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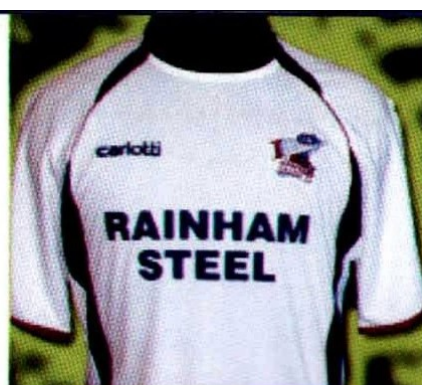
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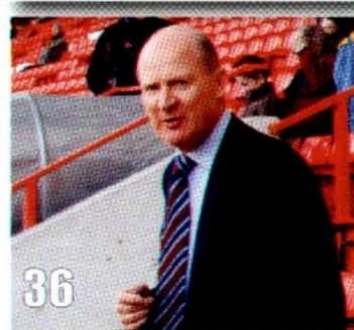
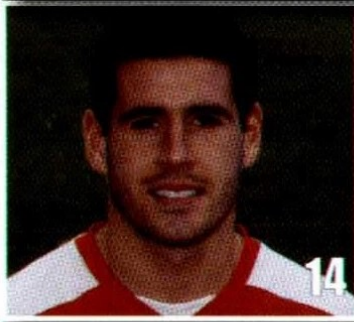
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Leading marksman a doubt ahead of Swindon

WILL HE BE FIT? Striker Gary Hooper's foot was heavily bruised after his side's defeat at Oldham.

UNITED will be hoping that Gary Hooper returns to fitness for today's home clash with Swindon Town.

The nine-goal leading goalscorer left Boundary Park on crutches after the Iron's 3-0 defeat at Oldham Athletic on Tuesday night.

A scan on Wednesday morning confirmed it to be heavy bruising rather than a fracture, however.

The former Southend man was rated as 'touch and go' ahead on Thursday afternoon and remains a doubt, along with on-loan Birmingham centre-back **Krystian Pearce**, who sustained an ankle injury and was

substituted at Oldham.

Should Hooper miss out, it would perhaps give an opportunity to **Jonathan Forte** or **Ben May**, while **Martyn Woolford** could also be played in a central position.

If Pearce is absent, **David Mirfin** or **Andy Crosby** will be hoping to come into the side in his place.

There is a strong squad at Glanford Park, though, with long-term knee injury victim **Kenny Milne** being the only absentee.

Scunthorpe remain top of League One on goal difference and a win today could see them extend their lead once again.

Maurice Malpas



Robins' blessing?

ALTHOUGH he was disappointed to see the game called off, Swindon boss Maurice Malpas admits the postponement of his side's match at Walsall on Tuesday could prove useful.

"The postponement was a blessing in some ways because it gives those guys carrying knocks a bit more time to recover," he said. "Petr Brezovan never travelled tonight with an ankle knock, so he could be in contention for Saturday now. Billy Paynter would have played, but his hamstring is still pretty sore. It gives him chance to get fully fit again. We've got a tough game at Scunthorpe on Saturday, so I want everyone fresh and ready."

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MANAGER'S NOTES *with Nigel Adkins*

"We are the team to be chased down so every game is like a cup final. We need your continued support, especially when things are going against us. The players work very, very hard to give you something to be proud of and support"

Nigel Adkins

Let's stick together

WE START November sitting top of the league after an impressive run of form.

The players have worked very hard with an honesty and an intensity, producing quality football, great desire and character, with plenty of goals to deservedly lead the race on merit.

We were all disappointed on Tuesday with the outcome against a very good Oldham team on the night, and against a side still undefeated at home. The game is all about ifs and buts, and maybe it would have been a different outcome if Oldham's first goal hadn't been deflected in by Krystian Pearce and if the big young England centre-back's header had gone in after three minutes of the second half instead of rocketing back off the bar and setting Oldham up for their second counter-attacking goal from a corner.

Pushing to get back in the game would always mean we would be vulnerable and a misplaced pass from an Oldham player slipping on the pitch to set up a third goal left us with a mountain to climb.

Reviewing the DVD of the game showed that we clearly produced enough opportunities to get on the scoresheet. We, as a group, debriefed the match on Thursday, as we always do, so that we could learn from the situations that arose from the

game.

We then drew a line under the game and concentrated on the things, the process goals, that we have worked so well on to put us top of the league.

We move on to today's game and welcome Maurice Malpas and his Swindon team to Glanford Park. All our home games have been very exciting affairs with plenty of action and goals. We scored three goals in our last game against Millwall and were helped by the Twelfth Man. Thank you for creating a great atmosphere and getting behind your team. We are the team to be chased down so every game is like a cup final. We need your continued support, especially when things are going against us. The players work very, very hard to give you something to be proud of and support. Let's stick together.

Finally, I would like to welcome today's match sponsors Heritage Leisure Design and matchball sponsors Bell Waste Control for this afternoon's match. Their continued support of the club is greatly valued and I hope they enjoy their day with us.

Cheer on the Troops

Nigel



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CAPTAIN'S LOG with Izzy Iriekpen

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1950

BEST SEASON
Fourth in Division 2, 1961-62

LEAGUE ONE CHAMPIONS
2006-07

DIVISION THREE NORTH CHAMPIONS
1957-58

PROMOTION LEAGUE TWO
2004-05

PROMOTION DIVISION FOUR
1971-72, 1982-83

DIVISION THREE PLAY-OFF WINNERS
1998-99

LINCOLNSHIRE SENIOR CUP WINNERS
1939, 1940, 1954, 1955, 1956, 1958, 1959, 1961, 1964, 1966, 1972, 1978, 1997, 1999, 2002, 2004, 2008, 2009

SAN AN CUP
2006

HOPING TO BOUNCE BACK Izzy Iriekpen says his side will be looking to prove themselves once more against Swindon today.

TUESDAY night's defeat at Oldham proved to be a bad day at the office and hopefully we'll draw a line under that game and move on as quickly as possible.

It's a good thing that we've got a game so soon after it, which comes against Swindon today.

We've trained hard on Thursday and Friday and are well up for today's match.

The last time we lost 3-0 away, at Hartlepool earlier in the season, we came back strongly. Everyone was a bit down and asking 'where do we go from here?'. We soon went on an unbeaten run of 13 games, and hopefully we can do something like that again.

Swindon will be up for today's game after winning their last two, they are a good team and we know that every game we play now is going to be tough because we're top of the league and teams want to knock us off it.

They will want to play well and put in a performance so they can continue their decent form.

Both teams want the three points today and we've got to work really hard to get those.

My old Swansea friend Kevin Amankwaah is at Swindon but, otherwise, I don't really know any of their other players.

I've played against them once or twice for Swansea and they weren't really memorable games to be honest.

We're not worrying about Swindon, though, we're concentrating on our game. We're just so desperate to get over Tuesday and pick up the win today.

We've entered a new month now and there aren't as many games, although we do play against Rochdale on Tuesday in the Johnstone's Paint Trophy.

It should allow us more recovery time, and hopefully the fixtures will soon calm down a little bit.

Next week we go to Walsall in the FA Cup first round and it's not a bad draw really, we're happy with that so we'll go there confident.

I felt we played quite well at Walsall, with ten men as well, so hopefully we can do

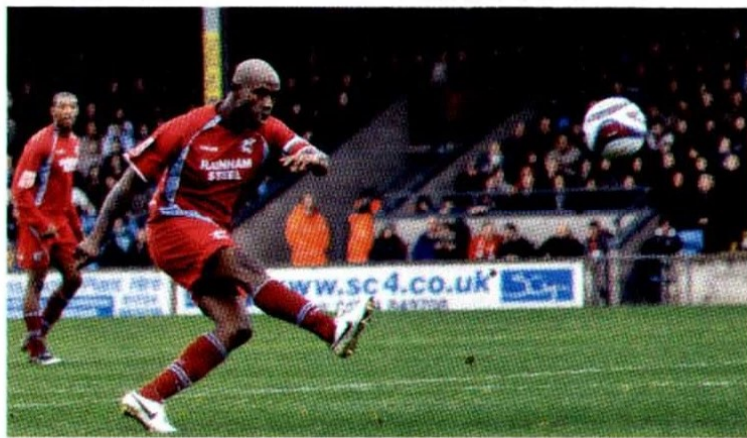
better with the full eleven.

It will give us a chance to avenge our defeat there too, as it was a disappointing result as we lost it in the last minute. Hopefully we can get the win this time though.

The fans were amazing on Tuesday, we had a lot of support. It was unbelievable how many people showed up. There were 910 Scunthorpe fans there and I would like to apologise for the performance.

Hopefully we can prove ourselves again today.

Get behind us.
Izzy



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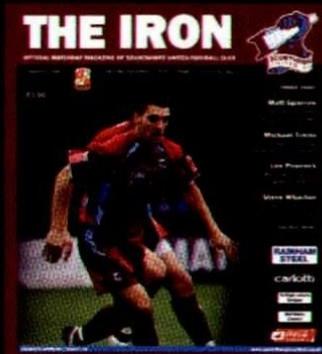
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MANAGERIAL RECORDS

Nigel Adkins

Played 85 Won 36 Drawn 22 Lost 27
For 116 Against 102
Av Pts/game 1.53
Biggest Win(s) Brighton 1 Scunthorpe 4 (06/09/2008). Biggest Loss(es) West Brom 5 Scunthorpe 0 (29/12/2007).

Maurice Malpas

Played 35 Won 12 Drawn 8 Lost 15
For 49 Against 48
Av Pts/game 1.26
Biggest Win(s) Swindon 6 Port Vale 0 (19/04/2008). Biggest Loss(es) Swindon 0 Walsall 3 (23/02/2008).

MANAGER HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

Played ..0 | Nigel Adkins0 | Maurice Malpas.....0
Draws ..0 | Goals 0 | Goals 0

Player with the most...

shots

Gary Hooper 36

shots on target

Gary Hooper 24

shots off target

Grant McCann 15

assists

Paul Hayes 5

crosses

Grant McCann 27

fouls

Sam Togwell 23

free-kicks-won

Cliff Byrne 22



GAMES SINCE

	a win		a home win		a defeat		a home defeat		a score draw		a no score draw		conceding a goal		scoring a goal		conceding > 1		scoring > 1		keeping a clean sheet		failing to score		back to back wins		back to back defeats		gaining a point		losing a point		win by > one		loss by > one	
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Player with the most...

shots

Simon Cox 34

shots on target

Simon Cox 17

shots off target

Simon Cox 17

assists

Simon Cox 4

crosses

Anthony McNamee 28

fouls

Billy Paynter 22

free-kicks-won

Billy Paynter 26

SHARP SHOOTERS

Scunthorpe	CCFL Cup	Tot	Swindon	CCFL Cup	Tot	
Gary Hooper	9	0	9	8	3	11
Paul Hayes	6	2	8	4	1	5
Izzy Iriekpen	3	0	3	2	0	2

TEAM HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

Played....16 | Scunthorpe wins5 | Swindon wins6
Draws5 | Goals 23 (1.4 per game) | Goals 21 (1.3 per game)
0-0's2 | Times failed to score 5 | Times failed to score 4

Biggest League win at Scunthorpe for each team:

29/03/1985 Scunthorpe 6-2 Swindon
09/11/1985 Scunthorpe 0-2 Swindon



2008/09 LEAGUE STATS



1	Position	15
13	Played	13
9	Won	4
2	Drawn	3
2	Lost	6
27	Goals For	19
13	Goals Against	23
29	Points	15



Record Against Top Half of Table

W	D	L	RANK	W	D	L	RANK
3	1	1	6	3	2	3	5

Record Against Bottom Half of Table

W	D	L	RANK	W	D	L	RANK
6	1	1	2	1	1	3	24

Record When Scoring First

W	D	L	RANK	W	D	L	RANK
8	1	2	1	4	2	0	10

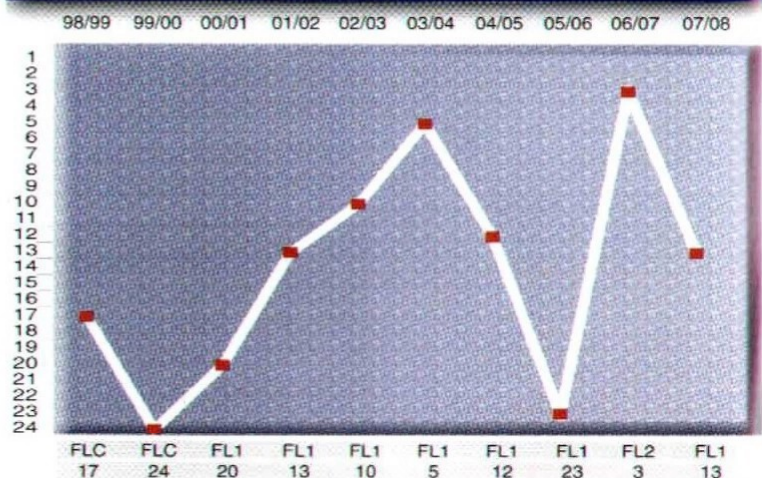
Record When Conceding First

W	D	L	RANK	W	D	L	RANK
1	1	0	12	0	1	6	20

Match Scores

Wins: 1-0[1], 2-0[1], 2-1[3], 3-0[2], Wins: 2-0[1], 2-1[2], 3-1[1], Losses: 3-2[1], 4-1[1], Losses: 1-2[2], 0-2[1], 1-2[2], 1-3[3], Draws: 1-1[2], 3-3[1]

SWINDON - TEN SEASON RECORD



*up to and including 26/10/2008



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Paynter enjoys partnership

"It's what you want from your strikers. We've linked up a good partnership - I've chipped in for most of his goals and he's chipped in for most of mine"

Billy Paynter



IN FORM Swindon Town's striker Billy Paynter has got a decent partnership going with Simon Cox

SWINDON Town striker Billy Paynter believes his strike partnership with Simon Cox is one to rival Scunthorpe's very own Paul Hayes and Gary Hooper.

With 16 goals between him and his Robins cohort, Paynter has his eye on the club's golden boot.

The ex-Hull City man believes if he can do that he will have helped propel the Robins into the higher reaches of the division.

"We've been doing well as a partnership and I'm delighted for Coxy," the five-goal marksman commented.

"He's come here, knuckled down, had a good pre-season and has continued with his form. I'll just be happy to chip away and hopefully catch him up.

"It's what you want from your strikers. We've linked up a good partnership - I've chipped in for most of his goals and he's chipped in for most of mine.

"That's a partnership, but it's all about the team and all about getting the three points and I don't care who scores goals or who gets them as long as we win.

"We always feel that we can score goals and we know that if we can defend as a unit then we're more than likely to win the game."

Today's visitors enter their match with the Iron on the back of two wins from their last two games, and boss Maurice Malpas feels he has gone some way to silencing the critics who have called for his head at the County Ground.

"There will be people mumping and moaning about whatever - myself and the players - but we've got to brush that aside.

"And me as a wee Scotsman, I'm desperate to shut them up and the best way I can do that is to get my team to play well and win.

"If we can get that attitude and commitment every week we'll win more games than we lose."

Malpas was frustrated to see Tuesday night's match at Walsall snowed off, but midfielder Lee Peacock was relieved as it offers him more recovery time ahead of



today's match.

"From the team perspective, we seem to have turned a corner lately and we wanted to carry on that momentum," said Peacock.

"We want the games to come thick and fast so we can get flying up the league.

"The majority of the lads wanted the game on, but for purely selfish reasons I didn't mind it being off.

"My legs are still tired after playing Saturday, Tuesday, Saturday.

"I've just come back from injury so I guess I'm still finding my feet, and for that reason I could do with the rest.

"Now we prepare for Saturday at Scunthorpe, which will be a really tough game. It will probably be our hardest game of the season so far, but at least we will be fresh."

Town have sought the help of a hypnotherapist to help improve their results. Peter Gilmour started working with the Robins at the start of October and is focussing on removing the negative thoughts from their game.

Gilmour said: "This is about the psychology of players and helping them fulfil their potential. I do all sorts of sessions. Sometimes I will work one-on-one, sometimes I'll speak to the whole team. I also focus on different areas of the team - like the midfield. The players have their eyes closed and drift away."

Roll of honour

- League Cup**
Winners 1969, Semi finalists 1980, 1995
- FA Cup**
Semi-finalists 1910, 1912
- Charity Shield**
Runners-up 1911
- Anglo-Italian League Cup**
Winners 1969
- Anglo-Italian Cup**
Winners 1970
- Football League Trophy**
Semi-finalists 1987, 2001, 2004
- First Division**
Play-off Winners 1993
- Second Division**
Champions 1996
Play-off Winners 1990
Third (promoted) 2006-07
- Third Division**
Runners-up 1963, 1969
Play-off Winners 1987
- Fourth Division**
Champions 1986

Highs and lows

- Attendance** 32000 vs Arsenal 15/01/1972 FA Cup R3
- Gate receipts** 149371 vs Bolton Wanderers 12/02/1995 League Cup SF
- Best league win** 9-1 vs Luton Town 28/08/1920 Division 3S
- Worst league loss** 1-10 vs Manchester City 25/01/1930 FA Cup R4
- Best cup win** 10-1 vs Farnham Utd Breweries 28/11/1925 FA Cup R1
- Most capped player** Rod Thomas 30 Wales
- League appearances** John Trollope 770 1960/80
- League goals** Harry Morris 216 1926/33
- Goals in a season** Harris Morris 47 1926/27 Division 3S
- Transfer fee received** £1,500,000 Kevin Horlock Manchester City January 1997
- Transfer fee paid** £800,000 Joey Beauchamp West Ham United August 1994



TODAY'S VISITORS

Swindon Town

A profile of today's opponents from the County Ground

12 Petr Brezovan



THIS Slovakian goalkeeper initially joined Swindon in the summer of 2006 on a year-long loan from FC Brno. The stopper made an immediate impression, saving two penalties on his debut at Hartlepool United in August of the same year. Brezovan's impressive performances saw him retain the number one spot until a broken arm against Grimsby Town in October 2006 brought his season to a shuddering halt. A long spell on the sidelines was frustrating – although Town moved to tie up a permanent switch in March 2007. He returned to action at the start of the 2007/08 season although was made to wait for his chance with Phil Smith keeping him on the bench. Regained his place in the starting line-up at Port Vale in October and kept his place in the side. A talented artist, Brezovan has begun this season between the sticks.

Petr Brezovan

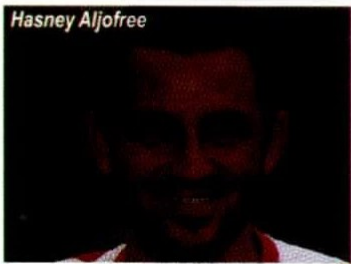


2 Jack Smith



TOWN'S No. 2 for the last three seasons, Smith signed from Watford in the summer of 2005. Due to the departure of Paul Robinson to West Bromwich Albion he was thrust into the first-team spotlight at Watford and coped admirably, registering two goals – the first of which a 'Goal of the Season' contender at Sheffield United in front of the Sky Sports cameras. He made 38 league starts in his first season as a Swindon player – in a variety of positions including right back, left back and midfield. The defender started last year in solid form, despite pressure from summer signing Miguel Comminges. However, a dislocated shoulder at Swansea City at the start of October halted his progress. Smith returned to action for the FA Cup win at Wycombe Wanderers in mid-November and forced his way back into the starting line-up and went on to make a further fifteen first team appearances. He also scored in the 6-0 win over Port Vale.

6 Hasney Aljofree



ALJOFREE is a solid centreback who will hope to build on a solid two years in Wiltshire that saw him make an impressive 38 league starts for the club. A dependable stopper who adds experience to the backline – Hasney will have another big part to play this term. Manchester-born, Aljofree began his career with Bolton Wanderers and made 22 appearances for the Trotters at first team level. A switch to Dundee United followed and the centreback spent two seasons North of the Border, making 54 league appearances. Next came a free transfer move to Plymouth Argyle in the summer of 2002 and he went on to make well over 100 appearances for the Pilgrims, many of them as captain. Former Plymouth boss, Paul Sturrock, came calling in August 2006 and Aljofree signed a bumper deal at The County Ground.

10 Jon-Paul McGovern



HE BEGAN his career as a trainee at Celtic but after one season, he was released by the Scottish giants and subsequently signed for Livingston in July 2003 after a successful loan spell in England with Sheffield United. A promising season for the player saw Sheffield Wednesday come in for the midfielder who joined Paul Sturrock's squad in time for the start of the 2004/2005 season. He was an ever-present during the promotion winning campaign and scored the first goal at the Millennium Stadium to help secure promotion. He joined on the final day of last year's August transfer window and is a key player at the County Ground.

Factfile - Swindon Town FC

Nickname	The Robins
Founded	1879
Ground	The County Ground
Capacity	15,728
Website	www.swindontownfc.co.uk

19 Michael Pook



A HOMETOWN midfielder who has come up through the ranks, Pook made his first team debut at Boston United in September 2003. Though he regularly appeared on the bench later that season, he didn't make it onto the pitch until the following September, coming on as an injury-time substitute in a Carling Cup match at Elland Road. He was an integral part of the youth team that won the Youth Alliance South West Conference title. Without having started a match in the first team, manager Andy King offered him a professional contract, and he finally made his first start on in April with then boss Andy King looking to the future. He signed a new one-year deal in the summer of 2008 and has now made more almost 100 league starts for the club.

Simon Cox

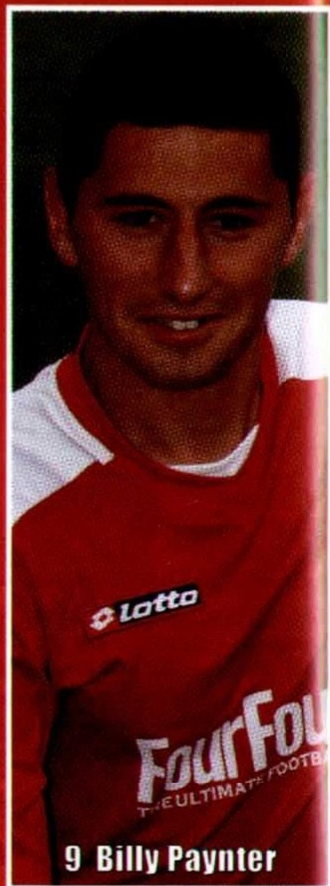


31 Simon Cox



STRIKER Cox signed a permanent deal at The County Ground in January 2008 after enjoying successful loan spell with the Robins. Cox initially arrived in August 2007 on a long-term loan and made the most of his temporary stint, scoring 10 goals before his loan spell was up including a last minute penalty against Swansea City on New Years Day to secure a point. The frontman then returned to Reading and came off the bench in the FA Cup tie with Spurs at The Madejski Stadium. That proved to be his last of nine senior appearances for his hometown club. Cox had joined Reading at the age of nine and progressed up through the academy.

Star man



9 Billy Paynter

POWERFUL striker Paynter joined on deadline day in August 2007 and has league experience with the likes of Port Vale, Hull City and Southend United.

Paynter's preferred position is striker, but he has also played on the right wing for both City and Vale, as well as for a Football League Under-21 team (selected and managed by Peter Taylor) in a game against an Italian Serie B side, a match which took place at the KC Stadium in February 2006.

He hit a hat-trick for Swindon against Bournemouth in September 2007 and followed this up with a double against Gillingham in a 5-0 win in early October 2007.

Paynter is a regular on the scoresheet and the friendly Liverpoolian will hope to be a prominent force in Swindon's attacking force this season.

Manager - Maurice Malpas



"If it's been snowing since two or three o'clock you would have thought they would have tried to do something"

Maurice Malpas

Age: 46 | Management career: Motherwell, Scotland U21, Swindon Town I | Playing career: Dundee United

SWINDON Town manager Maurice Malpas cut a disappointed figure after his team's match at Walsall on Tuesday night was postponed due to a frozen pitch (bottom right).

He was keen to see his side try and make it three wins from three ahead of today's match.

