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# COLIN TODD

## Speaking to Simon Parker **Telegraph & Argus**



A warm welcome to Iffy Onuora, his coaching staff, the players and supporters from Swindon Town for this afternoon's game.

I think we had to win at Colchester last week for us to have a chance of being in the play-offs.

It's not dead and buried, and don't take it in the wrong context, but with 15 games to go we would have to go on a great run.

It would certainly be the sort of run we have never managed while I've been at the football club. We won five on the bounce last season and to do that again would excite us and maybe give us the belief that we could go on.

But for now we have to look to winning this afternoon against Swindon because of the close proximity of the two teams.

I cannot remember a division as close as this and even though we are 11th in the table, we are still nearer to the bottom four than the top six.

At the moment we have 39 points which, at this

stage of the season, would probably give you a 12-point gap from the club fourth from bottom. But we're currently only five

together - Huddersfield have won only two of their last 12 and Swansea have had a little hiccup.

Only once this season, against Port Vale and Gillingham, did we manage to win two on the bounce which tells you



ahead of Swindon, who are in that position.

It's been that type of season all along where a lot of teams haven't shown great consistency. Even the teams up there have found it difficult to string results

together - Huddersfield have won only two of their last 12 and Swansea have had a little hiccup.

Our problem, once again, is that we've had too many draws. We haven't been able to go on a run of putting wins together.

why we're not in the top six.

I thought we did extremely well up until half-time at Colchester but could not control the game in the same way in the second half.



# COLIN TODD



We have to hold our hands up and say their third was a good goal. It's a move we do from a corner with Windass peeling off short and they executed it very well.

The marker got blocked off and it was a good finish.

But we were bitterly disappointed about the second which was a very poor one to concede.

Now, though, we have to dust ourselves down and show real fire in our belly. I'm not putting pressure on anybody but players know what their jobs are and they have to start performing more consistently over 90 minutes and not just 45. We've lost Richard Edghill to a bad injury. You don't want injuries at any time but it's particularly hard to accept at this stage of the season.

He's just signed a new contract with us and it's Sod's Law that this should happen.

On a positive note, I'm very pleased to see that David Wetherall has

been short-listed by the Football League for the contribution to football award.

The skipper is a great

example, he doesn't rant and rave and he's been a real professional.

Enjoy the game



ambassador for this club. His overall contribution in terms of how he conducts himself and plays the game is exemplary.

Throughout the two seasons that I've been here, he has never been in trouble. He leads by



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# BANTAMS HOME PAGE

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## COCA-COLA FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Our next game in the Coca-Cola Football League 1 sees us travel to the new Liberty Stadium where we take on Swansea City where the kick off is at 7.45pm. Supporters going to the game should be aware that Swansea do NOT sell any tickets on the day at the stadium and they should therefore be purchased from the Ticket Office at the Bradford & Bingley Stadium before 5.00pm on Monday.

We are back here at the Bradford & Bingley Stadium next Saturday when the other West Country Robins, Bristol City are here for a 3.00pm kick off.

Full match and travel ticket details are on pages 16 and 17 of this afternoon's programme.

## PONTIN'S HOLIDAYS LEAGUE

No game for the Reserves next week. Their next game is at home to Oldham Athletic in the Pontin's Holidays Football League on Tuesday 24 February, kicking off at 2.00pm.

This is the last afternoon kick off with games reverting to

7.00pm evening starts from 1 March.

## FOOTBALL LEAGUE YOUTH ALLIANCE

The Youth Team were in action this morning in the Football League Youth Alliance fixture at home to York City and they are at home again next Saturday when they meet Doncaster Rovers at Apperley Bridge with an 11.00am kick off.

## MEMBERSHIP / FREE U11 PROMOTION TICKETS

Supporters are reminded that members are unable to purchase tickets on the day of a game at the reduced price. Free children's tickets in the U11 promotion are also not available on matchdays. All membership and free U11 promotion tickets have to be collected from the Ticket Office by close of business on the last working day before the game.

## WIN-A-PLAYER 2

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A total of 128,760 votes were registered in the first week.

This season, one fan of the club that wins £250,000 will

collect £10,000. Two others, from clubs in different divisions, each get £1,000.

To join Win A Player 2 text BRADFORD to 88555, or vote online at [www.cocacolafootball.co.uk](http://www.cocacolafootball.co.uk). The competition closes on April 25.

## VOTE WETHERALL!!

Bradford City captain David Wetherall has been included in the final shortlist for the Football League's Contribution to Football Award. The award is sponsored by BT and the winner will be voted for by listeners of BBC Radio 5 Live's 'Sport on Five' show between 7.00pm and 10.00pm on Monday 13 February. David was nominated for his role in liaising between the players and parties involved during the club's two administration periods.

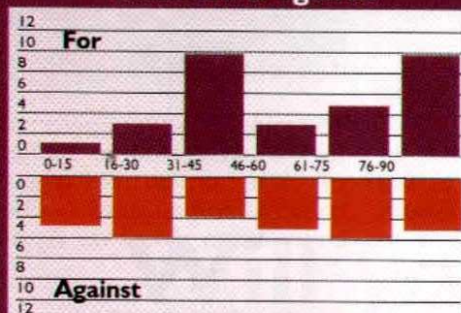
The other two nominees are Dario Gradi of Crewe Alexandra and Gerry Murphy of Huddersfield Town. The Director of the Football League Coca-Cola Championship Stewart Regan said: "The shortlist for the Contribution to Football Award sums up just why we decided to launch the Football League Awards. The passion and commitment demonstrated by all three nominees over the years deserves to be recognised and the introduction of our annual Awards aims to highlight the achievements of The League's greatest characters."



# Bradford City v Swindon Town



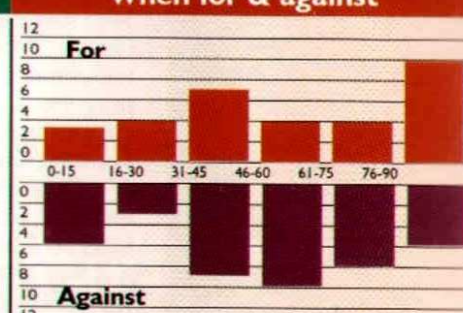
## When for & against



## Where & how scored

12	Close range	11
12	Inside 18yd box	21
8	Outside 18yd box	0
13	Shots	16
5	Headers	10
5	Volleys	2
4	Penalties	3
4	Free Kicks	0
1	Own Goals	1

## When for & against



## Last 6 results

Opponents	H/A	Score
Colchester	A	1-3
Tranmere	H	0-0
Yeovil	A	1-0
Swansea	H	1-1
Chesterfield	A	0-1
Brentford	H	3-3

## Swings

Won when Behind	1
Drawn when Behind	5
Drawn when Ahead	3
Lost when Ahead	2

## Discipline

Fouls committed	380
Average per game	12.26
Yellow cards	41
Red cards	4

## Set piece goals

Scored from free kick	8
Conc from free kick	4
Scored from corner	3
Conc from corner	4

## Strike ratio

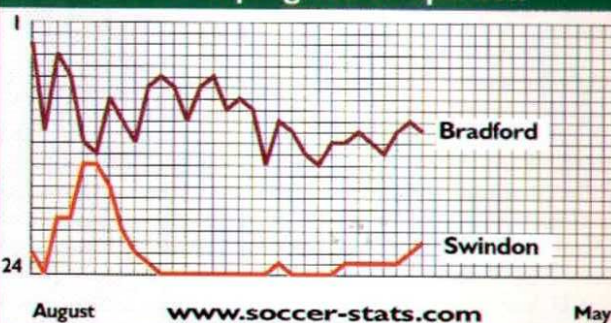
Shots on target	176
Goals scored	32
Shots to goals ratio	18.2
Divisional rating	23

## Top scorer

### Dean Windass

Goals Scored	11
Games Played	30
Points Won	8

## Seasonal progress comparison



## earlier this season

<b>2-3</b>	
Fallon 19, 76	Windass 34 Claridge 64, 72
<b>Attendance</b> 4,590	<b>Referee</b> Bates
Heaton, Collins, Smith, Nicholas, Ifil, O'Hanlon, Miglioranza (McDermott 48), Pook, Whalley (Heath 69), Fallon, Thorpe (Roberts 69)	Howarth, Wetherall, Edgill, Bower, Taylor, Crooks, Schumacher, Petta (Emanuel 74), Windass, Muirhead (Holloway 83), Cadamarteri (Claridge 46)
<b>Booked</b> none	<b>Booked</b> none
<b>Sent Off</b> none	<b>Sent Off</b> none

## Last 6 results

Opponents	H/A	Score
Doncaster	H	2-1
Walsall	H	1-0
Southend	A	0-2
Bournemouth	H	4-2
Gillingham	A	0-3
Hartlepool	A	1-1

## Swings

Won when Behind	2
Drawn when Behind	3
Drawn when Ahead	3
Lost when Ahead	3

## Discipline

Fouls committed	408
Average per game	13.16
Yellow cards	53
Red cards	4

## Set piece goals

Scored from free kick	3
Conc from free kick	8
Scored from corner	5
Conc from corner	3

## Strike ratio

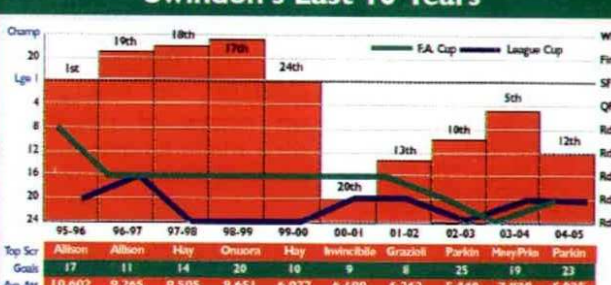
Shots on target	132
Goals scored	32
Shots to goals ratio	24.2
Divisional rating	11

## Top scorer

### Christian Roberts

Goals Scored	3
Games Played	17
Points Won	1

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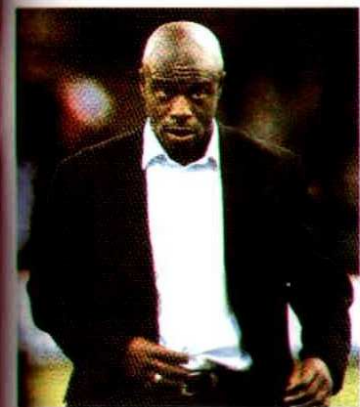
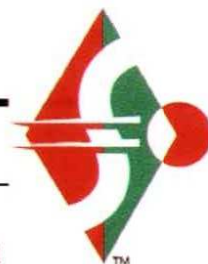
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# SWINDON TOWN

## The Boss by Colin Benson



No stranger to the city of Bradford Iffy, who was born in Glasgow on July 28, 1967, studied here at the Bradford University and first came to note as a football talent when playing representative football for the British Universities.

At six-foot-one he was a powerful runner and Huddersfield Town were well rewarded for their gamble in offering him a professional contract in July 1989.

Iffy scored 30 goals for the Terriers in 115 League starts and 50 substitute appearances before commanding a £30,000 fee when transferred to Mansfield Town in July 1994.

He struggled to impress at Field Mill scoring eight goals having been limited to making just 17 (11) League appearances for the Stags in two years.

It was somewhat of a relief when Tony Pulis came knocking at the door the Gillingham boss agreeing a fee of £25,000 for his transfer to Kent in August 1996.

It was the perfect move for both parties for Iffy soon started hitting the headlines. Hailed as one of the greatest bargain buys in the lower divisions of the Nationwide Football League Pulis played Iffy out wide to start with but when an unfortunate injury sidelined Gills ace marksman Leo Fortune West the central striking role was given to Onuora.

Iffy celebrated with a blistering hat-trick against Rotherham United on September 21, 1996 and from then on it was goals, goals, goals and more goals, many of them truly spectacular efforts, with two of them in the top-ten of *Sky's* best goals for many months.

The scourge of defenders throughout the land Iffy became the most feared striker in the Division his acceleration over ten-yards was deceptively deceptive and he finished that first season at Priestfield with 21 goals in 37 (3) League outings and with a couple more netted in the FA and League cup competitions.

On March 13, 1998, Swindon Town shelled out £120,000 to take him to Wiltshire and it wasn't long before the fans had taken him to their hearts the chant of 'Aye Aye Iffy' filling the County Ground to acknowledge his every move.

His form dipped at the beginning of the 1999-2000 season and struggling to get a game he

was loaned back to Gillingham leaving a legacy of 25 goals in 65 starts for Swindon which is top class shooting.

The loan was short lived Gillingham stepping in with £100,000 to make his move back to Kent a more permanent arrangement in January 2000.

He scored six goals for the Gills in the remaining part of the season including a crucial one in the second-leg of the play-off semi-final against Stoke City.

A big strong target man who is effective at holding the ball and playing in colleagues and has an eye for goal as well is always in demand and Iffy returned to Yorkshire to join Sheffield United in July 2002. It was brief partnership of one goal in seven League starts for he was badly injured and spent most of that 2002-03 campaign on the sick register.

He began 2003-04 on loan to Wycombe Wanderers where he looked a little rusty and moved on to Grimsby Town where the loan was smartly made permanent and he turned out 22 times for the Mariners but was then released and finished the season at Tranmere Rovers then, back where it had all started, at Huddersfield Town.

Alas, a freak knee injury in the warm-up following his return debut for the Terriers kept him out again but he was back in time to feature in the end of season play-offs.

Iffy returned to Swindon in October 2004 as Head of Youth Development and less than a year later took over as manager on Monday September 26 2005, following the departure of Andy King.

It has been a tough introduction to the management game and although I have only interviewed him once he made a great impression with his candid and honest assessment of the game in question.

Following last week's victory over Doncaster Rovers he said: "I didn't realise we hadn't won two games in a row for a year. We've put a lot into the last two games and we've got what we deserved. Sometimes when you work hard you don't get the rewards, but we did in this game.

"But there is a long way to go and anyone from the bottom half of the table isn't safe and no one can relax."





# SWINDON TOWN



**SWINDON TOWN** are on the up, last week's 2-1 home win over Doncaster Rovers being their third victory in four games and following the 1-0 home win over Walsall, the first time this season they have put back-to-back wins together.

**Ricky Shakes** did his claims for a call-up into the Trinidad & Tobago World Cup squad for Germany no harm at all when he struck his first goal of the season against 'Donny' last Saturday. The former Bolton Wanderers rookie seized on a fumble by goalkeeper Alan Blayney to force the ball in for the opening strike.

Shakes also played a part in the build-up to the clinching second goal turned in by **Charlie Comyn-Platt** and having been told by the 'Socca Warriors' coach Leo Beenhakker that he is "in mind" for a friendly against Iceland in London later this month the 21-year-old winger is pulling out all the stops.

The Robins have been in the relegation dog-fight for most of this season following a disastrous start that produced just one win from their first five games **Rory Fallon** and **Sean O'Hanlon** scoring in a 2-1 home win over Nottingham Forest.

Beaten 2-0 at Oakwell on the opening day of the campaign they then fell short at home to Oldham Athletic winners by 3-2.

A goalless draw at Blackpool

was followed by a 4-2 home win over Yeovil Town but then The Robins hit a really sticky patch of eight consecutive defeats losing 1-0 at Tranmere Rovers and Walsall then by 2-1 at home to Southend United and away at AFC Bournemouth before our visit there on September 24.

**Rory Fallon** scored twice for Swindon, opening the scoring on 19-minutes but age is no barrier to the Bantams attack and Steve Claridge, at 39, opened his City account with two goals of his own that afternoon to add to 36-year-old Dean Windass's 34<sup>th</sup> minute equaliser and our 3-2 win.

Another single goal loss at Belle Vue was followed by an unexpected 3-1 defeat at Milton Keynes Dons and then Port Vale produced a 2-1 victory at the County Ground.

The dismal run was at least checked on October 15, when Swindon, against all the odds, held high flying Brentford to a 0-0 finish at Griffin Park.

The run of defeats now quelled Town followed up with three more consecutive draws in League One drawing 1-1 at Huddersfield Town in between home draws with Scunthorpe United (1-1) and Boston United (2-2) in the FA Cup.

The boys put on the style in a Friday night televised home derby against Bristol City who they beat 2-1 but hopes that they had turned the corner were dashed in the cold of Lincolnshire where they

crashed out of the FA Cup to little Boston United who won the replay 4-1.

By now Swindon were firmly rooted in 24<sup>th</sup> place not improved by a 1-1 draw at Port Vale and a 3-0 thrashing at home to Barnsley. A 1-0 win at Rotherham lifted them up one place but it was just for a week as a 2-2 draw at Oldham Athletic was not enough to sustain this position.

Having said that December proved to be an encouraging month for they remained undefeated adding further points from a 1-0 home win over Colchester United and draws at Chesterfield (1-1) and home to table topping Swansea City (0-0).

The New Year opened with another 1-1 result at Hartlepool but they crashed 3-0 at Gillingham before securing their best win of the season at home to AFC Bournemouth.

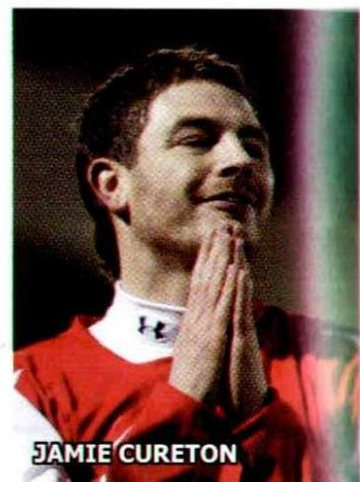
**Jamie Cureton** ended his Swindon goal famine with the opening strike **Stefani Miglioranza** established a two goal lead but the Cherries hit back to level it at 2-2. Then **Rory Fallon's** 14<sup>th</sup> goal of the season boosted Town's hopes of avoiding the drop, the lanky Kiwi restoring the lead in the 79<sup>th</sup> minute and **Lee Peacock** making it 4-2 in stoppage time.

