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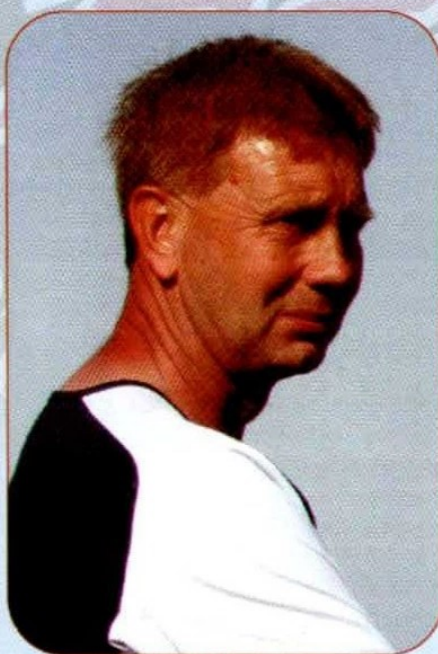
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**GOOD AFTERNOON** and welcome to our visitors from League One for this eagerly awaited FA Cup tie. I think

Swindon Town are the highest placed club that we have ever met so we can expect a real battle on our hand this afternoon.

It was not an easy ride to reach this round of the competition as we had to overcome a very good Durham side who pushed us all the way. Although they equalised in the last minute in the first game, which they more than deserved, but the replay was very different and apart from a 15 minute spell just after half time we turned in one of our best performances of the season, especially from the front two who once again showed on Saturday that they are the best partnership in this league. I am very confident they will cause Swindon a lot of problems today.

Congratulations to Lanre for his November Blue Square Premier Division 'Player of the Month' award although he picks up the award I am sure he will be the first to acknowledge the part played by the rest of his team as we enjoyed a

great month.

Saturday saw us continue our run with a richly deserved win at in form Altrincham, although the goal came late we had dominated long periods of the game and I always felt we would score. With the defence showing the form that has seen us keep four clean sheets on the spin in the league we were always confident of picking up the three points. With Swindon, Kettering and Oxford at the Glassworld on the next three Saturdays it is exciting times for us all as we look forward to these big games.

The noise around the ground has grown considerably over the past few weeks and you will all have to be at your loudest this afternoon as we can expect a large contingent from Swindon Town who will be out to make as much noise as possible.

Enjoy the game

**Steve Fallon**

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## Today's Fixtures

Accrington Stanley v Tranmere Rovers  
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Aldershot Town v Rotherham United  
Alfreton Town v Bury Town  
Barnet v Rochdale  
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Brighton & Hove Albion v Hartlepool United  
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Darlington v Droylsden  
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Eastwood Town v Brackley Town  
Hereford United v Dagenham & Redbridge  
Histon v Swindon Town  
Huddersfield Town v Port Vale  
Kettering Town v Lincoln City  
Kidderminster Harriers v Cambridge United  
Leicester City v Stevenage Borough  
Leiston v Fleetwood Town  
Luton Town v Altrincham  
Milton Keynes Dons v Bradford City  
Morecambe v Grimsby Town  
Oxford United v Dorchester Town  
Sutton United v Notts County  
Torquay United v Evesham United  
Walsall v Scunthorpe United  
Yeovil Town v Stockport County

## Played Last Night

Leeds United v Northampton Town

## Playing Tomorrow

AFC Hornchurch v Peterborough United  
Havant & Waterlooville v Brentford  
Team Bath v Forest Green Rovers

## Playing on Monday

AFC Wimbledon v Wycombe Wanderers

## BLUE SQUARE PREMIER

	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1 KETTERING TOWN	17	5	2	2	11	7	4	3	1	13	8	9	32
2 TORQUAY UNITED	17	5	2	2	13	7	4	2	2	11	8	9	31
3 HISTON	16	5	2	1	12	7	4	2	2	11	7	9	31
4 BURTON ALBION	17	6	3	0	22	12	3	1	4	9	12	7	31
5 CRAWLEY TOWN	17	6	1	1	19	8	3	2	4	10	10	11	30
6 KIDDERMINSTER HARRIERS	17	7	1	1	16	4	2	2	4	13	16	9	30
7 CAMBRIDGE UNITED	17	6	1	2	9	5	2	5	1	11	9	6	30
8 WREXHAM	16	5	1	2	16	8	3	2	3	12	11	9	27
9 STEVENAGE BOROUGH	17	4	3	1	18	11	4	0	5	10	17	0	27
10 WEYMOUTH	17	4	2	2	17	14	3	3	3	9	11	1	26
11 BARROW	17	4	2	3	15	14	3	1	4	11	15	-3	24
12 RUSHDEN & DIAMONDS	17	3	2	3	9	9	3	3	3	12	8	4	23
13 YORK CITY	17	3	5	0	9	4	2	3	4	12	16	1	23
14 SALISBURY CITY	17	4	0	5	12	13	3	2	3	8	8	-1	23
15 OXFORD UNITED	17	5	2	2	16	10	1	2	5	5	12	-1	22
16 ALTRINCHAM	17	4	3	2	10	7	2	1	5	6	14	-5	22
17 EBBSFLEET UNITED	17	2	4	2	11	8	3	1	5	13	14	2	20
18 EASTBOURNE BOROUGH	17	3	1	4	8	11	3	1	5	14	20	-9	20
19 MANSFIELD TOWN (-4PTS)	17	5	1	2	14	9	1	2	6	10	16	-1	17
20 WOKING	17	3	2	4	8	9	1	2	5	5	11	-7	16
21 FOREST GREEN ROVERS	17	2	1	5	12	17	2	3	4	10	14	-9	16
22 NORTHWICH VICTORIA	17	2	3	4	11	12	1	1	6	12	19	-8	13
23 GRAYS ATHLETIC	17	3	3	2	10	9	0	0	9	3	16	-12	12
24 LEWES	17	2	1	5	8	20	0	4	5	5	14	-21	11

## COCA-COLA FOOTBALL LEAGUE ONE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1 SCUNTHORPE UNITED	15	5	2	1	16	9	4	1	2	14	10	11	30
2 LEEDS UNITED	15	5	1	1	16	8	4	1	3	10	9	9	29
3 MILLWALL	15	5	1	1	11	7	4	1	3	14	14	4	29
4 MILTON KEYNES DONS	15	5	0	3	14	8	4	1	2	14	8	12	28
5 LEICESTER CITY	14	4	2	1	10	5	4	2	1	14	7	12	28
6 PETERBOROUGH UNITED	15	5	2	1	19	8	2	3	2	9	9	11	26
7 OLDHAM ATHLETIC	15	5	2	1	19	7	2	2	3	9	12	9	25
8 STOCKPORT COUNTY	15	2	4	2	9	8	4	3	0	11	5	7	25
9 SOUTHEND UNITED	15	5	2	1	12	7	2	2	3	13	17	1	25
10 HARTLEPOOL UNITED	15	4	2	1	20	13	3	0	5	6	9	4	23
11 TRANMERE ROVERS	15	4	0	3	13	9	3	2	3	9	11	2	23
12 WALSALL	14	4	0	3	15	12	2	3	2	8	9	2	21
13 BRISTOL ROVERS	15	4	1	2	17	10	1	4	3	13	15	5	20
14 BRIGHTON & H.A.	15	2	4	2	12	12	2	3	2	8	8	0	19
15 NORTHAMPTON TOWN	14	3	3	0	11	5	1	2	5	9	15	0	17
16 HUDDERSFIELD TOWN	15	2	3	3	12	14	2	2	3	10	14	-6	17
17 SWINDON TOWN	14	3	0	4	11	13	1	4	2	11	13	-4	16
18 COLCHESTER UNITED	14	1	2	4	8	9	3	1	3	17	18	-2	15
19 YEOVIL TOWN	14	1	5	1	9	9	2	1	4	5	13	-8	15
20 CARLISLE UNITED	15	3	1	3	14	12	1	1	6	6	18	-10	14
21 LEYTON ORIENT	15	2	2	4	7	12	1	2	4	4	10	-11	13
22 CHELTENHAM TOWN	15	3	1	4	12	15	0	1	6	7	22	-18	11
23 CREWE ALEXANDRA	15	2	2	3	12	13	0	1	7	8	22	-15	9
24 HEREFORD UNITED	15	2	2	3	6	6	0	1	7	2	17	-15	9



**GOOD AFTERNOON** everyone and welcome to the Glass World Stadium for today's E.ON sponsored FA Cup first round fixture against Swindon Town. Days like today are very special for us and I am sure all Histon fans will be dreaming of a major upset just like we achieved four years ago when we beat Shrewsbury Town.

Today's game is clearly going to be our toughest game of the season as well as hopefully our largest attendance of the season and whilst our visitors will of course expect to progress just as we did when we travelled to Durham but as we know the FA Cup is a magical competition which gives David the confidence he can beat Goliath and we know it can throw up surprises, however for us to have any chance of an upset today we know we will have to give our best performance and some.

## Special Day

Cup football can sometimes be a distraction from your main priority of the league and chasing a promotion place but in my opinion the FA Cup is the greatest competition in the World and a competition which has an attraction like no other.

The FA cup produces media interest you just never attract, it makes fans who normally pass by take interest and fans that are loyal to the club have a special day and for the players it puts them in the limelight and can springboard their career, it can also improve your balance sheet if you get the right draw so all in all it's a competition our club would love to be part of for as long as we can.

## Vital Weekend

In contrast despite Setanta really getting behind the league cup (Setanta Shield) the fans just don't seem to be turned on by it, which is a great shame.

Ahead of such a vital FA Cup weekend we had to select our team very carefully on Monday night at Hinckley, which results this week would indicate most clubs also did.

Our performance was not the best either and with just 202 people turning out to watch the game it's hard to see a solution that will push this competition into people's priority matrix.

## Last Week

Last weekend we returned from Altrincham with 3 points safely tucked in our pocket after a very solid and professional performance which I felt should of earned us a greater winning margin.

Either way it was our fourth win on the trot and just as importantly it was our 4th league clean sheet so positives all round.

Special mention must go to the people behind the scenes at Altrincham who are always so friendly and hospitable it makes the long journey so much more bearable.

## Next Week

Next week its back to league action when we entertain top of the table Kettering Town they have been flying this season so we should get a cracker of game and a really good crowd.

## Youth Teams

I must mention the youth teams excellent run in the FA Youth Cup although it came to an end this week the youngsters have done our club proud and demonstrated what a wealth of talent we have coming through the ranks, congratulations to Ian and the team for flying the Histon flag with such style and professionalism.



Enjoy today's game I hope you enjoy your day and if it's your first visit to the Glass World Stadium I hope you like what you see and will continue to support the team

Team is all

Gareth





# Today's Visitors

Solid centreback **Hasney ALJOFREE** will hope to build on a solid first season 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 two-year deal at The County Ground.

The first signing of the summer, **Kevin AMANKWAH** is looking to nail down a regular starting slot after joining on a two-year deal from Coca-Cola Championship side Swansea City. At 6'1 he adds height to the backline and will be in competition with the established Jack Smith for the right-back berth.

Slovakian goalkeeper **Peter BREZOVAN** 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. 'Brez' 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.

Sheffield Wednesday striker **Barry CORR** joined Swindon Town in a permanent deal in the summer of 2007. At 6'5 the striker certainly offers a physical presence in the front line. He started out in

English football with Leeds United and gained youth honours for the Republic of Ireland during his time at Elland Road. He then joined Sheffield Wednesday in April 2005 from after an initial trial spell with the Elland Road club. He made 17 league appearances for the Hillsborough club and also had a loan spell at Bristol City in October 2006.

Striker **Simon COX** signed a permanent deal at The County Ground in January 2008 after enjoying successful loan spell with Swindon. 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 front man 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 ranks before making his senior debut against Luton Town in the Carling Cup in September 2005.