"I'm disappointed more wasn't done," said the Scot. "The pitch underneath was fine, it could have been scraped off."

"If it's been snowing since two or three o'clock you would have thought they would have tried to do something. The referee made his mind up because of the safety of the players and there's nothing we can do about that."

"The fans are the ones that suffer again. It's cost them money and it's really disappointing for them."

"We were looking forward to playing. We were desperate to play but the decision is out of our hands."

As a player, Malpas won 55 caps for Scotland and is subsequently a member of the Scotland Football Hall of Fame.

Despite making his first-team debut for Dundee United in November 1981, he did not become a full-time player until the completion of his BSc degree in Electrical Engineering two years later.

At Dundee United, Malpas soon developed

into one of the best full backs in his country and was at Tannadice for almost 20 years.

He managed to reach the club's all-time record of 617 appearances by the time he retired from playing in the year 2000.

Starting his coaching career, Malpas initially joined Motherwell as assistant manager to former coaching colleague Terry Butcher, taking over the manager's position in May 2006 following Butcher's departure to coach Sydney FC in the A-League. He left the club in June 2007 after one season in charge before becoming Swindon boss in January 2008 following Andrew Fitton's takeover.

He has survived recent pressure from supporters as the Robins arrive into today's game in decent form.



The Robins

GOALKEEPERS

NAME	AGE	FROM
Phil Smith	28	Crawley
Petr Brezovan	28	Brno

DEFENDERS

Jack Smith	25	Watford
Jamie Vincent	33	Yeovil

Vincent began his career with Crystal Palace, however, after a successful loan period at Bournemouth, he signed and made over 100 league starts. Later he moved to Huddersfield Town for £500,000 before being sold on to Portsmouth for £800,000. He subsequently moved to Derby County and Yeovil Town. In the summer of 2006 he was signed to Swindon by Dennis Wise who he has previously played for at Millwall.

Jerel Iffil	26	Watford
Hasney Aljofree	30	Plymouth
Patrick Kanyuka	21	QPR
Kevin Amankwaah	26	Swansea
Sean Morrison	17	Plymouth
Tom Evans	18	Youth
Callum Kennedy	18	Youth

MIDFIELDERS

Michael Timlin	23	Fulham
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This Irishman enjoyed a loan spell with Scunthorpe towards the end of the 2005-06 League One season, but only made one appearance - in a 3-0 defeat at Southend. The former Fulham youngster had a further loan spell with Doncaster before signing for Swindon permanently (following two successful loan spells) this year.

Craig Easton	19	Leyton O
Jon-Paul McGovern	28	MK Dons
Anthony McNamee	25	Watford
Kasali Yinka Casal	21	Cambuur
Lilian Nalis	37	Plymouth
Mark Marshall	22	Eastleigh
Michael Pook	22	Youth
Chris Allen	19	Youth
Sam Morris	18	Youth
Lee Peacock	32	Sheff Wed

STRIKERS

Barry Corr	23	Sheff Wed
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Formerly of Leeds, Corr has been described as a player similar to Peter Crouch. He was released by Sheffield Wednesday at the end of 2006-07 and on signed for former boss Paul Sturrock at Town on a two-year contract.

Billy Paynter	24	Southend
Blair Sturrock	27	Rochdale
Ben Joyce	18	Plymouth

This hotly-tipped youngster turned down the chance to stay with Aston Villa to join Swindon, he has recently signed a professional contract which will see him through to the end of next season.

Simon Cox	21	Reading
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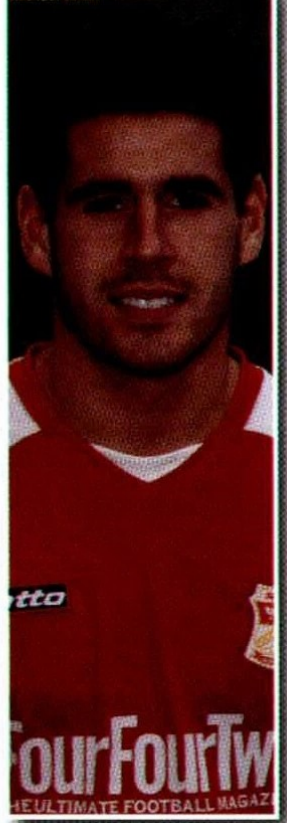


The lowdown

Incoming...

Michael Timlin (Fulham)
Kevin Amankwaah (Swansea)
Lilian Nalis (Plymouth)

Michael Timlin



Outgoing...

Chris Blackburn (Aldershot)
Kaid Mohamed (Forest Green)
Miguel Comminges (Cardiff)
Sofiane Zaaboub (Walsall)
Andrew Nicholas (Rotherham)
Blair Sturrock (Bournemouth - L)

Their last three

28-10-08 Oldham (H) W 2-0
25-10-08 Northampton (H) W 2-1
21-10-08 Southend (A) L 1-2

Their next three

08-11-08 Durham/Histon (A) FAC1
15-11-08 Leicester (H) CCL1
22-11-08 Bristol R (A) CCL1

Dish the dirt



Swindon midfielder Lee Peacock gives The Iron matchday magazine an exclusive alternative look at the Robins' squad

WHICH player is the loudest at the County Ground?

I will go for Billy Paynter, especially after he's had a couple of sherbets. Generally, he is the loudest when it comes to banter around the dressing room. He also quite likes being naked a lot of the time.

Who is the club joker?

I'd go for Billy again - there's a little group with him and Michael Pook. Them two are always involved in something. They just team together to wind the lads up and are also bullies - in a good way!

Who is the worst dressed player?

Craig Easton by a million miles - he is a cross between a student, a gypsy and a homeless person. He's always like that and it doesn't bother him - he's a proud man.



Who is the most skilful footballer at the club?

That's Anthony McNamee, in five a sides I just give him five yards so he can get all of his tricks out the way. Hopefully then he will get bored and pass it. He's in a league of his own, he's frightening.

Who is the quickest player at Swindon Town?

Over the first couple of yards that will be McNamee again, but once they get going I'd say Jerel Ifil. Once he gets a bit of distance he's pretty sharp.

Who is your room mate on away trips and what do you think is their worst habit?

I room with Craig Easton and he has a habit of getting undressed and then wanting to do everything, like going up to his bag and getting stuff out, and I can see his spotty bum. He just wanders around naked all the time.

Who is the most stylish person at the club?

Me by a million miles, and I'm not being funny or anything but I'm way ahead of everyone with my clothes. Where I start, others follow.

Who has the dodgiest hairstyle at Swindon?

I'll get some fingers pointed at me, but I think Lilian Nalis. He's looks like a gypsy and his wig's terrible.

Which player has the worst taste in music at the club?

Billy Paynter likes a bit of Scouse House, while I get battered because I like a bit of heavy metal. We all moan at each other's music, we've recently found a happy niche - we all like 80s music. So nobody gets to play their own music anymore, it's all 80s. We use it to psyche ourselves up before the game - we mix it up with a bit of Spandau Ballet.

Who is the arm-wrestling champion at the club?

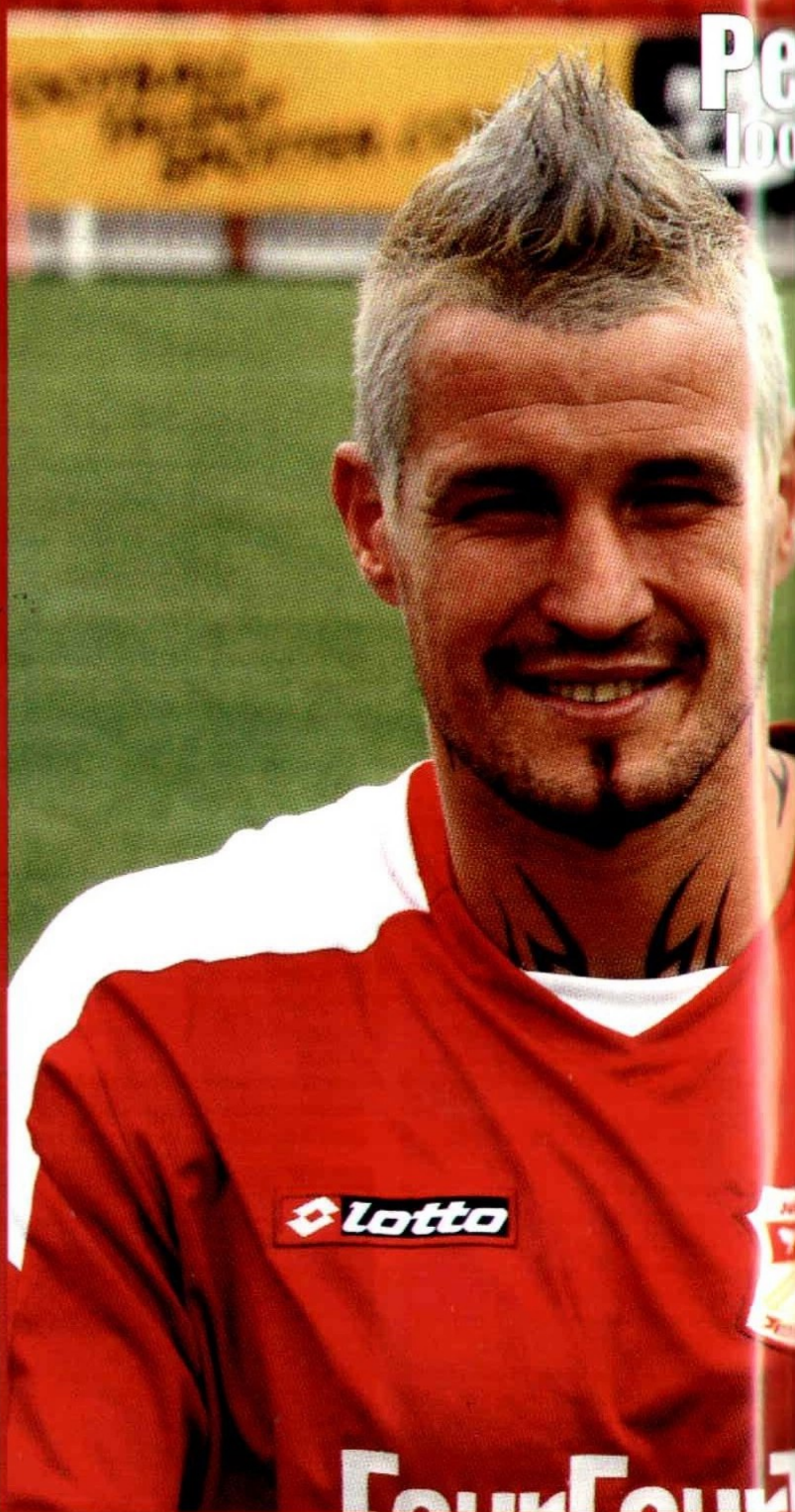
We haven't had one of those yet, but there are a few who fancy themselves. Craig Easton would fancy himself at anything in the world, so he'd have a good go at it. There's a few strong boys in there though so I couldn't say for definite.

Who has the worst tattoo at the club?

Some of the young lads have dodgy ones. Simon Cox has a cross-thing on his back - it's not bad, it's just cheesy. It's just absolute cheddar. There are a few lads who have a bit of writing on their arm that's meant to be personal. I just have squiggles all over me. I don't know what half of them say, especially the ones with Chinese writing on them. How do they know what it's supposed to say? It could be a takeaway menu!



CHANGE Lee Peacock, better known as a striker, has been plying his trade in midfield for



Peacock aims to sustain Robins run

SEASONED Swindon midfielder Lee Peacock possesses a decent strike rate against the Iron from his time as a striker, and the 32-year-old is targeting a much-needed away scalp for the Robins today.

The likeable Scot was a thorn in the side for Brian Laws' men during the 1998-99 season, scoring three goals against United that year.

Two of those came in a 2-1 victory at Field Mill, and the former Sheffield Wednesday man has his eyes on taking it one step further this afternoon.

"I want a hat-trick today," he joked. "Seriously, times have changed - I've dropped back a position and am playing in midfield now.

"Scunthorpe are doing really well this year and this will be one of the harder games.

"We've just got to keep it really tight. In the past, when we've conceded goals our heads have gone down too far so we have to defend well and gain confidence by not conceding.

"We feel like we can always create chances, so it will be a really difficult game.

"Scunny have been on fire and will be really confident, we've just got to stick to our game plan and hopefully we will then get a decent away win."

Swindon arrive into the match on the back of two successive home wins - against Northampton and Oldham respectively - and, following Tuesday night's postponement due to snow at Walsall, arrive into the match as an in-form side.

"We're hoping that we've turned the corner with these last two home results," the Paisley-born player told *The Iron* matchday magazine.

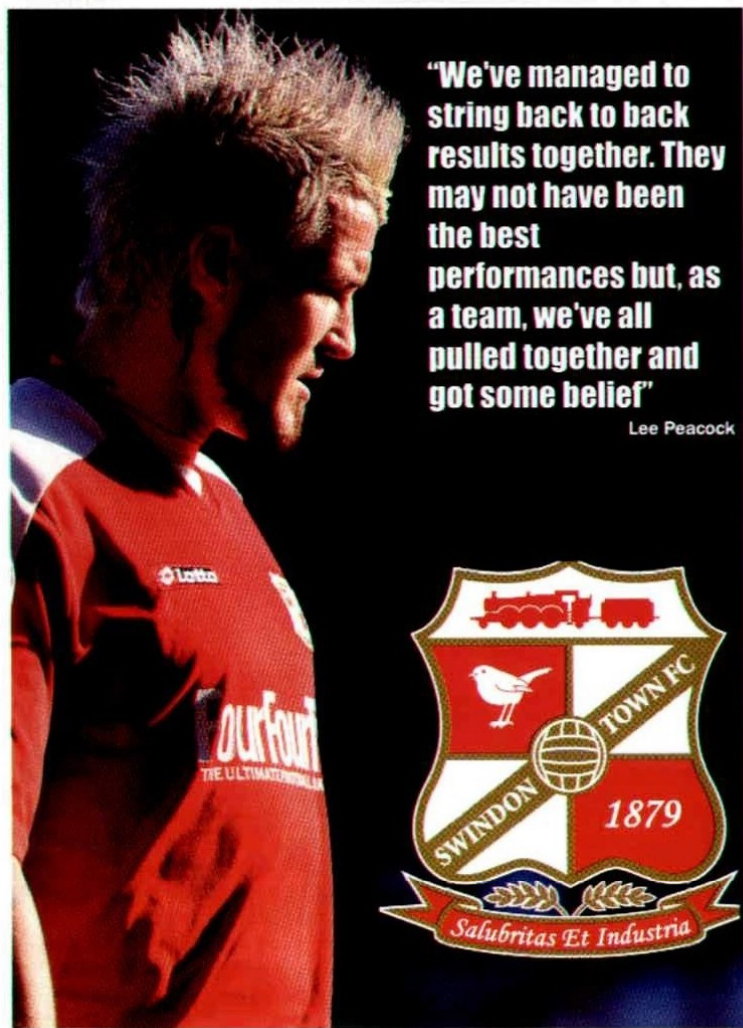
"We've managed to string back to back results together. They may not have been the best performances but, as a team, we've all pulled together and got some belief.

"We're buzzing, I'm buzzing and hopefully it will be onwards and upwards for us now.

"It was important to get wins in front of our home supporters. We'd been booed off the park by our own fans in recent weeks and that is totally understandable - we've been beaten 3-1 on four occasions at home and you can't expect your supporters to be cheering in that scenario. They won't just clap nothing.

"We had to get them back behind us again and I hope we've managed that now.

"We've really dug in deep, played well - not as well as I think we can play - and dug out some results.



"We've managed to string back to back results together. They may not have been the best performances but, as a team, we've all pulled together and got some belief"

Lee Peacock

"Hopefully we're in the right direction now.

"Today is a fresh game, you start again.

The last two games count for nothing really and going into today's match we have to do exactly what we have been doing - showing a good work ethic and then, if we get the chances, our strikers can put the ball in the back of the net.

"We're keeping it really tight now, though, and not conceding. We're managing to really frustrate teams.

"On Saturday, Oldham had quite a lot of the play but weren't getting anywhere because we were solid. They then became quite casual on the ball in their frustration and we started getting more and more involved. By the end we pretty much dominated.

"I don't think we deserve to be where we

are in the league. On paper I feel we should definitely be up there, but on paper counts for nothing. We weren't getting results earlier in the season, but we've got some great individual players.

"Simon Cox and Anthony McNamee are getting a lot of praise for their performances, and we've got a few old heads like Jamie Vincent to come back too.

"The squad is really strong, but we've just been lacking confidence. It is coming back slowly but surely now, though.

After joining Swindon in 2006, Peacock was converted into a midfielder two seasons ago and was named the PFA Fans' Player of the Year following Swindon's promotion from League Two last May.

He will prove a major threat to Scunthorpe this afternoon.

MATCH BETTING

BET365, the club's official online bookmakers have a range of excellent odds available ahead of United's home encounter with Swindon Town.

To win	
Scunthorpe	8/13
Draw	11/4
Swindon	9/2

Goalscorer odds

Player - First - Last - Any

Gary Hooper	9/2	9/2	5/4
Ben May	11/2	11/2	7/4
Paul Hayes	11/2	11/2	7/4
Jonathan Forte	6/1	6/1	15/8
Kevan Hurst	15/2	15/2	12/5
Simon Cox	8/1	8/1	5/2
Garry Thompson	9/1	9/1	11/4
Billy Paynter	10/1	10/1	3/1
Lee Peacock	11/1	11/1	10/3
Martyn Woolford	11/1	11/1	10/3
Matthew Sparrow	11/1	11/1	10/3
Grant McCann	12/1	12/1	7/2
Ian Morris	12/1	12/1	7/2
Mark Marshall	14/1	14/1	4/1
Jon-Paul McGovern	20/1	20/1	6/1
Sam Togwell	20/1	20/1	6/1
Anthony McNamee	22/1	22/1	7/1
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David Mirfin	28/1	28/1	9/1
Krystian Pearce	28/1	28/1	9/1
Marcus Williams	28/1	28/1	9/1
Michael Lea	28/1	28/1	9/1
Chris Allen	33/1	33/1	10/1
Craig Easton	33/1	33/1	10/1
Jack Smith	40/1	40/1	12/1
Cliff Byrne	40/1	40/1	12/1
Izzy Inekpen	40/1	40/1	12/1
Jerel Iffli	50/1	50/1	14/1
Kevin Amankwaah	50/1	50/1	14/1
Michael Timlin	50/1	50/1	14/1
Sean Morrison	50/1	50/1	14/1
Yimja Casal	50/1	50/1	14/1
Patrick Kanyuka	66/1	66/1	20/1
No Goal Scorer	11/1	11/1	



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CATCHING UP with former Iron and current Swindon midfielder Michael Timlin

Timlin delighted to be getting regular football

"We know it will be a very tough game up at Scunthorpe. They've been doing really well at home and are not up there through luck, it's through their quality"

Michael Timlin



VERSATILE Michael Timlin is currently playing at left-back.



WARD TIME LUCKY Michael Timlin enjoyed two loan spells at Swindon before signing permanently during the summer.

FORMER Iron loanees Michael Timlin is delighted to finally have the chance to play regular first team football with Swindon Town.

The versatile 23-year-old, who is currently playing at left-back, joined the Robins during the summer following his departure from Premiership Fulham, and it was a move that was always on the cards following two successful loan spells at the County Ground.

He has also had temporary stays with United and Doncaster, with his only appearance for the former being a 15 minute cameo in a 3-0 defeat at Southend back in March 2006.

A Republic of Ireland U21 captain, the double loan signing of Ismael Ehui and he galvanised a surge up the table from a struggling Scunthorpe side - even though the duo's appearances were brief.

Ehui ended last season on loan at Carshalton before leaving the Cottagers this summer, while Timlin has proven a key part of Maurice Malpas' plans in Wiltshire.

Reflecting on his spell with United, though, he thinks fondly of what proved to be a short spell at the club that lasted just over two weeks.

"I have good memories of my time at Scunthorpe. I actually only spoke to Jim Goodwin and Andy Butler the other week when we played Huddersfield," he told **The Iron matchday magazine**.

"I got on well with them at Scunny and they were telling me all about what happened since.

"Nigel Adkins (the current United manager) was physio when I was there and it was him who treated me when I got treated for the injury I picked up at Southend on my debut.

"I had to go back to Fulham for treatment and that ended the loan.

"Nigel has done really well since becoming manager after Brian Laws left and I really hope he can continue it.

"A lot of the players told me when I was there that he was fully clued up on coaching and managerial techniques.

"The club have been proven right for standing by him after their relegation. They're top of the league now and are likely to go up again."

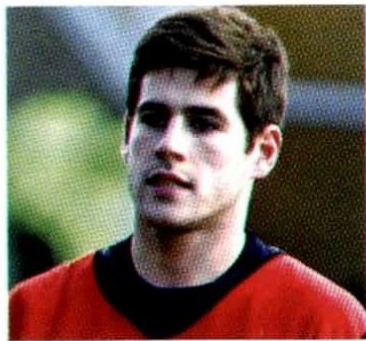
With 12 appearances to his name so far this season, Timlin has experienced a few lows as his side struggled to get going.

They enter today's match after two wins in succession though and are confident about causing an upset.

"We know it will be a very tough game up at Scunthorpe," he said.

"They've been doing really well at home and are not up there through luck, it's through their quality.

"We know it will be tight today, but the positives gained from winning the last two matches will certainly help us.



"The team has been playing well - we just haven't been getting the results we wanted.

"We've started to get some points over the last couple of weeks now, and there is much more confidence in the squad.

"The difference is noticeable in terms of morale here too. We knew we were capable of doing well and have done well enough to beat teams this season. The results have just failed to go our way.

"Now we've got that in place, all the players are very confident and hopefully we've started to show that in the last few games.

"Last year we weren't too good away from home and then at home we were getting some great results.

"This year we've been playing really well and getting results away and then at home we haven't.

"We've hopefully turned the corner now, though, with our last few results.

Speaking about his own personal situation, he explained: "I came back on loan to Swindon last year for a second time until the end of the season and then joined permanently in the summer on a contract.

"It's great to be playing regular football. I think I should have left Fulham last year because at my age I need to be playing every week.

"It wasn't possible last year, but now I'm settled at a club playing first team football I can hopefully show what I'm all about.

"My main ambition is to make sure I have a good season with Swindon and then build on that.

"Hopefully I can be a regular in the team and we can enjoy some success.

"If I play regularly I'd hope I can get back into the Republic of Ireland set-up."

SIDELINES

Winterton Iron latest

STUART Maw has secured a tandem for the sponsored cycle ride to the Leicester City away game in April, many thanks to 'Ride A Bike Cycle Centre' of Barton.

Bookings now being taken for the bus trip to the MK Dons away game on December 6, please ring Karen on (01724) 737123, during daytime shop hours.

Thanks also to Neil Vessey who has donated a £50 prize (hopefully in the form of a voucher for the Iron club shop) for the 'Bit of a Do' at Winterton Rangers on November 22.

There are still some tickets available.



Away travel

WE HAVE not had an away game since the last time I wrote, reports **Jerry Mahony**.

So, unfortunately, there are no pictures, but our next away game is at Walsall in the FA Cup first round and then we are away to Bristol Rovers the following Friday, prices and departure times are at the bottom of this page.

Don't forget if you travel on the club's away travel and you buy a raffle ticket on the bus you enter in to an end of season draw for Sam Togwell's blue away kit.

We are on our travels again to Walsall with coaches picking up at Ashby Broadway from 10.30am, Railway Station 10.40am, Baths Hall 10.50am and Glanford Park at 11.00am.

These are at a cost of £11.50 for members £12.50 non members.

We are then at Bristol Rovers the following Friday with coaches picking up at Ashby Broadway from 1.00pm, Railway Station 1.10pm, Baths Hall 1.20pm and Glanford Park at 1.30pm.

This costs £22.50 for members £23.50 non members.

