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Good afternoon and welcome back for yet another home encounter. Although saying that, we don't seem to mind playing at home at the moment do we?

Two wins back-to-back at The County Ground will hopefully be made into three by the time today is over. Four goals against Bournemouth were followed up by a great strike from 'Curo' on Tuesday, surely a contender for goal of the season. Inside this edition of STFC Magazine we have a full feature interview with Lee Peacock, get an A-Z from Ricky Shakes and take a look at Doncaster's new stadium.

Enjoy the game and here's to a home 'hat-trick'.

chris@swindontownfc.co.uk



Did you know ?

Swindon Town have only met Doncaster on 15 occasions prior to this afternoon's game. The Head-2-Head record currently stands in favour of our visitors, who have won 5 games compared to Town's 2. 8 games have ended all-square.

Iffy Onuora



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

Tuesday's win was a good one but a bit nerve wracking at times. I felt we could have put ourselves further ahead but we were good value for the win and created the better chances. We performed well as a team and the full-backs joined in, midfield did their jobs and we were lively up front. Jamie Cureton took his goal well and I think he had more chances against Walsall than he has had all season. He could have walked away with a hat-trick but the pleasing thing is that he is very much part of the squad now and has new-found confidence.

Ricky Shakes performed well on Tuesday night and he is now reaching the levels of performance that

is exactly what you want.

We made a few changes in the second half with 'Stef' and 'Gurns' coming off from the midfield. They have both been immense for us in recent weeks but they both kept going. 'Stef' picked up a slight injury in the first half so we brought him off and 'Gurns' has played a lot of football recently so we gave Paul Smith a run to freshen things up.

Doncaster Rovers arrive here this afternoon for what will be another difficult game. I won't underestimate them at all. They have a good squad of players and have also had a great Cup run this season, which may have

we have come since that night in September.

Prior to Christmas we had saved some of our best performances away from home. That was great for those fans who followed us away from home, but not so good for County Ground regulars. Thankfully now we are showing those type of away performances at home. We are trying to play the game in the right way and I think the fans can see that now at The County Ground. The team are making progress, but are still a little way from where I want us to be. The lads are heading in the right direction and we have to keep the positive belief.

The league table has been tightened up even further. If Walsall had beaten us they would have moved up again. No team in the bottom half can feel safe and we have to keep our own momentum going forward and keep picking up points.

Enjoy the game and keep up your excellent support.

Iffy Onuora

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we know he can reach consistently. He works hard, is an honest lad and both Ricky and Aaron Brown got their fair share of balls into the box which as a striker,

distracted them somewhat. The early season trip to Doncaster was my first game in charge as Manager, so it will be interesting to see how far

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Boardroom Talk



Good afternoon, and a very warm welcome back, for the second time this week, to The County Ground, and the visit of Doncaster Rovers. As always, on behalf of the Board of Directors, I would like to offer our customary welcome to the visiting Directors, Officials, Players and Supporters.

Elsewhere in today's programme you can read more about Doncaster's fantastic new community stadium plans. Not so long ago, 1999 in fact, Donny plunged out of the Football League and into the Nationwide Conference. There was also an insurance scandal involving the planned burning down of the main stand, and the club was on the very verge of going out of business. Now they are very much on the up, holding their own in League One, and turning over the big boys in Carling Cup. Chairman John Ryan's passion and financial support for his club has ignited their rise from the ashes, and the new stadium, which is being built by the council, is the final piece in the jigsaw. Our article, and the one in March's edition of Four Four Two magazine, make for fascinating reading. It also gives us hope for the future, if we can just turn our relationship with Swindon Borough Council into a more friendly, pro-active partnership.

We had originally earmarked today's game as a Season Ticket Holders promotional game, but time constraints have meant that we are now operating that promotion at our next home game with Rotherham United on Saturday 18th February. To remind our season ticket holders; all ST holders should have received a form detailing how they can bring up to



four guests, adults or kids, for just £5 to the Rotherham game. All you have to do is fill in the form with the details of your guests (and we ask that they are not already on our database), and return to the STFC Box Office with the relevant monies. This is our way of thanking season ticket holders for their support and encouraging new supporters to get involved with the club. To obtain these special prices, the forms must be returned to the Box Office by 5pm on Thursday 16th February.

Now that most of us have received the terrible news that is the first credit card statement following Christmas, I would like to remind you of our participation in the Copa Ibiza 2006. The competition itself takes place between 17th-20th July, and the supporters packages are based on 7 nights encompassing the tournament. I was lucky enough to travel last year when QPR took part, and it is a very enjoyable way of relaxing in the sun, having fun and watching football. More details are

available on the official website, and on page 55 of today's programme. We really hope as many fans as possible will travel out to cheer on the players, and generally have a great time socialising in an atmosphere unique to Ibiza.

I have to finish by congratulating all the players for their display on Tuesday evening. There was some great football played, and, what particularly took me, was the sheer effort and energy displayed by every player in achieving the victory. You can see it what it means to the players and the coaching team, and of course to you, the supporters. So please keep your tremendous support, we are getting ever closer to climbing out of the bottom four.

Enjoy the game.

Mark Devlin.

Book Up Now for Copa Ibiza

Swindon Town Football Club are taking part in Copa Ibiza 2006 - so why not book up NOW to secure your place in the sun with STFC.

The trip will form an integral part of Manager Iffy Onuora's preparation for the new season and also a chance for Town's fans to follow the team on the wonderful Balaeric Isle of Ibiza.

The dates for this year's tournament are the 15th to the 22nd July 2006, dates which have been specially selected not to coincide with the World Cup Finals which conclude the previous week.

Huddersfield Town will also be taking part in the competition, along with a local side from Ibiza, and each of the clubs will play two games each.

By booking a Supporters Holiday



Package, you will be helping to finance the costs of bringing out the club to "Copa Ibiza".

Match tickets are included in the price and cannot be purchased separately neither from the UK nor in the resort.

Supporters will only be able to gain entrance to the games through booking this official package deal. The Ibiza Council for Copa Ibiza

2006 has handed over control of the entire match tickets to PlayHard Sports. There will be no facility to pay at the gate on matchdays.

This opportunity will be on a "first-come, first served basis".

Places are limited, so if you would like to join your club on this excellent Pre-Season Tour, call: **01943 464297** to reserve your place now.

Ciren Switch for Kyle

Kyle Lapham has joined Southern League Cirencester Town on a month's loan.

The Penhill-based defender made two starts for the Swindon Town first team towards the end of last season, which came at Huddersfield Town and at home to Chesterfield on the last day of the campaign.

However, after being handed a one-year professional contract, Lapham has struggled to make an impact on the side this term and will be looking to a spell with The Centurions to gain match sharpness and first team experience.

It was at Cirencester in pre-season where Lapham sustained an ankle injury which kept him out of the early stages of the campaign.

Cirencester Town list a number of former County Ground players amongst their ranks, with Adi Viveash, Steve Cowe, Steve Book and Kevin Halliday currently on the books with the Gloucestershire club.



Ticket Promotion for Rotherham

Seaon Ticket Holders will be offered the opportunity to bring up to **FOUR** friends or family for just **£5** per person.

Rotherham United are the visitors to The County Ground on Saturday 18th February 2006 and Town are implementing another of the 'Town's Top Five' initiatives for The Miller's visit.

Season Ticket Holders will be offered the opportunity to bring up to **FOUR** friends or family for just **£5 PER PERSON**.

The club have sent out application forms to each season ticket holder and all the club asks is that those persons invited by the season ticket holders are not already on the STFC Database.

For more information, or if you have not received a form as a season ticket holder, please contact the STFC Box Office on 0870 443 1554.

Get Your Votes In!

There are only a few days left for fans to vote for who they think should win the Fan of the Year and Best Away Ground categories in the inaugural 'Football League Awards incorporating FourFourTwo's Top 50 Football League Players'.

Supporters wishing to nominate a Fan of the Year or vote for the club they believe deserves the Best Away Ground accolade must do so before Monday, 6 February.

Those wishing to take part before the deadline can visit either the official Football League website at www.football-league.co.uk or FourFourTwo's official website at www.fourfourtwo.com and follow the links to The Football League Awards.

The winners will be announced at a gala dinner at The London Hilton on Park Lane on Sunday, 5 March 2006.

The Chairman of The Football

League, Lord Mawhinney said: "We want to hear from as many supporters as possible about who they believe should receive these prestigious awards. I would therefore encourage all fans to cast their votes before the deadline for nominations."

FourFourTwo, Haymarket Publishing's football magazine, will announce their 'Top 50 Players In The Football League', at The Awards Dinner, to coincide with the publication of its April edition. The Fan of the Year and Best Away Ground winners will also be announced.

The Awards will acknowledge examples of excellence both on and off the pitch. In addition to categories that will name The Football League's leading players and prospects, a number of awards will go to those whose efforts often go unrecognised such as the clubs' employees and fans.



STFC Super Sale!

The STFC Superstore are currently holding a sale with replica kit prices reduced, with home shirts available for just £15!

Town's Lonsdale home shirt and away shirt will be on offer, as well as shorts and socks. There are some great deals to be had on this official merchandise with home shirts available for just £15!

Prices are as follows, which apply to the home or away kit:

Shirts £15.00
Shorts £9.50
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For more details just call the STFC Superstore on 0870 443 1554.



'Say Yes' Stickers Launched!

With Town currently bidding for a 'Say Yes' from the Council with regards to the redevelopment of The County Ground, supporters can now show their support for the scheme.

The club are today issuing car stickers to all our supporters to increase and maintain the awareness of the redevelopment project.

The Swindon Advertiser have partnered with us by sponsoring the cost of printing the stickers and the club would like to thank them for their generous support and cooperation.

So, if you have not already got your hands on a sticker to display in your car, workplace or home, then call into the STFC Superstore to get your FREE sticker.

Post-Match Reaction

Don't forget for the first reaction to this evening's game log onto the official club website at Swindontownfc.co.uk

You can find a full match report, match photos and reaction from Manager Iffy Onuora all online within an hour of the final whistle. Match highlights will follow on Wednesday. So, for the first reaction to tonight's game log onto Swindontownfc.co.uk



Swindon Town

Cureton, 43



Walsall

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Swindon Town moved up one place above Rotherham in League One after a solid performance against Walsall on Tuesday night, with Jamie Cureton earning the win with a superb 43rd minute strike.

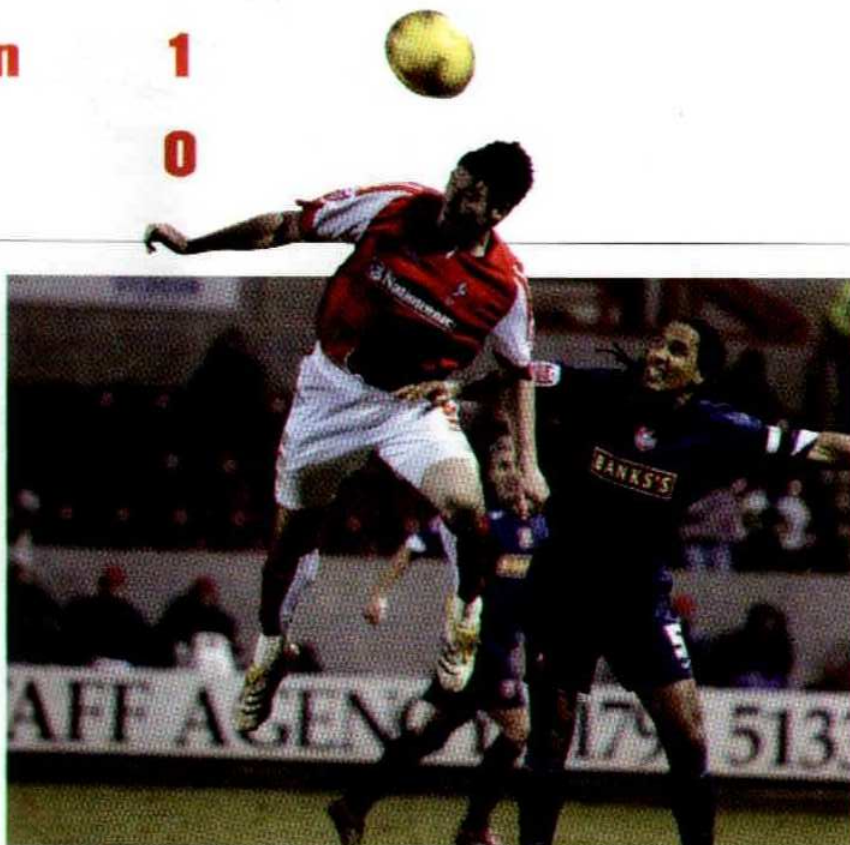
The visitors started off looking the more lively of the two teams with Manchester United loanee Mads Timm firing in two useful looking shots in the opening exchanges before Cureton headed wide from a Shakes cross.

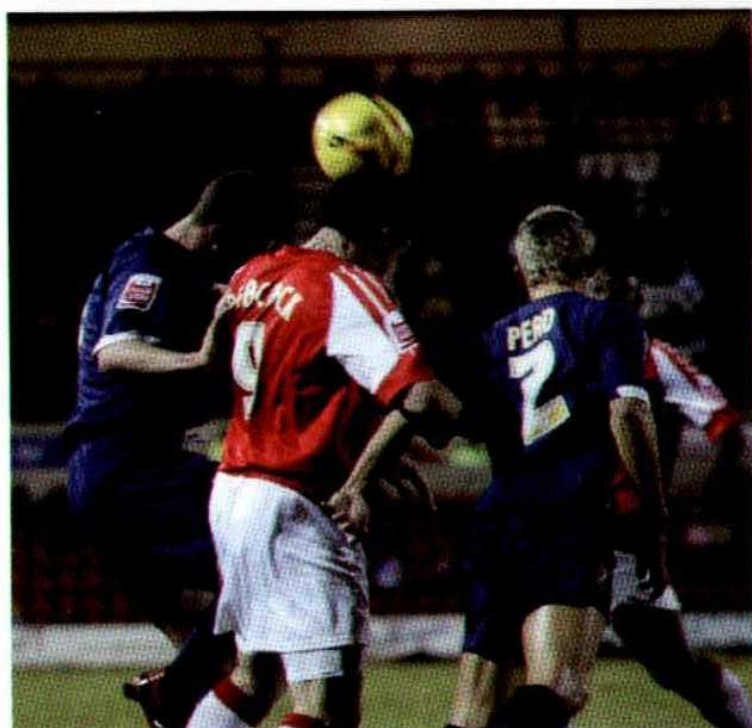
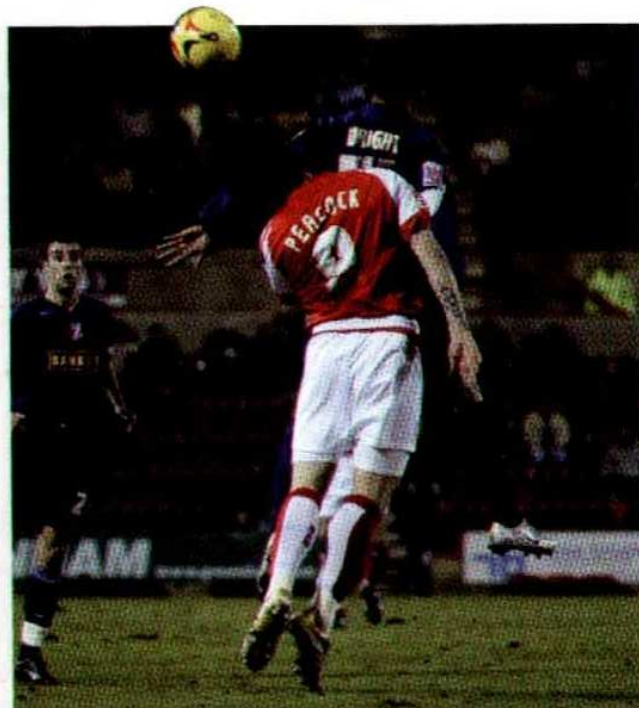
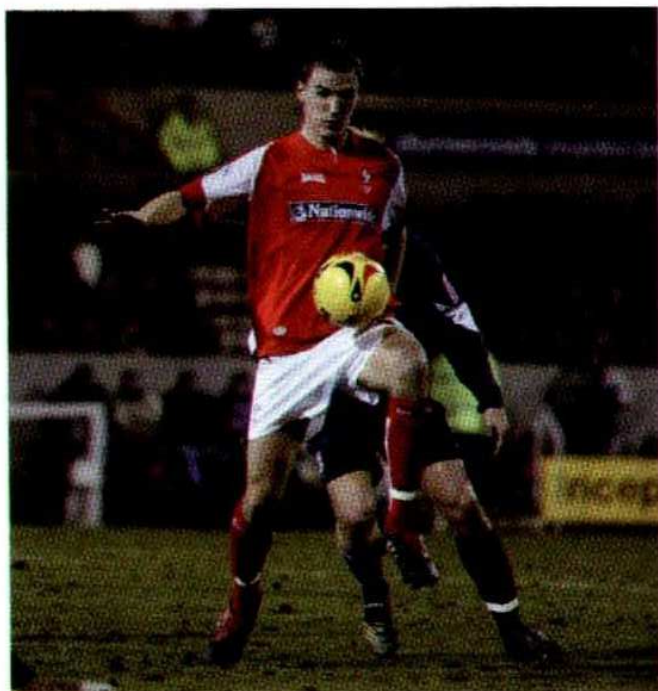
Stefani Miglioranza then hit a dipping shot from 30-yards which sent visiting keeper Andy Oakes backpedaling, but the ball landed just the wrong side of the bar for Robins supporters. Ricky Shakes almost opened the scoring for Town in the 26th minute when he received the ball on the right wing from Andy Gurney and the Town winger fired in a crisp low shot which went narrowly wide of the far post.

