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Coca-Cola League Two
Saturday 30th December 2006
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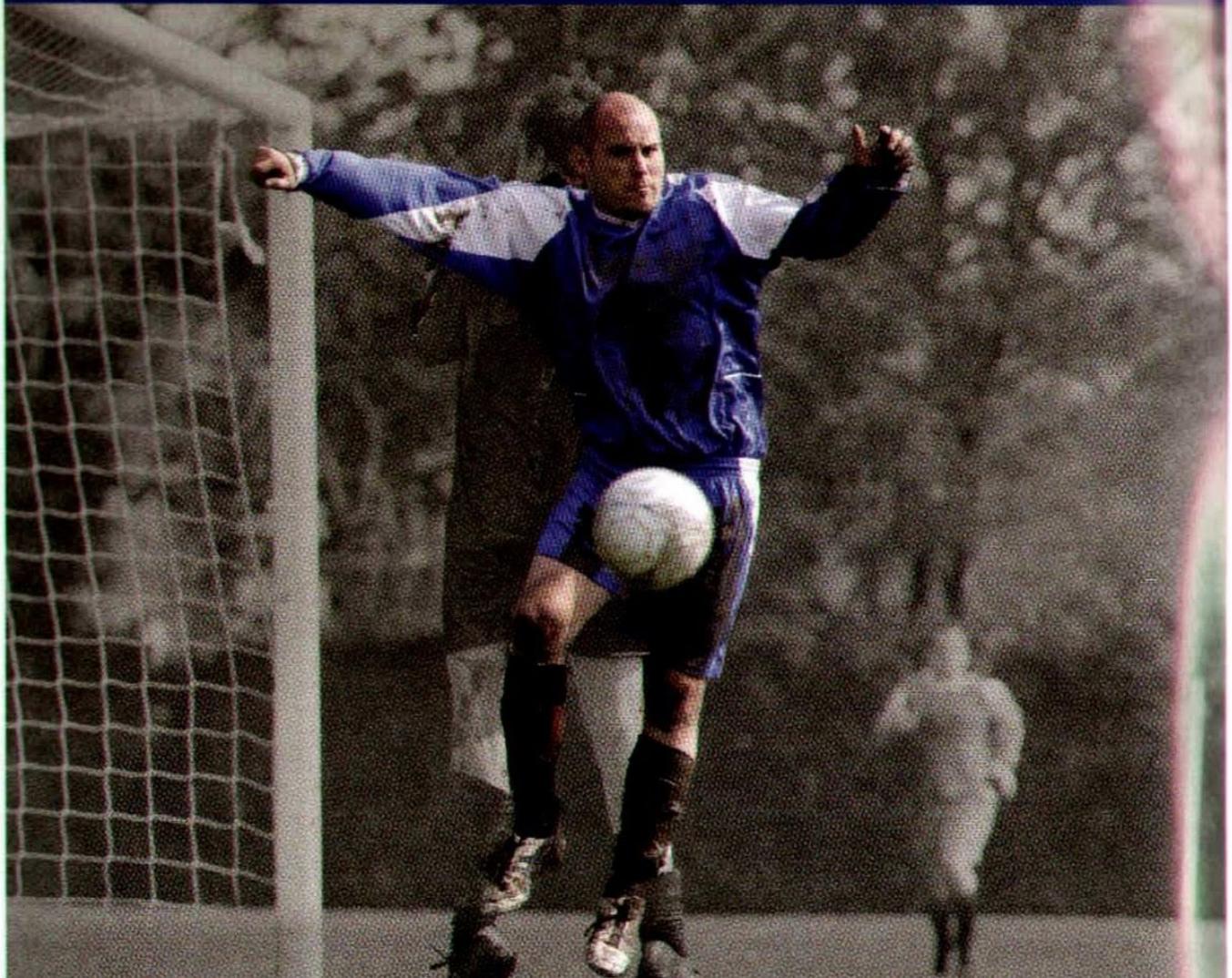
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PEAC PERFORMANCE

Over the past two games Lee Peacock's striking prowess has come to the fore with a goal in each of his last two outings. His first came at Macclesfield at Moss Rose before his header ultimately sealed the points against Wycombe Wanderers here on Boxing Day.

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Good afternoon and welcome back to The County Ground after what has been a hectic Christmas schedule, so far.

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome the visiting Players, Management and Officials who have made the trip from Meadow Lane to Wiltshire today.

This time last week we faced Macclesfield Town and once again we came unstuck against a side from

our ability, but if we don't apply grit and determination to our play then it's no good.

Having gone behind we changed our system and managed to create a few more chances but there are several elements that we need to address. It is absolutely scandalous how we are losing goals from set pieces and I close my eyes at times when we have corners against. It's something that we will be working on because if people are not mentally attuned to what I want then they won't

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the bottom half of the division. I said before the game that they would be the favourites and so it proved. The team that won on the day wanted the game the most.

It was something of a wake up call for our players and we didn't perform well. Attitude and work-rate is key in this league and we didn't show that early enough on the day. There is no doubting

play. The sooner that I can get eleven players who will be up and at them from the first whistle then all the better for Swindon Town Football Club.

Tuesday afternoon saw Wycombe Wanderers the visitors to Wiltshire as we returned to The County Ground. I was pleased because it gave us a chance to get the disappointment of Saturday out of our system and we responded well.



We were forced to make changes to the side with 'Evo' and Curtis missing through injuries sustained at Macclesfield. Jack Smith, who had done nothing wrong prior to his suspension, came back at right-back as did Christian Roberts. 'Robbo' played on the right of a midfield four and I thought he had a reasonable game over the course of the 90 minutes – although there are still things we can work on.

I thought Lukas Jutkiewicz had a much better game against Wycombe than he did up at Macclesfield Town. In fairness to him we have been asking him to do a lot for us, but I think having 'Peacs' alongside him on Tuesday helped him somewhat. Lee has now got two goals in two games and worked really hard against Wycombe. He went close on a few occasions and was fantastic in both boxes.

Despite a win in our last game we have plenty to work on. Defensively we seem to switch off at times and we can be a little naïve. Until we can sort out the small errors in our game then it will become difficult for us to really put pressure on the top three teams in League Two. However, we will be honest in our approach and the players know

what is expected of them.

Unfortunately we come into today's game with a few injuries. 'Evo' came off at Macclesfield and had an X-Ray on Christmas Eve. He then had his lower leg put into a cast but we will now await further news as to the extent of the injury. Curtis also came off last weekend and his ankle was too swollen to consider him for the Wycombe game but hopefully he will be there or thereabouts for today's game.

Notts County are one of several sides who are chasing the play-off pack. They have been right on the coat tails of the play-off places for a while and we will have to be on our guard against them. They are a big side and have some good players. After a defeat at Stockport County on Tuesday they will be looking to get back on track and we could have a game on our hands this afternoon.

Paul Sturrock

Paul Sturrock

CLUB HONOURS

YEAR FORMED
1881

STADIUM CAPACITY
15,728

RECORD ATTENDANCE
32,000 vs Arsenal
(19th January 1972, FA Cup, Third Round)

BIGGEST WIN
9-1 vs Luton Town
(26th August 1923, Division Three South)

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

MOST LEAGUE GOALS
Harry Morris, 216 (1926-1933)

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

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

YOUNGEST LEAGUE PLAYER
Paul Rideout, 16 years 107 days
(20th November 1960 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 One Play-Off Winners, 1992/93
Division Two Play-Off Winners, 1989/90
Division Three Play-Off Winners, 1986/87
Division Four Champions, 1985/86
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BOARDROOM NOTES

Acting Chief Executive, Martyn Starnes



Good afternoon and welcome to this, our last home game of 2006.

The match away to Macclesfield last Saturday produced a particularly disappointing result with us losing three key players through injury during the course of the game. Thankfully, Curtis and Sofiene's knocks have responded quickly to treatment. Sofiene played on Tuesday against Wycombe and we are hoping Curtis should be back for today's game with Notts County. The extent of the injury to Paul Evans will have to be determined with a scan

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The Christmas period has been especially busy at the Club with three home games in quick succession and preparations for next week's FA Cup 3rd Round match away to Crystal Palace underway...

but at this stage it looks like he'll be out of action for a short while.

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3rd Round match away to Crystal Palace underway. There were plenty of activities happening off the field with a successful lunch held in the Executive Lounge for our local senior citizens. We are most grateful to Intel, Bloor Homes and MAN ERF for their generous sponsorship of this event. This was in addition to all the Christmas parties that were successfully organised by Chris Abrook, Clive Harper and their team. I would like to thank all the staff for their hard work during this period.

Our Club Chaplain, Simon

Stevenette, organised the Club's Christmas Carol Service, which was attended by several players and other club officials and we thank him for his time and effort in arranging this event. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank those of

you who came along on the evening.

We now go into 2007 well-placed in the league to push for the promotion that is so vitally important for the Club. No one is under the illusion that it is going to be easy. Several other clubs in and around the top places are looking to achieve the same aims. However, there is a quiet determination, amongst everyone at the Club to achieve the desired success this season.

I would like to take this opportunity of thanking all our Players, Staff and of course you, the Supporters for your commitment and support during the course of the year and to wish everyone a happy and prosperous 2007.

Enjoy today's game and let's hope we can head into the New Year with another vital three points 'in the bag'.

Martyn Starnes

CHRISTMAS CHEER AT BURGHLEY FIELDS

Santa delivered Swindon a sackful of early festive spirit when he dropped into Bryant Homes' Burghley Fields development just before Christmas.

The famous man in red was in the town for the housebuilder's Christmas party, where visitors were treated to glasses of mulled wine and mince pies while children from Red Oaks Primary School entertained visitors with Christmas carols.

With the help of Santa, Bryant unveiled its Christmas tree and switched on the lights on Friday evening, to the delight of hoards of visitors looking to enjoy some pre-festive season fun. The scene was completed with a covering of snow, which had been drafted especially for the occasion.

Prices at Burghley Fields currently



start at £147,200 for a two-bedroom coach house. For more information call 01793 747 459 or visit the marketing suite, open daily from 9:30 until 17:00. Alternatively, log on to www.bryant.co.uk/southwest.

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sponsor of Swindon Town's Football in the Community programme, and the funds provided by the house builder have enabled the project to improve and extend the programme of events and initiatives that run throughout the local area.

EVO AWAITS NEWS

Swindon Town midfielder Paul Evans has had an X-Ray on his ankle injury, and is now awaiting news.

The experienced former Welsh International was taken off at Macclesfield Town seven days ago following an accidental collision with teammate Curtis Weston.

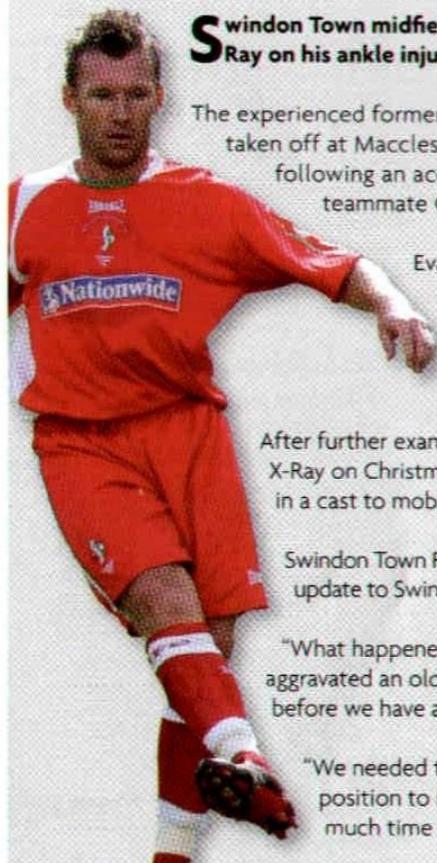
Evans remained on the pitch for a few minutes but it soon became apparent that the injury could not be run off and he was substituted.

After further examination Evans underwent an X-Ray on Christmas Eve and his lower leg is now in a cast to mobilize the ankle.

Swindon Town Physio Dick Mackey gave an update to Swindontownfc.co.uk about the injury.

"What happened on Saturday could have aggravated an older injury but the cast is on now before we have a CT scan.

"We needed to get the foot in a neutral position to reduce the swelling and buy as much time as we can," said Mackey.



KIT SPONSORS EVENING

The club will be hosting our inaugural annual Kit Sponsors Evening, which will take place on Tuesday 30th January.

This event will take place in the Winners Lounge at The County Ground. The entire STFC First Team Squad and management team will be in attendance, and our kit sponsors will enjoy the company of the player they have so kindly sponsored throughout the evening.

The event is also available to all Swindon Town supporters, and will provide fans with the opportunity to meet and mingle with both the players and management team. Tickets are priced at £25 plus VAT per person.

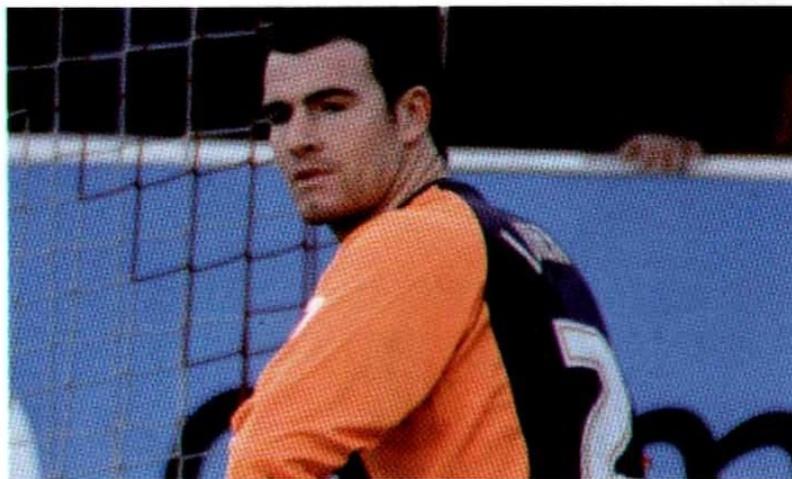
MONKY EXTENDS POOLS STAY

Town midfielder Andy Monkhouse has extended his loan spell at Hartlepool United until January 2nd 2007.

Monkhouse joined Swindon in the summer on a free transfer from Rotherham United after eight years at Millmoor. He is yet to be part of a losing side in the league this season. He did not lose a League Two fixture in his 10 league appearances for STFC before joining Hartlepool at the end of November. Since joining Hartlepool his lucky record has continued with five wins out of five at his new club.

Monkhouse will now stay at Victoria Park until January 2nd 2007 and he kicked off his new loan spell by scoring against Grimsby last weekend.

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KEEPER STAYS WITH PNE

Former Swindon Town loanee Andy Lonergan has signed a three-and-half-year contract extension at Preston North End.

The 23-year-old made just one first team appearance for Town which came against Hereford United on 4th November. So far this has been his only outing of the 2006-7 season although he has featured regularly on the bench for Preston.

Lonergan also started for Town in the Wiltshire Premier Shield against Salisbury City, making a

total of two appearances before returning to Deepdale.

"He has shown what a quality keeper he is and is pushing Carlo Nash very close for a starting place," Preston boss Paul Simpson told the club's website.

"We all know it has been a frustrating couple of seasons for him with injury but he just has to be patient now."

His new deal will run until 2011 and there is also the option of a further year.



MK NEXT UP

On Monday we make our third ever visit to The National Hockey Stadium to face MK Dons.

The first encounter at the Dons' new home came in 2004-5 with a Grant Smith header securing a point. Smith also missed a last minute penalty in front of the travelling Swindon fans which could have earned the win. Last season's game at MK was a 3-1 defeat, despite Rory Fallon opening the scoring on seven minutes.

For ticket details ahead of the game please turn to page 63 or log onto Swindontownfc.co.uk and click on ticket information.

FA YOUTH CUP ACTION

Swindon Town's Under 18's are in action here at The County Ground on Tuesday 16th January 2007.

Yeovil Town are the visitors for the FA Youth Cup Fourth Round tie which should attract a large crowd for the game. Ticket prices are just £3 for Adults and £1 for concessions, with Kick-Off at 7.00pm.

Round Three saw the Town's youngsters win through after a dramatic penalty shoot-out and it should be another exciting night of football against Yeovil Town.



