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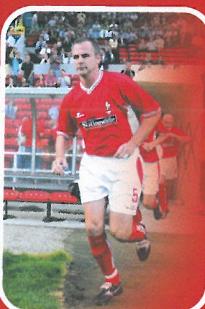
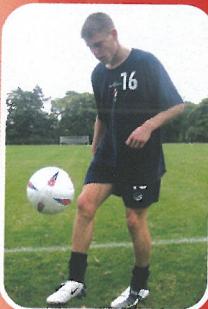
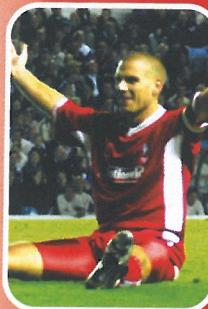
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Saturday against Peterborough United was not the best performance of the season, but we got the win in the end! Sitting in the stand with a little over six minutes to go, many supporters (myself included) must have been contemplating taking a point from the game. However, fortunes turned and late goals from 'Super' Sam Parkin and James Milner, who returns to Yorkshire after tonight's game, securing all three points.

Tonight sees the visit Luton Town, who I am sure will be looking for a better display following their defeat last time out. With Swindon a 2-1 win at The County Ground coming on the last day of last season, hopefully we can achieve the same return this evening.

Enjoy the game and continue your excellent support.



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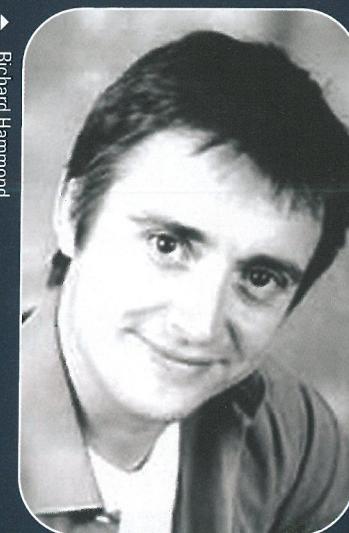
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Richard Hammond

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THE MEXICAN WAVE COMES TO SWINDON

If you are wondering who the people sat in the Nationwide Stand tonight wearing the bright yellow t-shirts are, then don't be alarmed. No it's not Luton fans sat in the wrong end, but Brainiacs. Brainiacs I hear you ask. Well, Brainiac is a new show described as a cross between Tomorrow's World and Jackass that will be going out on Sky One, later this year. Members of the team, that's the Brainiac's, will together with presenter Richard Hammond (Top Gear) be conducting an experiment at half time to see how many people it takes to start a 'Mexican Wave'. If you've ever wondered then tonight's your chance to find out. They may need your help - so please get involved. Brainiac the series

starts on Sky One Thursday 13th November at 8p.m.

29TH SEPTEMBER 2003

SIT DOWN, SING UP!

Swindon Town FC wish to remind fans that there are aspects of behaviour from a minority of people that continue to cause the Club considerable concern. The players and management of STFC appreciate the vocal support that can be heard from the Town End so far this season and hope it continues as the Club believe it has a positive effect on the team. However, there are aspects of behaviour from a minority of people that causes the Club considerable concern.

These include:

Failure to sit down during matches

We expect spectators to stand-up during exciting moments but to sit down as all other Swindon fans in the stadium do throughout the remainder of the match.

Safety Footways

These are being obstructed to such an extent that the ambulance crews and St. Johns are being prevented from attending to any potential emergency.

Stewards

Stewards in the Town End are being abused to such an extent that they are refusing to work in this particular stand. This attempts when stewards attempt to enforce rules and regulations, such as requesting fans to sit down during the match.

This is a real threat that this stand would have to be closed that would be a

tremendous shame for the support of the team. People must sit down during the game and keep footways clear otherwise severe action may have to be taken. The Club may be subject to crowd limitations imposed by the local authority and The FA.

We appeal to the fans of STFC to assist the stewards by adhering to ground regulations but demand that people sit in their seats and keep access ways clear.

29TH SEPTEMBER 2003

ARNOLD'S INTERNATIONAL CALL

Joe Arnold, 15, has been included in the Wales U16 squad for the upcoming Victory Shield tournament to face Scotland.

Having impressed during a trial game against the Republic of Ireland last Friday, Arnold will now go onto face the Scots on Friday 3rd October in a game that will be screened live on Sky Sports.

Youth Development Officer Jimmy Fraser commented on the striker's selection.

"We are obviously delighted for Joe, he did well against the Republic of Ireland and now he has been included in the squad, we are hoping he can get himself in the starting eleven and keep himself there for the remainder of the tournament.

"He is playing for our U17's against Bristol Rovers on Saturday and we have advised him not to get carried away following his international call-up. There is a lot of hard work still to come but he must enjoy the moment".



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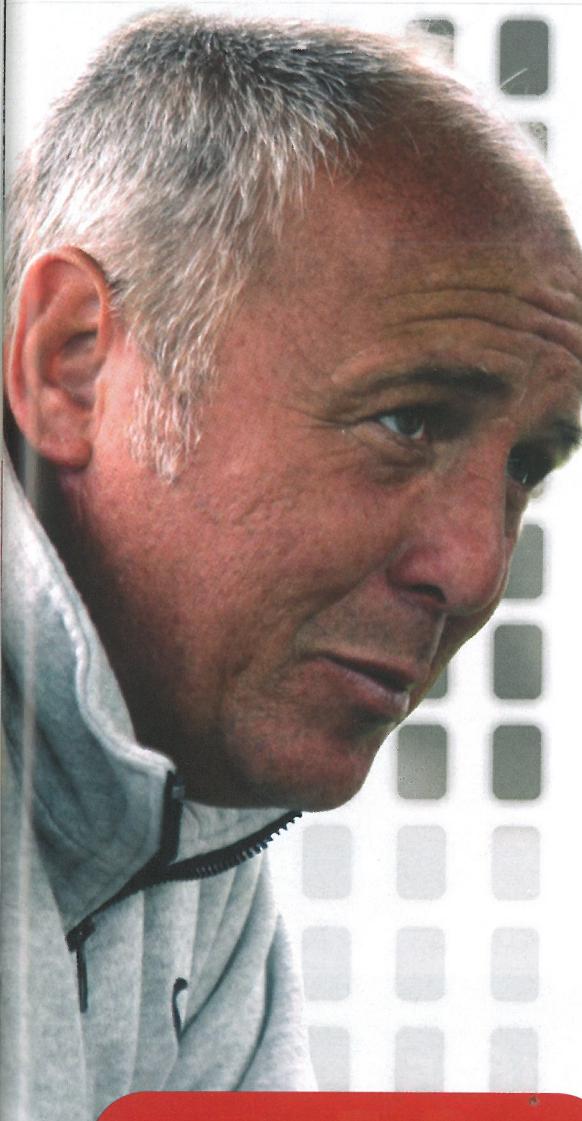
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GOOD EVENING AND WELCOME TO TONIGHT'S GAME WITH LUTON TOWN. I WOULD LIKE TO WISH A WARM WELCOME TO THE VISITING PLAYERS, DIRECTORS AND SUPPORTERS AND A SPECIAL WELCOME TO MICK HARFORD, WHO IS DIRECTOR OF FOOTBALL. I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO WELCOME MIKE NEWELL, WHO I KNOW FROM MY PLAYING DAYS AND BRIAN STEIN, WHO IS ALSO INVOLVED AT LUTON.



There are many connections between tonight's opponents and myself, the three I have mentioned above happen to be my golfing partners and I am sure if their handicap were applied onto the football field tonight, we wouldn't stand a chance! Seriously, it will be good to see them at The County Ground as well as other people making the trip, such as my sister who is visiting for the first time tonight. I have a soft spot for Luton with my family coming from the area and tonight holds more of an interest for me than a normal fixture. Sol Davis is another connection between the two clubs, having left us for Kenilworth Road.

They are a very good Club but unfortunately experiencing some of the problems that we have been through, namely administration that is becoming more frequent within the game. On the pitch, they have had very good results up until Saturday, when they may have experienced a knock-on effect from their efforts at Charlton last week, losing on penalties.

Both teams faced difficult Premiership opposition last week, and suffered through extra-time and penalties. From our own point of view, to take a 2-0 win away from Saturday's game was a compliment to the players. Every time the players have been asked a question so far this season, they have answered it.

On a sad note, it looks as though tonight will be the last time that we will see Jerel Ifil and James Milner in a Swindon shirt. I believe that they will both be returning to their clubs and will have their loans terminated by Watford and Leeds respectively. On behalf of the Club, the players and I am sure the supporters, I wish to thank them both for a wonderful contribution during their time with us. They will both, I am sure, go on to play first team football in the very near future and would personally wish them well in their careers. I hope that them being here on loan has played some part in their development.

I am sure that you the supporters, will give them both a wonderful ovation and I hope that they leave us on a winning note and that we can continue to produce the kind of form that we have been enjoying over recent weeks.

Thank you for your support and enjoy the game.

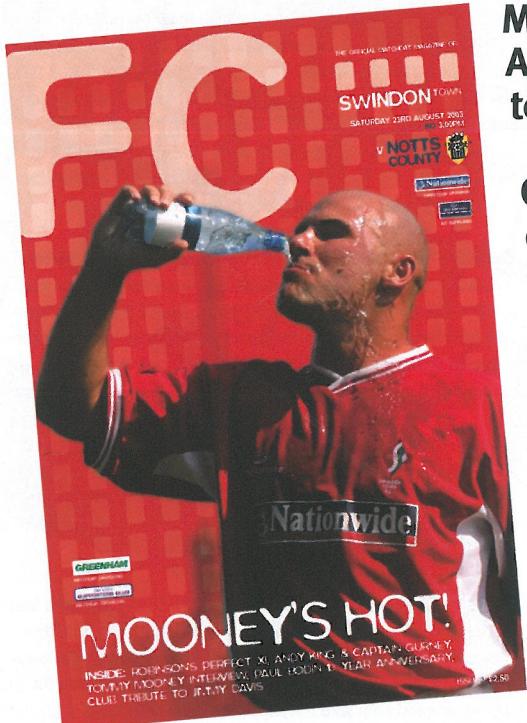
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Hello and welcome to tonight's game
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David Duke has a hard morning's work
on Monday morning with a view to
him training yesterday. I am relatively
optimistic about his chances of being
available for selection this evening.

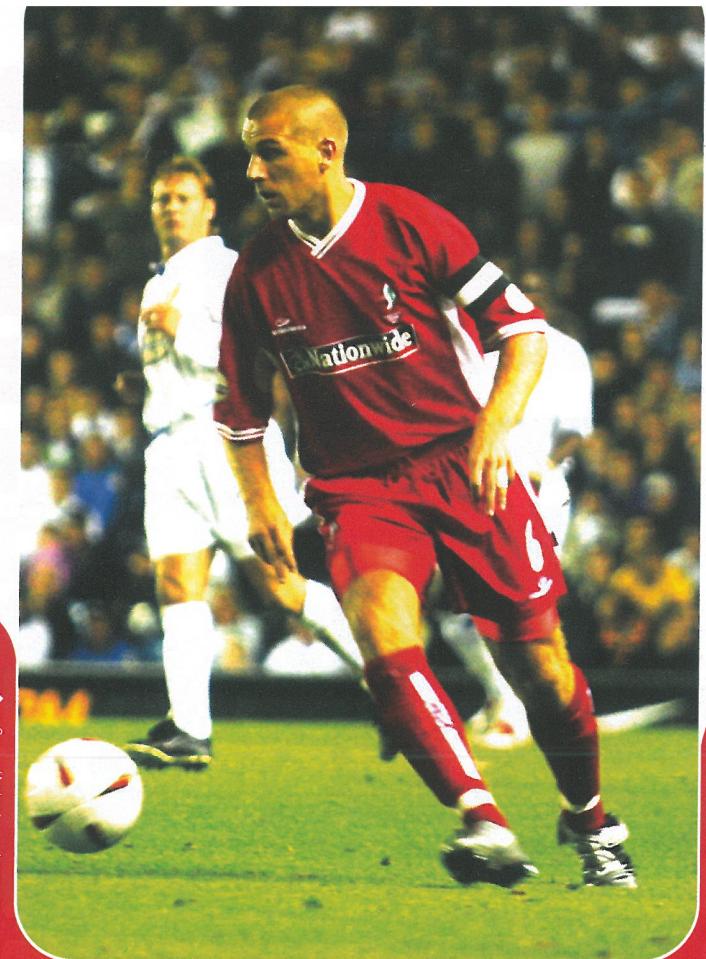
Steve Robinson has recovered
extremely well from his sprained ankle
sustained against Blackpool at the
end of August. He again should have
trained on Tuesday, barring any last
minute reaction.

Sam Parkin has a sore knee from the
game against Peterborough United
and will need a close eye kept on his
condition before we can allow him to
play tonight.

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CAPTAIN'S COLUMN

season than last

The squad have been looking forward
to tonight's game and it is another big
week for us with Bristol City away this
Saturday. Ashton Gate is a tough
place to play and we will be hoping to
address last season's 2-0 reverse this
time round.

However, first is tonight's game with
Luton and let's hope we can approach
the weekend with another win under
our belts.

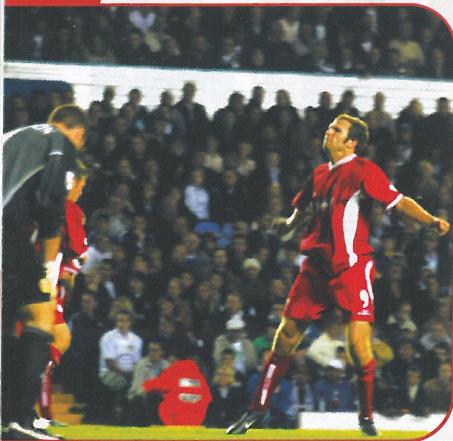
Keep up the great support, you have
been brilliant.

'Gurns'

GOOD EVENING AND WELCOME TO TONIGHT'S IMPORTANT HOME GAME WITH LUTON TOWN.

The Leeds game, last Wednesday
night, took a lot out of us both mentally
and physically so we were delighted
to take all three points at the
weekend. Against Peterborough we
kept going for the whole ninety
minutes and in the end, got the result
we deserved. We knew as a team we
couldn't panic and we just kept going
and luckily the goals came. Tommy hit
the post and we created three or four
good chances. I feel the team are
creating much more chances this

CHIEF EXECUTIVE, STFC.
MARK DEVLIN



Good evening and a very warm welcome to everyone for today's visit of Luton Town. On behalf of the board of Directors can I also welcome the administrators, management, players and supporters who have made the journey from Bedfordshire to Swindon on a Wednesday evening. Having experienced the difficulties and uncertainty of two periods of administration ourselves, I would also like to wish everyone at Luton the very best in their efforts to secure the future of the club, I'm sure it will emerge stronger and fitter once it has exited the administration period.

What more can I say about last Wednesday that hasn't already been said. The players were absolutely magnificent. Their effort, skill and team performance has certainly put themselves and the club back on the footballing map and, whilst it is no substitute for

winning, everyone connected at Leeds United were very complimentary about the team and I was repeatedly reminded of how unlucky we were not to be in next round. The support given to the team was straight out of the top draw. Not only were you noisy generally throughout the match but also, crucially, after the Leeds equalizer went in, the decibel level was actually raised during 'extra time'. Without sounding too corny, the Swindon FC family came together on Wednesday evening and it was great to see. Thank you for your support, hopefully we can give you something more to shout about at the end of the season.

The EGM of the Football League was held on September 25th and made two major rule changes. As you may know by now clubs voted in favour of a 10 point penalty for any club which goes into administration after 11 May 2004. The league believe that this will stop clubs using administration to gain an unfair advantage over those clubs who pay their bills. As a club, we voted against the proposals. Whilst having sympathy with the rationale, I believe the new rules could lead to the demise of some clubs who have no alternative but to use the legal vehicle of administration to protect themselves and give them time to restructure the organisation, securing many people's livelihoods and a history and heritage which, in

many cases, goes back over 100 years. How many prospective new owners or investors will be prepared to put money into a club which, because of a 10 point penalty, will have little chance of promotion and a much better chance of relegation, which would lead to a further reduction of revenues into the club.

Currently every club, quite rightly, is required to provide the Football League with full details, including financial information of any of any agent involvement in the transfer of a player. However I'm not totally convinced that making all of this public knowledge is beneficial for the clubs. This is not because I believe that information should be kept deep underground, indeed I believe that every club should be more open and honest with its fanbase, that way the fans will understand better the challenges of operating a club within a budget whilst retaining a desire to be competitive and challenge for promotion. However for clubs to operate in the interest of both fans and shareholders they may need to make proactive decisions which it would be best if not require public scrutiny 'and approval'. Everyone has an opinion on football, that is the nature of the business, but sometimes it can be harmful if all your laundry is aired in public.

Thanks again for your support and enjoy the game.



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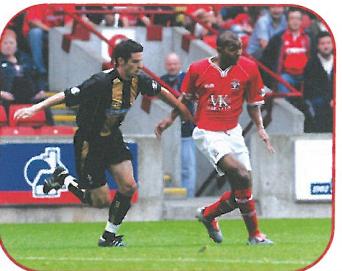
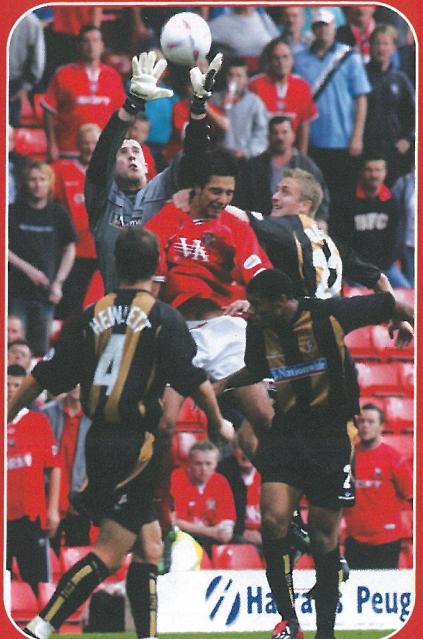
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MATCH ACTION



BARNESLEY 1
SWINDON TOWN 1



Town held their nerve to clinch another point, extending their unbeaten run to eight games, with a battling 1-1 draw against in form Barnsley, writes STFC Sports Reporter Simon Coy.

In a superb game of end to end action Swindon took the lead through Sam Parkin's excellent turn and sharp finish before a sustained period of pressure from the Tykes saw them claim a deserved equaliser by Rory Fallon after Kevin Betsy's shot rebounded off the bar.

Barnsley had the better of the initial exchanges as a cross from the lively Betsy found Steve Hayward whose header flew just wide of the left hand post. Two minutes later Barnsley keeper Sasa Ilic caught Tommy Mooney's header from Matt Heywood's long cross.

After 11 minutes Andy Gurney, playing in midfield, threaded a ball out to

Stefani Miglioranzi on the right. His ball across, just too high for Tommy Mooney, fell to James Milner ghosting in at the far post but his shot found the side netting. Soon after Barnsley man of the match Chris Lumsdon struck a shot just wide of Rhys Evans' right hand upright after being put in by Betsy.