**Craig EASTON** arrived at The County Ground in June 2007 and added real experience to the central midfield area. The former Scotland Under 21 International joined up at The County Ground with over 300 league appearances under his belt and has made a significant impression since signing for The Robins. Easton, 28, started his career at Dundee United where he came up through the ranks to make 162 league starts before departing in the summer of 2004. He then spent a year at Livingston before joining Leyton Orient in July 2005. In all he made 65 league starts in two seasons for Martin Ling's O's.

Powerful defender **Jerel IFIL** joined Town permanently in June 2004 in a £70,000 switch after enjoying three loan spells with Town previously from 2002-04. Jerel became a fan's favourite during his brief stays in Wiltshire and signed on a permanent basis in June 2004. He benefitted from a partnership alongside the experience of Ady Williams in the middle of defence during the promotion season

of 2006/07 season and scored a vital day on the last day of that season against Walsall.



Jack SMITH

Town's number two for the last three seasons, **Jack 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.

**Mark MARSHALL** signed a two-year contract with Swindon Town in the summer of 2008 after joining from non-league side Eastleigh. First linked up with Swindon for pre-season training in July and made his first appearance in a Robins shirt against Premiership Portsmouth at The County Ground on Friday 18th July. Not fazed by taking on the likes of David James and Sol Campbell, Marshall was handed another chance to impress. He was handed a start at Hampton & Richmond in another pre-season encounter and shone during the win, which convinced boss Maurice Malpas to offer the flying winger the





# Swindon Town

opportunity of a permanent switch to Wiltshire.

**Jon-Paul MCGOVERN** joined Swindon Town on Friday 31st August 2007, just hours before the close of the transfer window, signing a contract until the close of the 2009/10 season. A lively winger who can operate out wide or through the middle, McGovern's arrival was a major boost to then boss Paul Sturrock who had been chasing the player for some time. The 26-year old was a key cog in Sturrock's Sheffield Wednesday side which won promotion to the Coca-Cola Championship and made over 60 appearances for The Owls during two seasons at Hillsborough. McGovern 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 'Livi' 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.



Anthony MCNAMEE

**Anthony MCNAMEE** joined Swindon Town in January 2008 from Watford for an undisclosed fee. McNamee enjoyed

his best season in a Watford shirt in 2005/06, when he helped Aidy Boothroyd's side to an improbable promotion to the Barclays Premiership. With a mixture of starts and substitute appearances to his name the young winger took part in over 40 games, scoring just once in the 3-1 Vicarage Road win over near neighbours QPR in November 2005. McNamee spent time on loan at Crewe Alexandra during the 2006/07 Premiership campaign, but returned to play a part in Boothroyd's Championship squad. The winger offered both pace and trickery down the flanks soon after signing and Town fans have already taken great delight at a number of Man of the Match performances.

Robust centreback **Sean MORRISON** arrived in Wiltshire during the summer of 2007. After impressive displays for the youth and reserve sides, Morrison was handed a call up to the first team and made appearances against Gillingham and Millwall at the end of the season.

Swindon Town signed midfielder **Lilian NALIS** on a one-year deal at the end of July following his release from Plymouth Argyle at the end of the 2007/08 season. 36-year old Nalis has plenty of experience in the English game with spells at Leicester City, Sheffield United and The Pilgrims. A French midfielder, Nalis began his career in his home country with the likes of Le Havre, Caen, Guingamp and Bastia. After three seasons with the Bastia, Nalis moved to Italian side Chievo before a move to England. He joined Leicester City in 2003 and spent two years with The Foxes - one of which in the Premier League, before a switch to Sheffield United. A loan spell at Coventry City followed and after just six appearances at Bramall Lane - he joined Plymouth.

Striker **Billy 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.



Billy PAYNTER

Signed by former boss **Iffy ONUORA**, Lee Peacock arrived midway through the 2005-06 season after turning down a move to Walsall. Having previously been at the likes of Sheffield Wednesday and Manchester City, as well as local rivals Bristol City, Peacock came to Town an experienced and versatile player. A hard-working player, Peacock has now returned to a striking role after a brief foray into the midfield last term. Has scored 119 goals in 319 career league starts and adds tremendous experience to the set-up.

After being released by Millwall as a youngster, **Phil SMITH** spent time in non-league with Crawley and Margate. When Crawley went into administration he signed for Swindon in the summer of 2006 under Dennis Wise and impressed during the promotion campaign after deputizing for the injured Peter Brezovan.

A Swindon-born midfielder who has come up through the ranks, **Michael POOK** made his first team debut at Boston United in September 2003. He was an integral part of the youth team that won the Youth Alliance South West Conference title.





# Six Of The Best

**FOOTBALL HISTORIAN Leigh Edwards profiles six of the biggest names associated with Swindon Town**

## Ossie Ardiles

Former Argentina international midfielder Ossie Ardiles was unlucky not to lead Swindon Town to the top-flight in 1989-90. Together with Ricky Villa, the World Cup winner made headlines with his transfer from Huracan to Spurs in July 1978. He helped them win the FA Cup in 1981 and UEFA Cup in 1984, moving to QPR in May 1988. Appointed Swindon's boss in July 1989, he plotted their 1989-90 Second Division play-off final success but they were denied promotion due to an illegal payments scandal. He took charge of Newcastle United in March 1991, then managed West Brom and Spurs before coaching overseas.



Glenn HODDLE

## Glenn Hoddle

Ex-England international midfielder Glenn Hoddle was player-manager as Swindon Town reached the Premiership in 1992-93. Signing professional for Tottenham Hotspur in April 1975, he starred as they won promotion in 1977-78, then won the FA Cup in two consecutive seasons and the UEFA Cup in 1984.

He moved to Monaco in July 1987 and helped win the French title in 1987-88, becoming Swindon's player-boss in August 1991. Scoring once in 64 League games for the Robins, he left to take charge of Chelsea after the 1992-93 play-off final triumph and has since managed England, Southampton, Spurs and Wolves.

## Colin Calderwood

Commanding central defender Colin Calderwood was capped 36 times by Scotland after leaving Swindon Town. Signing professional for Mansfield Town in March 1982, he moved to the County Ground in July 1985 and starred as Swindon won the Fourth Division title in 1985-86. He also helped the Robins win promotion in 1986-87, then featured in two further play-off finals including the 1993 Wembley triumph. Scoring 20 times in 330 League games for Swindon, he moved to Tottenham Hotspur in July 1993 and later played for Aston Villa and Nottingham Forest. He has since managed Northampton Town and now Forest.

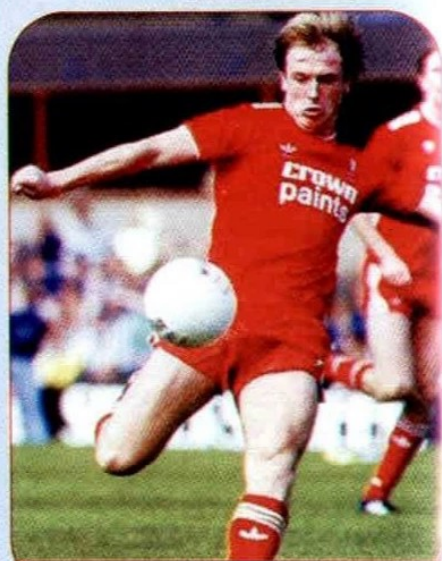
## Mike Summerbee

Brilliant winger Mike Summerbee was capped eight times by England after leaving Swindon Town. Initially with Cheltenham Town, he moved to the County Ground in March 1960 and was an important figure in Swindon's 1962-63 promotion success. He netted 39 goals in 218 League games prior to joining Manchester City in August 1965, amassing a vast collection of domestic and European honours under the Joe Mercer/Malcolm Allison partnership at Maine Road. Subsequently with Burnley, Blackpool and Stockport County, he is a successful businessman and his son Nicky also starred for Swindon Town.

## Steve McMahon

Former England international midfielder Steve McMahon managed Swindon Town to the Second Division title in 1995-96. Initially with Everton, he joined

Aston Villa in May 1983 and moved to Liverpool in September 1985. He starred as they won the League Championship three times and FA Cup in 1989, then reunited with Peter Reid at Manchester City. Appointed Swindon's player-boss in November 1994, he made 43 League appearances and remained in charge until September 1999. He managed Blackpool to promotion in 2000-01 as well as two LDV Vans Trophy final triumphs, since coaching Australian side Perth Glory.



Steve MCMAHON

## Don Rogers

England U-23 international winger Don Rogers scored twice in Swindon Town's 1969 League Cup final success. Signing professional at the County Ground in October 1962, he featured in Swindon's 1962-63 promotion campaign and was ever-present in four successive seasons. He starred as Swindon won promotion again in 1968-69 and the Anglo-Italian Cup in 1970, reuniting with Bert Head at Crystal Palace in November 1972. Moving to QPR in September 1974, he rejoined Swindon in March 1976 and netted 148 goals in 412 League games overall for the Robins. He has since run his own sports shop in Swindon.



# From The Chaplain

## Let's Live The Dream

HERE WE GO AGAIN: the first round proper of the FA Cup has arrived. Having successfully navigated our way past Durham on a horribly wet night last week - I recall Damian Reeves sliding for a ball only to send a wave of water nearly drenching the crowd behind the goal - we now face Swindon Town in hope of producing a cup-run to match our league form. 'Let's live the FA Cup dream', as the poster for today's game instructs. There is something about the FA Cup that inspires us to dream the impossible and hope for the unexpected. It is where careers can be defined with one sublime passage of play and names etched forever in the history books. So, let's forget about rising food and falling house prices for an afternoon as we experience the excitement and share the magic of this footballing spectacle.

One wonders what C.W. Alcock would think looking at the competition today. After all it was he who, back in 1871, in the offices of The Sportsman newspaper suggested a Challenge Cup should be established and the FA Cup was born. Given its humble beginnings it is amazing to see it so revered as it is now. Did he think then that such words as 'magic', 'romance', 'dreams' would be used to describe a competition that at its conception only featured fifteen teams. Would he have dreamt that the

title of 'greatest domestic cup competition' would be given to a tournament that was first won when Wanderers beat Royal Engineers 1-0 in front of a mere, by today's standards, 2,000 people at Kennington Oval.

Who would have thought that 127 years later, 762 teams would attempt to negotiate their way through four qualifying rounds, six rounds of the competition proper, and a semi-final to have the honour of walking out onto hallowed the turf at Wembley Stadium on Saturday 30th May with the hope of winning the oldest cup competition in the world.

The FA Cup is a competition seeped in history and we've all got our own cherished memories of this great competition. Given my fondness for Spurs my particular favourite has got to be Gazza's free-kick against Arsenal in the 1991 semi-final. One of those great FA Cup goals that set Spurs on the way to the final despite the supposed superiority of their opponents. An example of the magic of a cup in which the form book is thrown out the window.

Indeed, after the monotony -providing you don't support Man Utd, Chelsea, Liverpool or Arsenal of course! - of the last decade with the trophy being the property of the top four it was refreshing to see a little of that magic reclaimed with last seasons competition. The 'live the dream' mentality of the FA Cup was realised as three teams from outside the top flight made it to semi-finals. It's nice



Damian REEVES

to know that even the oldest competition in the world can still throw up a surprise or two.

God is in the business of dealing with surprises too. The bible is full of stories of people who triumphed over adversity, achieved the unexpected and even surprised themselves a little in the process. The gospel of Luke tells us, 'For nothing, you see, is impossible with God'.

Let's hope Histon can carry on this tradition.

Have a great cup!