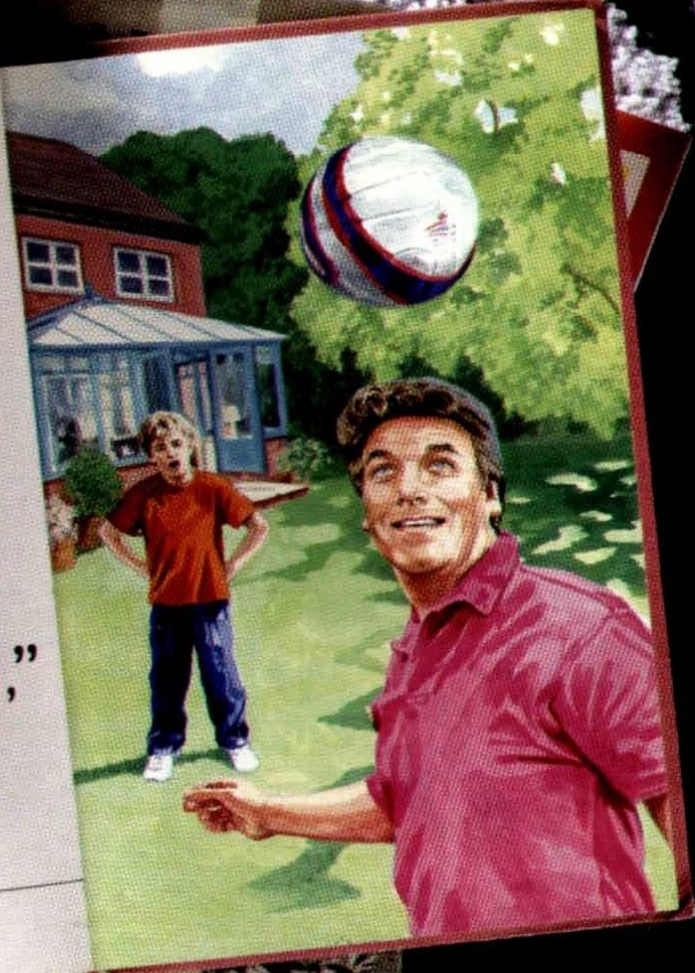
Book early at the ticket office to avoid disappointment.

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“What a *****
goal!” screamed
Johnny’s dad.

“I don’t like
football with Dad,”
thought Johnny.

Pass ball . dad



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MEDIA VIEW with Swindon Advertiser sports writer Anthony Marshall

Resurgent Swindon head to Glanford Park



ARE you surprised by Swindon's start to the season?

A little yes. Pre-season it appeared Maurice Malpas had built a squad more than capable of challenging at the right end of the division but, for a couple of months, they really struggled at home and were unable to pick up a point, let alone a win. Hopefully now the corner has been turned.

How have the fans taken to Maurice Malpas' management?

He's had a mixed reception. There's no doubt that Malpas has got the side playing some nice football, which hasn't always been on view at the County Ground, but he needs to consistently find the results to match the performances.

During the recent run of five home defeats on the trot there were calls for Malpas's head, but I think with a bit of patience he will be a good manager for Swindon.

Who have been the star performers so far this season?

Simon Cox has already struck 11 goals and will be disappointed if he doesn't reach 20-25. The surprise performer though has been Jack Smith. The full-back seemed to be just a fringe player in the summer but has played every game and been one of the only consistent performers.

What are your recollections of previous matches with Scunthorpe?

This is my first experience of covering Swindon against Scunthorpe, but I have been to Glanford Park before. Looking at the history books the last time they played each other Swindon won 2-1 at Glanford Park but were ultimately relegated from League One.

What do you expect from today's match with the Iron?

A tough game. Scunthorpe are fully justified in their position at the top of the league and should be commended for

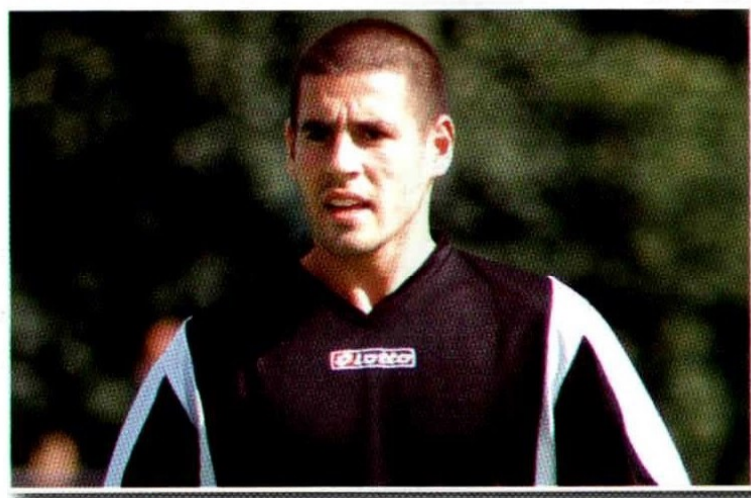
keeping faith with Nigel Adkins. I think the midweek defeat against Oldham was merely a blip.

Do you have a score prediction?

I think it will end 1-1.

Do you have a prediction for how both sides will fare?

I would be amazed if Scunthorpe don't get promoted back into the Championship while, after their indifferent start, a top 12 finish would be a good achievement for Swindon.

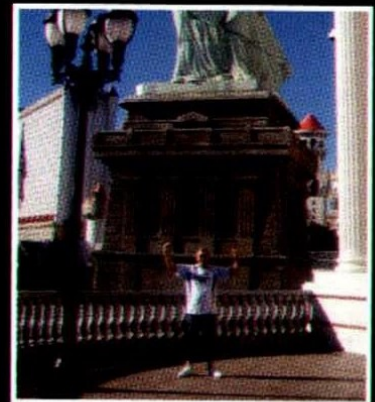


SIDELINES

Iron around the world

WE HAVE been sent the following photos by Iron fan Alan Houldsworth.

"They were taken in Las Vegas in October," he said.



"They are of me wearing my Iron away shirt, during my holiday to celebrate my 60th birthday and retirement from Corus.

"All were taken on the Vegas Strip in front of various hotels.

"What an amazing place, plus a helicopter ride down the Grand Canyon made it a holiday I'll never forget."



Have you been photographed somewhere exotic in your Iron shirt? Email ironworld@scunthorpe-united.co.uk and we may well feature you in an upcoming programme.



WRIGHT ON THE SPOT
with Rev. Alan Wright

GOOD afternoon, and welcome to this game against Swindon Town; Swindon haven't started the season as well as they would have liked, but there's no room for complacency in the Iron camp. After two hard-fought home games against Southend and Millwall, a team lower down might seem an attractive proposition, but football has a funny habit of producing surprises. Today's is the fifth match in a fortnight, and the lads need the crowd behind them as much as in the previous four.

The day after our next match, which is on Tuesday against Rochdale, is Bonfire night, and we can expect all the usual whizzes and bangs, often spread out over a few nights. I wonder how many of today's youngsters know the real origins of Bonfire night – that Guy Fawkes and others tried, unsuccessfully, to blow up the Houses of Parliament in the reign of King James I in 1605. The night before, the fourth, is often known as "mischief night", when youngsters (and not-so-youngsters) go round making mischief. Often this is a bit of harmless fun, but sometimes it gets out of hand. Please always remember that old people living alone can easily get frightened by constant banging on windows, or worse.

Firework night itself can cause problems for many; animals can become very agitated by the loud noises. Nobody is suggesting that people shouldn't enjoy themselves, but care must be taken to avoid accidents with fireworks and bonfires. No one wants to end up in hospital with a limb or eye missing as a result of someone else's carelessness. Hopefully everyone can enjoy the evening as safely as possible.

Enjoy the game; up the Iron!

With all good wishes, Rev. Alan,
Club Chaplain
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MATCHDAY INTERVIEW with Matt Sparrow

Matt feeling in fine form

"I want to be more consistent and hopefully chip in with a few more goals before Christmas"

Matt Sparrow



FLYING Matt Sparrow has played an important role in his team's rise up the League One table



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EXPERIENCE Midfielder Matt Sparrow says his team know what to expect from Swindon today.

IN-FORM midfielder Matt Sparrow feels he is very close in his bid to get back to his best form.

The 27-year-old, who is the club's longest-serving player, has proven to be the match-winner on three occasions in the last few weeks.

He scored the vital clinching goal in the victory over Carlisle, and then netted a late winner at Cheltenham two weekends ago.

He followed that up with another strike last week - Scunthorpe's third goal in their 3-2 victory over Millwall.

The right-sided player is naturally enjoying his football at the moment, and feels his performances are improving by the game.

"I think I'm nearly there," he told *The Iron matchday magazine*.

"I'd just like to sustain it really and stay in the team.

"I want to be more consistent and hopefully chip in with a few more goals before Christmas.

"That would be nice, and it's my target really.

"I think my form is improving with the more games I play.

"They are coming thick and fast now - and the more I play it really helps my improvement.

"It feels really good to be back in the team and scoring goals, and it's nice to make it three now.

"But it's all about the team and we need to keep picking up the points.

"We're top of the league and the mood in the camp is very high.

"The confidence keeps getting higher with every win. Obviously, it's been quite high over the last few weeks with us winning matches.

"As the manager says, though, we need to keep taking each game as it comes, and we're looking forward to another massive game against Swindon today."

With United keen to bounce back quickly from the midweek 3-0 defeat at Oldham, Sparrow expects today's game against a

Swindon side that has won two matches in succession to be very tough.

"They will be resurgent, they've won their last couple and I think they will be feeling confident that they can get a result against us this afternoon.

"Their manager wants them to stick back to back wins together.

"I think they will have set out a plan for this game, where they will stick men behind the ball and make it difficult for us, hoping to catch us on the break.

"We've had plenty of experience of those kinds of games now though and hopefully we can use that today."



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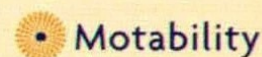
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THE IRON STORE

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Like many, you may have found yourself defrosting your car windscreen these past couple of mornings.

There is a chill in the air and by the time you've reached your destination the car heater hasn't even had time to kick in.

Save yourself the hassle of leaving the house by visiting our online store www.theironstore.co.uk and do all your Christmas shopping in the comfort of your own home. We have the entire range of Scunthorpe United merchandise on The Iron Store, from replica kits to scarves.

Talking of winter, you can really wrap up warm while supporting the Iron this season. We have a full range of winter warmers from hats, scarves, gloves and coats. So visit www.theironstore.co.uk and see how simple the whole experience is.

54 shopping days to go until Christmas!



1. Shop online by visiting www.theironstore.co.uk

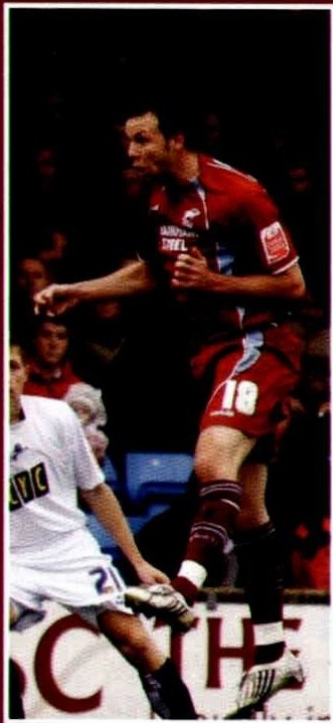


2. Visit our Club Shop



3. By calling (01724) 747682

ACTION REPLAY: MILLWALL (H) Photography, statistics and reaction from Glanford Park



Saturday, October 25, 2008
Coca-Cola League One

SCUNTHORPE UNITED 3
Hooper 5, Hayes 16 pen, Sparrow 51
MILLWALL 2
Harris 62, Craig 69

TEAMS

SCUNTHORPE UNITED

Murphy, Byrne, Inekpen, Pearce, Williams, Sparrow, Togwell, McCann, Woolford, Hayes (May 88), Hooper (Forte 90).

Subs not used: Lillis, Mirfin, Wright.
Booked: Hooper, May.

MILLWALL

Forde, Craig, Robinson, Whitbread, Frampton (Hackett 46), Grabban, Laird, Abdou, Martin (Moore 75), Kandol, Easter (Harris 46).

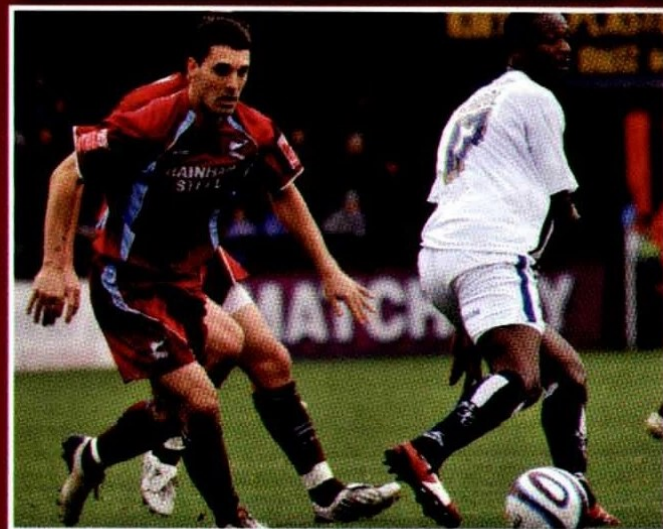
Subs not used: Edwards, Fuseini.
Booked: Whitbread.

ATTENDANCE

5,670 (596 away).

REFEREE

Neil Swarbrick (Lancashire).



TOP LEFT Sam Togwell wins a header during a fine performance against Millwall. **TOP MIDDLE** Gary Hooper battles for the ball. **TOP RIGHT** The striker celebrates opening the scoring with partner Paul Hayes. **MIDDLE LEFT** Celebrations from the Millwall match. **MIDDLE RIGHT** Grant McCann battles Lewis Grabban in midfield. **BOTTOM LEFT** Matt Sparrow forges forward. **BOTTOM RIGHT** Martyn Woolford sends in a cross during the first half.



TOP LEFT Cliff Byrne whips in a second-half cross. **TOP RIGHT** Gary Hooper tries to head his way past David Forde and into a goalscoring position. **MIDDLE LEFT** Paul Hayes' penalty beats David Forde. **MIDDLE RIGHT** Joe Murphy tips wide a late curler from Marc Laird. **BOTTOM LEFT** Marcus Williams negotiates his way forward. **BOTTOM RIGHT** Matt Sparrow turns away in celebration after scoring what proved to be the match-winner.



What they said...

Iron manager Nigel Adkins: "It was an exciting game of football. We want to entertain and I thought our attacking football was excellent. We got 3-0 up and it could have been even more if we had taken our chances. But credit to Millwall, they are a good team. They have been on a good run and they came fighting back. Credit too to my players too for showing the character to see the game out for victory. They showed great character, but we showed superb character because we saw the game out and could have scored a few more."



United midfielder Sam Togwell: "It's happened on a couple of occasions where we've let a good lead slip. After being 3-0 up, we were very confident in our ability. We are reasonably inexperienced, but hopefully we won't let that happen again. It's not concentration, it's just that other teams are going to have spells in a game when they're on top, we're going to have to learn how to deal with it. I think we backed off. We had a 15 or 20-minute spell in the second half when they got on top of the game. A few mistakes caused their goals. We had to respect them but we know should have done better. It was a close game, although it shouldn't have been as close as it was."




Millwall boss Kenny Jackett: "You cannot afford to give a team like Scunthorpe a 3-0 lead like we did. But I was proud of my players with the way they fought back. I never thought we were completely out of it and in the end we just ran out of time as we chased an equaliser."



Visit www.scunthorpe-united.co.uk for full post-match coverage after today's fixture.

There will also be more on Iron World.



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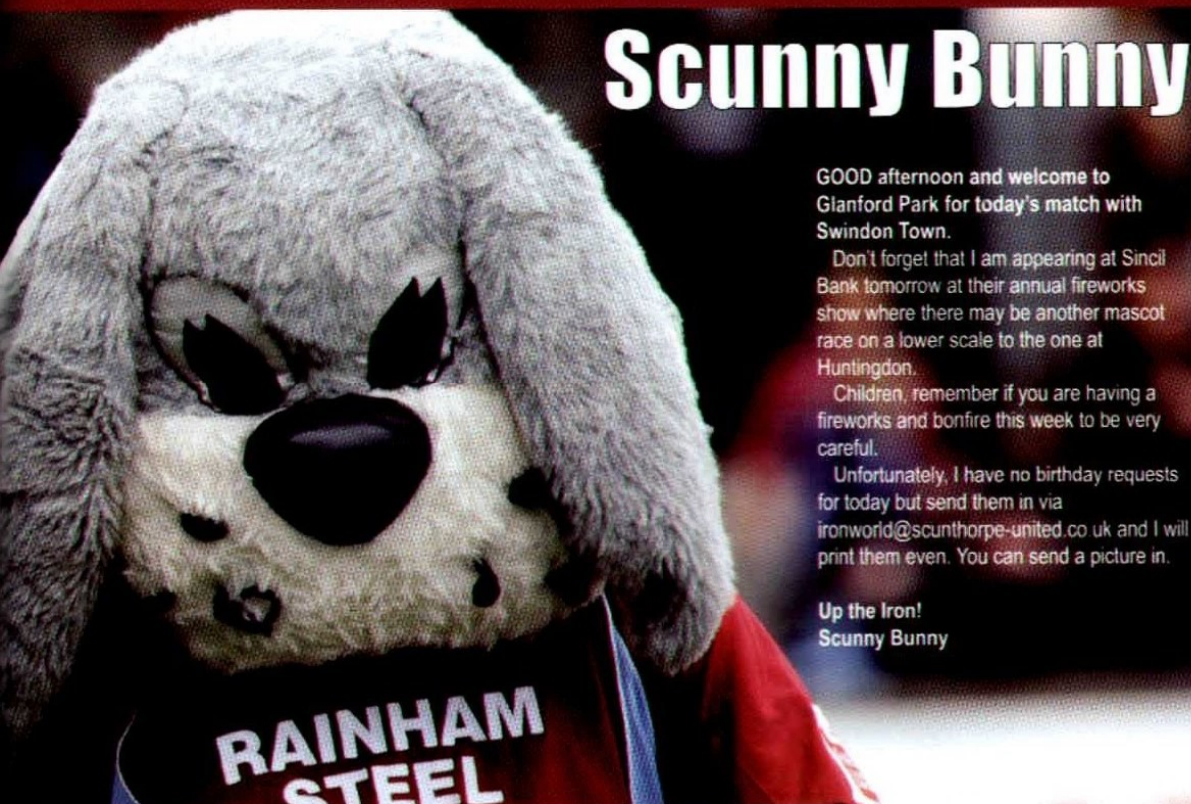
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Scunny Bunny

GOOD afternoon and welcome to Glanford Park for today's match with Swindon Town.

Don't forget that I am appearing at Sincil Bank tomorrow at their annual fireworks show where there may be another mascot race on a lower scale to the one at Huntingdon.

Children, remember if you are having a fireworks and bonfire this week to be very careful.

Unfortunately, I have no birthday requests for today but send them in via ironworld@scunthorpe-united.co.uk and I will print them even. You can send a picture in.

Up the Iron!
Scunny Bunny

**RAINHAM
STEEL**



Who are yer?

HOPEFULLY coming to Glanford Park as the visiting mascot today is Swindon Town's Rockin' Robin.

Swindon didn't know whether he was coming to the game or not at the time of going to press but, should he be here, we wish him a warm North Lincolnshire welcome for this afternoon's clash against the Robins.

Win Rochdale tickets!

WE ARE offering one lucky fan the chance to win a pair of tickets for Tuesday night's Johnstone's Paint Trophy Northern Section Quarter Final against Rochdale at Glanford Park.

All you have to do to win the tickets is answer the following question correctly.

Which former Scunthorpe defender is currently playing for Rochdale?

Email your entries to ironworld@scunthorpe-united.co.uk by 12noon on Monday to be in with a shout.



Last time mascots

WE HAD three mascots for our last home game, which saw Millwall come to town for an absorbing top of the table clash.

Morgan Owen Smith, Ewan Barkeley and Joshua Danks were the lucky lads, who are pictured below with Scunny Bunny, the officials and the two captains - Izzy Iriekpen and Paul Robinson.

We are sure that all three boys enjoyed their afternoon with us as they saw Scunthorpe beat their promotion rivals 3-2.

We look forward to welcoming them back for future matches.



Today's mascots

WE WELCOME six mascots to Glanford Park for today's clash with the Robins of Swindon Town.

Here, we profile the six lucky lads!

Name: Byron Stewart
Age: Six (Happy Seventh Birthday for tomorrow!)
School: Hibaldstow Primary
Favourite teams: Scunthorpe United and Aston Villa
Favourite player: Josh Lillis
Hobby: Football



Name: Theo Hicks
Age: Seven
School: Frodingham Infants
Favourite team: Scunthorpe United
Favourite player: Gary Hooper
Hobbies: Football, judo and rugby



Name: Shay Hicks
Age: Nine
School: St Augustine Webster
Favourite team: Scunthorpe United
Favourite player: Paul Hayes
Hobbies: Football, judo and rugby



Name: Matthew Wattam
Age: Seven (Happy eighth birthday for next Sunday!)
School: Snaith Primary
Favourite team: Scunthorpe United
Favourite player: Joe Murphy, Matt Sparrow and Gary Hooper
Hobbies: Football



Name: Thomas Bailey
Age: Four
School: Holme Valley School
Ambition: To be a goalkeeper just like Joe Murphy



Name: Jacob Bartlett
Age: Five
School: Holme Valley School
Ambition: To be a striker just like Paul Hayes and Gary Hooper



COMMERCIAL NEWS

Good afternoon

TODAY, we bid a warm welcome to our match sponsors Heritage Leisure Designs and matchball sponsors Bell Waste Control

We would like to thank both parties for their much-valued sponsorship of the club this afternoon and we hope they enjoy their day with us.

Based in Stoke-on-Trent, HLD design sports products for a number of clients, including the Iron.

They have sponsored United in the past and their efforts are much appreciated again today.

Bell Waste Control is a privately owned waste management business operating in

the East Midlands. They provide waste collection, treatment and recycling, and disposal services to both commercial and private customers. They pride themselves on being a family run firm with strong ties to the local community, enabling them to build long-term relationships with our clients.

As you will see on the table on the page to the right, we still have a number of match and matchball sponsorship packages available for forthcoming matches.

If the team's great form continues, though, they are sure to be snapped up quickly.

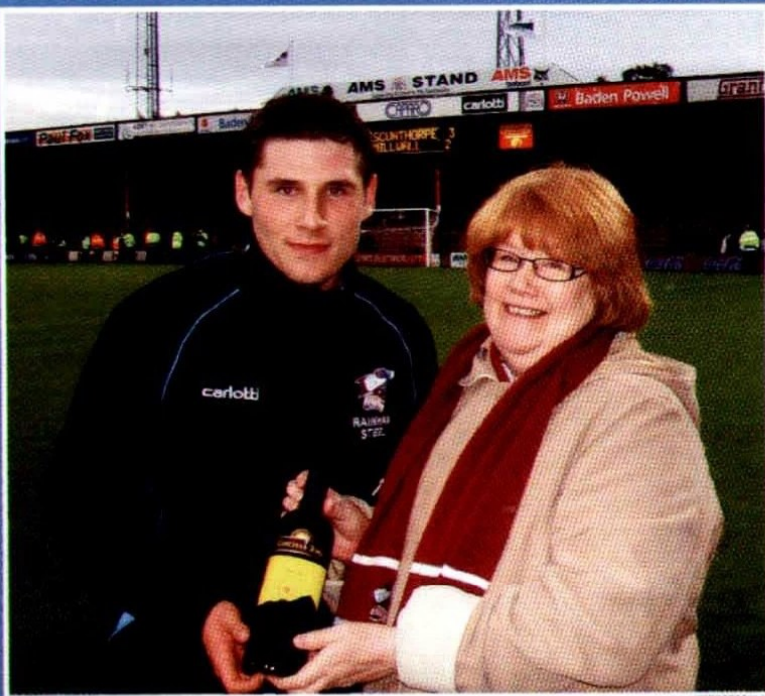
For further details on how you can enjoy superb matchday hospitality contact our commercial manager Michelle Harness on (01724) 747678 or email michelle@scunthorpe-united.co.uk.