Yet again Iffy Onuora's team were unable to build on this going down 2-0 at Southend United before securing their first back-to-back wins against

Walsall and Doncaster.

The Squad:

**RHYS EVANS** - Goalkeeper  
Born in Swindon he joined Chelsea from school and was introduced to League football by Bristol Rovers while on loan in February 2000. Gained further experience on loan with Queens Park Rangers and Leyton Orient before returning



**JAMIE CURETON**

to his hometown to sign for Swindon Town on a free in July 2003. Rewarded with two England under-21 caps Rhys, who missed just one game last season, is now firmly established as Swindon's first choice goalkeeper although he missed 17 games this season following knee surgery, returning to the side against Port Vale in November. A fine shot stopper who commands his box in the air.



# SWINDON TOWN



## **MATTY BULMAN** - Goalkeeper

In his first season on a full contract he made his senior debut against Boston in the FA Cup when he went on as a substitute after Tom Heaton, who had been drafted in on loan from Manchester United to cover for the injured Evans, had been red carded in the 13<sup>th</sup> minute.

## **SEAN O'HANLON** - Central Defender

Former England Youth international signed from Everton in March 2004 for £150,000 after impressing in an eight game loan spell; Sean is now skippering the Robins. Initially a right-back he has blossomed into a dominating central-defender although he was also used in midfield occasionally capping a fine performance against Bournemouth last season with a goal. Tall, quick and strong at the heart of the defence.

Jerel had become a firm favourite with the Town fans



**SEAN O'HANLON**

## **JACK SMITH** - Defender

In his first season with Swindon following a move from Watford last summer. He made a handful of appearances in both fullback positions for Watford last season having been thrown in to fill the breach left by the departure of Paul Robinson to West Bromwich Albion. Two footed he is very adaptable and did feature prominently at centre-half for the Hornets reserves.

## **JEREL IFIL** - Central Defender

Made a permanent move to the County Ground when a £70,000 transfer from Watford was concluded in July 2004.

during three previous loan spells with the Club. He had made his League bow in March 2003 while on loan with Huddersfield Town. Strong in the tackle with impressive pace he is a very effective man-marker.

**STEVE JENKINS** - Defender  
A Welsh international with 16 caps he started his career with Swansea City and was the subject of a £275,000 transfer to Huddersfield Town in November '95. Played four games for Birmingham City on loan before joining Cardiff City, Notts County and then Peterborough United. Lost

his place in the Posh side last season when they switched to a 3-5-2 formation, with no place for fullbacks, and he signed for Swindon in October 2004.

**ANDY GURNEY** - Defender  
Former Bristol Rovers trainee who graduated to make 100(8) League appearances for the 'Pirates' before moving to Torquay United on a free in July 1997. His form with 'The Gulls' tempted Reading to part with £100,000 for his services in January '99 and he arrived at Swindon on a free in the summer of 2001. Andy made 132(20) League appearances in his first spell at the County Ground moving on to Swansea City on a free in September 2004 returning to Wiltshire in January 2005. He can operate anywhere across the back line or in central midfield.

## **ANDY NICHOLAS** - Defender

Joined 'Town' from Liverpool in the summer of 2003 for the chance to play regular first-team football and has proved himself as a competent and effective left-back. Last season his progress was marred by injury problems and he went to Chester on loan when manager Ian Rush sought to strengthen a leaky defence, returning to the County Ground after five appearances.

## **CHARLIE COMYN-PLATT** - Defender

A trainee with Bolton Wanderers Charlie was given his first team debut in September 2003 when he replaced Bruno N'Gotty for the final nine-minutes of a Carling Cup win over Walsall. Was given further exposure in

the starting lines in Bolton's FA Cup ties against Tranmere Rovers. Went down to Wycombe Wanderers on loan in September 2004 but unable to gain a regular place at the Reebok he was released



**STEVE JENKINS**

last summer and signed up with Swindon. Shows great composure as a centre-back or left back and is an accurate passer.

## **STEFANI MIGILORANZI** - Midfield

A Brazilian born American who holds an Italian passport Stefani is a product of



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American College football and played Major League Soccer for St John's University and MLS team Chicago Fire before given a trial by Everton. They didn't sign him and he joined Portsmouth in March '99 making 25(10) League appearances before moving to Swindon on a free in August 2002. A skilled technician who normally operates in the centre of midfield but appeared as a central defender in the final game of last season.

**RICKY SHAKES** – Midfield  
A tricky winger with great pace he came from Bolton Wanderers along with Charlie Comyn-Platt last July. He too gained experience on loan last season appearing with Bristol Rovers and Bury and hitting good form this term is hoping to win a place in the 'Soca Warriors' Trinidad & Tobago



STEFANI MIGILORANZI

World Cup Finals squad.

**MICHAEL POOK** – Midfield  
A third year scholar who has exciting prospects he featured in Town's opening 21 games this season. An energetic box to box player he scored his only senior goal against Wycombe Wanderers in August.

**PAUL SMITH** – Midfield  
Experienced competitor who graduated from the trainee ranks at Southend United in March 1990 and progressed his career with Brentford making 170 League appearances for 'The Bees' before moving to Gillingham in 1997. Was voted Gillingham's Player of the Year in seven out of his eight seasons at Priestfield making 338 (4) League appearances and contributing 21 goals.

**AARON BROWN** – Midfield  
The Bristol City left-sided midfielder spent much of last season recovering from a broken leg before linking up with QPR early in the New Year playing a few games in the reserves. He subsequently made five League appearances while on loan to Torquay United. Joined Swindon in December making his debut from the bench in the 3-0 home defeat by Barnsley.

**DAVID STROUD** – Midfield  
A skilful young winger who made his bow at Huddersfield Town in September he has great pace and balance and was on the bench last week his second sub appearance this season having also made two starts in the 1-1 draw at Huddersfield (29-10-05) and the following

week against Boston United in the FAC.

**ASHAN HOLGATE** – Forward  
Tall gangly local lad who made two League appearances last season, his debut also coming at Huddersfield, from the bench, this time on April 30. Made another sub appearance last week in the home win over Doncaster Rovers.

**JAMIE CURETON** – Striker  
Signed last summer from Queens Park Rangers he started out on the professional road at Carrow Road where he made 13 starts and 16 sub appearances for Norwich City in the Premiership. Transferred to Bristol Rovers for £250,000 in September '96, after a month on loan at Bournemouth, he rattled in 72 goals in 165(9) League appearances for 'The Pirates' before moving on to



MICHAEL POOK

Reading in another £250,000 deal in August 2000. During the 2003 close season he signed for South Korean club Pusan Icons but didn't settle in the K-League and returned to join QPR for £95,000 in February 2004. Was out of favour for much of last season and moved west to the County Ground, scoring his first goal for Town in his 15<sup>th</sup> appearance against Bournemouth last month to which he has since added the winner against Walsall.

**TREVOR BENJAMIN** – Striker  
Arrived on loan from Peterborough United and made his bow from the bench on January 31<sup>st</sup> against Walsall but did not feature in last week's victory over Doncaster. Powerfully built he started his career with Cambridge United who banked £1m when he joined Leicester City in July 2000. But the Jamaican international made only 33 Premiership starts and was on loan to Crystal Palace, Norwich City, WBA, Gillingham, Rushden & Diamonds and Brighton before joining Northampton on a free in December 2004. Coventry City then took him on in February 2005.

*Other squad members include:*  
**Midfielders:** GARETH WHALLEY and BEN WELLS  
**and striker** CHRISTIAN ROBERTS (currently in rehab).



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## PEACOCK'S 100 by Colin Benson

LEE PEACOCK is hoping to add colour to the Robins attack after making a scoring debut against AFC Bournemouth on January 21<sup>st</sup>.

The Scottish striker, signed on a free transfer from Sheffield Wednesday in the January transfer window, came off the bench to replace Jamie Cureton in the 75<sup>th</sup> minute and claimed his prize in stoppage-time when he disposed Stewart before side-footing into an empty net to seal the glory of Swindon's 4-2 victory.

This was a memorable baptism for the 29-year-old striker who prior to the start of this season had netted 98 goals in a career total of 346 League games.

He reached his 100 this season with the Owls with goals against Ipswich Town and Brighton & Hove Albion, the magic milestone reached at Hillsborough against 'The Seagulls' on October 24.

Born in Paisley it was at Carlisle United that he came into football graduating from the trainee ranks to be awarded his first professional contract in March 1995.

Lee was given his first introduction to League football with his one and only appearance in season 1993-94 when still only 18 and made seven further cameo appearances the following season.

A hard working powerfully structured front man who ran hard he claimed a regular slot in the 'Cumbrians' first team



in 1995-96 making his presence felt in opposing penalty areas and claiming the first of his 100 League goals and the following season finished as the club's joint second top scorer with nine strikes, including a brace against Chester City

Then a clean-shaven lad with Scotland international honours at under-18 level he had caught the eye of Mansfield Town manager Steve Parkin who parted company with £90,000 of the club's money to take him to Field Mill in October 1997.

It proved to be an exceptionally

shrewd piece of business for the Stags for not only did Lee contribute 29 League goals to the Mansfield Town record in 70 (10) appearances, and three more in cup competitions, but he also attracted the attention of the big clubs scouts and tempted Manchester City to part with a cool £500,000 for his transfer.

That was on Guy Fawkes Day, 1999, but unfortunately Lee was not to explode onto the Maine Road stage in the manner it was hoped for.

He had started the 1999-2000 campaign for Mansfield Town where he had left off the previous season (when he had scored 17 goals in 45 League games), by scoring goals. He hit a hat-trick against Peterborough United and would have had another against Shrewsbury Town a few weeks later but for a missed penalty.

Lee was the Stags top shot with eight goals in all competitions coming into the November programme and the City manager Joe Royle, who lets face it knows a striker when he sees one, had no second thoughts that Lee would not be able to do the business for the 'Blues.'

Now a Scotland under-21 international he made a promising Manchester City bow from the substitutes' bench against Queens Park Rangers at Loftus Road laying off the perfect through ball for former Swindon Town star Kevin Horlock to run onto and score the equalising goal.

Unfortunately the promise was not really given much chance to blossom for Lee's first full game was in a third round FA

Cup tie with Chester City when the whole team were below par and he struggled along with them. Following that he was given only four further League starts in the remainder of the season.

His stay at Maine Road lasted nine-months and although Lee had failed to score in his ten appearances, half of them from the bench, Manchester City were still able to make a profit on his transfer selling him to Bristol City for £600,000.

It proved a great investment for the Ashton Gate club for the Scottish striker hit a rich-vein of form with 54 goals in 144 League games during his four seasons in their colours.

In July 2004 Peacock somewhat surprisingly linked up with Sheffield Wednesday on a free transfer only to endure a miserable season with the Owls which was compounded by a series of niggling injuries. He ended up making only 18 League starts (4 goals) last season and 11 from the bench.

Swindon boss Iffy Onuora has brought Lee in to fill the attacking role vacated by leading scorer Rory Fallon who was sold to Swansea City last month.

The big fellow says: "I am a hard working player, pretty mobile, and hopefully I can contribute some goals. With Rory going there is a challenge there for me to step up to the mantle."

For Lee Peacock it's a 100 up and still counting.





# THE REAL LEAGUE

The top two in the Coca-Cola Football League One both claimed comfortable victories as Southend and Colchester stole a march on their promotion rivals.

League leaders **Southend United** were too strong for **Yeovil Town** on their travels as strikes from Mark Bentley and Shaun Goater ensured a 2-0 win.

**Colchester United** came from going behind to a Dean Windass goal to beat us 3-1 at Layer Road. Windass struck in the 37th minute but a double from Richard Garcia (41 & 56) and one from Chris Iwelumo stole the points for Phil Parkinson's side.

**Brentford** were far too strong for **Walsall** as they won 5-0 at Griffin Park, Isiah Rankin and Ricky Newman giving them a two-goal advantage at the break. Paul Brooker, Sam Sodje and Kevin O'Connor all etched their name on the scoresheet in the second period to heap more misery on Saddlers boss Paul Merson.

Marc Richards (pictured right) is a man in form and his brace (27 & 81) was enough to hand **Barnsley** a 2-0 win over **Bristol City** at Oakwell.



**Oldham Athletic's** bid for a play-off spot has hit a slump of late and a 1-0 defeat at home to **Port Vale** will do little to improve matters, with Leon Constantine the man on target in the first half a minute before the break.

Paul Hall's strike a minute from time earned **Chesterfield** a point at Saltergate against **Gillingham**, who had earlier taken the lead through Tommy Black in the 48th minute.

Julian Bennett was another late goalscorer as his goal in the 89th minute rescued a 2-2 draw for **Nottingham Forest** at **Blackpool**. The home side took the lead through Marcus Bean, an effort levelled by Ian Breckin before David Fox looked to have handed Blackpool the points when he scored in the 47th minute.



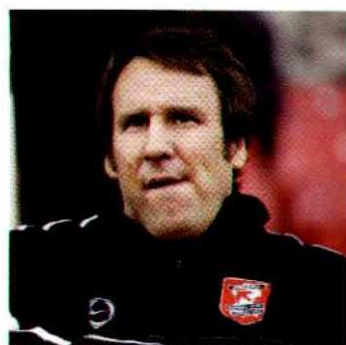
Billy Sharp's (pictured left) exceptional campaign continued as **Scunthorpe United** beat **MK Dons** 2-0, with the young striker grabbing goals in the third and tenth minute - the second a penalty.

**Swindon Town's** bid to stay up was handed a boost as Ricky Shakes and Charlie Comyn-Platt helped them to a 2-1 win over **Doncaster Rovers**, whose reply came from Ross McCormack.

**Rotherham United** and **Hartlepool United** played out a 0-0 stalemate.

Paul Merson (pictured right) has been sacked as manager of Coca-Cola Football League One side **Walsall**. Last Saturday's 5-0 drubbing at Brentford proved to be the final straw for The Saddlers' board with the club lying in 19th just one point clear of the relegation zone. Merson had expressed his determination to remain in charge for Saturday's Bescott clash with Scunthorpe in the aftermath of defeat at Griffin Park but, without a league win in 2006, chairman Jeff Bonser felt compelled to act. Merson was appointed full time manager in June 2004 but has been unable to halt the club's worrying slide during the past two seasons.

**Chesterfield** manager Roy McFarland has refused to rule himself out of the running for the vacant Derby County job, although Doncaster Rovers boss Dave Penney says he has no intention of leaving Belle Vue. Both managers have been heavily linked with the vacancy which was created when The Rams decided to part company with erstwhile manager Phil Brown. McFarland, who has emerged as the bookies' favourite to take over at Pride Park, managed the club during two spells in the 1980s and 90s, and he is not prepared to dismiss the possibility of returning for a third stint. "It's hard to make any comment because it's all speculation," he told the Derbyshire Times. "I'm very happy doing my job at Chesterfield. I'm enjoying every day. It's nice to be associated with other jobs and it's healthy for the media to speculate about such things." Meanwhile Penney,



who has also been connected to the managerial vacancy at Leicester City, has made it perfectly clear that he is not interested in either role. "I had a meeting with the chairman yesterday and he said that he would let me know if anyone made an approach," he told the Doncaster Free Press. "But I told him that it was irrelevant because I am not interested in moving anywhere. I am quite happy where I am, taking the club forward."





# JULIAN RHODES

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Good afternoon and welcome to the Bradford & Bingley Stadium for this afternoon's fixture against Swindon Town.

As always, I would like to welcome the players, officials and supporters who have made the trip north for today's game.

Just a glance at the league table will illustrate how important today's game is and, indeed, what a big week this is for the football club. With three matches in the space of seven days, it will play a significant part in shaping our destiny for the rest of the season.

Going into today's game, we are sitting in what appears to be a comfortable mid-table position. However, Swindon, who occupy 21st spot and a place in the relegation zone, are just five points behind us. A win for us today would help to widen the gap between ourselves and the lower reaches of the table as well as pushing us back closer to a play-off place if we can capitalise on that in the matches against Swansea and Bristol City during the coming week.

The January transfer window came and went with little in the way of movement in or out of the club. I would, however, like to reassure you that this does not necessarily mean that we will not be looking to bolster the ranks over the coming weeks. Colin has been working hard on a number of targets and a loan signing is a possibility if we can get the player that we are after.

I have written a lot about the promising signs from the youth team over recent weeks. Although Joe Brown wasn't involved in last week's trip to Layer Road, he remains an important part of the first team squad and, indeed, his absence allowed him the chance to get back on the scoring sheet with the youth team. Last week we also saw the continued renaissance of Tom Penford who again did exceptionally well at Colchester.

On a less positive note, it was sad for all involved to learn about Richard Edghill's serious injury last week which is likely to rule him out for the rest of the season. This comes as a big blow to both the club and

the player so soon after we had signed him up on an 18-month contract.

Off the pitch, it may seem that all has been fairly quiet over recent weeks and months, but I can assure you that an awful lot of work has been going on behind the scenes. I have asked Steve Longbottom to look at the various suggestions you have been sending in with regard to how we can improve the atmosphere at home games and he has promised to respond to everyone who has got in touch.

We have also been working very hard on our season tickets package for next season. Again, I cannot say too much at the minute, other than to reassure you that we have some quite exciting and unusual plans in place which we are hoping will prove to be a big success.

A focus of attention over the coming months will be the club shop which I admit has been a little neglected in the recent past as we have, understandably, tried to get other parts of the club back in order. There will be a big overhaul of

the shop over the summer months which will involve a complete revamp and the launch of many new ranges, to coincide with our new home and away kits for next season. As part of this we will also be recruiting for some new staff so people interested in applying for positions should keep a look out.

