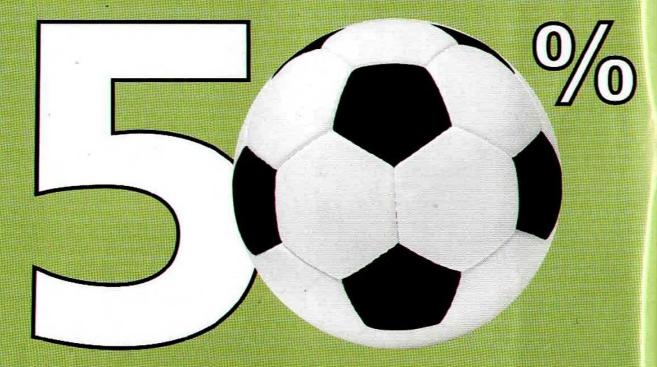


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#### Good afternoon and welcome to today's Division One fixture against Crewe Alexandra.

I hope you enjoy your day with us here at the County Ground and have a safe journey home.

For those of you who were here last week to watch the defeat against Birmingham City you are probably feeling a little down after the poor performance.

All we can hope is that we give a better account of ourselves today and try to end this 18-match winless run that has left us trailing the rest of our competitors by a full eight points.

I can assure you that the entire Club;

coaches, players and background staff alike, are doing their utmost to give the fans something to cheer about because it's very frustrating and we know that in these times, a little will go a very long way. Nobody is giving up our Division One status without a fight but, when you're down on your luck as we are, nothing seems to be going our way.

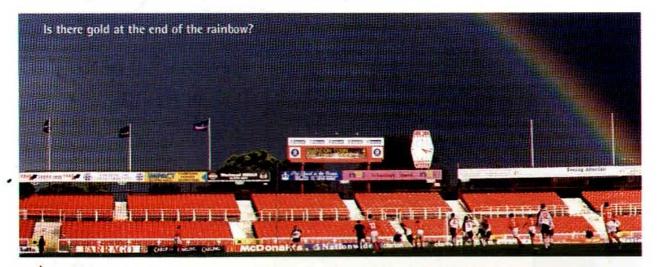
As Swindon fans we have all seen our fair share of good and bad times over the years and we are a Club that has often movied up and down the divisions.

At least we can say it's not boring being a Town fan and, hopefully, from now on in things will start to get better and next season, who knows?

Swindon Town would like to welcome Dario Gradi and all the players, staff and supporters of Crewe Alexandra Football Club. Crewe are another club that seem to be up one year and down the next. A fantastic run towards the end of last season saw them escape the relegation zone with games to spare and this season they are flirting with relegation once again. If Swindon are to pull them closer to the relegation candidates, a win is an absolute must today.

Both of today's teams are low on form and confidence, so something has to give which could make for a very entertaining match. I know the Town fans will get behind the team and hopefully three points will be its own reward.

Enjoy the match.





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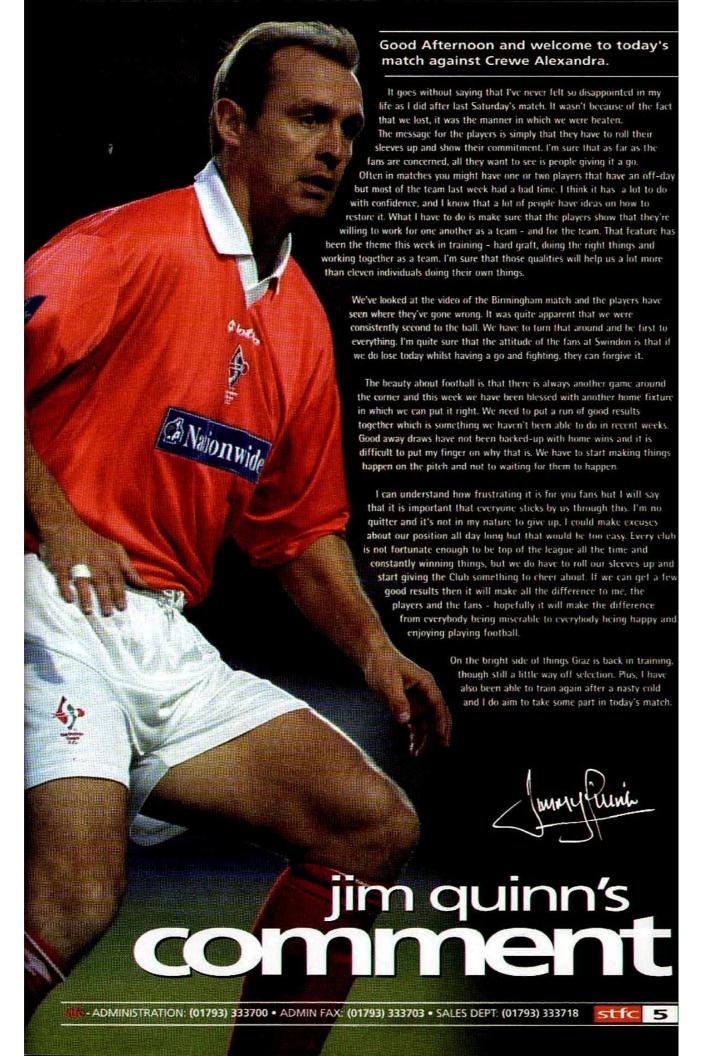
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Youth Development Officer: PHIL CANNON



