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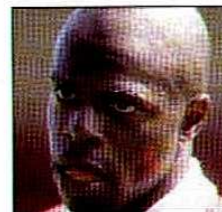


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chairman's welcome

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Firstly I want to thank all of you who took the trouble to express wishes of good luck and for all your congratulatory comments to me on taking up the role of Chairman of your Football Club.

I have met some challenges in my time but I have no doubt in my mind that this is going to be the toughest yet. Fans have asked "Now that you're Chairman what do you think you can offer and what are your immediate tasks?"

On reflection, I feel I should have answered by saying "I want to put the heart back into the club, which I feel has been seriously damaged". It badly needs resurrection and, with some TLC and a good massaging job, there is a chance of recovery. I happen to believe that the fans and the people of Wiltshire and the surrounding areas, where our supporters come from, will not let this club die without a fight.

I am ready to champion that fight and whilst there will be pundits out there that will be quick to say "that's emotional garbage" I want them to know I intend to

put it to the test! I intend to be completely open with all matters, because I know what it is like to want to vent your feelings on what appears to be a bad decision without knowing the full facts. We should expect no more from the "boo" boys if we are not prepared to state publicly, precisely what the true position is. I promise you - this you will get.

With this in mind we have initially organised a couple of 'get-togethers' in the Executive Lounge on Monday 22nd and Wednesday 24th November (commencing 7.00 pm). I hope you will come along to allow us to share our plans

with you. If you are unable to make either of these dates, we may look to hold further meetings in the future subject to demand, so please let me know if you are interested.

Places are limited, so if you would like to attend one of these 'get togethers' please call us on 01793 333785 or fax us on 01793 333780 to book your place.

Speak to you again soon.

Your Club Chairman

Cliff Puffett



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jim quinn's comment

Welcome to tonight's game with Norwich. The results haven't been the greatest the last two games. The Bolton game we should have had a point but we were all well beaten by a good Huddersfield side.

We must remain positive and try to pick up vital points starting tonight against Norwich. Norwich are doing quite well at the moment but I'm very encouraged with our home form at the moment.

It's going to be tough but we are at home tonight. I'm sure the lads will want to get over the disappointments of last Saturday. We are trying to get people on loan at the moment but it's proving very difficult,

especially coming up to Christmas when teams have suspensions and injuries, but we'll keep trying.

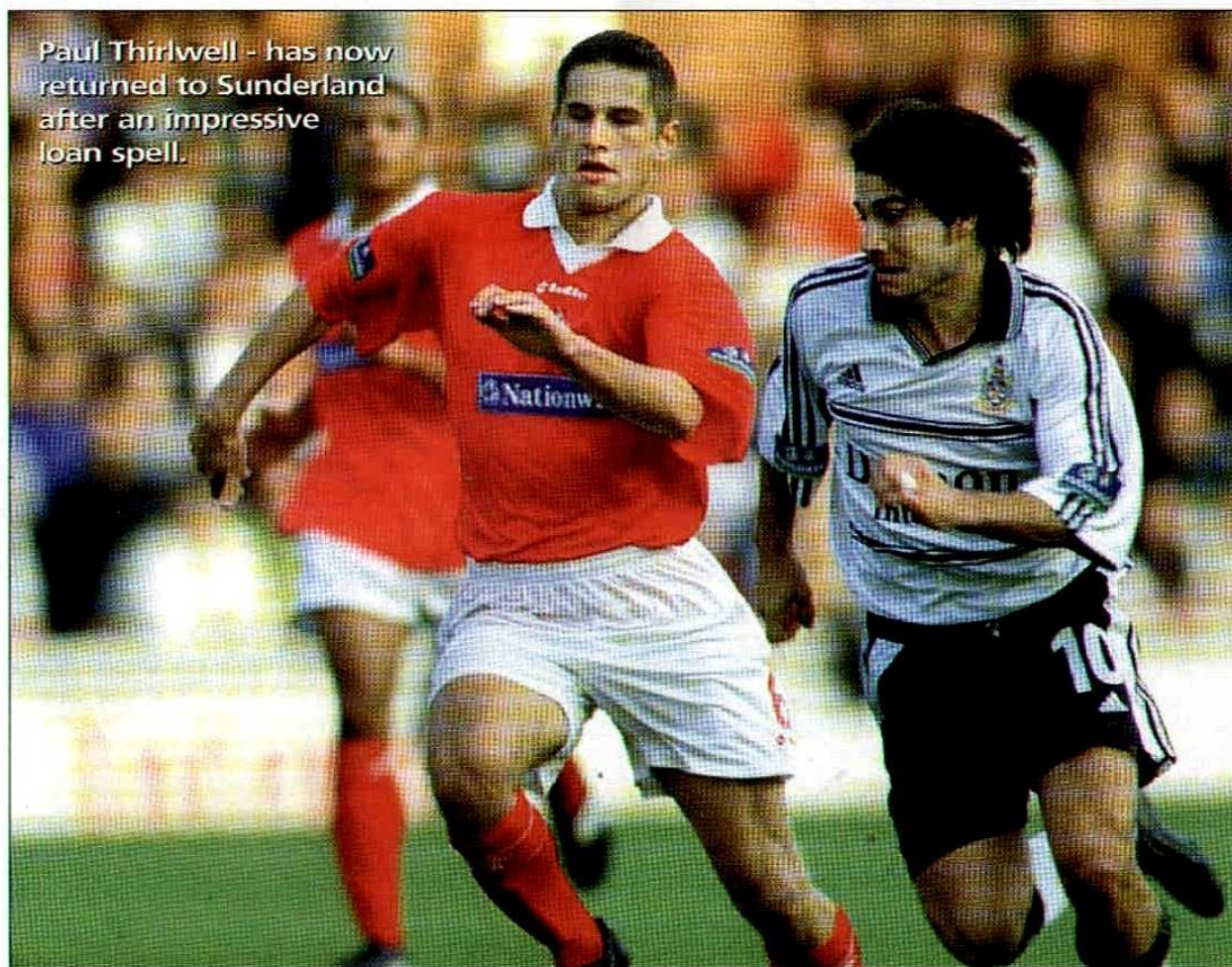
We are in a very tough division where the quality is getting better all the time but we have shown in patches that we can compete. It is our consistency that is letting us down and that goes hand in hand with the amount of injuries we have suffered. It's not making excuses but you can't really pick your best 11 in such situations.

There are still a lot of games to play so we must stick together and believe we will turn the corner.

Thanks for your support.



Paul Thirlwell - has now returned to Sunderland after an impressive loan spell.



today's visitors

After a stuttering, injury-ravaged start to the season which left them bottom of Division One with only one win in their first seven games, the Canaries are now bang on form.

Bruce Rioch's side is unbeaten in six games and are gunning for the play-off spot that eluded them last season. Bolton, Stockport and Nottingham Forest have all succumbed in recent weeks to a newly confident side, hoping to build on last season when they finished in the top half for the first time since their relegation four seasons ago. In fact before Christmas, City looked good bets for a top six spot but fell away to finish ninth and out of the promotion picture, having leaked far too many goals to sustain their challenge.

Now though, Rioch — in his second season at Carrow Road — has brought a new solidity to the side and a defensive record which shows only two goals conceded in their last six matches bears testimony to this fact. They may not be ripping opposition defences to shreds but they are awfully hard to break down these days. This improvement is all the more impressive considering the loss of two influential players before the end of August. Craig Bellamy, scorer of 19 goals for the Canaries last season and who, with Roberts, formed one of the best striking partnerships in the country, suffered a cruciate ligament injury in a pre-season friendly and is out until the New Year. Phil Mulryne, bought from Manchester United last transfer deadline day, then broke his leg in City's second home game and will be lucky to play again before

next August. Two hammer blows to a club with little or no resources to replace them, following the recent announcement of further financial losses, compounding the problems that nearly saw the club fold a few seasons back.

Their last season in the Premiership — 1994/95 — was typical of the problems that beset the Norfolk club under the tenure of then Chairman Robert Chase — problems from which they are only now recovering. Ninth on New Year's Day, they dropped like a stone to Division One amidst howls of protest and disgust. A loyal fanbase had watched an excellent side persistently pruned and sold off and relegation followed only 18 months after City's famous UEFA Cup triumph in Munich. Only when Chase finally left was the extent of the financial mismanagement at Carrow Road fully revealed. In the past four seasons major signings have been thin on the ground, as have City's spells in the top half of the table. It is widely accepted amongst the fans now that success will only be achieved through a fruitful Academy programme and prudent Bosman purchasing.

Nevertheless, Rioch has been blessed by the return of Darren Eadie from persistent injury and the form of youngsters such as Darel Russell and Adrian Forbes, whose youthful promise bodes very well for the future of a team and a City desperate to return to the top flight. The signs are there now that they're getting it right and, having just about recovered from a season's opening that saw six of City's better players sidelined, the play-offs are a realistic target for this young and confident side.



Norwich City



Back row - left to right: Kevin Parker, Daryl Sutch, Craig Fleming, Malky Mackay, Matt Jackson, Iwan Roberts, Paul Daighis, Adrian Coote, Mike Milligan
Centre row - left to right: Keith Creamer (Asst. Physio), Tim Sheppard (Physio), Darren Eadie, Darel Russell, Shaun Carey, Andy Marshall, Chris Llewellyn, Robert Green, Ross Fitzsimon, Jean Yves de Biasis, Craig Bellamy, Steve Foley (Reserve Team Coach), Terry Postle (Kit Manager)
Front row - left to right: Matthew Joynton, Darren Kerton, Erik Fuglestad, Phil Mulryne, Bruce Rioch (Manager), Doug Livermore (First Team Coach), Cedric Anselin, Darren Way, Adrian Forbes, One Wilson

darren eadie



birthplace	Chippenham
date of birth	10.06.75
height	5ft 9
weight	11st 03lb
position	forward

previous club records

club	games	goals
From Trainee	July	1991
-	-	-
-	-	-



When fit, Darren's chief assets are his lightning pace and dribbling skills which are a nightmare for any defender.

Coupled with this he is tremendously brave, works tirelessly and has a powerful shot along with the ability to deliver the ball with great pace from corners and freekicks. Another product of the Canaries youth policy, Darren was a regular in the England Under-21 side and was also called up by Glenn Hoddle to the full England squad. Frequently the subject of transfer speculation, he signed a new four year contract in 1998 pointing out that, by the end of it he would be awarded a testimonial at Carrow Road. Every Canary fan will hope that Darren makes a speedy return to the first team and gets rightback to his brilliant best.

birthplace	Bury
date of birth	14.04.75
height	6ft 2
weight	14st 0lbs
position	goalkeeper

club records

club	games	goals
Brentford	76 (15)	13
Crystal P.	13 (17)	5
-	-	-



andy marshall

Now firmly established as the Canaries' first-choice goalkeeper, Andy already has a wealth of experience despite his relative youth for the position in which he plays.

He made a stunning full debut for Norwich against Newcastle in 1994, aged just 19, and now aged 24 he has well over 100 League games behind him. Still regarded as one of the best young keepers in the country he was a regular in the England Under-21 squad although he has now appears to have fallen a little behind Ipswich Town's Richard Wright in the international pecking order. Andy is a superb shot-stopper with excellent reflexes and agility who excels at 'making himself big' in one-on-one situations.



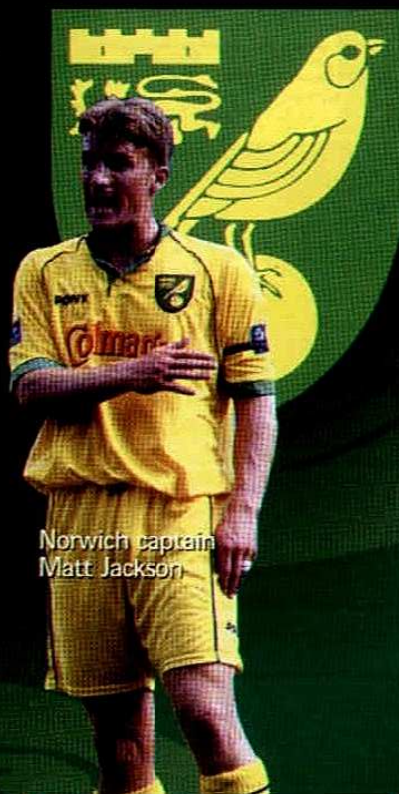
the players

Darren Kenton	
date of birth	13.09.78
height	5ft 11in
weight	11st 10lbs
position	defender

This will be the season when Darren looks to truly fulfil his outstanding potential. He started the 1998-99 campaign in blistering style with a 'Man of the Match' award and his first League goal on the first day of the season and his performances in the first half of the season won him rave reviews

Matt Jackson	
date of birth	19.10.71
height	6ft 0in
weight	12st 0lb
position	defender

Club captain Matt Jackson enjoyed another excellent campaign in 1998-99 as he once again led the team with distinction. Matt is a cool and calm central defender who always looks comfortable on the ball and frequently sets the team going forward with his perceptive passing from the back.



Norwich captain Matt Jackson

Craig Fleming	
date of birth	16.10.71
height	5ft 11ins
weight	13st 0lbs
position	defender

1998-99 was an excellent season for Craig who showed just why the Canaries had paid out £600,000 to bring him to the Club from Oldham in June 1997. Craig is strong and determined in the tackle and, although not the tallest of centre halves, he is also very good in the air.

Daryl Sutch	
date of birth	11.09.71
height	5ft 11ins
weight	12st 09lbs
position	midfield

The 'Mr Consistency' of the team Daryl is always reliable and effective and seldom if ever has a bad game. By donning the keeper's gloves Daryl completed the remarkable feat of playing in every number shirt for the Canaries from Number 1 to 11!

Jean Yves de Blasiis	
date of birth	11.09.73
height	5ft 9in
weight	11st 05lbs
position	midfield

De Blasiis, age 25, is another pay-off from Canaries' European scout Ian McNeill's expeditions across the continent over the past season. Jean Yves was a free agent under the Bosman transfer ruling and has signed a two year contract with Norwich City to take him through to the end of the 2001 season.

Darel Russell	
date of birth	22.10.80
height	6ft 0ins
weight	12st 0lbs
position	midfield

Darel broke through into the Norwich first team last season and did more than enough to suggest he could soon become a permanent fixture. Highly rated by everyone in the Carrow Road managerial team, he signed a four and a half year professional contract when he was only 17 and he extended that by a year in May 1999 to tie him to the Canaries until 2002.

Cedric Anselin	
date of birth	24.07.77
height	5ft 7in
weight	11st 0lb
position	midfielder

Norwich City's first-ever French player, Cedric joined the Canaries from Bordeaux in a FF2,000,000 deal in May 1999. He initially joined the Canaries on a three month loan spell the day before transfer deadline day, but he impressed Bruce Rioch sufficiently for the City boss to make the deal permanent.

Chris Llewellyn	
date of birth	29.08.79
height	6ft 0in
weight	12st 7lbs
position	midfielder

1998-99 was a season of solid progress for Chris who got valuable experience under his belt by being involved in over 30 first-team games for the Canaries. Another starlet from the 1996-97 youth team, Chris burst onto the first team scene at the end of the 1997-98 season when he scored four goals in just 10.