Two minutes before half-time Swindon took a deserved lead. A lofted ball into the box from Andy Gurney was well-controlled by Jamie Cureton, who then fired in a superb volley from the edge of the area which flew across goal and into the net past the despairing dive of Oakes.

In the second half Paul Merson's side came close through Mads Timm who hit the bar early on, before Stefani Miglioranza was substituted in the 51st minute for Charlie Comyn-Platt after the Town midfielder had failed to recover properly from a calf strain sustained in the first half.

Iffy Onuora then introduced Paul Smith and Trevor Benjamin for Andy Gurney and Lee Peacock respectively as Town battled to hang on to a well-deserved three points.



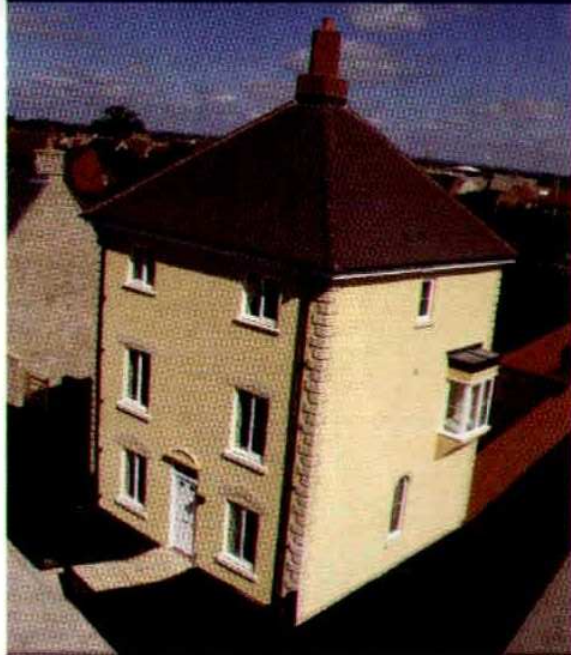


Swindon Town vs. Walsall

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			Tue 31st January County Ground Kick-Off 7.45pm Attendance: 4,597 Referee: D. Deadman					
			WATCH STATS					
Evans			12	Shots	7	Oakes		
J. Smith			6	On Target	5	Pead		
O'Hanlon			9	Fouls	9	Gerrard		
Ifil			10	Corners	5	Westwood		
Nicholas			1	Cards	1	Fox		
Shakes			49%	Possession	51%	Wright		65'
Miglioranzi		51'				Leary		
Gurney		68'				Smith		
Brown						James		
Cureton						Timm		
Peacock		75'				Nicholls		81'
Bulman						Gilmartin		
Connolly		51'				Bradley		
P. Smith		68'				Osborn		
Holgate						Standing		81'
Benjamin		76'				Constable		65'



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Hello and welcome to this afternoon's game with Doncaster Rovers here at The County Ground.

The win over Walsall on Tuesday night has given everyone at the club another boost and we were delighted to take all three points.

Jamie Cureton has now found some form and it couldn't have come at a better time for us. It was a great goal and he took it very well. Overall I thought it was a solid performance and the win moved us another place closer to the safety zone in League One.

Our home form is now coming together, following two wins on the bounce. After today's game we still have eight matches to come here at The County Ground and we have to really try and make this into a tough place to visit for away teams.

On the other side of things, there are seven games left away from home so if we can combine some consistent home form with a couple of victories on the road then I'm

sure we will give ourselves every chance of reaching safety. There is a good squad here and I am confident we have the players now to get out of trouble.

You too can play your part. Your vocal backing has been magnificent in recent weeks and following the Walsall victory the players once again acknowledged your support in the changing room.

Today's game against Doncaster Rovers is another important one for us. They are a strong side with several dangerous players and after the game at The Earth Stadium earlier in the season, it should be another close encounter.

Your support could just make all the difference.

Seano

STFC WORLD

The week on STFC World...

Wednesday 1st

Listen to Manager Iffy Onuora's post-match reaction after the win over Walsall.

Thursday 2nd

Jamie Cureton spoke to STFC World about his match-winning strike.

Friday 3rd

Manager Iffy Onuora gave his thoughts ahead of today's game.

Saturday 4th

Matchlive! Full commentary live from The County Ground.

Sunday 5th

Listen to Iffy Onuora's post-match interview after Doncaster visit SN1, as well as reaction from the players.

Monday 6th

Watch the highlights online of the home encounter with Doncaster Rovers.



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Did you know ?

Town's biggest win over Doncaster came during a League Cup third round tie in 1966. Goals from Roger Smart (2), Keith Morgan and James Lawton secured a 4-2 win and a meeting with West Brom in the next round (which was lost 2-0).

Doncaster Rovers

Words: Dave Wallis



This afternoon's guests Doncaster Rovers are currently 11 points off a play-off place but Manager Dave Penney will be telling his players that's a gap that can still be bridged.

In strikers Paul Heffernan and Michael McIndoe, they have the firepower to launch a late assault. Lying exactly halfway up the table, the lethal pair are neck-and-neck in the race to become club top goal scorer, with 13 apiece. That puts them both in the top ten deadliest strikers in League One and means we'll have to be on our toes at the back today.

Away from home, Donny have claimed five wins so far and earlier in the season our trip to Belle Vue resulted in a 1-0 defeat.

Jonathan Forte scored the only goal of the match after 36 minutes that day, but he was sent off for two yellow card offences, three minutes from time. There was still time for our own Jerel Iffil to join him in an early bath though, when the 'Beast' received his own red card deep into added time.

The match was Iffy's first game in charge and came in the middle of that dreadful eight match, losing run that is mostly responsible for our current League position.

However, there is reason for hope. Over the last seven matches, Rovers have taken just four points with a win at Scunthorpe and a draw with Chesterfield.

Rovers were without a game last weekend and will be fully rested, while we need to put the reverse suffered at Southend behind us.

After a midweek win over Walsall, let's hope we can continue to build on the solid home performances and make it three in a row at The County Ground.

ONE TO WATCH: PAUL HEFFERNAN

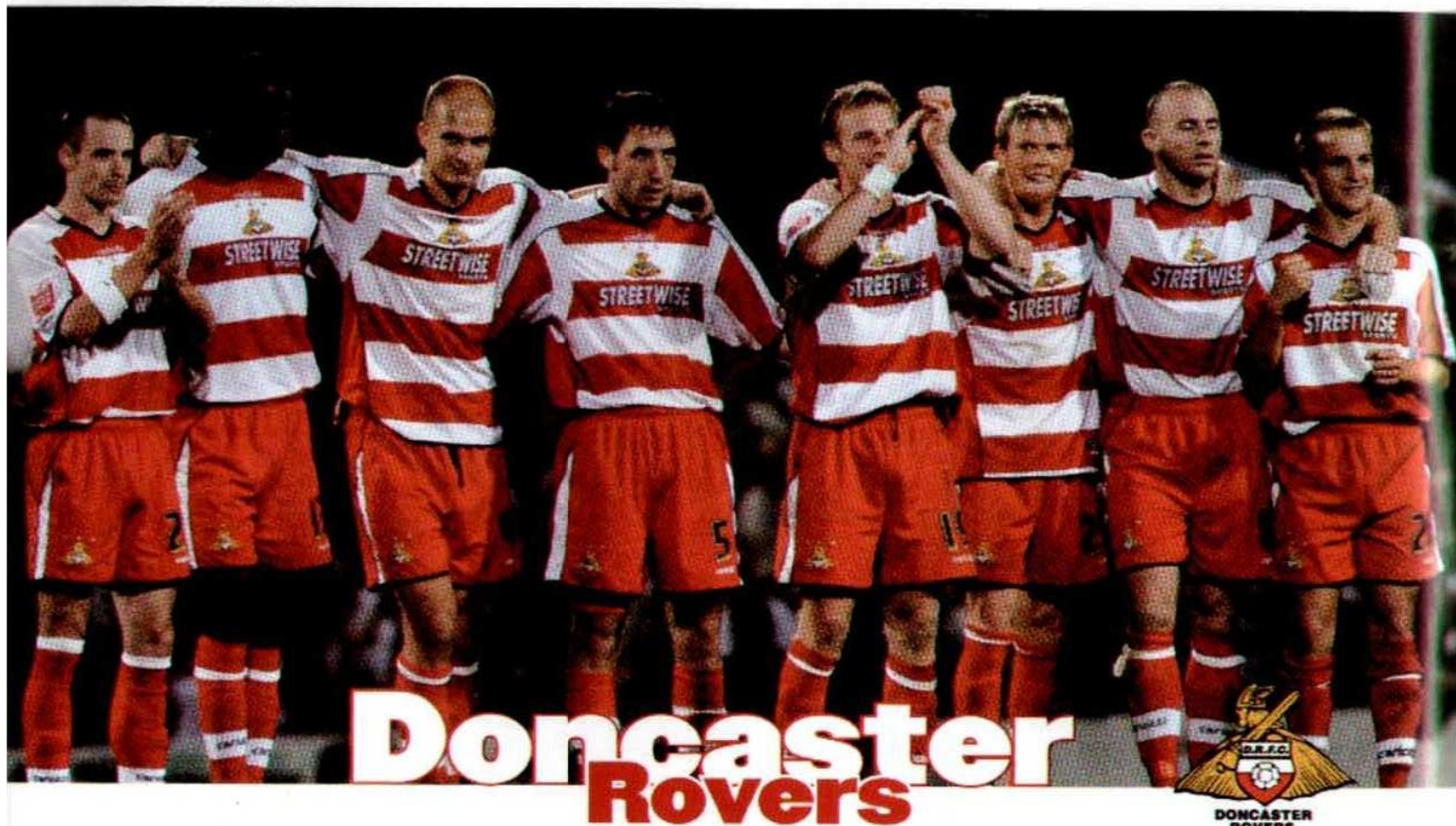
No stranger to the West Country, Dublin-born Paul Heffernan played for County Wicklow club Newtown before signing for Notts County in 1999.

In season 2002/03 he was voted the clubs Young Player of the Year and the following season saw him score 21 goals - although the side was later relegated. In the summer of 2005 his scoring prowess attracted the attentions of Bristol City but after 5 league

goals in 10 starts, he fell out of favour at Ashton Gate following the Management reshuffle.

Capped by the Republic of Ireland three times at Under-21 level, Heffernan signed for Doncaster Rovers for £125,000 and has scored 7 goals in 21 league starts so far.





Doncaster Rovers

Last 5's

Season	League	Pos	FAC	LC
04/05	League One	10th	R2	R3
03/04	Division Three	1st	R1	R2
02/03	Conference	3rd	R1	n/a
01/02	Conference	4th	R1	n/a
00/01	Conference	9th	R4Q	n/a

Date	Venue	F/A	Att.
27.09.05	Belle Vue	0-1	5,282
26.02.05	Belle Vue	1-1	7,696
11.12.04	County Ground	1-1	5,452
25.04.07	County Ground	1-1	8,218
21.12.86	Belle Vue	2-2	2,974

Date	Opponents	H/A	Score
24.01.06	Blackpool	A	L4-2
21.01.06	Scunthorpe United	A	W2-1
14.01.06	Chesterfield	H	D1-1
06.01.06	Port Vale F.C.	A	L2-1
02.01.06	Yeovil Town	H	L1-0

Player	From	£
Ross McCormack	Rangers	Loan
Graeme Lee	Sheff Wed	50,000
Alan Blayney	Southampton	50,000
Dino Seremet	Luton Town	Loan
Sam Oji	Birmingham	Loan

Player	To	£
Tim Ryan	Released	-
Steve Foster	Scunthorpe	Free
Ben Saunders	Bury	Loan
Adriano Rigoglioso	Southport	Loan
Craig Nelthorpe	Hucknall	Loan

The Squad

Northern Ireland-born **Alan Blayney** joined Rovers from Southampton for £50,000 in the January transfer window. He joined the Saints as a trainee but made just four first team appearances and so he sought a first team place elsewhere. He has also spent time on loan at Stockport County, AFC Bournemouth and Brighton & Hove Albion. Competition for the number one shirt comes from young Danish stopper **Tonny Nielson**, who made the switch to England from Fremad Amager in May 2005. At 6'8"

he is one of the tallest players in the Football League.

Signed in June 2004 from Notts County, **Nick Fenton** has now made over 56 starts for Rovers. Beginning as a trainee with Manchester City he was signed as a professional in November 1996. In four years he made 15 Football League appearances and was loaned out to Notts County and Bournemouth. In September 2000 he was transferred to The Magpies for a fee of £150,000 and became a stalwart in their defence before joining the ranks at Belle Vue. **Mark Albrighton** started out with his hometown club,

Probable Line-Up



Nuneaton Borough, before moving on to Atherstone United. He then cost Telford United £15,000 before making the move to Doncaster back in July 2002. Strong in the tackle and excellent in the air, he has played an important part in Rovers rise from the Conference. The experienced **Graeme Lee** has now made over 250 league appearances and joined the club from Sheffield Wednesday for £50,000 in January. He was a member of The Owls side that faced Town at The County Ground on the opening day of the 2003/04 campaign, where he lined up against Sam Parkin and Tommy Mooney. Former Leeds United defender **Sean McDaid** joined on a free from Elland Road in the summer of 2005. Born in Harrogate, he joined the Leeds United Youth Academy and was taken on as a trainee. He didn't make the first team but played several times for their reserves and can operate at left-back or in midfield.