Post-match presentations

CURRENT nine-goal Iron top scorer Gary Hooper scooped the sponsors' man of the match bottle of wine after last Saturday's sensational 3-2 home win over Millwall.

Hooper opened the scoring for the Iron and was instrumental in the second goal as it was his cross which was handled by Millwall defender to earn a penalty which strike partner Paul Hayes tucked away with aplomb. He then sent in the cross for the third goal which Matt Sparrow tucked away.

Birthday girl Kate Harrison was called into action once again to help with the presenting of the wine to the 20-year-old.



**Contact the commercial department
on (01724) 747682.**

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Pre-match presentations

OUR match sponsors for the visit of Millwall were Coors Brewers, while our matchball sponsors were a group celebrating the birthday of Kate Harrison.

Young Iron goalkeeper Sam Slocombe was in the restaurant to help carry out the presentations.

Sam is pictured with birthday girl Kate, to whom he presented with a signed blue away shirt.

To celebrate Kate's milestone birthday a cake was also presented to her from the Iron shotstopper.

We hope Kate had a very memorable day with us, particularly as the team were able to do their part and secure the three points.

We would like to thank our match sponsors Coors Brewers for their valued and continued support of the club.



Raffle winner

WE HAD yet another raffle in the hospitality areas for the visit of Millwall this time last week and the lucky holder of the winning ticket was Charlotte Drage.

Ironically, Charlotte was also in the party which was celebrating Kate Harrison's birthday so there was a double celebration to be had.

We would like to thank everyone who participated in the raffle and we hope to be able to offer more superb prizes at future home games.



Visit www.scunthorpe-united.co.uk for more commercial information

50-50 winners

A MASSIVE £660 in cash was handed out last weekend as Scunthorpe United's popular 50/50 half-time draw was held for the visit of Millwall to Glanford Park.

After tickets had been sold throughout the day, the draw took place on the pitch at half-time. The winners were as follows...

- 1, £300, TICKET 381219 Keith Wyer
- 2, £200, TICKET 383467 Unclaimed on the day
- 3, £100, TICKET 383031 Dave Wiley
- 4, £60, TICKET 382059 Jamie Carter



The winners (from left to right) are Dave Wiley, Jamie Carter and Keith Wyer.

We will be selling tickets ahead of today's match with the Robins, while sellers will be walking around the ground with tickets during the first half. You have to be in it to win it!



Mascot packages

BEING a matchday mascot at Glanford Park is very popular and spaces are quickly filled.

To register your interest in becoming a mascot, please phone the Commercial Department on (01724) 747682, or call into the Iron Leisure World Store with your name, address and contact phone number.

For £90 you will get:

- > A signed ball
- > One adult ticket
- > One child's ticket
- > A copy of the matchday programme
- > Gift bag
- > Tour of the dressing room
- > Pre-match warm-up on the pitch with the players
- > Lead the players out onto the pitch with Scunny Bunny

INCLUDING full SUFC infant kit with printing for just £120.

INCLUDING full SUFC junior kit with printing for just £150.

You will need to arrive at 1.45pm for a 3.00pm kick-off, and at 6.00pm for an evening game. Tickets can be collected at the club shop.

Payment is required at least two weeks prior to the game your mascot will attend.

We will also need a photograph, and some information of age, school attended and hobbies.



Advertise online

DO YOU want to advertise on the club's official website, reaching an audience of thousands every week?

Show your support for Scunthorpe United by placing your website link or banner on our official website - the one place where Scunthorpe supporters go for all the latest news from the club.

With around 40,000 unique users per month you can be sure of making an impact on www.scunthorpe-united.co.uk.

Why not get in contact with our Commercial Department at Glanford Park?

Call (01724) 747682 for more information.



Scunthorpe United match and matchball sponsors 2008-09

MATCH		MATCHBALL		MATCH		MATCHBALL	
Sat, Aug 9	Leeds United	Caparo Merchant Bar	Key Country Foods	Sat, Jan 10	Hereford United	STILL AVAILABLE	STILL AVAILABLE
Sat, Aug 23	Peterborough United	Co-op Funeral Care	Travis Perkins	Sat, Jan 24	Leyton Orient	John Leggott College	STILL AVAILABLE
Sat, Sep 13	Carlisle United	Austin Trumanns Steel	Trent Valley Electrical Services	Sat, Jan 27	Oldham Athletic	STILL AVAILABLE	STILL AVAILABLE
Sat, Sep 27	Yeovil Town	NSD	Edmundson Electrical	Sat, Feb 7	Cheltenham Town	STILL AVAILABLE	R. Giles
Tue, Oct 7	Grimsby Town (JPTR2)	Fabricom	Bell Waste Control	Sat, Feb 14	Bristol Rovers	STILL AVAILABLE	STILL AVAILABLE
Sat, Oct 11	Crewe Alexandra	Needham and Hutson	Bell Waste Control	Tue, Mar 3	Walsall	Caparo Merchant Bar	Edmundson Electrical
Tue, Oct 21	Southend United	Edmundson Electrical	KPMG	Sat, Mar 7	Stockport County	London Supporters' Club	STILL AVAILABLE
Sat, Oct 25	Millwall	Coors Brewers	Kate Harrison	Sat, Mar 21	Brighton & HA	STILL AVAILABLE	Barclays Commercial Bank
Sat, Nov 1	Swindon Town	HLD	Bell Waste Control	Sat, Mar 28	Colchester United	STILL AVAILABLE	STILL AVAILABLE
Sat, Nov 22	Leicester City	Lloyds TSB	Edmundson Electrical	Fri, Apr 10	Huddersfield Town	STILL AVAILABLE	STILL AVAILABLE
Sat, Dec 13	Northampton Town	STILL AVAILABLE	STILL AVAILABLE	Sat, Apr 16	Milton Keynes Dons	STILL AVAILABLE	Bell Waste Control
Fri, Dec 26	Hartlepool United	Co-op Funeral Care	STILL AVAILABLE	Sat, May 2	Tranmere Rovers	STILL AVAILABLE	Peter McAleer

Want to sponsor a game? Call (01724) 747678 for more information.

Got a query? Email commercial@scunthorpe-united.co.uk for more information

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TO SPONSOR AN IRON PLAYER, PLEASE GIVE OUR COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT A CALL ON (01724) 747682.

With the addition of our new third kit, you now have more opportunity to sponsor the player of your choice.

Please note the third kit is being sold as a full kit only.

KIT SPONSORSHIP

1. Joe MURPHY (G)

Date of birth: 21/08/81 Height: 6'2" Weight: 12st 8lbs

Home shirt: Irish Iron
Home shorts: Irish Iron
Home socks: Exile Supporter
Away shirt: Irish Iron
Away shorts: Irish Iron
Away socks: Irish Iron
Gloves: David, Jamie and Michael Hickson

4. Andy CROSBY (D)

Date of birth: 03/03/73 Height: 6'2" Weight: 13st 13lbs

Home shirt: Jamie and Katie Lloyd
Home shorts: Available to sponsor for just £50
Home socks: Available to sponsor for just £30
Away shirt: Available to sponsor for just £85
Away shorts: Available to sponsor for just £50
Away socks: Available to sponsor for just £30
Third shirt: Sponsor the full third kit for just £150
Third shorts: Sponsor the full third kit for just £150
Third socks: Sponsor the full third kit for just £150

7. Matt SPARROW (M)

Date of birth: 03/10/83 Height: 5'11" Weight: 10st 6lbs

Home shirt: Humberside Optical Services
Home shorts: Humberside Optical Services
Home socks: Humberside Optical Services
Away shirt: Legal Costs Practitioners
Away shorts: Harish Odedra Fan Club
Away socks: Rod Stern and Jordaa, Freeman
Third shirt: Sponsor the full third kit for just £150
Third shorts: Sponsor the full third kit for just £150
Third socks: Sponsor the full third kit for just £150

10. Gary HOOPER (S)

Date of birth: 21/06/88 Height: 5'11" Weight: 11st 3lbs

Home shirt: Joseph and Ellie Marshall
Home shorts: Joseph and Ellie Marshall
Home socks: Joseph and Ellie Marshall
Away shirt: Coun Tony Gosling
Away shorts: Keir and Coel Gosling
Away socks: Bryn and Dylan Gosling
Third shirt: Lillian Rees
Third shorts: Lillian Rees
Third socks: Lillian Rees

15. David MIRFIN (D)

Date of birth: 18/04/85 Height: 6'3" Weight: 13st 2lbs

Home shirt: Available to sponsor for just £85
Home shorts: Available to sponsor for just £50
Home socks: Available to sponsor for just £30
Away shirt: Available to sponsor for just £85
Away shorts: Available to sponsor for just £50
Away socks: Available to sponsor for just £30
Third shirt: Sponsor the full third kit for just £150
Third shorts: Sponsor the full third kit for just £150
Third socks: Sponsor the full third kit for just £150

18. Sam TOGWELL (M)

Date of birth: 14/10/84 Height: 5'11" Weight: 12st 4lbs

Home shirt: Tracey and Richard Bailey
Home shorts: Available to sponsor for just £50
Home socks: Available to sponsor for just £30
Away shirt: Available to sponsor for just £85
Away shorts: Available to sponsor for just £50
Away socks: Available to sponsor for just £30
Third shirt: Scunthorpe United
Third shorts: Away Travel
Third socks: Raffle Contributors

2. Kenny MILNE (D)

Date of birth: 26/08/79 Height: 6'2" Weight: 12st 8lbs

Home shirt: Johnstone Insurance
Home shorts: Scunthorpe and District Football League
Home socks: www.football-mitoo.co.uk
Away shirt: The Beauty Clinique
Away shorts: Queen Street, Brigg
Away socks: 01652 655153
Third shirt: Scunthorpe United Official
Third shorts: Supporters' Club
Third socks: www.suosc.co.uk

5. Izzy IRIEKPEN (D)

Date of birth: 14/05/82 Height: 6'1" Weight: 12st 2lbs

Home shirt: Joss and Kate Collins
Home shorts: Crescent Joinery
Home socks: Alan and Sue Wright
Away shirt: Reserved
Away shorts: Reserved
Away socks: Reserved
Third shirt: Sponsored by
Third shorts: Zig Zag Hairdressing
Third socks: 10% discount on presentation of this programme

8. Garry THOMPSON (M)

Date of birth: 24/11/80 Height: 5'11" Weight: 12st 0lbs

Home shirt: Caparo Merchant Bar
Home shorts: Caparo Merchant Bar
Home socks: Caparo Merchant Bar
Away shirt: Derrick Bulmer
Away shorts: Available to sponsor for just £50
Away socks: Available to sponsor for just £30
Third shirt: Trent Valley Electrical Services
Third shorts: Trent Valley Electrical Services
Third socks: Trent Valley Electrical Services

11. Ian BARACLOUGH (M)

Date of birth: 04/12/70 Height: 6'1" Weight: 12st 9lbs

Home shirt: Gillian Ingham
Home shorts: Available to sponsor for just £50
Home socks: Available to sponsor for just £30
Away shirt: Available to sponsor for just £85
Away shorts: Available to sponsor for just £50
Away socks: Available to sponsor for just £30
Third shirt: Sponsor the full third kit for just £150
Third shorts: Sponsor the full third kit for just £150
Third socks: Sponsor the full third kit for just £150

16. Martyn WOOLFORD (M)

Date of birth: 13/10/85 Height: 5'11" Weight: 11st 1lbs

Home shirt: Nick Bell
Home shorts: Tracey and Richard Bailey
Home socks: Available to sponsor for just £30
Away shirt: Paul McIlvaney
Away shorts: Available to sponsor for just £50
Away socks: Available to sponsor for just £30
Third shirt: Bill Douglas
Third shorts: Bill Douglas
Third socks: Bill Douglas

19. Jonathan FORTE (S)

Date of birth: 25/07/86 Height: 6'0" Weight: 12st 2lbs

Home shirt: Available to sponsor for just £85
Home shorts: Available to sponsor for just £50
Home socks: Available to sponsor for just £30
Away shirt: Available to sponsor for just £85
Away shorts: Available to sponsor for just £50
Away socks: Tom Benbow
Third shirt: Sponsor the full third kit for just £150
Third shorts: Sponsor the full third kit for just £150
Third socks: Sponsor the full third kit for just £150

3. Marcus WILLIAMS (D)

Date of birth: 08/04/86 Height: 5'8" Weight: 10st 9lbs

Home shirt: Available to sponsor for just £85
Home shorts: Available to sponsor for just £50
Home socks: Available to sponsor for just £30
Away shirt: Available to sponsor for just £85
Away shorts: Available to sponsor for just £50
Away socks: Available to sponsor for just £30
Third shirt: Sponsor the full third kit for just £150
Third shorts: Sponsor the full third kit for just £150
Third socks: Sponsor the full third kit for just £150

6. Cliff BYRNE (D)

Date of birth: 27/04/82 Height: 6'0" Weight: 12st 9lbs

Home shirt: Scunthorpe Dent Removal
Home shorts: Phil and James Moody
Home socks: Keith Moody
Away shirt: Irish Iron
Away shorts: Irish Iron
Away socks: Irish Iron
Third shirt: Irish Iron
Third shorts: Irish Iron
Third socks: Irish Iron

9. Paul HAYES (S)

Date of birth: 20/09/83 Height: 6'0" Weight: 10st 9lbs

Home shirt: K.W. Bassindale
Home shorts: K.W. Bassindale
Home socks: K.W. Bassindale
Away shirt: Available to sponsor for just £85
Away shorts: Available to sponsor for just £50
Away socks: Available to sponsor for just £30
Third shirt: Irish Iron
Third shorts: Irish Iron
Third socks: Irish Iron

14. Michael LEA (D)

Date of birth: 04/11/87 Height: 5'8" Weight: 10st 9lbs

Home shirt: Available to sponsor for just £85
Home shorts: Available to sponsor for just £50
Home socks: Available to sponsor for just £30
Away shirt: Available to sponsor for just £85
Away shorts: Available to sponsor for just £50
Away socks: Available to sponsor for just £30
Third shirt: Scunthorpe United Official
Third shorts: Supporters' Club
Third socks: www.suosc.co.uk

17. Grant McCANN (M)

Date of birth: 14/04/80 Height: 5'10" Weight: 11st 0lbs

Home shirt: James Gardner
Home shorts: James Gardner
Home socks: James Gardner
Away shirt: Available to sponsor for just £85
Away shorts: Available to sponsor for just £50
Away socks: Available to sponsor for just £30
Third shirt: Irish Iron
Third shorts: Irish Iron
Third socks: Irish Iron

20. Sam SLOCOMBE (G)

Date of birth: 05/06/88 Height: 6'0" Weight: 11st 1lbs

Home shirt: Available to sponsor for just £85
Home shorts: Available to sponsor for just £50
Home socks: Available to sponsor for just £30
Away shirt: Available to sponsor for just £85
Away shorts: Available to sponsor for just £50
Away socks: Available to sponsor for just £30
Gloves: Call (01724) 747682 for more information



21. Jake PICTON (D)
 Date of birth: 06/01/91 Height: 6'0" Weight: 11st 2lbs
 Home shirt: MFM Developments
 Home shorts: MFM Developments
 Home socks: MFM Developments
 Away shirt: Lynn and Dave Hancock
 Away shorts: Lynn and Dave Hancock
 Away socks: Lynn and Dave Hancock
 Third shirt: Sponsor the full third kit for just £150
 Third shorts: Sponsor the full third kit for just £150
 Third socks: Sponsor the full third kit for just £150

23. Kevan HURST (M)
 Date of birth: 27/08/85 Height: 5'10" Weight: 11st 7lbs
 Home shirt: Available to sponsor for just £85
 Home shorts: Available to sponsor for just £50
 Home socks: Available to sponsor for just £30
 Away shirt: Lindsey Heath (Good luck Kevan for the season)
 Away shorts: Available to sponsor for just £50
 Away socks: Available to sponsor for just £30
 Third shirt: Sponsor the full third kit for just £150
 Third shorts: Sponsor the full third kit for just £150
 Third socks: Sponsor the full third kit for just £150

25. Peter WINN (S)
 Date of birth: 19/12/88 Height: 6'0" Weight: 11st 9lbs
 Home shirt: MFM Developments Ltd
 Home shorts: MFM Developments Ltd
 Home socks: MFM Developments Ltd
 Away shirt: Winterton Iron Supporters' Club
 Away shorts: Winterton Iron Supporters' Club
 Away socks: Winterton Iron Supporters' Club
 Third shirt: Andy and Lindsey
 Third shorts: Andy and Lindsey
 Third socks: Andy and Lindsey

27. Ian MORRIS (M)
 Date of birth: 27/02/87 Height: 6'0" Weight: 11st 2lbs
 Home shirt: Mr Beverley
 Home shorts: Available to sponsor for just £50
 Home socks: Available to sponsor for just £30
 Away shirt: Irish Iron
 Away shorts: Irish Iron
 Away socks: Irish Iron
 Third shirt: Irish Iron
 Third shorts: Irish Iron
 Third socks: Irish Iron

30. Ben MAY (S)
 Date of birth: 10/03/84 Height: 6'1" Weight: 12st 12lbs
 Home shirt: ManchesterIron
 Home shorts: Available to sponsor for just £50
 Home socks: Available to sponsor for just £30
 Away shirt: Available to sponsor for just £85
 Away shorts: Available to sponsor for just £50
 Away socks: Available to sponsor for just £30
 Third shirt: Sponsor the full third kit for just £150
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 Third socks: Sponsor the full third kit for just £150

Nigel ADKINS (Manager)
 Appointed as manager: 07/12/06 (was captain 2004 from 06/11/06)
 Home shirt: Lee Collinson
 Home shorts: Lee Collinson
 Home socks: Lee Collinson
 Away shirt: Fallen Hero
 Away shorts: Scunthorpe and District
 Away socks: Sunday League

22. Josh LILLIS (G)
 Date of birth: 12/06/87 Height: 6'0" Weight: 12st 8lbs
 Home shirt: Peter McAleer
 Home shorts: Peter McAleer
 Home socks: Peter McAleer
 Away shirt: Available to sponsor for just £85
 Away shorts: Available to sponsor for just £30
 Away socks: Available to sponsor for just £30
 Gloves: Call (01724) 747682 for more information

24. Andrew WRIGHT (M)
 Date of birth: 15/01/85 Height: 6'0" Weight: 11st 5lbs
 Home shirt: Available to sponsor for just £85
 Home shorts: Available to sponsor for just £50
 Home socks: Available to sponsor for just £30
 Away shirt: Available to sponsor for just £85
 Away shorts: Available to sponsor for just £50
 Away socks: Available to sponsor for just £30
 Third shirt: Sponsor the full third kit for just £150
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26. Krystian PEARCE (D)
 Date of birth: 15/01/85 Height: 6'2" Weight: 11st 9lbs
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29. Joe WILCOX (D)
 Date of birth: 18/04/89 Height: 6'1" Weight: 11st 5lbs
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40. Kevin PRESSMAN (GK coach)
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Tony DAWS (Youth dev. officer)
 Appointed as youth development officer: June 2005
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 Away shirt: G. Empson and Sons Ltd
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SIDELINES

Iron set for Walsall FA Cup tie



THE IRON will face Walsall away in the first round of the FA Cup sponsored by E.ON.

It will be Scunthorpe's second visit to the Banks's Stadium this season, following their 2-1 League One defeat there back in August.

United last played them in the FA Cup back in December 1994. They drew 1-1 away before playing out a goalless stalemate in the replay. The Iron won 7-6 on penalties to see off the Saddlers.

The match takes place a week today, on Saturday, November 8.

A Match Pack previewing the clash is on Page 54 of today's programme, while all the ticket and travel information is on Page 55.

Krystian to sit out next week

ON LOAN defender Krystian Pearce will not be eligible to play for United in next Saturday's FA Cup first round encounter at Walsall.

The England U19 international's parent club Birmingham City do not want the young centre-back to become cup-tied for the later rounds should he return to St Andrews.

He will be in contention to face Rochdale in the Johnstone's Paint Trophy Northern Section Quarter Final on Tuesday before being available again for the upcoming trip to Bristol Rovers on Friday, November 14.



Guy PARKIN (Youth coach)

Appointed as youth coach: June 2005
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- Pre-match three course meal in the Glanford Park Restaurant
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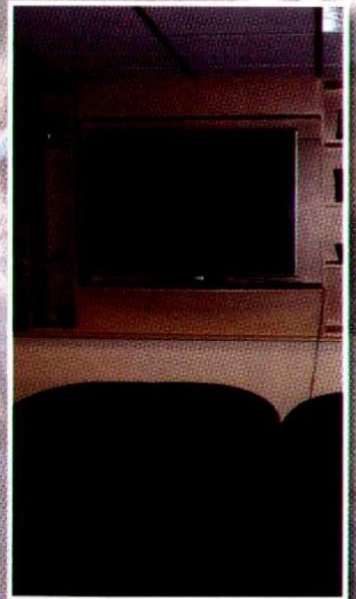
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- Witness the match day presentations with an SUFC first team player

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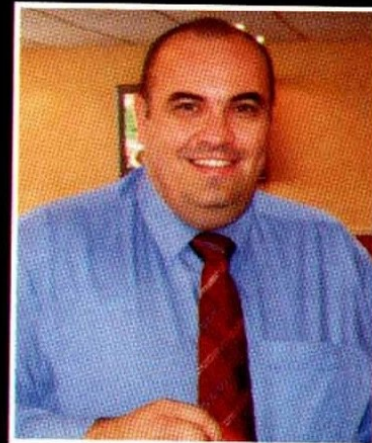
Birthday messages

HAPPY Birthday to Brian Taylor from Silkstone (near Barnsley) for Monday, November 3.

With love from his wife Nikki, daughter Vicky and sons Matthew and Thomas.

Despite living away, Brian (pictured below) and his family travel across for the home games and he organises sponsorship of matches for the Iron through his work at Funeralcare, Scunthorpe.

COME ON THE IRON - LET'S WIN TODAY!



Club photographer Simon Wright, his wife Donna and son Lui, would like to wish a very happy birthday to Val Wright, a first-time season season ticket holder who will be sat in the Scunthorpe Telegraph stand today.