OTHER SQUAD MEMBERS:

Erik Fuglestad, Craig Bellamy, Philip Mulryne, Robert Green, Shaun Carey, Adrian Coote, Malcolm Mackay, Mike Milligan, Che Wilson, Darren Way, Pape Diop, Ross Fitzsimon, Kevin Parker, Matthew Joynson.

Iwan Roberts	
date of birth	26.06.68
height	6ft 3in
weight	13st 6lb
position	forward

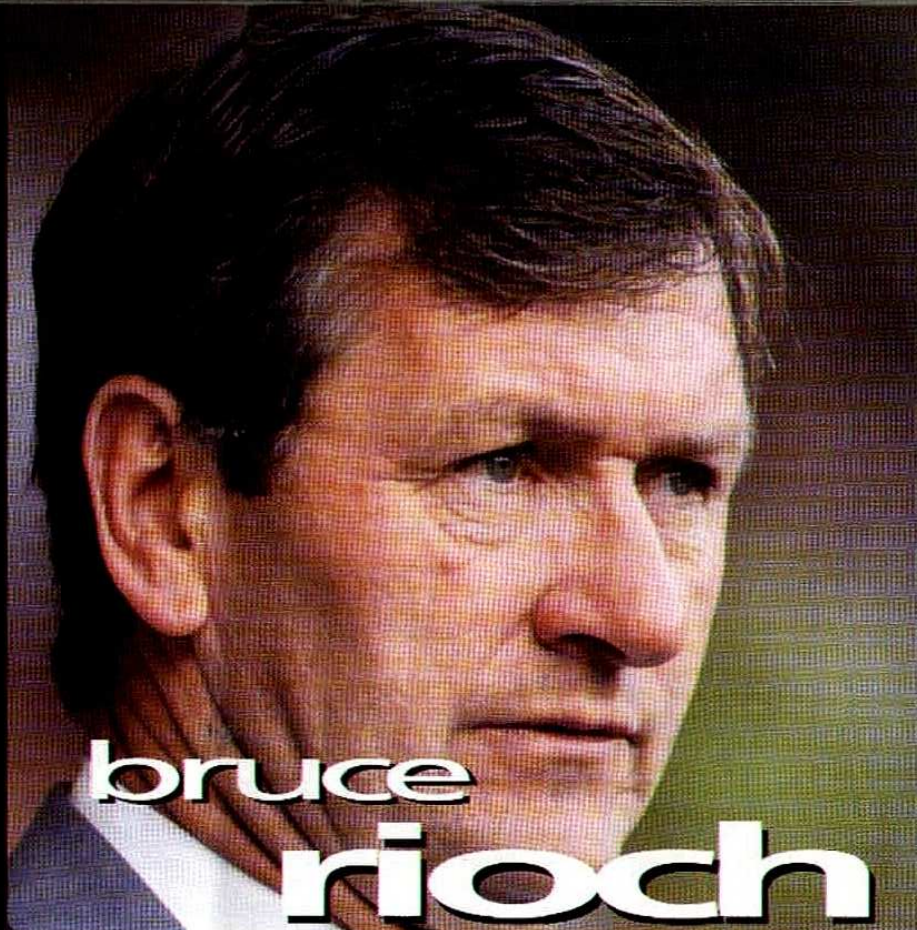
At the end of 1998-99 he was the Club's top scorer, the first to notch over 20 goals in a season since Chris Sutton, a hero to the Carrow Road fans and a runaway winner of the supporters 'Player of the Season' award!

Adrian Forbes	
date of birth	23.01.79
height	5ft 7in
weight	11st 2lb
position	forward

A former England youth international Adrian possesses blinding speed and real ability on the ball and, although short in stature, he is immensely strong and leaps superbly to win balls in the air which he might not be expected to. Totally committed, his all action style makes him popular with the fans.

Paul Dalglish	
date of birth	18.02.77
height	5ft 9ins
weight	10st 10lb
position	forward

Paul signed for the Canaries from Newcastle in May on the same day that Cedric Anselin joined from Bordeaux. It was a case of finally getting his man for boss Bruce Rioch who had been interested in signing Paul, the son of football legend Kenny Dalglish, for quite a while.



Bruce Rioch was appointed the Canaries' eighteenth postwar manager on June 12th 1998 and has successfully guided the team through his first year of management, with assistance from Director of Football Bryan Hamilton.

A highly experienced and well respected figure within the game, Bruce has established a reputation as a strict disciplinarian who has strong beliefs on exactly how the game should be played. Much of his tough reputation has been exaggerated over the years, but he does insist on great self-discipline amongst his players, citing the example of Dennis Bergkamp, whom he brought to English football, as the model of professionalism that all English players would do well to try and emulate.

As a player, Bruce was a tough-tackling midfielder, renowned for his powerful left foot shooting. He started out at Luton Town before enjoying later spells at Aston Villa, Derby (twice), Everton and Torquay, as well as loan spells at Birmingham City and Sheffield United. At Burnden Park, between 1992 and 1995, he led his Bolton side through two promotions from Division Two to the Premiership. At the same time he also established Bolton as the team all the top sides feared in cup competitions, achieving notable wins against Liverpool, Everton, Arsenal and many more besides.

Bolton in fact reached the Coca-Cola Cup Final in 1994-95, losing at Wembley to a Steve McManaman-inspired Liverpool. His fine record at Bolton inspired Arsenal to name him as boss in 1995 and, in just one full season in charge at Highbury, the Gunners finished fifth in the Premiership before a disagreement with the Board led to him leaving the Club. Bruce's next port of call was at Queens Park Rangers, where he spent around twelve months as coach to his own former number two, Stewart Houston.

He is now firmly installed as manager of Norwich City Football Club, working alongside his former Everton teammate Bryan Hamilton and together they will be hoping to restore the Club to its former glories.

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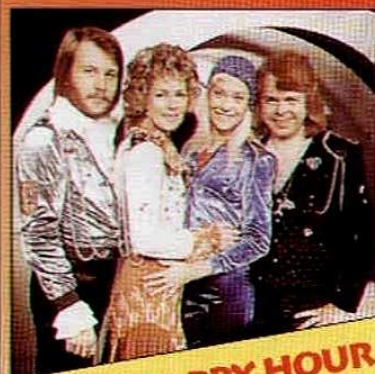
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A black and white photograph of a football player, Adam Willis, in a red jersey with the number 19, performing a high kick on a grass field. Another player in a red jersey is partially visible behind him.

express yourself

At the end of last season I had a chat with the Gaffer and he said that, if I wanted, I could try and get myself sorted out with a move to Mansfield.

That didn't work out so I remained a Swindon Town player and set about doing the best I can for the club.

I've worked very hard to get myself in contention for the first team and that's what you have to do otherwise you let yourself and the rest of the lads down. It's self-pride and responsibility that makes you do the best you can.

I have been in the side of late with two starts and substitute appearances and, although we had a disappointing result against Huddersfield, we didn't perform too badly against Bolton.

We played very well at the Reebok as a defensive unit and we thought we had done the job up there, but we let it slip in the last three minutes. I can't really say the same against Huddersfield because we conceded four goals, but we'll work hard to improve and bounce back against Norwich.

As a defensive unit we have to look after each other and watch each other's backs. We're all in it together and we have to try our best. Our home record isn't too bad and we're performing quite well at the County Ground, so we're looking to keep that up against Norwich. They're doing well but we'll give them more than a match on Friday night.

adam
willis

reserve news

with Alan McDonald



Swindon Town Reserves 2
Fulham Reserves 2

I thought their first goal was a bit dubious because two of their players went up for the ball with Frank and knocked him out of the way.

Nine times out of ten those decisions go your way but on this occasion it didn't. That was the way the game went for us in general and all the decisions went against us - specially when we scored what we thought was a perfectly good winner with the last kick of the game but it was harshly ruled offside.

Despite that, I thought that on the whole we did well and created a number of good chances, in the first half especially. Steve Cowe scored a good goal and as time went on we did look very dangerous going forward. In the second half we didn't set about the task in the same way and conceded two very quick goals. From then on we had to chase the game and tried changing the system a little. That meant pushing the Gaffer up front and playing a back four. As the clock ticked down we brought Alan Young on in an advanced position leaving just a back three. There were times when we rode our luck because they had a couple of four-on-two situations towards the end but we stood firm. Frank Talia also made some outstanding saves to keep us in the match. We had to take chances to get the goal back and it worked because the Gaffer made his way into the box to score the equaliser - and could have had the winner at the end if the decision had gone our way. I think we could say that we rescued a point considering we fell behind early in the second half, but it continues our good series of results.

Overall, we have played better but the lads deserve a lot of credit for sticking at it and getting themselves back into the match.

The good news was that Lee Collins played his second match since returning from injury and looked very solid. Also, Graz

came through another 90 minutes the day after scoring the winner against Port Vale. He appeared sharp and could have scored a couple of goals. A couple of young lads also gave a good account of themselves. Kevin Halliday played most of the game at left back and Alan Young came on towards the end for his reserve debut. He's only a first-year scholar who has just turned 16 and he did very well. We have a good relationship between Tom Jones and I, he lets me know who has been doing well for the youth team and they earn their places in the reserves. It shows how good displays are rewarded and if you get the chance, you should grasp it with both hands. We were particularly pleased that we had mixture of younger lads and senior players which is good for them to learn, develop and will help them progress quicker.

Everybody is still working hard and we're happy with six wins and a draw from seven matches but we're not going to get carried away. It's important that we remember what the goals are for the reserve team. It's to bring in the likes of Alan Young, Kevin Halliday and Bryan Smith - Craig McRobie was on the bench also. Hopefully, this will make the Gaffer's job a lot easier and the choice of more quality players in the long run.

Since this match against Fulham the Town the reserves travelled to Ashton Gate to face Bristol City. The match ended in a 4-4 draw with Jim Quinn scoring a hat-trick. Look out for more details in future programmes.

League Table (STFC results up to 10.11.99)

TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
Swindon	8	6	2	0	20	10	20
Q.P.R.	7	5	2	0	19	6	17
Ipswich	6	4	2	0	19	9	14
Fulham	6	4	1	1	10	5	13
Portsmouth	5	4	0	1	8	6	12
Peterborough	6	3	1	2	11	7	10
Bournemouth	5	3	1	2	7	11	10
Norwich	6	2	3	1	9	5	9
Oxford	6	2	2	2	10	11	8
Bristol Rovers	6	2	1	3	13	10	7
Brighton	5	2	0	3	8	8	6
Millwall	5	1	3	1	3	3	6
Luton	6	2	0	4	10	12	6
Cambridge	6	2	0	4	8	14	6
Northampton	4	1	2	1	7	4	5
Bristol City	4	1	2	1	5	5	5
Colchester	6	1	2	3	7	12	5
Barnet	6	1	1	4	9	11	4
GILLINGHAM	5	1	1	3	3	5	4
Wycombe	5	1	1	3	4	10	4
Southend	6	0	1	5	7	22	1
Leyton Orient	5	0	0	5	2	16	0



Steve Cowe on target for the reserves.

Reserve League Fixtures Season 1999/2000

Wed Aug 18	Cambridge Utd	4-0
WED SEPT 1	NORTHAMPTON T.	2-1
Wed Sept 8	Luton Town	1-0
wed sept 22	BARNET	4-3
Tue Oct 05	Millwall	2-0
WED OCT 13	LEYTON ORIENT	1-0
WED OCT 27	FULHAM	2-2
Wed Nov 03	Bristol City	4-4
WED NOV 17	PORTSMOUTH	2.00PM
Tue Nov 30	Q.P.R.	2.00pm
Wed Dec 08	Oxford United	7.30pm
WED DEC 22	WYCOMBE W.	2.00PM
Wed Jan 12	Brighton & H.A.	7.30pm
WED Jan 19	BOURNEMOUTH	2.00pm
Wed Feb 02	Bristol Rovers	7.30pm
WED FEB 09	NORWICH CITY	2.00PM
Wed Feb 23	Ipswich Town	7.00pm
WED MAR 01	COLCHESTER UTD	2.00PM
WED MAR 15	PETERBORO UTD	2.00PM
Wed Mar 29	Southend United	7.45pm
Wed Apr 05	Gillingham	7.30pm

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focus on the youths

with Tom Jones



We've been involved in this round robin cup competition and our performances have very good.

Particularly on Saturday when we beat Exeter 3-0 which was a fantastic result and a performance that for the entire 90 minutes was excellent.

We played them in the league earlier this season and gave away two late goals to draw. It was very pleasing that this time we were professional right up to the final whistle and didn't give them anything. Danny Jeffery scored twice and Alan Young got the third. Youngy had also made his debut for the reserves against Fulham, which is particularly pleasing, because he could still qualify as an Under16. He's come on leaps and

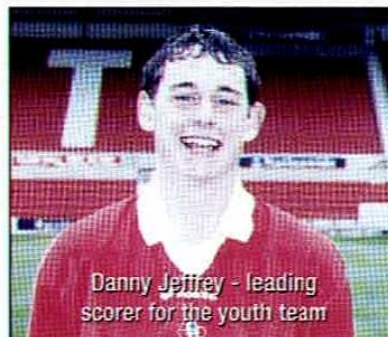
bounds since he joined us. He's learning his trade and taking it all on board and thoroughly deserved his place on the bench for the reserves and did very well when he came on.

We have one game left in the cup competition, against Torquay United, and I would imagine that we will have to win that to qualify for the next round. We have already played them this season, narrowly losing, but I'm confident we can overturn that result. Our performances and results are getting better and better as we go on and we will be looking to go through.

In the South West Counties League we have picked up three very good wins. The B-side is now third in that league and the boys have improved their performances since losing 7-0 to Bournemouth. We have given a few of the more experienced players a run in the side and, consequently, some of the lads that haven't been doing themselves justice, as at all levels of football, have found themselves out of the A side.

It's worked in terms of giving players a kick up the backside because the ones who were not performing for the A team have dropped down to the B side. But, they have shown a good attitude and are pushing for a place in the A side again.

We try not to put too much onus on results, we want to produce footballers that are comfortable on the ball so that they can go on and do a job for the reserves and then the first team. We all like winning, but that's not the be all and end all because we need them to do the right things and be able to play at a higher level.



centre of excellence

with Phil Cannon

It's been quite a busy last couple of weeks in terms of games played. Firstly we held a mini-tournament up at Supermarine involving Wycombe Wanderers, Northampton Town, Bristol Rovers and ourselves.

All the represented clubs brought two teams in each age group apart from Under 9's, which only had one group, and what a success it was. To see nearly 200 players of a good standard playing small-sided games against each other, watched by nearly 1000, parents made it all worthwhile.

On the playing side the standard was very high with all clubs trying to do the right things. The Under 9's pitch was surrounded by parents for each game, which were played in great spirit and produced some fantastic goals. The introduction of mini-soccer in the area has produced players of better quality because they get more touches of the ball during matches, improving their technique and this was certainly evident during the tournament.

