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vs WREXHAM

Coca-Cola League Two
 Saturday 13th January 2007
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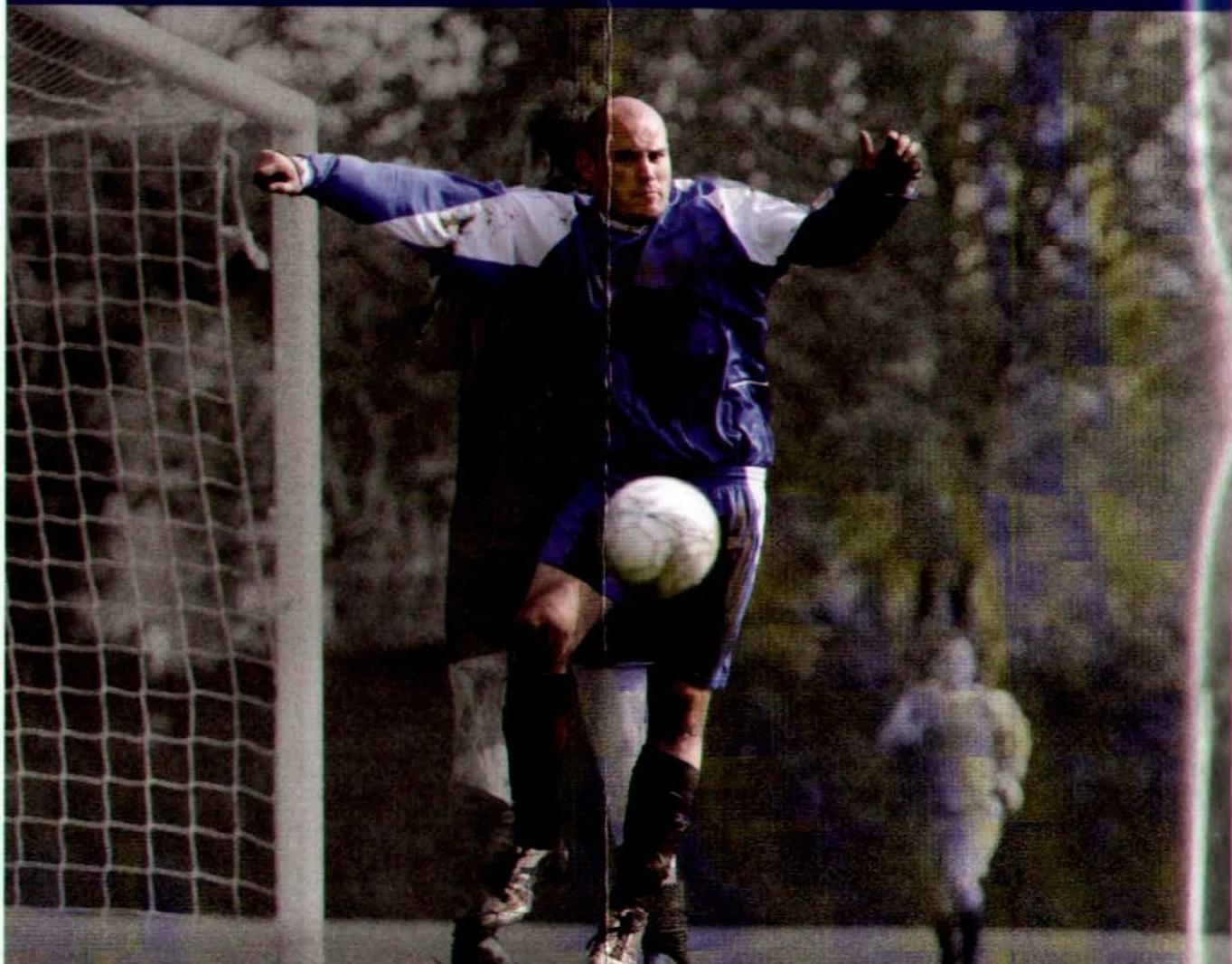


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PICTURE OF THE WEEK

RAIN DANCE

Former Crystal Palace defender Jamie Vincent takes control at Selhurst Park during last weekend's FA Cup tie against The Eagles. A first senior goal from Jerel Ifil gave Town hope late on, but in the end goals from Shefki Kuqi and Jobi McAnuff were enough to earn Peter Taylor's side a home tie with Preston North End in Round Four.

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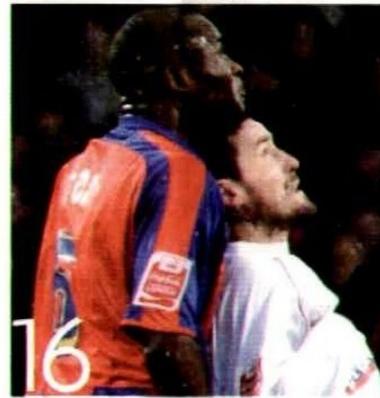
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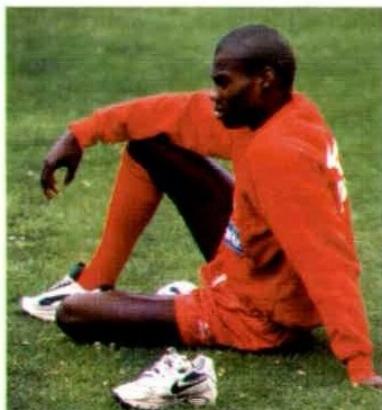
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Good afternoon and welcome to today's League Two home encounter with Wrexham.

Last weekend we travelled to Selhurst Park for our FA Cup Third Round tie against Championship side Crystal Palace - and I don't think we disgraced ourselves by any means. The first goal we gave away was especially disappointing, as it was a set-piece again. As a defensive unit over the game we were fairly solid but once again the set-piece came back to haunt

we wanted to set our stall out early. I thought Ricky Shakes had a good game and showed what he can do. He got right up against his full-back and caused them problems all afternoon. Timlin put in another decent performance and 'Peacs' ran the right lines throughout. I think if we could get our heads around playing like we did last Saturday in the league every week then we could really do well in League Two.

We have been speaking to Sofiene

"There was only one goal in the game and we created a lot of chances, perhaps even enough to win... I think if we could get our heads around playing like that in the league every week then we could really do well in League Two.

us. There was only one goal in the game and we created a lot of chances, perhaps even enough to win. Michael Pook had an effort cleared off the line and there were many other decent chances throughout.

It was a good performance at Palace, although we are of course disappointed to have gone out of what is a lucrative cup competition for the club. The formation suited us on the day and

Zaaboub this week about extending his contract here. So far during his career he has been unable to settle at one club because the managers have moved on during his trial spells. We would like to keep him at Swindon and hopefully he can settle with us here. He seems to enjoy his role out on the left and he has a good touch and excellent vision. The fans seem to have taken to him and hopefully he will be joining us for a



while to come.

Wrexham, like ourselves, come into today's game on the back of their FA Cup exit last weekend. Today's game could be a dangerous one for us because I do not want an 'after the Lord Mayor's show' sort of performance. Wrexham have been very unfortunate with injuries this season and that has hampered their progress somewhat. They have some very good players that can hurt you when on the top of their game and we must show Wrexham the respect which they deserve.

There was a reserve team game at Yeovil Town in midweek which gave several players who didn't feature at Palace last weekend the chance of a game. Jon Stewart, who has been sitting on the first team bench of late as deputy to Phil Smith, played in between the sticks. Charlie Comyn-Platt has now returned from his loan spell at Grays Athletic and he too played at Yeovil. There were also games for Gareth Whalley, Aaron Brown, Curtis Weston, Andy Nicholas and Blair Sturrock. It was a bit of a risk to play so many 'first team' players in the game but it's crucial that players are kept up to speed in terms of match fitness. The

reserve team games are also important because I want players to be pushing for first team places and reserve games are the place to impress in a match situation.

Unfortunately the weather conditions have not been kind to us over the recent weeks. This has hampered our training because the pitches over at Wanborough have taken a lot of water following all the rain we have had. On Thursday we were able to use the Cirencester Arena again – which is an excellent facility – and it enabled us to get some work done without having half an eye on the weather forecast.

It is back to the league for us today and hopefully we can emerge with the all-important three points. Your support as ever has been invaluable to the team, so please continue from where you left off at Selhurst Park with another vocal performance.

Enjoy the game.

Paul Sturrock

CLUB HONOURS

YEAR FORMED
1881

STADIUM CAPACITY
15,228

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

BIGGEST WIN
9-1 vs Luton Town
(26th August 1920, Division Three South)

MOST LEAGUE APPEARANCES
John Trollope, 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 50), Wales

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

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

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

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BOARDROOM NOTES

Acting Chief Executive, Martyn Starnes



Good afternoon and welcome to The County Ground for this fixture against Wrexham.

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome the visiting Players, Officials and Supporters who have made the trip to SNI today and wish them a safe journey home after the game.

The team produced a dogged but ultimately effective performance in our last league game away at MK

support for the FA Cup 3rd Round tie v Crystal Palace and what great support it proved to be. Despite the weather and going a goal down early on our supporters got right behind the team who I believe did the Club proud with a rousing performance. We at least deserved a replay but unfortunately it was not to be and to use the familiar cliché we can now concentrate on the League and push ahead with our promotion bid. I would like to thank everyone

Sofiene Zaaboub's contract until 2008. However, it would appear that Luke Rodgers has turned down the opportunity to join us. We made him an extremely good offer but he didn't want to drop down a division at this stage of his career. We will be continuing to look at other opportunities to improve the squad, but as Paul has stated, it is not absolutely essential that we complete our business in the January window as the loan system will continue to be available to us thereafter.

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Dons to secure another vital three points. With the Dons drawing against Lincoln on Monday night we are now within striking distance of a place in the top three. We then went to Selhurst Park last Saturday with over 2,500 Robins fans in

who travelled to the game. Please keep the support going. It is such an important part of the formula for a successful club.

I am hoping that by the time these notes are read we will have extended

Next Tuesday we play Yeovil Town in the FA Youth Cup here at The County Ground. Kick off is 7pm. Please come down and support the youngsters if you can. Some of the lads that will be representing Swindon Town that night could have a big future at the Club.


Martyn Starnes

LIMITED EDITION PANORAMIC FRAMED PRINTS

Swindon Town FC have commissioned photographic agency Pineapple Aroundshot UK Limited to produce four limited edition panoramic shots of The County Ground.

Taken at the Bristol Rovers game last month, images were captured both before and during the game. A must for any true STFC fan, the frames are available in three sizes:

Desk Size (12" x 7"): £9.99 each
Large Size (26" x 11"): £29.99 each
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Three of the frames are currently on display in the STFC Superstore, with the fourth on display near the entrance to the Executive Lounge.

Orders are now being taken, please call 0870 443 1554 or email shop@swindontownfc.co.uk for details.



SOFIENE STAYS ON

Sofiène Zaaboub put pen to paper on an 18-month contract on Thursday, which will keep him at STFC until the end of the 2007/08 season.

The Frenchman has been a consistent performer on the left-hand side of midfield since joining Town on a short-term contract, and his manager was delighted to have secured the player's services for an extended period of time.

"Sofiène has committed himself to the club which is great news," said the manager. "Hopefully we can become his 'home' because he has moved about a lot over recent years."

"He has now committed to this club and he has great potential. He is the right type of player and seems to have excited the fans since his arrival," said Sturrock.



KIT SPONSORS EVENING

Due to the re-arrangement of the Peterborough game, the club's inaugural Kit Sponsors Evening will now take place Tuesday 13th February.

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 £20 plus Vat for kit sponsors and their guests, or £25 plus Vat per person for others. Call the Sales and Marketing Department on 01793 333718 for more details.



STATESIDE GREETINGS

STFC Magazine recently received a photo from 'across the pond' with young Town fan Tye Gray showing his colours.

Nine-year old Tye lives in California and adopted STFC as his team because his Grandad lives there. He plays Under 11 football for Palo Alto in the competitive Class 1 Division of the California Youth Soccer Association. He is a skillful, energetic left-sided midfielder and out of season he plays baseball and basketball.

His favourite STFC player is Christian Roberts. Whenever he gets to visit Swindon, he is sure to be at the County Ground!



POSH DATE CONFIRMED

Swindon Town will now travel to Peterborough United on Tuesday 30th January 2007 with a new date now agreed.

Town were due to take on The Posh on Saturday 6th January, but with both clubs in FA Cup action, a new date had to be found.

Ticket details for the game, which will reunite Town with former loan striker Trevor Benjamin, are shown below with kick-off at

7.45pm on the night. All tickets are pay on the day.

SEATING

Adult	£18
OAP/Student	£10
Junior (15 and under)	£9
W/Chair disabled	£10 (inc. helper)

TERRACE

Adult	£13
OAP/Student	£10
Junior (15 and under)	£9
W/Chair disabled	£10 (inc. helper)

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Swindon Town Football in the Community are pleased to announce that Pertemps have kindly sponsored our Soccer Centre kit for the 2006/07 season.

This has enabled the scheme to purchase all coaching kit for its expanding team at the club which now coaches over 1500 children per week.

Everyone at the club would like to say a big thank you to Carl McCulloch and his team and hope to continue working with Pertemps for many seasons to come.

WELCOME ALONG!

Swindon Town are this afternoon welcoming two local junior teams to the club as part of a discounted offer for local youth football teams.

Stratton Juniors are today bringing 116 adults and 180 children to the game whilst Swindon Soccer Skills are here with 42 children and 6 adults.

For selected games STFC will make up to 300 tickets available, priced at just £1 per child and £10 per adult. Please note for every 10 children there must be an accompanying adult. If you would like more details on this offer please call Ben Lambert at the club on 01793 333718.

FA YOUTH CUP

Swindon Town's Under 18's take on Yeovil Town at The County Ground on Tuesday 16th January 2007.

David Byrne's young side will take on The Grovers in the FA Youth Cup Fourth Round and the club are calling on all supporters to come along and support the team.

Ticket prices are just £3 Adult and £1 Concession with a 7pm Kick-Off.



Coca-Cola LEAGUE 2

Saturday 30th December 2006

County Ground, 3pm

Referee: P Armstrong

Attendance: 6,805

SWINDON

25	Phil SMITH	
2	Jack SMITH	
3	Jamie VINCENT	↓7%
4	Sofiene ZAABOUB	
5	Jerel IFIL	
6	Ady WILLIAMS	
9	Christian ROBERTS	
10	Lee PEACOCK	↓3%
19	Michael POOK	
21	Lukas JUTKIEWICZ	↓7%
34	Michael TIMLIN	↓7%
8	Aaron BROWN	↑7%
12	Ricky SHAKES	↑7%
13	Jon STEWART	
15	Andy NICHOLAS	
22	Blair STURROCK	↑7%

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1	Kevin PILKINGTON	
2	David PIPE	
3	Austin MCCANN	
5	Alan WHITE	
6	Matthew SOMNER	
9	Jason LEE	
10	Lawrie DUFFIELD	↓7%
11	Andy PARKINSON	↓7%
18	Stephen HUNT	
24	Ian ROSS	
27	Jay SMITH	↓7%
4	Mike EDWARDS	↑7%
8	Daniel MARTIN	↑7%
12	Gary SILK	
20	Junior MENDES	↑7%
23	Saul DEENEY	

MATCH STATS

50%	Possession	50%
10	Shots	10
2	On Target	3
6	Corners	1
12	Fouls	11
0	Yellow Cards	0





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They said what...?!

“I thought we deserved something for our second half performance and nearly won it with Lee's header off the crossbar. But had we been tighter in the first half then I think we'd have come away with the three points.”

Jamie Vincent, Swindon Town





Coca-Cola LEAGUE 2

Monday 1st January 2007

National Hockey Stadium, 3pm

Referee: C Penton

Attendance: 6,797

MK DONS

0

25	Lee HARPER	
3	Dean LEWINGTON	
4	Drissa DIALLO	+
6	Sean O'HANLON	+
7	Jon-Paul MCGOVERN	
9	Clive PLATT	+
10	Izale MCLFOD	+
13	Keith ANDREWS	+
20	Aaron WILBRAHAM	+
23	Lloyd DYER	
26	Paul BUTLER	+
8	Paul MITCHELL	
14	Gary SMITH	+
15	Gareth EDDS	+
19	Scott TAYLOR	+
31	Adolfo BAINES	

SWINDON

1

25	Phil SMITH	
2	Jack SMITH	
3	Jamie VINCENT	
4	Sofiene ZAABOUB	
5	Jerel IFIL	
6	Ady WILLIAMS	
9	Christian ROBERTS	+
10	Lee PEACOCK	+
12	Ricky SHAKES	+
19	Michael POOK	+
34	Michael TIMLIN	+
8	Aaron BROWN	+
13	Jon STEWART	
15	Andy NICHOLAS	
21	Lukas JUTKIEWICZ	+
22	Blair STURROCK	

MATCH STATS

50%	Possession	50%
13	Shots	11
6	On Target	6
9	Corners	2
11	Fouls	13
3	Yellow Cards	2





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They said what...?!