Coca-Cola LEAGUE 2

Saturday 23rd December 2006

Moss Rose, 3pm

Referee: E Ilderton

Attendance: 2,377

MACC'FIELD 2

- 13 Tommy LEE
- 4 David MORLEY
- 5 Danny SWAILES ■ Ⓜ
- 6 Martin BULLOCK
- 8 Colin HEATH ▼ 12
- 9 Matty MCNEIL ■
- 11 Jamie TOLLEY
- 14 Kevin MCINTYRE
- 16 Izak REID
- 17 Jordan HADFIELD
- 26 John MURPHY Ⓜ

- 3 Andrew SMART
- 10 John MILES
- 12 Matthew TIPTON ▲ 12
- 19 James JENNINGS
- 29 Nick BLACKMAN

SWINDON 1

- 25 Phil SMITH
- 3 Jamie VINCENT ■
- 4 Sofiane ZAABOUB ▼ 10
- 5 Jerel IFIL ■
- 6 Ady WILLIAMS
- 8 Aaron BROWN ▼ 30
- 10 Lee PEACOCK Ⓜ
- 12 Ricky SHAKES
- 21 Lukas JUTKIEWICZ
- 23 Curtis WESTON
- 34 Michael TIMLIN

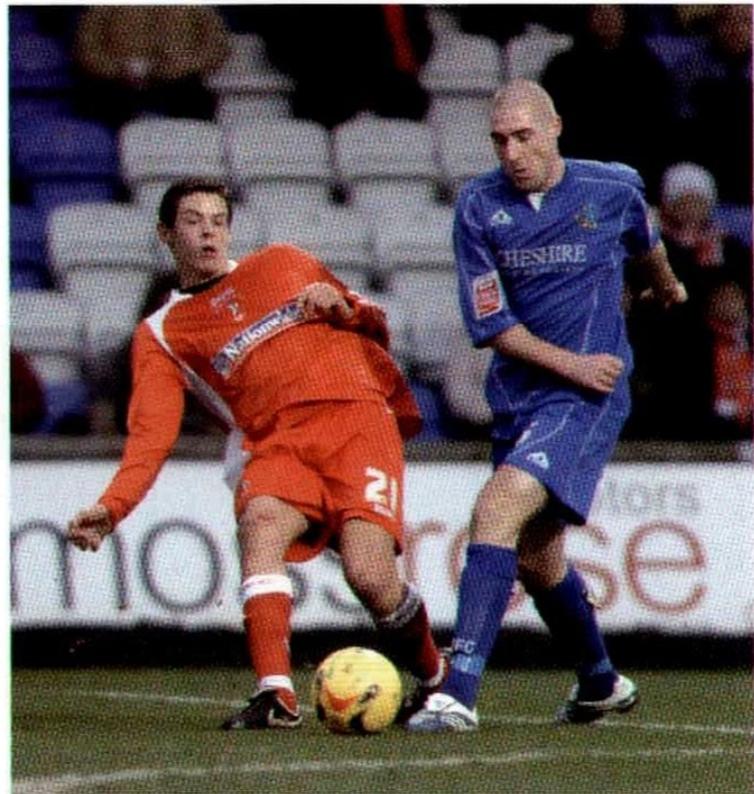
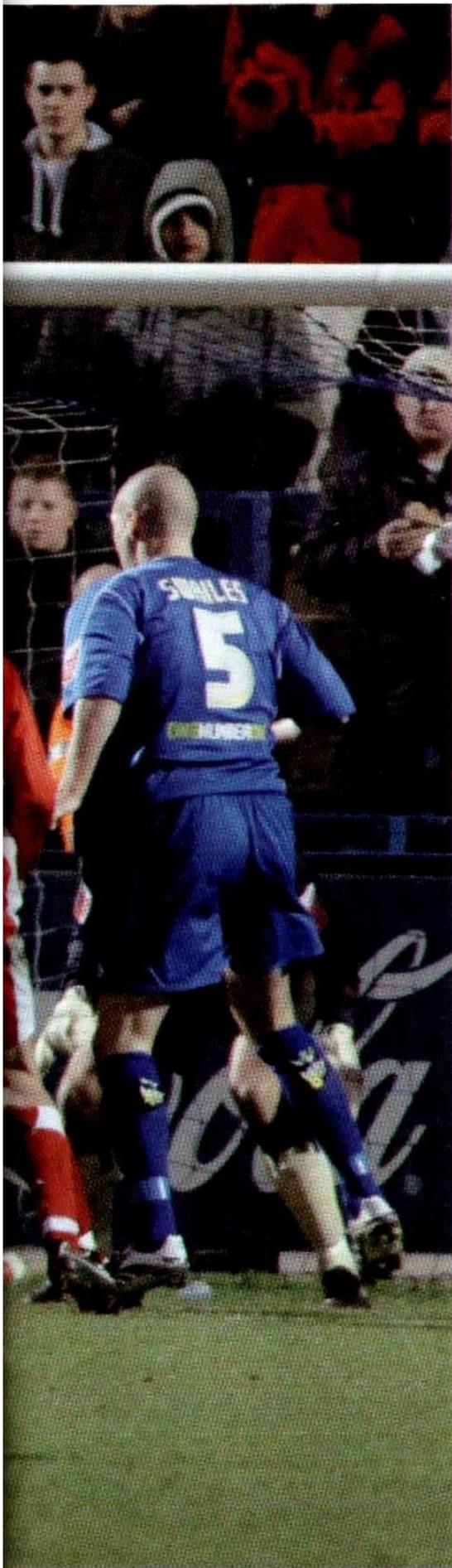
- 13 Jon STEWART
- 15 Andy NICHOLAS ▲ 30
- 18 Paul EVANS ▲ ▼ 10
- 19 Michael POOK
- 22 Blair STURROCK ▲ 10

MATCH STATS

48%	Possession	53%
5	Shots	7
4	On Target	7
6	Corners	6
9	Fouls	9
2	Yellow Cards	2



Photos: Dave Evans



They said what...?!

"You'd take nine points out of 12 over the Christmas period so that has to be the target now. This has to mean everything to them. This is a massive season and we've got a chance of going straight up."

Lee Peacock, Swindon Town goalscorer





Coca-Cola LEAGUE 2

Tuesday 26th December 2006

County Ground, 3pm

Referee: K Wright

Attendance: 8,878

SWINDON 2

- 25 Phil SMITH
- 2 Jack SMITH ●
- 3 Jamie VINCENT
- 4 Sofiane ZAABOUB ●
- 5 Jerel IFIL
- 6 Ady WILLIAMS
- 9 Christian ROBERTS ↓ 90
- 10 Lee PEACOCK ↓ 90
- 19 Michael POOK
- 21 Lukas JUTKIEWICZ ↓ 90
- 34 Michael TIMLIN

- 8 Aaron BROWN
- 12 Ricky SHAKES ↑ 90
- 13 Jon STEWART
- 15 Andy NICHOLAS
- 22 Blair STURROCK ↑ 90

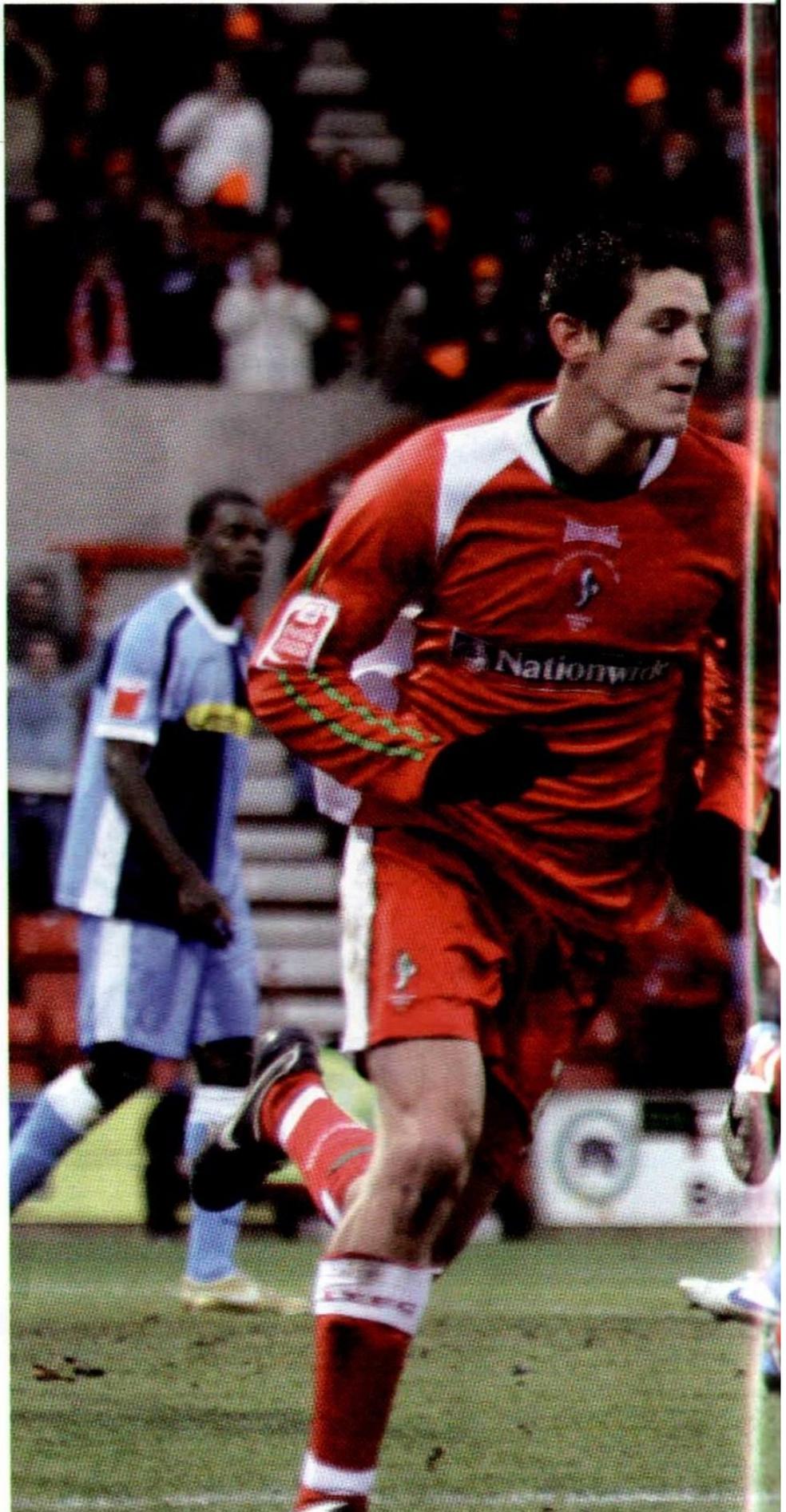
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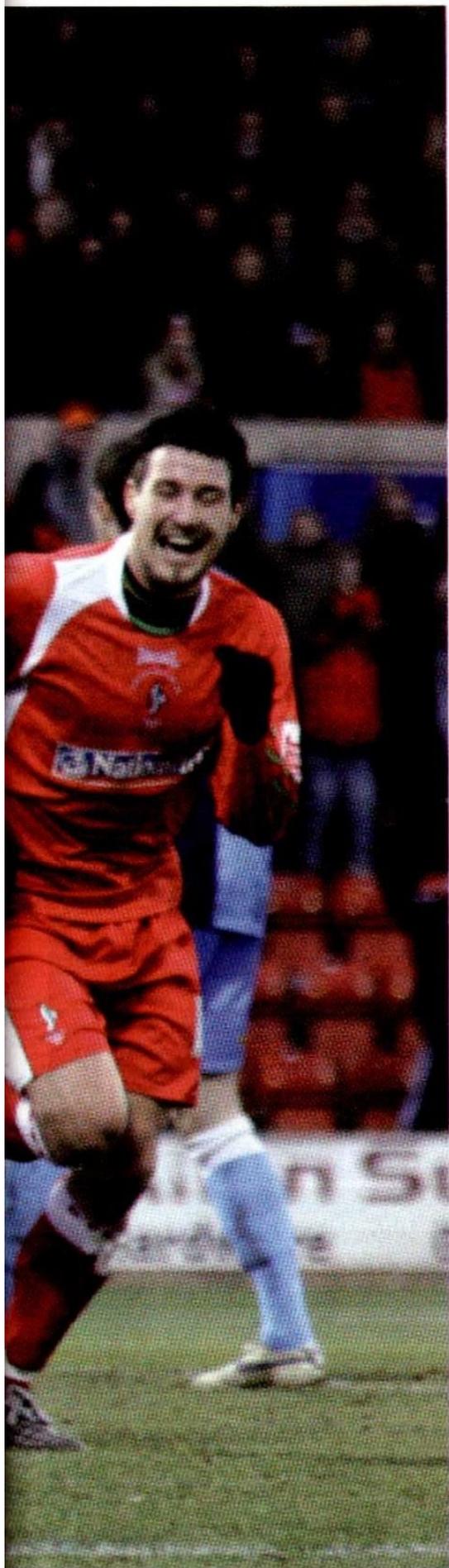
- 32 Jamie YOUNG
- 4 Russell MARTIN
- 5 Will ANTWI
- 6 Mike WILLIAMSON ●
- 7 Kevin BETSY
- 8 Stefan OAKES
- 9 Jermaine EASTER ↓ 90
- 10 Matt BLOOMFIELD
- 16 Tommy MOONEY
- 29 Stephen O'HALLORAN
- 30 Anthony GRANT ↓ 90

- 2 Lewis CHRISTON
- 3 Chris PALMER
- 11 Ian STONEBRIDGE
- 18 Jonny DIXON
- 28 Iketchi ANYA ↑ 90

MATCH STATS

47%	Possession	53%
9	Shots	12
5	On Target	9
5	Corners	12
21	Fouls	13
2	Yellow Cards	2





They said what...?!

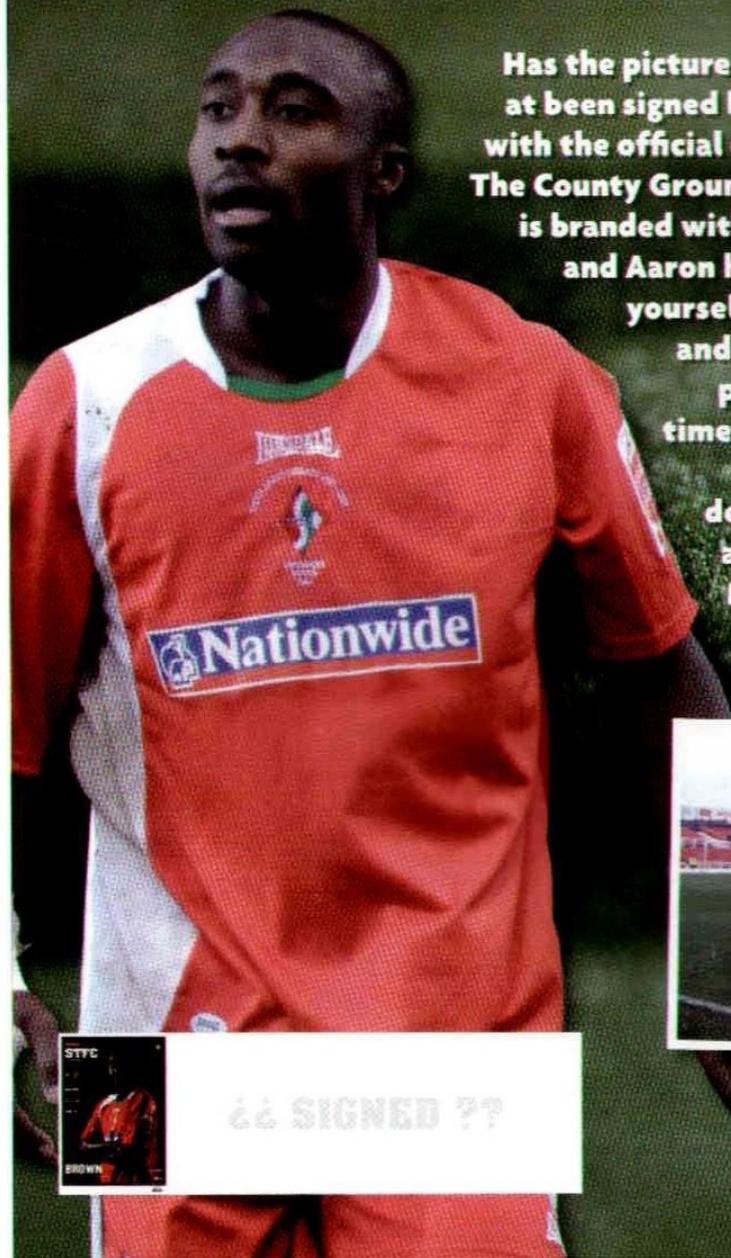
"I thought my days on the right wing were gone but the manager pulled me in and told me the situation. I got on the ball and enjoyed myself. I felt comfortable and it was a good game. There is added responsibility to defend but Jack does a great job there too."

