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FA Cup Second Round
Saturday 2nd December 2006
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the second round ties

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today's game

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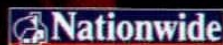
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STRIKE IT LUCKY

Christian Roberts scored his fifth goal in four games to draw Town level against Bury at The County Ground last Saturday. The Town striker is seen here celebrating with Curtis Weston and Jack Smith after seeing an own goal hand Town the three points against The Shakers in injury-time. Let's hope for a fourth straight win this afternoon which would seal a place in the FA Cup Third Round.

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Good afternoon and welcome to another FA Cup day here at The County Ground.

Today is a potential banana skin for us because the standard of football in the Conference has improved vastly over the years. It is just as competitive as League Two and several conference teams are more than capable of playing league

other foot now and we have to make sure we don't come out with a poor attitude. If we come out with a poor attitude and performance then we will lose this game.

Our performance against Carlisle United in Round One was pleasing and with a win today, it would be nice to get into the Third Round draw on Sunday



You have seen how we were the underdogs against Carlisle United and the attitude we showed that day. The shoe is on the other foot now and we have to make sure we don't come out with a poor attitude or we will lose this game.

football. There are some strong teams being promoted from the conference now and not many of the teams promoted go back down.

Morecambe's away form is second to none and they are a dangerous team with a lot of players with professional experience. If we do not come to the table with our best performance then today's game will be a real tussle. You have seen how we were the underdogs against Carlisle United and the attitude we showed that day. The shoe is on the

afternoon. I would love to give the Swindon fans the opportunity and excitement of sitting in front of the TV screens tomorrow praying we get a big side. It would be nice to travel away to a big team with a big stadium, for our supporters because you have been superb so far. The first thing we have to do though is win today.

Last weekend we managed another win against Bury; although we left it late. This week we have been working on our organization and discipline because this



is something I felt we were lacking in parts last time out. Christian Roberts finished the first goal well and then played a neat one-two with Sofiane Zaaboub for the second late on. We are now second in the league but we need to keep the pressure on.

Injury-wise Michael Pook should come back into contention today after missing out against Bury with injury and a one-game suspension. Paul Evans is still a few weeks away from fitness unfortunately. Gareth Whalley and Michael Pook will compete for the midfield berth alongside Curtis Weston because Michael Timlin is cup-tied.

Aaron Brown came back into the side after injury last weekend but he still has some fitness work to do until he is really up to speed. Aaron missed the early part of the week with flu but hopefully by the time you read these notes he will be back in contention. Christian Roberts and Lee Peacock will also start up front for us today and that will mean we are settled with our selection on the back of a few wins.

I have now found a house in Swindon thanks to 'Medics on the Move' and I am

very pleased. Sitting in hotel rooms can be a bit numbing so now it's nice to have something sorted. Hopefully the coaching staff can get on with the cooking and cleaning so I can relax myself!

On Tuesday night we make the trip North to face Mansfield Town at Field Mill. I have been up there once already this season and we got a trouncing. At home Mansfield are a strong side but have had a few bad results lately so they will be looking to get back on the rails.

All of this means that it will be another tough game for us. We have to treat teams with respect and Mansfield have some good players. After the Mansfield game we have some tough fixtures coming up against the teams around us in the league so it is vitally important that we get a result today to continue the momentum as we return to the League Two schedule.

Paul Sturrock

Paul Sturrock

CLUB HONOURS

YEAR FORMED
1881

STADIUM CAPACITY
15,728

RECORD ATTENDANCE
37,000 vs Arsenal
(18th January 1972, FA Cup Third Round)

BIGGEST WIN
9-1 vs Luton Town
(28th August 1920, Division Three South)

MOST LEAGUE APPEARANCES
John Trillape, 770 (1960-1980)

MOST LEAGUE GOALS
Harry Morris, 236 (1926-1933)

MOST LEAGUE GOALS IN A SEASON
Harry Morris, 47 (1926/1927)

MOST CAPPED PLAYER
Rod Thomas, 30 (of total 50), Wales

YOUNGEST LEAGUE PLAYER
Paul Rideout, 16 years 107 days
(29th November 1980 vs Hull City)

RECORD TRANSFER FEE PAID
£800,000 to West Ham United for
Joey Beauchamp (Aug 1994)

RECORD TRANSFER FEE RECEIVED
£1,500,000 from Manchester City for
Kevin Horlock (Jan 1997)

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Division Two Champions, 1995/96
Division One Play-Off Winners, 1992/93
Division Two Play-Off Winners, 1989/90
Division Three Play-Off Winners, 1986/87
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BOARDROOM NOTES

Acting Chief Executive, Martyn Starnes



Good afternoon everyone and welcome to today's FA Cup 2nd Round clash with Morecambe.

There is usually an extra bit of excitement on an FA Cup day and I anticipate today will be no exception. In the last round we were the underdogs and the team performed magnificently to defeat our opponents from Carlisle in convincing style. Today we will undoubtedly start as favourites in the eyes of the bookies but we underestimate our visitors from the Nationwide Conference League at our peril. Their away form this season suggests they

continuing their shirt sponsorship with us beyond the end of the season. The decision was disappointing but not entirely unexpected. Nationwide have changed their strategy regarding sponsorship focusing on the National team and withdrawing from the Conference, Northampton and ourselves. I am assured that Nationwide will continue to be involved with the Club in other ways and we look forward to developing a new working relationship with them. I would like to thank Peter Gandolfi and everyone at Nationwide for their excellent support over the years and we wish the Company well with

I think has contributed to the feeling that we have a real opportunity to take the Club forward in a positive manner. It has been a busy few weeks with so many home matches and I would like to place on record the Board's gratitude to all our staff, full-time and part-time, for their hard work which has often been over and above the call of duty. It is terrific that we have so many people dedicated to the cause. The same of course applies to you, the fans, who continue to provide the support we need to develop a success story at this Club. The sight of over 1,400 fans at Torquay representing about a third of the gate was amazing and of course the home attendances continue to be well ahead of last season. We know you have to sometimes dig deep emotionally and financially to support the Club. We thank you for your commitment and dedication. Please keep it coming. With everyone pulling in the same direction we can change our situation and become a progressive and successful football club.



Today we will undoubtedly start as favourites in the eyes of the bookies but we underestimate our visitors from the Nationwide Conference League at our peril...

will provide us with a stern test. However, I'm sure that Paul, Kevin and John will have the lads firing on all cylinders to try and secure a place in the third round draw, which could be so important to the Club.

Last week we received confirmation that Nationwide would not be

their England sponsorship. We now have the opportunity to engage with new sponsors and work has already commenced in this direction.

The arrival of Paul Sturrock and his team has invigorated the CG and his decision to base himself at the ground rather than our training headquarters

Martyn Starnes

MEDICS ASSIST MANAGER'S MOVE

Swindon-based home-search company 'Medics on the Move' have saved the day – and a considerable amount of time, money and stress for new Manager Paul Sturrock, by finding him a new home in Swindon.

After weeks of struggling to find somewhere suitable, Swindon Town contacted Sarah & Matt Fallon at Medics On The Move to see if they could help. Applying their home-finding skills to the brief was all in a days work for the duo, and within a few hours they had short-listed several properties for Paul to consider. The winning property ticked all the boxes on the brief – minutes from both the ground and training ground, and close to good



schools and amenities.

"I was getting frustrated living out of hotel rooms," recalls Paul, "but luckily Medics On The Move came up with the goods. Hopefully I won't be needing their services for

a wee while but I won't hesitate to them again in the future and would recommend them to others."

Medics on the Move can be contacted on 01793 726 140 or swindon@medicsonthemove.co.uk

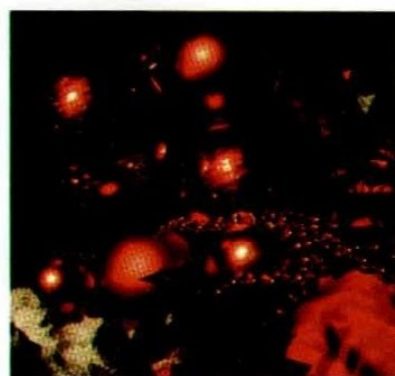
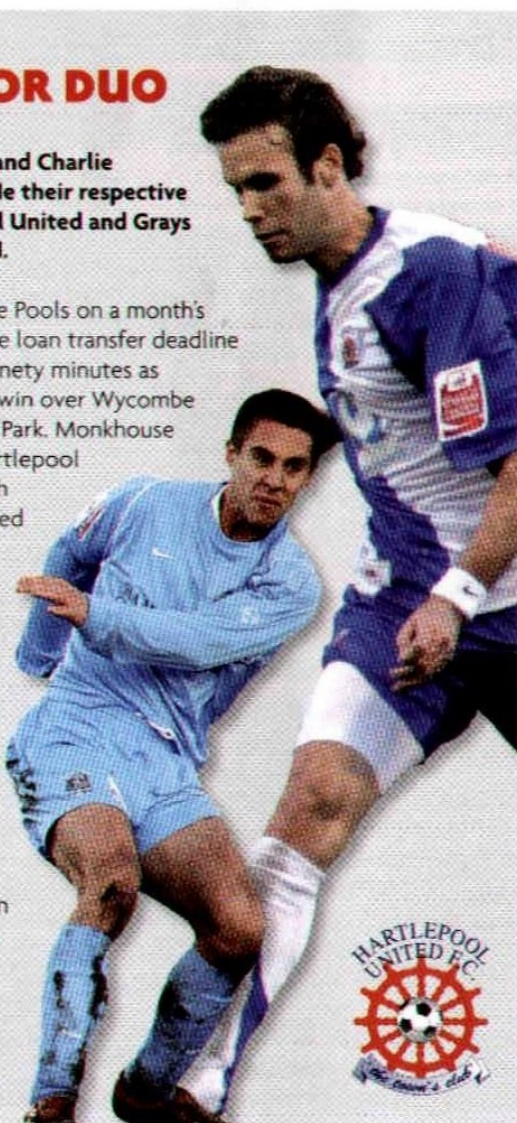
DEBUTS FOR DUO

Andy Monkhouse and Charlie Comyn-Platt made their respective debuts for Hartlepool United and Grays Athletic last weekend.

Monkhouse joined The Pools on a month's loan shortly before the loan transfer deadline and he played a full ninety minutes as Hartlepool enjoyed a win over Wycombe Wanderers at Victoria Park. Monkhouse was impressive for Hartlepool and had a hand in both goals which were scored by Hull City loanee Darryl Duffy.

Comyn-Platt, playing in Andy King's first game in charge at Grays, started at centreback against Altrincham and put in a competitive debut in a 1-1 draw.

Today Hartlepool are in FA Cup Second Round action against Paul Ince's Macclesfield whilst Grays travel to Weymouth in Conference action.



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Venue: Christ Church, Old Town

When: Monday 18th December, 6.30pm

The Manager and Players of Swindon Town FC invite you the supporters to join them in your red and white club colours for the Swindon Town FC Annual Christmas Carol Service and afterwards for mince pies in the Winners Lounge.