Swindon had a goal disallowed in the 14th minute. Miglioranzi did well to win the ball on the right of midfield and fed Parkin who tucked the ball away just inside the right post but his joy was shortlived when a linesman's flag ruled out the strike.

Just after quarter of an hour the Oakwell faithful were baying for a penalty when lanky striker Rory Fallon turned in the box and fell but referee Stretton waved away the home teams appeals.

In the 19th minute Town took the lead.

Another excellent ball into the box from Duke on the left found Parkin 15 yards from goal. The Swindon number nine turned on a sixpence before firing a low shot past Sasa Ilic.

Barnsley continued to look dangerous and in the 23rd minute a short clearance from Heywood went straight to Lumsdon but an excellent challenge by Hewlett tracking back cleared the danger. The home side continued to pile on the pressure searching for an equaliser as Neil Austin replaced the injured Steve Hayward but Town's defence held firm.

As the half came to an end Gorre played the ball into Fallon on the right of the box but after a good turn his weak shot was easily smothered by the alert Evans. There was just enough time left for Duke to earn a yellow card but Town went into the break ahead.

Town began the second half well going

straight on the attack. Miglioranzi picked up the ball in the centre circle in the first minute and ran at the Barnsley backline but his goal bound effort was deflected wide.

Ten minutes later Barnsley almost drew level when a cross whipped in by Gorre evaded both Evans and Craig Ireland when any sort of touch by the Tykes man would have resulted in a goal.

On the hour Barnsley came within a whisker of an equaliser when a superb cross from Tony Gallimore was met by Fallon's head but his effort flew just over the bar before Ifil picked up a booking for bundling over Gallimore.

As the half wore on Town brought off Adi Viveash and James Milner for Alan Reeves and Sammy Igoe as Andy King tried to ensure that Town held onto the lead.

The game continued at a furious pace

with Swindon pinning Barnsley into their own half but not managing to capitalise on their possession. However the home team gradually began to take control and it seemed that it was only a matter of time before they scored.

The equaliser came with just over 15 minutes left. A loose ball on the half way line was picked up by Gorre whose cross-field ball found Betsy clear on the right. He advanced and unleashed a powerful drive, which cannoned off the bar into the path of Fallon who tucked the ball away.

Clearly fired up by the goal Barnsley applied intense pressure and the game finished with a flourish. Brian O'Callaghan's shot was deflected behind for a corner from which Fallon's header whistled just over the bar. A minute later another Betsy shot from 20 yards was caught by Evans.

Barnsley were awarded an 87th minute free kick when sub Alan Reeves hauled down the excellent Gorre on the edge of the box. Gorre himself stepped up and curled the free kick just wide of the left post.

With a minute to go Swindon broke down the left and were unlucky not to score a late winner. Ilic flapped wildly at Brian Howard's cross and the ball fell to Mooney in the box. The big number eight caught the ball crisply but his fierce strike crashed against the cross bar.

Town came under one last flurry from the Tykes in added time but the defence stood firm and another valuable point was gained.

SWINDON TOWN: Rhys Evans, Jerel Ifil, Matt Hewlett, Adi Viveash (Alan Reeves), Andy Gurney, Tommy Mooney, Sam Parkin, Stefani Miglioranzi, David Duke (Brian Howard), Matt Heywood, James Milner (Sammy Igoe)

Subs Not Used: Bart Griemink, Jon Stevenson

BARNESLEY: Sasa Ilic, Lee Crooks, Tony Gallimore, Peter Handyside, Craig Ireland, Kevin Betsy, Brian O'Callaghan, Chris Lumsdon, Steve Hayward (Neil Austin), Rory Fallon, Dean Gorre

Subs Not Used: Scott Flinders, Paul Gibbs, Alex Neil, David Mulligan

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MATCH ACTION



LEEDS UNITED 2
SWINDON TOWN 2
(AET 3-4 ON PENS)



In a breathtaking cup tie gallant 10 man Town were dumped out of the Carling Cup at Premiership Leeds United following a dramatic penalty shoot out losing 4-3 on spotkicks. The game ended 2-2 after 90 minutes with an equaliser 15 seconds from the end of time added on through keeper Paul Robinson's header. Earlier Town had taken a two goal lead through Gurney and Parkin before the Leeds revival saw Ian Harte score the first before Robinson's goal minutes after Griemink had been sent off for handball.

Town began well and in the 11th minute good work from Jon Stevenson on the right found Hewlett 18 yards from goal. He laid the ball back to Stefani Miglioranzi whose shot was saved to his right by Paul Robinson.

After 15 minutes Leeds had a free kick 25-yards out. Ian Harte stepped up and curled a trademark free kick over the bar. Swindon had two excellent

chances to take the lead after 20 minutes. Firstly a good run through the centre of midfield by Stefani found Sam Parkin but his well struck shot found the side netting. Within a minute another Parkin run across the edge of the area ended with his shot being struck high into the stand.

After 35 minutes Kelly went down injured following an accidental clash of heads with Sam Parkin in the centre of midfield and was replaced by Radebe.

In the 44th minute Town took the lead. Stevenson was brought down by Camara in the centre 30 yards from goal. Town skipper Gurney stepped up and curled a shot past Robinson and Swindon were ahead.

A minute later Leeds surged forward on the counter-attack and Griemink saved well with his feet from Lennon in the middle of the box.

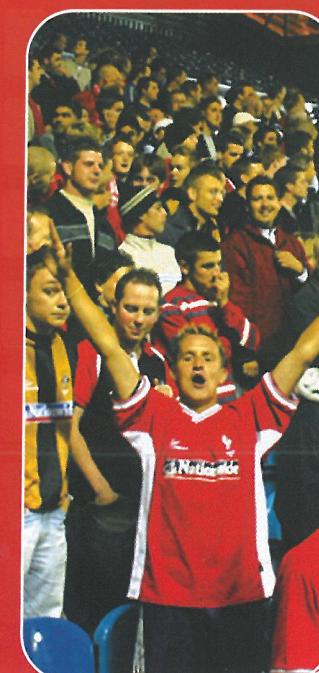
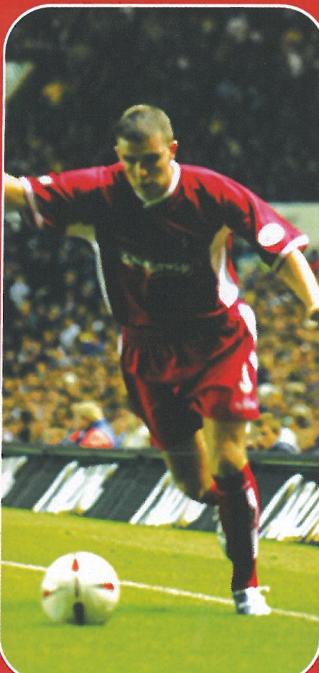
Leeds began the second half on the attack with Alan Smith having a shot on the turn blocked in the 46th minute. Two minutes later a Chapuis cross from the right was headed clear.

Soon after Griemink met a long through ball on the edge of his box but he inadvertently took the ball out of play and was booked for handball. Andy Gurney complained and was booked for dissent.

After an hour Leeds brought on crowd favourite Michael Bridges following a long layoff and he almost made an immediate impact when his run and right foot shot flew into the side netting.

In the 74th minute a slick one touch move by Town saw Parkin slot home his 6th goal of the season after a good move when Igoe played the ball into the feet of Super Sammy in the middle

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dominant side. Alan Smith came the closest in the final moments with a header just past the post from Lennon's cross.

With the scores still level after extra time the game went into a penalty shoot out.

The shoot out began with Alan Smith who buried the ball with a thunderous drive. Sam Parkin levelled when his spot kick hit the post then Robinson and into the net.

Ian Harte missed the first penalty for Leeds before Swindon took the lead through Howard. Michael Bridges and Ian Herring then scored one for each side making the score 3:2 to Town.

Roque Junior stepped up to fire home for Leeds to even up the shoot out before Miglioranzi's penalty was saved by Robinson to level the score with one penalty left.

South African international Lucas Radebe confidently put his kick away leaving Swindon skipper Andy Gurney with the opportunity to take the competition into sudden death.

However the Town captain's spot kick was well saved by Robinson and Swindon were dumped out of the cup in the cruellest manner.

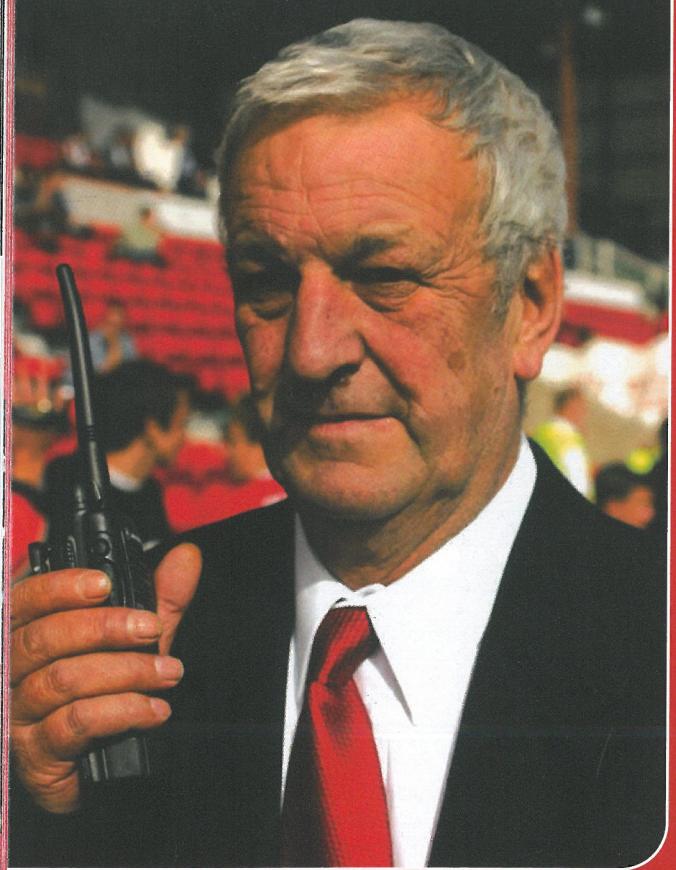
SWINDON TOWN: Bart Griemink, Grant Smith (Ian Herring), Matt Hewlett, Alan Reeves, Andy Gurney, Sammy Igoe (Rhys Evans), Sam Parkin, Stefani Miglioranzi, David Duke, Matt Heywood, Jon Stevenson (Brian Howard)

Subs Not Used: Andy Nicholas, Adi Viveash

LEEDS UNITED: Paul Robinson, Gary Kelly, Ian Harte, Zoumana Camara, Roque Junior, Cyril Chapuis, Jason Wilcox, Alan Smith, David Batty, Salomon Olembe, Aaron Lennon

Subs: Scott Carson, Lucas Radebe, Michael Bridges, Seth Johnson, Didier Domi

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Ron Topp, 57, began his life at the County Ground 14 years ago as an electrical contractor and is still the recognised electrician at the Club today. As time passed he firstly became the stadium's Maintenance Manager before getting the top job as Stadium Manager 5 years ago.

On a matchday Ron has 13 staff working for him including the general maintenance staff, car parking stewards and 4 stretcher-bearers.

Ron is married to Lyn and lives in Devizes.

Ron believes that the current side is the best for a long, long time and feels sure they will be gracing Division One next season. He thinks Andy King is doing a wonderful job and praises Chief Executive Mark Devlin as a positive man.

On A Matchday Saturday...

7.30AM -
I arrive at the County Ground (seven

and a half hours before kick-off) to begin work. I have to re-check all the parts of the stadium that I checked the evening before. This includes the P.A., Fire Alarms, Turnstiles and the Radio's.

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UP TO 1PM -

I have responsibility for all issues of public safety.

1.00PM -

At this time I hand over responsibility for public safety to the Safety Officer and become his eyes on the ground during the game.

1.15PM -

I unlock all the various gates around the stadium in order to comply with the terms of the Safety Certificate. There are random checks by the Council to ensure we are complying with the

regulations. A Safety Certificate at a football club is the hardest type of certificate to attain for any form of public event so we must get it right.

AFTER 1PM -

I carry on my duties as the eyes of the Safety Officer as well as deal with any requirements anywhere in the stadium. I also have a customer liaison role with the paying public in relation to the car park. Finally I get great satisfaction out of looking after the disabled supporters.

4.50PM -

After the game I go all around the ground to make sure that everyone has left the stadium.

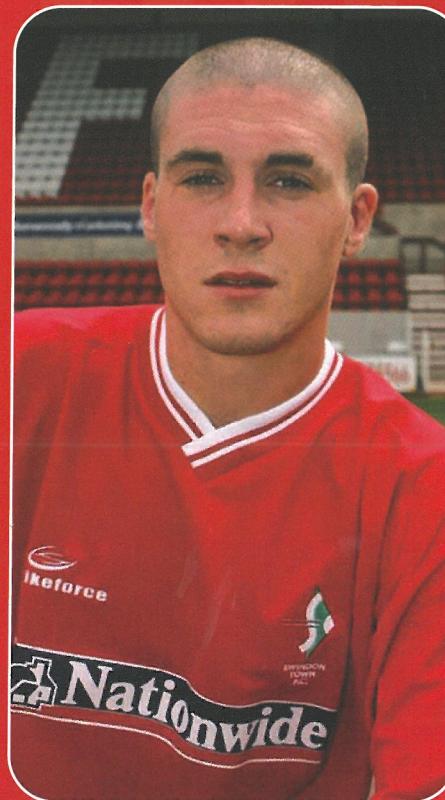
5.00PM -

The Safety Officer holds a de-brief in the control tower for the senior stewards and myself. My ground staff go around the stadium locking all the doors.

6.00PM -

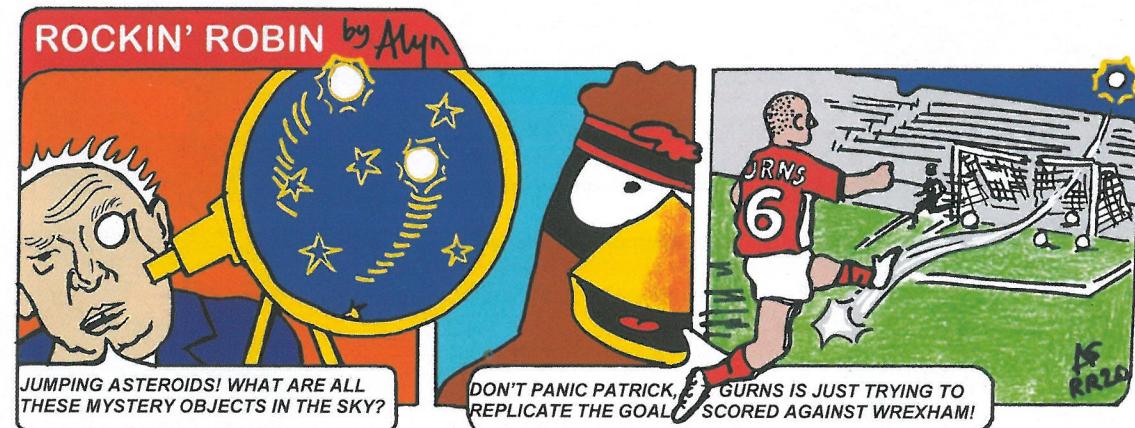
After winding down the operation I go home.

30 Seconds with... IAN HERRING



1) Indian or Chinese?	6) Kylie or Dannii Minogue?
I'll take a Chinese	Danni
2) Favourite drink?	7) Nike or Adidas ?
Orange juice and lemonade	Nike
3) Beach holiday or Safari?	8) FHM or Maxim?
Has to be the beach	FHM's a good read
4) Favourite Film?	9) Shopping trip or Country walk?
The Matrix	Shopping
5) Golf or Tennis?	10) Christmas Day or New Years Eve?
Golf	Must be New Years Eve

Verdict: Having slotted his first competitive penalty at Elland Road seven days ago, 'Spud' is a cool customer favoring a round of golf followed by watcing The Matrix with a chinesel!





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Officials and playing staff of Luton Town Football Club



Back row: Peter Woods, Viv Busby, Alan Garner, David Court, Don Shankle.
Second row: Ken Whittlefield (coach), Don Givens, Chris Nicholl, Tony Read, Robin Wainright, Peter Anderson, Jimmy Andrews (assistant manager).
Front row: Ken Goodeve, Roger Hoy, John Moore, John Ryan, Alan Slough, Jimmy Ryan.

Picture 'The Luton News'

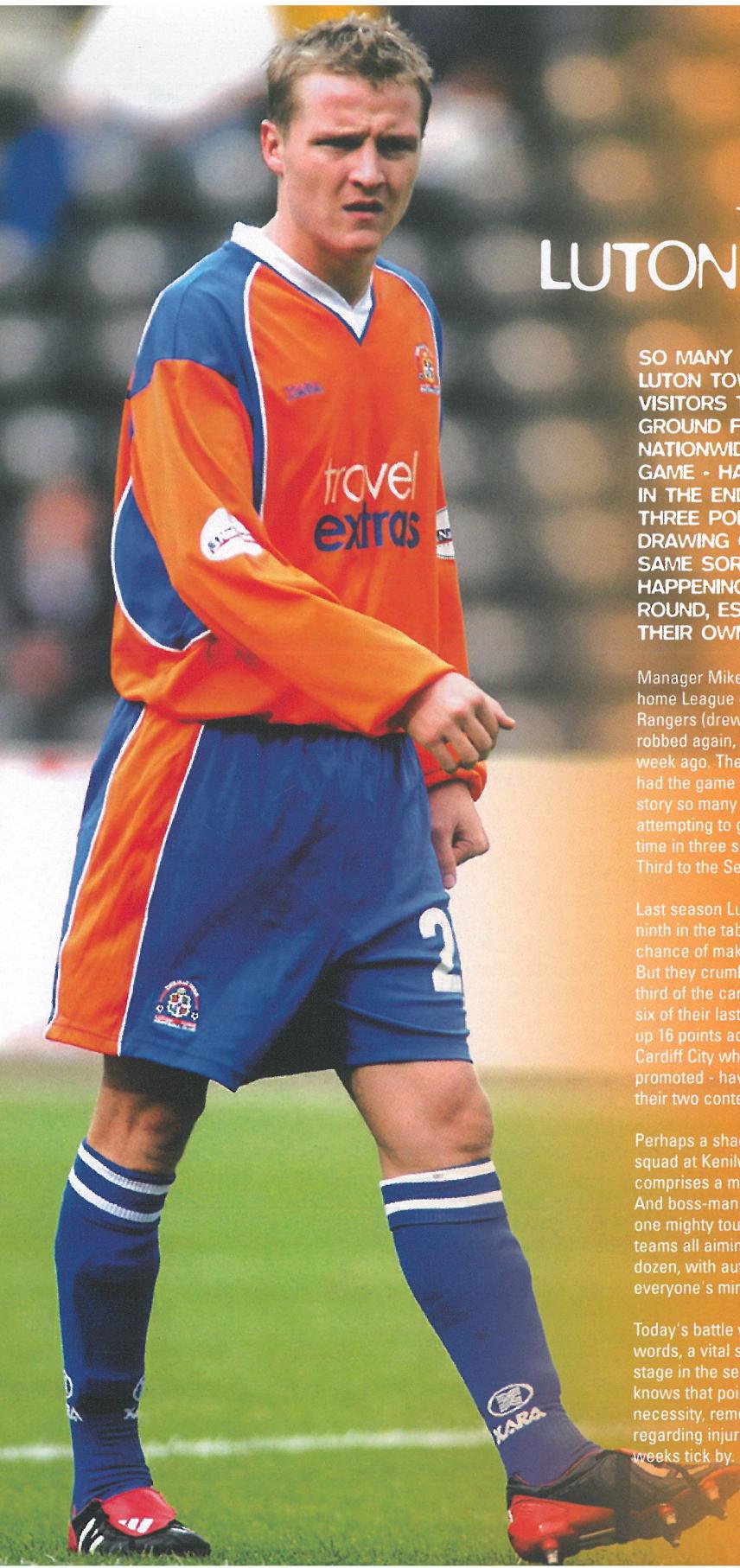
Dick Mattick's
VINTAGE RED

The picture above comes from a programme for a match played in April 1972. Perhaps the first thing that should catch the eye of Swindon fans is the presence in the back row of a youthful looking Viv Busby. The 6p programme was an awkward size but the teams were printed on the front cover for easy reference. Inside it contained a good road map of Norwich for supporters going to Carrow Road and a double spread of action packed pictures from the previous match, a 1-0 home defeat at the hands of Burnley. Much was made of the fact that one could book for all sorts of London entertainment and there was a crossword to help while away the time before kick off. Director Len Collings Public Relations column contained news that Youth manager Harry Cousins was back in action after illness and that Geoff Chalkin had been selected for the England Schoolboy

squad. The Luton pen pictures included references to John Moore, their longest serving player and Peter Anderson who had moved out of amateur football with Hendon and was to be the club's leading scorer for the season with 10 goals. Not in the picture above but mentioned in the notes was Mike Keen. The captain of the QPR side that won the League Cup while in Division Three had signed for Luton for £18,000. He was made captain of the Luton team and along with John Ryan and Alan Slough was ever present during the season.