Mark Fuller

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# Roll Call



**Home Kit Sponsor:** Raffingers Stuart

Wembley, play offs, the FA cup and the ability to spot talent few can recognise has seen John launch the career of many a young player whilst establishing himself as one of the top coaches in the country. His drive, vision and passion make him one of the essential ingredients in the Histon mix.

**John BECK - COACH**



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The right back position was Craig's all of last season with consistent performances making him one of the players of the season - few would bet against him doing the same this season.

**Craig POPE**



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This year's Captain has emerged as one of the most consistent players of the last three years. His desire to take the club to even better things make him a leader who can inspire his team mates through excellence.

**Mathew MITCHEL-KING**



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His quality has always put him at the heart of everything creative in the team. The 2006 - 2007 Conference South player of the year formed a great partnership with JK last term and is sure to be keen to establish that again in the new season.

**Adrian CAMBRIDGE**



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After a torrid two years with injury Neil returned to the team for the last month of the season and immediately showed just why he is a fans favourite. Winning games with his goals and driving his team mates is a trademark of a player who celebrates his testimonial year on 10th May 2009.

**Neil ANDREWS**



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Rejecting offers from other clubs in the summer provides Histon fans with another season to enjoy Antonio's talent. His goals as well as his contribution to the quality of the team make him an ever-present member of the team. Last season he lost out by one goal for the golden boot - this season he could well correct that.

**Antonio MURRAY**



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Success has been the trademark of Steve Fallon since arriving at Histon in 1999. Four promotions, player loyalty and ethics and morals all too often missing from the modern game, stand Steve Fallon apart from most managers with his achievements at Histon FC unlikely to be matched at this level of football.

**Steve FALLON - MANAGER**



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Danny enjoyed his first season at the club by setting high standards as the club's NO 1 keeper. His performances were recognized at the end of the season when he collected the player of the year award.

**Danny NAISBITT**



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Erkan was awarded with his first England C cap after consistent performances in the Histon defence and midfield. He will no doubt add to that tally during the 2008-09 season.

**Erkan OKAY**



**Home Kit Sponsor:** John Wilderspin  
**Sponsor:** John Hipkiss

Pushing himself to the top of his game has seen Matthew establish himself as a regular in the team and an essential part of the defence. His clean sheets as well as his goals have been just reward for a player who has had to overcome two major injuries.

**Matthew LANGSTON**



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Once again John inspired his team mates to great things, with his leadership and work rate in the middle of the park he drove the team to finish 7th in their debut season in the Blue Square Premier. John was voted the fan's player of the year.

**John KENNEDY**



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Damian joined Histon from Farsley Celtic in the summer and is hoping to take himself and Histon into the football League and following 7 years at Leeds United before dropping into the Non League his goal scoring record stands against the best.

**Damien REEVES**



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Ten years at Histon FC have provided trophies and honors for Jamie and his goals and faultless attitude always making him an essential part of the team. May the 10th is also going to be a special day for Jamie as he also brings his testimonial season to a climax with a day of celebration.

**Jamie BARKER**



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Since joining Histon from Bishops Stortford, Jack has been an ever-present in the team. His ability to play wide or upfront is a great asset to the team. His goals and willingness to work for the team quickly earned him the respect of his team mates as well as the Histon Fans.

**Jack MIDSON****Home Kit Sponsor:**

Tyler is another exciting young player to come from the academy. His ability in the academy was recognized at this year's annual dinner where he picked up numerous awards.

**Tyler CAMPBELL****Shin Pad Sponsor: Charlie Hunt**

Goals have always been part of Robbie's game and he has become an integral part of the squad with his work rate and attitude always making him popular with his team mates and fans.

**Robbie NIGHTINGALE****Home Kit Sponsor:**

One of the emerging talents of the club's youth policy, Adam has always been one of the best young players at every level he has played; this year should provide him with the challenge of breaking into the first team squad.

**Adam DALBY****Home Kit Sponsor:**

Brentford's loss is Histon's gain! Lanre joined the club during the summer and has immediately made a positive impact. His call up to the Ireland under-19 squad is a mark of just how much potential this young man has. If he fulfils his ambitions with Histon FC it can only be a good thing for him and the club.

**Lanre OYEBANJO****Sponsors: Cynthia Thoday, Steve Wells**

In his debut season Danny scored 18 goals in the Blue Square Premier to win the team's golden boot award. Danny has the ability to achieve anything he sets his sights on and during this season will be sure to write many a headline.

**Danny WRIGHT****Home Kit Sponsor: Phil Ashmore**

Gareth joined Histon in the summer of 2007 and immediately established himself as the club's left back. His consistency and quality earned him the player's player at the end of last season.

**Gareth GWILLIM****Home Kit Sponsor:**

Daniel is one of the exciting players to come through the club's academy and has already provided glimpses of his potential in pre-season. Daniel recently signed a three-year contract with the club.

**Daniel SPARKES****Home Kit Sponsor:**

Callum, an academy player who was an ever-present member of the club's reserve team last season, earned praise for his consistent performances. Now on the verge of the club's first team it will be a big season for this rising star.

**Callum STEWART****Home Kit Sponsor: Dentons Carpets**

Nathaniel enjoyed a wonderful 2007-08 season, becoming an ever-present member of the team. His performances were also recognised by Paul Fairclough, the England non-league team manager, who awarded Nat with his first England C call up.

**Nathaniel KNIGHT-PERCIVAL****Home Kit Sponsor:**

Lee is a young man who people are predicting a very bright future for. The player who is used to winning honours and attracting headlines is expected to make a big impact at Histon FC.

**Lee BRENNAN****Home Kit Sponsor:**

Young players with talent are quickly filling the squad numbers at Histon FC with Ben being one of those recent additions who is looking to build his career with the Stutes.

**Ben COKER****Home Kit Sponsor:**

Details to follow

**Josh SIMPSON****Home Kit Sponsor: Paul Collins**

Following his arrival from Exeter City Patrick has been an essential part of the team, his power and commitment always providing that something special to keep him amongst the action.

**Patrick ADA**





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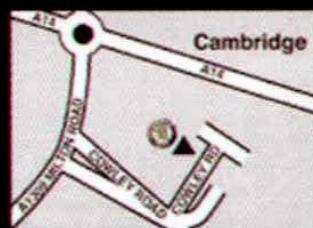
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# Match Day Experience



IT WAS HIGHLY appropriate that our last Blue Square Premier League game before Halloween was against Crawley and highly satisfying that our well-earned victory knocked them off the top spot.

No tricks, but after withstanding pressure for the first 20 minutes home fans were certainly treated to a superb all-round team effort with Lanre and Skipper Matt collecting the 'Man of the Match' Awards and Antonio Murray scoring the all important winning goal.

Off the pitch Julie Kigira's efforts to promote this season's Kick It Out campaign resulted in a very colourful backcloth of posters with Ashton Fenton's impressive 'One Game One Community' banner taking pride of place

Graham Eales  
PR Manager







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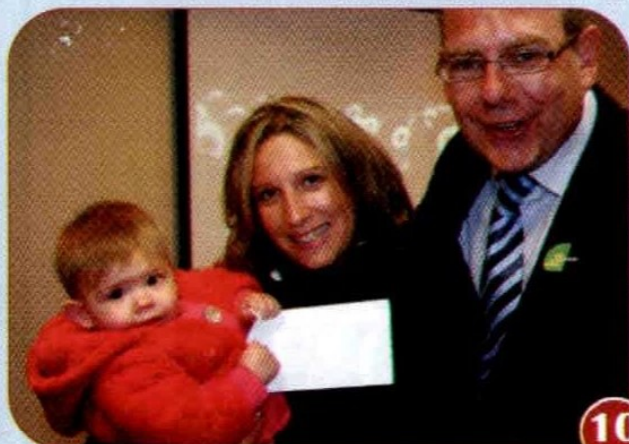
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1. Academy Ball Boys Prepare for Action
2. The Match Officials Supported Our 'Kick It Out' Campaign
3. Ashton's Banner was proudly displayed before Kick Off
4. We wished FTM Good Luck in the New York Marathon
5. VIP Mattie Joseph with Ashton and the 'One Game One Community' Display
6. The Histon Hound was acclaimed for his great effort in the Mascot Grand National
7. Mat Mitchell King was Steve Wilkinson's Vue 'Man of the Match'
8. The Latest 300 Club Winners with Jenny Wells
9. Lanre Oyebanjo received the Board Room 'Man of the Match' Award from Simon Allen
10. Olivia collected the 50/50 Draw Winnings on behalf of Mum and dada





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## Attendances...and cautions

Club	Aggregate	Highest	Lowest	Average	Yellow	Red
Altrincham	11,536	2,619	827	1,282	22	0
Barrow	15,366	2,790	1,206	1,707	30	1
Burton	15,737	2,871	1,432	1,749	20	1
Cambridge	29,970	4,041	2,663	3,330	32	3
Crawley	11,188	2,207	776	1,399	30	0
Eastbourne	11,891	3,105	1,035	1,486	19	1
Forest Green	7,841	1,272	732	980	28	1
Ebbwfleet	12,591	1,872	1,120	1,574	29	2
Grays	5,232	791	523	654	28	1
Histon	6,908	1,256	592	864	20	0
Kettering	15,979	2,897	1,346	1,775	26	4
Kidderminster	13,851	2,065	1,335	1,539	15	0
Lewes	6,481	1,260	564	810	32	2
Mansfield	21,328	3,171	2,378	2,666	18	2
Northwich	7,560	1,445	564	840	30	1
Oxford	39,079	4,645	3,969	4,342	24	3
Rushden	11,823	1,805	1,124	1,478	27	5
Salisbury	10,658	1,532	884	1,184	34	2
Stevenage	13,197	1,917	1,357	1,650	21	1
Torquay	18,813	2,881	1,598	2,090	18	1
Weymouth	8,477	1,367	926	1,060	31	2
Woking	15,749	2,341	1,369	1,750	24	2
Wrexham	29,728	5,173	2,805	3,716	27	1
York	19,420	2,664	2,125	2,428	17	1

**Form guide...**last 6 results

Club	W	D	L	For	Agt	Pts	GI Diff	Sequence
Torquay	4	2	0	12	3	14	9	WWWWDWD
Burton	4	1	1	11	6	13	5	WLWDWW
Weymouth	4	1	1	10	6	13	4	WWLDWW
Histon	4	1	1	6	2	13	4	WWWLWD
Wrexham	4	1	1	11	8	13	3	WWWLWL
Cambridge	3	3	0	5	2	12	3	DDWWWWD
Kettering	4	0	2	7	5	12	2	LLWWWLWL
Kidderminster	3	1	2	9	6	10	3	WLWDLW
Altrincham	3	1	2	7	5	10	2	LLWWWWD
Oxford	3	1	2	7	6	10	1	WWLDWL
Stevenage	3	1	2	10	10	10	0	WWLWLWL
Barrow	3	1	2	7	9	10	-2	WWLDLWL
York	2	2	2	8	7	8	1	LWWLDD
Woking	2	2	2	4	5	8	-1	LDLDDWW
Crawley	2	1	3	8	7	7	1	LLWDLWL
Northwich	2	1	3	10	10	7	0	LWWDLWL
Lewes	2	1	3	7	9	7	-2	LLWDLWL
Eastbourne	2	0	4	10	13	6	-3	WLWLWL
Rushden	1	2	3	4	8	5	-4	DLWLDD
Mansfield	1	0	5	6	11	3	-5	LLLLWL
Salisbury	1	0	5	6	12	3	-6	WLWLWL
Ebbsfleet	1	0	5	5	11	3	-6	LLLLWL
Forest Green	0	2	4	11	17	2	-6	LDLDDL
Grays	0	2	4	1	7	2	-6	LDLDDL

