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Good afternoon and a warm welcome to The County Ground for the visit of Tranmere Rovers.

A lot of water has passed under the bridge since we travelled to Prenton Park in August. A narrow 1-0 defeat on that day can hopefully be avenged with a result today in the return fixture. Inside STFC Magazine today we have a double feature interview with Andy Nicholas and Sean O'Hanlon whilst there is also an A-Z from Jack Smith. There is a fans gallery featuring the best of your snaps from around the world and news of how you can play here at The County Ground.

Enjoy the game and for those of you who made the trip, thank you for your outstanding support seven days ago.

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Did you know ?

Town's biggest win against Tranmere came in March 1979 when two goals from Andy Rowland and one each from Alan Mayes and Ray McHale secured a 4-1 victory at The County Ground in front of 5,678 spectators.

Iffy Onuora



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

Last weekend was massively disappointing for everyone connected with the club. Our supporters were unbelievably brilliant in what was almost a surreal atmosphere. We know, as a squad, that those fans were let down and this weekend we will be going all out to put things right. The players are determined to bounce back and the defeat hurt everyone. After the game last weekend I spoke about the need for actions rather than words and that is something that has echoed through into training this week.

"Last weekend was massively disappointing for everyone connected with the club. Our supporters were unbelievably brilliant in what was almost a surreal atmosphere..."

I went to see Ricky Shakes on Tuesday evening play for Trinidad and Tobago against Iceland at Loftus Road. He gave a good account of himself after coming on at

half-time and to see him on the same pitch as the likes of Dwight Yorke and Eidur Gudjonsson was excellent. He showed flashes of his ability but you don't expect too much from someone on their international debut. There was a great atmosphere inside the ground and it was a bit carnival like. I'm sure it will have been a valuable experience for him.

Tranmere are in Town today and I would like to welcome a few old friends. I have a tremendous amount of respect for both Brian Little and John

McMahon who arrive here today with their side. They are a strong team Tranmere and we will certainly have to stand up and be counted and front up to the

challenge that lies ahead.

The Wiltshire Premier Shield Semi-Final Second leg took place in midweek at Salisbury City, but whilst the game ended in defeat, it gave the coaching staff an opportunity to see a number of younger players in a senior game. The players involved will all, I am sure, have gained notable experience from taking part which is all part of their development.

At the time of writing it's still too early to know whether we will welcome back any of the injured party into the squad. I understand both Paul Smith and Charlie Comyn-Platt are making progress but by the time you read these notes, you will no doubt know whether either have made it for this afternoon's game.

Enjoy the game,

Iffy Onuora

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Boardroom Talk



Good afternoon and could I take this opportunity to welcome the visiting Players, Directors and Supporters of Tranmere Rovers to The County Ground.

I would like to start by commenting on the fantastic news that we will be staging a Bryan Adams concert here at The County Ground this summer. Last year's visit of Elton John was a great success and I hope this year's event will be well supported. Sales and Marketing Manager Mike Sullivan and his team are doing a great job and these are exactly the type of 'off field' events that we aspire to hold. Future development of The County Ground will only aid our cause to stage future events such as these on a bigger scale. This will only be an advantage to the people of Swindon as we look to bring in the top names for concerts here. We only have

to look along the M4 to see the benefits that Reading have reaped since moving to their new home. I would urge you all to support our redevelopment campaign and this can be done by writing to your Councillors or filling out the 'Save Our Home' petition forms.

Iffy Onuora has improved things during his time as Manager to date and up until the last two results our League position was certainly more encouraging. Last weekend was a humiliation and I found it hard to sit through at times. However, looking over to the far side of the pitch I was heartened by our support who were singing away. The support last weekend at The City Ground, in what was difficult circumstances to say the least, was absolutely unbelievable and my sincere thanks go to the 1,000 plus supporters who made the trip.

Sadly, this week saw the passing of

a football legend in Peter Osgood. I was only speaking to him three weeks ago and he sounded in good health. The news saddened me and I would like to pay tribute to a great man. I spent many an hour in Peter's company down through the years and he was a larger than life character and always full of fun. He is a cult hero at Chelsea and will be sadly missed by the football world.

Hopefully when the players pull on the Robins shirt this afternoon against Tranmere Rovers they will show the pride and desire that playing for this club requires.

Thanks again for your tremendous support.

Willie Carson

Bid for Super Sam's Boots!

The Red Army Fund are staging an auction night on Monday March 6th in the Winners Lounge, starting at 7.30pm, with boots worn by 'Super' Sammy Parkin the latest item to be added to the auction list.

You will get your chance to bid for an array of impressive items including a VIP Mascot package for up to 4 people, worth up to £250, signed shirts, an opportunity to meet the players post-match and a once in a lifetime opportunity to live the life of a professional footballer. You can train with the team, lead the players out of the tunnel at a game of your choice and live the high life in the executive suite. Another item will give you the chance to be a sports reporter for the day with Jon Ritson of the Swindon Advertiser.

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Top Five for STFC

Town's matchday magazine 'STFC' has been named fifth in League One by a national magazine.

STFC Magazine was judged in fifth position out of the League One clubs for 2005/06 by influential publication Programme Monthly and Football Collectable.

The Norwich-based magazine's Programme of the Year Awards are decided upon after examination of programmes bought at random from each club throughout the season - the only awards that do not require clubs to make their own submissions.

If you would like to feature in STFC Magazine's Fans Gallery yourself, then just send in your snaps to Media & Communications Manager Chris Tanner, with a few brief details to: chris@swindontownfc.co.uk

In the meantime, if you have any comments of how STFC Magazine could be improved or suggestions for features then please do not hesitate to send an email to the above address.



Calling all Mothers

There are still places remaining for the club's Mothers Day Special package, with prices set at just £15 +VAT.

The date for this event is Saturday March 25th when Chesterfield are the visitors and all Mothers can come and enjoy some VIP Hospitality at the game for just £15 + VAT per Mother. This price includes a three-course meal, match ticket for the game, half-time refreshments, matchday magazine and much, much more.

For more information see page 20 of this programme or to book your place just call Sarah in the Sales and Marketing Department on 01793 333718 or eMail sarah@swindontownfc.co.uk

Jarrett Loan Extension

Swindon Town have extended Albert Jarrett's loan spell for a further month.

The Brighton & Hove Albion winger appeared as a second half substitute during the last home game with Rotherham United, which was scheduled to be his last appearance for Town, but following talks with Manager Iffy Onuora – Jarrett will now spend a further month at The County Ground.

The winger has made two starts and three substitute appearances since joining, and Manager Iffy Onuora admits there is more to come from the youngster.

"We didn't want to dismiss Albert as I don't think we had seen the best of him. I felt it was prudent to give us the chance to see more from him.

"I left the decision until after the Rotherham game, but he told me after that he had a point to prove and he is eager to impress. We have seen flashes of what he can do and hopefully now he can put it together for longer," said Onuora speaking to STFC World.



Loud and Proud at Yeovil

Swindon Town take on Yeovil Town on March 11th with ticket details available right here for the designated 'Loud and Proud' away day.

Town travel to Huish Park where they will take on The Glovers in League One looking for a repeat of their last visit, which was a 2-0 FA Cup win recorded in 1962.

Ticket prices for the game are as follows:

Terrace – prices increase by £2 on match day:
Adult £14
OAP/Student £9 (OAP over 65)
Junior £5 (under 16)

30 seated tickets are available to Season Ticket holders that are senior citizens, families with children Under 12 or disabled.

Deepest Condolences

Swindon Town Football Club would like to offer its sincere condolences to John Gorman and his family during this very sad time following the passing of John's wife, Myra, following a period of illness.

Swindon Town's Football in the Community department would also like to pass on their condolences in particular to Nick Gorman who is a close friend of the lads in the office.

Our thoughts and prayers are with the Gorman Family at this time.



Book Now for Sir Bobby

The STFC Sales and Marketing Department are now taking bookings for the Sporting Dinner with Sir Bobby Robson.

The former England and Newcastle United Manager will be in Town on May 18 as our guest speaker. He will be joined on the night by another legend from the world of goalkeeping, Bob 'The Cat' Bevan.

If you want to confirm your places for one then just give Sarah Mildenhall a call on 01793 333718, or email Mike Sullivan on mike@swindontownfc.co.uk now.

Squadwear Back on Sale

The STFC Superstore now has STFC Replica Squadwear back on sale!

Items now on sale include polo-shirts, run out t-shirts and round-neck t-shirts. For more information please call the STFC Superstore on 0870 443 1554.



Nottingham Forest

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Southall, 3, 51, 55, Morgan, 17, 57, Breckin, 29, Lester, 90



Swindon Town

1

Benjamin, 76

Swindon Town crashed to a 7-1 defeat at Nottingham Forest with Nicky Southall grabbing a hat-trick along the way.

Swindon lined up at a vibrant City Ground cheered on by 1,188 travelling supporters and it was Town who kicked off after both teams had gone through their respective pre-match huddle routines.

Nicky Southall hit the first of his treble after just three minutes firing an unstoppable shot from 35-yards past Evans before Wes Morgan headed home unchallenged on 17 minutes. Ian Breckin then headed home unchallenged from Forest's second corner of the match as the ball looped over Evans and into the net.

Into the second half and Forest continued to be a yard faster to the ball than Town and it came as no surprise when Grant Holt charged down the right wing and crossed into the area. Nicky Southall had time to pick his spot before heading home for his second and Forest's 4th of the game with the half only six minutes old.

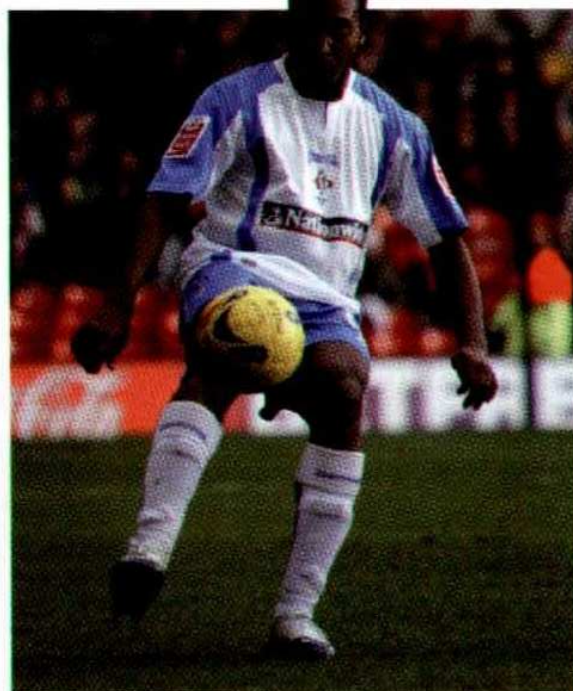
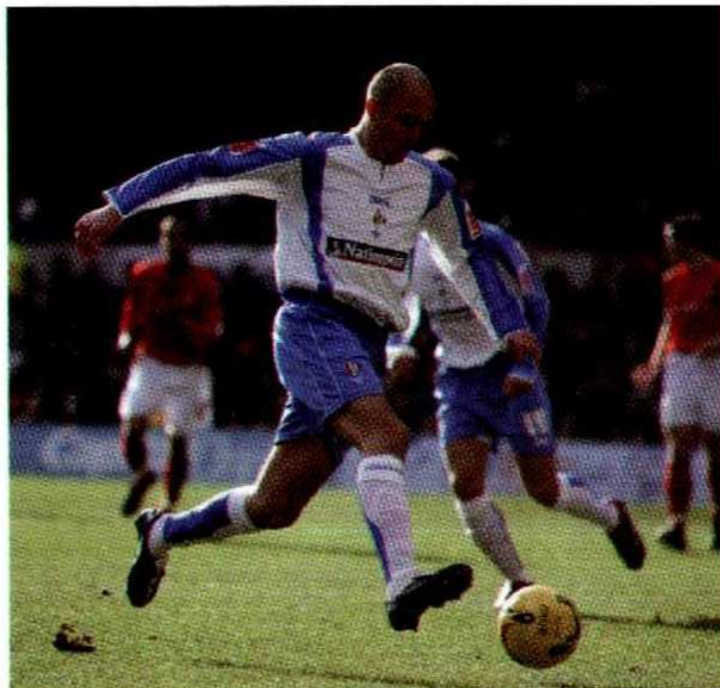
Southall sidefooted home for his hat-trick on 55 minutes with the home side running the show. Two minutes later Town slipped even further behind when Wes Morgan headed home from another Forest corner to lift the noise levels to a crescendo around the City Ground and that was the cue for a Mexican wave around the stadium.

Trevor Benjamin headed a free-kick home from Aaron Brown in the 76th minute. The Town fans present showed they had not lost their sense of humour with a rendition of "you're not singing any more" despite the fact that the Robins were still five goals behind.

Jack Lester completed the scoring in the final few minutes before the referee brought an end to a torrid afternoon for STFC.



Photos: Chris Adams



Nottingham Forest vs. Swindon Town

Goals Cards Sub'd			Goals Cards Sub'd		
Pedersen			Evans		
Curtis		31'	J. Smith		
Morgan	2		O'Hanlon		
Breckin	2		Ifil		
Bennett			Nicholas		
Southall	3		Shakes		58'
Gary Holt			Miglioranzzi		83'
Perch			Brown		
Commons		74'	Jarrett		58'
Tyson		78'	Cureton		
Grant Holt			Peacock		
Gamble			Bulman		
Thompson		31'	Jenkins		87'
Gardner			Gurney		58'
Lester		74'	Roberts		
Bastians		72'	Benjamin		76'

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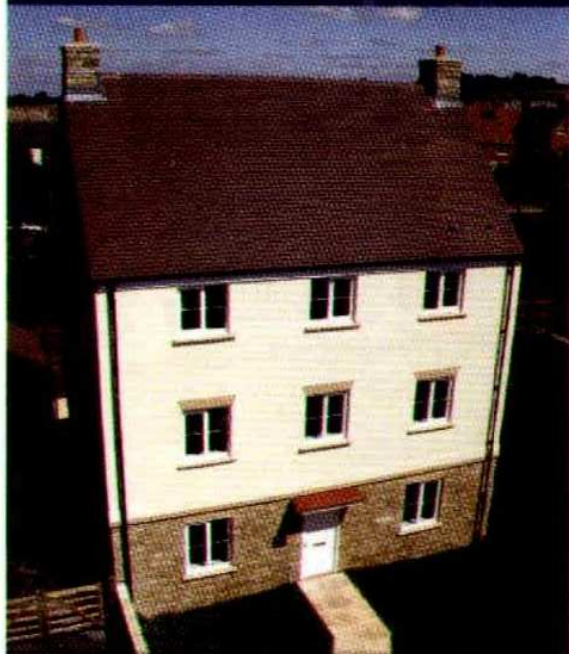
Attendance:
22,444
Referee:
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MATCH STATS