“We've come to probably the biggest team in the league and scored from a set-piece which is very pleasing... It was important that everyone matched up, took their man and winning the second ball was important. We defended stoutly, that's the word I'd use.”

Paul Sturrock, Swindon Town Manager





The FA CUP

Saturday 6th January 2007

Selhurst Park, 3pm

Referee: K Friend

Attendance: 10,238

C PALACE 2

1	Scott FLINDERS	
2	Matthew LAWRENCE	
4	Darren WARD	
5	Mark HUDSON	
6	Leon CORT	
7	Jobi MCANUFF	↓5
9	Dougie FREEDMAN	↓79
17	Michael HUGHES	↓61
23	Carl FLETCHER	↓56
25	Stuart GREEN	
32	Shefki KUQI	↓5
8	James SCOWCROFT	
11	Clinton MORRISON	↑79
15	Mark KENNEDY	↑59
20	Danny BUTTERFIELD	↑56
38	David WILKINSON	

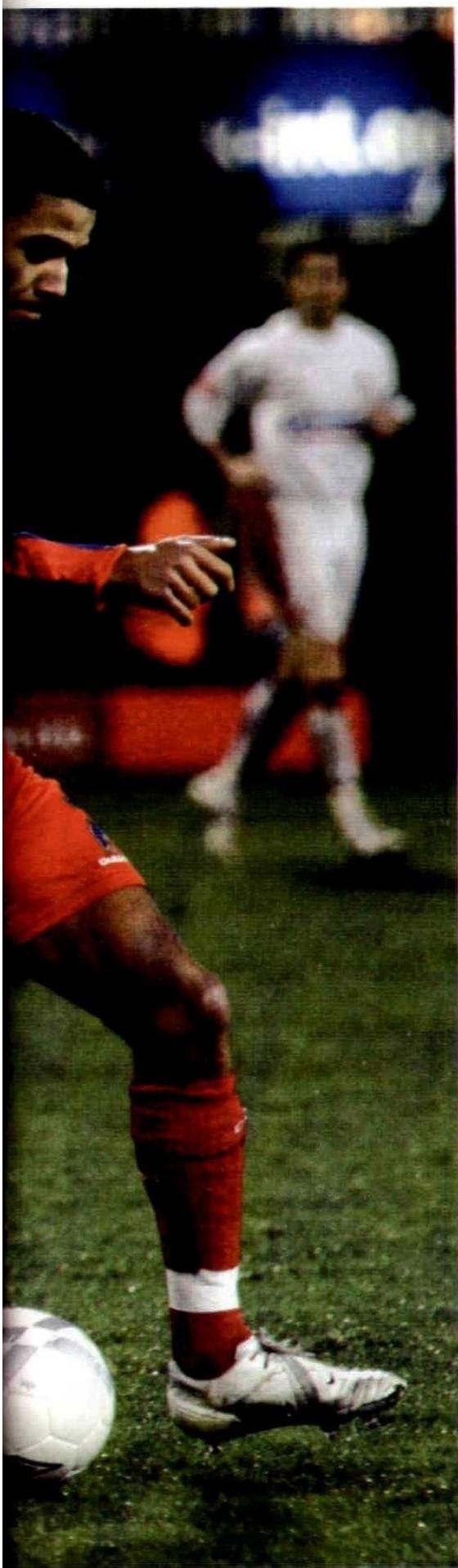
SWINDON

25	Phil SMITH	
2	Jack SMITH	
3	Jamie VINCENT	
4	Sofiene ZAABOUB	↓68
5	Jerel IFIL	↓5
6	Ady WILLIAMS	
9	Christian ROBERTS	↓68
10	Lee PEACOCK	↓
12	Ricky SHAKES	
19	Michael POOK	↓60
34	Michael TIMLIN	
8	Aaron BROWN	↑60
13	Jon STEWART	
15	Andy NICHOLAS	
21	Lukas JUTKIEWICZ	↑60
22	Blair STURROCK	↑51

MATCH STATS

51%	Possession	49%
15	Shots	12
8	On Target	7
3	Corners	9
3	Fouls	7
0	Yellow Cards	1





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They said what...?!

“I think the only difference between us was our finishing. If we'd taken our chances it may have been a different story... We thought we could win it. We went a goal down in the first half but we weren't being outplayed.”

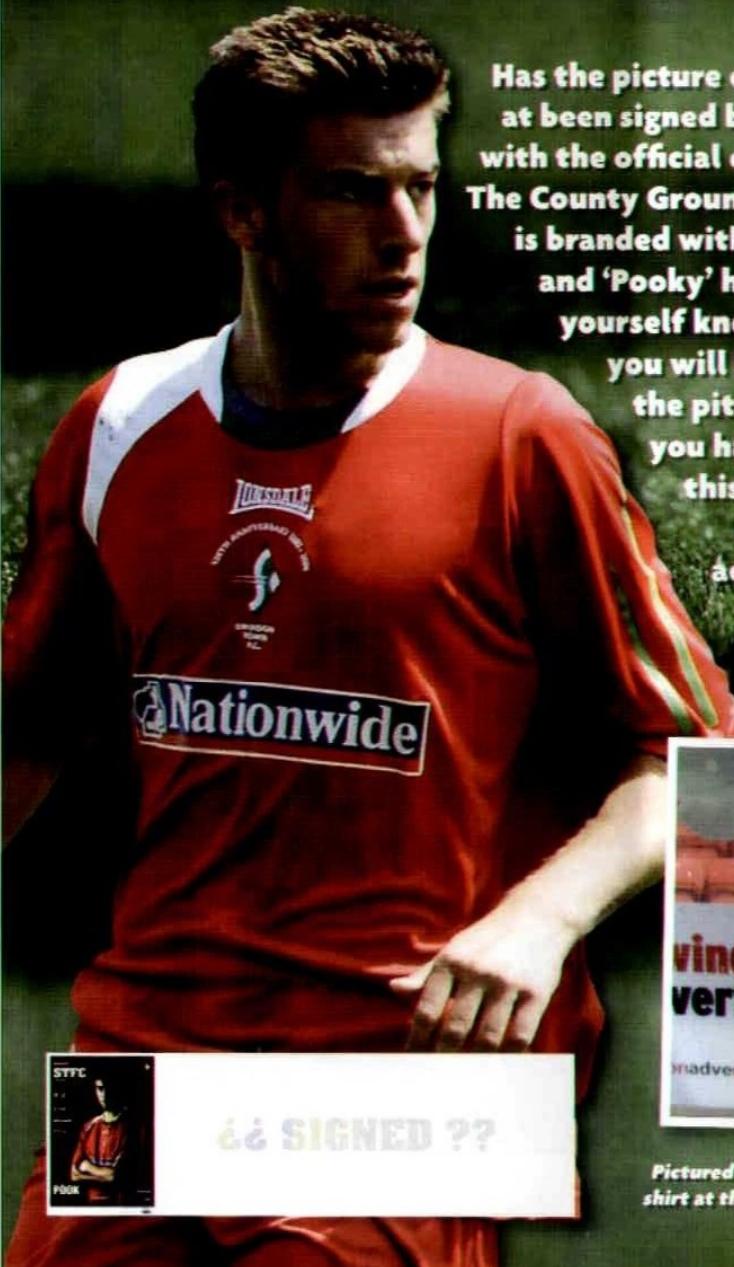
Jerel Ihli, Swindon Town goalscorer



GET SHIRTY!

WIN A SIGNED MICHAEL POOK SHIRT

Has the picture of Michael Pook 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 'Pooky' 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 the lucky winner of Aaron Brown's signed shirt at the Notts County game on Saturday 30th December.

Vital Swindon Town is a Swindon Town website that was established in January 2005 and has seen steady growth ever since. The site brings you match previews, reports and stats relating to all of Swindon Town's fixtures. The site also aims to bring all the latest news, gossip, away day travel information and offers relating to Swindon Town Football Club.

Who can forget the glorious past of Swindon Town FC? We frequently update our "STFC Legends" section and reflect on the days gone by. We actively encourage fans to take part in sharing their opinions in our fans forums (Free Membership) or have their say in our weekly polls.

We hope you enjoy the game today and good luck as you "Get Shirty" with Swindon Town FC and **Vital Swindon Town**!



CAPTAIN'S COLUMN

with Ady Williams



It seems like an age since we played a league match at The County Ground, with the FA Cup tie at Crystal Palace taking the attention last weekend.

On New Year's Day we made the trip to MK Dons and obviously it was a massive game for us. The pressure was on because had we suffered defeat, Martin Allen's side would have increased the points gap between the two teams. Thankfully we produced a very solid performance on the day. Although Phil saved a penalty the scoreline could and maybe should have been greater. Never the less the Dons are a very good outfit and credit must go to our lads.

The goal that secured the points was from our corner kick, which Michael Timlin took. His left footed in-swinger fell nicely for 'Peacs' who smashed it into the roof of the net. Michael has added real quality since arriving from Fulham and we are all delighted that he will be with us for the remainder of the season. In the second half we had to soak up a lot of pressure which was to be expected, but in the process created at least three very good

chances to put the game out of reach for the home side. We never took those opportunities but stood firm for another very good away win.

Last week we travelled across to Croydon to play Palace in the FA Cup Third Round, and although the result went against us, I think it was without a doubt one of our performances of the season so far. The scoreline read 2-1 to the home team, but this did not show the whole picture. Going into the game I said that it would be a benchmark for our lads to see if we could compete against a Championship side who are full of household names and international players, and as it worked out our boys were more than a match for them. Even the most loyal Palace fan would surely agree that we deserved a draw at the very least.

The better quality of team you face then the more pressure there is on you to finish the chances. The lads can take real credit in their performance which was helped once again by the tremendous away support at Selhurst Park. It was also nice to see Jerel on the scoresheet. His goal ratio is not the greatest you will ever see, but he

is another player who up to now has had a very solid season.

Today we welcome Wrexham to The County Ground, who were the first side to defeat us this season. That day we were all below par so we will be looking forward to "turning up" this afternoon and taking all three points. A warm welcome in particular goes to Darren Ferguson and Neil Roberts, both Wrexham players who are friends of mine. Darren was a teammate at Wolves while 'Robbo' was a room partner of mine when on duty with the Welsh squad and for the record still owes me a few quid from previous bets!

Please continue your excellent support and get behind the lads and hopefully make 2007 a year to remember.

Finally I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a happy New Year. Enjoy the game today.

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MANAGER

BRIAN CAREY

Following Denis Smith's sacking as Wrexham manager on Thursday afternoon, Wrexham have installed Brian Carey to take charge of first team duties.

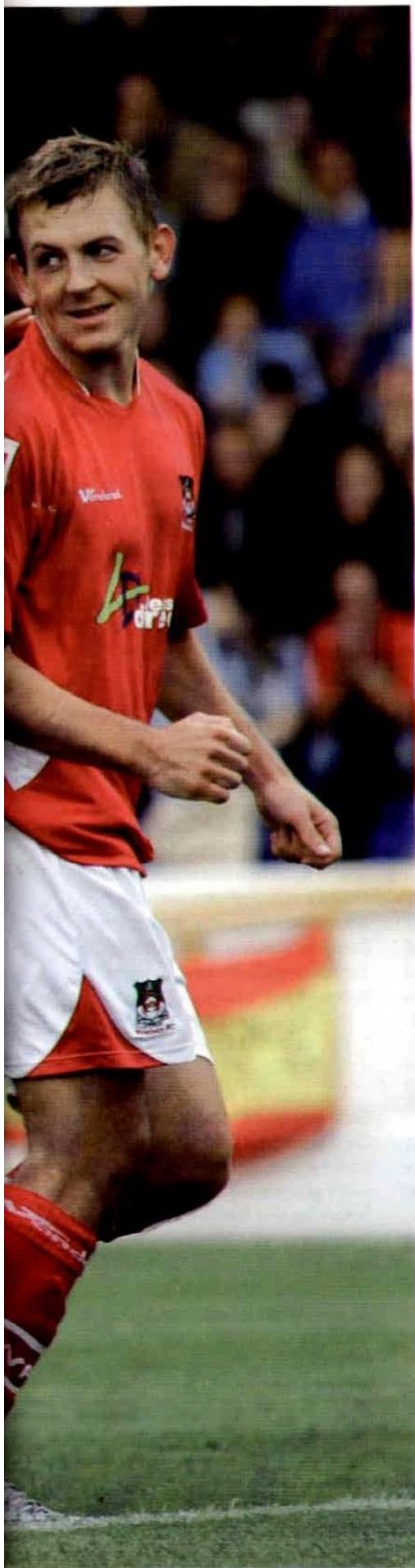
Wrexham issued the following statement on their website when announcing Smith's departure.

"Nobody has wanted Denis and Kevin to succeed more than the Directors of the club. However, we feel we have no option at this time but to make a change to allow us time to turn things around."

"This is a club that is making good progress off the field. We are extremely ambitious and want and need to be in a position to challenge in the league. We hope that a dawn of a new era will bring just that."

Smith's Assistant, Kevin Russell was also shown the door and Brian Carey has been installed to take over first-team duties as The Red Dragons aim to pull clear of the relegation zone.





WREXHAM

Today sees the visit of a team from one of our neighbouring countries. Wrexham have made the haul from North Wales to contest this League Two fixture, our first at The County Ground since 2007 began.

Last weekend, in his last game in charge, Denis Smith's Wrexham side visited Pride Park to take on Derby County in the FA Cup, and like ourselves at Crystal Palace, the game ended in elimination from the tournament.

Lee McEvilly scored his second goal of the season on the hour for the Red Dragons, but by then the Rams were already two goals to the good, and the home team wrapped up the tie with a third before the end of the afternoon.

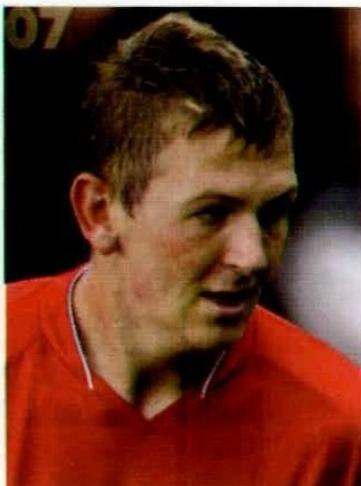
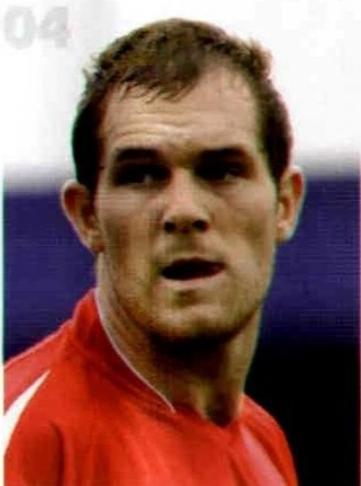
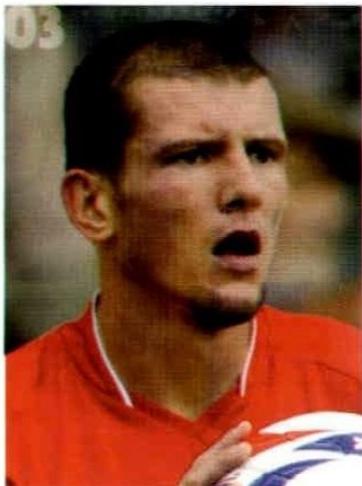
In League action, Wrexham aren't having the best of seasons. Fifth from bottom of League Two, 25 games have yielded 28 points, leaving our visitors just two points above a resurgent Macclesfield who have climbed off the bottom

of the table and occupy the closest relegation place.

Its Wrexham's travelling form that is most responsible for their league position. Eight of the 12 matches away from the Racecourse Ground have ended in defeat, no team in League Two have conceded more and only two have scored fewer.

Despite statistics like that, Chris Llewellyn has nine goals to his name, and young midfielder Mark Jones has seven.

Back in September we travelled to the Racecourse Ground where a 40-yard Paul Evans strike gave us a first half lead, before two goals in as many minutes gave the home side the points.



WREXHAM

01 MICHAEL INGHAM Goalkeeper

After starting his career with Belfast side Cliftonville, Ingham earned Under-21 honours before switching to Sunderland. A four-year spell with the Black Cats saw him loaned out on a number of occasions, including a spell with Wrexham in 2003, before making the move permanent in the summer of 2005.