When the sides had met earlier in the season a goal less draw had resulted. When the clubs met in the return at the County Ground both were on 36 points though Swindon had played two games less and had a better goal average. Don Givens scored one of the 8 League goals he was to score during the season to

give the Hatters a one goal lead at half time. A second half revival saw Swindon take the points with goals from Don Rogers and Arthur Horsfield. It was one of 13 goals that Horsfield scored putting him just behind Peter Noble with 14 in the scoring stakes at the season's end. This saw Swindon in 11th position with 42 points from 42 games. The most important moment of the season from a historical perspective for Swindon was the crowd of 32,000 for the Third Round F A Cup tie with Arsenal, which remains to this day as the highest ever attendance at the County Ground. Harry Haslam's Luton finished just two places lower with 38 points. They drew six of their first seven matches and by the season's end their total of drawn matches had risen to 18. Well organised in defence, a lack of striking player with only 43 goals scored meant any hopes of a promotion challenge were doomed.



TODAY'S VISITORS LUTON TOWN

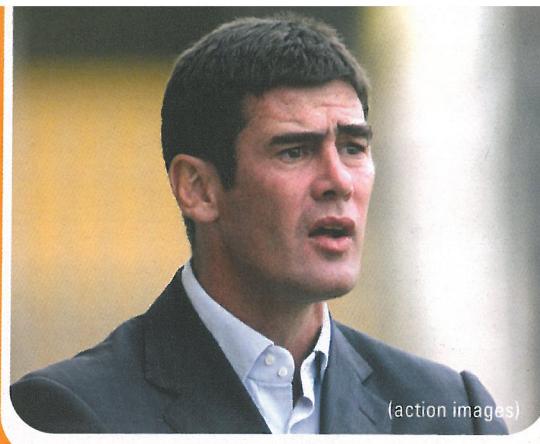
SO MANY TIMES LAST SEASON LUTON TOWN - OUR WELCOME VISITORS TO THE COUNTY GROUND FOR THIS AFTERNOON'S NATIONWIDE DIVISION TWO GAME - HAD A GAME WON, BUT IN THE END FAILED TO BAG ALL THREE POINTS BY EITHER DRAWING OR LOSING. AND THE SAME SORT OF THING IS HAPPENING AGAIN THIS TIME ROUND, ESPECIALLY IN FRONT OF THEIR OWN SUPPORTERS!

Manager Mike Newell said after the last home League encounter with Queen's Park Rangers (drew 1-1): "It feels like we've been robbed again, just like we were at Plymouth a week ago. The lads are gutted because we had the game won." And that's been the story so many times for the 'Hatters' who are attempting to gain promotion for the second time in three seasons, having risen from the Third to the Second Division in 2001-02.

Last season Luton finished a disappointing ninth in the table, having been in with a great chance of making the play-offs in February. But they crumbled horribly during the last third of the campaign, won only five and drew six of their last 18 matches, and finally ended up 16 points adrift of the sixth-placed club, Cardiff City who, of course, were duly promoted - having failed to beat or score in their two contests with the Hatters.

Perhaps a shade stronger than last term, the squad at Kenilworth Road for 2003-04 comprises a mixture of youth and experience. And boss-man Newell knows it's going to be one mighty tough winter, with so many useful teams all aiming to finish in the top half-dozen, with automatic firmly on everyone's minds.

Today's battle with the Robins is, in so many words, a vital six-pointer, even at this early stage in the season, because everyone knows that points in the bag are crucial and a necessity, remembering what can happen regarding injuries and suspensions as the weeks tick by.



(action images)

THE GAFFER

MIKE NEWELL

The former striker is unique among managers - Luton fans helped him to get the job in a telephone poll just before this season began. They had suffered agonies as Luton underwent a change of ownership, which resulted in the sacking of the previous manager, Joe Kinnear. The new owners enlisted supporters' help in drawing up a short list to fill the vacancy, and Newell, who had been a popular player at Kenilworth Road two decades earlier, was installed.

He was delighted to get the job, but soon discovered he had taken on a huge challenge. He had hardly settled in before the club went into receivership, with debts of £11 million. The Football League imposed a transfer embargo, and with eight players having left earlier in the summer Newell found himself having to do the best he could with limited resources. Fortunately the core of the Luton team was still intact, and the receiver allowed the new manager to make the major new "signing" he most wanted when Luton legend Mick Harford was brought back to be Director of Football and first team coach. Harford had been sacked two months previously by the new owners.

Newell has been in football for more than 20 years, beginning as a striker at Crewe before joining Wigan. After three years at Springfield Park he moved to Luton for £80,000 in January 1986. He was recruited as a replacement for Mick Harford, who was on the injured list. Luton were then in the old First Division, now the Premiership, and Newell flourished at top level, with 19 goals in 68 matches for the Hatters.

DANGERMAN GARY MCSHEFFREY

Gary McSheffrey, a 21 year-old striker and former England Youth international, is currently on loan to Luton from First Division Coventry City - and he's in pretty good form at the minute. He played for the Sky Blues in the Premiership but then lost his way at Highfield Road, after Gary McAllister had taken over as manager from Roland Nilsson. Last season McSheffrey had a loan spell with Stockport County (one goal in five games) and all told he's so far netted, during his career, more than a dozen times (in 65 senior outings) including a hat-trick for Coventry in an 8-0 Worthington Cup victory over Rushden & Diamonds in September 2002. Fast and aggressive with a powerful right-foot shot, he was rarely given two outings on the trot at Coventry and when he did play he often occupied a position out wide. But now he is enjoying his football, playing as an out-and-out striker and he's scoring goals. He'll be handful this afternoon - beware!

DID YOU KNOW?

Excluding the Premiership, Marvin Johnson played in four different Divisions of the Football League for Luton Town whom he served from 1987 to 2003, amassing 440 appearances.

LAST MEETING

The last time the Hatters visited The County Ground was on Saturday 3 May 2003, when they were defeated 2-1 in a Second Division League game in front of 6,455 fans. The Brazilian Stefani Miglioranzi (41 minutes) and Sam Parkin (43) scored for the Robins after Tony Thorpe had edged the visitors in front just past the half-hour mark.



Luton Squad



DAVID BAYLISS

Born Liverpool 8.6.76
Signed in November 2001, Bayliss soon became a regular in Luton Division Three promotion campaign of 2001/02, but injuries cut down his chances last season. Happily he was back to full fitness when this season began. Ironically, an injury crisis led to the defender joining the Hatters. Then manager Joe Kinnear had 24 players unavailable, and discovered to his great delight that Rochdale were prepared to release their longest-serving player. An inch under six foot tall, he had been at Spotland since he was a trainee, and made over 200 first-team appearances for Rochdale before deciding not to accept a new contract with them.

Luton record to the start of this season: 32 appearances.

ROBERT BECKWITH

Born London 12.9.84
Quietly learning his trade in the Luton youth team, the teenager became the seventh goalkeeper Luton used last season when a crippling run of injuries forced his early promotion to the league side. He did well in four appearances at the end of the season, but in the summer found that at 18 he was the most senior keeper on the books. Luton were in receivership, deep in debt, and could not prevent their two senior keepers leaving on Bosman free transfers. So as the new season kicked off, Beckwith, who had come up through the ranks, was back in the firing line.

Luton record to the start of this season: 9 appearances, no goals.

EMMERTON BOYCE

Born Aylesbury, 24.9.79
One of the many to come through from Luton's schools and youth development programme, the defender was signed as a YTS boy in the summer of 1995, and made the breakthrough to the League squad at the age of 19 midway through the 1999/2000 season after occasional appearances following a debut in the Auto Windscreens Shield in January 1999. He became a regular at right back, with a liking to attack on the overlap, and signed a new contract in the summer of 2002.

Luton record to the start of this season: 163 appearances, 4 goals.

AHMET BRKOVIC

Born Dubrovnik, Croatia, 23.9.74
Believing a move would be good for his career, the midfield playmaker refused new terms at Leyton Orient in the summer of 2001, to join Luton on a Bosman free transfer. Orient had signed him on a free from HNK Dubrovnik in the autumn of 1999. He was bitterly disappointed when Orient failed in the play-offs to win promotion to the Second Division, and decided he might have a better chance if he joined Luton. He was right, playing a valuable role, mainly on the right flank, to help Luton return to the Second Division at the first attempt.

Luton record to the start of this season: 64 appearances, 10 goals.

CHRIS COYNE

Born Brisbane, 20.12.78
The centre-half was playing for Perth Soccer Club when he was selected for the Australian under-17 squad for the 1994 youth World Cup, and came to the notice of Harry Redknapp, then manager of West Ham. Coyne signed for the Hammers as a teenager, but Premiership chances were few and far between, and after loan spells at Brentford and Southend, Coyne went to Dundee. A £50,000 cheque persuaded the Scottish Premier League club to let the defender move to Kenilworth Road in September 2001 and Coyne rapidly became a crowd favourite in the promotion run that followed.

Luton record to the start of this season: 75 appearances, 4 goals.

DEAN CROWE

Born Stockport, 6.6.79
The striker was signed on loan from Stoke City in September 2001 when an injury crisis decimated the Hatters squad. He made an immediate impact, scoring on his debut at Plymouth, and was soon signed on a permanent deal, and he helped Luton win promotion that season. Crowe began his career as a YTS boy at Stoke, but was frozen out by a change of management and an influx of Scandinavian players. He was had loan spells at Northampton and Bury before joining Luton.

Luton record to the start of this season: 65 appearances, 17 goals.

SOL DAVIS

Born Cheltenham, 4.9.79
It was a huge disappointment to Swindon Town, and a coup for Luton,

when the highly-rated defender decided to leave the County Ground after his contract expired at the end of the 2001/02 season. Swindon boss Andy King failed in attempts to persuade him to sign a new deal, and Luton manager swooped for the tough-tackling left back. Davis had joined Swindon as a trainee in the summer of 1998, and made rapid progress through the youth and reserve teams to become a regular in the Nationwide League.

Luton record to the start of this season: 38 appearances, no goals.

KEVIN FOLEY

Born London 1.11.84
Great things are expected of this cultured defender, who was promoted to the first team squad at the start of this season, despite still being eligible for youth football. He has been brought through the junior ranks at Kenilworth Road, and in pre-season games was pitchforked into the first team because of injuries to other defenders. He settled in rapidly, to suggest he will be competing on merit for a regular place in the league side.

Luton record to the start of this season: 4 appearances, no goals.

ADRIAN FORBES

Born Ealing 23.1.79
After considerable First Division experience, and with an England youth cap to his credit, Forbes was a surprise inclusion on Norwich City's list of players available for transfer in the summer of 2001, and Luton were delighted to pay £75,000 for a right winger to add width to his attacking formation. Forbes is noted for his ability to run at and past defenders, either to deliver crosses from out wide, or to cut in and have a crack at goal. But last season was a nightmare for him: he suffered cruciate ligament damage in a pre-season friendly, and missed all but the final six weeks of the campaign. He is keen to make up for lost time this season. Forbes had been at Carrow Road for four years, starting as a trainee, before his move to Kenilworth Road.

Luton record to the start of this season: 63 appearances, 6 goals.

ALAN NEILSON

Born Wegberg, Germany, 26.10.72
Experience and versatility has made Neilson a valuable member of Luton's squad, and he has filled any role asked of him with dependable consistency - anywhere in the back four, or in midfield. The former Welsh international was signed from Grimsby in 2002 as part of a cost-cutting exercise. His international career began with appearances for Wales at youth and under-21 level, followed by five full caps, and he enjoyed a good career in the Premiership, with his first club Newcastle and then with Southampton and Fulham.

Northampton on deadline day in March 2001 to prise the bustling striker away from the Cobblers. He has been Luton's leading marksman in each of the past two seasons and is a huge favourite at Kenilworth Road - he was the fans player of the year in 2002, and the players' player of the year 12 months later. Howard had cost Northampton a then record fee of £120,000 when they recruited him from Hartlepool two years previously. They grudgingly accepted a third of their asking price for a player who would have left for nothing soon afterwards under the Bosman ruling. Howard exploded into action in his first full season with Luton, and his 24 goals made him the Third Division's top league marksman as Luton won promotion.

Luton record to the start of this season: 99 appearances, 50 goals.

PAUL HUGHES

Born Hammersmith 19.4.76
A promising career that began at Chelsea was cruelly interrupted after the gifted midfielder earned the admiration of, among others, Glenn Hoddle, the former England boss. Hughes worked his way up at Stamford Bridge from trainee to Premiership, learning his trade under Hoddle's management, and gained experience on loan to Stockport, Norwich and Crewe. When Hoddle became manager of Southampton he soon recruited Hughes, but a serious groin injury put the midfielder out of football for nine months.

Gordon Strachan succeeded Hoddle, and listed Hughes, who joined Luton at the start of the 2001/02 season.

Luton record to the start of this season: 63 appearances, 6 goals.

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COMING UP...

BRISTOL CITY(AWAY)

SATURDAY 4TH OCTOBER 3:00PM KO
Town have been allocated an initial 1,000 tickets with ticket prices as follows:

Adults	£16
OAP	£13
Under 19's/Students	£11
Under 16's	£5

Note that the seats for the Blackthorn Wedlock Stand contains unreserved covered seating. There are a number of obscured view seats in the stand, however as Bristol City operate a policy of unreserved seating this is marked on all of the tickets.
Disabled enquires: 0117-9630607

On sale to season Ticket Holders only, 15th September 9:00pm/ 2 per season ticket holder.

General sale, 22nd September 9:00pm

STOCKPORT COUNTY

SATURDAY 11TH OCTOBER 3PM KO

As part of the Christmas Comes Early Promotion, STFC have announced that it has reduced admission prices for the visit of Stockport County on October 11th.

Admission Prices for the Stockport County game are as follows:

NATIONWIDE & ARKELS

ADVANCE	MATCHDAY
ADULT	
£16	£18
CONCESSIONS	
£10	£11
CHILD (UNDER 16)	
£6	£7
FAMILY ENCLOSURE	
ADVANCE	ADULT*
£15	
CONCESSIONS	
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TOWN END

ADVANCE & MATCHDAY	
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CHILD (UNDER 16)	£7

For more information regarding this promotion, please call the STFC Box Office on 0870 443 1894.

BOSTON UNITED V SWINDON TOWN (LDV VANS TROPHY)

1ST ROUND (7:45PM K.O.)

Swindon Town Supporters will be

accommodated in 'The Town End Terrace' which is a cantilever stand which can accommodate 1,820 visiting supporters.

Entry to this area is by turnstile 7,8,9,10, which is in Spayne Road, less than 100 yards from John Adams Way, where visiting supporters are dropped off from their coaches. On John Adams Way is a N.C.P. car park for those traveling by car. Turnstiles in this area will open at 6:15pm.

Male and Female toilets, plus a permanent snack bar are situated in this area, the snack bar carries a large selection of pies, burgers, chips, hot and cold drinks, sweets and crisps.

Admission prices for 'The Town End' area are:

Adults:	£9.00
Concessions:	£4.00
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Boston United have a limited number of spaces for Wheelchair users in a disabled area in front of 'The Finn Forest Stand', this area is covered and is very near to a disabled toilet.

Disabled supporters are requested to contact Maureen Blackwell on 01205 36406 prior to the match to reserve a space, disabled and blind supporters will be admitted FREE of charge.

The newly re-furbished "Sports Bar" at Boston United in the York Street car park welcomes visiting supporters.

The bar has a very good selection of beer, lager, soft drinks, coffee and snacks, 3 large TV screens show many sports programmes and live matches.

CHESTERFIELD (AWAY)

CHESTERFIELD V SWINDON TOWN
(SAT 18TH OCTOBER 3PM K.O.)

ADMISSION PRICES:

SEATS:	
ADULTS:	£15.00
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Swindon Town are to produce and retail the white shirt that was worn at AFC Bournemouth for the recent Second Division fixture.



Chief Executive Mark Devlin said: "Initially, we had no plans to retail the shirt as we have launched both a new home and away kit this season."

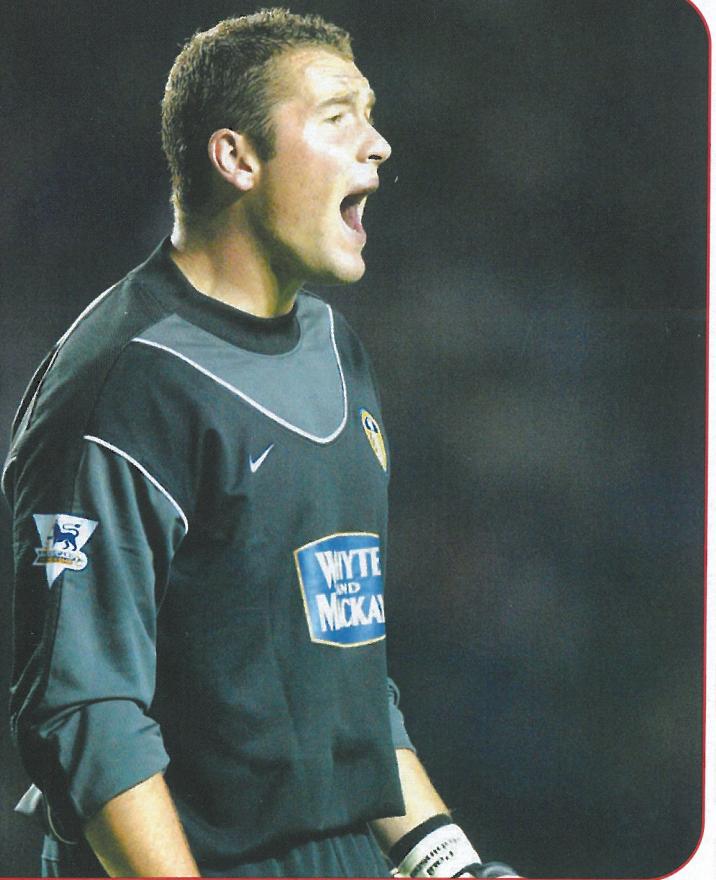
"However, demand has been such that, following discussions with two of our supporter groups, it has been decided to retail the white shirt as a limited edition third shirt."