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to remind you that next Saturday's match with Bristol City is our CIS family fun day. A whole range of entertainment including face painters and live bands have been lined up and special tickets are on offer costing just £10 for an adult and two children.

Enjoy the game.



**Julian Rhodes**  
Chairman and Chief Executive.



# TICKETS & TRAVEL

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		Non-Member	£18			Non-Member	£12
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		Non-Member	£18			Non-Member	£12
CARLSBERG	ADULT	Member	£16	CARLSBERG	STUDENT	Member	£12
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BANTAMS BAR	ADULT	Member	£19	BANTAMS BAR	STUDENT	Member	N/A
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		Non-Member	£15			Non-Member	£12

SUNWIN STAND	JUNIOR	Member	£8
		Non-Member	£10
YORKSHIRE FIRST	JUNIOR	Member	£8
		Non-Member	£10
CARLSBERG	JUNIOR	Member	£8
		Non-Member	£10
FAMILY SECTION	JUNIOR	Member	£3
		Non-Member	£5
SUNWIN STAND	SENIOR CITIZEN	Member	£10
		Non-Member	£12
YORKSHIRE FIRST	SENIOR CITIZEN	Member	£10
		Non-Member	£12
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**Tuesday 14 February 2006**  
**Coca-Cola Football League 1**  
**Swansea City vs Bradford City**  
**Kick Off: 7.45pm**  
**at Liberty Stadium**

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Coaches will depart Midland Road: 1.00pm Fare: £22.00.



**Saturday 25 February 2006**  
**Coca-Cola Football League 1**  
**Milton Keynes Dons vs Bradford City**  
**Kick Off: 3.00pm**  
**at the National Stadium**

Tickets are now on sale from the Ticket Office at the Bradford & Bingley Stadium.

Admission - Seats: £15.00 adults, £10.00 senior citizens & students on production of N.U.S. card and £8.00 juveniles U16. THESE SEATS ARE NOT UNDER COVER

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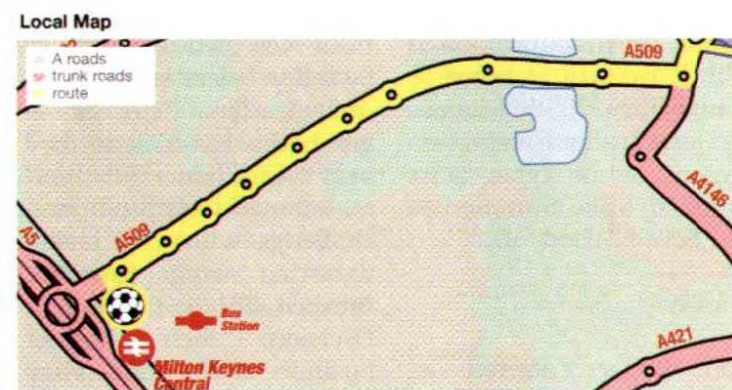
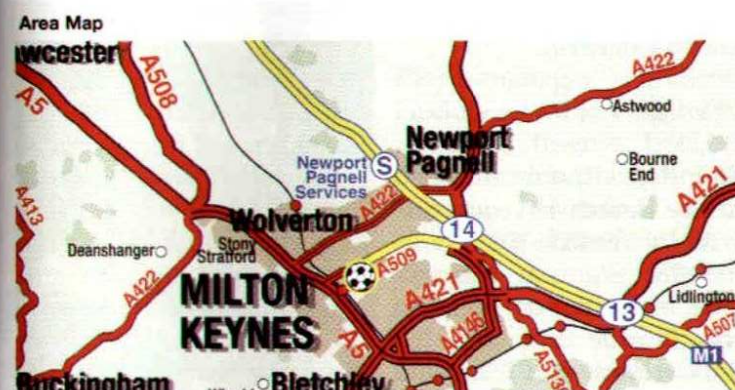
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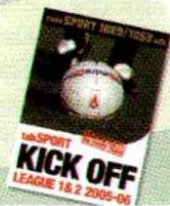
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## Classic Campaigns *by Leigh Edwards*



Football historian **LEIGH EDWARDS** selects ten Swindon Town 'Classic Campaigns' from 60 post-war seasons.

### 1962/63

Swindon Town won promotion to the Second Division for the first time in 1962/63. Bert Head's young side won just one of their first six games, then top scorer Ernie Hunt netted a hat-trick in a 5-1 victory over Brighton. Cliff Jackson scored three times in a 4-3 win at Millwall and Jack Smith did likewise in a 5-0 victory over QPR as Swindon overcame the 'Big Freeze' to maintain their promotion challenge. They hammered Colchester 6-1 and clinched promotion with a 1-0 win at home to Shrewsbury. Keith Morgan and John Trollope were ever-present, while other stars included Mike Summerbee and Bobby Woodruff.

### 1968/69

Don Rogers starred as Swindon Town achieved an epic League Cup and promotion 'double' in 1968/69. Early pace-setters in the Third Division, they lost 1-0 at home to Watford in the title 'decider' watched

by 28,898 and finished runners-up on goal average. Swindon defeated Torquay 2-1, Bradford City 4-3, Blackburn 1-0, Coventry 3-0, Derby 1-0 and Burnley 3-2 in the League Cup before beating Arsenal 3-1 after extra-time in the Wembley final: Peter Downsborough, Rod Thomas, John Trollope, Joe Butler, Frank Burrows, Stan Harland, Don Heath, Roger Smart, John Smith (Willie Penman), Peter Noble, Don Rogers.

### 1969/70

Swindon Town challenged strongly for promotion to the top-flight in 1969/70. Fred Ford replaced Danny Williams as manager and Arthur Horsfield was signed from Newcastle, starring as Swindon were among the early leaders. Peter Noble grabbed a hat-trick as they beat Charlton 5-0 and maintained their promotion challenge with a 14 match unbeaten run. Swindon finished fifth in the Second Division, their highest position at the time. They also defeated Blackburn 4-0, Chester 4-2 and Scunthorpe 3-1 in the FA Cup before losing 2-0 to Leeds United in the sixth round, then beat Napoli 3-0 in the Anglo-Italian Cup final.

### 1979/80

Bobby Smith guided Swindon Town to the League Cup semi-finals in 1979/80. Swindon had narrowly missed promotion the previous season and Alan Mayes scored twice in an early 4-0 win over Brentford. They defeated Portsmouth 3-1, Chester 2-1, Stoke City 2-1, Wimbledon 2-1 and Arsenal 4-3 in the League Cup before losing 4-3 to Wolves in the semi-finals. Andy Rowland and Alan Mayes formed an exciting partnership as Swindon gained four successive wins, then trounced Bury 8-0. They took Spurs to an FA Cup fourth round replay but finished mid-table despite signing David Peach and Glenn Cockerill.

### 1985/86

Swindon Town stormed to the Fourth Division title with a record 102 points in 1985/86. Lou Macari's side made a poor start in the League but defeated Sunderland and Sheffield Wednesday en route to the Milk Cup fourth round. Kenny Allen arrived from Torquay and Dave Bamber from Portsmouth as Swindon soared to the top of the table with 14 wins in

16 matches.

They set a club record of 13 consecutive home victories with a 3-1 win over Burnley and clinched the title with a 1-1 draw at Mansfield. Charlie Henry and Colin Gordon scored 35 goals between them, while skipper Colin Calderwood was ever-present.

### 1986/87

Lou Macari plotted Swindon Town's 1986/87 Third Division play-off final triumph. Colin Gordon was sold to Wimbledon, while newcomers included Jimmy Gilligan, Mark Jones, Fraser Digby and Bristol Rovers pair Tim Parkin and Steve White. Six victories in eight games catapulted Swindon into the promotion race, then Jimmy Quinn returned from Blackburn and Phil King arrived from Torquay. They starred as Swindon gained seven straight wins and qualified for the play-offs in third position after remaining undefeated in their last 11 matches. Swindon beat Gillingham 2-0 in the play-off final replay after a 2-2 aggregate draw.

### 1989/90

Swindon Town won the 1989/90 Second Division





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play-off final but were denied top-flight status after an illegal payments scandal. Swindon had qualified for the play-offs the previous season and Ossie Ardiles replaced Lou Macari as manager. They soared into the promotion frame with seven wins in nine games including a 6-0 victory over Stoke and signed David Kerslake from QPR in November. Alan McLoughlin, Duncan Shearer and Steve White starred as Swindon maintained their challenge with just one defeat in 13 matches and finished in fourth position. They defeated Sunderland 1-0 in the play-off final at Wembley.

## 1992/93

Player-manager Glenn Hoddle was a key figure in Swindon Town's 1992/93 First Division play-off final success. Swindon were early pace-setters and new signing Craig Maskell grabbed a hat-trick in a 4-1 win over Cambridge United. They went second after a 5-1 demolition of Notts County, then overcame a lean spell with Ross MacLaren's return inspiring a run of seven victories in nine games. Dave Mitchell netted

three times in a 6-4 win at Birmingham and Swindon qualified for the play-offs in fifth position. They defeated Tranmere 5-4 on aggregate, then gained a thrilling 4-3 win over Leicester in the Wembley final.

## 1993/94

Assistant-boss John Gorman replaced Glenn Hoddle in charge as Swindon Town prepared for the 1993/94 Premiership campaign. New signings included Jan-Aage Fjortoft, Andy Mutch, Luc Nijholt and Adrian Whitbread, with Swindon starting with a 3-1 defeat at Sheffield United. They drew 0-0 at Norwich but despite signing Terry Fenwick and Keith Scott, were already facing relegation by the time they managed their first win 1-0 at home to QPR in November. Swindon completed the double over QPR and also beat Southampton, Spurs and Coventry as well as drawing against Arsenal, Liverpool and Manchester United.

## 1995/96

Swindon Town stormed to the Second Division title under player-boss Steve McMahon in 1995/96. They had plummeted from the

Premiership to Second Division and newcomers included Wayne Allison, Steve Finney and Mark Seagraves. Swindon were early leaders, winning seven of their first nine games, and Kevin Horlock netted a hat-trick in a 4-1 victory at Bristol Rovers. They remained in pole position and took Southampton to an FA Cup fifth round replay. Ian Culverhouse and Mark Robinson were ever-present, while leading scorer Wayne Allison and Shaun Taylor also starred as they won the title by nine points.

*Featured in the centre montage are from top to bottom: Ross MacLaren, Ossie Ardiles, Mike Summerbee, Colin Calderwood, Don Rogers and John Gorman.*



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# BANTAMS PAST

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## Telegraph & Argus



The name Peter Downsborough will evoke fond memories for both sets of fans at this afternoon's game.

A League Cup winner with Swindon Town and later a legend at Valley Parade.

There are more than a few City fans who regard Peter as the best City keeper in living memory.

Halifax-born Peter was an all round sportsman,

playing cricket, rugby union and football. He also won honours for boxing and swimming. But, it was football that was to shape his life.

He began his long career as a centre forward for Halifax Boys. An injury to the regular goalkeeper saw Peter go between the posts, where he excelled to such an extent he attracted the attention of Halifax Town.

Peter made his League debut for Halifax against Bournemouth in 1960 and went onto make 148 League games for the Shaymen. In August 1965 he was transferred to Swindon Town in an exchange deal involving Bill Atkins and £3,000.

His time at the County Ground saw Swindon sensationally defeat Arsenal in the 1969

League Cup Final, gain promotion to Division Two and win the Anglo-Italian Cup, when they defeated AS Roma in the final. In all Peter made 274 League appearances for the Robins.

Peter came to Valley Parade during November 1973 initially on loan, but the deal was soon made permanent and he signed for £5,000. He made his City debut against Crewe on 22 December 1973.

It soon became apparent that City had secured an absolute bargain.

Peter became a hero among the Valley Parade crowds – he even saved four successive penalties in 1977. He was part of the famous FA Cup run of 1976 and promotion from the Fourth Division the following season.

He made 252 appearances for City – his career total of 650 was a then record for a goalkeeper. Peter retired in July 1980, but sadly injury prevented him playing in his testimonial against Huddersfield in the May of that year. He retired to his native Halifax, where he lives to this day.

Prior to the Bristol City game next Saturday, we will be opening our new exhibition – Pathways to the Palace. It celebrates the FA Cup Finals played at the Crystal Palace between 1895 –1914 and it includes our own triumphant appearance in 1911.

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# CENTRES REPORT *with Peter Horne*

Good afternoon and welcome to the Bradford & Bingley Stadium for today's fixture against Swindon Town.

## Centre of Excellence.

All the games tomorrow see the age groups up against Wrexham. This again sees a lot of young boys having to travel just a little too far in my opinion for a game of football.

I seem to go on about this quite a lot but my views are mirrored by a lot of other Centre Of Excellence manager's and staff who all feel the same. Last weeks fixtures, tomorrow's and next week's pitched us against Walsall, Wrexham and Shrewsbury Town of which all are not within an hour and a half travelling time.

This does not support the league rule that a player must live within a certain distance/travelling time to be allowed a trial with a club? Very contradicting circumstances when some boys by the time they get to Valley Parade to meet the coach and travel 2 hours to Walsall have been on the move for 3 hours or more!

I have extended our scouting network recently by building some excellent links in the North East and I am currently in discussion with a couple of big junior clubs in Ireland. I feel that this is something we can't neglect in our progression as

locally a lot of young players (and their parents) are still being attracted by the lure of the 'Big' clubs and the glamour attached to them!

I am not in a position (at the moment...) to negotiate on a facility aspect when trying to persuade players to choose us above 'Real Madrid' who incidentally must be the only European club not sending scouts into West Yorkshire at the moment, but it still disappoints me that particularly young boys at the ages of 8 and 9 are driven all round the North of England to be at one of these 'big' clubs?

A quote I get often from a parents is " Well, my Tommy is training with Blackburn, Liverpool, Leeds, Manchester United, Chelsea and Barcelona so he won't have time to fit Bradford in, even though he lives in Wibsey! " I'm not surprised!!! And what's more Tommy's only 8 years old!

I know that this will change because I know where we are going as a club and more importantly believe in everything we are doing, so

watch out Barcelona!

We have recently offered 3 more two-year scholarships for next season to the following players:

**Joe Jeffries (MF)**  
(Middlesbrough)

**Sonny Playforth (MF)**  
(Cleveland)

**Leon Osbourne (CF)**  
(Doncaster)

Two more Under 16 players have been offered extended schoolboy forms for next season. These are:

**Tom Gorringer (MF)**  
(Halifax)

**Jordan Higgins (GK)**  
(Leeds)

One thing that has made a big difference to both Jon Pepper and myself this season has been our willingness and ability to fix players we have released up with other clubs.

Out of five players at under 16's we have not taken, two



got immediate trials with a club and two have gained scholarships at other clubs through the recommendations of Jon and/or myself.

Just because a player might not be, at the time, what we are looking for it most certainly doesn't mean that they won't be what someone else is after.

All the very best for the future to all these players.

Hope you enjoy the game.

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FULL TIME RESULT	
BRADFORD CITY	5/6
DRAW	12/5
SWINDON TOWN	11/4

MATCH DRAW	
0-0	9/1
1-1	6/1
2-2	12/1
3-3	66/1

BRADFORD CITY WIN	
1-0	11/2
2-0	13/2
2-1	7/1
3-0	14/1
3-1	14/1
3-2	25/1
4-0	40/1
4-1	33/1
4-2	66/1

SWINDON TOWN WIN	
1-0	8/1
2-0	20/1
2-1	12/1
3-0	50/1
3-1	33/1
3-2	40/1

GOALSCORER	FIRST	LAST	ANYTIME
PLAYER	4/1	4/1	11/10
DEAN WINDASS	11/2	11/2	6/4
ANDREW COOKE	11/2	11/2	6/4
DANNY CADAMARTERI	11/2	11/2	6/4
JOE BROWN	11/2	11/2	6/4
STEVE CLARIDGE	8/1	8/1	9/4
STEVEN SCHUMACHER	14/1	14/1	4/1
BOBBY PETTA	16/1	16/1	9/2
JAKE WRIGHT	16/1	16/1	9/2
MARC BRIDGE-WILKINSON	16/1	16/1	9/2
TOM KEARNEY	16/1	16/1	9/2
TOM PENFORD	22/1	22/1	6/1
MARK BOWER	28/1	28/1	8/1
CRAIG BENTHAM	28/1	28/1	8/1
DAMION STEWART	28/1	28/1	8/1
DARREN HOLLOWAY	28/1	28/1	8/1
DAVID WETHERALL	40/1	40/1	12/1
LEWIS EMANUEL	9/1		
NO GOAL SCORER			

SCORECAST	
Dean Windass to score first and Bradford City to win 1-0	18/1
Steve Claridge to score first and Bradford City to win 2-0	30/1
Marc Bridge-Wilkinson to score first and Bradford City to win 2-1	85/1
David Wetherall to score first and Bradford City to win 3-0	270/1
Mark Bower to score first and Bradford City to win 3-1	210/1
Tom Penford to score first and Bradford City to win 3-2	270/1

HALF TIME /FULL TIME		
BRADFORD CITY	BRADFORD CITY	19/10
BRADFORD CITY	DRAW	14/1
BRADFORD CITY	SWINDON TOWN	33/1
DRAW	BRADFORD CITY	7/2
DRAW	DRAW	4/1
DRAW	SWINDON TOWN	15/2
SWINDON TOWN	BRADFORD CITY	25/1
SWINDON TOWN	DRAW	14/1
SWINDON TOWN	SWINDON TOWN	6/1

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## PARKLIFE

by Simon Parker

### Telegraph & Argus

Has there ever been a division as tight as this one?