A big 'thank you' to all the people involved in making the day successful including the ladies up at Supermarine for the food and drinks. To all the coaches of each group and lastly, to our very own apprentices who gave up their day-off to set out equipment and referee all the matches. This was the first of what

I hope will be an annual event, with other clubs also putting on these tournaments during half terms and summer holidays. On a pleasing note it was nice to see Danny Taylor, one of our Under15's, who is recovering from a broken leg. He has had the plaster removed and is starting on the long road to recovery.



Back left to right: Jonathan May, Sam Morris, Marc Schofield, Bradley Gray, George Woodcock, Dan Skip - Front left to right: Tom Wood, Joseph Mills, Sean Bailey

the editor talks with Iffy Onuora...

Q What do you think about our recent performances?

A Well, the results are telling the story really, we're not picking up enough points. We got a good result against Port Vale, and then nearly got a point at Bolton and last Saturday we didn't really make it hard enough for Huddersfield. In the last two games we have rarely threatened the opposition goal. It is frustrating because we have shown that we're capable of playing well, but we're not putting it together for 90 minutes.

Q Do you think that, as a team, you have to be meaner?

A Yes, especially in both penalty areas. We have conceded some cheap goals at our end recently and we haven't been as ruthless as we should in the opposition penalty area. Once we can improve in those areas I'm sure we'll pull through.

Q Scoring goals has been a problem this season; do you have any idea why that might be?

A I would say that everybody has struggled at times this season, myself included but we need to start performing better as a team and then the goals will come as well. The games against Crystal Palace, Blackburn and Port Vale were the ones when everyone played well and the goals came - as well as all three points.

If we don't set a good pace to the game and force the issue the chances don't come and the strikers, not just myself, do not get the service. It's a question of getting things right bit-by-bit that means tightening up defensively and giving us more options, then I'm sure the chances will come.

Q OK, Saturday morning you wake up, hopefully with three more points in the bag, but the big question is: who will you be supporting at Hampden come Saturday afternoon?

A I'll probably be supporting the winning side! No seriously, I'll be rooting for the Scots - as always. I was born in Scotland but I like to see England do well in big tournaments - but I hope the Scots win.

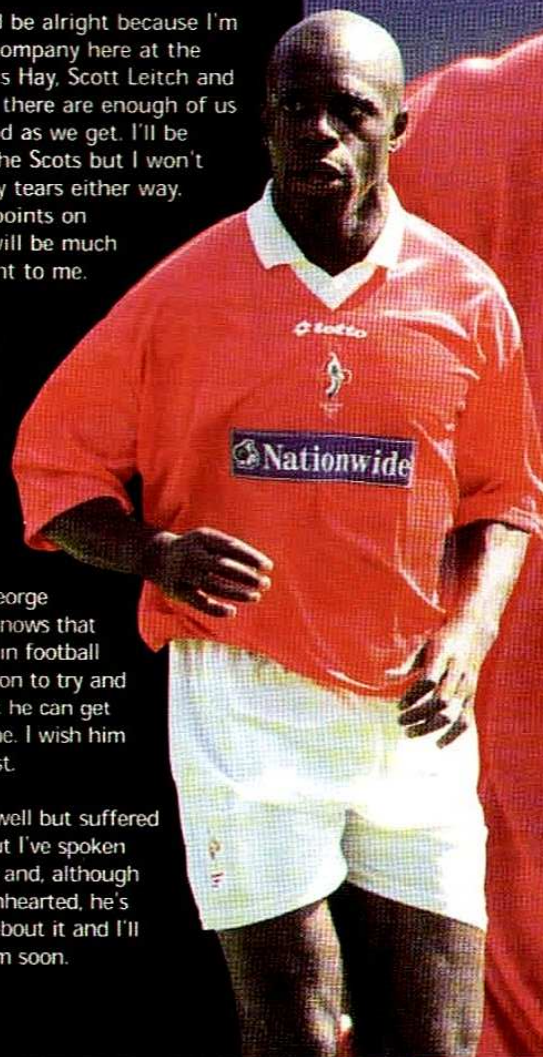
Q Will you be getting any stick from the lads?

A It should be alright because I'm in good company here at the club with Chris Hay, Scott Leitch and Lee Collins so there are enough of us to give as good as we get. I'll be cheering for the Scots but I won't shed too many tears either way. I think three points on Friday night will be much more important to me.

Q I know you and George Ndah were good friends, how is he at the moment?

A I was close friends with George but everyone knows that things change in football and he's gone on to try and maximise what he can get out of the game. I wish him all the very best.

He was doing well but suffered a bad injury but I've spoken with him since and, although he's a bit downhearted, he's philosophical about it and I'll go and visit him soon.



Onuora talks



onora

player stats



birthplace **Glasgow**

date of birth **28.07.67**

height **6ft 1ins**

weight **13st 10lbs**

position **forward**

club records

club	games	goals
Gillingham	64(9)	26
Mansfield	18(12)	8
Huddersfield	149(62)	40

getting personal..

favourite film

Pulp Fiction

favourite tv show

Royle family

favourite band/musician

Any soul music

favourite sporting event excl. WC

World cup

favourite footballer

Dwight Yorke

favourite food

Chicken, rice and peas

favourite drink

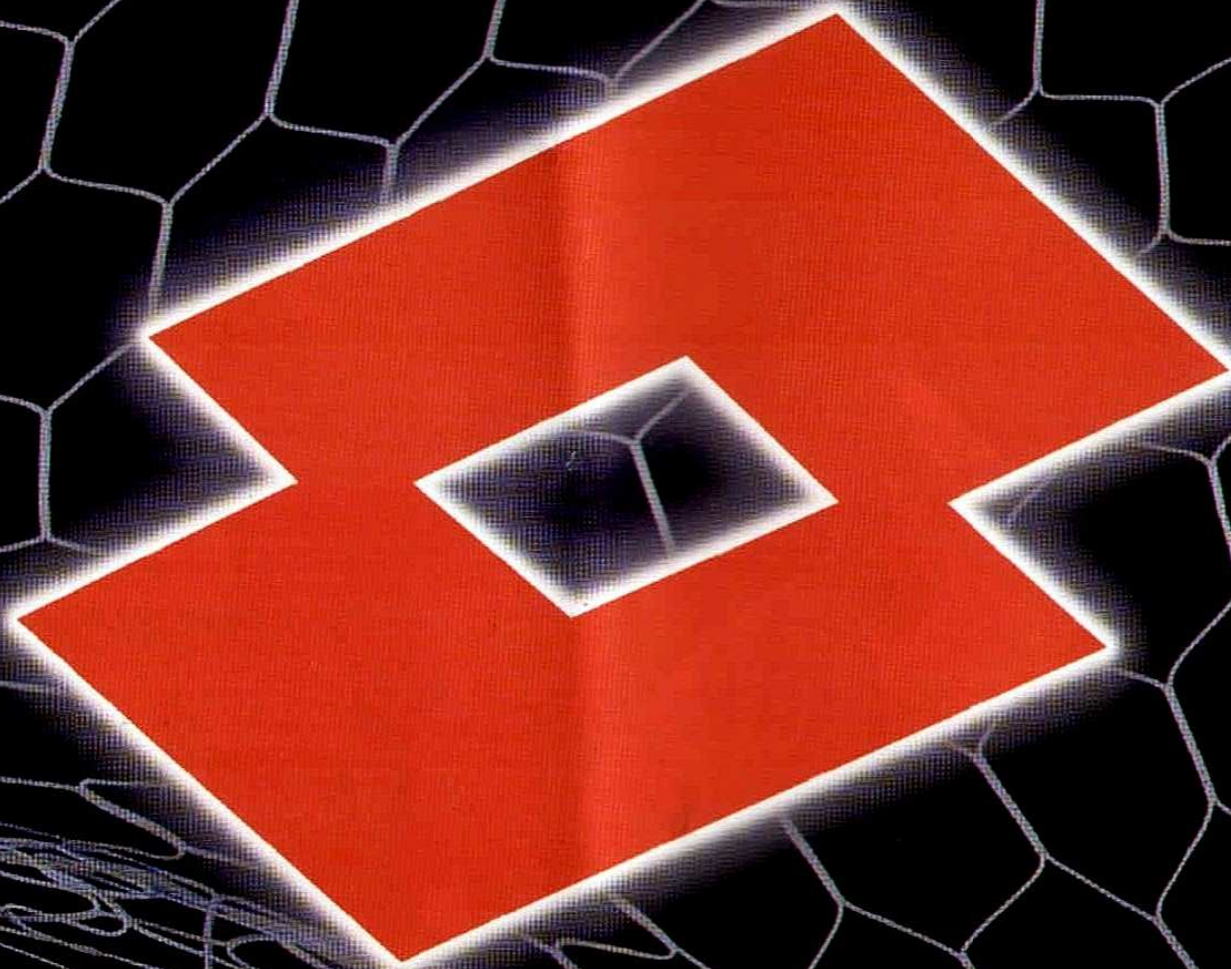
Orange juice or Bud

favourite hobbies

Relaxing with my family

favourite colour

Black



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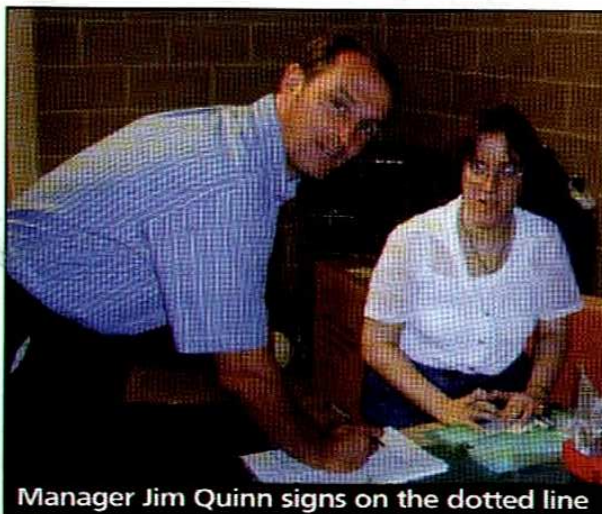
We must wish every success to Cliff Puffett in his new role as Chairman. It is absolutely vital, for the ultimate survival of the Football Club, that he makes progress in securing financial stability because, without this, there is little hope for the long-term future of professional football, at this level, in the Town.

Cliff has already spelt out quite clearly not only the need for external investment, but also how it is the supporters that hold the real key to the survival of the Club. We are delighted that he has picked this as his first major message as it is consistent with statements made in the last month or two by the supporters club, in order to draw everyone's notice to, not only developments within the Football Club, but within the game as a whole.

We were delighted that both Cliff and Chief executive Steve Jones attended our last committee meeting and discussed openly the financial issues surrounding the Club and just what is needed to address them. A clear statement of openness was made and of the need to involve supporters. We welcome the dialogue which has already taken place and it is a policy which is best placed to take the Football Club forward.

In simple terms, a doubling of our present attendance figures would bring short-term stability and this fits quite nicely with the challenge set by us to supporters a few weeks ago when we urged everyone to bring a friend, colleague etc to the Bolton match and is clearly a challenge which must now be set for the rest of the season.

Whatever on-field results lie in store for us this season, as a supporter, now is the time to do whatever you can to help secure the Club's future. We are blessed with committed supporters desperate for playing success. Join our challenge, or let us, or the Football Club, know just how you can help. Now is the time to keep the dialogue flowing and work together for a secure and successful future.



Manager Jim Quinn signs on the dotted line

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in the community

with Clive Maguire and Jon Holloway



A very good evening to you all and welcome to tonight's big game against our visitors Norwich City.

Since we last spoke we have completed our soccer fun weeks for 1999, with our last being staged here at the club at the end of October. The week turned out to be a great success, with 140 youngsters taking part. The weather was magnificent which contributed to the course being so successful. The coaches, again, worked tirelessly and on the last day it was wonderful to see all the children leaving the ground with a brand new leather football along with their Swindon Town goodie-bags. Jon and I both felt it was certainly one of the best courses we have run since coming to the Community Office back in May 1996, so it was nice to finish on such a high note. Once again, we would like to thank all the parents and, indeed, the children for supporting us in all that we do!

You may remember seeing us hold a photo-shoot on the pitch before the Sheffield Utd game with a group of young lads from Stratton Juniors. Here you can see the Under 13s donning their brand new tracksuits with their managers Pete Levitt and Marcus Cooke. Many thanks to Gareth Davies and Andy Williams for their support. The second picture sees the Under 14s and I'm sure you will agree the lads look very professional in their new gear. The managers have asked me to thank Cooke and Marsh Decorating Ltd, AK20 Nobel Paints and the Original Stratton Tandori for all their financial support. I was particularly proud on the day as I had the pleasure of coaching these lads, along with Charlie Carter, before starting here at Swindon Town F.C.. The lads are growing very fast, as they were only 7 and 8 years old when we first met them.

All the best, Clive and Jon.



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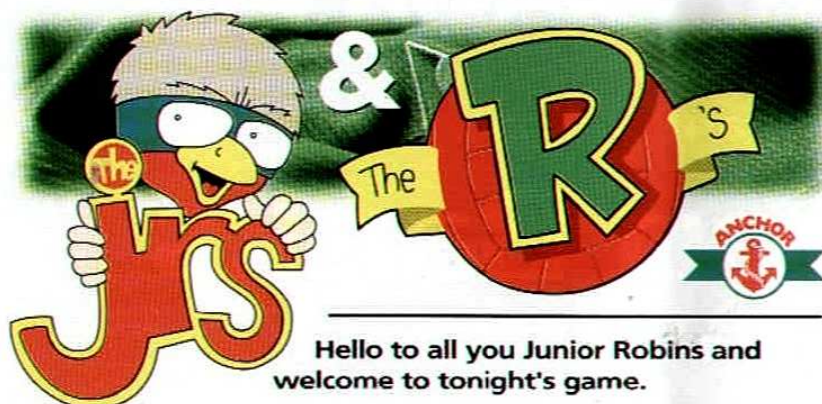
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Our training sessions at the Oasis are getting busier and busier each week and it's really nice to see all your smiling faces enjoying being coached by Shane and Carlo.

The disco on 24th October was very poorly attended, so following on from this we would like to hear from you as to what exactly you would like us to organise for you for Christmas, please write to Kevin at the address below your ideas. We still haven't received any pictures or jokes that we can include on this page, so get your ideas to us.

Last Saturday we went on our first away trip to Bolton. This was a very good stadium to visit on our first away trip. It was even better for two of our Junior Robin members Robert O'Callaghan and Mark Robertshaw who were picked on the coach to be our two mascots for the game. They went into the Swindon changing room to meet the players and received an autographed football as a memento. BBC Wiltshire Sound also interviewed the two boys and then they led the team out onto the pitch where they had their picture taken with the officials and team captains. So, for Robert and Mark it was a day to remember. On our next away trip you yourself may get the same chance of representing your club - we will be printing information our next trip shortly, so keep an eye out!