Christian Roberts, Swindon Town



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Has the picture of Aaron Brown you are looking at been signed by the man himself and stamped with the official club logo? If so, you'll be leaving The County Ground today with his shirt! The shirt is branded with the player's name and number, and Aaron has signed the back. Please make yourself known to the nearest steward, and you will be presented with your prize on the pitch during the half time break. If you haven't been lucky enough to win this week, don't despair; remember to get yourself a copy of the action packed STFC Magazine the next time you visit The County Ground for another chance to win a signed shirt.



Pictured above is Sandra Nevard from Malmesbury, who was the winner of Paul Sturrock's signed shirt at the Wycombe game on Boxing Day.



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CAPTAIN'S COLUMN

with Ady Williams



Firstly I hope everybody has enjoyed the Christmas period and that Santa was kind to you all.

Our match against Wycombe on Tuesday was a very even encounter so to come out of the game with all three points was a massive boost to all of us. Our first goal was scored by Lukas, but he owes a big thank you to 'Robbo' who produced a wonderful cross right on his head. The second was from a free-kick which 'Peacs' also put his head on to. This turned out to be the winner which emphasizes just how important set plays can be, both for and against.

With all the other top teams winning it was vital for us to stay in touch with the likes of Walsall, Lincoln City, MK Dons etc. We have now just gone over the half-way point in the season and although we are at the right end of the table there is still an awful amount of work to do, not only to maintain our current position but more importantly to move forward and higher in the table.

Today is the last game of 2006 which gives me a chance to take a brief look back at the year with a few memorable moments. The best result and performance of the season was our visit to Walsall just a few weeks back. The luckiest result was without doubt the very first game of the season versus Hartlepool United (with Peter found in magnificent form). One of the worst performances for me was our FA Cup-tie against Morecambe, in which we were very fortunate to progress into the next round.

The plus points in my opinion have been the emergence of the younger players who are getting better and better with every game. We have also got our youth team in the FA Youth Cup Fourth Round and I am looking for these players to be pushing into the first team very soon.

Today we welcome Notts County to the County Ground. Earlier in the season we were held to a 1-1 scoreline that at the time was disappointing but in fairness a draw away from home to

a decent side is a point gained rather than two dropped. County are there or thereabouts and today's game will be a very difficult test for both sides.

As the games are coming thick and fast it is very important that we give the manager the biggest squad possible to select from. With injuries and suspensions part of the game we must do all that we can to be involved. Unfortunately we have picked up another couple of injuries over the festive period and hope those individuals can recover as quickly as possible as the whole squad will be needed.

On behalf of the players I would like to wish you all a very happy and prosperous 2007.

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MANAGER

STEVE THOMPSON

Steve Thompson returned to Meadow Lane in June 2006 for a second stint on the management side at Notts County having previously been Team Manager alongside General Manager Colin Murphy for eighteen months between June 1995 and December 1996.

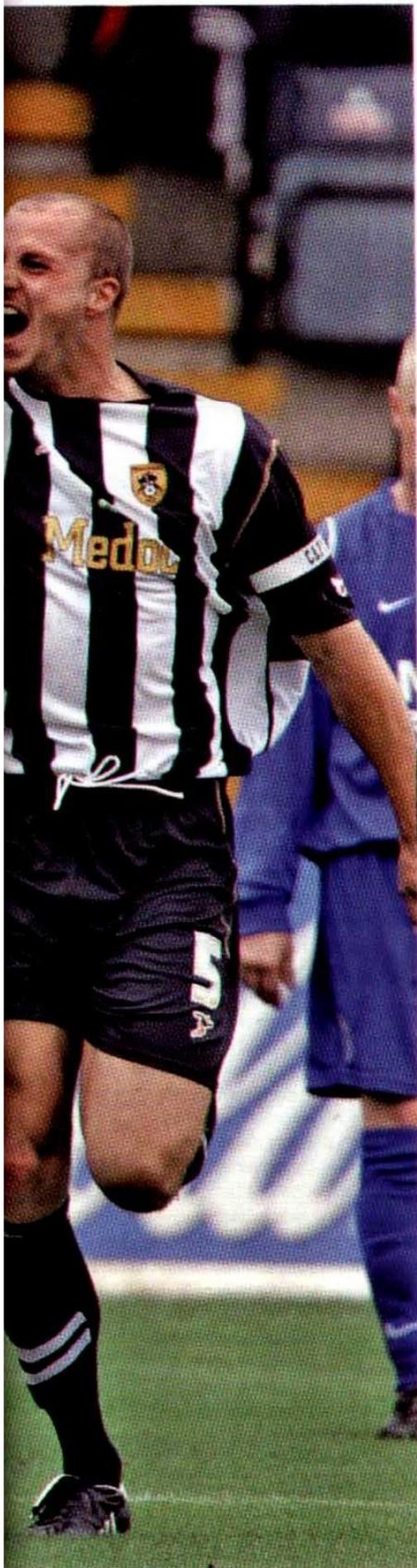
He was handed a three-year contract upon his appointment in succession to Gudjon Thordarson who lasted just a year at the helm at Meadow Lane, and with vast experience and knowledge of the lower leagues and a large number of contacts in the game he was the right man for the job after the Board interviewed a number of candidates for the job.

Steve began his footballing career at Boston United under now-Technical Director at Meadow Lane Howard Wilkinson, and the defender later went on to have spells with Lincoln City, Charlton Athletic, Leicester City and Sheffield United.

His managerial career began at Lincoln City and he has also had spells on the coaching staff at Newcastle United, Sheffield United, Grimsby Town, Cardiff City and a Director of Football role at Southend United.

In the summer of 1995 he joined Colin Murphy as part of a management duo at Meadow Lane with Murphy General Manager and Thompson Team Manager. He departed The Magpies just before Christmas 1996 and later went on to manage Cambridge United as well as other clubs listed earlier.





NOTTS COUNTY

Today sees the final match of 2006 when we entertain our visitors Notts County who are challenging for a play-off place.

After 22 games of the season County were in the unusual position of having won more times away from home than at Meadow Lane, and only two of the Magpies travelling matches had been conceded.

That suggests a stiff challenge awaits Paul Sturrock's men this afternoon. County manager Steve Thompson has led the club since last June and hopes are high that a top seven finish could prolong his side's season.

Veteran striker Jason Lee headed the scoring list as the half-way point of the season approached, with Alan White and Dan Martin hot on his heels.

Thompson can call on a multitude

of midfield options, with Daryl McMahon, Jay Smith and Ian Ross all currently on loan, as the transfer window opens again in two days time.

County's supporters will be hoping that their side doesn't suffer the sort of horrifying slide that they experienced last season. Then, a plunge from the very edge of the play-offs with two thirds of the season gone, culminated with the Magpies avoiding relegation from the Football League by just two points.

A whole new year beckons. Both clubs here today will be hopefully that it will bring more success than each experienced at the end of last season.



NOTTS COUNTY

01 KEVIN PILKINGTON Goalkeeper

Former Manchester United goalkeeper who is now well known in the lower leagues of the English game after established spells with Port Vale and Mansfield Town – where he made 165 starts in a five years with the Stags. Signed for Notts County in the summer of 2005.

03 AUSTIN MCCANN Defender

Scottish defender who began his career with a trio of clubs North of the border. After 80 league starts for Airdrie, he then joined Hearts and Clyde before moving South with Boston United. Since signing in July, he has made over 25 appearances for Notts County.

04 MIKE EDWARDS Defender

Former Hull City trainee who went right through from the youth to first team with the Tigers, making 165 senior appearances. He left Hull in 2003 before stints at Colchester and Grimsby Town before signing for County in the summer of 2005.

05 ALAN WHITE Defender

A vastly experienced defender who

rose to prominence with Colchester United, who he joined after two years as a trainee at Middlesbrough. He has also featured for Leyton Orient and Barnet before signing on at Meadow Lane in June.

06 MATT SOMNER Midfielder

Now with his fifth club, Somner began his career with Brentford where he made nearly 100 appearances for The Bees. So far he has received five yellow cards and also one red this term and is yet to open his goalscoring account for County, who he joined from Aldershot in the summer.

08 DAN MARTIN Midfielder

Six-foot plus midfielder who spent a year with Coca-Cola Championship Derby County before signing for Notts County on a free transfer in August 2005. He has now made 24 league starts with a useful 8 goals amongst those and further 13 substitute appearances.

10 LAWRIE DUDFIELD Striker

An awkward customer across his career, Dudfield is a useful frontman who has scored 37 goals in 124 league starts. After starting

out with Kettering, he then had spells with Leicester City, Hull City, Northampton (twice), Southend United and Boston United. He signed for Notts County in June 2006.

11 ANDY PARKINSON Midfielder

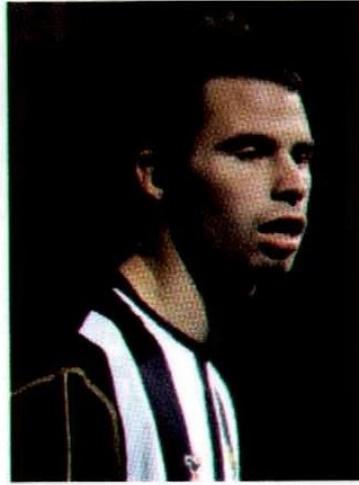
The winger will be well known to Town fans after many appearances against the Robins whilst with his first club, Tranmere Rovers. He made 102 league starts for Rovers before joining Sheffield United in the summer of 2004. After a year at United – which included two loan spells at Meadow Lane – he signed for Grimsby before returning to County in a permanent deal in the summer of 2006.

12 GARY SILK Defender

22-year old defender who came up through the ranks with Portsmouth. Whilst with Pompey he had loan spells with the likes of Barnet, Boston United and Wycombe Wanderers. He joined The Magpies on a free transfer in the summer of 2006.

15 TCHAM N'TOYA Striker

Congo-born livewire striker who rose to prominence after joining Chesterfield from Troyes in March 2004. His sparkling displays caught



the eyes of many, but his time at Saltergate was punctuated with loan stints at York City and Oxford United before joining Notts County in the summer, although most of his Magpies appearances have been from the bench.

18 STEPHEN HUNT

Defender

Started out as a trainee on the South Coast with Southampton, but after a year with The Saints he switched to Colchester United. After just 27 appearances for The U's in two seasons he made the move to Meadow Lane in the summer of 2006.

20 JUNIOR MENDES

Striker

London-born striker who is now with his tenth club. After spending a year as a trainee at Chelsea, his most notable spells since then have come with St. Mirren, Mansfield Town and Huddersfield Town. A career goal record of 45 in 174 league starts suggests there is enough to keep the Swindon defence on their guard today.

23 SAUL DEENEY

Goalkeeper

Derry-born goalkeeper who shot to fame last season with his heroics whilst on loan at Burton Albion in the FA Cup against Manchester United. Former loan clubs include Gresley Rovers, Hull City and Burton Albion, who he signed for in November 2005 but returned to

Meadow Lane in the summer.

24 IAN ROSS

Midfielder



On-loan from Sheffield United, the midfielder is now with his third loan club after previous temporary spells at Boston United and Bury. Whilst with Boston, he scored 4 goals in 13 league starts and he has also scored once in two games for his parent club.

26 DARYL MCMAHON

Midfielder

24-year old midfielder who began his career with West Ham United as a trainee. He then switched to Port Vale in the summer of 2004 but after just one league start, moved to Leyton Orient where he had a more successful spell with 42 league starts. Currently on loan from Brisbane Road.

27 JAY SMITH

Midfielder

London-born midfielder who is another of the 'loan squad' currently plying their trade at Meadow Lane. Smith started out at Aston Villa before a loan spell at Southend United, which later became a permanent deal in November 2002.

++ Also in the visiting squad today are former Bolton defender **Mike Whitlow**, who adds tremendous experience to the side, and Former Nottingham Forest striker **Jason Lee**, who has notched seven goals as well as ten yellow cards this term.

FACTS & FIGURES



Year formed: 1862
Nickname: Magpies
Ground: Meadow Lane (20,300)
Manager: Steve Thompson

Record win: 11-1 vs Newport, Jan 1949
Record defeat: 1-9 vs Blackburn, Nov 1889
Record attendance: 47,310 vs York City, March 1955, FA Cup

Most appearances: Albert Iremonger, 564 (1904-26)
Top goalscorer: Les Bradd, 124 (1967-78)
Most goals in a season: Tom Keetley, 39 (1930/31) Division 3S
Most capped player: Kevin Wilson, 15 caps (Northern Ireland)

Record transfer fees paid
In: £2.5m, Craig Short to Derby, 1992
Out: £685k, Tony Agana from Sheff Utd, 1991

HONOURS

Division 2 champions: 1896/97, 1913/14, 1922/23
Division 2 runners-up: 1894/95, 1980/81
Division 2 play-off winners: 1990/91
Division 3 champions: 1997/98
Division 3 runners-up: 1972/73
Division 3 play-off winners: 1989/90
Division 3 (S) champions: 1930/31, 1949/50
Division 4 champions: 1970/71
FA Cup winners: 1893/94
Anglo-Italian Cup winners: 1994/95

LAST SEASON

League Position: 21st, League Two
FA Cup: 2nd round (KO'd by Torquay)
League Cup: 1st round (KO'd by Watford)
LDV Trophy: 1st round (KO'd by Northampton)
Most appearances: Mike Edwards, 49(+1)
Top goalscorer: Glynn Hurst, 9
Average attendance: 5,467

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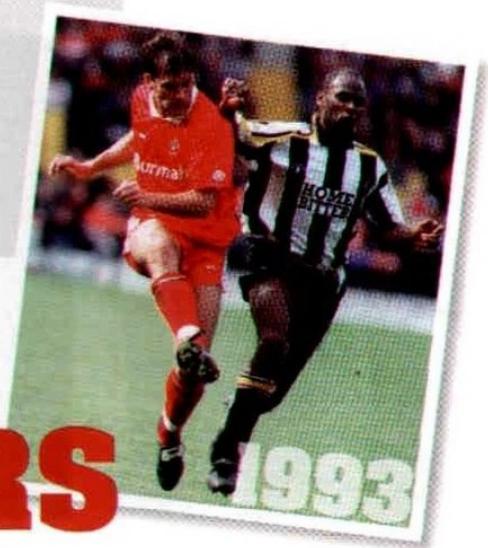
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Last time we met:
Notts County 1-1 Swindon Town
 Meadow Lane (Att: 6,079)
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 Coca-Cola League Two