The picture seems to change every week. Not just for City, but the majority of clubs who are log-jammed between seventh and 21st in the table.

After the win at Yeovil, the talk around Valley Parade was once again about mounting a play-off push. Two games later and the mood has changed to making sure the Bantams do not get dragged into a dog-fight at the other end.

City go into this afternoon's match in 11th spot but still closer to the bottom four than top six. They are one of five clubs on 39 points - five ahead of today's visitors Swindon.

A win today and by stretching that advantage to a healthy eight, City can once more look upwards. Anything less and nails will start to get bitten.

Breaking 50 points is usually seen as a pretty safe guarantee from making the drop. Torquay went down on goal difference with 51 last season, Grimsby on 50 the year before and Cheltenham (48) in 2003.

But given the topsy-turvy nature of the current League One, you could be looking at the fourth relegation spot

finishing with a higher total than any of those.

Tranmere boss Brian Little reckons clubs could need as many as 53 points for survival. The biggest tally for 12 years since Fulham went down on 52.

By the way, where are Fulham these days?

It may sound over-pessimistic to be talking about staying up when the Bantams occupy a top-half berth. But you can guarantee that similar conversations are taking place at most of their rivals.

City will want to nail any premature fears quickly, especially with Deano about to start his five-game suspension after next week's home clash with Bristol City - another side stuck in the basement mix.

The whys and wherefores of the Windass suspension have been a topic of conversation since the draconian ban was announced.

But the biggest irony is that he was only punished because of a rule change during the summer to extend the referee's jurisdiction beyond the pitch. The reason that was altered? The after-whistle controversy involving Deano and Joe Ross

at Luton last season.

With Windass sitting out the whole of March, the onus will be on the other strikers to get in on the scoring act.



They are yet to hit the net in 2006. In fact you have to go back to Andy Cooke's last-minute winner against Gillingham at the end of October for the last time one of the other City front men scored in the league.

Now would be the perfect moment for those up front to give everyone a reason to look forwards again.

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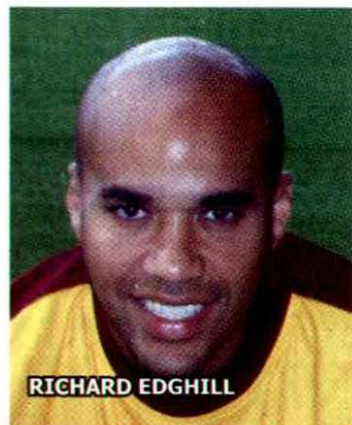


## Steve Redmond's Treatment Room with



Good afternoon as we welcome Swindon Town to the Bradford & Bingley Stadium for this afternoon's game.

This is the first of two consecutive Saturday home games where we will be hoping to pick up maximum points although both Swindon and Bristol City are both in reasonable form at the moment.



**RICHARD EDGHILL**

Last weekend's trip to Colchester United saw the return of Richard Edghill to first team action following recent hamstring trouble.

Unfortunately half an hour into the game Richard turned his right ankle and was subsequently stretchered off and taken to hospital.

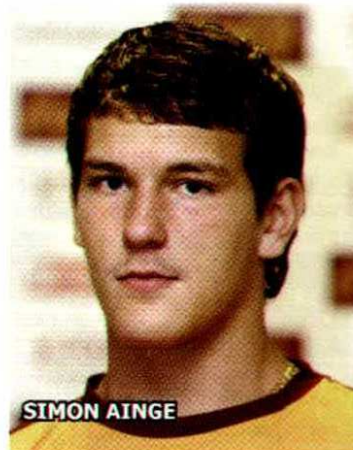


**OWEN MORRISON**

After X-rays at the local general hospital and a visit to the specialist last Monday here at the Yorkshire Clinic with our club surgeon Steve Bollen, Richard broke his right

ankle and is in plaster for the next six weeks.

Richard joins long-term absentees Ben Muirhead – who is now 2½ weeks following groin surgery and is doing well together with Owen Morrison who has made great progress over this last fortnight and visits Lilleshall for some advanced rehabilitation next week.

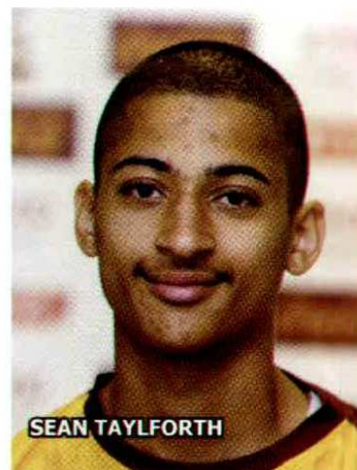


**SIMON AINGE**

Lewis Emanuel missed our trip last week to Layer Road with a calf injury but has returned to full training this week and will hopefully be with the

rest of the squad for today's vital match.

Jon Pepper has a few injury worries ahead of today's game at home to York City with Simon Ainge (knee) and Sean Taylforth (ankle) joined by Inderjeet Aujla who has only recently returned following a serious knee injury has unfortunately sustained a ligament injury to the same knee but thankfully it has nothing to do with his previous injury.



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## Football League One stats

2005/06 season

### Scored & conceded in last 15 mins

For	76-90	Total	%	For	76-90	Total	%
MK Dons	9	27	33.3	Colchester	10	28	35.7
Tranmere	11	35	31.4	Rotherham	13	41	31.7
Southend	15	48	31.3	Gillingham	12	38	31.6
Bradford	10	32	31.3	Chesterfield	12	40	30.0
Swindon	10	32	31.3	Blackpool	14	47	29.8
Rotherham	10	33	30.3	MK Dons	12	43	27.9
Huddersfield	14	47	29.8	Swansea	9	34	26.5
Doncaster	10	35	28.6	Walsall	12	47	25.5
Colchester	13	46	28.3	Forest	9	36	25.0
Gillingham	8	30	26.7	Barnsley	7	28	25.0
Bournemouth	9	36	25.0	Huddersfield	10	42	23.8
Barnsley	11	45	24.4	Yeovil	10	44	22.7
Bristol City	9	38	23.7	Oldham	10	45	22.2
Forest	9	39	23.1	Scunthorpe	11	50	22.0
Blackpool	9	42	21.4	Brentford	7	34	20.6
Hartlepool	6	29	20.7	Hartlepool	8	39	20.5
Brentford	10	49	20.4	Bournemouth	7	36	19.4
Port Vale	6	32	18.8	Tranmere	6	33	18.2
Chesterfield	8	46	17.4	Doncaster	7	39	17.9
Swansea	9	55	16.4	Southend	5	28	17.9
Oldham	6	39	15.4	Port Vale	6	36	16.7
Scunthorpe	7	46	15.2	Bradford	5	31	16.1
Yeovil	4	34	11.8	Bristol City	8	50	16.0
Walsall	3	36	8.3	Swindon	6	42	14.3

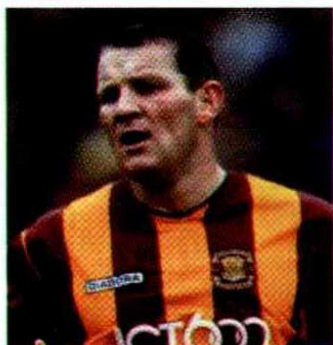
### Scored from set piece routines

For	Corner	Free kick	Total	Against	Corner	Free kick	Total
Southend	5	9	14	Walsall	6	8	14
Forest	7	6	13	Blackpool	6	7	13
Chesterfield	5	7	12	Brentford	6	7	13
Yeovil	5	7	12	Bristol City	4	9	13
Bradford	3	8	11	MK Dons	9	4	13
Brentford	3	8	11	Swindon	3	8	11
Oldham	3	7	10	Oldham	5	5	10
Rotherham	3	7	10	Scunthorpe	1	9	10
Colchester	7	2	9	Doncaster	3	6	9
Scunthorpe	6	3	9	Forest	4	5	9
Barnsley	2	6	8	Yeovil	5	4	9
Gillingham	4	4	8	Bradford	4	4	8
Hartlepool	4	4	8	Huddersfield	2	6	8
Port Vale	4	4	8	Swansea	3	5	8
Swansea	4	4	8	Tranmere	3	5	8
Swindon	5	3	8	Chesterfield	3	4	7
Tranmere	2	6	8	Gillingham	2	5	7
Blackpool	4	3	7	Rotherham	4	3	7
Bristol City	2	5	7	Barnsley	3	3	6
Huddersfield	3	4	7	Southend	2	4	6
Walsall	2	5	7	Bournemouth	2	3	5
Doncaster	3	2	5	Colchester	2	3	5
Bournemouth	1	3	4	Port Vale	5	0	5
MK Dons	2	2	4	Hartlepool	2	2	4

### Close range goals

#### Most scored from inside 6 yard box

Player	Club	Goals
Sharp	Scunthorpe	7
Fallon	Swansea	5
Trundle	Swansea	5
Beckett	Oldham	4
Brooker	Bristol City	4
Eastwood	Southend	4
Iwelumo	Colchester	4
McLeod	MK Dons	4
Porter	Oldham	4
Taylor-Fletcher	Huddersfield	4
Windass	Bradford	4



Dean Windass has netted four close range goals for the Bantams this season.

#### Most headed goals scored

Player	Club	Goals
Allison	Chesterfield	6
Fallon	Swansea	6
Porter	Oldham	6
Booth	Huddersfield	5
Bredkin	Forest	4
McLeod	MK Dons	4
Skiverton	Yeovil	4
Beckett	Oldham	4
Garcia	Colchester	4
Gray	Southend	4
Iwelumo	Colchester	4
Jackson	Tranmere	4
Keogh	Scunthorpe	4
Sharp	Scunthorpe	4
Sodje	Brentford	4
Sweeney	Hartlepool	4
Warne	Oldham	4
Windass	Bradford	4



Wayne Allison has netted six headed goals for the Spirites this season.

### Goalkeeping & goalscoring

#### Best goalkeeping ratio

Total goals conceded	28
Opposition shots on target	182
Percentage of shots saved	84.6

#### Southend United



#### Best strike ratio

Total goals scored	49
Shots on target	151
Percentage of shots scored	32.5

#### Brentford



#### Worst goalkeeping ratio

Total goals conceded	50
Opposition shots on target	158
Percentage of shots saved	68.4

#### Scunthorpe United



#### Worst strike ratio

Total goals scored	29
Shots on target	161
Percentage of shots scored	18.0

#### Hartlepool United



### Comebacks & throwaways

Won from	-3	-2	-1	TOTAL
Chesterfield	0	1	4	5
Yeovil	0	1	3	4
Bournemouth	0	0	4	4
Colchester	0	0	4	4
Port Vale	0	0	3	3

Drawn from	-3	-2	-1	TOTAL
Huddersfield	0	0	6	6
Bournemouth	0	2	3	5
Bradford	0	1	4	5
Brentford	0	1	4	5
Hartlepool	0	1	4	5
Swansea	0	0	5	5

Lost from	+3	+2	+1	TOTAL
Yeovil	0	0	5	5
Scunthorpe	0	1	3	4
Blackpool	0	0	4	4
Bristol City	0	0	4	4
Rotherham	0	0	4	4
Walsall	0	1	2	3
Swindon	0	0	3	3

Drawn from	+3	+2	+1	TOTAL
Rotherham	0	0	7	7
Blackpool	0	1	4	5
Scunthorpe	0	1	4	5
MK Dons	0	2	2	4
Chesterfield	0	1	3	4
Hartlepool	0	0	4	4
Forest	0	0	4	4
Swansea	0	0	4	4
Tranmere	0	0	4	4
Walsall	0	0	4	4

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# MATCH REPORT



**Saturday 4 February 2006**  
**Coca-Cola Football League 1**  
**Colchester United 3**  
**Bradford City 1**  
**Kick Off: 3.00pm**  
**at Layer Road**

Colchester greeted the final whistle as if they had won the FA Cup.

And why not? They had just notched a ninth straight win - and set a new club record. Life just keeps getting better for the Us with promotion and two cups still to play for.

Contrast that with the gloomy picture in the away dressing room at poky Layer Road. If City are going to have anything to fight for in the rest of the season, survival will be the name of the game.

The play-offs continue to look as far away as ever. But it is the bottom end of the table that needs a full focus.

David Wetherall had warned after the Tranmere stalemate about the risk of City being caught unawares by teams coming up behind them.

A week on and the skipper's wise words have been underlined. Lowly Swindon's visit to Valley Parade on Saturday has now taken on serious proportions.

To make matters worse, Richard Edghill is unlikely to kick another ball this season. If the initial diagnosis that he has broken his ankle proves correct, do not expect to see him again.

Hot on the heels of the Dean Windass ban, it has been a horrible few days for Colin Todd.

Losing at Colchester is no disgrace - most teams in this division do. The Us have won the last 11 games there since Bournemouth came and conquered in mid-October,

way before the Essex side were considered as title contenders.

Colchester are very direct, very mobile, and very good at what they do. With players like the gangly Greg Halford, Neil Danns and Chris Iwelumo, they are a real handful for anyone.

But what will frustrate Todd most is that, for the first half at least, City more than held their own. There were a few scares, like in the first 30 seconds when Mark Bower produced a goal-saving tackle to deny Mark Yeates. But City

danger but came at a considerable cost. Edghill stayed down, clearly in a lot of pain, and was soon disappearing on a stretcher.

And unlike the Marc Bridge-Wilkinson pantomime at Yeovil, this time it was serious.

Jake Wright was thrown into the fray for a demanding debut. But before the rookie left back had made his first meaningful touch, City had drawn first blood from their first corner.

Aidan Davison flapped at Steve

Then Halford easily brushed him away and delivered a perfect cross for the stooping Garcia to head. Damion Stewart and turn it beyond Donovan Ricketts. Bower appeared for hand ball but nobody was listening.

City could have restored their advantage with a free-flowing move from one end of the pitch to the other. Tom Penford surged out of defence, Schumacher took it on in full flow and flicked the ball through the retreating blue-and-white shirts into the path of Windass. But he opted to try to chip the on-rushing Davison rather than slide the ball beneath him and the former Bantam got a strong enough hand on the shot to bat it away.

Not to be outdone, Ricketts responded with a fine tumbling save to turn away a low curler from Yeates which had kicked awkwardly just in front of the diving Jamaican.

City deserved to go in on level terms. Could this be the afternoon when the Colchester dream run came to an abrupt end?

Er, no. The second half showed just why Phil Parkinson's team keep marching on - and why City are not up there challenging with them. The tone was set when Halford charged past Wright and drilled in a fierce effort which had Ricketts stretching again. Then the keeper had to use his full height to hang on to a flick header from Iwelumo, who was giving Wetherall more problems than any opposing targetman this season.

Colchester were pushing for a second goal and it came gift-wrapped after 56 minutes.

Andy Cooke, back in the side for Steve Claridge, was the culprit after City won a drop ball inside their own half. The striker coughed up possession to Garry Richards and



generally looked quite comfortable.

Yeates and John White both ballooned shots over but the only heart-stopper came just after the half-hour when Karl Duguid's thumped clearance sent Richard Garcia scampering away.

Edghill, who had his hands full containing Halford on Colchester's right flank, tracked back with the striker and dived in to whip the ball away.

It was a cracking tackle to defuse the

Schumacher's kick and Bower managed to keep the ball alive in the far corner of the box. His knock-back was turned into the six-yard box by David Wetherall and Windass, who else, was there to turn sharply and jab home his third goal in four games. Going behind came as a big shock to a Colchester side with 18 wins out of 20. But their disappointment quickly passed.

Within four minutes to be exact as they prayed on Wright's inexperience.



# MATCH REPORT



his floated through ball was nodded home by Garcia.

It was a poor goal to concede and straight away Colchester were knocking at the door again with Ricketts flinging himself at a ferocious shot on the turn to deny Garcia a hat-trick.

City's escape was only temporary as the home side cashed in from the corner. The marking looked slack as Iwelumo was allowed to crash home a side-foot volley into the bottom corner.

The second half was not even midway through but the points were in the bag. City did not look like a team capable of mounting a comeback from 3-1 down as they had done against Brentford at Valley Parade a month ago.

In the same way they had surrendered the upper hand to Tranmere after the break last week, the Bantams were once again playing second fiddle.

Penford kept pushing on to his credit but Davison's goal was hardly under seige. Todd switched his strikers, bringing on Claridge and Danny Cadamarteri, but it changed nothing.

City won two late corners but both were gobbled up by the keeper under no pressure whatsoever.

At least Davison was called upon in stoppage time and he responded well to hang on to a jab from Windass on the line after Cadamarteri's initial drive had fallen into his path.

A goal would have added some gloss to a disappointing afternoon for the Bantams. But it doesn't alter the fact that next weekend's home game has suddenly become a very, very big one.

Given the choice, mid-table nothingness sounds quite appealing compared with the shocking alternative.

## Colchester United:

Davison, Halford, Danns (King), Watson, Duguid, Iwelumo, Baldwin, Yeates, White, Richards, Garcia (Williams).

Subs: Gerken, Elokobi, Stockley.

## Bradford City:

Ricketts, Holloway, Wetherall, Bower, Schumacher (Claridge), Bridge-Wilkinson, Cooke (Cadamarteri), Windass, Penford, Stewart, Edghill (Wright).  
Subs: Howarth, Petta.

Attendance: 4503 (visitors 325)





# PROFILE ON.....

by Simon Parker

**Telegraph & Argus**

Most teams would love to have one free-kick specialist in their ranks. City are very fortunate to have two.

We always knew that Dean Windass was a bit of a wizard when it came to dead-ball opportunities. And this season, Marc Bridge-Wilkinson has emerged as just as capable a threat from range.

The influential midfielder served notice of his intentions in pre-season with a bending effort in a friendly at Halifax. And he has since proved that was no one off with stunning free-kicks against Walsall and Brentford.