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ANTI-BULLYING COMPETITION

Swindon Town's Soccer Centres recently held a competition as part of Anti-Bullying week at Even Swindon Primary School.

Children from the school were tasked with designing a new STFC kit and posters incorporating the Anti-Bullying message.

The winners of the Anti-Bullying Poster competition was 10-year old Keenan Witts and the runner-up was 11-year old Summer Andrews. Both children won an STFC

pencil case for their efforts.

The winner of the Anti-Bullying Shirt competition was Cameron Pidgeon who won an STFC signed football the runner-up, Lauren Clark, won a pencil case filled with goodies.



Colin Jones, Deputy Head at Even Primary School, commented, "Thank you for all your support for our recent Anti-Bullying week. The children and staff enjoyed working with you, producing some excellent kit designs and Anti-Bullying posters in the process," he said.



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up in the matchday programme, a commemorative photograph with the captains and officials prior to kick off, and a complimentary programme for each guest.

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Bristol Rovers are in Town for one of the biggest home games of the season on Saturday 16th December.

The game takes place at The County Ground and Paul Trollope will be returning to SN1 as manager of Bristol Rovers. Trollope, son of former Town legend John, is well-known to Town fans having started out as a trainee at Swindon. He then went on to enjoy successful spells with the likes of Torquay United, Derby County, Fulham and Northampton Town. He also made International caps with Wales and so far he has won 28 of his 65 games in charge at the Memorial Stadium.

Tickets are now on sale for the game and supporters can save money by purchasing advanced priced tickets before 5pm Friday 15th December.

For ticket details turn to page 47 of this programme or call the STFC Box Office on 0870 443 1894.

FA CUP QUICK QUIZ

1. How many teams entered the first ever FA Cup competition?
2. Who is the youngest player to feature in an FA Cup Final?
3. Which player has scored the most FA Cup Final goals?
4. Who was the first player to miss a penalty in an FA Cup Final?
5. Who was the first goalkeeper to come on as a substitute in an FA Cup Final?

Answers on page 50.



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Saturday 25th November 2006

County Ground, 3pm

Referee: P Melin

Attendance: 5,628

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25	Phil SMITH	
2	Jack SMITH	
5	Jerel IFIL	
6	Ady WILLIAMS	
8	Aaron BROWN	↓ 70
9	Christian ROBERTS	↓ 75
10	Lee PEACOCK	
12	Ricky SHAKES	
15	Andy NICHOLAS	
23	Curtis WESTON	
34	Michael TIMLIN	
4	Sofiane ZAABOUB	↑ 80
7	Gareth WHALLEY	
13	Jon STEWART	
20	Royce BROWNLIE	
21	Lukas JUTKIEWICZ	↑ 75

BURY 1

25	Kasper SCHMEICHEL	
2	Paul SCOTT	↓ 70
3	Thomas KENNEDY	
4	John FITZGERALD	OG
5	Dave CHALLINOR	
8	Dwayne MATTIS	
12	Andy BISHOP	↓ 75
14	Richie BAKER	
17	David BUCHANAN	
18	Marc PUGH	
28	Glynn HURST	↓ 75
6	Colin WOODTHORPE	↑ 70
11	Brian BARRY-MURPHY	↑ 75
22	Matthew BLINKHORN	↑ 75
24	Jake SPEIGHT	↑ 75
27	Stephen TURNBULL	

MATCH STATS

46%	Possession	54%
8	Shots	7
5	On Target	3
7	Corners	6
13	Fouls	11
3	Yellow Cards	3





They said what...?!

"Sometimes you have to grind out results and like last week we did just that. We have some strong boys and the younger lads are gaining valuable experience all the time. Michael Timlin had a fantastic debut and we were delighted to take the three points."

Ady Williams Town Captain



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CAPTAIN'S COLUMN

with Andy Williams



Good afternoon and welcome to this FA Cup Second Round tie with Morecambe at The County Ground.

Once again your support was welcomed last weekend and hopefully we can provide you with more cause for celebration at the final whistle today. Against Bury the conditions weren't ideal and that really didn't help us. Unfortunately I lost the toss and they turned us around. I told the lads just before kick-off that we had to get to half-time level and then push on in the second period; and that's what happened. We made hard work of it but as I said I think we deserved it.

Bury played very well in the opening twenty minutes and knocked the ball around well. They had a good go at us in the early stages and it wasn't until one of their lads went off injured that we got into the game. I thought we got a hold of things just before half-time

and continued that on into the second half. You often scored a goal in the last minute and people say how lucky you are, but to be fair we had put them under a lot of pressure during the last hour. I have played in a lot of games where teams have scored in the last few minutes. If it's against you then they are lucky, but if you are the team with the goal then you naturally think you deserve it. Thankfully it went in and we have moved up into second place in League Two.

Today we take a break from the league with The FA Cup. Personally I like playing in cup competitions although a lot of managers or players may say it is a distraction, because the league is our bread and butter. Promotion from League Two is our primary target but we now have a chance to get into the FA Cup Third Round. The FA Cup draws are always exciting and if we can win through today, then we will all be watching with interest

to see who comes out of the hat tomorrow with the likes of Liverpool, Manchester United and Leeds United possible opponents.

Morecambe will be tough opponents and we will not underestimate them. They are doing well in the Conference and they will be battling to get into the next round, as we will. There are a lot of ex-professionals with league experience in the Conference and it is a very competitive division now. Morecambe will provide us with a tough test but we will have been training all week with one thing in mind and that's a win this afternoon.

Enjoy the game and keep up the tremendous support.

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MANAGER

SAMMY MCILROY

His playing career needs no introduction, as he was a star of the Manchester United team during the 1970's and early part of the 1980's. Making his debut as a 17 year old, he became one of United's youngest ever players. After leaving United he went on to play over Stoke City and Manchester City.

After retiring Sammy enjoyed considerable success in management taking Macclesfield Town into the Football League as Conference Champions in 1997 and then gaining promotion from the then 4th Division to the 3rd Division.

Sammy then went on to manage his home country Northern Ireland before trying to rescue the fortunes of Stockport County, and after guiding them to safety at the end of 2003/04 season, he parted company with the Hatters in November 2004. Took over the reins at Morecambe on a permanent basis at the end of last season following the termination of long serving manager Jim Harvey's contract.





MORECAMBE

A warm welcome to everyone who has made the journey down from Morecambe this afternoon for today's FA Cup second round tie. The occasion is a unique one, bringing as it does the first ever meeting between the two teams.

The Shrimps qualified for today's game through a 2-1 win over Kidderminster Harriers on the same day as we struck three past Carlisle United.

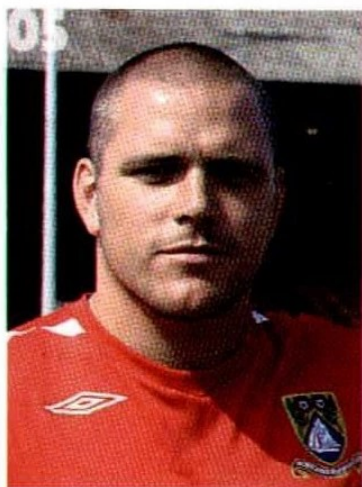
Wayne Curtis struck from the penalty spot to put the home side ahead before Michael Twiss doubled the lead. A late goal from the visitors was too little too late. Twiss is the club's top scorer with ten in all competitions.

A fifth place finish in last season's Conference brought a 4-3 aggregate play-off defeat by eventual winners Hereford United and raised hopes for another crack at promotion to the Football League this season. Currently sixth, those expectations look justified.

Last weekend, Morecambe hosted our local Conference side Forest Green Rovers when the two teams fought out a 1-1 draw. A 13th minute goal from Garry Thompson saw the home side take the lead before they were pegged back 15 minutes later. It was the first time Morecambe had not taken maximum points in six matches, but that still leaves our visitors unbeaten in eight.

Manager Sammy McIlroy has a wealth of experience at League level and can be expected to be well prepared should his team make the step up.

But for now, it's the FA Cup that both teams will be focussed upon, with the potential reward of a plum tie with a Premiership club on offer for the winners.



MORECAMBE

01 STEVEN DRENCH Goalkeeper

Joined from Blackburn Rovers on loan in November 2005 as cover for the injured Ryan Robinson. Kept a clean sheet on his debut and whilst with Blackburn Rovers he represented England at U17 level. A reliable keeper who has now signed a permanent deal with the Morecambe.

02 ADAM YATES Defender

Joined the Shrimps from Leek Town on the eve of the current season. Previously with Stoke City for 3 years, during which time he had a loan spell at Halifax Town. Made his debut on the first day of this season, coming on as a substitute against Burton Albion in the 0-1 home defeat. Has also played for the England non-league side.

03 DAVID PERKINS Midfielder

Joined from Academy scheme in July 2000. Another member of the squad with England non-league status and he was England's player of the year in 2003-2004. He has now made 166 league starts for Morecambe although there is just one goal amongst those appearances.

04 MICHAEL HOWARD Defender

Joined the Shrimps in the summer of 2004, earning a 2-year contract after impressing during his trial period. A solid left sided defender who won promotion during his time with previous club Swansea City. Has been a consistent performer during his two seasons at Christie Park.

05 JIM BENTLEY Defender

Previously at Manchester City. A commanding defender who won personal honours whilst at the Bucks Head club and was also selected to represent the FA. Scored two goals on his debut and is the club captain who commands the respect of the players and home supporters alike.

06 CRAIG STANLEY Midfielder

Joined from Hereford United in the summer of 2006. Had been an integral part of Hereford United's promotion winning team in 2005-2006, playing in both play off semi finals against the Shrimps. Started out as a trainee at Walsall, before a short spell at Telford United followed before joining the Bulls in June 2004.

07 MICHAEL TWISS Midfielder/Striker



Former Manchester United midfielder who made his 100th league start for Morecambe against Forest Green last weekend. Has also had spells with Port Vale, Leigh RMI and Chester City – where he won a Conference Championship medal. A good goalscorer, he has an impressive 42 strikes to his name in Morecambe colours.

09 WAYNE CURTIS Striker

Barrow-born front man who joined Morecambe from his hometown club in the summer of 1997. Since then he has gone on to become a fans favourite with his 100% commitment and has scored 63 goals in 142 league starts to date. He was also the club's top scorer during the 2002-03 season.

10 ADRIANO RIGOGLIOSO Striker

Joined in early March after being released by Doncaster Rovers. Started out at Liverpool before joining Unibond club Marine. Moved to Morecambe in the summer of 2000 before transferring to Belle Vue for a fee of £30,000. Returned to Christie Park making his 'debut' as a



substitute in the 2-0 victory over Kidderminster Harriers in March.

11 GARY THOMPSON

Midfielder

Joined club from the Morecambe academy scheme in July 1999 having started out at Watsfield United as a youth. He has represented England at semi pro level and one of the quickest players in the Conference. Currently showing the form that had the scouts visiting Christie Park on a regular basis a couple of seasons ago.

12 GED BRANNAN

Midfielder

Joined the Shrimps after leaving Accrington Stanley in late September and making a few appearances for Radcliffe Borough. Previously played for Tranmere Rovers, Manchester City Motherwell and Wigan Athletic, with loan spells at Norwich City, Dunfermline and Rochdale.