## Premier...wins and losses

### Biggest...wins

Altrincham	3-1	Salisbury
Barrow	3-0	Oxford, Lewes
Burton	5-2	Lewes
Cambridge	3-0	Eastbourne
Crawley	4-0	Barrow
Eastbourne	3-1	Stevenage
Forest Green	4-1	Weymouth
Ebbsfleet	4-0	Stevenage
Grays	3-2	Kidderminster
Histon	5-2	Weymouth
Kettering	4-2	York, Barrow
Kidderminster	4-0	Altrincham
Lewes	3-2	Forest Green
Mansfield	4-2	Kidderminster
Northwich	2-0	Grays
Oxford	6-3	Eastbourne
Rushden	4-0	Lewes
Salisbury	4-1	Lewes
Stevenage	4-1	Burton
Torquay	3-0	Stevenage
Weymouth	3-1	Grays
Woking	3-1	Grays
Wrexham	5-0	Stevenage
York	2-0	Woking, Woking, Rushden

## Heaviest...defeats

Altrincham	0-4	Kidderminster
Barrow	0-4	Crawley
Burton	1-4	Stevenage
Cambridge	1-3	Oxford
Crawley	0-2	Salisbury
Eastbourne	3-6	Oxford
Forest Green	1-4	Ebbwfleet
Ebbwfleet	1-3	Kidderminster, Burton
Grays	1-3	Weymouth, Woking
Histon	0-1	Mansfield, Forest Green, Woking
Kettering	0-1	Burton, Crawley, Weymouth
Kidderminster	2-4	Mansfield
Lewes	0-4	Rushden
Mansfield	0-2	Torquay
Northwich	2-5	Crawley
Oxford	0-3	Barrow
Rushden	1-3	Torquay
Salisbury	1-4	Wrexham
Stevenage	0-5	Wrexham
Torquay	1-3	Crawley
Weymouth	2-5	Histon
Woking	0-2	York, Ebbwfleet, York
Wrexham	0-3	Rushden
York	2-4	Kettering

## Blue Square Premier...results and fixtures

	Home	Away																								
Altrincham			3-4	20:12	22:11	28:3	7:2	3:1	2-0	18:4	0-1	1-1	11:4	1-0	1-0	1-1	1-0	29:11	0-0	28:2	24:1	14:3	21:2	1-1	27:1	
Barrow	9:12		0-0	3:1	18:4	3-1	3-1	0-3	21:2	29:11	2-4	24:1	21:3	2-1	28:2	3-0	1-1	31:1	1-3	7:2	22:11	4:4	26:12	13:4		
Burton	24:2	27:1		9:12	2-1	29:11	4-2	3-1	28:3	11:4	24:1	2-2	5-2	1-0	1-1	18:4	7:2	14:3	22:11	3:1	1-1	3-2	21:2	26:12		
Cambridge	25:4	2-1	7:3		28:2	11:4	4:4	29:11	1-0	1-1	0-2	2-1	1-0	14:2	24:3	27:1	0-0	20:12	28:12	0-1	1-0	17:1	2-0	18:11		
Crawley	6:12	4-0	4:4	15:11		28:12	2-2	18:11	2-1	25:4	1-0	20:12	24:2	2-1	5-2	24:1	14:3	21:2	13:4	3:1	7:3	1-1	31:1	0-1		
Eastbourne	1-0	25:4	21:3	0-3	14:2		1-0	24:2	13:4	1-1	1-2	2-3	26:12	31:1	6:12	3:1	0-1	18:11	2-1	9:12	4:4	15:11	7:3	24:1		
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Grays	7:3	20:12	17:1	24:2	7:2	0-1	25:4	1-1		28:12	1-1	3-2	0-0	21:3	2-1	15:11	18:11	11:4	1-2	29:11	27:1	1-1	2-1	4:4		
Histon	1-0	24:2	4-3	26:12	1-0	21:2	0-1	14:3	24:1		15:11	18:4	1-1	3:1	2-1	22:11	13:4	2-0	21:3	1-1	7:2	6:12	28:3	9:12		
Kettering	31:1	18:11	0-1	13:4	9:12	24:3	1-1	28:3	3:1	7:3		1-0	29:11	26:12	2-1	7:2	1-1	17:1	1-0	21:2	0-1	1-0	18:4	4-2		
Kidderminster	4-0	0-1	13:4	7:2	3:1	28:2	26:12	3-1	2-0	27:1	25:4		1-1	9:12	14:2	1-0	2-1	6:12	4:4	1-0	17:1	21:3	22:11	2-0		
Lewes	4:4	0-3	15:11	21:2	0-3	1:1	3-2	0-0	22:11	28:2	28:12	14:3		24:1	2-3	2-1	0-4	1-4	6:12	27:1	11:4	20:12	7:2	25:4		
Mansfield	18:11	11:4	28:12	1-1	17:1	3:1	14:3	21:2	1-0	1-0	1:1	4-2	7:3		3-2	6:12	27:1	15:11	25:4	28:3	20:12	0-1	1-2	7:2		
Northwich	26:12	2-1	18:11	0-1	29:11	1-2	0-0	7:2	2-0	17:1	24:2	1-1	18:4	13:4		1-2	28:3	28:12	7:3	21:3	2-3	3:1	9:12	2-2		
Oxford	17:1	14:2	2-1	3-1	1-2	6-3	29:11	28:12	14:3	4:4	1-1	18:11	31:1	24:2	25:4		2-1	1-1	20:12	28:2	0-1	0-0	11:4	1-0		
Rushden	1-1	6:12	2-1	31:1	0-1	22:11	24:1	2-0	1-0	1-2	11:4	15:11	14:2	28:2	20:12	21:3		4:4	1-1	1-3	28:12	25:4	1-1	24:2		
Salisbury	1-3	3-0	0-1	18:4	2-0	28:3	27:1	24:3	1-0	14:2	1-2	7:3	9:12	2-3	22:11	26:12	3:1		24:1	13:4	1-0	7:2	1-4	29:11		
Stevenage	3-0	17:1	4-1	14:3	1-1	1-3	7:2	11:4	9:12	18:11	27:1	21:2	3:1	3-2	15:11	28:3	26:12	2-0		18:4	1-1	24:2	29:11	3-3		
Torquay	14:2	14:3	25:4	6:12	11:4	2-0	24:2	0-2	31:1	20:12	4:4	28:12	18:11	2-0	2-1	1-1	7:3	0-1	3-0		1-1	2-1	17:1	1-1		
Weymouth	2-0	28:3	31:1	2-2	2-2	3-2	13:4	18:4	3-1	2-5	21:3	1-2	2-0	29:11	24:1	9:12	21:2	10:3	14:2	26:12		18:11	15:11	3:1		
Woking	1-2	7:3	28:2	28:3	26:12	27:1	0-1	24:1	3-1	1-0	14:2	29:11	1-1	18:4	3:1	13:4	9:12	1-0	0-1	22:11	1-1		14:3	0-2		
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York	28:12	1-1	1-1	0-0	22:11	18:4	14:2	20:12	6:12	1-1	14:3	28:3	17:1	1-1	11:4	21:2	2-0	1-1	31:1	15:11	28:2	2-0	14:8			

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# Top...scorers

Scorer	Club	Lge	FAT	FAC	SS	Tot	Ave
Steve Morison	Stevenage	10	0	1	0	11	0.69
Justin Richards	Kidderminster	9	0	1	0	10	0.63
Greg Pearson	Burton	9	0	0	0	9	0.53
Jefferson Louis	Wrexham	8	0	0	0	8	0.53
Jamie Cook	Crawley	8	0	0	0	8	0.47
Colin Little	Altrincham	7	0	1	0	8	0.44
Gareth Seddon	Kettering	7	0	1	0	8	0.44
Matthew Barnes-Homer	Kidderminster	7	0	1	0	8	0.44
Jack Midson	Histon	6	0	2	0	8	0.44
Daniel Wright	Histon	5	0	2	0	7	0.50
Lee McEvilly	Cambridge	7	0	0	0	7	0.47
Mark Stallard	Mansfield	7	0	0	0	7	0.41
Luke Moore	Ebbsfleet	5	0	2	0	7	0.41
Tim Sills	Torquay	5	0	2	0	7	0.39
Michael Gash	Ebbsfleet	7	0	0	0	7	0.37



Steve Morison of Stevenage is the Blue Square Premier's top goalscorer's with 11 goals so far this season.

# Premier...goals

## Goals in...first 15 minutes

	Scored			Conceded		
	0-15	Total	%	0-15	Total	%
Altrincham	2	16	12.5	2	21	9.5
Barrow	6	26	23.1	2	29	6.9
Burton	4	31	12.9	5	24	20.8
Cambridge	1	20	5.0	1	14	7.1
Crawley	5	29	17.2	1	18	5.6
Eastbourne	4	22	18.2	5	31	16.1
Forest Green	3	22	13.6	5	31	16.1
Ebbsfleet	3	24	12.5	2	22	9.1
Grays	3	13	23.1	0	25	0.0
Histon	1	23	4.3	1	14	7.1
Kettering	5	24	20.8	2	15	13.3
Kidderminster	3	29	10.3	4	20	20.0
Lewes	2	13	15.4	3	34	8.8
Mansfield	1	24	4.2	3	25	12.0
Northwich	3	23	13.0	3	31	9.7
Oxford	4	21	19.0	1	22	4.5
Rushden	2	21	9.5	4	17	23.5
Salisbury	3	20	15.0	1	21	4.8
Stevenage	4	28	14.3	4	28	14.3
Torquay	3	24	12.5	1	15	6.7
Weymouth	1	26	3.8	4	25	16.0
Woking	0	13	0.0	2	20	10.0
Wrexham	0	28	0.0	5	19	26.3
York	1	21	4.8	3	20	15.0

# Miscellaneous stats

Highest Attendance	5,173	Wrexham v York
Lowest Attendance	523	Grays v Northwich
Average Gate	1,775	
Aggregate Attendance	360,403	
Biggest Home Win	Wrexham 5-0 Stevenage	
Biggest Away Win	Lewes 0-4 Rushden	
Biggest Aggregate Score	Oxford 6-3 Eastbourne	
Winning run	Crawley	5
Unbeaten run	Torquay, Kettering	10
Losing run	Salisbury	6
No wins run	Lewes, Forest Green	11
Total Games	203	
Home Wins	98 (48%)	
Away Wins	57 (28%)	
Draws	48 (24%)	
1-1 Draws	32 (16%)	
0-0 Draws	8 (4%)	
Total Cards	Yellow 602	Red 37



Wrexham's 5-0 win over Stevenage is the Blue Square Premier's biggest home win but the Oxford v Eastbourne game which ended 6-3 is the highest scoring game so far.



# Goal...ratios

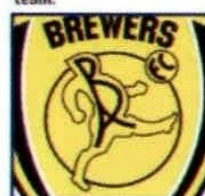
<b>Best goalkeeping ratio</b>		
Rushden and Diamonds		
Total goals conceded	17	
Opposition shots on target	108	
Percentage of shots saved	84.3	
<b>Best strike ratio</b>		
Eastbourne Borough		
Total goals scored	22	
Shots on target	54	
Percentage of shots scored	40.7	
<b>Worst goalkeeping ratio</b>		
Eastbourne Borough		
Total goals conceded	31	
Opposition shots on target	83	
Percentage of shots saved	62.7	
<b>Worst strike ratio</b>		
Grays Athletic		
Total goals scored	13	
Shots on target	82	
Percentage of shots scored	15.9	

# Comebacks...and throwaways

Won from	-3	-2	-1	Total	Lost from	+3	+2	+1	Total
Burton	0	1	3	4	Forest Green	0	0	3	3
Wrexham	0	0	4	4	Grays	0	0	3	3
Kidderminster	0	0	3	3	Mansfield	0	0	3	3
Weymouth	0	0	3	3	Northwich	0	0	3	3
Crawley	0	0	2	2	Salisbury	0	0	3	3
Kettering	0	0	2	2	Woking	0	1	1	2
Stevenage	0	0	2	2	Barrow	0	0	2	2
Torquay	0	0	2	2	Ebbsfleet	0	0	2	2
					Oxford	0	0	2	2
					Weymouth	0	0	2	2
Drawn from	-3	-2	-1	Total	Drawn from	+3	+2	+1	Total
York	0	1	4	5	Cambridge	0	1	3	4
Forest Green	0	1	2	3	Torquay	0	0	4	4
Mansfield	0	1	2	3	Stevenage	0	1	2	3
Weymouth	0	1	2	3	Kettering	0	0	3	3
Histon	0	0	3	3	Weymouth	0	0	3	3
Woking	0	0	3	3	York	0	0	3	3
Wrexham	0	0	3	3					



York have come from behind to draw more games than any other team.