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9 Fouls 15
7 Corners 5
0 Cards 3
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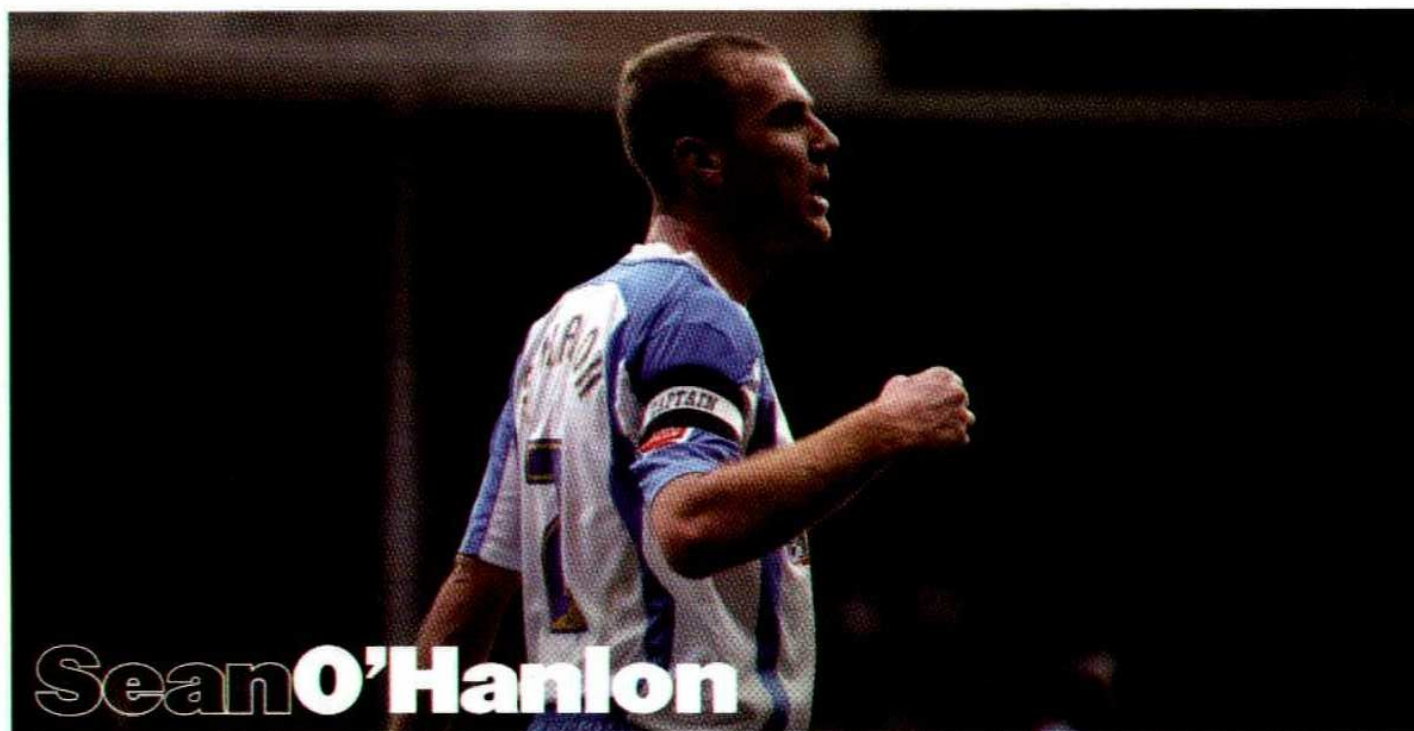


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Welcome back to The County Ground for the visit of Tranmere Rovers to Wiltshire this weekend.

The lads have had a few days to think over what happened last Saturday. We held a squad meeting on Monday and all our efforts are all concentrated on beating Tranmere Rovers this afternoon.

Training this week has been hard work. There has been a lot done on set-plays from a defensive point of view. Previous to the last few weeks we had been doing well at the back and defending well from the front, but that has changed and we have to put it right. Should the team go a goal down then that's the time to keep the heads up and keep the encouragement going. As a team we have to toughen up and that has also something that we have spoken about.

Away from the pitch, myself and 'Pooky' went along to the STFC Study Centre on Thursday afternoon and spent some time with children

from Lydon Primary School. Over the course of a season many of the players take time out to take part in question and answer sessions which often prove both thought-provoking and entertaining.

It has been good to see both Charlie Comyn-Platt and Paul Smith making progress with their respective recovery from injuries. No player likes being injured so we hope to have them back and available for selection sooner rather than later to boost the midfield selection options going into the final part of the League One season.

Enjoy the game and let's hope we can return to winning ways at home today.

Seano

STFC WORLD

The week on STFC World...

Monday 27th

Full post-match press conference from The City Ground with Iffy Onuora.

Tuesday 28th

See the goals and Trevor Benjamin's first goal for Town at Nottingham Forest.

Wednesday 1st

Watch the highlights from previous encounters between Town and Tranmere Rovers.

Thursday 2nd

Exclusive interview from the training ground on STFC World.

Friday 3rd

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

Saturday 4th

Matchlive! Full commentary live from The County Ground as Town take on Tranmere Rovers.



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Did you know ?

When Swindon were demoted from the First to the Third Division for financial irregularities in 1990, Tranmere were the team set to move up and take a place in Division Two. However, Town's punishment was reduced on appeal and Rovers stayed in Division Three.

Tranmere Rovers

Words: Dave Wallis



Brian Little brings his side to The County Ground today as we line up for our second crack of the season at Tranmere Rovers.

Our earlier encounter at Prenton Park brought defeat by the only goal of the match, so we're looking to gain revenge and also to put our bid to escape the bottom of the table back on track.

That loss was the first of a dreadful run of eight matches for no points, something that seems a long time ago, but that brought repercussions that are still being felt at The County Ground.

Tranmere have also had their problems this

campaign but in Chris Greenacre they have a man who has been firing the goals. Fourteen so far puts him among League One's top marksmen, with Delroy Facey behind on eight.

Only one of Rovers' last six away games has been won, but then again only one has been lost, the most recent at Oldham last weekend, and our visitors have failed to find the net in their last three outings.

Rovers are eight places above us, but that's a

difference of just three points. A win for Town today could bring the teams neck and neck with the last ten games of the season still to play for.

The result at Nottingham Forest last weekend was not one that anyone at Swindon would have wanted, but Iffy's men have shown the temperament to fight adversity in the past.

We have almost a quarter of the season left to play. Play your part today and help roar Town on to three vital points.

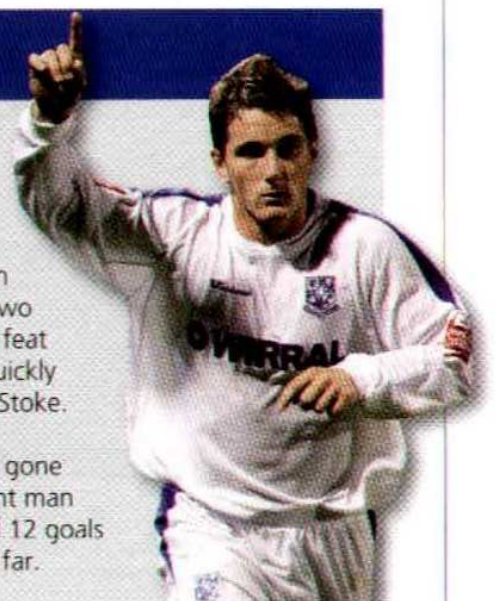
ONE TO WATCH: CHRIS GREENACRE

Chris Greenacre signed for Tranmere on July 13th 2005 on a two-year contract. The striker joined Rovers from Championship side Stoke City where he had spent the last three years of his career.

Born in Wakefield, Yorkshire, Greenacre began his career at Manchester City as an 18-year old and stayed at Maine Road for five seasons. After being loaned out to Cardiff City, Blackpool and Scarborough, he

moved to Mansfield in 1999. He finished leading scorer in Division Three two seasons later, a feat that saw him quickly snapped up by Stoke.

This season has gone well for the front man who has scored 12 goals in 33 games so far.





Last 5's

Season	League	Pos	FAC	LC
04/05	League One	3rd	R1	R2
03/04	Division Two	8th	R6	R2
02/03	Division Two	7th	R1	R2
01/02	Division Two	12th	R5	R3
00/01	Division One	24th	R6	R4

Date	Venue	F-A	Att.
29.08.05	Prenton Park	0-1	7,557
23.04.05	County Ground	2-1	4,484
06.11.04	Prenton Park	1-2	8,419
03.03.04	County Ground	2-0	6,928
21.10.03	Prenton Park	0-1	6,675

Date	Opponents	H/A	Score
25.02.06	Oldham Athletic	A	L1-0
18.02.06	Barnsley	H	L1-0
14.02.06	Hartlepool United	H	D0-0
11.02.06	Gillingham	A	D1-1
03.02.06	Huddersfield Town	H	W2-1

Player	From	£
David Raven	Liverpool	Loan
Dino Seremet	Luton Town	Loan
Simon Francis	Sheff United	Loan
Steven O'Leary	Luton Town	Loan
Nicky Summerbee	Swindon	Free

Player	To	£
James Vaughan	Chester	Free
Nicky Summerbee	Tamworth	Free
Chris Dagnall	Rochdale	Loan
Alan Navarro	Accrington	Free
Paul Brown	Accrington	Loan

The Squad

Dino Seremet joined Rovers on loan on January 1st from Luton Town after Steve Wilson joined fellow goalkeeper John Achterberg on the injury list. The 6'4" Slovenian joined Luton in July 2004 after impressing on a trial from Maribor Pivovarna Laako and has made nine appearances for the Hatters to date. **John Achterberg** arrived at Rovers in September 1998 from Dutch side FC Utrecht and has now has made more than 250 appearances under four different Managers during his stay with Tranmere.

Michael Jackson has now made over 450 league starts in a career which has seen him serve Crewe, Bury and Preston North End before he initially arrived at Prenton Park on loan in December 2002. The move did not become permanent until May 2004 but he is now very much part of the Tranmere set-up. Jamaican international **Ian Goodison** has over 70 caps to his name and captained his country to their first ever World Cup win over Japan back in 1998 and signed a new one-year deal at the end of last season and has impressed since joining in early 2004 after a previous

Probable Line-Up



spell in England with Hull City. **Gareth Roberts** was born in Wrexham and joined Liverpool as a trainee in 1994. Upon being released by the Reds he moved to Greek side Panionios before joining Tranmere after a successful trial. He has now made over 250 appearances for the club as well as winning full international caps for Wales, most notably appearances against Brazil and Portugal. The versatile **David Raven** joined from Liverpool on loan for the rest of the season on January 31st 2006. The 20-year old defender was a schoolboy at Tranmere before joining Liverpool in March 1999, aged 14, for an initial fee of £25,000. He is an England Youth International and has made four first team appearances for Liverpool. Birkenhead-born defender **Paul Linwood** has now made 32 starts for Rovers since joining as a trainee in July 2002 and has benefited from a loan spell with Wrexham.

The experienced **Mark Rankine** has now topped over 500 league starts in a career which began back in 1988 with Doncaster Rovers. He has also represented Wolves, Preston North End and Sheffield United and has found the net once so far this term. **Steven O'Leary** first joined Rovers

on a one-month loan deal in October from Luton Town. After impressing in his five appearances, he came back to Prenton Park until the end of the 2005/06 season on a long-term loan. **Sam Aiston** joined Rovers on a free transfer in July 2005. The 29-year old Geordie began his career as a youngster with Newcastle United in 1994 and joined Sunderland in 1995 on a free transfer. He was then loaned out to Chester City (twice), Stoke City and Shrewsbury. He made the move to the Gay Meadow permanent in July 2000 for £50,000 and became a regular in a Shrewsbury shirt. Primarily a left-winger, Aiston's speed and strength are his best assets. **Steven Jennings** has risen through the ranks at Tranmere since joining at the age of 14 when he was released by Everton.

Delroy Facey joined Rovers in August 2005 from Oldham Athletic on a free transfer. The powerful striker started his career at Huddersfield Town and has played Premiership football at Bolton and Championship football with West Brom. He has also had spells with Bradford, Burnley and Hull before joining Oldham in March 2005. **Steve Davies** joined the club as a 14-year old trainee and has risen through the ranks to the brink of the first team and has made several substitute appearances to date.

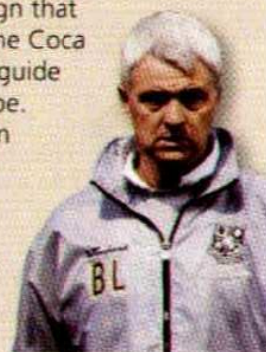
Brian Little

Brian Little was appointed Manager of Tranmere Rovers on October 13th 2003, succeeding Ray Mathias at Prenton Park.

Having played professionally for just one club, Aston Villa, for whom he made over 300 appearances before injury forced him into playing retirement, his first taste of management came with Wolves in 1986 when he took charge as caretaker manager for eight games before joining the coaching staff at Middlesbrough.

Two years later he moved back into management with Darlington and quickly led them to the GM Vauxhall Conference title. His success there was quickly noticed and in March 1990 he became Leicester City boss. Little took the Foxes to three Play-Off finals against Town at Wembley and eventually gained promotion to the Premiership in 1994.

Six months later he was on his way back to Villa Park for a three-year managerial reign that saw him win the Coca Cola Cup and guide Villa into Europe. Further spells in Management followed with West Brom, Stoke City and Hull City.



- Tranmere's most recent success came in 1999/00, when victories over a succession of Premiership sides led to a place in the **League Cup Final** at Wembley, the first time the club had ever reached a major final. Unfortunately, they went on to lose 2-1 against Leicester City.

Interesting Facts...

- The club were formed when Lyndhurst Wanderers and Belmont Cricket Club came together in 1884 to make Belmont FC. A year later the team **changed its name** to Tranmere Rovers, who later became founder members of the Third Division (North) in 1921.



- 'Dixie' Dean made his debut for Tranmere at the age of just **16 years and 355 days** in 1924. Dean scored 27 goals in 30 games for Rovers, before being transferred across the River Mersey to Everton for £3,000, where he scored a British record 60 League goals in one season in 1927/28.