17 CHRIS BLACKBURN

Defender

Joined Morecambe from Conference rivals Northwich Victoria for a small fee in mid February 2004. Previously played for Chester City where he made 75 appearances. Selected last season for the England National Game squad for the visit to Belgium and the home game against Italy.



19 CONAL PLATT

Striker

Irish-born frontman who spent a year at Liverpool as a trainee before being released in May 2006. He then joined Bournemouth but after one cup appearance against Southend United, joined Morecambe on loan at the start of November.

24 FRASER MCLACHLAN

Midfielder

Joined from Mansfield Town on loan during March 2006. He has previously played for Stockport County and Mansfield Town and he made the move permanent prior to the start of the 2006-2007 season with 5 league goals in 83 starts his current career total.

26 JAMIE BURNS

Midfielder

22-year old Jamie Burns is on loan from League One side Blackpool and has made 30 league starts so far for The Seaside. He had a loan spell with Bury towards the end of last season and made his Morecambe debut from the bench at Forest Green last weekend.

Other players who could feature today include **Scott Davies**, another player who made his debut at Woking in August from the bench. The versatile **Garry Hunter** offers options in midfield and up front whilst defender **Danny Meadowcroft** is well-known to Sammy McIlroy from his days at Stockport.

FACTS & FIGURES



Year formed: 1920

Nickname: The Shrimps

Ground: Christie Park (6,400)

Manager: Sammy McIlroy

Record win: 16-0 vs Rossendale, Sep 1967

Record defeat: 0-7 vs Darwen, Nov 1953

Record attendance:

9,324 vs Weymouth, Jan 1962, FA Cup

Most appearances:

Dave McKearney, 288 (1995-2004)

Top goalscorer:

John Norman, 71 (1995-2002)

Most goals in a season:

Justin Jackson, 29 (1999/00)

Most capped player:

n/a

Record transfer fees paid

In: £175k, Justin Jackson to Rushden, 2000

Out: £25k, S Walters from Northwich, 2000

HONOURS

Conference runners-up: 2002/03

Northern Premier League runners-up:

1994/95

FA Trophy winners: 1973/74

LAST SEASON

League Position: 5th, Football Conference

FA Cup: 1st round (KO'd by Northwich)

FA Trophy: 2nd round (KO'd by Stafford)

LDV Trophy: 2nd round (KO'd by Bradford)

Most appearances: Michael Twiss, 44(+2)

Top goalscorer: Danny Carlton, 18

Average attendance: 1,781

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STFC record against Morecambe:

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with Ben Lambert & Sarah Mildenhall



Good afternoon and welcome to this FA Cup second round clash with Morecambe.

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A reminder that the club will be hosting its annual **OAP Christmas Lunch**, which will be taking place on **Tuesday 19th December**. We have received a great response from the local business community to help make this day a success; but Santa's sack is not quite full yet; all donations will be gratefully received. Sponsors will receive recognition in the matchday programme and also receive a VIP Day Out at a future home game so please contact us to find out more.

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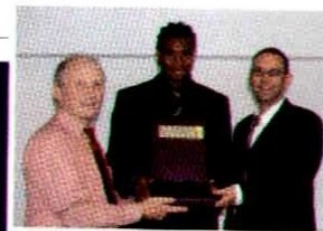
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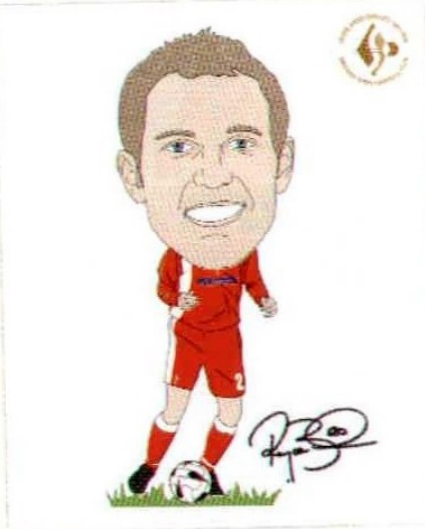
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Team joker?

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Best golfer?


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Quickest player?

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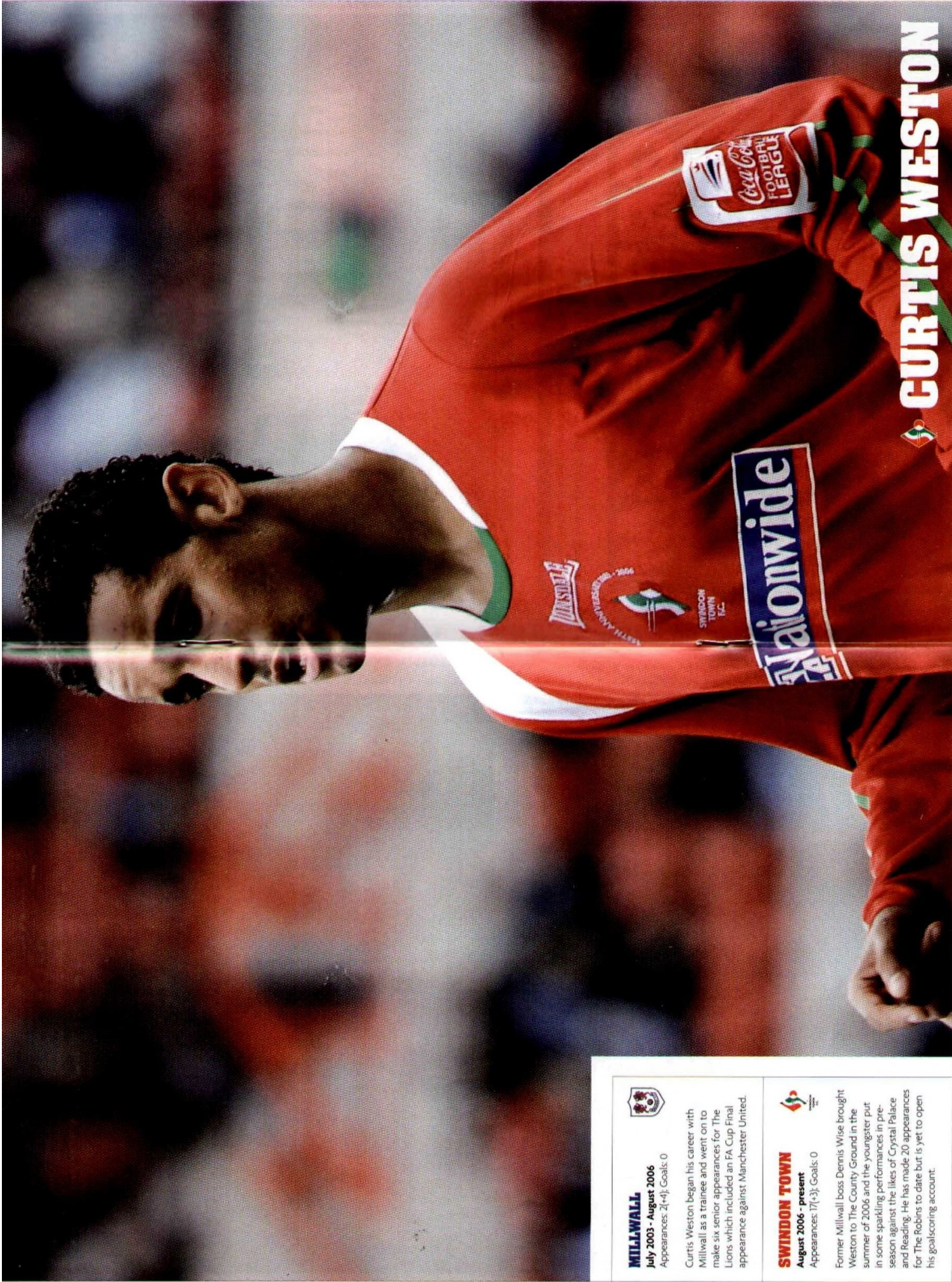
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CURTIS WESTON

MILLWALL
July 2003 - August 2006
Appearances: 21(+4); Goals: 0

Curtis Weston began his career with Millwall as a trainee and went on to make six senior appearances for The Lions which included an FA Cup Final appearance against Manchester United.

SWINDON TOWN
August 2006 - present
Appearances: 17(+3); Goals: 0

Former Millwall boss Dennis Wise brought Weston to The County Ground in the summer of 2006 and the youngster put in some sparkling performances in pre-season against the likes of Crystal Palace and Reading. He has made 20 appearances for The Robins to date but is yet to open his goalscoring account.

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Without wishing to take anything for granted (and I'm certainly not) you just know that a home win today will trigger the following scene.

Someone unconnected with football pulls out a numbered ball. 'Swindon Town' says Trevor Brooking.

Someone else, maybe an Olympic bronze medallist from ages ago, pulls out another ball... 'will play Leeds United'.

Yes, you just know it's going to happen don't you? Would Wisey return to a warm reception or a hot one? Mmmm, difficult to say.

But don't think for a minute that Morecambe are simply going to roll over and hand the lads a place in round three.

We aren't taking on the Dog and Duck or the Rose and Crown here, these lads are only one league below and

seem to be doing pretty well.

As the gaffer said the other day, anything less than the right attitude and preparation will see us dumped on our a... err, backsides.

But back to Wisey. We'll save a home tie with Leeds for later in the competition. I don't think you need to be Carol Vorderman to realise that an away tie at Manchester United would be the best outcome for the club. That should go a long way to helping meet a debt or two (if only it was just two).

Maybe the chairman could use his influence with Sir Alex to see all the gate money poured into Town's coffers?

The other big tie of the weekend sees Salisbury entertain Nottingham Forest. Salisbury boast Wayne Turk, a player who once ran out alongside Colin Calderwood as a mascot.

What odds on Wayne banging in the winner tomorrow?