# visitors

It may have become old news and fans of this impressive club may have grown weary of hearing it, but there is still no denying the fact that Crewe Alexandra stand as an example to every small club of how professional football clubs should be run on a tight budget.

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Their adherence to development ahead of spending has produced a mind-boggling list of impressive young players who have gone on to bigger and better things. From Rob Jones and David Platt, through to Seth Johnson and Danny Murphy, Crewe have made good money from a succession of sales and yet far from suffering from the kind of asset stripping which has afflicted other clubs, the Alex bound on, comfortable in Division One (without setting it alight) and showing all the signs that they are capable of defying the bookmakers by

staying up again. Last season they appeared dead and buried, straggling eight points behind the fourth from bottom team as March approached. And yet a succession of excellent results, culminating in a win at Ipswich which conversely kept the Suffolk club out of the top two, took them to safety.

This season hardly got off to the best of starts either but recent results, including an excellent defeat of Wolves courtesy of a Paul Tait strike, have taken them away from the danger zone. At the time of writing they lie in a relatively impressive 16th a mere eight points off the play-offs of all places. That may be a bridge too far for this young team although they have proved time and time again that they are made of sterner stuff in Cheshire and their presence in this division, whilst not exactly fashionable, adds to the quality of football.

There are several teams who you could say detract from this tier with an over reliance on big players and agricultural styles. That accusation could never be levelled at Crewe though. They remain a credit to the division.





Back row – left to right: Mark Foran, John Grant, Stephen Foster, Jason Kearton, Kevin Welsby, Jermaine Wright (now Ipswich), Chris Lightfoot, Dave Walton.

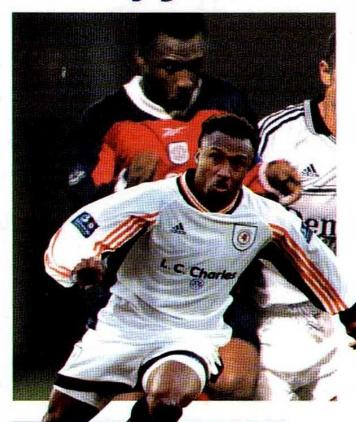
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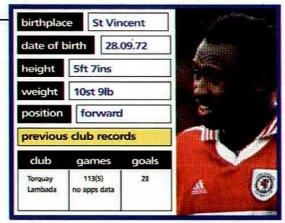
Phil Channock, Lee Unsworth, Paul Tait, Neil Sorvel, Steve Holland(Academy Director)

Front row - left to right: John Fleet (Kit Manager), Kevin Street, Neil Critchley, James Collins, Colin Little, Dario Gradi (Manager),

Kenny Lunt, Peter Smith, Marcus Bignot, Neil Baker (Assistant Manager).

# rodney jack





Crewe may have a reputation for selling players for big sums but sometimes their financial acumen enables them to splash out on something a bit special.