Sheffield-born **Paul Green** has spent his entire career at Belle Vue and notably scored the goal to put Rovers 2-1 up against Arsenal in their recent Carling Cup encounter. New Zealand international **Dave Mulligan** joined Doncaster from Barnsley in 2004 and has not looked back since having made 75 appearances for Dave

Penney's side. Rovers splashed out a record £175,000 on **Sean Thornton** in 2005 as he signed from Sunderland. Born in Drogheda in the Irish Republic he began his senior career with Tranmere Rovers, making his League debut at 18 years old. In July 2002 he moved to Sunderland and, after a loan spell at Blackpool, he made his Premiership bow in 2003. He has been capped by the Republic of Ireland at all age group levels up to and including Under-21 and has also been on standby for the senior squad. Scottish midfielder **Michael McIndoe** began his career at Luton Town as a trainee, signing professional forms in 1998. After a time with Hereford United in the Conference, he then joined Yeovil Town in February 2001. He went on to play a considerable part in their successes over the next two seasons. After a contractual dispute at Huish Park he joined Doncaster for £50,000 in 2003.

Lewis Guy signed for Doncaster Rovers in March 2005 and has scored 4 goals in 14 league starts to date. The experienced frontman **Leo Fortune-West** has notched 18 goals in 49 starts for Rovers since signing on a free from Cardiff City in July 2003. Another Scot in the Doncaster ranks is **Ross McCormack** who adds further competition for places in the frontline, after signing on loan from Rangers in January.

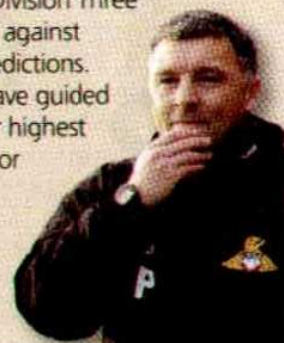
Dave Penney

Dave first arrived at Belle Vue as a player in August 1998, and quickly became team captain, leading by example.

He began his career at local club Pontefract Collieries, followed by a long and successful career at Derby County, Oxford United, Swansea City and Cardiff City.

An initial taste of management followed at the end of the 1999/2000 season when he, along with ex-Blackburn defender Mark Atkins, became caretaker managers following the departure of Ian Snodin. Again Rovers turned to Dave in January 2002 following Steve Wignall's sacking, and since then, Rovers have undergone a remarkable transformation.

Rovers have improved their league position in every season since Penney took charge – with back-to-back promotions following in 2002/03 and 2003/04, firstly from the Conference by defeating Dagenham & Redbridge in the play-off finals, and then his side swept to the Division Three championship against all experts' predictions. Last season Dave guided Rovers to their highest league finish for almost fifty years when they finished tenth.



- Doncaster's most recent success came in 2004 when they won the **Division 3 title** by 4 points over Hull City. This came after winning the Conference title the previous season.
- The club were formed in 1879 and originally played their games

Interesting Facts...

at the Intake Ground. During World War I the ground was utilised as a **military base**, and as its use continued after the war, the Army provided a new site for the club at Belle Vue in 1922.

- Rovers were elected to the Football League in 1901 but lasted just

two seasons before losing out in the re-election vote. They were back again in 1904 but went on to **finished bottom** of Division 2 with just 8 points, a record that still stands today.

- Doncaster recently smashed their club **transfer record** by paying £175k for Sunderland's Sean Thornton. The previous record stood at £62k for Darren Moore in 1995.





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The number eight shirt has changed hands since our last home game and let's just hope the new occupant has as much joy in it as the previous owner.

Rory Fallon's switch to Swansea City was disappointing in the sense that Iffy Onuora had desperately wanted to keep him but once a player says he wants to go and a cheque for £300,000 is being wafted under your nose, what real choice do you have?

Rory certainly has a tough fight on his hands just to get into Swansea's side but we can only wish him well (although not when we travel to the Liberty Stadium on April 1st).

My feelings about the wisdom of Friday night football (wins over Bristol City aside) remain unchanged.

It might sound like a bitter tirade because we lost to Southend but asking fans to make such a journey round the M25 in the rush hour just doesn't add up for me. Southend are flying high

and would surely have got a decent gate 24 hours later?

The only consolation was a rare Saturday off and a chance to nurse my cold in front of Cheltenham v Newcastle. Let's hope it isn't too long before a dose of cup fever hits Wiltshire. In recent years we've avoided the knock out format like the plague!

Still, it's league points not cup glory which matter at this moment.

Doncaster Rovers were Town's first opponents when Iffy Onuora replaced Andy King in the managerial hot seat.

A 1-0 defeat at Belle Vue in late September saw Town sink to the bottom of League One and we haven't been above the dotted line since.

A torrent of water has passed under the bridge

since then and off the top of my head I'd imagine the side that takes to the field today will be almost unrecognisable from the one that stepped out in South Yorkshire.

Doncaster's league form has slipped somewhat since their Carling Cup dream was ended by Arsenal a few weeks back. Hopefully Onuora's men can take advantage of that today.

After today's clash it's off to Bradford City next Saturday, September's 3-2 home defeat effectively proving to be the final nail in Andy King's coffin.

Hopefully the lads can notch up that second away win of the campaign before thoughts turn to the visit of Gillingham on Valentine's Day.

That reminds me, have I told the missus I'm working that night? I'm sure I did.....she'll understand. Won't she?

Cheers for now,

Jon

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In April this year we will be holding the 2005/06 Official Swindon Town Player of the Year awards night. The date for this evening will be **SUNDAY 30th APRIL** and the venue will be at the Wyvern Theatre, Swindon.

Starting from the home game against Tranmere Rovers on Saturday March 4th, fans will be able to vote for their choice of players in the following categories:

- Swindon Town Official Player of the Year
- Young Player of the Year
- Goal of the Season
- Supporter of the Year

In the first three categories, fans will be allowed to vote for the positions of first place, runners up and third place. On the night, there will be an extra award of the Players' Player of the Year, but obviously this will be chosen by the players and coaching staff of Swindon Town. The final time and closing date for you to vote will be 6pm on Saturday April 22nd after we have just played our home game vs Brentford.

On the night there will be the opportunity of meeting the Management and Players of Swindon Town. There will also be Town Legends of the Past in

attendance, one or two surprise features, a Club raffle that will include such prizes as a signed STFC shirt and football and a FREE draw for someone to win A VIP DAY OUT FOR FOUR at our last home game of the season v Huddersfield Town on Saturday May 6th.

Tickets will be on priority sale to Executive Club members, Season Ticket holders and Sponsors from 9am on Monday 6th March until 5pm on Friday 10th March, and purchased from the STFC Box Office. Tickets will then go on general sale on Monday 13th March 2006. A maximum of two tickets per application can be bought and all tickets are subject to availability. Also available will be special VIP Packages that will include a champagne three-course pre evening meal and a front area reserved seat at the Wyvern Theatre for the awards night. General sale tickets will be sold at a maximum of two tickets per application, and will be subject to availability.

Full details of the evening plus VIP Package and ticket prices will be announced in my programme notes at the Rotherham United game on Saturday 18th February.

Mike Sullivan
Sales & Marketing Manager

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Rhys Evans

Position: Goalkeeper
Age: 24 **D.O.B:** 27/01/1982
Height: 6' 1" **Weight:** 12st 4lbs
Previous Clubs: Leyton Orient (loan), QPR (loan), Bristol Rovers (loan), Chelsea
STFC Debut: vs. Southend, 12/08/03
Apps: 11(+1) **Goals:** 0

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Sean O'Hanlon

Position: Defender
Age: 23 **D.O.B:** 02/01/1983
Height: 6' 1" **Weight:** 12st 3lbs
Previous Clubs: Everton
STFC Debut: vs. Notts Co, 24/01/04
Apps: 92(+4) **Goals:** 8

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Jack Smith

Position: Defender
Age: 22 **D.O.B:** 14/10/1983
Height: 5' 11" **Weight:** 11st 3lbs
Previous Clubs: Watford
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Apps: 24 **Goals:** 0

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Nicky Nicolau

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

Zoe Collman

Mark & Matt Francis

Jerell Ifil

Position: Defender
Age: 23 **D.O.B:** 27/06/1982
Height: 6' 1" **Weight:** 12st 10lbs
Previous Clubs: Huddersfield (loan), Watford
STFC Debut: vs. Barnsley, 01/02/03
Apps: 89(+9) **Goals:** 0

Dave Ward

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Steve Jenkins

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

Position: Midfielder
Age: 32 **D.O.B:** 19/12/1973
Height: 5' 10" **Weight:** 11st 8lbs
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Apps: 17(+1) **Goals:** 0

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Lee Peacock

Position: Forward
Age: 30 **D.O.B:** 09/10/1976
Height: 6' 0" **Weight:** 12st 5lbs
Previous Clubs: Sheff Wed, Bristol City, Man City, Mansfield, Carlisle
STFC Debut: vs. Bournemouth, 21/01/06
Apps: 2(+1) **Goals:** 1

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Stefani Miglioranza

Position: Midfielder
Age: 28 **D.O.B:** 20/09/1977
Height: 6' 1" **Weight:** 12st 10lbs
Previous Clubs: Portsmouth
STFC Debut: vs. Barnsley, 10/08/02
Apps: 119(+10) **Goals:** 9

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Jamie Cureton

Position: Forward
Age: 29 **D.O.B:** 28/08/1975
Height: 5' 8" **Weight:** 10st 7lbs
Previous Clubs: QPR, Pusan Icons, Reading, Bristol Rovers, Bournemouth (loan), Norwich
STFC Debut: vs. Barnsley, 06/08/05
Apps: 10(+7) **Goals:** 2

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Ricky Shakes

Position: Forward
Age: 21 **D.O.B:** 25/01/1985
Height: 5' 10" **Weight:** 12st 0lbs
Previous Clubs: Bury (loan), Bristol Rovers (loan), Bolton
STFC Debut: vs. Barnsley, 06/08/05
Apps: 18(+9) **Goals:** 0

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Matthew Bulman

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

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Alan Reeves**14**

Position: Defender
Age: 38 **D.O.B:** 19/11/1967
Height: 6' 0" **Weight:** 12st 0lbs
Previous Clubs: Wimbledon, Rochdale, Chester, Gillingham (loan), Norwich, Heswell
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Andy Nicholas**15**

Position: Defender
Age: 22 **D.O.B:** 10/10/1983
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Previous Clubs: Chester (loan), Liverpool
STFC Debut: vs. Boston, 15/10/03
Apps: 65(+14) **Goals:** 2



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Kyle Lapham**16**

Position: Defender
Age: 20 **D.O.B:** 17/01/1986
Height: n/a **Weight:** n/a
Previous Clubs: n/a
STFC Debut: vs. Huddersfield, 30/04/05
Apps: 2 **Goals:** 0



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Charlie Comyn-Platt**17**

Position: Defender
Age: 20 **D.O.B:** 02/10/1985
Height: 6' 2" **Weight:** 12st 0lbs
Previous Clubs: Wycombe (loan), Bolton
STFC Debut: vs. Wycombe, 23/08/05
Apps: 9(+9) **Goals:** 1



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Christian Roberts**18**

Position: Forward
Age: 26 **D.O.B:** 22/10/1979
Height: 5' 11" **Weight:** 13st 0lbs
Previous Clubs: Bristol City, Exeter, Drogheda (loan), Hereford (loan), Cardiff
STFC Debut: vs. Oldham, 16/10/04
Apps: 28(+16) **Goals:** 8



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Michael Pook**19**

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



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50/50 Draw

Paul Smith**20**

Position: Midfielder
Age: 34 **D.O.B:** 18/09/1971
Height: 5' 11" **Weight:** 13st 8lbs
Previous Clubs: Walsall, Gillingham, Brentford, Southend
STFC Debut: vs. Gillingham, 14/01/06
Apps: (+4) **Goals:** 0



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Andy Caton**22**

Position: Forward
Age: 19 **D.O.B:** 03/12/1987
Height: n/a **Weight:** n/a
Previous Clubs: Southampton, North Leigh
STFC Debut: vs. Wrexham, 07/08/04
Apps: 2(+7) **Goals:** 1



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Andy Gurney**27**

Position: Defender
Age: 32 **D.O.B:** 25/01/1974
Height: 5' 7" **Weight:** 10st 8lbs
Previous Clubs: Swansea, Swindon, Reading, Torquay, Bristol Rovers
STFC Debut: vs. Peterboro', 11/08/01
Apps: 16(+2) **Goals:** 25



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David Stroud**29**

Position: Midfielder
Age: n/a **D.O.B:** n/a
Height: n/a **Weight:** n/a
Previous Clubs: Basingstoke (loan)
STFC Debut: vs. Huddersfield, 29/10/05
Apps: 2(+1) **Goals:** 0



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Ashan Holgate**30**

Position: Forward
Age: 19 **D.O.B:** 11/12/1987
Height: n/a **Weight:** n/a
Previous Clubs: n/a
STFC Debut: vs. Huddersfield, 30/04/05
Apps: 2(+7) **Goals:** 0



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Aaron Brown**32**

Position: Forward
Age: 25 **D.O.B:** 14/03/1980
Height: 5' 10" **Weight:** 12st 4lbs
Previous Clubs: Cheltenham (loan), Torquay (loan), QPR, Exeter (loan), Bristol City
STFC Debut: vs. Barnsley, 26/11/05
Apps: 9(+3) **Goals:** 0



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Iffy Onuora**M**

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



Drug Test

Drug Test

Ian Woan**A**

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



Mr Cliff Puffett

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Dick Mackey**P**

Position: Physio
Previous Clubs: none



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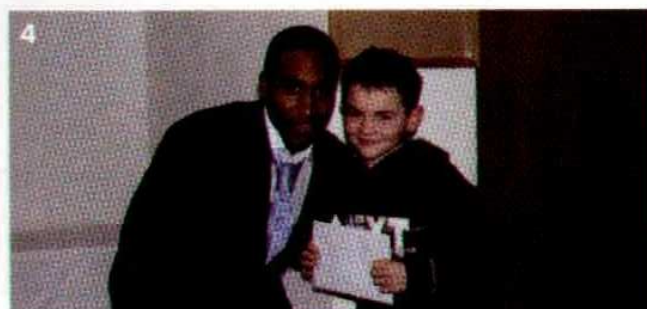
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Five years ago if you had asked her who her favourite footballer was - Michael Owen would have been the answer, but since supporting Swindon she has switched her affections to our very own Stefani Miglioranza. So let's hope Stef gets the Man of the Match award today, if so Nicci can present him with a bottle of bubbly after the game. Happy Birthday Nicci!



Jack Widdows

Happy Birthday wishes go to Jack Widdows, who is with us today celebrating his 16th Birthday. Jack has been a lifelong Swindon Town fan for the last two years.

