a little longer.

Goal scoring was a particular problem for Town. Twenty matches saw us fail to hit the net, including a run of

> four games in February. Giuliano Grazioli finished top scorer on just eight, with Andy Gurney and Danny Invincibile each on six.

Despite their lower League position. Bournemouth faired slightly

better in front of goal with Warren Feeney finishing on 13. Derek Holmes and Wade Elliott grabbed nine and eight respectively, but it was no surprise that the two games between the two clubs failed to produce a goal for either side.

Words: Dave Wallis

Gotta Get Thru This Daniel Bedingfield



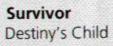
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It's Raining Men Geri Halliwell

Another Chance

Roger Sanchez

21 Seconds So Solid Crew



It Wasn't Me Shaggy ft. Rikrok

Can't Get You Out Of My Head Kylie Minogue



On this day...

21st January 1981

Tehran frees US hostages

The 52 American hostages held at the US embassy in Tehran for more than 14 months have arrived in West Germany on their way home to the United States.

The former diplomats and embassy staff stepped from the plane onto the tarmac at Wiesbaden airport looking tired but elated after their 4,000-mile flight from Iran.





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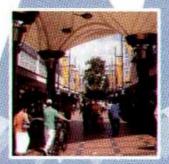
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Half-Time Draw

The plethora of matches over Christmas and then an unbelievable gap to today's home game, means we have a number of winners to catch up on. The lucky fans were:

Blackpool - Ticket number 919 -Winner Mr. Innes - £335 Colchester - Ticket number 1088 -Winner E. Williams - £404 Swansea - Ticket number 289 -Winner L. Daniels - £ 405

We are now getting close to a real landmark in the draws history - the sale of our 100,000th ticket, during which we will have raised around £50,000. We will keep you advised on when we are likely to reach that milestone. That game will be marked with some special prizes to recognise us reaching that figure.

Scoreboard

A minor problem at the Swansea

match meant a slightly restricted service - so a 0-0 draw was perhaps the expected outcome! The fault with a switch has been corrected in the intervening period and we hope that it will blaze up loads of goals for the home team today which will of course mean... pounds for points will get a real boost and it will go no small way to helping the fight to get us up the table.

Christian Roberts

We would like to wish Christian every success with his period of treatment and hope it will not be too long before he is back to his best and terrorising defences. His dignified and reflective media interviews have won him much admiration during this difficult time. Hopefully, that public acknowledgement of his difficulties will give him some additional strength and help him win his own personal battles. All fans and everyone connected



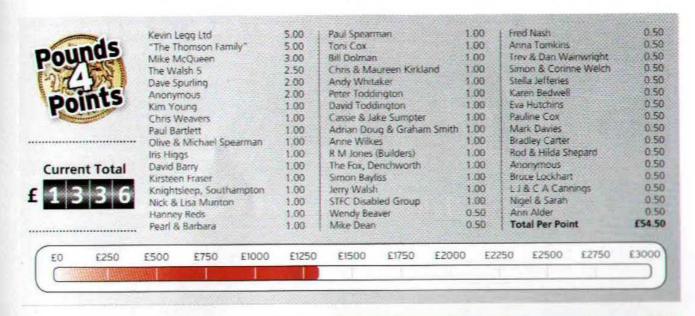
with the Football Club will certainly hope so.

Away Travel

Travel details for the away trip to Valley Parade where we face Bradford City:

Saturday 11th February Depart County Ground at 8.30am Fare: Adult £20

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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.

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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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.

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.

Package prices begin at just £349 based on two sharing. To guarantee your place for Town's pre-season in Ibiza call 01943 464297 or go online at www.playhardsports.co.uk









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AIMS... what are your aims for 2006?

To move up the league and secure our League One status.

BELIEF... what's your greatest belief in life? The harder you work the more you'll get back.

CASUALTY... worst sporting injury?

A fracture of my left leg which kept me out for a while.

DATE... when were you born? 28th August 1975.