02 LEE ROCHE Defender

Another player to return to the Racecourse, in Lee's case coming back after enjoying a season long-loan spell while with Manchester United in 2000/01. Back at Old Trafford he pushed into the first team squad playing in Europe, the League Cup and also one substitute appearance in the Premiership. Since then he had been with Burnley and was recruited by Denis Smith in the summer of 2005.

03 RYAN VALENTINE Defender

A former trainee at Everton, Valentine joined Darlington in the summer of 2002. After four years and 151 league starts for The Quakers he joined Wrexham on a free transfer in August last year. He

scored from the spot against Town in the game between the two sides at the start of the campaign.

04 SHAUN PEJIC Defender

Made his debut at Port Vale in 2001, but had to wait until a visit to Peterborough United in January 2002 for his second appearance in a Wrexham shirt. Qualified to play for Wales through family connections, he was an established member of the Under-21 side, after making his debut away to Finland in September 2002.

05 STEVE EVANS Defender

27-year old defender who joined the professional ranks at The Racecourse Ground in the summer of 2006. So far this season he has clocked up two red cards and three yellows, as well as notching two goals during a busy first half of the 2006/07 campaign.

07 MARK JONES Midfielder

Locally born youngster who was promoted to the first team squad two years ago and earned himself a professional deal. He was also called up by John Toshack to be part of the Wales senior squad

for the friendly with Slovenia in August 2005, along with more games in 2006.

10 DARREN FERGUSON Midfielder

Initially signed on a short-term contract following his return from a spell in Dutch football with Sparta Rotterdam in September 1999, Darren later committed himself to a two-year deal at the Racecourse, one that was later extended and now he is Wrexham's longest serving player.

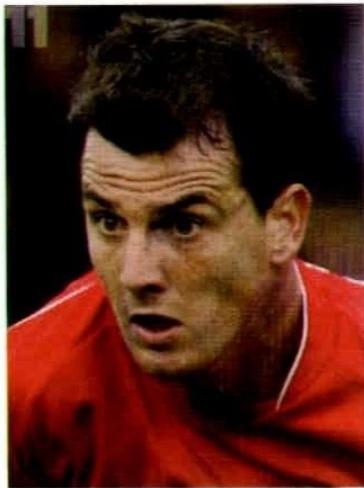
11 CHRIS LLEWELLYN Striker



Growing up in south Wales, Chris was spotted by scouts from Norwich City and forged a successful career with The Canaries before signing for Wrexham in the summer of 2003 after a loan stint at Bristol Rovers. A Welsh international, Llewellyn had a year at Hartlepool United before returning to The Racecourse last summer and has nine goals to his name this term.

12 MATT CROWELL Midfielder

After a successful youth career with his hometown team Swansea City, Matty was among a number of



Welsh youngsters taken to the south coast of England by Southampton. Recommended to Denis Smith, Matty arrived on trial at the end of the 2002/03 season and impressed the manager enough to be offered a deal for the current season.

13 MICHAEL JONES Goalkeeper

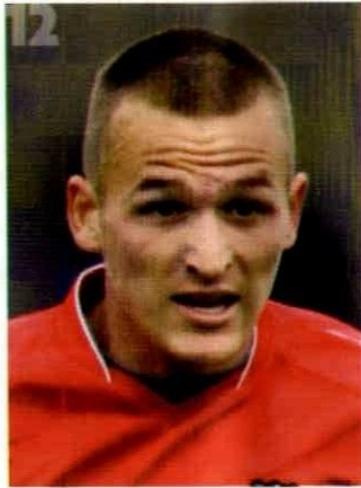
A first-year professional goalkeeper, Jones was promoted to the senior squad following the departure of Matt Baker to Milton Keynes Dons in December 2004. The Liverpool born keeper has made rapid progress through the youth ranks at the Racecourse since joining as a young schoolboy and was offered a scholarship in the summer of 2004.

15 MIKE WILLIAMS Defender

Joined Wrexham in September 2005 and has made 20 league starts to date, with 13 further appearances from the bench. He is yet to open his goalscoring account for The Red Dragons but the defender is growing in stature and gaining experience.

17 JOSH JOHNSON Striker

Trinidad & Tobago striker who joined The Red Dragons last summer on a free transfer. He scored his first goal of the campaign in the home defeat by Accrington Stanley on New Years Day and has also made a number of appearances from the bench this term.



20 MATT DONE Midfielder

Welsh-born, the midfielder has come up through the ranks at The Racecourse Ground and has now made 30 senior appearances for Wrexham. He opened his goalscoring account for the season at home to Grimsby Town in August 2006.

21 MARC WILLIAMS Striker

Another member of the Red Dragons squad to have come up through the ranks at The Racecourse. The young striker has made eight starts and three appearances from the bench although he is yet to score in his short senior career to date.

25 KEVIN SMITH Midfielder

After starting at Leeds United, he spent just six months at Elland Road before joining Sunderland on a free transfer last January. He joined Wrexham in a loan deal in November and has made eight appearances to date, scoring once.

Also in the squad today is Welsh defender **Simon Spender** who has made 35 league starts for the club so far. He was an unused substitute in the FA Cup defeat at Derby last weekend. A starter last weekend was Northern Ireland International striker **Lee McEvilly**, whose previous clubs include Burscough, Rochdale and Accrington Stanley.

FACTS & FIGURES



Year formed: 1873

Nickname: Red Dragons

Ground: Racecourse Ground (15,500)

Manager: Brian Carey

Record win: 10-1 vs Hartlepools, Mar 1962

Record defeat: 0-9 vs Brentford, Oct 1963

Record attendance:

34,445 vs Man United, Jan 1957, FA Cup

Most appearances:

Arfon Griffiths, 592 (1959-79)

Top goalscorer:

Tom Bamford, 175 (1928-34)

Most goals in a season:

Tom Bamford, 44 (1933/34) Division 3N

Most capped player:

Joey Jones, 29 caps (Wales)

Record transfer fees paid

In: £800k, Bryan Hughes to Birmingham, 1997

Out: £210k, Joey Jones from Liverpool, 1978

HONOURS

Division 3 champions: 1977/78

Division 3 runners-up: 1992/93

Division 3 (N) runners-up: 1932/33

Division 4 runners-up: 1969/70

LAST SEASON

League Position: 13th, League Two

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

League Cup: 1st round (KO'd by Doncaster)

LDV Trophy: 1st round (KO'd by Blackpool)

Most appearances: Danny Williams, 48

Top goalscorer: Mark Jones, 15

Average attendance: 4,478

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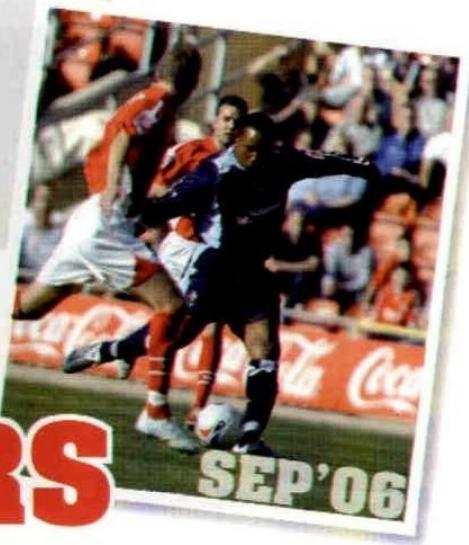
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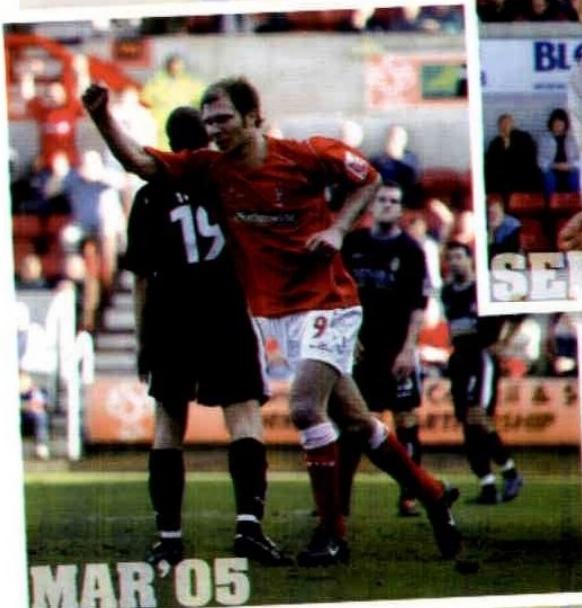
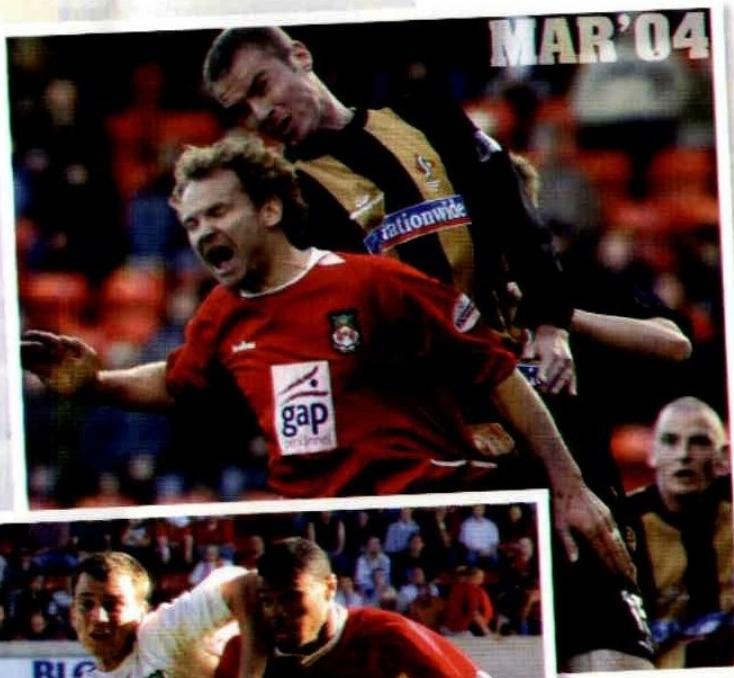
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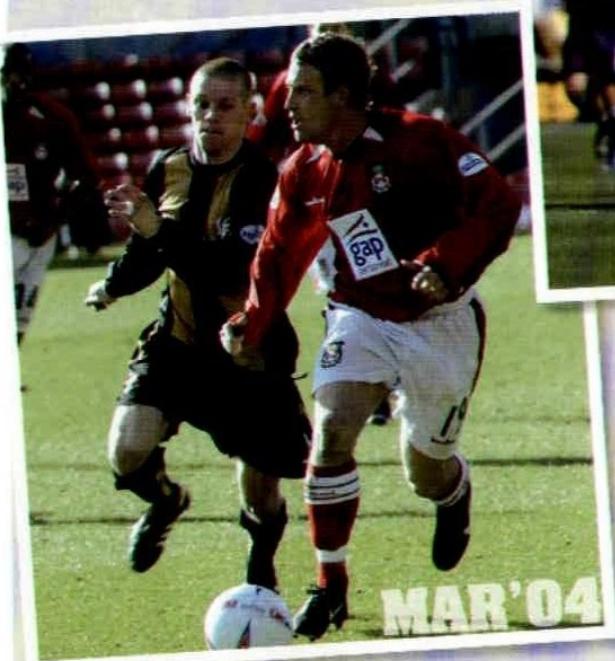
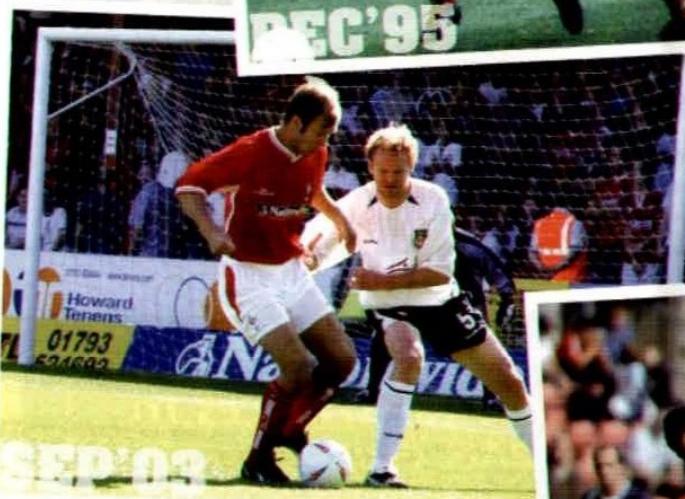
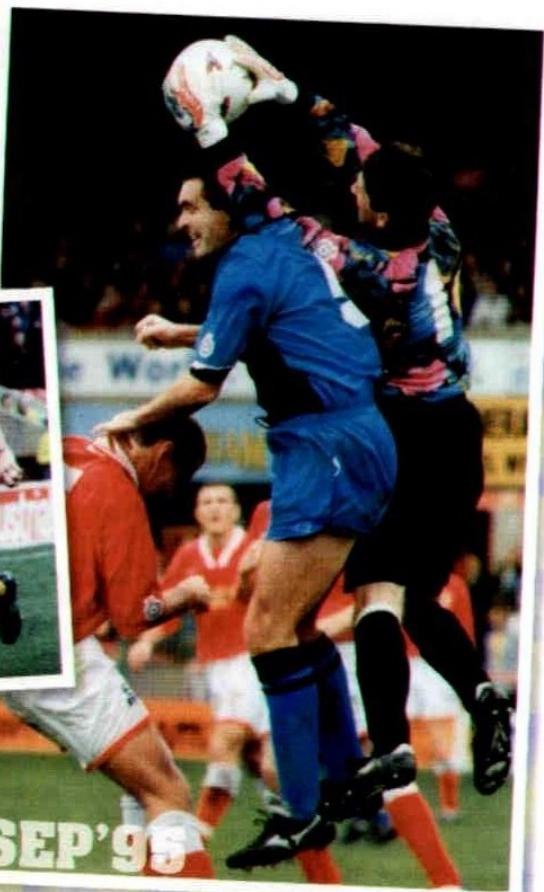
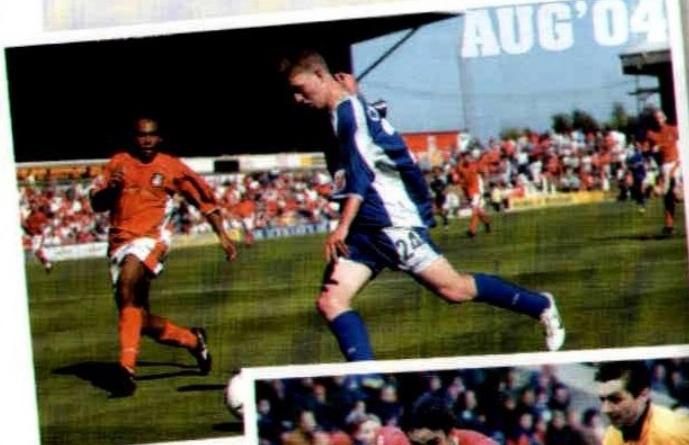


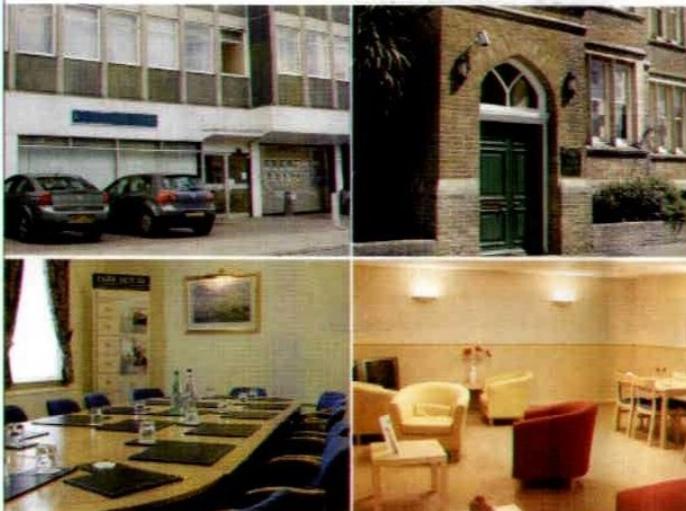
Wrexham are the visitors to The County Ground this afternoon and Town fans will be hoping for a repeat of the last scoreline between the two sides at SNI.

Back in March 2005 Town turned on the style with a 4-2 win. 'Super' Sam helped himself to a hat-trick against The Red Dragons with Grant Smith also on the scoresheet as Swindon ran out 4-2 winners, with Juan Ugarte and Hector Sam on target for the visitors.