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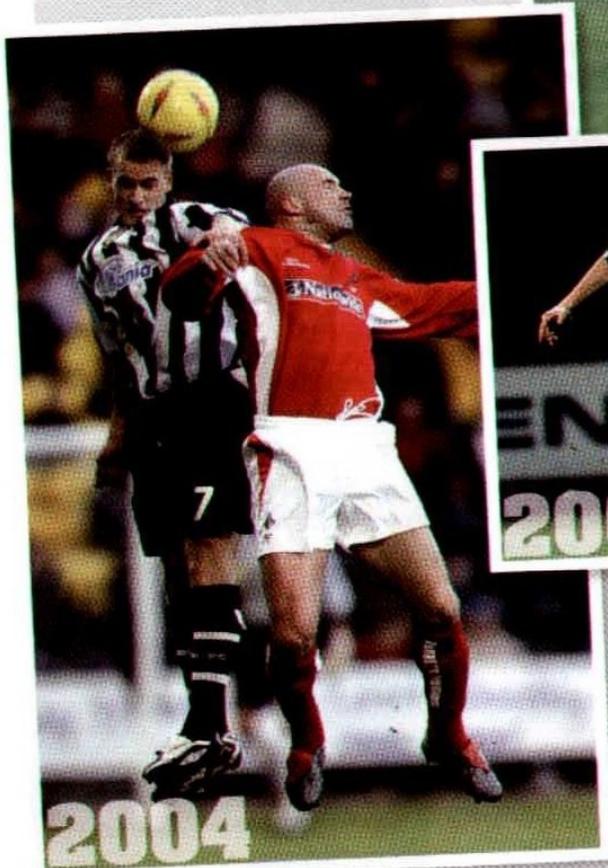
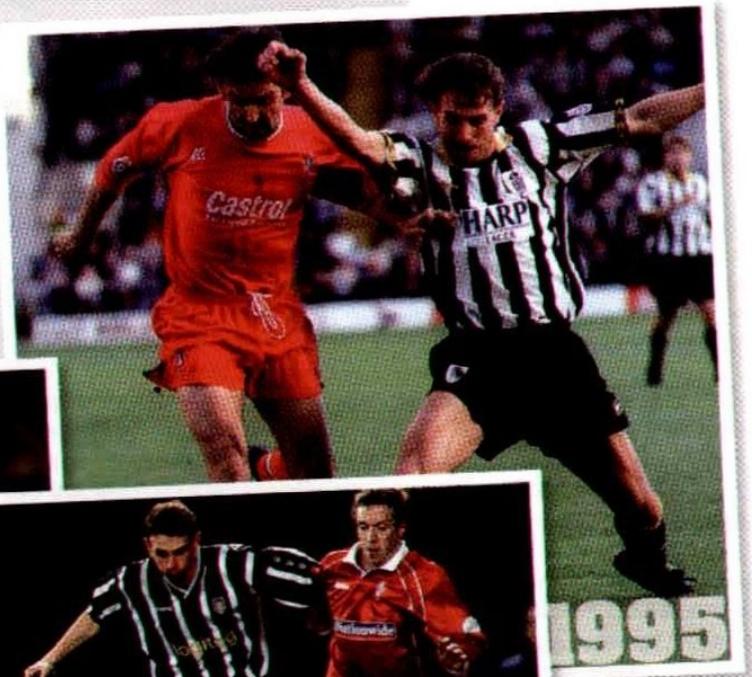
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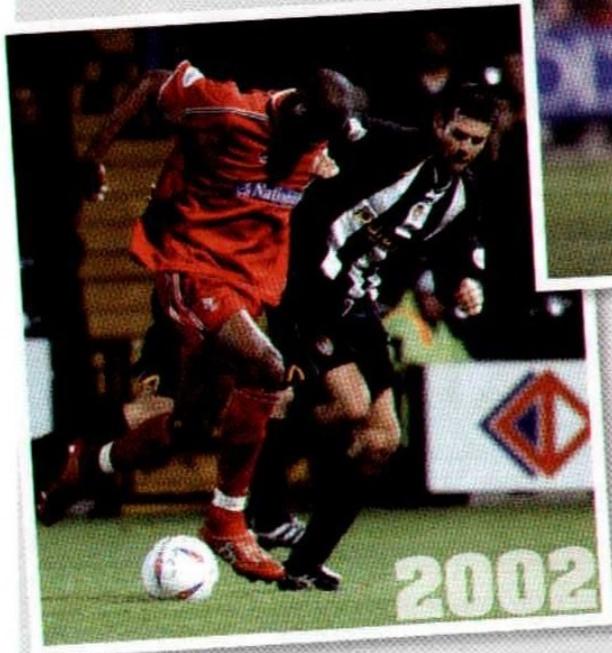
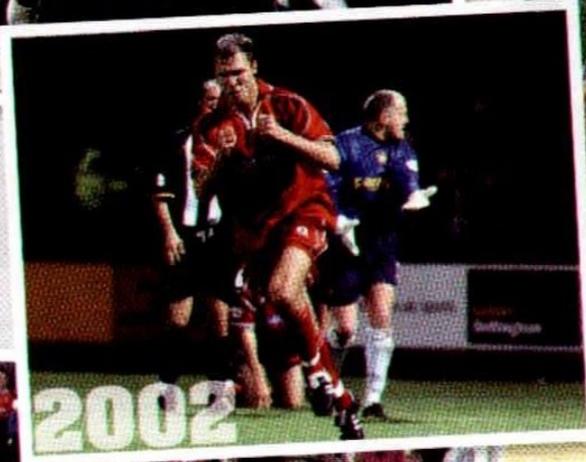
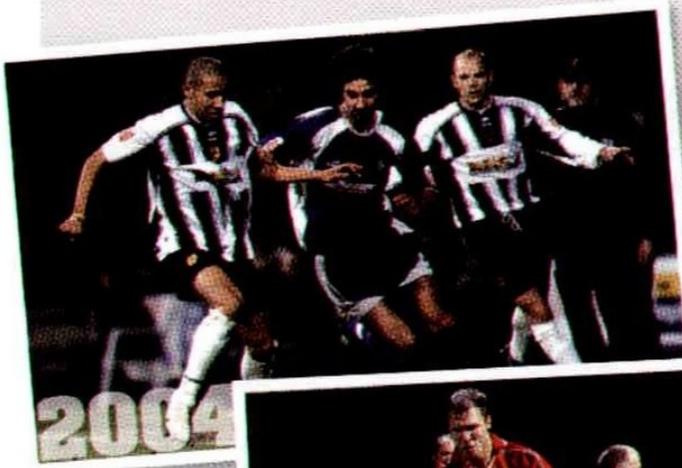


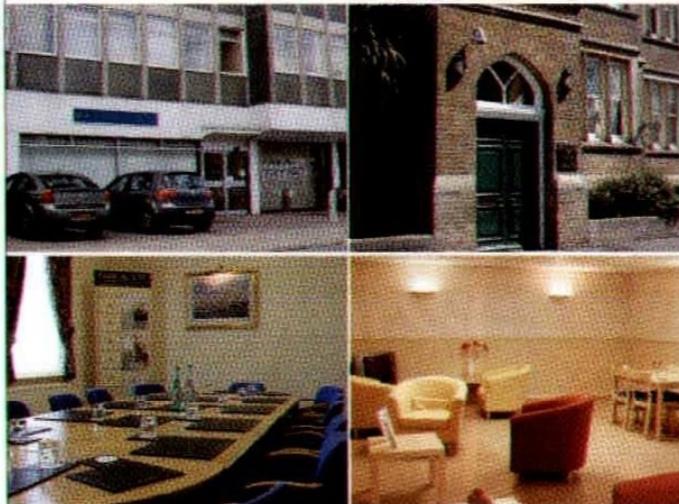
Ahead of this afternoon's game there have been 54 games between the two sides with Swindon holding the upper hand. Town have registered 24 wins with The Magpies having 20 victories to their name.

There have been a number of classic encounters with a 4-0 home win perhaps the most impressive in recent times, with Town smashing four goals past former stopper Steve Mildenhall on a fine August afternoon.

Here is a look at several other memorable matches between the two sides...







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COMMERCIAL BREAK

with Ben Lambert & Sarah Mildenhall



Good afternoon and welcome to the visit of The Magpies.

January is looking like being a busy month. Next Saturday we will be making the journey to SE25 for our FA Cup Third Round contest with **Crystal Palace** on **January 6th**. We have chartered an Executive Coach for fans who would like to travel in style and enjoy an Executive Eagles package at Selhurst Park. This executive package includes return luxury coach seats, a three course pre match meal, the opportunity to meet Don Rogers (who of course played for both Palace and Swindon), complimentary matchday programme, Directors Box seats for the game, half time refreshments, use of a private bar at full time, and last but not least, an after-match buffet. This is priced at a very reasonable **£99 per person** (VAT included), and tickets will be issued on a strictly first come, first served basis. Tickets have been selling well since we announced this offer so please call us asap to book your space.

Looking forward to the visit **Wrexham** on **Saturday 13th January**, if you are a season ticket holder then why not watch the game from the comfort of the Executive Enclosure having enjoyed a sumptuous three-course meal in the Executive Lounge? You will also be entitled to a pre-match ground tour, half-time refreshments, complimentary programme, pay bar facility and the opportunity to meet

the man of the match. This offer is priced at just **£25 +VAT per season ticket holder**. Junior season ticket holders are priced at £10 +VAT and must be accompanied by an adult. Alternatively, if you are not a season ticket holder then why not enjoy a VIP Day Out in the Executive Lounge priced at **£45 +VAT**? You will enjoy all the benefits listed above.

We will be hosting our inaugural annual **Kit Sponsors Evening**, which will take place on **Tuesday 30th January**. This event will take place in the Winners Lounge at The County Ground. The entire STFC First Team Squad and management team will be in attendance, and our kit sponsors will enjoy the company of the player they have so kindly sponsored throughout the evening. This event is also available to all Swindon Town supporters, and will provide fans with the opportunity to meet and mingle with both the players and management team. Tickets are priced at **£25 plus VAT** per person.

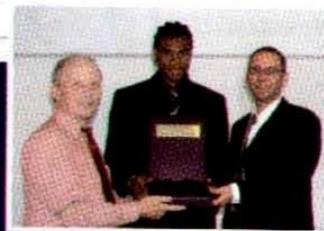
For more details on all the opportunities listed above please contact the STFC Sales and Marketing team.

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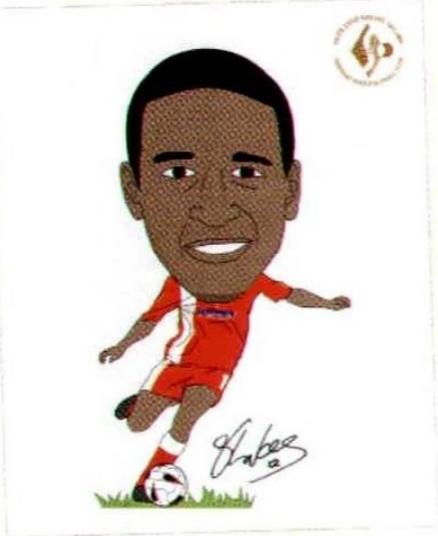
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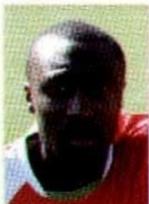
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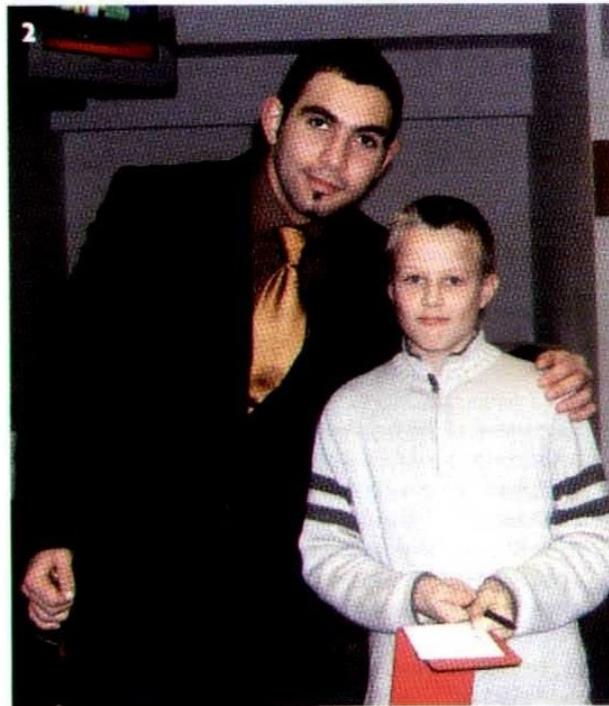


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TODAY'S MATCH SPONSORS



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The Supporters Club who organise the half time draw are delighted once again to be a match sponsor under the banner of the 50/50 draw.

You may recall that last season we announced that tickets sales had reached 100,000 tickets and with a fantastic first half of the season, it will undoubtedly be a milestone season for us with all funds raised being used to help the football club and to improve the environment for supporters.

Roger Bunce, promoter, says: "I am deeply indebted to my loyal and dedicated band of ticket sellers, as well as everyone who has participated and wish everyone a Happy and Prosperous New Year. I would be delighted to get a call from any other fan that would like to help with ticket sales, you can contact me on 01865 820499, or by visiting our website www.swindontownsupportersclub.com"

RESERVES & YOUTH



Good afternoon and welcome to this League Two encounter with Notts County here at The County Ground.

The past 12 months has been another very busy year for the youth department with a number of changes seen across the board. The most memorable moment of the year has to be the Under 15's performance at the Milk Cup in Ireland. This tournament is the biggest youth competition in Europe with the likes of Manchester United, Chelsea and Barcelona taking part in the senior section. In our group were the likes of Everton, Crewe Alexandra and Ipswich Town - all of whom spend a large amount of money on their academy set-ups. This emphasizes that although they have got the financial clout, we can still produce players through quality coaching. The players at Swindon Town FC are nurtured in the right way and hopefully some of the Milk Cup winning squad will progress through into our Youth Team. Once again many congratulations to Paul Bodin, Ian Palmer, Martin Allen and Roger Reeves and of course the players on bringing the famous trophy to Wiltshire.

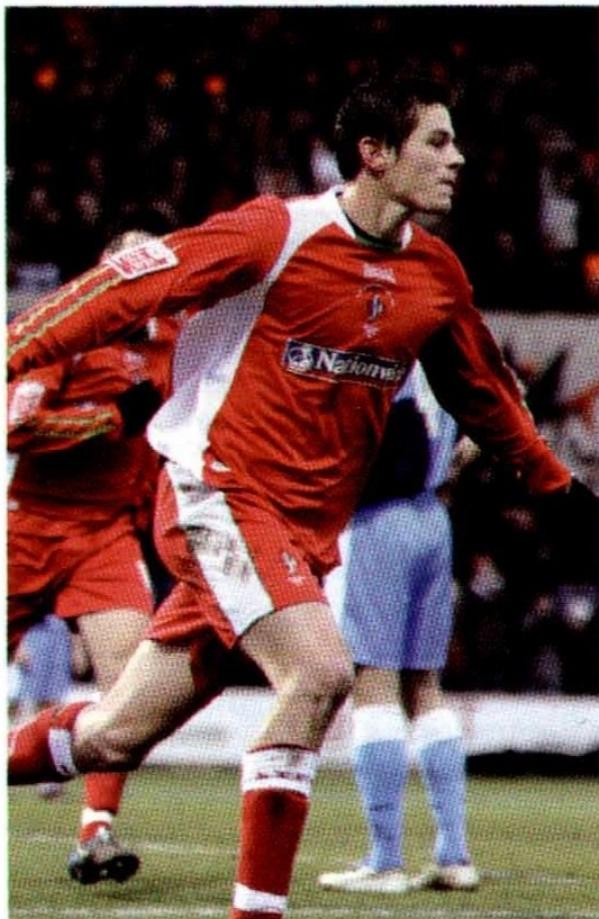
With January now just around the corner, the time has come for the coaching staff to assess the Under 16's players and to make what is undoubtedly the hardest decision in football. Decisions will either result in the individual Under 16 players being offered a two-year youth team scholarship or being released. The process has already started with Kurt Hammond and Andy

Westall being offered two-year deals. There are two sides to every story and those who are released from the centre will be given our full support. They will be given the opportunity to attend the exit trials where a whole host of scouts will take a look at the players on offer.

It is a similar situation with our current crop of Under 18's players. I have recommended the players who I feel have earned a professional contract, however the final decision will rest with David Byrne and Paul Sturrock. A two-year scholarship, from joining the Under 18's right up until decision time, goes very quickly. Once again it is a tough time for everyone involved with some of these players having been with us since the age of eight.

Congratulations to Billy Bodin, son of former Town defender Paul, who has been selected for the Wales Under 16's Victory Shield squad for 2007. For those of you who don't know the Victory Shield is a four-way tournament involving England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. The games are screened live on Sky Sports which is a fantastic opportunity for the players to impress in front of a national audience. Billy will meet up with the squad in 2007 for a training camp ahead of the tournament. We will bring you more news of Billy's progress nearer the time.

On Boxing Day we saw yet more evidence of the development of our Centre of Excellence players with Michael Pook and Lukas Jutkiewicz both starting for the first team against Wycombe Wanderers. 'Pooky' joined



us as an eight-year old and has come all the way through the system. Lukas joined us at Under 15 level where he won the Golden Boot award at the Milk Cup in Ireland along the way. Both players performed well on the day with Lukas also scoring his third goal in four games which is tremendous for the Centre of Excellence.

On Tuesday 16th January 2007 the Under 18's entertain Yeovil Town here at The County Ground. Hopefully some of our Under 16 players will be in the squad with starting places still up for grabs. After a dramatic Third Round win over QPR on penalties, I would encourage all of you to come along and support the boys in what will be the biggest game of their careers. We would like to generate a real atmosphere inside the stadium but we can only achieve this with your support. Ticket prices are just £3 for Adults and £1 for concessions, with Kick-Off at 7.00pm.

The Centre of Excellence games programme recommences on 6th January with the Under 16's making the trip to AFC Bournemouth. The Under 9's, 10's, 14's and 15's will entertain AFC Bournemouth at the Wanborough training ground on Sunday 7th January. Finally, the Under 11's, 12's and 13's will travel to Bournemouth on the same Sunday.

Enjoy today's game and I look forward to seeing you all here for the FA Youth Cup encounter on 16th January 2007.

