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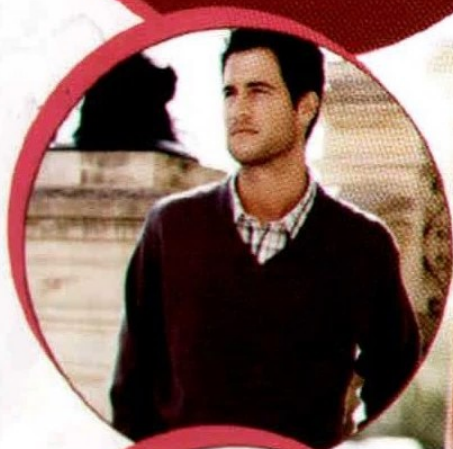
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Managers Notes

Greg Abbott talks

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Good afternoon and welcome to Brunton Park today.

It goes without saying that we are extremely disappointed with the way that our results have gone recently.

It seems that we have been talking about the quality of the chances that we have created and about the missed opportunities for a number of weeks now, and we know that it is something that we have to put right immediately.

I can assure you that the management team and the playing squad are fully aware of what needs to be done as we head in to our final three games, and that we are all very focused on getting the victories that go with the chances

that we have been making.

we will be going all out to get the result that we need and we know that you will be with us every step of the way as we work towards achieving it

As we have said before, your support, particularly here at Brunton Park, and at a time like this, is extremely important to us.

I am sure that what we will see and hear

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this afternoon is your very vocal encouragement from the very first whistle.

It can and does make a difference, and it is more important than ever as we find ourselves in this difficult situation. We know that we need to be together at a time like this, and we know that our loyal supporters can give us a real lift when they get behind us.

As I say, we will be going all out to get the result that we need and we know that you will be with us every step of the way as we work towards achieving it.

Enjoy the game,

Greg

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A Word from the Chairman

Andrew Jenkins



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What a miserable Easter we have all had. I feel for all the supporters who travelled to Huddersfield, but if you don't take chances you won't win games.

We had enough chances on Good Friday then gave the points away with a stupid free kick and again at Huddersfield we had two good chances on the left hand side, before they scored.

We have got ourselves into a very difficult position but we still have winnable games to get away from the relegation places. At a time like this everyone is trying to put the blame on to others, but

we must stick together and see the season through.

A fair amount has been written in the News & Star about the possible resurrection of the old north and south divisions, to replace divisions one and two. I know our MD had suggested the subject be raised for discussion at the Football League, but his thoughts are personal and not a club decision. It makes sound financial sense to make a move in that direction, but I don't think the bigger clubs in Division Two would be in favour and also the clubs in the Midlands will not see away travel as a major expense.

The move by the Football League to cap wages in every division appears to be rejected by the clubs, as has the idea of more transparency between the clubs

It was discussed many years ago and the club decided not to support a move, the feeling being that once we go regional and not national it would be easier for the other divisions to push us aside as they strive to get more and more funds from the central pool. I am still of this opinion myself, but there is no harm in discussing the subject.

The move by the Football League to cap wages in every division appears to be rejected by the clubs, as has the idea of more transparency between the clubs, the Revenue and the League.

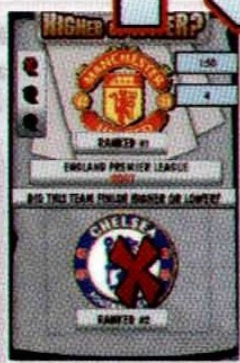
I did mean to tell you that we had a visit a few weeks ago from an ex-United player called Frank Mooney. Older supporters will remember Frank showed his skills up and down the right wing, and it was a pleasure to meet him again.

Today we welcome the directors, players and supporters of Swindon Town who have managed to pick up points lately under Danny Wilson. Let's hope we get into their habit this afternoon.

Enjoy the game,
Andrew Jenkins



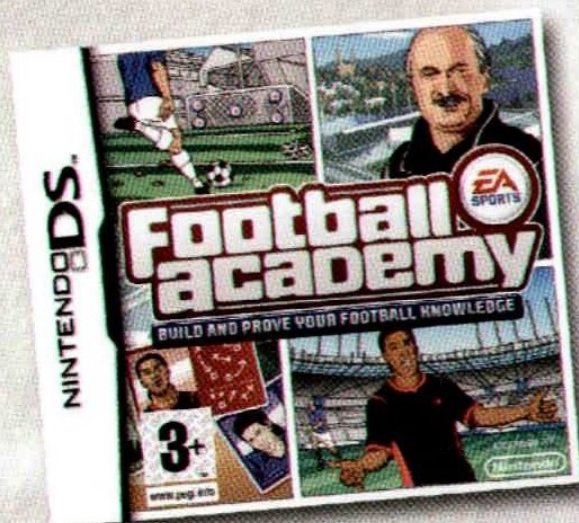
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Club News

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Hi to Shaun Monaghan -
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HELLO TO THE SWINDON MASCOT!

Graham Cootey (31) from Swindon

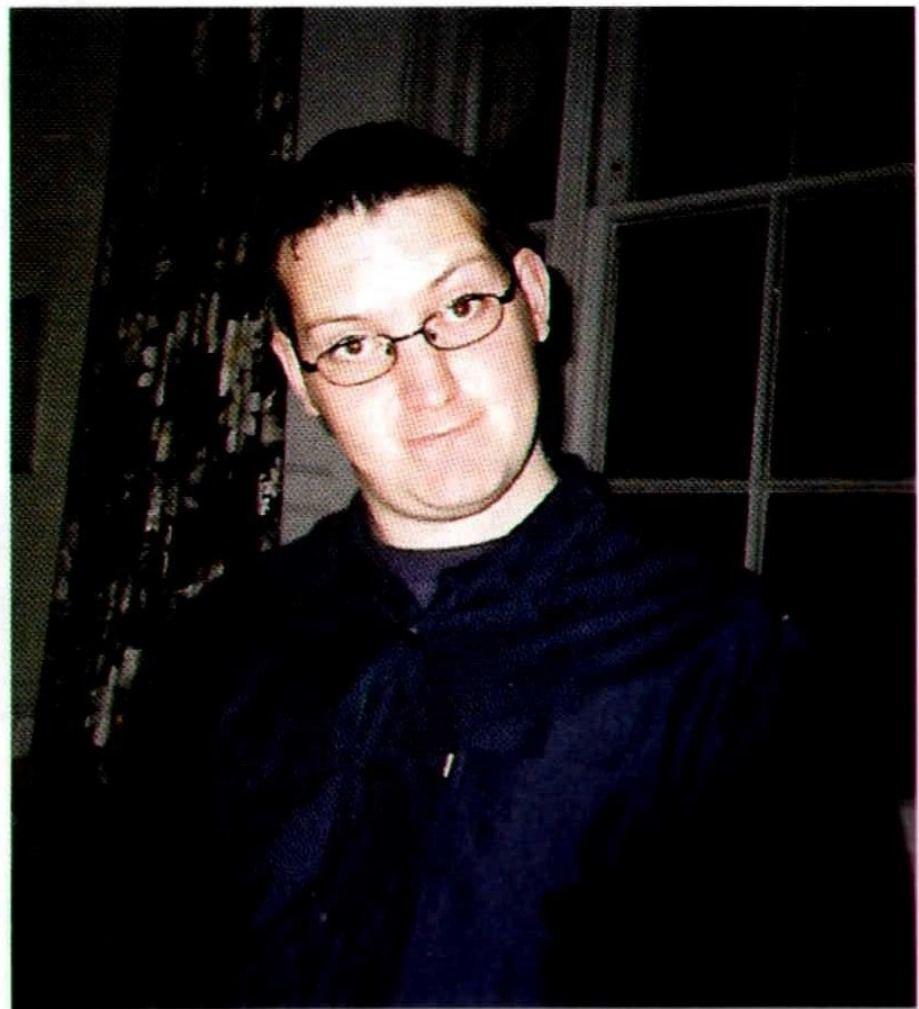
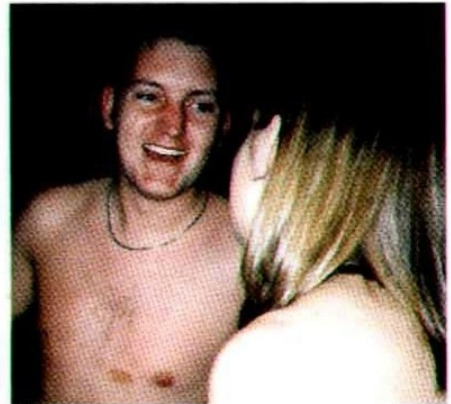
Favourite Swindon player: A dead heat
between Mark Robinson and Jason
Drysdale

Favourite other team: Carlisle (Belinda)

Favourite other players: Jimmy Glass

Hobbies: Cheese rolling

Match prediction: Carlisle United 0 - 6
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Injury Update⁺

from the Treatment Room



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Dolly will be keeping us bang up to date with all of the injury news, as usual, this season:

Danny Livesey is continuing to work through his rehabilitation programme at a steady rate. He sees his surgeon next week and he appears to be progressing really well. He has started with some light jogging, and it is now just a case of slowly building things up from there.

Marc Bridge-Wilkinson is still working away on his bike. He is another who sees a surgeon in two weeks time and, hopefully, he will get the go ahead to start with some running exercises after that.

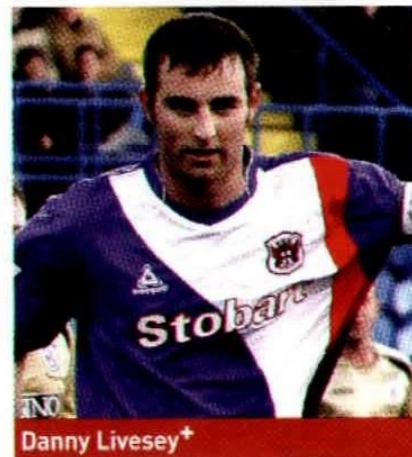
Michael Liddle has returned to Sunderland where he will be assessed by their medical staff and by their surgeon. He spent a couple of days with them and hopefully we will have news soon on what the outcome was. He returned from the recent international trip with a groin / hernia problem, so they are trying to get to the bottom of just how badly he has been affected.

Chris Howarth saw his surgeon on Tuesday. Hopefully, by now they will have changed the cast he was wearing for a much lighter air cast.

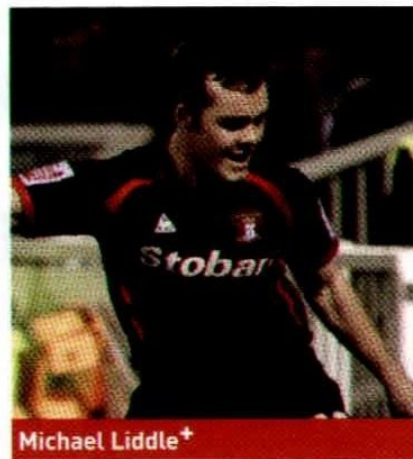
Ian Harte has been running and has done

plenty of ball-work, but he is still under instruction to avoid contact at the moment. We now have to monitor him almost on a day-by-day basis to see whether there is any reaction or any pain in the broken hand.

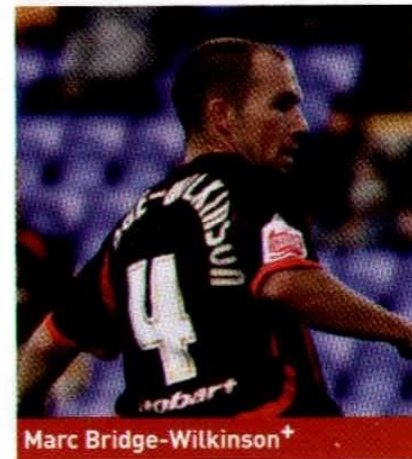
Paul Thirlwell rejoined the squad for full training last weekend and should be available for selection today.



Danny Livesey⁺



Michael Liddle⁺



Marc Bridge-Wilkinson⁺

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Meet The Robins

Swindon Town



Ground name - County Ground Ground capacity - 14,500 Nickname - The Robins Year formed - 1881

CLUB RECORDS

ATTENDANCE	32,000: VS ARSENAL 15/01/1972 FA CUP R3
GATE RECEIPTS	149,371: 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	HARRY 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

HEAD2HEAD

	CARLISLE WINS	DRAWN	SWINDON WINS
League	7	15	7
FA Cup	1	1	2
Total	8	16	9

2008/2009

Football League One Swindon Town 1-1 Carlisle United 06-12-2008

2007/2008

Football League One Swindon Town 2-2 Carlisle United 15-03-2008

Football League One Carlisle United 3-0 Swindon Town 04-12-2007

2006/2007

English FA Cup Swindon Town 3-1 Carlisle United 11-11-2006

1995/1996

Football League One Swindon Town 2-1 Carlisle United 03-02-1996

Football League One Carlisle United 0-1 Swindon Town 26-08-1995

1986/1987

English Division 3 (old) Carlisle United 0-3 Swindon Town 02-05-1987

English Division 3 (old) Swindon Town 2-0 Carlisle United 29-11-1986

1983/1984

English FA Cup Carlisle United 1-1 Swindon Town --

English FA Cup Swindon Town 3-1 Carlisle United --

1981/1982

English Division 3 (old) Carlisle United 1-1 Swindon Town 27-02-1982

English Division 3 (old) Swindon Town 2-1 Carlisle United 10-10-1981



League Honours

League Division Two, Third Division Champions 1995/1996. Runners-up 1962/1963, 1968/1969. Fourth Division Champions 1985/1986.

Domestic Cup Honours

League Cup Winners 1968/1969. Charity Shield Runners-up 1911/1912. Football League Play-Offs (Lvl 2) Winners 1989/1990, 1992/1993. Football League Play-Offs (Lvl 3) Winners 1986/1987.

Danny Wilson

Meet the Manager



PLAYING CAREER

CLUB	YEARS	APP (GLS)
BURY	1977-1980	90 (9)
CHESTERFIELD	1980-1983	100 (13)
NOTTINGHAM FOREST	1983	10 (1)
SCUNTHORPE UNITED (LOAN)	1983	6 (3)
BRIGHTON & HOVE ALBION	1983-1987	135 (33)
LUTON TOWN	1987-1990	110 (24)
SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY	1990-1993	98 (11)
BARNLEY	1993-1995	77 (2)
TOTAL		626 (96)

MANAGERIAL CAREER

TEAM	FROM	TO	GAMES	WON	LOST	DRAWN
HARTLEPOOL	13-06-2006	15-12-2008	133	58	46	29
MK DONS	07-12-2004	21-06-2006	81	25	32	24
BRISTOL C	27-06-2000	05-06-2004	226	107	64	55
SHEFF WED	06-07-1998	21-03-2000	80	23	40	17
BARNLEY	02-06-1994	07-07-1998	201	74	72	55

Danny Wilson was announced as the new Swindon Town Manager on 26 December 2008.

As a player Danny Wilson spent time with Bury, Chesterfield, Nottingham Forest, Brighton & Hove Albion, Luton Town, Sheffield Wednesday and Barnsley - making over 600 appearances during an established career. He won 24 caps for Northern Ireland, as well as winning the League Cup with both Luton Town (1988) and Sheffield Wednesday (1991) and has also achieved success in domestic and cup competitions as a manager.

His managerial career began with Barnsley in 1994 and his first season in charge saw the Tykes rise to sixth place in Division One and it wasn't long until Barnsley fans tasted success once again under Wilson's tutelage. In 1996/97 the Wigan-born boss guided Barnsley to promotion to the Premier League as runners-up, the first time in the club's history that promotion to the top-flight had been achieved. Their first season amongst the nation's top teams saw Barnsley reach the FA Cup quarter-finals after defeating favourites Manchester United in the fifth round.

A return to Sheffield Wednesday, where Wilson had enjoyed a three-year stay as a player, came about in the summer of 1998. A 12th place finish was achieved in his first season and the following year he was named Manager of the Month in January 2000, a month which included a victory at White Hart Lane and a draw against Arsenal at Hillsborough.

Wilson took over the managerial reins at Division Two Bristol City in June 2000, with the likes of Robin Hulbert, Aaron Brown, Lee Peacock and Tony Thorpe in the squad that season. April 2003 saw Wilson guide the Robins to success in the Football League Trophy with current Town man Lee Peacock scoring the first goal in a two-nil win over his former club Carlisle United at The Millennium Stadium in front of over 50,000.

The next step for Wilson was to replace Stuart Murdoch as manager of MK Dons in December 2004 and he saved the side from relegation in his first season with the club before departing in May 2006.

Hartlepool United appointed Danny Wilson as their new boss in the summer of 2006 and it was a successful stay with

the North East club. Starting the 2006/07 season in League Two, Wilson's managerial credentials shone through as he guided the Pools to promotion at the first attempt - joining Walsall and Swindon in the promotion honours. Hartlepool were on a four-game unbeaten run at the time of his departure from the manager's role at Victoria Park in mid-December 2008.



One to watch

and some others to keep an eye on



Simon Cox

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.

Began 2008/09 with an impressive six goals in five pre-season games, which included a stunning strike against Fenerbahce in Austria whilst on tour. Hit hat-tricks against Hartlepool United and Scunthorpe United and passed the twenty goal mark for the season against MK Dons in March. The star performer of the season, the striker is now closing in on 30 goals for the campaign.



CLUB	FROM	TO	FEE	LEAGUE	FA CUP	LEAGUE CUP	OTHER
SWINDON	31-01-2008		£200,000	57 (0) 30	1 (0) 0	1 (0) 1	3 (0) 2
SWINDON	31-08-2007	02-01-2008	LOAN	18 (1) 8	0 (0) 0	0 (0) 0	1 (1) 1
NORTHAMPTON	22-03-2007	06-05-2007	LOAN	6 (2) 3	0 (0) 0	0 (0) 0	0 (0) 0
BRENTFORD	22-11-2006	07-01-2007	LOAN	7 (2) 0	0 (0) 0	0 (0) 0	0 (0) 0
BRENTFORD	11-09-2006	27-09-2006	LOAN	4 (0) 0	0 (0) 0	1 (0) 0	0 (0) 0
READING	20-09-2005	31-01-2008	TRAINEE	0 (2) 0	0 (4) 0	0 (3) 0	0 (0) 0



BILLY PAYNTER

Striker Billy Paynter signed for Swindon on Friday 31st August from Southend United. Paynter began his career at Port Vale and he initially moved on loan to Hull in November 2005 before signing permanently for an undisclosed six-figure fee less than two months later. Brian Horton handed Paynter his Port Vale debut in May 2001. At only 16 years and 294 days old, this made him the youngest Vale player for 20 years, and his debut goal in September 2002 made him their youngest scorer for 24 years.



KEVIN AMANKWAH

The first signing of the summer, Kevin Amankwaah signed for The Robins on a two-year deal from Coca-Cola Championship side Swansea City. At 6'1 he added height to the backline although was kept out of the line-up in the opening games by Jack Smith. Amankwaah has now made the right-back slot his own after being reunited by his former boss at Bristol City, Danny Wilson. The defender scored his first goal in a Swindon shirt against Walsall and followed that up with a header against Cheltenham Town in March.





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

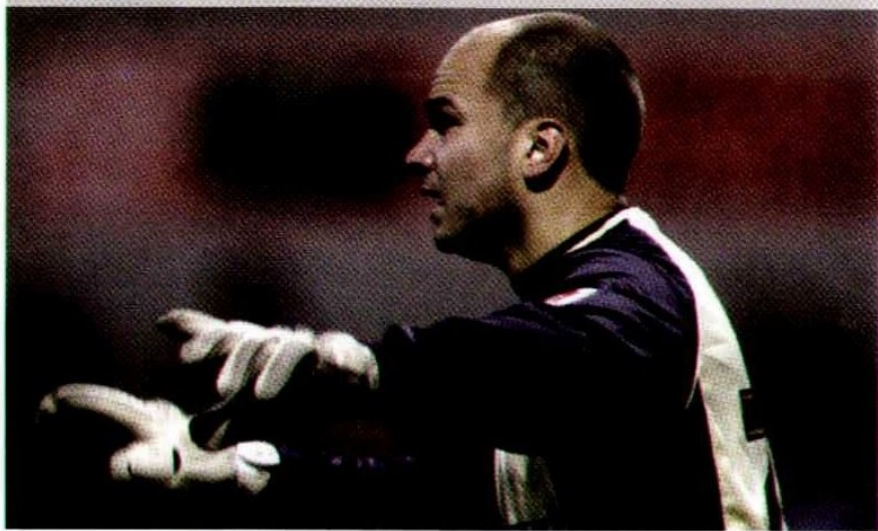
the Sky Sports cameras. He made 38 league starts in his first season as a Swindon player - in a variety of positions including right back, left back and midfield. Smith scored his first goal for the club from the spot during the pre-season tour to Ibiza in the summer of 2006 and followed that up by opening the scoring, also from the penalty spot, in the 2-1 win over MK Dons in September of the same year. He went on to enjoy a solid season at right-back as Town went on to win promotion from League Two. The defender started the 2007-08 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 six nil win over Port Vale in April. Began the season as the first choice right back, fighting off competition from new summer signing Kevin Amankwaah. Scored against Oldham Athletic, Peterborough United, Leyton Orient and Stockport County. Amankwaah's resurgence has meant a bench spot for Smith in recent weeks.

JAMIE VINCENT

Began his career at Crystal Palace before switching to AFC Bournemouth, where impressive performances for The Cherries brought about a £500,000 switch to Huddersfield Town. It was a successful time at The McAlpine Stadium with the defender making over 60 appearances, games which drew the attentions of Portsmouth. An £800,000 move to Pompey followed in February 2001. After three years with the Fratton Park club, further

PHIL SMITH

Goalkeeper Phil Smith joined Swindon in July 2006 from Crawley Town and made his first start for the club in the Carling Cup defeat by Brentford in August 2006. Smith had made 74 starts for Crawley Town during a two-year stay, which followed a year's spell at Margate where he made 35 starts. A dependable customer, Smith was made to wait for his chance which came following an unfortunate injury to Peter Brezovan in October. The keeper had impressed enough to be handed a new two-year contract by Christmas and played a definitive part in the promotion campaign making a string of superb saves to earn his side numerous points. After being released by Millwall as a youngster, 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 'Brez' Brezovan. He has been solid in goal ever since and picked up the PFA Fans Player of the Month for December 2006 which was presented on before the home game against Macclesfield Town. Smith was also rewarded for his efforts, with a two year extension, ensuring he had a future at the club, until 2009 at least. His heroics between the sticks for the '06-'07 didn't go unnoticed by the fans, who named him their Player of the Season in May 2007. Had made over 50 appearances for The Robins before the start of the 2008/09 season. Enjoyed regular spells in the side in September, November and December but after losing his place to Peter Brezovan in the New Year, has now returned to the starting line-up.



spells followed at Derby County and Yeovil Town before signing for Swindon under Dennis Wise in the summer of 2006. Under the management of Paul Sturrock, Vincent was given the Vice Captaincy and also skippered the side on a number of occasions. Vincent's solid performances in defence for the Robins secured his place in the first team last season. Played against Portsmouth in pre-season in July 2008, but missed the first half of the season with a knee injury. Returned to the fold against Walsall - which coincided

with a Swindon win - and has made a valuable contribution since then.

CRAIG EASTON

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

The Robins squad

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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. Easton was handed his first chance to impress in the home Carling Cup clash with Charlton Athletic in August 2006 and made 40 league starts for Town last term, scoring six goals along the way including a brace in the 3-2 win over Huddersfield Town. The 2008/09 season has not been as productive, although the term has included Stockport County and Huddersfield Town.