Burton have come from behind to win more games than any other team.

# Goals in...last 15 minutes

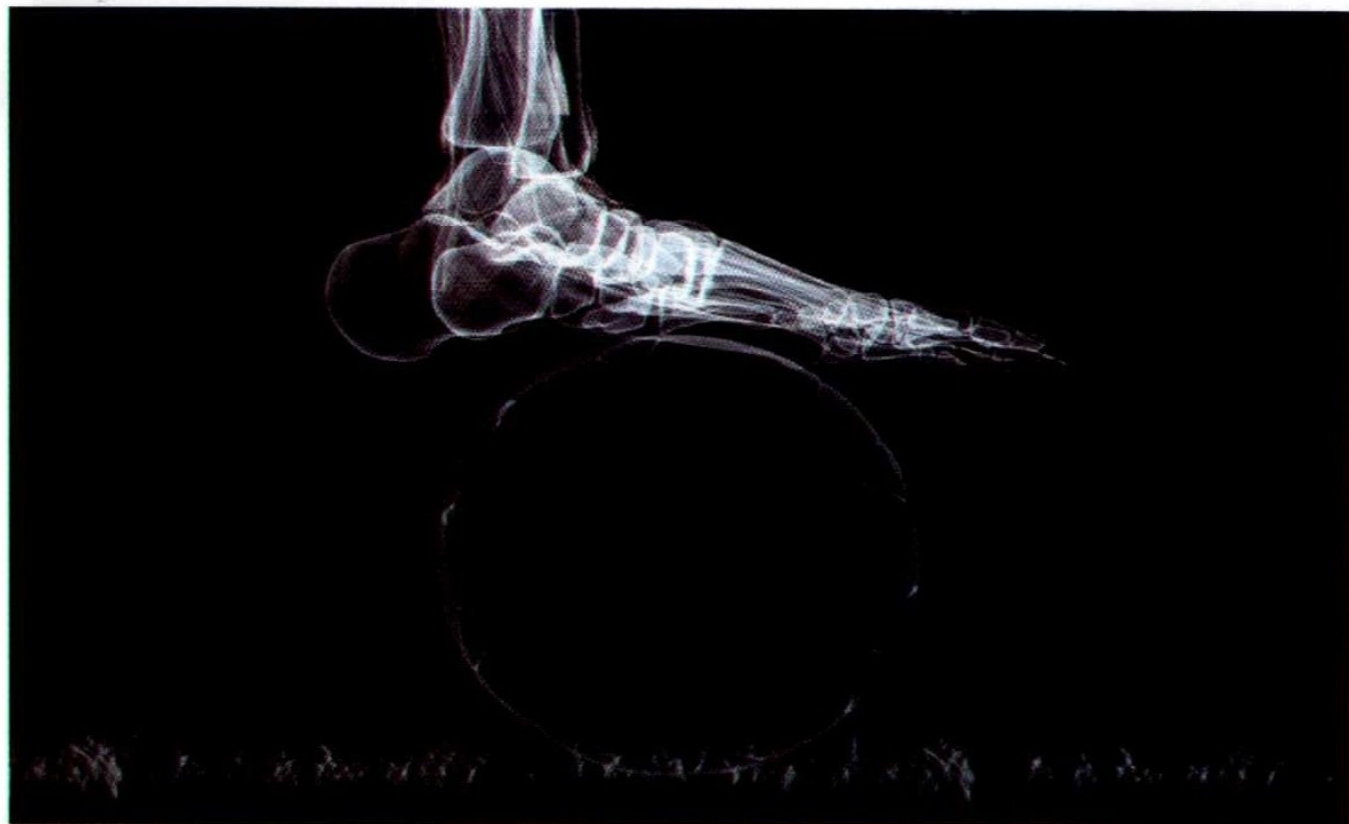
	Scored			Conceded		
	76-90	Total	%	76-90	Total	%
Altrincham	6	16	37.5	5	21	23.8
Barrow	7	26	26.9	7	29	24.1
Burton	10	31	32.3	4	24	16.7
Cambridge	3	20	15.0	5	14	35.7
Crawley	3	29	10.3	4	18	22.2
Eastbourne	4	22	18.2	6	31	19.4
Forest Green	6	22	27.3	6	31	19.4
Ebbsfleet	5	24	20.8	5	22	22.7
Grays	0	13	0.0	9	25	36.0
Histon	6	23	26.1	1	14	7.1
Kettering	9	24	37.5	5	15	33.3
Kidderminster	9	29	31.0	4	20	20.0
Lewes	3	13	23.1	7	34	20.6
Mansfield	5	24	20.8	4	25	16.0
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Oxford	6	21	28.6	7	22	31.8
Rushden	4	21	19.0	3	17	17.6
Salisbury	5	20	25.0	9	21	42.9
Stevenage	4	28	14.3	5	28	17.9
Torquay	5	24	20.8	6	15	40.0
Weymouth	7	26	26.9	6	25	24.0
Woking	4	13	30.8	4	20	20.0
Wrexham	9	28	32.1	3	19	15.8
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1986/87 season saw the side at home to Harwich & Parkeston, in the Eastern Counties League. The game ended in a draw as the game ended 1-1.

1997/98 season saw the side at home to Tiptree United. A crowd of 142 watched on as goals from Colin Sinclair, Neil Kennedy, Paul Coe and Laurence Martin helped the Stutes to a 4-1 win.

2003/04 season saw the Stutes in the FA Cup action and for the first time in the 1st Round proper. The Stutes made the trip to Conference side Woking and a crowd of 2,217 watched on as Histon's Adie Cambridge, currently on loan to Cambridge City, put the Stutes ahead early on. But the home side came back

with goals from Selley (2) and Sharpling put the Cards through with a 3-1 win.

## F.A Cup 1st Round

This afternoon will be the 5th time the side has been in the 1st Round proper, the first time was against Woking during the 2003/04 season.

2004/05 season saw Shrewsbury Town visit the Glassworld. A crowd of 1,538 watched on as goals from Ian Cambridge and Charles Libam, now with Soham Town Rangers, saw the side into the 2nd Round with a 2-0 win.

2005/06 season saw the side at home to Hednesford Town. A crowd of just over 1000 watched on as goals from Steve Jackman (2), now with Oxford City, Ian Cambridge and Robbie Nightingale saw the Stutes into the 2nd Round with a 4-0 win.

2007/08 season saw the side drawn away to Notts County. A crowd of 4344 watched on as the home side ran out 3-



Steve JACKMAN

0 winners.

Steve Wells

## Away Days

**OUR NEXT SCHEDULED** away game is at Stevenage Borough on Tuesday week but this is subject to either ourselves or Stevenage, who face Leicester City away today, being involved in a replay from today's games.

Last season we took a healthy number to the Broadhall Way for our second fixture in the Blue Square Premier. We were unlucky to come away without a point, going down 2-1, Chris Dillon scored our goal. Unfortunately we suffered a second defeat in the home tie last March when the visitors ran out 4-



1 winners with Mat Mitchel-King scoring our goal.

Admission prices at Stevenage this season are £15 for Adult, Concessions £10 and U11's £2. Away supporters are house in the South (Buildbase) stand which is all seater. The club-room, which is outside the ground, is open to all before and after the game.

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It took the Hertfordshire side six games to find the winning formula when they overcome Barrow 3-1. They started the season with the worst possible result a 5-0 drubbing at Wrexham followed by a 3-1 defeat at home to newly promoted Eastbourne Borough. They have since been doubled by Eastbourne with a 2-1 away defeat last month. Their season has picked up and they are now just 4 points behind us in 9th place, but we do have that vital game in hand.

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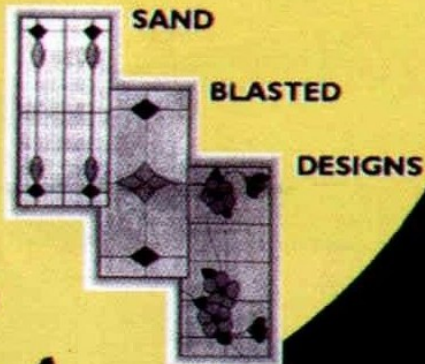
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**STRUGGLING BLUE SQUARE** Premier club Northwich Victoria have appointed former Lewes boss Steve King as their new manager. King replaces Dino Maamria, who was sacked last month following a spell on gardening leave.

King took over as manager of Lewes in the 2003/04 season. Immediately he achieved promotion with them to the Blue Square South followed by another promotion last season to the Blue Square Premier, a new height for the club. Altogether he obtained four promotions with the club, but controversially on the last day of last season, his contract was not renewed by the board. This caused such an outrage at the club that subsequently all but one player - Anthony Barnes - in the winning squad left the club. King's assistant at Lewes during last season's success was Justin Skinner. The former midfielder follows Steve to Cheshire and will hope to obtain success again with the Vics.



Anthony BARNES

Caretaker-manager Mike Marsh left the Vics following Saturday's 2-1 defeat at home by fellow strugglers Eastbourne Borough. Northwich, currently twenty-second place, have also revealed that strikers Trevor Benjamin and Michael Byrne have left the club.

Blue Square Premier club **Grays Athletic** have signed pacy forward Efe Echanomi from Ridgeons League Premier Division side Tiptree United. Echanomi joined Tiptree in August from Coca-Cola League One side Leyton Orient where he made fourteen first-team appearances last season having previously suffered a broken leg in a freak accident during the warm-up for a match. Echanomi spent over a year out after, when warming up with some other players, he caught his studs in the turf and suffered a horrendous injury.

**York City** have completed the signing of veteran striker Bruce Dyer. The 33-year-old's career has been in limbo for the last few months and he has been training with Bradford City. City manager Colin Walker said: "I think I've pestered him enough over the last three or four weeks and now he's put pen-to-paper. 'I've worked with Bruce before at Barnsley, he's got a fantastic pedigree and he can bring that to us.

Dyer, who left Chesterfield in the summer, scored a goal in a reserve team game against the Minstermen for Bradford. The former Crystal Palace frontman has made 466 Football League appearances in his career, scoring 117 goals. Dyer trained with York on Monday and was available for Tuesday's home game against Mansfield Town in the Setanta Shield third round. "Billy McEwan and I will be sick of the sight of each other," added Walker on the third meeting between the two teams in eleven days, and the fourth clash this season.

Apart from Dyer, Walker added: "Steven Hogg will play, and we'll have a go at getting forward a bit more." York have failed to score in their last three games, prompting Walker to call for more "scruffy goals". Some fans criticised Walker after Saturday's defeat at Oxford, but Walker defended his record of fourteen defeats in fifty-five games as manager. "I think we are a striker away from being very good, now hopefully I've done that by signing Dyer. 'I'm not set-

ting all my eggs in one basket with Bruce, but with that experience, his knowledge and his link-up play, it might just help us find that missing ingredient."