EMBARESSED ... last thing that made you blush? Not sure about that one, I'll pass!

FINAL., who will go all the way at this year's World Cup? I'd like to say England but I'm going to have to go for Brazil.

GREATEST ... what is Town's game of the season so far? I'd say the home win over Bristol City.

HERO... as a child who was vour hero? It was Bryan Robson.

INTERESTING ... what are your other interests outside of football?

I spend time with the kids on the computer, and reading to them.

JACKPOT... what would you do if you won the lottery? Retire and look after my family.

KIT... do you prefer the home or away strip? I'd say the home, but they are both decent kits.

LAUGH... what makes you

Jim Carev and comedians in general really. I'm a bit of a fan of stupid humour.

MEMORIES... most memorable moment to date? My kids being born and scoring for Reading on the last day against Brentford to get promotion.

NERVES... how do you beat the nerves before a big game? Just try and relax myself. I tend to suffer more from nervous excitement so I just try and focus on the task ahead.

OVERSEAS... last place you visited away from the UK? Egypt.

PRIDE... what is your greatest achievement in life? Being a Dad.

QUIT... is there anything you'd like to give up? Not really. I'm pretty happy with things at the moment.

REGRETS... do you have any? Loads! I won't go into

what they are or I'll get myself in trouble.

STRENGTH ... what's your greatest strength on the pitch? Swindon Town haven't seen it yet but I'd say goal scoring.

TALENT... who should we look out for in the future? Southampton's Theo Walcott, just on what I've seen and heard about him.

UNCONCIOUS... what sends you to sleep? Being in the sun too long.

VIDEO... favourite sporting moment captured on film? Seeing Brazil beat Italy 4-1 in the 1970 World Cup Final.

WELL-BEING... what do you do to keep in shape? Just training with the lads coupled with a few trips to the gym.

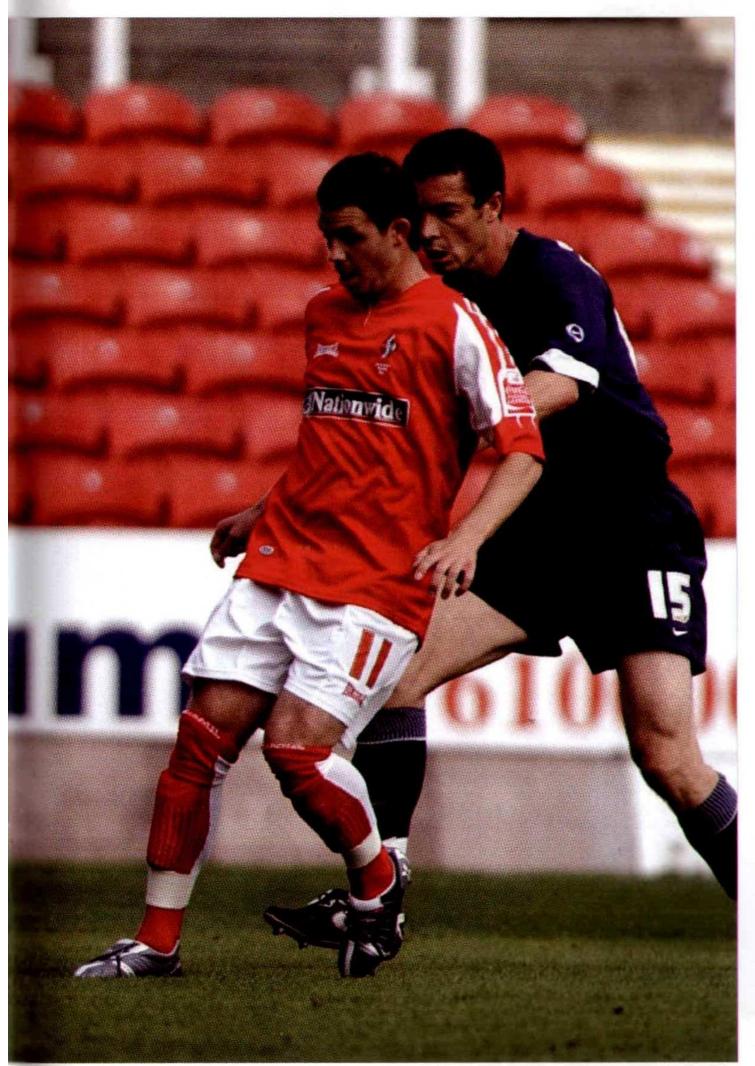
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YOUTH... what do you miss about being a kid? Not having a mortgage! Generally not having to worry

about the big wide world.