If anyone requires further information about the Junior Robins or has any ideas of things we could possibly organise, please contact Kevin on 01793 333757 or write to us c/o Swindon Town F.C. County Ground, County Road, Wilts. SN1 2ED

today's lucky mascots

CRAIG WALTERS

11 Year old Craig was with the Swindon Town soccer centre for five and a half years, he now plays for Swindon Eagles.

Craig's favourite Swindon Town player is Chris Hay. However, Craig is also a keen Manchester United supporter.



ROBERT SAYER

8 year old Robert is today's lucky away mascot and has travelled up to support his favourite team.

His favourite Norwich City players are Andy Marshall and Erik Fuglestad.



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Pictured here is Adam Clatworthy and his elder brother Lee, who were Town's lucky mascots for our home win against Port Vale.

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The last home match against Port Vale was a very big game for us, it was always going to be a six pointer.



On the night we were delighted with the way we played and the spirit all the lads showed and, in the end, we thought we got our just reward with a late goal from Graz. Although, it did look like it wasn't going to be our day when he missed what was perhaps an easyish chance just after he came on. It gave everyone at the club a much-needed lift and lifted us off the bottom of the table.

We travelled to Bolton and were really pleased with the way we defended as a team - we know they are one of the better teams and we rarely threatened them. We soaked up the pressure and it was a good team performance, but what happened in the last three minutes is history now. It meant that we travelled Shorne again with no reward from what should have been a well-earned point. At Huddersfield we didn't really recover from losing the first goal so early on. It was one of the most

disappointing performances for a while where we didn't cause them enough problems and didn't defend well enough as a team and gave them too many chances. However, the beauty of football is that we have a chance to bounce back against Norwich on Friday night. We always look to win our home games and we have to pick up points at there because it's proved to be very hard to do away from home. We haven't lost for a few games at home and we haven't done too badly in general, although some of the draws should have been turned into wins.

We have to take the positives out of games and, apart from the Huddersfield match, we have been pleased with our performances although the points haven't come. With losing Graz to injury and the sale of George we haven't got the striking options we once had but the positive from the Huddersfield match was probably that

our best two players were Chris Hay and Iffy Onuora. So, hopefully, they will maintain their form and the midfield will weigh in with a few more goals as well. We have also lost Paul Thirlwell who I thought did very well for us over his two-month loan spell, and he didn't really have a bad game. Scott Leitch is fit again and will replace him in the middle of the park and will add a good voice to the field as, at the moment, we do need one or two leaders in the side.



news from the treatment room

with Dick Mackey & Dave Moore



I'm sorry to say that Graz has gone in for surgery, he's got a stress fracture of his fifth metatarsal. It's not up by his toes, the metatarsals start further back near the heel on the outside of the foot.

Unfortunately, it has to be pinned because there is poor blood supply to that area so it's safer to get it pinned straight away rather than to chance it in plaster. It will probably mean it will be 4 to 5 weeks non-weight bearing and then we can get it moving. The only good thing really is that we got him into hospital for the surgery very quickly.



Philippe Cuervo continues to make excellent progress and has been doing a lot of running up at Lawns, he's also had one or two games of football. They are small-sided, controlled games - nothing too serious but it gets him moving. We'll be working on some acceleration work with him shortly, so it's quite a lot of varied training for him and hopefully we'll have him in full training some time in December.

Gareth Davies played half a game in the reserve match against Bristol City and felt his knee problem again. I think it is the lateral knee

ligaments that appear to be the problem and we will get it checked out by the club doctor shortly to make sure it's nothing more serious. He's been running on it today (Mon 8th) and has not felt any reaction, so it looks hopeful.



Andy Williams sprained his ankle against Port Vale, he's been running well and is feeling much better. In the next 48 hours we'll get him turning on it, doing some strengthening exercises and get him kicking a ball. We'll work flat-out on him to try and get him right for Friday's game. I'm optimistic, but we'll have to wait and see. We've got to make sure that he's 100% because he's a young fella and we don't want a chronic ankle problem.



Ty Gooden has a hamstring problem he picked up early on against Bolton. He's worked hard in light training but it's the explosive movements that are the important things we have to get right. He's working hard in the gym doing strengthening work and then we'll pick up speed to work on the explosive movements as the week goes by.

Of course we've got Scott Leitch fit again and he's played in a couple of matches, so he could be ready to start on Friday.



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After many years of excellent service and with many great memories, the Travel Club has decided to cease operating and donate all funds to help Swindon bring Andy Williams to the Club.

"Our members feel we should help the Club by making a lasting commitment to the success of the team." Said Chairman, Rob Hartley. "As we have chosen to cease, this is a perfect way to help support our team as it is vital we all stick together in today's business climate.

"I would like to take this opportunity to thank all our members, past and present committee members, the drivers and staff at Barnes Coaches and all at Swindon Town who helped us over the years" Rob continued. "There have been so many highs and lows as a Swindon Town supporter travelling the country with the Travel Club

but we always offered a friendly smile and share a laugh with our members - whatever the result.

"I will always remember the banter on the coaches and it has been a great pleasure to serve the last three years as Chairman. I find it very difficult to pick out the occasions which stand out the most but if I had to pick three they would be:

"Two wonderful trips to Wembley and seeing so many Town fans on the motorway bridges as we travelled home up the M4 will always stick in the mind.

"The fabulous weekend in Holland on a pre-season tour watching Swindon win the Bossele Cup. The comeback of the Century at Birmingham when we won 6-4 after being 4-1 down within 30 minutes left.

"We wish Andy a very successful future with Swindon Town and I am delighted that the Travel Club can make such an important contribution to Swindon Town as it's final gesture."



Pictured here is Andy Williams being presented with a cheque by former Travel Club chairman Rob Hartley.

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Iffy Onuora 09



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Alan Reeves 12



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Defender
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Chris Hay 15



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Forward
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Lee Collins 16



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Steve Mildenhall 18

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Goalkeeper
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0
99/00 1999 Goals
0
D.O.B. 13/05/78

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Adam Willis 19

Playing Position
Defender
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Defender
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Robin Hulbert 22

Playing Position
Midfielder
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3(2)
99/00 1999 Goals
0
D.O.B. 14/03/80

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Philippe Cuervo 23

Playing Position
Midfielder
Signed From
Sochaux (France)
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0
99/00 1999 Goals
0
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Sam Campagna 24

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Defender
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0
99/00 1999 Goals
0
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Frazer McHugh 25

Playing Position
Midfielder
Signed From
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6(3)
99/00 1999 Goals
0
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Nicky Burke 26

Playing Position
Midfielder
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0
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Jamie Mills 27

Playing Position
Midfielder
Signed From
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0
99/00 1999 Goals
0
D.O.B. -

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Kevin & Graham
Barnes

Ricky Culbertson 28

Playing Position
Defender
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0
99/00 1999 Goals
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Alan Flanagan 29

Playing Position
Goalkeeper
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0
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Paul McAreavey 30

Playing Position
Midfielder
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Alun Hughes 31

Playing Position
Midfielder
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James Williams 32

Playing Position
Defender
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6(3)
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PETROL EXPRESS



the editor talks with Martin Keown...

Q You have just been selected for the England squad for the forthcoming games against Scotland, you must be pleased

A Yes very much so, It's always a great honour to be selected in any England squad but particularly at this time because we're playing against the Auld Enemy. They will be two massive games for us and I'm looking forward to them.

Q We all hope it will live up to the hype surrounding these play-off matches, but for the players how massive is it?

A Obviously, it is one of the biggest games we will play in but we have to approach it as professionals and mustn't get carried away with all the attention. We have to perform on the day, be at our best and be in control. I'll try to treat it like any 'normal' international and, hopefully, the response of the crowd will bring that little bit extra out of us. It will be an occasion to be in control of your emotions and try to focus and get the result we need to qualify.

Q Looking at the squad, Trevor Sinclair and Steve Froggart are in there as uncapped players, does that surprise you?

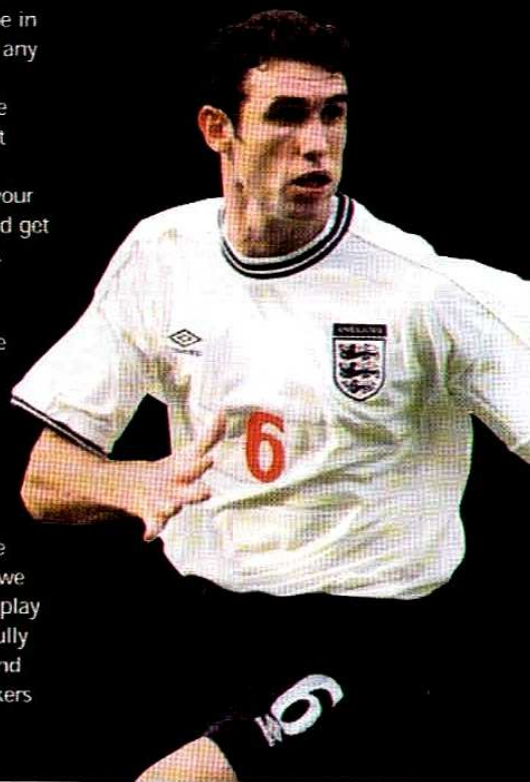
A Kevin Keegan and his team are looking up and down the country for the players that are in form and we are still short of players that play on the left-hand side. Hopefully these guys will fill this gap and produce crosses that the strikers can get on the end of.

Q How is the hype getting to you at the moment?

A I'm lucky enough to play for one of the bigger clubs and the hype is there for every game. This is just another game on top of those really. As it comes closer, after the Champions' League and London derbies of late, you start to get increasingly focused on it and prepare for it in the right way.

Q On the domestic side of things, have you played at the County Ground before?

A I certainly have yes. It was a great day for me because we got promoted when I was at Aston Villa in the last game of the season, so it was a very enjoyable day with happy memories.



england

the editor talks with Ray Parlour..

Q How much are you looking forward to the matches?

A It will be the first game I've been involved with against Scotland so it will be very special for me. I only have four caps so I'm fairly new to international football. It will be a fantastic occasion and I am sure all the players in the squad will be really up for this one because we have to come out on top in the two games if we want to play in the European Championships.

Q How will you approach the game on Saturday?

A The squad will meet up on the Sunday prior to the first match after we've all had hard games on the weekend. Hopefully everybody will come through fit for Saturday. We will work very hard because pride is now at stake and we've been let off the hook slightly and we have another chance to qualify for next year's championships - hopefully we'll take it.

Q How difficult is it to be red-hot favourites going into the play-off matches?

A I don't think that really has any bearing on the game itself. At the end of the day, it's the team that wants to win the most that has the greater chance of qualifying. I'm certain there will be a few hard challenges going in and the atmosphere will be electric. We won't pay any attention to whether we are favourites or not, we just want to win the matches.

Q Because you have been given a second chance, does that make you doubly determined this time to qualify?

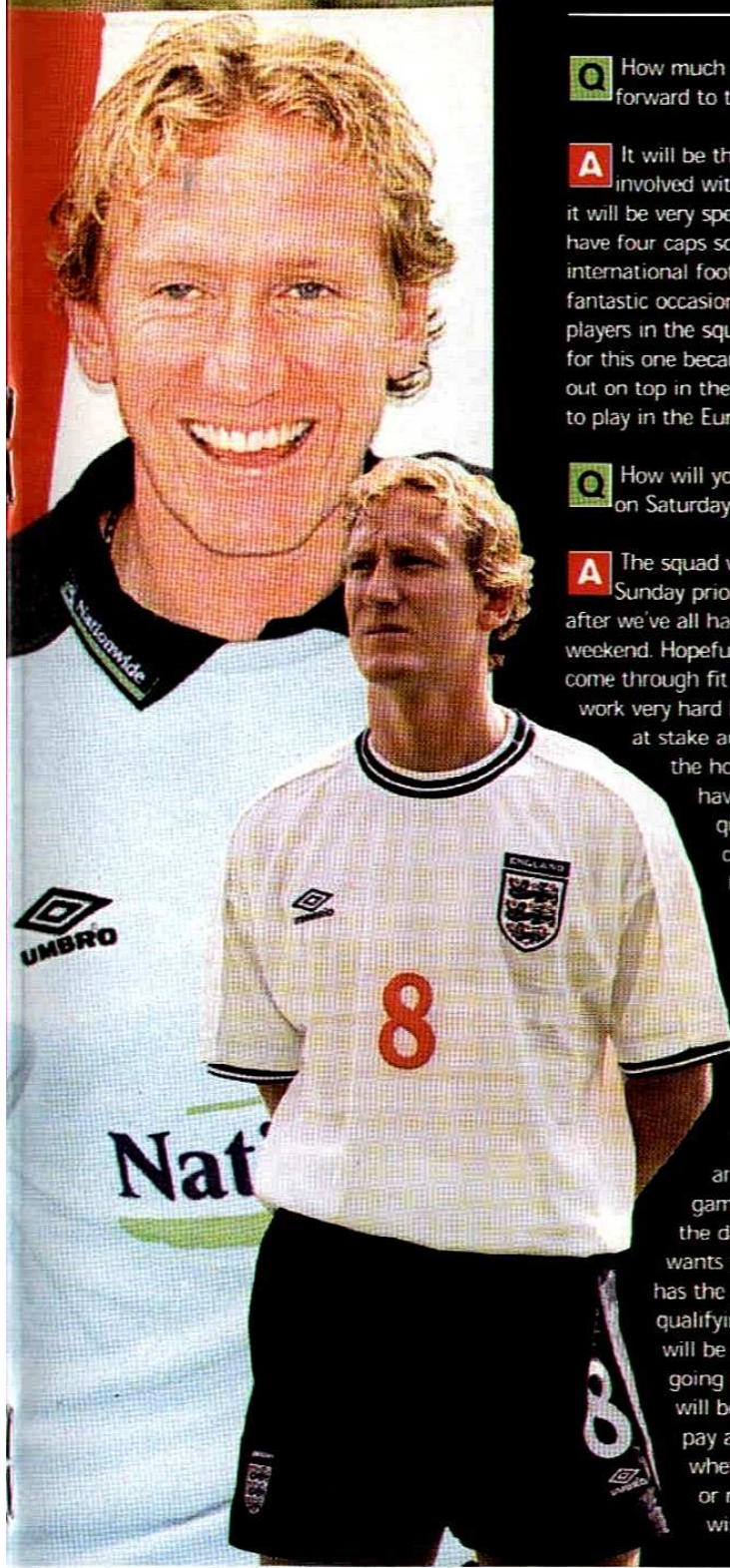
A The prize of qualifying is so immense that when you do get another chance like this you have to take it with both hands. To play in the European championships would be a great honour and it's something that I haven't done before, a few players in the squad are lucky enough to have done so and they say it's an unbelievable occasion. I know the country will be right behind us and hopefully we can do the business for the fans.

Q What is it like to play for Kevin Keegan because he and Arsene Wenger are obviously very different characters?

A He's a great motivator and is very relaxed which helps the players relax also. The training sessions prior to a match are great and we train so well we are disappointed when we don't take it into matches. Hopefully we can do this in this match because he deserves it after all the hard work he's done in preparing for the games. He's helped the atmosphere within the camp because he's a great man - manager and we all feel better about what we are here to do.