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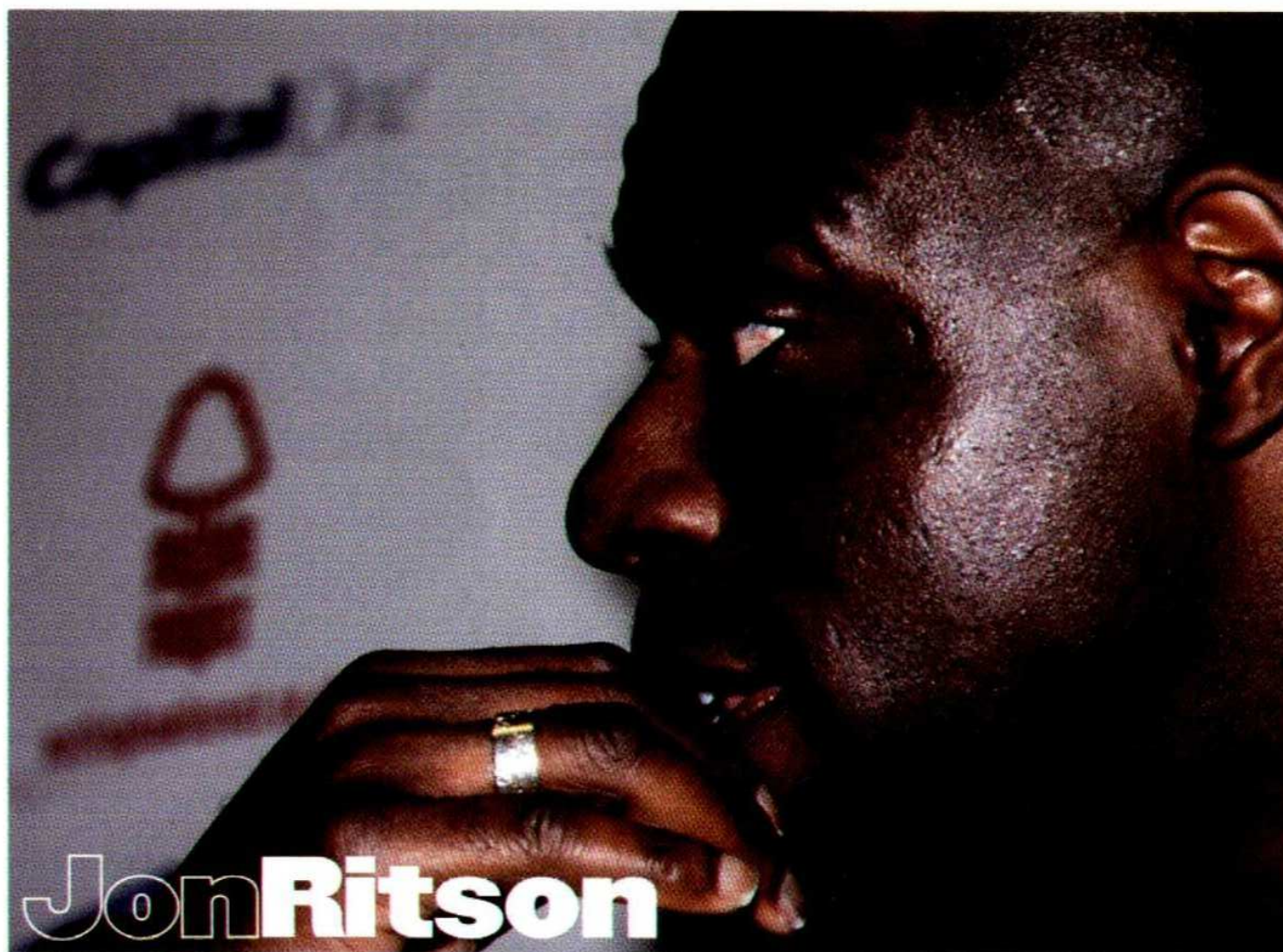
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'Actions speak louder than words' is the phrase which has stuck in the mind since the felling at Forest.

I really don't want to dwell too much on what happened at The City Ground on Saturday though.

Iffy Onuora seemed almost numb as he reflected on events after the game and I don't think he was the only one!

You always think the barrier between six and seven is the one you don't want to cross because that's when the score is flashed up in words as well as numbers!

Still it's gone now and I'm sure we'll all be watching eagerly for a positive response this afternoon. The players have spoken about it, the manager has spoken about it

and the supporters too have made their views crystal clear.

We have to try and move on and at least partly bury the memory with victory today.

Tranmere Rovers have got a lot to answer for as it was our defeat up at Prenton Park which marked the start of that eight-match losing streak.

There's still 11 games to go and a win today could see the lads out of the bottom four once again.

These notes are being penned shortly before heading off to Loftus Road to hopefully see Ricky Shakes enjoy a winning start to life

as an international footballer.

Most of us can only dream of playing in the World Cup but Ricky is now within touching distance of it.

Having said all that, if he scores the winning goal in the match against England then I don't think the 'congratulations' will be flowing quite as readily!

Two trips on the road beckon after today's clash with Yeovil and Colchester on the horizon.

Hopefully that second elusive away win will come from one of those two clashes.

Get behind the lads as ever and hopefully we'll be heading home smiling tonight.

Cheers for now,

Jon

"Still it's gone now and I'm sure we'll all be watching eagerly for a positive response this afternoon"

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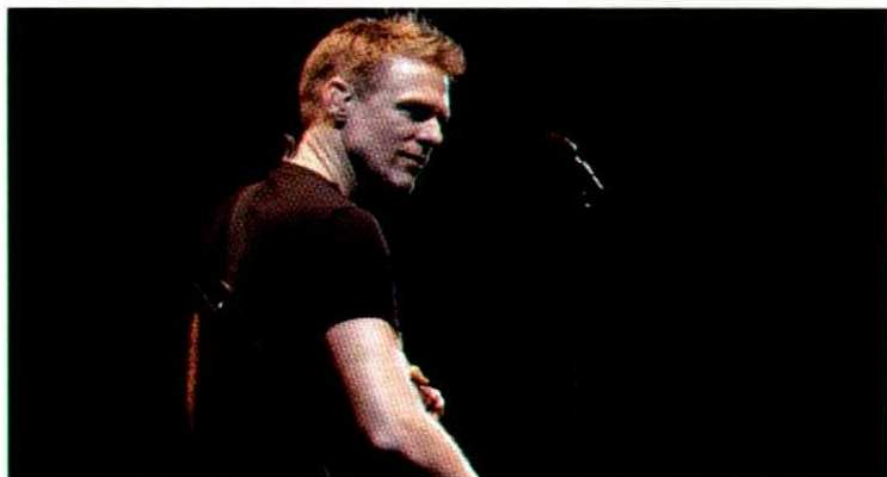
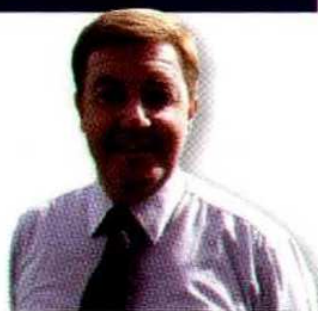
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Bryan Adams set for County Ground

As you will all no doubt know by now, Bryan Adams will be playing at The County Ground on Thursday 8th June 2006.

Bryan himself celebrated 25 years in the music business last year and has sold over 60 million albums worldwide. Adams built a career out of touring extensively and even opened the American part of Live Aid in 1985. In the UK, he has had 25 hit singles, including the record breaking song "(Everything I Do) I Do It For You" which spent 16 weeks at number 1 and was the biggest selling single of 1991.

The concert will follow on from last summer's visit of Elton John to The County Ground, where over 18,000 people packed into the ground on a sun-soaked June evening - and this will be the first major concert to take place at the County Ground to feature standing on the pitch.

As a club, we are delighted to have secured another high-profile name to The County Ground, following on from last year's success with Elton John. Bryan will no doubt bring his own style to Wiltshire and we can

all look forward to another exciting evening's entertainment.

We were finally able to release the name of Bryan Adams to the Swindon public and beyond on Thursday morning - but the next question of course is tickets! Here are the details:

Tickets for the event are on sale now either via the websites listed on the centre pages of this programme or by calling See Tickets 08701 660441 or Ticket Master on 08701 602867. The club are also now selling tickets via the official website at Swindontownfc.co.uk

Tickets for the event are priced at £30 for standing tickets on the pitch and £35 - £45 seated tickets with a limited number of premium tickets also available.

The Sales and Marketing Department will also shortly be launching details of hospitality packages for the event. Please call Sarah on 01793 333718 for details.

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Position: Goalkeeper
Age: 24 **D.O.B:** 27/01/1982
Height: 6' 1" **Weight:** 12st 4lbs
Previous Clubs: Leyton Orient (loan), QPR (loan), Bristol Rovers (loan), Chelsea
STFC Debut: vs. Southend, 12/08/03
Apps: 116(+1) **Goals:** 0

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Sean O'Hanlon 


Position: Defender
Age: 23 **D.O.B:** 02/01/1983
Height: 6' 1" **Weight:** 12st 3lbs
Previous Clubs: Everton
STFC Debut: vs. Notts Co, 24/01/04
Apps: 97(+4) **Goals:** 9

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Jack Smith 


Position: Defender
Age: 22 **D.O.B:** 14/10/1983
Height: 5' 11" **Weight:** 11st 3lbs
Previous Clubs: Watford
STFC Debut: vs. Barnsley, 06/08/05
Apps: 29 **Goals:** 0

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Nicky Nicolau 

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

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Position: Defender
Age: 23 **D.O.B:** 27/06/1982
Height: 6' 1" **Weight:** 12st 10lbs
Previous Clubs: Huddersfield (loan), Watford
STFC Debut: vs. Barnsley, 01/02/03
Apps: 94(+9) **Goals:** 0

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Steve Jenkins 


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


Position: Forward
Age: 30 **D.O.B:** 09/10/1976
Height: 6' 0" **Weight:** 12st 5lbs
Previous Clubs: Sheff Wed, Bristol City, Man City, Mansfield, Carlisle
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STFC Debut: vs. Barnsley, 10/08/02
Apps: 121(+11) **Goals:** 9

 **Mr Harry Fitchett & Mrs Brenda Peachey**
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Jamie Cureton 


Position: Forward
Age: 29 **D.O.B:** 28/08/1975
Height: 5' 8" **Weight:** 10st 7lbs
Previous Clubs: QPR, Pusan Icorns, Reading, Bristol Rovers, Bournemouth (loan), Norwich
STFC Debut: vs. Barnsley, 06/08/05
Apps: 15(+7) **Goals:** 3

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Ricky Shakes 

Position: Forward
Age: 21 **D.O.B:** 25/01/1985
Height: 5' 10" **Weight:** 12st 0lbs
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STFC Debut: vs. Barnsley, 06/08/05
Apps: 23(+9) **Goals:** 1

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Position: Goalkeeper
Age: 19 **D.O.B:** 14/10/1986
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Previous Clubs: n/a
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Alan Reeves**14**

Position: Defender
Age: 38 **D.O.B:** 19/11/1967
Height: 6' 0" **Weight:** 12st 0lbs
Previous Clubs: Wimbledon, Rochdale, Chester, Gillingham (loan), Norwich, Hestwell
STFC Debut: vs. Sheff Utd, 08/08/98
Apps: 216(+21) **Goals:** 14

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Position: Defender
Age: 22 **D.O.B:** 10/10/1983
Height: 6' 2" **Weight:** 12st 8lbs
Previous Clubs: Chester (loan), Liverpool
STFC Debut: vs. Boston, 15/10/03
Apps: 70(+14) **Goals:** 2

**Bloor Homes****Bloor Homes****Kyle Lapham****16**

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

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

**Mr Keith Hutchens****Mr Keith Hutchens****Christian Roberts****18**

Position: Forward
Age: 26 **D.O.B:** 22/10/1979
Height: 5' 11" **Weight:** 13st 0lbs
Previous Clubs: Bristol City, Exeter, Drogheda (loan), Hereford (loan), Cardiff
STFC Debut: vs. Oldham, 16/10/04
Apps: 28(+19) **Goals:** 8

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Position: Midfielder
Age: 19 **D.O.B:** 24/06/1986
Height: 5' 11" **Weight:** 11st 10lbs
Previous Clubs: n/a
STFC Debut: vs. Boston, 15/10/03
Apps: 29(+7) **Goals:** 1

**Quadrant Exhibitions****50/50 Draw****Paul Smith****20**

Position: Midfielder
Age: 34 **D.O.B:** 18/09/1971
Height: 5' 11" **Weight:** 13st 8lbs
Previous Clubs: Walsall, Gillingham, Brentford, Southend
STFC Debut: vs. Gillingham, 14/01/06
Apps: 3(+4) **Goals:** 0

Sponsorship Available
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Position: Forward
Age: 19 **D.O.B:** 03/12/1987
Height: n/a **Weight:** n/a
Previous Clubs: Southampton, North Leigh
STFC Debut: vs. Wrexham, 07/08/04
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Position: Defender
Age: 32 **D.O.B:** 25/01/1974
Height: 5' 7" **Weight:** 10st 8lbs
Previous Clubs: Swansea, Swindon, Reading, Torquay, Bristol Rovers
STFC Debut: vs. Peterboro', 11/08/01
Apps: 164(+4) **Goals:** 25

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

Sponsorship Available
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Call 0870 443 1969**Ashan Holgate****30**

Position: Forward
Age: 19 **D.O.B:** 11/12/1987
Height: n/a **Weight:** n/a
Previous Clubs: n/a
STFC Debut: vs. Huddersfield, 30/04/05
Apps: 2(+8) **Goals:** 0

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

Sponsorship Available
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Call 0870 443 1969**Iffy Onuora****M**

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

**Drug Test****Drug Test****Ian Woan****A**

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

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Position: Physio
Previous Clubs: none

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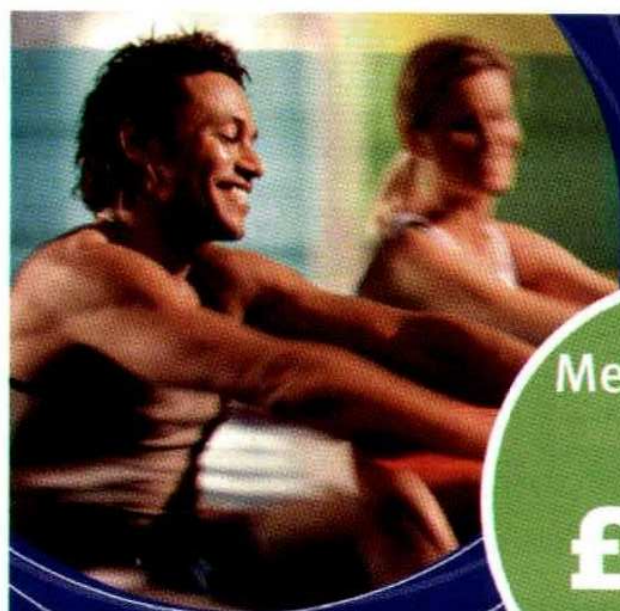


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"I am deeply indebted to my loyal and dedicated band of ticket sellers, as well as everyone who has participated" said Roger Bunce the promoter.

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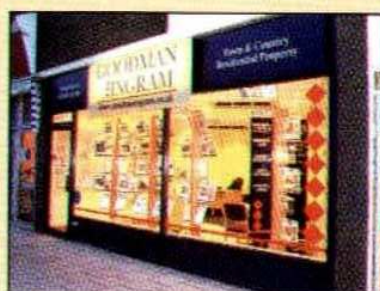
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Rovers Run Riot

Town suffered only their second defeat of their Pontins Holiday Combination League season, with Bristol Rovers recording a 5-0 win at The County Ground.

Swindon Town named a side containing a blend of youth and experience for their home encounter with Bristol Rovers. Steve Jenkins started in the heart of defence, Gareth Whalley in central midfield alongside Michael Pook whilst Christian Roberts partnered Ashan Holgate up front. Steve Book and Sammy Igoe both started for Rovers, returning to The County Ground for the first time since their departure.

It was the worst of starts for Alan Reeves' side who conceded just three minutes into the game. A neat cutback from James Palmer found Lewis Haldane who made no mistake to fire the ball past Bulman from the edge of the six-yard box.

Bristol Rovers were certainly the better side in the opening exchanges and could have gone further ahead just three minutes later. Lewis Powell

headed a cross against the bar with Bulman backpedaling before Igoe made it 2-0. After handling outside the area, Town's keeper was booked with a free-kick awarded just outside the box. Sammy Igoe stepped up and fired the ball into the corner of the net from 20-yards.

Michael Pook was forced to leave the field on 23 minutes after receiving a nasty cut to his head having found Igoe's boot when stooping for a header. Chris Allen, a member of the Town's youth team, came on in Pook's place.

The third and final goal of the first half was not long coming with Chris Lines the beneficiary of yet more slack defending, tapping the ball home into the corner from close range on 25 minutes.

The second half began with Swindon looking to make

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Tue 21st February

Line-Up: Bulman, Pryde, Doe, Jenkins, Taylor, Garricks, Pook, Whalley, Stroud, Holgate, Roberts.

Subs: Stewart, Jutkiewicz, Allen

amends for a poor first half showing but it was not to be as the visitors extended their lead just after the hour. A cross in from the left from Matt Groves was put through his own net by the unfortunate Steve Jenkins for an own goal to make it 4-0 to Rovers.