Jet-heeled Rodney Jack, born in Jamaica and previously with the exotically named Lambada caught the eye in this country with our recent cup opponents Torquay United and after a series of dazzling displays moved to Gresty Road for £650,000. Exceptionally quick and direct, he possesses superb control, a powerful shot and is surprisingly good in the air. Crewe may not have much to spend but in this case it was money well spent. He scored 11 goals last season and was instrumental in Alex's survival, seemingly from a point of no return.

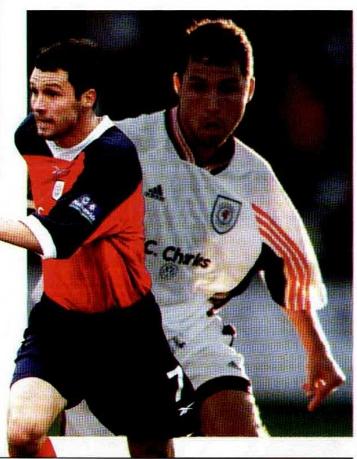
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He finished top scorer for Crewe last season with 12 goals and that was no mean feat for the 27 year old because he tended to find himself in and out of the side.

Has been among the goals this term and scored what proved to be Crewe's consolation effort in their F.A. Cup defeat at the hands of Premier League Bradford a week ago.

A tireless worker, with quick feet, he prefers to occupy a central role but is just as effective on the wing. First "made his mark in the world of non-league football with Hyde United before being given the opportunity to move into the full-time game with Crewe.

## colin little



# players



Born in Ipswich, Australia, he was Neville Southall's understudy at Everton for eight seasons before leaving Goodison Park on a free transfer. Ever present in Crewe's 52 games last season and a key figure in Dario Gradi's side.



He returned to the Crewe team last year after an 18-month spell on the sidelines with an ankle injury and played a key role in their survival effort. An inspirational on-the-field influence, he has filled in as an emergency striker on occasions while off-the-field he's qualified as a physiotherapist.



Originally joined Crewe from non-league Ashton United for £12,500 as a right back but found his route to the first team more often than not blocked by Marcus Bignot and was converted into an emergency central defender. Has since clocked-up more than 100 League appearances.



After failing to make the grade with his home-town club Birmingham City, he dropped into the non-league game with Kidderminster Harriers. Dario Gradi spotted his potential and paid a then £100,000 to take him to Crewe. In his first season in Division One, he won all the club's 'Player of the Year' awards.



Yet another product of Crewe's much-acclaimed Academy, he burst into the first team during the 1997-98 campaign. Since then he has made steady progress but has found himself on the fringes of the first team. A whole-hearted operator, he also has a good eye for goals.

Neil Sorvel		
date of	birth	03.03.73
height 6ft		
weight 12st 9lbs		
position midfielder		

Returned to Gresty Road during the summer after a seven year spell with their near neighbours Macclesfield Town. In his first spell with Crewe he made just nine appearances before joining the Silkmen in 1992 and became a fundamental member of their Conference winning sides of '95 and '97.



Crewe's skipper passed the 300 game milestone for the club as an ever-present in Dario Gradi's plans last season. The Leeds-born left back, who has served Halifax and non-league Emley, is a fierce competitor and has earned something of a reputation as a dead-ball specialist.

E	avid	l Wright
date of	birth	01.05.80
height 5ft 11ins		
weight	10st 9lbs	
position defender		

A former captain of Crewe's youth team, he emerged last season as a competent right back and displaced Marcus Bignot in the closing stages of the season. A regular member of the England U18 side, he's being tipped for a bright future as yet another graduate of the Gresty Road academy.



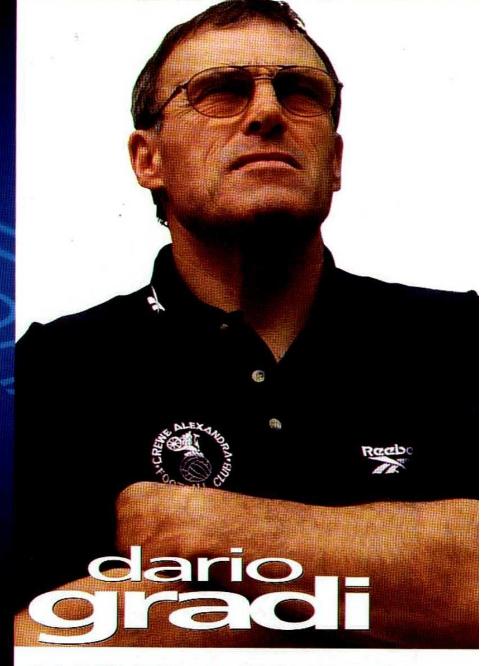
A graduate of the F.A.'s National School of Excellence at Lilleshall, he made his League debut on the opening day of the 1997-98 season and quickly impressed with his passing skills and vision. The 20-year-old Runcorn-born star is a key figure at the heart of the Crewe midfield.