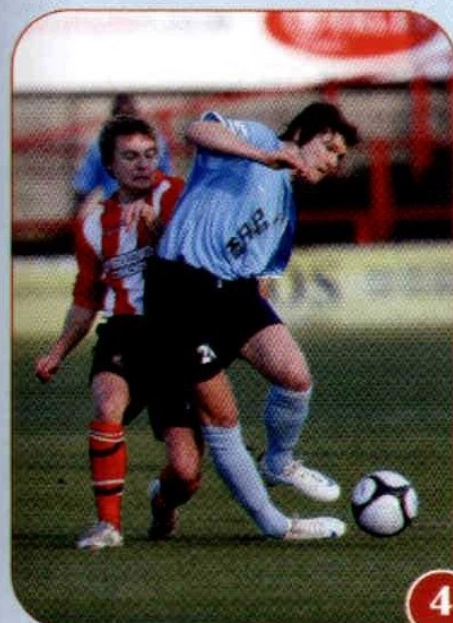


Phil GULLIVER

Blue Square Premier club **Rushden & Diamonds'** defender Phil Gulliver has signed for British Gas Business Southern League Premier Division neighbours Corby Town, and Sagl Burton has left Nene Park. The two defenders were amongst the eight players transfer-listed over the last fortnight, with Gulliver moving to the Steelmen, and Burton leaving by mutual consent. Gulliver played over one hundred times for the Diamonds, over two spells at the club, winning player of the season in 2005/06 and then moving to Hereford for one season before returning at the start of the 2007/08 campaign. Burton joined in the summer after being released by Barnet, making eight starts and captaining the side to a Maunsell Cup victory. Gulliver commented: "I have had a great time here at Diamonds. It's a terrific place to work and I would personally like to wish all the players, staff, and supporters all the very best for the future and hope that the club makes it back to the Football League."

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1. Matt Langston competes at a corner
2. Danny Wright
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Wembley

APPEARING IN their first FA Cup Final, Steve Coppell's Crystal Palace came within seven minutes of lifting the famous old trophy in a classic first match against a Manchester United team which had reputedly cost £13 million to assemble.

Then Palace lost in a hard-fought replay five days later to a goal by a United defender who had cost nothing.

The 109th Final matched two sides which had finished in the lower half of the First Division - United were 13th and Palace 15th - and which had emerged respectively from two tremendously exciting semi-final ties against Liverpool (4-3 after extra time) and Oldham Athletic (3-3 after extra time and 2-1 in the replay) that had enthralled millions on television.

United were attempting to join Villa and Tottenham as seven-times winners of the Cup, while Palace were in uncharted territory for them - their best run before had been to a semi-final under Allison and fedora in 1976.

Palace came out to an explosion of red and blue balloons as Wembley went 'all-seater' for the first time for a Cup Final and 18 minutes and 26 seconds after the start they went ahead.

Barber swung in a left-footed free-kick from the right and Gary O'Reilly got above the taller Pallister to loop in a header that the flailing Leighton and lunging Bruce could not keep out.

The Londoners continued to play confidently, despite a scare when Bright's wayward header almost beat his own £1 million goalkeeper, Nigel Martyn.



Then Gray was dispossessed just inside the Palace half on 35 minutes and, as the move developed via Wallace's lay-off to McClair and a cross for Bryan Robson's downward header, it was an unlucky deflection off Pemberton's right shin that finally defeated Martyn.

A lapse in concentration in the second half, as Palace passed up several opportunities to clear the lines, was punished by United's Mark Hughes lashing the ball in after Thorn's attempted clearance had struck Webb's outstretched foot and rebounded conveniently into the Welshman's stride.

Half of Palace's traditionally prolific Wright-Bright partnership had suffered two leg fractures during the season and was not expected to be fit for the Final. Yet, with 20 minutes left, Ian Wright came bounding on to replace Barber and his first touch saw him collect Bright's short pass, avoid challenges from Phelen and the flat-footed Pallister and in turn inside to coolly steer the ball under the diving Leighton.

Wright's next trick, after the teams had finished normal time locked at 2-2, was to volley Palace in front two minutes into the extra period as Salako's centre drifted beyond Leighton at the far post.

But back came Hughes to round off another memorable afternoon of Cup

football, running onto Wallace's short pass through the middle and squeezing the ball past O'Reilly and Martyn as they closed in.

Manchester United won the replay, a totally different kind of match with Palace criticised afterwards for their physical approach, with a 59th minute goal from an unlikely source - 22 year old left-back Lee Martin who had not actually scored all season and had been substituted in normal time in the first match.

Webb's long pass from the centre of the field dipped past Gray on the United left and found Martin racing into the penalty area. His shot was hard and true and left Martyn with no chance.

#### Team Details

**Manchester United:** Leighton, Ince, Martin (Blackmore), Bruce, Phelen, Pallister (Robins), Robson, Webb, McClair, Hughes, Wallace (Sealey replaced Leighton for replay, when no substitutes were used)

**Goals:** Robson 35, Hughes 62, 113

**Crystal Palace:** Martyn, Pemberton, Shaw, Gray (Madden), O'Reilly, Thorn, Barber (Wright), Thomas, Bright, Salako, Pardew (Wright substituted Barber and Madden for Salako in the replay)

**Goals:** O'Reilly 18, Wright 72, 92



# Their Lucky Day



LEISTON Players celebrate their win at Lewes

**THREE CLUBS TAKE** part in the FA Cup First Round Proper today from step 4 and 5 of the Non-league pyramid. These clubs will be over the moon as the prize money they have received is likely to exceed their normal gate takings for a whole season. This is what the FA Cup is all about; it brings dreams into reality for a few clubs. The trick is to spend the unexpected bonus in the right way and not but into a promotion or bust scenario as more often than not it will be the latter.

Leiston, who play in the same league as our reserve team, are the lowest place club still left in the competition. After drawing 1-1 at home in the 4th Qualifying round with Lewes they travelled to the Dripping Pan ground to record a 3-1 victory to take them in the First Round proper for the first time in their history. They face Fleetwood Town this afternoon from the Conference North, Fleetwood will not be looking forward to this tie, they are currently 17th in the table having won promotion from the Unibond Premier last season, although they managed a 1-0 win over our Sentanta Shield opponents, Hinckley United last Saturday in front of a decent

crowd of 894.

Leiston's FA Cup journey began on 16th August when they beat Blackstones 2-1 in the Extra Preliminary round, in front of 124 spectators. They then had another home tie in the Preliminary round with March Town United the visitors, this ended in a 3-1 victory for the home side with an increase in attendance to 170. In the 1st Qualifying Round they were drawn away at Ridgeons League Division One side Cornard United, Leiston made an easy job of this round with a 5-0 victory but with only 50 people there to witness the win. In the 2nd Qualifying round they face their first real test with an away game at Isthmian League Premier Division side Carshalton Athletic, but once again they secured a great victory overcoming the higher league opposition 2-1 on their own patch. The next round and the draw was kind giving them a home tie against Midland league side, Coalville. They were made to fight all the way for their 1-0 victory to set up the tie against Lewes, this time in front of 418 spectators. They have so far won £22,500 in prize money, will they still be the lowest placed club in the competition come 5 o'clock?

There are two other clubs at the next level above Leiston still in the competition, Curzon Ashton, from the same league as Durham City and Burt Town who play in the Southern League Midland Division. Curzon Athletic take on ex Conference side Exeter City this afternoon at Curzon, a long old trip for Exeter and Bury Town travel to Alfreton Town from the Blue Square North. Bury Town had a great 4-1 victory over Blue Square South side Bassingstone Town in the previous round to earn their £12,500 prize money. Bury started out in the qualifying round with an away tie at Deeping Rangers, they overcome the United Counties side 2-1 after being a goal down at half-time. In the 1st qualifying round they face Boston Town at home and sailed past them 3-1 to set up another home tie in the 2nd qualifying round against Blue Square South high flyers Chelmsford City. A crowd of nearly 700 turned up at Ram Meadow to see the Suffolk side go through with a 2-1 victory. The draw was once again kind to Bury giving them another home tie in the next round with Worthing providing the opposition. A slender 1-0 victory gave the home side the win they deserved and set up a 4th qualifying game against Bassingstone Town. A Histon link with Bury Town is Roscoe Hipperson who is a regular in the Bury Town side this season.

Curzon made it through to this stage of the opposition with victories over Runcorn Linnets, Leigh Genesis, Stockbridge PS, Mossley and Hinckley United after a replay, extra time and penalties. Interestingly Curzon Ashton were knocked out of the FA Trophy this season by our friends Durham City, but they did take them to a replay.

Stuart Hamilton





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# Academy Update

THE ACADEMY had a great half term tour to Denmark taking an Under 10, 14 & 15 squad and were assisted by scholars Seb Baxter and Sam Mason-Smith who used the tour as part of their course work and did a great job.

We were based at our Danish home IF Norhalne but had a great time at a club which was new to us namely AIA Tranbjerg from near Aarhus.

We took all three squads down and whilst the Under 14 & 15 teams won their games the Under 10's lost. The friendship and hospitality shown to us by the Danish club was wonderful and we left in very high spirits having had a successful days football.

It was as always a great week and our thanks also to Henrik Niss and the people of Norhalne. Shown are photos of the day at Aarhus.

**Kit Carson**  
Academy Director



Under 15s SQUAD



Under 10s SQUAD



# Academy Update

Sam of the UNDER 10S



Max of the UNDER 10S



UNDER 14S In action

After Match MEAL



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**F.A. YOUTH CUP 1st Round Proper:** The Youth Team's run in The National Competition came to an end on Monday evening (3rd November) at The Dripping Pan, home of fellow Blue Square Conference Club, Lewes.

Hopes were high as the two teams entered the arena to the cascade and explosion of fireworks - a novel preliminary to the battle ahead, appropriate for the time of year - with the prize for the winners a home tie against Croydon in the Second Round Proper.

Play was end to end with Lewes having the better of the opening stages. Gradually The Young Stutes came more into the game, forcing five corners in quick succession none of which led to a goal which would have had a big influence on the rest of the game. After 15 minutes, Joe Stroud had to retire from the match with a back injury, being replaced by Joe Dowie who went in at Right Back with Zak Mills moving to his more customary position of Centre Back. Zak was to prove a man mountain in the centre of defence and definitely the team's "Man Of The Match" for his overall performance.

Although honours were even at half time with no goals scored, we had been slightly the better side.

Lewes stepped up their game straight from the restart and took the lead in the 50th minute. 15 minutes later they increased their lead when our defence failed to clear its lines. The break we needed to get back in the game never materialised and the Home side maintained their grip to complete a deserved victory.

As expected Lewes proved to be a well organised, professional outfit and the best side we have played so far this season.

**Team:** Cainth; Mills, Stewart (Captain), Stroud (Dowie), Baxter; Campbell (Cranfield), Brennan, Stevenson, Sparkes; Mason-Smith and Taaffe (Ogbonna.)

**EASTERN JUNIOR CUP SECOND ROUND:** Wednesday of last week (29th October) saw The Team travel to Stotfold who have a very good team and a difficult game was expected. However our level of performance both individually and collectively fell way below that of previous matches. This was very disappointing and totally unacceptable.

The home Club deservedly took an early two goal lead before Jim Stevenson scored with a header from a Dubi Ogbonna cross. Hopes that this would spark The Team into life were short lived as, within a minute, Stotfold scored a third.

An injury to Frank Gammon, our goalkeeper on the night, which necessitated his being taken by ambulance to The Lister Hospital in Stevenage, resulted in a long delay and the subsequent abandonment of the match after just thirty minutes played. Fortunately no bones were broken and the injury was not as serious as at first feared.

**Team:** Gammon; Hastings, Mills, Stroud, Wells; Campbell, Brennan (Captain), Stevenson, Sparkes; Taaffe and Ogbonna. Substitutes not used: Cranfield, Turner, Warren and Unwin.