"Just 1,000 of these shirts will be produced and they will go on sale on Saturday 1st November, when we entertain Wycombe Wanderers at The County Ground. This will also be in good time for the Christmas rush."

"As suggested by both supporter groups, the Club is happy to confirm that the shirt will run for this season and next. No new third shirt will be launched next season. Despite being manufactured in the UK at a slightly higher cost, the shirt will retail at the same price as the current first team shirts. Adults will be priced at £29.99 with Child shirts at £26.99 and £24.99."

"Pre-ordering will be available via Swindontownfc.co.uk shortly for those who wish to order in advance."

For more information please contact the STFC Club Shop on 0870 4431894.



GOALKEEPERS are clearly fed up with taking endless stick from supporters and have taken the law into their own hands. Perhaps they are cheesed off with strikers hogging all the headlines and feel the only glory they ever get is for the odd decent save. But it seems the Stoppers' Union has decided on drastic action to earn better

recognition for its members.

Sadly, a desire to 'strike' in opposing penalty areas claimed a 'victim' close to our hearts last week - namely Swindon Town. Surely Paul Robinson must be happy enough to be hailed as a great keeper? Why did he feel the need to go showing off at the other end of

the pitch? That Mart Poom has a lot to answer for - no doubt giving Robinson the idea in the first place. Seriously, it was a goal most centre forwards would have been proud of. I am penning these notes on the eve of the Peterborough game so my thoughts are still dominated by matters at Elland Road. I am only just getting over the night to be honest. It was cracking entertainment and we deserved to win - no question. Two superb goals, fantastic individual performances and what a following from Wiltshire. Chants of 'We Are Leeds' and Marching On Together' were drowned out on numerous occasions by the travelling army. The only problem with such occasions is that it whets your appetite for more. When they say the Premiership and the lower leagues are worlds apart, they ain't joking.

As for tonight, Luton will be a tough nut to crack. Like ourselves they were two goals up against Premiership opposition (Charlton) before bowing out on penalties. Still, three points tonight would set us up nicely for a trip to Ashton Gate on Saturday. My record there so far is two matches and two defeats so its about time we recorded a win - it would be the perfect birthday present for me! Please oblige lads. See you all back here for the Stockport County match.

Hello and welcome to this evening's game with Luton Town. Last Saturday we traveled to Bristol Rovers and after the previous game we needed to up our game, to get back to the level that we know we can play at.

YOUNG GUNS

The first half was very good and we had lots of good possession, defended well when we had to, which in the first half wasn't very often. We restricted them to a couple of attacks where they earned a corner and we coped with the delivery well. At half-time it was 0-0 and for all our possession, we only managed to create two to three good chances, that we failed to convert. For the amount of possession we had, we should have created more chances but you have to give the opposition some credit for defending anything we threw at them.

Into the second half, they upped their game twenty-percent and a defensive lapse on our part handed them a 1-0 lead. We showed good spirit and determination and again dominated the rest of the half with Mark Draycott equalising for us. With all the possession, we couldn't break them down and finally finished the game at 1-1.

In summary, it was a decent performance overall with plenty of possession but it would be nice to keep a clean sheet next time around and obviously try to create more clear-cut chances.

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FIXTURES 2003/04

UNDER 17'S

Sat 16th Aug	Exeter City	Away	5-1
Sat 23rd Aug	Torquay United	Home	1-0
Sat 6th Sep	Cardiff City	Away	0-1
Sat 13th Sep	Cheltenham Town	Home	2-1
Sat 20th Sep	Plymouth Argyle	Away	p-p
Wed 27th Sep	Bristol Rovers	Home	3-0
Sat 18th Oct	Cirencester	Home	
Sat 25th Oct	Swansea City	Away	
Sat 1st Nov	Yeovil Town	Home	
Sat 8th Nov	AFC B'mouth	Away	
Sat 15th Nov	Cardiff City	Home	
Sat 22nd Nov	Cheltenham T	Away	
Sat 6th Dec	Exeter City	Home	
Sat 13th Dec	Torquay United	Away	
Sat 10th Jan	Plymouth Argyle	Home	
Sat 17th Jan	Bristol Rovers	Away	
Sat 7th Feb	Cirencester	Away	
Sat 14th Feb	Swansea City	Home	Sat
21st Apr	Yeovil Town	Away	Sat
28th Feb	AFC B'mouth	Home	

UNDER 19'S

Sat 16th Aug	AFC B'mouth	Home	2-2
Sat 23rd Aug	Cardiff City	Away	2-1
Sat 6th Sep	Torquay United	Away	0-1
Sat 13th Sep	Exeter City	Home	2-1
Sat 20th Sep	Plymouth Argyle	Home	0-1
Wed 27th Sep	Bristol Rovers	Away	1-1
Sat 18th Oct	Swansea City	Home	
Sat 25th Oct	Cirencester	Away	
Sat 1st Nov	Exeter City	Away	
Sat 20th Sep	Plymouth Argyle	Away	
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Sat 6th Sep	Torquay United	Home	
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Admission Prices for the Stockport County game are as follows:

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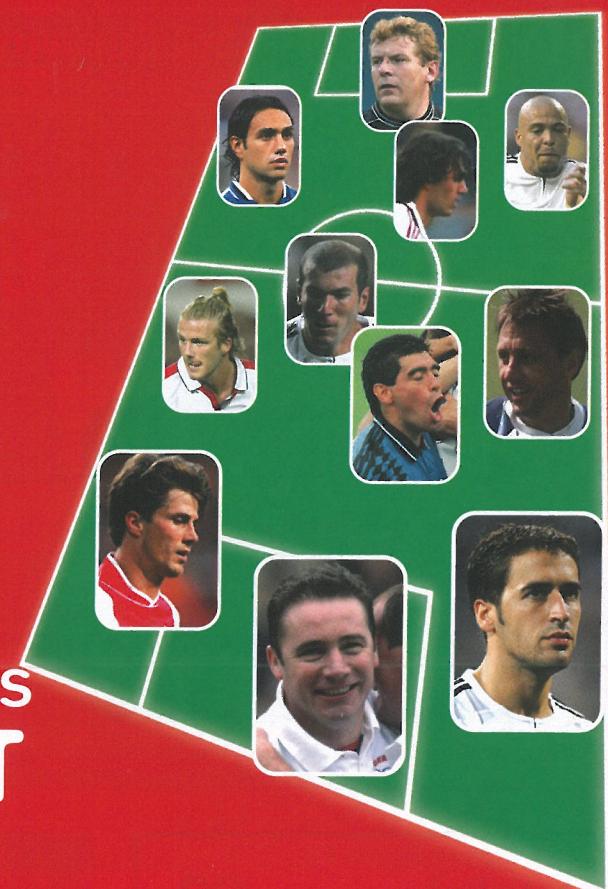
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JOHAN CRYFF

The right-back needed a ticket to get

back into the stadium when he first used the 'Cryff turn'.

BRIAN LAUDRUP

Another from the Rangers nine in a row team and, like Gorum, was always at his best against Celtic.

ALLY McCOIST

'Super Ally' - an absolute legend who broke every scoring record possible. A great character on and off the pitch.

RAUL

All-time goal-scorer in the Champions League and still with time on his side! Scored one of the best hat-tricks I have seen a few weeks back.

NATIONWIDE PUTS WOMEN FIRST

This season Swindon Town Football Club will again be taking part in the Nationwide Supporters of Tomorrow Scheme. The Scheme has been designed by Nationwide to encourage clubs in the three divisions of the Nationwide Football League to promote female interest in football.

In addition, Nationwide, an Official Partner of the Football Association and women's football, is supporting clubs as they



encourage women to attend Football League action.

Swindon Town Football Club's scheme was kicked off last week as Nationwide handed over the support grant. Nationwide representative Andrew Barnes handed the cheque to Mark Devlin at our recent home match against Peterborough United.

The Nationwide grant of £750,000 will be shared equally between all Nationwide Football League clubs and will be distributed in the coming season to support the development of the women's game.

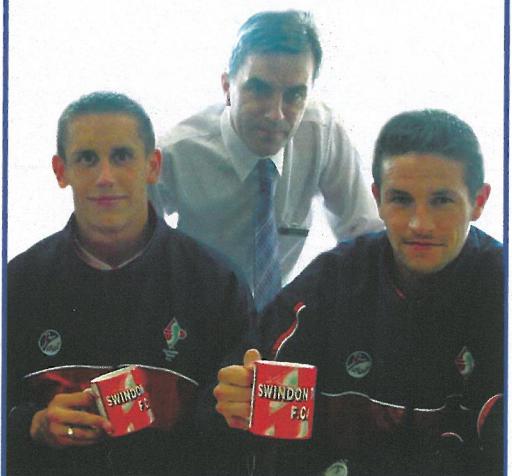
To find out how to get involved with the club's scheme, contact Alice Wills on 01793 333733.

Any girls interested in getting involved in football in your local area should call The FA's 'Girls Get Involved' hotline on 0845 310 8555.

◀ Swindon Town Chief Executive Mark Devlin is presented with a cheque for £10,917 by Andrew Barnes of Nationwide before last Saturday's game with Peterborough

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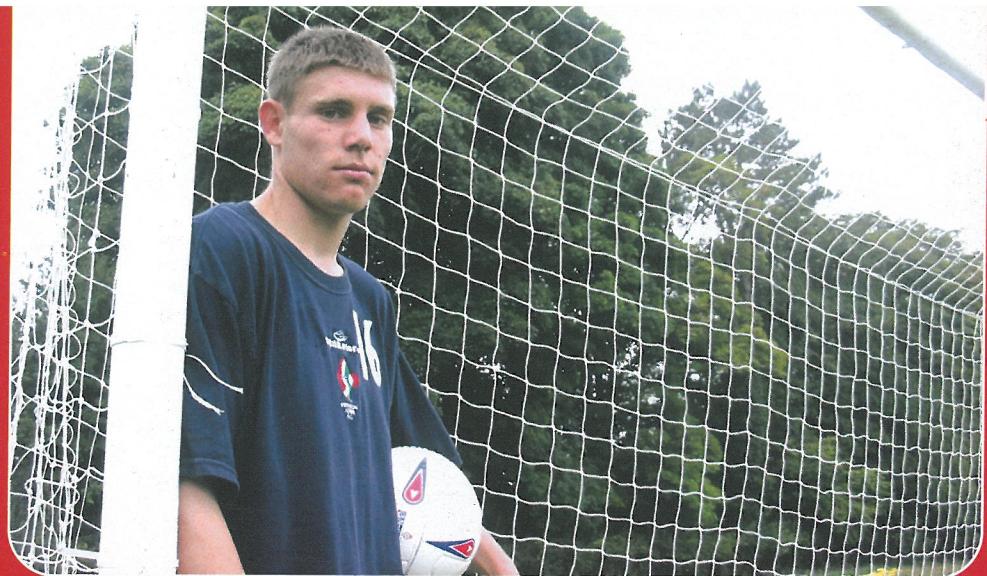
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WITH JAMES MILNER PLAYING HIS LAST GAME ON LOAN FOR TOWN THIS EVENING, CHRIS TANNER PUT THE QUESTIONS TO THE YOUNG MIDFIELDER.

HOW HAVE YOU ENJOYED YOUR TIME HERE?

Just being involved regularly in the first team has benefited me. The people here at Swindon have been very helpful and the players have been good with me, which meant I settled quickly.

The Manager and all the coaching staff have also played their part and have been very good. The team have had a good run of games having gone unbeaten since the first game of the season.

What were your thoughts going into last Wednesday's Carling Cup game at Leeds?

I did not know what to expect really. Leeds hadn't had a good run of form leading up to the game and obviously Swindon had been doing well in the league. I just wanted to watch the game and enjoy it.

It turned out to be a great game. Swindon deserved the lead that they got and probably were unlucky to lose in the manner that they did, especially with the equaliser coming in the last minute. If it had been a League game they would definitely have deserved a point, maybe even all three but that is the Cup.

How did you start off life at Elland Road?

I got signed on when I was ten and have been there every since. I played in the U10's through to U16's and U17's before playing in the Youth Cup and then onto the Reserves and then breaking into the first team fold last year. I think I only played about three reserve games before I got involved in the senior squad so the progression was quite fast.

Being the youngest goal-scorer in the FA Carling Premiership, can you describe that moment when the ball hit the back of the net?

I was just elated. At the time I wasn't thinking about breaking records, just about scoring for the club that I had supported all my life. The games were coming thick and fast and I was just enjoying being involved in the side at the time.

How would you compare the Nationwide Second Division to the Premiership?

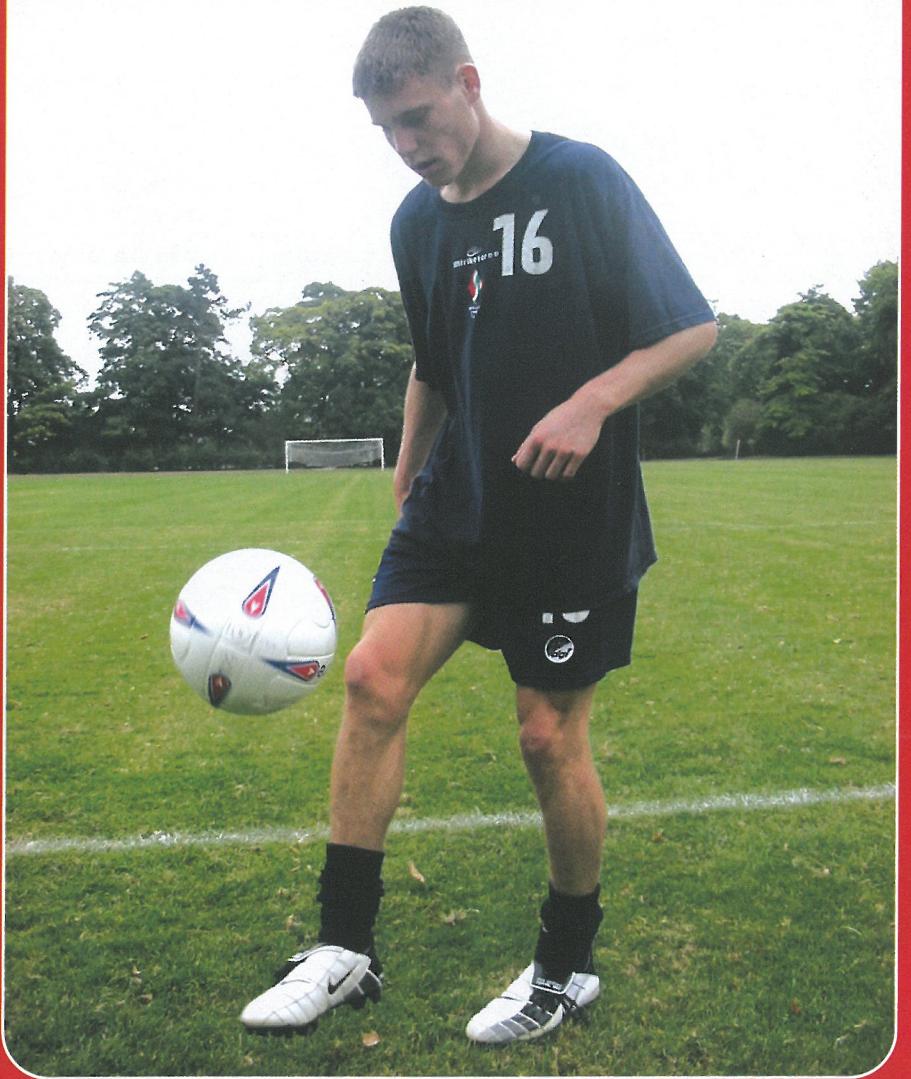
They are both very hard leagues to play in, because they are both physical.

In the Second Division there are a lot of experienced great players, such as Tommy (Mooney) who has scored goals at the highest level. He has been there and done it and I have learnt lots from him.



JAMES MILNER

AUTOGRAPH BOX



Now you are returning to Elland Road, what are your hopes for the months ahead?

I would like to go back and fight for my place in the side, that is what every player wants to do - just play games. They have signed a lot of new players and having had a good start to the season, endured a bit of a rough patch. However, as everyone saw in the Cup on Wednesday night, they have the ability to grind out a result even when they are not playing well. Hopefully I can get into the team but there is still hard work ahead.

Who do you model your game on?

There are lots of great players. Figo and Zidane

are superb, they have the ability to beat players and I also liked watching Alan Shearer when I was younger as he scored some unbelievable goals.

What is your best moment in a Town shirt?

Scoring at The County Ground on Saturday against Peterborough was brilliant, but the whole experience has been thoroughly enjoyable and I have learnt a lot.

We deserved to win at Brighton and battled well at Barnsley, but the games we have won have been great.

Hopefully the team can push on and continue to do well for the rest of the season.



RED ARMY FUND



Make the difference

So what is this Red Army Fund?

The Red Army Fund is a fund set up by TrustSTFC, in co-operation with the Supporters' Club and the Club, to help pay for new players for Swindon Town. It is a supporters initiative to enable fans to make a direct contribution to improving the quality of the team we all watch on the pitch, by donating regular, affordable amounts to a fund to be used at the manager's discretion to strengthen the squad.

Your chance to make a real difference!

Whether it be by funding a loan player's wages or paying the transfer fee for a new signing, the Red Army Fund gives you the chance to directly affect the quality of the team you see on the pitch. Think about it - we all know how two or three key players can turn round a team's season and you could have a direct impact on Swindon's push for promotion this season. Just think of the impact we could have - a better squad means better performances and better results, which brings in bigger crowds and so improves the club's revenue. If we all pull together to support this fund, we could not only turn round the performances on the pitch, but also help give the club a more stable financial footing to secure the future. Not a bad return for a few pounds a month!

Will it work? It did for Wrexham!

Can this fund make a difference? Just ask Wrexham fans - celebrating their recent promotion from the Third Division. The Wrexham Independent Supporters (WINS) Group set up a similar scheme in 2002 and in the first 18 months helped the club to sign four new players. The WINS chairman told us, "So far, we have funded the signings or wages of four players, who have made very significant contributions towards our push for promotion. Average attendances are currently up by more than 10% on last season, and the gate at our most recent game was double that of earlier games in the season. This has produced four times as much cash for the club as we have donated!"