Lukas Jutkiewicz, a second half substitute, did his best to find a consolation strike for Swindon and forced several saves from Steve Book in the Pirates' goal.

Seven minutes before time it was 5-0. Lewis Powell strode into the area on the left and after sidestepping Jenkins and sending Bulman to the floor, he had the simple task of rolling the ball into an empty net in front of the Stratton Bank to wrap up an all too easy three points.

Matty Bulman produced a good stop during the three minutes of added time to deny Lewis Haldane who was through with a one on one, but in the end it was Bristol Rovers who headed back with the victory.



Centre of Excellence

Welcome to this afternoon's home encounter with Tranmere Rovers.

Due to the cold weather conditions the home games for the Under 9's, 10's, 14's and 15's for last Sunday were called off. However, the Under 11's, 12's and 13's made the relatively short trip down to AFC Bournemouth.

The Under 11's registered a 2-0 win with the best performance of their season so far. The team adapted themselves well and put on a creditable footballing performance. There were good displays from Louis Thompson, in his third game back since returning from a three-month injury lay-off. It was also good to see Mitchell Coombes and Jake Simpson continue their development with mature displays.

The Under 12's lost narrowly 1-0 in a physical and competitive encounter. The Under 13's had a very good 5-2 win. Coach Ian Howell had a classroom session with the lads on the previous Thursday about changing the system of play to 4-3-3 and this reaped rewards on the pitch. There were good performances from Darren Jefferies, Henry Finnegan and Daniel Rosser.

This weekend there is a games programme against Plymouth Argyle and Wycombe Wanderers.

Enjoy the game,

Martin Allen & Jeremy Newton



Wiltshire Shield Defeat

Swindon Town's Wiltshire Premier Shield Semi-Final second leg trip to Salisbury City ended in defeat on Tuesday evening.

On the same night that Town midfielder Ricky Shakes was taking part in his first international fixture, a youthful Town squad travelled to the Raymond McEnhill Stadium

Reserve Fixtures 05/06

Aug 16	CHELTHENHAM	H	4-2
Sep 6	BOURNEMOUTH	H	7-0
Sep 21	Yeovil Town	A	2-1
Oct 5	Bristol City	A	0-3
Oct 10	Bristol Rovers	A	3-2
Oct 25	SALISBURY (WS1)	H	1-0
Nov 29	SWANSEA	H	8-0
Jan 10	Bournemouth	A	1-1
Jan 24	YEOVIL	H	2-2
Feb 8	Swansea	A	P-P
Feb 21	BRISTOL ROV	H	0-5
Feb 28	Salisbury (WS2)	A	1-4
Mar 7	BRISTOL CITY	H	2pm
Apr 4	PLYMOUTH	H	2pm
Apr 11	Plymouth	A	7pm
Apr 19	Cardiff	A	2pm
Apr 25	CARDIFF	H	2pm
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Pontins Combination Table 08.12.05

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Swindon	6	5	0	1	24	8	15
Chelt'ham	6	4	1	1	14	9	13
Cardiff	5	3	2	0	11	4	11
Plymouth	5	3	1	1	13	10	10
Bristol C	6	2	2	2	9	7	8
Swansea	6	2	0	4	9	24	6
Yeovil	6	1	1	4	12	13	4
Bristol R	7	1	1	5	10	15	4
B'mouth	5	1	0	4	7	19	3

Youth Fixtures 05/06

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

South West Conference Table 27.02.06

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Swindon	15	11	3	1	34	13	36
Plymouth	14	11	2	1	50	17	35
Bristol R	16	9	2	5	35	26	29
Chelt'ham	17	8	4	5	39	23	28
Yeovil	14	9	1	4	37	22	28
B'mouth	17	9	0	8	48	35	27
Newport	14	6	4	4	31	18	22
Oxford	17	6	3	8	29	27	21
Exeter	16	7	0	9	35	40	21
Swansea	16	2	6	8	39	40	12
Cirencester	15	2	3	10	17	62	9
Hereford	17	0	0	17	9	80	0

Town included Christian Roberts in their line up to face Nick Holmes' side, with the former Cardiff City and Bristol City striker getting added match practice

Ian Woan's side went into the game with a one-goal lead after a goal from Colin Heath settling the first leg affair.

However, Ashan Holgate scored Town's only goal of the second leg game at Salisbury which means an all-Southern League Premier Division Wiltshire Premier Shield final against Chippenham Town in April.

Final score: Salisbury City 4 -1 Swindon Town

Town Squad: Matty Bulman, Jon Stewart, Gary Pryde, Scott Doe, Andy Westall, Chris Taylor, David Stroud, Michael Pook, Christian Roberts, Ben Wells, Chris Allen, Lukas Jutkiewicz, Ashan Holgate, Shane Garricks



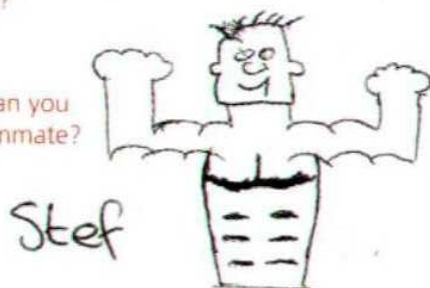
Jack Smith A-Z

AMBITION... what are your ambitions in football?
To play at the highest level possible, hopefully with Swindon.

BEST... thing about being at Swindon?
Getting regular first team football.

CONTROL... what is your best quality?
Passing.

DRAW... can you draw a teammate?



ENTERTAINMENT... best game you have ever seen?
Liverpool vs Newcastle United – the first 4-3 encounter.

FORCE... who has the hardest shot at STFC?
Jerel – they never hit the target though!

GREAT... who was your hero as a youngster?
Marcel Desailly.

HOME... what could you attribute our January good home form to?
Hard work and closing people down quickly.

INTERESTING... what are your other interests outside of football?
Snooker, playing on the

playstation, going to the cinema and playing golf.

JEWELS... who has the craziest dress sense at Town?
He has only been here for a short time but Lee Peacock has some dodgy gear!

KIT... do you prefer the home or away kit?
The away kit is a nice one – but I don't mind either.

LOSS... your worst experience in football?
Being let go by Watford.

MEAN MACHINE... hardest player you have played against?
Jesper Gronkjaer.

NAVIGATE... do you still get lost around Swindon?
It's not so bad, but the magic roundabout was a puzzling one when I first joined!

OWNERSHIP... what is your dream car?
Aston Martin DB9.

PROFESSIONAL... when did you sign for Swindon?
July 2005.

QUALITY... most skilful player at Town?
Jamie Cureton produces some nice bits of skill in training. Sometimes.

RESTAURANT... what's your favourite place to eat?
Martins Pond – it's a pub

near where I live.

STADIUM... best you have ever played at?
Stamford Bridge.

TECHNICAL... which player, out of the current squad, has the potential to be a Manager?
Stefani Miglioranzi.

UNKNOWN... which young player at the club would you advise fans to watch out for?
Andy Caton when he gets back to fitness.

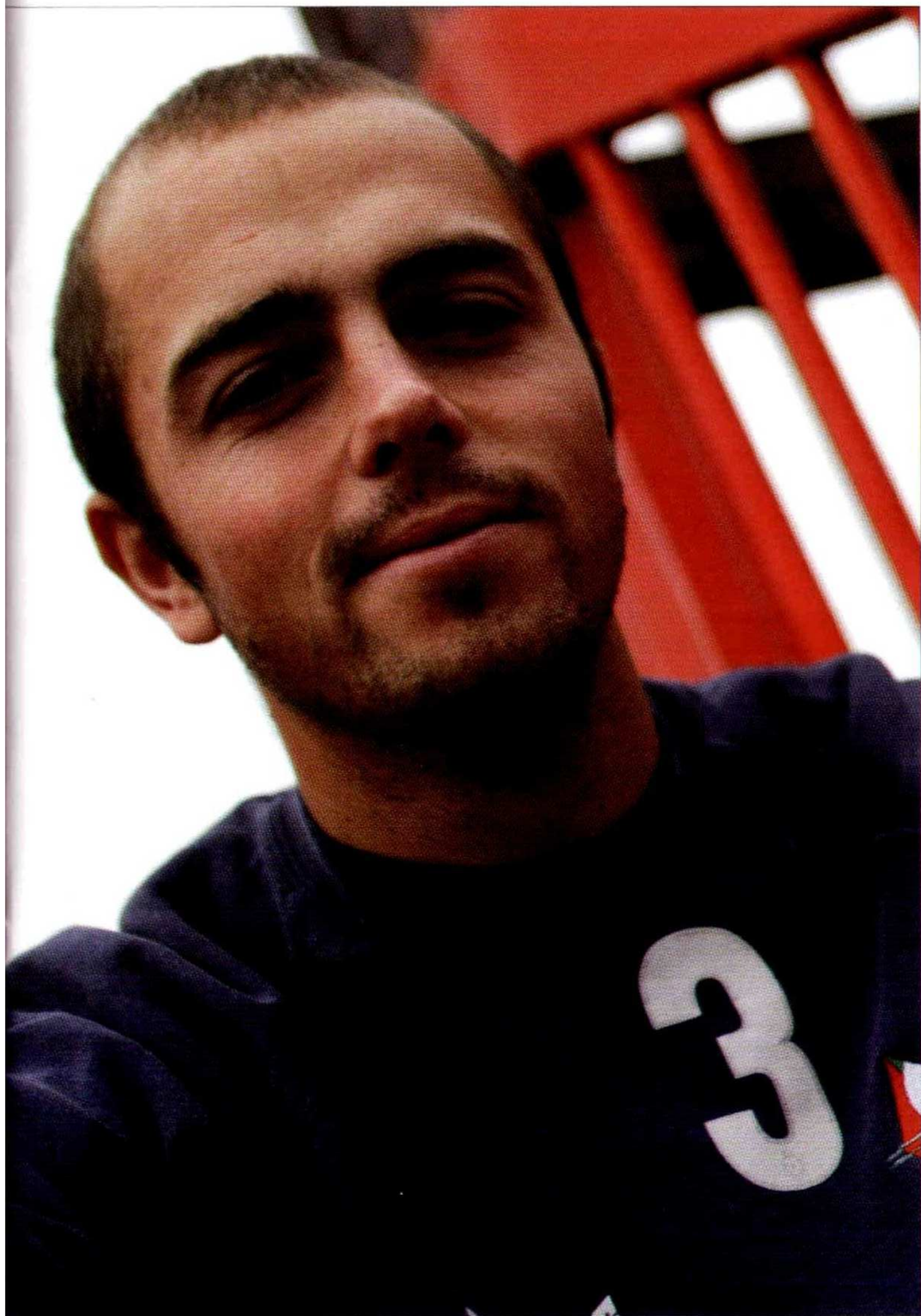
VOCATION... what would you do if you were not a footballer?
I have no idea at all!

WEEKEND... how do you spend your weekends after a game?
Spending time with my girlfriend or going out for a meal and a drink with family and friends.

X... sign here please

YELLOW... what scare's you?
Snakes and spiders.

ZOMBIE... are you a big sleeper?
Some of the lads could sleep for England, but I'm not too bad.





He promised changes - by now you probably know how the Manager has responded to that 7-1 mauling by Nottingham Forest.

The last time we conceded so many, against Bolton, commentator Stuart Mac cried. Tears flowed again last weekend, judging by callers post-match to 103.6FM BBC Radio Swindon. Since the Burnden Park debacle, we've suffered a handful of 6-0's. Notably the defeat by Middlesbrough was followed by a victory over Queens Park Rangers in which Iffy Onuora netted the winner on his Town debut! I can't face writing about it anymore, so delegate to my nephew Richard Adams:

"What a difference a couple of weeks make in football. Before the Gillingham match, we were still in the relegation zone, but on the way up, having clawed our way back from bottom place losing only once between 8th October and 14th January, when the trip to the Priestfield ended

with a 3-0 loss. A month later, the Gills made the trip to the County Ground, which had become a fortress for Swindon recently, having not been beaten here since 26th November. It was a bitterly cold night, but I'm sure those who attended were glad to have spent their Valentines Night in SN1, watching the best in the west. However the match was tense with chances going begging, and the failure to wrap up the game earlier left an anxious second-half. At last, the final whistle blew and the only goal of the game, a fine Jamie Cureton lob, secured another three points. The Town had won their last four home matches and were finally out of the bottom four. Not only that, we had jumped up five places to sixteenth position and relegation was no longer on the minds of the fans, but

some were even talking of the play-offs!

"Things have obviously taken a turn for the worse, as four days later we lost at home to fellow strugglers Rotherham, despite taking the lead twice, followed by the City Ground experience, not doing much good for our goal difference, now the second worst in the division, only one better than MK Dons. This could be vital at the end of the season considering the closeness of the bottom half of League One.

"We are now back in the relegation zone, in 22nd place, but hopefully this is just a mini blip in form, and Iffy Onuora and his men can pick themselves up and earn some vital points. We are still only four points away from Bradford, who currently lie ten places ahead of us. With eleven games to go, there's still everything to play for so keep up the good support and get behind the team today and hopefully we'll be climbing the table once more."

"Goal difference could be vital at the end of the season considering the closeness of the bottom half of League One"

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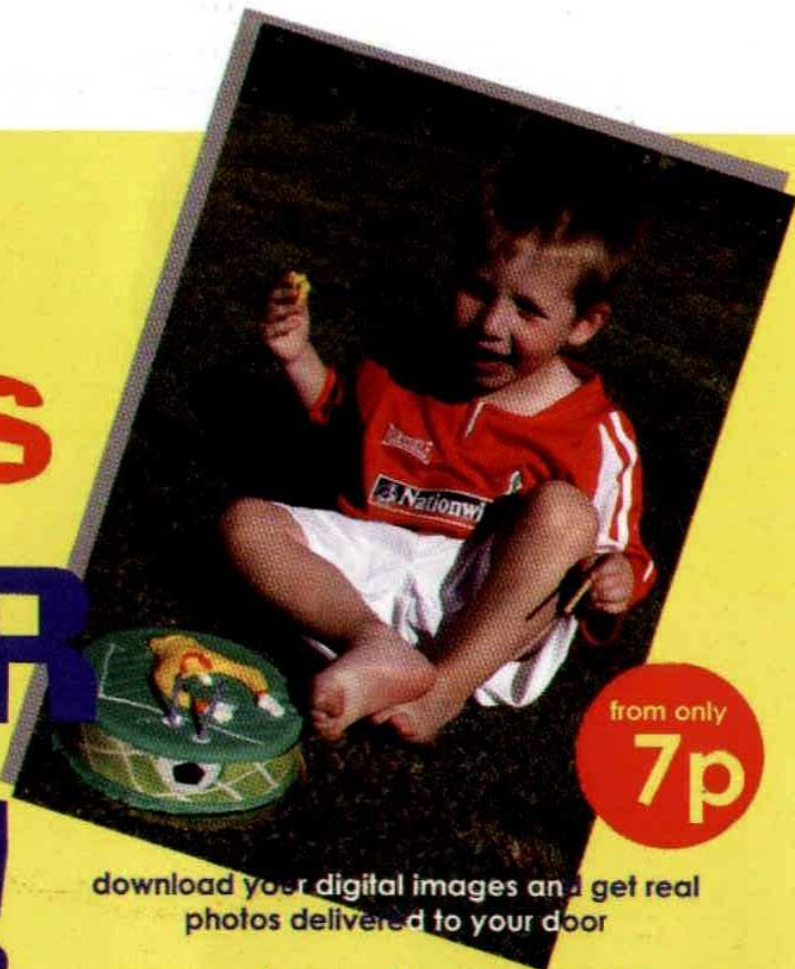
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Town Ladies

with Roger Reeves MBE



Town Ladies in action

The Town Ladies have picked up four points from a possible six to move into sixth place in the South West Combination League.