Swindon do have a good record at home against Wrexham. The last five encounters between the two at SNI have resulted in three Town wins and two draws. In total there have been 34 games between the two teams with Swindon victorious on 13 occasions. Wrexham have won 14 games with 11 draws. Let's hope Town can even things up by the end of play today...







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COMMERCIAL BREAK

with Ben Lambert & Sarah Mildenhall



Good afternoon, Happy New Year, and welcome to this visit of Wrexham.

First up this week a big thank you to everyone who travelled down to Crystal Palace with us last Saturday. Obviously the result was a shame but if the lads can play as well as that between now and May League One football next season should be a certainty. A special mention to Chris Piper and The Kings lads for 'entertaining' us on the long journey back to SNT after the game!

Today we would like to extend a warm welcome to a number of Swindon Town Legends who have returned to The County Ground today. Our guests today, who played for the club in the 1970's include Jimmy Allan, David Syrett, Terry Hubbard, Russell Lewis, Billy Tucker, and Alan Mayes. We hope you all have a fantastic day.

Looking forward to the visit of Macclesfield in two weeks time on **Saturday 27th 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**. Under 16 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

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Due to the re-arranged Peterborough game now taking place on Tuesday 30th January we will be hosting our inaugural annual **Kit Sponsors Evening**, which was originally planned for that night, on **Tuesday 13th February**. 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 **£20 +VAT** for kit sponsors and their guests, or **£25 +VAT** per person for others.

We are currently confirming the details of the guest speakers who will be hosting our **Rugby Sporting Dinner on Thursday 22nd February**. Please keep an eye out for an announcement on www.swindontownfc.co.uk and in the local press over the next few days.

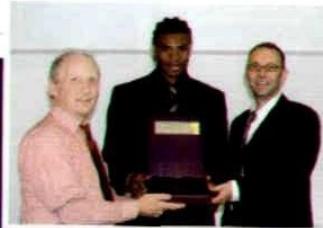
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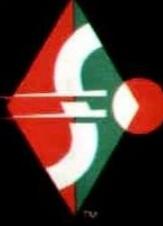


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Nice of Gareth Edds to do us a favour and bang in a late equaliser against Lincoln the other night.

No doubt, all Town fans were fairly happy? Not quite all. A friend of a colleague had put a fiver (at 28-1) on MK Dons winning at half-time and Lincoln to win the game.

So deep into the fourth minute of stoppage time he was sitting pretty on £140. That was until Mr Edds decided to intervene. I think he's well and truly guaranteed a rough reception the next time MK Dons roll into town!

Sadly, we will go no further along the road to Wembley but a cracking effort by the lads at Selhurst Park in the rain.

I thought they'd done enough to earn a replay to be fair but it just wasn't to be.

At least those of us who made the trip will be able to say 'I was there' when we reflect on the Beast's first proper goal in Town colours. Hopefully there'll be a

few more to follow.

Anyway, it's back to the reality of League Two today as we look to get the better of Wrexham.

Our visit to the Racecourse Ground back in September brought an end to the perfect start to the campaign.

Having won six on the trot, you were hoping it would just go on and on but I suppose it was always going to come to a halt somewhere.

Wrexham has never been the happiest of hunting grounds and despite Evo's fantastic first half free-kick, the Red Dragons stormed back well to take all three points.

However, our fortunes have been rather better here at The County Ground in recent years and with the Welsh side struggling in the lower reaches of League Two then the lads

have to be confident of picking up another three points.

Our next road trip takes us somewhere that boasts anything but happy memories - Boston United.

Losing there a few years to a last minute goal in the vans paint cup was bad enough but need I remind you of the FA Cup replay last season.

Woeful, atrocious, embarrassing, pitiful, you know the rest. I trust this year's trip will be far more enjoyable.

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Anyway, get behind the lads as ever and see you all back here for Paul Ince's return on January 27.

Before that there's the small matter of a fourth round FA Youth Cup tie here against Yeovil (Tuesday 16). Hopefully, Dave Byrne's lads can continue their quest for glory.

Cheers for now,

Jon

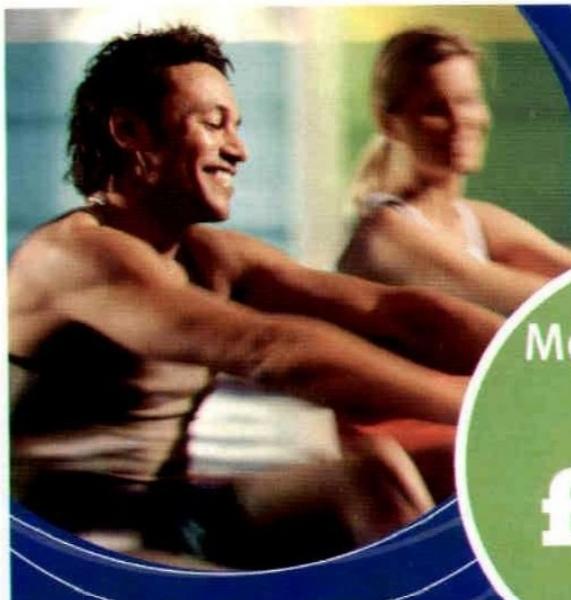


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March 1995 - October 1997

Appearances: 60(+31); Goals: 12



Peacock began his career as a trainee at Carlisle United and progressed right through to make 52 first team League appearances at Brunton Park.

MANSFIELD

October 1997 - October 1999

Appearances: 92(+10); Goals: 32



In October 1997 a £75,000 fee took the striker to Mansfield Town where he scored 29 league goals in 80 league starts.



MAN CITY

October 1999 - August 2000

Appearances: 5(+5); Goals: 0



After two years at Field Mill, Manchester City parted with £500,000 for his services and he



Road in October 1999. However, it was to be an injury-plagued spell in Manchester where he made just 4 league starts.

BRISTOL CITY

August 2000 - July 2004

Appearances: 162(+13); Goals: 63



Bristol City though saw the potential and in August 2000 he joined the Ashton Gate club for £600,000. It was a successful four years with City, where he scored 54 goals in 131 league starts with the highlight being a goal in the LDV Vans Trophy final at The Millennium Stadium against former club Carlisle United.

SHEFF WED

July 2004 - January 2006

Appearances: 42(+15); Goals: 9



In July 2004 there was a move back into the Championship with Sheffield Wednesday, who he joined on a free transfer. After 6 goals in 37 league starts he was allowed to join Swindon Town.



SWINDON TOWN

January 2006 - present

Appearances: 35(+6); Goals: 10



During his time at Swindon so far, 'The Peaconator' has hit 10 goals in 33 League starts, with 3 in his last 5 games. His versatility has been highlighted by manager Paul Sturrock who believes Peacock has a future in midfield or even as a defender later on in his career.



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Another year, another month, another transfer window and another incredible round of speculation.

In the internet age, it does seem anyone can start a rumour, with or without foundation, and it'll spread like wildfire. Umpteen players have been linked with a move to The County Ground and there have been some bizarre suggestions about possible departures.

At the time of writing, Andy Monkhouse is all set for Hartlepool. He has an incredible record in League Two this season. He's never been on the losing side in games he's begun! He'll forever be the first recruit of the "Dennis Wise revolution" but injuries cost him an early chance to impress the new manager. I notice he's also well-backed in a poll to establish the best-ever loanee at Victoria Park!

There are no permanent arrivals, yet. Kyle Critchell has just played as a trialist for the Reserves in a 3-0 win at Yeovil. He's familiar to Paul Sturrock from his days at Southampton. The Saints' fan in our office reckons the youngster is a

versatile "Steady Eddie" who's played in a variety of positions in defence and midfield - watch this space - listen to 103.6 FM BBC Radio Swindon for more news.

It's now looking more and more likely Luke Rodgers will decide not to move to SNT when he leaves Crewe. Sofiene Zaaboub could be set for a longer stay with negotiations well underway for a longer contract - I look forward to more of our "Franglais" interviews!

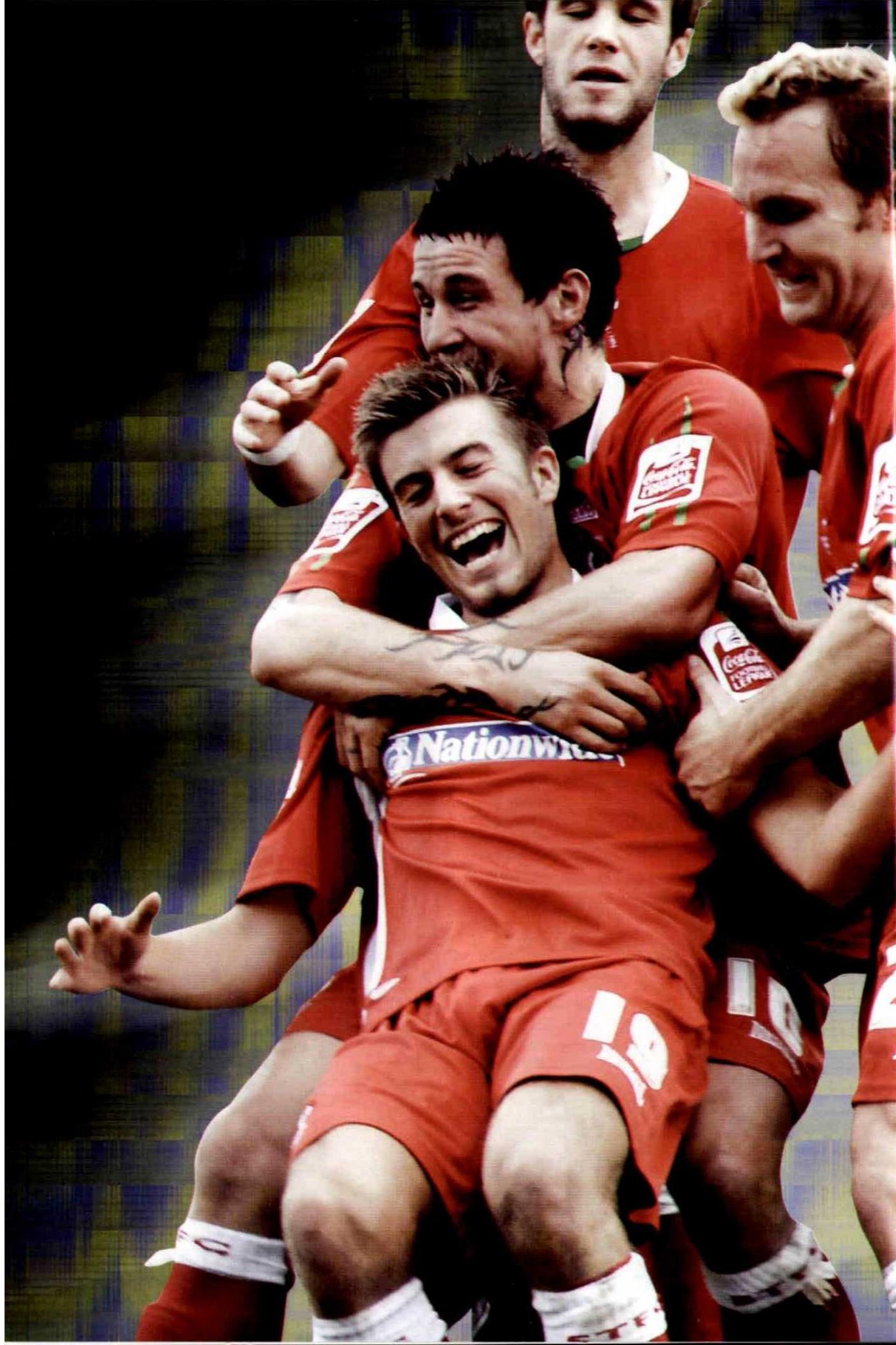
As for temporary transfers, who knows? We've certainly been blessed with an array of stars in recent seasons who have gone on to make a real name for themselves. Michael Carrick (virtually unknown on arrival from West Ham) is at the heart of Manchester United's climb to the top of the Premiership, Newcastle's James Milner is equally impressive - remember his two goals (as a Leeds headline-maker) in six games for the Town? Lee Holmes from Derby was a widely-acclaimed

out-and-out left-winger and who can forget the late Jimmy Davis.

More temporary deals which spring to mind, with apologies for not mentioning your potential favourite, brought us world-renowned Shay Given from Blackburn, Liverpool youngster David Thompson who's never quite "hit the heights" and Everton's "Ridders"-lookalike Tony Grant. Michael Reddy, then at Sunderland, was "explosive" on his debut with a goal as early as the third-minute at home to Bury while Dean Marney's introduction from Tottenham Hotspur prompted a notable sequence of seven matches unbeaten, if memory serves me correctly.

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The current intake could be "with a view to a permanent move". For pointers, we're still looking to Plymouth & Sheffield Wednesday (for obvious reasons) although the Scottish presence at most clubs south of the border may also be called upon - in other words, any player from any club could soon be wearing our red shirt - about whom shall we start a rumour and speculation?





Living the Dream.

WORDS NICK JUDD | PHOTOS DARREN COLEMAN

Be honest, you've dreamed of scoring for the Reds in front of the Town End. You have haven't you? You've imagined hitting the back of the net – even if it comes off your derriere – and waving your shirt around your head 'Super Sammy' style, or maybe doing a bit of break dancing like Lee Peacock. That's the dream for all Townies – donning the shirt and playing for the club your support – but that's exactly the situation Swindon supporter Michael Pook finds himself every Saturday come 3pm.

In his third season as a professional the 21-year old midfielder, who used to sit in the Arkells Stand, now tries to make his Dad happy by helping the local team to three points at the weekend. We interrupted 'Pooky' watching the cricket (we did him a favour) to discuss formations, beating Leicester in '93 and the exuberance of youth...

"We came close to going up two years ago. I was on the bench at Brighton and we really thought we deserved to go up – I've never sat in a more disappointed dressing room."

Back in the side in the last few weeks – have you been happy with the way you've been playing?

It's good to be back and even better is being part of a winning team – when the side wins it helps your chances of keeping your place. I'm happy with my form but more importantly the team is playing well and getting results.

When Curtis and Paul come back there's a healthy competition for places in the centre of midfield...

That's what every club wants. Paul Evans and Curtis Weston are both good players and so when you're asked to come in [in their absence] you have to do a good job. I had to wait for my chance this season and when they got injured I took it. I give my all in every game and that's all I can do.

It must have been encouraging for you and the rest of the side to have played so well at Palace last week...

We played really well. It was a bit of a kick in the teeth to concede in the manner we did so early on. It was a huge disadvantage. The second goal showed you the quality they had but we could have prevented the first one. But we showed great character, we had a load of chances and we could have had two or three on another day. There are plenty of positives to take from it and if we can play like that against teams in our league – then we'll be ok.

The midfield looked happy with the formation used last week...

It works really well with the three in the middle – it's a good system. Mike [Timlin] is able to sit back and he gets a lot of the ball – which allows Sofiene [Zaboub] and I to make forward runs. I got in the box a few times last week and had one opportunity cleared off the line – as long as I keep getting in those positions I'll be happy.

As a Town fan you must be living the dream representing the club you support?

My Dad and I watched a lot of games before I started playing for Town and my Dad still comes: he loves it. I have a lot of friends and family still come to games and I'm really proud of that. My Dad is pretty good at getting comments in about how I play – I think all footballers know when they've had a good or a bad game. The main thing is my parents always support me and they've been really good.

What do you remember about watching the Town?

We used to sit in the Arkells Stand before the Intel Stand as it was then, was built – after that I sat in there. The best days were during our promotion to the Premiership – we went to all the play-off games and the final at Wembley was amazing. We went to see some good teams in

those days, it's just a shame that we've gone from playing the likes of United and Arsenal to, no disrespect to them, the likes of Macclesfield Town.

That must be the dream for you, then – to be a part of the side that climbs the leagues again?