Share your messages

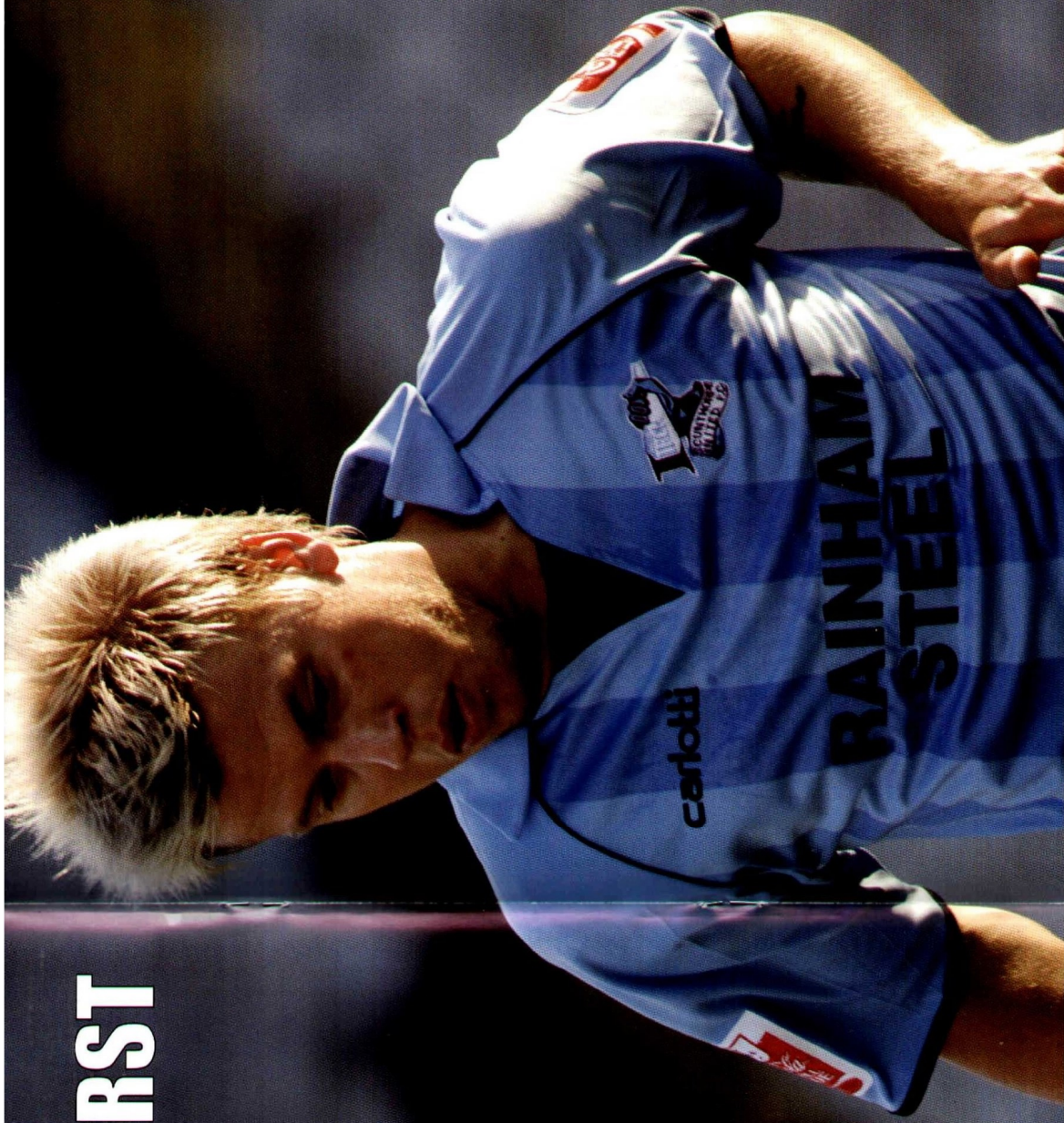
WITH the home clash against Leicester City coming up three weeks today we would like you - the supporters - to send in your birthday announcements, wedding or anniversary announcements, celebrations, letters, and photographs for the matchday programme.

So if you know of someone who is celebrating a birthday around the time of the match, or if you have photos of yourself in an Iron shirt whilst on holiday why not get in touch.

In addition, those who collect Iron memorabilia might like to let us know of any recent purchases they have made, or email us copies of photos from the past that may not have been published. Others may have items for sale.

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THE ONES THAT GOT AWAY with Michael Norton

THIS IS the second, and concluding part of an article featuring local-born players who did not appear for Scunthorpe United in Football League games but went on to play for other clubs.

ALAN JACKSON

Played as a teenager with Brigg Town and was still only 20 years old when he was offered a chance to turn professional by Lincoln City in November 1958. A winger, he was at Sincil Bank for three seasons but made just four appearances before quitting the game. Died 1996.

NATHAN JARMAN

Signed by Barnsley on Schoolboy forms and made his debut as an 18 year old during 2004-05. Ended the season with one start and five substitute appearances but just nine substitute appearances the following season led to the forward being released to try his luck elsewhere.

EDWIN LINDLEY

Born in Epworth in April 1931 he had a few outings with United in the Midland League, playing at wing-half or inside forward, before being recruited by Nottingham Forest in October 1949. He made just one appearance, on New Year's Eve that year, but failed to make further progress. He returned to the Old Show Ground for the 1951-52 season and showed some of his potential by scoring seven times in 11 games for United's Reserves in the Midland League before his untimely death, aged just 20, in October 1951.

PHIL NEALE

On United's books as an amateur and was 20 years old when given a chance by Lincoln City in October 1974. The fullback went on to make 335 appearances over eleven years for the Imps, and scored 22 goals. He also spent his summers playing First Class County cricket.

GRAHAM OATES

Born in December 1943, the son of one-time United Club Secretary Ray Oates. He was on the Iron's books as a junior before switching allegiance to Blackpool where he made his Football League debut during 1961-62. A winger, he scored 26 goals from 122 games for the Seaside before returning to Lincolnshire in October 1968 to join Grimsby Town for whom he made

several appearances against United. He retired from professional football in 1971.

ANDREW PETTINGER

On United's books as a schoolboy until being recruited in April 2000, still aged just 16, by Everton. A goalkeeper, he had just been called up into the England under-16 squad for a tournament in Ireland. United received £45,000 from Everton in a deal said to be worth up to £400,000 depending on future appearances. Sadly he failed to make the grade at Goodison and returned home to sign for Grimsby Town in December 2002. Sadly, he fared little better for the Mariners, making just three appearances.

WAYNE RICHARDS

A fullback, taken on by Derby County as a junior and made his League debut, aged 18, during 1979-80. He played just 19 games over three seasons before leaving the professional game.

PAUL SMALLER

A youth team player with Grimsby Town where he made his debut during 1988-89. Just one more appearance followed and the midfielder's lack of progress saw him drop into local football.

CRAIG STONES

A junior with Lincoln City he signed professional forms in July 1997, aged 17, after having already made his debut the previous season. The midfielder remained at Sincil Bank for four years but totalled just 21 appearances, eleven as substitute. He then slipped into non-League football.

WALLY TAYLOR

Born in Kirton-in-Lindsey in October 1926 he was given a contract by Grimsby Town in August 1944 but did not make his debut until the 1949-50 season. A fullback, he moved to Southport in July 1951 and clocked up 269 games over seven seasons. He then had two seasons with Oldham Athletic before retiring in 1960.

TERRY THORNE

Also Kirton-born, this inside forward was on Lincoln City's books as an amateur but turned professional as a 17 year old with Ipswich Town in August 1964. Failed to make a first-team appearance in two seasons and moved on to Notts County but played only



LOCAL BOY IN THE PHOTOGRAPH Mark Wilson is now at Doncaster Rovers. INSET Nathan Jarman is at Grimsby.

twice during 1966-67 before quitting the game.

KEN TWIDLE

A centre forward, born in Brigg in 1931, he played for Retford Town before getting the opportunity of professional football with Rotherham United in December 1957. Scored six goals from 24 games over a season and a half which proved to be his only action in a short Football League career.

BILL UNDERWOOD

Another Briggensian, born in December 1921, whose one and only Football League appearance was for Hartlepool during 1947-48 after being spotted playing on the wing for South Bank.

ALLEN WADE

Played for several Scunthorpe area teams as a teenage inside forward but did not get the chance of Football League action until 1952, aged 26, when signing for Notts County where fellow Scunthorpean Gordon Bradley was the goalkeeper. Now converted to centre-half, Wade struggled to get senior outings and made just nine appearances over four seasons before giving up playing. He qualified as an FA Coach in 1954 then became a member of the FA's coaching staff in 1961 before being appointed their Director of Coaching in November 1962.

DUNCAN WELBOURNE

Was on United's books as a young amateur but signed professionally as a 17 year old for Grimsby Town in August 1957 making his debut in his first season. The fullback played 130 games in six years before moving to Watford where he stayed for over eleven years and clocked up more than 400 appearances scoring 22 goals. His final port of call, aged 34 in July 1974, was

Southport where he had two seasons before finally hanging up his boots. His younger brother Don gave excellent service to United from the late sixties into the seventies.

GARY WEST

Born in August 1964 he was taken on as an apprentice by Sheffield United and played for the England Youth team. After 75 appearances over three seasons for Blades he joined Lincoln City where he was a regular in their side for two seasons and during 1986-87 there was speculation about a transfer to the Iron. However, he went on to play for Gillingham and Port Vale before returning to Sincil Bank in August 1991 but struggled to gain a first-team place. His final few Football League appearances were out on loan with Walsall in September 1992.

MAURICE WHITE

A Keadby-born left-back taken on by Doncaster Rovers in April 1956 aged 18. Didn't make his debut until two years later in a 5-1 defeat against Blackburn Rovers. Managed 55 appearances before quitting the game in 1961.

MARK WILSON

Played for England at Schoolboy and Youth level whilst a junior with Manchester United and earned a professional contract shortly after his 17th birthday in February 1996. His first Football League appearance was on loan to Wrexham but he eventually made his Man Utd. Debut during 1999-2000. However, a dream career didn't follow for this midfielder and he was transferred in August 2001 to Middlesbrough where he again struggled to gain regular first-team outings. His four seasons with Boro' saw various loan spells at Stoke, Swansea, Sheffield Wednesday and Doncaster.

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Steve Wharton

Chairman announces record profit

THE CLUB IS IN GOOD HEALTH United have made a profit of more than £2,000,000

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I AM sure we are all bitterly disappointed not to have survived more than one season in the Coca Cola Championship.

It was a monumental challenge for a small club with a very inexperienced management team and yet we competed extremely well and in virtually every game we gave a good account of ourselves.

We fell just four points short of the initial target of 50 points. In the previous season 46 points would have seen us survive.

Whilst there was a massive differential between our player costs and virtually all the other Championship teams, I do not believe lack of resources was our main problem.

In fact we had a number of successful bids for players; Kelly Youga £150,000, Akpo Sodje £350,000, and Dele Adebola £450,000, only to find the players did not see Scunthorpe as a good career move.

The initial approaches by some of their agents would appear to have been merely to stimulate others' interest. With the benefit of hindsight I believe our approach this season to bring in ambitious young players who see Scunthorpe as a step up the ladder, has produced a much stronger and more successful team. For the past few seasons we have adopted a policy of seeking out investment opportunities.

These players are considered outside the manager's budget for players. This is of particular importance in the current season as we tighten our belts to cope with the reduced levels of income in League One. Only time will tell, but I am confident we have players on our books who will appreciate substantially in value as they help us in our quest to return to a higher league.

I have nothing but praise for Nigel, his management team and all the players for the very professional way they approached every game throughout the season.

On many occasions I felt we were rather unfortunate with decisions that went against us. It is a very fine line between success and failure on the football pitch and with a little more good fortune I am sure we would have survived.

I know some fans will criticise me and my fellow directors for not spending more money in an attempt to retain Championship football, but three teams were always going to be relegated no matter how much money they spent. We gave it our best shot, but were determined, that if we were relegated we would be in good shape to make an immediate challenge to return.

We have all learned from the experience

and none more so than Nigel. We are very fortunate to have a very intelligent young manager, extremely hard working and ambitious who continually strives for improvement in all departments.

Couple this with his excellent motivational skills and I am sure we have a recipe for success. The league was obviously our prime concern throughout the season but it was disappointing to go out of the League Cup in Round One and the FA Cup in our first game, to Hartlepool and Preston respectively.

The latter part of the season saw us fighting for survival, which was unable to witness as I was doing likewise, having suffered a heart attack in late March. At this point I must put on record my utmost thanks to Rex Garton who immediately took over as 'Acting Chairman'. It was a very difficult and busy time with many transactions taking place at the end of the season. He worked many long hours, working very closely with Nigel Adkins and Jamie Hammond, and I fear very much neglecting his own family and his business interests. I am sure my other colleagues gave him their full support but I know just how much time Rex devoted to the club during those difficult five months and continues to do, as I try and get back to sharing the load.

Shortly before our financial year end our budget for the 2008-09 season was looking decidedly unhealthy. It was important that we didn't make drastic cuts and weaken our squad. Similarly we did not want to sell any of our better players to balance the books.

The matter was however quickly resolved, as Martin Paterson made it abundantly clear he did not wish to remain at Scunthorpe. I had been instrumental in signing Martin and had personally intervened to ensure his signature but I did not feel under any pressure to release him after just one season.

Neither did I believe it was necessarily the best move for Martin to sign for Burnley. However he was determined it was the move he wanted and eventually Burnley raised their offer to meet our expectations, and provided we could replace Martin with a quality player at reasonable cost, this would be a very successful outcome for Scunthorpe United. The addition of Gary Hooper as a replacement for Martin is a better conclusion than we could possibly have imagined.

The sale of Martin Paterson was shortly before the end of June and together with the sale of Billy Sharp is included in the accounts to 30 June 2008. This has quite obviously

INVESTING IN THE FUTURE The club has been able to bring in hungry young players whose worth in the future could be much greater than the club paid to sign them.



boosted our profits considerably. I am therefore proud to be able to announce a profit after a small amount of taxation of just over 2.1 million pounds. A word of caution though, as we are forecasting a substantial loss for the year to 30 June 2009 and expenditure on transfer fees in the current season is already at a figure of £575,000.

Nevertheless, this is a remarkably strong financial position for a Football League club. Post year end events have seen us strengthen the squad and as I write my report we are two points clear at the top of the table.

There is still a very long way to go to the end of the season and there will undoubtedly be many more hurdles and difficult games to overcome but we couldn't be in a better position with almost a quarter of the season behind us. Despite being relegated from the Coca Cola Championship,

I believe we should still feel very proud of Scunthorpe United's achievements. In a very uncertain world and with many football clubs faced with unmanageable debt, Scunthorpe United are competing very successfully in League One and with the financial strength to build for the future.

To our Club Sponsors, RAINHAM STEEL, a very big thank you for your support and likewise to all the companies and individuals

who have supported us and contributed to the financial well being of our club. To all our supporters, my sincere apologies for not providing you with Championship football in 2008-09 but do stay with us.

You are the lifeblood of our club and with your help we will make a quick return to the Championship. Regrettably, the prospect of a new stadium is now many years away due to the unprecedented world financial crisis.

In the short-term we will continue to improve Glanford Park but are unlikely to undertake any major expansion of the stadium. We are presently nearing the completion of plans for an extension to the 'Executive Bar, further improvements to the 'Catering Points and a Lift Access at the Main Entrance.

To all our staff, in the office, the restaurant and catering staff, the ground staff and stewards and of course my fellow directors, who all play such an important part within our club, may I once again thank you all most sincerely for all your hard work and endeavour throughout a very demanding and exciting year.

Steve Wharton
Chairman
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A night to forget at Boundary Park



THE FEELING in our packed car heading to Oldham Athletic on Tuesday night was one of optimism as we hoped to see Scunthorpe make it 14 matches unbeaten.

Hopes were high that the lads could go out and put on a show, like at Stockport and Brighton earlier this season, and send out a real statement of intent to the league.

It was a freezing cold night and I made the mistake of going in just my sky blue Iron shirt. Come quarter past nine I was dying to get back in a warm car on the way back to North Lincolnshire.

910 supporters made the trip and, like ourselves, they were all in good spirits ahead of the match.

Oldham, from the kick-off, showed that they meant business though. The front pairing of Lee Hughes and Lewis Alessandra were giving our back four a torrid time.

Nevertheless, we looked lively on the break and possibly could have gone ahead when Gary Hooper rounded the goalkeeper and fired just wide of the post from the tightest of angles.

Listening to manager Nigel Adkins on the

radio on the way back, he said Hooper could have scored five or six, and I couldn't agree more.

Paul Hayes and Martyn Woolford started well in attack too, but the hosts continued to impress going forward.

Hughes, who was given a fair bit of stick by the Scunthy fans, Alessandra and Chris Taylor were always a danger.

I have a confession to make, I missed the first goal because I needed hot food - I was freezing. A juicy beef burger and a coffee staved off the cold for 15 minutes and it was probably a blessing that I missed the goal.

Scunthorpe kept going in the first half and could have levelled before half-time through Hooper.

Had we done so I would have fancied us to take home the three points. As it were, it wasn't to be.

The kiosks were full during the break as the Scunthorpe supporters tried to warm up. News filtered through via people's phones that a couple of matches in the Midlands were off, and there was snow across that area. Maybe we weren't so worse off after all.

Krystian Pearce hit the bar at the start of the second half and they went on to score again on the break. It was at this point that the match was lost and Scunthorpe never looked the same prospect going forward after.

They promptly made it three, with Alessandra getting his hat-trick goal and it could have been much more with the ball hitting the inside of the post and Scunthorpe forced to clear the ball off the line on a number of occasions.

Joe Murphy was my man of the match, it could have been much more but for him on a bad night for the Scunthorpe defence. I'm sure Nigel Adkins will have sorted it out today though.

Thankfully we didn't let any more goals in, so our goal difference still looks reasonably healthy. We're still top of the league too - it could be worse.

We got back home back within 90 minutes of leaving Oldham, it was much faster getting back than it was arriving. Let's hope we can bounce back today against Swindon and, yes, I am bringing a coat in future.

SIDELINES

Programme review - Cheltenham Town

THIS PROGRAMME is not a rocking Robin, more middle of the road, with the contents, layout and design being clean and fresh.

All the main ingredients of a matchday programme were covered, with very good coverage of the visitors, but with some glaring mistakes, within the stats and facts on the Iron.

Although most of the articles text is of good quality, the articles on the youths and reserves pages are missing results, fixtures and goalscorers - which lets it down.

There is good use of the club colours and photos throughout. The 14 pages of adverts out of 64 are a necessary evil.

Editor: James Brown - Print and design: Greenpark Publishing and Richard Cook.

Value for your £3.00: 7/10.



Programme review - Oldham Athletic

THE LATICS' Blue Pride, or should it be the Oldham Advertiser (?), with a whopping 20 pages out of the 68 in the programme or matchday magazine as it is referred to on the front cover.

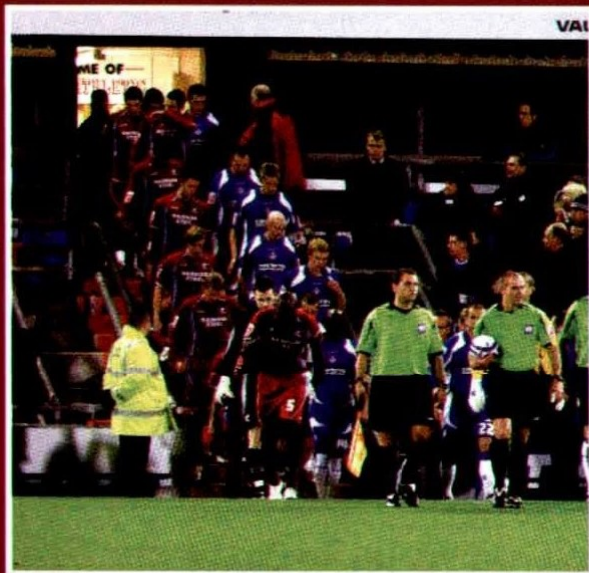
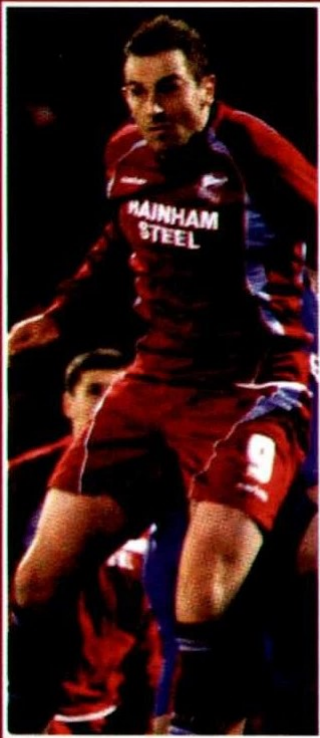
It never really gets going as all the adverts take over the editorial content, which includes manager notes, player interviews, matchday stats and facts, plus a reasonable amount of good quality photographs throughout.

There is nothing really to make it stand out from the rest in this league, but it is all held together with a nice laminate cover.

Editor: Gordon Lawton - Design and print: Steve Hurst at Colourplan, St Helens.

Value for your £3.00: 6.5/10.

ACTION REPLAY: OLDHAM ATHLETIC (A) Photography, statistics and reaction from Boundary Park



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Booked: Hughes, Allott.

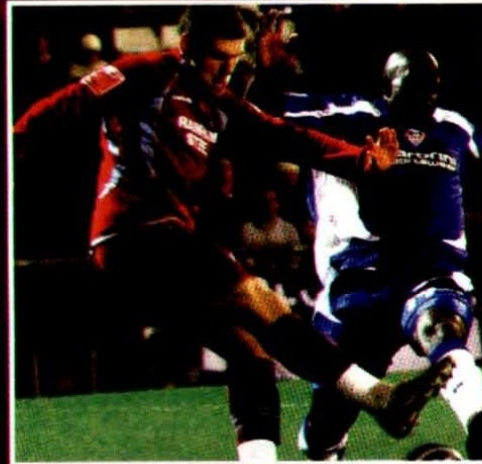
SCUNTHORPE UNITED
Murphy, Byrne, Iriekpen, Pearce (Mirfin 74), Williams, Sparrow, Togwell, McCann (Forte 79), Woolford, Hayes (May 83), Hooper.
Subs not used: Lillis, Wright.
Booked: Iriekpen, Murphy.

ATTENDANCE
6,057 (910 away).

REFEREE
Graham Salisbury (Lancashire).

TOP LEFT Paul Hayes climbs high to win a header. **TOP MIDDLE** The teams enter the pitch. **TOP RIGHT** Cliff Byrne keeps his eye on Chris Taylor. **MIDDLE LEFT** Gary Hooper looks for space on the edge of the 18-yard box. **MIDDLE RIGHT** Sam Togwell wins a challenge in central midfield. **BOTTOM LEFT** Gary Hooper climbs highest to win a header. **BOTTOM RIGHT** Martyn Woolford presses into the box during the first half.





What they said...

Iron manager Nigel Adkins: "In the first half we had plenty of opportunities to score but it just didn't fall for us. They then scored counter-attacking our corner. It got a deflection and went in. Their second goal killed us really. Krystian Pearce headed against the crossbar and could have made it 1-1. They then counter-attacked and went down the other end to score. To be fair, their two centre-forwards did ever so well on the night. Lee Hughes and Lewis Alessandra dominated the game. The last 35 minutes of the game were totally uncharacteristic for us. We made far too many basic mistakes. It was a good learning curve for everybody, and we'll debrief the game on Thursday to get ourselves ready for Saturday when we face Swindon. It does bring our superb unbeaten run to an end, and we'll make sure that we put it right for the next game."



United midfielder Martyn Woolford:

"The lads weren't on their game today. When you have a number of players not performing it can be hard to get going. We made mistakes too and they just seemed to come at the wrong time. From the word go, we weren't really firing. We had a couple of chances to score early on. If we had taken them maybe it would have been a different game. You never give up hope but, sometimes when you go two or three down, your heads start to drop and it's hard to turn it around."



Oldham boss John Sheridan:

"We got a bit of luck with the first goal but you can see why Scunthorpe are top of the league. First half it could have been 2-2, 3-2 with all the opportunities. I think the turning point was when they hit the bar at 1-0 and then we just bossed the game and it could have been five or six nil."



TOP LEFT Gary Hooper prepares to send in a shot. **TOP RIGHT** Lee Hughes is pressured by Krystian Pearce. **MIDDLE LEFT** Lee Hughes tumbles under pressure from Marcus Williams. **MIDDLE RIGHT** Gary Hooper whips in a cross. **BOTTOM LEFT** Substitute Ben May beats Mark Allott to a header. **BOTTOM RIGHT** Gary Hooper shakes hands with Mark Crossley after the game.

Flashback to 1987-88

THE MAIN topic of conversation through the summer had been the proposed 11,000 seater stadium to be built on the Guinness Straight and memories of glory days at the Old Show Ground which is to be redeveloped at the end of the season. Meanwhile, manager Mick Buxton concentrated his efforts on building a team worthy of challenging for promotion.

Saturday, August 15. New signings Tony Daws (striker) and Tony Brown (central defender) make their debuts in the opening game as United beat Tranmere 3-0. But it is only two goals in the final six minutes by Andy Flounders that puts the icing on a solid display.

Tuesday, August 18. Not quite as convincing a performance as Saturday but United still manage a 3-1 home win over Hartlepool in the first leg of the League Cup tie.

Saturday, August 22. The Iron's first defeat since Buxton arrived last April as the team lose 3-1 at Carlisle despite taking the lead just after the interval having dominated the first half.