ZOOM ... what's your favourite super car? Lamborghini.









with Andrea Garratt



Welcome JR's

Good afternoon and welcome to all the Junior Robins here today and the Junior Cherries who have made the journey from Bournemouth.

Myself, George, Brenda and a coach of Junior Robins travelled to the south coast last year, let us hope the result is in our favour today. The next reciprocal, and sadly the last one of the current season, will be to The Liberty Stadium in Swansea on Saturday 1st April. I will be taking bookings for this trip shortly, keep your eyes on this page and the website for further information.

Would you like to be a ball boy or ball girl for Swindon Town FC? I currently have a few vacancies for now until the end of the season. If you wish to apply you need to currently be a Junior Robin member. 12 yrs old or older and prepared to get cold and wet! If you are interested please contact me on the usual details.

Apologies to any members who have wondered where their birthday cards have got to this year, they are currently being re-printed and will arrive soon.

Enjoy the game.

Andrea Garratt



RANDOM ROBIN

Hannah Clinch Age: 9

Favourite past player?

Favourite present player?

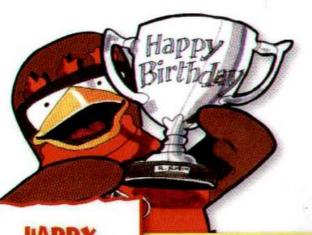
Who do you think will be the top scorer for Swindon this season?

Who is your favourite non-Swindon player?

When did you go to your first game?

Where do you think we'll finish this season?

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



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WORDSTARCH SOMPAREMOR

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...

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TODAY'S MASCOTS



Cameron Gordon is 9 years old and also attends Holy Rood junior school Rory Fallon is Cameton's favounte player



Fraser Gordon is 7 years old and attends Holy Rood Juniors school, Fraser's favourite player is Rony Fallon



Samantha Dunne is here today celebrating her 30th birthday. She has been a Town supporter for 27 years nd follows in the footsteps o her Grandad and Dad

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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.
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Away Tickets...

vs. Southend United



Roots Hall

Friday 27th January 2006 Coca-Cola League One Kick-Off 7.45pm

Advanced Prices

Adult £16.50 Senior £10.00 Student £8.00 Junior £8.00

Please note ticket prices will increase by £2 on the day of the game. Seniors must be over 60, Juniors under 16. ID may be required. Students must produce a valid student card at the turnstiles for discount.

vs. Bradford City



Valley Parade

Saturday 11th February 2006 Coca-Cola League One Kick-Off 3pm

Ticket Prices

Adult £18.00 OAP / Student £12.00 £10.00

Student tickets are only available in advance by calling 0870 822 1911. All other tickets are pay on the day. OAP must be over 65, Child under 16. ID/proof of age may be required.

vs. Nottingham Forest



City Ground

Saturday 25th February 2006 Coca-Cola League One Kick-Off 3pm

Ticket details for this game were not available at the time of going to press. Please check the official Swindon Town website and local press for future information.

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NEXT HOME

vs.Walsall

Tuesday 31st January 2006 Coca-Cola League One, The County Ground, 7.45pm



Our next home fixture is the much rearranged game with Walsall that was originally scheduled to take place on 7th January.

The Saddlers involvement in the FA Cup meant that date was double booked, and their subsequent draw with Barnsley meant the required replay then clashed with the new date of the 17th. Confused?