JON-PAUL MCGOVERN

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. The Glasgow-born midfielder was on the score sheet against Tranmere Rovers on the opening day of the new 2008/09 season, but has not featured since the away draw at Oldham at the end of January after injury.

PETER BREZOVAN

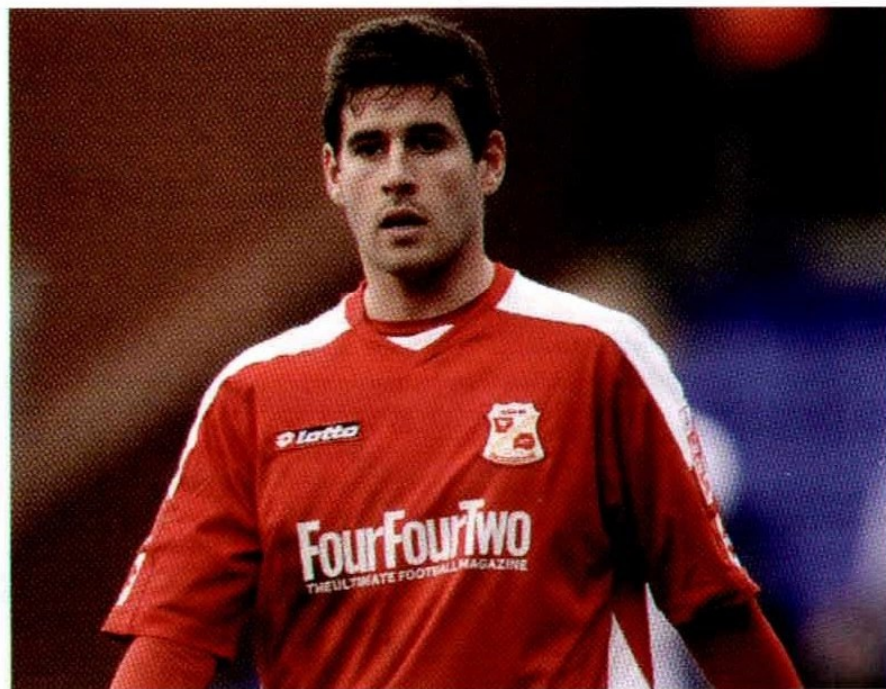
Slovakian goalkeeper who joined Swindon in the summer of 2006 on a year-long loan from FC Brno. The stopper made an

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. A talented artist, 6'6 Brezovan began the new 2008/09 season in between the sticks and will hope for another successful season in England.

PATRICK KANYUKA

Physical centre back who joined Swindon Town in January 2008 following his release from Coca-Cola Championship side QPR. Started out with Leyton Orient as a youngster and after impressing against QPR in a friendly, joined the Loftus Road side on a permanent basis. He made his first appearance for QPR against Burnley in 2005 and went on to make 12 league appearances for The R's. Made an



MICHAEL TIMLIN

Swindon Town manager Maurice Malpas dipped into the transfer market with the addition of Michael Timlin in May 2008. He started his Fulham career as a left-winger but was converted to central midfield by Fulham's then Academy Director, Steve Kean. The switch paid remarkable dividends for the player as he made rapid through the Academy's ranks and on to the international stage with the Republic of Ireland. Timlin initially arrived at Swindon on loan in November 2006 and went on to make 24 appearances as The Robins went on to win promotion from League Two. The midfielder returned to Swindon in March 2008 in a loan deal until the end of the season. He played ten league games, scoring once in the 6-0 home win over Port Vale in April. Following the permanent switch to Wiltshire, the Irishman has relocated from his London base to Swindon and began the season alongside Lilian Nalis in midfield. A regular throughout the season, 'Timms' has also worn the Captains armband on a number of occasions.



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immediate impression in his first appearances in a Town shirt, winning the Man of the Match award after a 1-0 win at Luton Town at the end of January. However a series of niggling injuries meant he made only three further appearances for The Robins before the season was out. A summer of rehabilitation saw the defender impress in pre-season in Austria, with dominating displays against the likes of Fenerbahce - where he came up against former Chelsea striker Mateka Kezman in a 1-1 draw. Kanyuka made his first League One appearance of the season in the 3-1 home defeat to Colchester United on Saturday 23rd August 2008. Has been utilised in central midfield by Town boss Danny Wilson in the second half of the campaign.

LILIAN NALIS

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. In total Nalis made over 100 league appearances for The Pilgrims and featured for Swindon in the pre-season games against Chippenham Town and Cardiff City. A regular during the first months of the season, the midfielder has made fleeting appearances since then, including an impressive display against MK Dons in March.

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 Marshall the opportunity of a permanent switch to Wiltshire. The flying winger made his League One debut off the bench at Cheltenham Town in August and has made a number of appearances as an impact player since then. Scored the winning penalty at Aldershot Town to secure a Johnstone's Paint Trophy first round victory and has been brought off the bench by Danny Wilson in recent games.

CHRIS ALLEN

Young midfielder who came to the fore during the 2007/08 campaign after being handed his full league debut at Southend United in December. The Devizes-based middle-man made eight league appearances for The Robins last season and will be keen to impress during

reserve outings this term in a bid to win a first team spot. With excellent delivery from a set-piece situation and a keen eye for goal, Allen has a lot to offer the Town squad. He made consecutive first team starts against Walsall and Oldham Athletic in January but will hope to impress when a future opportunity arises.

CALLUM KENNEDY

Former Reading defender was granted a taste of first team action by former Town boss Paul Sturrock. The youngster made a surprise start in the 4-1 win over Brentford in the Johnstone's Paint Trophy in September 2007. Comfortable at left-back, Kennedy was a regular for the Town reserves last term and was taken on the pre-season tour to Austria in the summer of 2008. The player was handed a chance to impress in pre-season with games against Cardiff City and Plymouth Argyle. He was also an unused substitute as Town began the League One season with a 3-1 win over Tranmere Rovers at The County Ground. After being named on the bench against Leicester City, Kennedy made his full debut against Carlisle United at the start of December.

SEAN MORRISON

Robust centreback who 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. The defender has benefited greatly from the advice passed on from defensive coach Ady Williams, himself a veteran of over 500 professional games which included international outings for Wales. Morrison made his first start of the season in the Carling Cup encounter against QPR where he lined up against the likes of Emmanuel Ledesma and Dexter Blackstock. Has gone on to make the centreback shirt his own since stepping in against MK Dons in March and scored his first senior goal in the home win over Oldham.



MANAGERIAL RECORDS

Greg Abbott

Played 25 Won 5 Drawn 10 Lost 10
For 28 Against 35
Av Pts/game 1.00
Biggest Win(s) Carlisle 3 Huddersfield 0
(26/12/2008). Biggest Loss(es)
Tranmere 4 Carlisle 1 (24/01/2009).

Danny Wilson

Played 22 Won 7 Drawn 7 Lost 8
For 31 Against 28
Av Pts/game 1.27
Biggest Win(s) Won 3-0 on 2 occasions
Biggest Loss(es) Swindon 0 Brighton 2
(28/12/2008).

MANAGER HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

Played ..0 | Greg Abbott.....0 | Danny Wilson0
Draws ..0 | Goals 0 | Goals 0

Player with the most...

shots

Danny
Graham 68

shots on target

Danny
Graham 39

shots off target

Graham
Kavanagh 33

assists

Danny
Graham 6

crosses

Cleveland
Taylor 104

fouls

Paul
Thirlwell 43

free-kicks-won

Cleveland
Taylor 48



GAMES SINCE

9	a win	1
9	a home win	2
4	an away win	0
0	a defeat	0
2	a home defeat	0
0	an away defeat	1
1	a score draw	9
20	a no score draw	2
0	conceding a goal	0
1	scoring a goal	1
2	conceding > 1	1
2	scoring > 1	1
13	keeping a clean sheet	2
0	failing to score	0
18	back to back wins	4
4	back to back defeats	7
1	gaining a point	1
0	losing a point	0
13	win by > one	5
5	loss by > one	20

Player with the most...

shots

Simon
Cox 109

shots on target

Simon
Cox 54

shots off target

Simon
Cox 55

assists

Anthony
McNamee 10

crosses

Anthony
McNamee 73

fouls

Billy
Paynter 64

free-kicks-won

Billy
Paynter 74

SHARP SHOOTERS

Carlisle	CCFL Cup	Tot	Swindon	CCFL Cup	Tot		
Danny Graham	15	1	16	Simon Cox	25	3	28
Michael Bridges	6	1	7	Billy Paynter	11	1	12
Joe Anyinsah	4	2	6	Hal Robson-Kanu	6	0	6

TEAM HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

Played.....29 | Carlisle wins7 | Swindon wins7
Draws15 | Goals 36 (1.2 per game) | Goals 33 (1.1 per game)
0-0's6 | Times failed to score 11 | Times failed to score 9

Biggest League win at Carlisle for each team:

30/03/1974 Carlisle 5-1 Swindon

02/05/1987 Carlisle 0-3 Swindon



2008/09 LEAGUE STATS



20	Position	17
43	Played	43
11	Won	11
12	Drawn	15
20	Lost	17
52	Goals For	63
67	Goals Against	67
45	Points	48



Record Against Top Half of Table

W	D	L	RANK	W	D	L	RANK
5	7	11	13	6	8	8	9

Record Against Bottom Half of Table

W	D	L	RANK	W	D	L	RANK
6	5	9	23	5	7	9	24

Record When Scoring First

W	D	L	RANK	W	D	L	RANK
7	8	2	20	8	10	0	16

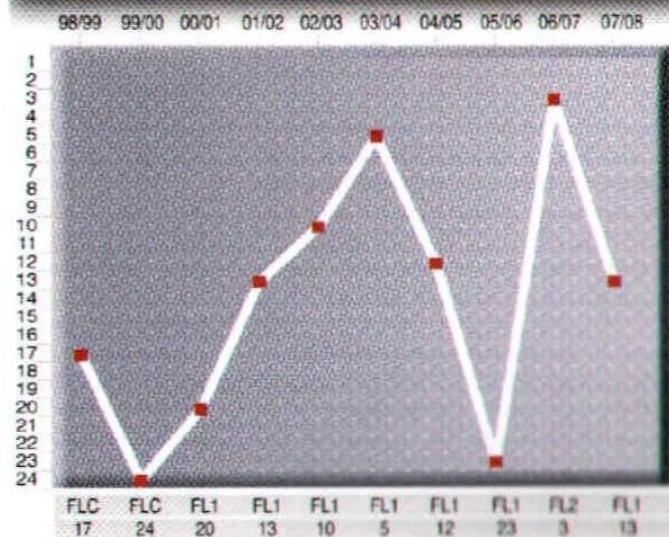
Record When Conceding First

W	D	L	RANK	W	D	L	RANK
4	2	18	8	3	3	17	14

Match Scores

Wins: 1-0[1], 2-0[2], 2-1[2], 3-0[1], 3-1[1], 3-2[2], 4-1[1], 4-2[1]. Losses: 0-1[6], 0-2[2], 0-3[2], 0-5[1], 1-2[6], 1-3[2], 1-4[1]. Draws: 0-0[2], 1-1[7], 2-2[2], 3-3[1]. Wins: 2-0[1], 2-1[3], 3-0[2], 3-1[1], 3-2[2], 4-2[1], 4-3[1]. Losses: 0-1[6], 0-2[2], 1-2[4], 1-3[3], 2-3[2], 0-0[2], 1-1[7], 2-2[4], 3-3[2].

SWINDON - TEN SEASON RECORD



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6 December 2008 League One

ROBINS 1 - 1 UNITED

GOALS - MURPHY (OG 50), THIRLWELL (88)

ATT - 6,787

SWINDON - P Smith, J Smith, Ifil, Aljofree, McGovern (Sturrock 90), McNamee, Pook, Paynter, Kennedy (Amankwaah 83), Cox, Peacock. Subs - Brezovan, Easton, Marshall.

UNITED - Krul, Raven, Murphy, Keogh, Liddle, Taylor (Birchall 60), Kavanagh, Bridge-Wilkinson (Bridges 60), Thirlwell, J Smith, Graham (Madine 78). Subs - Howarth, Blake.



United created the first opening when Kavanagh swung a swirling free kick in to the area. Ifil got a touch, but all that did was divert the ball onwards towards the waiting Peter Murphy. He took another touch, but it fell on his weaker right foot and he dragged a poor shot wide.

Richard Keogh almost unlocked the Robins defence with a direct pass that evaded everyone. Bridge-Wilkinson was chasing it, but it skipped through to Phil Smith who had advanced from his line.

The Robins had little to offer in the opening quarter of an hour, with a McGovern cross the only moment of work for a comfortable Carlisle back line. However, a mistake from Keogh on 19 minutes nearly cost his side a goal as he decided to volley a harmless McGovern free kick delivery back in to the mix. He could have allowed it to go for a goal kick, but it rebounded back off Peacock and dropped just wide of the target.

It was all about Krul again in the 39th minute when the Cumbrians got caught on the break having committed themselves forward. Peacock shifted the ball quickly, splitting the defence and sending McNamee one on one with the Dutch U21 international. He waited for the shot, and got both hands to it to beat it away from the top corner.

United should have taken the lead on the stroke of half time when Kavanagh sent a neat free kick in to the box. Murphy missed his touch, confusing the keeper,

but he managed to get his hands to it to stop it from going in. Keogh was on the follow up, but Ifil volleyed it against him and was then able to clear the second ball as the big Carlisle defender crumbled to the floor.

Paul Thirlwell pulled a rabbit out of the hat on 88 minutes with his first-ever Carlisle goal when he thundered a volley through a gaggle of bodies and in to the bottom corner

The blue shirts stayed forward, and Liddle picked it up on the edge of the box, but could only send his strike in to the stands. The Cumbrians fashioned a good move on 48 minutes with Kavanagh pulling the strings in midfield. Bridge-Wilkinson overlapped, and used Liddle when the moment arose. A good cross was angling towards Jeff Smith, but Taylor got his head to it and made the save easy for Phil Smith.

Disaster struck for United in the 50th minute when Peter Murphy stuck his boot out to prevent a fierce left wing cross from going through to Cox at the back stick. His connection was firm, but it took it on to the bar and in to the back of the

net, leaving the Carlisle defence stunned

Lee Peacock hit the bar with a stinging header as he arrived late in the box, and Billy Paynter headed one wide in what became a good spell for the Robins.

Michael Bridges screwed the ball wide from 20-yards after a good link up with Danny Graham, and Jeff Smith was denied two penalty shouts when he fell to ground in the area as Carlisle stayed forward.

Kavanagh was off target with a 23-yard free kick as the blue shirts kept knocking on the door, but the ball just wouldn't run for them in the final third. Billy Paynter reminded the United defence that there was still work to do when he shot from 22-yards, but it was easy for Krul as he dropped to his left.

Cox then smashed a volley against the bar on the turn when he took a Paynter flick on his chest, and McNamee blazed one over the bar when he went on the run with the Robins starting to settle.

Paul Thirlwell pulled a rabbit out of the hat on 88 minutes with his first-ever Carlisle goal when he thundered a volley through a gaggle of bodies and in to the bottom corner, thanks to a poor punched clearance from the Swindon keeper.

Sturrock could have stolen the clash in time added on when he was put clear by McNamee, but he dragged his shot wide with Krul at full stretch.

What they're saying about

The Robins



Swindon striker Simon Cox is hoping his side can build on their good performances in March as they seek to avoid the drop from League One.

The in-form forward netted eight goals in as many games last month and was rewarded with the Powerade League One Player of the Month award for March.

He told the club's official website: "It's been good, a lot of games but that's always nice because you get a lot of goals."

"When your playing well as a team, and obviously we played well in March, it was good for us and sets us up for a good April hopefully. It was obviously pleasing to cap it off with a nice award."

Meanwhile, on-loan midfielder Owain Tudur-Jones insists he will get stronger with each game he plays. He told the Swindon Advertiser: "It takes a little while to get into your stride and I'm still finding my feet but certainly I feel stronger in every game. I don't think it's a case of me coming in here and trying to be the star man week-in, week-out. It's about trying to fit into the way that we play and trying to make us stronger as a team."



Swindon goalkeeper Phil Smith believes that the Robins' recent defensive improvement will see them avoid relegation from League One.

Town have lost just once in their last five games, in which time Smith has kept three clean sheets. He told BBC Wiltshire: "Apart from the 4-3 win at Northampton, we've been really tight at the back. If we can keep clean sheets, even for the last two home games, then

that could see us safe."

Smith is confident that the Wiltshire club can continue their good form and avoid the drop to League Two. "I think we feel confident we can keep clean sheets, home or away," said Smith. "We are defending well and defending as a unit."

Swindon Town, who had held continuous talks with Bath over the possibility of a ground share over the past year, believe such an arrangement is now unlikely to take place



GUINNESS Premiership rugby now seems unlikely to come to the County Ground as the uncertainty of Bath Rugby's redevelopment plans continues.

Swindon Town, who had held continuous talks with Bath over the possibility of a ground share over the past year, believe such an arrangement is now unlikely to take place. Bath, who are struggling to progress with plans to redevelop their current city centre home, were originally set to make a decision over any move in January. But several deadline extensions have come and gone since, the latest at the end of last month, with the current economic conditions pushing back their plans further.



Swindon Town have warned potential

bidders that they will not settle for anything less than £1million for star striker Simon Cox.

The 21-year-old has scored 27 goals for the Robins this season, sparking talk of interest from a number of bigger clubs. Robins chief executive Nick Watkins told BBC Radio Swindon: "The value of Simon is well over £1million. If a Premier League side was to make a sensible offer we'd have to consider it."

"There is always going to be speculation about someone of his talents playing in League One when he could play in the Premier League. There are no offers on the table at this stage, but there have been more scouts at the County Ground in the last few weeks than at a jamboree."



CHRIS Allen admits he fears for his Town future, as the young midfielder contemplates the possibility of life away from the County Ground.

The 20-year-old is one of 15 Swindon players whose deals run out in the summer, and boss Danny Wilson is expected to take advantage of the situation by making wholesale changes in the close season.

"I haven't played that many games under the new manager, but I've been involved in pretty much all of the match day squads," said Allen, who grew up in Devizes. "It's important that I keep trying to stay involved in the side. If I do, and play well in the reserves, then hopefully I can get a new contract. It is a worry for me and it's a worry for everyone when they have to try and earn a contract."



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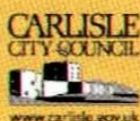
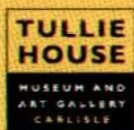
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When you say 'football' to Cynthia Clayton, her first thoughts are of the New York Jets or New York Giants ... of American football fame. Cynthia, a native New Yorker, has lived in Carlisle for nearly 8 years and is still warming to the nuances of the English game. To help her along, she and her British husband, Brian, were recently guests at the Carlisle v Scunthorpe match.

Brian, born in Scunny, is a lifelong Irons fan while their hosts, Ray and Dee Tooke, are long-time Carlisle United supporters. Ray and Dee really showed them a super day at Brunton Park including lunch at Foxy's Restaurant while watching Liverpool beat Man U (4-1 - Both Dee and Brian are Liverpool supporters, too.)

Returning to her native NY for a recent visit, Cynthia brought along Carlisle's Match Day magazine and proudly displayed it in front of the skating rink at

Rockefeller Center, a famous New York City landmark.

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Carlisle United fans can save themselves an EXTRA £20 off the price of a season ticket if they buy one before the end of this month thanks to a new offer.

The Blues are freezing season ticket prices right across the board for 2009/10 - the third year in a row that there has been no increase. Just like for the current 2008/09 campaign, a two-price system will again operate during the summer, meaning season tickets will be available at the same reduced Early Buy rate for 2009-10 if bought before June 12.

But under a further cost-cutting initiative, supporters can actually pay £20 less than last year's lower prices if they take advantage of an additional new Early Buy option by purchasing a season ticket before April 30.

The new pre-May Early Buy option is being introduced for the first time this year on top of other existing schemes to help fans afford season tickets during the recession, such as spreading payments over five monthly installments by standing order from July.

The new April 30 offer means fans can save £50 by purchasing their season tickets before the first Early Buy deadline. For example, the most

expensive adult seated season ticket will cost £340 before April 30, rising to £360 from May 1 until June 12 and then £390. The lowest of those three prices means the season ticket holder is gaining free entry to SIX league fixtures on the equivalent match day prices for the same seat. The equivalent £50 staggered savings on an adult terraced season ticket reduce the cost to £260, £280 and £310.

Managing director John Nixon said: "We fully understand how the recession is hitting a lot of our fans and the club as well, so we have introduced a new Early Buy option on season tickets as another incentive which will hopefully help everyone.

"I know some people decide not to buy a season ticket because they might miss a couple of matches for something like a wedding or a holiday during the season but adults can now get into the equivalent of six league matches for free if they buy a seat for 2009/10 before April 30.

"We were adamant that we were not going to put the cost of season tickets up for the new season - and we have achieved that. But now we can actually offer season tickets to fans at a lower price if they buy them before April 30 thanks to the even earlier Early Buy option."

There are some other great Early Buy season ticket offers, with family enclosure passes available for combinations of one adult and up to two children of various ages from £260 if bought before April 30. Adult season tickets start at the same price and from £185 for seniors before April 30, while children can get a terraced season ticket for just £35. That works out at up to 11 free matches for children or six for adults and seven for seniors over the whole season when compared to pay-on-the-day admission. Admission to all matches is free for under-sevens if they are accompanied by a paying adult.

Carlisle United have 2,700 season ticket holders for the current season - a total bettered only during the club's solitary season in the top flight back in 1974-75.

Season tickets can be purchased by calling the club's new ticket office direct line on 0844 371 1921 or by emailing ticket.printing@carlisleunited.co.uk

Alternatively, download your season ticket application form (pdf format) from the Tickets section of the Official website.

Meanwhile, all individual match day tickets will also remain the same next season. These include £20 for a seat for adults (£18 in advance) or £16 to stand (£14 in advance).