How can I find out more?

For further information, please check the Red Army Fund website at: <http://www.truststfc.co.uk/redarmy/>. Alternatively, if you run a business and would be interested in sponsorship opportunities, call our sales team on (01793) 875760.

Please complete the form below (including contact details) and return to
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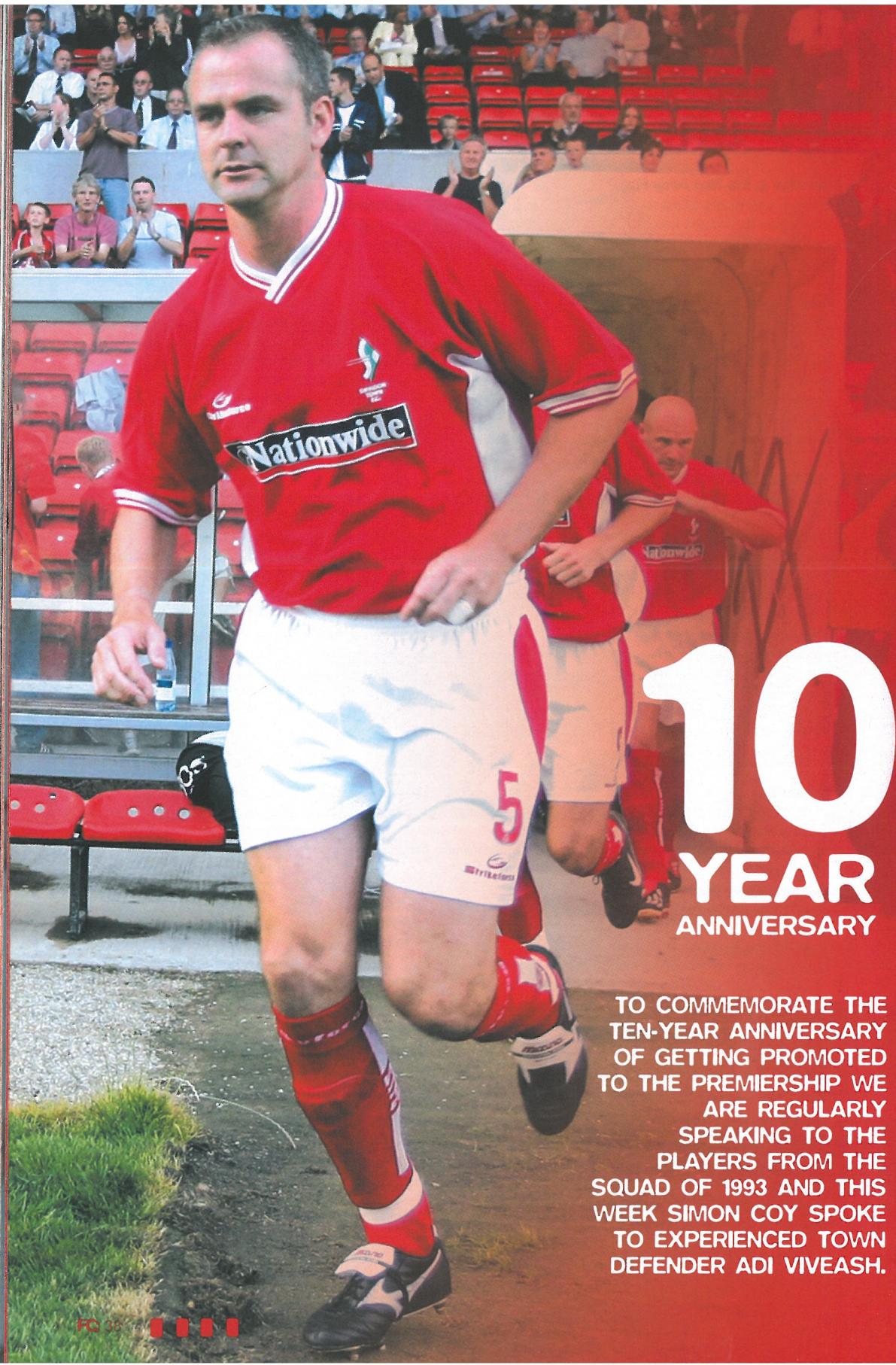
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ARE REGULARLY
SPEAKING TO THE
PLAYERS FROM THE
SQUAD OF 1993 AND THIS
WEEK SIMON COY SPOKE
TO EXPERIENCED TOWN
DEFENDER ADI VIVEASH.



The ecstatic scenes of celebration on the streets of Swindon witnessed from the Town team bus on May 31st 1993 gave a little bit of extra satisfaction for one of the players on board.

Self professed fan Adi Viveash, now in his second spell at the Club, was one of only two Swindon born players to appear in the successful league campaign leading to the now legendary Wembley victory (Paul Hunt being the other). Adi appeared in 5 league games in 1992/93 including playing his part in a memorable 2:1 home victory over champions Newcastle United in front of over 17,000 fans at the County Ground that helped ensure a place in the play-offs.

STFC Sports Reporter Simon Coy caught up with Adi after training to talk about his memories of the special spirit and what it was like being part of the squad. Although he didn't feature in the team at Wembley himself, Adi remembers well the moment when the final whistle blew.

"I was elated for them being a local boy and being a fan as well as a player. It was tremendous. It was a different feeling, you're still part of things but not the same as when you actually play, so to get that feeling at Walsall and Reading I now know what the lads went through."

"I remember a trademark Glenn Hoddle pass played 70 yards having seen Steve White out of the corner of his eye. He was bound to go over, Chalky, although I'm sure he'll say it was a stonewall penalty if you speak to him. But Paul Bodin was as cool as a cucumber. What must have been going through his mind I really don't know."

The Swindon crowd that day really sticks in the memory. The return journey home was amazing. We were still in a daze when we got on the coach. Obviously we had a few drinks while we were still in the dressing room and there was a lot of singing and jovial scenes on the bus on the way home. But the sight when we were going under junction 15 was something that will live with me forever. The amount of people on the bridges and also on the roads in Swindon was incredible. The whole starting 11 ended up

on the roof of the bus singing with all the fans that had made it such a great day. They all deserved it as their support was phenomenal that season".

As a defender who is well used to getting a knock or two, as his recent bandaged head at Barnsley will testify, Adi remembers the bravery of Shaun Taylor. From the bench in the much talked about 6:4 win at Birmingham, Viveash witnessed first hand the courage of Taylor.

"I recall Shaun Taylor going off and having stitches in his head, coming back on and scoring from the corner straight away with blood seeping through the wound. It typified everything about the man. I probably look at memories of people like that. Colin Calderwood was another who taught me a lot. I played second fiddle to them but I didn't mind one little bit as they were both fantastic footballers for this club."

Fans, players and officials alike shared the tension at Prenton Park in the play-offs and Adi describes his feelings watching the action from the Directors Box that evening.

"I also remember the two semi-final matches against Tranmere which were both epic games. Again, in the first game we were 3 goals up and cruising but they managed to nick a goal and it set up a very tense atmosphere for the second leg. I think that's probably the most tense atmosphere I've ever been in. Again watching for me was really hard. The last five minutes there was torture. There were great celebrations in the dressing room after that game".

"To reach the goal of getting a club of this size into the Premier League was a wonderful achievement. I suspect all the lads that played that day have got wonderful memories. They were great times for this football club when they were right at the top of its peak. It was a unique spirit among the 20 players because the lads who weren't in the side me included had no animosity towards the players who were playing. There were no problems about who was in the team. We all wanted the team to get success and its amazing how that helps."

DIVISION 2 STATS

Most Scoring chances per game

	On Target	Off T		On Target	Off T
Plymouth	10.00	6.60	Grimsby	5.90	5.20
Swindon	8.00	6.00	Wycombe	5.80	5.30
Rushden	7.70	5.30	Barnsley	6.70	4.20
QPR	7.00	5.70	Bournemouth	5.60	4.90
Tranmere	6.60	5.80	Colchester	5.50	4.90
Bristol City	7.50	4.50	Stockport	5.30	4.70
Notts County	5.80	6.10	Peterborough	5.90	3.70
Oldham	6.30	5.50	Sheff Wed	5.30	4.10
Blackpool	6.89	4.67	Luton	5.10	4.20
Port Vale	5.80	5.60	Brentford	5.40	3.80
Brighton	5.80	5.40	Hartlepool	5.60	3.60
Wrexham	6.33	4.78	Chesterfield	5.60	3.40

TOP GOALSCORERS

In last 10 mins of match		Penalty scorers			
Player	Club	Tot	Player	Club	Tot
Hughes	West Brom	3	Henry	Arsenal	3
Forsell	Birmingham	2	Owen	Liverpool	3
Shearer	Newcastle	2	Anelka	Man City	3
Sheringham	Portsmouth	2	Shearer	Newcastle	3
Johnson	Palace	2	Sheff Utd	2	2
Whelan	Millwall	2	Sheff Utd	2	2
Lester	Sheff Utd	2	Shearer	Newcastle	3
Ndlovu	Sheff Utd	2	Sheff Utd	2	3
Young	Watford	2	Sheff Utd	2	2
Murray	Oldham	2	Ndlovu	Sheff Utd	3
Fribo	Plymouth	2	Sheff Utd	2	2
Evans	Plymouth	2	Sheff Utd	2	2
Furlong	QPR	2	Sheff Utd	2	2
Love	Rushden	2	Preece	Bury	3
Connell	Bury	2	Preece	Bury	3
Green	Hull	2	McEvilly	Rochdale	3
Lawrence	Mansfield	2	Thompson	Celtic	3
Trundle	Swansea	2	Thompson	Celtic	3
Novo	Dundee	2			
Aveladze	Rangers	2			

Margins of Victory

Games WON by	1 gl	2 gl	3 gl	4 gl	5+ gl
Port Vale	5	1	0	1	0
Swindon	3	1	0	1	0
Brighton	2	3	0	0	0
Colchester	5	0	0	0	1
Hartlepool	2	1	0	0	1
QPR	1	0	0	0	0
Bournemouth	4	1	0	0	0
Barnsley	2	2	0	0	0
Blackpool	4	0	0	0	0
Brentford	2	2	0	0	0
Luton	1	3	0	0	0
Plymouth	3	1	0	0	0
Rushden	2	2	0	0	0
Sheff Wed	3	1	0	0	0
Wrexham	4	0	0	0	1
Bristol City	1	1	0	0	0
Grimsby	1	1	0	1	0
Oldham	1	0	2	0	0
Peterborough	1	0	1	0	0
Notts County	1	0	0	0	0
Stockport	1	0	0	1	0
Tranmere	1	0	0	0	0
Wycombe	1	0	0	0	0
Chesterfield	0	0	0	0	0

Goals in last 15 Mins of match

FOR 76-90 Tot % AGAINST 76-90 Tot %

FOR	76-90 Tot	%	AGAINST	76-90 Tot	%	
Plymouth	7	21	33	Peterborough	6	14
Rushden	6	18	33	Brentford	5	15
Chesterfield	2	6	33	Luton	5	15
Bristol City	4	13	31	Brighton	3	9
Grimsby	4	15	27	QPR	3	9
Peterborough	3	12	25	Wrexham	3	9
Oldham	4	19	21	Grimsby	4	18
QPR	4	19	21	Stockport	4	19
Swindon	4	19	21	Wycombe	4	21
Tranmere	2	10	20	Oldham	3	16
Port Vale	3	16	19	Rushden	3	17

Average Shots On and Off target per game

ordered by late goals as % of all goals

Goals from Set Pieces for and against

SCORED	Co	FK	CONCEDED	Co	FK
Hartlepool	0	6	Bristol City	3	3
QPR	1	5	Chesterfield	4	2
Port Vale	3	2	Stockport	3	3
Blackpool	2	2	Wycombe	3	3
Brentford	2	2	Blackpool	2	3
Bristol City	3	1	Brentford	3	2
Luton	1	3	Colchester	2	3
Plymouth	3	1	Oldham	2	3
Rushden	2	2	Brighton	1	3
Swindon	1	3	Grimsby	1	3

COMEBACKS

Won from -3 -2 -1 Tot

Blackpool	0	1	2	3
Port Vale	0	0	3	3
Bournemouth	0	0	2	2
Wrexham	0	0	2	2
Grimsby	0	0	2	2
Oldham	0	0	2	2
Peterborough	0	0	2	2
Notts County	0	0	2	2
Stockport	0	0	1	0
Tranmere	0	0	0	0
Wycombe	0	0	0	0
Chesterfield	0	0	0	0

THROWAWAYS

Lost from +3 +2 +1 Tot

Grimsby	0	0	2	2
Oldham	0	0	2	2
Rushden	2	2	1	3
Swindon	1	3	Grimsby	1

number of games when clubs have come behind to win or been ahead and lost

Fouls and Offsides per game

avg. fouls per game avg. offsides per game

QPR	17.40	5.90
Tranmere	16.00	5.60
Colchester	15.20	4.80
Luton	14.40	4.70
Chesterfield	13.70	4.60
Bristol City	13.60	4.60
Michael Boulding	6.00	4.40
Dennis Lawrence	3.00	2.00
Scott McCleish	5.00	4.00
Luke Beckett	4.00	4.00
Dean Gorre	3.00	4.00
Steve Hunt	3.00	4.00
Stephen Purches	2.00	4.00
Wycombe	13.20	3.90
Tranmere	3.90	

eg if player scores the goal in a 1-0 win, the goal is worth 1pt, as score would have been 0-0, or if 2 goals in 2-1 figure and number of games player scored 1st goal

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Lost: 2
Scored: 8
Conc: 9
Points: 8
Goal Diff: -1
Last 6:
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Last 5 Home:
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Last 5 Away:
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Miscellaneous

Players Used: 24
Clean Sheets: 1
Failed to Score: 2
Aggregate 31,638
Highest 8,339
Lowest 5,079
Average 6,328
Attendance
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Robins
Form Guide:
Won: 3
Drawn: 3
Lost: 0
Scored: 10
Conc: 6
Points: 12
Goal Diff: 4
Last 6:
LWDWW
Last 5 Home:
LWDWW
Last 5 Away:
WDDWD
Miscellaneous

Players Used: 19
Clean Sheets: 4
Failed to Score: 0
Aggregate 35,477
Highest 10,573
Lowest 5,758
Average 7,095
Attendance
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The Guys to Watch
Headed goals 3
Long range shots 1
Inside 6 yards 1
Shots from 6-18 yards 1
Volleyed shots 1
Penalties 0
Scored 1st Goal in match 3
Most goals in last 10 1
Points gained from goals 6.75
How Goals
Shots 6
Headers 6
Volleys 1
Penalties 1
Free Kicks 0
Own Goals 0
Goalkeeping
Opp. attempts on target 44
Goals conceded 11
On target/goals scored 4.00
Division 2 rating 15
Goalscoring Strike Rate
Shots on target 80
Goals scored 19
On target / goals 4.21
Division 2 Rating 11
Goals in last 10 mins
Goals For, last 10 3
Points won 4
Goals Against, last 10 0
Points lost 0
Set Piece Goals
CORNERS: Scored from C 1
Conceded from C 0
FREE KICKS: Scored from FK 3
Conceded from FK 1
Fouls & Offsides
Average fouls per game 12.00
Div 2 Rating (1-least, 24-most) 6
Average Offsides per game 5.60
Div 2 Rating 9
Swings
WON when behind 1
DRAWN when behind 1
LOST when ahead 0
DRAWN when ahead 4
WON 2 down 0
WON 1 down 1
LOST 2 up 0
LOST 1 up 0
DRAWN 2+ down 0
DRAWN 1 down 1
DRAWN 2+ up 0
DRAWN 1 up 4
Margins
WON BY: 1 Goal 3
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Where Goals
Close Range 4
Inside Area 9
Outside Area 1
Goalkeeping
Opp. attempts on target 44
Goals conceded 11
On target/goals scored 4.00
Division 2 rating 15
Goalscoring Strike Rate
Shots on target 80
Goals scored 19
On target / goals 4.21
Division 2 Rating 11
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The Guys to Watch
Headed goals 6 players 1
Long range shots 4 players 1
Inside 6 yards 4 players 1
Shots from 6-18 yards 2
Volleyed shots 1
Penalties 1
Scored 1st Goal in match 3
Most goals in last 10 1
Points gained from goals 3.5
How Goals
Shots 6
Headers 6
Volleys 1
Penalties 1
Free Kicks 0
Own Goals 0
Goalkeeping
Opp. attempts on target 56
Goals conceded 15
On target/goals scored 3.73
Division 2 rating 18
Goalscoring Strike Rate
Shots on target 51
Goals scored 14
On target / goals 3.64
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WE MEET AGAIN...

DAVE WALLIS DELVES INTO HIS ARCHIVES TO PROVIDE US TWO PLAYER WHO HAVE PLAYED FOR BOTH CLUBS.

Andy King

Luton-born Andy King started his footballing career at his local club after an apprenticeship at Kenilworth Road, and his early years were to bring England U-21 caps against Wales in 1977 and Yugoslavia in 1978.

Signing as a professional in July 1974 he made his League debut in 1974/75 as Luton suffered relegation from Division One. The Second Division offered greater opportunity to young King and after a further 32 appearances which reaped nine goals he was given the chance to step back to the top flight.

In a career spanning 350 Football League matches Andy played over half of them in two spells for Everton, the first coming in April 1976 when he was upwardly mobile to Goodison in return for £35,000.

The move was particularly well timed, as in February 1977 he was to reach what was surely the pinnacle of his career with an appearance at the County Ground in the FA Cup. With the Tofties leading 2-1, Andy would have been impressed with Kenny Stroud's 30-yard screamer which tied the scores at 2-2 and left Everton keeper Lawson clawing at air. In the replay, Town were 1-0 up with minutes remaining before Andy's team luckily secured the two goals required to win.

That campaign culminated in defeat at the semi-final stage at the hands of Liverpool but he was to make the final of the League Cup the same year against Aston Villa, a tie which went to two replays with Andy playing in two of the three matches before settling for a loser medal.

A £425,000 move south to Division Two was next as he joined QPR in

September 1980, then, after 30 appearances, a move to the Midlands and back to the top with West Brom for £400,000 twelve months later. Barely staying long enough to unpack, July 1982 saw King return to Merseyside for his second stint at Everton. In 1983/84, he was a substitute for Alan Irvine in the 1-0 FA Cup final defeat, again at the hands of the Reds of Merseyside.

Appointed manager of Mansfield in 1993, the Stags had just dropped into Division Four. He stayed until 1996 but was unable to lift the club back to whence they came.

Andy of course joined the staff at the County Ground as second in command to Colin Todd in 2000 but took the helm when Todd departed to become Jim Smith's right hand man at Derby County just months later. Briefly giving way to Roy Evans a year ago, he was back to steady a rocking ship by Christmas.

Steve White

In 1987, Steve White scored the two goals that beat Gillingham in the Third Division play-off final and clinched Swindon's promotion to the Second. Three years later he partnered Duncan Shearer up front as Town defeated Sunderland at Wembley, theoretically gaining promotion to the top flight. A lapse of three more seasons and Chalkie was back, winning the penalty that Paul Bodin crashed home to finally take Town to the promised land of the Premiership. Not bad for a free transfer signing.