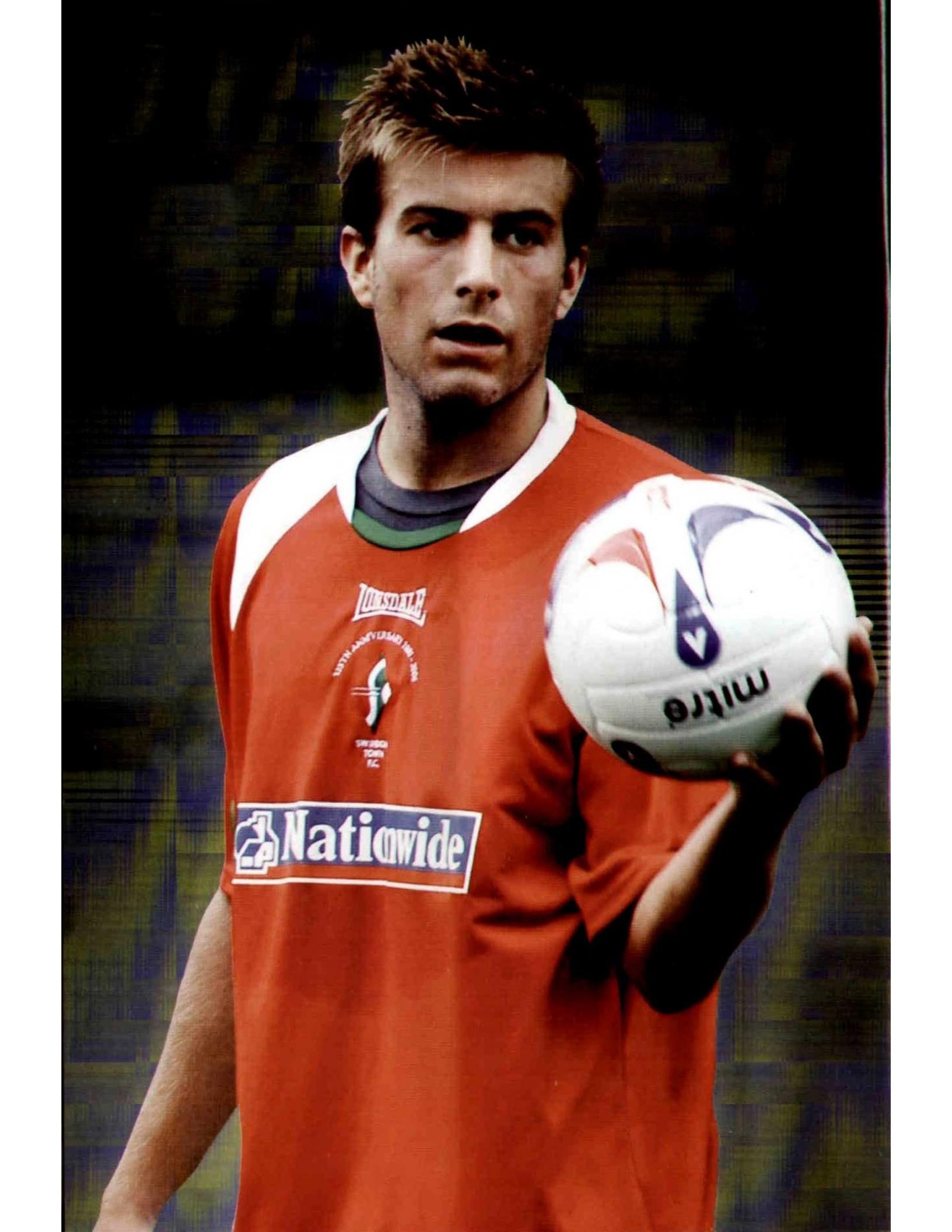
We have an excellent chance of promotion this year and beyond that the club has every potential to go further. It's a lot easier to go down than climb back up – but the players need to work on the field, as well as those working for the club off it and who knows what we can achieve.

You're an overwhelming success story for the club's youth system...

I was playing for Swindon Robins when I was invited to come for a trial by Tommy Wheeldon, the youth coach back then. I think I did enough to catch his eye! This was when I was eight or nine; after that I came for a six-week trial and after a couple of weeks I was asked to join and it was then I joined the Centre of Excellence.

It's nice to have progressed to the first team squad having been here for so long. Clive Maguire [Community coach] was one of my coaches back then and to still see him around and to share some of the stories is great. You get told that it's always going to be one in 100 that makes it and so it's nice to know that I got through. I'm doing what I always wanted to do, so I have to make the most of every opportunity.





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"I was happy with the Palace game in that I was in the box a few times – I had a chance off the line and at least I'm getting in those positions."

A lot of your friends don't make it – how disappointing is that?

It's probably the most disappointing thing about football. You spend so much time with these players that you become close friends and to see them go, it's the worst thing about the game. But that's football, things can change so quickly – one day you could be asked to move and start all over again.

Lukas and Andy Caton are looking like they could both make an impact on the first team as well...

It's a credit to the youth staff that we have Lukas and Andy playing for the first team. Lukas is younger than I was when I was given my chance and he's not playing for any other reason than on merit – and he's been an important player for us. He's scored goals, like Andy did when he first came into the side and hopefully Andy can come back from his injuries and continue where he left off.

And for you, you've some great midfielders around you to learn from...

All three of them are different players. Curtis is a good dribbler and has great pace while Michael [Timlin] and Paul [Evans] can pass and keep the ball. It's a nice mix of youth and experience and everyone helps me – they talk to me and pass on advice in their own way.

And Dennis Wise and Paul Sturrock, two great minds to learn from as well?

I've been here for two years and in that time I've played under so many managers – all offering different points of view and you try and pick up things from all of them. The key is to do the things your current manager asks you to do.

What's been the best advice you've ever received?

I couldn't put it down to one piece of advice; I've been offered a lot of good advice down the years. But each and every manager has said to enjoy it while you can – and that's what I try and do.

And so to Wrexham this afternoon – can we continue our good form?

I'd like to think we can get a good result. It's tight at the top and we need a result, but we have struggled against teams at the bottom this season. We tend to perform better against the teams around us and then drop points when we shouldn't. But we've had a good Christmas – we had a decent performance last week at Palace and we have to use that momentum – we have to really focus and make the most of being at home.

Did you watch the 2-2 draw between MK Dons and Lincoln city on Monday night?

It was a good result for us. It keeps both teams within our reach and if we can win our game in hand we can leapfrog the two of them. It's a strange league – if we were in the league above with our amount of points we'd be top! But the four teams at the top are very close – but we have every right to be up there.

You scored in the 3-0 win against Grimsby and came close last weekend, is that one of the aims for you as you develop as a player?

It's easy to say 'yes, I'd like to score more goals', but I never play thinking that I don't want to score – it's easier said than done! I was happy with the Palace game in that I was in the box a few times – I had a chance off the line and at least I'm getting in those positions. If I keep getting in the right areas and with a bit of luck, perhaps I'll score a few more.

Considering you're only in your third season you've experienced the play-offs, relegation... will this be your first promotion?!

We came close to going up two years ago. I was on the bench at Brighton and we really thought we deserved to go up – I've never sat in a more disappointed dressing room. Hopefully this year we can avoid the play-offs and go straight up – that's what everyone wants and if we keep doing what we're doing we should be okay. ■

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FOOTBALL IN THE COMMUNITY

with Clive Maguire & Jon Holloway



Good afternoon everybody and welcome to this home encounter with Wrexham.

We hope you all had a great Christmas and are all back into the swing of things at either work or school – whichever applies!

Jon and I were greatly honoured to present Ruskin Junior School with their well-deserved Charter Standard Award just before Christmas. Ruskin is one of our biggest after school clubs where we stage two sessions per week. One of the sessions is exclusively for girls and the new astroturf at the school is excellent. Nick Taylor and his team have

done a fantastic job setting up and maintaining the high standard shown by the participating children.

All our After School clubs are now back in full flow after the Christmas break and despite some terrible weather of late, the kids are still showing tremendous enthusiasm for the sessions, which are put on in and around the Swindon area.

On Wednesday 17th January 2007 we kick-off our National Six-a-Side competition. This will see ten schools competing for a place in the final which will be staged here at The County Ground at a later date. Another ten schools will also

do battle a week later on 24th January. Proceedings get underway at 4pm at Dorcan Technical College so if you would like to witness two hours of football entertainment then please come along and show your support.

Over the last week we have put the finishing touches to our 'new' office and we should be fully functional going into the forthcoming week and beyond. If you would like any further information on STFC Football in the Community just call into our offices during the week or call 01793 421303.

Clive and Jon



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- Chicken Drumsticks • Potato wedges with Dips • Breaded Prawns • Mini Pasty

£6.95 per person

For extra items there will be additional charge of 50p per person per item.

PARTY PACKAGE TWO

Please Choose 6 items from the list below:

- Savoury Chicken Wings • Oriental Crab Cakes • Chicken Yakatori • Breaded King Prawns • Vegetable Sate • Chicken Sate • Chilli & Cream Cheese Sticks • Lemon & pepper haddock Goujons • Various filled mini Yorkshire puddings
- Tortilla Bits • Individual Mini Quiche • Dim Sums • Thai Veg and Noodle Parcel • Spinach and Feta Goujons • Mini Chocolate Éclairs • Mini Patisserie

£8.45 per person

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SOCGER CENTRES

with Shane Hewlett, Adam Greaney & Luke Sharps



Good afternoon and welcome to today's home game against Wrexham. Lets hope we can gain another three points today.

MEET THE TEAM!

Firstly I would like to say a big thank you to all the children for their superb efforts in 2006 and hope that you are fit and raring to go in 2007!

There is a slight change to our own team line-up this year. Adam Greaney has now taken on the role as the club's Disability and Twilight Officer. Adam will be raising the profile for disabled footballers and delivering more opportunities for participation. The twilight project offers young people the chance to become involved with football in an attempt to prevent them from becoming caught up in anti-social behaviour. For more details please contact Adam Greaney on 01793 617718 for more information.

Luke Sharps now coordinates the ever successful Mini-Soccer and Tiny Tots

project as well as the thriving ethnic scheme. The Ethnic Scheme has been running for nearly five years and has provided a link between STFC and the Ethnic Community in and around the Swindon area. We are also now coaching over 160 children aged 3 to 5 years old, which is again a record level for the club.

Shane Hewlett continues as Soccer Centres manager and numbers at the end of 2006 saw over 750 children being coached per week. This is an improvement on 2004 where numbers were at around 480 per week. This increased to 600 in 2005 with the scheme continuing to go from strength to strength.

For information on any of the above please contact the Football in the Community office on 01793 617718.

Enjoy the game,

Sharpy, Shane and Adam

COURSE SCHEDULE



Link Centre (Swindon Borough)

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

Oasis (Swindon Borough)

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

Highworth (Swindon Borough)

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

Haydon Centre (Swindon Borough)

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

Stratton

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

Marlborough

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

Ridgeway

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

Clanfield

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

Tidworth

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

Croft (Swindon Borough)

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

Dorcan (Swindon Borough)

Monday:	5.00-5.45	4-5yrs
	5.45-6.30	4-5yrs
Tuesday:	5.00-5.45	4-5yrs
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Thursday:	5.00-6.00	8-11yrs
Friday:	6.00-7.00	5-7yrs

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Swindon Town Ladies moved to the top of the South West Combination League when they picked up a point at Luton Town.

The Town were surprised to find a near perfect pitch at Luton after the heavy rain throughout the weekend. The Town got off to a good start when Alicia Hazzard was fouled and from the resulting free kick Michelle Rich scored from 25 yards out. The Town were unable to increase their lead before the break but the Town's rear guard were restricting the Hatters to few chances. In the 54th minute the Town doubled their advantage when Catherine Reid broke free down the Town right before crossing for Michelle Rich to get her second from close range. The home side fought back and reduced the arrears midway through the second half but had to wait until deep into injury time before getting the equaliser. Despite taking over top spot it was a disappointing start to the new year; dropping vital points to a

side that are fighting to avoid relegation.

Tomorrow the Town play host to Frome Town in the South West Combination League. The Town will be facing Frome on the back of a fine Women's FA Cup run when the Somerset side reached the fourth round only to lose out to Nottingham Forest last weekend. Frome were promoted last season from the South West Regional so the two sides have not played each other in the league before although they have met on one previous occasion when the Town were trounced by six goals to one in last season's Women's FA Cup. The match will be played at the Aldbourne FC Ground and will Kick Off at 2.00pm.

The Town Reserves face Bristol Academy in the Bristol Soccer World Cup in the second round.

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

A MINUTE WITH... CAT FISHER

Age: 15

Job: Student

Position: Defender

Favourite Team: Manchester United

Best Football Moment: Scoring in a penalty shoot out in the final of the Under Fourteen tournament to win the trophy.

Worst Football Moment: Scoring an own goal in the league game against Chippenham Town earlier this season.

Funniest Football Moment: Watching players fall about in the heavy mud in the game against Bristol Academy back in November.

Last Film Seen: Transporter II

Favourite Artist: Cascada

Who Would You Most Like To Be Stuck In A Lift With: David Beckham



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 (FAI)	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	2-2
Jan 14	FROME TOWN	H	2pm
Jan 28	Forest Green	A	2pm
Feb 4	FROME TOWN (L.C)	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
SWINDON TOWN	12	23	+6
QPR	9	22	+19
NEWQUAY	9	21	+14
PLYMOUTH ARGYLE	10	21	+4
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	10	7	-4
OXFORD CITY	10	4	-23

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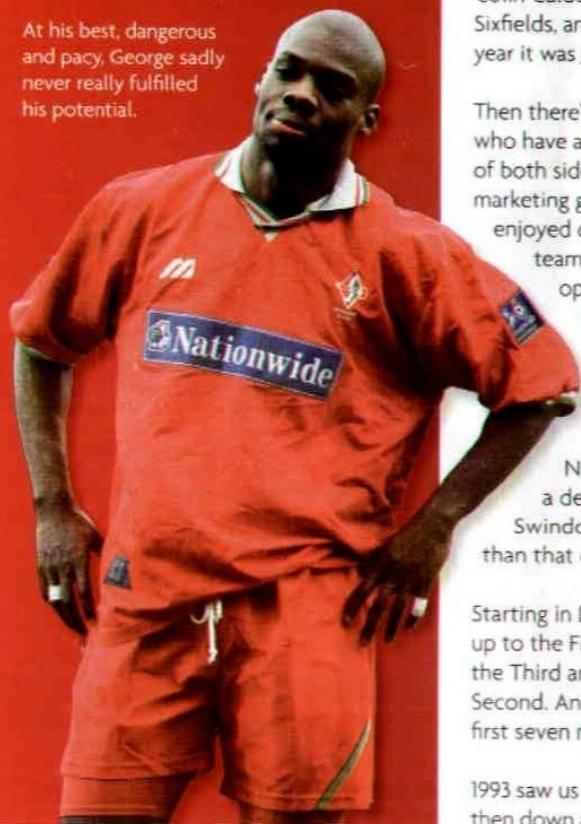
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NDAH, GEORGE

Signed for Town from Crystal Palace for £500,000 in November 1997. An England youth international striker, George's career was blighted by injury, including a dodgy knee that he suffered soon after arriving at The County Ground.

In that light, the £1m Wolves invested when Town Player of the Year Ndaah departed to Molinex in 1999 might have been a bit hasty. A broken leg shortly after becoming a Wanderer did little to improve his selection chances.

At his best, dangerous and pacy, George sadly never really fulfilled his potential.



NORTHAMPTON



Northampton and Swindon have various things in common, including the names of their home grounds, which were both The County Ground until Northampton moved to the Sixfields Stadium.

Playing wise, we've shared Frank Large, Steve Berry, Dave Syrett, Sam Parkin, Russell Lewis, Eric Sabin and Charlie Henry amongst others

Until last summer, Town legend Colin Calderwood was the boss at Sixfields, and until the turn of the year it was John Gorman at the helm.

Then there's sponsors Nationwide who have added cash to the coffers of both sides over the years. Their marketing guys must surely have enjoyed clashes between the two teams that offered photo opportunities showing both sides sporting the Nationwide logo.

NINETIES

Never has there been such a decade in the history of Swindon Town Football Club than that of the 1990's.

Starting in Division Two, we went up to the First Division, down to the Third and then back to the Second. And that was just in the first seven months!

1993 saw us up to the Premiership, then down again. Down another level

and back up again quickly followed, then we hung on until just five months into 2000 when we dropped into what's now called League One.

When we started the decade, Ossie Ardiles had recently replaced Lou Macari as manager. Then came Glenn Hoddle, John Gorman, Steve McMahon and Jimmy Quinn, who stayed around until just into the new millennium before being superseded with Colin Todd. And HE didn't stay long either.

We took what is still only our second championship in 1996, and when you consider that we played 41 years at the same level after joining the Football League in 1921, the nineties was some contrast to what had come before.

NEW GROUND

Hardly six months goes by without another story regarding either the redevelopment of The County Ground, or a new site being identified as a possible alternative. One day perhaps the talking will stop and the building will start.

NELSON, GARRY



Born an Essex lad in 1961, Garry Nelson made an impression at many a club and also at the publishers.