2009/10



FAMILY SEASON TICKET 2009/10 SEATED

	PRIOR TO 30/04/09	PRIOR TO 12/06/09	AFTER 13/06/09
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Adult + 1 Junior + 1 Child	£500	£530	£580
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Adult + 2 Children	£424	£444	£481
Adult + 1 Child	£382	£402	£436
Adult + 1 Child + 1 Under 7	£382	£402	£436
Adult + 2 Under 7	£340	£360	£390
Adult + 1 Under 7	£340	£360	£390

FAMILY SEASON TICKET 2009/10 STANDING

	PRIOR TO 30/04/09	PRIOR TO 12/06/09	AFTER 13/06/09
Adult + 2 Juniors	£472	£512	£558
Adult + 1 Junior	£366	£396	£434
Adult + 1 Junior + 1 Child	£394	£424	£466
Adult + 1 Junior + 1 Under 7	£366	£396	£434
Adult + 2 Children	£316	£336	£373
Adult + 1 Child	£288	£308	£342
Adult + 1 Child + 1 Under 7	£288	£308	£342
Adult + 2 Under 7	£260	£280	£310
Adult + 1 Under 7	£260	£280	£310

EARLY BUY - SEATED (PURCHASED PRIOR TO 30 APRIL 2009)

	Season Ticket	Match Day Pre-Buy	Match Day Prices
Adult	£340	£18	£20
Pensioner	£230	£12	£14
Junior	£150	£8	£10
Child	£55	£4	£4
Child U7	£0	£0	£0

EARLY BUY - STANDING (PURCHASED PRIOR TO 30 APRIL 2009)

	Season Ticket	Match Day Pre-Buy	Match Day Prices
Adult	£260	£14	£16
Pensioner	£185	£10	£12
Junior	£135	£7	£9
Child	£35	£3	£3
Child U7	£0	£0	£0

JUNE SEASON TICKETS - SEATED (PURCHASED PRIOR TO 12 JUNE 2009)

	Season Ticket	Match Day Pre-Buy	Match Day Prices
Adult	£360	£18	£20
Pensioner	£250	£12	£14
Junior	£160	£8	£10
Child	£60	£4	£4
Child U7	£0	£0	£0

JUNE SEASON TICKETS - STANDING (PURCHASED PRIOR TO 12 JUNE 2009)

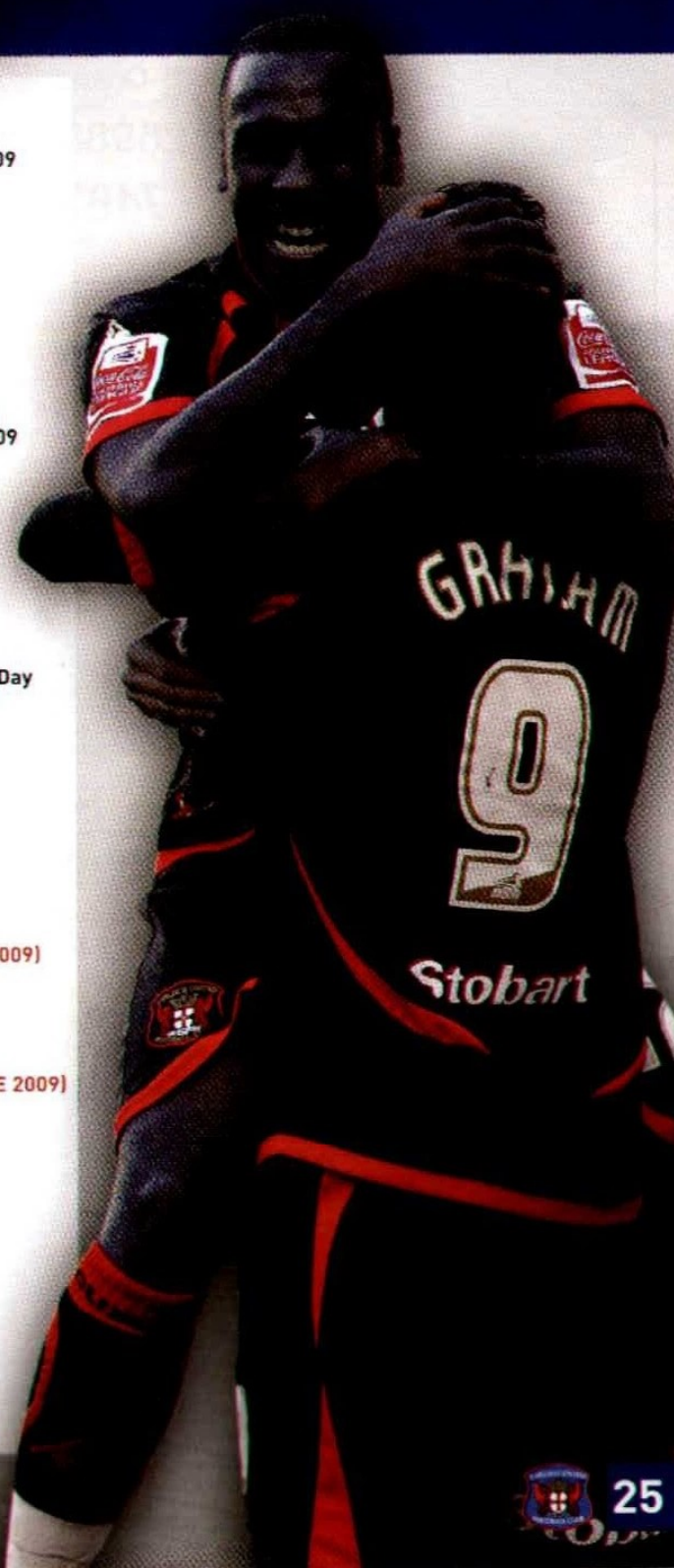
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	Season Ticket	Match Day Pre-Buy	Match Day Prices
Adult	£390	£18	£20
Pensioner	£265	£12	£14
Junior	£185	£8	£10
Child	£65	£4	£4
Child U7	£0	£0	£0

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	Season Ticket	Match Day Pre-Buy	Match Day Prices
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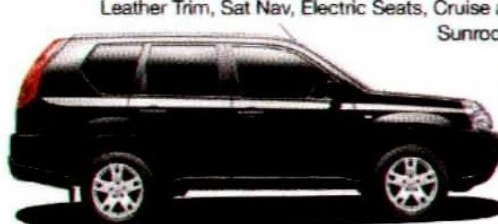


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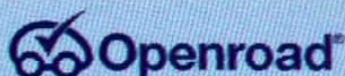


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International Football



The London Branch football team will be looking at their second international match when they play the

Norwegian Blues after the final game of the season. The Norwegians are coming over in numbers and it will be an opportunity for both squads to win international caps. It appears that both teams are trying to beat the transfer window and sign up a few players to strengthen their squads. The London Branch squad played a game in Flensburg, Germany in 1999 to celebrate their 25th Anniversary on a visit to Carlisle's twin town.

Family Fun Day

With the A.G.M. being held a month later this year it is more important that there is a major event in July to provide an opportunity for members to maintain contact. The loss of the usual venue in St Albans, a few years ago, has been difficult to replace. The Family Fun Day has found a new home in Gatwick and the event is planned for July 4th. It is expected that there will be an American theme to the activities.



Westenders

The London Branch have been on the lookout for deals on tickets at London's West End theatres. Given the current situation many theatres are finding it difficult fill all the seats and there are times when sales can go slack. Failing a theatre offer the members have planned a trip to see 'The Damned'.

Tower of London



The London Branch A.G.M. will be a month later this year as it was planned to hold it at the Tower of London. It was hoped that last year's A.G.M. would take place at the Tower but the demand for the location was so great it was fully booked for six months. It has been just as difficult this year despite having 12 months notice. The A.G.M. will take place after the members attend the famous 'Ceremony of the Keys.' Previous A.G.M.s have been held in the Houses of Parliament and have been very well attended by members.

St. George's Day



Because the third Thursday falls in the week after Easter and some families will be elsewhere, the regular monthly Members Meeting will be held a week later on Thursday April 23rd, St George's Day. Meetings are now being held in the newly re-furbished Civil Service Club in Great Scotland Yard, Whitehall. The already excellent venue is now much improved by the re-decoration. As it is an all-members club, the names of attendees must be submitted in advance but this has not proved to be a problem. Those arriving early can also take advantage of the Club's dining room and have an evening meal with other London Branch members.

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Ian Waugh receives his signed shirt at the Farmers' Match (v Hereford)



Martyn Vevers from Scottish & Newcastle and Ben Greenslade from Time Bar Reserved Lounge get their signed shirt from Cleveland Taylor and David Allen

Today I would like to welcome Gordon Fraser and his guests from Travis Perkins - our Match Sponsors today. Paul McGill and Gordon are long standing supporters of Carlisle United and it's great to see them back again.

We have two Associate Sponsors today and both are enjoying their second Associate Sponsorship of the season ... we must be doing something right!

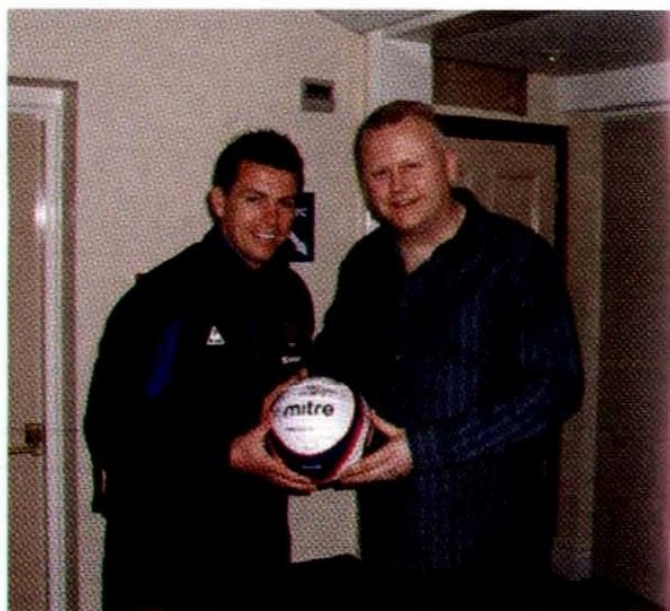
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Give the lads a cheer from me,
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Man of the Match Awards



Ben Greenslade presents Cleveland Taylor with his award for the Oldham game

Man of the Match Tally

Peter Murphy - 2
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Simon Hackney - 1
Richard Keogh - 2
Graham Kavanagh - 1
Josh Gowling - 1
Michael Liddle - 1
Gary Madine - 1
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There were no scheduled fixtures over the Easter Holiday period, but we did arrange a couple of games just to keep things ticking over.

Essex Boys came up on the Tuesday and we were able to get a game with them for our U15 side. There were a number of trial players involved, and it was a good one to watch. It ended in a 3-0 victory, and some of the lads were invited back for a further trial on the Saturday against Edinburgh City U16s.

That one was played at Frenchfields and it was a very good and competitive game. Edinburgh had some really strong boys who were just a little bit more physically advanced than our slightly younger group, so that one ended in a defeat for us.

It was a good test against a very physical side, but that kind of thing let's you know about the character that you have in your U15 squad.

We have our last set of scheduled fixtures tomorrow against Hartlepool. We will be entertaining their U14, 12 and 10 age groups and we will travel across there with our U15, 13, 11 and 9 age groups.

7 SEPTEMBER	OLDHAM ATHLETIC
14 SEPTEMBER	BRADFORD CITY
21 SEPTEMBER	TRANMERE ROVERS
28 SEPTEMBER	DEVELOPMENT DAY
5 OCTOBER	BURY
12 OCTOBER	BURNLEY
19 OCTOBER	ROCHDALE
26 OCTOBER	DEVELOPMENT DAY
2 NOVEMBER	ACCRINGTON
16 NOVEMBER	PRESTON
23 NOVEMBER	DEVELOPMENT DAY
30 NOVEMBER	BLACKPOOL
14 DECEMBER	OLDHAM
21 DECEMBER	CHRISTMAS BREAK
28 DECEMBER	CHRISTMAS BREAK
4 JANUARY	CHRISTMAS BREAK
11 JANUARY	DARLINGTON
18 JANUARY	BRADFORD CITY
1 FEBRUARY	TRANMERE ROVERS
8 FEBRUARY	HARTLEPOOL
15 FEBRUARY	BURY
22 FEBRUARY	BURNLEY
1 MARCH	DARLINGTON
8 MARCH	ROCHDALE
15 MARCH	ACCRINGTON
22 MARCH	DEVELOPMENT DAY
29 MARCH	PRESTON
5 APRIL	BLACKPOOL
12 APRIL	EASTER BREAK
19 APRIL	HARTLEPOOL

Training will continue for all of our groups until the end of the season, and we still have the option to arrange some further fixtures if we can find some quality opposition.

For the summer, we do allow the lads who have connections with local teams to attend any tours, and things along those lines, that may be arranged. It's good for them to be able to do that, and then we pull them all back together again for the start of next season.

There is a feeling that our season finishes too early, and particularly when you bear in mind just how many fixtures we lose to bad weather through the winter, and I would support the idea of a winter break to try to avoid that. It would mean that we would start the season earlier, and that would go on and in to May, but the teams would get much more football, and that's what it is all supposed to be about when it comes down to it. The problem we have is that once a set of fixtures have been cancelled, that's it, they are gone. There is no scope for rescheduling them.

Our fixtures against Hartlepool on Sunday are actually extended fixtures, but that is something that we are allowed to do. We are given permission to arrange fixtures as long as we stay within the allowed numbers that are allocated for the younger age groups.

I'll be able to bring you up to date with the games against Hartlepool in my final set of notes for the season.





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Good afternoon and welcome to this Coca Cola League One match against Swindon Town.

The Community Project would like to welcome Whitehaven Amateurs U9s to our Saturday Match Club - we hope you have a great day lads.

Congratulations to West Lakes Academy, Egremont, for winning our annual U15 RAF sponsored tournament at the Sands on Wednesday 18 March. They beat Stranraer Academy in the Final after a penalty shoot out. Our photo shows West Lakes proudly showing off the Winning trophy.

Our Saturday Match Club for boys and girls aged between 7 to 10 years continues to grow. Arrival at 12pm gives you one hour

of football, coaching and games in the Neil Centre, then it's on to watch the match. Children will be supervised by our Community staff. If you would like your son /daughter to attend this event then please call or e-mail us.

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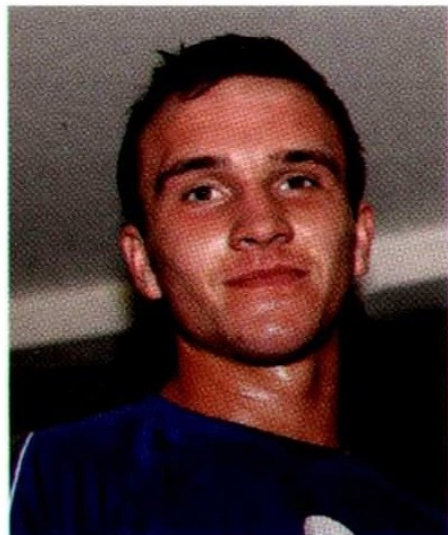
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Tom Aldred continues with his take on life as a Youth team player:

We played Stockport County at Creighton last Saturday, and it was difficult conditions for us yet again. The wind was blowing strongly but I thought we dealt with it quite well, and we played some decent stuff.

We were three-nil up in the first half, but we were playing with the wind, so we knew the second half was going to be much more difficult. We dug in though and it was fairly open, even though the flight of the ball was very difficult to judge.

Unfortunately we conceded a late goal, but I suppose that it didn't really matter in terms of the result. To be honest, I have to admit that I gave a penalty away. The lad came at me and I clipped him as I tried to make the tackle, and he went down. It was unfortunate, but overall I thought we did well. A few of the Under-16 lads came on once the result was safe, and that's good, because they will be doing it for real next year. It looks like we have got a good crop of players because they did well and they didn't look out of place.

We had a Reserve game on Wednesday, against Rochdale, and although we got beat I thought we played quite well. It was a very young team, virtually a Youth team, but we held our own. We're getting used to playing at Reserve level now, and most of us really look forward to it.

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Conor Tinnion had another good game and the back four were fairly strong, even though we did concede a couple of goals after the break. It was one of those games where they had two chances and scored with them both, whereas we just couldn't find the back of the net at all. Rochdale were a more mature team, with older players, so it's good for our youngsters to get that experience of playing at a higher level.

Last Monday Andy Cook and I had a VO2 max test. We had to go on a treadmill, which got progressively faster minute by minute, and we had to keep going until we were exhausted. We had to wear an oxygen mask throughout.

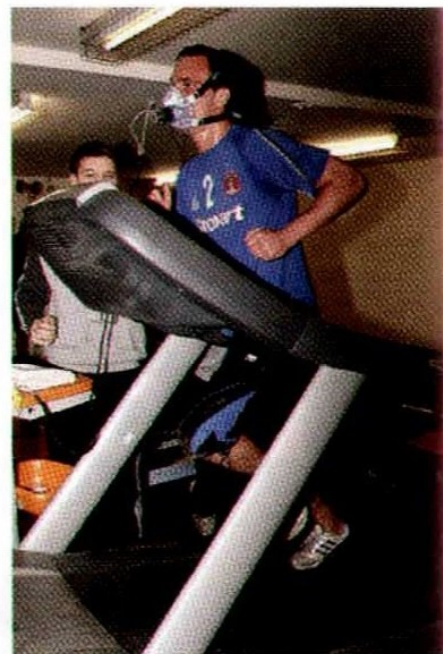
It was really difficult because, if you are in a game and you come to the point your body can't take it any more, you slow yourself down automatically. On the treadmill you can't do that. You've got to keep going and it just gets faster and faster. Obviously it's hard and your body begins to shut down towards the end.

We had trained with the first team that

morning, and that had been a hard session, and both Cooky and I knew that we still had the test to come. It was extremely hard, particularly on my legs, and it was a massive relief when I was told to stop.

I thought it was a good exercise though. I didn't enjoy it, but I thought it was worthwhile and I learned from it. I'd definitely like to do it again to see if I could improve ... and it would be interesting to do it when I hadn't had a tough training session half an hour before. I reckon the results would be better. It would also be good to get a go on it when we come back for pre-season, just to see how much of an affect a few weeks off has on your overall fitness.

On Thursday I found out that I had been called up to attend another Scotland U19 training camp. I'm delighted about that. I don't know much about it yet, but it goes without saying that I'm looking forward to it. It's on Monday and Tuesday of next week, so I'll be back by Tuesday night.



Youth Team

Update

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Eric Kinder spoke to us about the 3-1 win over Stockport:

"It was a comfortable victory for us. We were a bit thin on the ground with illness and injuries, but the lads played well and stuck to their task. We were three goals up by half time, and we looked really good for it.

The first came when Jonny Blake ran through and had a shot that the keeper couldn't hold. James Reid followed it up and swept it in to the back of the net. The second was a long, diagonal ball from Simon Lakeland that went to their centre half. He tried to lay it back to his keeper but he got his bearings wrong and scored an own goal.

Our third was a good goal. Ryan Bowman chased it down tight by the corner flag, made some space for himself and crossed it over. James Reid held it up then rolled it across the 6-yard box for Conor Tinnion to smash in to the net. It was very windy and difficult conditions again and it was hard to really get the football flowing. We could probably have scored another couple in the second half, but we just couldn't finish our moves off.

They got one back with five minutes left to play when Tom Aldred hung a leg out and toppled their striker over in the area. It was sloppy play from Tom, but other than that it was a good performance all round. Liam Davison wasn't feeling too clever when he woke up on Saturday but we got 60 minutes out of him, which was good. James Wood came on in his place and he played well. James Reid had to give way to his back injury after an hour, so we were able to get Phil Towler involved.

Mark Gillespie didn't really have a shot to save, and the only thing he had to deal with was the penalty. It was quite an easy morning for him.

I'm more than happy with the performance and with the way that we went about things, even though we started slowly. You do get that at this stage of the season because the second years are on edge as they wait to find out what their future is.

If we can beat Shrewsbury in two weeks time then I will be confident that we go on and finish second. Wrexham still have to play Preston, so there is a possibility that points will be dropped, but we can't rely on that. We just have to keep going and make sure that we do our job."

United - Gillespie, Lakeland, Duffy, Swinglehurst, Aldred, Law, Blake, Davison (Wood 60), Bowman, Reid (Towler 60), Tinnion. Subs - Cleary.

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	Pld	W	D	L	For	Agst	Pts
Wrexham	26	18	7	1	52	26	61
Carlisle United	25	18	3	4	61	24	57
Burnley	21	17	1	3	64	26	52
Preston North End	24	15	2	7	63	34	47
Oldham	23	11	4	8	49	31	37
Port Vale	26	12	1	13	58	52	37
Wigan	23	11	4	8	33	28	37
Macclesfield	24	10	6	8	37	33	36
Walsall	24	11	3	10	51	49	36
Rochdale	24	10	3	11	42	52	33
Tranmere	23	8	6	9	39	34	30
Stockport	24	9	3	12	38	43	30
Shrewsbury	23	9	1	13	27	39	28
Bury	23	6	4	13	37	46	22
Chester	26	6	3	17	32	53	21
Blackpool	24	6	3	15	27	66	21
Morecambe	22	5	4	13	30	60	19
Accrington Stanley	25	3	2	20	19	63	11

FIXTURES

16 Aug Sat	11:00	Burnley	H	2-4	Cook (2)
23 Aug Sat	12:30	Macclesfield Town	A	2-2	Cook, Law
13 Sep Sat	11:00	Rochdale	A	4-1	Cook (3), Bowman
19 Sep Fri	14:00	Accrington Stanley	A	2-0	Cook (2)
27 Sep Sat	11:00	Oldham Athletic	H	2-1	Bowman (2)
4 Oct Sat	11:00	Morecambe	A	4-1	Cook, Blake, Duffy, Davison
11 Oct Sat	12:00	Wrexham (YAC1)	H	2-1	Cook, Davison
18 Oct Sat	11:30	Bury	H	4-0	Cook (4)
25 Oct Sat	11:00	Port Vale	H	3-1	Bowman (2), Cook
1 Nov Sat	11:00	Blackpool	A	1-0	McDougall
4 Nov Tue	19:00	Hartlepool United (FA1)	A	4-1	Blake, Davison, Aldred, Seaton
8 Nov Sat	11:00	Oldham Athletic	A	0-0	
14 Nov Fri	12:00	Accrington Stanley	H	3-1	Cook (3)
17 Nov Mon	19:00	Accrington Stanley (FA2)	A	3-0	Cook, Bowman, Davison
22 Nov Sat	11:00	Mansfield Town (YAC2)	H	2-1	Blake, Duffy (p)
29 Nov Sat	11:00	Bury	A	2-0	McDougall, Davison
6 Dec Sat	11:00	Morecambe	H	3-1	Cook (3)
10 Dec Wed	19:00	Crewe Alexandra (FA3)	H	1-3	Cook
13 Dec Sat	11:00	Rochdale	H	8-1	Cook (3), Duffy, Blake, Law, Bowman, Sloan
17 Jan Sat	11:00	Blackpool	H	4-0	Bowman (2), Cook (2)
24 Jan Sat	12:00	Tranmere Rovers	A	0-1	YAC 3
31 Jan Sat	11:00	Burnley	A	3-1	Cook, Bowman (2)
14 Feb Sat	12:00	Walsall	A	3-0	Tinnion (2), Bowman
21 Feb Sat	11:00	Wigan Athletic	H	0-2	
2 Mar Mon	12:00	Tranmere Rovers	H	1-0	Davison
7 Mar Sat	12:00	Wrexham	A	1-1	Reid
14 Mar Sat	11:00	Chester City	H	1-0	McDougall
18 Mar Wed	13:00	Preston North End	A	1-3	Blake
21 Mar Sat	12:30	Macclesfield Town	A	1-2	Duffy (pen)
28 Mar Sat	11:00	Port Vale	H	3-1	Bowman, Blake, Tinnion
4 Apr Sat	11:00	Stockport County	H	3-1	Reid, Oo, Tinnion
18 Apr Sat	13:00	Shrewsbury Town	A		
25 Apr Sat	11:00	Preston North End	H		



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FRONT ROW: Neil Dalton, Peter Murphy, Danny Livesey, Greg Abbott, John Ward, Dennis Booth, Paul Thirtwell, Chris Lumsdon, Eric Kinder.