20 of them came in 50 appearances

until today's opponents Luton Town came waving a £200,000 cheque and he was off to Kenilworth Road on Christmas Eve 1979. Manager David Pleat obviously felt he deserved an early Christmas present.

August '83 saw him make the move back along the M4 with a return to Bristol Rovers for a £45,000 fee. Rovers had dropped into Division Three in his absence and despite Steve's 24 goals over 101 showings, that was where they stayed until arch bargain hunter Lou Macari brought him to Swindon in July 1986.

It's fair to speculate about the reasons

for some of White's career moves but in Wiltshire he was to settle for eight seasons, score 83 goals and make almost 250 League appearances. By the time Town made the Premiership, Steve was 34 years old but he took to the pitch on six occasions, sadly failing to climax his career with a top-flight goal.

Still he wasn't finished. Successive free transfers took him to Hereford and then on to Cardiff, and incredibly Chalkie chalked up a further 59 goals in another 143 games for the two clubs. He wound down as part of a managerial duo with Paul Bodin at Bath City after a spectacular 646 League games and 222 goals. Respect!

DUKEY'S COLUMN

I write this column on the back of the trip to Leeds United seven days ago. A lot of people have been very complimentary of our performance, but no matter how many times, we just can't get rid of that memory of Paul Robinson rising high to head in the equaliser. However, on the whole it was a fantastic experience. It was an exhilarating kick as we ran out to a rapturous reception from the 29,000 strong crowd. I thought the Leeds fans stuck by their team loyally throughout the game when it could have been easy to turn against them. If they had got on Leeds' back it may have tipped the balance in our favour.

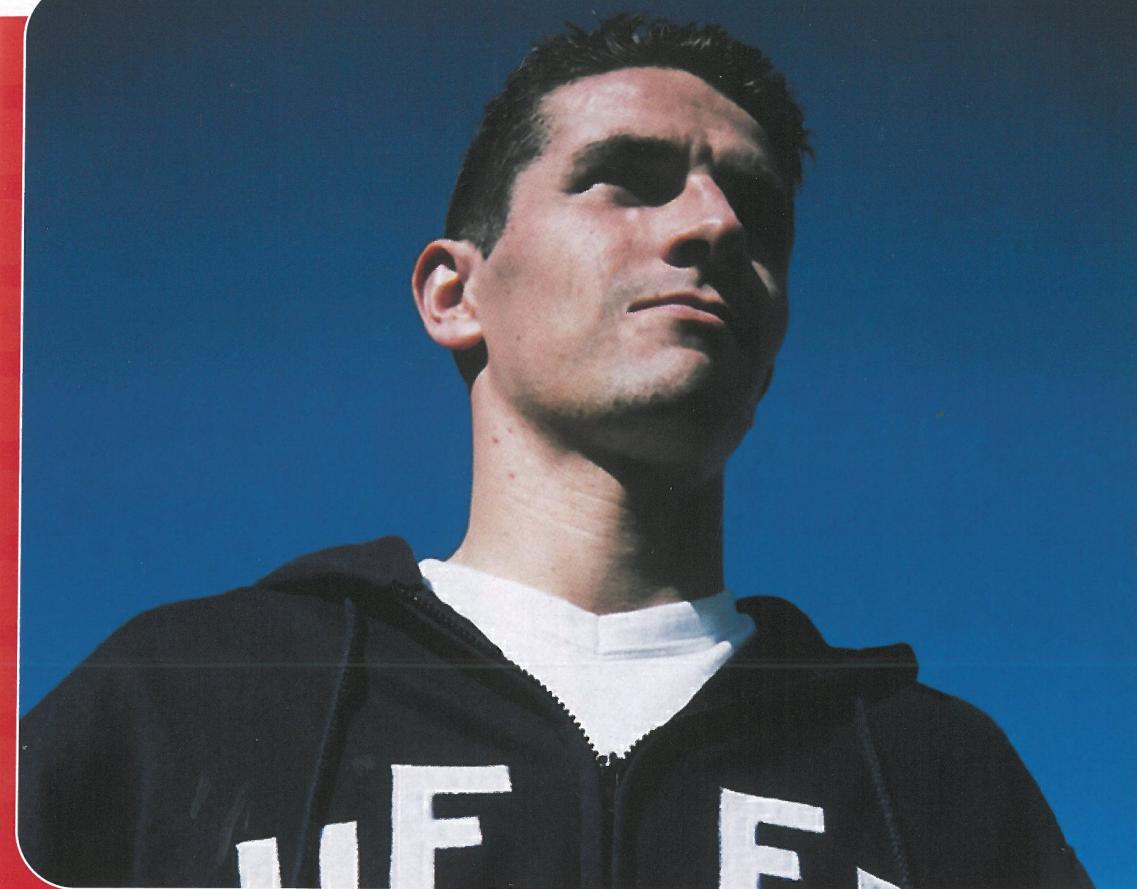
Our fans were immense, an absolute credit to the club. For so many fans to make the journey in the first place, taking into consideration the lengthy trip and with the game on a Wednesday night, was truly brilliant. You made such

a noise, supporting us from start to finish in a roller-coaster of a game, where at time fingernails must have been in danger again. I only hope we can repay your dedication by following up Saturday's win over 'the Posh' with three points against Luton and Bristol City this weekend. As a Club, we have created a very solid foundation this season to go on and achieve a top-six finish to the season. Fingers crossed!

Away from the pitch, 'Nicho', 'Spud' and Ben have all bought a house together in the Town centre. Three single fairly good looking ('Spud' the exception), red-blooded young guys could spell danger for all those girls on a night out. Aside from the girls, they could be a danger to themselves. They are now completely independent which means that they will now be cooking and cleaning for themselves. If food poisoning doesn't get them first, then surely the pit of devastation will. Imagine

going into that house after a few weeks, no thanks! I think you would need a dedicated cleaning team in isolation suits before that house could be habitable again. Only joking guys, when is the house warming?

I recently met Adi Viveash's wife at a game. I am now aware that I can never call him Adrian and that he wasn't best please that I labeled him Victor Meldrew! The reason Adrian (oops) didn't like the Victor tag is because his wife actually calls him Victor at home! He thought this was totally unjustified until a few of the lads started calling him Victor at training. This worried and upset him a little as it must have meant that his wife was in fact right after all! Sorry Adrian, you can be a miserable git from time to time, well that's what the players told me to say! Of course, I don't agree in the slightest, never. I fought your corner like a knight, honest!

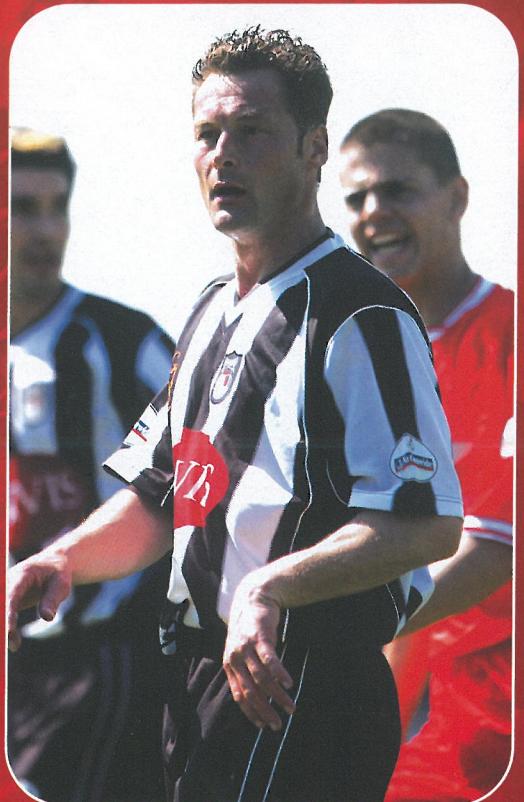


AROUND THE GROUNDS

Words by Tony Matthews



▲ Steve McMahon



▲ Paul Groves



▲ Billy Paynter



▲ Lawrie Sanchez

• **BLACKPOOL** Seasiders' manager Steve McMahon was absolutely delighted as his charges knocked Premiership side Birmingham City out of the Carling Cup a week ago, beating Steve Bruce's men 1-0 at Bloomfield Road. "We played superbly well" said the former Everton, Liverpool and England midfielder, who added: "I spoke to 'Brucie' after the game, and he admitted that his team wouldn't have scored even they had continued playing until midnight.. Stephen Clemence blazed a dubious penalty high and wide for the Blues.

• **GRIMSBY TOWN**: After suffering an 8-1 drubbing at Hartlepool earlier in the month, Mariners' player-boss Paul Groves has certainly turned things round at Blundell Park, without making too many changes. In their last home game (10 days ago) Grimsby crushed hapless Chesterfield 4-0 to register their best win (in terms of goal-difference) since March 2002 when they clipped Wimbledon 6-2 at home. Said Groves: "Players can get so frustrated and lose their discipline, especially after suffering such a heavy defeat, but all credit to them, they have bounced back wonderfully well."

• **NOTTS COUNTY** Magpies' boss Billy Dearden knows full well what that 2-1 Carling Cup victory over Ipswich Town will do for his team. "We needed a win like that" said a smiling Dearden. "Now let's hope we can reproduce that sort of form in the league. We haven't had the greatest of starts to a season but the confidence, hopefully, will be sky high for the next few weeks after that impressive display against Joe Royle's side."

• **PORT VALE** The Valiants pulled off a smash and grab victory at Ashton Gate ten days ago when beating Bristol City 1-0, thanks to a 71st minute goal from young Billy Paynter - his first for the club. Vale's delighted manager Brian Horton said afterwards: "Not many teams will go to Bristol and win because they are one of the best sides in the Second Division. I thought we defended extremely well and deserved to take all three points after producing a thoroughly workmanlike performance." City's boss Danny Wilson wasn't too happy however, saying: "We had most of the possession but lacked finishing power."

• **STOCKPORT COUNTY** Hatters' Caretaker-manager John Hollins, who has taken over the reins at Edgeley Park following the departure of Carlton Palmer, is still considering whether or not to take the job on a full-time basis. Stockport are struggling at the moment and one suspects that the former Arsenal and Chelsea midfielder will want to wait another couple of weeks and matches, before making his decision (that's unless things have changed overnight).

• **WYCOMBE WANDERERS** The Chairboys equalled their heaviest defeat (in competitive matches) when crashing to a humiliating 5-0 home reverse at the hands of Premiership side Aston Villa in the 2nd round of the Carling Cup last Tuesday evening. Wanderers' defender Guy Branston admitted: "I can't remember us ever playing so badly - we were awful. It was worse than we played against Oldham Athletic four days earlier when we lost 5-2. I think we need some wire-netting fixed across the front of our goal in future games. I thought after the defeat at the hands of the Latics things could only get better!" Manager Lawrie Sanchez, tight-lipped, was fuming.



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COMMERCIAL VIEW

WITH MIKE SULLIVAN

GREENHAM, as I'm sure you're all aware by now - have been fantastic supporters of the Club over the last 12 months. Greenham come to a high number of home games and their party of clients, staff and guests can regularly be seen enjoying themselves in our Sponsors Lounge. I am sure you are all aware of how supportive Greenham have been over the last year. From sponsoring the Town End, Sporting Dinners, and more recently, our Season Tickets - they have been magnificent supporters over the course of the season. They have 19 branches nationwide, with the nearest branches to Swindon being in Newbury, Bristol and Cardiff.

CLARKE WILLMOTT - lawyers for sport - is a UK law firm with a national reputation in key commercial and private client services. With 52 partners and over 500 people, the firm operates from three locations in the South of England: Bristol, Taunton and Southampton. Considered the 'Dominant sports practice in the South**', the firm acts for businesses, enterprises and individuals across a wide range of sports, including football, rugby, motor racing and cricket. Partner Trevor Watson, 'The definitive sports practitioner**', advises Swindon Town FC. "We are proud to have played our part in helping the Club overcome the past and build for the future and to support it by sponsoring tonight's game." *Legal 500 2003

Our third match sponsor tonight is the **GREENBRIDGE MOT CENTRE** based in Greenbridge Road, Swindon. Their party of guests tonight are led by Keith Mayo. Keith is a prominent partner in M&M Promotions, who are organizing a Sporting Dinner here at the Club in November when the guest speakers are Norman Hunter and John Conte. A donation from the profits of the evening will be given to two local charities. Anyone wishing to purchase tickets

should contact Keith on 01793 618100. **THISTLE HOTELS** also join us tonight as match sponsors. The Thistle Swindon, is located in the town centre and only a short walk to the County Ground, is delighted to be associated with the Robins. The hotel, which is part of the Thistle Group with some 56 hotels across the UK, has 94 well appointed bedrooms including 6 Executive rooms. Meetings are well catered for with four well-equipped rooms; the largest being able to seat 200 and the Havana Bar Café which is the ideal venue for a relaxing drink. The Thistle Swindon hotel is also licensed for Weddings and has a great reputation for its Christmas Parties. For more details call 0870 333 9148

Our Matchball Sponsors tonight are **METALFORMING TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT**. This is the first time this season that they have been Matchball Sponsors and their party tonight is led by Mr. Herbert Galloway. We hope that all of tonight's Sponsors and their guests have an enjoyable evening with us.

GAME OF TWO HALVES

Today has seen the first of the Club's fundraising events of the season, A **GAME OF TWO HALVES**. The days events started off at this morning at Ogbourne Downs Golf Club when, after enjoying tea, coffee and bacon rolls, teams played in an 18 hole Stableford Golf competition where there were team prizes and competitions to be won. After a late afternoon three course dinner and the awards ceremony, the teams will be joining us in the Platinum Lounge to watch tonight's game. I would like to thank **NATIONWIDE PIPELINE CENTRE, SWINDON MORTGAGES AND FINANCIAL SERVICES, BANK OF SCOTLAND, JOHN YOUNG ENGINEERING, DEFINITIVE CONSULTING, IMPACT, HIGHWORTH PLUMBING AND HEATING, PROFILE SHOPFITTING LTD AND LEE BALDWIN OF DRAYTON TYRES** for supporting this popular

event. Our next **GAME OF TWO HALVES** will be on Wednesday 3rd March 2004 when we entertain Tranmere Rovers.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR DRAW TICKETS

With Christmas only twelve weeks away now, plans are already in hand with the 2003/04 Christmas and New Year draw tickets. This years draw has been sponsored by **BLOOR HOMES** and will offer some great prizes to be won. Full details of the draw will be given in our next home programme.

GEOFF HURST SPORTING DINNERS

The up and coming Sporting Dinners with Phil Tuffnell have been extremely popular with the Thursday dinner (16th Oct) being sold out, and only TWO tables left for the Friday dinner (17th Oct). I am pleased that **GEOFF HURST** has agreed to be our next guest speaker at the next TWO Sporting dinners. These are scheduled for Monday 8th December and Thursday 11th December. We are now taking bookings for these dinners and anyone interested in making a booking should contact Stephen Myton on 01793 333718.

AND FINALLY.....

I would just like to record my thanks to our 'hostess' lads, James Sparks and Stephen 'email' Myton who looked after our Executive Coach party to Leeds last Wednesday. By all accounts the trip was excellent and I know how hard both of the Marketing lads had worked. I would also like to say **GOOD LUCK** to James who is making the move across the desks of the Marketing Department to take up his new position in taking charge of the Club's website, and also to Stephen, who is replacing James as the Marketing Department Administrator. I wish both lads well in their roles, and look forward to eating the doughnuts that normally comes when people take up new positions.

EXECUTIVE TRIP REVIEW

BY NOW, WE ALL KNOW THE RESULT AND THE EMOTION EVERYONE WENT THROUGH ON WEDNESDAY NIGHT AT ELLAND ROAD. WATCHING THE DRAMA RIGHT TO THE END WERE THE GUESTS ON THE SWINDON TOWN EXECUTIVE COACH, WHO WENT UP TO THE GAME IN LUXURY COMFORT.



From setting off at midday with an Executive coach loaded with more food and drink than Mr Kipling or Nescafe have stored in their warehouses, it was always going to be a day packed full of fun and laughter.

With lunch served upon the bus, complimentary tea, coffee and cakes at the ready, the coach made the long journey North and was kept entertained by videos of past Swindon Town victories. A comedy duo of Stephen and James kept the guests entertained with a trivia quiz, raffle and the opportunity to win various prizes throughout the day.

Despite heavy traffic upon the coach's arrival in Leeds, it eventually made its way to a local hotel, where an excellent three-course meal was served. With

match tickets at the ready and in buoyant mood, the guests made their way to Elland Road to find the ground abuzz with excitement and flooded with fellow town supporters.

With the game under way the drama unfolded. Andy Gurney's free-kick, Paul Robinson's header and the penalty shoot out kept everyone entertained and despite the result, it seemed that everyone getting back aboard the coach was proud of the way the team had performed.

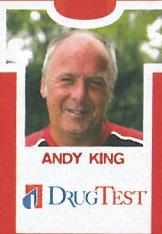
One more luxury comfort was still to be had: a Fish and Chips supper. Having pre-ordered and making it through the post match crowd, the final meal of the day was served along with another round of tea and coffee as the coach set off for the long journey home.

With a few tired eyes, most guests took the time to catch up on some well-deserved sleep and to reflect on the game they had just witnessed. After a quick pit stop the coach eventually pulled back into the County Ground at around 3.30am.

The guests weary embarked having had an excellent night's entertainment and been kept in luxury comfort by the Swindon Town representatives.

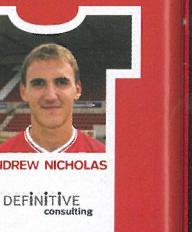
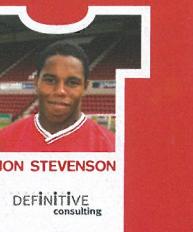
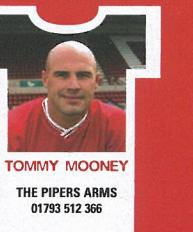
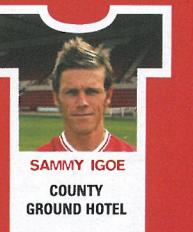
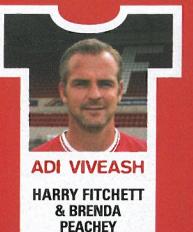
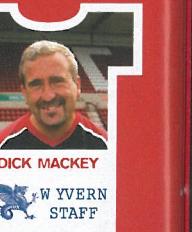
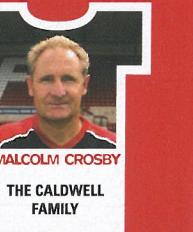
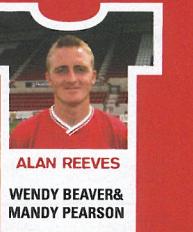
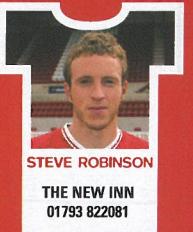
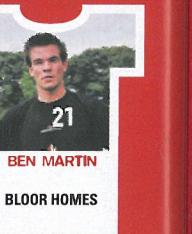
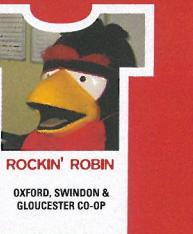
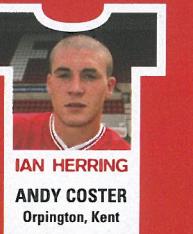
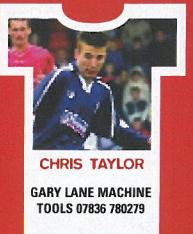
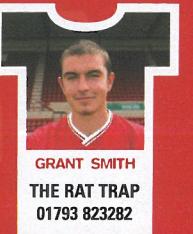
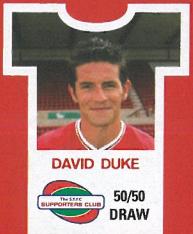
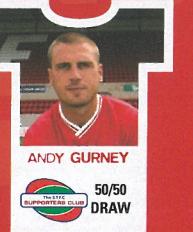
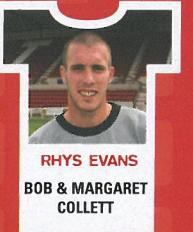
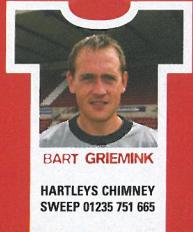
Thank you to all the guests for their valued support of the Club and for making the trip so enjoyable. Hopefully the Sales & Marketing Department will be running a similar trip to Sheffield Wednesday in January, look out for further details.