Wednesday, August 26. Only 872 hardy souls brave the strong wind and driving rain at Hartlepool where the Iron win 1-0 and go through to the second round of the League Cup.

Saturday, September 5. Kevin Dixon scores after just 36 seconds of the home

game against Rochdale. United dominate the first half but can't add to their score and at ninety minutes have to settle for a 1-0 win.

Wednesday, September 23. Injuries to key players affect team selection for the League Cup, first leg, tie at Leicester but United hold a surprise half-time lead through Flounders. Leicester up their game after the break and win 2-1 with Mike Newell scoring the winner.

Saturday, September 26. Although not playing anywhere near their best, United get their first away win of the season beating Darlington 4-1 after going a goal behind on 30 minutes.

Tuesday, October 6. The home leg of the League Cup tie against Leicester is made all-ticket as the Old Show Ground is limited to a capacity of just 6,100 under new safety regulations but only just over 4,000 are in attendance. As in the first leg, United hold a 1-0 half-time lead but are undone by the lively Leicester attack and lose 2-1.

Saturday, October 10. Kevin Taylor makes his debut as United beat Halifax 1-0 thanks to a cracking long-range strike from Steve Johnson which flies past goalkeeper Paddy Roche. Now unbeaten in eight games, United move up to fifth.

Saturday, October 17. There's a surprise for the Iron fans at Hereford when the line-up includes David Reeves on loan from Sheffield Wednesday. The 19-year-old scores a hat-trick to put United 3-0 up after 48 minutes but it was goalkeeper Ron Green



Steve Lister scores from the penalty spot against Torquay United - the final goal scored at the Old Show Ground.

who eventually wins the day with some smart saves to ensure a 3-2 victory after Hereford fight back.

Saturday, October 31. The Iron's eleven match unbeaten run is halted with a 1-0 defeat at Hartlepool for whom Andy Toman scores after just fourteen minutes.

Saturday, November 7. A crowd of 4,506, double the average for the season so far, are present for the game against Scarborough. The visitors lose 'keeper Kevin Blackwell after just 13 minutes but United are frustrated by 'Boro's 'no frills' defending and rarely test midfielder Mitch Cook who takes over between the posts. 'Boro win 1-0 when scoring on a rare break from defence. Dave Cowling makes his Iron debut, his only appearance, on loan from Huddersfield.

Saturday, November 14. A good all-round

team performance sees United beat Third Division Bury 3-0 in the FA Cup first round on the OSG with Billy Russell scoring a hat-trick.

Saturday, December 5. The FA Cup second round brings Third Division leaders Sunderland to the OSG but another excellent team performance earns the Iron a 2-1 victory in front of a 7,178 crowd. The visitors score first but a quality chip over the 'keeper by Taylor brings an equaliser and tireless midfielder David Harle grabs the winner.

Friday, December 18. Sadly, United cannot seem to reproduce their cup form in league games and are now five games without a win after losing 3-2 to Torquay, the third successive home defeat. Injury-prone Daws starts a league game for the first time since the opening day of the season and Martin Taylor makes his debut on loan from Derby.



Steve Johnson takes a tumble at Torquay.



Action from the Torquay play-off semi-final.

Andy Flounders in action against Torquay United in the play-offs.



Saturday, December 26. A goal from Flounders after just seven minutes is enough to give United victory over Darlington to inject some Christmas cheer into an otherwise dull encounter.

Friday, January 1. On a rainy afternoon in Colchester any New Year hangers among the travelling fans are forgotten as the Iron produce a superb display to trounce the Division's leaders 3-0. Although controlling the game from the start it wasn't until the second half that they got the goals they deserved - two from Daws and one from Steve Lister.

Saturday, January 9. Defences are on top in the FA Cup third round tie against Blackpool which finishes goalless. But United miss two gilt-edged chances to break the

deadlock, notably that by Daws with seven minutes remaining when he poked an effort against the post with the goal at his mercy.

Tuesday, January 12. At windswept Bloomfield Road, United are the better team for most of the game but have little luck in front of goal. A rare attack by the Seasiders on 55 minutes sees them score the only goal of the game.

Saturday, February 13. Dave Shearer makes his debut and scores the winner in a 3-2 victory against Leyton Orient after United looked dead and buried at 2-0 down with just six minutes to play. But Harle drills in a half-chance and then equalises with a 'measured punt' from 40 yards over the 'keeper.

Saturday, February 20. It is revealed that the club's new stadium is to be called

Glanford Park after a ten-year advertising and sponsorship deal, worth £200,000 over ten years, is agreed with Glanford Borough Council.

Saturday, February 27. A Flounders second-half hat-trick enhances the Iron's promotion hopes as they thrash Peterborough 5-0 and move up to fourth.

Saturday, March 26. Shearer's fifth goal in seven games earns a 1-0 away win against promotion rivals Cardiff and lifts United to second place.

Saturday, April 9. The ten-match unbeaten run is ended in a 2-1 defeat at Wrexham. United lead at half-time but concede two goals early in the second half.

Saturday, April 30. A 1-1 scoreline at Swansea makes it three draws on the trot but though the point is well-earned United drop to fourth place, one point off an automatic promotion spot with two games to play.

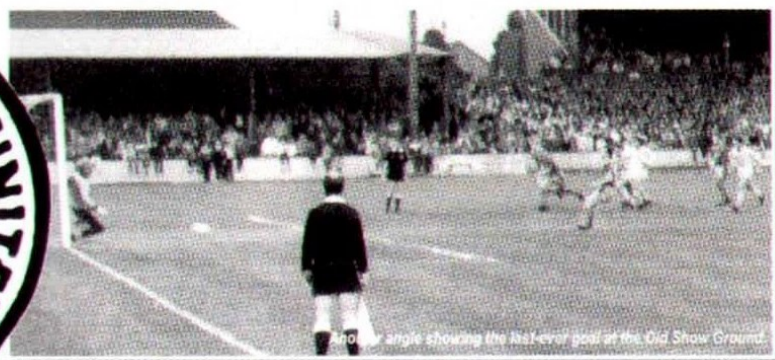
Monday, May 2. United's final home game, against Exeter, is billed as a 'farewell to the

OSG' and attracts a crowd of 6,736. The visitors become party-poopers by grabbing a late equaliser and the 1-1 draw all but ends the Iron's hopes of automatic promotion.

Saturday, May 7. It's the final throw of the dice at Torquay in a bruising game which is dubbed the 'battle of Plainmoor'. The home side need a win to ensure promotion; the Iron need a win and the hope that Bolton drop points at Wrexham. Ian Richardson makes his first appearance of the season following long-term injury problems and Daws plays his first game since mid-January. Flounders scores after six minutes but Money is 'nobbled' and has to be replaced. Richardson makes it 2-0 early in the second half and then Harle is put out of the game. But the Iron hold out for 2-1 only to discover that Bolton have won and clinched the final automatic promotion slot. Talk about agony and ecstasy!

Sunday, May 15. Back to Torquay for the play-off semi-final, first leg. The Iron's patched up team includes Dave McLean, out injured since August, and in the circumstances a 2-1 defeat isn't too bad.

Wednesday, May 18. The final farewell to the OSG as 6,483 are present for the tearful end of an era. Hopes of overturning the first leg deficit are frustrated by a resolute Torquay side. When the visitors score nine minutes from time it is all over even though Lister nets a penalty immediately afterwards. Oh, for a final six minutes like the Orient game! The Iron's dream of promotion is in ruins and within days of the game so was the OSG!

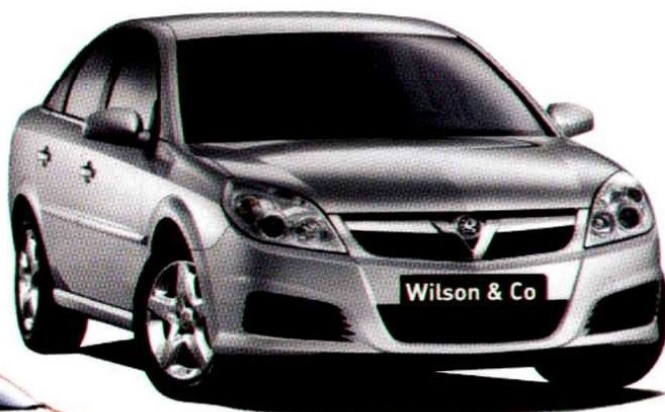


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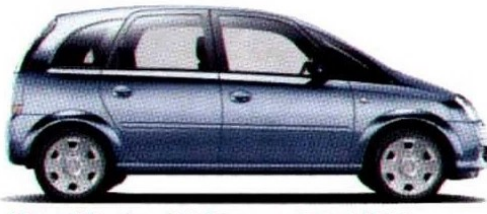
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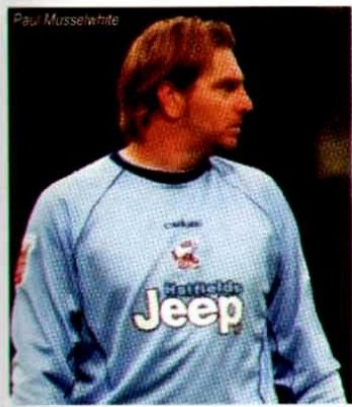
Sparrow netted in memory match

SCORER Matt Sparrow was off target at Swindon in October 2005.

SCUNTHORPE had settled into League One very well, and were in the play-off places for this October trip to the County Ground. Our worst results, though, had come against the bottom teams, so I didn't fancy our chances against rock-bottom Swindon.

It was obvious from the start why Swindon were where they were. Half of their passes went out for throw-ins, and when a slip from Paul Musselwhite (below) gave them the perfect scoring opportunity, they wasted the chance. Unfortunately, the Iron weren't much better. Our passes were more accurate, but Billy Sharp's touch in front of goal seemed to have deserted him.

After half an hour, I was starting to wonder



Paul Musselwhite

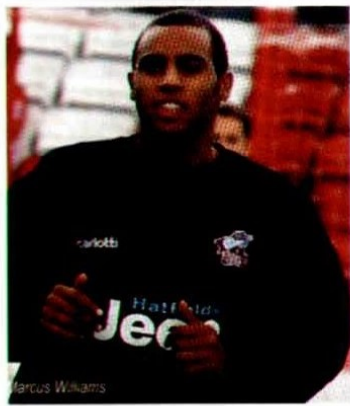
whether a goalless draw might count as a success, given our previous showings at the County Ground. Then, just after the half-hour mark, we contrived a goal. Marcus Williams (right) showed some skill on the left wing and crossed for Matt Sparrow to lash home a shot.

Our chances of winning comfortably looked even better after just under an hour, when Swindon were reduced to ten men. A robust challenge by Rory Fallon left Richard Hinds on the ground. The referee brandished the yellow card, followed by the red, and Fallon departed the field.

But instead of using the extra man, we ended up resorting to long balls to Billy Sharp, possibly short enough to run between the legs of some defenders, and Andy Keogh, who hadn't quite mastered the art of staying onside. Needless to say, these tactics didn't bear much fruit.

Once Swindon realised we weren't about to hammer them, they began to pull themselves into the game. We let them put us under pressure, and finally we cracked: a ball in from the left rattled around the penalty area before being stabbed into the net from close range.

But wait! The whistle had gone before the shot was taken. The referee disallowed the goal and awarded a penalty instead, indicating that the ball had struck Ian Baracrough's arm. Christian Roberts



Marcus Williams

dispatched the penalty without difficulty to level the scores.

The game grew less and less worth watching. Players started to lose their cool, notably Peter Beagrie, who was spoken to by the referee so many times that, when he was finally booked, I held my breath and waited for the red card, certain this was his second booking.

As the game drew to a close, Swindon looked the likelier team to score, and I swung between agonising tension and temporary relief until the final whistle delivered us. In the face of what might have been, I consoled myself with statistics: that was three games without defeat, and we were still on the fringes of the play-offs.

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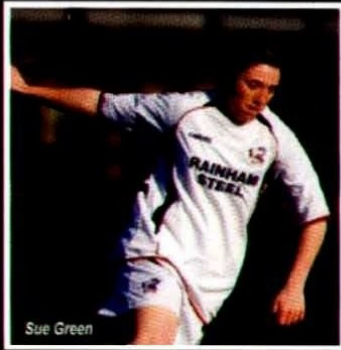
Shorts are available to complete the look, with these being priced at £19.99 adults and £15.99 juniors.

You can get your hands on the goalkeeping kit in three ways - either by visiting the Iron Club Shop based at Glanford Park, at our new online store by visiting www.theironstore.co.uk or by calling (01724) 747682 and ordering directly over the phone.



SIDELINES

Ironesses update



Sue Green

TWO WEEKS ago, both the ladies' first team and the reserve side had fixtures.

The first team were at home against Bradford City. The ladies expected to struggle having only 11 players and players been put in unfamiliar positions, although in the first half the home side kept the visitors on their toes and took a 1-0 lead thanks to Donna Smithson scoring a goal from set play - it was her third strike of the season.

The visitors then pulled level shortly before half time, at half-time the sides were level. During the second half of the match, the visitors conceded a penalty from a challenge in the area - luckily the shot was straight at the keeper and saved by new signing Sarah Burdett. Unfortunately, the visitors then struck to take the lead, at 2-1 the home side were having a tough time with shots going just wide, Sue Green then took a corner which came off Mandy Cook's head before being deflected into the net by a city defender to square things even.

The reserve side were unlucky again when they were away to Nettleham, as they were defeated 6-0. The away side battled, however, with strong performances shown from Angie Green and Sam Wood. Vicky Taylor and Kirsty Shaw also had excellent games covering every area of the pitch, both in attacking and defending roles.

Neither team was in action last weekend, although the reserve team are at home to Sleaford Town on Sunday.



Donna Smithson

TEAM TALK in association with Iron World



McCann glad to be back in international action

"It was a great feeling to score against San Marino. My mum and dad were there watching me play at Windsor Park, and they don't get many opportunities to see me in action"

Grant McCann

TWO GOALS Grant McCann has netted twice since signing for Scunthorpe in January.

MIDFIELDER Grant McCann is feeling sharp again after a tiring week of international football a fortnight ago.

The Northern Ireland playmaker made a comeback for his country last month, starting in the recent World Cup qualifiers against Slovenia and San Marino.

He managed to score a superb goal against the latter, and it was an occasion that filled the former Barnsley man with pride.

He told **Iron World**: "It's nice to be involved playing for your country and it's been good to catch up with some old friends.

"It was a great feeling to score against San Marino. My mum and dad were there watching me play at Windsor Park, and they don't get many opportunities to see me in action.

"There was obviously a bit of travelling involved, and I felt a bit tired during the Cheltenham game because I didn't really have any days off that week.

"I feel good again now though, and hopefully that will show in my play. I'm feeling fresh.

"Things are going well and I just want it to keep going like that."

McCann has been back to his best this season, following a struggle with injuries

upon his arrival for the final few months of the club's Championship campaign last year.

"I'm very pleased with how this season has gone," he added.

"We've had a good run recently and I'm feeling in good form.

"I think we've just got to focus on ourselves at the moment. We've got a strong squad and we need to keep winning games.

"I said at the start of the season that we've got a squad that can challenge for the league title and I still believe that."

Hear much more from Grant McCann on Iron World.

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DREAM TEAM with Jamie Morgan

SELECTING their favourite all-time Scunthorpe United squad for The Iron matchday magazine this afternoon is Jamie Morgan.

Aged 18, Jonathan lives in Scunthorpe and has been supporting United for 13 years.

Here, he selects a squad which represents his time supporting the club.

1. Joe Murphy

I have chosen Joe as my number one goalkeeper because he is an excellent shot stopper, and he was one of the reasons why we won the League One title.

2. Cliff Byrne

Cliff can make great tackles and he always tries his best. He's not the quickest of players but his strength and determination makes up for that.

3. Andy Dawson

Dawson was a great player, he didn't let many players get past him and if they did he always tracked back and got vital tackles in.

4. Andy Butler

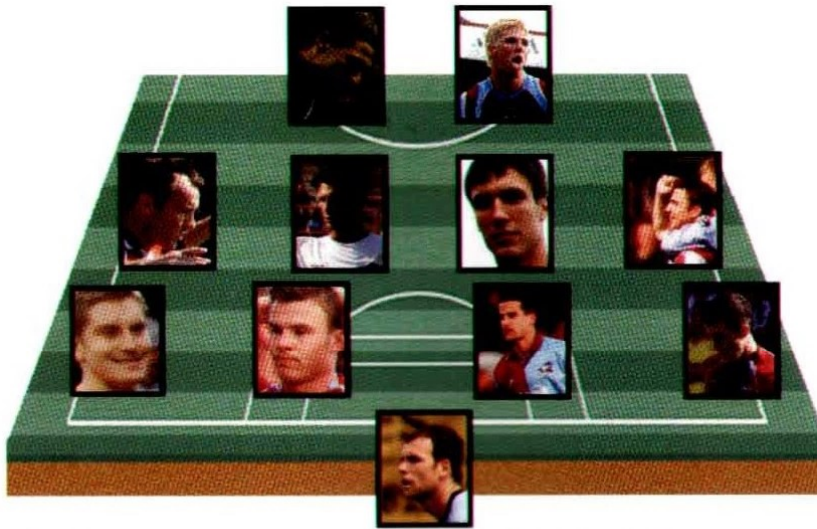
Andy was solid, very good in the air and he was always determined to do well. He has had his injuries but he has been a great pro, he has kept going even when times were not looking good for him.

5. Chris Hope

He was a solid player, very good in the air and he didn't let much get past him. He also worked very hard for the team week in, week out.

6. Lee Hodges

Lee was a great player who could take on players with ease. My favourite goal of his was against Doncaster in The FA Cup. It was so good it even got picked by the Match Of



The Day analysts.

to smash the ball into the net.

7. Jack Cotk

He has got lots of ability. He was our best player last season and he wasn't picked to play straight away when he came on loan. When he got his chance though he never looked back and he produced some great performances. My favourite goal of his was the one against Coventry at home.

8. Peter Beagrie

Beagrie was good at tormenting defenders and he was a great provider. I got the chance to meet him when I was on work experience at Glanford Park and I hoovered his car for him.

9. Billy Sharp

Scored lots of goals and he could score at anytime. A great example of this was the Leyton Orient away game in League One. Orient had scored with 3 minutes to go to make it 2-1 to them and I thought that we had lost. It was straight from the kick off that we attacked and the ball kindly fell to Billy Sharp

10. Andy Keogh

Andy's all round play was fantastic. He tracked back for the team when we were defending, he provided Sharp well in attack and he could score goals. My favourite goal of his was the one away against Doncaster. It was his last game for us sadly, but it was a fantastic strike and what a way that was to say goodbye to the fans.

11. Alex Calvo Garcia

Garcia was always willing to join in attacks, his range of passing was good and he always tried his best. My favourite goal of his was the one at Wembley that got us promoted to the second division.

SUBSTITUTES:

1. Tim Clarke

He was a great goalkeeper, he made some great saves but he wasn't quite as good as Murphy. It was a close call though.

2. Mark Jackson

He was a solid player, he didn't let much get past him and he had a lot of determination to do well. My favourite goal of his was the free kick at Hull at Boothferry Park in the last minute.

3. Matt Sparrow

He has lots of potential. He can take on players, he has a good range of passing and he can score goals. He didn't quite make the step up to The Championship last season, when I thought he would. My favourite goal of his was the one against Sheffield United at home last season.

4. Jamie Forrester

Forrester could score goals at anytime. His partnership with John Eyre was great to watch. My favourite goal of his was the lob against Barnet at home that was in 1998 I think.

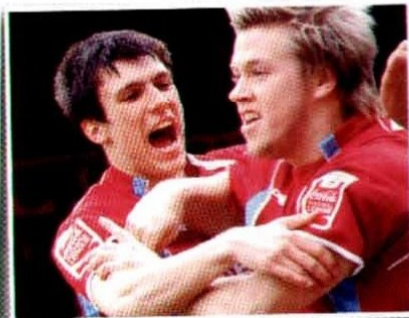
5. John Eyre

He always took on defenders with ease and he gave great service to Jamie Forrester. He was also very aware of what was happening around him.

THE MANAGER:

Brian Laws

My manager pick is going to spark some controversy here but my pick is Brian Laws. The reason for that is because he bought in some good players, he won us a couple of promotions and I will never forget the Playoff Final against Leyton Orient at Wembley. The promotion at Shrewsbury was also fantastic. I will say though that some of his signings were questionable/mistakes.



Jamie Morgan's Dream Team

The Scunthorpe United Community Sports and Education Trust



SOCCER SCHOOLS Community staff line up with the youngsters on the half-term course.

Welcome

GOOD afternoon and a very warm welcome to today's game against Swindon Town.

Over the last week we have been very busy delivering our October half-term Soccer Camps with children from all over North Lincolnshire coming down to Glanford Park as they enjoy brushing up on their skills as well as competing in penalty prize competitions and mini-football tournaments.

All the children that attended the courses were rewarded with a treat for today's game!

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank the members of the Iron's first team squad who came down to meet the children, took part in a question and answer session and signed autographs for the children.

It made the courses a little bit more special as the children got the opportunity to meet some of their football heroes.

Our Saturday Morning Club is also still up and running.

The dates are as follows...

- Saturday, November 8
- Saturday, November 15
- Saturday, November 22
- Saturday, November 29
- Saturday, December 6
- Saturday, December 13

As always, I would like to finish by wishing Nigel and the boys all the best. Let's get behind them and cheer them on to three points.

Enjoy the afternoon.

Yours in Sport.
Scott Maxfield
Community Officer



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Staff profile

WE continue our way through the Scunthorpe United Trust staff by profiling Scott Maxfield, the club's community officer..

- Name: Scott Maxfield
- Job title: Community officer
- Favourite team: Manchester United
- Favourite player: Roy Keane
- Favourite music: Indie/house
- Favourite TV show: Prison Break
- Favourite film: Carito's Way
- Favourite food: Italian
- Ambition in life: To put deck chairs out on a nice warm beach



Half-term fun

HERE are a selection of images from the half-term courses which the Scunthorpe United Community Sports and Education Trust held this week.

Everyone involved enjoyed their time with us and we look forward to welcoming them again at some stage in the future.



Book a place on our courses online at www.scunthorpe-united.co.uk

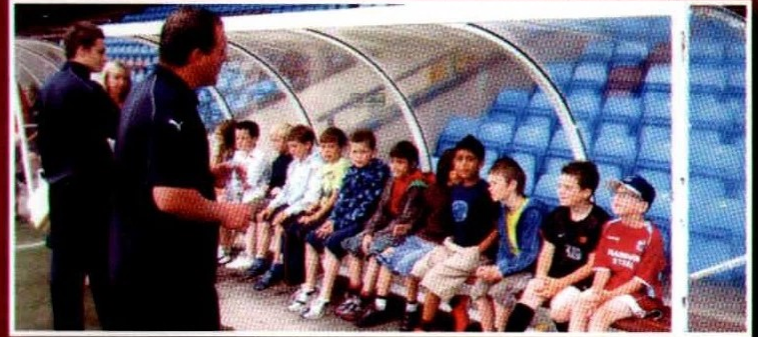


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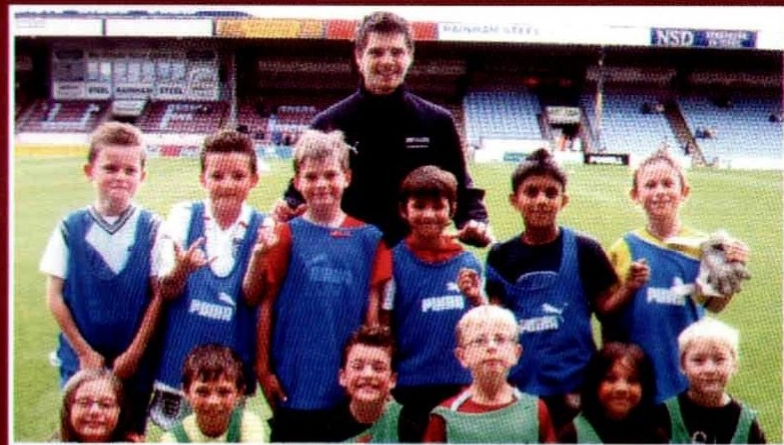
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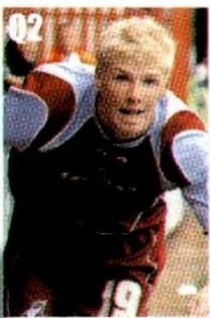
Quiz time!