	League Apps	Gls	FA Cup Apps	Gls	Other Cup Apps	Gls	Total Apps	Gls
Ben Alnwick	6	0	0	0	0	0	6	0
Joe Anyinsah	25 (5)	7	0	0	2	0	27 (5)	7
Chris Birchall	0 (2)	0	0	0	0	0	0 (2)	0
Michael Bridges	38 (20)	21	0 (1)	0	2 (2)	1	40 (23)	22
Marc Bridge-Wilkinson	70 (7)	12	5	0	5	1	80 (7)	13
Michael Burns	0 (1)	0	0	0	0	0	0 (1)	0
Darren Campion	3 (1)	0	0	0	0	0	3 (1)	0
Danny Carlton	17 (26)	3	0 (2)	0	4 (2)	0	21 (30)	3
Scott Dobie	117 (61)	33	4 (3)	2	11 (7)	0	132 (71)	35
Kev Gall	54 (12)	9	3	0	4 (3)	2	61 (15)	11
Josh Gowling	3 (1)	0	1	0	1	0	5 (1)	0
Danny Graham	91 (8)	37	5	1	6	2	102 (8)	40
Simon Hackney	78 (37)	17	3 (1)	0	12 (9)	0	93 (47)	17
Ian Harte	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Evan Horwood	41 (2)	0	2	0	3	0	46 (2)	0
Chris Howarth	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Luke Joyce	12 (14)	2	0	0	1 (1)	0	13 (15)	2
Tony Kane	6 (3)	0	0	0	0	0	6 (3)	0
Graham Kavanagh	33	4	3	1	0	0	36	5
Richard Keogh	35 (1)	1	2	0	1	0	38 (1)	1
Tim Krul	9	0	0	0	0	0	9	0
Michael Liddle	21 (1)	0	1	0	0	0	22 (1)	0
Danny Livesey	159 (4)	14	6 (1)	0	20	1	185 (5)	15
Chris Lumsdon	154 (9)	18	8 (1)	0	21	0	183 (10)	18
Gary Madine	1 (25)	1	2 (1)	1	1 (2)	1	4 (28)	3
Ian Morris	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	0
Peter Murphy	289 (14)	18	12	0	27 (2)	2	328 (16)	20
Jennison Myrie-Williams	1 (7)	0	1	0	1	0	3 (7)	0
Lewis Neal	12 (1)	2	0	0	0	0	12 (1)	2
David Raven	117	1	6	0	7	0	130	1
Gavin Rothery	0 (1)	0	0	0	0	0	0 (1)	0
Grant Smith	18 (1)	1	0	0	0 (2)	0	18 (3)	1
Jeff Smith	41 (13)	2	3 (2)	0	3 (2)	0	47 (17)	2
Cleveland Taylor	48 (10)	3	2 (1)	0	1	0	51 (11)	3
Gareth Taylor	5	1	0	0	0	0	5	1
Paul Thirtwell	68 (7)	3	1	0	6 (1)	0	75 (8)	3
Shaun Vipond	1 (3)	0	0	0	0	0	1 (3)	0
Ben Williams	28	0	2	0	3	0	33	0
John Welsh	2 (2)	0	1 (1)	0	0	0	3 (3)	0

Season Appearances

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	Pld	Home					Away					Overall					Pts	Gd
		W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A		
1 Leicester City	43	13	8	1	39	14	12	6	3	38	23	25	14	4	77	37	89	+40
2 Peterborough United	43	13	5	3	38	20	11	5	6	36	32	24	10	9	74	52	82	+22
3 Millwall	43	12	4	6	28	20	12	3	6	31	26	24	7	12	59	46	79	+13
4 Milton Keynes Dons	42	12	4	6	42	24	11	5	4	38	22	23	9	10	80	46	78	+34
5 Leeds United	43	15	2	4	43	19	8	4	10	27	29	23	6	14	70	48	75	+22
6 Tranmere Rovers	43	15	4	3	40	19	6	5	10	19	25	21	9	13	59	44	72	+15
7 Scunthorpe United	41	12	4	4	40	22	9	3	9	33	34	21	7	13	73	56	70	+17
8 Southend United	43	12	2	7	27	18	8	5	9	28	40	20	7	16	55	58	67	-3
9 Huddersfield Town	43	9	7	6	30	26	8	5	8	26	34	17	12	14	56	60	63	-4
10 Oldham Athletic	43	9	8	5	34	23	6	8	7	28	37	15	16	12	62	60	61	+2
11 Walsall	43	10	3	8	31	31	6	7	9	26	30	16	10	17	57	61	58	-4
12 Bristol Rovers	42	9	4	7	35	24	6	8	8	34	30	15	12	15	69	54	57	+15
13 Stockport County	43	8	7	7	30	25	7	5	9	25	27	15	12	16	55	52	57	+3
14 Colchester United	43	7	4	11	21	23	9	5	7	33	34	16	9	18	54	57	57	-3
15 Leyton Orient	43	6	5	10	22	29	9	5	8	20	22	15	10	18	42	51	55	-9
16 Yeovil Town	42	6	9	5	22	22	6	4	12	14	36	12	13	17	36	58	49	-22
17 Swindon Town	43	7	7	8	35	33	4	8	9	28	34	11	15	17	63	67	48	-4
18 Hartlepool United	43	8	7	7	45	39	4	4	13	17	33	12	11	20	62	72	47	-10
19 Crewe Alexandra	43	8	4	9	29	33	4	6	12	26	40	12	10	21	55	73	46	-18
20 Carlisle United	43	7	6	8	33	31	4	6	12	19	36	11	12	20	52	67	45	-15
21 Northampton Town	41	7	7	6	33	24	3	5	13	20	32	10	12	19	53	56	42	-3
22 Brighton & Hove Albion	42	4	6	11	28	39	6	6	9	19	27	10	12	20	47	66	42	-19
23 Cheltenham Town	42	7	5	10	29	37	1	6	13	19	47	8	11	23	48	84	35	-36
24 Hereford United	42	6	4	11	23	25	3	2	16	16	47	9	6	27	39	72	33	-33

	League Apps	Gls	Cup Apps	Gls	Cards Y R	Total Gls
Ben Alnwick	6					
Joe Anyinsah	15 (3)	4			2	4
Chris Birchall	0 (2)					
Michael Bridges	10 (18)	6	2 (2)	1	4	7
Marc Bridge-Wilkinson	20 (3)	5	5		1	5
Michael Burns	0 (1)					
Darren Campion	2					
Danny Carlton	12	3	1			3
Scott Dobie	8 (19)	3	1 (2)		1 1	3
Josh Gowling	3 (1)		2		1	
Danny Graham	39 (2)	15	5	1	3	16
Simon Hackney	16 (6)	1	3 (1)			1
Ian Harte	1					
Evan Horwood	20 (2)		5		2	
Chris Howarth			1			
Luke Joyce	4 (3)		1 (1)			
Tony Kane	6 (3)				3	
Graham Kavanagh	33	4	3	1	10	5
Richard Keogh	28 (1)	1	3		5 1	1
Tim Krul	9				1	
Michael Liddle	21 (1)		1		1	
Danny Livesey	27		6		1	
Chris Lumsdon	2 (3)		0 (1)			
Gary Madine	0 (14)	1	3 (3)	2		3
Ian Morris	4				1	
Peter Murphy	25		2	1	2	1
Jennison Myrie-Williams	1 (7)		2		1	
Lewis Neal	12 (1)	2				2
Grant Smith	1		0 (2)			
Jeff Smith	11 (4)		2 (2)		1	
David Raven	38		5		3	
Gavin Rothery	0 (1)					
Cleveland Taylor	34 (5)	3	3 (1)		2	3
Gareth Taylor	5	1			1	1
Paul Thirtwell	30 (1)	3	3		6	3
Ben Williams	28		5			
John Welsh	2 (2)		1 (1)			



Fixtures and Results 2008/09

DATE	OPPONENTS	KO	RES	SCORERS	POS	PTS	SHIRT	ATT	AWAY FANS	GK	PLAYER 2	PLAYER 3	PLAYER 4	PLAYER 5	
AUGUST															
Sat 9	Bristol Rovers	A	1500	3-2	DC (2), MBW	6	3	Bk	8,285	591	Williams	Raven	Livesey	Murphy	Horwood
Tue 12	Shrewsbury Town (CC R1)	A	1945	1-0	PM	-	-	Bk	3,337	358	Williams	Raven	Livesey	Murphy ¹	Horwood
Sat 16	Crewe Alexandra	H	1500	4-2	DG (2), SD, SH 1	6	6	B	6,919	252	Williams	Raven	Livesey	Murphy	Horwood
Sat 23	Leyton Orient	A	1500	0-0		3	7	Bk	3,803	600	Williams	Raven	Livesey	Murphy	Horwood
Tue 26	QPR (CC R2)	A	1945	0-4		-	-	Bk	8,021	506	Williams	Raven	Livesey	Murphy	Horwood
Sat 30	Yeovil Town	H	1500	4-1	DG (3), GM	3	10	B	6286	141	Williams	Raven	Livesey	Murphy	Horwood
SEPTEMBER															
Sat 6	Southend United	H	1500	2-1	DG, CT	2	13	B	6561	181	Williams	Raven	Livesey	Murphy	Horwood
Sat 13	Scunthorpe United	A	1500	1-2	DC	2	13	Bk	5188	589	Williams	Raven	Livesey	Murphy	Horwood
Sat 20	Leeds United	H	1215	0-2		6	13	B	12148	2502	Williams	Raven	Livesey	Keogh	Horwood
Sat 27	Walsall	A	1500	1-2	MBW	7	13	Bk	4830	608	Williams	Raven	Livesey	Keogh	Horwood
OCTOBER															
Sat 4	Tranmere Rovers	H	1500	1-2	DG	11	13	B	6093	352	Williams	Raven	Livesey	Keogh	Horwood
Tue 7	Rochdale (JPT Rd 2)	A	1945	2-2	MB, GM	3-4	on pens	Bk	1608	318	Williams	Gowling	Livesey	Keogh	Horwood
Sat 11	MK Dons	A	1215	1-3	DG	12	13	Bk	11,194	487	Williams	Raven	Livesey	Keogh	Horwood
Sat 18	Peterborough United	H	1500	3-3	DG (2), GK	15	14	B	6,074	377	Alnwick	Raven	Livesey	Keogh	Horwood
Tue 21	Hereford United	A	1945	0-1		15	14	B	2,300	174	Alnwick	Raven	Livesey	Keogh	Campion
Sat 25	Colchester United	A	1500	0-5		17	14	Bk	5152	330	Alnwick	Raven	Livesey	Gowling	Campion
Tue 28	Hartlepool United	H	1945	0-1		18	14	B	5637	545	Alnwick	Raven	Livesey	Gowling	Horwood
NOVEMBER															
Sat 1	Stockport County	A	1500	0-3		20	14	Bk	6301	790	Alnwick	Raven	Livesey	Gowling	Horwood
Sat 8	Grays Athletic (FA 1)	H	1500	1-1	GM			B	3921	91	Williams	Raven	Livesey	Gowling	Horwood
Sat 15	Brighton & Hove Albion	H	1500	3-1	MBW (2), CT	18	17	B	5333	300	Alnwick	Raven	Livesey	Keogh	Liddle
Tue 18	Grays Athletic (FA 1 Replay)	A	1945	A-A											
Sat 22	Cheltenham Town	H	1500	1-0	GK	16	20	B	5374	110	Krul	Raven	Livesey	Keogh	Liddle
Tue 25	Millwall	A	1945	0-1		16	20	Bk	6828	210	Krul	Raven	Livesey	Keogh	Liddle
Sat 29	Grays Athletic (FA 1r)	A	1300	2-0	DG, GK			Bk	1217	tbc	Williams	Raven	Livesey	Keogh	Horwood
DECEMBER															
Wed 3	Crewe Alexandra (FA 2)	H	1945	0-2				B	2755	79	Howarth	Raven	Livesey	Keogh	Liddle
Sat 6	Swindon Town	A	1500	1-1	PT	17		B	6787	266	Krul	Raven	Murphy	Keogh	Liddle
Sat 13	Leicester City	H	1500	1-2	DG	17	21	B	7085	1148	Krul	Raven	Livesey	Keogh	Liddle
Sat 20	Northampton Town	A	1500	0-1		19	21	Bk	4673	381	Krul	Raven	Livesey	Keogh	Liddle
Fri 26	Huddersfield Town	H	1500	3-0	DG, MB, GK	17	24	B	7883	1402	Krul	Raven	Livesey	Murphy	Liddle
Sun 28	Oldham Athletic	A	1300	0-0		17	25	Bk	6254	1048	Krul	Raven	Livesey	Keogh	Liddle
JANUARY															
Sat 3	Walsall	H	1500	P-P											
Sat 10	Leeds United	A	1500	2-0	DG, MB	16	28	B	22,411	919	Krul	Raven	Livesey	Murphy	Liddle
Sat 17	MK Dons	H	1500	3-2	DG, PT, JA	14	31	B	6298	273	Krul	Raven	Livesey	Murphy	Liddle
Sat 24	Tranmere Rovers	A	1500	1-4	DG	15	31	Bk	5924	926	Williams	Raven	Livesey	Murphy	Liddle
Tue 27	Hartlepool United	A	1945	2-2	MBW, CT	16	32	Bk	3765	585	Williams	Raven	Livesey	Murphy	Liddle
Sat 31	Colchester United	H	1500	0-2		18	32	B	5745	240	Williams	Raven	Livesey	Murphy	Liddle
FEBRUARY															
Tue 3	Hereford United	H	1945	P-P											
Sat 7	Peterborough United	A	1500	P-P											
Tue 10	Walsall	H	1945	1-1	PT	17	33	B	4502	95	Williams	Raven	Keogh	Murphy	Horwood
Sat 14	Brighton & Hove Albion	A	1500	2-0	JA, RK	15	36	Bk	5529	221	Williams	Kane	Keogh ¹	Murphy	Horwood
Sat 21	Stockport County	H	1500	1-2	LN	17	36	B	5930	480	Williams	Kane	Keogh	Murphy	Horwood
Tue 24	Peterborough United	A	1945	0-1		17	36	Bk	5103	267	Williams	Kane	Keogh	Murphy	Liddle
Sat 28	Bristol Rovers	H	1500	1-1	GK	17	37	B	5343	305	Williams	Kane	Keogh	Murphy	Liddle
MARCH															
Tue 3	Crewe Alexandra	A	1945	2-1	GT, JA	16	40	Bk	3759	380	Williams	Raven	Keogh	Murphy	Liddle
Sat 7	Yeovil Town	A	1500	1-1	MB	16	41	Bk	3892	tbc	Williams	Raven	Keogh	Murphy	Liddle
Tue 10	Leyton Orient	H	1945	1-3	SD	16	41	Bk	4536	110	Williams	Kane	Keogh	Raven	Liddle
Sat 14	Scunthorpe United	H	1500	1-1	JA	16	42	B	4867	235	Williams	Kane	Keogh	Murphy	Liddle
Sat 21	Southend United	A	1500	0-3		16	42	W	7789	385	Williams	Raven	Keogh	Murphy	Liddle
Tue 24	Hereford United	H	1945	1-2	MB	19	42	B	4223	70	Williams	Raven	Keogh	G Taylor	Liddle
Sat 28	Northampton Town	H	1500	1-1	LN	18	43	B	5254	254	Williams	Raven	Keogh	Harte	Horwood
APRIL															
Sat 4	Leicester City	A	1500	2-2	MB, SD	19	44	W	20,159	991	Williams	Raven	Keogh	Murphy	Horwood
Fri 10	Oldham Athletic	H	1500	1-1	MB	19	45	B	6635	457	Williams	Raven	Keogh	Murphy	Horwood
Mon 13	Huddersfield Town	A	1500	0-1		20	45	Bk	12,309	994	Williams	Raven	Keogh	Murphy	Horwood
Sat 18	Swindon Town	H	1500												
Sat 25	Cheltenham Town	A	1500												
MAY															
Sat 2	Millwall	H	1500												

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PLAYER 6	PLAYER 7	PLAYER 8	PLAYER 9	PLAYER 10	PLAYER 11	SUB 1	SUB 2	SUB 3	SUB 4	SUB 5	REFEREE
Dobie	Thirlwell	Bridge-Wilkinson ¹	Graham	Carlton ²	Hackney	Howarth	Gowling	Joyce (P9)	Taylor (P11)	Bridges	R East
Dobie	Thirlwell	Bridge-Wilkinson	Graham	Carlton	Hackney	Howarth	Gowling	Joyce (P9)	Madine (P10)	Bridges (P6)	KG Evans
Dobie¹	Thirlwell	Bridge-Wilkinson	Graham²	Carlton	Hackney¹	Howarth	Gowling	Joyce	Taylor (P10)	Bridges (P6)	M Oliver
Dobie	Thirlwell	Bridge-Wilkinson	Graham	Carlton	Hackney	Howarth	Keogh (P11)	Joyce	Taylor (P9)	Bridges (P10)	M Jones
Taylor	Thirlwell	Bridge-Wilkinson	Madine	Bridges	Hackney	Howarth	Graham	Carlton	J Smith (P11)	G Smith (P10)	K Hill
Taylor	Thirlwell	Bridge-Wilkinson	Graham³	Carlton	Hackney	Howarth	Keogh	Joyce (P6)	Madine (P9)¹	Bridges (P11)	G Laws
Taylor¹	Thirlwell	Bridge-Wilkinson	Graham¹	Carlton	Hackney	Howarth	Keogh	Joyce	Madine (P9)	Bridges (P10)	A Haines
Taylor	Thirlwell	Bridge-Wilkinson	Graham	Carlton ¹	Hackney	Howarth	Keogh	Joyce	Madine	Dobie (P9)	M Thorpe
Taylor	Thirlwell	Bridge-Wilkinson	Graham	Carlton	Hackney	Howarth	Myrie-Williams (P10)	Joyce	Bridges (P6)	Dobie (P9)	P Walton
Dobie	Thirlwell	Bridge-Wilkinson ¹	Graham	Carlton	Hackney	Howarth	Myrie-Williams (P6)	Joyce	Bridges (P10)	Taylor	M Haywood
Taylor	Thirlwell	Bridge-Wilkinson	Dobie	Carlton	Hackney	Howarth	Myrie-Williams (P11)	Joyce	Bridges (P10)	Graham (P9)¹	D Drysdale
Carlton	Thirlwell	Joyce	Graham	Bridges ¹	Myrie-Williams	Howarth	Raven	G Smith (P7)	Madine (P9) ¹	Hackney (P11)	N Miller
Taylor	Kavanagh	Joyce	Graham ¹	Bridge-Wilkinson	Hackney	Howarth	Gowling	G Smith	Madine (P8)	Myrie-Williams (P6)	P Crossley
Taylor	Kavanagh¹	Joyce	Graham²	Carlton	Hackney	Williams	Gowling	J Smith (P10)	Madine (P9)	Myrie-Williams (P6)	A Taylor
Taylor	Kavanagh	Joyce	Graham	Carlton	Hackney	Williams	Gowling (P5)	G Smith	Dobie (P11)	Myrie-Williams (P9)	D Whitestone
Taylor	Kavanagh	Joyce	Graham	Carlton	Hackney	Williams	Horwood	J Smith (P8)	Madine (P11)	Carlton	K Friend
G Smith	Kavanagh	Welsh	Graham	Carlton	J Smith	Williams	Campion	Joyce	Dobie (P10)	Myrie-Williams (P10)	M Riley
Myrie-Williams	Kavanagh	Welsh	Graham	Bridge-Wilkinson	J Smith	Williams	Campion	Joyce (P2)	Madine (P10)	Hackney (P6)	A Haines
Bridge-Wilkinson	Kavanagh	Welsh	Graham	Myrie-Williams	Hackney	Howarth	Joyce	J Smith (P3)	Madine (P8)¹	Taylor (P10)	D Foster
Taylor	Kavanagh	Bridge-Wilkinson²	Graham	Thirlwell	Hackney	Williams	Horwood	Welsh (P8)	Madine (P9)	Bridges	D Webb
Taylor	Kavanagh¹	Bridge-Wilkinson	Graham	Thirlwell	Hackney	Williams	Gowling	Welsh (P8)	Madine	Bridges	K Evans
Taylor	Kavanagh	Bridge-Wilkinson	Graham	Thirlwell	Hackney	Williams	Gowling	Welsh	Madine (P10)	Bridges (P11)	F Graham
Taylor	Kavanagh ¹	Bridge-Wilkinson	Graham ¹	Madine	J Smith	Williams/Bridges	Aldred/Blake	Welsh (P10)	Dobie (P8)	Lumsdon (P7)	D Phillips
Taylor	Kavanagh	Bridge-Wilkinson	Graham	Madine	J Smith	Mitchell/Blake	Horwood/Murphy	G Smith	Dobie (P3)	Bridges (P9)	A Woolmer
Taylor	Kavanagh	Bridge-Wilkinson	Graham	Thirlwell ¹	J Smith	Howarth	Blake	Birchall (P6)	Madine (P9)	Bridges (P8)	A Bates
Taylor	Kavanagh	Thirlwell	Graham¹	Bridges	J Smith	Williams	Bridge-Wilkinson (P8)	Birchall	Madine (P9)	Hackney (P11)	M Jones
Taylor	Kavanagh	Bridge-Wilkinson	Graham	Bridges ¹	J Smith	Williams	Murphy	Dobie (P10)	Madine (P9)	Hackney (P11)	P Gibbs
Taylor	Kavanagh¹	Bridge-Wilkinson	Graham¹	Bridges¹	J Smith	Williams	Keogh	Birchall (P6)	Dobie (P10)	Hackney (P7)	G Laws
Taylor	Kavanagh	Bridge-Wilkinson	Graham	Bridges	J Smith	Williams	Thirlwell (P8)	Birchall	Dobie (P10)	Hackney (P11)	D Deadman
Taylor	Kavanagh	Thirlwell	Graham ¹	Bridges ¹	J Smith	Williams	Keogh	Bridge-Wilkinson (P6)	Dobie (P10)	Hackney	K Friend
Taylor	Kavanagh	Thirlwell¹	Graham¹	Dobie	J Smith	Williams	Keogh	Bridge-Wilkinson	Anyinsah (P10)¹	Hackney (P11)	A Haines
Taylor	Kavanagh	Thirlwell	Graham ¹	Dobie	Anyinsah	Howarth	Keogh	Bridge-Wilkinson (P8)	Madine (P10)	Horwood (P3)	G Salisbury
Taylor¹	Kavanagh	Thirlwell	Graham	Bridge-Wilkinson¹	Anyinsah	Howarth	Keogh	Dobie	Madine	Horwood	M Atkinson
Taylor	Kavanagh	Thirlwell	Graham	Bridge-Wilkinson	Anyinsah	Howarth	Keogh	Dobie	Bridges (P10)	Horwood (P3)	C Oliver
Taylor	Lumsdon	Thirlwell¹	Graham	Anyinsah	Neal	Howarth	Kane (P2)	Bridges (P10)	Madine	Burns (P5)	C Pawson
Taylor	Kavanagh	Thirlwell	Graham	Anyinsah ¹	Neal	Howarth	Liddle	Bridges (P11)	Madine (P10)	Lumsdon	I Williamson
Taylor	Kavanagh	Thirlwell	Graham	Anyinsah	Neal¹	Raven	Liddle	Bridges (P10)	Dobie (P5)	Lumsdon	P Davison
Taylor	Kavanagh	Thirlwell	Graham	Anyinsah	Neal	Raven	Madine	Bridges (P11)	Dobie (P10)	Lumsdon	G Scott
Taylor	Kavanagh¹	Thirlwell	Graham	Anyinsah	Neal	Raven	Madine	Bridges (P9)	Dobie (P11)	Lumsdon	N Miller
C Taylor	Kavanagh	Thirlwell	G Taylor ¹	Lumsdon	Neal	Kane	Madine	Bridges	Dobie (P9)	Anyinsah (P10) ¹	M Haywood
C Taylor	Kavanagh	Thirlwell	G Taylor	Anyinsah	Neal	Kane (P4)	Madine	Bridges (P6) ¹	Dobie (P10)	J Smith	D Phillips
C Taylor	Kavanagh	Thirlwell	G Taylor	Anyinsah	Neal	Howarth	Madine (P10)	Graham (P6)	Dobie (P9)¹	J Smith	D Webb
Anyinsah¹	Kavanagh	Thirlwell	G Taylor	Graham	Neal	Raven	Madine	Bridges (P11)	Dobie (P9)	C Taylor	R Shoebridge
Anyinsah	Kavanagh	Thirlwell	Graham	J Smith	Neal	Kane (P4)	G Taylor	Bridges (P11)	Dobie	G Taylor (P10)	J Lington
Anyinsah	Kavanagh	Thirlwell	Graham	Bridges¹	Neal	Kane	Rothery	J Smith (P8)	Dobie (P6)	C Taylor (P9)	S Mathieson
C Taylor	Kavanagh	Morris	Graham	Bridges	Neal¹	Kane	Lumsdon (P8)	J Smith	Dobie	Anyinsah (P10)	A D'Urso
Anyinsah	Kavanagh	Morris	Graham	Bridges ¹	C Taylor	Kane	Lumsdon (P10)	Rothery	Dobie (P6) ¹	Liddle (P3)	M Oliver
Anyinsah	Kavanagh	Morris	Graham	Bridges¹	C Taylor	Kane	Lumsdon (P7)	Rothery	Dobie (P9)	J Smith (P6)	K Wright
J Smith	Kavanagh	Morris	Graham	Bridges	C Taylor	Kane	Lumsdon	Rothery (P11)	Dobie (P5)	Neal (P6)	K Evans