The Town entertained bottom club Launton and won by four goals the nil. Michelle Rich put the Town ahead from Catherine Reid's corner and Laura Morgan added a second before the break. The Town remained in control in the second half and the Oxfordshire side rarely troubled the Town's defence. Claire Moreton got the third goal before a fine solo by leading scorer Laura Morgan took the Town's tally to four.

Another home game followed against Clevedon. The two met a few weeks ago and on a wind swept pitch the game was goalless. Unbelievably the return game

followed the same pattern with the same result. The closest the Town came to scoring was when Claire Moreton had a shot cleared of the goal line. Although the Town had the better of the play they were unable to find a way through the well organised Clevedon defence.

The Town Reserves faced Keynsham Town Reserves in the Second Round of the Soccer World Cup. The team worked hard against a strong Keynsham side who took the lead from the penalty spot midway through the first half. The Town fought back and drew level ten minutes from time when Dennika Bretti found the net following a fine run. The game then went to extra time and the home side scored early on and then secured the tie with a late third goal as the Town pushed forward.

Tomorrow the Town travel to South Devon to face Newton Abbot in a South West Combination League fixture. The Abbots are currently just two points below sixth placed Town. The two sides have not met previously this season as the earlier encounter was postponed.

The Town Reserves are without a fixture and play Swindon Spitfires in a friendly game.

Ladies Fixtures

Sep 4	PLYMOUTH	H	1-2
Sep 11	Luton Town	A	2-1
Sep 18	FOREST GREEN	H	0-2
Sep 25	Oxford City	A	4-2
Oct 2	Newquay	A	1-6
Oct 9	QPR	H	1-4
Oct 16	Forest Green	A	3-3
Oct 23	YEOVIL (FAC1)	H	1-0
Nov 13	Frome Town (FAC2)	A	1-6
Dec 11	LUTON TOWN	H	3-3
Dec 19	LUTON TOWN (LC1)	H	1-0
Jan 8	Plymouth	A	3-3
Jan 15	OXFORD CITY	H	3-1
Jan 22	CHESHAM	H	2-2
Jan 29	Clevedon	A	0-0
Feb 5	NEWQUAY	H	0-4
Feb 12	QPR	A	P-P
Feb 19	LAUNTON	H	4-0
Feb 26	CLEVEDON	H	0-0
Mar 5	Newton Abbot	A	2pm
Mar 12	Keynsham	A	2pm
Mar 19	NEWTON ABBOT	H	2pm
Mar 26	Chesham	A	2pm
TBC	Launton	A	
TBC	KEYNSHAM	H	

A bit about...

Katrina Fisher



It was Kat's Dad that first got her kicking a ball about in the garden. When she attended Blunsdon Junior School she played with boys and was a member of the school. She continued to play when she moved onto Warneford School in Highworth but really wanted to play in a girl's team. Her Dad contacted John White and Kat joined Coleview Girls and progressed through the age teams to play senior football for the Town. Kat, who is a defender, is fifteen and still at school. She also plays for the Wiltshire Centre of Excellence.

Table 2005/06

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Chesham	15	11	3	1	73	21	36
Keynsham	12	11	1	0	59	11	34
QPR	12	9	2	1	32	11	29
Newquay	14	8	3	3	47	19	27
Plymouth	14	5	4	6	35	36	19
Swindon	15	4	6	5	27	33	18
N. Abbot	14	4	4	7	33	33	16
Clevedon	13	4	3	6	20	34	15
Forest Green	12	3	3	6	26	27	12
Luton	14	3	3	8	28	39	12
Oxford City	16	3	1	12	26	69	10
Launton	12	0	1	11	6	79	1



Mersey Beat

SEAN AND 'NICH0' ARE LOOKING TO POLICE THE DEFENCE AS TOWN PULL TOGETHER...

Words: Nick Judd
Photography: Chris Adams

They may have both started their football careers in Merseyside, but Town's Scouse duo Sean O'Hanlon and Andy Nicholas will be hoping to impart some misery on the team visiting from the Wirral this afternoon.

Even more so after last week's freak result against Nottingham Forest, in which the pair both endured their first heavy defeat in professional football. Sean and Andy are both at a loss as to why their usually dependable backline was infiltrated so many times, and with a positive response this afternoon, both are keen to make sure it doesn't happen again. Instead, both are keen to make a statement that Swindon Town aren't throwing in the towel.

It's been a tough season for O'Hanlon and Nicholas. Both have been in excellent form despite Town's lowly position, Sean as captain and Nicho on the left after a disappointing campaign last time around and despite making 181 appearances between them, they're still learning all the time. However, both have fine footballing pedigrees from the schools of Everton and Liverpool respectively, and with a first win in three this afternoon the dynamic duo will be hoping they can continue their footballing education by helping secure Town's League One safety...

I'm sure you've both said enough already about last weekend's defeat at the City Ground – more important is how we react today, isn't it?

SOH: It's vital we win against Tranmere. We let everyone down last weekend; ourselves, the staff and the fans – especially the fans because they turned out in force. Saturday's game is a good opportunity to forget the defeat and put it behind us. We were the victims of three quick goals – to go so quickly and so far behind against a side like Forest and in front of a big crowd – it just didn't go right for us.

AN: Any home game at this stage of the season is important, but I think after last week and to some extent, the week before as well [Rotherham], we need a

looking for a clean sheet.

It's easy to be negative after such a defeat, but a win today would see us catch today's visitors, and they're in mid-table!

SOH: The league is so tight – if we'd lost 7-1 and were 10 points adrift then you could understand if people started to throw in the towel, but we're not. We've not played well in the last two games and that's something that has to be addressed – but you're right, a win today and then again at Yeovil and we could be climbing the table again.

AN: We have to look at what was happening before we lost these games – it's not as if we were grinding out results, we were playing some of the best football of the season so far. We have enough games to get out of this and you're

defence under Iffy's rule...

SOH: Last weekend's result is hopefully something that will never happen again, a freakish one-off. I'd certainly never had one before, at school, county or anywhere.

AN: We've talked about it in depth – there has been a lot of talking. I spoke to Sean and the other lads on Monday and Tuesday and it's important we don't change too much – I certainly won't be changing the way I defend on the back of one game. There were gaps that Forest exploited well, so I think if we can keep the line of four better, it'll be a start.

What do we know about Tranmere Rovers...

SOH: There certainly aren't any Everton old boys in there so I can't offer any insider information! But I watched the game when we played them earlier in the season and like us, they seem to have struggled to find any kind of consistent form this season.

AN: They are only three points ahead of us and consistency has been a problem for them as well, but they will be strong and well organised. They've lost Iain Hume (to Leicester), but they're a solid side with a good manager – I've always rated them as a team.

Hopefully they'll be worrying that they might suffer against a Town side on the rebound – has the mood in the camp this week suggested that the result could pull the team together for today's game?

SOH: We're all hoping for a positive response – together with the Yeovil game it's a big week for us – two wins could fuel another good run.

AN: We know from a few weeks ago how easy it is



good performance. We have a lot to prove and we need to get on another run – we've come too far to let it go now. We have the same set of lads now that went on that good run, so we know we're capable of it. I think the last two weeks have been a reality check for us, a punch on the nose if you like – and for me as part of the back four I'll be

right, the table is like it would be at the start of the season. There are teams in the top half of the table only five or six points ahead of us – so a win today could drag us back out. There is a lot of football to be played.

Before last week you'd both played a huge part in what has been a stable



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to climb out of it – which is a good thing – we just have to make sure we return to some good form over these next two games and work hard as a team.

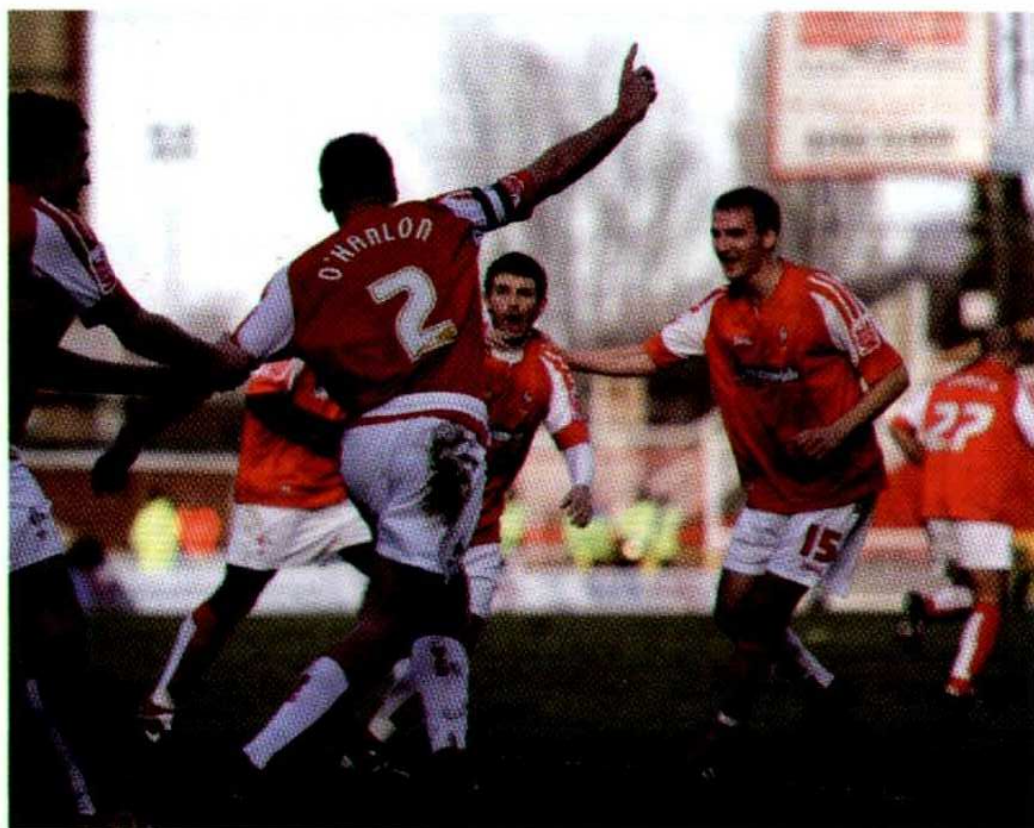
As two players that grew up in Merseyside, did you ever come across each other or any of today's visitors?

SOH: I certainly remember Nicho. He was a winger at the time, a tall lad playing wide on the left...

AN: I remember Sean – he always vocal, very solid and could play in the centre or at right back. I remember when he came here that he had given me an elbow in one of the Everton/Liverpool games – even at academy level, with 200 or so people watching the games were a bit tasty! He is softly spoken but has a menacing side to him! But he was very highly regarded at Everton and has turned into a good player – I'm just pleased I'm on the same team as him... There is a lad on loan from Liverpool playing for Tranmere today – I haven't seen David Raven for a while but I hear he's playing at right back, hopefully I'll get to come up against him today.

We're told that there is a competition going between you to see who has the biggest bald spot, who's winning?

SOH: Who says I've got a bald patch?! Well for someone who's going bald Nicho still goes to Toni and Guy; he must be the only



bald fella still going there...

AN: I'm going to Toni and Guy in 10 minutes, funnily enough! Well Sean gets his done for a fiver, I think he pops round the corner to his butcher...

Nicho – we hear you went to see Ricky Shakes play for Trinidad and Tobago on Tuesday night – what did you make of the game?

AN: What an atmosphere! He did well... he came on after half-time and looked the part. He showed some nice touches, got himself in good positions – he did well and didn't look out of place among some big names.

And last year – you went on loan to Chester. This year has seen you make that left side your own again – what's behind the transformation?

AN: Last year I was on the bench for a few games, which is fine because it's a team game. But it was when I wasn't even on the bench that I started struggling – you

"I remember when he came here that he'd given me an elbow in one of the Everton/Liverpool games – even at academy level the games were a bit tasty!"

turn up to training trying to be professional knowing that you're not going to be involved – it's very hard. Playing for the reserves just isn't the same and I knew a few people at Chester – they gave me five or six games and it was exactly what I needed. This year we've got some different personnel; a new manager and Iffy gave me a chance. It can be a fine line for a defender because a manager will always go with attacking options on the bench – but I'm pleased with the way it's been going this season – I just hope we can go on a good run and make sure we're safe before the season's end.

And how important is it to avoid needing a victory at Ashton Gate on the last day of the season?

AN: If we were both safe it would be a cracking atmosphere – hopefully we could play out a draw, but our aim is to do the job before the last few games of the campaign.

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Football in the Community



Good afternoon and welcome back to SN1 for the visit of Tranmere Rovers to The County Ground.

We would like to welcome Sylvia Potter from **Durrington Rangers** Under 11's (below left) and also to Paul Robinson and his **Malmesbury Youth FC** Under 13's. Last but not least we also have the pleasure of welcoming William Cook and his **Penhill Knights** Under 11 team (above). We would like to say a big thank you to all our visitors for their fantastic support, particularly to Sylvia who has now been attending our Saturday Team Club for the past six seasons.

Last Tuesday evening, in freezing conditions we staged our local BT Under 11's Community Cup Final here on the hallowed County Ground turf. The two sides put

on a great display of football with Brookfield running out as this year's ultimate winners with a 5-1 scoreline. Covingham Park (below right) put on a gallant display against a talented Brookfield side and it really was a fine display of football by both sets of players. We would like to thank Graham Barnes who refereed the game and Mike Spearman who did the presentations of the cup and medals to the respective teams after the final whistle. Brookfield (pictured overleaf) now go onto represent us as Swindon Town FC in the regional finals next month at a venue to be

arranged. This prestigious competition culminates with a final at the Millennium Stadium to be staged in May. We will keep you posted on the team's progress in future editions.

Finally, we would like to welcome Craig Curtis and his guest who are here from the Premier Club in Swindon. We would like to thank both gentlemen for their sponsorship towards our Community Van and we appreciate their generous support.

Enjoy the game,
Clive and Jon.



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Soccer Centres



Brookfield FC - Under 11 Community Cup winners

Good afternoon and welcome to today's home game against Tranmere Rovers. Let's hope The Robins can pick up three vital points today.

As we now enter March, some places are still available at the various Soccer Centres listed on this page. Again we have been really pleased with the progress of Mini Soccer for our 4-5 year olds.

Please remember that places are limited on all sessions and due to the smaller children moving up from Mini Soccer, booking early is becoming essential to guarantee your child a place on the 5-7 year old groups.

Our Soccer Centres in Kennet have also seen large increases in numbers of recent weeks, with Tidworth Soccer Centre now offering an extra

session to cope with the demand for 5-7 year olds. This takes the number of children attending Tidworth Soccer Centre to 60 per week with only a few places remaining. There is also an 8-11 year old session at Tidworth which is currently full so please call me to add your name to the waiting list.

The success in Kennet has meant that we will soon be running another Soccer Centre in Devizes Leisure Centre. This session is available will be for 5-7 year olds and 8-11 year olds for boys and girls of all abilities so watch this space!

For any other information please contact me at the Community Office on 01793 617718.