Made his full League debut last season and despite injury problems went on to make seven appearances and also opened his goal account. The departure of Seth Johnson to Derby has opened the way for the Liverpool-born star to really stake a claim to a midfield berth.



Originally joined the club on a month-to-month contract but his impressive displays in pre-season resulted in him being rewarded with a one-year deal. Had spells with Everton and Wigan but really made his mark with Northwich Victoria, scoring 47 goals in 127 appearances.



Dario Gradi is the longest serving manager currently in the domestic game having been at the Crewe helm since the summer of 1983.

In the process, he has transformed the Cheshire club from strugglers in the old Fourth Division to an ambitious Division One outfit.

Along the way he has produced a host of talented performers and set many of them on the way to Premier League stardom. The club's youth development programme, which Gradi effectively founded, has earned Crewe millions. Only last summer, the Gresty Road club banked a record £3.4million from Derby for Seth Johnson - just the latest in a long line of players to graduate through the Crewe youth system.

It was a different story 16 years ago when Gradi took over as manager from Peter Morris. Crewe had finished in 23rd place in the Fourth Division -12 months after seeking re-election after finishing bottom of the Football League. Since then, Gradi has master-minded The Railwaymen's climb up the League ladder, culminating in their promotion to the First Division in '97. His achievements haven't gone unnoticed outside of Cheshire. Just last year he was awarded the MBE in recognition of his services to football.

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By Matt Reeder, Sports Editor.

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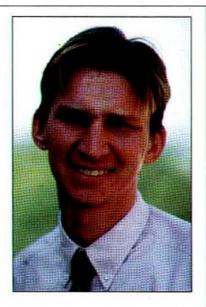
Success or failure can depend solely on whether you have enough readies in the bank and, in many cases, the actual survival of the club can depend on how much green you possess.

Obviously, in Swindon's case the pot is empty and the dark clouds of debt have been rumbling in over the County Ground for some time. At the other end of the scale there are clubs like Manchester United who sign sponsorship deals for £30m and sign players for £16m. The football world has simply gone money mad and Swindon have been unable to keep up. Quite why we have been left behind in the cash stakes is a mystery to me and a continual source of frustration. When you look at the number of multi-million pound businesses currently stationed in the town it is hard to work

out why Swindon should be the pauper of the piece. We currently have Honda, Motorola, Allied Dunbar, Nationwide, Burmah Castrol, Intel, Renault and Anchor Butter. All huge companies and yet only a couple have actually dipped their hands in their rather ample pockets to help Swindon Town.

These are only the big boys, there are many, many more smaller businesses out there who could jump in and save Swindon from winding up. When you think just E2m of the E30m Vodafone deal with Manchester United would secure the club's future, it really is a world of the haves and have nots. Swindon are most definitely the have nots and it has to be so frustrating for the supporters. It must be like sitting and waiting for the knight in shining armour to come to their rescue. But he never arrives, despite the fact he lives just ten minutes down the road.

Unfortunately these big firms see Swindon as the right place to come and stay, the right place to build their empires, and the



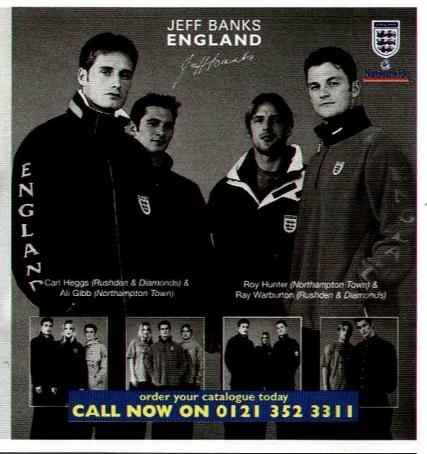
ideal place to escape from London. But we are the wrong place when it comes to supporting the local football team. Many of them are only interested in national or community projects, but that does not help Swindon. All we can do now is wait for the knight to realise that it would be a worthwhile jaunt to save Swindon Town and let him come trotting in with his rescue package. If he doesn't pick up the reins then it is going to be a long hard haul for the board and the fans to keep this club alive and kicking.