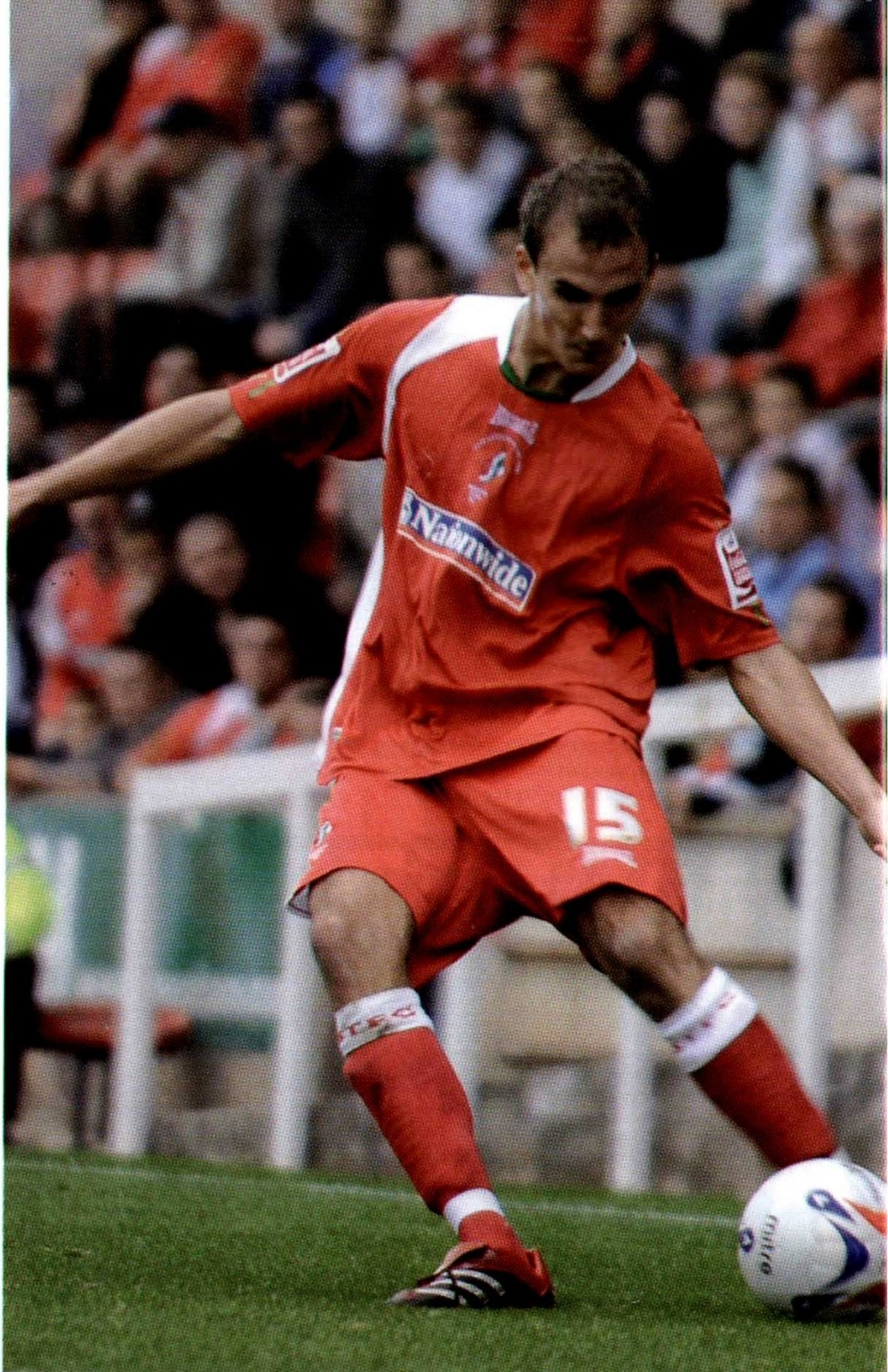
Two road trips now beckon, including a mouthwatering match at league leaders Walsall. Surely the Saddlers' fabulous run has to come to an end soon? Recent trips to the Bescot have been largely pointless if my memory serves me correctly so hopefully that trend can be bucked.

Get behind the lads today and see you all back here for the Bristol Rovers game on December 16.

Cheers for now,

Jon

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WORDS: NICK JUDD
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Another three points against Bury despite a disappointing performance...

Yeah, we had a terrible start to the game but we managed to turn it around in the first half – we started playing football. The pitch was wet, which made it difficult – it looked okay from the side but it was tough. We got some luck in the end – but three points is the main thing. We need to keep working on these wins now and build a performance to match the result.

Our first goal came from nowhere and after that we completely dominated the game...

Yeah I know, once we scored that goal I thought we'd get another before half time. Even in the second half we

played some good stuff but it didn't go our way. We didn't play the long ball, though, and instead we persisted and we got a bit of luck in the end. I'm not sure if it's been credited to 'Robbo' yet but he's tried to claim it!

You got forward to supply the cross for the first goal – it's clearly something the Gaffer is encouraging – are you enjoying the freedom you're given on the left flank?

He said when he arrived that he's a crossing manager – he wants the ball wide early, switched from flank to flank and then early crosses to enable your strikers and midfielders to get forward. One touch and whip it in and he wants his full backs to bomb on, over lap and go inside, get forward and support. It was nice to get forward and do that.



You're certainly allowed to get forward more at left-back than you are in the middle – do you prefer playing out on the left?

Yeah, you do really get a lot of the ball at full back because you're often the spare man, especially when we're switching the play. It's a totally different game to centre back. I do enjoy both, but my recent run in the side at left back has been enjoyable, especially now I'm being encouraged to get forward.

A nice break from the league this weekend...

We have prepared correctly for it but it could be a tricky one – we have to treat it like a normal game. They're only in the division below and while a few friends have said to me it should be easy, we won't steamroll them, unless of course we play at the top of our game. But it's the first time I've played in the second round so it would be nice to get further and be in the draw for the third round – to witness the excitement of being with the big boys.

'Robbo' was saying he fancies a game against Leeds – who would

your dream tie be against should we win today?

As big a club as possible. That, or someone in our league or lower to go through to the next round. The last thing you want is a middle of the road team. Leeds would be a great game – it would have an extra edge to it!

Next week it's the big game against Walsall – are the lads relishing that one?

It's going to be a big week – it's been a while since we had a midweek game

follow and then some huge games at Christmas...

I looked at the fixtures the other day and noticed we had four of the top six over Christmas – that's the way it's going to go. We've done well up to now against the top teams so we needn't worry. We should have beaten Wycombe at their place when they were doing well and we did well against Lincoln – we're not worried about it. It could even be to our advantage because if we win them, then we're taking points off our rivals. We just need to build on our form – if

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so a Saturday, Tuesday, Saturday will be quite tough – but we won't do much in between other than shape and formation. But two good results away from home would be excellent. Walsall haven't lost at home yet so I'm really looking forward to it.

A derby against Bristol Rovers to

we can stay second after Christmas then I think we can stay there.

I guess the idea is to get as big a lead as possible?

We need to breakaway from fourth place and after Christmas hopefully there will be a bit of a big gap.



You've been in good form in recent weeks, are you happy with the way you're playing?

Yeah I'm happy with the way the team and I are playing. The new manager has come in and where as under Wisey he wanted me to play solid and narrow, the gaffer wants me to go strong and overlap and support – be an attacking force, which is great for me because it's what I love doing. And we're winning as well, which is a bonus.

Talking of managers, you've played under five now? And you're the longest-serving player...

Five including Ady Williams! I speak to some of the older lads like Sam, Stef and Smithy – I mention their names to the current lads because I feel like I've known them for years and they have no idea who they are! Jerel was on loan and he's been around for a long time – but it's a new batch and we're working well at the moment.

You've experienced all the high and lows of the last three years – this season must be among the better times...

My first season was at the top, the next season we were mid-table and then last year we were relegated, so hopefully the cycle is repeating itself and we're on the up!

Have you enjoyed playing under Paul Sturrock?

He's approachable, he doesn't speak in clichés – he speaks his mind – he talks to the fans a lot, updates them on the internet and fans I've spoken to love all that; the interaction – and he's like that with us as well. He has a proven track record and he's changing things subtly. He won't rant and rave and change things drastically, that's why we've hit the ground running.

You say he loves the internet...a bit like Ricky Shakes! He has his own MySpace site, is that something you're into at all?

I would never dream of that but Ricky loves it – when he lived down the road he would come round and go on the internet and chat to his mates. He loves all that!


The gaffer also seems to be encouraging the players to live

locally – that must great for you living in the area?

It's a big help. The Gaffer is making people stay over the night before a game so they're not travelling the day of the match. He has spoken to some people about where they're living and how it can affect them and any new player is being encouraged to live locally. It's just something he believes in and I think it adds to the collectiveness of the squad. It's always been a close-knit squad since I've been here, the lads have always got on – but this can only add to it.

And do you like the Stovies the gaffer's been encouraging the players to eat?

From what I can tell it's like a corned beef, potato hash concoction. It sounds awful – I hadn't had corned beef since I was about eight – but it's a Scottish thing that he's grown up eating it. He loves it – he calls it refuelling the body with something substantial – I'm sure he's making us eat it just so he can have it. With brown sauce and baked beans too! Some of the lads have double helpings to get on his good side. ■



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Five home matches in the last six! Just in case you're getting bored with me, I've passed the anorak over to nephew Richard Adams for a trawl through the archives of our recent FA Cup campaigns - not particularly successful!

"In the past decade, Swindon Town haven't gone further than the 3rd round. Having said that, we haven't lost on home turf in the competition for five years (against then Premiership side Coventry City).

Ten years ago, we went out to Premiership side Everton, losing 3-0 at Goodison Park. In the 1997/98 season, disaster struck when the Town, in the 1st division of English football, lost 1-0 to Vauxhall Conference side Stevenage Borough, when Fraser Digby's goal kick blew back in the strong wind towards the goal in front of the Stratton Bank, only for Guilio Grazioli (who later signed for us) to slot home to cause the upset. The next season saw a 3rd round defeat in a replay at Oakwell, Barnsley winning 3-1, following a goalless draw at home.

The 1999/2000 season saw a visit to The Valley in the 3rd round, where Swindon, at the wrong end of the 1st division, lost narrowly to Charlton, flying high in the same league, with Ty Gooden scoring the only goal

for the visitors. After seeing off non-league sides Ilkeston Town and Gateshead in the first and second rounds respectively, we welcomed Coventry City to The County Ground on January 6th 2001. The Sky Blues included the 19-year-old Chris Kirkland, who left for Liverpool the following season for £6million. In front of a full house, a 2-0 defeat. This is the last time Swindon lost at home in the FA Cup. Coventry were relegated at the end of the season.

The following year, the Town again got to the 3rd round, only to be knocked out by Manchester City at Maine Road. City, like Charlton two years previously in the season they knocked out Swindon, went on to win the 1st division and promotion to the Premiership.

We can write as little as possible about 2002/03. Live on BBC One in front of millions, as well as 11,641 at the Kassam Stadium, Swindon had the embarrassment of losing to local rivals Oxford from the division below, and to make

matters worse, our near-neighbours were then paired with the eventual winners Arsenal at Highbury!

The next three campaigns all saw a 4-1 result in Swindon's FA Cup matches. The Town lost to Wycombe 4-1 in 2003/04 in the first round, but the following season beat Sheffield Wednesday 4-1, also in the first round, with Jenkins, Miglioranza, Roberts and Howard all getting on the scoresheet. The next round was not so good, with Swindon and Notts County battling it out live on Sky Sports for a place in the third round against Middlesbrough, who at the time were 5th in the Premiership. County won, in a dismal performance by Swindon in which Grant Smith was sent off. Last season, Swindon lost to Boston 4-1 in a first round replay following a 2-2 draw at The County Ground.

Swindon Town are favourites ahead of today's game but we can't take the opposition lightly as Sammy McIlroy's side hasn't lost since 7th October. In the past 10 years, we've been beaten by Stevenage (three divisions below us), and in three of the last four seasons, we've been knocked out by teams a division below us, as Morecambe are!"