HERE are a few teasers ahead of today's home clash against Swindon Town. How many can you get correct before looking at the answers at the bottom of this page?

They departed for where?

Which clubs did the following players join after leaving Scunthorpe United?

1. Jamie Forrester
2. Andy Keogh
3. Jim Goodwin
4. Andy Flounders
5. Richard Kell



True or false?

The following players started life at Scunthorpe United as a trainee - true or false

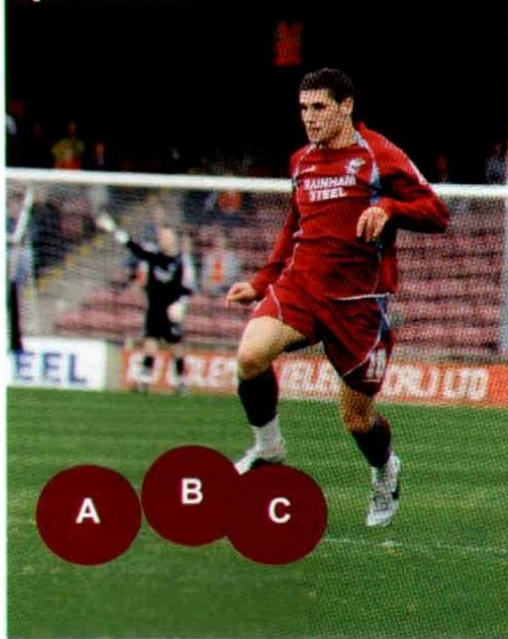
6. Michael Walsh
7. Nathan Stanton
8. Billy Sharp
9. Marcus Williams
10. Cleveland Taylor

General football knowledge

11. Hull City player Wayne Brown this week joined which Championship side on loan?
12. Name the team that play their home games at Sincil Bank.
13. Who this week became the manager of Portsmouth Football Club?
14. Between which years was Glenn Hoddle manager of Swindon Town?
15. Which team scored the last ever goal in front of the Spion Kop at Anfield before it became an all seater?
16. ...and who scored that historic last goal?
17. Whose nickname is the Chairboys?
18. Which club has won the European Cup the most times?
19. Before Liverpool won at Stamford Bridge last weekend when was the last time Chelsea were beaten in the league there?
20. ...and in the same season which current League One teams were playing Premiership football?



Spot the ball



Find the 1999 play-off winners

Can you find members of the Iron's 1998-99 third division play-off winning team? They are... Dawson, Evans, Forrester, Garcia, Gayle, Harsley, Hope, Logan, Sheldon, Walker, Wilcox.

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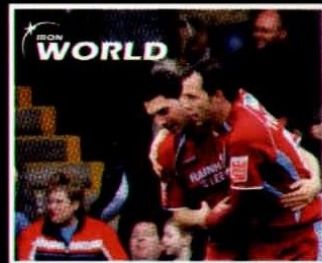
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1. FC Utrecht, 2. Wolves, 3. Huddersfield Town, 4. Rochdale, 5. Barnsley, 6. True, 7. True, 8. False, 9. True, 10. False, 11. Preston North End, 12. Lincoln City, 13. Tony Adams, 14. 1991-93, 15. Norwich City, 16. Jeremy Goss, 17. Wycombe Wanderers, 18. Real Madrid, 19. February 2004, 20. Leeds United and Leicester City.

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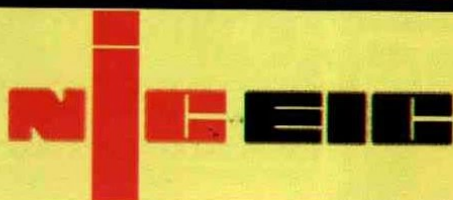
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A SUOSC update



GOOD afternoon everybody. Wow, what a good match last Saturday against Millwall - yet another victory for the mighty Iron.

Let's welcome everyone connected to Swindon Town today and hope that the match is exciting and we get the right result.

These notes were written before our trip to Oldham Athletic on Tuesday night, but hopefully the boys did us proud.

Birthday greetings go out to our young full back Michael Lea who celebrates his birthday on November 4.

Executive away travel

WE would just like to thank everyone who travelled to Oldham Athletic with us on Tuesday night, but apologise to the people who we had to turn down as our coach was full.

If there is enough interest, we will be running a coach to Walsall for the FA Cup first round on November 8.



Forthcoming away days are as follows...

BRISTOL ROVERS
Friday, November 14, 2008
DEPARTS: Priory Hotel 1.30pm, Museum 1.45pm, Berkeley Hotel 2.00pm
PRICE: SUOSC members £19.00, non-members £20.00



TRANMERE ROVERS
Tuesday, November 25, 2008
DEPARTS: Priory Hotel 3.30pm, Museum 3.45pm, Berkeley Hotel 4.00pm
PRICE: SUOSC members £12.00, non-members £13.00



MILTON KEYNES DONS
Saturday, December 6, 2008
DEPARTS: Priory Hotel 10.15am, Museum 10.30am, Berkeley Hotel 10.45am
PRICE: SUOSC members £17.00, non-members £18.00



On this trip, it is hoped we can call in at The Three Trees, which is only five minutes away from Stadium.MK.

It has a welcoming atmosphere for away

fans and has friendly staff. You are able to watch football on satellite TV and get a meal.

Crossbar challenge



TODAY'S prize money for hitting the bar will be £125 (this writer is going off to practice now!).

So get your name down by seeing Colin or Harold in the Iron Bar before the match.

Forthcoming functions

HERE are a few details of what we have coming up over the next few weeks.

TOMORROW AFTERNOON
Children's Halloween Party in the Iron Bar
- Between 2pm - 5pm
- With a Tony C disco, plus games
- Raffle

Admission price: Children free, Adults £2.50

Tickets available from committee members.

Up the Iron! SUOSC Committee

Meet the committee - Martin Harris

TODAY we introduce you to Martin Harris, our chief entertainments officer.

Martin has been on the committee since its rebirth, and it was the committee's decision to appoint a 'Ted Bovis' (Hi-Di-Hi entertainments officer), and

Martin was chosen. Since he started doing this he, along with his helpers, have put on some fine nights.

He has already got a waiting list of people as long as his arm wanting tickets, if any are returned for the ABBA night in December.

You will see Martin in the Iron Bar before kick-off, and stood on the terraces watching the match.

He has been an Iron follower for many years now, and he really let his hair down when we won the League One title, along with the rest of us.



Our website
www.suosc.co.uk



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MATCH PACK: WALSHALL

Iron up for the Cup

The FA CUP 



Walsall - Factfile

Address: Bescot Stadium, Bescot Crescent, Walsall, West Midlands
Ground name: Banks's Stadium
Foundation year: 1888
Capacity: 11,300 (all seated)

Manager: Jimmy Mullen
Chairman: Jeff Bonser
Team nickname: The Saddlers
Website: www.saddlers.co.uk

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

There is a good sized car park located at the ground (which costs £3.00) and behind the away stand, which lends itself to a quick getaway after the match. The ground's railway station also offers car parking for £2.00. Alternatively, there is some street parking to be had off Wallowes Lane.

capacity to 13,500. It would also mean that up to 4,000 away supporters could be accommodated at that end.

What is it like for visiting supporters?

Iron fans will be housed in the Homeserve (William Sharp) Stand at one end of the ground, where around 2,000 away supporters can be accommodated. There are a few supporting pillars at the front which could impede your view. The good news though, is that even a small amount of away fans can really make some noise and make a good atmosphere. The stand is covered while it is also served by a food kiosk stuck in each corner, near to the toilets however which could create a bit of a bottle neck at half time.

Food and drink

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

> A Bristol Rovers preview guide will feature in the Rochdale programme on Tuesday night.

Ground information

The Saddlers moved to the stadium (which follows the Glanford Park blueprint) in 1990 from Fellows Park. A big difference between the two grounds is a double-tiered home stand which was opened in 2003. This new stand is for home fans and is a large two tiered affair that completely dwarfs the rest of the ground. It is smart looking, with a glassed area running across its middle, which houses the concourse. Unusually, it has a slightly larger upper than lower tier. The rest of the stadium is totally enclosed with three of the stands being roughly the same height, giving it a 'box-like' feel. These stands are not particularly big, around 15 rows high. The corners are filled, but only for advertising hoardings. One unusual feature are the strange looking floodlights, which sit on the roofs of the side stands. In a corporate sponsorship deal with Marstons Brewery, the stadium has been renamed the Banks's Stadium.

Future developments

The Club have been granted planning permission to re-develop the other end of the ground. The new stand would look similar to the current two-tier set-up and add 2,300 seats to the stadium, raising the overall

By rail

Travelling from Scunthorpe, the best way to get to Walsall is via Doncaster and Birmingham, meaning two alterations. Note that if you go by train, the stadium has its own station, situated behind the away end only a few minutes walk from the turnstiles. Trains run there on a local line from Birmingham New Street and the journey time is around 20 minutes. There is a regular service on Saturdays along this line and you should not have too many problems getting away after the game.

By bus

SUFC will be running a coach to the Walsall game. The cost of the coach is £12.50 for members and £11.50 for non-members. The bus will be leaving Ashby Broadway at 10.30am, train station 10.40am Doncaster Road Baths 10.50am and Glanford Park at 11.00am. To book your seat please visit the club ticket office or book online.

Parking



NEXT Saturday's FA Cup first round away trip to Walsall is the first of two successive home fixtures for the Iron.

Of course, it should be familiar territory for Scunthorpe followers, after Nigel Adkins' side lost 2-1 there on the second weekend of the season.

Garry Thompson headed United into an early lead, but David Mirfin's sending-off changed the course of the game ten minutes in.

The hosts soon equalised through Marco Reich's free-kick before a late winner from Jabo Ibehre (above).

Scunthorpe went on to enjoy an unbeaten run of 13 matches after the defeat.

Details of the Banks's Stadium, more widely known as the Bescot Stadium, are as follows.

Directions

By car

From M6 North: Leave the M6 at Junction 9 and take the A461 towards Walsall. Bear right on to the A4148 (Wallowes Lane) and turn right at the second set of traffic lights. You will see the ground on your left.

SUFC official coach travel

HERE are details for coach travel ahead of the Iron's next four away matches.

Saturday, November 8, 2008 - 3.00pm

Walsall

Price: £12.50 | Members: £11.50

PICK UP	TIME
Ashby Broadway	10.30am
Train Station	10.40am
Doncaster Road Baths	10.50am
Glanford Park	11.00am



Tickets can be bought online or from the ticket office.

Tuesday, November 25, 2008 - 7.45pm

Tranmere Rovers

Price: £15.00 | Members: £14.00

PICK UP	TIME
Ashby Broadway	3.00pm
Train Station	3.10pm
Doncaster Road Baths	3.20pm
Glanford Park	3.30pm



Tickets can be bought online or from the ticket office.

Friday, November 14, 2008 - 7.45pm

Bristol Rovers

Price: £23.50 | Members: £22.50

PICK UP	TIME
Ashby Broadway	1.00pm
Train Station	1.10pm
Doncaster Road Baths	1.20pm
Glanford Park	1.30pm



Tickets can be bought online or from the ticket office.

Saturday, December 6, 2008 - 3.00pm

Milton Keynes Dons

Price: £15.00 | Members: £14.00

PICK UP	TIME
Ashby Broadway	9.30am
Train Station	9.40am
Doncaster Road Baths	9.50am
Glanford Park	10.00am



Tickets can be bought online or from the ticket office.

Glanford Park matchday ticket prices 2008-09

	CATEGORY B	CATEGORY A
Scunthorpe Telegraph Stand (West)		
Adult	£19	£20
Over 60/U21	£12	£13
U16	£6	£7
Grove Wharf Stand (East)		
Adult	£18	£19
Over 60/U21	£11	£12
U16	£6	£7
ArcelorMittal Stand (North)		
Adult	£15	£16
Over 60/U21	£10	£11
U16	£6	£7
Executive Area (West)		
Adult	£27	£28
Over 60	£20	£21
Under 17	£15	£16
Family Area (West)		
One adult and one child	£20	£21
One senior and one child	£15	£16
Additional child	£4	£5
Second parent	£15	£16
Restaurant (meal and ticket - West)		
Adult	£50	£51
Over 60/U21	£42	£43
U16	£37	£38

Can't find the ticketing information you're looking for? Or need further information on forthcoming matches? Then contact 0871 221 1899 or email tickets@scunthorpe-united.co.uk and our ticket office staff will be happy to help.



How to book tickets

ONLINE Visit www.scunthorpe-united.co.uk and click the Online Ticketing option under the Tickets tab.

TELEPHONE 0871 221 1899. Press Option 1 then Option 3.

IN PERSON The Glanford Park ticket office is open Monday to Friday 9.00am until 5:00pm and matchday Saturday's from 10.00am.

POST Send a letter detailing your ticket requirements together with a cheque or postal order to: Ticket Office, Scunthorpe United, Glanford Park, Doncaster Road, Scunthorpe, DN15 8TD.

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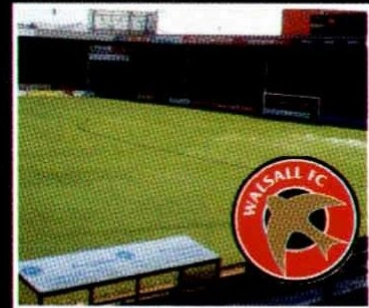
Tuesday, November 4, 2008 | 7.30pm

Scunthorpe United v Rochdale

TICKETS are on sale now ahead of the Iron's Johnstone's Paint Trophy Northern Section quarter final against Rochdale at Glanford Park.

All four stands will be open. Prices are £10 adults, £5 concessions and U16 free in the seating areas. Standing is £8 adults, £5 concessions and U16 free. Season ticket holders have until Tuesday to purchase their seat for the game.

Visit www.scunthorpe-united.co.uk check the local press or listen to the PA announcer at the ground this afternoon for ticket news.



Saturday, November 8, 2008 | 3.00pm

Walsall v Scunthorpe United

TICKET news has been confirmed ahead of United's FA Cup first round clash at Walsall next Saturday.

Fans are able to buy their tickets in advance from the Glanford Park ticket office from Monday, with it costing £2.00 more on the day of the game.

Tickets cost £20.00 adults (£2.00 less if bought in advance), £14.00 over 60s and U16s (£2.00 less if bought in advance).

There is also a special family offer where one adult and one child can get into the match for £20.00. Tickets are available from Glanford Park and on the day.



Friday, November 14, 2008 | 7.45pm

Bristol Rovers v Scunthorpe United

MATCH tickets for the away fixture at Bristol Rovers go on sale from Monday at the Glanford Park ticket office.

Supporters can make a £2 saving if they buy their tickets in advance, although they will also be able to pay on the turnstile.

Seating tickets cost £17.50 for adults if bought in advance (£19.50 on the day). Over 65s, U16s and NUS card holders can pay £9.50 in advance for a seat (£11.50 on the day). Standing tickets for adults cost £15.00 (£17.00 on the day), while they cost £8.00 (£10.00 on the day) for over 65s, U16s and NUS card holders.

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Chairman proposes share consolidation

FOR MANY years I have thought we should try and eliminate the very small shareholdings. This is for no other reason than to avoid the expense of sending notices of meetings, annual accounts etc. to people who only hold one or two shares.

When shares were first issued in the 1940's a ten shilling share was equivalent to approximately £15 in today's money. Many very small shareholders are still on the share register even though they may no longer be alive or there may be no known address. Because the shareholding may be of so little value it is often forgotten or no transfer takes place on death. We have numerous such shareholders and I think a share consolidation would concentrate people's minds to ensure they are registered with their correct address.

We would have to ensure that any unidentified shares were held in a secure account if they were to be purchased by the company. The proceeds would also be held in a secure account so that the money was always available should the holder of the shares reappear.

If shareholders agree that this is a sensible course of action, it is then a question of how great should be the consolidation. There is no magic figure but after much thought, I am suggesting 40, 50p shares are consolidated into one twenty pound share. The Authorised Share Capital is £1,000,000 and this would

be made up of 50,000 £20 shares. For any new issue of shares I would like to see a minimum issue of 5 shares i.e. £100

Because I want to be directed by the small shareholders, I will not be using my votes or those of my family, to influence this decision.

It might be worth reminding shareholders that I have no desire to have a controlling interest in Scunthorpe United and my only concern is that the club is successful and financially sound. It has been suggested that my family has controlled Scunthorpe United for a very long time. This is a long way from the truth. On my father's death in 1969 the Wharton family held a very small percentage of the issued share capital of Scunthorpe United. It was only in 1993 that this increased to just over 10 per cent and increased again to 23 per cent when the issued share capital was increased by way of a Rights Issue in 2002. The Wharton family took up all their allocated shares but very few other shareholders took up their Rights Issue. If you remember, this fresh injection of capital helped us through the difficult times following the collapse of ITV Digital.

I then, with shareholders approval, converted my company's loan into shares when I retired from the Board in 2004 and it was at this point that the Wharton family had effective control of the company as they held over 50 per cent of the Issued Shares.

Any investment in Scunthorpe United can only be looked upon as 'support for the

football team' as no dividend is ever likely to be paid. The only gain is likely to be on the sale of the company and I hope you share my view that the club belongs to all of us and any one person is only a temporary custodian. I hope no one will ever be able to say that I or my family have profited from Scunthorpe United. I will do my utmost to ensure any transfer of my shares is only done in the best interests of our football club.

For the share consolidation to take place we may need a Special Resolution to amend our Articles of Association and then once the Articles have been amended, a further Special Resolution authorising the Share Consolidation. In both cases a 75 per cent majority of those attending would be necessary for the motions to be carried. This of course would be at a future AGM or at an Extraordinary Meeting of the shareholders.

This brief summary is my own personal thoughts and in no way can be taken as being a proposal from the Board of Directors. I will not be offended if it finds no support or is amended in any way. It is purely intended to stimulate a discussion and hopefully we will arrive at a sensible conclusion that is acceptable to small shareholders.

Steve Wharton
Chairman
Scunthorpe United Football Club.Ltd.

25 October 2008

SIDELINES

It's a bargain!



THE GLANFORD Park Restaurant will once again be open ahead of the Johnstone's Paint Trophy Northern Area Quarter Final against Rochdale on Tuesday evening.

For just £25, supporters can enjoy a three-course meal in addition to their match ticket when Keith Hill brings his side to Glanford Park.

Supporters who already have a match ticket will receive a discount.

MATCHDAY OFFER

- > 5.30pm - Arrive
- > 6.00pm - Meal
- > 7.30pm - Football (first half)
- > 8.15pm - Coffee/tea served in the restaurant
- > 8.30pm - Second half
- > 9.15pm - Drinks served back in the restaurant/meet the players

Does that sound good? To place an advanced booking, call the restaurant at (01724) 747684.

The club restaurant is open between 12.00pm and 2.00pm every weekday. Why not pay a visit during the week?



SHARP SHOOTERS

Player	Team	Lge	Cup	Ttl
Richard Lambert	Bristol Rvs	15	0	15
Jermaine Beckford	Leeds	9	4	13
Simon Cox	Swindon	8	3	11
Danny Graham	Carlisle	10	0	10
Craig Mackail-Smith	Peterboro	10	0	10
Sam Baldock	MK Dons	8	1	9
Gary Hooper	Scunthorpe	9	0	9
Joel Porter	Hartlepool	6	3	9
Matt Fryatt	Leicester	8	1	9

WHERE TO SEE GOALS (By Ground)

Ground	Home Team	M	Gls	G/Mt
Victoria Park	Hartlepool	7	33	4.71
Brunton Park	Carlisle	6	25	4.17
The Memorial Stadium	Bristol Rvs	7	27	3.86
Bank's Stadium	Walsall	6	23	3.83
The Alexandra Stadium	Crewe	6	23	3.83
Whaddon Road Ground	Cheltenham	7	26	3.71
London Road Ground	Peterboro	7	25	3.57
The Galpharm Stadium	Huddersfield	6	21	3.50
Boundary Park	Oldham	6	21	3.50
Elland Road	Leeds	7	24	3.43
County Ground	Swindon	7	24	3.43
Prenton Park	Tranmere	7	22	3.14
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The New Den	Millwall	6	17	2.83
Glanford Park	Scunthorpe	7	19	2.71
Sixfields Stadium	Northampton	6	16	2.67
Huish Park	Yeovil	7	18	2.57
Matchroom Stadium	L Orient	6	15	2.50
W H C Stadium	Colchester	7	17	2.43
Edgeley Park	Stockport	6	14	2.33
Withdean Stadium	Brighton	6	14	2.33
The Walkers Stadium	Leicester	6	12	2.00
Roots Hall	Southend	6	12	2.00
Edgar Street	Hereford	7	12	1.71

TEAM LEADERS

Team with the most...
shots on target 113 Peterborough. **shots off target** 122 Leeds. **corners** 99 Leyton Orient. **hit woodwork** 7 Leeds. **offsides** 58 Peterborough. **fouls** 199 Millwall. **yellow cards** 31 Huddersfield. **red cards** 4 Cheltenham.

PLAYER POWER

Player with the most...
Shots 55 Jermaine Beckford (Leeds). **Shots on target** 32 Matt Fryatt (Leicester). **Shots off target** 35 Jermaine Beckford (Leeds). **Assists** 7 Stuart Campbell (Bristol Rvs). **Crosses** 54 Jason Demetriou (Leyton Orient). **Offsides** 34 Craig Mackail-Smith (Peterborough). **Fouls** 40 Jabo Ibehre (Walsall). **Free-kicks won** 36 Stuart Campbell (Bristol Rvs).



2008/09 SEASON



GOAL COUNTER 481

RIGHT FOOT 261 goals



LEFT FOOT 111 goals



HEADERS 96 goals



Own goals 12 (2.5%), Other body part 1 (0.1%)

QUICK-FIRE GOALS

From the start of a match
Tresor Kandol (Oldham vs Millwall) 0:13

By a substitute after coming on
Richard Barker (Peterborough vs Hartlepool) 0:48

DISCIPLINARY



2.9 cards per match



0.2 cards per match

QUICK-FIRE CARDS

From the start of a match
Alex Revell (Southend vs Brighton) 6:51

By a substitute after coming on
Ben May (Scunthorpe vs Millwall) 1:15

SUB TOTALS

Subs used730

Offsides969

Corners1749

Shots Off Target1712

BEAT THE TRAFFIC

Total number of goals you would have missed by leaving every match ten minutes early

0 8 6

In the Coca Cola Football League One this season there have been **1772** shots on target, goals constitute **27.1%** of all shots (doesn't include own goals). The woodwork has come to the rescue of the defending side on **88** occasions (the biggest beneficiaries being Huddersfield 7). There have been **46** penalties awarded this season and of those **37** have been scored (a success rate of **80.4%**). Carlisle have been awarded most penalties - **4**. Cheltenham have given most penalties away **5**. The team to score the most penalties is Carlisle **3**. MK Dons missed **2** penalties in the Coca Cola Football League One this season.

RESULTS

How many times each result has occurred this season - home sides score shown first

0-0	11
0-1	8
0-2	4
0-3	3
0-4	2
0-5	-
1-0	10
1-1	15
1-2	17
1-3	8
1-4	1
1-5	-
2-0	13
2-1	12
2-2	9
2-3	3
2-4	-
2-5	-
3-0	6
3-1	7
3-2	3
3-3	4
3-4	2
3-5	-
4-0	3
4-1	3
4-2	4
4-3	2
4-4	-
4-5	-
5-0	1
5-1	-
5-2	2
5-3	1
5-4	1
5-5	-
6-1	1

*up to and including 26/10/2008



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Leeds suffer third straight away loss



SOMETIMES it seems the top clubs in a division do not want to get promoted, and although it is still early days in League One it seems like a very open season is ahead in the upper reaches of the table.