Jeremy Newton
Centre of Excellence Director

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 (WFS)	H	1-1
Dec 2	Salisbury (WFS)	A	4-2
Dec 6	Swansea	A	1-0
Jan 10	Yeovil	A	2pm
Jan 16	EXETER	H	7pm
Jan 23	CARDIFF	H	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	2pm
Mar 13	CHELTENHAM	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 Hurts 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	7	12	+8
WEYMOUTH	7	11	-2
CHELTENHAM	7	9	-2
YEOVIL TOWN	6	8	+4
CARDIFF CITY	8	8	-1
SWANSEA CITY	7	7	-8
EXETER CITY	5	5	-1
SWINDON TOWN	5	5	-1
BRISTOL ROVERS	5	5	-6

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	PLYMOUTH (YAC)	H	2-2
Oct 14	Brighton (YAC)	A	2-1
Oct 21	CHELTENHAM	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	4-3
Dec 12	QPR (YAC)	H	1-1*
Dec 16	Cheltenham	A	0-1
Jan 6	BOURNEMOUTH	H	11am
Jan 13	Swansea	A	11am
Feb 3	OXFORD LTD	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

*Swindon win 9-8 on penalties

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	9	25	+15
SWINDON TOWN	9	14	+10
CHELTENHAM	8	13	+1
SWANSEA CITY	8	11	+3
BOURNEMOUTH	8	11	+2
BRISTOL ROVERS	8	11	-2
YEOVIL TOWN	8	8	-5
PLYMOUTH	8	7	-9
HEREFORD LTD	6	1	-15

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

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

Name: Alex 'Riggs' Rigley
Date of Birth: 18/04/89
Hometown: Cheltenham
Position: Left-back/left-midfield
Previous club: Forest Green Rovers
Team supported: Fulham
Ambitions in football: To play at the highest level possible as a professional.
Favourite films: Menace II Society, Get Rich or Die Tryin'
Favourite food: Chicken, rice and peas





GUEST COLUMN

JON RITSON

Chief Sports Writer, Swindon Advertiser

Swindon Advertiser



The curtain comes down on 2006 and I think it's fair to say that it won't go down as a 'vintage' year in Swindon Town's history.

Relegation really hurt but when Dennis and Gus came in you sensed real hope again. Their stay proved to be all too brief though but in Paul Sturrock, we seem to have a manager who is in it for the long haul and who takes an interest in all matters surrounding the club. Hopefully 2007 will be remembered as a promotion year.

So a highlight of 2006? I think Peter Brezovan's performance at Hartlepool will stick long in the memory. On the down side, football-wise, need I say more than Nottingham Forest? Off the pitch, the plane crash and politics once more. I'm sure you've all got your own memories, good and bad.

Today we welcome Notts County to The County Ground for another important festive fixture.

Paul Sturrock has spoken of the importance of putting as much

distance between Town and the team in eighth spot.

At present, the team occupying that position is Notts County and a Town victory today would open up a 15 point gap between the two teams, a more than healthy gap at this stage of proceedings.

Hopefully the lads can pick up three points without the nail-biting finale which accompanied the Wycombe victory.

My stomach always lurches when I hear 'Mooney, Mooney what's the score?' Always seems like tempting fate to me. Thankfully Tommy didn't have the last laugh on this occasion. I watched the goals again next day on Sky. The presenter clearly hadn't come across Lukas' surname before! Still I'm sure it's a name that will feature with increasing regularity.

Concentration will be key to

the last again today. I seem to remember preparing to head down from the press box after a comfortable 1-0 win the last time we played Notts County here. Sadly, a last-gasp goal secured the Magpies a draw and an FA Cup replay. The less said about that replay the better.

After today, it's a New Year's Day trip to M K Dons. I wonder if Mr O'Hanlon will feature this time?

As for the two managers, sounds like that might be fun too. It seems like they may have enjoyed a tussle or two in the past.

Anyway, that's just about it for 2006. Get behind the lads and let us end the year on the best possible note.

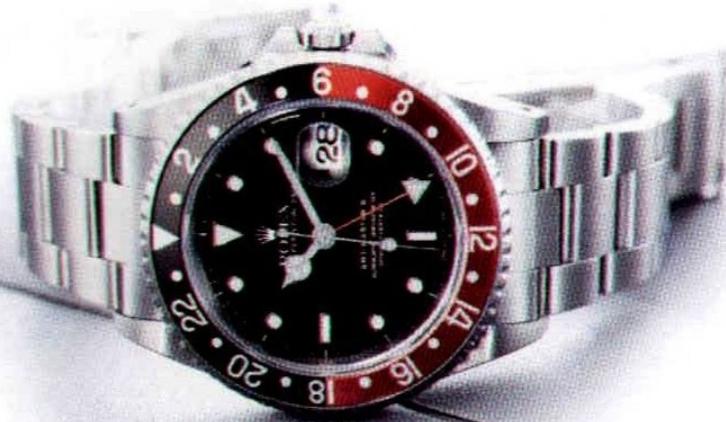
On behalf of all the lads on the Adver sports desk, may I take this opportunity to wish you all a very Happy New Year.

Cheers,

Jon

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ROYCE BROWNLIE

BRISBANE

1998 - 2000 & 2003/04
Appearances: 40; Goals: 13



Joined Brisbane Strikers as a youth team player aged 17 and eventually moved through the ranks to become a first team regular, and after a spell with Marconi Stallions he returned to Brisbane for one more season.

MARCONI

2001 - 2003
Appearances: 51(+13); Goals: 23



During his spell with Marconi Stallions, Brownlie broke the goalscoring record for the club, hitting eight goals in just four consecutive games. Danny Invincible is also a former player with the Sydney-based club.

QUEENSLAND

2005 - 2006
Appearances: 15(+5); Goals: 7



Brownlie started the new Hyundai A-League with Queensland Roar and impressed as a striker with a notable goal record, before signing for STFC in the summer of 2006.

SWINDON TOWN

August 2006 - present
Appearances: 9(+8); Goals: 2



Brownlie enjoyed a debut to remember. Having come off the bench for the closing minutes of the first home game of the season against Barnet, the striker hit a memorable 30-yarder which flew into the roof of the net to seal a 2-1 win. A second goal of the campaign followed with the opener at Wycombe in September.



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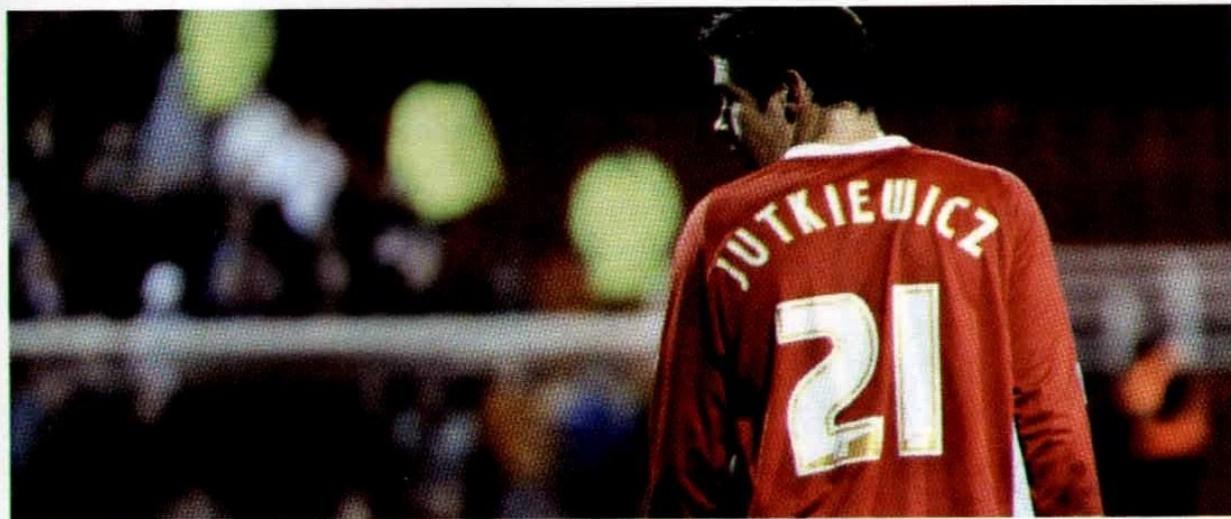


GUEST COLUMN

SHAUN HODGETTS

Assistant Editor, BBC Radio Swindon

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102.6 FM



We're edging ever closer to the January transfer window. When it opens, there's no doubt Paul Sturrock will be active in the market.

At the time of writing, he's already begun talks to extend Michael Timlin's loan from Fulham, the youngster himself said on arrival he was keen to get 20 first-team games under his belt in total this term. His passing & delivery was highlighted in our Boxing Day commentary, the latter led to Lee Peacock's glancing header for what proved to be the winner here against Wycombe.

"Man of the Match" against the Chairboys Sofiene Zaaboub is the other new face recruited by "Luggy". His contribution recently has also won high praise, not bad for a Frenchman who's played left-back throughout his career prior to arrival at The County Ground!

As for departures, Andy Monkhouse is spending more time at Hartlepool in the starting line-up rather than being a squad player here. The future of CCP is also TBC! There's no news yet of a new club for Gareth

Whalley, and I wonder what'll happen next to Ricky Shakes & Aaron Brown after their absence from the starting line-up last time out. For the record, Christian Roberts has dismissed recent speculation about his possible exit.

The manager has said the judgement on players is ongoing, in training and on matchdays. Decisions must soon be forthcoming on Leigh Henry & David Stroud, both sons of playing legends in SNI. Their original deals were until the end of the calendar year. Ashan Holgate & Ben Wells have a little while longer to make their mark. Lukas Jutkiewicz has clearly impressed, with three goals in four games. I understand sales of the replica No. 21 shirt were notable in the run-up to Christmas.

Did you have any football presents from Santa Claus? My STFC crackers had some fascinating trivia questions,

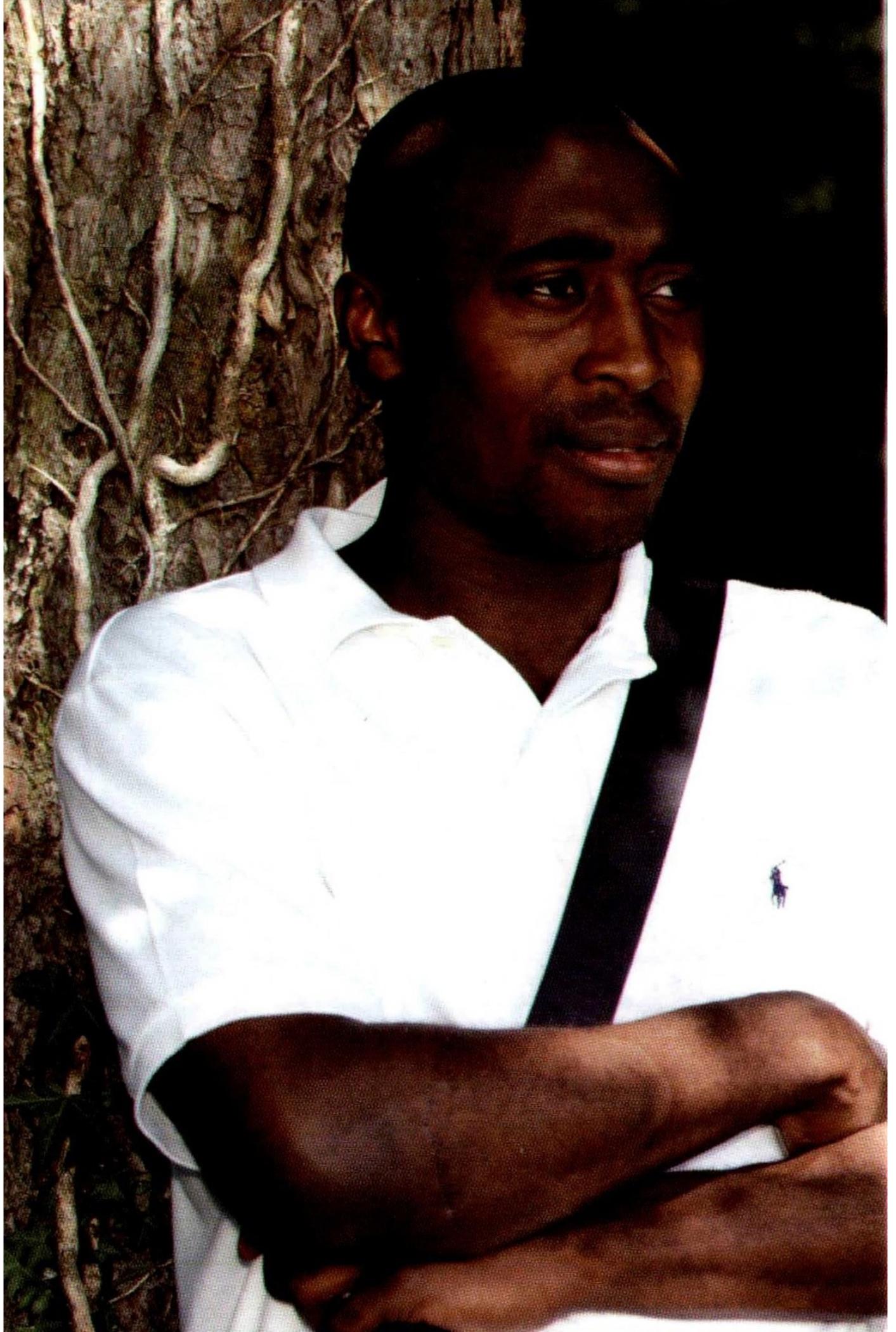
including an invitation to name the only side against whom we didn't score en route to the 1969 League Cup Final, and the ground where promotion from the old second-division was confirmed ten years ago. I'll tie a knot in my hanky to remind myself to answer those teasers in the Wrexham matchday magazine!

Sandwiched in-between, a trip to MK Dons (inc. former skipper Sean O'Hanlon) on Monday and the FA Cup third-round tie with Crystal Palace at Selhurst Park on Saturday. Isn't it about time we had a "run" in the most famous knockout competition of them all? I still well remember the 1995/96 campaign with Martin Ling's dramatic winner against Oldham and the subsequent games against Southampton.

"And finally" a reminder you can hear the first-ever interview given by Mike Diamandis online at bbc.co.uk/wiltshire. Whether you agree or disagree, it's interesting to have the man himself answer the questions!

Happy New Year!

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THE WRIGHT STUFF

WORDS: NICK JUDD
PHOTOS: CHRIS ADAMS

January is a crucial month in the football calendar. With the festive fixtures out of the way not only do you get an idea of how your season will pan out, you also enter a new phase of the season in which points become even more valuable. Each win or loss has a significant impact on the end game and in Town's case this season – the goal must be automatic promotion, especially given the start that has seen us in the top three for much of the campaign.

For some of Swindon's players there's more at stake. As Aaron Brown explains there are a large number of lads playing for their futures under a new manager. Brown included and for him... the challenge is on to secure a new contract.

Brown has been working hard all season after a fractious summer that not only saw him get off on the wrong foot with new manager Dennis Wise, but also a small proportion of the Town faithful. Head down and work hard in training has been the former City winger's mantra and now that he's won his place back in the side, long may it continue. He may not please everyone, but it's not for the want of trying...

I HAD GONE THROUGH A ROUGH TIME AT QPR. I'D JUST BROKEN MY LEG AND IT WAS TOUGH GETTING BACK INTO THE SWING OF THINGS. IFFY TOOK A CHANCE ON ME WHEN I WASN'T EVEN FIT – IF HE HADN'T OF TAKEN A CHANCE ON ME WHO KNOWS WHERE I'D BE NOW...

Are you happy with your form so far this season?

I'm more than happy with the way things are going, to be honest. We're second in the league and we're playing with a new system – which I'm enjoying

This new system – which seems to centre on getting more crosses in from wide positions; that must mean that you get more involved?

I suppose in an attacking sense, yes. Playing a 4-4-2 formation was quite rigid and this new system allows us a bit more flexibility. I'm not sure if it's a short term or a long-term thing, but it's working for us at the moment. I'm enjoying it more now. I got off to a bad start to the season under 'Wisey' and as a result circumstances dictated that I didn't play. But I've worked hard and featured more and more and I think when 'Wisey' left, which I was upset to see, there was a mutual respect between us.

As a former City lad you must have enjoyed the win against Bristol Rovers last week...

I grew up at City and it's always

nice to get one over on Rovers; Curtis scored a great goal to win it.

I take you're not claiming the goal anymore?! Talk us through it...

I think at the time Curtis wasn't sure if he'd scored or not – and from where I was I couldn't really see if it had crossed the line before I finished it off. Having seen the replay on television his shot clearly crossed the line, so he can have that one!

You've scored a couple this season, is that something you've tried to bring to your game?

I like to think I have more goals in me and I have a number in mind for this season. I'm on target for that and hopefully some more will come.