THE NEXT ROUND WAS NOT SO GOOD, WITH SWINDON AND NOTTS COUNTY BATTLING IT OUT LIVE ON SKY SPORTS FOR A PLACE IN THE THIRD ROUND. COUNTY WON, IN A DISMAL PERFORMANCE BY SWINDON IN WHICH GRANT SMITH WAS SENT OFF.

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TOWN LADIES

with Roger Reeves MBE



Swindon Town Ladies game against Frome Town in the South West Combination League was a victim of the adverse weather conditions last weekend.

The Town have been drawn at home to Frome Town in the first round of the "Ambassador" South West Combination League Cup. Last season, the Town were beaten by two goals to one by league champions Keynsham Town in the semi final. The Town won the trophy in 1998, 1999 and 2000, the first three years that it was competed for. Since then the Town's best performance was beaten semi finalists last season. The date of the tie is yet to be arranged.

The Under Sixteen side visited Chippenham and were trounced by nine goals to one in the Wiltshire County League.

The Under Fourteen side played AEK Boco in the Bristol Girls League and won by four goals to nil to go up into second place. Hazel Matthews scored

two and Nicola Coe and Stacy Long found the net for the Town.

The Under Twelve "Reds" lost to Swindon Spitfires in the Wiltshire County League by two goals to nil.

The Under Ten side have been having a good run and travelled to Melskham winning by a goal to nil. Lauren Maisey got the all important goal.

The Under Eight side are training regularly but are still having difficulty in finding fixtures as no other local sides have teams in that age range.

The Under Tens and Elevens thank the club, as they were guests at the Bury game last week and had a enjoyable afternoon especially as the Town won.

Tomorrow the Town are without a South West Combination League fixture. The Reserves visit Bristol Academy in the quarter final of the "Bristol Soccer World" Cup.

A MINUTE WITH... APRIL POLDEN

Age: 18

Position: Striker

Job: Student

Favourite Team: Leeds United

Best Football Moment: Playing for the Reserves and winning the Wiltshire County League Cup the season before last

Worst Football Moment: Losing to Keynsham Town Reserves in the semi-final of South West Regional League Cup

Funniest Football Moment: When I played for the Under 12's, I played in goal and in one game I picked the ball up and because it was wet it slipped through my hands and into the goal

Last Film Seen: Click

Favourite Artist: Justin Timberlake

Who Would You Most Like To Be Stuck In A Lift With: Ryan Phillippe



06/07 FIXTURES

Sep 3	FOREST GREEN	H	3-0
Sep 10	Oxford City	A	1-3
Sep 17	LUTON TOWN	H	3-2
Sep 24	QPR	A	2-4
Oct 1	BOURNEMOUTH	H	1-0
Oct 15	Luton Town	A	2-0
Oct 22	NEWQUAY	H	4-2
Oct 29	Penzance (FACI)	A	2-4**
Nov 5	Clevedon	A	2-2
Nov 12	CHESHAM	H	1-2
Nov 19	QPR	H	2-1
Nov 26	Frome Town	A	P-P
Dec 10	Luton Town	A	2pm
Dec 17	OXFORD CITY	H	2pm

* Fixtures have only been made available for the first half of the season. More will appear here at a later date...

06/07 TABLE

	P	PTS	GD
QPR	9	22	+19
PLYMOUTH	9	21	+10
SWINDON TOWN	10	19	+5
NEWQUAY	8	18	+8
CHESHAM	10	17	+7
FROME TOWN	9	12	-8
BOURNEMOUTH	10	11	-1
CLEVEDON	10	7	-8
LUTON TOWN	9	6	-4
FOREST GREEN*	7	5	-5
OXFORD CITY	9	4	-22

* deducted one point

05/06 RESULTS

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
Dec 11	LUTON TOWN	H	3-3
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 19	LAUNTON	H	4-0
Feb 26	CLEVEDON	H	0-0
Mar 5	Newton Abbot	A	3-2
Mar 12	KEYNSHAM	H	0-7
Mar 19	NEWTON ABBOT	H	0-1
Mar 26	Chesham	A	0-2
Apr 2	QPR	A	0-3
Apr 9	Launton	A	4-2
Apr 19	Keynsham	A	1-4



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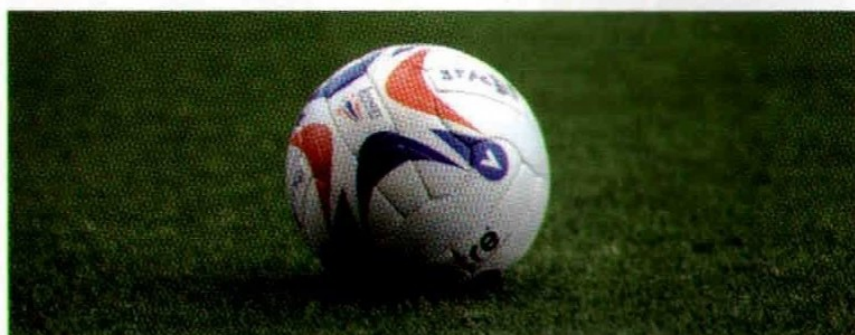
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I hope for the benefit of all fans, that we do not have to go through again, the almost farcical charade we had before last weeks match.

Those at the game, will have seen that the pitch was in absolute perfect condition for a game of football at kick-off time and having watched the inspection take place at 12.45pm, I could not understand the referee's opinion that the ball was not rolling on a very tiny part of the ground under the Nationwide Stand. From our view, this test was absolutely fine. He then deemed it necessary, despite saying the game was on, to have another look at 1.15pm. How much this may have cost in income is anyone's guess but with a gate of 1,200 less than average following two successive wins, it does beg the question.

If this had been a cricket match then possibly I may have understood, but the disruption and delays caused to fans travel plans, particularly those out of town, is incalculable. We must not forget those from Bury whose start may well have been at 9.00am or earlier. It is accepted that at 10.00am part of the pitch may have been under water, but with clearing skies, no rain and a strong breeze and the standard of the pitch these days, the game should never have been deemed in doubt, unless the torrential rain had persisted. Congratulations to Marcus and his team of groundstaff for their work – they were confident there would be no problems, long ahead of the referee's dilatory deliberations and decision making.

At 1.00pm one our invited "legends"

guests described the pitch as good as a billiard table and far better than The County Ground mud heap, they used to play on. Before this note is taken as a typical criticism of the referee, I must say, I thought he handled the actual game pretty well, but his suggestion that the tiny area over which he had concern, might make the game farcical for spectators, was an absolute travesty of the situation and one wonders where the official directives over unfit pitches will eventually lead. Perhaps we may eventually see the installation of touchline showers to wash the player's knees, immediately they get dirty, because of playing on a muddy pitch.

Apologies that today you don't have Roger's usual notes, but in his absence, I would be heading for trouble, (if not already!) if I didn't mention last week's winner in the half time draw, so congratulations to Einar Painter of Swindon who won £367 with her lucky ticket number 316.

Many thanks to all the ex-playing legends for attending the last match and sparing the time to come and see us – wasn't it great to have them back with us. There are more gatherings being planned and on the horizon and our collection of photos in the present Winners' Lounge is growing with each special day.

Roger will be back for the next set of notes, so normal service will be resumed. Let's hope we get through today and can all sit and watch, with eager anticipation, tomorrow afternoon's draw.

Nigel Bennett

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FA YOUTH CUP

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Leicester v Wolves
Reading v Blackburn
Wigan v Plymouth
Palace v Stoke
Swindon v QPR
Birmingham v Chesterfield
Sheffield Wed v Bolton
Portsmouth v Norwich
Cardiff v Merthyr Tydfil
Aston Villa v Colchester
Macclesfield v Everton
Coventry v Southend
Chester v Tottenham
Barnsley v Leyton O.
Sheffield Utd v Watford
Bristol City v Fulham
Arsenal v Wycombe
Man United v Scunthorpe
Cambridge Utd v Crewe
Walsall v Middlesbrough
Burnley v MK Dons
Chelsea v N Forest

SALISBURY CITY U-18's SWINDON TOWN U-18's

Thursday 23rd November 2006

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Two goals from Chris Allen sent Town into the FA Youth Cup Third Round with a 2-1 victory over Salisbury City last Thursday evening.

Andy Westall missed out with a shoulder injury with Scott Doe continuing in his defensive role as cover. Alex Rigley came in at centreback with Tom Ahmed taking his place on the left hand side of midfield. Lukas Jutkiewicz partnered Jake Hyde up front.

Town management trio Paul Sturrock, Kevin Summerfield and John Blackley were all watching from the stands as Swindon kicked the game off hoping to secure a safe passage into Round Three.

The match started well for Town with a slick passing game soon coming into play. The first goal came after just 5 minutes. Chris Allen took a free-kick from 22 yards which bent round the wall and found the bottom right hand corner to give his side the early advantage.

Unfortunately Town then sat back and didn't

press the hosts, with Salisbury gradually piling up the pressure. The Whites got their rewards from a set-piece free-kick. Joe Fisher – released from the Swindon Town Centre of Excellence last year – volleyed home from inside the box to make it 1-1.

After stern words from the Under 18's coaches, Town emerged revitalized in the second half and once again put a passing game into pace.

Chances came and went for Lukas Jutkiewicz, Jake Hyde, Chris Allen and Mustapha Carayol with the home keeper found in outstanding form.

There were no further goals within the 90 minutes with extra-time required to separate the sides. There were chances created in the half an hour of added time but Town left it late to win through. Lukas Jutkiewicz was hauled down for a penalty with midfielder and Captain Chris Allen taking the responsibility to slot home and send Swindon into Round Three.

The Third Round draw now sees Town play host to Coca-Cola Championship side Queens Park Rangers, a game which will take place on Tuesday 12th December 2006.



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RESERVES 06/07

Aug 15	YEovil	H	2-2
Aug 30	Weymouth	A	0-1
Sep 20	Cardiff	A	3-3
Oct 10	PLYMOUTH	H	1-2
Nov 14	SALISBURY (WPS)	H	1-1
Dec 6	Swansea	A	7pm
Jan 10	Yeovil	A	2pm
Jan 16	EXETER	H	7pm
Jan 23	CARDIFF	H	7pm
Jan 30	Salisbury (WPS)	A	7pm
Feb 6	Plymouth	A	7pm
Feb 13	Bristol City	A	7pm
Feb 21	BRISTOL CITY	H	7pm
Feb 27	BRISTOL ROVERS	H	7pm
Mar 5	Bristol Rovers	A	7pm
Mar 13	CHELTHAM	H	7pm
Mar 20	WEYMOUTH	H	7pm
Apr 3	Exeter	A	7pm
Apr 10	SWANSEA	H	7pm
Apr 24	Cheltenham	A	7pm

Swindon Town's reserves will be playing their home games at Hunts Copse, the home of Swindon Supermarine this season. Home reserve games will now kick-off at 7pm on Tuesday nights.

Entry is still free for Season Ticket holders, otherwise tickets are priced at £3 for adults and £1 for concessions.