Q If selected, how will you feel immediately prior to the match?

A I will be nervous of course but, like all the lads, I will have to be confident that we'll play to the best of our abilities and hopefully that will be enough. Anything can happen in these games because they don't come a lot bigger than England v Scotland - National pride will be at stake as well as a place in next year's finals.



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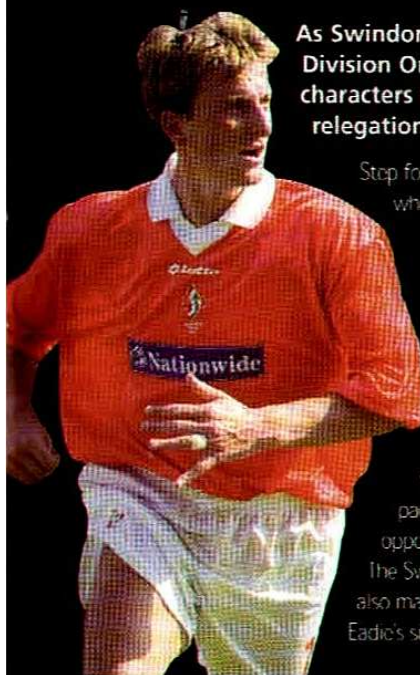


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As Swindon lie rooted to the foot of Nationwide Division One, the situation calls for brave characters to get the Robins out of early relegation trouble.

Step forward Chris Hay who is nothing if not a character who will give everything for the good of the team cause. For today's clash with Norwich, Hay goes head-to-head with Canaries' star Darren Eadie, courtesy of Opta's exclusive statistics. Eadie was a member of the full England squad in the Glenn Hoddle era but has yet to fully recapture the form that brought him to the recognition of the National side. The Carrow Road man is more renowned as a winger but can also play as a central striker, using his pace and close control to cause damage to opposition defences. The Swindon man has notched three goals so far having also managed to test the keeper six times compared to Eadie's single strike.

head to head

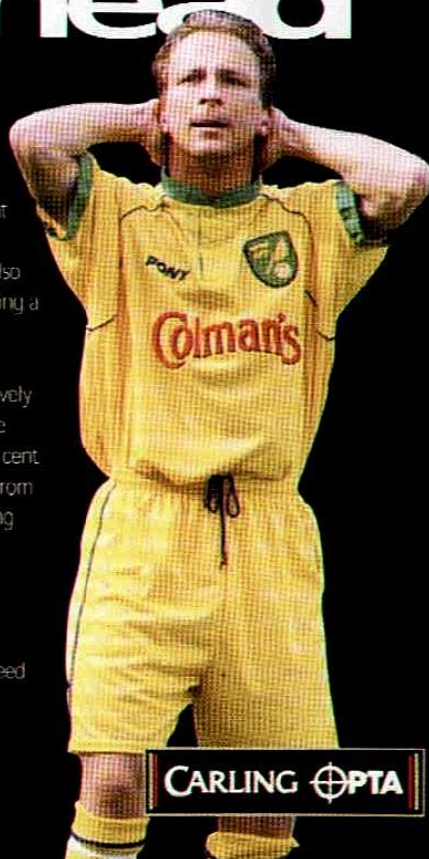
Chris Hay v Darren Eadie

Both possess respectable passing statistics with Eadie also responsible for two goal assists for fellow Canaries.

Eadie is at his most dangerous when running at defenders having made 48 raids so far completing 63 per cent successfully. Hay can also be a handful and is the more successful recording a 75 per cent success rate from 24 surges.

Neither man is what you would term a defensively minded player, but they each chip in with some important contributions. Eadie has won 50 per cent of attempted tackles and made 12 clearances from the danger area while Hay is constantly harrying defenders into potential mistakes.

Jimmy Quinn will be urgently looking for a positive result from the Norwich game to get Swindon off the bottom of the table. He will need to make sure his defence keep Eadie's wings clipped to ensure his danger is eliminated.



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minutes on pitch:

Hay: 664

Eadie: 846

goal attempts

	Hay	Eadie
goals	3	1
shots on target (inc goals)	6	5
shots off target	8	6
blocked shots	4	3

passing

	Hay	Eadie
goal assists	0	2
total passes	148	244
pass completion	65%	64%

crossing

	Hay	Eadie
total crosses	14	86
cross completion	29%	31%

dribbling

	Hay	Eadie
dribbles & runs	24	48
dribble completion	75%	63%

defending

	Hay	Eadie
tackles made	11	12
tackles won	45%	50%
blocks	1	2
clearances	1	12
interceptions	1	4

discipline

	Hay	Eadie
fouls	10	5
offside	3	9
yellow cards	2	1
red cards	0	0



Why Not Visit the Harold Fleming bar...

The newly opened bar in the Arkells' Stand is a non-smoking area and open to any Arkells' Stand ticket holder before and after home games. Children under the age of 18 are permitted, provided they are accompanied by an adult.

This is the first bar within the concourse area, and we hope you enjoy the facility. We also hope that we are able to provide similar facilities in other concourse areas of the County Ground in the future.

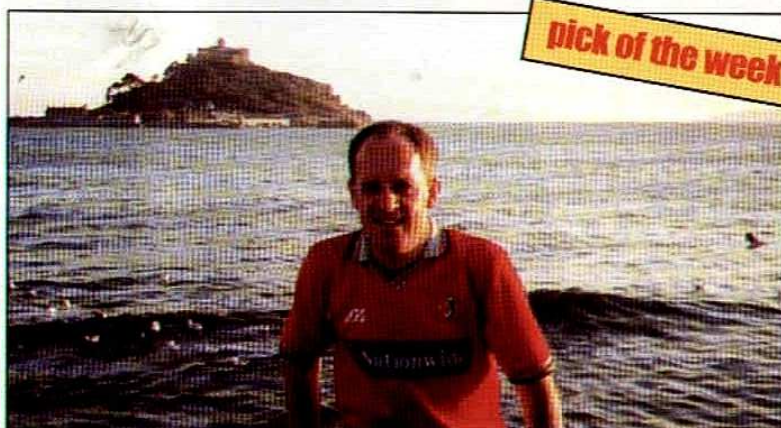
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From match to match, on this page, we will be showing you all the best bits from our bulging mailbag. If you've got anything which you think we should publish then drop us a line (address below).

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pick of the week



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way out west

Les Partridge is pictured here showing his colours in front of St Michael's Mount in Cornwall whilst on holiday.

Great snap Les, I bet you had a totality great time!

Keep the great shots coming everyone!

rockin' robin missing!



have you seen this bird?

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Dear Editor,

I have been commissioned by Tempus Publishing to produce a book about the 1966 World Cup focusing primarily on the memories of those who were there in whatever capacity. I am sure there are many fans who, like myself, have their own special memories of that wonderful summer and I would be most grateful if you would allow me, through your programme, the opportunity to invite them to share those memories with a wider public by contacting me by letter, phone or e-mail. Very many thanks in anticipation of your help, and every good wish for the season ahead.

Yours sincerely

Norman Shiel, Shiel@globalnet.co.uk
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Reclining in his chair and stroking his long, dishevelled, grey beard he took a short chug on his pipe and began reminiscing.

Grandchildren sat patiently around his rocking chair awaiting with baited breath the answer to the question they had posed some moments ago. "So who did you play for when you were younger Grandad" the youngest one enquired.

He began by detailing his formative footballing years; the school matches, the trial matches, his early games for Bury followed by his stories connected with his big money move to East Anglia. It was then that things began to get a little complicated. He paused, his grandchildren hungry for more information enquired: 'did you play international football'. Well - I played a couple of games for Jamaica, I played one game for England B and then - another long pause ensued. In an instant he recalled the 1999 football season when he, David Johnson, had the opportunity to play for any one of the home nations. He was once seen eating leek soup, a sighting that immediately alerted the Welsh management to his possible eligibility. He was then seen quietly sipping a pint of Guinness and, sharp as ever, Mick McCarthy attempted to obtain his signature. Finally he was caught tucking zealously into a plate of Haggis with Neaps and Tatties, this man must play for us exclaimed Craig Brown!

He remembered his few days with the Welsh squad before injury curtailed his stay. He then recalled his days in tartan, how he was lined up to be the first player without a Scottish bloodline to play for the Auld Enemy before it actually emerged that the only countries he could actually play for: England, by virtue of his mother being born in Birmingham, and Jamaica. He had been primed to play in one of the biggest matches of the 1990's, the famous England v Scotland Euro 2000 play off match of 1999, but his hopes had been dashed by small print.

As his mind drifted the grandchildren that had, until now, been sitting patiently around his chair, began getting restless and chatting amongst themselves. Grandad Johnson tried desperately to regain their attention but it was, however, a hopeless task and as the children continued to frolic, the situation reminded him of one he had faced all those years ago - one minute everyone was talking, the next they had all fallen silent...





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looking ahead

Tonight we take a look at Swindon Town's next two fixtures. Next Saturday we travel to Wolves, then on the following Tuesday night we entertain high-flying Charlton.

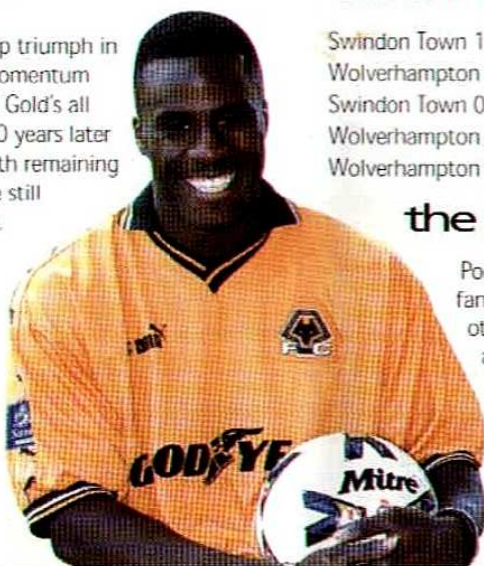
Wolves



the lowdown...

Having suffered the ignominy of two seasons in Division Four, it is now 10 seasons since consecutive promotions returned Wolves to the old Second Division.

Their Third Division Championship triumph in 1989 suggested an impressive momentum destined surely to propel the Old Gold's all the way back to the top flight. 10 years later though, and with only Portsmouth remaining in the division longer, Wolves are still trying to find the magic formula. Graham Turner, Graham Taylor and Mark McGhee have all had their chances without ever surmounting the final hurdle and now, courtesy of the latter's dismissal halfway through last season, Colin Lee is charged with what is fast becoming the impossible dream.



the reason to watch...

Wolves are again trying to build a team that will propel them into the Premier League. The £6m sale of Robbie Keane to Coventry made cash available to bring in £3.5m hitman Ade Akinbiyi and, recently, George Ndah to partner him in attack.

the last five meetings...

Swindon Town 1-0 Wolverhampton Wanderers 26.12.98
Wolverhampton Wanderers 1-0 Swindon Town 22.08.98
Swindon Town 0-0 Wolverhampton Wanderers 18.03.98
Wolverhampton Wanderers 3-1 Swindon Town 18.10.97
Wolverhampton Wanderers 1-0 Swindon Town 29.01.97

the player to watch...

Poor old George Ndah broke his leg so the Wolves fans will have to wait and see if he and their other recent signing, Ade Akinbiyi, can hit it off as a front pair. After a slow start Ade has now shown why Colin Lee spent £3.5m to acquire his services and he has hit some very crucial goals but he will have to wait until next season to renew his acquaintance with good friend George Ndah.

Charlton

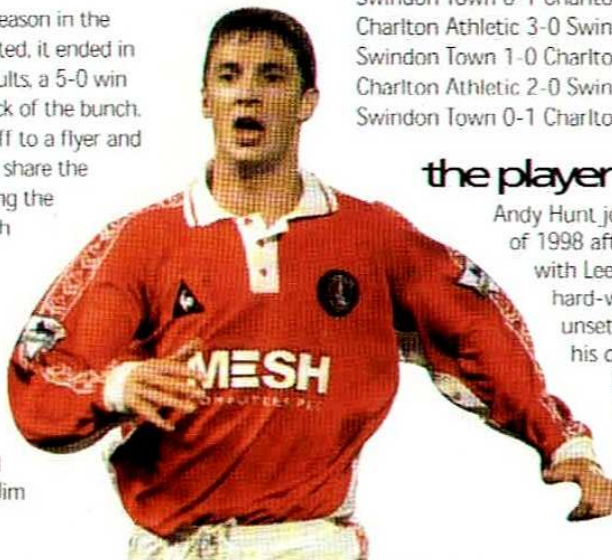


the lowdown...

Charlton enjoyed their fairytale season in the Premiership but, as so many predicted, it ended in relegation despite some superb results, a 5-0 win against Southampton being the pick of the bunch. This season the Addicks have got off to a flyer and while Manchester City and Fulham share the spotlight, it's Charlton that are doing the business and are right up there with them.

the reason to watch..

It's been a couple of years since the Addicks last visited the County Ground and their early season form suggests that this will be an extremely tough fixture for Jim Quinn's side.



the last five meetings...

Swindon Town 0-1 Charlton Athletic 04.04.98
Charlton Athletic 3-0 Swindon Town 28.11.97
Swindon Town 1-0 Charlton Athletic 01.03.97
Charlton Athletic 2-0 Swindon Town 07.12.96
Swindon Town 0-1 Charlton Athletic 25.03.95

the player to watch...

Andy Hunt joined Charlton in the summer of 1998 after finishing joint leading scorer with Lee Hughes at West Bromwich. The hard-working forward became unsettled and was transfer-listed at his own request.

This season he has already hit seven goals for the Addicks and is set to fight for his place along with fellow strikers Clive Mendonca and Martin Pringle.



Swindon Town F.C. opened the doors on its 11th Soccer Centre in Cricklade recently, with Jimmy Quinn on hand to do the honours.

The Centre in Cricklade is for boys and girls aged 9-11 years. The course is now fully booked which is great news and, hopefully, we might be able to spot a new superstar from this course. The courses run throughout the school terms and they take place throughout Swindon. First and foremost the courses are run to give the kids their first taste of football, making sure it is enjoyable as well as them learning new skills and the basics of football.

Last month two new Soccer Centres opened outside Swindon, one in Fairford and the other in Bampton (Oxfordshire, where I'm told people support Swindon rather than Oxford). I was able to open these through Phil Cannon as he has some contacts in these areas so, hopefully, we might be able to find some good kids. Courses are for Boys and Girls aged 5-11 years. For more information please call Jimmy Fraser, the Soccer Centres Co-ordinator on (01793) 644777.

The next course is a 7-week course and will commence week beginning 6th September, so don't delay and enrol today at the course of your choice. To book your course, please pay in full to your chosen leisure centre reception.

Cost: £2.50 per session

Mike Summerbee opens suite

In a drive to promote the history of S.T.F.C., the Club is currently in the process of re-naming suites after well-known celebrities who have been associated with Swindon Town F.C. The Port Vale home fixture on Tuesday 26th October proved to be an exciting one for suite holders in the hospitality area, as Mike Summerbee officially opened the 'Mike Summerbee Suite'. Nominated by suite-holders, Petrol Express, Harvey's and Lawson Demolition, Mike met up with the sponsors and shared footballing stories (both old and new).