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Club Stats

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GOALTALLY

League 52	Carling 1	FA 3	JPT 2	Total 58
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THEYALLCOUNT

How We Created the Goals

Free Play 43	Corner 6	Free kick 5	Penalty 4	Total 58
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How We Have Scored the Goals

Headers 6	Penalties 4	Own Goals 0	Shots 47	Free kicks 1	Total 58
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ISITTHATTIMEALREADY

	0-15	16-30	31-45	46-60	61-75	76-90
Conceded	14	7	10	12	15	18
Scored	6	11	11	9	8	13
First Half Record			Second Half Record			
Played 49 Won 14 Lost 18 Drawn 17			Played 49 Won 10 Lost 21 Drawn 18			

PICKACARDANYCARD

	League		Cup		Total	
	Y	R	Y	R	Y	R
Thirlwell	6				6	
Bridge-Wilkinson	1				1	
Bridges	4				4	
Dobie	1	1			1	1
Raven	3				3	
Horwood	2				2	
Myrie-Williams	1				1	
Keogh	5	1			5	1
Gowling	1				1	
Kavanagh	9		1		10	
Krul	1				1	
C Taylor	2				2	
J Smith	1				1	
Graham	3				3	
Liddle	1				1	
Livesey	1				1	
Anyinsah	2				2	
Kane	3				3	
Murphy	2				2	
G Taylor	1				1	
Morris	1				1	
Club Total					54	2

FORMGUIDE

Home F-A

Apr 10 Oldham Athletic (CC1)	1-1
Mar 28 Northampton Town (CC1)	1-1
Mar 24 Hereford United (CC1)	1-2
Mar 14 Scunthorpe United (CC1)	1-1
Mar 10 Leyton Orient (CC1)	1-3
Feb 28 Bristol Rovers (CC1)	1-1
Won 0, Drawn 4, Lost 2, F6, A9	

Away

Apr 13 Huddersfield Town (CC1)	0-1
Apr 4 Leicester City (CC1)	2-2
Mar 21 Southend United (CC1)	0-3
Mar 7 Yeovil Town (CC1)	1-1
Mar 3 Crewe Alexandra (CC1)	2-1
Feb 24 Peterborough United (CC1)	0-1
Won 1, Drawn 2, Lost 3, F5, A9	

FIRSTGOAL

Played - 49
Carlisle United score first goal - 20
Opponents score first goal - 27
No goals scored - 2
United score first goal and win - 9
United score first goal and draw - 9
United score first goal and lose - 2
United fail to score - 15
Opponents score first goal and win - 20
Opponents score first goal and draw - 3
Opponents score first goal and lose - 4
Opponents fail to score - 8

GOOOOOOALLLL!

	League	Carling Cup	FA Cup	JPT	Total
Carlton	3				3
Bridge-Wilkinson	5				5
Murphy		1			1
Graham	15		1		16
Dobie	3				3
Hackney	1				1
Madine	1		1	1	3
C Taylor	3				3
Bridges	6			1	7
Kavanagh	4		1		5
Thirlwell	3				3
Anyinsah	4				4
Keogh	1				1
Neal	2				2
G Taylor	1				1
Own Goal					
Club Total					58

SHARP SHOOTERS

Player	Team	Lge	Cup	Ttl
Jermaine Beckford	Leeds	24	7	31
Gary Hooper	Scunthorpe	24	6	30
Matt Fryatt	Leicester	24	5	29
Simon Cox	Swindon	25	3	28
Richard Lambert	Bristol Rvs	25	0	25
Craig Mackail-Smith	Peterboro	21	3	24
Joel Porter	Hartlepool	16	5	21
Aaron McLean	Peterboro	18	1	19
Paul Hayes	Scunthorpe	15	3	18

WHERE TO SEE GOALS (By Ground)

Ground	Home Team	M	Gls	G/Mt
Victoria Park	Hartlepool	22	84	3.82
Withdean Stadium	Brighton	21	67	3.19
Glanford Park	Scunthorpe	20	62	3.10
County Ground	Swindon	22	68	3.09
Brunton Park	Carlisle	21	64	3.05
Whaddon Road Ground	Cheltenham	22	66	3.00
stadiummk	MK Dons	22	66	3.00
The Memorial Stadium	Bristol Rvs	20	59	2.95
Banks's Stadium	Walsall	21	62	2.95
Elland Road	Leeds	21	62	2.95
The Alexandra Stadium	Crewe	21	62	2.95
Sixfields Stadium	Northampton	20	57	2.85
London Road Ground	Peterboro	21	58	2.76
Prenton Park	Tranmere	22	59	2.68
Boundary Park	Oldham	22	57	2.59
The Galpharm Stadium	Huddersfield	22	56	2.55
Edgeley Park	Stockport	22	55	2.50
Matchroom Stadium	L Orient	21	51	2.43
The Walkers Stadium	Leicester	22	53	2.41
Edgar Street	Hereford	21	48	2.29
Huish Park	Yeovil	20	44	2.20
The New Den	Millwall	22	48	2.18
Roots Hall	Southend	21	45	2.14
The Weston Homes	Colchester	22	44	2.00

TEAM LEADERS

Team with the most..

shots on target 336 Leicester. **shots off target** 311 Peterborough. **corners** 285 Leicester. **hit woodwork** 16 Leeds. **offsides** 171 Leicester. **fouls** 618 Millwall. **yellow cards** 91 Millwall. **red cards** 10 Cheltenham.

PLAYER POWER

Player with the most..

Shots 141 Richard Lambert (Bristol Rvs). **Shots on target** 89 Matt Fryatt (Leicester). **Shots off target** 69 Jermaine Beckford (Leeds). **Assists** 13 Steve Howard (Leicester). **Crosses** 134 Simon Francis (Southend). **Offsides** 87 Lee Hughes (Oldham). **Fouls** 114 Steve Howard (Leicester). **Free-kicks won** 104 Bas Savage (Tranmere).



2008/09 SEASON

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STATS

GOAL COUNTER

1397

RIGHT FOOT

789 goals

56.5%

LEFT FOOT

317 goals

22.7%

HEADERS

246 goals

17.6%

Own goals 37 (2.6%), Other body part 8 (0.8%)

QUICK-FIRE GOALS

From the start of a match

Dominic Blizzard (Stockport vs Hereford) 0:11

By a substitute after coming on

Richard Barker (Peterborough vs Hartlepool) 0:48

DISCIPLINARY



2.8 cards per match



0.2 cards per match

QUICK-FIRE CARDS

From the start of a match

Billy Clarke (Northampton vs Leicester) 0:54

By a substitute after coming on

Ben May (Scunthorpe vs Millwall) 1:15

SUB TOTALS

Subs used2366

Offsides3068

Corners5608

Shots Off Target5399

BEAT THE TRAFFIC

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

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RESULTS

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

0-0	32
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1-1	58
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2-0	41
2-1	41
2-2	29
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2-4	3
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4-1	7
4-2	8
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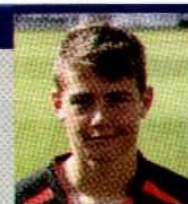
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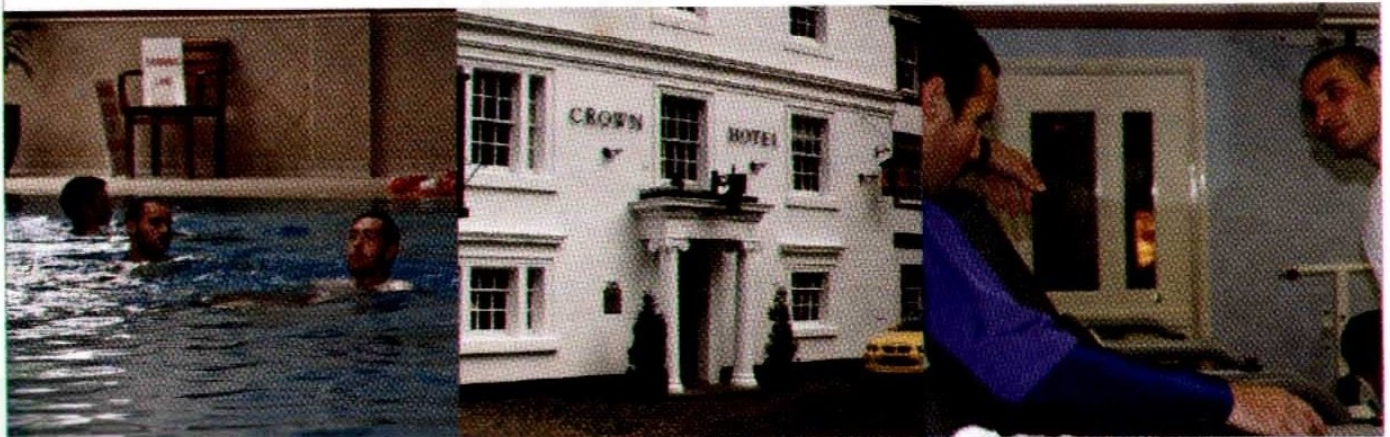
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Eric Kinder spoke to us about the Reserve trip to Rochdale:

"I am delighted with the lads after this game. It was 0-0 at half time but it was just one of those games where we couldn't score, despite the fact that we played some excellent football. They scored a deflected goal that Alex Mitchell could do nothing about, then their second goal was a shocker.

Their lad pushed Jamie Cleary out of the way and it was a clear foul. The officials were saying that it was all down to strength, but it was nothing short of a shove. They went on and scored from it, and it was a horrendous decision. There's nothing that can be done about it now, but it was very frustrating at the time. They were slightly older than us, but we dominated the game and it came down to the fact that we couldn't get the ball in the back of the net. It really is as simple as that. Even though we lost this game I have left the ground feeling really positive. We were so much better on the night that I can take the fact that we lost on the chin.

We had shots going inches wide, Ryan Bowman missed a header that he will feel he should have scored from and Conor Tinnion sent one across the keeper that looked like it was going in. I kept thinking that the goal was bound to come with the amount of chances that we had but it wasn't our night. It was mostly our Youth team, with Steve Swinglehurst involved as well, so it has been another good game for them all to play in. It was a very difficult pitch to play on - it was very dry and bumpy - but we coped with that and we managed to keep passing the ball.

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Conor Tinnion was outstanding, Simon Lakeland didn't put a foot wrong all night, and there were a number of players who did themselves no harm at all. Ryan Bowman was terrific up front and that's what I want to see from him every week. Gavin Rothery and Jeff Smith set a really good example, and it was always our intention to take them off after an hour because of their involvement with the first team, but they helped the younger lads out with their advice and their attitude.

I don't like getting beat, but there are ways and means of approaching a game and we did everything right. I have no complaints at all about our performance and no worries at all about the final result. There have been occasions when we have been beaten badly this season at Reserve level, and we have deserved it. We didn't deserve to lose this one at all, and the only disappointing thing from the night was the poor decision that handed them a second goal. I fell out with the Ref at the end, but that's been and gone now and we can take plenty from the game overall."

United - Mitchell, Lakeland, Aldred, Cleary, Duffy, Appiah, Rothery (Swinglehurst 60), Mahon, J Smith (Davison 60), Tinnion, Bowman. Subs - Gillespie, Wood, Law.

Accrington Stanley - first team pitch, **Blackpool** - Fleetwood Town, **Burnley** - Accrington Stanley, **Bury** - Radcliffe Borough, **Manchester City** - Regional Athletics Arena / Hyde United, **Morecambe** - first team pitch, **Preston North End** - Chorley FC / Bamber Bridge, **Rochdale** - Rossendale, **Tranmere Rovers** - first team pitch.

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	Pld	W	D	L	For	Agst	Pts
Burnley	13	8	4	1	33	14	28
Manchester City	14	9	1	4	37	20	28
Carlisle United	16	7	5	4	31	25	26
Preston North End	15	7	2	6	25	16	23
Rochdale	17	6	4	7	28	39	22
Morecambe	15	6	3	6	23	28	21
Blackpool	14	5	3	6	26	35	18
Tranmere Rovers	16	4	5	7	22	27	17
Bury	15	3	4	8	16	24	13
Accrington Stanley	15	3	3	9	19	32	12

FIXTURES

Mon 18 Aug	Rochdale	4-1 Madine, Joyce, Campion, Bridges
Wed 3 Sep	Hartlepool	4-1 Central League Cup
Mon 8 Sep	Morecambe	2-2 Keogh, G Smith
Tue 23 Sep	Manchester City	2-5 Tinnion, G Smith
Mon 29 Sep	Blackpool	5-2 J Smith (2), Madine, G Smith, Tinnion
Wed 8 Oct	Accrington Stanley	0-0
Wed 15 Oct	Preston North End	2-1 Carlton, Madine
Mon 10 Nov	Tranmere Rovers	2-1 Bridges, Madine
Wed 19 Nov	Burnley	0-0
Mon 1 Dec	Accrington Stanley	3-2 G Smith, Bridges (pen), Hottek
Wed 3 Dec	Cleator Moor Celtic	P-P Cumberland Cup
Wed 17 Dec	Newcastle United	1-6 Aldred
Wed 17 Dec	Bury	P-P
Sat 20 Dec	Cleator Moor Celtic (Cumb Cup)	4-1 Seaton, Cook (3)
Mon 22 Dec	Sunderland	0-8 Central League Cup
Wed 14 Jan	Sheffield United	3-0 Gall, Madine (2)
Mon 19 Jan	Morecambe	1-2 Rothery
Mon 26 Jan	Whitehaven	3-0 Joyce, Cook, Lewis (og)
Wed 11 Feb	Tranmere Rovers	1-0 Rothery
Mon 16 Feb	Manchester City	1-4 Dobie
Mon 23 Feb	Burnley	1-1 Bowman
Wed 11 Mar	Blackpool	6-1 Madine (3), Tinnion, Burns, J Smith
Mon 30 Mar	Preston North End	1-1 G Smith
Wed 8 Apr	Rochdale	0-2
Tue 14 Apr	Bury	A
Thu 16 Apr	Workington	A Cumberland Cup
Mon 20 Apr	Bury	H

It's Not Over Until It's Over

with Barbara Abbott

In the coming month Youth teamers throughout the country will be getting the news as to whether they have gained a contract as a full time footballer and the club they have been attached to for the previous two years.

For the lucky ones the dream will live on and hopefully a successful career lies ahead. For those that don't make it, for whatever reason it's a crossroads as they have to make decisions on what they want to do in life. Some will turn the backs on football completely; some will continue in different Leagues and fit football around another job.

Occasionally though there is a way back, it isn't always the end. Here at Brunton Park, Simon Hackney found his way back into football. Both Karl Hawley and Keiren Westwood were looking at work outside football before grasping a second chance with both feet.

One of the most high profile players to be released as a youngster is Dean Windass, who was released from Hull City by our own Denis Booth. We caught up with Denis to find out a little more.

"Yes, I was at Hull City with Dean when he was a youngster. He was only small. He did have very good skill, a very good footballer, but he didn't quite have the strength at that time, that the other boys had. So it was a tough decision but we felt he didn't have the strength to be able to compete at that level, so Brian Horton and I released him.

"It's great to see what he's doing now and what he's achieved. He's a good lad, a likeable fella, you can never dislike Dean, I always got on well with him. He said at the time, and I've spoken to him since, that he was behind the others and it was probably right that he was released.

"He has proved what you can do if you go back into football. I think he went to play for North Ferriby and started scoring a few goals there, and then he went under Terry Dolan who took him back to Hull

City. He was a sensation early on. I remember them beating Bristol Rovers when I was there, and he got a hat trick.

"I actually saw him out that night and pulled his leg, saying thanks for that Deano, you've got your own back there! He's still around now at nearly 40 and it just proves what you can do if you have the belief and the ability. Deano always did have the ability. You can go on and reach the top flight of English and Scottish Football.

"It's a strong message to all youngsters out there, that if you do get released by a football club, for whatever reason, people have to make decisions on young players and it's not because they don't like them.

"The worst side of management is telling someone that you don't think they are quite good enough for us. No one enjoys that, I don't care who they are. To say to a young player that they aren't going to be kept on is hard.

He did have very good skill, a very good footballer, but he didn't quite have the strength at that time

"At Hull City I used to try and get them fixed up with other clubs and, if in years to come you see them playing for another side, it gives you a lot of pleasure. Certainly with Dean Windass, being a Hull boy, it's given me a lot of pleasure to see what he's achieved.

"I've run into him on numerous occasions, one a couple of years ago when Preston were going for promotion. We went to Hull and lost 2-0 and again he was a thorn in our sides.

"He is a genuine character who has shown that being released doesn't have to be the end, it might just be the beginning."



DEAN WINDASS IN PROFILE

- Released by Hull City he joined North Ferriby on 1 August 1990, before rejoining Hull City on a free in October 1991. A £700,000 move to Aberdeen in December 1995 was followed by moves and loan spells to Bradford City, Middlesbrough, Sheffield Wednesday, Sheffield United, back to Bradford City, and then back to Hull City, where his goal gave the Tigers the step up to the Premiership.



- This season, appearances have been limited; however his last minute equaliser for Hull City against Portsmouth may yet prove crucial for the Tigers quest to retain their place in the Premier League. A loan spell at Oldham brought its own dramas. Those who witnessed his exploits when he took over the goalkeeping gloves and kept a clean sheet against Leicester City got treated to another showman performance.
- 18 years as a professional, commanding fees of £2,875,000, 633 League appearances, 200 League goals. Not bad for a lad who didn't get a contract as Youth teamer.

League One Gossip

Mark Mandale

Mark brings us all of the League One news this season



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It's all starting to get serious now as the business end of the season sorts the men from the boys. There's definitely plenty going on around the division to keep us interested.



Brighton & Hove Albion boss Russell Slade has made his first signing by bringing in Stockport County midfielder Gary Dicker on loan until the end of the season. Dicker, 22, who has represented Ireland at Under-21 level, first arrived in English football in 2007 when signed by Birmingham City on a six-month deal.

Albion chairman Dick Knight said, "He's calm, commanding, and plays a pass. We have been aware of Gary's quality since we were watching Jim McNulty earlier in the season." Dicker will link up with his Albion team-mates, including former Stockport team-mate McNulty, who signed for Brighton on the last deadline day on 2nd February.

Hartlepool United have completed the signing of Huddersfield Town youngster Joe Skarz on loan. The 19-year-old left-back joins the Victoria Park outfit until the end of the season after struggling to force his way into the Terriers line-up. Town manager Lee Clark said, "Allowing Joe to leave is designed to get him some high standard football for his own development and so we can look at him, Joe is part of my long-term plans and we'll have him watched very closely." Skarz has played 11 times for Huddersfield this season, but has been kept out of the side since November due to Robbie Williams' excellent form. He joins Huddersfield team-mate Keigan Parker, who is already on loan at Hartlepool.



Leeds United have handed Nigerian centre-back Babajide Ogunbiyi a trial at the club. The 22-year-old had been offered a contract with Major League soccer side New York Red Bulls but has stated he wants to play in Europe. The tall defender has trained with the Nigerian national team and was part of their 2008 Olympic team pool. Leeds boss Simon Grayson has already signed American striker Mike Grella who rejected a move to MLS side Toronto in February to join the Elland Road club.

MK Dons have signed 20-year-old Wolves midfielder Stephen Gleeson on loan until the end of the season. Dons manager Roberto di Matteo told the club's official website, "We're bringing Stephen in to help us in the rush to the end of the season, he's a

player that can add a lot of quality to our midfield and give us some more strength in that department." Gleeson is a product of the Wolves academy, but has spent much of his time out on loan at Stockport, for whom he has made over 50 appearances. He also played four times in a short loan spell at Hereford and made his full Republic of Ireland debut against Ecuador in 2007.



Peterborough United boss Darren Ferguson has been named as the League One manager of the month for March. Ferguson's side won all six of their league fixtures during the period. Posh defeated Leyton Orient, Hartlepool United, Scunthorpe United, Northampton Town, Bristol Rovers and Leicester City in March. The other contenders for the

award were Simon Grayson of Leeds United, Kenny Jackett of Millwall and Southend United's Steve Tilson.

Swindon Town chief executive Nick Watkins has warned clubs interested in buying striker Simon Cox that they will need to stump up "well over" £1m. West Bromwich Albion and Leicester are the latest teams linked with a move for the 27-goal striker. Watkins told a local radio station that Cox will not leave on the cheap. He said, "The value of Simon is well over £1m. If a Premier League side was to make a sensible offer we'd have to consider it and Simon's ambitions." Cox is under contract to Swindon for another year and would still command a fee after that as he is only 21. The club are keen to hang onto their striker, but Watkins knows a record of 42 goals in 82 games has alerted much bigger teams. "There is always going to be speculation about someone of his talents playing in League One when he could play in the Premier League. There are no offers on the table at this stage, but there have been more scouts at the County Ground in the last few weeks than at a jamboree," he added.




Tranmere Rovers striker Chris Greenacre could be out for the rest of the season after picking up a knee injury. The 31-year-old suffered medial ligament damage while playing in Rovers keeper John Achterberg's testimonial against Everton last Monday. He was using the game as a comeback match, as he recovers from a foot injury he picked up

in December. He should find out the extent of the injury this week but is expected to be out for between two and six weeks. The former Stoke frontman has scored twice in 20 appearances this season.