TABLE 06/07

	P	PTS	GD
PLYMOUTH	7	14	+5
BRISTOL CITY	5	11	+12
CARDIFF CITY	7	8	0
WEYMOUTH	6	8	-3
YEovil TOWN	5	7	+4
SWANSEA CITY	6	7	-7
EXETER CITY	4	5	0
BRISTOL ROVERS	5	5	-6
CHELTHAM	5	3	-3
SWINDON TOWN	4	2	-2

YOUTHS 06/07

Aug 12	YEovil	H	4-2
Aug 19	Hereford	A	6-0
Sep 2	Gillingham (YAC)	A	2-0
Sep 9	SOUTHEND (YAC)	H	2-0
Sep 16	COLCHESTER (YAC)	H	3-0
Sep 23	PLYMOUTH	H	4-0
Sep 30	Bournemouth	A	2-3
Oct 7	B.MOUTH (YAC)	H	2-2
Oct 14	Brighton (YAC)	A	2-1
Oct 21	CHELTHAM	H	2-2
Oct 28	Oxford United	A	1-2
Nov 3	SWANSEA	H	3-0
Nov 7	SWANSEA (YAC)	H	6-0
Nov 18	Oxford Utd (YAC)	A	1-1
Nov 23	Salisbury (YAC)	A	2-1
Dec 9	BRISTOL ROVERS	H	11am
Dec 12	QPR (YAC)	H	7pm
Dec 16	Cheltenham	A	11am
Jan 6	BOURNEMOUTH	H	11am
Jan 13	Swansea	A	11am
Feb 3	OXFORD UTD	H	11am
Feb 17	Bristol Rovers	A	11am
Feb 24	SWANSEA (YAC)	H	11am
Mar 17	Yeovil Town	A	11am
Mar 31	HEREFORD	H	11am
Apr 14	Plymouth	A	11am

Under 18's home games are played at the Wanborough Training Ground, with kick-off at 11am Saturday mornings.

TABLE 06/07

	P	PTS	GD
OXFORD UNITED	8	22	+14
SWINDON TOWN	7	11	+10
BRISTOL ROVERS	6	11	+1
CHELTHAM	6	10	+2
BOURNEMOUTH	6	7	0
YEovil TOWN	6	7	-4
SWANSEA CITY	6	5	0
PLYMOUTH	6	4	-9
HEREFORD	5	1	-14

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Find out a little more about this year's youth teamers...

Name: Chris Allen

Date of Birth: 03/01/1989

Hometown: Devizes

Position: Centre midfield

Previous clubs: Devizes Under 9's

Team supported: Manchester United

Ambitions in football:

To play as highest level possible as a professional

Favourite film: Coach Carter





THE FA CUP

A SECOND ROUND PREVIEW

By Gerard Butler

Twenty ties see League One, League Two and Non-League sides rub shoulders with plenty of potential surprises in store.

There is guaranteed to be at least two sides from outside the Football League in the Third Round, given the draw, but after the heroics of RUSHDEN & DIAMONDS and BASINGSTOKE TOWN last time around, who would rule out more joining them?

There are only a pair of ties between League One sides, the first being the Sunday meeting between BRISTOL CITY and GILLINGHAM. With City recording seven wins from nine at home to stage a promotion challenge, and the Gills firmly in mid-table, with only one away success and 23 conceded on the road, a home win looks likely. BRADFORD CITY versus MILLWALL looks less clear-cut, as City have faded of late, whilst the Lions have shown the green shoots of recovery under Willie Donachie, and will hope to feature in the draw for the next round at least.

Most of the ties pair League One and Two sides, with many of the lower-ranked sides looking well capable of bridging the gap in divisions. SCUNTHORPE UNITED, pushing for

promotion through the goals of League One's top scorer Billy Sharp, host a WREXHAM side who are particularly porous defensively on the road, having let in almost three goals a game. It's in sharp contrast to PETERBOROUGH UNITED, who have earned five away league wins through scoring just seven goals, though they face a very difficult task at TRANMERE ROVERS, whose successful season has been built on strong home form.

All of the other League One sides must travel away, although that's

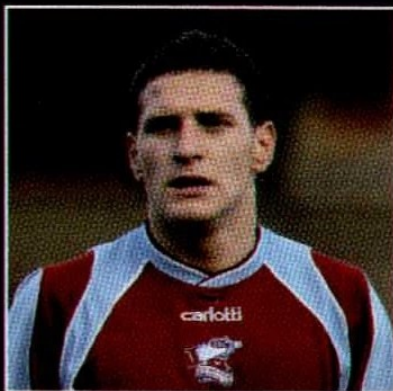
potentially difficult tie at BRISTOL ROVERS, who are tight, if not prolific, at the Memorial Stadium, and it looks one of the likelier draws.

However, at least the Cherries don't need to travel as far as SWANSEA CITY, who are DARLINGTON's opponents, with both sides handily placed around the play-off zone of their respective divisions, and it could be another stalemate. HEREFORD UNITED have meanwhile built their solid start to the season around results at Edgar Street, but if PORT VALE can find the form which

"WITH CITY RECORDING SEVEN WINS FROM NINE AT HOME TO STAGE A PROMOTION CHALLENGE, AND THE GILLS FIRMLY IN MID-TABLE, WITH ONLY ONE AWAY SUCCESS AND 23 CONCEDED ON THE ROAD, A HOME WIN LOOKS LIKELY..."

not too much of a disappointment for NORTHAMPTON TOWN, who have found results easier to come by away from Sixfields, a trend they hope will continue at an improving BARNET side, though one which has lost top scorer Trevor Koolen on loan to Leeds United. However, AFC BOURNEMOUTH are winless away from the South Coast, and face a

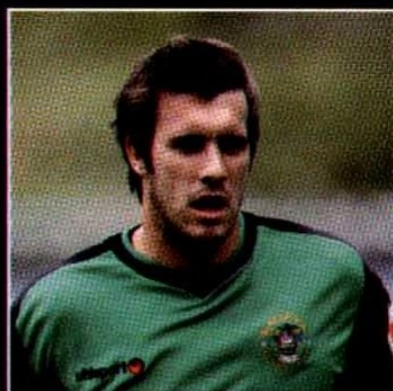
saw them take Tottenham Hotspur to extra time in the Carling Cup, they should progress. The draw serves up a local derby between MANSFIELD TOWN, one of League Two's most prolific scorers (aided by the goals of Richie Barker) and a DONCASTER ROVERS side struggling for goals and wins so far this campaign.



■ LEAGUE ONE TOP SCORER BILLY SHARP WILL LOOK TO FIRE SCUNTHORPE INTO ROUND THREE



■ BARNET FACE NORTHAMPTON WITHOUT STRIKER TRESOR KANDOL, WHO IS ON LOAN AT LEEDS UNITED



■ TOWN OLD BOYS RHYS EVANS & SEAN O'HANLON GO HEAD TO HEAD AS BLACKPOOL FACE MK DONS

MILTON KEYNES' form has been inconsistent, though they remain amongst League Two's top scorers, but their opponents BLACKPOOL have shot up the table after overcoming a disappointing start and should be slight favourites, but TORQUAY UNITED versus LEYTON ORIENT is harder to call after poor form for each side. United slid down the table after starting well, whilst the O's have extremely weak away form. It may be that the sides cancel each out in the event.

There is still plenty of Non-League involvement, and Conference National STAFFORD RANGERS, one of the few part time sides left at this level, will be forgiven for approaching their trip to League One BRIGHTON & HOVE ALBION with some trepidation given their Northwich colleagues 8-0 loss there in the last round. Despite Rangers being one of the most solid sides at their level, Albion should progress. It's a similar verdict as NOTTINGHAM FOREST, leaders and still unbeaten away from home in the league, travel to a SALISBURY CITY side with a formidable home record pushing for promotion into the Conference from the Nationwide South. The table topping theme continues with KINGS LYNN, chasing

the Southern Premier title (the level below City), host an OLDHAM ATHLETIC side chasing League One honours. Lynn have not lost since the opening day, and boast an array of attacking options to make a shock a real prospect, but the Latics can point to the goals of top scorer Chris Porter.

Moving onto League Two sides, a trio of ties match league colleagues, most notably the dramatically improved STOCKPORT COUNTY against promotion-chasing, and Carling Cup Quarter Finalists,

which finally came in the FA Cup replay at WALSALL, and having shown they can beat the best the division has to offer, will hope to repeat the trick against an inconsistent HARTLEPOOL UNITED side.

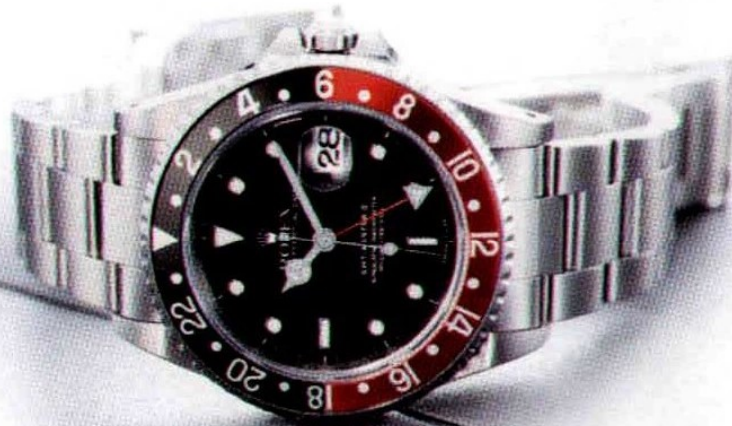
The draw is completed by two all-Non-League affairs, thus guaranteeing representation from outside the Football League, as RUSHDEN & DIAMONDS and TAMWORTH put the Conference National relegation battle they are both involved in behind them, and fight for Cup honours at Nene Park. The other game sees a

"STAFFORD RANGERS WILL BE FORGIVEN FOR APPROACHING THEIR TRIP TO BRIGHTON & HOVE ALBION WITH SOME TREPIDATION GIVEN THEIR NORTHWICH COLLEAGUES 8-0 LOSS THERE IN THE LAST ROUND..."