In his spare time, Jack studies icebergs, having taken an interest in them ever since he visited Dubai last summer. He also likes anything to do with pipes, including seeing which pipes he can block wherever he goes on holiday. To date, he has already had Las Vegas, Barcelona and a Beefeater in Scunthorpe under his belt. Now that he has turned 16, Jack will soon be wearing long trousers, having recently bought an old pair from his Dad Terry. Like Jack, his Dad Terry also likes an old pair. Jack's favourite colour is yellow, and one day he would like to be a dalek or an after dinner speaker like his all-time hero, Des O'Connor. Happy Birthday Jack and have a great day with us.

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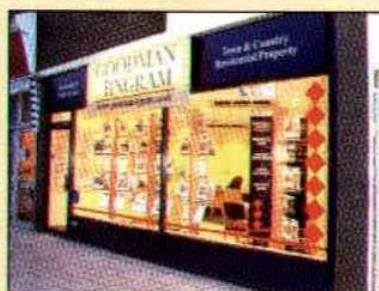
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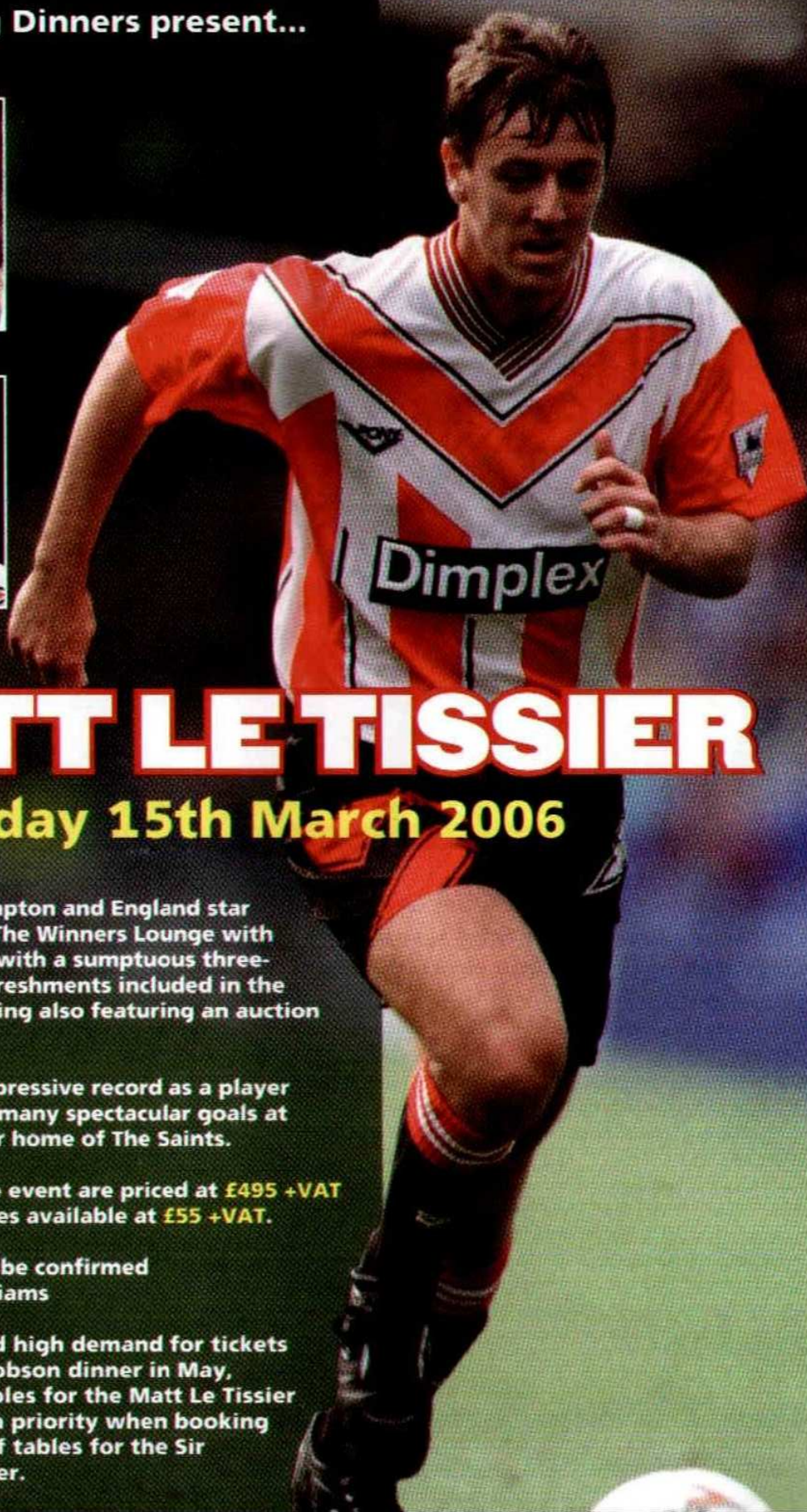
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The Season So Far...

Swindon Town's Reserve side have enjoyed an excellent first half of the season, undefeated at The County Ground, with just one defeat away from home.

AUGUST

The season started brightly back in the August sunshine with a home encounter with Cheltenham Town. Alan Reeves' side ran out 4-2 winners thanks to a brace from Ricky Shakes, Andy Nicholas and Ashan Holgate in a game that also saw former winger Nicky Summerbee line up for The Robins.

SEPTEMBER

Next up was a home rout of AFC Bournemouth with seven goals put past The Cherries in a goal-fest. Tony Thorpe, now with Colchester United, bagged a hat-trick whilst Nicky Nicolau, Ashan Holgate and a brace from Lukas

Jutkiewicz. Neale McDermott also made his debut for the club in that game.

Yeovil Town was the next destination for Reeves' side who emerged 2-1 winners thanks to goals from Christian Roberts and Jamie Cureton. However, the first defeat of the season came at Ashton Gate with a 3-0 defeat.

OCTOBER

There was soon another trip down the M4 to Bristol Rovers with all three points taken from Town's second trip to Bristol of the season. Town included Andy Gurney, Ricky Shakes and Jamie Cureton in their starting eleven and had

looked second best for much of the opening 45 minutes at The Memorial Stadium, but in what was a game of two very different halves, with Town finding the back of the net three times after the break to secure all three points. A double strike from Christian Roberts and a goal from Lukas Jutkiewicz secured a magnificent turnaround with a 3-2 win registered.

A Wiltshire Shield home tie was next up, with Salisbury City the visitors to The County Ground for a midweek game. Colin Heath scored the winner with a 25-yard thunderbolt.

NOVEMBER

The only second string game of November saw another County Ground goal-spree as visitors Swansea City were hit for not six, but eight! Colin Heath was





once again on the scoresheet – scoring four goals with further strikes from Ashan Holgate, Leigh Henry, Aaron Brown and Chris Taylor.

JANUARY

AFC Bournemouth visited The County Ground again on 10th January after the venue was switched, with a point taken in a 1-1 draw through Nicky Nicolau's strike from 25-yards.

The most recent reserve team encounter was a home game with Yeovil Town – with The Robins looking to do the double over the Huish Park side. A point was taken in a 2-2 draw with goals from Jutkiewicz and Holgate.

RESERVE TEAM TOP SCORERS 2005/06

Colin Heath	5
Christian Roberts	3
Lukas Jutkiewicz	3
Tony Thorpe	3
Ashan Holgate	2
Ricky Shakes	2
Andy Nicholas	1
Nicky Nicolau	1
Jamie Cureton	1
Leigh Henry	1
Aaron Brown	1
Chris Taylor	1



Reserve Fixtures 05/06

Aug 16	CHELTHENHAM	H	4-2
Sep 6	BOURNEMOUTH	H	7-0
Sep 21	Yeovil Town	A	2-1
Oct 5	Bristol City	A	0-3
Oct 10	Bristol Rovers	A	3-2
Oct 25	SALISBURY (WS)	H	1-0
Nov 29	SWANSEA	H	8-0
Jan 10	Bournemouth	A	1-1
Jan 24	YEOVIL	H	2-2
Feb 8	Swansea	A	P-P
Feb 21	BRISTOL ROV	H	2pm
Feb 28	Cheltenham	A	7pm
Mar 7	BRISTOL CITY	H	2pm
Apr 4	PLYMOUTH	H	2pm
Apr 11	Plymouth	A	7pm
Apr 19	Cardiff	A	2pm
Apr 25	CARDIFF	H	2pm



Ian Woan

Pontins Combination Table 08.12.05

	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
Swansea	6	2	0	4	9	24	6
Yeovil	6	1	1	4	12	13	4
Bristol R	7	1	1	5	10	15	4
B'mouth	5	1	0	4	7	19	3

Youth Fixtures 05/06

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

South West Conference Table 23.01.06

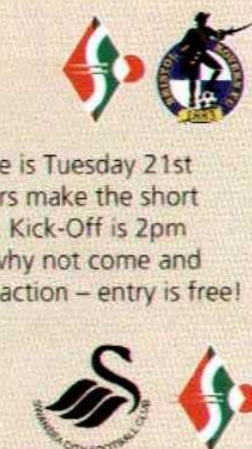
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Swindon	12	9	3	0	30	11	30
Plymouth	12	9	2	1	44	13	29
Chelt'ham	14	6	4	4	34	21	22
Yeovil	12	7	1	4	30	20	22
B'mouth	14	7	0	7	39	32	21
Bristol R	12	6	2	4	26	21	20
Newport	11	5	3	3	24	13	18
Oxford	14	5	3	6	23	22	18
Exeter	13	4	1	8	29	39	13
Swansea	13	2	6	5	34	28	12
Cirencester	12	2	2	8	14	54	8
Hereford	13	0	1	12	7	60	1

Rovers Up Next

The next reserve team game is Tuesday 21st February when Bristol Rovers make the short trip to The County Ground. Kick-Off is 2pm at The County Ground so why not come and watch the second string in action – entry is free!

Swans Clash Off

Next week's away trip to Swansea City, scheduled for Tuesday 8th February, has been postponed with a new date to be arranged. Please check the official website at Swindontownfc.co.uk for the latest news of a new date.





Onward Development

DONCASTER ROVERS ARE A TEAM, AND A TOWN, ON THE UP. IN THIS FEATURE WE TAKE A LOOK AT HOW THEIR NEW COMMUNITY STADIUM WILL BENEFIT THE LOCAL AREA FOR YEARS TO COME, AND HOW SWINDON TOWN CAN LEARN FROM SUCH A PROJECT...





“Without a new stadium we wouldn’t have a future”

- John Ryan, Doncaster Rovers Chairman

In partnership with the Doncaster Council, Doncaster Rovers Football Club are currently in the throes of constructing a brand new 15,000 stadium at Lakeside.

The £32 million development will also house Ladies football team Doncaster Belles, Rugby League side Doncaster Lakers and Stainforth Athletics Club.

Life was not always so rosy at Doncaster. The previous Chairman tried to burn down the stadium which saw him handed a four-year prison sentence. The Doncaster Council took to new Chairman John Ryan, who told the Council: “I’ll look after this club, you build a new stadium.”

And so it followed - The Lakeside Sports Complex is a concept that will integrate sport and community facilities into a single high quality venue designed to

the highest possible architectural standards to match its superb location on the water’s edge at Doncaster Lakeside. It will help raise Doncaster’s profile locally, regionally and nationally, and increase significantly the numbers of local people watching and taking part in sport.

Complementing the sporting activities are a number of educational and community uses which will be of the highest standards to meet the needs of the people of Doncaster regardless of age, gender, ethnicity and physical ability.

The following points relate to those on the map (above) and show how the complex will look.

1. Stadium, capacity 15,000 all seated with capability to increase to 20,000.
2. Natural grass reinforced pitch within the Stadium.

3. Second natural grass reinforced pitch, floodlit.

4. 6 lane athletics track, with 8 lane straights and 500 seat covered mini-stand, floodlit.

5. A third full size pitch for Community use.

6. Three 7 a-side pitches.

7. Eight 5 a-side pitches.

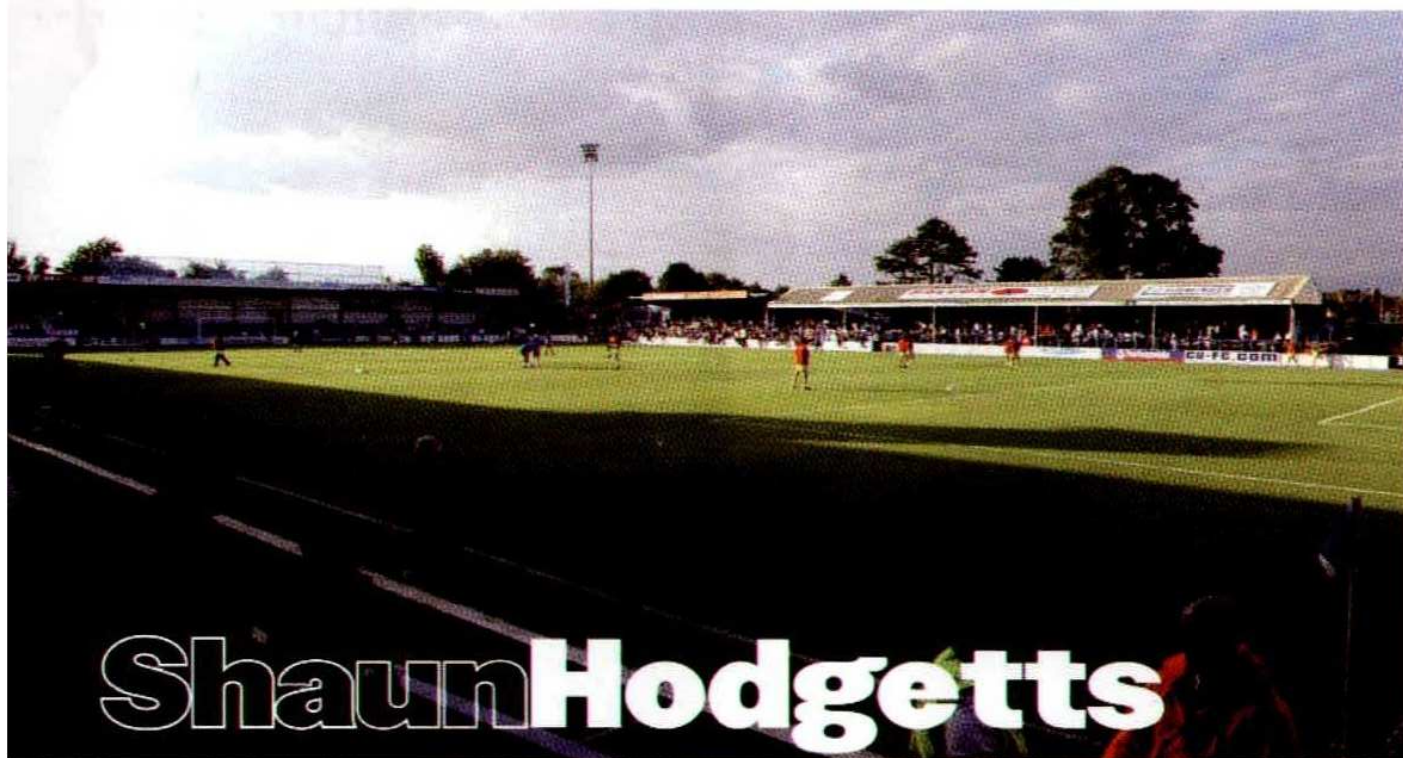
8. Car park with 1,000 spaces.

9. 10 acre Public Realm area, park setting for Community use.

10. Lakeside.

As well as a considerable amount of the money coming from Ryan himself, the club have also obtained money from the Football Foundation grant fund.