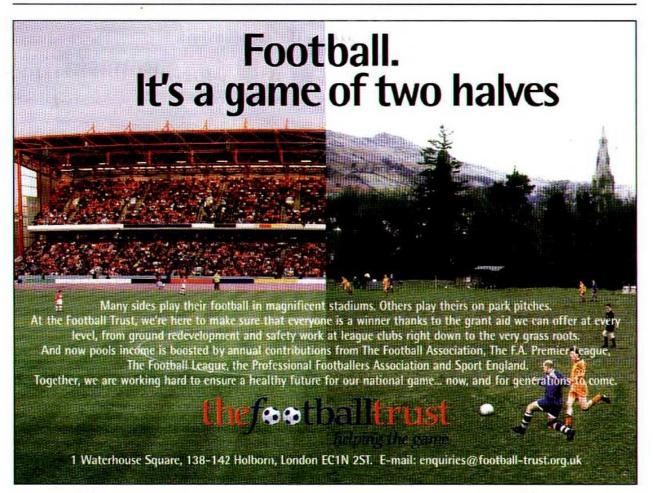
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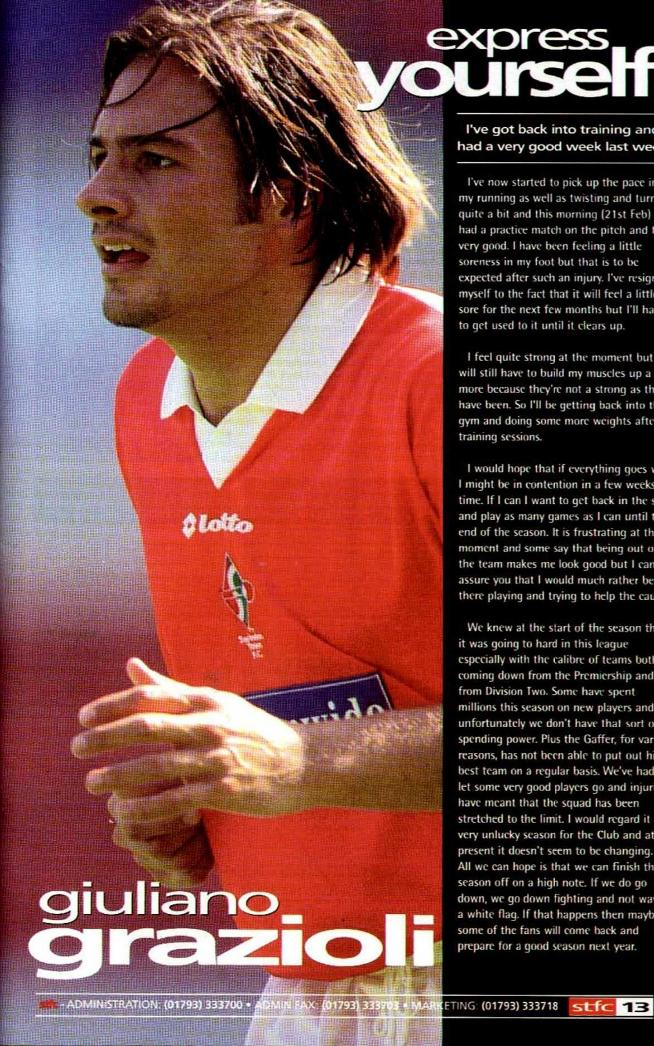
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I've got back into training and I had a very good week last week.

I've now started to pick up the pace in my running as well as twisting and turning quite a bit and this morning (21st Feb) we had a practice match on the pitch and felt very good. I have been feeling a little soreness in my foot but that is to be expected after such an injury. I've resigned myself to the fact that it will feel a little sore for the next few months but I'll have to get used to it until it clears up.