**F.A. COUNTIES YOUTH CUP:** Last Saturday (1st November,) Cambridgeshire entertained Gloucestershire in the second round of The F.A. County Youth Cup here at The Glassworld Stadium. Congratulations to Sebastian Baxter, Samuel Mason-Smith and Dubi Ogbonna who all played a part in the 5-1 win and to Gurvinder Cainth who was the substitute goalkeeper. In the next Round Cambridgeshire will be away to the winners of the tie between Westmoreland and Lancashire.

**FOOTBALL CONFERENCE YOUTH LEAGUE.** Next up for The Scholars is a Home Match against the high flying Crawley Town. This will be played here at The Glassworld Stadium next Wednesday 12th November, Kick-Off 2p.m.



Joe STROUD

## PLAYER PROFILE - JOE STROUD

**Date of Birth:** 1st April, 1992

**Height:** 6ft

**Weight:** 11st.7lbs

**Home Town:** Mildenhall

**Nickname:** Stroudy

**Favourite Position:** Centre Back

**Previous Clubs:** Red Lodge (2001-2003) and Mildenhall Town (2003-2007.)

**Best Moment in Football:** Scoring my first goal for Histon.

**Worst Moment in Football:** Being sent off in only my second game for Histon.

**Favourite Other Club / Player:** West Ham / John Terry.

**Last College Attended:** Mildenhall College of Technology.

**Favourite School Subject:** P.E.

**Most Disliked School Subject:** English.

**Favourite Colour:** Red.

**Career Choice if Not a Footballer:** Chiroprapist.

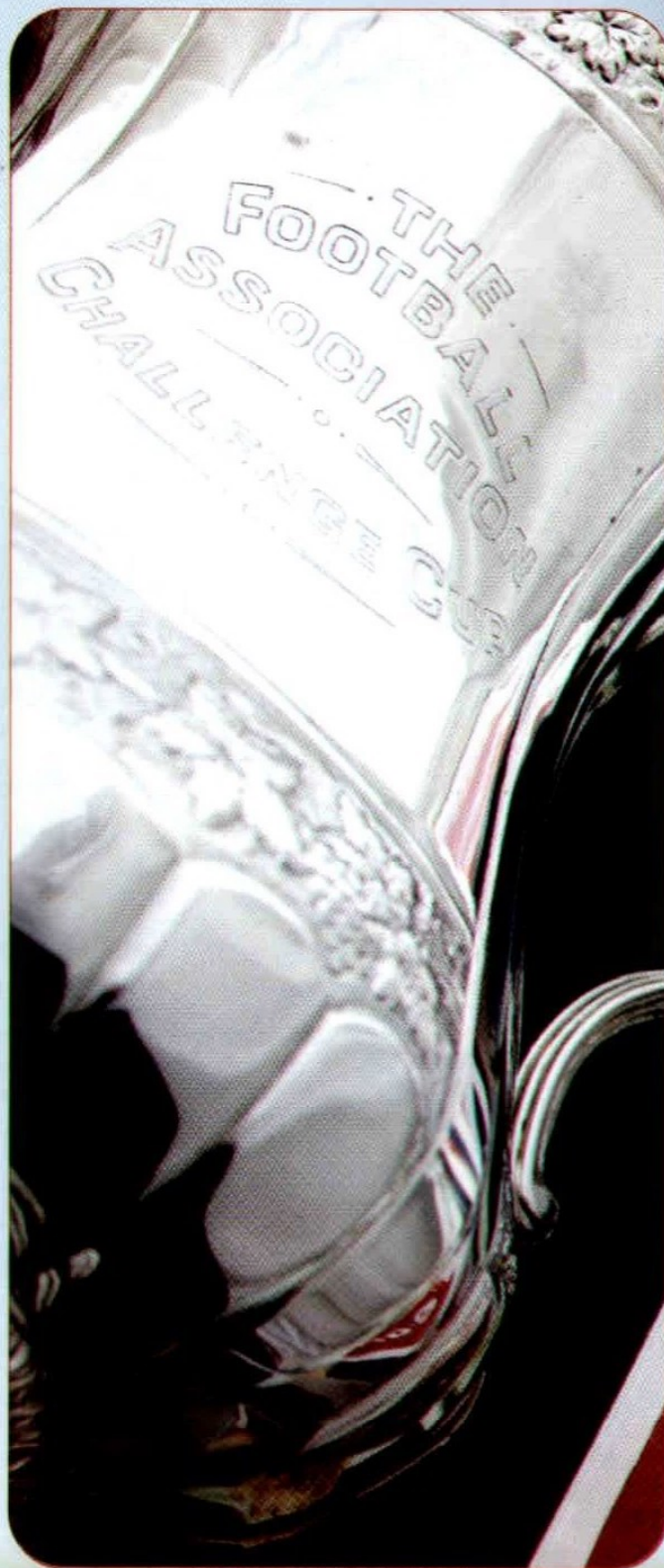
**Other Ambitions in Life:** None as great as achieving the highest level I can as a Footballer. I am totally focussed on this.

**Peter Reeve**  
Academy Assistant & Welfare Officer



# FA Cup Quiz

1. Portsmouth's win at Manchester United in last season's FA Cup quarter final was the third time that Harry Redknapp has knocked the 11 times winners out of the competition which other clubs did he do it with?
2. Who were the last team to win the FA Cup at the old Wembley and the first to triumph at the re-developed stadium?
3. Between 1970-74, the losing semi-finalists met in a play-off. Which team secured third place in 1974?
4. How many different trophies have there been since the FA cup's conception in 1872?
5. When was the last time the semi-finals of the FA Cup did not contain one of Manchester United, Liverpool, Arsenal or Chelsea, as was the case last year?
6. Havant and Waterlooville created one of the FA Cup stories of last season, which League One side did they knock out before losing 5-2 to Liverpool?
7. Who is the only player to Captain winning sides in both the English and Scottish FA Cup finals?
8. Which two players with a 'z' in their surname scored in the FA Cup finals in the 1980's?
9. Which is the only team to lift the FA Cup after beating 'top flight' opposition in every round?
10. Which club has had three FA Cup winning sides containing brothers?
11. Which two players managed to score for both sides during 1980's FA Cup finals?
12. Who became the first player to appear in five FA Cup finals for one club?
13. Which was the last FA Cup final to have both competing sides facing each other in their away colours because of a kit clash?
14. Where was the first FA Cup final played?
15. How many different venues has the FA Cup final been played at?



Answers on page 45



# Supporters' Club

A VERY WARM welcome to the officials, players and supporters of Swindon Town for what is to Histon a very important game.

**MATCH-POSTERS:** Can you put up a poster outside your house, or in the local pub or shop to advertise forthcoming games? Posters are now available for downloading from the web site. However, if you don't have computer access, please see Karen in the shop to collect a poster.

**SUPPORTERS ASSOCIATION:** Cost is £10 per annum, and gives you three vouchers for free Match day programmes, and three x £2 money-off vouchers to be redeemed at the Club Shop for purchases of £5 or more (one voucher per purchase). You will also get priority applications for cup game tickets. An application form can be obtained from the Club shop, myself or downloaded from the web-site.

**JUNIOR STUTES - the Club for the under 16s:** Memberships are now due for renewal, and cost £5 per season. This entitles the member to admission to League games at just £1 each, as well as being first in the queue for all Cup games. Please see Karen or Kelly at the Club shop for an application form or download an application form from the website.

**Junior Stutes Birthdays in November are:** *Greg Annetts, Ashley Brooklyn, James Chivers (let's hope that your birthday today will be a very special one), Josh Course, Charlie Hunt (part of the AwayDay 4), Jemma Jones, Sam Lee, Tom Morris, Thomas Norman, Gus Pepper and Jack Willers.*

**VOLUNTEERS:** Would you be able to spare an hour before each game to sell programmes, or 50/50 tickets - or even an hour at the end of each game to help clean up the ground? We are also looking for volunteers to help at Reserve home games. Please contact me for further information.

**SUPPORTING THE SUPPORTERS:** Well



done to FTM (Stephen Thompson) New York Marathon on 2 November. You can show your support by sponsoring this event, and details can be found on [www.fghonline.co.uk](http://www.fghonline.co.uk). I believe at the last count that sponsorship was over £2000. FTM is now out of training and can be seen in the Bar!

**300 CLUB:** The 300 Club has raised in excess of £27,000 since it started over 7 years ago. These funds have provided a life-line to the Club's funds over the years, and have been used for improvements both on and off the pitch at Histon Football Club.

The monthly draw pays out a total of £100 each month, with a bumper £800 in December. One number costs just £5 per month - why not double the chance of winning and have two numbers for £10? Subscriptions are taken by stand-

ing order on the first of each month, and an application form can be either down-loaded from the web site and then forwarded to myself at the address quoted, or collected from myself at the office.

**October Winners:** £50 Peter Goddard £25 Steve Wells £10 Steve Tovey £10 Ralph & Lou Celentano and £5 Gary Duckworth.

Please become part of the Team that is Histon Football Club by becoming a very valuable member of the 300 Club. Thank you to all those who have joined since the start of this Season. **JOIN NOW TO BE IN THE DECEMBER DRAW - FIRST PRIZE £300!**

**Jenny Wells**  
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## FA CUP QUIZ ANSWERS

1 AFC Bournemouth in 1984 for the third round and West ham in 2001 in the fourth round. 2 Chelsea. 3 Burnley. 4 Four new ones were awarded in 1896, 1911 and 1992. 5 1987 - Coventry City, Leeds United, Tottenham Hotspurs and Watford. 6 Swansea City. 7 Martin Bucham for Aberdeen in 1970 and Manchester United in 1977. 8 Steve Mackenzie for Manchester City and Lawrie Sanchez for Wimbledon. 9 Manchester United in 1948. 10 Manchester United. Bryan and Jimmy Greenhoff in 1977 and Gary and Philip Neville in 1996 and 1999. 11 Tommy Hutchinson in 1981 and Gary Mabbutt in 1987. 12 Pat Rice - Arsenal - 1971, Leeds United - 1972, Ipswich Town - 1978, Manchester United - 1979 and West Ham United - 1980. 13 In 1982 - Tottenham Hotspur and Queens Park Rangers. 14 Kennington Oval in 1872. 15 Ten. Kennington Oval, Lille Bridge London, Fallowfield Manchester, Goodison Park, Crystal Palace, Old Trafford, Stamford Bridge, Wembley Stadium, Millennium Stadium Cardiff and the New Wembley Stadium



THIS AFTERNOON we welcome to the Glass World Stadium the supporter's, players and officials of Swindon Town FC in what will hopefully be a very exciting and testing FA Cup First Round tie. For me this is probably the biggest game we have ever had in this competition when you allow for the history and achievements of Swindon Town. Shrewsbury was a fantastic result and helped put The Stutes on the map and we gave Yeovil a good run for their money, but this is a club that have actually won the Football League Cup Final at the old Wembley.

I remember sitting in front of the TV back in 1969 as a young teen watching Don Rogers score twice against the Gunners on a pig of a pitch if I recall it correctly. He was a very exciting winger and took Arsenal apart on that afternoon. He went on to play for Palace and Queens Park Rangers but was never picked for England which was a surprise to many at the time. I also remember being driven past the ground as a youngster on the way to a holiday and commentating on what an impressive ground it was. You could see it from a good distance away and it will always be one of those footballing memories that sticks with you.

## Chance Of An Upset

Swindon are having an indifferent run in League One at present and I think we may well be in with a chance of an upset. I never take anything for granted but we must be in with a chance of a replay at the very least. But if we can put in a performance like we did against Durham then Swindon can look forward to picking the ball out of the net several times. Whatever happens, the cash generated by this fixture will go a long way to helping the club through the season



FA Cup Memories v YEOVIL

at a very difficult time for all teams.