“We feel it is possible to double our current average gate of 7,000 once the move is completed. There is a ‘new stadium’ effect. Look at Swansea City, they got just 7,000 at The Vetch but are getting 14,000 now at their new ground,” Ryan told Four Four Two Magazine.



What a night against Walsall! The first of four home fixtures out of five finished favourably for the Town - what a way to win it.

How did you feel as the numerous chances in the opening period weren't being converted. Manager Iffy Onuora admitted post-match he had to change his half-time team-talk following Jamie Cureton's spectacular volley from the edge of the box, reminiscent of a goal he scored for Queens Park Rangers.

We had Swindon Deputy Chairman Mark Devlin with us in the commentary-box. It was a strike he instantly recalled having been at Loftus Road at the time. For those at The County Ground, Tuesday's "peach" will surely live long in the memory too. Using such a well-informed contributor, we tried to make the most of his time. Having seen advertisements in the weekend press for a Bon Jovi Stadium Tour promoted by the same company as the Elton John concerts, I wondered whether we'd be rocking

again here this summer. Not to that band, but they're working on other gigs. A conversation which began with the fact Lee Peacock keeps his shirt tucked in ended with plans to mark the club's 125th anniversary this summer. I hasten to add we didn't miss any of the main action whilst seemingly going off at a tangent!

Inevitably, we talked about redevelopment. I was amazed by a statistic quoted by major benefactor Sir Seton Wills on the touchline at the Madejski Stadium last week during the fact-finding visit to Reading. Only around eight teams in the League have not undergone some kind of major upgrade recently, including Colchester, a fact highlighted with all their national exposure ahead of the FA Cup victory over Derby. The Us' P20 W 18 D 1 L 1 (to Swindon Town!) was also widely publicized.

"Only around eight teams in the League have not undergone some kind of major upgrade recently..."

"Curo" has clearly continued the "instinctive finishing" which served him so well there. 9 strikes in 14 outings speaks for itself. The new attacking option is the self-proclaimed 'Loan Ranger' Trevor Benjamin, who's been involved in nine temporary transfers since making a name for himself with Cambridge, and earning a big-money move to Leicester. Without that deal being done, in the absence of Christian Roberts and the injured Ashan Holgate, local youngster Lucas Jutkiewicz would have been next in line. I'm sure his time will come, hopefully here. Another of the "ones that got away" moved on this week, just before the deadline. Matthew Mills left Southampton for Manchester City.

What are the chances he and namesake Leigh will one day line up together in a Premiership back-four? What price a win today and Jamie Cureton on target again?

What are the odds we move out of the relegation-zone?



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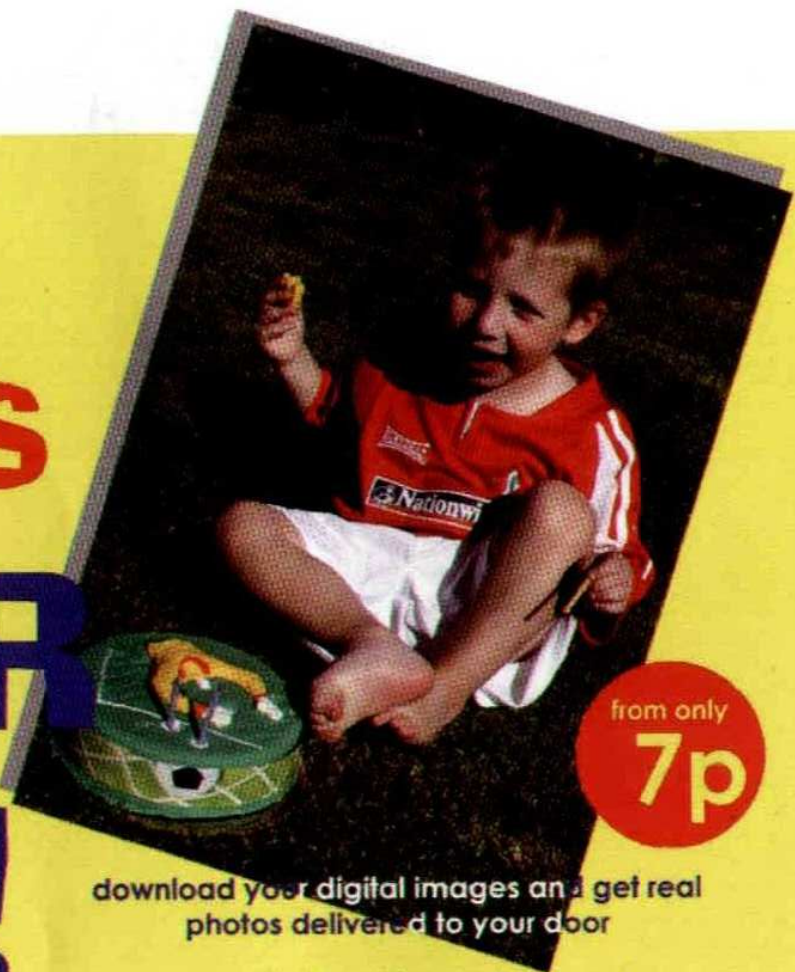
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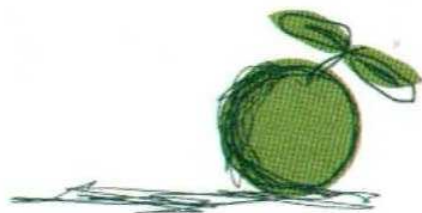


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Town Ladies

with Roger Reeves MBE



Town Ladies in action

The Town Ladies extended their unbeaten run in the South West Combination League to six in a goal less encounter with Clevedon Town.

The game was played with strong icy wind blowing across the pitch and both sides took time to adapt to the conditions. The Town eventually took control and play was confined to the Clevedon half. The second half was similar with the Town unable to break through the well organised Clevedon defence. Town keeper Jodi Steenaart was a virtual spectator but when called in to action dealt comfortably with the occasional home team attack. The closest the Town came to scoring was from a Michelle Rich free kick that the Clevedon keeper did well to tip over the cross bar.

Table 2005/06

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Keynsham	11	10	1	0	55	10	31
Chesham	12	9	2	1	63	20	29
Newquay	12	7	2	3	43	19	23
QPR	10	7	2	1	28	11	23
Plymouth	12	5	3	4	33	28	18
N. Abbot	12	4	3	5	33	28	15
Swindon	12	3	5	4	22	28	14
Clevedon	11	3	3	5	18	26	12
Luton	12	3	2	7	26	35	11
Oxford City	13	3	0	10	22	61	9
Forest Green	10	1	3	6	14	25	6
Launton	8	0	0	8	3	65	0

The Town Reserves visited Cirencester Town in the South West Regional League and returned point less losing by five goals to one. Louise Corcoran got the Town's goal.

The Under Twelve "Reds" won by thirteen goals to nil against Highworth "B" in a Wiltshire League Cup match quarter final tie. Abby Picton scored four, Mia Gorton three, Sophie Barrett and Hazel Matthews two each and Stacey Long one to take the tally to thirteen. The "Nosbees" lost their Cup game against Derry Hill by seven goals to three. Kirsty Maisey scored two of the goals and Georgia Telling the other one. The Under Ten side beat Trowbridge Town in the semi final of the Wiltshire County Cup by four goals to two. Hayley Shipp scored twice, Alicia Webber and an own goal ensured the Town a place in the final.

Tomorrow the Town are at home to Newquay in the South West Combination League. The Cornish side beat the Town by six goals to one earlier in the season. The game will be played at the Aldbourne FC Ground and will Kick Off at 2.00pm. The Town Reserves have a free week.

Ladies Fixtures

Sep 4	PLYMOUTH	H	1-2
Sep 11	Luton Town	A	2-1
Sep 18	FOREST GREEN	H	0-2
Sep 25	Oxford City	A	4-2
Oct 2	Newquay	A	1-6
Oct 9	QPR	H	1-4
Oct 16	Forest Green	A	3-3
Oct 23	YEOVIL (FAC1)	H	1-0
Nov 6	CLEVEDON	H	P-P
Nov 13	Frome Town (FAC2)	A	1-6
Nov 20	KEYNSHAM	H	P-P
Nov 27	Chesham	A	P-P
Dec 4	NEWTON ABBOT	H	P-P
Dec 11	LUTON TOWN	H	3-3
Dec 19	LUTON TOWN (LC1)	H	1-0
Jan 8	Plymouth	A	3-3
Jan 15	OXFORD CITY	H	3-1
Jan 22	CHESHAM	H	2-2
Jan 29	Clevedon	A	0-0
Feb 5	NEWQUAY	H	2pm
Feb 12	QPR	A	2pm
Feb 19	LAUNTON	H	2pm
Mar 5	Keynsham	A	2pm
Mar 19	Newton Abbot	A	2pm
TBC	Launton	A	

A bit about... Laura Potter



Laura first started to play football when she was aged three or four, with her grandfather and uncle because there were no boys in the family. She played football with the boys team at Devizes Junior School but when she moved to the senior school she stopped playing. Laura did not play football again until she went along to a Swindon Town Open Day for Girls and signed for the Town.

Laura, who is 23, is an accounts assistant and coaches Devizes Boys Under 12's and Devizes Girls Under 14's.

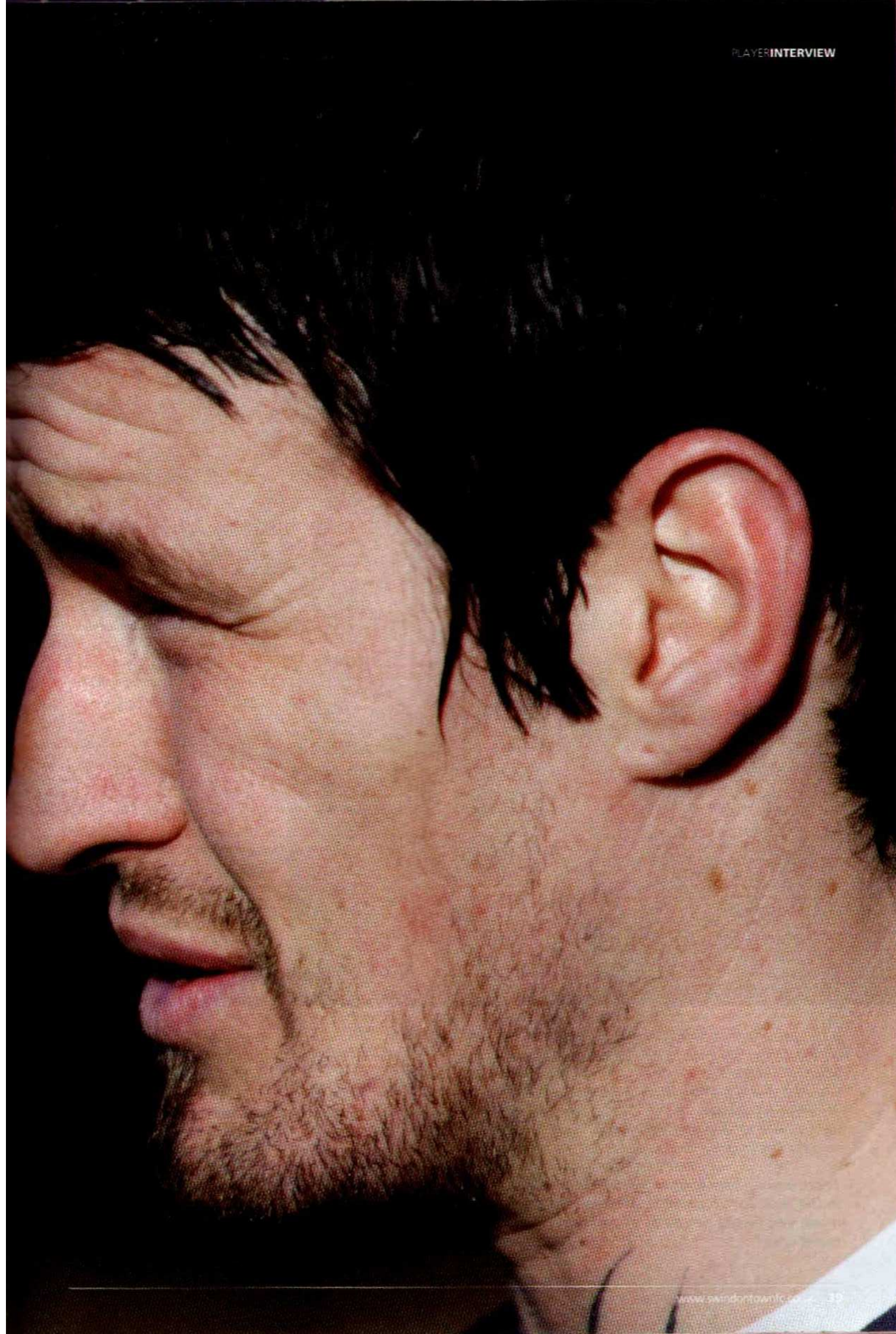
General Lee

NEW NUMBER NINE LEE PEACOCK
TALKS TO STFC MAGAZINE ABOUT
SHOOTING TOWN TO SAFETY...

Words: Nick Judd
Photography: Chris Adams

When Town take to the field against Doncaster Rovers this afternoon there'll be two 'Lees' looking to get one over on each other in an effort to become this afternoon's general.

Lee Peacock is expected to make his second home start after Wednesday's 1-0 win against Walsall, while his good friend and former Owl Graeme Lee will be looking to keep him at bay in the centre of Donnie's defence. And as the Paisley-born hitman told STFC this week, there's only room for one duke in this potentially hazardous (sorry) fixture...



You'll be up against a good friend and a former Owl today - has there been much banter in the build up to the game?

There will be a couple of texts going across to him. I knew him when I was at Carlisle and we have played against each other a number of times, and known each other for years. I won't have to do much homework on him and he won't have to do much on me!

A debut goal followed by a second win against Walsall - it's been a good start for you, Southend aside?

It takes a little bit of pressure off scoring on your debut, but I am hungry for the next one now. The thing for us now is to turn The County Ground into

I already knew quite of the players from my time at Bristol City, as well as Iffy Onuora and Alan Reeves from previous experiences. My girlfriends family are from Portsmouth so it is a lot closer to them as well. Before moving I spoke to a few other people, such as Patrick Collins who had spent some time here, and they were full of praise for the club.

In front of the home fans too, it would have been noted by the faithful!

The fans have been great so far and I want to have a good relationship with them. The workrate as a team has been solid in the last two games and the fans appreciate that. Hopefully if we continue to pick up points we can attract a few more fans in.

You've played three games already since your move, how are you feeling - are you happy with your match fitness?

If I am brutally honest then there is room for improvement, but I expected that. There is a quite a bit of work to do but it will improve.

Were you expecting to be thrown straight into the mix or was it a case of thinking you'd have to play the waiting game?

With Rory leaving I was surprised to be playing straight away but that's football to be honest. As I said, the match fitness will come soon enough.

You've played alongside Jamie Cureton - he looks to be hitting some good form after a difficult start, what do you make of him? You look like you could be a potent partnership?

I played alongside 'Thorpey' at Bristol City and that worked well. I think 'Curo' and 'Thorpey' are of the similar mould and I think the little and large combination is what most Manager's look for. We are talking well on the pitch and I think there will be a good future for the partnership.

And Trevor Benjamin - what will he add to our attacking presence?