He started his football career at local Southend United where he had been a junior. Signing as a professional in July 1979,

NOBLE, PETER

If as an inside forward in the sixties you'd scored a goal every other game in the top flight, you'd be disappointed to find you'd had to drop two divisions and leave your city of birth to get a regular game. That was what Peter Noble faced after registering seven First Division goals in 15 League appearances for Newcastle in 1966/67.



Noble signed for Newcastle United in November 1964. Limited to just one more outing in 1967/68, he joined a Danny Williams-led Swindon in Division Three in January 1968 for £8,000.

For a man who was only 5ft 9in, Peter had an uncanny knack of out jumping taller defenders to score important goals and his aerial ability was considerably better than it had a right to be.

A couple of strikes in his first 14 outings didn't trouble the top of the goal scoring chart, but with Pat Terry's departure to Brentford in June 1968 and the switch of Roger Smart to the right hand side of midfield, Noble claimed the regular number 10 shirt and recorded 16 League goals in 1968/69.

His goals helped take Town into Division Two at the end of the season, and everyone will be familiar with events in the League Cup that year. With four goals in the run that took Town to Wembley, Noble made crucial strikes against Torquay, Bradford and Burnley and most importantly the winning goal in the replayed semi-final against the Clarets at the Hawthorns.

Les Allen was then the Town manager who oversaw Peter's transfer to cup victims Burnley for £40,000 in June 1973, after 62 goals from 216 League appearances at the County Ground.

On his arrival at Turf Moor, a defensive crisis saw Noble successfully switched to full back with great success, with Burnley finishing sixth in the top flight in 1973/74. Then returning to a forward role, he finished top scorer in four of the next five seasons.

In January 1980 Peter joined Third Division Blackpool, a move that dropped him into Division Four just twelve months later.

A season alongside Dave Bamber and Dave Hockaday followed, but nine goals in 44 matches in a mid-table finish failed to extend Peter Noble's League career.

Nelson made admirable progress, completing almost 130 League games for the club over the next four seasons. He picked up a championship medal in 1981 when United claimed the Fourth Division top spot a year after suffering relegation from the Third, but chose to drop back into the bottom division in August 1983 when he joined Swindon for £10,000.

Garry scored his first goal in 80 appearances here at the County Ground on his home debut in a 4-0 win against Chester, but goal-scoring was only part of his game. Generally deployed in a wide striking position, it was his role to supply chances to others, the beneficiaries including Jim Quinn, Alan Mayes and Colin Gordon amongst their number.

Two years and seven goals after his

arrival in Wiltshire Nelson moved South West, appropriately for someone with such a seaworthy name, to Plymouth Argyle for £15,000.

That move meant Garry would miss out on Town's Fourth Division championship season of 1985/86, but he was unlikely to worry too much as Plymouth took second spot in Division Three. A very creditable 20 goals followed in Division Two.

In July 1987 £80,000 changed hands and he was on his way to yet another

seaside town, this time Brighton of Division Three where the Nelson influence once again brought about promotion at the end of his first season. By the summer of 1991, he had played twelve seasons of League football when Charlton spent £50,000 to take him to the capital where he helped Athletic to seventh spot in the Second Division.

Over the next five seasons Garry was to make almost 200 appearances for Athletic and apart from losing to Crystal Palace in the play-offs in 1995/96, Charlton generally finished in mid-table. It was at this time that Garry turned his attentions in a different direction when his diary 'Left Foot Forward' was published.

Garry then joined Third Division Torquay United as player/coach. You can't keep a Nelson away from the coast.

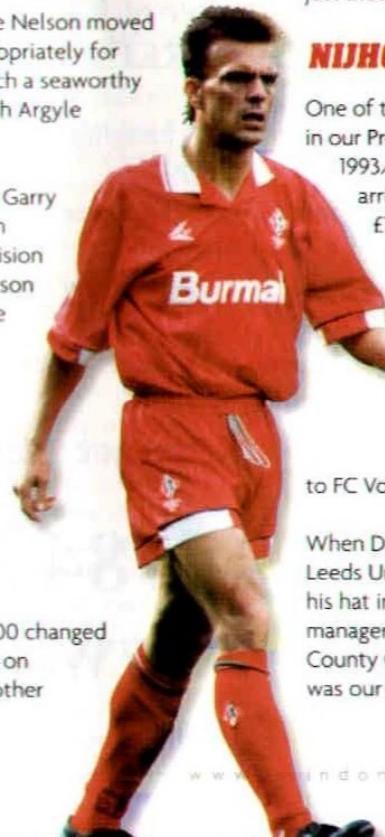
Following up his first literary success with 'Left Foot in the Grave', after in excess of 30 appearances Nelson's vast experience and growing media skills were recruited by the PFA in the role of Commercial Executive. For a player who contributed greatly on the pitch, Garry Nelson also provided good value for money off it, costing his six clubs just £165,000 in total.

NIJHOLT, LUC

One of the players who joined in our Premiership experience of 1993/94, Netherlands-born Luc arrived from Motherwell for £175,000 in the July preceding our top-flight adventure.

Played 32 times that season and more than 50 more matches followed before Nijholt went back to the land of his birth to FC Volendam in August 1995.

When Dennis Wise departed for Leeds United last year, Luc threw his hat into the ring to fill the managerial vacancy here at the County Ground, but instead, 'Luggy' was our man.



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Welcome back everyone, for the first home game of the New Year.

Whilst the result last Saturday did no go in our favour, what a great support our fans gave the team. The turnout was fantastic and the vocal backing superb. Well done to everyone who travelled and particular thanks to Sally and Marc and all their helpers for getting so many fans there safely on the SAS Travel coaches.

With so many games around the Christmas period I am going to summarize the Half-time draw winners, just in case you missed any of the results.

Bristol Rovers: R Herbert of Taunton, ticket number 992, prize of £493.

Wycombe: Ms Rebecca Harper of Old Town, ticket number 639, prize of £481.

Notts County: Calvin Cuss, ticket number 297, and a prize of £400.

The first two matches brought us really close to a prize of £500, which with a little luck may be reached before the season is over.

With another 7 points over Christmas our tally in the league and also the Pounds for Points received a very welcome boost where the fund has now reached £3,125.

Today will see the third in our legends day re-unions, and what a great reception both sets of fans gave Don Rogers and particularly our own, by singing his name at half-time, at last weeks cup tie. Keep your eyes open today in and around The Winners Lounge and at half time for players such as Jimmy Allan, Terry Hubbard, David Syrett, Billy Tucker and hopefully a few other nostalgic surprises.

All members should have received their latest newsletter, but if not you can view it on our website at www.swindontownsupportersclub.com. If you do not have access to the web and haven't received your copy, leave a note with your name and membership number with any half-time draw seller, so we can send a duplicate copy.

Don't forget the site, provides information on all Supporters club activities, as well as details of how to get messages broadcast on the scoreboard. It also provides a starting point for non-members on how to join or participate in our fundraising or other services.

Roger Bunce

POUNDS 4 POINTS

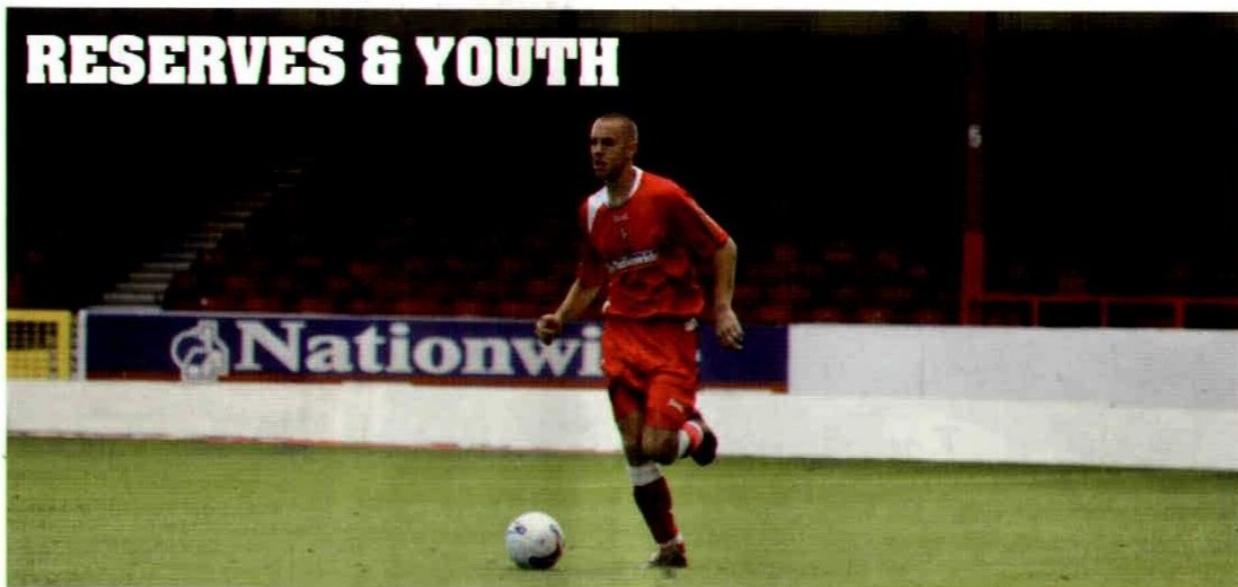
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Anna Tomkins	0.50
Karen Bedwell	0.50
Rod & Hilda Sheppard	0.50
Peter New	0.50
Andrew Hounsell	0.50
Anonymous	2.50
TOTAL PER POINT	£62.50

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RESERVES & YOUTH



LINE-UPS

Swindon Town

Jon Stewart
Kyle Critchell
Andy Nicholas (c)
Curtis Weston
Tom Evans
Charlie Comyn-Platt
Aaron Brown
Scott Doe
Lukas Jutkiewicz
Blair Sturrock
Alex Rigley

Substitutes

Jake Hyde
Luke Hopper

Yeovil Town

Darren Behcet
Rhys Weston
Jake Smeeton
Craig Alcock (c)
Gary Bowles
Steve Maher
Tyrone Bonner
Gavin McCallum
Danny Blair
Tom Clarke
Alex Rhodes

Substitutes

Harry Sherwood
Danny O'Brien
Tom Parsons

YEOVIL TOWN 0
SWINDON TOWN 3

Wednesday 10th January 2007

A double from Charlie Comyn-Platt helped Swindon Town towards a 3-0 win at Yeovil Town, with Aaron Brown also on the scoresheet for a strong visiting side at Huish Park under the watchful eye of manager Paul Sturrock.

Swindon Town named a strong line-up to take on The Glovers, with all but four players having first team experience. Southampton defender Kyle Critchell was handed an opportunity to impress watching Swindon Boss Paul Sturrock with Lukas Jutkiewicz partnering Blair Sturrock up front.

The Glovers had young pro's Darren Behcet, Jake Smeeton, Craig Alcock, Gavin McCallum, Tom Clarke and Steve Maher in their ranks playing alongside four trialists including Brentford winger Alex Rhodes and former Cardiff City defender Rhys Weston.

Former Town loanee Rhodes showed promise at times, enjoying some reasonable runs down the wing, and getting involved in the set pieces, with a good early corner that sadly came to nothing, after it had showed good intent with its delivery.

In essence the game was an even affair early on, with both sides seeing plenty of possession in the midfield, attacking well down the wings, threatening around the box, but creating very little in front of goal.

Swindon were always dangerous though, with Jutkiewicz and Rigley looking a threat, and it was Rigley who created the game's opening

goal on 33 minutes when he sent in a decent free kick from the right of midfield into the heart of the Glovers' box. The ball came to Jutkiewicz who sent in a shot from 10 yards that forced Behcet into a fine one handed save, but was powerless to stop Charlie Comyn-Platt coming in for the rebound to crack the ball into the empty net.

With half time approaching, the powerful Aaron Brown raced across the front of the Yeovil box to send in an excellent shot from 15 yards that bounced its way past the diving Behcet to give his side a double advantage at the break.

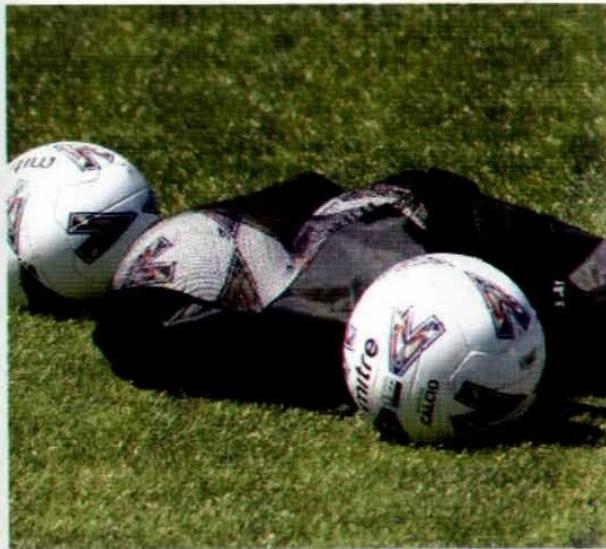
The game carried on in much the same vein in the second period, with both teams enjoying equal possession, but with the Robins making the most of theirs.

It took them less than a minute to score, when following some questionable defending from the Glovers who repeatedly failed to clear a free-kick into the box, the ball fell to Comyn-Platt to score his second of the game, slotting it home from a few yards out to make it 3-0.

It was an unassailable lead for the visitors, and settled Swindon into some confident play, with the Glovers always having to fight from off the back foot in an attempt to get back into the game.

Scott Doe went close on 52 minutes before Tom Clarke brought a great save from Jon Stewart towards the end of the game.

"It was a workmanlike performance," said Paul Sturrock post-match. "There was a bit of a wind which made things difficult but overall we worked hard and finished up worthy winners in the end."



YOUTH UPDATE

Good afternoon and welcome to this home encounter with Wrexham.

Last Saturday the Under 18's took on AFC Bournemouth at the training ground. We took the opportunity to have a look at three or four Under 16's players in the game. Jake Parrott, Callum Willmoth and Nathan Thompson were all included and they showed great maturity in their performances, which bodes well for next year's intake along with Kurt Hammond and Lloyd Macklin. The result, a 1-0 defeat, was immaterial as the performance in sodden conditions collectively was very good. The boys are starting to understand the principles of play, offensively and defensively and it's starting to show in their individual performances.

Striker Luke Hopper has this week signed a professional contract with Swindon Town. This will enable Luke to play in the FA Youth Cup tie next week and hopefully you will hear a lot more of him in the coming months.

On Tuesday night we take on Yeovil Town here at The County Ground for our FA Youth Cup Fourth Round tie. This is a game that the boys have been really looking forward to. They now have a chance of going through and picking up a draw against one of the big sides in Round Five. Your support is vital to the team and those of you who were here for the last game against QPR will have witnessed an entertaining night's football, which culminated in a penalty shoot-out victory for ourselves. Ticket prices for Tuesday 16th January 2007 are £3 Adults and £1 Concessions. Hopefully we can have a decent crowd inside the ground to cheer the boys on to another victory, without a penalty shoot-out!

Enjoy the game and I look forward to seeing you all here on Tuesday night.

David Byrne
Head of Youth

RESERVES 06/07

Aug 15	YEOVIL	H	2-2
Aug 30	Weymouth	A	0-1
Sep 20	Cardiff	A	3-3
Oct 10	PLYMOUTH	H	1-2
Nov 14	SALISBURY (WPS)	H	1-1
Dec 2	Salisbury (WPS)	A	4-2
Dec 6	Swansea	A	1-0
Jan 10	Yeovil	A	3-0
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 Hunts Copse, the home of Swindon Supermarine this season. Home reserve games will now kick-off at 7pm on Tuesday nights.

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

TABLE 06/07

	P	PTS	GD
PLYMOUTH	8	15	+5
WEYMOUTH	9	14	-1
BRISTOL CITY	7	12	+8
CHELTENHAM	8	10	+2
EXETER CITY	6	8	+4
SWINDON TOWN	6	8	+2
CARDIFF CITY	8	8	-1
YEOVIL TOWN	8	8	-4
BRISTOL ROVERS	6	8	-5
SWANSEA CITY	8	7	-10

YOUTHS 06/07

Aug 12	YEOVIL	H	4-2
Aug 19	Hereford	A	6-0
Sep 2	Gillingham (WAC)	A	2-0
Sep 9	SOUTHEND (WAC)	H	2-0
Sep 16	COLCHESTER (WAC)	H	3-0
Sep 23	PLYMOUTH	H	4-0
Sep 30	Bournemouth	A	2-3
Oct 7	BRISTOL (WAC)	H	2-2
Oct 14	Brighton (WAC)	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 (WAC)	H	6-0
Nov 18	Oxford Utd (WAC)	A	1-1
Nov 23	Salisbury (WAC)	A	2-1
Dec 9	BRISTOL ROVERS	H	4-3
Dec 12	QPR (WAC)	H	1-1*
Dec 16	Cheltenham	A	0-1
Jan 6	BOURNEMOUTH	H	0-1
Jan 13	Swansea	A	1am
Feb 3	OXFORD LTD	H	1am
Feb 17	Bristol Rovers	A	1am
Feb 24	SWANSEA (WAC)	H	1am
Mar 17	Yeovil Town	A	1am
Mar 31	HEREFORD	H	1am
Apr 14	Plymouth	A	1am

*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

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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 UTD	6	1	-15

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Find out a little more about this year's youth teamers. This week - Jake Hyde.