What's been the favourite goal of your career?

Well I'm not sure if I should say it, but the one I scored against Swindon for Bristol City was pretty good! I'll get stick for that...

Maybe not... your one for us

against City last year was pretty good?

Yeah it was nice because I was getting booed all game, it silenced a few people.

How bad was that – being relegated at your old club?

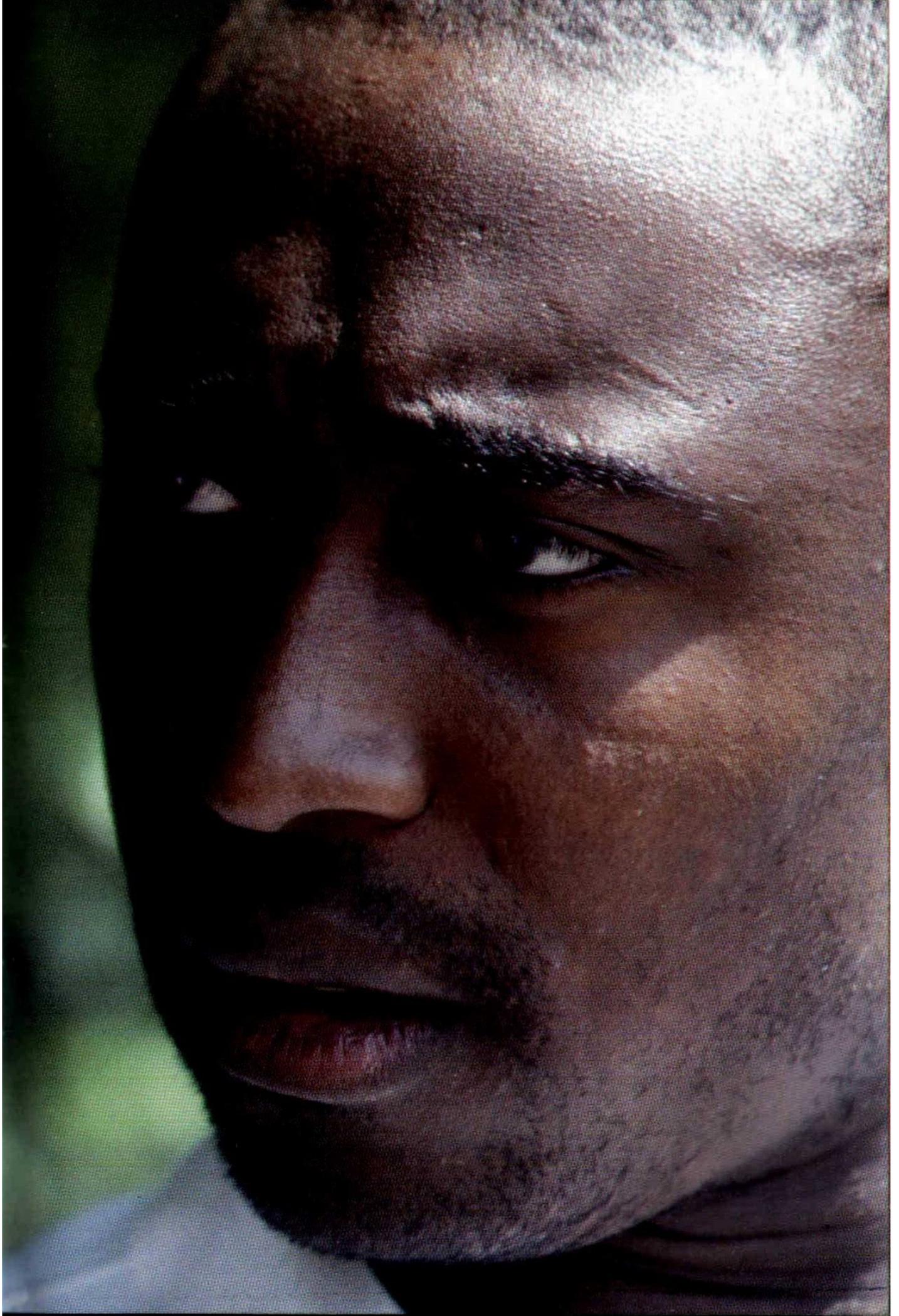
It wasn't nice, but hopefully we can play them again next season...

Would achieving promotion at Bristol Rovers in the penultimate game of this season make up for that relegation?

I think this season will go down to the wire but I'd like to make sure of promotion before then! There's a long way to go and we need to keep the results coming to be in with a chance.

Relegation saw Iffy leave the club – were you disappointed to see him go – you said he rescued your career when he brought you to the club...

I was yeah, but I understand as players we need to see the bigger picture. For me personally I enjoyed playing under him, but the club wanted immediate success this season and





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they got someone they thought could achieve that – I understand that. I had gone through a rough time at QPR. I'd just broken my leg and it was tough getting back into the swing of things. Iffy took a chance on me when I wasn't even fit – if he hadn't of taken a chance on me who knows where I'd be now.

Did you grow up watching left-sided players – do you model your game on anyone?

When I was younger I watched John Barnes, but I used to be a striker! I used to love Ian Wright and between the ages of 10 and 15, at Bristol City – I was a striker. I was then moved to left-back and later left midfield. I enjoy it. My game is all about putting crosses in the box now.

Is it strange playing with Christian and Lee here having been together at City?

It makes for good banter. This is my fourth year with Christian and I think I had another half a year with Lee – so it's good for the dressing room.

The gaffer has mentioned using Lee in another position,

have you seen him play anywhere else?

I'll be honest, I've not seen Lee play anywhere else but for a big lad he's very mobile and I'm sure he could do a job elsewhere – in midfield I reckon.

Are you happy with the way things are going this season after the summer?

I am glad it's all over and it means I can concentrate on looking forward. With the January window approaching I'm now playing for my future and I want to continue being a Swindon Town player. Some players don't like the pressure of playing for your future, and there's all but about two of us doing that I think, but I know that if I want to stay here I have to deliver the goods.

Do you feel as though you've won some of the supporters round now?

I hope so. I'm sure there'll be a few that will have a bad taste in the mouth, but I will just keep trying to do my best to stay here and do a good job.

Midway through the season –

do you think we're good enough for automatic promotion?

You're right, it's the halfway stage and to be honest I've not seen anything to suggest that we're not the best team in this league. We've slipped up to some poor teams and I think we made a few mistakes earlier on in the season. Mansfield was another; we should have been stronger there. Walsall have also been slipping up and we're catching them now.

You've been on a losing side in a play-off final – how keen are you to avoid the play-offs again this season?

I lost to Brighton with Bristol City and it wasn't nice. Obviously to win the league would be nice but three go up – and we'd like to be in that three.

The Christmas programme will have sorted the men out from the boys...

It will and if we can win some games now we can put a gap between the chasing teams and us. I believe we can beat MK Dons and if we do then it will make our situation a bit more comfortable.

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FOOTBALL IN THE COMMUNITY

with Clive Maguire & Jon Holloway



Good afternoon and welcome to this our last set of programme notes for 2006.

We all hope you have had a fantastic Christmas break and we would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a happy and healthy New Year for 2007.

Today we welcome Sherston Youth FC who are our last Saturday Team Club visitors of the year. We would like to say a big hello to Owen Fitzpatrick and all his lads who have been put through their paces this morning and have enjoyed their lunch and ground tour prior to kick-off here at the football club. Let's hope they witness

a Swindon win here this afternoon!

2006 has been another landmark year for us at Football in the Community. With the scheme expanding to the biggest it has ever been in its 15-year history. All our projects have flourished with record numbers being recorded at our Tiny Tots, Mini Soccer, Soccer Centre and after school clubs. Our ever-popular holiday courses are sold out three or four weeks before they take place. Jon and I would like to extend a heartfelt thanks to all our full-time staff and our dedicated team of part-time coaches who contribute so much throughout the year – who are all undoubtedly very much part

of our incredible success. We would also like to thank all you youngsters, parents and guardians for all the terrific support you have given us this year and over the past ten years since Jon and I have been in the job.

2007 promises much. The expansion of our Football in the Community offices is underway and this work should be fully completed by early to mid-January. We would like to thank Dave Symons and his team at Top Flite Construction for doing such a first class job.

Enjoy the game and see you all next year!

Clive and Jon



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SOCCER CENTRES

with Shane Hewlett, Adam Greaney & Luke Sharps



Good afternoon and a very warm welcome to this League Two fixture against Notts County.

Let's hope we continue on from where we left off against Wycombe Wanderers on Tuesday with another win here today.

It has been nice to see so many children from our courses at the home games in and around the Christmas period and long may it continue. Please also remember that the football for free incentive is still in place this season so please contact the STFC Box Office on 0870 443 1894 to register or for more details.

SOCCER CENTRES

We are really pleased with the progress that the children are making. The children are excelling in all areas of football skills and techniques that the coaches are delivering. Every Soccer Centre works to a planned curriculum to

ensure all aspects of football are covered. It is great to see that our coaching is paying dividends, however, we must stress that Soccer Centres are grass-roots and children of all abilities are welcome as we look to improve everybody's individual skills to their potential.

Soccer Centres and Mini-Soccer starts up again on 8th January 2007. If you would like any other information, please contact Shane Hewlett on 421303.

TINY TOTS

These sessions recommence on 15th January 2007 although there are currently no spaces left as we are fully booked. If you would like to add your name to the waiting list then please contact Shane Hewlett at the Community Office.

Enjoy the game.

Shane, Adam and Sharpy

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 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
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Ridgeway
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Clanfield
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Tidworth
 Friday: 4.00-5.00 5-8yrs
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Croft (Swindon Borough)
 Saturday: 9.00-10.00 5-7yrs
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Swindon Town Ladies' finished the year joint top of the South West Combination League.

The Town picked up three points when they entertained Oxford City. It was a rather scrappy game on a heavy pitch with neither side able to create any openings in the first half. The Town were trying to play some neat football but the Oxford defence held firm. The Town got the all important goal in the 61st minute, Sam Quinn's in swinging corner deceived every one to creep into the net. A difficult pitch, the first game after a long lay off due to the weather and playing a team fighting for survival; at the end of the day the Town were glad to secure the three points. The Town now share top spot with Queens Park Rangers albeit teams around them have games in hand but the Town have the points in the bag.

The Town Reserves clash with top of the table Keynsham Town Reserves in the South West Regional League was postponed. The Town's young Reserve

side are currently in fourth place in the league with fourteen points from nine games.

The Under Sixteens, playing in the Bristol Girls League, kept there good run of form going by beating Bradford on Avon by seven goals to three. Abby Picton gave the Town the lead but the West Wilshire side drew level before the interval. Nicola Coe put the Town ahead and Abby Picton added a third but Bradford pulled a goal back. Gabriella Grant got goal number four. Nicola Coe scored again but the visitors pulled a goal back before Stacey Long and Hazel Matthews took the Town's tally to seven. A good all round team performance with five regular players not available. New signing Lauren Coward was outstanding for the Town. The win leaves the Town in second spot, two points behind the leaders Clevedon.

Any women or girls interested in joining the club should contact club secretary John White on 01793 824470.

A MINUTE WITH... ALICIA HAZZARD

Age: 16 **Position:** Midfielder
Job: Student **Favourite Team:** Chelsea
Best Football Moment: Being selected for the England Under Fifteen squad
Worst Football Moment: Playing for the Swindon U-12 team and losing to Reading in the League Cup Final on penalties
Funniest Football Moment: Kerrie Keene scoring the winning goal against Bournemouth by letting the ball bounce off her stomach into the net
Last Film Seen: Casino Royale **Favourite Artist:** Bloc Party
Who Would You Most Like To Be Stuck In A Lift With: Keanu Reeves



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 (FACT)	A	2-4**
Nov 5	Clevedon	A	2-2
Nov 12	CHESHAM	H	1-2
Nov 19	QPR	H	2-1
Dec 17	OXFORD CITY	H	1-0
Jan 7	Luton Town	A	2pm
Jan 14	FROME TOWN	H	2pm
Jan 28	Forest Green	A	2pm
Feb 4	FROME TOWN (LCT)	H	2pm
Feb 11	Plymouth	A	2pm
Feb 18	CLEVEDON	H	2pm
Feb 25	Bournemouth	A	2pm
Mar 11	PLYMOUTH	H	2pm

06/07 TABLE

	P	PTS	GD
QPR	9	22	+19
SWINDON TOWN	11	22	+6
PLYMOUTH	9	21	+10
NEWQUAY	8	18	+8
CHESHAM UNITED	10	17	+7
FROME TOWN	9	12	-8
BOURNEMOUTH	12	11	-3
CLEVEDON TOWN	11	10	-7
FOREST GREEN*	8	8	-4
LUTON TOWN	9	6	-4
OXFORD CITY	10	4	-27

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MYTHS

Back in 1993/94 when Town were a Premiership club, it's fair to say we didn't have the best of seasons, but it seems we've been unfairly tarred with some brushes that have stuck like... well, tar really.

For example, it's generally believed that our points haul of 30 is the worst ever. It's not. Ipswich managed just 27 the year after and Leicester City, 29 the same season. Then Bolton got 29, Watford 24 in 1999/2000, Leicester 28 and Sunderland a ridiculously low 19 in 2003. Then they beat that with (would you believe) 15 in 2006. They did play four fewer games than us. But half the points!?

The problem in 1994 was the infancy of the Premiership, which was only in its second year. Under those conditions some sort of new Premiership record was likely to be set every week, and it seems no-one is interested in updating their memories.

Much was made of our 100 goals conceded, which was cited as another record. Little mention was made of Manchester United's 115 goals conceded in the top flight in 1931. And that year, Blackpool shipped a massive 125 and didn't even get relegated.

In fact, between 1900 and 1994, no fewer than 17 teams let in more in the top division than Town did. Yes, I did check. Does the fact the top flight was called Division One at the time REALLY make any difference?

MCMAHON, STEVE



This Town player/manager led us to the Second Division championship in 1996 and deserves the credit for doing so. He also took Town down to that level the season before though. Hmm.

Bought Ian Culverhouse, sold Jan Aage Fjortoft. Brought in Peter Thorne, elbowed Shaun Taylor. Took us to a League Cup semi-final in 1995, got sent off on his Town debut.

You decide!

MAGARI, LOU



Lou came in as player/boss and claimed Town's first ever championship in 1986 when we grabbed the Division Four trophy. With 102 points, and ahead of second-placed Chester City by 18 of them. And then he took Town straight through the next division with promotion via the play-offs.

Two years later we made (but failed) in the play-offs against Crystal Palace. Oh, so close to the top flight, just three years after being in the basement.

This man gave us Fraser Digby, Colin Calderwood, Steve White, Duncan Shearer and Alan McLoughlin, two of whom he signed for nothing and two others for the sort of change

you could find down the back of your sofa. They generated fees in excess of £3m when they left the County Ground.

Respect. Oh... but you decide.

MACKAY, DAVE

Brought to the club as a player, he combined the role with manager to replace Fred Ford in the early seventies. He sold skipper and League Cup winner Stan Harland, then shipped out Don Rogers before resigning. A week later he was manager of Nottingham Forest. Hidden agenda anyone?

MAYES, ALAN



Signing for Town in February 1979, Alan Mayes scored a hat trick on his Town debut at Rotherham in a 3-0 win on the 24th. The Edmonton born striker had already completed over 130 games for Watford when manager Bob Smith brought him to Swindon. Alan formed a deadly strike partnership with Andy Rowland, which brought prolific returns in front of goal. The 21 games that they played together that season, yielded 23 Division Three goals as Town finishing fifth in 1978/79.

Cup runs to the League Cup semi-finals and to the fourth round of the FA Cup in 1979/80 brought gates of 26,000 to the County Ground, and the income generated appeared to

MOSS, DAVID

When David Moss joined Swindon he was hoping to follow in the footsteps of legendary Town winger Don Rogers. Signing as a professional four months after the League Cup final victory over Arsenal, expectation was high as Swindon prepared for their first season back in Division Two in the summer of '69 (with an acknowledgement to Bryan Adams).



It was a relief that Witney-born David crossed the Oxfordshire/Wiltshire border to come to the County Ground, as amongst other things it meant that the hat-trick that he scored on 27th March 1978 won the match for Swindon rather than Oxford United.

Mossy initially played seven seasons at the County Ground and scored 60 goals in 230 League appearances. Making his debut against Hull City, he finished as Swindon's top goalscorer on two occasions and notched 60 League goals in total prior to his move to Luton in May 1978 for £110,000.