Bruno! He is a big lad and I think he will add another dimension to our squad. He adds something that we don't have in terms of power and he will get goals for us I'm sure.

Many goals follow good work from the midfield - what do you make of the boys behind you so far?




a fortress and make it as difficult as possible for teams. It has been a good start but this is just the start of things for me and we have to kick on and produce results now.

There were a few teams in the hunt for you, what made you finally decide to move here?

'Used to play for City but he's alright now' is the song that greets Christian Roberts - it would be nice to have the fans inside too, wouldn't it?

I have heard them singing that's for sure! I'll have to listen a bit more now! If they are singing that then it's happy days isn't it! I'm delighted!



TO HAVE SUCH QUALITY SUPPLY IS SUPERB. I THINK WE HAVE THE POTENTIAL TO TAKE TEAMS APART AT HOME IF THINGS GO RIGHT...

A good combination of power and pace...

It's important to have two wingers who put quality balls into the box. It's something I haven't been used to be honest, I'm used to players checking back and then boxing balls. To have Shakesy and Aaron out there getting to the byline and putting in such quality supply is superb. I think we have the potential to take teams apart at home if things go right.

What are your main qualities? Obviously for a big lad many will assume you have presence and

an aerial threat, but we saw against Bournemouth that you're good on the ground, too...

We have a good squad and the quality of player to get the ball down and play. I am just part of that but as a team we like to play football and if I can help that then so be it.

How does it feel coming straight into a relegation battle - are you excited by the challenges that lay ahead?

Very much so. At the start of the season, looking in from the outset, I had

Swindon down as one of the teams to be challenging for promotion. I am here to score goals and keep us in the division, so we can put ourselves in a position for better things next season.

You've played in a number of high-pressure games via the play-offs, will that put you in good stead?

Definitely, but you are always learning as a footballer. I have played in League One for a few years and you can generally pick up a few things. I hope that some aspects of my game will rub off on a few of the younger players we have here.



'DICKIE'S' WORK-RATE WAS IMMENSE AND I WILL ALWAYS TRY TO KEEP THAT IN MY GAME, THE HARD GRAFT...

Do you feel under pressure at all to replace Rory's scoring boots?

Not directly because the priority is the club staying up and where the goals come from doesn't really matter - defence, midfield, up front - wherever.

You join us having played a number of games in the Championship this season, do you think that will put you in good stead coming into League One?

I think so. In the

Championship you cannot make too many mistakes. Any slip-up and you will be punished, as we found out to our cost at Sheffield Wednesday.

You've had an up and down career largely as a result of injuries. Tell us a bit about your journey - you started at Carlisle and Mansfield - you were top scorer in 98/99 weren't you?

Carlisle was my first port of call really, where I played up front or in midfield before I

got a move to Mansfield. I was injured when I signed for Mansfield, so I took the chance for a change of scenery. My time there went well and then got the move to what was then Maine Road.

Then came the big money move to Manchester City - what was that like?

Certainly an experience. Just after I joined they got promotion so I fell down the pecking order but I learnt an awful lot off the likes of Paul Dickov and Shaun Goater. 'Dickie's' work-rate

was immense and I will always try to keep that in my game, the hard graft. I caught up with 'Goats' briefly after the Southend game the other week.

63 goals in four seasons with Bristol City was next up, including one against Town in a 2-1 win for the other Robins...

It was a free-kick during a Sunday game here at The County Ground. I just lashed it and it went in, hopefully I can get a few more free-kicks like that here again for Swindon!

And it's here that you got acquainted with a number of future Town teammates?

All the lads have been brilliant. There are no cliques whatever in the dressing room, which is a change from previous clubs I have been at. It has been easy to fit in and it has been enjoyable.

And of course you're no stranger to the West Country - you say your family is back here - how much of a difference does that make having your family close by?

It does make things easier and I want to move to the Swindon area. I have been looking at houses and want to get settled in as soon as possible.

Tuesday's win against



Walsall confined the Southend defeat to the history books - how important was it to get back to winning ways?

Very important. Confidence is up now and if the home form can remain consistent then we should be ok. We are playing well at home at the moment and it was important to get back to winning ways against Walsall because we would have had to wait for the Doncaster game had we not won then.

Another home game today, what do we know about Doncaster?

I know players such as Graeme Lee and Nick Fenton. It could be an interesting afternoon but they are a tough side to play against but we have the firepower to beat them.

Finally, we hear from the Wednesday dressing room

"Confidence is up now and if the home form can remain consistent then we should be ok..."

that you're a bit of an extrovert when it comes to clothes, what sort of garb can we expect?

Me! I thought that I had been quite conservative so far, but I came back in from training on Thursday and the lads had hung my clothes up in the dressing room! There is much more to come because I have some quite fruity numbers, so I better get them used to it slowly.

And finally, how many tattoos do you have now?

I have lost count! I started when I was a youth team player and have got a bit carried away. I want to be a bit individual and have my own style. At times I make myself look a little bit of a fool but I'm old enough to take the banter from the lads now.

(counts) I'm on thirteen now, but there is room for more...

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Football in the Community



Barnardo's Benefits as Bryant Homes Beats the Goalie

After pitting their wits against more than 60 budding young footballers in a 'Beat the Goalie' competition, Swindon Town FC players have helped Bryant Homes score for Barnardo's.

This recent football experience, held at Bryant's Steeple Chase development saw children stepping up to demonstrate their skills through a range of activities including target practice and goal speed challenge against Swindon stars Jack Smith and Kyle Lapham. After pledging £10 per competition entrant, Bryant Homes has successfully raised £600 for the UK's largest children's charity.

Sue Sweet, business fundraiser for Barnardo's, said: "Barnardo's South West is delighted to receive such a generous donation, which will support our work to protect local children and young people from poverty, abuse and discrimination.

We have a wide variety of projects across Wiltshire, all of which help the most vulnerable members of the community to transform their lives and fulfil their potential."

Bryant Homes is the official sponsor of Swindon Town's Football in the Community programme, a nationwide scheme, run locally through professional and non-league clubs to develop a meaningful link and partnership between the local club and community. The funds provided by the house builder have enabled the project to improve and extend the programme of events and initiatives that run throughout the local area.

Jon Holloway, development officer for Football in the Community, said: "Our aim is to bring Swindon Town FC and the local community closer together and this was certainly achieved through the Beat the Goalie competition. It is even better when kids can enjoy football and do

something for an important charity like Barnardo's at the same time."

Football in the Community has a range of activities aimed at getting youngsters involved in sport, from after school clubs to holiday courses, soccer centres to the tiny tots scheme.

Bryant Homes currently has a number of developments in the local area, including Challice Place, 01793 723344 and Steeple Chase, 01793 729260. For further information, visit the marketing suites, which are open daily from 9.30am until 5.00pm, or log on to www.bryant.co.uk.

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Soccer Centres



Good afternoon and welcome to today's crunch home game. Let's hope we can get another three points and climb up the league. Come on you reds!

Soccer Centres Update

This coming week sees the Soccer Centres preparing for priority re-enrolment for those children already on the courses. Please make sure you book your places as we currently have waiting lists on the majority of our Swindon centres. Marlborough Soccer Centre has seen an increase in numbers since the beginning of 2006 with the 5-7 year old sessions fully booked, although we have limited spaces for the 7-9 years and some spaces still left for 9-11 years.

We are really pleased with the progress that we are making at this session, with the introduction of new coaches and the mini-goals which have allowed the children more playing time, consequently improving and developing the skills they have learnt in the coaching sessions. If you are interested in booking on this centre please contact Marlborough Leisure Centre on 01672 513161. Above is a picture taken at last Wednesday's session at Marlborough.

Ethnic Update

As some of you may be aware the funding for this project runs out in March 2007 and we are currently looking for future funding. Since I started the post over 3 years ago I have enabled hundreds of young people to participate in football who might not have otherwise had the opportunity to. It would be a huge shame if this project could not continue, because the people who would suffer most are those young people who are currently involved on one of the many Black and Ethnic coaching projects.

Mini-Soccer & Tiny Tots

Next week is the priority enrollment week for Mini-Soccer and Tiny Tots sessions so please remember to book on to ensure your place. These sessions are open to children from the ages of 3-5. We currently run 3 Mini-Soccer Sessions at Dorcan for 4-5 year olds and 3 Tiny Tots sessions at Croft and Stratton Leisure Centres for 3-4 year olds. If you would like more information on any of the above please contact us on the above number.

Enjoy the game,

Sharpy, Shane & Adam

Course Schedule

Link Centre (Swindon Borough)

Monday:	4.30-5.30	5-6yrs
	5.30-6.30	8-11yrs
Thursday:	4.30-5.30	5 yrs
	5.30-6.30	7-8yrs

Oasis (Swindon Borough)

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

Highworth (Swindon Borough)

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

Haydon Centre (Swindon Borough)

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

Stratton

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

Marlborough

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

Ridgeway

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

Clanfield

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

Tidworth

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

Croft (Swindon Borough)

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

Dorcan (Swindon Borough)

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



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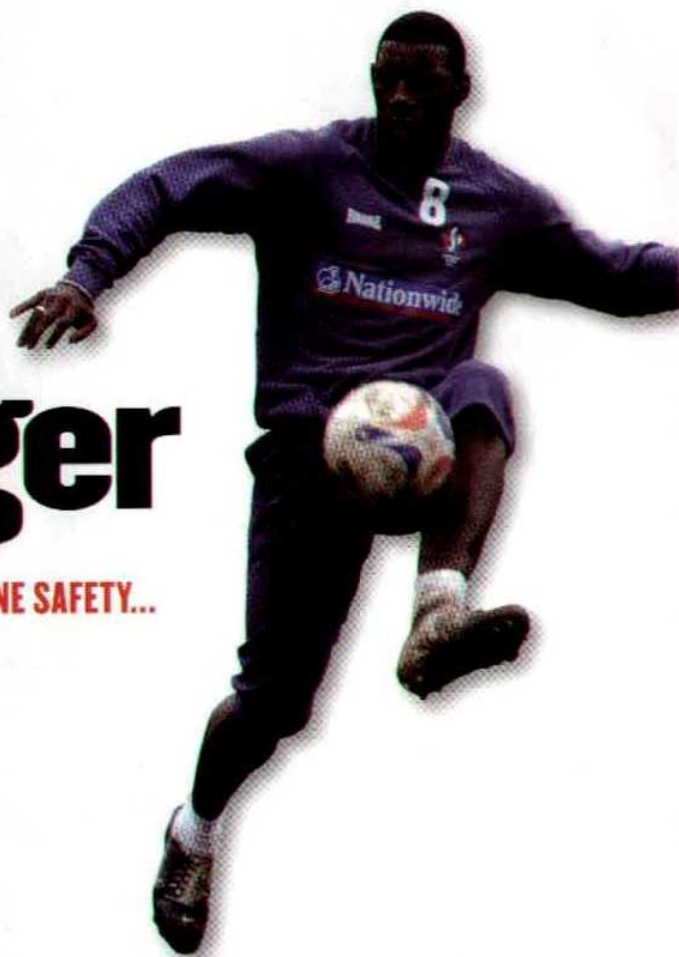


Photos: Dave Evans



The Loan Ranger

SWINDON TOWN'S LATEST SIGNING TREVOR BENJAMIN ON HELPING TO SECURE TOWN'S LEAGUE ONE SAFETY...



The Peterborough United striker joined Iffy Onuora's ranks on a temporary basis until the end of the season on Monday morning, and made his debut coming on as a second half substitute against Walsall on Tuesday evening.

Benjamin came off the bench to replace another recent signing, Lee Peacock, with fifteen minutes to go: but the 26-year-old striker saw enough off his new team to suggest that better times lay ahead.

"We worked hard as a team and in my eyes were the better side on the

"I call myself the Loan Ranger because I've been at so many clubs. I'm used to living out of a suitcase and staying in hotels - that's not new to me anymore, but hopefully that will mean I have a lot of experience to bring to the side..."

night," he said. "It was great to get out there and get some game time. Thankfully we got the win."

As well as appreciating a run out,

Benjamin was also thankful to have witnessed what he described as an excellent goal from Jamie Cureton, Town's diminutive striker looping a fierce shot over the Walsall custodian before the break. "Great goal wasn't it? Jamie hit the ball so well and got us all three points. I thought we looked strong and showed our resilience as a team. Hopefully it can kick-start things for us," he continued.

Swindon Town become the ninth club that Benjamin has joined on loan, after previous spells with

Crystal Palace, Norwich City, West Brom, Gillingham, Brighton & Hove Albion, Rushden & Diamonds, Northampton Town and Watford. 35 goals in 96 league starts are

testament to the adaptability of Town's powerful recruit.

"I call myself the Loan Ranger because I've been at so many clubs," he told the press after training this week.

"I'm used to living out of a suitcase and staying in hotels - that's not new to me anymore, but hopefully that will mean I have a lot of experience to bring to the side. I'd like to settle down but for now I just need to concentrate on doing what I've been brought in to do and that is score goals and help the team stay in League One.

"Swindon have a good squad here and I'm sure I will get to know the players given time. There is quality here and I believe we have what it takes to get out of trouble," concluded the big striker.

Hopefully we'll continue to see some of that quality here this afternoon...

In The News



Diana, Princess of Wales, is tragically killed in a car accident in Paris. Her funeral is watched by millions live on TV.

The Labour Party win the UK general election in a landslide victory, leaving the Conservatives in tatters after 18 years in power.



Scientists in Scotland announce the birth of the world's first successfully cloned mammal, Dolly the sheep.

British yachtsman Tony Bullimore is found alive in the Southern Ocean after surviving for 5 days in the upturned hull of his boat.

NASA release a robot onto the surface of Mars to begin its exploration of the Red Planet. It is the first time a man-made craft has travelled over the surface of another planet.



Tiger Woods becomes the youngest-ever player to win the US Masters Golf Championship at just 21 years old.

British scientists announce they have found a link between a human brain disease (vCJD) and one found in cows (BSE).

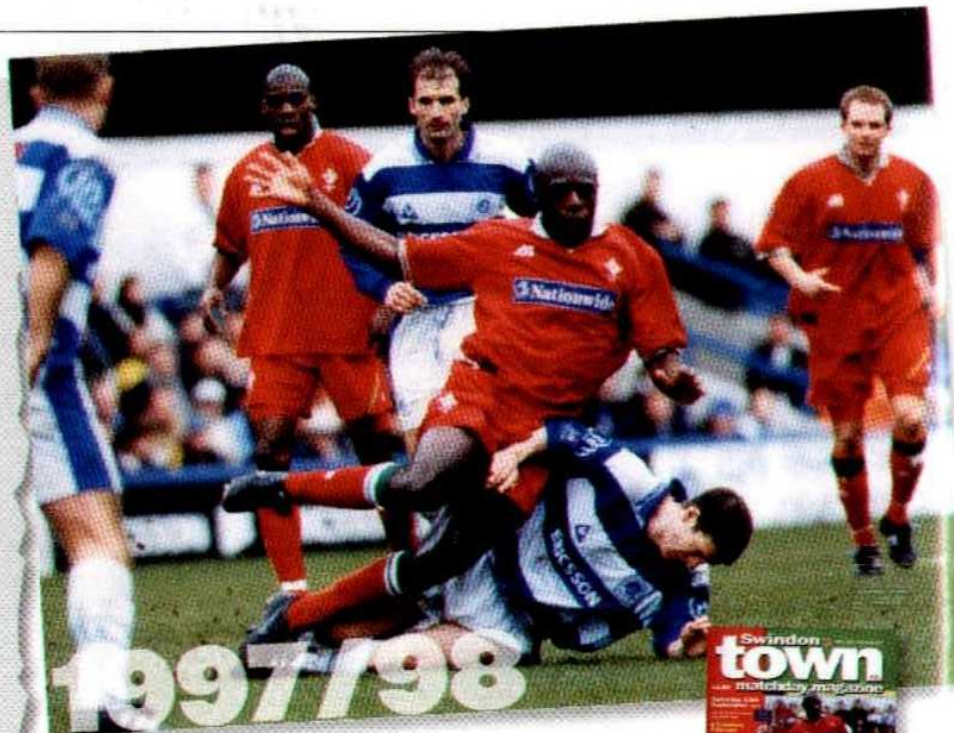


Titanic

The Full Monty

Tomorrow Never Dies

Men in Black



Early season form sees Town top table



An 18th place finish in the League doesn't sound much to celebrate but when the year was 1998 and the division concerned was One, Town supporters will be forgiven for looking back wistfully from today's perspective.