If you are interested in football, then the Swindon Town Soccer Centres are for you. Listed below are the times and the leisure centres where we will give you professional coaching, to help you enjoy your football even more.

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Thursday 4.30 - 5.30pm 5 years
5.30 - 6.30pm 7 - 8 years

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Monday 5.00 - 6.00pm 5 - 10 years
Saturday 9.00 - 10.00am 5 - 8 years
10.00 - 11.00am 5 - 8 years

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5.00 - 6.00pm 7 - 8 years
Thursday 5.00 - 6.00pm 8 - 11 years

HAYDON (Swindon Borough)

Thursday 4.00 - 5.00pm 5 - 6 years
5.00 - 6.00pm 7 - 8 years
6.00 - 7.00pm 9 - 11 years

STRATTON

Monday 3.30 - 4.30pm 5 - 6 years
4.30 - 5.30pm 9 - 11 years
Weds 3.30 - 4.30pm 7 - 8 years
4.30 - 5.30pm 7 - 8 years
Friday 3.30 - 4.30pm 5 - 6 years

MARLBOROUGH

Weds 3.30 - 4.30pm 5 - 7 years
4.00 - 5.00pm 7 - 9 years
5.00 - 6.00pm 9 - 12 years

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6.00 - 7.00pm 8 - 11 years

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Weds 5.30 - 6.30pm 9 - 11 years

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Tues 5.00 - 6.00pm & 6.00 - 7.00pm
5-6, 7-8 & 9 - 10 years

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Fri 5.00 - 6.00pm 7, 8 & 9 years
6.00 - 7.00pm 10 - 11 years



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STFC Ladies South West Combination Season 1999/2000

Sun 5th Sept	Oxford United	3-2
Sun 12th Sept	Bristol City	4-2
Sun 10th Sept	Saltash Pilgrims	3-3
Sun 26th Sept	Southampton	2-0
Sun 3rd Oct	Portsmouth	3-2
Sun 10th Oct	Bristol Rovers FAC1	2-5
Sun 17th Oct	Bath City	140
Sun 24th Oct	League Cup 1st Round	
Sun 31st Oct	Bristol Rovers	0-4
Sun 7th Nov	FA Cup 2nd Round	
Sun 14th Nov	Yeovil Town	A
Sun 21st Nov	Cheltenham Town	H
Sun 28th Nov	Newport Strikers	A
Sun 5th Dec	Southampton	A
Sun 12th Dec	Denham United	H
Sun 19th Dec	Oxford United	H
Sun 9th Jan	Bristol City	A
Sun 16th Jan	Saltash Pilgrims	H
Sun 23rd Jan	Southampton	A
Sun 30th Jan	Portsmouth	H
Sun 6th Feb	Bath City	A
Sun 13th Feb	Bristol Rovers	A
Sun 20th Feb	Yeovil Town	H
Sun 27th Feb	Cheltenham	A
Sun 5th Mar	League Cup Semi-final	
Sun 12th Mar	Newport Strikers	H
Sun 19th Mar	Denham United	A
Sun 30th Apr	League Cup Final	

Swindon Town Ladies (Home) South West Combination matches are played at the County Ground Extension and Kick-Off at 2.00pm.

The South West Counties Youth League Fixtures Season 1999/2000

Sat 21 Aug	Cirencester	3-1
Sat 28th Aug	Swansea City	3-4
Sat 4th Sept	Plymouth Argyle	0-1
Sat 11th Sept	Newport County	-
Sat 18th Sept	AFC Bournemouth	0-7
Sat 25th Sept	Trowbridge Town	5-3
Sat 2nd Oct	Yeovil Town	2-2
Sat 9th Oct	Bashley FC	3-0
Sat 16th Oct	Bath City	0-3
Sat 23rd Oct	Bristol Rovers	4-0
Sat 30th Oct	Cardiff City	2-0
Sat 6th Nov	Cardiff City	1-0
Sat 13th Nov	Cirencester	H
Sat 20th Nov	Swansea City	A
Sat 27th Nov	Plymouth Argyle	H
Sat 4th Dec	Newport County	A
Sat 11th Dec	AFC Bournemouth	A
Sat 18th Dec	Trowbridge Town	H
Sat 8th Jan	Yeovil Town	A
Sat 15th Jan	Bashley FC	H
Sat 22nd Jan	Bath City	A
Sat 29th Jan	Bristol Rovers	H

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The Football League Youth Alliance Season 1999/2000



Sat 21 Aug	Cirencester	-
Sat 14th Aug	Plymouth Argyle	1-0
Sat 21st Aug	Torquay United	3-4
Sat 28th Aug	Swansea City	1-1
Sat 4th Sept	Cirencester	0-0
Sat 18th Sept	Exeter City	2-2
Sat 2nd Oct	Bristol Rovers	2-4
Sat 16th Oct	Cardiff City	2-4
Sat 23rd Oct	Plymouth Argyle	1-1
Sat 30th Oct	Cardiff City	1-1
Sat 6th Nov	Exeter City	3-0
Sat 13th Nov	No Fixture	
Sat 20th Nov	Torquay United	H
Sat 27th Nov	Plymouth Argyle	A
Sat 4th Dec	Torquay United	H
Sat 11th Dec	Swansea City	A
Sat 8th Jan	Exeter City	A
Sat 15th Jan	Cirencester	H
Sat 22nd Jan	Cardiff City	A
Sat 29th Jan	Cup 2	
Sat 5th Feb	Bristol Rovers	H
Wed 1st Mar	Cup Quarter Final	
Wed 22nd Mar	Cup Semi Final	
Sun 16th Apr	Cup Final	

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Swindon Town Centre of Excellence Fixtures Season 1999/2000

Under 15s

Sun 22 Aug	Cardiff City	A
Sun 29 Aug	Bournemouth	H
Sun 05 Sept	West Brom	A
Sun 12 Sept	Plymouth Argyle	A
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away day review vs



Robb Forty travels with the Town and this week he gives us his verdict on his trip to the McAlpine stadium...

Huddersfield are a team in form and showed us why they are now looking like real title contenders rather than just a side pushing for a place in the play-offs.

They are a club with new money and have built a squad that can overpower anybody at the McAlpine, as they did to Ipswich a few days earlier. It soon became apparent that earning a point would be a mammoth task as their impressive midfield won possession to supply their two very classy forwards.

Town's defence found it increasingly difficult to keep pace and went behind after just nine minutes. Frank lost sight of the ball in the low, bright sunlight and more goals followed. It was good to see Scott Leitch back in action and he's timed it perfectly, with Paul Thirlwell returning to Sunderland after a very good loan period.

Huddersfield are one of the lucky clubs having had a vast injection of cash - and they've spent it very wisely.

That's very obvious as soon as you see their impressive stadium, which isn't brand-new, but is being added to all the time. There were enough Swindon fans there to show that they were right behind the team and, on this occasion, were not that surprised that we lost to a better team - a team with the resources to find it's way into the Premiership.

I can't say it was one of the best away trips I've been on but it gave my wife an excuse to visit our relatives in the North and I had an excuse not to spend the entire day doing the family bit!

Come on you reds!

out of 10

Journey: 5

Avoid Friday nights

Ground: 9

Fantastic

Home Fans: 8

Revelling in it

Away Fans: 7

A tough journey

Food & Drink: 7

Yorkshire puddings!

Man of the match: 6

Gareth Hall

Team Performance: 4

Overrun

Moment of the Day: 6

Yorkshire puddings!

Overall Verdict: 5

We were made to look quite ordinary by a very impressive Huddersfield side.

town ladies by Roger Reeves

The Town Ladies have had one win and one defeat but have still kept joint top spot in the South West Combination League.

The Town were beaten by four goals to nil by Bristol Rovers. Despite being reduced to ten players after a penalty incident early on, the Ladies battled to the end and every player put in 100% effort for the full ninety minutes.

The defeat knocked the Town off the top of the league so were keen to take on new leaders Saltash Pilgrims in their next game.

Katy Lemon ran onto Kim Reeves' through-ball to put Town ahead just before the break and Nadine Lloyd headed in Pam Laker's corner to put

the Ladies two goals up. Saltash pulled a goal back but it was not enough to take the points from the Town.

The Town Ladies Reserves travelled to face Denham United Reserves in the Southern Region League and won by two goals to nil, with Laura Morgan getting both goals. On Sunday the Ladies travel to meet Yeovil Town in the South West Combination League. Last season this fixture saw the Somerset side beat Town by two goals to one. Also on Sunday the Town Reserves play host to Tring Town in the Southern Region League. Earlier in the season the Hertfordshire side beat Town by five goals to three. The match will be played at the County Ground Extension and will kick-off at 2.00pm.



CLARE WHEELER,
long-serving defender who also represents the County

SOUTH WEST COMBINATION LEAGUE

TOP 3 LEAGUE POSITION'S

TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
SWINDON TOWN	8	6	1	1	32	13	19
SALTASH PILGRIMS	8	6	1	1	30	12	19
BRISTOL ROVERS	6	6	0	0	34	1	18

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away travel



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Nationwide League Division One

Adults: £13.00
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Juniors: £9.50



Molineux Ground



TRAVEL INFORMATION

Depart COUNTY GROUND: 10.45AM
Depart ERMIN STREET: 11.00AM
Depart WEST SWINDON: 10.30AM

Adult Fare: £8.50*
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(*Supporters' Club Members receive a £0.50 discount)

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Nationwide League Division One

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Children: £1.00



St Andrew's Stadium



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the rough guide to
molineux



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Wolverhampton Wanderers

Address:

Molineux Ground
Waterloo Rd, Wolverhampton

How to Contact:

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Web: www.wolves.co.uk

Nickname:

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Club's Home Colours:

Gold shirts, black shorts

Stadium Stats:

Capacity: 28,525
Away Allocation: 4,471

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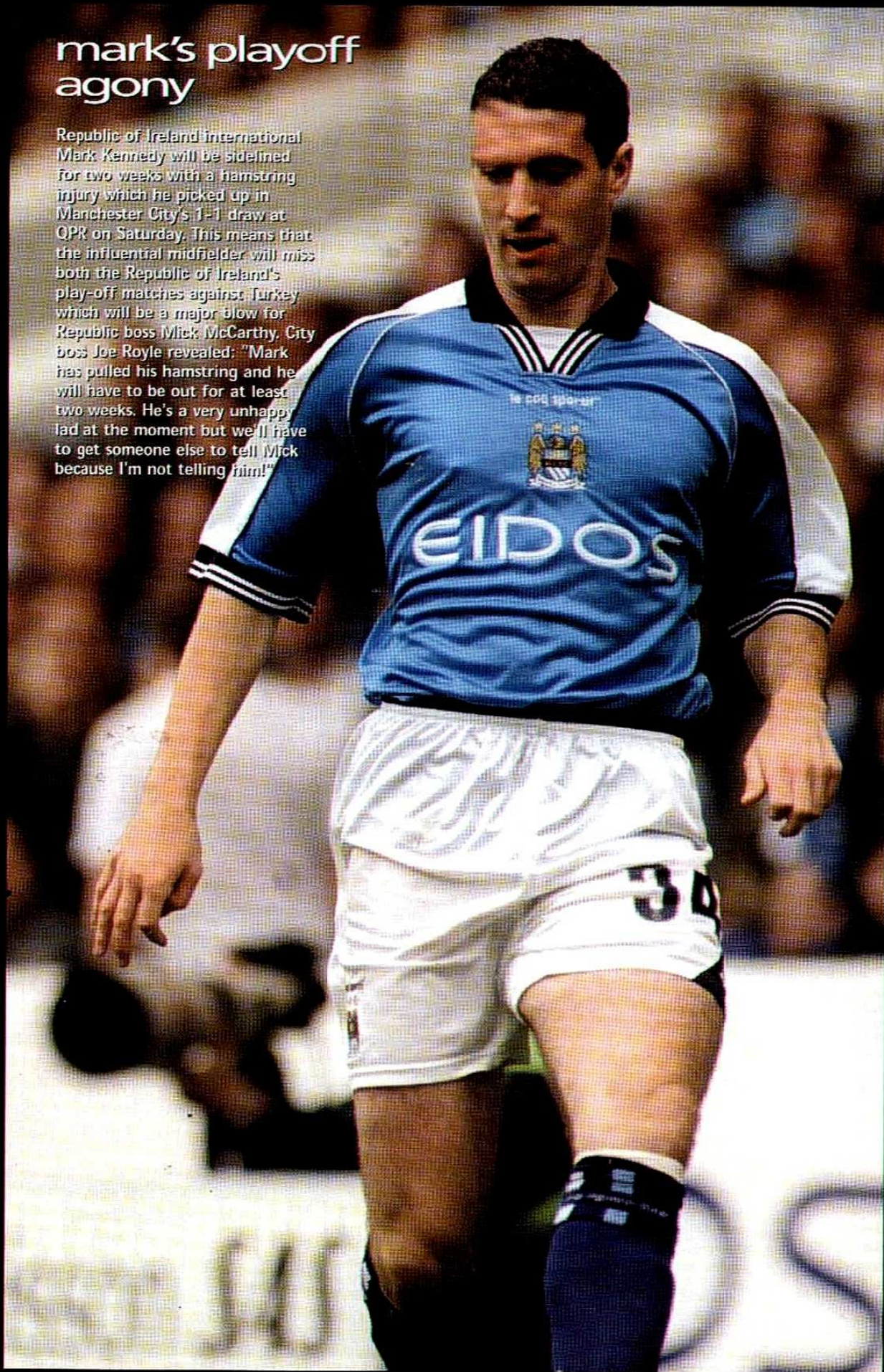
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mark's playoff agony

Republic of Ireland international Mark Kennedy will be sidelined for two weeks with a hamstring injury which he picked up in Manchester City's 1-1 draw at QPR on Saturday. This means that the influential midfielder will miss both the Republic of Ireland's play-off matches against Turkey which will be a major blow for Republic boss Mick McCarthy. City boss Joe Royle revealed: "Mark has pulled his hamstring and he will have to be out for at least two weeks. He's a very unhappy lad at the moment but we'll have to get someone else to tell Mick because I'm not telling him!"



no stroll for parkes

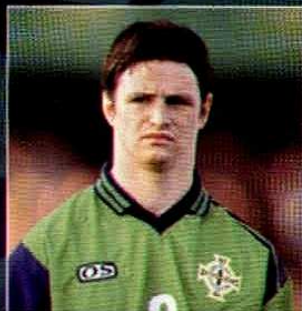


Blackburn caretaker manager, Tony Parkes, again had to come to terms with the problems of managing Blackburn Rovers when the Lancashire side threw away two points against Ipswich. After Rovers had surrendered a two-goal lead Parkes said: "I went through every emotion possible and to concede twice late on leaves you feeling as if you've lost. But, although there's got to be a degree of disappointment, I couldn't hand-on-heart say that Ipswich didn't deserve anything from it". Ipswich manager George Burley remained upbeat despite going 2-0

down so early on and said: "Somehow we managed to get ourselves 2-0 down which was ridiculous. We had dominated and yet were trailing, so I look at it as two points dropped even though we came back so strongly to get a draw. We knocked the ball around really well and played some super stuff at times. When you look at Blackburn's squad you always know you are in for a tough game but we outplayed them and, on play, I was disappointed not to win."

canaries sore

Norwich City's injured stars Phil Mulryne and Craig Bellamy have begun an intensive rehabilitation programme at Lilleshall. Mulryne, who suffered a broken leg in the Canaries' match against Blackburn, has been spending some time recuperating with his family in Ireland. Welsh international Bellamy says he is still hoping to return in the New Year after an encouraging scan on his knee.



danny can



Danny Cadamarteri got his Fulham career off to a goalscoring start - but it could not prevent the big-spending Londoners becoming the latest victims of Stockport County.