The outcome is that Walsall will now visit the County Ground on 31st January when Iffys' men will be hoping to avenge a 1-0 defeat at the Bescot Stadium back in September of last year.

The match could see Paul Smith involved against one of his former clubs for the second time this month. He scored Walsall's goal in a 3-1 defeat at Huddersfield back in October and he's not the only Smith with a special reason to look forward to the game. On 11th January, Grant Smith joined Walsall from Bristol City on loan to the end of the season.

Steve Staunton was released from his contract with the Saddlers on 12th January in order that he can take up the role of manager of the Republic or Ireland.

Defender Julian Bennett recently moved on to Nottingham Forest for an undisclosed fee while striker Matty Fryatt departed to Leicester City at the same time. That will have had consequences at both ends of the pitch.

Fryatt is Walsall's top scorer on 14 with Jorge Leitao on seven, but what an entrance ex-Chippenham striker James Constable is making to League football. He trialled for Town at Cirencester in the summer and has already hit three goals since leaving Wiltshire in December.

Manager Paul Merson was once assisted by our very own Iffy Onuora, and each will want to show their ex-colleague a thing or two.

Walsall have lost eight of their 13 travelling matches so far. Currently 16th in table nine points ahead of Town, a 2-0 home defeat by Colchester last weekend saw the Saddlers fail to extend that gap.



NEXT AWAY

vs. Southend United

Friday 27th January 2006 Coca-Cola League One, Roots Hall, 7.45pm





Last Saturday, Southend's 4-1 victory over Brentford took them to the top of League One, and after clinching promotion through the play-offs last season the Shrimpers are looking for automatic promotion this time around.

Next Friday, yet again, Town face a team who are at the very top of the form table.

The main danger man is Freddy Eastwood (below) who has struck 12 goals so far this season, but that win was gained through goals from four other goal scorers, an indication that Southend cause their opposition problems all over the pitch.

Next in the scoring stakes is Wayne Gray, a man who scored twice in a 12-match loan spell at the County Ground back in the Spring of 2000 before joining the Shrimpers from Wimbledon. Then there's ex-Bristol City striker Shaun Goater with six.

Not currently a first choice, keeper Bart
Griemink played his first four Swindon
games on loan from Peterborough
in 2000 when he filled in for
Frank Talia, but he just missed
playing in the same Town

team as Gray.

Manager Steve Tilson has been at the club since May 2004 and claims the credit for the recent successes.

As is often the case this season, we are looking for revenge. Back on 10th September a Rory Fallon goal wasn't enough to claim any of the points as we succumbed 2-1 at the County Ground.





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- Swansea	27	13	9	5	52	30	48	+22
4 - Huddersfield	28	12	11	5	43	36	47	+7
s Brentford	27	12	9	6	42	34	45	+8
6 • Chesterfield	28	11	10	7	41	36	43	+5
7 - Barnsley	27	11	9	7	39	28	42	+11
e - Oldham	28	11	7	10	35	41	40	-6
9 - Nottm Forest	27	11	6	10	36	30	39	+6
10 · Bournemouth	27	10	9	8	33	29	39	+4
11 * Yeovil	28	10	7	11	34	41	37	-7
12 - Port Vale	28	10	6	12	30	34	36	-4
13 - Bradford	28	8	11	9	30	28	35	+2
14 Tranmere	28	8	10	10	33	32	34	+1
15 Doncaster	26	10	4	12	30	32	34	-2
16 • Walsall	27	9	7	11	34	39	34	-5
17 - Gillingham	27	9	7	11	26	33	34	-7
18 • Scunthorpe	27	8	9	10	43	48	33	-5
19 · Hartlepool	28	8	8	12	28	35	32	-7
20 • Bristol City	28	8	7	13	36	47	31	-11
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22 • Rotherham	28	6	9	13	31	39	27	-8
23 • Swindon	27	5	10	12	25	37	25	-12
24 Milton Keynes	27	4	12	11	26	39	24	-13