I feel quite strong at the moment but I will still have to build my muscles up a bit more because they're not a strong as they have been. So I'll be getting back into the gym and doing some more weights after training sessions.

I would hope that if everything goes well I might be in contention in a few weeks time. If I can I want to get back in the side and play as many games as I can until the end of the season. It is frustrating at the moment and some say that being out of the team makes me look good but I can assure you that I would much rather be out there playing and trying to help the cause.

We knew at the start of the season that it was going to hard in this league especially with the calibre of teams both coming down from the Premiership and up from Division Two. Some have spent millions this season on new players and unfortunately we don't have that sort of spending power. Plus the Gaffer, for various reasons, has not been able to put out his best team on a regular basis. We've had to let some very good players go and injuries have meant that the squad has been stretched to the limit. I would regard it as a very unlucky season for the Club and at present it doesn't seem to be changing. All we can hope is that we can finish the season off on a high note. If we do go down, we go down fighting and not waving a white flag. If that happens then maybe some of the fans will come back and prepare for a good season next year.

# focus on the with Tom Jones YOUTHS

I went along to watch the England FA Youth XI play against a South West Counties XI at the Dell last Monday night.

Swindon Town had four boys represented in this fixture, James Williams, Alan Young, Nathan Edwards and Adam Collier.

They did very well and in the end the match finished in a 2-2 draw. The South West Counties side were mainly Under 19s and the FA Youth side that was predominantly Under 17s. It was a very open and exciting game and the South West Counties side went 2-0 ahead by half time but the FA Youth came back in the second making it 2-2 and, could have even gone on and won the match towards the end.



James Williams started the match at right back and Alan Young started the match playing just off the front two as an attacking midfielder. Nathan Edwards started the second half at right back, which meant that James pushed over into the left-back berth. Then, in the final 30 minutes, Adam Collier came on as a substitute and played up front. I was very pleased because all four of our lads were on the pitch at the same time. The boys acquitted themselves very well, Alan Young in particular, who caught the eye of everybody watching. There were a number of managers watching and they were impressed with Alan's performance, especially for one of

the younger ones in the side - I think he could still qualify for the Under16s. They were all informed after the game that they would receive letters if and when they are recalled to the squad. I would certainly think that our boys stood themselves in good stead to be selected again in the future.

I've had a good chat with the four lads involved and commended them on their performance in both representing England and Swindon Town Football Club. I thought that the England FA Youth's best spell came when our boys were all on the pitch. Plus one of the outstanding performances in the entire match was that of Alan Young's.

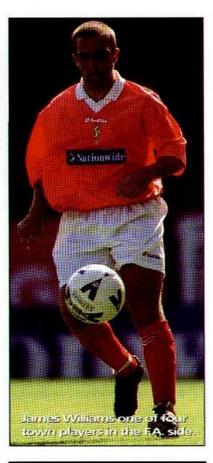
#### The South West Counties Youth League Fixtures Season 1999/2000

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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 Oct	Cardiff City	1-0
Sat 13th Nov	Cirencester	0-1
Sat 20th Nov	Swansca City	0-1
Sat 27th Nov	Plymouth Argyle	4-2
Sat 4th Dec	Newport County	P
Sat 11th Dec	AFC Bournemouth	1-1
Sat 18th Dec	Trowbridge Town	P
Sat 8th Jan	Yeavil Town	0-2
Sat 15th Jan	Bashley FC	4-0
Sat 22nd Jan	Bath City	3-2
Sat 5th Feb	Bristol Rovers	Н

Swindon Town's (Home) South West Counties Youth League matches are played at Supermarine and Kick Off at 11.00am (subject to change without prior notice.)

The red band indicates the next home match for each of our sides

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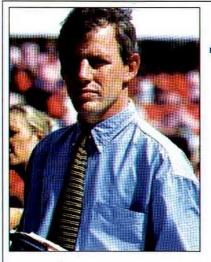


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	Sat 27th Nov	Plymouth Argyle	2-3
	Sat 4th Dec	Torquay United	1-5
	Sat 11th Dec	Swansea City	2-3
	Sat 8th Jan	Exeter City	4-0
	Sat 15th Jan	Cirencester	0-2
	Sat 22nd Jan	Cardiff City	1-0
	Sat 29th Jan	Cup 2	0-1
	Sat 5th Feb	Bristol Rovers	2-0
	Wed 1st Mar	Cup Quarter Final	
	Wed 22nd Mar	Cup Semi Final	
	Sun 16th Apr	Cup Final	

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#### Good afternoon.