The on-loan striker from Everton highlighted an impressive display with a consolation goal as Fulham went down 2-1 at Edgeley Park. But Cadamarteri said: "I'm just happy to be playing football again instead of being in and out of the side at Everton." I'm sure it will make a big difference to my game if I am playing regularly and I'm really looking forward to this loan period to see what I can do."



as you were

Wolves fans are getting over the retirement of Steve Bull and the sale of Robbie Keane during the summer a lot easier than they thought they would.

The reason for that has been the electrifying form of Ade Akinbiyi, whose goals since arriving in a £3.5m deal with Bristol City, have lit up Molineux. He continued his free-scoring way last weekend with his first ever hat-trick in a 3-0 demolition of Grimsby to take his tally to eight in 12 games.

He revealed: "I can't believe how quickly I have settled in here. It was a big move for me and I knew what Wolves fans were wanting after Steve Bull and Robbie Keane had gone. But so far it's worked out for me and I firmly believe that if I keep getting crosses knocked in my direction then I will continue to get goals."

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MAN CITY	17	11	3	3	26	11	36
CHARLTON	15	10	2	3	27	15	32
HUDDERSFIELD	17	9	4	4	33	19	31
BARNLEY	16	9	1	6	30	25	28
IPSWICH	16	8	3	5	31	22	27
BIRMINGHAM	17	7	6	4	27	19	27
STOCKPORT	17	7	6	4	22	23	27
FULHAM	15	6	7	2	18	11	25
QPR	16	6	7	3	24	18	25
WOLVERHAMPTON	16	6	7	3	18	15	25
BOLTON	16	6	5	5	24	18	23
NORWICH	16	6	5	5	6	15	23
PORTSMOUTH	16	5	5	6	23	27	20
TRANMERE	17	5	4	8	23	27	19
GRIMSBY	16	5	4	7	15	23	19
NOTTM FOREST	16	4	6	6	20	18	18
WEST BROM	15	3	9	3	13	14	18
BLACKBURN	15	3	7	5	17	18	16
SHEFF UTD	16	4	4	8	18	27	16
PORT VALE	17	4	3	10	19	26	15
CRYSTAL PALACE	16	3	5	8	20	30	14
WALSALL	17	3	5	9	14	28	14
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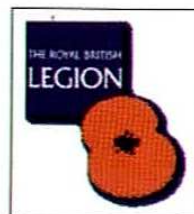
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**Sebastian Veron
masterminded an
unstoppable Lazio
performance as the Rome
club notched up a 4-0
victory over Verona.**

Veron transferred from Parma in the summer after winning the UEFA Cup and has been in superb form for his new club. To 45,000 supporters at the Olympic stadium, Veron's 18th-minute corner, which curled directly into the far corner for Lazio's opener, looked like a stroke of genius rather than luck. They were wrong. "It was a mistake," Veron admitted later. "I had told (Marcelo) Salas to wait at the far post."

Four minutes later Veron got it right, picking out Marcelo Salas at the far post with another corner for Lazio's second. It then got better for the Argentine international as he set up defender Paolo Negro for the third. Veron then left it to his Argentine teammate as he took over to put through Alan Boksic to kill the game off in the 63rd minute.

This emphatic win moved Lazio three points clear of Juventus in the race for the Scudetto and this time Lazio boss Sven Goran Erikson, dubbed the 'Great Loser' after his side threw away the championship last term, is desperate to get it right this time.

Lazio are also favourites to win the UEFA Champions League and Erikson might have to decide which of the two championships will keep the Romans content.



by Daniel
Fylan-Smith

A fan's STFC history

Part One

As we approach the Millennium, Daniel Fylan-Smith looks back at the ups and downs of Swindon Town F.C.

Swindon Town Football Club was formed in 1881 by Reverent William Pitt to provide recreation for the young men of his parish.

It was a game of football played on 12th November 1881 that led to the foundation of the football club. The game was played between Spartans of Old Swindon (a cricket club) and St Mark's Young Men's Friendly Society, and was played on JEG Bradford's field in Old Town. The match ended as a 2-2 draw and afterwards a decision was made for the two teams to join forces under the name of the Swindon Town Football Club. The decision was a remarkable event considering the deep-rooted conflict that existed between the farming communities of Old Town and the railway community of New Town.

Between the years of 1881-86 there were a series of changes of venue but it was at Croft that the club began to enjoy its first triumphs. In the 1886-7 season the Wilts senior cup was introduced and Swindon managed to carry off the trophy in the first six years of its existence. The club's early success saw the first Swindon player called up for international honours - Dick Jones, who played for Wales. The title of first true professional went to Jimmy Munro - born in Dundee, Scotland. He played for Bolton Wanderers for three seasons before moving to Swindon Town, where he became the club captain and earned representative honours for the Southern League. He died at the early age of 28, leaving a wife and young daughter. The medical certificate gave the cause of death as spinal meningitis.

In 1894 Swindon became founder members of the Southern League, along with Millwall, Southampton, Chatham and Luton, plus four other amateur clubs. The first season of the Southern League saw Swindon finish bottom and the wage bill totalled just £10. Once money was involved for the payment of players, it

was a logical step for the club to become a Limited Company, which it did in 1897. Some of the original directors were EC Skurray, W Reynolds, HW Thomas and S Allen and all of the committee members signed a document approaching Arkells for a much-needed loan.

The club was not particularly successful on the field, and it was the turn of the century before they finished higher than sixth in the table. It was off the field that things started to progress. Facilities were not the best at Croft and that prompted a move to the County Ground and, after one season playing on the cricket field behind the north stand, they moved to the present pitch. In 1897, Thomas Arkell loaned the club £300 in order to build a stand. The 90's not only saw a change in ground, but also in colours - the original colours being white shirts and black tops. Attempts were made to change the shirts to green bodies with white arms but this proved too difficult to achieve with the contemporary dying process, so red shirts were chosen instead, thus bringing about the nickname 'The Robins'.

The period between 1901 and 1907 was one of a singular lack of success for the club with Swindon managing to finish in the top 10 just once. Not surprisingly, the results on the pitch were reflected in the home gates, and the club found themselves in a position where they couldn't afford to pay the players' wages. This led to the players and directors foregoing some of their wages and, if it hadn't been for the generosity of the club treasurer, the club might have come to an end. HW Thomas was owed £395 by the club but he decided to write off the debt, and this allowed the club to continue in existence.

With the knowledge that the club had been cleared of its debt, Arkell's brewery donated £25, and the townspeople and local factories raised more money for the club by organising six-a-side football competitions. The club also sold shares worth £1,500 at the suggestion of the chairman, M Skurray and these shares



were purchased in one's and two's for ten shillings each. Other money-making schemes were set up, such as selling photographs of the team on cards for two pence each, and admission to the ground was set at six pence.

It was time for the club to go in a different direction, and it needed as a leader someone who could get Swindon to be successful once more. The inspiring individual would be Harold Fleming, who played for Swindon between 1907-24 and was capped nine times for England. He is commemorated in the stretch of road between the county ground and the Wiltshire Hotel and with a statue that stands inside the main entrance to the ground. Such tributes are given to legends, and Harold was such a man. He was very keen to play for Swindon and, as a matter of course, during his first season he used to trek the 30 miles from Andover to play. He made his first team debut on 19th October in a Southern League match against Luton Town, and immediately established himself as a first team regular.

Fleming was to inspire one of the club's most sustained runs of success in its history. In the Southern League, the club showed improvement by finishing second to Northampton Town by five points in the 1908-09 season. Swindon also had a reputation of being great goal scorers, falling just short of a 100 and finishing second to Brighton in the 1909-10 season. However, in this season Swindon also earned lasting fame with a magical cup run resulting in wins against Crystal Palace in the first round and Burnley in the second, bringing them a draw with Tottenham in the third.

Tottenham in 1901 had been the only non-league team to have won the cup and that success helped them win election to the Second Division. This seemed to inspire Fleming and his team into beating them by 3-2 in a heroic game.

part two in the next programme!

half-time teasers

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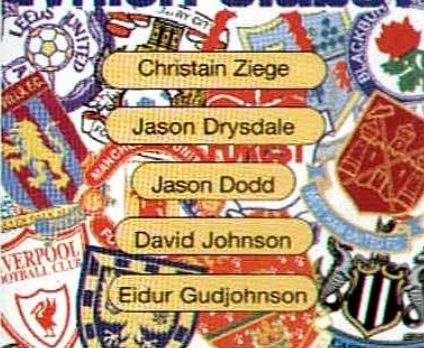


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- 4 - FC Linz
- 5 - Le Harve
- 6 - Silkeborg
- 7 - Colo Colo
- 8 - Athletico Nacional
- 9 - Sao Paulo
- 10 - Motherwell



Which Clubs?



quick quiz

- 1 Which England captains played for Scunthorpe United in the 1970s?
- 2 With 125 caps, who has played most games for England?
- 3 Name the only English player in the Italian League in 1998?
- 4 Who was the first goalkeeper to make 200 Premier League appearances?
- 5 In which city are the modern headquarters of FIFA?
- 6 In which year did FIFA decree that linesmen were to be called Referee's Assistants?
- 7 What is the South American equivalent of the European Cup?
- 8 What was first broadcast on August 22, 1964?
- 9 When was the 'Red Card' first brandished in British football?
- 10 Which British football club is named after a novel?



Hair Today...



Name the Team

Name England's side
for the Euro 96
semi-final clash with
Germany





captain's corner

with Scott Leitch



I absolutely delighted to be playing again and, more importantly, out of the treatment room.

I was sidelined for 12 weeks and it was very frustrating, mostly because there isn't a lot you can do to help the team, so it's good to be back at training and with the lads.

I had a couple of games, one in the reserves and a practice match, before the 30 minutes I had against Huddersfield last Saturday. I felt good as I've been working hard in training trying to get my fitness back and now I'm just looking forward to Friday night.

We have to put our recent defeats out of our minds and start afresh against Norwich, it will certainly be a new beginning to the season for me and a chance to get involved and help our situation.

Paul Thirlwell performed extremely well in central midfield and I would like to wish him all the best of luck for his future career. He's gone so it's up to us now improve our position.

Obviously, it's up to the manager whether he starts me tonight or not but I'm looking forward to being involved in any way.



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TURNING BACK the clock

Jimmy Ithell

Welcome to our A to Z of former Swindon Town players.
This week we take a look back at Jimmy Ithell.

William James Ithell was born at Hawarden in North Wales. He began his professional football career in pre-war days at Bolton. Like so many others, Jimmy, as he was known, lost a chunk of his career to the War as he was on active service. He was one of many of British soldiers who were successfully evacuated from Dunkirk but, after service in the Middle East, returned to Europe and served with the Allied Forces all the way through to Berlin. Louis Page persuaded him to come to Swindon after the War as he had more of a chance of first team football and housing was more readily available.

Jimmy was the regular centre half for two and a half seasons. He made 107 appearances scoring just one goal, which came during his first season with the club in a 2-2 home draw with Reading. Perhaps his most memorable moments came in the Town's cup run in the 1947/48 season. He was at the heart of the defence which kept a clean sheet in the Third Round victory at Burnley to earn a Fourth Round tie against Notts County at the County Ground. This match saw Jimmy up against England centre forward Tommy Lawton, but again he helped Swindon keep a clean sheet in a 1-0 victory.

During the 1948/49 season Jimmy was injured and lost his place to Gareth Hudson. He

returned to the team in the following campaign but had only made 5 more appearances when an injury sustained during a 4-3 defeat at Reading kept him out of the team again. Indeed this injury was to bring a premature end to his career as, although he returned to play left-back in a disastrous 5-0 home defeat by Nottingham Forest, it effectively ended his career.

Looking back on his career, Jimmy felt that football had been more entertaining in his time as the primary aim had always been to score goals - rather than just stop the other side scoring. He also felt that forwards in his day were more willing to shoot rather than just try to pass the ball. Asked to pick the best Swindon team of his era he selected the following line up: Boulton; Young, Emery; Kay, Ithell, Painter; Dryden, Lucas, Owen, Jones and Bain. "They were a great bunch of lads and we had a wonderful team spirit." Jimmy was not finished with



football when his playing career ended. He took on the manager's role at first Boston United and then Poole Town. He had further spells as a part-time manager with Chippenham Town and Trowbridge before turning to the licensing trade in the latter town where he was landlord of the Castle Inn.

By Dick Mattick

Apologies in the last article in this series it should have read "In the opening game of the 1963/64 season Ernie scored twice in a 3-0 victory over Scunthorpe."

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kits off



West Ham manager Harry Redknapp is reportedly prepared to let out-of-favour striker Paul Kitson leave Upton Park. The new arrivals like Paulo Di Canio and Paulo Wanchope mean that Kitson has found himself well down the pecking order and West Ham will listen to acceptable offers for the former Newcastle and Derby County front man. Kitson played a major part in helping the Hammers stave off relegation from the Premiership back in 1997. His first team opportunities have dried up and a move elsewhere seems likely because the final straw came on Sunday when he was left on the bench for the 0-0 draw at Chelsea despite Di Canio being absent due to suspension.

no sale!

Wimbledon supremo Sam Hammam has finally put to rest fears that his star players could be sold off. Over the last few weeks there has been intense speculation that several of Egil Olsen's squad would be sold off to the Premiership big boys. The Dons' highly-rated stars such as Carl Cort, John Hartson, Ben Thatcher and Jason Euell have been the subject of massive transfer speculation. However Hammam, fed up with the stories, has finally reacted to quell the worries of the club's supporters. "I will give it to you straight," said Hammam, "John Hartson, Jason Euell, Ben Thatcher, Kenny Cunningham and Carl Cort will not be leaving Wimbledon this season." We will wait and see if he is true to his word.