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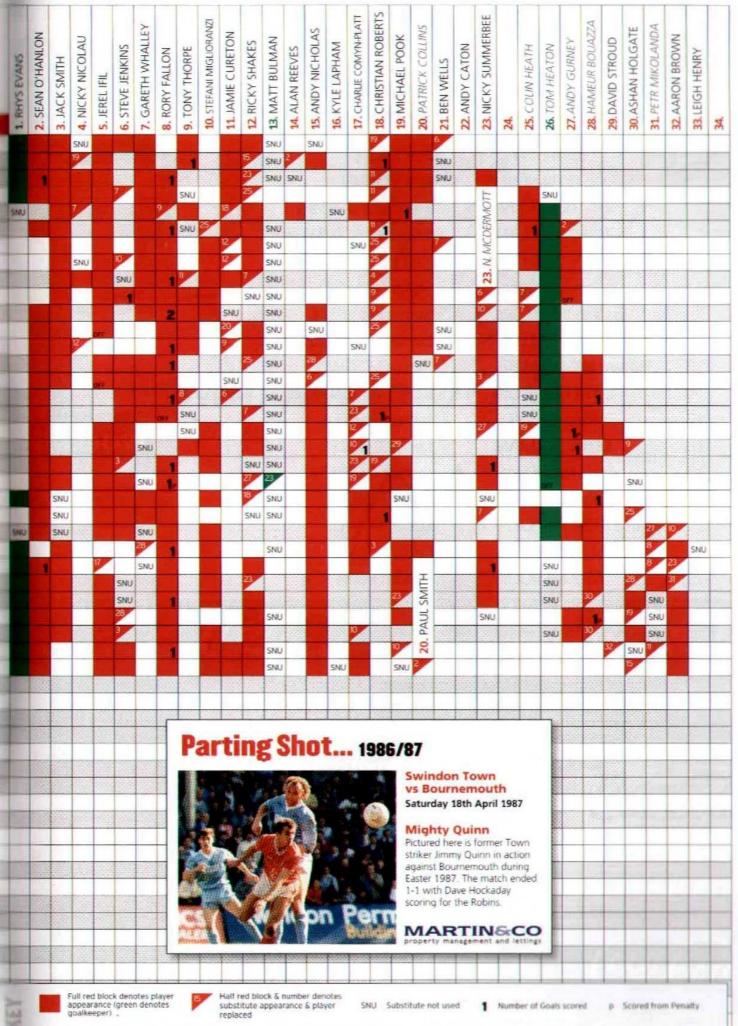
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Sat Aug 13	NOTTINGHAM FOREST	Н	2-1	8,201	2,498	19th	A.D'Urso
Sat Aug 20	Blackpool	A	0-0	4,661	539	19th	N.Miller
Tue Aug 23	WYCOMBE WANDERERS (CC1)	Н	1-3	3,976	417	×	P.Taylor
Sat Aug 27	YEOVIL TOWN	H	4-2+	6,973	1,342	14th	P.Walton
Mon Aug 29	Tranmere Rovers	A	0-1	7,557	249	14th	E.llderton
Sat Sep 3	Walsall	Α	0-1	5,392	325	16th	T.Kettle
Sat Sep 10	SOUTHEND UNITED	H	1-2	4,785	533	20th	M.Fletcher
Sat Sep 17	Bournemouth	A	1-2	7,276	709	22nd	B.Knight
Sat Sep 24	BRADFORD CITY	H	2-3	4,590	292	23rd	A.Bates
Tue Sep 27	Doncaster Rovers	A	0-1	5,282	201	24th	N.Miller
Sat Oct 1	Milton Keynes Dons	А	1-3	5,536	900	24th	J.Singh
Sat Oct 8	PORT VALE	Н	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)	Н	2-0	1,771	60	-	D.Whitesto
Sat Oct 22	SCUNTHORPE UNITED	Н	1-1	4,972	384	24th	S.Dorr
Sat Oct 29	Huddersfield Town	Α	1-1	11,352		24th	A D'Urso
Sat Nov 5	BOSTON UNITED (FACT)	Н	2-2	3,814	300		B.Curson
Fri Nov 11	BRISTOL CITY	Н	2-1		1,215		A.Hall
Wed Nov 16	Boston United (FAC1r)	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 (LOV2)	A	1-2	959	112	2.4(II)	P.Taylor
Sat Nov 26	BARNSLEY	Н	0-3	5,422	276	24th	D.Deadma
Sat Dec 3	Rotherham United	A	1-0	3,537	210	23rd	E.llderton
	Oldham Athletic	A	2-2	5,354	220	24th	C.Oliver
Sat Dec 10	A STANDARD OF STANDARD STANDAR	H			0.00	3-012	
Sat Dec 17	BLACKPOOL COLCHESTER UNITED	Н	0-0	5,766	CONTRACTOR OF STREET	24th	T.Parkes
Mon Dec 26			1-0	5,531			K.Friend
Wed Dec 28	Chesterfield	A	1-1	4,265	325	24th	G.Lewis
Sat Dec 31	SWANSEA CITY	H	0-0		3,208		M.Russell
Mon Jan 2	Hartlepool United	A	1-1	4,169	164	23rd	N.Swarbno
Sat Jan 14	Gillingham	A	0-3	7,300	630	23rd	L.Probert
Sat Jan 21	BOURNEMOUTH	Н					
Fri Jan 27	Southend United	A		7,45pm			
Tue Jan 31	WALSALL	H					
Sat Feb 4	DONCASTER ROVERS	Н					
Sat Feb 11	Bradford City	A					
Tue Feb 14	GILLINGHAM	Н					
Sat Feb 18	ROTHERHAM UNITED	Н					
Sat Feb 25	Nottingham Forest	Α					
Sat Mar 4	TRANMERE ROVERS	Н					
Sat Mar 11	Yeovil Town	A					
Sat Mar 18	Colchester United	Α					
Sat Mar 25	CHESTERFIELD	Н					
Sat Apr 1	Swansea City	A					
Sat Apr 8	HARTLEPOOL UNITED	Н					
Sat Apr 15	MILTON KEYNES DONS	Н					
Mon Apr 17	Scunthorpe United	Α		3.00pm			
Sat Apr 22	BRENTFORD	Н					
	Bristol City	A					
Sat Apr 29	District City						