The season had started well, with Town never outside the play-off places until the middle of December. A 1-0 home win over Bradford City in November saw us perched at the very top of the table, but sadly a slide was about to set in.

Wayne Allison had

hit three League goals when he moved on to Huddersfield for £800,000 in November. George Ndah came in from Crystal Palace for half a million two matches later, but the Chief's presence up front wasn't really replaced until current Manager Iffy Onuora arrived from Gillingham in March.

By then Town had slipped to mid-table as we scored just four times in 14 matches and failed to hit the net at all in ten.

Town's last victory of the season came on Iffy's debut in a 2-1 win at QPR. Fittingly, he struck the winner but that

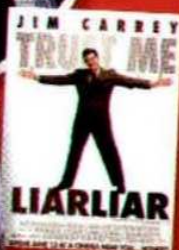
Top Films

Liar Liar

Good Will Hunting

Austin Powers

Face/Off



left eight matches without a win as the culmination of the season, and the final placing of 18th was the lowest Town had occupied all campaign.

Chris Hay scored on 14 league occasions. Ex-Liverpool and England winger Mark Walters registered six and Steve Finney managed four.

So if the season's outcome was a disappointment when measured against the promise of the first few months, our visitors today had a far more anguished time.

Finishing bottom of Division Three, Doncaster Rovers were consigned to a spell in the Conference and the margin of failure was too large to suggest it was anything but justified.

Rovers' first five Division Three matches were all surrendered without a point and it was to be December before the Belle Vue club tasted victory. A 2-1 home win over Chester City gave reason to celebrate, but sadly it was not to be a turning point.

Of the next nine

games eight were lost, and just three more victories were to come in the New Year. At the foot of the table before August was out Donny were never able to rise higher, finishing fifteen points adrift of second-from-bottom Brighton. The regally named Prince Moncrieffe top-scored on eight.

Retrospectively, an embarrassing 8-0 home defeat to Nottingham Forest in the Coca Cola cup in August may have been a warning, even if the 2-1 defeat in the second leg restored some pride.

Managerial instability saw a succession of men occupy the boss' office, including player/manager Kerry Dixon, but it was ultimately Mark Weaver who oversaw the relegation from the Football League after 75 years of unbroken attendance.

Words: Dave Wallis



Top Tunes

Block Rockin' Beats
The Chemical Brothers

The Drugs Don't Work
The Verve

Men In Black
Will Smith



Barbie Girl
Aqua

MmmBop
Hanson

Don't Speak
No Doubt



I'll Be Missing You
Puff Daddy & Faith Evans

I Believe I Can Fly
R. Kelly



Candle in the Wind
Elton John

Who Do You Think You Are
Spice Girls



On this day...

4th February 1974

Soldiers killed in coach bombing

Eleven people - including eight off-duty soldiers and two young children - have been killed, and 12 seriously injured, when the coach they were travelling in was blown up by a bomb.

The private coach was carrying more than 50 people and making its way from Manchester, along the M62, towards an army base in Catterick, North Yorkshire, when an explosive device in the rear of the vehicle detonated.

On the Box

Teletubbies

I'm Alan Partridge

Buffy the Vampire Slayer

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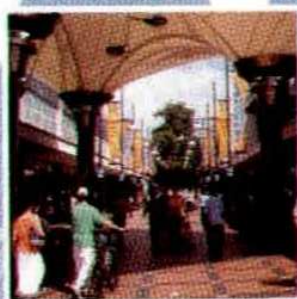
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Half-Time Draw

Today the Supporters Club reaches a remarkable milestone. Today will see the 150th draw since it was started a little less than 6 seasons ago and today ticket sales will reach the magical **100,000**. We will have paid out prize money of £50,000 raising a similar sum, for use in and around the football club, to benefit both fans and the football club.

Roger Bunce, promoter and Supporters Club Chairman comments:

"When we started the draw, some thought it would not last long, but its success endorses our decision to push ahead wholeheartedly. We would not of had this success, without the support of everyone who participates and of course our hardworking tickets sellers who often get a soaking for their pleasure! I would like to thank everyone involved."

Here are a few facts about the draw:

Highest prize: £1050 v Hartlepool United, 08/05/2004

Highest prize in a Cup match: £490 v Coventry City, 06/01/2001

Average prize since start of draw: £334

Average prize for FA Cup matches: £345

Average prize this season: £348

Number of Prizes over £400: 28

Number of Prizes over £300: 90

For those who have yet to win don't give up hope, 12 fans have already won twice!!

Most common winning name: Bennett - 5 times

Most common opponents with 6 matches: Bristol City, Colchester, Oldham, Port Vale, Wycombe.

Most common prize: £270 - 6 Times.



Popular winning numbers. Ten numbers have won twice. 219 actually came out in consecutive matches.

22 % of winners have been female.

Draw numbers 200-299 have provided 24 winners.

Roger continues: "I still feel we can do more and if any one does want to help with ticket selling do please contact me. Any one can take part in the draw by paying either annually or quarterly by subscription as well as buying on a matchday. You can get details from our web site <http://www.go.to/swindontown> or contact me on 01865 820499," he finished, before wishing all supporters the very best of luck with today's draw.



Current Total

£ 1662

Kevin Legg Ltd	5.00	Paul Spearman	1.00	Fred Nash	0.50
"The Thomson Family"	5.00	Toni Cox	1.00	Anna Tomkins	0.50
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Olive & Michael Spearman	1.00	Anne Wilkes	1.00	Bradley Carter	0.50
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Knightsleep, Southampton	1.00	Jerry Walsh	1.00	L J & C A Cannings	0.50
Nick & Lisa Munton	1.00	STFC Disabled Group	1.00	Nigel & Sarah	0.50
Hanney Reds	1.00	Wendy Beaver	0.50	Ann Alder	0.50
Pearl & Barbara	1.00	Mike Dean	0.50	Total Per Point	£54.50

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Copa Ibiza

fútbol internacional

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.

The Swindon Town Supporters' Package includes the following:

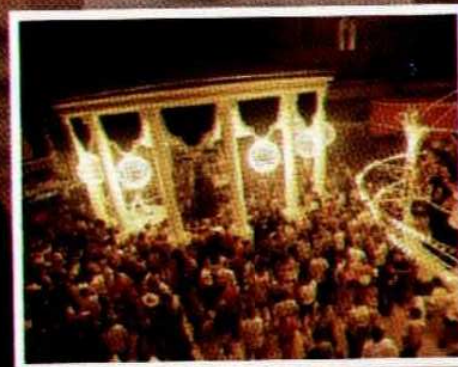
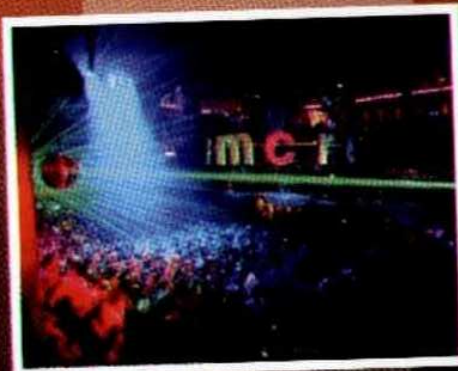
- * Flights
- * Airport / Hotel coach transfers
- * Seven nights accommodation
- * Match tickets
- * Resort service
- * One-day football tournament
- * Presentation evening
- * Free sports quiz and inclusion into the prize draw



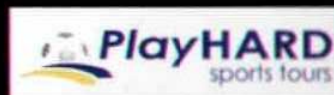
Supporters should note that the San Antonio Stadium, the ground of SD Portmany – where the games will be played – has a limited capacity of 1500 people.

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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www.playhardsports.co.uk for more...**





Ricky Shakes A-Z

ADRENALINE... how do you prepare for a game?
Just relax in the bath and think about what I have to do in the game.

BEST... goal you ever scored?
A strike on my debut for Bolton in the FA Cup.

CLUB... what were your first impressions of STFC?
I liked the set up here and everyone was really friendly.

DRAW... can you draw a teammate?



ENERGY... who would you nominate for Superstars?
Stefani Miglioranza.

FIRST... do you remember your first professional game?
Bolton v Tranmere.

GROUND... most impressive you have ever played at?
Villa Park.

HUDDLE... what goes on in that pre-match huddle?
The Captain has a few last minute words. It generally gets everyone going.

IMAGE... who spends most time in front of the mirror?
Nicky Nicolau.

JOKER... is there a practical joker in the squad?
There are quite a few who like a wind-up, but it's all in good spirit.

KING, THE... what music do you like?
Soca, R'n'B and Basement.

LANGUAGES... can you speak any others?
Not yet!

MTV... what TV shows do you watch?
C.S.I.

NICKNAME... what's the strangest nickname you have ever been given?
Ice Cube.

OLD... what will you do when you retire?
Become a gym instructor.

PETROL HEAD... what would be your dream car?
A Bentley.

QUICK... fastest player at Swindon Town?
Me!

RESPECT... which three people would you invite round for dinner?
Charlie Comyn-Platt, Jerel Ifil and Andy Nicholas.

SWINDON... do your family regularly watch you play?
Yes, my Mum Leonora, my brother Theo and my little sister Vanencia.

TALENT... who is the best player you have ever played against?
Edgar Davids.

UNKNOWN... which young players have caught your eye at the club?
Ben Wells.

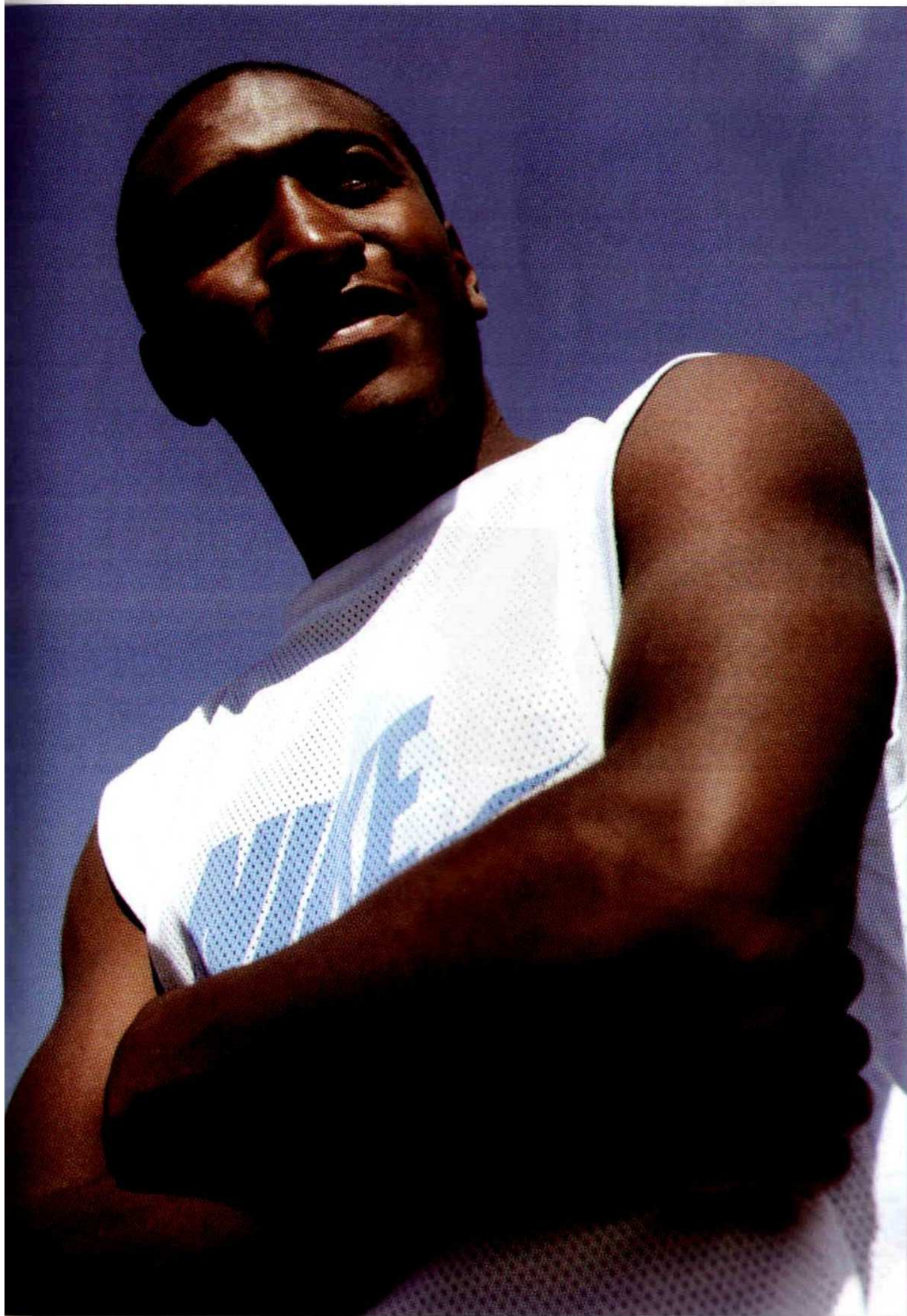
VOCATION... what would you do if you were not a footballer?
Athletics.

WORLD... favourite holiday destination?
Tobago.

X... sign here please

YOUTH... who was your hero when you were growing up?
Pele.

ZOO... who is the untidiest player at the Club?
Charlie Comyn-Platt, he's a nightmare at times.





with Andrea Garratt



Trip to Swansea

Good afternoon and welcome to all the Junior Robins here today.

Our last reciprocal for this season will be on Saturday April 1st to the Liberty stadium in Swansea. Prices are £10 for Junior Robins, £12 for non Junior Robins and £15 for adults. At least one of the party must be a Junior Robin and these prices are for the ticket to the game and the coach travel. The coach departs from the County Ground at 10:30 am. As usual we will be having the prize quiz on the coach and one lucky Junior Robin will be drawn to be the mascot representing Swindon on the day. Please contact

me on the details below to book your space on the coach.

If you would like to see your name in print on these pages as a Random Robin, you can collect a form from the reception in the Arkells stand or e-mail me with your responses to the questions as Harriet has done.

Forthcoming events for the Junior Robins diary - reciprocal visit to Swansea, another 'meet the players night' and a trip to a Premiership club. Keep your eyes on the website for further details or on these pages.