The two goals at Valley Parade were from virtually the same spot five yards outside the penalty area. And he bent both over the wall and into the top corner.

Brentford keeper Stuart Nelson must have known where Bridge-Wilkinson was going to put the ball. But he still had absolutely no chance

of preventing the goal.

Like anything, practice makes perfect although Bridge-Wilkinson admits he has not been able to hone his free-kick skills too much lately because of the difficult conditions at the training ground.



He said: "I used to practise quite a lot but it's got to the stage now where the training ground is a little bit worse for wear. It's too slippery to do it properly.

"But I've had a pretty good ratio with free-kicks so far. I scored the one at Halifax in pre-season, then hit the bar with another against Southend before getting

two the other week almost from the same spot."

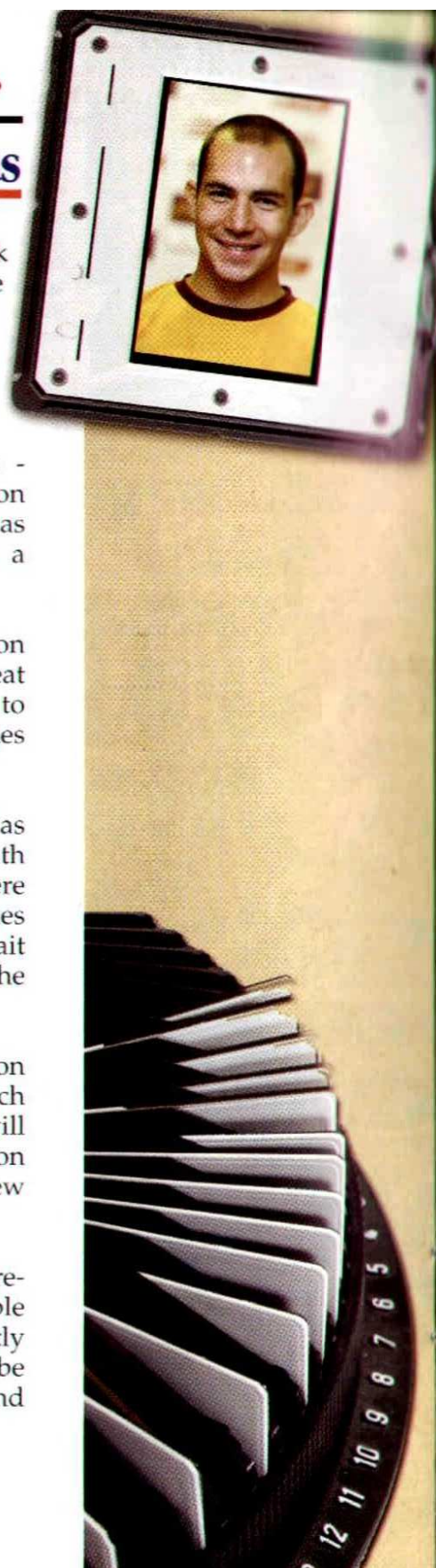
Windass notched City's last free-kick with a 30-yard stunner at Yeovil last month - which Bridge-Wilkinson missed because he was getting treatment on a bruised foot.

"I saw it on the telly on Sunday and it was a great free-kick. We'll have to wait and see who takes the next one now!"

Unfortunately there has been nothing given with range in the Tranmere and Colchester games so fans will have to wait to discover who has the job.

But with Windass soon to start his five-match suspension, the onus will fall on Bridge-Wilkinson to chip in with a few goals.

Having set himself a pre-season target of double figures, he is currently halfway there to be second top scorer behind Deano.





# ...MARC BRIDGE-WILKINSON

That is not a bad tally considering he missed more than two months with a knee injury.

Long-distance City fans at the Yeovil game must have feared another lay-off with the sight of Bridge-Wilkinson leaving the pitch on a stretcher. But that was only at the insistence of referee Jarnail Singh.

"That was a bit embarrassing really," added Bridge-Wilkinson. "I wanted to walk off but the ref said he would book me if I didn't go on the stretcher!"

"I wasn't happy but once he's called the stretcher on you have to use it.

"It was annoying to get injured because my fitness levels have been getting back to where I'd like to be. But luckily nothing was fractured and it was just bruising which soon went down."













# RESERVES

Wednesday 8 February 2006  
Pontin's Holidays League Division  
1 Central  
Barnsley 4 (Harban, Joynes,  
Coulson, Heslop)  
Bradford City 1 (Cooke)  
Kick Off: 2.00pm  
at Oakwell Stadium

City Reserves were strengthened by the inclusion of Andy Cooke and Tom Kearney but they found themselves with a mountain to climb after going two down within just ten minutes at Oakwell.

In the first few seconds, the Tykes soon made their intentions clear when Craig Benthams had to be on the ball to clear with Michael Coulson threatening to put the home side in front storming into the area.

City were one down after six minutes when Anthony McParland's corner reached Thomas Harban who lost his marker Patrick McGuire and he powered in a header into the top of the net.

Joe Brown received a stern talking to from the referee when he vehemently protested at not being awarded a penalty when he had his shirt pulled and was hauled to the ground in the area.

On ten minutes Barnsley doubled their lead when the City defence was carved open after Simon Heslop passed to Nathan Joynes who coolly slotted the ball home under Ben Saynor.

The impressive Heslop was causing City problems when he continually tested Saynor from distance.

Bradford could have pulled one back after half an hour when Andy Cooke was twice brilliantly denied by Jonathan Loukes who cleared off the line.

The City defence were caught flat a minute later when Michael Coulson was able to leave his man standing to plant the ball into the bottom of the net to make it three and it could

so easily have been four six minutes later when Stefan Holt's downward header cannoned off the upright.

As with the game at Valley Parade earlier in the season, Barnsley changed keepers at half time with Andrew Naylor coming on for Scott Flinders who had been a virtual spectator in the first half.

Saynor denied Heslop again five minutes after the restart and Benthams soon after found himself having to repeat his earlier inch-perfect clearance, this time taking the ball from Heslop.

The 67th minute saw a blinding volley from Heslop which further increased the Tykes lead, when McParland's cross was only half cleared by Saynor, the ball falling to the talented Barnsley youngster who deservedly made it four after having seen so many previous efforts result in failure.

With the last kick of the game, City scored a consolation when Tom Kearney forceably ran through into the area and the ball was deflected to Cooke who slotted it home.

**Barnsley:**  
Flinders (Naylor), Harban, Loukes (Beevor), Meynell, Potter, Heslop, McParland, Holt, Joynes.  
Subs: Wyatt, Wright J, Frost.

**Bradford City:**  
Saynor, Swift (Hopkins), O'Brien, Kearney, Denvers, Benthams, Colbeck, Claisse (Mitchell), Cooke, Brown, McGuire (Mitchell).  
Subs: Liburd, Smith.



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DATE	VS	H/A	KO/SCORE	VENUE/SCORERS
Tue 16 Aug	Nottingham Forest	h	1-4	Cadamarteri
Wed 24 Aug	Oldham Athletic	a	0-4	
Wed 31 Aug	Rochdale (LC)	a	1-1	Sanasy
Tue 6 Sept	Huddersfield Town	h	0-2	
Wed 21 Sept	Sheffield United	a	1-3	Sanasy
Mon 3 Oct	Walsall	a	1-5	Sanasy
Wed 12 Oct	Shrewsbury Town (LC)	h	1-1	n.g.
Tue 25 Oct	Sheffield Wednesday	h	0-4	
Wed 16 Nov	Stoke City	a	0-3	
Tue 29 Nov	Barnsley	h	1-1	Brown
Wed 7 Dec	Wrexham (LC)	h	1-1	Brown
Wed 14 Dec	Nottingham Forest	a	1-3	Smith
Wed 11 Jan	Huddersfield Town	a	1-1	Smith
Tue 24 Jan	Sheffield United	h	1-2	Symes
Wed 8 Feb	Barnsley	a	1-4	Cooke
Tue 21 Feb	Oldham Athletic	h	2.00	Bradford & Bingley Stadium
Tue 7 Mar	Walsall	h	7.00	Bradford & Bingley Stadium
Tue 14 Mar	Rotherham United	h	7.00	Bradford & Bingley Stadium
Tue 28 Mar	Sheffield Wednesday	a	7.00	Hillsborough
Tue 4 Apr	Rotherham United	h	7.00	Millmoor
Wed 19 Apr	Stoke City	h	7.00	Bradford & Bingley Stadium

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AS AT: 9 FEB 2006	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
OLDHAM ATHLETIC	10	7	2	1	22	9	23
SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY	12	6	4	2	18	9	22
SHEFFIELD UTD A	11	6	2	3	28	17	20
HUDDERSFIELD TOWN	10	6	2	2	14	8	20
NOTTINGHAM FOREST	12	5	4	3	27	13	19
BARNSELY	13	4	3	6	20	26	15
WALSALL	11	4	1	6	19	28	13
STOKE CITY	12	4	1	7	12	22	13
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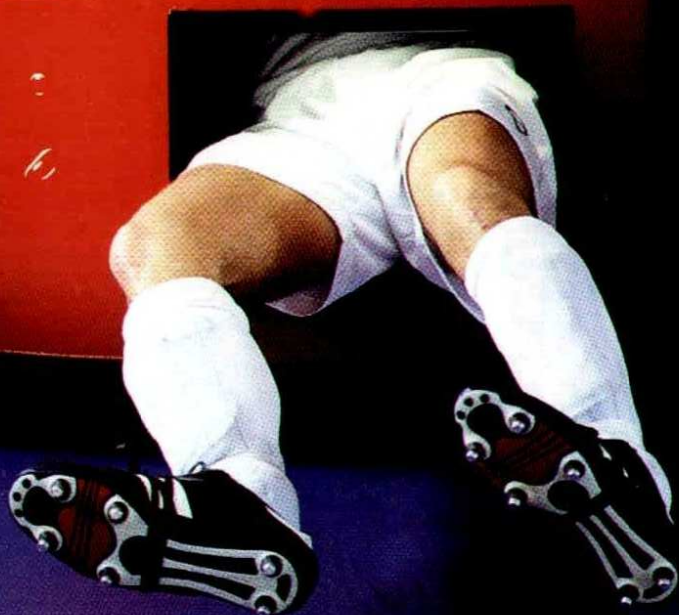


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As part of their Development Plans, the Club set up Soccer Schools to go alongside their existing teams aged Under 12 to Under 17. 5,000 leaflets were distributed around the local Schools and as a result, 80 children took part in training sessions at their ground on Kingsway off Wrose Road on Saturday mornings. A further aspect of their Development was put forward - that all 17 Junior Team Managers would complete their Level 1 Coaching Awards.

Just recently, Karen Hall (Under 11), Janine Wilkinson and Pete Davey (Under 10), Damian

Towriss (Under 9), Andrew Halstead (Under 8) and Carl Busfield (Under 7) passed their coaching badge and took up their positions as Team Managers.

This season 84 tracksuits and kit were bought for the children with help of funding from the Football Foundation plus local sponsorships through Mark Holstead the Under 14 Manager.

The Junior Club have organised many fund raising efforts throughout the year including bag packing at local supermarkets, a Neil 'Razor' Ruddock charity dinner, day trips to look round Everton, Liverpool, Manchester City and Manchester United Football Clubs, a penalty shoot out tournament for a children's cancer charity and some school holiday Soccer Schools.

In October 2004 an Eccleshill United team played a Bradford City ex-players team and raised £1,540 for the 'Save the City' appeal.



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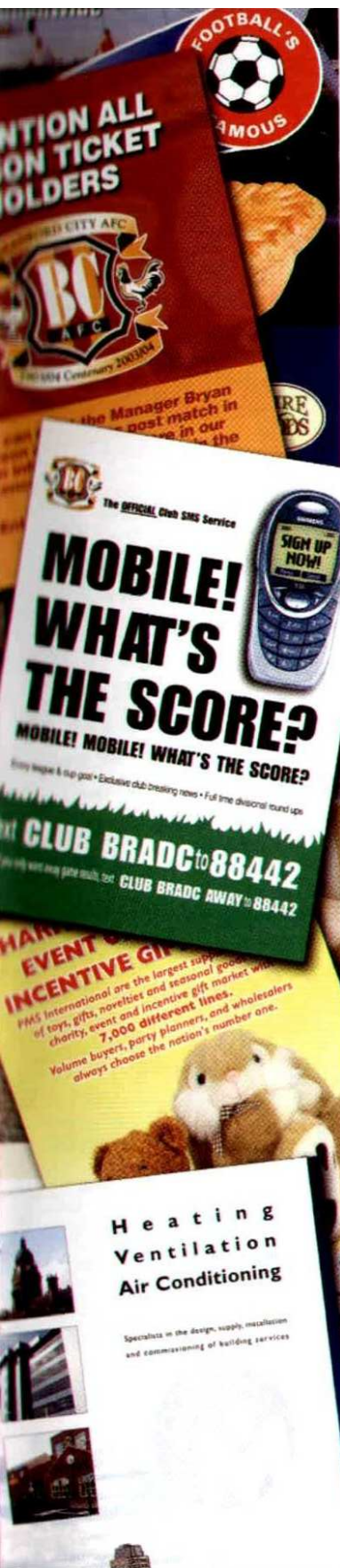
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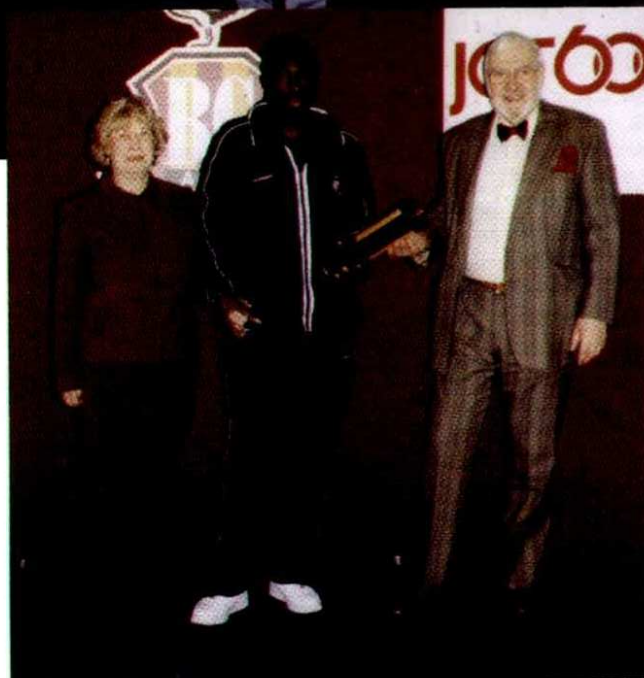
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CIS has also announced that it will sponsor Bradford City's forthcoming half-term coaching camp. The CIS Coaching Camp will run from Monday, 20 February to Wednesday, 22 February at Thornton Grammar School, and from Thursday, 23 February to Friday, 24 February at Marley Stadium in Keighley. It will be open to boys and girls aged 5-14 years old. For more information call 01274 307564.

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CIS Director of Marketing Management, David Newman, said: "CIS is an

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Commercial Manager



# THEIR FAVOURITE YEARS

*The editor of "Programme Monthly" magazine describes the most memorable season in the history of a famous football club, and the programmes which record it.*

As power becomes concentrated within a group of three or four clubs in English football, it becomes increasingly unlikely that a club such as Burnley could even contemplate winning the League Championship; but that unlikely scenario unfolded in 1959/60, when the Lancashire club held off the Chelsea of that era, Wolves, and the up and coming power, Spurs, to win the title.

Burnley's timing was as impeccable as the midfield play of Jimmy McIlroy. They kept in touch with the League leaders throughout the campaign, and in the second half of the season signalled their intentions by taking second place for some weeks. As the fiercely competitive League season reached its end, Burnley required five points from their last three games (when two points were awarded for a victory) to overtake FA Cup winners Wolves and deprive them of the much-coveted League and Cup double.

A win at Birmingham and a draw at home to Fulham left the Clarets requiring a victory at Maine Road in the last (re-arranged) match of the season, to win the title with a squad of home-reared players, but for two. Those who required a transfer fee both came from Glentoran,

full back Alex Elder and the superb Jimmy McIlroy. Burnley's triumph was one of the last manifestations of the days of the maximum wage in English football, when locally-reared players could be retained at a club whose lack of resources would only be felt in the absence of transfer activity.



Burnley's years as an established First Division club were founded on a strong, and settled, defence, but for the championship season they were able to add goal-scoring flair in attack, which transformed draws into victories. England winger John Connelly was joined in the national squad by his team-mate Ray Pointer, and between them they scored 40 of Burnley's 85 League goals. Jimmy Robson added another 17, five of them scored in one match against Newcastle. Winger Brian Pilkington, scored nine goals.

Right back John Angus and wing half Brian Miller, who replaced Bobby Seith at left half, were England Under 23 players and blended with the experience of captain Jimmy Adamson and centre half Tommy Cummings.

The Turf Moor club's reputation as a conveyor belt of young talent was strengthened in the final matches of the season, when they lost Connelly to injury. The decisive goal at Manchester City was scored by young reserve Trevor Meredith.

Throughout their Championship winning season, Burnley issued a 16 page programme, printed throughout in blue ink on white semi gloss paper. The front cover also had claret and green. Manager Harry Potts' notes extended over two pages and were the only narrative in the programme, the non-advertising pages containing plenty of statistics, fixtures, results and the half time scoreboard.

Rather like the Championship winning, home-grown Burnley team, this modest 3d programme is representative of a bygone era in English football.

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### **RISKY BUSINESS**

A couple of weeks ago Richard Edghill was a bit bewildered as to what was going on. He had been in negotiations with Bradford City over a new contract and yet those talks seemed to be leading nowhere.