Our loss at Oldham Athletic on Tuesday night should have given the chasing pack great hope. But, although Millwall moved level with us on points, Leeds United and Leicester City both lost.

Both sides will expect to be challenging for promotion because of their depth of resources, but Leeds were beaten at Southend while Leicester let a 2-0 lead slip at Brighton to lose 3-2.

"It's disappointing for us, especially after a couple of fantastic results at Elland Road. We've come away from home and that's three [league] defeats on the bounce now," said Gary McAllister, the Leeds manager. "Southend worked their socks off, which we knew they would.

Their team had just come off the back of a spanking at Bristol Rovers last weekend and their manager will have been looking for a reaction like any manager would." Leeds could strengthen their promotion aspirations with an old nemesis of the Iron - with the Hull City forward Dean Windass considering a loan move to Elland Road. Windass does not want to leave the KC Stadium, but with the

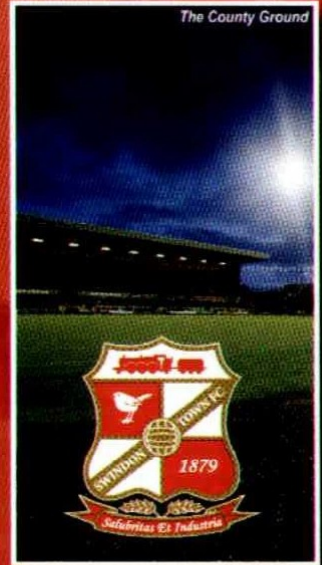
Tigers flying high in the Premier League his chances of getting on the pitch again for his hometown club are not high.

"I've known Gary for a long time and respect him both as a footballer and for the job he's doing at Elland Road," he said. "I want to make it clear that my priority is still to get back in the Hull team, but if Phil Brown tells me I can go, Leeds would definitely be a club I'd consider joining."

Leicester dropped down to sixth after their loss, although they boast a game in hand which if won could thrust them right back into the top spots. The Foxes manager Nigel Pearson was not happy with his side's performance at the Withead Stadium, admitting the players lacked the focus to see the game out.

"I am an angry man at the moment and am not very happy," he said. "Players have to do their jobs and see the game through for 90 minutes, but we did not do that and it is bitterly disappointing. We have fallen short but are professionals and need to get back on track quickly."

Although in the opening paragraph of this piece we pointed out it is still "early days", if we needed reminding that we are into a vital stage of the season it came in the south on Tuesday night. Northampton Town's home game against Colchester United and Swindon Town's trip to Walsall were both called off due to snow. Winter is on its way, and now is the time for sides to prove they are at the top of the table because they deserve it and not because of a lucky start. The next few weeks will go a long way towards deciding the winners and losers.



IT SEEMS United are not the only League One side to have abandoned immediate thoughts of a new stadium, with Swindon Town now looking at plans to redevelop the County Ground.

The Robins had looked at moving to a new stadium to be built on the outskirts of the town, but the club's chairman Andrew Filton said this is now unlikely.

No decision has been made either way, but he told BBC Radio Wiltshire that staying put was the "preferred" option.

"There is a camp that says let's improve on the County Ground and stay here," he said.

"There is a growing number of people in that camp, and I can't tell you definitely but I sense the council would be in there too."

The trend for moving to new stadiums was kick-started by our move to Glanford Park 20 years ago, with United's away days now seeing them play at grounds that are much newer.

From the club's currently in League One, Colchester United have the newest home having moved to the West Homes Stadium - or Cuckoo Farm as it is still commonly known - in the summer.





Clubs like Leicester City and MK Dons are still settling into their surroundings, while Leyton Orient have completed ambitious rebuilding work at Brisbane Road and Bristol Rovers are likely to play home games out of the city while they redevelop the Memorial Stadium.

Team	Home					Away					GD	PTS	
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F			A
1 Scunthorpe	14	5	1	1	13	6	4	1	2	14	10	11	29
2 Millwall	14	5	1	1	11	7	4	1	2	13	10	7	29
3 Leeds	14	5	1	1	16	8	3	1	3	9	9	8	26
4 Oldham	14	5	2	0	19	5	2	2	3	9	12	11	25
5 MK Dons	14	4	0	3	13	8	4	1	2	14	8	11	25
6 Leicester	13	3	2	1	8	4	4	2	1	14	7	11	25
7 Southend	14	5	1	1	9	4	2	2	3	13	17	1	24
8 Peterborough	14	4	2	1	17	8	2	3	2	9	9	9	23
9 Hartlepool	14	4	2	1	20	13	3	0	4	6	8	5	23
10 Tranmere	14	4	0	3	13	9	3	2	2	9	10	3	23
11 Stockport	14	1	4	2	6	8	4	3	0	11	5	4	22
12 Bristol Rovers	14	4	1	2	17	10	1	4	2	12	13	6	20
13 Walsall	13	3	0	3	12	11	2	3	2	8	9	0	18
14 Northampton	13	3	3	0	11	5	1	2	4	8	12	2	17
15 Brighton	14	1	4	2	8	11	2	3	2	8	8	-3	16
16 Swindon	13	3	0	4	11	13	1	3	2	8	10	-4	15
17 Colchester	13	1	2	4	8	9	3	0	3	14	15	-2	14
18 Carlisle	14	3	1	3	14	12	1	1	5	6	15	-7	14
19 Huddersfield	14	1	3	3	9	12	2	2	3	10	14	-7	14
20 Yeovil	13	1	5	1	9	9	1	1	4	3	13	-10	12
21 Cheltenham	14	3	1	3	12	14	0	1	6	7	22	-17	11
22 Leyton Orient	14	1	2	4	6	12	1	2	4	4	10	-12	10
23 Hereford	14	2	2	3	6	6	0	1	6	2	15	-13	9
24 Crewe	14	2	2	3	12	13	0	1	6	6	19	-14	9

See highlights from all this weekend's League One games on Iron World

FIXTURES AND STATISTICS 2008-09



	1 Joe Murphy (G) 102 Iron league apps 8 SUFC cup apps 0 SUFC goals	
	2 Kenny Milne (D) 1 Iron league app 1 SUFC cup apps 0 SUFC goals	
	3 Marcus Williams (D) 117 Iron league apps 19 SUFC cup apps 0 SUFC goals	
	4 Andy Crosby (D) 163 Iron league apps 20 SUFC cup apps 17 SUFC goals	
	5 Izzy Iriekpen (D) 28 Iron league apps 2 SUFC cup apps 4 SUFC goals	
	6 Cliff Byrne (D) 163 Iron league apps 35 SUFC cup apps 3 SUFC goals	
	7 Matthew Sparrow (M) 281 Iron league apps 45 SUFC cup apps 36 SUFC goals	
	8 Garry Thompson (M) 7 Iron league apps 1 SUFC cup apps 1 SUFC goal	
	9 Paul Hayes (S) 153 Iron league apps 21 SUFC cup apps 50 SUFC goals	
	10 Gary Hooper (S) 14 Iron league apps 3 SUFC cup apps 9 SUFC goals	
	11 Ian Baraclough (M) 133 Iron league apps 16 SUFC cup apps 11 SUFC goals	
	12 Michael Lea (D) 0 Iron league apps 1 SUFC cup app 0 SUFC goals	
	13 David Mirfin (D) 8 Iron league apps 2 SUFC cup apps 0 SUFC goals	
	14 Martyn Woolford (M) 12 Iron league apps 2 SUFC cup apps 2 SUFC goals	
	15 Grant McCann (M) 27 Iron league apps 2 SUFC cup apps 2 SUFC goals	
	16 Sam Togwell (M) 13 Iron league apps 1 SUFC cup apps 2 SUFC goals	
	17 Jonathan Forte (S) 45 Iron league apps 5 SUFC cup apps 4 SUFC goals	
	18 Sam Slcombe (G) 0 Iron league apps 0 SUFC cup apps 0 SUFC goals	
	19 Jake Picton (D) 0 Iron league apps 0 SUFC cup apps 0 SUFC goals	
	20 Josh Lillis (G) 7 Iron league apps 6 SUFC cup apps 0 SUFC goals	
	21 Kevan Hurst (M) 38 Iron league apps 3 SUFC cup apps 1 SUFC goal	
	22 Andrew Wright (M) 6 Iron league apps 1 SUFC cup app 0 SUFC goals	
	23 Peter Winn (S) 4 Iron league apps 2 SUFC cup apps 0 SUFC goals	
	24 Krystian Pearce (D) 11 Iron league apps 1 SUFC cup apps 0 SUFC goals	
	25 Ian Morris (M) 59 Iron league apps 7 SUFC cup apps 7 SUFC goals	
	26 Joe Wilcox (D) 0 Iron league apps 0 SUFC cup apps 0 SUFC goals	
	27 Ben May (S) 25 Iron league apps 3 SUFC cup apps 1 SUFC goal	
	28 Kevin Pressman (G) 0 Iron league apps 0 SUFC cup apps 0 SUFC goals	

DATE OPPONENTS KICK-OFF POS RES ATT (AWAY)

COCA-COLA LEAGUE ONE

Sat Aug 9	Leeds United (H)	12.00pm	19	L 1-2	8,315 (2,158)	Lillis
Sat Aug 16	Walsall (A)	3.00pm	23	L 1-2	4,162 (442)	Lillis
Sat Aug 23	Peterborough United (H)	3.00pm	17	W 1-0	4,717 (802)	Murphy
Sat Aug 30	Stockport County (A)	3.00pm	6	W 3-0	6,348 (591)	Murphy
Sat Sep 6	Brighton and Hove Albion (A)	3.00pm	4	W 4-1	5,529 (190)	Murphy
Sat Sep 13	Carlisle United (H)	3.00pm	3	W 2-1	5,188 (589)	Murphy
Sat Sep 20	Hereford United (A)	3.00pm	2	W 2-1	3,004 (292)	Murphy
Sat Sep 27	Yeovil Town (H)	3.00pm	2	W 2-0*	4,829 (151)	Murphy
Sat Oct 4	Leyton Orient (A)	3.00pm	2	D 2-2	4,244 (600)	Murphy
Sat Oct 11	Crewe Alexandra (H)	3.00pm	1	W 3-0	4,790 (174)	Murphy
Sat Oct 18	Cheltenham Town (A)	3.00pm	1	W 2-1	3,682 (337)	Murphy
Tue Oct 21	Southend United (H)	7.30pm	1	D 1-1	4,324 (212)	Murphy
Sat Oct 25	Millwall (H)	3.00pm	1	W 3-2	5,670 (596)	Murphy
Tue Oct 28	Oldham Athletic (A)	7.45pm	1	L 0-3	6,057 (910)	Murphy
Sat Nov 1	Swindon Town (H)	3.00pm				
Fri Nov 14	Bristol Rovers (A)	7.45pm				
Sat Nov 22	Leicester City (H)	3.00pm				
Tue Nov 25	Tranmere Rovers (A)	7.45pm				
Sat Dec 6	Milton Keynes Dons (A)	3.00pm				
Sat Dec 13	Northampton Town (H)	3.00pm				
Sat Dec 20	Colchester United (A)	3.00pm				
Fri Dec 26	Hartlepool United (H)	3.00pm				
Sun Dec 28	Huddersfield Town (A)	3.00pm				
Sat Jan 3	Yeovil Town (A)	3.00pm				
Sat Jan 10	Hereford United (H)	3.00pm				
Sat Jan 17	Crewe Alexandra (A)	3.00pm				
Sat Jan 24	Leyton Orient (H)	3.00pm				
Tue Jan 27	Oldham Athletic (H)	7.30pm				
Sat Jan 31	Millwall (A)	3.00pm				
Tue Feb 3	Southend United (A)	7.45pm				
Sat Feb 7	Cheltenham Town (H)	3.00pm				
Sat Feb 14	Bristol Rovers (H)	3.00pm				
Sat Feb 21	Swindon Town (A)	3.00pm				
Sat Feb 28	Leeds United (A)	3.00pm				
Tue Mar 3	Walsall (H)	7.30pm				
Sat Mar 7	Stockport County (H)	3.00pm				
Tue Mar 10	Peterborough United (A)	7.45pm				
Sat Mar 14	Carlisle United (A)	3.00pm				
Sat Mar 21	Brighton & Hove Albion (H)	3.00pm				
Sat Mar 28	Colchester United (H)	3.00pm				
Sat Apr 4	Northampton Town (A)	3.00pm				
Fri Apr 10	Huddersfield Town (H)	7.45pm				
Mon Apr 13	Hartlepool United (A)	3.00pm				
Sat Apr 18	Milton Keynes Dons (H)	3.00pm				
Sat Apr 25	Leicester City (A)	3.00pm				
Sat May 2	Tranmere Rovers (H)	3.00pm				

FA CUP

Sat Nov 8 Walsall (A) 3.00pm

CARLING CUP

Tue Aug 12 Hartlepool United (A) R1 7.45pm - L 0-3 2,076 (129) Lillis

JOHNSTONE'S PAINT TROPHY

Tue Sep 2 Notts County (H) R1 7.30pm - W 2-1 1,755 (129) Lillis
 Tue Oct 7 Grimsby Town (H) R2 7.30pm - W 2-1 4,844 (977) Lillis
 Tue Nov 4 Rochdale (H) R3 7.30pm

KEY: ■ YELLOW CARD ■ RED CARD ● FIRST SUB ● SECOND SUB ● THIRD SUB * OWN GOAL

Byrne	Iriekpen	Milne	Williams	Thompson	McCann	Morris	Hurst	Hayes	Hooper1	May	Sparrow	Forte	Lea	Wright
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Byrne	Iriekpen	Pearce	Williams	Sparrow	Togwell	McCann	Woolford	Hayes	Hooper	May	Forte	Mirfin	Wright	Lillis



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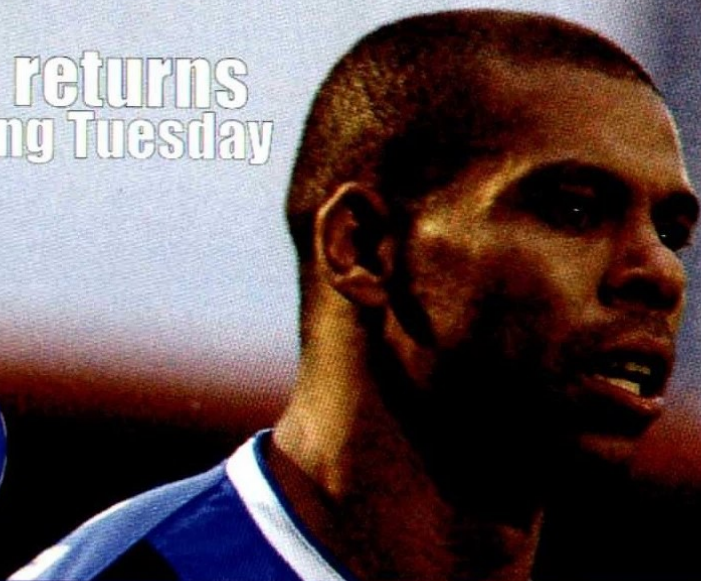
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Byrne	Crosby	Mirfin	Williams	Sparrow	Togwell1	Morris1	Woolford	Hayes	Hooper	May	Forte	Wright	Slocombe	Picton		

THE IRON v Swindon Town 61

COMING SOON: ROCHDALE with Nick Baldwin



Stanton returns this coming Tuesday



The Iron v Rochdale | Tuesday, November 4, 2008 | 7.30pm kick-off | Johnstone's Paint Trophy Northern Section Quarter-Final

UNITED'S road to Wembley continues as Rochdale come to Glanford Park in the Quarter Final of the Northern Section of the Johnstone's Paint Trophy in three days time.

Rochdale defeated League One's Carlisle to set up the clash with the Iron, clinching a victory on penalties following a 2-2 draw. They'll be hoping to emulate Grimsby Town and MK Dons, who reached the JPT final last season while in League Two. The Iron meanwhile, recorded 2-1 victories over Rochdale's fellow League Two sides Notts County and Grimsby Town.

United's saviour in the Notts County match was none other than Paul Hayes, who bailed the team out with two last-gasp goals to overturn the score line. Hayes has been on a fantastic run of form as of late, particularly at Glanford Park, where he has scored in each of his last three appearances. Away from home, he has been instrumental in laying on the goals for strike partner Gary Hooper. Hayes has undergone a revival this year compared to last season.

Yet, disappointingly, the Glanford Park faithful are quick to criticise the former Barnsley man.

The crowd are quick to groan and moan when one of Hayes' through balls or flicks don't quite pay off, and save their chants for Hooper. Hayes has been influential and

instrumental in Scunthorpe's good form this season, though perhaps the nature of his departure to Barnsley all those seasons ago still rankles. Here's hoping he can continue his superb run of form in front of goal and win the naysayers round.

One man that will have a point to prove and be out to stop the Iron strikers is Nathan Stanton, former fan favourite with United fans, who made 264 appearances for the club in his eight years at the club. Stanton's natural ability marked him out as one of United's best defenders in recent memory, but his tenure was consistently hampered by injuries.

It was Stanton's proneness to injuries that prompted then-Manager Brian Laws to hand him his release at the end of the 2005-06 season, a release that was a surprise to the fans, and one that raised many eyebrows, especially considering the players whose contracts were renewed at that time.

Stanton has flourished since his move to Rochdale, being made the vice-captain and having made a respectable 62 league appearances during his time there. He has been employed mainly at centre-back, whereas he was used as a full-back for the Iron.

I'm sure most fans in the crowd for the match will have fond memories of his lung-busting runs down the right flank, and his good link-up play with right wingers Matt Sparrow and Cleveland Taylor. Now 27,

Stanton will obviously be hoping to climb back up the Football League pyramid with his current club.

Rochdale's lack of upward momentum has become one of the longest running jokes in football, with the club remaining anchored in the League's bottom division since 1974 – a record. Detractors have been known to nickname League Two as "The Rochdale Division" in their dubious honour. Manager Keith Hill came so close to ending that long, long spell last season, when he guided the team to the playoff final, only to see his side go down 3-2 to Stockport County and become resigned to yet another season in League Two.

That playoff final was the first time the club have played at Wembley in their history, and another trip to London courtesy of the Johnstone's Paint Trophy would provide a welcome relief and distraction from their static League turmoil. Scunthorpe, of course, haven't stepped onto the hallowed turf of Wembley since the playoff final win over Leyton Orient in 1999, and would dearly like to return, though the League One campaign will understandably be Nigel Adkins' main priority.

Either Rochdale or Scunthorpe will be a step closer to Wembley following their clash. Will United's home advantage and higher status see them through, or will Rochdale's frustration and battling determination see them cause an upset on Tuesday?

THIS WEEKEND'S GAMES

SATURDAY

FA Barclays Premier League

Chelsea v Sunderland, 15:00
Everton v Fulham, 12:45
Man Utd v Hull, 15:00
Middlesbrough v West Ham, 15:00
Portsmouth v Wigan, 15:00
Stoke v Arsenal, 15:00
Tottenham v Liverpool, 17:30
West Brom v Blackburn, 15:00

Coca-Cola Championship

Bristol City v Reading, 15:00
Burnley v Norwich, 15:00
Cardiff v Wolverhampton, 17:20
Charlton v Barnsley, 15:00
Crystal Palace v Sheff Wed, 15:00
Doncaster v Swansea, 15:00
Ipswich v QPR, 15:00
Preston v Southampton, 15:00
Sheff Utd v Plymouth, 15:00
Watford v Blackpool, 15:00

Coca-Cola League One

Brighton v Millwall, 15:00
Cheltenham v Leeds, 15:00
Huddersfield v Crewe, 15:00
Leicester v Bristol Rovers, 15:00
Leyton Orient v Hartlepool, 15:00
MK Dons v Tranmere, 15:00
Oldham v Yeovil, 15:00
Peterborough v Hereford, 15:00
Scunthorpe v Swindon, 15:00
Southend v Colchester, 13:00
Stockport v Carlisle, 15:00
Walsall v Northampton, 15:00

Coca-Cola League Two

Bournemouth v Chesterfield, 15:00
Bradford v Barnet, 15:00
Brentford v Rochdale, 15:00
Dag & Red v Accrington Stanley, 15:00
Exeter v Chester, 15:00
Grimsby v Darlington, 15:00
Lincoln City v Port Vale, 15:00
Macclesfield v Gillingham, 15:00
Morecambe v Aldershot, 15:00
Notts County v Bury, 15:00
Rotherham v Wycombe, 15:00
Shrewsbury v Luton, 15:00

SUNDAY

FA Barclays Premier League

Bolton v Man City, 16:00

Coca-Cola Championship

Derby v Nottm Forest, 13:15

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- 2 Kenny **MILNE**
- 3 Marcus **WILLIAMS**
- 4 Andy **CROSBY**
- 5 Izzy **IRIEKPEN**
- 6 Cliff **BYRNE**
- 7 Matt **SPARROW**
- 8 Garry **THOMPSON**
- 9 Paul **HAYES**
- 10 Gary **HOOPER**
- 11 Ian **BARACLOUGH**
- 12 The **TWELFTH MAN**
- 14 Michael **LEA**
- 15 David **MIRFIN**
- 16 Martyn **WOOLFORD**
- 17 Grant **McCANN**
- 18 Sam **TOGWELL**
- 19 Jonathan **FORTE**
- 20 Sam **SLOCOMBE**
- 21 Jake **PICTON**
- 22 Josh **LILLIS**
- 23 Kevan **HURST**
- 24 Andrew **WRIGHT**
- 25 Peter **WINN**
- 26 Krystian **PEARCE**
- 27 Ian **MORRIS**
- 29 Joe **WILCOX**
- 30 Ben **MAY**
- 40 Kevin **PRESSMAN**



Swindon Town

COLOURS Red shirts with white trim, red shorts with white trim, red socks with white trim



- M Maurice **MALPAS**
- 1 Phil **SMITH**
- 2 Jack **SMITH**
- 3 Jamie **VINCENT**
- 4 Michael **TIMLIN**
- 5 Jerel **IFIL**
- 6 Hasney **ALJOFREE**
- 8 Craig **EASTON**
- 9 Barry **CORR**
- 10 Jon-Paul **McGOVERN**
- 11 Anthony **McNAMEE**
- 12 Petr **BREZOVAN**
- 13 Mark **SCOTT**
- 14 Patrick **KANYUKA**
- 15 Kevin **AMANKWAAH**
- 16 Kasali Yinka **CASAL**
- 17 Lillian **NALIS**
- 18 Mark **MARSHALL**
- 19 Michael **POOK**
- 20 Billy **PAYNTER**
- 23 Ben **JOYCE**
- 24 Chris **ALLEN**
- 25 Sean **MORRISON**
- 27 Tom **EVANS**
- 28 Jake **HYDE**
- 29 Sam **MORRIS**
- 30 Callum **KENNEDY**
- 31 Simon **COX**
- 32 Lee **PEACOCK**



How they last lined up...



Today's officials

REFEREE
D. Foster

ASSISTANT REFEREES
M. Blackledge
M. Coy

FOURTH OFFICIAL
D. A. McCallum



Diary dates

FIRST TEAM
Tuesday, November 4, 2008
Northern Section Q-Final
Scunthorpe United
v Rochdale
Glanford Park
7.30pm kick-off



Saturday, November 8, 2008
First Round
Walsall
v Scunthorpe United
Banks's Stadium
3.00pm kick-off



Friday, November 14, 2008
Bristol Rovers
v Scunthorpe United
Memorial Stadium
7.45pm kick-off



Saturday, November 22, 2008
Scunthorpe United
v Leicester City
Glanford Park
3.00pm kick-off



RESERVE TEAM
Tuesday, November 11, 2008
East Division
Scunthorpe United
v Hartlepool United
Glanford Park
2.00pm kick-off



YOUTH TEAM
Tuesday, November 4, 2008
First Round
Bradford City
v Scunthorpe United
Coral Windows Stadium
7.00pm kick-off



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