Enjoy the game,

Andrea Garratt



RANDOM ROBIN

Harriet Aspell

Age: 8

Favourite past player?

Sam Parkin

Favourite present player?

Christian Roberts

Who is your favourite non-Swindon player?

Alan Shearer

What was the first game you went to?

Wycombe - May 2002

Where do you think we'll finish this season?

Mid-table

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

Sammy Parkin, will you come back please?

Complete this sentence in 10 words or less, I love Swindon because...

They're my team.

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



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WORDSEARCH COMPETITION

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...

ANDY WARRINGTON
SIMON MARPLES
TIM RYAN
STEPHEN ROBERTS
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FANS GALLERY

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Prices for the 'Last Six' Season Ticket have been announced as follows:

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Arkells/Nationwide	£114.00	£61.00	£26.00	£50.00
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Fans purchasing a 'Last Six Season Ticket can enjoy the following benefits:

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For further information please contact the Swindon Town FC ticket office on 0870 443 1894

Booking Info

Opening Hours

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	Advanced	Matchday	Advanced	Matchday	Advanced	Matchday
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Away Tickets...

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
Child	£10.00

Student tickets are only available in advance by calling 0870 827 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 Prices

Adult	£20.00
OAP	£15.00
Student / Under 18's	£10.00
Under 16's	£1.00

Please note this game is **ALL TICKET** for away supporters. OAP must be over 60. Student must have a valid student card. ID/proof of age may be required. Special offer for under 16's.

vs. Yeovil Town



Huish Park

Saturday 11th March 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. **Gillingham**

Tuesday 14th February 2006
Coca-Cola League One,
The County Ground, 7.45pm



On St. Valentine's Day, we entertain some old friends whose path hasn't crossed ours for 17 years prior to this season.

Gillingham make the trip from Kent to Wiltshire, intent on continuing their climb away from the bottom of the table. After a shaky start, the Gills' form has improved steadily under manager Ronnie Jepson, who replaced Neale Cooper back in November.

Cooper had only been in Kent for a matter of months after his shock departure from Hartlepool with one match remaining of last season.

Jepson has bemoaned the number of injuries his squad has suffered recently and a dip into the loan market place this week saw the arrival of Crystal Palace midfielder Tommy Black. He's initially at Priestfield for a month, but a permanent move hasn't been ruled out.

Gills faced Swansea last Tuesday, and prior to that, had claimed 35 points from 29 games leaving them 18th in the table. New Swan Rory Fallon could have done us a favour if he could have opened his scoring account and helped claim the points that evening.

Top man in front of goal for the Gills is Darren Byfield (below) on six, and both Matthew Jarvis and Neil Harris are one behind on five.

The man on the visitors' staff with a Town connection that day will be keeper Paul Crichton, who understudied regular custodian Jason Brown last weekend, and who made four appearances for Town back in 1987.

With the CV connection the other way around, Iffy spent two spells as a Gills' striker, Paul Smith will face his old team for the second time in just a month and new signing Trevor Benjamin once had a loan spell with the Gills.

Just two weeks ago, we took the reverse trip where we suffered a 3-0 defeat, so this is another game we need to win to redress that balance.



NEXT AWAY

vs. **Bradford City**

Saturday 11th February 2006
Coca-Cola League One,
Valley Parade, 3.00pm



Valley Parade, Bradford is the destination for our next away fixture, which takes place on 11th February, and as seems the case for almost every game, it brings a reunion with someone with a County Ground past.

Manager Colin Todd held the reins here at Swindon for a matter of months before departing to Derby County, leaving Andy King to take the helm.

Striker Dean Windass has been prolific everywhere he has gone and this season is proving no different. Fourteen goals from 33 matches makes him amongst the best strikers in League One, and his strike three minutes from time in the match at Yeovil recently claimed all three points.

But the 36-year-old striker is currently unsettled, and interest from Barnsley was rebuked by City Chairman Julian Rhodes this month. With the January transfer window due to close, it remains to be seen whether Windass will feature for Bradford after today.

If he were to move on, Marc Bridge-Wilkinson, next top scorer on five, has a lot of ground to catch up to replace him.

At the time of going to press, The Bantams were 11th in the table on 38 points with 29 league matches played.

At home, City had won just four times over that period, a total which is fewer than Town have managed. With five defeats as well, we should be confident but not complacent that we can go north and get a desirable result.

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& APPEARANCESKick-Off 3.00pm Saturdays,
7.45pm midweek unless
otherwise stated

League One Table 02.02.06



	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	GD
1 ▶ Southend	30	15	9	6	46	28	54	+18
2 ▶ Colchester	28	15	7	6	43	27	52	+16
3 ▶ Huddersfield	30	13	11	6	46	40	50	+6
4 ▶ Swansea	30	13	10	7	54	34	49	+20
5 ▶ Barnsley	29	13	9	7	43	28	48	+15
6 ▶ Brentford	28	13	9	6	44	34	48	+10
7 ▶ Chesterfield	30	12	11	7	45	39	47	+6
8 ▶ Oldham	30	12	7	11	39	44	43	-5
9 ▶ Nottm Forest	30	11	7	12	37	34	40	+3
10 ▶ Bradford	30	9	12	9	31	28	39	+3
11 ▶ Bournemouth	29	10	9	10	36	35	39	+1
12 ▶ Gillingham	30	10	8	12	29	37	38	-8
13 ▼ Doncaster	28	11	4	13	34	37	37	-3
14 ▼ Yeovil	29	10	7	12	34	42	37	-8
15 ▼ Tranmere	30	8	12	10	33	32	36	+1
16 ▶ Port Vale	29	10	6	13	31	36	36	-5
17 ▼ Blackpool	30	8	11	11	40	45	35	-5
18 ▼ Walsall	29	9	8	12	36	42	35	-6
19 ▶ Bristol City	30	9	8	13	38	48	35	-10
20 ▶ Scunthorpe	28	8	9	11	44	50	33	-6
21 ▶ Hartlepool	30	8	9	13	29	39	33	-10
22 ▲ Swindon	30	7	10	13	30	41	31	-11
23 ▼ Rotherham	30	6	11	13	33	41	29	-8
24 ▶ Milton Keynes	29	5	12	12	27	41	27	-14

League One Fixtures Saturday 4th February 2006

WWLLW	Barnsley	vs	Bristol City	WLDLW
WWLWL	Blackpool	vs	Nottm Forest	LLDWL
WWDLW	Brentford	vs	Walsall	LDDWL
WDLWD	Chesterfield	vs	Gillingham	WDLWL
WWWWW	Colchester	vs	Bradford	DWDLW
WLWLD	Oldham	vs	Port Vale	LLWDL
DDLDL	Rotherham	vs	Hartlepool	LDLWL
LDLWL	Scunthorpe	vs	Milton Keynes	WLWLL
WLWLD	Swindon	vs	Doncaster	WLWL
LWWDW	Yeovil	vs	Southend	WDWDL

Played last night: Swansea vs Bournemouth, Tranmere vs Huddersfield

Playing Tuesday: Colchester vs Scunthorpe

STFC Player Appearances & Goals 2005/06

	League			Cup			Total		
	aps	gls	y/r	aps	gls	y/r	aps	gls	y/r
EVANS, Rhys	16	0	0	-	-	-	16	0	0
O'HANLON, Sean	24	2	5/0	4	0	1/0	28	2	6/0
SMITH, Jack	22	0	4/0	2	0	1/0	24	0	5/0
NICOLAU, Nicky	3(2)	0	0	(1)	0	0	3(3)	0	0
IFIL, Jerel	26(1)	0	6/2	4	0	1/0	30(1)	0	7/2
JENKINS, Steve	12(5)	1	4/0	4	0	1/0	16(5)	1	5/0
WHALLEY, Gareth	14(1)	0	1/0	3	0	0	17(1)	0	1/0
BENJAMIN, Trevor	(1)	0	0	-	-	-	(1)	0	0
FALLON, Rory	25	12	4/1	3(1)	2	1/0	28(1)	14	5/1
PEACOCK, Lee	2(1)	1	0	-	-	-	2(1)	1	0
MIGLIORANZI, Stefano	19(1)	1	3/0	1	0	0	20(1)	1	3/0
CURETON, Jamie	10(5)	2	0	(2)	0	0	10(7)	2	0
SHAKES, Ricky	16(8)	0	1/0	2(1)	0	0	18(9)	0	1/0
NICHOLAS, Andy	19(2)	0	0	4	0	0	23(2)	0	0
COMYN-PLATT, Charlie	7(6)	0	2/0	2(3)	1	0	9(9)	1	2/0
ROBERTS, Christian	4(13)	3	2/0	4	1	1/0	8(13)	4	3/0
POOK, Michael	21(2)	0	2/0	3(1)	1	0	24(3)	1	2/0
SMITH, Paul	(4)	0	0	-	-	-	(4)	0	0
MCDERMOTT, Neale	9(4)	2	0	2(1)	0	1/0	11(5)	2	1/0
JARRETT, Albert	1(1)	0	0	-	-	-	1(1)	0	0
GURNEY, Andy	14(1)	1	7/1	3	1	0	17(1)	2	7/1
BOUJAZZA, Hameur	11(2)	2	1/0	2	1	0	13(2)	3	1/0
STROUD, David	1(1)	0	0	1	0	0	2(1)	0	0
HOLGATE, Ashan	2(3)	0	3/0	(2)	0	0	2(5)	0	3/0
BROWN, Aaron	9(3)	0	0	-	-	-	9(3)	0	0

Other Appearances: Tony Thorpe, 6(+7), 1g; Matt Rulman, (+1); Alan Reeves, 1(+1); Patrick Collins, 13; Ben Wells, (+3); Nicky Summerbee, 1; Colin Heath, 11(+3), 1g; Tom Heaton, 19; Petr Mickulka, 1(+4).

Date	Opponents	Res	Att	Vis	Pos	Referee
Sat Aug 6	Barnsley	A	0-2	9,358	635	23rd A. Leake
Tue Aug 9	OLDHAM ATHLETIC	H	2-3	5,123	324	24th P. Armstrong
Sat Aug 13	NOTTINGHAM FOREST	H	2-1	8,201	2,498	19th A.D'Urso
Sat Aug 20	Blackpool	A	0-0	4,661	539	19th N. Miller
Tue Aug 23	WYCOMBE WANDERERS (CC1)	H	1-3	3,976	417	x P. Taylor
Sat Aug 27	YEOVIL TOWN	H	4-2	6,973	1,342	14th P. Walton
Mon Aug 29	Tranmere Rovers	A	0-1	7,557	249	14th E. Ilderton
Sat Sep 3	Walsall	A	0-1	5,392	325	16th T. Kettle
Sat Sep 10	SOUTHEND UNITED	H	1-2	4,785	533	20th M. Fletcher
Sat Sep 17	Bournemouth	A	1-2	7,276	709	22nd B. Knight
Sat Sep 24	BRADFORD CITY	H	2-3	4,590	292	23rd A. Bates
Tue Sep 27	Doncaster Rovers	A	0-1	5,282	201	24th N. Miller
Sat Oct 1	Milton Keynes Dons	A	1-3	5,536	900	24th J. Singh
Sat Oct 8	PORT VALE	H	1-2	4,531	189	24th P. Melin
Sat Oct 15	Brentford	A	0-0	6,969	762	24th P. Walton
Tue Oct 18	STEVENAGE BOROUGH (LDV1)	H	2-0	1,771	60	→ D. Whitestor
Sat Oct 22	SCUNTHORPE UNITED	H	1-1	4,972	384	24th S. Dorr
Sat Oct 29	Huddersfield Town	A	1-1	11,352	307	24th A.D'Urso
Sat Nov 5	BOSTON UNITED (FAC1)	H	2-2	3,814	300	- B. Curson
Fri Nov 11	BRISTOL CITY	H	2-1	7,804	1,215	24th A. Hall
Wed Nov 16	Boston United (FAC1)	A	1-4	2,467	181	x 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	x P. Taylor
Sat Nov 26	BARNSELY	H	0-3	5,422	276	24th D. Deadman
Sat Dec 3	Rotherham United	A	1-0	3,537	210	23rd E. Ilderton
Sat Dec 10	Oldham Athletic	A	2-2	5,354	220	24th C. Oliver
Sat Dec 17	BLACKPOOL	H	0-0	5,766	220	24th T. Parkes
Mon Dec 26	COLCHESTER UNITED	H	1-0	5,531	255	24th K. Friend
Wed Dec 28	Chesterfield	A	1-1	4,265	325	24th G. Lewis
Sat Dec 31	SWANSEA CITY	H	0-0	8,985	3,208	23rd M. Russell
Mon Jan 2	Hartlepool United	A	1-1	4,169	164	23rd N. Swarbrick
Sat Jan 14	Gillingham	A	0-3	7,300	630	23rd L. Probert
Sat Jan 21	BOURNEMOUTH	H	4-2	6,092	1,124	23rd M. Fletcher
Fri Jan 27	Southend United	A	0-2	7,945	346	23rd J. Singh
Tue Jan 31	WALSALL	H	1-0	4,597	200	22nd D. Deadman
Sat Feb 4	DONCASTER ROVERS	H				
Sat Feb 11	Bradford City	A				
Tue Feb 14	GILLINGHAM	H				
Sat Feb 18	ROTHERHAM UNITED	H				
Sat Feb 25	Nottingham Forest	A				
Sat Mar 4	TRANMERE ROVERS	H				
Sat Mar 11	Yeovil Town	A				
Sat Mar 18	Colchester United	A				
Sat Mar 25	CHESTERFIELD	H				
Sat Apr 1	Swansea City	A				
Sat Apr 8	HARTLEPOOL UNITED	H				
Sat Apr 15	MILTON KEYNES DONS	H				
Mon Apr 17	Scunthorpe United	A		3.00pm		
Sat Apr 22	BRENTFORD	H				
Sat Apr 29	Bristol City	A				
Sat May 6	HUDDERSFIELD TOWN	H				

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DONCASTER ROVERS

Manager: Dave Penney

1	Andy WARRINGTON	1
2	Simon MARPLES	2
4	Stephen ROBERTS	4
5	Philip MCGUIRE	5
6	Mark ALBRIGHTON	6
7	Lewis GUY	7
8	Sean THORNTON	8
9	Neil ROBERTS	9
11	Jermaine MCSPORRAN	11
12	Jan BUDTZ	12
13	Leo FORTUNE-WEST	13
14	Paul HEFFERNAN	14
15	Nick FENTON	15
17	Richard OFFIONG	17
18	Sean MCDAID	18
19	Ricky RAVENHILL	19
20	Paul GREEN	20
21	Michael MCINDOE	21
22	Tonny NIELSEN	22
24	Graeme LEE	24
26	James COPPINGER	26
27	Ross MCCORMACK	27
30	Dave MULLIGAN	30
31	Barry RICHARDSON	31
32	Craig NELTHORPE	32
34	Rob PACEY	34
35	Anthony GRIFFITHS	35
36	Alan BLAYNEY	36

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Score draw	11/2
Doncaster to win by 1 goal	13/2
Doncaster to win by 2 or more	33/1

First Scorer

Peacock	6/1	Heffernan	13/2
Benjamin	6/1	McCormack	7/1
Cureton	13/2	Guy	15/2
Shakes	10/1	N.Roberts	17/2
Miglioranzi	20/1	McIndoe	10/1
Nicholas	33/1	Coppinger	11/1
O'Hanlon	33/1	Green	18/1

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