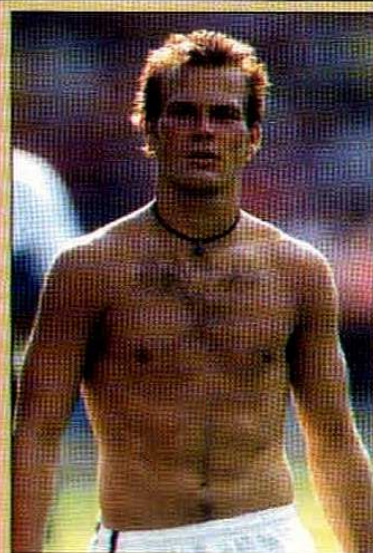
leeds lethargy



Leeds returned from a successful trip to Moscow but didn't enjoy a heroes welcome at Selhurst Park last Sunday. David O'Leary's side enjoyed a 7-1 aggregate over Lokomotiv Moscow in the UEFA Cup but found their reception in South London far more chilling. Wimbledon, fresh from their weeks rest, overran a flat-looking Leeds side. The Premiership leaders were given a two-goal battering which left their Championship credentials in tatters and ended their 13 game unbeaten run. John Hartson did the damage with a powerful performance and also scored the opening goal. Leeds were handed another trip to Moscow to face Spartak in the next round of the UEFA Cup and on this performance, this young side may not be able to keep pace with the bigger squads of Arsenal, Chelsea and Manchester United.

dixon's honour

Over 22,000 people turned out at Highbury to see Lee Dixon's outstanding career with the Gunners rewarded with a testimonial match against Real Madrid. The Spaniards did their part and fielded their strongest squad. However, the boys from North London celebrated Dixon's achievements with a 3-1 victory on a night that also witnessed the return of Ian Wright to the Arsenal line-up. However, the kick-off was slightly delayed because Wrighty threw the Arsenal kit out of the changing room window and more had to be printed up.



unsteady freddie

Arsenal's Swedish midfielder Freddie Ljungberg could find himself in hot water at FA headquarters. He was sent off in last weekend's hot tempered North London derby for an alleged head-butt on Tottenham's David Ginola. He got his marching orders but, in similar outrageous style to Patrick Vieira a few weeks previous, reacted angrily and this time directed a two-fingered gesture at the Spurs fans. However, his appeal against the original incident looks promising as David Ginola admitted afterwards, Ginola said: 'Freddie did not butt me. I didn't know he had been sent off for that. I have no problem telling the FA this. I was just looking at what was going on and I was then hit in the face by something.' Ginola was left with a lump on his forehead due, according to stewards, to a coin thrown on to the pitch by Spurs fans.



Premier League
Table 9.11.99

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
MAN UTD	14	9	3	2	33	19	30
LEEDS	14	9	2	3	26	18	29
SUNDERLAND	14	8	4	2	24	12	28
ARSENAL	14	8	2	4	21	14	26
LIVERPOOL	14	7	3	4	18	12	24
TOTTENHAM	13	7	2	4	23	18	23
LEICESTER	14	7	2	5	23	19	23
MIDDLESBROUGH	14	7	1	6	19	18	22
CHELSEA	12	6	2	4	18	10	20
EVERTON	14	5	4	5	23	21	19
WEST HAM	13	5	3	5	12	11	18
ASTON VILLA	14	5	3	6	19	16	18
COVENTRY	14	4	5	5	21	16	17
SOUTHAMPTON	13	4	4	5	20	23	16
WIMBLEDON	14	3	7	4	21	27	16
NEWCASTLE	14	3	3	8	24	28	12
BRADFORD	13	3	3	7	11	21	12
DERBY	14	3	3	8	19	24	12
WATFORD	14	3	1	10	10	24	10
SHEFF WED	14	1	3	10	10	32	6

the non - goodbye

There are no lingering goodbyes in football, the farewell tours of the likes of Frank Sinatra and Status Quo et al are not for this profession.

Of course it is difficult for some players to satisfy their fans with a well-deserved curtain call and at the same time not blunt the urgent desire of their new masters to get them into their new strip. However, even humble office workers meet one last time for a paper cup of Rhine wine and a walk down memory lane.

There are some soccer stars - and even some management teams - who move clubs as often as the rest of us move our bowels and some clubs have such a high turnover of staff that payslips are headed 'To whom it may concern', but we, the watching public, are not their concern. We often need a goodbye kiss but we don't even get a glance over the metaphorical shoulder.

If the goodbye is sensational enough there will, of course, be a press conference, these days called a 'press call'.

One of my friends who worked as a press agent recalled one such event where the media were gathered unaware they had been called to witness the departure of one of the games major figures. Meanwhile the

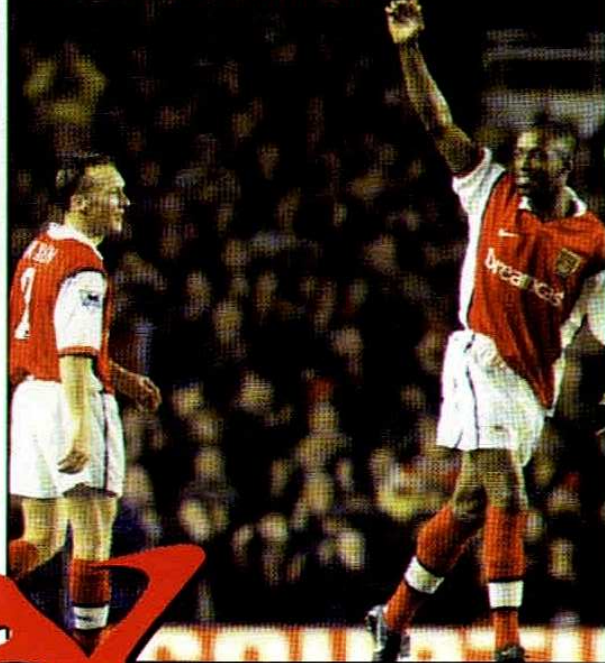


the assembled journalists were prepared to wait for the end of his phone calls - not unlike the American press awaiting the last-minute call from the State Governor's office to see if the execution will take place or not.

When, and if, you are allowed to make any leaving remarks is - as is everything in sport, - down to status. Whether a Third Division departee has anything to say we rarely know, because nobody asks, but Premier league personnel are often filmed in the car park, climbing grim-faced into luxury cars and making no comment, while small boys spoil the solemnity of the moment by gurning madly into the cameras.

I think premier clubs rent these small boys for the occasion, or maybe the Press supply them for local colour, but it always seems to be the same kids. Sometimes the ending is so traumatic that the man involved is spirited away via a

Ian Wright's Highbury farewell at Lee Dixon's testimonial



MAZ about football

back-door exit, escorted by a policeman in a fluorescent yellow tabard and leather gloves. The

paparazzi must know that when this gentleman arrives something is going down. This sort of parting is known as leaving via 'Dead Mans Gulch' because, if you stick around long enough, the locals would form a lynch mob to hang you.

Ian Wright, Wright, Wright, has it off pat naturally. He never really emphasises where he's been, only where he's going, not for him the obligatory picture with his new club's scarf raised above his head like a prize fighter's belt. Oh no! he is interviewed by panting reporters as he sprints through an airport terminal en route to his new club, with all the authority and charisma of Red Adair on his way to cap a blazing oil well. He smiles and he is gracious - he is the ultimate 'hot property'.

All this talk of goodbyes is naturally brought about by the sudden departure of George Ndah, who will always have his own place in our hearts. George was more than a bit special in every department but, as my teenage daughter pointed out sadly, he was 'too cool' to be with us for long. She has suggested though, a fitting tribute to him would be that, from now on, I only buy her clothes from Armani - who sponsored his wardrobe.

I think I will probably see if I can get an appointment with a grief counsellor!

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scott leitch



brave scott

Scott's second half substitute appearance against Huddersfield marked the return to fitness of Town's influential club captain. Scott ended his 12 week injury lay-off and looks certain to regain his place in the starting line-up. He will want to lead by example and steer Swindon off the bottom of the table.



birthplace	motherwell
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date of birth	06.10.69
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height	5ft 9ins
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weight	11st 8lbs
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position	midfielder
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1999/2000
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the key...

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Sol Davis - doing the business in the first team



this season's top scorers		this season's top gates		last four games		
Chris Hay	3	Sat Sept 11th vs Nott'm Forest	8,203	Huddersfield (A)	LOST	4-0
Giuliano Grazioli	2	Tue Sept 28th vs Blackburn	7,354	Bolton (A)	LOST	2-0
Mark Walters	2	Sat Oct 2nd vs Bolton	6,711	Port Vale (H)	WON	2-1
Iffy Onuora	1	Sat Aug 28th vs West Brom	6,565	Sheffield United (H)	DREW	2-2



front cover photograph...
Alan Reeves

friday Nov 12th 1999



KO 7.45pm vs norwich city

Last updated 9/11/99

player in RED denotes scorer

number in brackets denotes player replaced()

		1	2	3	4	5
GRAZIOU (1)	ONUORA	GRIFIN	TAYLOR	HOWE	REEVES	GLASS
GRAZIOU (1)	ONUORA	GRIFIN	TAYLOR	HOWE	HAY	GLASS
GRAZIOU	ONUORA (2)	WALTERS	HAY	WILLIS	REEVES	GLASS
GRAZIOU (1)	ONUORA	HAY	WILLIS	HULBERT	WILLIAMS	GLASS
GRAZIOU (1)	ONUORA	HAY	WILLIS	MCHUGH	WILLIAMS	GLASS
HAY(2)	ONUORA	WILLIS	GRIFIN	MCHUGH	WILLIAMS	GLASS
HAY	ONUORA (2)	WILLIAMS	GRIFIN	MCHUGH	WILLIS	GLASS
NDIAH	ONUORA (1)	GRIFIN	DAVIS	WILLIAMS	GLASS	
NDIAH	ONUORA (2)	WALTERS	GRIFIN	WILLIS	DAVIS	GLASS
NDIAH	WALTERS	J WILLIAMS	ONUORA	WILLIS	DAVIS	GLASS
NDIAH	WALTERS (1)	ONUORA	HULBERT (3)	GRAZIOU	DAVIS	FLANAGAN
ONUORA	WALTERS	HAY (1)	HULBERT (2)	GOODEN (3)	GRIFIN	MILDENHALL
HAY (2)	WALTERS (3)	ROBINSON (1)	GRAZIOU (2)	ONUORA (3)	J WILLIAMS	TALIA
GOODEN (1)	NDIAH	ONUORA (1)	J WILLIAMS	HAY	WILLIS	TALIA
NDIAH(3)	A WILLIAMS	ONUORA(1)	HAY(2)	GRAZIOU(3)	J WILLIAMS	TALIA
WILLIAMS(1)	ONUORA	HOWE	GRAZIOU	ROBINSON	WILLIS	TALIA
A WILLIAMS	ONUORA(2)	COLLINS	GRAZIOU	ROBINSON	WILLIS	TALIA
WILLIS	GRAZIOU(2)	MCHUGH	ONUORA	HOWE	COWE	TALIA
HOWE(2)	ONUORA	MCHUGH	J WILLIAMS	LEITCH	GRIFIN	GLASS

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TEAM	PLD	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
Man City	17	11	3	3	26	11	36
Charlton	15	10	2	3	27	15	32
Huddersfield	17	9	4	4	33	19	31
Barnsley	16	9	1	6	30	25	28
Ipswich	16	8	3	5	31	22	27
Birmingham	17	7	6	4	27	19	27
Stockport	17	7	6	4	22	23	27
Fulham	15	6	7	2	18	11	25
QPR	16	6	7	3	24	18	25
Wolverhampton	16	6	7	3	18	15	25
Bolton	16	6	5	5	24	18	23
Norwich	16	6	5	5	16	15	23
Portsmouth	16	5	5	6	23	27	20
Tranmere	17	5	4	8	23	27	19
Grimsby	16	5	4	7	15	23	19
Nottm Forest	16	4	6	6	20	18	18
West Brom	15	3	9	3	13	14	18
Blackburn	15	3	7	5	17	18	16
Sheff Utd	16	4	4	8	18	27	16
Port Vale	17	4	3	10	19	26	15
Crystal Palace	16	3	5	8	20	30	14
Walsall	17	3	5	9	14	28	14
Crewe	16	3	4	9	15	27	13
Swindon	17	3	4	10	12	29	13

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player name:	squad number	league apps.	cup apps.	goals all comps	total apps
Frank Talia	1	9	2	-	11
Mark Robinson	2	14(2)	2	-	15(2)
Gareth Hall	3	15	2	-	17
Scott Leitch	4	1(1)	1	-	2(1)
Gareth Davies	5	8	1	-	9
Bobby Howe	7	14(1)	1(1)	1	15(3)
George Ndah		12	2	1	14
Iffy Onuora	9	11(5)	2	2	13(5)
Giuliano Grazioli	10	4(4)	2	3	6(4)
Ty Gooden	11	6(1)	-	-	6(1)
Alan Reeves	12	14	1	-	15
Jimmy Glass	13	8	-	-	8
Mark Walters	14	11(2)	2	2	13(2)
Chris Hay	15	7(4)	(1)	3	7(5)
Lee Collins	16	2	-	-	2
Steve Cowe	17	0(1)	-	-	0(1)
Steve Mildenhall	18	-	-	-	-
Adam Willis	19	4(4)	(1)	-	4(5)
Charlie Griffin	20	(6)	(1)	-	(6)
Sol Davis	21	7	2	-	9
Robin Hulbert	22	1(2)	2	-	3(2)
Philippe Cuervo	23	-	-	-	-
Sam Campagna	24	-	-	-	-
Frazer McHugh	25	6(2)	(1)	-	6(3)
Nicky Burke	26	-	-	-	-
Jamie Mills	27	-	-	-	-
Ricky Culbertson	28	-	-	-	-
Alan Flanagan	29	-	-	-	-
Paul McAreavey	30	-	-	-	-
Alun Hughes	31	-	-	-	-
James Williams	32	5(5)	1	-	6(5)
Andy Williams	33	10	-	-	10
Paul Thirlwell	6	12	-	-	12



the squads



1	Frank Talia	Andy Marshall	1
2	Mark Robinson	Daryl Sutch	2
3	Gareth Hall	Erik Fuglestad	3
4	(c) Scott Leitch	Lee Marshall	4
5	Gareth Davies	Craig Fleming	5
7	Bobby Howe	Matt Jackson (c)	6
9	Iffy Onuora	Cedric Anselin	7
10	Giuliano Grazioli	Craig Bellamy	8
11	Ty Gooden	Iwan Roberts	9
12	Alan Reeves	Philip Mulryne	10
13	Jimmy Glass	Darren Eadie	11
14	Mark Walters	Darel Russell	12
15	Chris Hay	Robert Green	13
16	Lee Collins	Paul Dalglish	14
17	Steve Cowe	Shaun Carey	15
18	Steve Mildenhall	Adrian Cootie	16
19	Adam Willis	Adrian Forbes	17
20	Charlie Griffin	Darren Kenton	19
21	Sol Davis	Chris Llewellyn	20
22	Robin Hulbert	Malcolm Mackay	21
23	Philippe Cuervo	Mike Milligan	22
25	Frazer McHugh	Che Wilson	23
32	James Williams	Darren Way	24
33	Andy Williams	Jean Yves de Blasiis	25
		Pape Diop	26
		Ross Fitzsimon	28
		Kevin Parker	29
		Matthew Joynson	30



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