Come on you Reds!

Sharpy, Shane & Adam

Course Schedule

Link Centre (Swindon Borough)

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

Oasis (Swindon Borough)

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

Highworth (Swindon Borough)

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

Haydon Centre (Swindon Borough)

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

Stratton

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

Marlborough

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

Ridgeway

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

Clanfield

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

Tidworth

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

Croft (Swindon Borough)

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

Dorcan (Swindon Borough)

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



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Swindon Town

Cureton, 20, O'Hanlon, 25



Rotherham United

Butler, 22, 49, Barker, 31

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Swindon suffered a disappointing defeat after taking the lead through Jamie Cureton, but Rotherham made a mockery of their lowly League position to inflict Town's first home defeat since the end of November.

Swindon went into the match hoping to secure their first double of the season after having won at Millmoor last December and they kicked off playing towards the Town End in bright sunshine.

Visiting keeper Gary Montgomery was forced into action early on making good stops from Jamie Cureton but it was not long before Town's number eleven found the back of the net. A cross from the left by Andy Nicholas was not dealt with by the keeper under pressure from Stefani Miglioranza and the loose ball was headed gleefully into the goal by the unmarked Cureton from six-yards.

The Millers took this in their stride and levelled within a minute when a cross by Paul Shaw from the left wing found Martin Butler totally unmarked in the left back position and he fired in a low volley that gave Evans no chance from close-range.

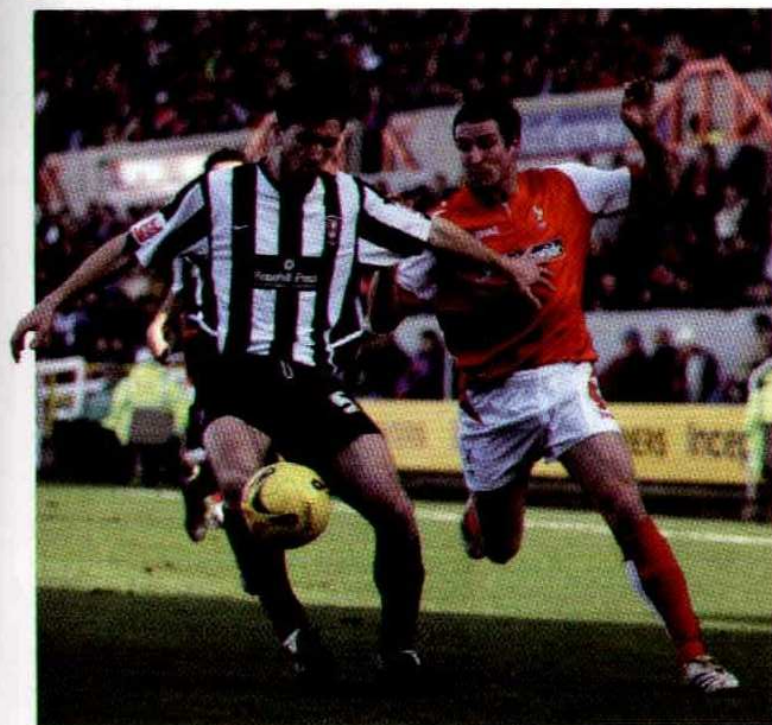
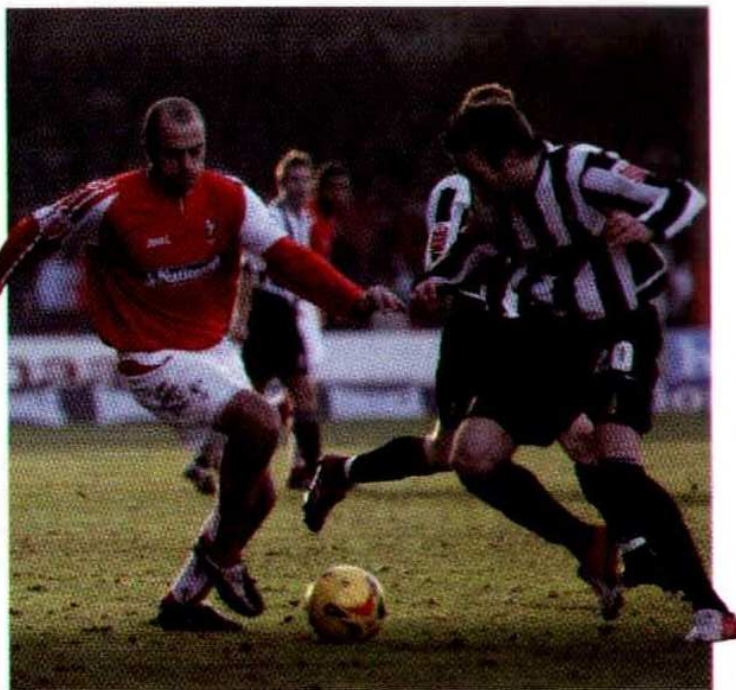
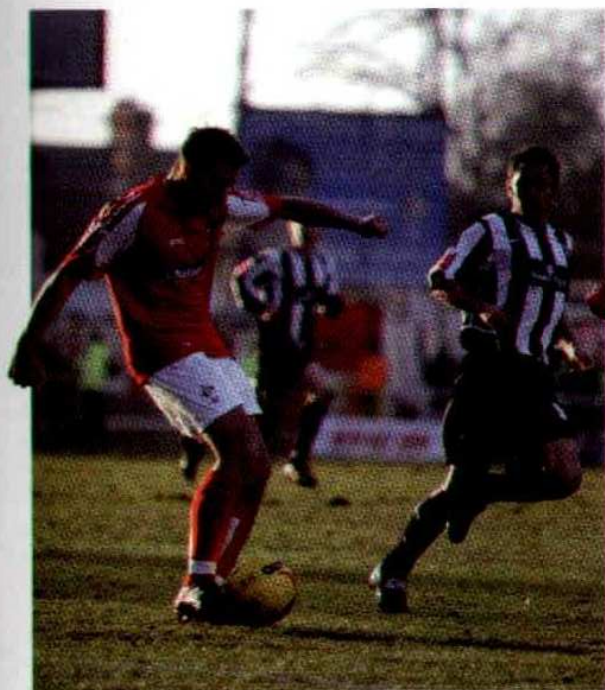
Once again Iffy Onuora's men showed their resilience and took the lead within two minutes when a free-kick from the edge of the area rebounded off the wall and Ricky Shakes shot came off the keeper only for Sean O'Hanlon to tap in from close range.

Rotherham United then equalised in the 31st minute through Shaun Barker who headed home unchallenged.

The visitors took the lead for the first time in the 49th minute when Shaun Barker's long throw reached Martin Butler. His lofted header fell at the far post and crept in under the bar with Rhys Evans and his colleagues looking shell-shocked.



Photos: Chris Adams



Swindon Town vs. Rotherham United

Goals Cards Sub'd

Evans			
J. Smith			
O'Hanlon			
Ifil			
Nicholas			
Shakes			56'
Gurney			55'
Miglioranza			66'
Brown			
Cureton			
Peacock			
Bulman			
Jenkins			
Pook			56'
Jarrett			75'
Roberts			76'

Coca-Cola LEAGUE 1

Sat 18th February
County Ground
Kick Off 3.00pm

Attendance:
7,518
Referee:
A. Penn

MATCH STATS

13	Shots	7
7	On Target	6
16	Fouls	15
7	Corners	5
0	Cards	1
44%	Possession	56%

Goals Cards Sub'd

Montgomery			
Worrell			
Barker			
Murdock			
Hurst			
Mullin			
Williamson			
Quinn			
Monkhouse			71'
Butler			
Shaw			89'
Cutler			
Gilchrist			
Robertson			71'
McLaren			89'
Hoskins			



In The News



The top flight of the English Football League is re-branded as the FA Premier League, with the top clubs securing greatly improved TV rights.

The Duke and Duchess of York announce they are to separate, ending days of media speculation about their future.

'Euro Disney Resort' officially opens near Paris, France, but attendances are disappointingly low and fall even further after three months.



Britain's Linford Christie becomes the oldest champion of the 100m sprint, winning gold at the age of 32 at the Barcelona Olympics.

Betty Boothroyd is the first woman to be elected Speaker in the House of Commons.

Un-fancied Denmark beat Germany 2-0 to win the European Championships in Sweden.



The Queen describes her year as an 'Annus Horribilis' due to various scandals damaging the image of the Royal Family, as well as the Windsor Castle fire.



Aladdin

Batman Returns

A Few Good Men

Home Alone 2



Town edge Rovers for Play-Off glory

There haven't been too many seasons in Town's history to rival what happened in 1992/93 and while the season was ultimately success for us, Tranmere Rovers can look back at how close they came to claiming the glory themselves.

Three wins in the first four Division One matches started the season well for Town but then just two points from the next 12 available made us wonder whether we'd flattered to deceive.

As September

closed, Town stood 8th but when a Craig Maskell goal produced a win over West Ham at Upton Park, one amongst three victories in October, Town were up to 2nd and eying the Premiership.

A slight slip in the New Year saw us drop back, but by the end of February we were in the play-off frame to stay.

Meanwhile, our visitors' campaign tracked Town's match by match. Rovers themselves hit 2nd in November, momentarily dropped out of top six in March but recovered to take



Top Films

Reservoir Dogs

Sister Act

The Bodyguard

Wayne's World



4th by the end of the season.

The two League fixtures between the clubs saw the points shared equally. A Dave Mitchell brace in February gave Town a 2-0 victory at The County Ground, and a hat-trick from Rovers' Kenny Irons wrapped up the points at Prenton Park in April despite Mitchell's third strike against them.

But now the real story...

With Town finishing 5th and Rovers 4th, the teams were to face each other in the play-offs, and the TV cameras were here at The County Ground to capture the action of the first leg. Anyone arriving late would still be kicking themselves.

The game was less than two minutes old when Tranmere defender Steve Vickers forced the ball from Dave Mitchell. From the resultant throw-in, Nicky Summerbee swung in a cross which Vickers, under pressure from Mitchell, headed powerfully past his own keeper Eric Nixon.

Within a minute, Vickers knocked another Summerbee cross straight to Ross McLaren, who's parried shot was turned into the net by Mitchell. You had to feel for Vickers, but in truth we waited until after the final whistle.

John Aldridge then had a

headed 'goal' ruled out before Craig Maskell intercepted a Vickers ball in midfield to put Mitchell through. One-on-one with Nixon, he squared to Maskell to put Town 3-1 up.

It we were cruel we could have voted Steve Vickers, Town's man of the match.

Up on Merseyside the drama continued in the second leg. A Martin Ling run allowed John Moncur to restore Town's three-goal aggregate advantage before a wounded Tranmere came storming back.

Mark Proctor reduced the arrears before Pat Nevin netted from a Fraser Digby fumble.

At the other end, Craig Maskell's attempt was saved before he composed himself to bury the loose ball. 5-3 to Town overall, but when Glenn Hoddle made an uncharacteristic challenge in the box, Kenny Irons' penalty left Town with a very nervous last seven minutes.

Town were Wembley-bound where we merited the odd goal in seven against Leicester City. Much has already been written about that.

Tranmere were to meet Leicester in the play-offs the following season, but by then Town were already downwards bound once more.

Words: Dave Wallis

Top Tunes

Would I Lie To You?

Charles and Eddie

Rhythm is a Dancer

Snap!

Goodnight Girl

Wet Wet Wet

Stay

Shakespeare's Sister

Please Don't Go

K.W.S.

End Of The Road

Boyz II Men

I Will Always Love You

Whitney Houston

Ebenezer Goode

The Shamen

Sleeping Satellite

Tasmin Archer

Deeply Dippy

Right Said Fred

On this day...

4th March 1969

Kray twins guilty of murder

The Kray twins, Ronald and Reginald, are facing life sentences after being found guilty of murder at the Central Criminal Court. The jury deliberated for six hours and 55 minutes before returning the unanimous guilty verdict for the murder of Jack McVitie.

Christopher and Anthony Lambrianou and Ronald Bender were also found guilty of murder.

On the Box

Absolutely Fabulous

Gladiators

Eldorado

The Big Breakfast





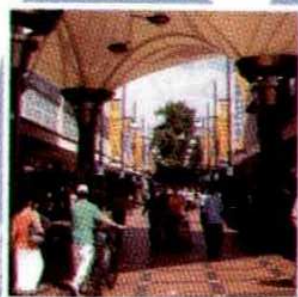
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Half-Time Draw

Right, time to catch up on the latest results, but before we do, let's congratulate the Mathieson family of Non-Stop Promotions - great supporters of "The Town" who came away with a win of sorts by winning the half-time draw at Forest last week. Their prize with a 22,000 crowd, just £217!

Doncaster - One final winner to announce from that game. The second prize from that special draw was Doug Smith from Abingdon, who won a hospitality package with ticket number 560.

Gillingham - An extremely successful draw resulting in the highest mid-week prize ever, of £328 was paid to another Smith, this time Mrs. Smith from Swindon who pays by regular subscription won with her ticket number 39.

Rotherham - A fantastic response

from fans, saw a cracking prize of £451 paid to Paul Fewings of Swindon who had ticket number 1054.

Programme Shop

A huge thank you again to Mike Skinner who runs the programme shop in the Away travel office who has now been able to make a further donation to the Supporters Club of £550 from the sale of donated programmes etc.

Should any supporter have unwanted programmes from the present or previous era's Mike will be delighted to receive them, just bring them along to him on a matchday or leave at the Football Club reception for the attention of the Supporters Club.

Programmes need not necessarily involve Swindon Town, they can be from any match competitive or friendly, as there is always a wide and diverse demand from all manner of collectors.

Away Travel

Next away trip, will be our first competitive trip to Yeovil for some while as well as the first one to their new Stadium. Can we hope for a repeat of our early season home victory?

Travel details:

Yeovil Town - Sat 11th March

Depart: County Ground, 11am

Fare: Adult £12

Junior £10

£1.00 Discount for Supporters Club Members

Scoreboard

Don't forget advertising space is always available on matchdays whether for business purpose or name check for a special occasion. For further details or requests ring 01747 840721. If you can do this at least 48 hours prior to matches that really helps.



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Pearl & Barbara	1.00	Mike Dean	0.50	Total Per Point	£54.50

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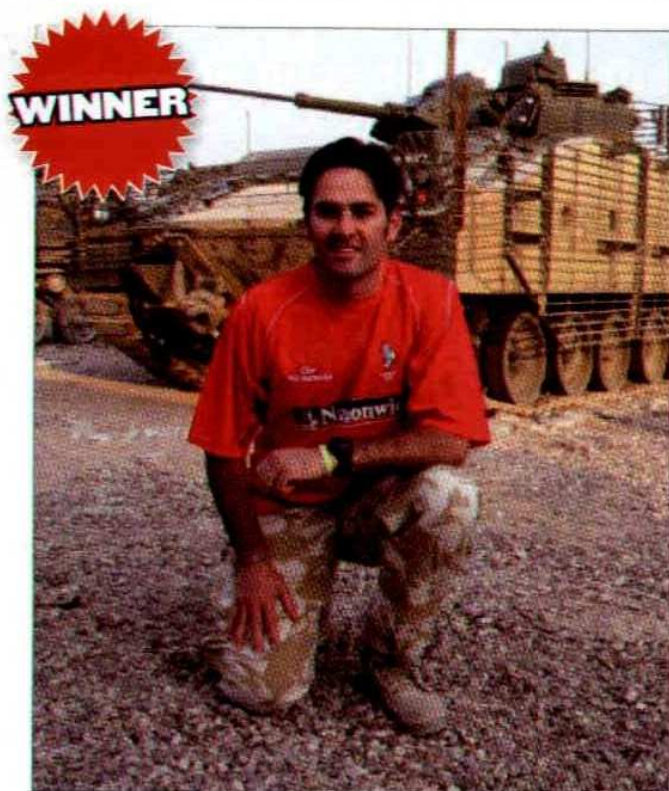
You can purchase a place which will include a **90 minute game**, a full replica kit, team photograph, name on your shirt and a **celebrity Team Manager**.