There was - perhaps understandably a crescendo of dissent and disillusionment after the final whistle last Saturday. And the calls to BBC Wiltshire Sound's 5pm phone-in were almost unanimous in their condemnation of anyone who came within 50 yards of the ball in an afternoon that belonged to, and gave us all, the Blues.

But there was one glimmer of hope as the County Ground tannoy team played Doris Day's Que Sera Sera: it was the die-hard Town fan, interviewed on the radio, who

# the gripton

By Jon Gripton, breakfast presenter, BBC Wiltshire Sound B B C WILTSHIRE SOUND

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was rightly critical - but admitted he'd be back in his seat weekend.

Because that's what it's all about, this magical game. It's easy to watch from the Town End when we're riding high in the division - though God knows when that last was! But after our recent run of losses and draws 'on the bounce' - to quote a newspaper friend of mine - it takes a different type of fan to dig deep in his or her pocket, and dig deep in their reservoir of spirit, to turn in week-in week-out this season.

And that's why I applaud everyone here this afternoon and shout with the rest of you:

#### Come on you Reds!

There hasn't been much to smile about at the County Ground of late. But there have been one or two corkers in the 'Colemanballs' reported in Private Eye, on BBC Wiltshire Sound, and on the Football365 website recently.

Here's one or two to brighten up your half-time burger and soup:

- They've scored nine now, and you can't score more than that.'
- \* 'With eight minutes left, the game could be won in the next five or ten minutes.'
- 'I'm five short of the scoring record, but I'm not counting.'
- 'The left foot has helped it's always been there, but I haven't always had the chance to use it.'

#### Enjoy the game.

You can write to Jon Gripton with comments on the Gripton Factor or with messages for his BBC Wiltshire Sound breakfast show, Monday to Friday 6am – 9am, at: PO Box 1234, Swindon.





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#### the editor talks with Alan McDonald...

How long is it since you moved into a coaching role here at Swindon and what would you say was the biggest step between playing and coaching?

Basically, since the start of this season. One of the hardest things is the organisational side. Good preparation makes all the difference to such things as training, dealing with the players and matches.

What have you found to be the hardest aspect of your new coaching role?

At the moment it has been trying to keep everybody's spirits up whilst we're going through this difficult time. We've had some very difficult obstacles to overcome this season and, at the same time, we have to make sure everybody is enjoying coming into work everyday and are bright and bubbly.

And the easiest?

It has to be coming into work everyday. It is fantastic and I would say it is the best job in the world, even when things are not going right you still know how lucky you are to be involved in professional football.

Here at Swindon Town, how would you rate your first grounding in club coaching?

I'm loving it, and for the two-and
-a-half years that I have been here
the local people have been great to me,
right from the backroom staff to the
fans that support the team.

As far as your short-term goals are concerned, how do you see the next couple of years working out?

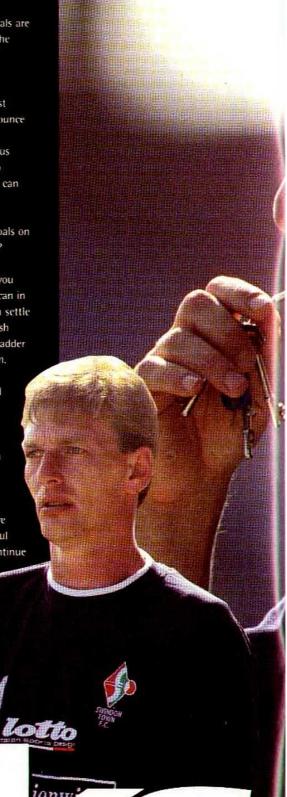
Obviously I would love it if
Swindon can stay in the First
Division and if we don't, then to bounce
right back the following season.
Either way it would be a tremendous
achievement. All we can do is keep
working away, do the very best we can
and be as successful as possible.