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League One Player Power

Mark Mandale

Mark will be profiling a different League One star man each week



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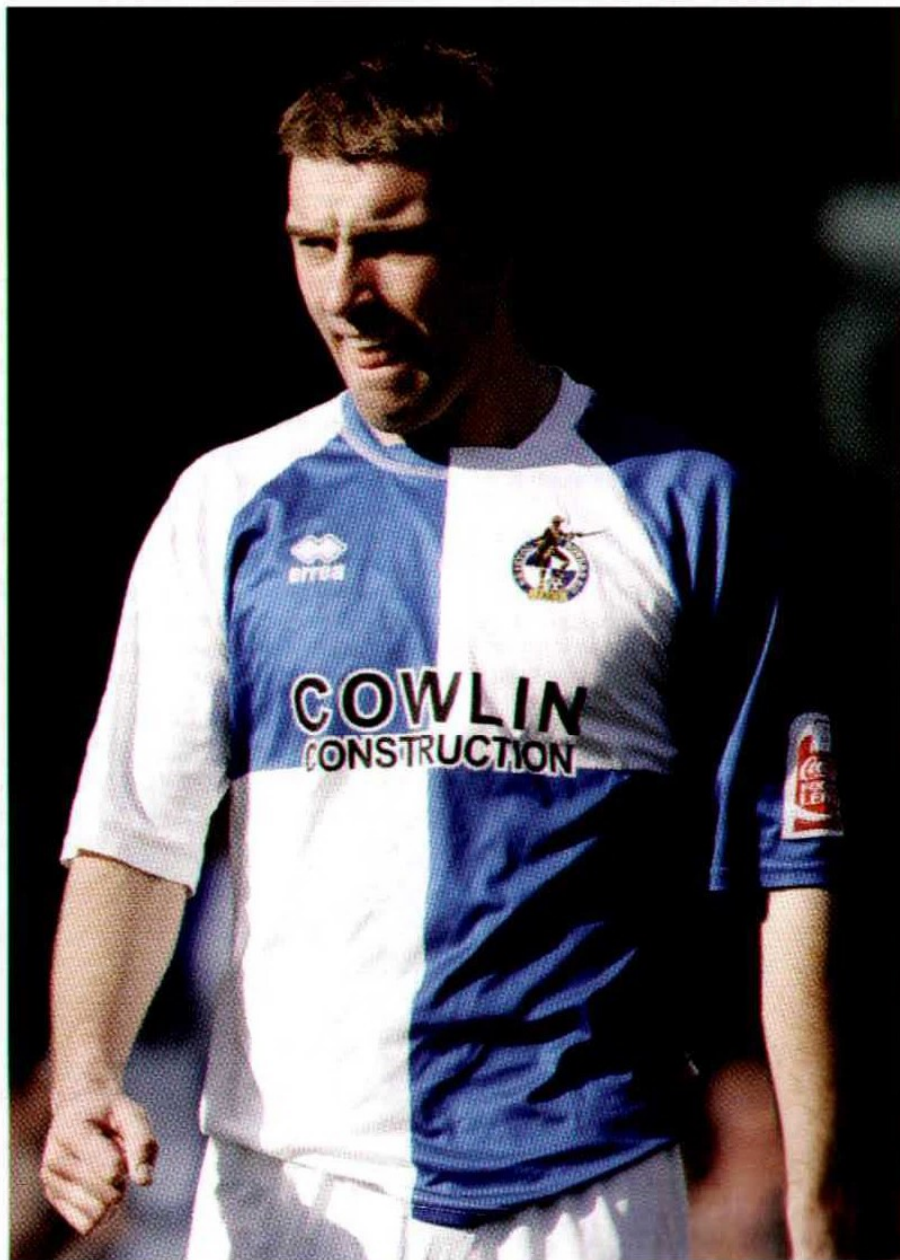
NAME: RICKIE LAMBERT
CURRENT CLUB: BRISTOL ROVERS
POSITION: STRIKER
DATE OF BIRTH: 16/02/1982
BORN: LIVERPOOL NATIONALITY: ENGLAND
HEIGHT: 6' 2" (188CM)
WEIGHT: 12ST 1LBS (76.73KG)

Player News

Rickie Lambert moved to the Memorial Stadium, from Rochdale, for a fee of £200,000 late on transfer deadline day, 31st August, 2006. The striker was with Liverpool as a schoolboy before a move to Blackpool, as a trainee. He made just three substitute appearances at Bloomfield Road, and signed for Macclesfield in March 2000. He scored eight goals in 44 league appearances for the Silkmen then Stockport County paid £300,000 to take him to Edgeley Park in April 2003. He scored 18 goals in 98 league appearances for Stockport and during his time with the club, finished top scorer, was voted Player of the Season and was made captain of the side. Rickie signed for Rochdale in February 2005, up until that point he spent much of his career as a midfielder, he went on to feature as a striker at Spotland. He finished 2005/06 as the joint top goal scorer in League Two, with 22 to his name and picked up the supporters' and players' Player of the Year awards. He made a slow start to his Rovers career, however he worked hard to recapture his goal scoring form. Last season he finished as Rovers' top scorer, netting 13 goals in 46 league games, and six more in the cups.

Mandale's View

Rickie Lambert is a player who can strike a ball with deadly accuracy, his striking record speaks for itself and he is currently leading the way in League One. Lambert has caused chaos in many a defence both as a striker and formerly as a midfielder. He also likes to create chances for his colleagues and is sure to be a goal threat whenever he plays.



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BLACKPOOL	01/08/1998	23/11/2000	TRAINEE

PLAYING CAREER

	LEAGUE		FA CUP		LEAGUE CUP		OTHER	
	APPS (SUB)	GLS	APPS (SUB)	GLS	APPS (SUB)	GLS	APPS (SUB)	GLS
BRISTOL ROVERS	107 (14)	46	13 (1)	6	2 (1)	0	10 (0)	2
ROCHDALE	61 (3)	28	1 (0)	0	1 (0)	0	2 (0)	0
STOCKPORT	88 (10)	18	2 (1)	0	3 (0)	0	5 (1)	1
MACCLESFIELD	36 (8)	8	4 (0)	2	0 (0)	0	1 (0)	0
BLACKPOOL	0 (3)	0	0 (0)	0	0 (0)	0	0 (0)	0
TOTALS	292 (38)	100	20 (2)	8	6 (1)	0	18 (1)	3



Around and About

with Lee Rooney



There's nothing like a radical suggestion to get football fans involved in a heated debate.

In an interview with the News and Star last week, United's managing director John Nixon revealed his plans to propose at a Football League meeting of combining Leagues One and Two and splitting them into two regionalised North and South divisions, much like was the case just over fifty years ago.

It's an interesting proposal that unsurprisingly divides opinion among United fans. While it might not end up being viable, the reasoning behind the suggestion is something that definitely requires some discussion.

Nixon argues that it should be at least discussed, with several league clubs struggle to avoid the threat of administration at present. The reduced cost in travelling, amongst other advantages, would provide helpful in the constant battle for survival at lower league clubs.

It might not prove a popular suggestion but I think it should be discussed at the next Football League meeting. But it shouldn't, and I'd imagine won't, be seen as the only option in trying to stabilise the financial fortunes of clubs in League One and Two.

There are a number of pros and cons to the idea of regionalised leagues. The most obvious advantage is of course the reduced travelling costs. United already spend between £80,000-90,000 a year on travelling expenses for away games. Take away some of those long trips to places like Southend and Brighton, which require overnight stays, and that figure drops significantly.

This also has an advantage to United fans as it would see more "local derbies" (if you can call a game 70 miles away that) against the likes of Morecambe and Darlington. This in turn would lead to bigger away followings at these clubs, helping them out financially and United in extra vocal support for the team.

But what about fans visiting Brunton Park?

Would this really see a significant increase in followings coming to Cumbria? Northern clubs like Accrington and Macclesfield have brought away followings to Brunton Park in recent seasons that rival some of the smaller southern clubs in size.

Playing mostly in the north would also have an effect on the London Branch of United's supporters club. The nearest games to them would still be a couple of hours away at places such as Notts County and Shrewsbury.

The issue of promotion and relegation would prove a major sticking point too. At present, only 3 teams are relegated from the Championship to League One. With two separate leagues promoting up to the second tier in a regionalised format, how do you resolve this? Ask the Championship clubs to increase the number of teams relegated to four? But then they only have two possible promotion places to get back up in either the North or South division.

But it shouldn't, and I'd imagine won't, be seen as the only option in trying to stabilise the financial fortunes of clubs in League One and Two

Maybe you could reduce the relegated numbers to two. But then you have the problem of whether you allow only the champions to go up (resulting in the rest of the clubs having a lot less to play for and plenty of dud games long before the season is over). Or make some kind of play-off system that sees the champions go straight into the final or semi-final and then... well you're heading towards the kind of play-off system used in Rugby League's Super League.

It would give opportunities for smaller clubs currently in League Two to be one step away from Championship football. But would they really be ready for it? You only have to look at how Nottingham Forest have struggled since their

promotion last season to see that even teams with money to spend find life hard in the second tier.



You have the added problem of re-arranging the Divisions each season as the balance of north and south is shifted due to promotions and relegations. Not a problem for clubs like United and Exeter, at the very extremes geographically. But for the likes of Walsall, one season you might be making trips up to Brunton Park, the next to Roots Hall and yet not able to play a team like Shrewsbury a short distance apart and playing at effectively the same level.

Admittedly, I'm against the idea. I enjoy the fact that we compete in a national rather than a regionalised league and face teams from all across the country, such as Swindon today. But I can see why the idea is seen as an attractive one by some. So far it's only a suggestion and one worthy of more discussion.

But what other ways can the league look to avert the possibility of financial collapse at several clubs? We could go back to splitting takings on gates between the two clubs involved. But would it really be fair on the likes of Leicester and Leeds, who get big attendances, to split that money? Maybe a stronger salary cap? There's currently one in place based on turnover but it's questionable as to whether it actually works. You only have to look at the number of teams over the last few years that have gone into administration to see there's still a problem.

There's no easy answer to the problem, but there's no harm in discussing all possibilities in trying to find a solution.

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I am going to fill the last 4 programmes of the season with an insight to the life of a referee, two ex-pro refs are good friends of mine - one of whom is Colin Seel.



These are thoughts of Colin who refereed in the top flight for nearly 15 years.

In over 40 years of refereeing I have never changed my decision because of pressure from players or spectators ... I don't know of any other referees who have either. So what is the point of screaming and cursing when it can't affect the decision, but can lead to disciplinary action?

Here are a couple of examples of opinions being expressed and the outcomes. I may have come out on top in one of the incidents, but I was put firmly in my place in the other!

I was sitting in the Centre Stand at Brunton Park. A Carlisle United fan a few rows in front, and just to the side, of me recognised me and spent half the game berating the referee and passing comments to me about how poorly my

"mate" was performing.

With play in the Petteril end of the pitch, a hefty defensive clearance sent the ball towards the Warwick Road, and a Carlisle player chased it down, and controlled it, right on the edge of the visitor's penalty area, just as a defender challenged.

The Referee who had been up with play at the Petteril end of the pitch, followed play as quickly as he could, but was still about 30 yards behind play, when the defender brought the United player down.

The Linesman did not indicate the foul had been committed in the Penalty Area, so the referee awarded United a direct free kick a yard or so outside the Area.

This sent my "friend" into apoplexy as he demanded a Penalty Kick. He then vented his anger on me, asking how could a man who was 50 (it was nearer 30) yards from play decide if it was a Penalty Kick or not!

I asked him if he was claiming it was wrong to decide on a serious matter such as this from 30 (or 50) yards distance.

"Exactly", he replied.

"Well you seem to have the ability to decide from at least three times that distance", I replied.

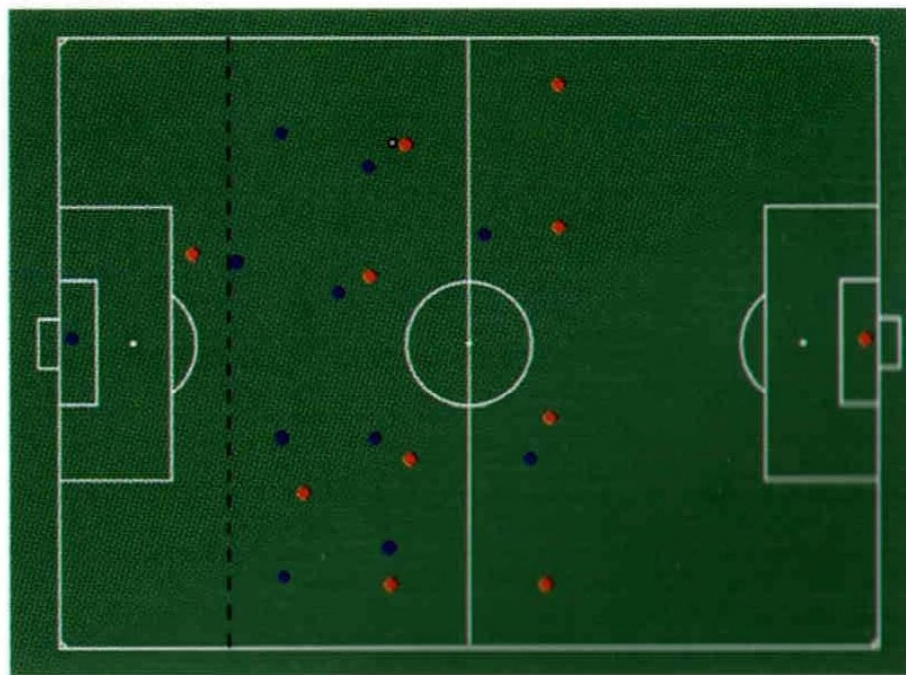
The howls of derision from most people, who had heard our conversation, not only embarrassed him, but shut him up for the remainder of the game.

However if I won that particular argument, I was spectacularly defeated by a boy of about 10 years of age at Oldham.

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The Week That Was

Football Historian Leigh Edwards looks back at events around Brunton Park, and elsewhere, in this week in history through some wonderful football years

1947

Strikes by Jackie Laidler, Ivor Broadis, Jimmy Dougal and Harold Bell's own goal gave Carlisle United a 4-2 Third Division (North) win at home to Tranmere Rovers on 19th April 1947: John Hitchon, Jimmy Adams, Jimmy Anderson, Eddie Hindmarsh, Terry Seed, Billy Wheeler, Jackie Laidler, Ivor Broadis, Jimmy Moir, Jimmy Dougal, Lloyd Icton.

Swindon Town travelled to struggling Leyton Orient in the Third Division (South) and the following team was held to a 0-0 draw in front of 9,804 at Brisbane Road: Sam Burton, Albert Young, Don Emery, Billy Lloyd, Jimmy Ithell, Eddie Painter, Bill Stephens, Billy Lucas, Maurice Owen, Alf Stephens, Gordon Williams.



Liverpool maintained their title challenge as **Albert Stubbins'** goal clinched a 1-0 victory over Sunderland at Anfield Stan Pearson scored twice as

Manchester United triumphed 4-0 at home to Blackburn Rovers Goals by Bill Robinson and Charlie Vaughan gave Charlton Athletic a 2-2 draw against Arsenal at The Valley.

1954

Jan Atkinson scored to give Carlisle United a 1-1 Third Division (North) draw with York City watched by 4,411 at Brunton Park on 17th April 1954: Jim MacLaren, Geoff Hill, Alex McIntosh, Tommy Kinloch, Paddy Waters, Bobby Johnston, Jimmy Drury, Jimmy Whitehouse, Alan Ashman, Ian Atkinson, Ernie Bond.

Bernard Moore's first-half goal gave

Brighton a 1-0 Third Division (South) victory over the following Swindon Town side in front of 12,319 at the County Ground: Sam Burton, George Hunt, Ray Page, Jimmy Cross, Garth Hudson, Jimmy Johnston, Micky Bull, Roy Onslow, Roy Johnson, Ray Sampson, Ted Batchelor.



Johnny Nicholls netted to give high-flying West Brom a 1-1 draw against Aston Villa at The Hawthorns Goals from Jackie Blanchflower and **Dennis Viollet**

gave Manchester United a 2-0 victory at home to Portsmouth Reg Davies grabbed a hat-trick as Newcastle United beat Arsenal 5-2 at St James' Park.

1961

Arthur Blackley netted twice in Carlisle United's 2-1 Fourth Division win over promoted Northampton Town at the County Ground on 15th April 1961: George Thompson, Gordon Bradley, Alan McBain, David Oliphant, Jack Marsden, Ron Thompson, Arthur Blackley, Barry Brayton, George Whitelaw, George Walker, Wendell Morgan.

Bert Head's Swindon Town travelled to Hull City in the Third Division and the following team was held to a 0-0 draw watched by 5,514 at Boothferry Park: Sam Burton, Ken Jones, John Trollope, Keith Morgan, Peter Chamberlain, John Bell, Dave Corbett, Ernie Hunt, Mike Summerbee, Bobby Woodruff, Freddie Jones.

Double-chasing Tottenham Hotspur triumphed 2-1 at home to Sheffield



Wednesday with goals by Bobby Smith and Les Allen John Kirkham and Cliff Durandt scored to give Wolverhampton Wanderers a 2-1 win

over Burnley at Molineux **Bobby Collins** grabbed a hat-trick in Everton's 5-1 win at home to Cardiff City.

1968

Barrie Jones scored to give Cardiff City a 1-0 Second Division victory over the following Carlisle United team watched by 13,926 at Ninian Park on 20th April 1968: Allan Ross, John Brodie, Terry Caldwell, Peter McConnell, Tom Passmoor, Peter Garbutt, John Rudge, Gordon Marsland, Frank Barton, Chris Balderstone, Frank Sharp.

Two goals by George Kerr plus another from Terry Heath gave Scunthorpe United a 3-1 Third Division win over the following Swindon Town team at the Old Showground: Roy Jones, Rod Thomas, John Trollope, Joe Butler, Mel Nurse, Stan Harland, Don Heath, Willie Penman, Pat Terry, Roger Smart, Don Rogers.



Leeds United defeated West Brom 3-1 at Elland Road with goals by **Eddie Gray**, Paul Madeley and Jack Charlton John Hurst and Howard

Kendall scored in Everton's 2-1 victory at home to Chelsea Ace marksman Jimmy Greaves netted twice as Tottenham Hotspur beat Coventry City 4-2 at White Hart Lane.

1975

Dennis Martin scored to give Carlisle United a 1-0 First Division victory over



Wolverhampton Wanderers watched by 9,707 at Brunton Park on 19th April 1975: Allan Ross, Peter Carr, Eddie Spearritt, Les O'Neill, Bill Green, Bobby Parker, Dennis Martin, Ray Train, Eddie Prudham, Joe Laidlaw, Chris Balderstone.

Goals by Kenny Stroud, Will Dixon and Peter Eastoe gave Swindon Town a 3-1 Third Division win over Halifax Town in front of 6,615 at the County Ground: Jimmy Allan, Will Dixon, John Trollope, Kenny Stroud, Frank Burrows, Colin Prohett, Dave Moss, John McLaughlin, Peter Eastoe, Tom Jenkins, Trevor Anderson.



Derby County were virtual champions after Dave Mackay's side drew 0-0 against Leicester City at Filbert Street Title rivals Ipswich Town slipped to a 2-1 defeat at Leeds United with goals from **Trevor Cherry** and Carl Harris Middlesbrough ended Liverpool's title hopes as Alan Foggon's goal clinched a 1-0 win at Ayresome Park.

1982

Goals by Tommy Craig and Paul Bannon gave promotion-chasing Carlisle United a 2-1 Third Division victory over Millwall in front of 4,917 at Brunton Park on 17th April 1982: Trevor Swinburne, Bobby Parker, Dave Rushbury, Tony Larkin, Jackie Ashurst, Tommy Craig, Tom Ritchie, Russell Coughlin, Pop Robson, Bob Lee, John Crabbe.

Two goals by Gary Emmanuel plus another from Howard Pritchard gave Swindon Town a 3-0 Third Division win over Bristol City watched by 6,524 at

Ashton Gate: Jimmy Allan, Charlie Henry (Jimmy Quinn), Kevin Baddeley, Gary Emmanuel, Russell Lewis, Kenny Stroud, Howard Pritchard, Roy Carter, Roy Greenwood, Mike Graham.



Kenny Dalglish scored to give title-chasing Liverpool a 1-0 victory over West Brom at Anfield Goals from Steve Coppell and Scott McGarvey gave Manchester United a 2-0 win over Tottenham Hotspur at Old Trafford Ipswich Town triumphed 2-0 at home to Stoke City with goals from **Paul Mariner** and John Wark.

1989

Richard Sendall scored in Carlisle United's 1-1 Fourth Division draw with Cambridge United watched by 2,579 at Brunton Park on 15th April 1989: Dave McKellar, Mike Graham, Ian Dalziel, Nigel Saddington, Simon Jeffels, Paul Fitzpatrick, Derek Walsh, Paul Gorman, Richard Sendall (Kevin Stonehouse), Paul Proudlock, John Halpin (Brent Hetherington).



Steve White's first-half goal gave Swindon Town a 1-1 Second Division draw with promotion rivals Watford in front of 9,828 at the County Ground: **Fraser Digby**,

Dave Hockaday, Phil King, Tom Jones, Colin Calderwood, Tim Parkin, Steve Foley, Duncan Shearer, Alan McLoughlin, Ross MacLaren, Steve White.

Events were overshadowed by the disaster at Hillsborough where the FA Cup semi-final between Liverpool and Nottingham Forest was abandoned after six minutes Everton beat Norwich City 1-0 in the other semi-final Goals by Gary Micklewhite and Paul Goddard gave Derby County 2-0 win at Manchester United.



1996

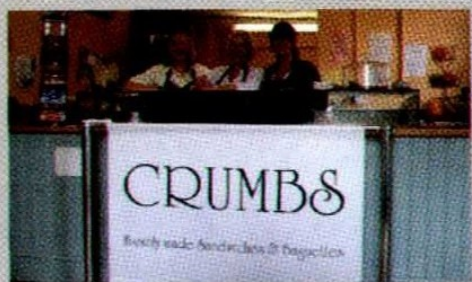
Zeke Rowe's first-half goal gave fellow strugglers Brighton a 1-0 Second Division win over the following Carlisle United team at the Goldstone Ground on 20th April 1996: Tony Caig, Darren Edmondson, Jamie Robinson (Tony Hopper) (Richard Prokas), Dean Walling, Gary Bennett, Steve Hayward, Rod Thomas, David Currie, **David Reeves**, Warren Aspinall, Jeff Thorpe.

Kevin Horlock's first-half goal gave leaders Swindon Town a 1-1 Second Division draw with Blackpool watched by 9,175 at Bloomfield Road: Fraser Digby, Ian Culverhouse, Paul Bodin, David Preece, Paul Allen (Mark Seagraves), Shaun Taylor, Mark Robinson, Scott Leitch (Wayne O'Sullivan), Peter Thorne (Steve Cowe), Wayne Allison, Kevin Horlock.

Roy Keane's strike gave title-chasing Manchester United a 1-0 victory over Leeds United at Old Trafford Title rivals Newcastle United triumphed 1-0 at home to Southampton with a goal from Rob Lee Alan Shearer scored twice as high-flying Blackburn Rovers defeated Wimbledon 3-2 at Ewood Park.



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With the Chaplain

Rev. Alun Jones



The Liverpool player Lucas has been in the press recently after complaining about the heart ache he feels because of the treatment he has received from his own clubs fans who have been booing him no matter what he does.



Liverpool legend Mark Lawrenson has come out in his support saying its time it stopped as it was doing neither the player nor the club any good. Of course booing, even booing ones own players isn't anything particularly new in the game. However many football commentators and writers are noticing that the level of abuse and booing being directed at footballers by their own club supporters is like an epidemic virus sweeping modern football and seems to be getting more violent and sinister with each passing week. Lucas has openly wondered if he should leave Anfield such is the force of the abuse he has received. The Brazilian midfielder who has played for his country and is still only twenty two years of age was booed by his fans when coming ON as a sub against Sunderland earlier this month, even by modern standards that has got to be harsh.

The Arsenal player Eboue was so abused by his clubs own supporters that Arsene Wenger was forced to replace him even though he had only played part of the game as a substitute in their recent game against Wigan. The whole Middlesbrough team seems to be getting so much stick by their own fans at a time when they need their support the most it must be hard for them to take. Many suggest that it's happening up and down the Leagues and are asking the question, why?