Edghill is a rarity in football, in that he's an experienced player who does all his own deals himself. Not for him an agent. He'd rather talk face to face with the club and shake hands on a new contract, or if not, walk away and ring round for other 'interested parties'.

It happened that City did do a deal with the player for eighteen months, and how thankful must Edghill be now, after his injury at Colchester last Saturday.

It is one of the nastier sides of the game, when you see a player frantically gesturing to the bench the minute he goes down. You know that the signs are not good and that the player in question is in agony. So it proved to be for Edghill, who's only reward for a goal saving tackle on the edge of the City box in the first half, was a broken right ankle.

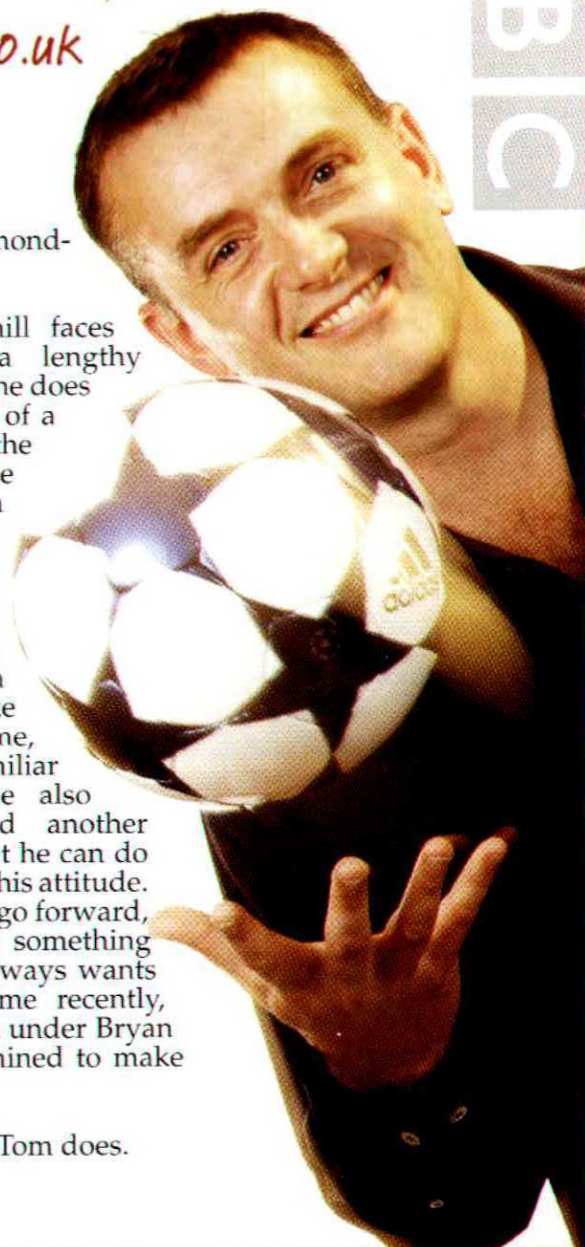
Have a heart also for Barry Wood, who was on physio duty that day in place of the suspended Steve Redmond. Barry is fully qualified and more than capable of filling Steve's shoes, but it's typical that a serious injury should happen on the one day

Bradford are 'Redmond-less'.

Now Richard Edghill faces the prospect of a lengthy recovery period but he does so with the comfort of a contract to cushion the blow. Imagine if he had been playing on a month-by-month basis?

Edghill's misfortune gave the travelling Bradford fans a chance to see Jake Wright for the first time, albeit in an unfamiliar position. The game also gave Tom Penford another chance to show what he can do in midfield. I do like his attitude. He's never afraid to go forward, always looks to do something with the ball and always wants the ball. He told me recently, after one false dawn under Bryan Robson, he's determined to make it happen this time.

I, for one, hope that Tom does.



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We travelled to Doncaster anticipating a difficult game against a strong Rovers side that have been performing well in the league this season. We were not disappointed as this turned out to be one of our hardest and most competitive games of the season.

From minute one Rovers played a high tempo game pressing us all over the pitch. We adopted a 3-5-2 formation for the first time this season that coincided with a similar system the first team played on the same day against Tranmere Rovers. With the game being played at such a ferocious pace there were a number of mistimed challenges from both sides that went unpunished by the referee early on the game, and this set the tone for the rest of the game where both sides totally committed themselves into this physical encounter.

Ben Saynor made a great one handed save early on in the game and carried this good form on for the remainder of the game. Patrice Liburd returned to the side following a cartilage operation and operated as a left sided centre back alongside Simon Ainge and Paul Denvers. In the first half we were adapting to the unfamiliar system and

Doncaster dominated and dictated the majority of this period. At half time we had chance to reassure the players of their roles and responsibilities and came out a lot stronger and more organised. Tom Butorins was introduced shortly after half-time to try and compete physically with Rovers strong centre halves and this allowed Joe Colbeck to have more space and freedom to get in behind the Rovers defence. Luke O'Brien was then brought on in the left wing-back area and we got stronger and stronger as the game wore on.

The game was end-to-end, with passion and commitment from and very little to separate both sides. After 80 minutes the winner finally came from Paul Denvers who scrambled the ball over the line from a Joe Colbeck corner after a number of attempted efforts were blocked on the line. The game continued to swing from end-to-end and Rovers final chance to equalise fortunately hit the post with two minutes to go. The players were delighted with the win, as they knew they had to work extremely hard for the three points.

From a coach's point of view it was pleasing to see the players performance improve as their understanding of a new system developed as the game progressed. The easiest thing would have been to return the familiar 4-4-2 system at half time, but what



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Sat 10 Sept	Rotherham United	h	3-1	Brown, Colbeck 2
Sat 17 Sept	Grimsby Town	a	3-2	og, Brown, Butorins
Sat 24 Sept	Blackpool (LC1)	a	3-2	Thornton, Taylforth, Butorins
Sat 1 Oct	Scunthorpe United	a	2-1	Brown, Denvers
Sat 8 Oct	York City	a	2-0	Brown 2
Sat 15 Oct	Boston United	a	3-0	McGuire 2, o.g.
Sat 22 Oct	Wigan Athletic (LC2)	a	3-1	Denvers, McGuire, Colbeck
Sat 29 Oct	Notts County	h	2-1	Smith, Ainge
Fri 4 Nov	Hartlepool United	a	3-1	Brown 2, Taylforth
Wed 9 Nov	Dunstan F.B. (FAYC 1)	h	1-2	Butorins
Sat 12 Nov	Lincoln City	h	1-0	Brown
Sat 19 Nov	Preston N.E. (LC Q/F)	a	1-2	Brown
Sat 10 Dec	Scunthorpe United	h	2-0	Brown, Denvers
Sat 7 Jan	Notts County	a	1-2	Smith
Sat 14 Jan	Boston United	h	4-2	Mitchell, Thornton, McGuire, Smith
Sat 21 Jan	Hartlepool United	h	2-4	Butorins, Colbeck
Sat 28 Jan	Doncaster Rovers	a	1-0	Denvers
Sat 4 Feb	Lincoln City	a	2-2	McGuire, Brown
Sat 11 Feb	York City	h	11.00	Apperley Bridge
Sat 18 Feb	Doncaster Rovers	h	11.00	Apperley Bridge
Sat 25 Feb	Chesterfield	a	11.00	Saltergate
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Sat 18 Mar	Mansfield Town	a	11.00	Mansfield
Sat 25 Mar	Hull City	a	11.00	North Ferriby United F.C.
Sat 1 Apr	Chesterfield	h	11.00	Apperley Bridge
Sat 8 Apr	Rotherham United	a	11.00	Hooton Lodge
Sat 15 Apr	Grimsby Town	h	11.00	Apperley Bridge

would the players have gained from that? Taking young players out of their comfort zone can help them develop their understanding further, and hopefully they will take confidence from this game and help in their development.

### Bradford City:

Saynor, Aujla (Hopkins), Denvers, Ainge, Liburd,

Thornton (O'Brien), Claisse, Mitchell, Morgan (Butorins), Smith, Colbeck.

Subs not used: Taylforth, Harper





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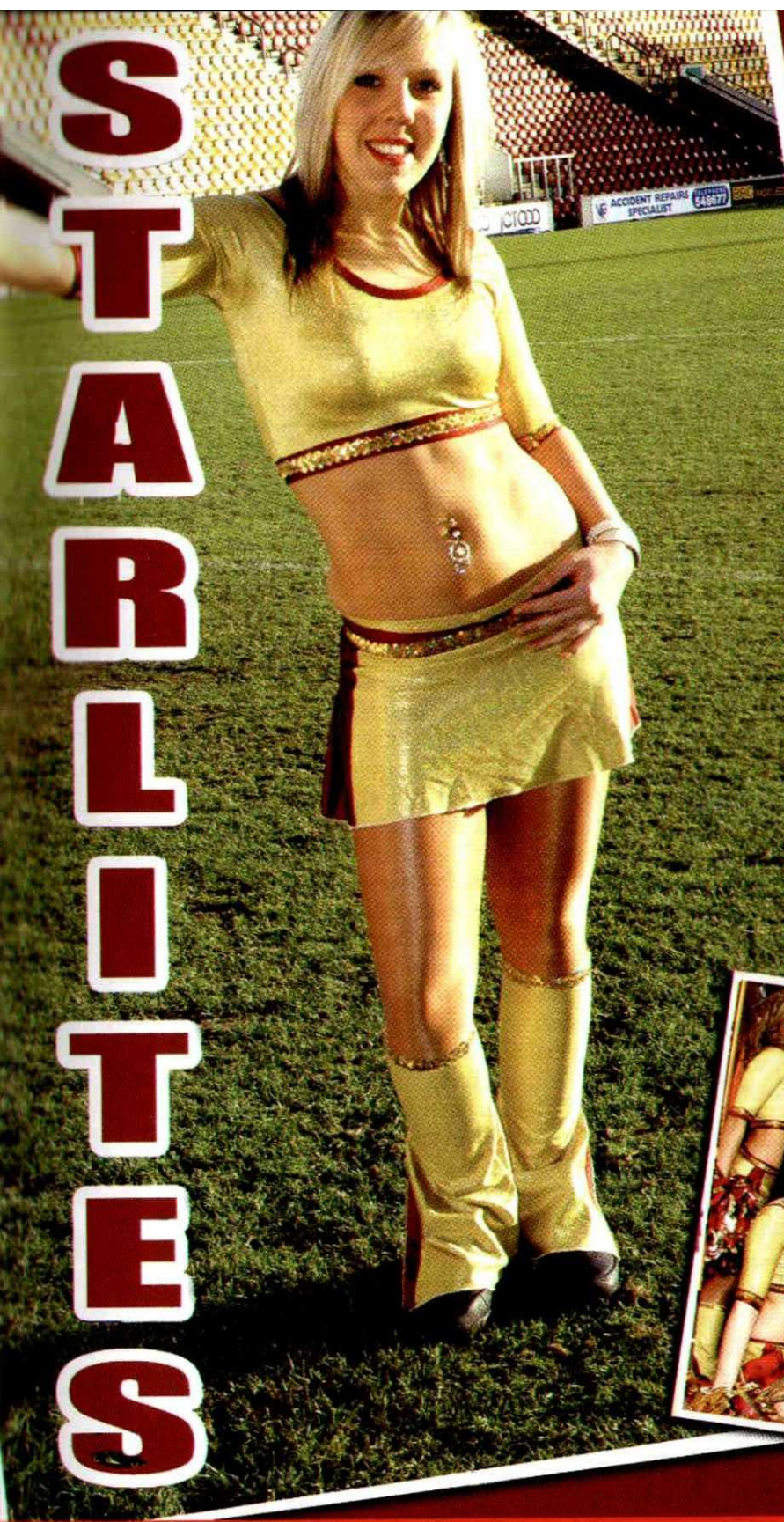
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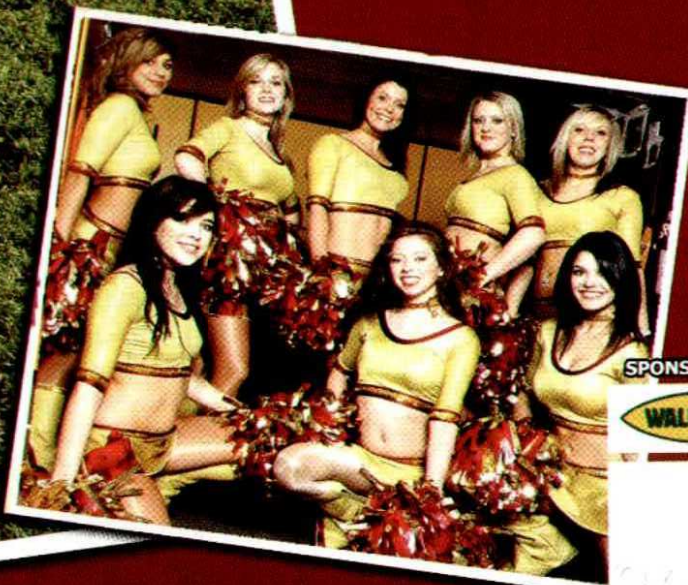
**Name** Sophie Gilbertson  
**Position** Starlite Dancer

Sophie has been a member of the Starlite dance team for the last four years. After graduating from Intake Arts College with an A' Level Dance, Drama and Art, Sophie has gone on to York University to study a BA Hons degree in dance.

An extremely talented dancer, Sophie has competed in the major competition season in Blackpool for a number of years often carrying home the silverware.

Sophie's ambition is to dance professionally in pop videos and musical theatre when she graduates from York. Sophie believes that her time dancing in front of thousands of Bradford City fans is great experience and preparation.

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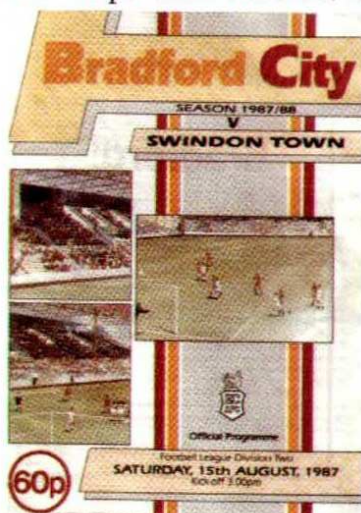


# PREVIOUS ENCOUNTERS

Good afternoon and a warm welcome to our friends from Wiltshire. Swindon are enduring a tough season and at the time of writing they occupy a bottom four place in the league table. They have achieved some better results of late and will be keen to continue so as to avoid relegation, with the extra stigma of being the first team to have competed in the Premier League, to be relegated to the bottom division of the Football League. Let's hope that after this afternoon they can gather sufficient points to avoid that fate. Players with connections between our two clubs include, Peter Downsborough, Stan Harland and David 'Bronco' Layne to name just three, whilst our beloved club secretary Jon Pollard has also served at both clubs.

Looking back to the 1987-88 season we actually met Swindon three times in the league competition. Swindon were on the back of successive promotions from Division Four. In 1986-87 they had beaten Gillingham in play off replay to secure promotion to Division Two. Their opening day fixture on Saturday 15 August 1987 was here at Valley

Parade. We had suffered a difficult season in 1986 losing manager Trevor Cherry in the process, but come 1987 with new manager Terry Dolan in charge, plus a return to the rebuilt Valley Parade just before Christmas, the team pulled out all the stops and ensured a



superb second half of the season which culminated in a run which saw only one defeat in the last ten matches. As a consequence City ended the season in tenth place instead of one of the relegation places they had occupied up till the beginning of April. Two major signings were made during the summer, Paul Tomlinson arrived from Sheffield United for £47,000 and defender Lee Sinnott signed for the first time from Watford for a fee of £137,000. Swindon who

had also been busy in the transfer market included former City players, Jimmy Quinn, Steve Foley and Chris Kamara in their squad. The club had invited comedian Jimmy Cricket to kick off the season. The match as expected proved to be a tough start for City. Swindon generally had the best of the first half. City seemed to up the ante in the second half attacking the Kop end and Swindon goalkeeper Fraser Digby was prominent. Ten minutes into the second half Stuart McCall found himself in the clear following a long pass from Savage, the City skipper rounded Digby and scored from close range. The Swindon defence desperately tried to keep the score to one as Ellis and Sinnott both had shots charged down in the six yard box. In the 67<sup>th</sup> minute City extended the lead when McCall played the ball through to Ron Futch, the striker then slid it past the advancing Digby to complete the scoring. A good result for City then, incidentally the only caution on the day went to Chris Kamara! The match was handled by David Allison another much respected referee who was a welcome visitor to Valley Parade. The

teams for this match were.

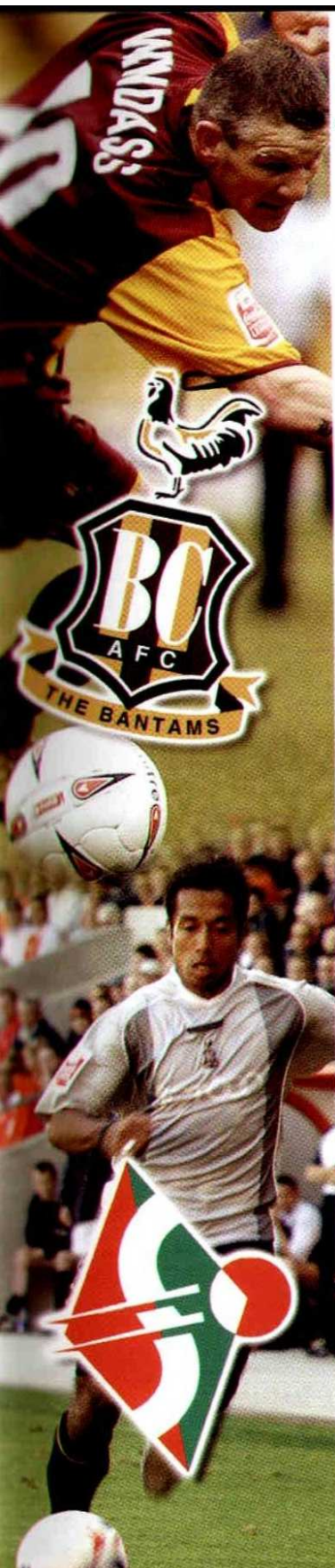


**Bradford City:** Paul Tomlinson, Brian Mitchell, Karl Goddard, Stuart McCall, Gavin Oliver, Robbie Savage, John Hendrie, Lee Sinnott, Ron Futch, Greg Abbott and Mark Ellis. Substitutes were Mark Leonard who replaced Futch and Ian Ormondroyd.