Under David Pleat, Luton were attempting to improve upon their Second Division status and Moss joined a developing team that included future Town keeper Jake Findlay. An 18th place finish in 1978/79 saw Moss outscore his team-mates with 13 goals, two records which were improved upon the following year as Luton finished 6th and Moss scored 24.

David was gaining an increasing reputation from the penalty spot with nine of the season's haul coming from twelve yards, and another seven were to follow in 1980/81 as Luton rose one place to fifth and Moss finished second top scorer with 16. Joining Luton at this time and claiming seven goals for himself was another future Swindon legend Steve White.

In 1981/82 Moss was rewarded with the Second Division championship and amazingly his 15 goal haul included 11 penalties. Missing just three games in the top division, Moss helped Luton to avoid an immediate drop but first team appearances were beginning to decline as the number 11 shirt was occupied by five different players during 1983/84.

A similar story developed the following season and in July 1985 after 88 goals in 221 League appearances for the Hatters, Swindon Town manager Lou Macari added David Moss to his squad as he formulated a plan for a stab at the Fourth Division championship. While that plan was ultimately successful, it was not a fairytale return for the prodigal son. David played just four more games at League level, three of which were lost as he failed to score, and by the end of September, Moss' League playing career had concluded.

David later teamed up with ex-Luton team mate Brian Horton in a managerial/coaching duo at Oxford United before the pair repeated the performance at Manchester City where David accepted the mantle of assistant manager. Then as manager at Macclesfield in the early years of the present century, Mossy successfully kept the Silkmen in the Football League, much as Paul Ince is attempting now.

justify the expenditure of putting the team together. Bob Smith's team however never fulfilled its promise and Alan Mayes was one of those players sacrificed to balance the books after a spending spree that was supposed to ensure promotion to Division Two. A £175,000 bid from Chelsea was too good to ignore and Alan Mayes was on his way to Stamford Bridge in December 1980.

Then playing in Division Two, Chelsea used Mayes in 66 League matches while he chipped in with 18 goals in return. In July 1983, Mayes signed for his second spell

at the County Ground as one of Lou Macari's first signings, and he set about attempting to reverse the fortunes of a club languishing in Division Four. 27 goals in 62 League appearances was good, but not enough to aid a promotion season and prompted a move on to Carlisle, who loaned him out to Newport County.

What turned out to be a swansong move to Blackpool left Town supporters with a lasting memory of Alan Mayes when the Tangerines visited Swindon in September 1986 for a Division Three fixture. Crushing

us 6-2, it was Town's biggest home defeat for 24 years, and on his Blackpool debut Alan Mayes was inevitably on the score sheet with the fifth goal.

MALONE, ROGER



Ah, Roger Malone! You need to be of a certain age.

Roger was a presenter with Bristol based TV company HTV. His employers were tasked to cover the West and in the days of 1970's, 80's and early 90's, commenting on the local football teams offered less scope than today. Now for example, both Cheltenham Town and Yeovil are not only in the Football League, but more senior than ourselves. Yep, that hurts doesn't it?

Back then Roger only had to concern himself with being impartial about Bristol Rovers, City and Swindon Town. Sounds easy?

Our Roge managed to appear such a blatant City supporter that whenever he ventured outside Ashton Gate, the home supporters always let him know what they thought of him. And it was generally that they suspected he was a Bristol City season ticket holder.

The fact that City's manager was Alan Dicks at the time helped with ideas for the chanting.

MOONEY, TOMMY

With these notes written ahead of our game with Wycombe Wanderers on Boxing Day, will 'The Gun' have scored against us over Christmas? Who'd bet against it?

MORRIS, KEVIN



Physiotherapist Kevin was quite a character. Playing the spoons to entertain his patients, he served the Town for more three decades. With Town en-route to the Division Two championship, Kevin tragically and unexpectedly passed away in October 1994.

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With these notes written before the Christmas break, I can only hope that we have had a successful time on the pitch and have gathered plenty of points, in our push for promotion.

The league table speaks for itself, but I am sure that you will be pleased to hear that from the Supporters Club perspective, if the first half of our season is anything to go by, we could end up having set a new record with our fundraising by the end of the season, with both the half-time draw, the points for points incentive and the scratch cards all doing extremely well.

We cannot achieve these results without everyone's support and I would like to thank wholeheartedly all fans that participate, our members and of course all of my helpers and my committee, who all work extremely hard and tenaciously in delivering these outstanding performances which ultimately deliver a positive effect, in and around The County Ground and the Football Club.

Fans often travel many miles to

support the Town and over Christmas Neil Heath from Dallas has taken in a clutch of matches here culminating with today's. Neil usually follows match day progress through the Club's official website, swindontownfc.co.uk, with the local kick-off time for him, being 9.00am. This visit is the second one this season and we hope he can take away some good memories, until he is back again.

The Supporters Club, has several members from overseas and Jon Jacobsen from Denmark has been a member now and Town fan, for many a year.

I will have to summarize the Christmas period draw results in my next notes, but if you want to check in the interim, why not go to our website where the update is usually in place within 24 hours of the match.

As the year draws to a close, may I wish everyone a happy and prosperous New Year and we are all hoping that the season ends with a return to League One.

Roger Bunce

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JACK SMITH

20 QUESTIONS...



After the Boxing Day win over Wycombe Wanderers on Tuesday, STFC Magazine caught up with defender Jack Smith who answered your 20 questions...

What did you do on Christmas Day?
Lauren Davidge, Swindon

I went to see my girlfriends parents in the morning and then saw my parents in the afternoon and evening.

Was it hard to enjoy yourself when you know you have a game the next day?
Lauren Davidge, Swindon

In a way yes. You always have to watch what you eat and you can't relax as much as others but you still enjoy opening the presents nevertheless!

When you get home from a match what do you do to wind down and relax?
Lauren Davidge, Swindon

It depends on how the game has gone. Sometimes I will go out with friends, or go for a meal or to the cinema.

Do you think that Paul Sturrock's

man management and motivational skills are the main reason behind our recent success?
Alex Sarnowski, via e-mail

I would say so. He gets his point across very well and he has got the team working as a unit.

Who is the most impressive player you have played along side during your career?
Steve Collins, Swindon

Heidar Helguson when I was at Watford. He's at Fulham now.

And the best player you have played against?
Steve Collins, Swindon

Frank Lampard.

Do you really like stovies, or do you

eat them so you've got a better chance of being selected for first team action?
Gaz Davies, a Town fan in Aberdeen

I don't actually like them myself. I usually try and go for whatever else is on offer!

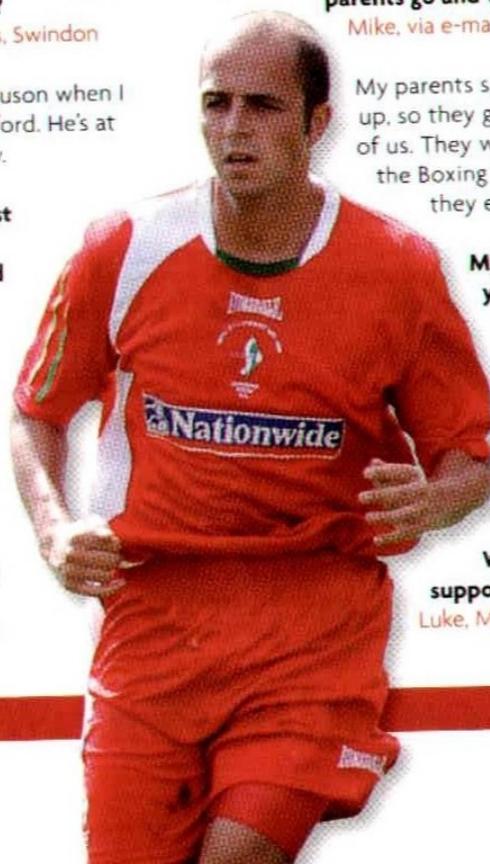
Having a brother who also plays professional football, who do your parents go and watch the most?
Mike, via e-mail

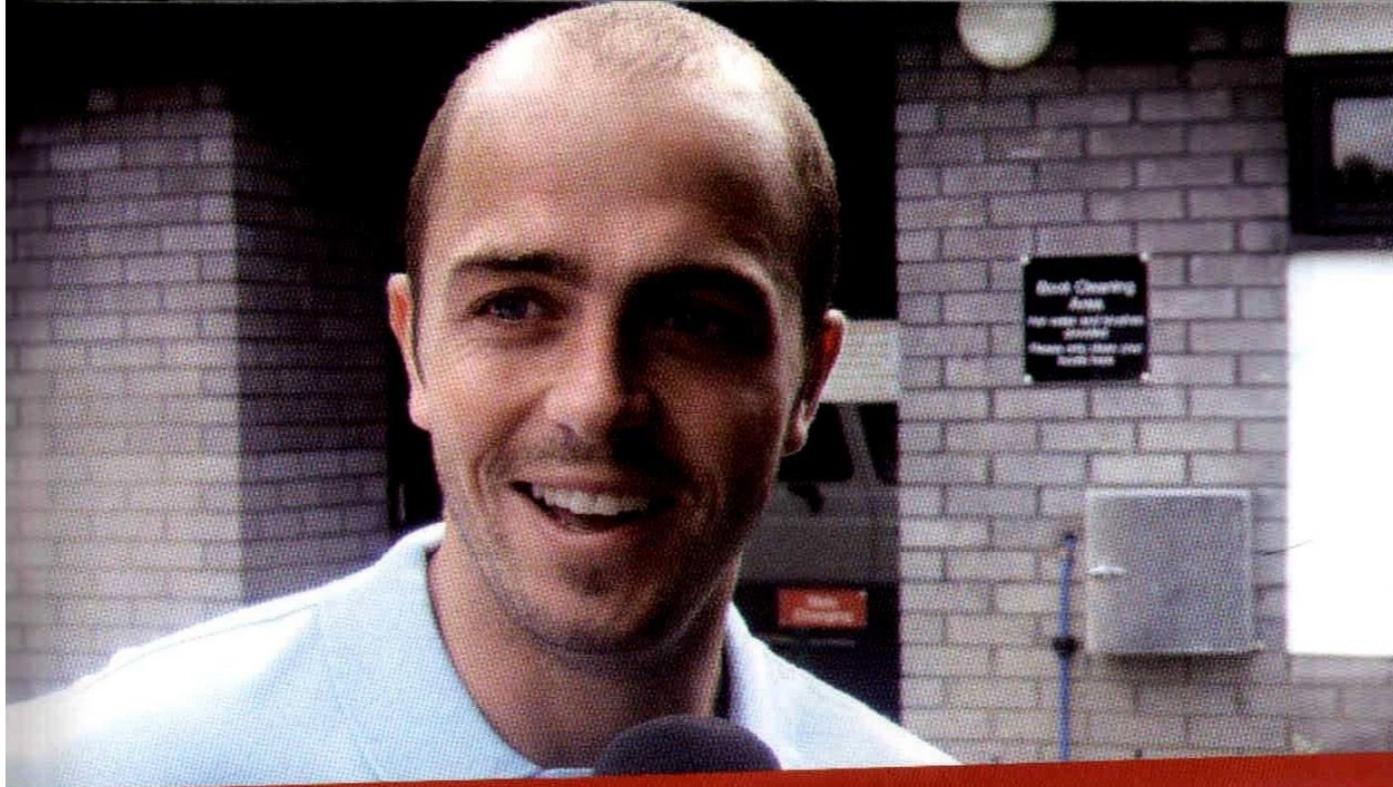
My parents split the games up, so they get to watch both of us. They were here to see the Boxing Day win which they enjoyed.

My question is when you were younger did you want to be a footballer?
Luke, Marlborough

I did want to be a footballer, yes.

What team did you support as a boy?
Luke, Marlborough





Newcastle United

When you took your penalty against MK Dons did you have any nerves or were you full of confidence?

Jimmy Bryant, via e-mail

Mostly confidence with a few nerves in there as well!

Can I have your phone number?

Lisa Steele-Bevan, via e-mail

Errrr, no.

Who decides to take the penalties?

Lewis Tyrrie,
Tango Army

We usually decide before the game, but at Torquay 'Robbo' just grabbed the ball off me and took it!

How do you rate your performances this year?

Tom and Jamie, Trowbridge

Steady really. It has been a solid season so far and I try and improve with each game I play.

Do you have a travel partner on the way to training?

I usually drive in with Jerel and Phil.

What has been your most memorable game in a Town shirt?

I have two actually. Our win over Bristol City live on Sky Sports last season is one, the other being the

win at Walsall a few weeks back.

Who do you think will win the Premiership this season?

Hopefully Manchester United!

Can you tell us your favourite holiday destination?

Paul Meredith, via e-mail

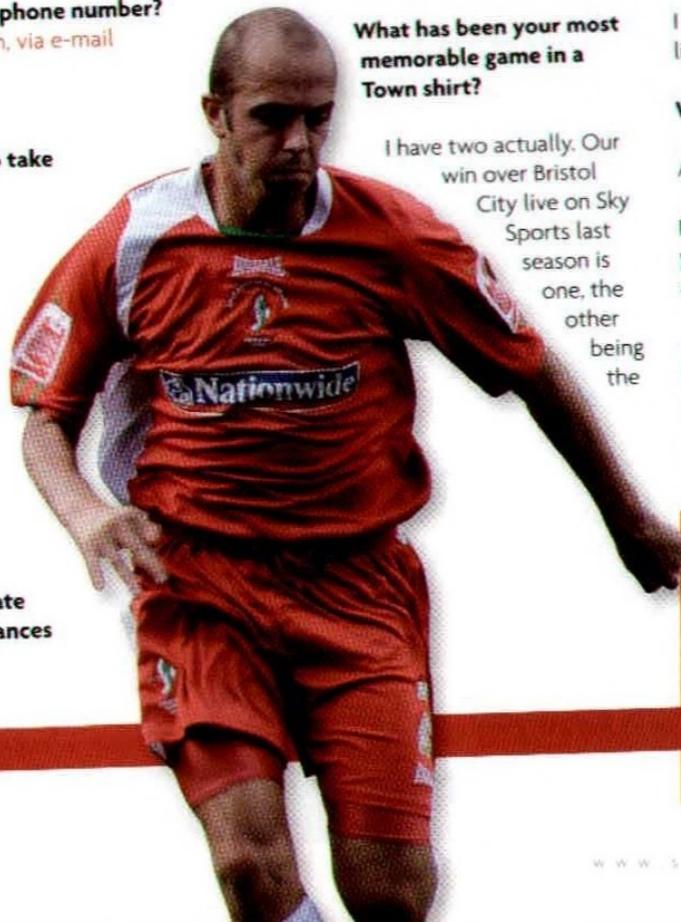
I haven't been there yet – but I would like to go to Miami.

What type of phone do you have?

A Nokia

If you could sign one player to join you at Swindon, who would it be and why?

At the moment I would say Cristiano Ronaldo. He is playing very, very well and I just don't think you could defend against him. I would rather have him on my side that's for sure.



NEXT TIME... MICHAEL POOK

To submit your questions for 'Pooky' you can email chris@swindontownfc.co.uk, or alternatively send your questions to Chris Tanner at The County Ground, County Road, Swindon SN1 2ED.

Go Corporate for Crystal Palace



Looking ahead to the New Year and the journey to SE25 for our **FA Cup Third Round** contest with **Crystal Palace** on **January 6th**. We have chartered an Executive Coach for fans who would like to travel in style and enjoy an Executive Eagles package at Selhurst Park.

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WHAT'S ON 2007

Forthcoming Events at SNI...



With 2007 nearly upon us now is the time to look ahead to the events coming up here at The County Ground. We will provide you with all the key dates, information and how you can book tickets for the listed events.

Saturday 6th January 2007

CRYSTAL PALACE vs SWINDON TOWN

Why not travel to our FA Cup Third Round tie with The Eagles as part of a VIP Executive Package. See the opposite page for details and booking information.

Thursday 18th January 2007

STFC QUIZ NIGHT

The club will be holding a Quiz Night in the Winners Lounge with entry just £5 per person to include a basket meal. For more information please contact the Bar and Conferencing Manager Chris Abrook on 01793 333715.

Tuesday 30th January 2007

KIT SPONSORS EVENING

This event will take place in the Winners Lounge at The County Ground. The entire STFC First Team Squad and management team will be in attendance, and our kit sponsors will enjoy the company of the player they have so kindly sponsored throughout the evening. This event is also available to all Swindon Town supporters, and will provide fans with the opportunity to meet and mingle with both the players and

management team. Tickets are priced at £25 plus VAT per person.

Thursday 22nd February 2007
RUGBY EVENING (TBC)

The club are currently planning an evening in the Winners Lounge with rugby heroes from the past. More details will follow shortly in both the programme and on the official website.