Robbie Fowler is of the opinion that society has just got a bit more violent and abusive. He always remembers taking stick from opposition fans but not so much from his own fans. He thinks that maybe people on the terraces today who have to pay a lot of money to support their clubs especially if they are following them up and down the country are

quicker to vent their feelings of anger and frustration than in years gone by. Sue Gardner who is The Middlesbrough Official Supporters Club chairperson said after a recent game that, "Booing a player who the supporters believe lives in an 'Ivory Tower' is the only way fans can show their feelings." Gardner insisted that, "Booing is the only way fans can vent their frustration with their team on the pitch if they are not performing as they should be, and a lot of people think Middlesbrough are not performing as they should be."

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They have paid good money to go to a game and the team are not performing. The majority of fans are frustrated and footballers are not around in the community anymore like they used to be, they all live in 'Ivory Towers' - houses on gated estates so you can't tell them what you think as you don't ever see them in the community. So how else apart from booing on a Saturday can you let them know your not happy with them?" Perhaps in support of the opinion that society is changing and people are growing angrier and have less patience with their stars I was astonished to watch a British Olympic Gold medal winner from the recent Beijing Olympics making his boxing debut as a pro about a month ago, and his own fans in Birmingham were booing him! James deGale the 23 year old boxer says that he will not let the boo-boys sidetrack him in his efforts to become a world champion someday. I couldn't understand why the boxing fans who must have paid a lot of money to get in and watch the night of boxing which had two other British boxers making their debut into the pro ranks. Why boo British guys who are making their first fight? After all they all went on to win?

Society is changing, it is more violent, people are more impatient with their sporting stars, they want immediate

results, people have a lot of frustration to vent. Maybe the financial troubles that have beset society are playing their part in motivating this kind of behaviour. After all people are loosing their homes, their jobs, their careers, their savings- people are angry, and why shouldn't they be. It was so moving and sad watching the news the other night about the workers from Stead McAlpines losing not only their jobs but maybe even their redundancy payments which were promised them!!! People are angry and let down, and why shouldn't they be. A recent survey found that men who are not able to express their worries, concerns and feelings find in sporting events such as football and boxing an opportunity to vent and release their anger. Almost two thirds of the men surveyed (64%) said that whilst watching a football game they are more willing and able to vent their feelings than when doing other activities. Three quarters said they would not be embarrassed to hug a mate during a game.



The survey was carried out by the Mental Health Research Foundation whose chairman Andrew McCulloch said, "It is encouraging that football makes it easier for men to talk about their feelings as traditionally, men are far less likely than women to share their innermost thoughts." Along with hugging their friends, 70 percent of men admitted that a match can make them upset while 58 percent said that what happens over the course of a football match can make them aggressive.

We are living in changing times with pressures on society and the family which have not been seen since the 1930's financial crash. Let's hope the financial situation improves not least for the men of Stead McAlpine and any one losing Jobs and homes.

The Beautiful Game

with JC Hartley



Shearer timed it perfectly, like a run into the box. However many have recognised it for what it was, a dummy run. Too late to carry the can if Newcastle go down, but perfectly placed to accept the praise if they stay up, Shearer is in a win-win situation.



The new situation suits everyone. Mike Ashley deflects a bit of criticism, the Newcastle fans get their hero back, and Alan Shearer gets the status that will allow him

to sit alongside the likes of Martin O'Neill and nod sagely as a man who has walked, however briefly, the walk. To the rest of us it appears as a PR exercise of such echoing hollowness that it could only be rivalled in vacuity if Laurence Llewelyn Bowen took over the Welsh national side. Shearer has said he will not still be at the wheel for the new season; all four wheels may well be in the ditch by then. So what is the point? To paraphrase Terry Pratchett, the Newcastle fans have been given what they think they want rather than what they know they need.

I would not be greatly surprised if Shearer didn't even stick around for the rest of the season. A term in the Championship would do Newcastle the world of good, their presence would enliven that particular division and they could return to the Premier League leaner and with a more realistic set of expectations. Look at the example of Leeds United, a temporary humbling has not only freshened-up the self-perception of their own fans but softened the attitude of the fans of other clubs towards them.

It must be the season winding-down; I

can feel this column slipping away from me. Back to reality; tonight I will attend my favourite fixture of the year, Carlisle Reserves against Rochdale Reserves, held at Dark Lane home of Rossendale United, approximately twenty minutes walk up the road from me. In that windy arena I have seen the debuts of Simon Hackney and Luke Joyce, and first witnessed the Cowan and Gray team-up that almost saved us in 2004. I also saw one of the best football matches I ever attended, a FA Cup qualifier between Rossendale United and Barrow, 4-4 after extra time Barrow went through on penalties. They serve chips at half-time at Dark Lane and the social club is about ten yards across the car park, but don't have the Guinness, its ice-cold and you won't get warm again until you get home.

Many ghosts were laid to rest when Paul Simpson's side secured the Second Division title on that happy evening against Rochdale in May of 2006

Next season there might be a chance for another couple of local games for me in my East Lancs. exile. If Bury cling on to the automatic promotion spot in the Second division and Rochdale make it through the play-offs then that's another couple of games involving no more than a three-quarter-hour round trip.

For years I had to suffer the ignominy of defeats on my trips to Gigg Lane and Spotland. In 1995 against Bury we were poised to take the Division Three title, before our first trip to Wembley; the fans next to me were planning their pitch invasion even before kick-off. We lost 2-0 and my car broke down at Rising Bridge on my way up to Cumbria for Easter.

Likewise trips to Rochdale were dreadful scrappy draws, or defeats, culminating in that famous 6-0 thrashing. The tide turned briefly in 2003 when Stuart Green engineered a 1-0 victory at Spotland, and driving home in meditative mood I started composing senryu:

horizon straddles
the Earth's uprights evening
sun a hanging cross



Of course Roddy Collins then imposed the old hippy notion that you're either on the bus or off the bus, and with Green's departure things defaulted to normal. Many ghosts were laid to rest when Paul Simpson's side secured the Second Division title on that happy evening against Rochdale in May of 2006. I had been able to hold my head up with Bury fans since the season we were relegated, when Andy Preece left them and joined us and set up the two goals that completed the 3-1 victory at Gigg Lane on Boxing Day 2003. Bury fans complained that Preece had never moved that fast when he played for them.

But it's too early to be looking forward to the new season. There are still important games to play which will be decided through the application of the qualities of hard work and determination as opposed to the temporary manifestation of the embodiment of messianic salvation. If a saviour should arise for Carlisle I hope it's in the opposition penalty box to get on the end of crosses, rather than someone who fancies running a football team because it looks good on his CV.

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Feedback Group Meeting Brunton Park Part One



The Carlisle United Fans Feedback Group held their second meeting of the season in the Sponsors Lounge at Brunton Park on Friday 27 March.

Supporters representing all areas of the ground attended and they were able to put their queries and concerns to members of the Carlisle United board.

Below is a resume of the points discussed at the meeting:

ACTION POINTS FROM THE FIRST FEEDBACK GROUP MEETING

Have the club investigated the possibility of instigating some kind of saving plan, linked to Season Ticket holders, with the Cumberland Building Society?

Initially the idea was to speak to CBS to ascertain whether something like this would be possible. Encouragingly, things progressed very quickly from there. CBS discussed the possibilities at a number of board meetings and are now in a position to launch a Season Ticket Saver Scheme for next season. Full details will be enclosed with the Season Tickets when they are sent out in July / August.

Would the club consider giving priority for limited availability matches to supporters who travel to away games?

This was discussed following the last meeting but the club have decided to heed the lessons learned from recent high interest games and reserve top priority for games such as these for Season Ticket Holders. The priority for all future high interest or limited availability games will be: 1 - Season Ticket holders; 2 - All other Members of Carlisle United; 3 - General sale.

How does a Member of Carlisle United

go about confirming exactly what the Member benefits are?

The current benefits are visible on the website and were published in the recent newsletter. However, the benefits for members are currently under review ahead of next season. The club is looking at the possibility of introducing a reward card system - TeamCard - that gathers points for purchases for fans. Outlets linked to TeamCard include Ebay, LoveFilm, Dixons and John Lewis. Meetings are ongoing with TeamCard and a final decision will be made soon. For further details on TeamCard see www.teamcard.co.uk/teamcard/index.php

Why is there a 50p collection fee for pre-booked tickets?

This was investigated and the club confirmed that there is a 50p collection fee, and that it will stay in place for next season. The fee covers all administration costs included with the handling of pre-booked tickets.

Has the club tried to establish links with the Cumbrian / Carlisle based Polish Community?

Media Officer Andy Hall contacted a local Polish worker shortly after the last meeting. His reaction was positive, but he did explain that many of the Polish workers in the area were on Agency books and that they had left / were in the process of leaving the area due to the present economic climate. This made it difficult for any firm link to be established. Feedback Group member David Howe has subsequently offered to investigate this issue further, along with the possibility of speaking to the vibrant Cumbrian-based Gurka community. Andy Hall and David Howe will be picking this up after the Easter period.

Can we have more of a 'Carlisle United' feel in Foxy's Restaurant?

EWM sponsor the restaurant and it would be wrong for the club to ignore that. However, EWM are more than happy for photographs of United players to be displayed. Andrew Jenkins has supplied some historical team images that will be placed in Foxy's when EWM update the current set.

What is the club doing about the issue of bad / foul and abusive language around the ground?

The club admitted that it was possibly one of the most difficult match day problems that they have to deal with. The stewards are taking a much more visible role, and any offenders will be dealt with accordingly. The option of setting up a text message service so that fans can report incidents of racist or abusive language directly is currently being investigated. The club have lost their Family Excellence award for this season because of this issue. That is something that they are keen to rectify quickly.

Can we have more promotional offers to entice people in to the bars?

Azure, the club catering provider, picked up on this immediately and have had promotional prices for most of this season. Carling has been sold at £1-95 and Fosters / Smooth at £2. They will continue to offer prices like this on a match day.

Could we have some guest Ales?

Azure advised us that this is not practical, due to the standing time in the pipes between match days. This would cause excessive wastage. They will, however, look at the feasibility of providing a 'Bottled Ale' option.

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Singin' the Blues

with Neil Nixon



If you ever find yourself with a spare four minutes and twelve seconds and You Tube available at the tap of a few keys you could amuse yourself by typing in 'Buxton vs Bradford PA.' On some search engines a simple searching of 'Andy Brownrigg + You Tube' will lead you to this same video. I first came across the legend that is Andy Brownrigg when someone fresh from laughing over the You Tube footage took the trouble to alert fellow message boarders at CUFC Online.



What you get for your trouble is some shaky footage shot on the terraces at Buxton's modest Silverlands Stadium, the two teams appear to be fighting out an inconclusive and less than stunning semi-pro encounter, but the real entertainment is on the terraces, where a full-throated hymn to Mr Brownrigg is being unleashed. Praise doesn't come any more ironic than the torrent of abuse being poured out in a song listing the many unique qualities. The song in question owes an obvious debt to an ironic song of support once used by Stockport County supporters to 'encourage' their own Arthur Brownlow. Each verse gets longer as another item is added to the list of their 'How I love your.....' items.

Amongst the things Buxton's fans 'love' about Andy Brownrigg are his: knobbly knees, beer belly, two left feet, rancid breath and squinty eye.

I've watched the video a few times and I'll confess, I've yet to spot any player obviously less talented and more-ugly than any other. The strange thing about the song and the moment it captures is that it represents something of a high point in the career of the wayward Andy Brownrigg. Brownrigg became a cult hero in football because of his habit of following hopeful transfers with spells in

the reserves at his new club, and lengthy spells on loan to clubs way below the level of his official employers.

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Career wise it started well, eight games for Hereford followed by a six figure transfer to Norwich City, for whom he never played first team football. Kettering Town got some benefit from a loan spell before Andy moved to Rotherham, and soon out on loan at Stalybridge Celtic. The glamour days were all but over before Andy was properly into his twenties. Put it this way, if they made a film of his life, it would probably work better in black and white. If we discount Conference level games Andy has made just 10 senior appearances, including two in an ill-starred spell with cash-strapped Greenock Morton at the start of the 21st century.

Honours wise Brownrigg played 20 games as Kidderminster Harriers romped to the Conference title in 1999-2000. Brownrigg had prospered under the management of another much maligned soccer star - Jan Molby - but after his team finished nine points above Rushden, and set off for five years in the professional leagues, Brownrigg's reward was that nightmare transfer to Greenock Morton. The irony is that the next time he would feature as a key player in a championship winning side, it would be at Buxton, which is where the You Tube clip finds him. As his Wikipedia page notes, Andy.....Was a virtual ever-present the following season when the Bucks won the NCEL Premier League title and was very popular with the supporters at the Silverlands.

These supporters had 46 starts and 5 substitute appearances to embellish the vivid descriptions in the song but - once the club were promoted - their cult hero

was - typically - on his way again. Career wise it has been a trawl of places on the very edges of football reality - Ossett Albion, Maltby Main, Hallam and - when last heard of - Staveley Miners Welfare.

Don't feel too sorry for Andy, he is apparently working towards a Sport and Exercise Psychology BA so he is clearly no slouch in terms of brain power, and he has kept that playing career alive in the face of a mind numbing succession of minnow clubs, so you have to credit his staying power and resilience. Andy will be 33 this year, looking forward, presumably, to a year or two more of pleasing the crowds and enjoying his underground notoriety.

Watching Workington or others at that level from time to time I've come to find a grudging admiration for those players whose love of the game drives them on in the face of poor crowds and poor wages. If you write off those clearly young enough and talented enough to hope they can climb the ladder, and those with a glittering past behind them, you find plenty for whom the chance to shine for a few hundred die-hards is the nearest to glory they will ever know.



Their best moments reach a wider audience only on You Tube and when their names are mentioned over pints either side of a game those clustered in the pub would probably be

insufficient to fill one level of a double decker bus. If Andy Brownrigg and the hymn of praise heaped upon him by the Buxton fans puts one of these players in front of an audience of several thousand, it isn't such a bad thing. For all the barbs in the song, there's a sense of celebration, almost love, in the voices as they egg on one footballer who can truly claim to be a living cult hero. Go Andy!

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Paddock Patter

with Tim Graham



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With qualifying for the 2010 FIFA World Cup well underway now, and having in fact finished in the Oceania Zone it's worth taking a peak at who the real minnows are.

Well in the official FIFA ranking list there are currently six teams stuck in the wooden spoon spot in equal 202nd with no ranking points, the sextet, comprising of San Marino, Anguilla, Montserrat, American Samoa, the Cook Islands and Papua New Guinea.



Guam the big movers down in the depths after three recent games have seen them move from no points to 34 points in just four days in mid-March, the new ranking table released on the 8th of April having seen the Western Pacific Ocean islanders charge up to 188th. The first of their three scoring matches being their maiden victory over a member of FIFA in which, as hosts, they beat Mongolia 1-0 in the East Asian Cup Preliminary Competition.

Guam then won again just two days later when they defeated the Northern Mariana Islands 2-1, the visitors presumably having been entrenched in defence throughout the game. They needed a last minute equaliser from Jason Cunliffe though to grab a 2-2 draw against Macau, the other results meaning that Guam had topped the group and qualified for the semi-final

stages in which they will play, in Chinese Taipei, the hosts, Hong Kong and North Korea. The winner of that group then going on to play the big boys in the final, that trio being China, Japan and South Korea.

Chinese Taipei are going to have get their act together however as they are one of the big fallers down the charts in the last month, the Taiwanese having dropped down 13 places to 180th. The reason for the Republic of Formosa, erm Taiwan, erm Republic of China being called erm, Chinese Taipei, is that the People's Republic of China somewhat contradictively objects to any name containing the word China. But then they also object to Taiwan because that suggests it is a separate entity from, erm, China.

Back on the pitch and the country on the fewest points, bar the zero brigade, is the Central African Republic on a mighty four points. The Low-Ubangui Fawns as the team is nicknamed, withdrawing from World Cup 2010 qualifying for unknown reasons, along with Sao Tome e Principe at the preliminary stage of African qualifying. That then meaning that the Seychelles and Swaziland as the two highest seeds of the ten teams involved were given a bye into qualifying proper.

The Central African Republic and Sao Tome e Principe aren't the only sides to have withdrawn either as our old friends Guam, Bhutan, Eritrea and Papua New Guinea also pulled out of the race to South Africa. Ethiopia, bordering Eritrea, added to that list as they played four matches in their qualifying group before FIFA announced the immediate suspension of the Ethiopian Football Federation (EFF) in late July 2008 after disagreements between FIFA and the top brass at the EFF.

Ethiopia are actually doing quite well in the rankings table as they currently sit in 99th place, with the final country making up the top 100 being the People's Republic of China. Which makes you even more wondrous about how the points are

worked out than you would have been before. The six calculation factors apparently being match result, importance of match, strength of opponent, regional strength, results in last four years, and average points per game in the last 12 months (minimum five matches).

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You become even more intrigued by the mathematical formula when you see that Spain are top of the list with a bumper 1,729 points, while Germany sit in second a massive 367 points behind the Spaniards on 1,362. The rest of the top ten from third place down currently made up by the Netherlands, Brazil, Italy, Argentina, England, Croatia, Russia and France, Portugal in 11th being the last of the teams in the thousands as they have 1,013 ranking points at present.

England, in seventh, have 1,193 points, with their improved form under Fabio Capello moving them up two places last month. Their highest ever ranking being fourth while the lowest was a gruesome 27th in February 1996, although we did reach the semi-finals in Euro 96 four months later so it can't have been all bad, apart from losing on penalties to Germany again that is.

Elsewhere in the British Isles Scotland come next in 24th, up four places from March, Northern Ireland have then rocketed into 27th from 42nd, while the Republic are below their neighbours as they have dropped eight spots to 34th. Finally come Wales all the way down in 73rd, sandwiched between Algeria and Cyprus, that is still a long way off their worst ever ranking though of 113th in September 2000.





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All Things Football

by Andrew McEwan



EURO 96 - Part 5!

I have to say, I hadn't planned for this to be so tense! I suppose in my defence - like I said at the end of Part 4 - I'd never witnessed an England knock-out match. I'd never witnessed the ups and downs, the dramas and the sheer anxiety and hell that comes from watching your country play when it's basically win or 'bust', next round or out.

For this game, I and the rest of my family had gone to my grandma's house in Carlisle. I doubt we went there solely because the football was on though; most likely, we were in Carlisle anyway for that particular Saturday and then, because of my total determination not to miss a single kick more of Euro 96, we had been forced to make a hasty drop-in on my gran's doorstep. This is backed up by the fact that I don't really recall any of the pre-match build-up (on the other hand, I doubt many 10 year olds, anywhere, were exactly hanging on every word that Jimmy Hill was saying that day!)



I should point out that apart from missing out on England - Scotland and the opening exchanges of the Holland game, I also (inevitably) managed to avoid one of the most magical

moments of the whole tournament: yes, I'm talking about Karel Poborsky's chip against Portugal. Damn.

Now for anyone who read Part 1, this is exactly what I'm talking about! When you're little, it's these kinds of goals - the ones that leave you open-mouthed - that suck you into football. Nowadays if I see a class goal, well, who cares? I've seen it all before! Okay, slightly cynical I know.

Anyway, my excuse for missing such a great goal was that I was playing football in the big playing field down the road. So maybe I can just about get away with that one...

The game - which included a good goal by Spain being chalked off - was very tight and after 90 minutes was still stuck at 0-0. Then, after a further half-hour of deadlock, the game went to penalties. I think looking back now, the general consensus is that Spain were maybe the better side on the day and that England were slightly on the fortunate side to go through. Three things I can say about that.

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1. If you win on pens (especially after having kept a clean sheet) there's no way you don't deserve to win; you've won fair and square and by the rules. [FYI: naturally, as a football fan, my opinion on this matter is completely the opposite should I support the losing side].

2. When have England EVER had any luck?!! [Apart from that minute and insignificant moment when a goal-line decision actually swung the World Cup final in our favour]. But we won't mention that. Seriously though, my mind immediately jumps to a goal conceded in a 1990 semi, a previously-mentioned USA '94 qualifier against Holland, a soon-to-be-mentioned period of extra-time in a certain semi in 1996, a disallowed goal in 1998 v Argentina, a disallowed goal in 2004 v Portugal, a Rooney injury in the same match that arguably cost us the tournament, a 2-minute master class from a Mr Zinedine Zidane in said Euro 2004 tournament, a fluke (yes, FLUKE) Ronaldinho free-kick in 2002 and I'm pretty sure we were the better side against the Portuguese in 2006 as well!

The list is endless and the point being: give us a break, basically.

and....

3. The idea that England, the home nation and people's champions, might have somehow been lucky or undeserving of their success is just simply too unromantic to even consider in part 5 of a six-part tribute; it would kind of defeat the purpose wouldn't it? So for that reason, I'm going to stick to the sunny side of the street.

The ace-card that this game holds over any other England match in recent history is that it goes down as an England victory on penalties and that, my friend, is rarer than a decent Newcastle away shirt.



I remember being totally glued to the screen; sat in the chair nearest to the TV. Stuart Pearce's 'psycho' celebration as he buried his penalty, along with his and the nation's

demons from 1990, summed it all up; now was the time to shine. David Seaman was the hero again, gloriously blocking the decisive kick to send Wembley into mass euphoria as Baddiel and Skinner joined the rest of the fans in the stadium singing Three Lions. Everything was perfect, even the weather!

There's no better feeling in football, for me; that game was the pinnacle. On the way home, as we drove around Hardwicke Circus, cars were beeping their horns and England flags were being waved out of the windows. We were in the semi-finals on home turf, Terry Venables was God, we were invincible and surely nothing could stop us now!

Next time: PART 6 (the final part!) Don't miss it!!



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Blues Lotto Update

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PREMIER CLUB

I would like to welcome our 10 members selected in the March draw who will take to the pitch at half time today in a bid to win themselves our latest Premier Club car. The lucky 10 are Mike Keddy, Dean Proud, John Welton, Alan Ritchie, Donald Gibson and David Herbert, all from CARLISLE. David Creighton from GREтна. Andrew Airlie from WHITEHAVEN. Richard Todd from

WORKINGTON. Dennis Lowthian from PENRITH. Alan is no stranger when it comes to the car draw having been the winner of our first Fiat Punto in the Summer of 2006!

Our £1000 March winner was Philomena Pickering from Carlisle. Iain MacLachlan from Derby has won the "Brunton Park Experience". Joyce Hebson from Penrith will get a signed and framed shirt while the signed ball will sent to Richard Mitchell in Broadstairs, Kent.



The exclusive Corporate Members hospitality draw was won by Farish Groundworks, Brampton.

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GOLDEN GAMBLE

Due to copy deadlines over the Easter holidays winners of the Bumper Good Friday draw will be printed in the Milwall issue.

Dave Patterson from Carlisle was £283 better off after winning the prize at the Northampton Game.

Blue 217 was the winning ticket. The £100 prize was won by Brenda Ruddick, also from Carlisle with Gold 2254.

Nick Utting was the winner at the Hereford game. Blue 834 won him £168 and Gold 2847 was the £100 winner for Bianca Cousin from Kirkby Stephen.



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Ref Watch



Mr Colin Webster (Tyne & Wear) started refereeing in his native North East in 1988 and progressed through the Wearside and Northern Leagues to reach the National List in 1994. He was promoted to the Referees' List in 2000.

He first came to Brunton Park in January 2001 for our League two meeting with Shrewsbury Town. Steve Soley scored the only goal of the game in the 10th minute, and there were no Carlisle names taken on the day.

The next time we met was for the 2-1 defeat at the hands of Bury in November 2002. Peter Murphy scored the United goal, and its worth noting that a certain Mr Andy Preece netted the Shakers' opener.