WYCOMBE WANDERERS, which should provide an intriguing subtext to the league campaign. BURY have also improved of late, but built on away form, so mid-table visitors CHESTER CITY will still be confident of featuring in the draw for the next round. Slightly to the south, MACCLESFIELD TOWN will hope to add to their maiden win of the season,

Hampshire derby between the towns of ALDERSHOT and BASINGSTOKE. The Conference National hosts should have the edge given John Grant's place among the top scorers, but having won at CHESTERFIELD in the last round, the visitors will be confident of an upset, despite their current league strugglers in Nationwide South (at the level below Aldershot)


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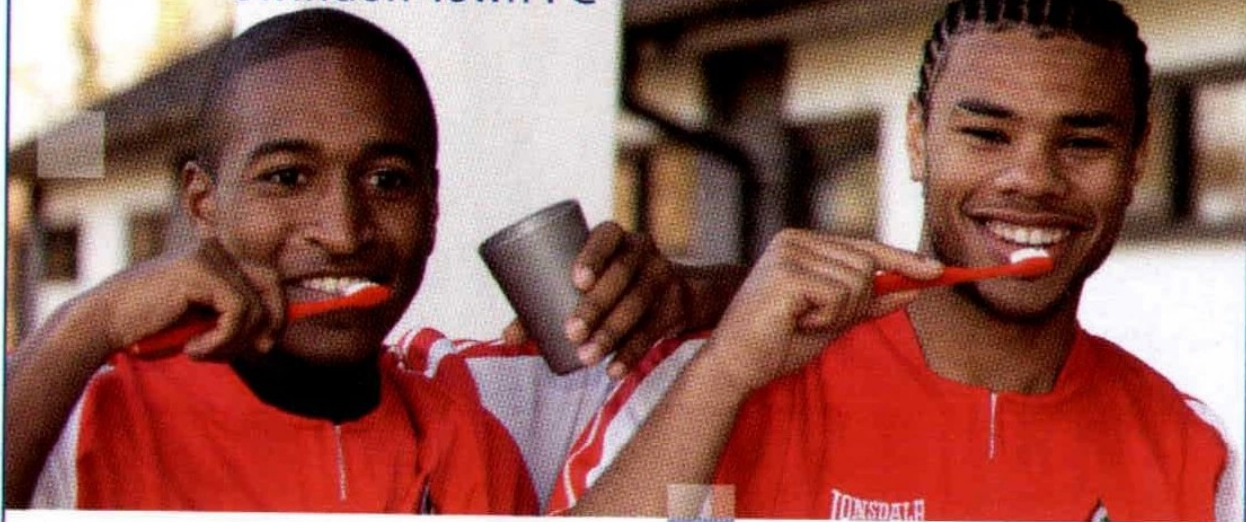
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I can't go on without first welcoming

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Last weeks game was a real edge of the seat finish and the noise you made in the last 15 minutes went a long way to securing the 3 points needed to move us up into 2nd place in the league...

our visitors from Morecombe. We hope they enjoy their day at The County Ground and CG.FM.

Albeit they are in the Conference this is not a match we can afford to take lightly as they are very well placed in their league and at worst,

at the end of this season, will be looking for a play-off spot and at best, we hope, taking top spot off the "Yellow and Blues" from down the road. We wish them well.

You will notice Rockin' Robin is absent today. Unfortunately he has had to pay a visit to the "Doc's/Vet's" to have some surgery on his knee and will be out of action for a few weeks. I've been assured that it isn't anything too serious but performing the "Haka" in the centre circle was not the best way to help him back on his feet. Get well soon Rockin'.

Last week I mentioned that it was extremely important that you kept hold of your ticket stub from the Bury

game, equally so today. Should we progress into the next round of the competition and are fortunate to be pitched at home to a glamour club from the Premiership you can almost guarantee sales will hit the roof so those stubs will be like a golden lottery ticket – you will have a far

better chance of securing a seat in the 3rd round.

Last weeks game was a real edge of the seat finish and the noise you made in the last 15 minutes went a long way to securing the 3 points needed to move us up into 2nd place in the league. 1,400 travelling down to Torquay and the excitement at the end of last weeks match just goes to show what an impact you are having on the team. Your support is vital as Paul Sturrock and the lads try to keep their winning run going.

With Christmas just around the corner we seem to be getting busier with well wishers at half time so please don't miss out if you want us to pass on a message to someone. Make sure you write to Stuart or myself at the club well in advance and if you would like us to play a particular track as well we do need to know the game before as we plan the play list prior to arriving at the ground.

Enjoy today's game and get those wackers going... "let's make some noise for the Swindon Boyz"

Gary & Stuart

AWAY TRAVEL



WALSALL

Saturday 9th December 2006
Coca-Cola League Two, 3pm

CLUB INFO

Ground
Bescot Stadium

Capacity
11,300 (all seated)

Address
Walsall FC
Bescot Stadium
Bescot Crescent
Walsall
West Midlands
WS1 4SA

Club Contacts
Tel: 0870 442 0442
Fax: 01922 613 202

Website
www.saddlers.co.uk

AWAY SUPPORTERS

Town supporters will be housed in the Healthland (William Sharp) Stand at one end of the ground, where around 2,000 fans can be accommodated. There are a few supporting pillars at the front which could impede your view. The good news though, is that even a small amount of away fans can really make some noise and make a good atmosphere. A trip to Walsall can be disappointing in terms of trying to get there and the stadium itself, but is more than countered by the relaxed atmosphere around the ground and the friendliness of the Walsall fans themselves.

GETTING THERE

In general getting to Walsall is pretty easy from Wiltshire. The ground is right next to the M6, in fact you can see it from the motorway just north of the RAC Control Centre. Unfortunately, this stretch of motorway normally has a large traffic jam on both Saturday lunchtimes, so allow 'extra-time'.

By Road: Leave the M6 at Junction 7 and take the A34 towards Walsall (beware of speed cameras on this stretch of dual carriageway). At the end of the dual carriageway turn left at the Bell Inn public house into Walstead Road (sign posted Bescot Stadium, Bescot Station Park & Ride). Continue straight on this road for two miles, passing another pub called the Tiger on your left. You will come to Bescot Stadium and entrance to the away end on your right.

Parking: There is a good-sized car park located at the ground (cost £3) and behind the away stand, which lends itself to a quick getaway after the match. Alternatively there is some

street parking to be had off Wallowes Lane.

By Rail: Note that if you go by train, Bescot Stadium has its own station, situated behind the away end only a few minutes walk from the turnstiles. Trains run there on a local line from Birmingham New Street and the journey time is around 20 minutes. There is a regular service on Saturdays along this line and you should not have too many problems getting away after the game.

AROUND THE GROUND

The King George V in Wallowes Lane is okay, but as the nearest pub to the ground it gets rather busy which can make it a bit difficult to get served quickly. It is about a 15-minute walk away, opposite the Morrisons Supermarket. If you are walking from the stadium, go out of the official car parks and down towards McDonalds. Go past McDonalds on your right and take a left hand turn into Wallowes Lane. At the end of the lane turn left onto the main road and the pub is just setback on the left. Away fans should avoid the Fulbrook pub near to the ground.



STFC BOX OFFICE

0870 443 1894



MANSFIELD TOWN vs SWINDON TOWN

Coca-Cola League Two

Tuesday 5th December 2006, KO: 7.45pm

Tickets are priced at **£16** for Adults, **£10** for OAP's and Students and **£7** for Juniors. All seated. All tickets are pay on the day. For disabled tickets please book in advance by calling 0870 7563160.

SAS Travel coach fare is **£16** for Adults and **£14** for Juniors. Supporters Club members get a £2 discount. Depart County Ground 2pm.



WALSALL vs SWINDON TOWN

Coca-Cola League Two

Saturday 9th December 2006, KO: 3pm

There are 3,000 seats available for this match, priced at **£16** for Adults, **£10** for OAP's and Under 18's, and **£16** for Disabled (including helper). Prices will increase by £2 on the matchday. Advanced tickets are only available by calling 0870 4420111 (no sales at STFC).

SAS Travel coach fare is **£12** for Adults and **£10** for Juniors. Supporters Club members get a £1 discount. Depart Ermin Street 11am, West Swindon 11am, County Ground 11.15am.



SWINDON TOWN vs BRISTOL ROVERS

Coca-Cola League Two

Saturday 16th December 2006, KO: 3pm

Tickets are now available from the STFC Box Office, please call 0870 443 1894 for details.



MACCLESFIELD TOWN vs SWINDON TOWN

Coca-Cola League Two

Saturday 23rd December 2006, KO: 3pm

Seated tickets are priced at **£13** for Adults, **£10** for OAP's and Students and **£5** for Juniors. Terrace tickets are priced at **£10** for Adults, **£7** for OAP's and Students and **£5** for Juniors. Under 12's go **FREE**. Disabled/wheelchair tickets cost **£10** (including helper) and must be booked in advance by calling 01625 264686.

SAS Travel coach fare is **£16** for Adults and **£14** for Juniors. Supporters Club members get a £2 discount. Depart Ermin Street 9.15am, West Swindon 9.15am, County Ground 9.30am.



ADVANCED TICKETS

MILTON KEYNES DONS vs SWINDON TOWN

Coca-Cola League Two

Monday 1st January 2007, KO: 3pm

This game is ALL TICKET for Swindon Town supporters. There are 950* tickets available, on sale now, priced at **£15** for Adults, **£10** for OAP's and Students and **£8** for Juniors. Under 7's go **FREE**. For disabled/wheelchair tickets call MK Dons direct on 01908 209455.

*Away fans are now seated in the open North Stand at the side of the pitch, rather than the larger temporary stand behind the goal as in previous seasons.

BOOKING INFORMATION

OPENING HOURS

The Box Office is open from 9.00am to 5.00pm Monday to Friday.
Matchday Saturdays from 9.00am to Half-Time and Full-Time to 5.30pm.
Non matchday Saturdays from 9.00am to 7.00pm.
Midweek matches from 9.00am to 8.00pm and Full-time to 10.00pm.

CALL - 0870 443 1894

Have your credit or debit card details at the ready.

FAX - 01793 333 780

Please state clearly the game(s) you wish to buy tickets for, the number of tickets you want, what type of ticket (Adult, OAP, Student or Junior) the value and your credit or Debit Card details including your name and address.
State if you wish to collect the tickets or have them posted.

EMAIL - brianp@swindontownfc.co.uk
Enquiries only.

PAYMENT

Payment can be made by cash, cheque (made payable to Swindon Town Football Club) or by credit/debit card. All bookings must be paid for at the time of booking.

AWAY TRAVEL - 01793 336 737

SAS Travel organise coach trips for all away games. Their County Ground Booking Office is open on Tuesdays and Thursdays between 10.00am & 7.00pm and on Thursday evenings between 7.00pm & 9.00pm and before all Home games until 30 minutes before kick off.

HOME MATCHDAY TICKET PRICES

ARKELLS/NATIONWIDE STAND

	Advanced	Matchday
Adults	£18.00	£20.00
OAP/Student	£13.00	£15.00*
Junior	£7.00	£9.00
Disabled	£10.00	£10.00

TOWN END **

	Advanced	Matchday
Adults	£15.00	£15.00
OAP/Student	£12.00	£12.00*
Junior	£7.00	£7.00
Disabled	£10.00	£10.00

FAMILY ENCLOSURE ***

	Advanced	Matchday
Adults	£18.00	£18.00
OAP/Student	£12.00	£12.00*
Junior	£4.00	£4.00
Disabled	N/A	N/A

*Please note that NO student tickets are available for matchdays. Please purchase in advance.
**Please note tickets must be accompanied by an adult (16+).
***Please note tickets are sold at the front of the Arkells Stand. Maximum 3 children per adult.