Thursday 19th April 2007

AN EVENING WITH GLENN HODDLE

Subject to booking confirmation, Town player-manager Glenn Hoddle will be returning to The County Ground. For more information on this exclusive event, please contact the Sales and Marketing Department on the details at the bottom of this page.

Sunday May 6th 2007

125TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION DINNER

More details to follow. This event will be a black-tie affair, held on the Bank Holiday Sunday, 24 hours after our final game of the season v Walsall. It is hoped that a host of STFC Legends will be in attendance to help us celebrate both the end of the season and our 125th anniversary.

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Happy New Year...

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

I hope you all had a fantastic Christmas and enjoyed the three points against Wycombe on Boxing Day!

Now we've reached the halfway stage of the season I hope that you've all enjoyed taking part in the Junior Robins activities so far. We've had two successful trips to Shrewsbury & Walsall to see the Town come away with six points. We have our ongoing competition to find street names or places which share their name with a member of the squad this competition has a prize which is to join the Football in the Community for a three-day course for two lucky winners. We

also had our Christmas Card design competition and hopefully all members should have received theirs over the holiday period.

We now have an exciting second half of the season ahead of us with a New Years Party (details to follow), a planned trip to either a Premiership ground or the new Wembley Stadium (above) plus a reciprocal trip to Stockport County on 3rd March 2007. There will also be other competitions so keep a look out on the official website and this page in the programme.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank all the Junior Robins for all their support over the last 2 and a half years. In October I began an NVQ3 in addition to

working full-time outside the club. In addition to this, and being a Mum of two, I am unable to give the role of Junior Robins co-ordinator the time and energy it deserves, so it is with much regret that I have decided to hand over the reigns back to the club on January 27th 2007, my last programme notes being for the Macclesfield game.

I hope you have enjoyed being a member as much as I have organising and co-ordinating events for you. Thank you to all of you and the staff at The County Ground who have made the experience so fantastic.

Happy New Year

Andrea

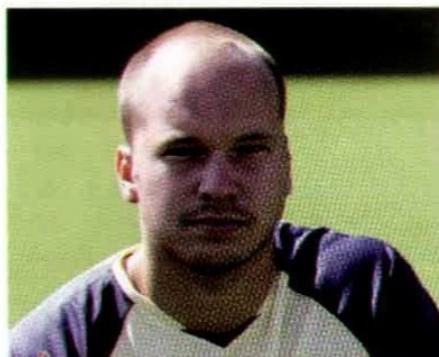
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Today's Mascots

JOSH BIRD

Josh Bird is 8-years old as is a Swindon fanatic. His favourite player is Lee Peacock and he enjoys playing football and playing on his computer. As well as supporting Swindon Town, he also supports Chelsea.

NIALL RATCLIFFE

Niall Ratcliffe is nearly 9 years old. He attends Lethbridge Primary School and is a keen Swindon Town fan. His favourite players are Christian Roberts and Lee Peacock. Niall plays football for Croft Under 9's.

SAM MAHER

Sam is eight years old and lives in Perth, Western Australia. Despite being so far away Sam is still a massive Swindon fan. His favourite player is Ady Williams. As well as playing football, Sam likes golf, hockey and Australian Rules team, The Fremantle Dockers.

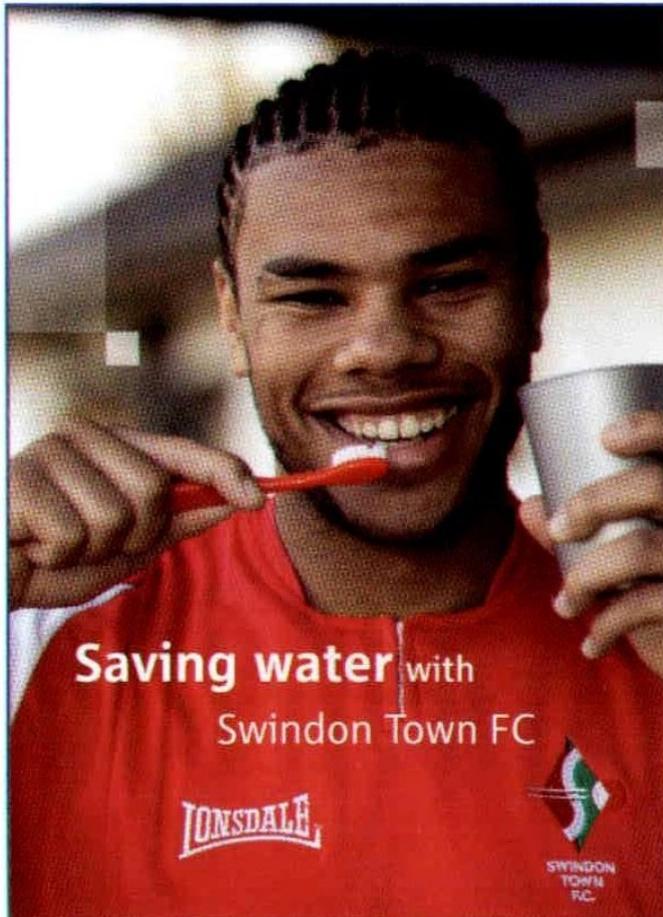


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Unfortunately due to time constraints I am writing these notes



It's only two days from today that not only the January sales start in the shops, but more importantly the Gaffer Paul Sturrock will be able to see what is available in the transfer window...

before our away fixture with The Guvnor's Macclesfield Town.

I hope that the big fellow dressed in red and white brought you everything that you wanted on the 25th. The holidays would be even sweeter if over the Christmas period we have the full six points from Macclesfield and the Carling Cup

semi-finalist's Wycombe Wanderers.

Ten thousand and ten was our biggest and League Two's biggest attendance of the season so far, meaning that there were nearly eight thousand of you screaming out plenty of NOIZE for the SWINDON BOYZ in the local

derby against the Rovers.

Gary had his work cut out at half-time with all of the birthday dedications, but we have a full fifteen minutes to read out your dedications and greetings, so please keep them coming into the club for our attention. Please remember to give us a couple of games notice if you require a special piece of

music played at the same time.

Today we have our friends at GWR FM along for one of their family fun days, I am sure that we will have something special with them going on beforehand with their Black Thunders and at half time there is always something to chuckle about.

Enjoy the game today and remember that it will be only two days from today that not only the January sales start in the shops, but more importantly the Gaffer Paul Sturrock will be able to see what is available in the transfer window.

Remember to make plenty of NOIZE for the SWINDON BOYZ, and seat Frisbee will not be in the 2012 Olympics so there is no need to practice anymore.

Happy New Year to you all!

Stuart & Gary



CRYSTAL PALACE

Saturday 6th January 2007
FA Cup 3rd Round, 3pm

CLUB INFO

Ground
Selhurst Park

Capacity
26,309 (all seated)

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Selhurst Park Stadium
Whitehorse Lane
London
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E: info@cpfc.co.uk

Website
www.cpfc.co.uk

Swindon Town will be hoping their recent good run of form at Crystal Palace continues when they visit Selhurst Park in the FA Cup Third Round in January.

Town have won their last three encounters away from home against The Eagles with former manager Iffy Onuora scoring the winner on The Robin's last visit to SE25 in August 1999.

AWAY SUPPORTERS

On the whole Crystal Palace is a fairly relaxed ground to visit and you are unlikely to encounter any problems, except perhaps getting stuck in the traffic on the way to the game! Away fans are located in one side of the Arthur Wait Stand near to the Holmesdale Road End, where just over 2,000 away supporters can be accommodated.

GETTING THERE

By Road: Leave the M25 at Junction 7 and follow the signs for the A23 to Croydon. At Purley bear left onto the A23 at its junction with the A 235 (to Croydon). You will pass roundabouts and junctions with the A232 and A236 as you pass Croydon, after which the A23 bears left at Thornton Heath (at the Horseshoe pub roundabout). Here you must go straight over, into Brigstock Road (B266), passing Thornton Heath Station on your left and bearing right on to the High Street. At the next mini roundabout, (Whitehorse Road/Grange Road) go left into Whitehorse Lane. The ground is on your right.

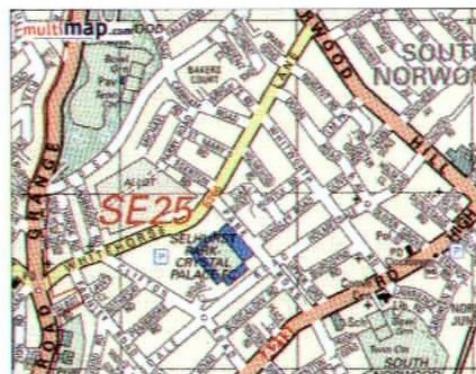
By Rail: The nearest railway stations are Selhurst or Thornton Heath which are served by London Victoria main line station, Clapham Junction, London Bridge (every 30 mins) and East Croydon

(every 15 mins). You can also use Norwood Junction station which is also served by Victoria, but is a little further away. It is then a 10-15 minute walk to ground. Please note that Crystal Palace station is nowhere near the ground.

If you are coming from outside London, it may be an idea to purchase a 'Travelcard' at the first tube station you encounter (or some train operators also allow you to add this onto your train ticket) and tell the clerk that you want a 'Travelcard' that will cover you as far as Selhurst or Thornton Heath. The card then allows you unlimited travel on the tube and trains within the London travel zone and avoids having to buy a ticket for each leg of the journey.

AROUND THE GROUND

Opposite Thornton Heath Railway Station there is a Wetherspoons pub, popular with both home and away supporters. It is about a 15 minute walk from here to the ground (as you come out of the pub turn right and follow the other fans). There are plenty of Kebab & Chip shops available on the route to the ground.



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CRYSTAL PALACE vs SWINDON TOWN

FA Cup Third Round

Saturday 6th January 2007, KO: 3pm

Advanced tickets are priced at **£15** for Adults, and **£7.50** for OAP's, Students and Juniors. Matchday prices are **£17.50** for Adults, and **£10** for OAP's, Students and Juniors.

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SWINDON TOWN vs WREXHAM

Coca-Cola League Two

Saturday 13th January 2007, KO: 3pm

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Coca-Cola League Two

Saturday 20th January 2007, KO: 3pm

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Coca-Cola League Two

Saturday 27th January 2007, KO: 3pm

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Coca-Cola League Two

Saturday 3rd February 2007, KO: 3pm

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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 OAP/Student tickets are available on matchdays. Please purchase in advance.

**Please note juniors must be accompanied by an adult in the Town End.

***Family enclosure located at the front of the Arkells Stand. Maximum 2 children per adult.



STFC 2006/07

FIXTURES, STATS & APPEARANCES

Kick-off 1.30pm Saturdays, 7.45pm mid-week unless otherwise stated



LEAGUE TWO TABLE 28.12.06



	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	GD
1 Walsall	24	15	7	2	37	14	52	+23
2 Milton Keynes	24	15	3	6	43	30	48	+13
3 Lincoln	24	15	2	7	47	30	47	+17
4 Swindon	24	14	4	6	33	21	46	+12
5 Hartlepool	24	12	5	7	31	22	41	+9
6 Wycombe	24	12	5	7	29	21	41	+8
7 Peterborough	24	11	5	8	34	31	38	+3
8 Notts Co	24	9	7	8	28	27	34	+1
9 Bury	24	10	3	11	30	29	33	+1
10 Hereford	24	9	6	9	25	27	33	-2
11 Stockport	24	9	5	10	29	30	32	-1
12 Bristol Rovers	24	9	5	10	22	24	32	-2
13 Barnet	24	8	7	9	31	37	31	-6
14 Chester	23	8	6	9	26	25	30	+1
15 Darlington	24	8	6	10	28	32	30	-4
16 Shrewsbury	23	7	8	8	33	25	29	+8
17 Grimsby	24	8	5	11	25	37	29	-12
18 Wrexham	23	7	7	9	24	36	28	-12
19 Mansfield	23	7	6	10	29	34	27	-5
20 Boston Utd	24	6	6	12	32	40	24	-8
21 Accrington	24	5	8	11	37	46	23	-9
22 Rochdale	24	5	6	13	24	33	21	-9
23 Macclesfield	24	4	8	12	29	41	20	-12
24 Torquay	24	4	8	12	18	32	20	-14

LEAGUE TWO FIXTURES SATURDAY 30TH DECEMBER

Accrington Stanley vs Mansfield Town
Barnet vs Bury
Chester City vs Milton Keynes Dons
Darlington vs Shrewsbury Town
Hartlepool United vs Peterborough United
Hereford United vs Wrexham
Lincoln City vs Wycombe Wanderers
Rochdale vs Boston United
Stockport County vs Grimsby Town
Swindon Town vs Notts County
Torquay United vs Macclesfield Town
Walsall vs Bristol Rovers

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	22	1	5/0	4	0	0	26	1	5/0
VINCENT, Jamie	16	0	3/0	2	0	0	18	0	3/0
ZAABOUB, Sofiane	6(1)	0	2/0	(2)	0	1/0	6(3)	0	3/0
IFIL, Jerel	22	0	4/1	4	0	3/0	26	0	7/1
WILLIAMS, Ady	20	0	1/0	2	0	0	22	0	1/0
BROWN, Aaron	9(5)	2	4/0	4	0	0	13(5)	2	4/0
ROBERTS, Christian	17(3)	6	4/0	2	3	1/0	19(3)	9	5/0
PEARCOCK, Lee	20(2)	7	3/0	1	0	0	21(2)	7	3/0
MONKHOUSE, Andy	9(1)	2	2/0	(1)	0	0	9(2)	2	2/0
SHAKES, Ricky	15(3)	1	1/0	4	0	1/0	19(3)	1	2/0
NICHOLAS, Andy	12(5)	0	0	4	1	0	16(5)	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(4)	3	2/0	2	1	1/0	13(4)	4	3/0
POOK, Michael	12(4)	1	5/0	(2)	0	0	12(6)	1	5/0
BROWNIE, Royce	6(8)	2	1/0	3	0	1/1	9(8)	2	2/1
JUTKIEWICZ, Lukas	5(7)	3	0	(1)	0	0	6(9)	3	0
STURROCK, Blair	(2)	0	0	-	-	-	(2)	0	0
WESTON, Curtis	19(7)	1	5/0	3(1)	0	1/0	22(3)	1	6/0
HOLGATE, Ashan	(1)	0	0	1	0	0	1(1)	0	0
SMITH, Phil	9	0	0	4	0	0	13	0	0
WELLS, Ben	(1)	0	0	-	-	-	(1)	0	0
CATON, Andy	3(2)	0	0	(1)	0	0	3(3)	0	0
TIMLIN, Michael	6	0	3/0	-	-	-	6	0	3/0

Other appearances: Paul INEY, 2(-); Gareth WHELFY, 2; Alan BIRDYNS, (-); Andy LOMBRAN, 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 I.Williamson
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	1-0	5,942	502	→ P.Taylor
Tue Dec 5	Mansfield Town	A	0-2	2,274	276	3rd M.Jones
Sat Dec 9	Walsall	A	2-0	6,812	1,072	2nd R.Beeby
Sat Dec 16	BRISTOL ROVERS	H	2-1	10,010	2,348	2nd J.Singh
Sat Dec 23	Macclesfield Town	A	1-2	2,377	tbc	4th E.Ilderton
Tue Dec 26	WYCOMBE WANDERERS	H	2-1	8,878	1,004	4th K.Wright
Sat Dec 30	NOTTS COUNTY	H				
Mon Jan 1	Milton Keynes Dons	A		3pm		
Sat Jan 6	Crystal Palace (FAC3)	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				
TBC	Peterborough United	A				

* Brentford win 4-3 on penalties after extra time

Player	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34		
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KEY

- Full red block denotes player appearance (green denotes goalkeeper)
- Half red block & number denotes substitute appearance & player replaced
- SNU Substitute not used
- 1** Number of Goals scored
- p** Scored from Penalty
- OFF Player Sent Off
- † Opponents own goal
- Through to next round of Cup
- ✗ Knocked out of Cup
- ITALICS* Denotes Loan player



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CUP ROUND DATES

FA Cup

Sat Nov 11th	CARLISLE UTD (H) Round 1
Sat Dec 2nd	MORECAMBE (H) Round 2
Sat Jan 6th	C. PALACE (A) Round 3
Sat Jan 27th	Fourth Round
Sat Feb 17th	Fifth Round
Sat Mar 10th	Quarter-final
Sat Apr 14th	Semi-final
Sat May 19th	FINAL

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A. D. Sainsbury

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Swindon 2-1 Bristol Rovers*
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Coca-Cola League Two (14/12/06)

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