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Manager: Sean O'Driscoll

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3	Jack SMITH	Stephen PURCHES	3
4	Nicky NICOLAU	☐ Marcus BROWNING	4
5	Jerel IFIL	Karl BROADHURST	5
6	Steve JENKINS	Shaun MAHER	6
7	Gareth WHALLEY	Stephen COOKE	7
8	Rory FALLON	Daniel RODRIGUES	9
10	Stefani MIGLIORANZI	Steve FLETCHER	10
11	Jamie CURETON	James O'CONNOR	12
12	Ricky SHAKES	James HAYTER	14
13.	Matty BULMAN	James COUTTS	15
15	Andy NICHOLAS	Joshua GOWLING	16
16	Kyle LAPHAM	Jason TINDALL	18
17	Charlie COMYN-PLATT	James ROWE	19
18	Christian ROBERTS	☐ Eddie HOWE	20
19	Michael POOK	Callum HART	21
20	Paul SMITH	Shaun COOPER	22
21	Ben WELLS	Gareth STEWART	24
22	Andy CATON	Brett PITMAN	26
27	Andy GURNEY	Warren CUMMINGS	28
29	David STROUD	Steven FOLEY	29
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Swindon Town vs. Walsall

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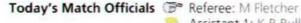
Match Odds

Swindan to win	6/4
Bournemouth to win	6/4
Draw	9/4
Swindon to win by 1 goal	13/2

Fallon	6/1	Hayter
Cureton		Fletche
Holgate	8/1	Rodrigo
Shakes		Folley
Gurney	16/1	O'Con
Miglioranzi	20/1	Brown
Comyn-Platt	33/1	Purche

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Fourth Official: D Whitestone















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