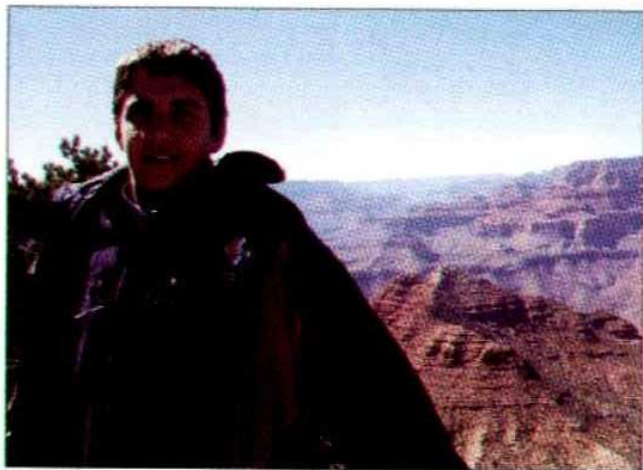
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Red Army

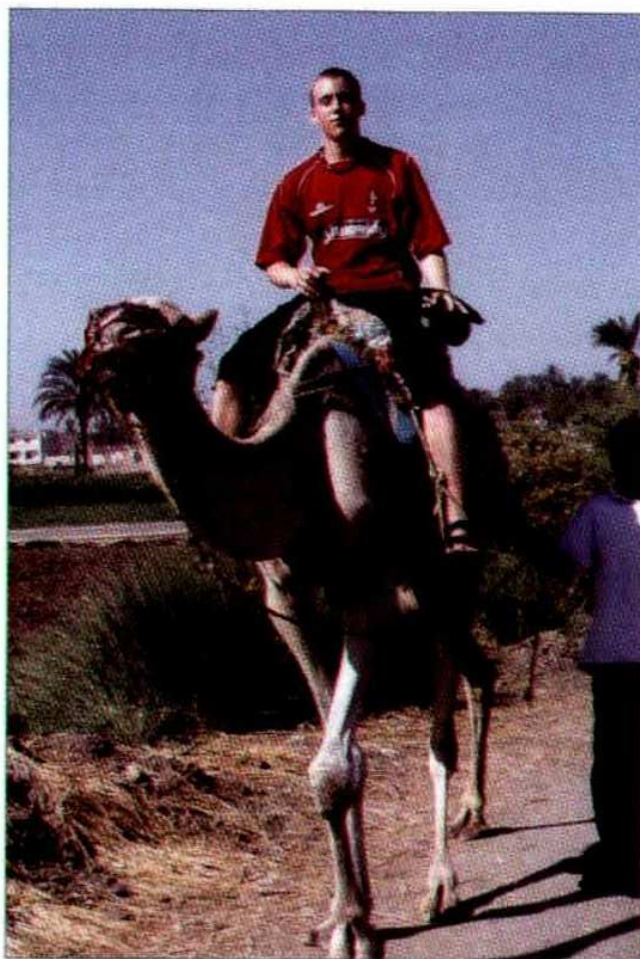
Here are some of your Town related snaps from around the world. We'll have more of your pics soon. If you've got one that you would like to see included, please send it to 'Red Army' at the usual address, or email chris@swindontownfc.co.uk



Currently serving with the Royal Military Police, Special Investigation Branch in Germany, Town supporter **Danny Saunders** is pictured here last October in Basra, Iraq.



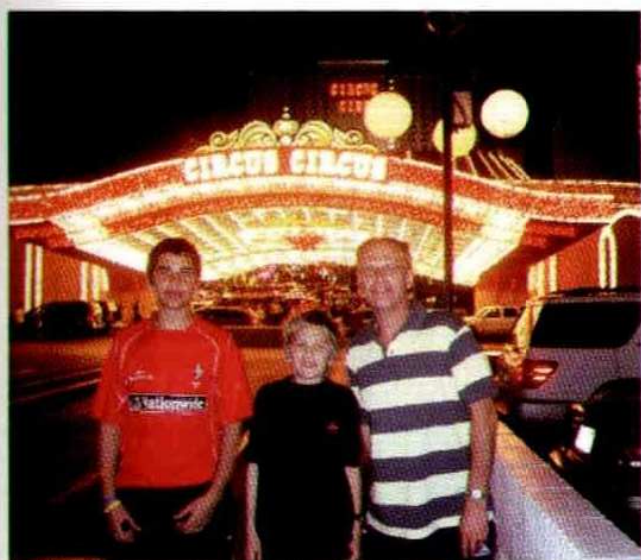
Jonathan Glazer is pictured here at the Grand Canyon proudly wearing his Swindon Town shirt and rain jacket.



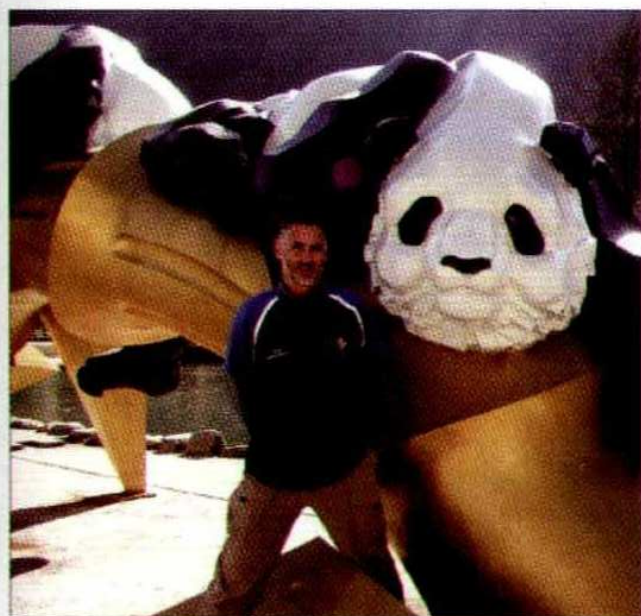
17-year old Town fan **Aaron Compson**, who watches games from the Nationwide Stand, is seen here during a trip to Egypt last summer.



Father and Son **Alex** and **Zyg Sarnowski** are seen here on holiday last year in Szczryk in Poland.



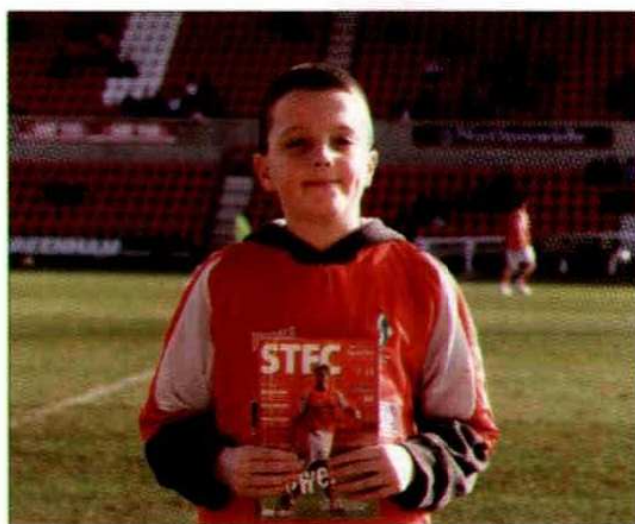
Jonathan Glazer is seen here with family outside the 'Circus Circus' Casino in Las Vegas.



Richard Smith, who has been a season ticket holder since 1985, is seen here on his travels once again. This time it's by the Panda statue at the Giant Panda sanctuary in Wolong in China.



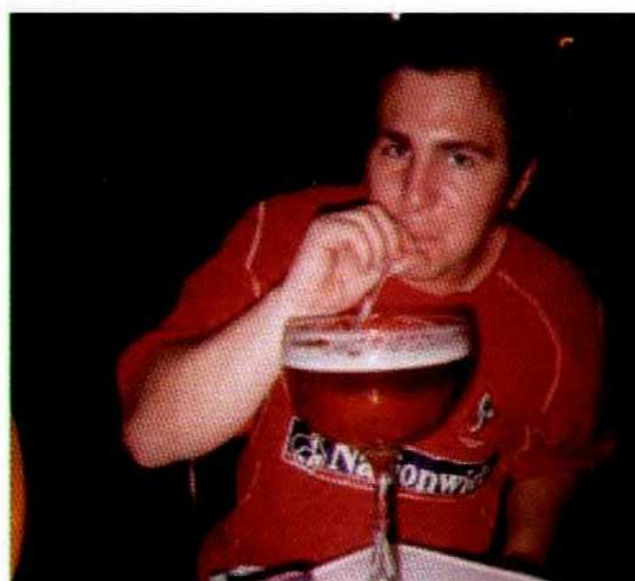
Town fan **Richard Crocker** is seen here snapped by Club Photographer Chris Adams in the Town End at the Rotherham United game.



Robert Callaway is 10-years old and his favourite player is Lee Peacock. Robert plays for Pucklechurch Under 11 FC and wants to be a sports journalist when he grows up.



Ryan Thomas, Steve Thomas, David 'Mad Dog' Groom and older brother **Steve Groom** enjoying their cruise to Egypt.



Loud and Proud – that's **Daniel Spencer** is seen here relaxing during a sunshine break to Spain.



with Andrea Garratt



Chelsea Tour!

I'm pleased to announce that a stadium and museum tour has been provisionally booked for Tuesday April 11th to Chelsea's Stamford Bridge.

The tour will include the ground, the boardroom, executive boxes and lounges and the megastore. At the time of writing I was awaiting prices from the coach company, however, if you are interested in more information on this trip, please contact me on the usual details. We will also be travelling from here to The Natural History museum.

STAMFORD BRIDGE home to Chelsea Football club – Premiership champions 2004/05, F A Cup winners – 1970 and 1997, League cup winners 1965, 1998 and 2005, European Cup Winners' cup winners 1971 and 1998. Chelsea legends include – Peter Osgood, who sadly passed away on Wednesday aged 59. Denis Wise, Gianfranco Zola, Gianluca Vialli, Ron Harris, Kerry

Dixon and Peter Bonetti.

Some current players are Frank Lampard, John Terry, Petr Cech, Didier Drogba and Michael Essien.

Chelsea was founded in 1905 and Stamford Bridge hosted the F A cup finals 1919-22, the record attendance at this ground is in excess of 82,000. Chelsea are currently at the top of the Premier League, leading Manchester United on points.

The Swansea trip on April 1st is now sold out, hopefully they will be knocked out of the LDV and our trip won't be postponed!

Final date for your diary, Thursday April 6th, another 'Meet the Players night' held this time in the executive club. Another chance for some autographs and an opportunity to ask questions of some of your favourite players.

Enjoy the game,

Andrea Garratt

RANDOM ROBIN

Adam Kebaili

Age: 13

Favourite past player?

Sam Parkin

Favourite present player?

Sean O'Hanlon

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

Rory Fallon

Who is your favourite non-Swindon player?

Lomana Lua Lua

What was the first game you went to?

Swindon vs Birmingham '98

Where do you think we'll finish this season?

5th

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



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 Jodie Walford
 Daniel West
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 David Abbott
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UNDER 7's GO FREE AT STFC!

WORDSEARCH COMPETITION

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

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 GARETH ROBERTS
 MICHAEL JACKSON
 IAN GOODISON
 CARL TREMARCO
 IAN SHARPS
 JASON MCATEER
 DANNY HARRISON
 OLIVER JAMES
 JOE FOWLER
 PAUL HENRY
 MARK RANKINE
 SAM AISTON
 STEPHEN JENNINGS
 DELROY FACEY
 CALVIN ZOLA MAKONGO
 STEVE DAVIES

FAN'S GALLERY



Declan Harris, aged 6, is seen here at Wednesday's England game at Anfield proudly showing his colours!



Joseph McCormack, **Andrew Hunt** and **James Keen** are seen here posing with Rockin' Robin before a recent home game.

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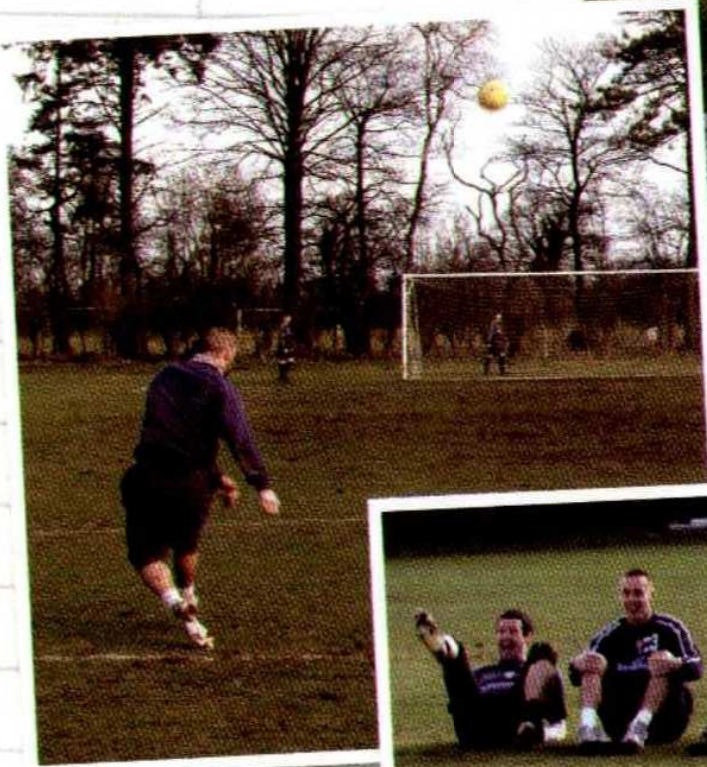
The Swindon Town squad took part in the Soccer AM Crossbar Challenge recently and after being seen on television this weekend, STFC Magazine can bring you exclusive photographs from filming.

After finishing training the players decided who was going to try their luck, with several members of the squad deciding to take the safe option and look on from the sidelines.



Once the cameras were rolling there was no hiding place with each player taking it in turn to attempt a shot at the crossbar from the half-way line.

Here is a selection of photographs from the afternoon...



Booking Info

Opening Hours

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

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Away Travel - 01793 536 757

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

BoxOffice



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

* Please note NO student tickets are available on matchdays.

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

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

Away Tickets...

vs. Yeovil Town



Huish Park

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

Terrace Prices

Adult	£14.00
OAP / Student	£9.00
Junior	£5.00

Terrace prices increase by £2 on a matchday. 30 seated tickets are available to Season Ticket holders that are senior citizens, families with children under 12 or disabled. OAP must be over 65, juniors under 16.

vs. Colchester United



Layer Road

Saturday 18th March 2006
Coca-Cola League One
Kick-Off 3pm

Seating Prices

Adult	£17.00
OAP	£10.00
Junior	£10.00

Terrace tickets are available at a price of £14 for adults and £8 for OAPs/Students/Juniors. No tickets are available from STFC in advance, they must be booked by phoning Colchester on 08/1 226 2161. Match day prices are increased by £2 on above prices. No student discount in seating.

vs. Swansea City



Liberty Stadium

Saturday 1st April 2006
Coca-Cola League One
Kick-Off 3pm

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

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NEXT HOME

vs. **Chesterfield**

Saturday 25th March 2006
Coca-Cola League One,
The County Ground, 3.00pm



We're not due back at The County Ground next until 25th March when we entertain Chesterfield, the team sitting 8th in League One at the beginning of the week with 51 points from 35 games. That leaves the Spireites on the edge of the play-off zone and with everything to play for.