Name: Jake Hyde

Age: 16

Hometown: Maidenhead

Position: Striker

Previous club: Wycombe Wanderers

Team supported: Chelsea

Ambitions in football: To do well this season and ultimately go on to become a professional footballer.

Favourite film: Coach Carter

Favourite food: Pasta





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SWINDON TOWN FC HOST ANOTHER OF IT'S LEGENDS DAYS HERE THIS AFTERNOON WITH FORMER PLAYERS FROM THE 1970'S ERA RETURNING TO THE COUNTY GROUND...

Roger Bunce from the STFC Supporters Club has been instrumental in organising the gatherings and the following players will be enjoying hospitality in the Executive Suite prior to kick-off and will be introduced to the crowd at half-time.

JIMMY ALLAN

Having already welcomed keepers Sam Burton (509 appearances) and Peter Downsborough (320 appearances) today we welcome Jimmy Allan who made 436 appearances between 1971 and 1983. This total would surely have been extended to have beaten Sam Burtons total had his career not been stopped by injury. Jimmy now works as a rep for a packaging company and lives in Devon.

DAVID SYRETT

David was an extremely promising young striker who went straight into the first team in 1973 and also earned England Youth honours during his time with Swindon. In 135 games for the Town, David netted on 39 occasions, before moving onto Mansfield, Walsall, Peterborough & Northampton. David now lives in Warminster and is Head Groundsman at Chafyn Grove School in Salisbury.

TERRY HUBBARD

Terry joined the club as a youngster in 1968, making his first team debut in 1971. Terry was a very talented midfield player who earned Under 23 caps for Wales. He unfortunately suffered a few injuries during his career making 98

appearances and netting twice before leaving the Town in 1976. Terry now lives in his hometown of Pontypool and is the Deputy Manager of a Leisure Centre in Cwmbran.

RUSSELL LEWIS

Like Terry, Russell also joined the Town from South Wales in 1976 and made his debut the following year. Russell was the type of player who delighted every fan never giving less than 100%. He made 216 outings in the Town colours scoring on 9 occasions, before moving onto Northampton where he still lives and works for the Football in the Community at Northampton Town FC.

BILLY TUCKER

Billy joined the Town from Hereford United in 1979, and was involved in one of the most exciting periods in the Town's history, reaching the Semi Final of the League Cup before losing over two legs to Wolves. Who will ever forget his equalizing header at Highbury bringing them back to the County Ground and that epic 4-3 victory? In total Billy made 51 outings for STFC scoring 6 goals. He still lives in Swindon and works as a Management Accountant.

ALAN MAYES

One of the most exciting players to have worn a Town shirt, he scored a hat trick on his debut at Rotherham and went on to score 83 goals in 184 games in two periods as a Town player having joined Chelsea in between. Alan played between 1978-1981 and 1983-1985.

PAST BUT NOT PRESENT

The following players were invited to this afternoon's game but were unable to make it due to prior engagements...

DAVID MOSS (275 apps; 82 goals)

David is still involved with Football as Coach with Northwich Victoria in the Conference and they are in action this afternoon.

RAY McHALE (216 apps; 42 goals)

Ray now spends his winters in Spain, returning to his native Yorkshire to run football courses in the summer.

ANDY FORD (123 apps; 1 goal)

Andy left for a holiday in the Maldives on Thursday but has promised to attend the next legends day. Was in Football management with Gravesend & Northfleet who he took into the Conference. Andy still lives in Kent where he runs his own Sports Trophy business.

BRIAN WILLIAMS (122 apps; 10 goals)

Brian runs the Football in the Community for Shrewsbury Town and is away in Belfast this weekend. He also will be attending the next gathering, and hopefully be bringing Chic Bates who also lives in Shrewsbury with him.

RAY TREACY (61 apps; 18 goals)

Ray returned to his native Dublin where he is a successful Travel Agent. He was responsible for all the Eire Supporters travelling arrangements to their World Cup matches.



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JR's on the road...

Good Afternoon to all Junior Robins here today and welcome to The County Ground.

As you may know by now, Andrea Garrett has now left the club and I am sure you will all join me in wishing Andrea all the best for the future and thank her for all the hard work she has put in over the past couple of years.

I hope you all enjoyed your New Year and are looking forward to all the events we have planned for you in 2007.

On March 3rd we will be travelling to Stockport County where you will have the opportunity of playing football, enjoying refreshments and of course cheering on Swindon to

another 3 points! At the time of writing these notes, the prices are to be confirmed, however, if you log onto the Junior Robins page at www.swindontownfc.co.uk in the next couple of days, we should have a set price for you. If you are interested in booking a place, then please contact me on 01793 333718

We will also be holding a Junior Robins party in April, further details will be available in the next set of programme notes.

All Junior Robins should have received their welcome letter with a voucher attached for you to collect a Junior Robin Goodie Bag. For those that have not collected their Goodie Bags, they will be available from the Main Reception on a Matchday,

please ensure you bring along your voucher upon collection.

Please keep sending in all your photos to myself at the Football Club either in your Swindon Town colours or next to a street name that relates to one of our players. Remember, for every published photo, you will receive a signed photo of the player the street name relates to and you will also be entered into a draw for a 3-day course with Football In the Community.

If you have any ideas of future trips you would like to go on, please contact me either on 01793 333718 or sarah@swindontownfc.co.uk

Keep up your support!

Sarah

Happy Birthdays!

Aaron Maxwell
Amy Clark
Jade Woodhouse
Chantel Cook
Callum Haynes
Kieran Sutton
Hannah Parsons
Alexander Pike
Connor Berry

Hannah Wills
Haydn Pugh
Hollie Phillips
Craig Lea
Owain Davies
Charlotte Townsend
Elliott Fred
Shaun James
Noah Howell
Ashley Warriner
Daniel Warriner
Shannon Flanagan
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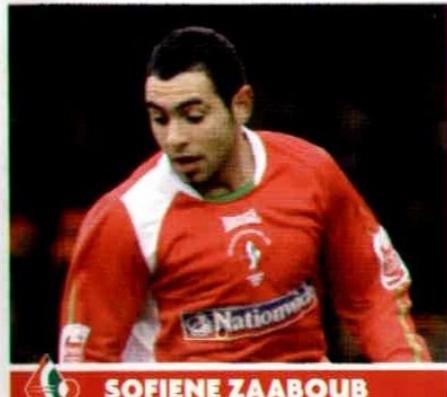
Today's Mascots

OWAIN DAVIES

Owain Davies is 9 years old and attends Greenmeadow Primary School and also plays for Greenmeadow Youth in goal. Owain is a Season Ticket holder and his favourite players are Peter Brezovan and Charlie Comyn-Platt.

CHARLOTTE KNIGHT

Charlotte Knight is 13 years old and attends Ridgeway School. Charlotte played for Swindon Ladies under 12's and Ridgeway School in goal. Her favourite players are Phil Smith and Charlie Comyn-Platt



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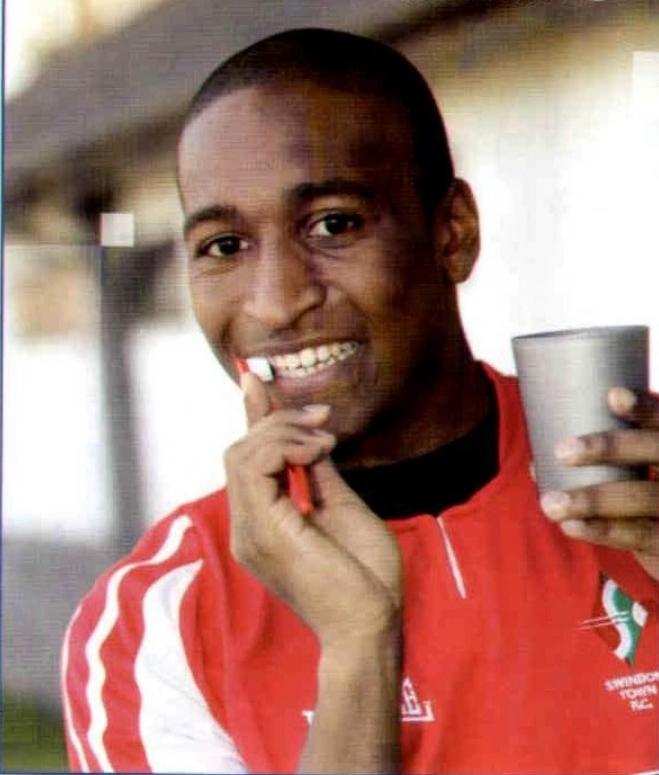
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Good afternoon Ladies, Gentleman, Boys and Girls and welcome back to The County Ground and CG.FM for another league encounter following our cup exit at Crystal Palace.

Our visitors today Wrexham were the first side to take three points from us during this campaign back in September last year. In front of just over 5,000 supporters at The Racecourse, two goals in as many minutes from Valentine and Jones

run and the promise of riches that can be had by entering the later rounds. Yes the league is the bread and butter, and I wouldn't want anything to get in the way of a promotion push, but the cup is magical.

Well if I am wrong, so are the 2,500 that made their way to Selhurst Park! Not for the first time your support was fantastic and showed once again that if you get behind the team from the start they will respond. As we now move into the second half of

last match one kind lady asked me if we could use another catch phrase to call the guys onto the pitch - sounds good to Stuart and me - so we have asked Sarah in the Office to make a some CD's available for prizes for the best 3 suggestions that we use over the coming months. If you have a suggestion please send them into the club addressed to Gary or Stuart and we will see what we can do - Good luck!

As Swindon didn't manage to secure a reply against Palace it means the Youth team will be in action against Yeovil Town in the Fourth Round of the FA Youth Cup on the Tuesday night instead. Please come out and give them your support - the previous game against QPR was a real cliffhanger.

The old cliché "We can now concentrate on the league" can be dusted down and bantered around in clubs and pubs. Not for me I'm afraid. I just love the thrill and excitement of a good cup run...

were enough to wipe out a fantastic strike at a free-kick from Paul Evans.

With both clubs exiting the FA Cup at the 3rd round stage, both to Championship opposition, the old cliché "We can now concentrate on the league" can be dusted down and bantered around in clubs and pubs. Not for me I'm afraid. I just love the thrill and excitement of a good cup

the season we need you to let the players know you are there every minute of the game and to get you in the mood I will greet all the stands today as normal but I want to see if we can also get a roar from the whole stadium at the same time - please help me out.

When I was making my way up to the back of the Arkell's Stand during our

Finally - Did you see "Rockin Robin" slip just before he ran into the GWR presenter at the last match - most unfortunate!

Come on... Let's make some Noize for the Swindon Boyz!

Enjoy the game,

Gary and Stuart

AWAY TRAVEL



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AWAY SUPPORTERS

Away fans are housed at one end of the ground in the Town End terrace, where up to 1,821 fans can be accommodated. When in the Conference, this was a home terrace, but with admittance to the Football League, the Club have given it to away fans to ensure proper segregation. Town fans will benefit from a good sized stand, that in the close season has seen a number of improvements, such as new toilets and catering facilities being built.

GETTING THERE

By Road: From the A1 take the A43 towards Stamford and then on entering Stamford Town Centre take the A16 towards Market Deeping/Spalding and then onto Boston. On entering Boston you will go over a railway crossing. Bear right at the next set of traffic lights (signposted Boston College). Go over the small Haven Bridge and straight along John Adams Way (dual carriageway). The floodlights of the ground can be clearly seen on the right. Turn right at the next traffic lights, into Main Ridge, then take the next right into York Street.

Parking: There is no car parking as such for fans (unless you are a permit holder) at the ground itself. So you will need to either park in one of the town centre pay and display car parks or seek street parking. One such pay & display car park is the Pescod Square car park, which holds 400 cars and is just off John Adams Way.

By Rail: Boston railway station is a ten minute walk from the ground. Head down

Station Street towards the large church tower. At the end is a Police Station, bear right down the right hand side of the station and head over the river footbridge. Once across turn right up the alleyway, into Church Lane. Keep going straight on, past the Britannia Inn and then cross the street to go down South Street. Take a left turn into Spain Lane and at its end you will come to a dual carriageway. The ground is clearly visible on the opposite side of it.

AROUND THE GROUND

The Coach & Horses on Main Ridge is the nearest pub to the ground. Further on down the road is the Wellington, a larger quieter pub serving hand pulled Mansfield Bitter. Also on the corner of this road is the Eagle Chippy. There is a Social Club behind the York Street Stand, that also admits away fans. The Town centre is a short walk away from the ground. The Eagle, in West Street near to the railway station and The Still in Market Place are both recommended, as well as any Batemans pubs you come across.



STFC BOX OFFICE

0870 443 1894



BOSTON UNITED vs SWINDON TOWN

Coca-Cola League Two

Saturday 20th January 2007, KO: 3pm

Swindon Town have been allocated 2,050 covered terrace tickets only (no seating). Prices are **£14** for Adults, **£10.50** for OAP's, and **£7.50** for Juniors. All tickets are pay on the day. Please note no student discount is available. For wheelchair/disabled tickets please call 01202 726303 to book in advance.

SAS Travel coach fare is **£16** for Adults and **£14** for Juniors. Supporters Club members get a £2 discount. Depart County Ground at 9.00am.



SWINDON TOWN vs MACCLESFIELD TOWN

Coca-Cola League Two

Saturday 27th January 2007, KO: 3pm

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



PETERBOROUGH UNITED vs SWINDON TOWN

Coca-Cola League Two

Tuesday 30th January 2007, KO: 7.45pm

Seated tickets are priced at **£18** for Adults, **£10** for OAP's and Students, and **£9** for Juniors. Terrace tickets are priced at **£13** for Adults, **£10** for OAP's and Students, and **£9** for Juniors. Disabled tickets are priced at **£10** (including helper). All tickets are pay on the day.

SAS Travel details are not yet available, please check the website for future information.



SWINDON TOWN vs HARTLEPOOL UNITED

Coca-Cola League Two

Saturday 3rd February 2007, KO: 3pm

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



ROCHDALE vs SWINDON TOWN

Coca-Cola League Two

Saturday 10th February 2007, KO: 3pm

Swindon Town have been allocated 3,500 seated tickets, priced at **£15** for Adults, and **£9** for OAP's, Students and Juniors. All tickets are pay on the day. For wheelchair/disabled tickets please call 01706 644648 to book in advance.

SAS Travel coach fare is **£18** for Adults and **£16** for Juniors. Supporters Club members get a £2 discount. Depart County Ground at 8.30am.



SWINDON TOWN vs DARLINGTON

Coca-Cola League Two

Saturday 17th February 2007, KO: 3pm

Tickets are now available from the STFC Box Office.

BOOKING INFORMATION

OPENING HOURS

The Box Office is open from 9.00am to 5.00pm Monday to Friday, Matchday Saturdays from 9.00am to Half-Time, and Full-Time to 5.30pm. Non matchday Saturdays from 9.00am to 12.00pm. Midweek matches from 9.00am to 8.30pm and full-time to 10.00pm.

CALL - 0870 443 1894

Have your credit or debit card details at the ready.

FAX - 01793 333 780

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

EMAIL - briamp@swindontownfc.co.uk

Enquiries only.

PAYMENT

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

AWAY TRAVEL - 01793 536 757

SAS Travel organise coach trips for all away games. Their County Ground Booking Office is open on Tuesdays and Thursdays between 10.00am & 2.00pm and on Thursday evenings between 7.00pm & 9.00pm and before all Home games until 30 minutes before kick-off.

HOME MATCHDAY TICKET PRICES

ARKELLS/MATIONWIDE STAND

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

TOWN END **

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

FAMILY ENCLOSURE ***

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

*Please note that NO student tickets are available on matchdays. Please purchase in advance.