More cakes anyone?



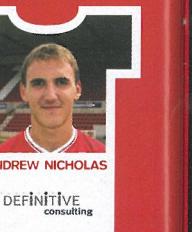
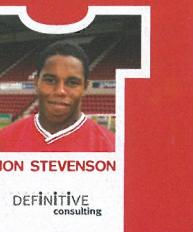
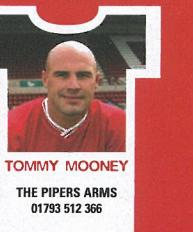
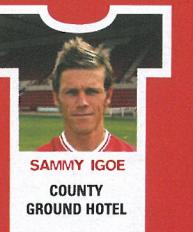
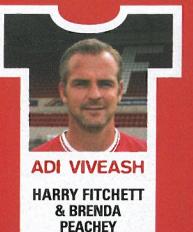
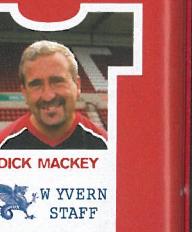
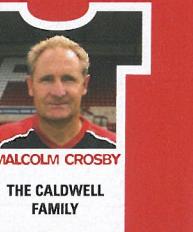
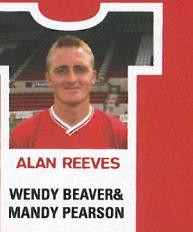
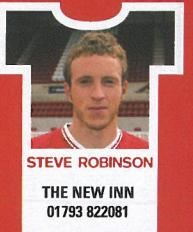
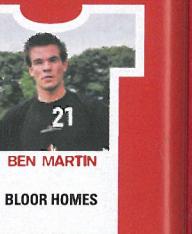
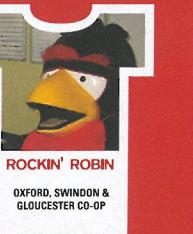
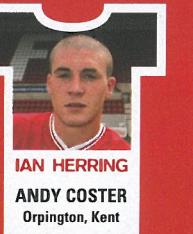
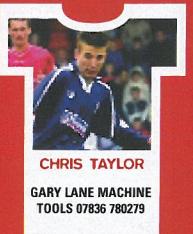
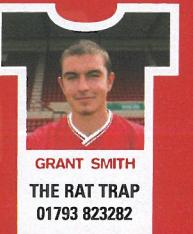
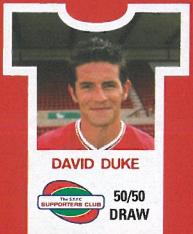
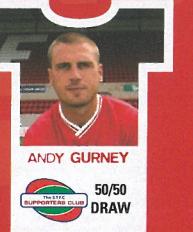
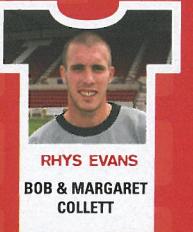
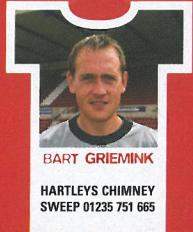
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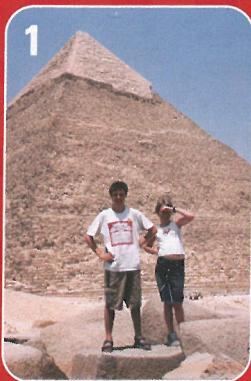
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IN THE FAMILY

David and Sophie Pellatt outside one of the Pyramids at Giza, near Cairo in Egypt.



YOUNG ONE

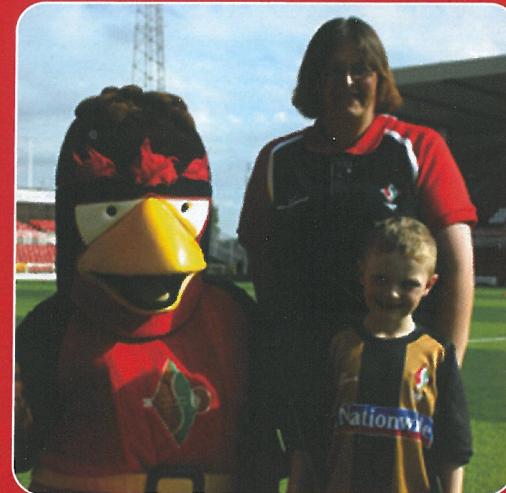
Pictured here is Adam Brookes with Will Young at Hartland Point near Bideford in Devon. Adam was with Mum, Dad and sister Amie.

QUIZTIME - 25 YEARS AGO.

Test your knowledge against our resident 'Stato', Dave Wallis. Answers can be found at the bottom of the page.

- 1) Which team won 2-1 at Aston Villa on 30th September 1978 to equal the record of 34 consecutive unbeaten games in the League?
- 2) Which future Bristol City manager scored in the last minute to win the Manchester derby for United?
- 3) On 27th, both of the previous year's European Cup finalists went out of the competition in the first round. One of them was Liverpool, but who put them out?
- 4) And who were the other unlucky finalists to suffer the same fate at the hands of Wisla Krakow?
- 5) On 26th September 1978, which Merseyside team set a new European record by beating Finn Harps 10-0 on aggregate in the UEFA Cup?

A1 Nottingham Forest A2 Joe Jordan A3 Nottingham
Forest A4 Bruges A5 Everton



SWINDON TOWN "FOCUS ON A FAN"

At the heart of every football club are the fans. Season after season, rain or shine these faithful folk make the pilgrimage to the County Ground in the quest for glory. STFC Sports Reporter Simon Coy meets the people with Town in their blood.

NAME: Sally-Anne & Bradley Carter

AGE: 36

OCCUPATION: Accounts Administrator

LIVES: Stratton Village, Swindon

WHEN DID YOU FIRST COME TO SEE SWINDON TOWN: 17th August, 1985. We lost 1-0 to Wrexham. Despite losing this started my passion for Swindon Town and I became a regular in the old Shrivvy Road stand. Over the years I have visited 70+ grounds. Since my son has become an avid Town fan we both now season ticket holders in the Arkells Stand.

BEST STFC MEMORY: Many great memories include being 1985/86 Champions of Division Four with a record number of points. The 6-4 at Birmingham. The Play-Off Final against Gillingham at Selhurst Park. Dave Hockaday's shot beating Peter Shilton. Fridge scoring from the half way line versus Port Vale and finally both Wembley appearances.

HOPES FOR THIS SEASON: It's very difficult not to get carried away with performances and results so far, especially after the Leeds game. Ideally I'd like automatic promotion but following the last few seasons we've had I'd be happy with a play-off place as long as the result is the same as our previous play-off attempts.

YOUR LONG TERM HOPES FOR THE CLUB: To be back in Division One with a team that is regarded as a success and who are feared within the Division.

IF MONEY WERE NO OBJECT WHO WOULD YOU WANT TO SEE PLAYING FOR SWINDON?

If I'd been asked this before the Leeds game I would have said Beckham for his vision and free kicks, but who needs Becks when you have Andy Gurney!!! My choice would be Zidane for his vision and passing and also Freddie Ljundberg for his flair and advertising potential.

YOUR MESSAGE TO THE FANS: Keep up the vocal support for the team and show them the passion you have and how much you want them to succeed. The good times will return.

YOUR MESSAGE TO THE PLAYERS: Keep giving it 110%. You are in a position that most fans would love to be in. Wear your Swindon Town Football Club shirt with pride.

THOSE WERE THE DAYS!

FC: MAGAZINE INVITES SWINDON FANS YOUNG AND OLD TO REMEMBER THE GOOD OLD DAYS AND NAME THEIR FAVOURITE SWINDON XI.

▼ Sue & Marion Allen



NAME: Marion and Sue Allen

QUALIFICATIONS: Marion and Daughter-in-law Sue have been avid Swindon Town fans for over 10 years and have been to as many matches - both home and away - as possible. In that time, they have experienced many highs (play offs at Wembley and promotion) and lows (relegation). They are now introducing Sue's 22 month old Daughter Jessica to the game and can't wait for the day that three generations of Allen women support their team to success once again!

Marion and Sue have put their heads together and have jointly created their fantasy Swindon Eleven:

1. FRASER DIGBY

"It is impossible to pick a Swindon XI without including Fraser. It's very nice to see him out and about at Swindon Town again."

2. NICKY SUMMERBEE

"Who will ever forget some of his 'high speed' free kicks."

3. MARK ROBINSON

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4. GLENN HODDLE

"When becoming Player/Manager he saved us from relegation, and eventually came promotion through the play-offs. The of the story is history."

5. COLIN CALDERWOOD

"The 'backbone' of the defence for Swindon for many years the taker of stray balls got a few goals."

6. SHAUN TAYLOR

"Ooh Shaun Taylor" for years my Husband, bless him, the crowd sung 'Who Shot Taylor'! However, nothing ever stopped our Shaun from his workload, stitches, blood the

7. KEVIN HORLOCK

"His presence in mid-field brought many vital goals including trick against Bristol Rovers."





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HALF TIME DRAW.

The winners of last Saturdays draw and that from tonight will appear in the Stockport programme, but if you cannot wait until then why not visit our web site.

LOOKING BACKAND FORWARD

One week ago the team and fans graced Elland Road as we came within seconds of gaining a deserved victory on the Premiership ground. The support from the terraces was superb as a huge convoy of fans made their way up the M 1 to the ground. Despite, losing that dramatic penalty shoot out every one at the game realised that not only did we match our Premiership opponents, but often bossed the game looking by far the better side.

If you at the game, tell all your friends about the quality of the Football being seen this season and if you can encourage a few of them , to follow you to the County Ground and enjoy the thrills as the season unfolds, then what has been achieved this season so far will be strengthened. With reduced prices at the next home match, this would be a great time to introduce or reintroduce your friends to Football at the County Ground. If they need our help or advice in how to become involved then we will do all we can to help.

POUNDS FOR POINTS SPONSORSHIP. CAN YOU HELP US REACH £50 PER POINT

The team is doing their bit in winning the points and we are delighted to already have pledges totalling £41.50 per point. These have come from individual fans, groups of fans, companies or businesses and every one who wants to ,will be recognised ,alongside these notes in the match day programme.

There just has to be a few more businesses in and around Swindon that could help us reach our aim. Don't forget all the funds raised will be given to the Football Clubs school of excellence and help to develop youth within the area. Just 50 pence per point will secure the promotion of your name. Just send us a note C/O The County Ground giving name address and amount pledged, or visit our web site for further details.

AWAY TRAVEL

Next trip is to Bristol City on Saturday. For this short trip supporters club members still receive a healthy discount of £1.50 on the cost of the trip.

With a busy time coming up soon with consecutive trips to Boston, Chesterfield and Tranmere in the space of 8 days, make sure that you book early to avoid disappointment. Make sure that you take your supporters club membership card along when booking to claim the discounted price. Further details will be found on SAS Travel web site which can be found at www.sastravel.co.uk/.



CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE

HELLO AND WELCOME TO TONIGHT'S GAME AGAINST LUTON TOWN.

This weekend's games were all played at our Zurich Life training ground against Luton Town.

We have managed to add a few different teams into our games programme with Luton being one of them. All of the games were played in a great spirit, with the majority being very close.

Our U9's won 2-1 with goals from Jake Simpson and Joe Barnwell. Our U10's drew 2-2 with Joshua Morse scoring a poachers goal with Chris Sim also on target with a well-taken strike.

The U11's were beaten 2-1 in a very tight game with Darren Jefferies, who has been moved up an age-group from the U10's, scoring the only goal of the game.

The U12's also lost out 2-1 although another good team performance was put in, Billy Bodin scoring the goal. Our U13's game was disappointing for a number of reasons. One was a below par performance from the players, the other was one of the Luton players breaking his leg in two places. We would like to wish Stefan from Luton a speedy recovery.

Our U14's put on a very good performance against a Luton team that had both U14's and U15's in their side. After the first period we found ourselves 1-0 down and it looked as if their U15 players was going

to be hard for our players to cope with, but our players more than rose to the challenge, with Steven Bick and Craig Holder with a fantastic hat-trick putting us into a 4-1 lead. The final score was 4-2. Well done lads.

Again, the coaches and myself always stress to the players that performance levels are the most important thing but if the performance is there then hopefully results will follow. It is also important that our players got into the winning habit, as we always re-iterate.

I'd like to say a big thank-you to Malcolm and Karen Corcoran who are parents to our U12's player Adam. They are now supplying our U12's and the opposition with a packed lunch after games. We would like to thank them for their time, effort and support as we appreciate what they are doing. Also, we'd like to thank all the parents for their help with the food they supply the other age-groups.

Still on thank-you's, the Swindon Town Supporters Club have now raised nearly £700 with their new sponsorship initiative. This is a fantastic idea and hopefully more of you can contribute to this scheme.

Thank you to everyone who has helped us so far and the Supporters Club for their continued support.

Enjoy the game,
Jimmy Fraser.

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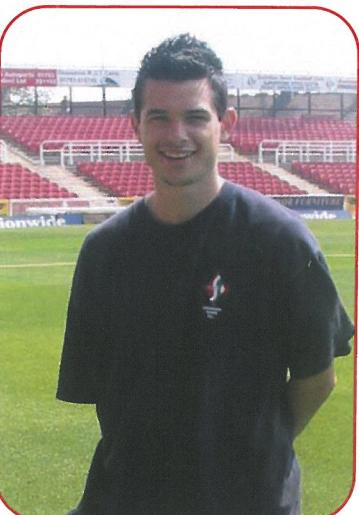
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▲ Adam Collier



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STFC LADIES

THE TOWN LADIES HAVE DROPPED TO EIGHTH PLACE IN THE SOUTH WEST COMBINATION LEAGUE FOLLOWING TWO DEFEATS.

The Town entertained Plymouth Argyle and fell behind to two goals in a disappointing first half. The Town rallied after the break but could only pull one goal back when Nikki Watts found the net. The Town then travelled to Buckinghamshire to face Chesham United. A good first half performance kept the game goal less at half time against the team in fourth place. In the second half the home side took control and scored three goals.

The Town Reserves continued their good start to the season with a twelve goals to nil victory over Brize Norton in the Wiltshire County League. Robyn Levett scored four, Carly Smith and Mellissa Satrain both got a hat trick and

there were goals for Sarah Moore and Claire Moreton. Last Sunday the Town were without a League game so travelled to Bristol to face Oldland Abbotians. The Town won an entertaining game by four goals to three. The Town's scorers were Carly Smith and Jenny Webster who scored two each.

The Under Fourteen "A" played at Keynsham and won by nine goals to nil. Stephanie Lewis got a hat trick, Lisa Coe scored twice and goals from Samantha Masters, Kerrie Keene, Polly New and CJ Ellis took the Town's tally to nine. The Under Fourteen "B" side were not so fortunate and were beaten by four goals to one by

Bradford on Avon, with Jenny Freeman finding the net for the Town. Both games were in the Wiltshire County Seven a Side League.

The Under 10s team had a most successful day in the Wiltshire Festival played at Devizes.

On Sunday the Town visit Cardiff City for a South West Combination League fixture. This will certainly be a tough test for the Town as the Welsh side are currently in second place having taken maximum points from their five games. The Town Reserves play Wootton Bassett Town in the Wiltshire County League at Aldbourne FC Ground, Kick Off 2.00 pm.

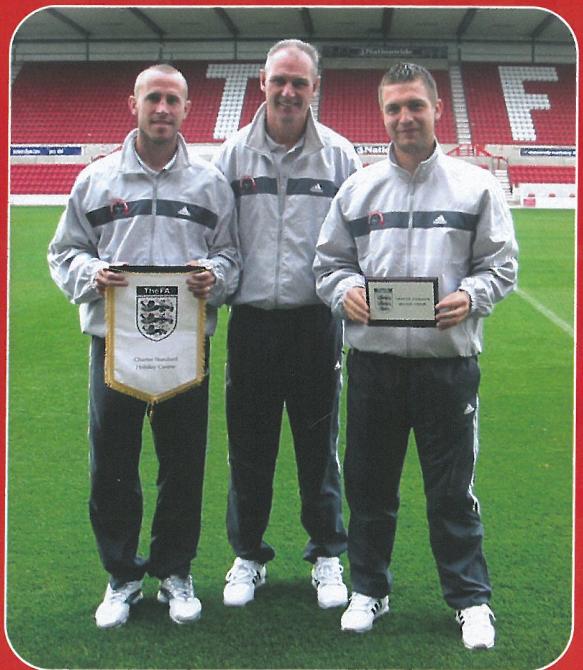
FIXTURES 2003/04

Aug 17	Clevedon Town	Home	3-1
Aug 24	Forest Green Rovers	Away	P-P
Aug 31	Chesham United	Home	2-5
Sep 07	Exeter City	Away	2-1
Sep 14	Plymouth Argyle	Home	1-2
Sep 21	Chesham United	Away	0-3
Sep 28	Yeovil Town	Home	2-0
Oct 5	Cardiff City	Away	
Oct 12	Reading	Away	
Oct 19	County Cup	Home	
Oct 26	FA CUP 1		
Nov 2	Reading Royals	Away	
Nov 9	FA CUP 2		
Nov 16	County Cup		
Nov 23	Forest Green Rovers	Home	
Nov 30	Oxford	Home	
Dec 07	FA CUP 3		
Dec 14	County Cup		

SEASON 2002/03 FINAL TABLE

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
Portsmouth	22	21	1	0	85	6	64
Reading Royals	22	17	3	2	85	19	54
Cardiff City	22	17	3	2	87	18	54
Plymouth Argyle	22	12	1	9	57	58	37
Swindon Town	22	11	3	8	57	55	36
Clevedon Town SBW	22	9	3	10	56	37	30
Chesham United	22	9	2	11	58	39	29
Yeovil Town	22	7	2	13	31	42	23
Newton Abbot	22	6	2	14	50	99	20
Exeter City	22	5	4	13	40	53	19
Reading	22	5	2	15	35	74	17
Aylesbury United	22	0	0	22	12	165	0

IN THE COMMUNITY



▲ John, Clive and Luke with Charter Standard Award



▲ There are regular appearances by STFC first team players at the community courses. Pictured above is Matt Heywood last month

GOOD EVENING AND WELCOME TO TONIGHT'S HOME FIXTURE WITH LUTON TOWN. LET'S HOPE WE CAN CONTINUE OUR FANTASTIC START TO THE NEW SEASON.