**Swindon Town:** Fraser Digby, Dave Hockaday, Phil King, Peter Coyne, Tim Parkin, Colin Calderwood, Dave Bamber, Jon Gittins, Jimmy Quinn, John Kelly and Chris Kamara. Substitutes were Leigh Barnard and Charlie Henry who replaced Kelly.

The return fixture was due to be played on Saturday 16 January 1988. In fact it very nearly was, the match was abandoned due to fog after 72 minutes. City got off very lightly as they were in disarray, they were losing by three goals and had had full back Brian Mitchell dismissed after 53 minutes for two yellow cards. The match official David Elleray, who was not my favourite referee had little choice but to





## By Mick Lamb

abandon the game with eighteen minutes to go. For the record the Swindon 'goals' were scored by Jimmy Quinn, King and Calderwood. Quinn also had a penalty saved by Tomlinson. This match should have marked the debut of Mick Kennedy following his £250,000 move from Portsmouth. He was one of four City players to fall foul of the referee.

So the match was actually replayed on Wednesday 30 March 1988 and it should be said that City were a little fortunate. City were fifth in the table and occupied a play off place whilst Swindon were in 12<sup>th</sup> place. With the same match official in charge the first half ended goalless. City keeper Tomlinson kept the score sheet blank with some fine saves in the first half. Within ten minutes of the restart Swindon had established a two goal lead. First of all Wegerle on loan from Chelsea weaved his way past two defenders before shooting past Tomlinson, then after 52 minutes Bamber headed home from close range following a throw in by Hockaday, Evans slipped whilst in the process of clearing. Terry Dolan rang the changes and made two bold substitutions

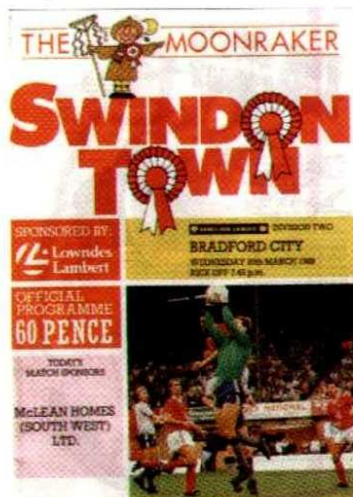
bringing on Futcher and Leonard to replace Abbott and Goddard. Within ten minutes of the changes City had a goal back. A free kick from Mitchell was headed to the back post by Ormondroyd, where Futcher slid the ball into the net with the Swindon defenders appealing in vain for offside. Thereafter City swarmed forward

a close call. The season ended in

disappointment for City, with the play off defeat by Middlesbrough, whilst Swindon could look back on another successful season as they finished 12<sup>th</sup>. The teams for the County Ground encounter were.

**Swindon Town:** Fraser Digby, Dave Hockaday, Phil King, Kieran O'Regan, Tim Parkin, Jon Gittins, Roy Wegerle, Dave Bamber, Jimmy Quinn, Steve Foley and Alan McLoughlin. Substitutes were Steve White and Charlie Henry who replaced McLoughlin.

**Bradford City:** Paul Tomlinson, Brian Mitchell, Karl Goddard, Stuart McCall, Gavin Oliver, Dave Evans, John Hendrie, Lee Sinnott, Ian Ormondroyd, Mick Kennedy and Greg Abbott. Substitutes were Mark Leonard who replaced Abbott and Ron Futcher who replaced Goddard.



but Swindon held firm until the third minute of added on time, substitute Leonard ran 30 yards to collect a through ball from fellow substitute Futcher, with Gittins challenging and Digby closing down the angle, Leonard struck a strong left foot shot which although Digby got a hand to, found it's way into the net to rescue a point for City. The point was deserved due to the second half fight back, but it was



# FANFARE



## BRADFORD CITY SUPPORTERS TRUST

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome the Swindon-Town supporters who have made the long trip to West Yorkshire today. I remember going to see Bradford City play at the County Ground on 3 occasions with mixed fortunes. On 2 occasions Swindon ended up victorious, including a 4-1 win in mid-week back in the 1990s. However, I was also in attendance during the 1998-99 promotion campaign when Bradford City scored 4 goals.

This is what football is all about, enjoying the victories when they do occur, especially when you

travel a long way to see your beloved team play. Currently, I think that a lot of Bradford City supporters believe that our team has a divine right to win, especially at Valley Parade. This is not the case though. Bradford City has to earn their victories to obtain 3 points. I agree, some of our home performances have been a bit disappointing, but we are undefeated at home since 17 December 2005. Yes, 3 of those 4 games have ended in draws. However, Colin Todd deserves a lot of credit for his substitutions which resulted in draws against Brentford and Swansea. For the Brentford game, Colin took the decision to take Holloway off and go for a more attacking formation, then against Swansea

he brought on Tom Penford whose performance transformed Bradford City.

Thus, all this recent talk of Colin Todd been sacked is ridiculous! Prior to the away game at Colchester, the team has only been beaten once in 7 games and that was at Chesterfield. What would some of our supporters be saying if we were in the bottom 6 in the league? Supporters must remember that we aren't Chelsea or Celtic who seem to win the majority of their games.

For the last home game against Tranmere Rovers, it was pleasing to see Mark Bower, Lewis Emanuel, Tom Penford and Joe Brown all play a part in the game. All 4 players are products of the club's youth development programme and this is a key focus area for BCST. It was pleasing for BCST to be acknowledged by David Bosomworth in his report, in the Swansea programme. I would like to thank all of you who have donated monies to our Youth Development Appeal.

On the subject of thanking people, I would like to thank those of you who have renewed your BCST membership or joined BCST in 2006. This has enabled our membership to remain healthy at around the 300 mark. If you would like to become a member, please contact BCST at PO Box 497, Wakefield, WF1 9AU or log onto [www.bcst.co.uk](http://www.bcst.co.uk)

Finally, I am delighted to announce that BCST are to hold a fundraising night at the

Midland Hotel in Bradford on the evening of Friday 24 March. Further details regarding the timings and the cost will be made available in future programme notes and on our website, [www.bcst.co.uk](http://www.bcst.co.uk)

Thank you for reading.

Richard Wardell.  
(BCST Membership Secretary)

## MASCOTS

Our mascots this afternoon are 9-year old Lamar Lindo and Gennaro Nobile.



Lamar from Baildon attends Baildon C. of E. School. and plays football for Bradford City U9's.

He also likes running and rugby. His favourite City player is Lewis Emanuel.

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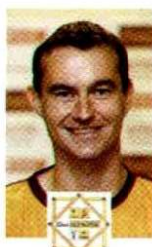















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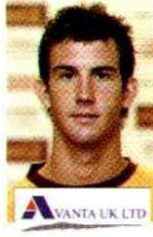

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Good afternoon, welcome to our home game against Swindon Town. Welcome also to the visitors, the Robins, who have had a long journey up here from Wiltshire.

Swindon are currently lying 3<sup>rd</sup> from bottom in a relegation slot and this makes our game with them all the more important as their form may have started to pick up of late under Iffy Onuora, the former Huddersfield Town striker, who seems to be doing a good job for the Robins since he joined them in September.

Back at Valley Parade, a 0-0 draw with Tranmere Rovers was the result of our last home game, and, after an encouraging 1<sup>st</sup> half performance it was disappointing not to pick up all 3 points on the back of another good away win at Yeovil Town the previous Saturday.

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competition were St Joseph's Catholic College who beat Thornton in the Final 2-0. All the teams on the night enjoyed themselves (although it was a cold evening!) Many thanks to Soccer City at Thornton GS for letting us use their pitches.

The Saturday Club

Today we welcome Green Lane Primary School and once again they'll be having football coaching by one of the FITC staff in the Sports Hall next to the Stadium. This is the

first visit of Green Lane to Valley Parade as part of the Saturday Club, although they have visited us before to attend the PLC centre.

The Saturday Club will operate every home game for the rest of the season and will be extended to include local Primary schools.

Progress is being made with regards to the new Study Centre, on Monday (13<sup>th</sup> February) we hope to interview and appoint soon after the new Centre Manager, who should then take up the post after the Easter Holidays.

Below is a picture taken at a recent awards ceremony for our Bradford Disability Football Club; it was great to see some old and new friends who had a great evening.

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A couple of weeks ago Robbie Fowler was being linked with moves to Norwich City and Hull City.

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Even when one or two Premiership clubs began to be mentioned it seemed the most he could look forward to was a relegation battle with the likes of Middlesbrough or Portsmouth.

There was good reason for it. After all, over the past four years Fowler had fought a constant battle for fitness in the face of almost constant injury problems. Five years ago he would have commanded a king's ransom but those days seemed a long time ago.

His signing for the European champions Liverpool therefore came as a bolt from the blue. There have been rumours that Bolton, Everton or Wigan might have been interested but none of the big clubs

had even considered signing the often overweight, worn-out striker with little recent goalscoring pedigree.

Liverpool, of course, know him better than that. Fowler's performances for the club in the eight years before 2001 were little short of genius and have not been forgotten despite all that has followed since. There was much disgruntlement when he was sold to Leeds for £11million and although his subsequent form has shown he may have been no great loss, his return has been greeted with much enthusiasm. Liverpool boss Rafael Benitez cannot lose. He has gained a fired-up striker at little cost and if things go wrong he can soon get rid of him.

They say in football that you should never go back to where you have been successful in the past. There are endless examples of players who have gone back and flopped, but it doesn't always end in tears. Stuart McCall is a fantastic example as he was hugely successful during his second spell here at the Bradford & Bingley Stadium

So who knows if Fowler's return to Anfield will be a success? He may try and fail in his second spell on Merseyside but his signing could also prove to be a masterstroke. It seems like a deal where both parties have everything to gain and nothing to lose. And if Fowler can find his form again at Liverpool he may just prove to be the missing piece in the Anfield jigsaw.

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5 All persons seeking entrance to the Ground acknowledge the Club's right to search any person entering the Ground and to refuse entry to or eject from the Ground any person refusing to submit to such a search.

6 The following articles must not be brought within the Ground - knives, fireworks, smoke canisters, air-horns, flares, weapons, dangerous or hazardous items, laser devices, bottles, glass vessels, cans, poles and any article that might be used as a weapon and/or compromise public safety. Any person in possession of such items will be refused entry to the Ground.

7 The use of threatening behaviour, foul or abusive language is strictly forbidden and will result in arrest and/or ejection from the Ground. The Club may impose a ban for one or more Matches.

7.1 Racial abuse, chanting or harassment is strictly forbidden and will result in arrest and/or ejection from the Ground. The Club may impose a ban for one or more Matches.

7.2 The following acts are arrestable offences under the Football (Offences) Act 1991, as amended:

7.2.1 The throwing of any object within the Ground without lawful authority or excuse.

7.2.2 The chanting of anything of an indecent or racist nature.

7.2.3 The entry onto the playing area or any adjacent area to which spectators are not generally admitted without lawful authority or excuse.

Conviction may result in a Banning Order being made.

8 All persons entering the Ground may only occupy the seat allocated to them by their ticket and must not move from any one part of the Ground to another without the express permission or instruction of any steward, officer of the Club and/or any police officer.

9 Nobody may stand in any seating area whilst play is in progress. Persistent standing in seated areas whilst play is in progress is strictly forbidden and may result in ejection from the Ground.

10 The obstruction of gangways, access ways, exits and entrances, stairways and like places is strictly forbidden. Nobody entering the Ground shall be permitted to climb any structures within the Ground.

10.1 Smoking in No-Smoking areas is strictly forbidden.

11 Mobile telephones are permitted within the Ground, provided that they are used for personal and private use only.

12 Under the Sporting Events (Control of Alcohol etc) Act 1985, the following are offences for which a person can be arrested by a police officer and conviction could result in a Banning Order being made:

12.1 Attempting to enter the Ground or being inside the Ground whilst drunk;

12.2 Being in possession of any intoxicating liquor, or bottle, can or other portable container and which could cause damage or personal injury, when entering the Ground or in a public area of the Ground from which the event can be directly viewed.

13 Any individual who has entered any part of the Ground designated for the use of any group of supporters to which he does not belong may be ejected from the Ground either for the purposes of his own safety or for any other reason.

14 No person (other than a person who holds an appropriate licence) may bring into the Ground or use within the Ground any equipment, which is capable of recording or transmitting (by digital or other means) any audio, visual or audio-visual material or any information or data in relation to the Match or the Ground. Copyright in any unauthorised recording or transmission is assigned (by way of present assignment of future copyright pursuant to section 91 of the Copyright, Designs and Patents Act 1988) to the Club.

15 No goods (including literature) of any nature may be offered either free or for sale by any person within the Ground without the express written permission of the Club.

15.1 Tickets are not transferable and may not be offered for sale without the prior written permission of the Club. Any tickets offered for sale may be confiscated by any steward, officer of the Club or any police officer.

16 CCTV cameras are in use around and in the Ground and the Club may itself use or pass to the police or any Football Authority, any recordings for use in any proceedings.

17 At all times whilst present in the Ground, persons must comply with any and all instructions of any steward or officer of the Club and/or any police officer. Failure to comply with any instruction may lead to immediate ejection from the Ground.

18 The Club reserves absolutely the right to eject from the Ground any person failing to comply with any of the Ground Regulations or whose presence within the Ground is, or could, reasonably be construed as constituting a source of danger, nuisance or annoyance to any other person. This could lead to further action by the Club including, but not limited to, the withdrawal of any season ticket (without reimbursement) and other benefits.

18.1 Entry to the Ground shall constitute acceptance of the Ground Regulations.

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# COLIN BENSON'S

## World of Football

WE all know how Chelsea has become the top team in English football over these past two years. Roman Abramovich's huge investment of £440 million is surely more than enough to win any title.



ROMAN ABRAMOVICH

The Blues last month revealed a staggering operating loss of £140 million over the past trading year – by far the highest deficit ever recorded in the history of football. Yet unlike the worried souls who have the interests of clubs such as Bradford City, Cambridge United, Wrexham, AFC Bournemouth and Brighton – all of whom at one time or another have been teetering on the brink of extinction – at heart there is no sense of financial doom or gloom hanging over the offices at Stamford Bridge.

It must seem cruelly unfair to those clubs whose survival is threatened by overdrafts that would be merely small change to Mr Abramovich but then this is life. In all walks there are those that have and those that have not.

The scale of the Russian billionaire's input would seem to be infinite and accordingly Chelsea should be able

to dominate the domestic scene, if not Europe as well, for many years to come.

It is a shattering thought for if not checked the Premiership is going to go the same way that Formula 1 racing went when the sport was completely dominated by the wealth of Ferrari and became boring and somewhat sterile when at the start of every season you knew there was only going to be one winner.

Motor sport had to change a lot of its regulations to make the track a more competitive platform but it is very difficult to see how football could change its ways to adjust the balance.

Maybe a cap on wage ceilings would be a start. While a restriction on the number of foreign players that could be fielded in any one match would also benefit our overall game. But both these options would no doubt trigger objections from sources protecting the rights of the individual.

One saving grace about the Blues regime at The Bridge is manager Jose Mourinho's recognition of the quality of English players. His success has been achieved with a team that is based on a nucleus of British stock who provide the grit and determination that is needed to cope with the rigours of a Premiership season.

Frank Lampard, Joe Cole, John Terry and Glen Johnson have proved that the best of British still rings true.

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Former Arsenal and West Ham legend Nigel Winterburn told me

before the derby game at Highbury last week: "West Ham has not got a bad record against Arsenal over the years. I know they have taken some poundings in recent times but they have thrown up a few surprises as well."

He can say that again and surely none better than this one on their last ever visit to Highbury. I'm only peeved that I didn't take Nigel's advice and put a fiver on it.

Incredibly West Ham are the first team to score three goals against the Gunners on their own patch this season and Manchester United, Sparta Prague and Ajax, have all failed to score a single goal between them on their visits.

And there was no fluke about it all three Hammers strikes were quality goals. There is no doubt that the performances of West Ham and Wigan Athletic in the Premiership this season have given hope to all clubs outside that hallowed Division.

In the past teams that have gone up from the Nationwide League, or Coca-Cola Championship as it is now labelled, have struggled desperately, Swindon Town and the Bantams for example. So how refreshing to see two moderate sized clubs with basically British players hold their own with the elite.

Paul Jewel and Alan Pardew have led the way and for the likes of Steve Coppell at Reading and Neil Warnock at Sheffield United their success must be a great incentive.



# COLIN BENSON'S

## Next Up

### ITS SWANS AND ROBINS

IT is a busy week coming up with a long trip down to South Wales for Tuesday night's game at Swansea City and Bristol City here at the Bradford & Bingley Stadium next Saturday.



The Swans of course had emerged as one of the strong runners for promotion this season and at one stage were flying away at the top of the table leaving all in their wake. Then just one week into December and it all started to go wrong.