LEAGUE TWO TABLE 30.11.06



	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	GD
1 -> Walsall	19	13	5	1	32	9	44	+23
2 -> Swindon	19	11	4	4	26	15	37	+11
3 -> Lincoln	19	11	2	6	39	24	35	+15
4 -> Wycombe	19	10	4	5	23	15	34	+8
5 -> Peterborough	19	10	4	5	32	26	34	+6
6 -> Milton Keynes	19	10	3	6	30	25	33	+5
7 -> Notts Co	19	8	7	4	26	21	31	+5
8 -> Darlington	19	8	6	5	26	22	30	+4
9 -> Bristol Rovers	19	8	4	7	17	19	28	-2
10 -> Hereford	19	8	3	8	23	23	27	0
11 -> Hartlepool	19	7	5	7	24	22	26	+2
12 -> Stockport	19	7	5	7	22	22	26	0
13 -> Bury	19	8	2	9	24	25	26	-1
14 -> Shrewsbury	18	6	7	5	26	18	25	+8
15 -> Wrexham	18	6	4	8	19	28	22	-9
16 -> Chester	19	5	6	8	17	20	21	-3
17 -> Mansfield	19	5	6	8	24	30	21	-6
18 -> Barnet	19	5	6	8	26	34	21	-8
19 -> Accrington	19	5	5	9	27	31	20	-4
20 -> Rochdale	19	5	5	9	21	26	20	-5
21 -> Grimsby	19	5	5	9	20	32	20	-12
22 -> Torquay	19	4	6	9	16	25	18	-9
23 -> Boston Utd	19	4	5	10	24	34	17	-10
24 -> Macclesfield	19	0	7	12	18	36	7	-18

FA CUP 2ND ROUND SELECTED FIXTURES - 02.12.06

WVWDL	Aldershot	VS	Basingstoke	WVWDL
LWVWL	Barnet	VS	Northampton	WLDLW
DLLWW	Brighton	VS	Stafford Rangers	DVLDW
WVWVW	Bristol Rovers	VS	Bournemouth	DLWLL
LWLWL	Bury	VS	Chester	LDVWL
WVWVW	Darlington	VS	Swansea	DVWVW
DVLDL	Hereford	VS	Port Vale	LWVLL
DVWLD	Macclesfield	VS	Hartlepool	WVWDL
LWVWL	Milton Keynes	VS	Blackpool	LWVWL
LLWLW	Rushden & D	VS	Tamworth	LWVWL
LWVLD	Torquay	VS	Leyton Orient	DVWDL
WVWVW	Tranmere	VS	Peterborough	WVWVW

STFC PLAYER APPEARANCES & GOALS 2006/07

	LEAGUE			CUP			TOTAL		
	APS	GLS	Y/R	APS	GLS	Y/R	APS	GLS	Y/R
BREZOVAN, Peter	14	0	1/0	-	-	-	14	0	1/0
SMITH, Jack	18	1	3/0	3	0	0	21	1	3/0
VINCENT, Jamie	12	0	2/0	2	0	0	14	0	2/0
ZAABOUB, Sofiane	11	0	0	1	0	1/0	12	0	1/0
IFIL, Jerel	17	0	3/1	3	0	2/0	20	0	5/1
WILLIAMS, Ady	15	0	1/0	1	0	0	16	0	1/0
WHALLEY, Gareth	-	-	-	1	0	1/0	1	0	1/0
BROWN, Aaron	6(4)	2	4/0	3	0	0	9(4)	2	4/0
ROBERTS, Christian	13(3)	5	3/0	1	2	0	14(3)	7	3/0
PEACOCK, Lee	18(1)	5	3/0	-	-	-	18(1)	5	3/0
MONKHOUSE, Andy	9(1)	2	2/0	1	0	0	10(1)	2	2/0
SHAKES, Ricky	13(2)	1	1/0	3	0	1/0	16(2)	1	2/0
NICHOLAS, Andy	11(2)	0	0	3	1	0	14(2)	1	0
ONIBUJE, Fola	6(8)	2	2/0	1	0	1/0	7(9)	2	3/0
COMYN-PLATT, Charlie	2	0	0	-	-	-	2	0	0
EVANS, Paul	11(3)	3	2/0	2	1	1/0	13(3)	4	3/0
POOK, Michael	11(3)	1	5/0	1	0	0	12(4)	1	5/0
BROWNIE, Royce	6(7)	2	0	3	0	1/1	9(7)	2	1/1
LUTKIE WICZ, Lukas	17	0	0	1	0	0	18	0	0
LOMERGAN, Andy	1	0	0	-	-	-	1	0	0
WESTON, Curtis	15(2)	0	5/0	2	0	0	17(3)	0	5/0
HOLGATE, Ashan	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0
SMITH, Phil	4	0	0	3	0	0	7	0	0
CATON, Andy	3(2)	0	0	1	0	0	4	0	0
TIMLIN, Michael	1	0	1/0	-	-	-	1	0	1/0

Other appearances: Paul INCE, 2(+1); Alex RHODES, 1(+1)

DATE	OPPONENTS	RES	ATT	VIS	POS	REFEREE
Sat Aug 5	Hartlepool United	A	1-0	4,690	340	7th R.Booth
Tue Aug 8	BARNET	H	2-1	7,475	309	4th R.Oliver
Sat Aug 12	ROCHDALE	H	1-0*	6,771	253	2nd R.Lee
Sat Aug 19	Darlington	A	2-1	4,571	430	1st E.Ilderton
Tue Aug 22	BRENTFORD (CCT)	H	2-2*	5,582	400	x L.Williams
Sat Aug 26	STOCKPORT COUNTY	H	2-0	6,868	211	1st K.Friend
Fri Sep 1	Chester City	A	2-0	3,382	807	1st D.Foster
Sat Sep 9	Wrexham	A	1-2	5,257	717	1st S.Mathieson
Tue Sep 12	MILTON KEYNES DONS	H	2-1	8,304	604	1st K.Stroud
Sat Sep 16	PETERBOROUGH UNITED	H	0-1	7,329	221	2nd L.Probert
Sat Sep 23	Notts County	A	1-1	6,079	689	4th M.Haywood
Tue Sep 26	Wycombe Wanderers	A	1-1	6,090	1,596	4th A.D'Urso
Sat Sep 30	BOSTON UNITED	H	1-1	6,074	103	2nd P.Taylor
Sat Oct 7	Accrington Stanley	A	1-1	3,083	880	4th G.Sutton
Sat Oct 14	GRIMSBY TOWN	H	3-0	5,719	228	3rd N.Swarbrick
Tue Oct 17	Wycombe Wanderers (JPT)	A	0-1	1,583	368	x D.Deadman
Sat Oct 21	Shrewsbury Town	A	2-1	5,218	738	3rd S.Bratt
Sat Oct 28	LINCOLN CITY	H	0-1	7,685	921	4th A.Hall
Sat Nov 4	HEREFORD UNITED	H	1-2	6,910	1,067	4th M.Russell
Sat Nov 11	CARLISLE UNITED (FAC1)	H	3-1*	4,938	445	-> K.Wright
Sat Nov 18	Torquay United	A	1-0	4,029	1,481	3rd D.McDermid
Sat Nov 25	BURY	H	2-1*	5,628	166	2nd P.Melin
Sat Dec 2	MORECAMBE (FAC2)	H				
Tue Dec 5	Mansfield Town	A				
Sat Dec 9	Walsall	A				
Sat Dec 16	BRISTOL ROVERS	H				
Sat Dec 23	Macclesfield Town	A				
Tue Dec 26	WYCOMBE WANDERERS	H		3pm		
Sat Dec 30	NOTTS COUNTY	H				
Mon Jan 1	Milton Keynes Dons	A		3pm		
Sat Jan 6	Peterborough United	A				
Sat Jan 13	WREXHAM	H				
Sat Jan 20	Boston United	A				
Sat Jan 27	MACCLESFIELD TOWN	H				
Sat Feb 3	HARTLEPOOL UNITED	H				
Sat Feb 10	Rochdale	A				
Sat Feb 17	DARLINGTON	H				
Tue Feb 20	Barnet	A				
Sat Feb 24	CHESTER CITY	H				
Sat Mar 3	Stockport County	A				
Sat Mar 10	ACCRINGTON STANLEY	H				
Sat Mar 17	Grimsby Town	A				
Sat Mar 24	Lincoln City	A				
Sat Mar 31	SHREWSBURY TOWN	H				
Sat Apr 7	Hereford United	A				
Mon Apr 9	TORQUAY UNITED	H		3pm		
Sat Apr 14	Bury	A				
Sat Apr 21	MANSFIELD TOWN	H				
Sat Apr 28	Bristol Rovers	A				
Sat May 5	WALSALL	H				

* Brentford win 4-3 on penalties after extra time



RECIPROCAL VISIT

A reminder that the Junior Robins will be running a reciprocal visit to Walsall next Saturday 9th December.

Town travel to the Bescot Stadium for one of the biggest games of the season so far and Junior Robins can travel to the game with an official away package.

Prices are as follows- Junior Robins £10, Non - Junior Robins £12, Adults £15. These prices include your ticket and travel and as always we will have a raffle, quiz and draw for the mascot on the journey. Bookings are now being taken so please contact Andrea on 01793 525619 or andrea@swindontownfc.co.uk to reserve your place. Coach departs from The County Ground at 11:15am.

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based in the Winners Lounge, whilst also operating from a purpose built booth based on the concourse of The Nationwide Stand. Fans will be able to place bets from 12.30 until 17.30 today.

LOG ON!

Remember there is only one place to visit post-match for the first reaction after today's game. Visit Swindontownfc.co.uk and you will find a full match report as well as the thoughts of Paul Sturrock and player reaction on the game.

BIRTHDAYS

If you would like a birthday message announced at The County Ground on a matchday then just send your message to enquiries@swindontownfc.co.uk

CUP ROUND DATES

FA Cup

Sat Nov 11th	CARLISLE UTD (H) Round 1
Sat Dec 2nd	MORECAMBE (H) Round 2
Sat Jan 6th	Third Round
Sat Jan 27th	Fourth Round
Sat Feb 17th	Fifth Round
Sat Mar 10th	Quarter-final
Sat Apr 14th	Semi-final
Sat May 19th	FINAL

QUIZ ANSWERS - P11

1. Fifteen teams
2. Curtis Weston
3. Ian Rush
4. Charlie Wallace
5. Paul Jones

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SUPERSTORE OPENING HOURS

Monday: 9am - 5pm
Tuesday: 9am - 5pm
Wednesday: 9am - 5pm
Thursday: 9am - 5pm
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Sunday: Closed

Matchday Saturday/Tuesday: 9am - Kick-off and then for 30 minutes after the final whistle.

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Swinford Town vs
BRISTOL ROVERS

Saturday 16th December
Coca-Cola League Two
The County Ground
Kick-Off 3pm



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Coca-Cola League Two (25/10/05)



Morecambe 1-1 Forest Green
National League Conference (25/11/05)

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- 4 □ Sofiane ZAABOUB
- 5 □ Jerel IFIL
- 6 □ Ady WILLIAMS
- 7 □ Gareth WHALLEY
- 8 □ Aaron BROWN
- 9 □ Christian ROBERTS
- 10 □ Lee PEACOCK
- 11 □ Andy MONKHOUSE
- 12 □ Ricky SHAKES
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- 27 □ Ben WELLS
- 28 □ Andy CATON
- 30 □ Leigh HENRY
- 34 □ Michael TIMLIN

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- 3 □ David PERKINS
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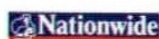
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