He was back here in March 2004 when Peter Duffield scored in our 1-0 win over Huddersfield. Andy Preece, now a Carlisle player, was booked along with the feisty Will McDonagh.

Mr Webster returned the following season for the January 2006 Football League Trophy visit of Kidderminster. Glenn Murray was only booking, and he was also the only player to score a goal on the night as the Cumbrians maintained their push towards Cardiff.

He was the man in the middle for our December 2006 2-0 home win over Brentford courtesy of goals from Derek

Holmes and Neale McDermott. Kev Gray and Peter Murphy were the Carlisle bookings.

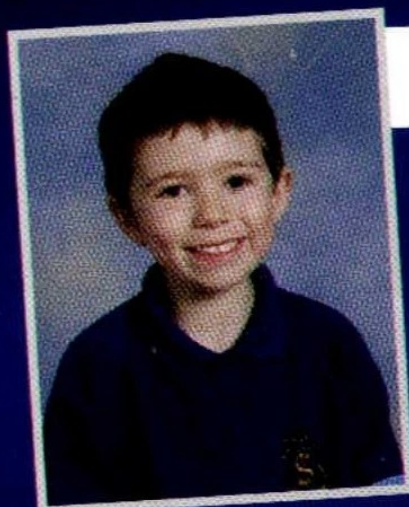
We had him twice last season, the first visit for our dramatic last minute winner against Cheltenham in September. Danny Livesey scored in the 90th minute and Joe Garner, David Raven and Harry Worley all had their names taken.

His second visit (and last until today) was for another 1-0 victory, this time against Crewe, in January 2008. Joe Garner scored the goal, and Peter Murphy was oyr only yellow card.

This season Mr Webster has been in charge of 37 games and has shown 79 yellow cards and 4 reds.

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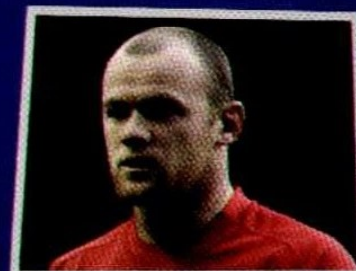
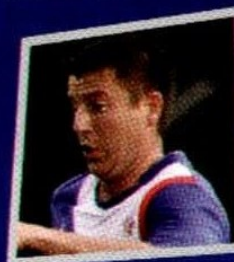
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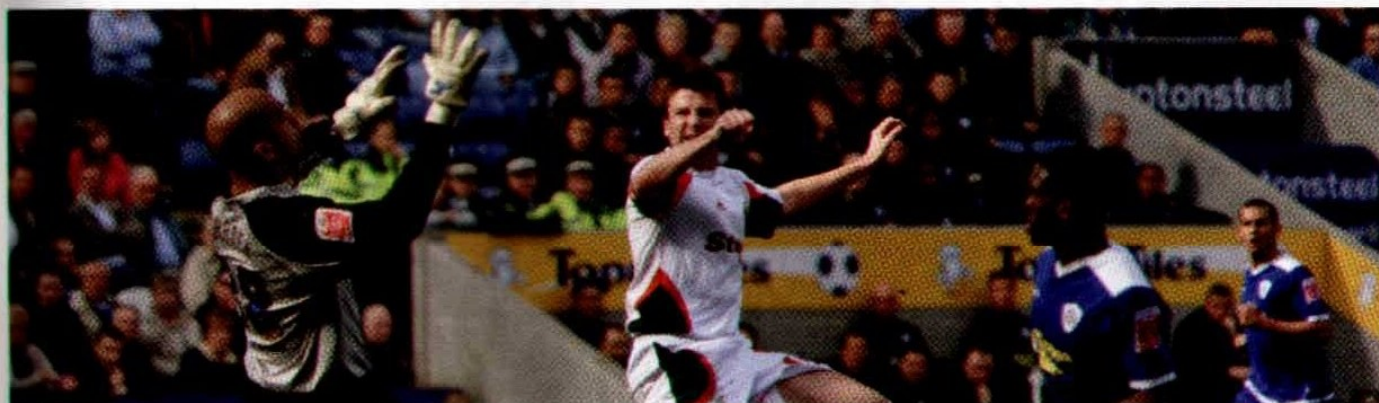
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Have a GREAT day!!

Feedback Group Meeting

Brunton Park Part Two



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Can we have a review of the half-time entertainment?

The FITC project picked up on this and arranged some penalty shoot-out competitions with local children. This has been extremely popular, and will be used further in the future. A suggestion came from the floor to combine a raffle with a hit the bar style competition. This will be discussed and a decision made ahead of the next Feedback Group meeting.

What is being done about the quality of the speakers around the ground?

The club are working closely with a firm called Solid State in a bid to rectify the speaker problems. A speaker-by-speaker test system is in place and that will be completed within very short order. Questions and queries from the 27 March Feedback Group meeting

Why has the price of soup doubled from last season?

Azure confirmed that the price of soup was now £2 per cup on a match day, up from £1.50 from last season (soup has risen from £1 to £2 for Reserve team games). The reason for the price increase is that the soup is now served in a 10oz cup (it was an 8oz cup last season) and the soup is now home made.

Does the price of drink go up on a match day?

No - the price of drinks are the same throughout the week in all of the club establishments (promotional offers

not included).

Is the Legends Bar going to be a white elephant in light of the present economic climate?

No, the facility is being used throughout the week by businesses and companies as an event venue. On match day it used by members (currently 25 of the approximate 40 places have been taken for this season - all places are expected to be taken for next season). Extensive sponsorship from a host of local companies assisted with the building of the Legends Bar.

Why is the pensioner age for women set at 60 as opposed to the men's age of 65 - is this not discrimination?

The club are bringing the pension age in line with government policy. They will stagger the pension age increase for women from 60 to 65 between 2010 and 2020. In order to avoid any confusion, CUFC will do the same. It was also highlighted that the Football League are asking clubs to actively encourage female fans to attend games, and that this policy may go some way to assisting with that.

Do players report fit by their own diagnosis or is there a decision made by a healthcare professional?

Club physiotherapist Neil Dalton is the first point of contact for all injuries or suspected injuries. He is supported by two club doctors and access to a range of specialists. For players with 'niggles,' Dolly will advise the player and the team manager as to what he feels is the correct course of action. A player does have a professional right to declare

himself fit, but it is very rare that the advice of the physio is ignored.

Can the club be more open on its financial position?

Mr Nixon explained that, at current season ticket levels, a crowd of 7500 per game was needed to cover running costs. The club will be down approximately £300,000 on attendance this season. Payments received by the club for players transferred out have been negated by payments made for contracts terminated during this financial year.

Would it be possible for us to have Meal Deals at the outlets around the ground?

Andrew Jenkins agreed to look at the feasibility of offering a drink and pie combination (for example) at a cheaper rate when bought together. An answer would be provided on this at the next meeting.

Where are we with regards to pre-season friendlies?

Letters have been sent to a number of top flight clubs. Once they have finalised their schedules with regards to summer tours, that will then enable us to confirm our fixtures and dates. The plan is to play local clubs at the start of our own schedule.

Next meeting set for mid-July. The Group will be advertised again, ahead of the meeting, in a bid to involve as many supporters as possible.

A Fans Forum, hosted by BBC Radio Cumbria, will also be organised for July - date tbc.

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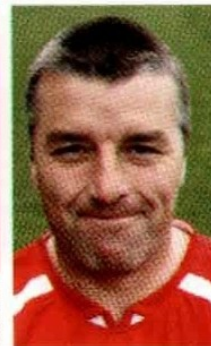


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Saturday 25 April, kick off 3pm

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Travel: The Official Blues Travel will run a coach to this match - times and prices will appear on the Official site when confirmed.

By Car: Head down the M6 and at Junction 8 branch left onto the M5 (signposted The South West, Birmingham West and South).

Leave the M5 at junction 10 (signposted Cheltenham), then keep going forward to join the A4019.

Continue on the A4019. On entering Cheltenham, take the second exit off the roundabout, signposted Cheltenham. At traffic signals continue straight on, signposted Town Centre. Turn left onto Portland Street - A435 signposted Evesham. Turn right onto Clarence Road. Turn left onto Prestbury Road (B4632). At roundabout take the 3rd exit onto Prestbury Road. Turn right onto Whaddon Road.



Car parking: There is no car park at the ground and nearby street parking is extremely limited. There is a free 'Park & Ride' service to the ground from nearby Cheltenham Racecourse (signposted). Please contact Cheltenham Town for further details.

By train: Cheltenham Spa railway station is over two miles and a good 30 minutes walk from the ground. Take the

D or E bus from the station to the town centre, then either walk or take the No.2 to get to Whaddon Road. Alternatively, a taxi should cost about £5.

Food and Drink: The Main Bar in the Robins Social Club is open on matchdays and welcomes visiting supporters (subject to space being available and upon payment of a small day membership fee).

United v Millwall

Saturday 2 May, kick off 3pm

Well, this is it, the final game of the season ... and what a cracker it could prove to be! The Lions may well have their eyes cast towards the play-offs (depending on recent results, of course) and it could well be a match that has huge implications for all concerned.

Gary Alexander, Neil Harris and Tresor

Kandol head the club scoring charts but the strength for this campaign has come from the fact that goals have been coming from all over the pitch. It's a game that needs absolutely no build up whatsoever - get yourself along and enjoy the atmosphere and roar the lads on to what could be a vital three points!



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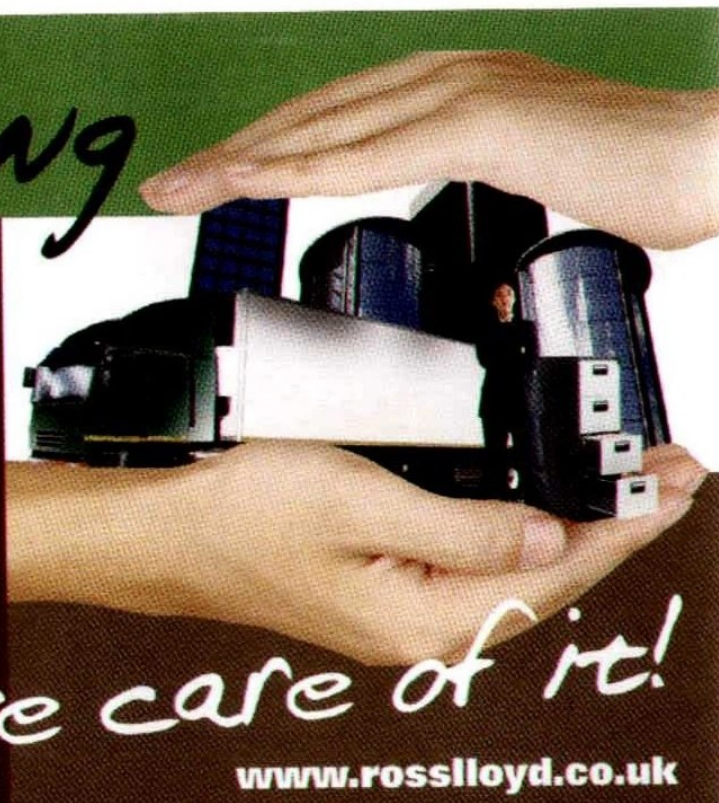
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with Sean Graham



As I watched the many football matches over the weekend, there was one that I took more than a passing interest in and in the end, it was quite a match!



Not many people this side of the border would take notice of the Johnstone's Paint Trophy final between Luton Town and Scunthorpe United but for various reason's I cast more than just a passing glance at the match.

After all the troubles that Luton have faced down the years, it was a delight to see Mick Harford's men come out on top 3-2 after extra-time in what turned out to be quite a thrilling match.

The Hatters may have danced a jig of joy around Wembley but they know that they face an even bigger challenge this season as they face a tough fight for survival as they are still feeling the effects of a 30 point deduction for financial irregularities could see the club drop from League Two but in Mick Harford they have a manager who is more than capable than rallying his troops for a fight!

In the words of the manager after their Johnstone's Paint Trophy victory, they showed a tremendous amount of "camaraderie, spirit and togetherness" and that will be needed in abundance for Luton between now and the end of the season if they are to avoid the dreaded drop!

They had been a Premier League club between 1982-1992 but their fall from grace since those dizzy heights of top flight football must seem so far away and that is why although they would have

enjoyed their Wembley win to the full, they know that the bigger picture is survival and let's hope they do just that!

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Luton's troubles in England have been mirrored by clubs in Scotland who have either lost their league status (Gretna FC) or who are finding themselves in financial difficulties or who have other problems.

Gretna lived the dream but then that dream became a nightmare and all the dizzy heights that they reached soon became a distant memory as the club faded into the distance, how many people do you hear mention the club even existed?

I find stories like Gretna and club's like them really sad but then I am a football romantic a soft touch for clubs in trouble as I hate to see clubs and all their history just washed away like an empty crisp poke down a drain.

Gretna's was one football fairytale that was never going to have a happy ending!

There are so many people involved in running a football club and their glory and death effects all of them.

Many fans who support their own clubs don't have time for the so called smaller clubs in Scotland or England and I find that quite sad, football comes from the grass roots these so called smaller clubs bring through some really good prospects who are then snapped up by the bigger fish, I know this is a fact of life but it does not make it right!

Some of the clubs in Scotland are finding it really difficult at this moment in time namely Livingston, Clyde and Stranraer and the rumour mill is in overdrive that

these clubs are in real dire straits and while some clubs get their money for nothing, these three certainly don't get their kicks for free!

I find it so sad that clubs like Clyde, who only a few seasons ago managed to cause one of the biggest upsets in the Scottish Cup by knocking out Celtic, Roy Keane and all on an afternoon that was never to be forgotten as the "Bully Wee" totally outplayed their Premier League opponents and deserved their win on the day, it was 2-1 on the day but it could very easily have been 5-1 as Clyde had three goals chalked off, possibly to save Celtic from further embarrassment!

But since then the smiles have been knocked off the Broadwood faithful faces!



There is always a doubt that when a club moves from its "home" to a new ground, will the fan base follow with them, many of the older punters who have followed the club at Shawfield may not fancy the change and these guys have been the lifeblood of the club for many years.

Trying to attract a new younger type of fan when the team is struggling is hard at the best of times but when the lure of a trip to Glasgow and a possibility of seeing Champions League football for one of the big two then it is really no contest!

It must really make clubs like Clyde, Livingston and Stranraer really sick knowing they are in trouble and seeing bus loads of fans leaving from near their towns and going past their stadiums on route to Glasgow for a glory day out.

These fans won't know what they have lost until it is gone and they can have no one to blame but themselves!

The Football Advocate

with Ade Roberts



Terrorism and violence should have no place in any civilized society, let alone in any sport.



What happened recently to the Sri Lankan cricketers whilst travelling to a match in Pakistan can only be described as shocking and disgusting. Sport is Sport. It is defined as an 'active recreational pastime' - something that should be enjoyed whether you're the player, spectator or viewer. 'He's a good sport' is something most of us have said in the past. And what we mean by this is that 'He' is fair, plays by the rules and behaves in a respectful manner. Sport exists for the enjoyment of everyone.

In the past we've witnessed tragic events within football which have cost many lives such as the Bradford City Fire and the Hillsborough disaster and far too many others. Valuable lessons have been learnt as consequences of these awful events which occurred because of human error. The safety of spectators was neglected on both occasions and decent people lost their lives.

These aforementioned tragic events within football were unintentional. Acts of terrorism are most definitely intentional, and for whatever reason, whether it's religion or politics, they are absolutely needless.

We are all here today to seek enjoyment, pleasure and the satisfaction of [we hope] three points come the final whistle. I don't want to put a damper on that by droning on about tragic events within football but it's important to understand that even our 'beautiful game' is not so 'beautiful' at times. It too [football I mean] has been affected by some forms of terrorism in the past.

Prior to the World Cup in 2002 with days

to go until the opening ceremony Japan and Korea called up military jets to guard English and US teams with surface-to-air missiles and planes amid fear of terrorist strikes by al-Qa'ida following 9/11. The grounds in South Korea were provided with the type of protection usually seen at military bases. The England team had a choice of two local airports and were advised to alternate between them in an attempt to deter any potential terrorists. The USA team were guarded on their arrival by hundreds of armed guards and a SWAT team.

Football, being a big business, is increasingly becoming a target for organised crime

Only recently, the 2010 World Cup in South Africa was thrown into doubt when a local councilor was assassinated after he had blown the whistle on corruption in the construction contracts of the stadiums. There are ten football stadiums being built for the tournament and overall they are running at 33% over budget. It may not sound much but when you see that as a monetary figure running \$320,000 million over its \$980,000-million budget, it speaks volumes - no doubt ticket prices will be affected now!

All we hear about really in the UK (thankfully) relates more to corruption rather than terrorism. There have been investigations into match rigging and allegations of bungs being accepted by various players and managers but little more. Although this is damaging to the game, it is small-time when compared with that of other countries.

Football, being a big business, is increasingly becoming a target for organised crime. Mafia groups have emerged in post-Soviet Russia and Ukraine and they have 'big interests' in sport, especially football.

Remember the Italian 'Serie A' scandal in 2006 - it was alleged that there was

Mafia interests in the match fixing involving 5 of the top clubs. Columbia, now there's a country you'd think twice about playing in! Football players there, especially if involved in the National team are brave (or stupid). Andres Escobar, a Colombian defender back in the World Cup of 1994 whose own goal put his country out of the tournament, was shot dead soon afterwards in the streets of Bogota. Rumours of drugs barons being involved were mentioned at the time. Escobar is just one of a number of Columbian footballers gunned down because of some direct or indirect involvement in criminal activity.



Newcastle United's Obafemi Martins was involved in a shooting himself. The incident happened in his home town of Lagos when masked gunmen sprayed his car with bullets. Nigerian International Martins hinted that

the three men open fired on his car because he had missed an International match and it was revenge for that. Martins described the attackers as 'professional hired assassins.' Is he really that much safer in Newcastle?

Whatever form terrorism takes, it is not welcome within our great game, or any other sport for that matter. There has been enough violence in the past on the terraces without the input from other sources. The game of football is one of beauty, it fills our little hearts and minds every feeling and emotion known to mankind. Sometimes, it's that 'looking forward to the match' feeling that gets us through a rough week at work and gives us something to look forward to. There's far too much unrest and needless violence in the world as it is. Football (and all sports) should be enjoyed and embraced, they should be happy fulfilling experiences and there's no room at all for the sadness caused by acts of violence.

So, let's keep the game safe and beautiful.

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months, where players and a match official have been struck by coins thrown
from the crowd, Carlisle United would like to remind supporters that the throwing
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CUFC RACISM POLICY

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DAVID RAVEN	2
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DANNY LIVESEY	5
PETER MURPHY	6
KEVIN GALL	7
CHRIS LUMSDON	8
DANNY GRAHAM	9
DANNY CARLTON (L)	10
PAUL THIRLWELL	11
LUKE JOYCE (L)	12
JOE ANYINSAH	14
JOSH GOWLING (L)	16
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SCOTT DOBIE	26
TONY KANE (L)	27
GARY MADINE (L)	28
MICHAEL LIDDLE (L)	29
JEFF SMITH	32
IAN MORRIS (L)	39
IAN HARTE	40

(L) - LOAN PLAYER IN
(L) - LOAN PLAYER OUT

- 1 PHIL SMITH
- 2 JACK SMITH
- 3 JAMIE VINCENT
- 4 MICHAEL TIMLIN
- 5 JEREL IFIL
- 6 HASNEY ALJOFREE
- 7 HAL ROBSON-KANU
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- 25 SEAN MORRISON
- 26 LESCINEL JEAN FRANCOISE
- 30 CALLUM KENNEDY
- 31 SIMON COX
- 32 LEE PEACOCK
- 33 GORDON GREER
- 34 OWAIN TUDUR JONES

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Half Time Score:
Full Time Score:
Attendance:
Man of the Match:

MATCH OFFICIALS

Referee - Mr CH Webster

Assistant Referee - Mr SAJ Duncan

Assistant Referee - Mr PR Marsden 🍁

Fourth Official - Mr D Unsworth

PLAYING TODAY

Brighton v Oldham
Bristol Rovers v Millwall
Crewe v Cheltenham
Hereford v Colchester
Leeds v Tranmere

Leyton Orient v Northampton
Peterborough v Stockport
Scunthorpe v MK Dons
Southend v Leicester
Walsall v Huddersfield
Yeovil v Hartlepool



NEXT HOME LEAGUE GAME

MILLWALL
Saturday 2 May, 3pm

NEXT AWAY LEAGUE GAME

CHELTENHAM TOWN
Saturday 25 April, 3pm

Official Matchday Programme

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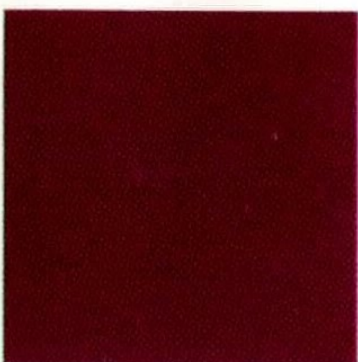
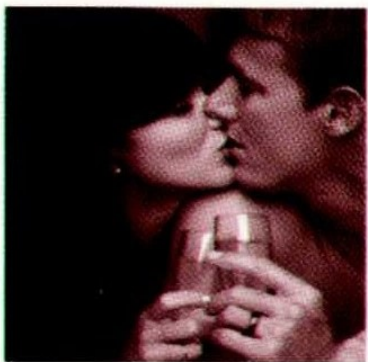
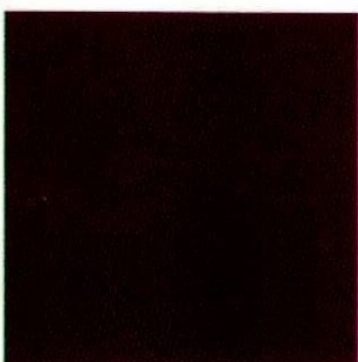
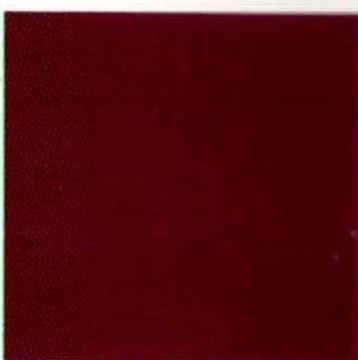
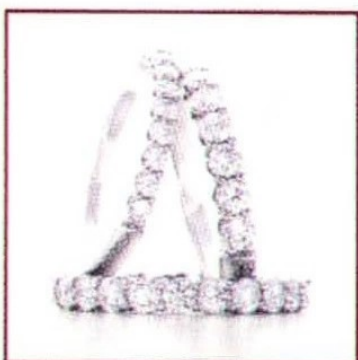
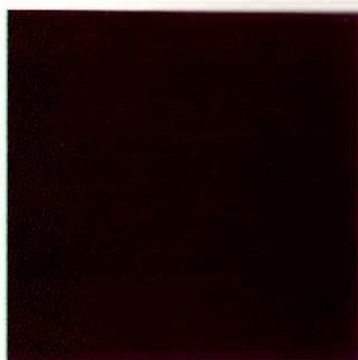
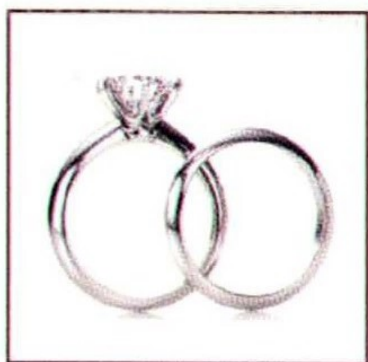
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