If the unexpected happens and the form book is put through the shredder it would be good to put a run together and raise even further the profile of Histon FC. The Christmas fixtures against Trade Recruitment Rangers draw ever closer and it would make my year if we finish both games above them in the table. I must admit to being in two minds at present whether or not to attend the away game this season as it was not a pleasant experience for many of us last season on many fronts but no doubt my feelings for my team will overcome all in the end.

## Great Outcome

Getting back to the FA Cup I see we very nearly drew Exeter or Kettering today so getting Swindon was a great outcome. If I had to pick a team for a home fixture in the next round my choice would be Peterborough United. Can you imagine the drama, revenue and media coverage

that tie would produce. It would probably also get up a few noses over the A14. For me the Posh are the premier team in the County at the moment (aside from ourselves of course!) and it would be great to meet them in this famous competition. Well you can dream! Who knows what may come out of the hat when today's fixtures are over, we could possibly even renew our acquaintance with Shrewsbury Town. I am sure that is a tie that they would not want to repeat.

Let's all get behind the lads this afternoon and give Swindon Town the reception that we gave Shrewsbury and Yeovil. They will know they have been in a match no matter what the outcome and they will also have met probably the friendliest and most welcoming fans in non-league football. Be loud and proud and let's put our team firmly on the map.

One Club, One Team, One Passion.

Jasper



# Stutes Fixtures

	Opponents	H/A	Comp	Res/KO	Att	Pos	Goalscorers	Starting Line-Up				
SAT AUG 10	TORQUAY UNITED	H	BSP	D1-1	1,306	12	Knight-Percival	Naisbitt	Pope	Mitchel-King	Langston	●
Tue Aug 12	Mansfield Town	A	BSP	L0-1	2,703	17		Naisbitt	Pope	Mitchel-King	Langston	●
Sat Aug 16	York City	A	BSP	D1-1	2,125	18	Wright (p)	Naisbitt	Oyebanjo	Mitchel-King	Langston	●
SAT AUG 23	BURTON ALBION	H	BSP	W4-3	910	13	Wright 3 (2p), Midson	Naisbitt	Oyebanjo	Mitchel-King	Langston	●
Mon Aug 25	Rushden & Diamonds	A	BSP	W2-1	1,613	12	Murray, Midson	Naisbitt	Oyebanjo	Mitchel-King	Langston	●
SAT AUG 30	FOREST GREEN ROVERS	H	BSP	L0-1	740	16		Naisbitt	Oyebanjo	Mitchel-King	Langston	■
TUE SEP 02	ALTRINCHAM	H	BSP	W1-0	692	13	Gwillim	Naisbitt	Oyebanjo	Mitchel-King	Langston	●
Sat Sep 06	Weymouth	A	BSP	W5-2	1,003	5	Midson, OG, Reeves (2), Wright	Naisbitt	Oyebanjo	Mitchel-King	Langston	●
Sat Sep 13	Eastbourne Borough	A	BSP	D1-1	1,045	6	Midson	Naisbitt	Oyebanjo	Ada	Langston	●
SAT SEP 20	NORTHWICH VICTORIA	H	BSP	W2-1	829	5	Reeves, Barker	Naisbitt	Oyebanjo	Ada	Langston	●
TUE SEP 23	LEWES	H	BSP	D1-1	592	5	Midson	Naisbitt	Oyebanjo	Ada	Langston	▲
Sat Sep 27	Woking	A	BSP	L0-1	1,797	8		Naisbitt	Oyebanjo	Mitchel-King	Langston	■
SAT OCT 04	SALISBURY CITY	H	BSP	W2-0	961	5	Simpson, OG	Naisbitt	Oyebanjo	Mitchel-King	Langston	●
Mon Oct 06	Ebbfleet United	A	BSP	W1-0	1,226	2	Reeves	Naisbitt	Oyebanjo	Mitchel-King	Langston	●
Sat Oct 11	Wrexham	A	BSP	P-P								
SAT OCT 18	CRAWLEY TOWN	H	BSP	W1-0	1,256	2	Murray	Naisbitt	Oyebanjo	Mitchel-King	Langston	●
Sat Oct 25	Durham City	A	FACQ4	D2-2	252	-	Simpson 2	Naisbitt	Oyebanjo	Mitchel-King	Langston	●
TUE OCT 28	DURHAM CITY	H	FAC Q4R	W5-2	441	-	Midson 2, Wright 2, Simpson	Naisbitt	Oyebanjo	Mitchel-King	Langston	■
Sat Nov 01	Altrincham	A	BSP	W1-0	953	3	Midson	Naisbitt	Oyebanjo	Mitchel-King	Langston	●
Mon Nov 3	Hinckley United	A	SS R4	L1-2	202	-	Reeves (p)	Welch	Oyebanjo	Pope	Langston	●
SAT NOV 08	SWINDON TOWN	H	FAC R1	3.00pm								
SAT NOV 15	KETTERING TOWN	H	BSP	3.00pm								
Tue Nov 18	Stevenage Borough	A	BSP	7.45pm								
SAT NOV 22	OXFORD UNITED	H	BSP	3.00pm								
Sat Nov 29	Barrow	A	BSP	3.00pm								
SAT DEC 06	WOKING	H	BSP	3.00pm								
TUE DEC 09	YORK CITY	H	BSP	7.45pm								
Sat Dec 13	FA Trophy R1											
Sat Dec 20	Torquay United	A	BSP	3.00pm								
Fri Dec 26	Cambridge United	A	BSP	3.00pm								
Sun Dec 28	Grays Athletic	A	BSP	3.00pm								
THU JAN 01	CAMBRIDGE UNITED	H	BSP	3.00pm								
SAT JAN 03	MANSFIELD TOWN	H	BSP	3.00pm								
Sat Jan 17	Northwich Victoria	A	BSP	3.00pm								
SAT JAN 24	GRAYS ATHLETIC	H	BSP	3.00pm								
Tue Jan 27	Kidderminster Harriers	A	BSP	7.45pm								
Sat Jan 31	Forest Green Rovers	A	BSP	3.00pm								
SAT FEB 07	WEYMOUTH	H	BSP	3.00pm								
Sat Feb 14	Salisbury City	A	BSP	3.00pm								
SAT FEB 21	EASTBOURNE BOROUGH	H	BSP	3.00pm								
TUE FEB 24	BARROW	H	BSP	7.45pm								
Sat Feb 28	Lewes	A	BSP	3.00pm								
Sat Mar 07	Kettering Town	A	BSP	3.00pm								
SAT MAR 14	EBBSFLEET UNITED	H	BSP	3.00pm								
SAT MAR 21	STEVENAGE BOROUGH	H	BSP	3.00pm								
SAT MAR 28	WREXHAM	H	BSP	3.00pm								
Sat Apr 04	Oxford United	A	BSP	3.00pm								
Sat Apr 11	Burton Albion	A	BSP	3.00pm								
MON APR 13	RUSHDEN & DIAMONDS	H	BSP	3.00pm								
SAT APR 18	KIDDERMINSTER HARRIERS	H	BSP	3.00pm								
Sat Apr 25	Crawley Town	A	BSP	3.00pm								

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BSP - Blue Square Premier, FAC - FA Cup, FAT - FA Trophy, SS - Setanta Shield

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Goal	Knight-Perdval	Kennedy	Murray	Midson	Ada	Wright	Key	Reeves	Barker	Andrews	Nightingale
Goal	Knight-Perdval	Andrews	Murray	Midson	Ada	Wright	Key	Reeves	Barker	Kennedy	Nightingale
Goal	Nightingale	Andrews	Murray	Midson	Ada	Wright	Key	Reeves	Coker	Kennedy	Campbell
Goal	Knight-Perdval	Andrews	Murray	Midson	Ada	Wright	Key	Reeves	Barker	Kennedy	Nightingale
Goal	Barker	Andrews	Murray	Midson	Ada	Wright	Pope	Reeves	Knight-Perdval	Kennedy	Nightingale
Goal	Knight-Perdval	Reeves	Murray	Midson	Ada	Wright	Key	Andrews	Simpson	Kennedy	Nightingale
Goal	Knight-Perdval	Reeves	Murray	Midson	Simpson	Wright	Key	Andrews	Pope	Kennedy	Okay
Goal	Knight-Perdval	Reeves	Murray	Midson	Simpson	Okay	Key	Andrews	Pope	Barker	Dalby
Goal	Knight-Perdval	Reeves	Murray	Midson	Simpson	Okay	Nightingale	Andrews	Pope	Barker	Mitchel-King
Goal	Knight-Perdval	Reeves	Murray	Midson	Simpson	Ada	Nightingale	Andrews	Pope	Barker	Okay
Goal	Pope	Reeves	Murray	Midson	Simpson	Barker	Nightingale	Andrews	Knight-Perdval	Wright	Okay
Goal	Ada	Reeves	Murray	Midson	Simpson	Barker	Welch	Andrews	Knight-Perdval	Wright	Pope
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Goal	Ada	Reeves	Knight-Perdval	Midson	Simpson	Barker	Welch	Andrews	Nightingale	Wright	Kennedy
Goal	Ada	Okay	Wright	Midson	Simpson	Barker	Welch	Andrews	Knight-Perdval	Kennedy	Reeves
Goal	Ada	Murray	Wright	Midson	Simpson	Barker	Welch	Andrews	Knight-Perdval	Pope	Reeves
Goal	Knight-Perdval	Kennedy	Andrews	Nightingale	Reeves	Barker	Naisbitt	Ada	Gwillim	Simpson	Wright

#### Subs

and his replacement



# Today's Match

## HISTON F.C.



	Pl	Sub
1. Danny NAISBITT .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Craig POPE .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Erkan OKAY .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Mathew MITCHEL-KING .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Matthew LANGSTON .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Adrian CAMBRIDGE .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. John KENNEDY .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Neil ANDREWS .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Damien REEVES .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Antonio MURRAY .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. Jamie BARKER .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12. Jack MIDSON .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13. Joe WELCH .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
14. Daniel SPARKES .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
15. Tyler CAMPBELL .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
16. Callum STEWART .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
17. Robbie NIGHTINGALE .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
18. Nathaniel KNIGHT-PERCIVAL .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
19. Adam DALBY .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
20. Lee BRENNAN .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
21. Lanre OYEBANJO .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
22. Ben COKER .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
23. Danny WRIGHT .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
24. Josh SIMPSON .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
25. Gareth GWILLIM .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
37. Patrick ADA .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

## MATCH OFFICIALS

Referee:

Mr S. RUSHTON (Staffs)

Assistant: Mr S. BURT (Red & Yellow Flag)

Assistant: Mr W. PARKER (Yellow Flag)

Fourth Official: Mr D. FORD



## SWINDON TOWN



	Pl	Sub
1. Phil SMITH .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Jack SMITH .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Jamie VINCENT .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Michael TIMLIN .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Jerel IFIL .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Hasney ALJOFREE .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Craig EASTON .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Barry CORR .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Jon-Paul MCGOVERN .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. Anthony MCNAMEE .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12. Peter BREZOVAN .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
14. Patrick KANYUKA .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
15. Kevin AMANKWAH .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
16. Yinka CASAL .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
17. Lilian NALIS .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
18. Mark MARSHALL .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
19. Michael POOK .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
20. Billy PAYNTER .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
21. Blair STURROCK .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
23. Ben JOYCE .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
24. Chris ALLEN .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
25. Sean MORRISON .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
30. Callum KENNEDY .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
31. Simon COX .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
32. Lee PEACOCK .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



## NEXT AT THE GLASS WORLD

Histon F.C. v Kettering Town

Blue Square Premier

Saturday, November 15th, 2008 3.00pm