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

***Family enclosure located in the front of the Arkells Stand. Maximum 3 children per adult.

LEAGUE TWO TABLE 10.01.07

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	GD
1 ► Walsall	26	16	8	2	41	16	56	+25
2 ► Milton Keynes	27	16	4	7	48	33	52	+15
3 ► Lincoln	27	16	3	8	51	34	51	+17
4 ► Swindon	26	15	5	6	35	22	50	+13
5 ► Hartlepool	27	14	6	7	34	23	48	+11
6 ► Wycombe	27	12	7	8	30	23	43	+7
7 ► Peterborough	26	11	5	10	34	34	38	0
8 ► Hereford	26	10	7	9	27	27	37	0
9 ▲ Shrewsbury	26	9	9	8	40	29	36	+11
10 ▲ Chester	26	10	6	10	30	29	36	+1
11 ▲ Bristol Rovers	26	10	6	10	25	26	36	-1
12 ▲ Stockport	26	10	5	11	34	34	35	0
13 ▲ Notts County	26	9	8	9	30	30	35	0
14 ▲ Barnet	26	9	7	10	34	40	34	-6
15 ▲ Bury	25	10	3	12	31	31	33	0
16 ▲ Darlington	25	8	6	11	29	34	30	-5
17 ▲ Boston Utd	27	8	6	13	35	45	30	-10
18 ▲ Grimsby	27	8	5	14	25	46	29	-21
19 ▲ Rochdale	27	7	7	13	33	34	28	-1
20 ▲ Wrexham	25	7	7	11	25	41	28	-16
21 ▲ Mansfield	24	7	6	11	29	35	27	-6
22 ▲ Accrington	26	6	8	12	40	48	26	-8
23 ▲ Macclesfield	26	6	8	12	32	42	26	-10
24 ▲ Torquay	26	4	8	14	18	34	20	-16

LEAGUE TWO FIXTURES SATURDAY 13TH JANUARY

LWDLW	Accrington	VS	Notts County	LWLLW
W, WWW	Barnet	VS	Macclesfield	W, WWW
W, WWW	Chester	VS	Wycombe	D, WWW
L, WWW	Darlington	VS	Peterborough	D, WWW
D, WWW	Hartlepool	VS	Milton Keynes	D, WWW
L, WWW	Hereford	VS	Mansfield	L, WWW
D, WWW	Lincoln	VS	Shrewsbury	D, WWW
D, WWW	Rochdale	VS	Bristol Rovers	WWWW
L, WWW	Stockport	VS	Boston Utd	WWLD
L, WWW	Swindon	VS	Wrexham	L, WWW
L, WWW	Torquay	VS	Bury	L, WWW

Playing Monday: Walsall vs Grimsby

STFC PLAYER APPEARANCES & GOALS 2006/07

	LEAGUE			CUP			TOTAL		
	APS	GLS	Y/R	APS	GLS	Y/R	APS	GLS	Y/R
BREZOVAR, Peter	14	0	1/0	-	-	-	14	0	1/0
SMITH, Jack	24	1	6/0	5	0	0	29	1	6/0
VINCENT, Jamie	18	0	3/0	3	0	0	21	0	3/0
ZAABOUB, Sofene	8(1)	0	2/0	1(2)	0	1/0	9(3)	0	3/0
IFIL, Jerel	24	0	4/1	5	1	3/0	29	1	2/1
WILLIAMS, Ady	22	0	1/0	3	0	0	25	0	1/0
BROWN, Aaron	9(7)	2	4/0	4(1)	0	0	13(8)	2	4/0
ROBERTS, Christian	19(3)	6	4/0	3	3	1/0	22(3)	9	5/0
PEACOCK, Lee	22(2)	8	3/0	2	0	1/0	24(2)	8	4/0
MONKHOUSE, Andy	9(1)	2	2/0	1(1)	0	0	9(2)	2	2/0
SHAKES, Ricky	16(6)	1	1/0	5	0	1/0	21(6)	1	2/0
NICHOLAS, Andy	12(5)	0	0	4	1	0	16(5)	1	0
ONIBUEKE, Fola	6(8)	2	2/0	1(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	14(4)	1	6/0	1(2)	0	0	15(6)	1	6/0
BROWNIE, Royce	6(8)	2	1/0	3	0	1/1	9(8)	2	2/1
JUTKIEWICZ, Lukas	6(8)	3	0	1(3)	0	0	7(11)	3	0
STURROCK, Blair	3(1)	0	0	1(1)	0	0	(4)	0	0
WESTON, Curtis	19(2)	1	5/0	3(1)	0	1/0	22(3)	1	6/0
HOLGATE, Ashton	1(1)	0	0	1	0	0	1(1)	0	0
SMITH, Phil	11	0	0	5	0	0	16	0	0
WELLS, Ben	1(1)	0	0	-	-	-	(1)	0	0
CATON, Andy	3(2)	0	0	(1)	0	0	3(3)	0	0
TIMLIN, Michael	8	1	4/0	1	0	0	9	1	4/0

Other appearances: Paul (NCL, 2+), Gareth WHALLEY, 2, Alex RHODES, (-), Andy LORRIGAN, 1

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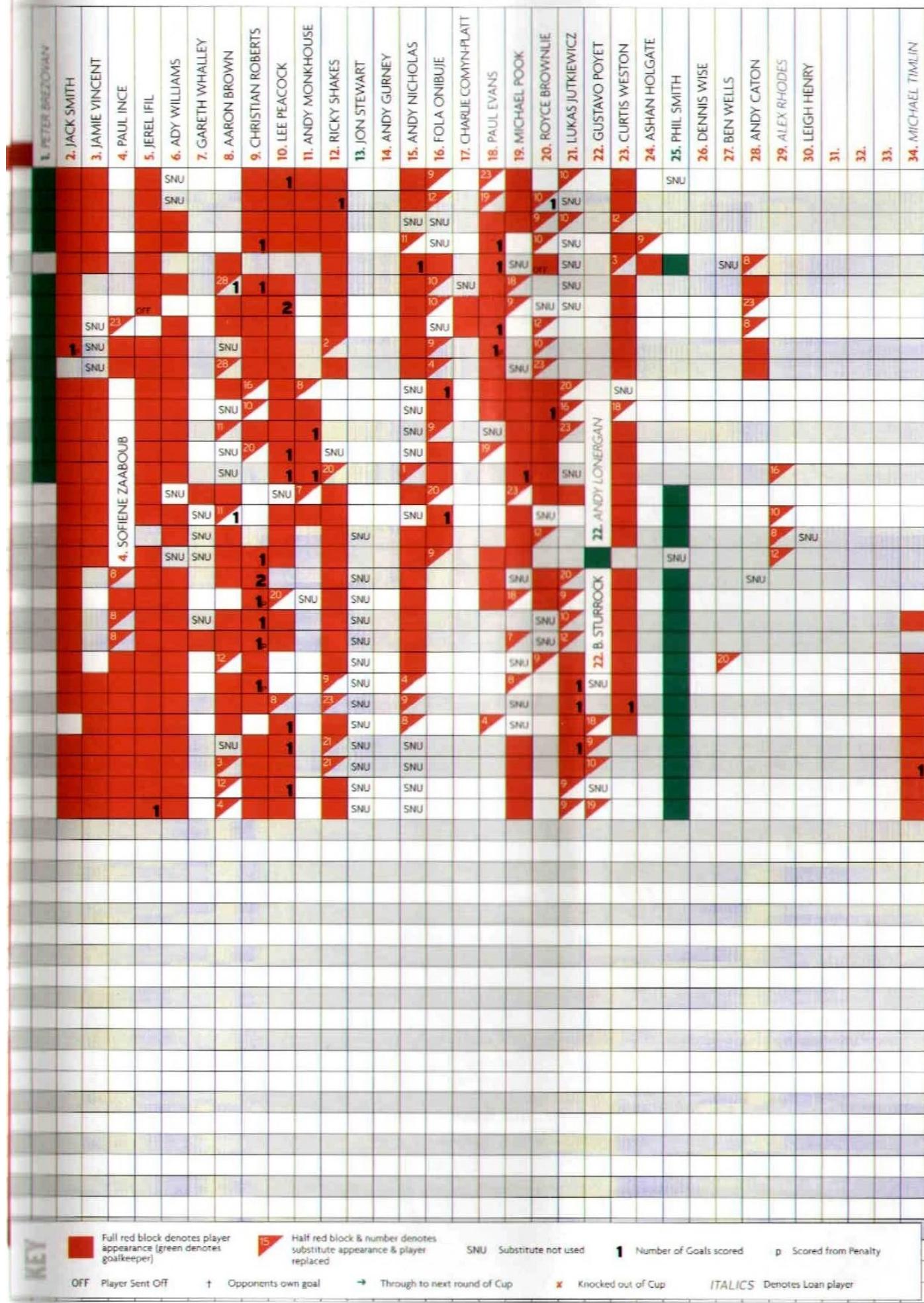
FIXTURES, STATS & APPEARANCES

Kicks off 1pm (Saturdays, 7.45pm midweek unless otherwise stated)



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 (CC)	H	2-2*	5,582	400	X L.Williams
Sat Aug 26	STOCKPORT COUNTY	H	2-0	6,868	211	1st K.Friend
Fri Sep 1	Chester City	A	2-0	3,382	807	1st D.Foster
Sat Sep 9	Wrexham	A	1-2	5,257	717	1st S.Mathieson
Tue Sep 12	MILTON KEYNES DONS	H	2-1	8,304	604	1st K.Stroud
Sat Sep 16	PETERBOROUGH UNITED	H	0-1	7,329	221	2nd L.Probert
Sat Sep 23	Notts County	A	1-1	6,079	689	4th M.Haywood
Tue Sep 26	Wycombe Wanderers	A	1-1	6,090	1,596	4th A.D'Urso
Sat Sep 30	BOSTON UNITED	H	1-1	6,074	103	2nd P.Taylor
Sat Oct 7	Accrington Stanley	A	1-1	3,083	880	4th G.Sutton
Sat Oct 14	GRIMSBY TOWN	H	3-0	5,719	228	3rd N.Swarbrick
Tue Oct 17	Wycombe Wanderers (PTI)	A	0-1	1,583	368	X D.Deadman
Sat Oct 21	Shrewsbury Town	A	2-1	5,218	738	3rd S.Brett
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 (FACT)	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 (FACT2)	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	1-1	6,805	312	4th P.Armstrong
Mon Jan 1	Milton Keynes Dons	A	1-0	6,797	961	4th C.Penton
Sat Jan 6	Crystal Palace (FACT3)	A	1-2	10,238	2,549	X K.Friend
Sat Jan 13	WREXHAM	H				
Sat Jan 20	Boston United	A				
Sat Jan 27	MACCLESFIELD TOWN	H				
Tue Jan 30	Peterborough United	A				
Sat Feb 3	HARTEPOOL 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				
Sun Mar 25	Lincoln City	A	1pm			SKY SPORTS
Sat Mar 31	SHREWSBURY TOWN	H				
Sat Apr 7	Hereford United	A				
Mon Apr 9	TORQUAY UNITED	H	3pm			
Sat Apr 14	Bury	A				
Sat Apr 21	MANSFIELD TOWN	H				
Sat Apr 28	Bristol Rovers	A				
Sat May 5	WALSALL	H				

* Brentford win 4-3 on penalties after extra time





HAPPY BIRTHDAY PAUL!

STFC would like to wish Paul Alexander a Happy Birthday. Paul is celebrating in the Platinum Lounge this afternoon, hope you enjoy your day!

STRATTON JUNIORS FC

In 1990 Clive Maguire (Football in the Community) assisted by Gary Goodwin, started coaching local children. This lead to the first team in 1992 being organised by Jim Harper who played in the Vale League.

That was the inception of SJFC and from then on teams were formed from the new influx of players and coached by their fathers who then joined local leagues. Each year teams were added and now we run 14 teams from U7's up to U16's in the North Wilts Youth and Minor League, ladies team and 1 men's team in the Wilts Junior League. Several of those have progressed to play at a higher level, players like Ross Adams, Ian Herring, Steve Cook, Ade Adams, Alexander Harper, David Bampton, Leigh Henry and many more. We are currently progressing towards the Chartered Standard mark.

New players are welcome and for more information please contact Adrian Rowe 01793 828624.

BIRTHDAYS

If you would like a birthday message announced at The County Ground on a matchday then just send your message

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LOG ON!

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

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Monday: 9am - 5pm
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Saturday (non-matchday): 9am - 12pm
Sunday: Closed

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

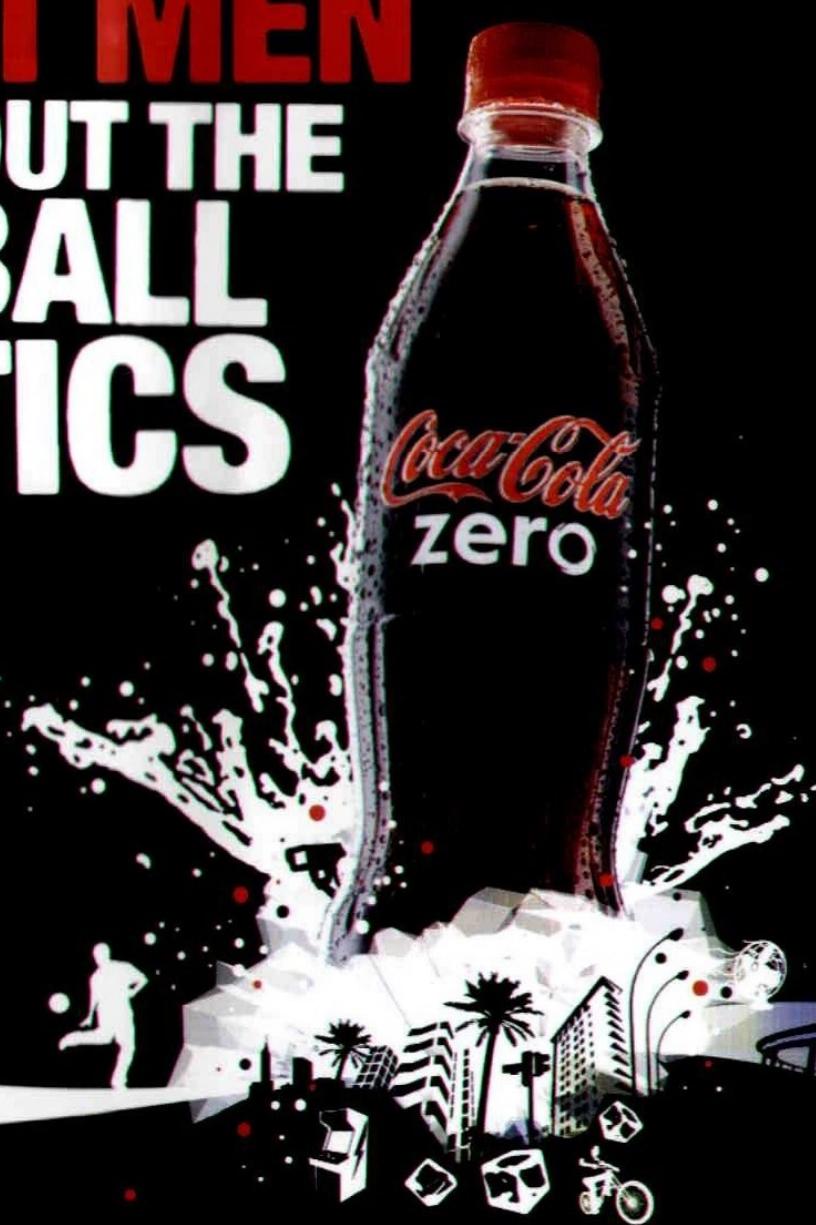
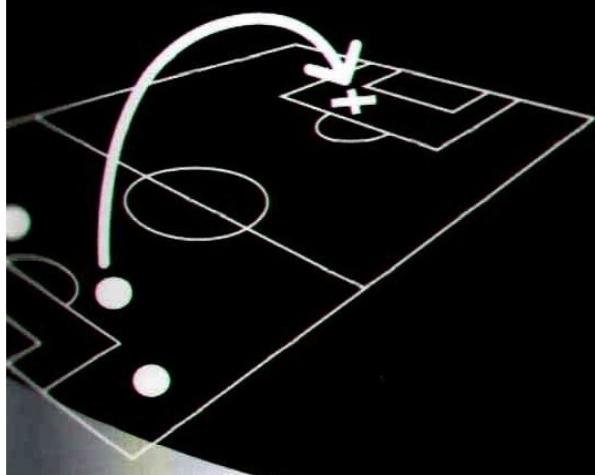
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P Taylor



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S A Child

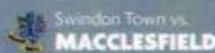


ASSISTANT 2
R G James



4TH OFFICIAL
B J Malone

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- 28 Andrew CATON
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- 2 Lee ROCHE
- 3 Ryan VALENTINE
- 4 Shaun PEJIC
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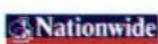
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