With two wins and a draw from the last six away matches, our opponents will be no push over, but three weeks ago they seemed to be heading for a shaky patch. Defeat at Hartlepool was followed by a home reverse against Doncaster, Chesterfield's first home loss since August.

Three days later it was the turn of Southend to claim all three points at Saltergate with a thrilling 4-3 victory, but if that seemed to auger well for the visit of the Spireites, last weekend put a different complexion on the matter.

A crushing 4-0 victory at Rotherham saw four players on the score sheet and put Roy McFarland's team's promotion push back on track.

One old friend who looks unlikely to feature is ex-Town striker Wayne Allison (pictured). He's been out with a hamstring injury, but after hitting his 200th League goal in January, the 37-year old has just been rewarded with a new contract for next season.

He's got 11 goals, but is still behind Paul Hall who has 12. Kevan Hurst is next on six while Derek Niven, Shane Nicholson and Colin Larkin all have five.

Jamie O'Hara is on loan from Tottenham to the end of season and he was one of those on the score sheet at Millmoor last weekend.

The season is entering that vital stage approaching Easter. Both teams need the points for different reasons.



NEXT AWAY

vs. **Yeovil Town**

Saturday 11th March 2006
Coca-Cola League One,
Huish Park, 3.00pm



We've had our fair share of home matches over the last few weeks and its time for the balance to swing in the opposite direction.

After today's match we face consecutive away games when we travel to Yeovil Town next Saturday and then on to high-flying Colchester United the weekend after.

Yeovil of course are in their first ever season at this level and will be looking to avenge the 4-2 defeat we inflicted on the Somerset team early in the campaign.

For our part, Iffy's boys will be looking to keep the defence a little more alert, Pablo Bastianini getting on the score sheet in just 26 seconds on that August day.

Manager Steve Thompson has taken over at Huish Park since then, and he showed an interest in signing ex-Town midfielder Kevin Horlock before he chose Doncaster Rovers when released by Ipswich. Ex-Bristol City defender Kevin Amankwaah joined Yeovil in March and he's since established himself in the side.

At the beginning of this week Yeovil sat one place above us but level on points. The two games in hand that the Glovers hold look important though.

Then it's on to Colchester United who are continuing to have a great season, currently third in the table. Our own Jamie Cureton is still United's fifth highest scorer on seven goals, as a result of his loan spell at Layer Road last Autumn.

Kevin Watson is another name that will ring bells here in Wiltshire. He has one FA Cup goal to his name this season, but was unable to repeat the feat in Colchester's creditable defeat to Chelsea earlier in the month.

Colchester fell to a Brian Howard goal in a 1-0 defeat at Barnsley last weekend, a result that left the club on 59 points from 33 games. After such a consistent season so far, Phil Parkinson's side will not be prepared to settle for a play-off place when automatic promotion is still within their grasp.

League One Table 02.03.06



	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	GD
1 ▶ Southend	35	18	10	7	54	33	64	+21
2 ▲ Huddersfield	35	16	12	7	57	44	60	+13
3 ▲ Barnsley	35	16	11	8	49	32	59	+17
4 ▲ Colchester	33	17	8	8	47	31	59	+16
5 ▼ Swansea	35	15	13	7	62	40	58	+22
6 ▼ Brentford	33	16	10	7	52	35	58	+17
7 ▶ Oldham	35	15	8	12	45	45	53	0
8 ▶ Chesterfield	35	13	12	10	53	46	51	+7
9 ▶ Doncaster	34	14	6	14	41	40	48	+1
10 ▶ Nottm Forest	35	13	8	14	49	42	47	+7
11 ▶ Port Vale	35	13	7	15	36	41	46	-5
12 ▶ Scunthorpe	35	11	11	13	55	59	44	-4
13 ▼ Bradford	35	9	15	11	36	36	42	0
14 ▶ Bournemouth	35	10	12	13	39	43	42	-4
15 ▲ Bristol City	35	11	9	15	44	53	42	-9
16 ▼ Tranmere	35	9	14	12	36	36	41	0
17 ▲ Blackpool	35	9	13	13	45	52	40	-7
18 ▼ Gillingham	35	10	10	15	32	45	40	-13
19 ▼ Hartlepool	34	9	12	13	31	40	39	-9
20 ▲ Walsall	34	9	11	14	38	51	38	-13
21 ▼ Yeovil	33	10	8	15	35	48	38	-13
22 ▼ Swindon	35	9	11	15	37	53	38	-16
23 ▶ Rotherham	35	8	12	15	38	49	36	-11
24 ▶ Milton Keynes	34	7	13	14	33	50	34	-17

League One Fixtures Saturday 4th March 2006

DDWDL	Barnsley	vs	Swansea	DDWDL
LDLDD	Bradford	vs	Blackpool	WDLDD
WDWLL	Bristol City	vs	Nottm Forest	WWLLD
WLDDL	Chesterfield	vs	Yeovil	LDLDD
LLDLW	Colchester	vs	Southend	DWLWW
LLDD	Gillingham	vs	Brentford	DLEWW
DDWWL	Huddersfield	vs	Doncaster	DDWWL
LDLWD	Port Vale	vs	Milton Keynes	WLDWL
LDWDL	Rotherham	vs	Oldham	WWDL
WWDL	Scunthorpe	vs	Hartlepool	DDWDL
LLWDW	Swindon	vs	Tranmere	LLWDW
DLDDL	Walsall	vs	Bournemouth	DLDDL

STFC Player Appearances & Goals 2005/06

	League			Cup			Total		
	aps	gls	y/r	aps	gls	y/r	aps	gls	y/r
EVANS, Rhys	21	0	1/0	-	-	-	21	0	1/0
O'HANLON, Sean	29	4	5/0	4	0	1/0	33	4	6/0
SMITH, Jack	27	0	5/0	2	0	1/0	29	0	6/0
NICOLA, Nicky	3(2)	0	0	(1)	0	0	3(3)	0	0
IFIL, Jerel	31(1)	0	7/3	4	0	1/0	35(1)	0	8/3
JENKINS, Steve	12(6)	1	4/0	4	0	1/0	16(6)	1	5/0
WHALLEY, Gareth	14(1)	0	1/0	3	0	0	17(1)	0	1/0
BENJAMIN, Trevor	(2)	1	0	-	-	-	(2)	1	0
FALLON, Rory	25	12	4/1	3(1)	2	1/0	28(1)	14	5/1
PEACOCK, Lee	7(1)	1	0	-	-	-	7(1)	1	0
MIGLIORANI, Stefani	21(2)	1	3/0	1	0	0	22(2)	1	3/0
CURETON, Jamie	15(5)	4	0	(2)	0	0	15(7)	4	0
SHAKES, Ricky	21(8)	1	2/0	2(1)	0	0	23(9)	1	2/0
NICHOLAS, Andy	24(2)	0	0	4	0	0	28(2)	0	0
COMYN-PLATT, Charlie	8(6)	1	2/0	2(3)	1	0	10(9)	2	2/0
ROBERTS, Christian	4(16)	3	2/0	4	1	1/0	8(16)	4	3/0
POOK, Michael	21(3)	0	2/0	3(1)	1	0	24(4)	1	2/0
SMITH, Paul	3(4)	0	0	-	-	-	3(4)	0	0
MCDERMOTT, Neale	9(4)	2	0	2(1)	0	1/0	11(5)	2	1/0
JARRETT, Albert	2(3)	0	0	-	-	-	2(3)	0	0
GURNEY, Andy	17(3)	1	8/1	3	1	0	20(3)	2	8/1
BOUJAZZA, Harneur	11(2)	2	1/0	2	1	0	13(2)	3	1/0
STROUD, David	1(1)	0	0	1	0	0	2(1)	0	0
HOLGATE, Ashan	2(4)	0	3/0	(2)	0	0	2(6)	0	3/0
BROWN, Aaron	14(3)	0	1/0	-	-	-	14(3)	0	1/0

Other Appearances: Tony Thorpe, 8(+2); Iqbal, Matt Bulman, (+1); Alan Reeves, 1(+1); Patrick Collins, 19; Ben Wells, (+3); Nicky Summerbee, 1; Colin Heath, 1(+3); Iqbal, Tom Heaton, 19; Peter Mikuland, 1(+4);

Date	Opponents	Res	Att	Vis	Pos	Referee
Sat Aug 6	Barnsley	A	0-2	9,358	635	23rd A. Leake
Tue Aug 9	OLDHAM ATHLETIC	H	2-3	5,123	324	24th P. Armstrong
Sat Aug 13	NOTTINGHAM FOREST	H	2-1	8,201	2,498	19th A.D'Urso
Sat Aug 20	Blackpool	A	0-0	4,661	539	19th N. Miller
Tue Aug 23	WYCOMBE WANDERERS (CC1)	H	1-3	3,976	417	★ P. Taylor
Sat Aug 27	YEOVIL TOWN	H	4-2	6,973	1,342	14th P. Walton
Mon Aug 29	Tranmere Rovers	A	0-1	7,557	249	14th E. Ilderton
Sat Sep 3	Walsall	A	0-1	5,392	325	16th T. Kettle
Sat Sep 10	SOUTHEND UNITED	H	1-2	4,785	533	20th M. Fletcher
Sat Sep 17	Bournemouth	A	1-2	7,276	709	22nd B. Knight
Sat Sep 24	BRADFORD CITY	H	2-3	4,590	292	23rd A. Bates
Tue Sep 27	Doncaster Rovers	A	0-1	5,282	201	24th N. Miller
Sat Oct 1	Milton Keynes Dons	A	1-3	5,536	900	24th J. Singh
Sat Oct 8	PORT VALE	H	1-2	4,531	189	24th P. Melin
Sat Oct 15	Brentford	A	0-0	6,969	762	24th P. Walton
Tue Oct 18	STEVENAGE BOROUGH (LDV1)	H	2-0	1,771	60	→ D. Whitestone
Sat Oct 22	SCUNTHORPE UNITED	H	1-1	4,972	384	24th S. Dorr
Sat Oct 29	Huddersfield Town	A	1-1	11,352	307	24th A.D'Urso
Sat Nov 5	BOSTON UNITED (FAC1)	H	2-2	3,814	300	- B. Curson
Fri Nov 11	BRISTOL CITY	H	2-1	7,804	1,215	24th A. Hall
Wed Nov 16	Boston United (FAC1)	A	1-4	2,467	181	★ B. Curson
Sat Nov 19	Port Vale	A	1-1	4,108	229	24th R. Styles
Tue Nov 22	Peterborough United (LDV2)	A	1-2	959	112	★ P. Taylor
Sat Nov 26	BARNLEY	H	0-3	5,422	276	24th D. Deadman
Sat Dec 3	Rotherham United	A	1-0	3,537	210	23rd E. Ilderton
Sat Dec 10	Oldham Athletic	A	2-2	5,354	220	24th C. Oliver
Sat Dec 17	BLACKPOOL	H	0-0	5,766	220	24th T. Parkes
Mon Dec 26	COLCHESTER UNITED	H	1-0	5,531	255	24th K. Friend
Wed Dec 28	Chesterfield	A	1-1	4,265	325	24th G. Lewis
Sat Dec 31	SWANSEA CITY	H	0-0	8,985	3,208	23rd M. Russell
Mon Jan 2	Hartlepool United	A	1-1	4,169	164	23rd N. Swarbrick
Sat Jan 14	Gillingham	A	0-3	7,300	630	23rd L. Probert
Sat Jan 21	BOURNEMOUTH	H	4-2	6,092	1,124	23rd M. Fletcher
Fri Jan 27	Southend United	A	0-2	7,945	346	23rd J. Singh
Tue Jan 31	WALSALL	H	1-0	4,597	200	22nd D. Deadman
Sat Feb 4	DONCASTER ROVERS	H	2-1	5,100	487	21st P. Melin
Sat Feb 11	Bradford City	A	1-1	7,283	278	21st R. Booth
Tue Feb 14	GILLINGHAM	H	1-0	5,530	563	16th S. Mathieson
Sat Feb 18	ROTHERHAM UNITED	H	2-3	7,518	316	19th A. Penn
Sat Feb 25	Nottingham Forest	A	1-7	22,444	1,188	22nd C. Oliver
Sat Mar 4	TRANMERE ROVERS	H				
Sat Mar 11	Yeovil Town	A				
Sat Mar 18	Colchester United	A				
Sat Mar 25	CHESTERFIELD	H				
Sat Apr 1	Swansea City	A				
Sat Apr 8	HARTLEPOOL UNITED	H				
Sat Apr 15	MILTON KEYNES DONS	H				
Mon Apr 17	Scunthorpe United	A		3.00pm		
Sat Apr 22	BRENTFORD	H				
Sat Apr 29	Bristol City	A				
Sat May 6	HUDDERSFIELD TOWN	H				

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Manager: Brian Little

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Tranmere to win by 1 goal	13/2
Tranmere to win by 2 or more	25/1

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Roberts	13/2	Greenacre	6/1
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Shakes	10/1	O'Leary	14/1
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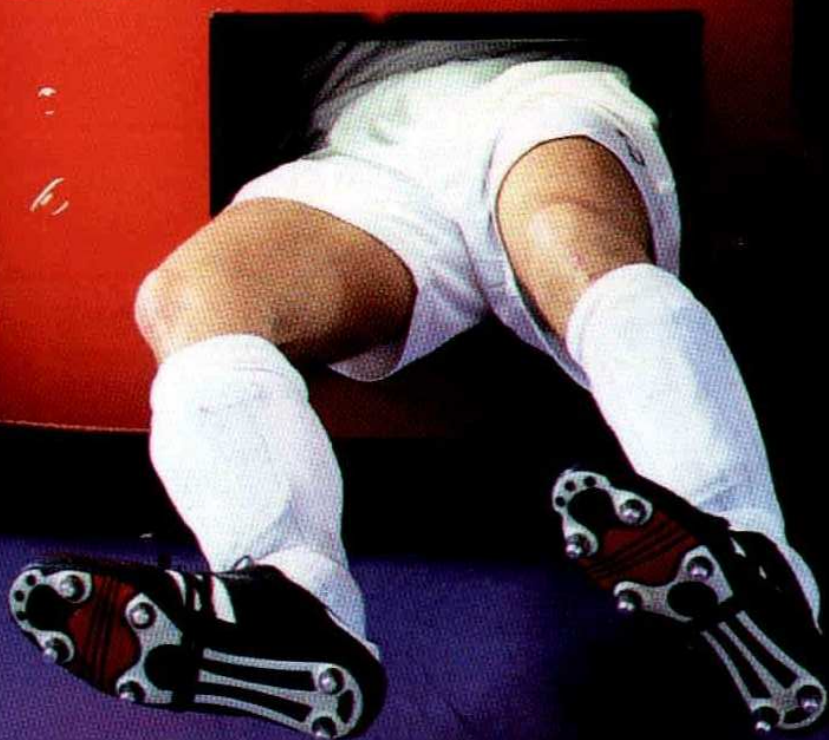


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