We are currently organizing our annual national six-a-side competitions, sponsored by Adidas. Again, the primary schools competition will be run over two Fridays in November at Greendown School. The Girls U13's final will also be staged at Greendown School and will be held on the last Friday of November. We have mailed out to all of the schools, and as soon as we have received all of the applications we can proceed with the fixtures etc.

Both finals will be scheduled to take place here on the hallowed turf at The County Ground. The National final will be played at The Millennium Stadium, sometime next year. Good luck to all the schools who take part in this years tournament and we will keep you posted as things develop over the coming weeks.

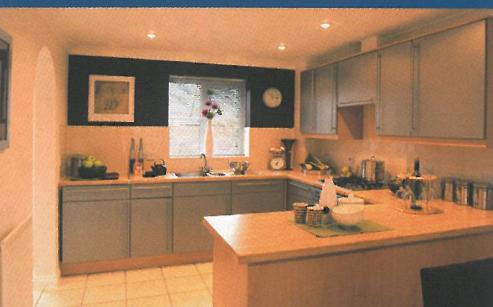
Summer seems to be long gone, but there is just over five weeks until our next course that will take place here at the County Ground. We only have around seventy to eighty places left so please don't delay any longer in returning your forms to us as early as possible.

On the Friday of half-term we are again running a goalkeeping clinic with Fraser Digby. For further information please call 01793 421303.

Finally, a quick reminder about our Saturday team Club, if you think your team or school would like to spend an action-packed day with us here at STFC, please get your Coach or Headteacher to give us a call on the above number.

Signing off,
Clive, Jon and Luke.

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GOOD EVENING AND A WARM WELCOME TO ALL JUNIOR ROBBINS HERE TODAY AND ALSO TO OUR MASCOTS TONIGHT, I HOPE WE ALL HAVE A GREAT NIGHT.

I'd also like to say a special "Hello" to Greendown School who are sitting in our Family Enclosure this evening. As part of encouraging local children to come and watch us we have invited local schools to different games. If your school is not involved in our promotion please contact me and tell which school you go to and I will speak to your sports teachers.

There are only two places left on the Bristol City trip, this trip will be leaving The County Ground at 10.00am, so if you could be here for 9.45am that would be great! The Junior Robins will be able to play a game of 5 a side in the morning, have lunch then watch the game. Prices for this trip will be £6 for a Junior Robin and £12 for an adult, if you would like to book on this trip please contact me on the details below.

Our next home game will be against Stockport County and

their Junior Membership Group will be bringing a party to us for the day. If any Junior Robins of any age would like to be involved in their coaching session in the morning please contact me on the details below.

I'd like to wish these Junior Robins a very Happy Birthday I hope you have a great day:

1st October	Keiran Shail & Ross Rundle
4th October	Fred Haynes
5th October	James Tagholm
6th October	Paul Liddington
9th October	Miss Gollings & Matthew Turner

If anyone would like any more information on anything to do with Junior Robins or Schools, please do not hesitate to contact me on the details below.

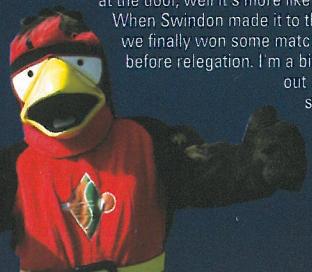
COME ON YOU REDS!

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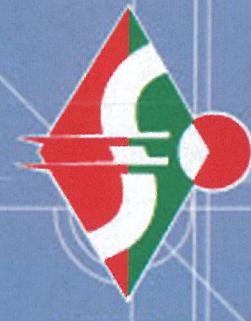
Dear Rockin'
Oh dear. Oh dear, oh dear, oh dear. What can I do, we have finally got to the Premier League after years of trying, coming close or fading away and now look what is happening. We just can't seem to get going and it might become embarrassing. Can you offer up any advice to me to get into gear and climb the table.
Yours, desperately,
Dave Jones, *Wolverhampton Wanderers.*

Davy,
I do remember you when you were in The Monkees. What a great group! But I'd rather be a little-bit-me than a little-bit-you at the moment! Not exactly a Pleasant Valley Sunday! But seriously, you know the expression the wolf at the door, well it's more like the wolf at the trapdoor if things carry on the way they are. But, don't worry. When Swindon made it to the Premier it took ages to get into gear and for people to take us seriously, we finally won some matches and our efforts were appreciated and we won new friends everywhere... before relegation. I'm a bit more concerned about you getting tubbier by the day - you must be eating out of worry! You remind me of the inflatable boy. He went to his inflatable school and ran amok with a pin. His inflatable headmaster gave him a dressing-down 'You've let me down, you've let the school down, but worst of all - you've let yourself down!'! See you in Division One next season!

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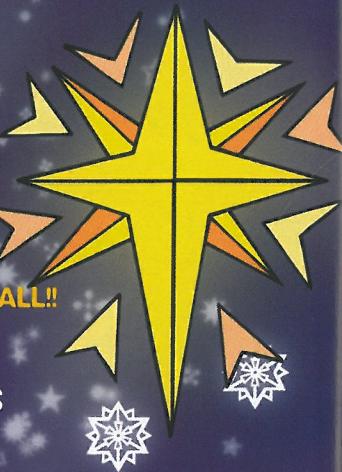
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TOWN STATISTICS 2003/04

STFC FACT FILE

KICK-OFF 3PM SATURDAYS, 7.45PM
MIDWEEK UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED

STFC
SCORE
FIRST

DATE	Fixture	VEN	RES	ATT	VIS
Sat 9 Aug	Sheffield Wednesday	3.00	Home	2-3	10,573 3,300
Wed 13 Aug	Southend United LC1	7.45	Away	3-2	3,385 199
Fri 15 Aug	Colchester United	7.45	Away	1-0	3,339 518
Sat 23 Aug	Notts County	3.00	Home	4-0	5,758 206
Mon 25 Aug	AFC Bournemouth	3.00	Away	2-2	6,606 1,400
Sat 30 Aug	Blackpool	3.00	Home	2-2	6,219 349
Sat 6 Sept	Brighton & H.A.	3.00	Away	2-2	6,534 560
Sat 13 Sept	Wrexham	3.00	Home	1-0	6,160 302
Tues 16 Sept	Grimsby Town	7.45	Away	2-1	3,535 200
Sat 20 Sept	Barnsley	3.00	Away	1-1	9,006 349
Wed 24 Sept	Leeds United LC2	7.45	Away	2-2 (3-aet)	29,211 2,541
Sat 27 Sept	Peterborough United	3.00	Home	2-0	6,767 206
Wed 1 Oct	Luton Town	7.45	Home		
Sat 4 Oct	Bristol City	3.00	Away		
Sat 11 Oct	Stockport County	3.00	Home		
Wed 15 Oct	Boston United (LDV)	7.45	Away		
Sat 18 Oct	Chesterfield	3.00	Away		
Tues 21 Oct	Tranmere Rovers	7.45	Away		
Sat 25 Oct	Port Vale	3.00	Home		
Sat 1 Nov	Wycombe Wanderers	3.00	Home		
Sat 8 Nov	FA Cup 1	3.00			
Sat 15 Nov	Oldham Athletic	3.00	Away		
Sat 22 Nov	Queens Park Rangers	3.00	Home		
Sat 29 Nov	Hartlepool United	3.00	Away		
Sat 6 Dec	FA Cup 2				
Sat 13 Dec	Plymouth Argyle	3.00	Home		
Sat 20 Dec	Brentford	3.00	Away		
Fri 26 Dec	Rushden & Diamonds	3.00	Away		
Sun 28 Dec	Brighton & H.A.	3.00	Home		
Sat 3 Jan	AFC Bournemouth	3.00	Home	F A Cup 3	
Sat 10 Jan	Sheffield Wednesday	3.00	Away		
Sat 17 Jan	Colchester United	3.00	Home		
Sat 24 Jan	Notts County	3.00	Away	F A Cup 4	
Sat 31 Jan	Blackpool	3.00	Away		
Sat 7 Feb	Rushden & Diamonds	3.00	Home		
Sat 14 Feb	Stockport County	3.00	Away	F A Cup 5	
Sat 21 Feb	Chesterfield	3.00	Home		
Sat 28 Feb	Port Vale	3.00	Away		
Wed 3 Mar	Tranmere Rovers	7.45	Home		
Sat 6 Mar	Brentford	3.00	Home	F A Cup 6	
Sat 13 Mar	Plymouth Argyle	3.00	Away		
Wed 17 Mar	Grimsby Town	7.45	Home		
Sat 20 Mar	Wrexham	3.00	Away		
Sat 27 Mar	Barnsley	3.00	Home		
Sat 3 April	Peterborough United	3.00	Away		
Sat 10 April	Bristol City	3.00	Home		
Mon 12 April	Luton Town	3.00	Away		
Sat 17 April	Wycombe Wanderers	3.00	Away		
Sat 24 April	Oldham Athletic	3.00	Home		
Sat 1 May	Queens Park Rangers	3.00	Away		
Sat 8 May	Hartlepool United	3.00	Home		

THE KEY: FAC = FA CUP WC = CARLING CUP DENOTES SCORER¹



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Igoe Stevenson Parkin¹ Gremink Miglioranzi Mooney¹ Duke Nicholas
Duke Parkin Mooney¹ Evans Stevenson Smith Howard Reeves
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Duke Heywood Robinson Howard Gremink Stevenson Reeves Smith
Duke Heywood Milner Gremink Reeves Herring Smith Howard Reeves
Duke Milner Heywood Gremink Stevenson Reeves Igoe Howard
Duke Heywood Igoe Evans Viveash Nicholas Herring Howard Reeves
Igoe Milner Heywood Gremink Stevenson Howard Nicholas Reeves

TONIGHT'S MASCOT



DARREN JEFFERIES

Darren attends Grange Junior School in Swindon and his favourite player is Sammy Igoe. Darren plays for STFC's Centre of Excellence, he is an U10 player who is currently playing for out U11 team.

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NATIONWIDE LEAGUE DIVISION TWO 2003/04

TEAM	P	HW	HD	HL	HGF	HGA	AW	AD	AL	AGF	AGA	PTS	GD
PORT VALE	10	4	1	0	11	6	2	1	2	5	7	3	20
SWINDON	10	3	1	1	11	5	2	3	0	8	6	8	19
BRIGHTON	10	4	1	0	9	3	1	2	2	6	6	6	18
QPR	10	3	2	0	10	1	1	3	1	9	8	10	17
PLYMOUTH	10	3	2	0	12	7	1	3	1	9	8	6	17
COLCHESTER	10	3	1	1	6	4	2	1	2	8	2	17	
HARLEPOOL	10	2	3	0	10	1	2	1	2	10	9	16	
BARNESLEY	10	2	3	0	5	3	2	1	2	7	7	2	16
SHEFF WED	10	1	3	1	8	7	3	0	2	6	6	1	15
1BOURNEMOUTH	10	2	3	0	7	5	2	0	3	4	5	1	15
BRISTOL CITY	10	3	1	1	9	2	0	4	1	4	5	6	14
RUSHDEN & D	10	2	2	1	9	7	2	0	2	3	9	10	14
WREXHAM	9	1	2	2	3	5	3	0	1	6	4	0	14
LUTON	10	3	1	1	10	6	1	1	3	4	9	-1	14
BLACKPOOL	9	2	0	2	6	7	2	2	1	8	10	-3	14
OLDHAM	10	2	1	2	10	9	1	3	1	9	7	3	13
BRENTFORD	10	2	1	2	5	8	2	0	3	4	7	-6	13
GRIMSBY	10	2	1	2	10	6	1	2	2	5	12	3	12
PETERBOROUGH	10	1	4	7	11	2	2	1	5	3	-2	9	
TRANMERE	10	1	2	2	7	6	0	3	2	3	7	-3	8
STOCKPORT	10	0	2	3	6	10	1	2	2	7	9	-6	7
WYCOMBE	10	1	1	3	8	12	0	2	3	4	9	-9	6
NOTTS COUNTY	10	0	2	3	4	8	1	1	3	3	12	-13	6
CHESTERFIELD	10	0	2	3	3	7	0	2	3	3	11	-12	4

APPEARANCES 2003/04

Player name:	LEAGUE	FA CUP	CARLING CUP	LDV VANS								
	apps	goal	bk	apps	goal	bk	apps	goal	bk	apps	goal	bk
BART GRIEMINK	4	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1y1r	0	0	0
JEREL IFL	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GRANT SMITH	2	0	1y	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0
MATT HEWLETT	10	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0
ADI VIVEASH	10	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
ANDY GURNEY	10	3	3y	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	0
SAMMY IGORE	7	1	1y1r	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
TOMMY MOONEY	10	6	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
SAM PARKIN	10	5	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	0
STEF MIGLIORANZI	10	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
DAVID DUKE	9	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
IAN HERRING	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
JON STEVENSON	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
ANDREW NICHOLAS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
JAMES MILNER	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BRYAN HOWARD	5	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
MATT HEWLETT	10	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
RHYS EVANS	6	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
ALAN REEVES	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
STEVE ROBINSON	5	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
ALAN YOUNG	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BEN MARTIN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0



Carlton Palmer



THE NEXT VISITORS HERE AT THE COUNTY GROUND ARE STOCKPORT COUNTY WHO TRAVEL TO WILTSHIRE ON 11TH OCTOBER.

Manager and ex England international Carlton Palmer who joined the club in November 2001 was sacked on 19th September after a run which saw County collect just six points from eight matches, leaving the club fourth from bottom of the table.

Director of football John Hollins was placed in temporary charge but he couldn't produce an immediate change in fortunes as Stockport lost 1-3 at home to Blackpool the following day. Oldham's Ian Dowie has been

connected with the vacancy but he has denied any interest in the position.

Ten players were released during the closed season including keeper Ola Tidman who joined Sheffield Wednesday and played against Town on the opening day of this campaign.

Luke Beckett was last year's top scorer on 29 and he was a target of Sheffield Wednesday during the summer who were interested in investing £250,000 to take him to Hillsborough. An eventful start to the season has already seen him score four goals and receive a red card, this in the 1-1 home draw with Tranmere. A knee injury has recently sidelined Beckett and he may be unavailable for the clash here at the County Ground.

UP NEXT AT THE COUNTY GROUND



WHO: STOCKPORT COUNTY
WHEN: SATURDAY OCTOBER 11TH
KICK OFF: 3PM

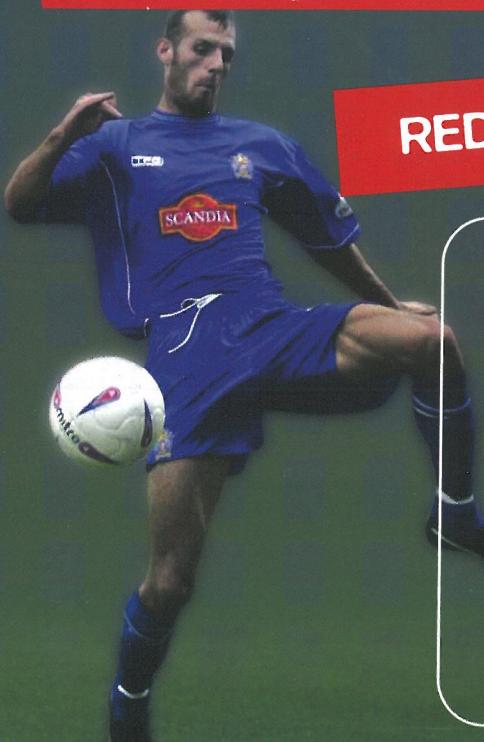
Striker Andy Welsh was voted last term's young player of the year despite only playing 14 games during which he recorded a brace of goals and well known long throw expert, defender Dave Challinor was ever present last season.

32 year old left back Shaun Smith signed on loan from Hull City in early September with a view to making a permanent move to Edgeley Park.

On the night that Town were experiencing the disappointment of elimination from the Carling Cup by Leeds United, County were suffering the same fate at the hands of Everton.

At odds of 28/1 for the championship at start the start of the season, Stockport are currently not justifying such levels of optimism and will be keen to kick start their season.

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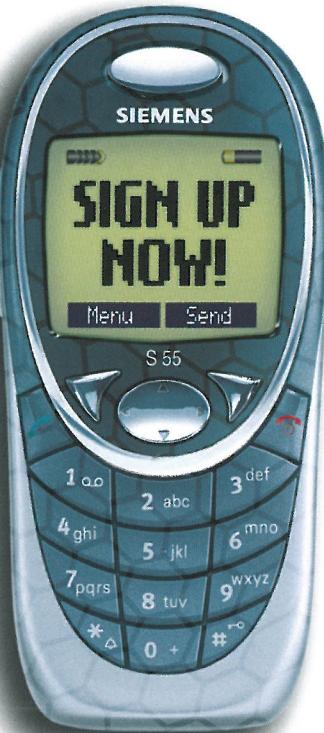
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Andy King MANAGER

LUTON TOWN (2)

MANAGER **MIKE NEWELL**

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✓	JEREL IFIL	2	4 MATTHEW SPRING
	GRANT SMITH	3	5 RUSSELL PERRETT
✓	MATTHEW HEWLETT	4	7 ADRIAN FORBES
✓	ADRIAN VIVEASH	5	8 KEVIN NICHOLLS
✓	ANDREW GURNEY	6	11 STEVE ROBINSON
✓	SAMMY IGUE	7	12 CHRIS COYNE
	TOMMY MOONEY	8	16 ENOCH SHOWUNMI
	SAM PARKIN	9	17 EMMERSOON BOYCE
✓	STEFANI MIGLIORANZI	10	18 AHMET BRKOVIC
✓	DAVID DUKE	11	19 STEVE HOWARD
	IAN HERRING	12	21 PAUL HUGHES
		13	22 DAVID BAYLISS
X	JON STEVENSON	14	23 IAN HILLIER
	ANDREW NICHOLAS	15	24 SOL DAVIS
✓	JAMES MILNER	16	25 GARY MCSHEFFREY
S	BRIAN HOWARD	17	32 LEE MANSELL
	MATTHEW HEYWOOD	19	33 DEAN BRILL (GK)
✓	RHYS EVANS	20	34 DEAN CROWE
	BEN MARTIN	21	38 MICHAEL LEARY
S	ALAN REEVES	22	41 KEVIN FOLEY
	STEVE ROBINSON	23	43 MATTHEW JUDGE
S	ALAN YOUNG	24	44 PARYS OKAI
	DAVID MARSH	25	45 LEON BARNETT
		26	47 ROB BECKWITH (GK)
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