Manager Kenny Jacket tried to revive his ailing team in the January transfer window by buying Swindon Town's leading scorer, Rory Fallon, who went there with 15 goals to his name and seemingly destined to make the Swans

an even stronger threat for the Championship chase.

Nonetheless they have had a blip or two in terms of results in recent weeks so last week's 1-0 home victory over AFC Bournemouth came as a welcome relief to Club and fans alike.

It wasn't one of the big hitters, like 17-goal Lee Trundle or 15-goal Rory Fallon who stoned the Cherries but midfielder Andy Robinson, who has provided an excellent supporting cast with his 13<sup>th</sup> goal of the season.

It wasn't the cleanest of finishes but it was all that was needed to seal only the Swans' second League win since December 6, and was good enough to maintain their current position in third place. They are three points adrift of second placed Colchester United.

After the game Kenny Jackett suggested: "It wasn't a must win game for us because you don't get those in February. But we needed to play a lot better than we have been doing of late and thankfully we did that."

They are the top scoring team in Coca-Cola League One at home this season with 32 goals for. However, freak victories over Bristol City 7-1, and Chesterfield 5-1 can account in some degree for this.

It does show nonetheless that on their day they do carry the fire-power to make the most of chances if allowed. But their overall record in the League at their new abode, Liberty Stadium, is nine wins, five draws and two defeats.

The two losses were inflicted by Doncaster Rovers and Gillingham who both won 2-1.

The change in form that has affected them over the past two months is vividly illustrated by their 1-0 defeat to Bristol City at Ashton Gate in the last game of January. A marked difference this to the 7-1 thrashing handed out to the Robins earlier in the season.

It's exactly four weeks ago that we knocked Swansea off the top spot with a 1-1 draw here thanks to a Dean Windass equaliser 10-minutes from time after Gary Monk had given them a first-half lead.

There are more points at stake on Tuesday night when he hope the kisses will be going our way. It is the night of romance of course and if it is passion you crave then what could be better than watching the Bantams. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

**SWANSEA CITY v  
BRADFORD CITY** Coca-Cola League One, Tuesday, February 14, kick-off 7.45 p.m.

And for your entertainment NEXT Saturday we are at home again when Bristol City are our visitors.

An own-goal was enough to give us all three points down at Ashton Gate in December. So we will be looking for a League double over Gary Johnson's team who lost for the 10<sup>th</sup> time on their travels when they were beaten 2-0 at Barnsley last week.

Manager Johnson summed up that game saying: "We didn't create opportunities for our forwards. We thought we dominated in the middle third of the field, but you win games at the front and the back. We've got some good players, but it's consistency we need."

Today they are home to Brentford and have a midweek trip to Scunthorpe on St Valentine's Day before appearing here.

**It's the best of Coca-Cola League One BRADFORD CITY v BRISTOL CITY, Saturday February 18, kick-off 3.00 p.m.**



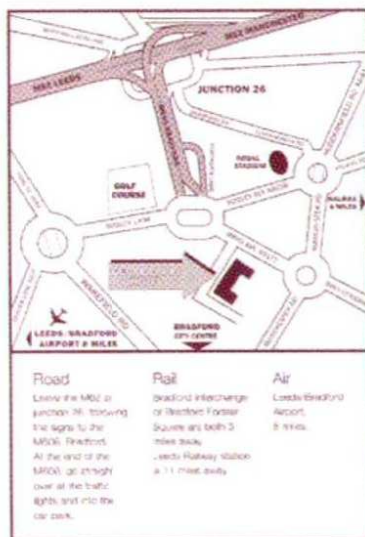


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# STATISTICS 2005-2006



DATE	FIXTURE	HOME/AWAY	KO/SCORE	VENUE	REFEREE	ATTENDANCE	VISITORS			
Sat Aug 6	Hartlepool United	A	2-0	Victoria Park	M. PIKE	6,271	949	RICKETTS	HOLLOWAY	TAYLOR
Tue Aug 9	Southend United	H	0-2	Bradford & Bingley Stadium	T.KETTLE	8,250	271	RICKETTS	HOLLOWAY	TAYLOR
Sat Aug 13	Milton Keynes Dons	H	2-0	Bradford & Bingley Stadium	J.P.ROBINSON	7,315	172	RICKETTS	EDGHILL	TAYLOR
Sat Aug 20	Rotherham United	A	1-1	Millmoor	C.FOY	5,222	1,278	RICKETTS	EDGHILL	TAYLOR
Tue Aug 23	Rochdale (CC1)	A	5-0	Spotland	C.BOYESON	2,280	578	HOWARTH	EDGHILL	EMANUEL
Sat Aug 27	AFC Bournemouth	H	1-2	Bradford & Bingley Stadium	A.R.LEAKE	7,621	141	HOWARTH	EDGHILL	TAYLOR
Mon Aug 29	Blackpool	A	0-1	Bloomfield Road	L.MASON	6,468	1,827	HOWARTH	EDGHILL	TAYLOR
Fri Sep 2	Chesterfield	H	2-0	Bradford & Bingley Stadium	C.H.WEBSTER	7,351	413	HOWARTH	EDGHILL	TAYLOR
Fri Sep 9	Tranmere Rovers	A	2-2	Prenton Park	G.LAWS	8,225	487	HOWARTH	EDGHILL	TAYLOR
Sat Sep 17	Yeovil Town	H	1-1	Bradford & Bingley Stadium	S.W. MATHIESON	7,826	355	HOWARTH	EDGHILL	TAYLOR
Tue Sep 20	West Bromwich A. (CC2)	A	1-4	The Hawthorns	I.WILLIAMSON	10,792	419	HOWARTH	EDGHILL	HOLLOWAY
Sat Sep 24	Swindon Town	A	3-2	County Ground	A.BATES	4,590	323	HOWARTH	EDGHILL	TAYLOR
Tue Sep 27	Colchester United	H	1-1	Bradford & Bingley Stadium	M.J.JONES	6,891	99	HOWARTH	EDGHILL	TAYLOR
Sat Oct 1	Doncaster Rovers	A	2-2	Earth Stadium	M.CLATTENBURG	6,800	1,818	HOWARTH	EDGHILL	TAYLOR
Mon Oct 10	Huddersfield Town	H SKY SPORTS	1-2	Bradford & Bingley Stadium	AR LEAKE	12,285	2,878	HOWARTH	EDGHILL	TAYLOR
Sat Oct 15	Port Vale	A	1-0	Vale Park	P.ROBINSON	4,892	304	RICKETTS	EDGHILL	TAYLOR
Tue Oct 18	LDV 1	BYE								
Sat Oct 22	Gillingham	H	1-0	Bradford & Bingley Stadium	M HALSEY	7,729	290	RICKETTS	HOLLOWAY	TAYLOR
Sat Oct 29	Nottingham Forest	A	0-1	City Ground	G HEGLEY	17,983	1,086	RICKETTS	HOLLOWAY	TAYLOR
Sun Nov 6	Tranmere Rovers (FA Cup 1)	H	2-1	Bradford & Bingley Stadium	E ILDERTON	6,116	722	RICKETTS	EDGHILL	EMANUEL
Sat Nov 12	Barnsley	H	0-0	Bradford & Bingley Stadium	A MARRINER	9,486	1,547	RICKETTS	STEWART	TAYLOR
Sat Nov 19	Huddersfield Town	A	0-0	Galpharm Stadium	L. MASON	17,331	3,472	RICKETTS	STEWART	EMANUEL
Tue Nov 22	Morecambe (LDV 2)	A	1-0	Christie Park	M. PIKE	1,631	357	HOWARTH	HOLLOWAY	TAYLOR
Sat Nov 26	Hartlepool United	H	0-1	Bradford & Bingley Stadium	N D SWARBRICK	7,499	425	RICKETTS	HOLLOWAY	TAYLOR
Sat Dec 3	Barnsley (FA Cup 2)	A	1-1	Oakwell Stadium	A R LEAKE	7,051	1,129	RICKETTS	EDGHILL	EMANUEL
Tue Dec 6	Bristol City	A	1-0	Ashton Gate	P W MELIN	9,103	152	RICKETTS	EDGHILL	TAYLOR
Sat Dec 10	Southend United	A	1-1	Roots Hall	P ARMSTRONG	7,307	312	RICKETTS	EDGHILL	TAYLOR
Tue Dec 13	Barnsley (FA Cup 2 replay)	H	3-5	Bradford & Bingley Stadium	N MILLER	4,738	766	HOWARTH	EDGHILL	EMANUEL
Sat Dec 17	Rotherham United	H	1-2	Bradford & Bingley Stadium	P JOSLIN	7,476	548	HOWARTH	EDGHILL	TAYLOR
Tue Dec 20	Kidderminster H. (LDV Area Q/F)	A	1-2	Aggborough Stadium	A BATES	1,276	149	RICKETTS	EDGHILL	TAYLOR
Mon Dec 26	Oldham Athletic	A	1-2	Boundary Park	C.BOYESON	6,982	1,189	RICKETTS	EDGHILL	EMANUEL
Wed Dec 28	Walsall	H	2-0	Bradford & Bingley Stadium	S.W. MATHIESON	6,745	212	RICKETTS	EDGHILL	TAYLOR
Sat Dec 31	Scunthorpe United	A	0-0	Glanford Park	T PARKES	5,269	929	RICKETTS	EDGHILL	TAYLOR
Mon Jan 2	Brentford	H	3-3	Bradford & Bingley Stadium	D.DRYSDALE	7,588	256	RICKETTS	HOLLOWAY	TAYLOR
Sat Jan 7	Chesterfield	A	0-1	Saltergate	G.SALISBURY	4,449	698	RICKETTS	HOLLOWAY	EMANUEL
Sat Jan 14	Swansea City	H	1-1	Bradford & Bingley Stadium	NS MILLER	7,521	386	RICKETTS	HOLLOWAY	EMANUEL
Sat Jan 21	Yeovil Town	A	1-0	Huish Park	J SINGH	6,168	427	RICKETTS	HOLLOWAY	EMANUEL
Sat Jan 28	Tranmere Rovers	H	0-0	Bradford & Bingley Stadium	D.DEADMAN	7,697	567	RICKETTS	HOLLOWAY	EMANUEL
Sat Feb 4	Colchester United	A	1-3	Layer Road	M RUSSELL	4,503	310	RICKETTS	HOLLOWAY	EDGHILL
Sat Feb 11	Swindon Town	H	3.00	Bradford & Bingley Stadium						
Tue Feb 14	Swansea City	A	7.45	Liberty Stadium						
Sat Feb 18	Bristol City	H	3.00	Bradford & Bingley Stadium						
Sat Feb 25	Milton Keynes Dons	A	3.00	National Hockey Stadium						
Sat Mar 4	Blackpool	H	3.00	Bradford & Bingley Stadium						
Sat Mar 11	AFC Bournemouth	A	3.00	Fitness First Stadium						
Sat Mar 18	Oldham Athletic	H	3.00	Bradford & Bingley Stadium						
Sat Mar 25	Walsall	A	3.00	Bescot Stadium						
Sat Apr 1	Scunthorpe United	H	3.00	Bradford & Bingley Stadium						
Sat Apr 8	Brentford	A	3.00	Griffin Park						
Sat Apr 15	Doncaster Rovers	H	3.00	Bradford & Bingley Stadium						
Mon Apr 17	Gillingham	A	3.00	Priestfield Stadium						
Sat Apr 22	Port Vale	H	3.00	Bradford & Bingley Stadium						
Sat Apr 29	Barnsley	A	3.00	Oakwell Stadium						
Sat May 6	Nottingham Forest	H	3.00	Bradford & Bingley Stadium						



PLAYER SUBSTITUTED				SUBSTITUTE USED	SCORER	SENT OFF	OWN GOAL	PLAYING SUBSTITUTE				
KEARNEY	WETHERALL	BOWER	SCHUMACHER	BRIDGE-WILKINSON	COOKE	WINDASS 1	PETTA 1	CADAMARTERI	HOWARTH	MUIRHEAD	CROOKS	STEWART
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KEARNEY	WETHERALL 1	BOWER	SCHUMACHER	BRIDGE-WILKINSON 2	CADAMARTERI	WINDASS	EMANUEL	MUIRHEAD	HOWARTH	BROWN	STEWART	CLARIDGE
KEARNEY	WETHERALL	BOWER	PETTA	BRIDGE-WILKINSON	CADAMARTERI	WINDASS	CLARIDGE	BENTHAM	HOWARTH	BROWN	COLBECK	WRIGHT
MUIRHEAD	WETHERALL	BOWER	PETTA	BRIDGE-WILKINSON	BROWN	WINDASS 1	CLARIDGE	PENFORD	HOWARTH	KEARNEY	STEWART	WRIGHT
STEWART	WETHERALL	BOWER	PENFORD	BRIDGE-WILKINSON	CADAMARTERI	WINDASS 1	CLARIDGE	BENTHAM	HOWARTH	PETTA	BROWN	WRIGHT
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# LEAGUE 1 & PLAYER STATISTICS 2005-2006



**Coca-Cola Football  
League One**

**Played Friday:**

**Hartlepool United  
vs Chesterfield  
Southend United  
v Rotherham United**

**Playing today:**

**AFC Bournemouth v  
Oldham Athletic  
Bradford City v  
Swindon Town  
Bristol City v  
Brentford  
Doncaster Rovers v  
Barnsley  
Gillingham v  
Tranmere Rovers  
Huddersfield Town v  
Colchester United  
Milton Keynes Dons v  
Blackpool  
Nottingham Forest v  
Swansea City  
Port Vale v  
Yeovil Town  
Walsall v  
Scunthorpe United**

	AS AT: 9.2.06	PLAYED	WON	DRAWN	LOST	FOR	AGAINST	POINTS
1	COLCHESTER UNITED	30	17	7	6	47	28	58
2	SOUTHEND UNITED	31	16	9	6	48	28	57
3	SWANSEA CITY	31	14	10	7	55	34	52
4	BARNSELY	30	14	9	7	45	28	51
5	BRENTFORD	29	14	9	6	49	34	51
6	HUDDERSFIELD TOWN	31	13	11	7	47	42	50
7	CHESTERFIELD	31	12	12	7	46	40	48
8	OLDHAM ATHLETIC	31	12	7	12	39	45	43
9	NOTTINGHAM FOREST	31	11	8	12	39	36	41
10	TRANMERE ROVERS	31	9	12	10	35	33	39
11	BRADFORD CITY	31	9	12	10	32	31	39
12	AFC BOURNEMOUTH	30	10	9	11	36	36	39
13	PORT VALE	30	11	6	13	32	36	39
14	GILLINGHAM	31	10	9	12	30	38	39
15	DONCASTER ROVERS	29	11	4	14	35	39	37
16	YEOVIL TOWN	30	10	7	13	34	44	37
17	SCUNTHORPE UNITED	30	9	9	12	46	51	36
18	BLACKPOOL	31	8	12	11	42	47	36
19	WALSALL	30	9	8	13	36	47	35
20	BRISTOL CITY	31	9	8	14	38	50	35
21	SWINDON TOWN	31	8	10	13	32	42	34
22	HARTLEPOOL UNITED	31	8	10	13	29	39	34
23	ROTHERHAM UNITED	31	6	12	13	33	41	30
24	MILTON KEYNES DONS	30	5	12	13	27	43	27

Appearances as at  
7 February 2006

		Appearances		Substitute		Goals	
		League	Cup	League	Cup	League	Cup
1	DONOVAN RICKETTS	21	2	0	0	0	0
2	DARREN HOLLOWAY	11	2	3	0	0	0
3	ANDREW TAYLOR	24	1	0	0	0	0
4	TOM KEARNEY	7	2	4	0	1	0
5	DAVID WETHERALL	31	6	0	0	2	1
6	MARK BOWER	30	7	0	0	0	1
7	STEVEN SCHUMACHER	19	4	3	1	1	1
8	MARC BRIDGE-WILKINSON	21	4	0	0	4	1
9	ANDY COOKE	10	5	7	1	1	1
10	DEAN WINDASS	30	5	0	0	11	4
11	OWEN MORRISON	4	3	3	2	0	0
12	LEE CROOKS	14	4	1	0	0	1
13	RUSSELL HOWARTH	10	4	1	0	0	0
15	BEN MUIRHEAD	21	4	3	2	1	0
16	LEWIS EMANUEL	11	5	11	1	0	0
17	BOBBY PETTA	20	4	3	0	3	0
18	TOM PENFORD	3	0	1	0	0	0
19	DANNY CADAMARTERI	15	4	11	1	1	1
20	KEVIN SANASY	0	0	0	0	0	0
21	DANNY FORREST	0	0	0	0	0	0
22	DAMION STEWART	6	1	3	2	0	0
23	RICHARD EDGHILL	19	6	0	0	1	1
24	STEVE CLARIDGE	11	1	11	2	3	0
25	CRAIG BENTHAM	0	0	0	0	0	0
26	JOHN SWIFT	0	0	1	0	0	0
27	JOE BROWN	1	0	5	2	0	2
28	JOE COLBECK	0	0	1	0	0	0
33	JAKE WRIGHT	0	0	1	0	0	0
	OWN GOAL					0	1





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**FORTHCOMING GAMES  
AT THE  
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BINGLEY STADIUM:**

Saturday 18 February 2006  
Coca-Cola Football League 1  
Bradford City vs  
Bristol City  
Kick Off: 3.00pm

Tuesday 21 February 2006  
Pontin's Holidays  
League Division 1 Central  
Bradford City vs  
Oldham Athletic  
Kick Off: 2.00pm

Saturday 4 March 2006  
Coca-Cola Football League 1  
Bradford City vs  
Blackpool  
Kick Off: 3.00pm

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**ASSISTANT REFEREES:**  
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**J SMITH (Yellow Flag)**  
**4th OFFICIAL: RJ HOLDSWORTH**