What are your long-term goals on the coaching side of things?

Everybody is ambitious and you like to do the very best you can in any walk of life. People don't often settle for second best, so you have to push yourself to work your way up the ladder to get to the top of your profession.

How much have you enjoyed working with Jim Quinn?

It's been great because we have known each other for a long time and hopefully we can continue to work together in the future. We are both in a difficult situation at the moment but we are trying our very best to be successful here at Swindon Town and will continue to do so. We have to remain as positive as we can and we know hard work counts for



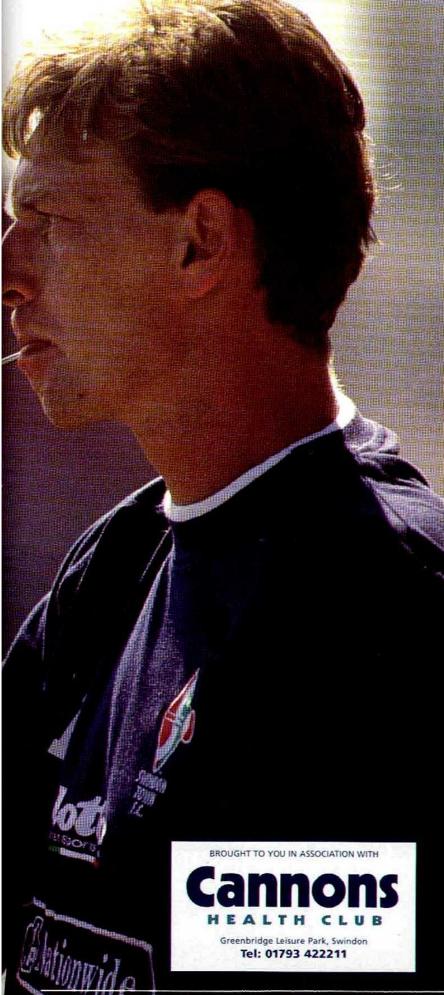
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#### m<sup>c</sup>donald



birthplace

Belfast

date of birth

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weight

12st 7lb

position

Defender

#### dub records

club	games	goals
Swindon	37(3)	1
Charlton	loan 9	-
QPR	476(7)	17

# getting personal..

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Saving Private Ryan

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The Royle Family

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David Beckham

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Italian

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favourite hobbies

Golf

favourite colour

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We can open the notes this week with news of a much needed success with confirmation that the first winner of our 50/50 draw was Pamela Romain of Calne.

Launched at the previous home match against Grimsby, two weeks later we had signed up over 100 supporters many of whom have committed to participate for a period of 24 matches and their entries will continue every matchday without any further effort on their part. Will you also participate?

Opportunities to join will be available at each home game. We are committed to returning 50% of the income by way of the prize fund and the size of the prize is dependent entirely on supporters participating. We now have a small, but significant base on which to build.

At a cost of just 50p per week we hope that this should be in the reach of every supporter and with our simple entry fee collection arrangements you can participate with a minimum of fuss. Forms will be available today from the Away Travel office, winners lounge and are available from our Website by downloading from http://www.stfc.ndo.co.uk/revivalform.htm. or can be photocopied from the entry form detailed below. Our members will also be handing forms out in the stand concourses prior to the match. The draw is open to all supporters, not just Supporters' Club members.

It is often said, or is it fact, that most support for the team comes from outside the Town boundaries, this is mirrored within our membership, but today is special for Steve Barbara, aged 22, who as a member of the Supporters Club has made the long trip from Malta to be mascot at the game today. We hope that he has an enjoyable day and if we should win, no doubt we will encourage him to attend every match between now and the end of the season.

Our first disabled away trip to West Brom was very successful, even if a little wet, but coming away with a point, made the trip really worthwhile for those who travelled with their helpers. Keep eyes open for further arrangements. Another trip being planned is by the Vale & West Oxon Group who are taking a coach to play the Maidstone Group of Charlton Supporters' Club on the morning of the match against Charlton in a few weeks time. If any supporters wish to travel with the group, or play in the match, then please contact Roger Bunce on 01865 820499.

Roger is also the contact if supporters wish to have further details on the 50/50 draw.

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#### with clive maguire and jon holloway

A warm welcome to you all for today's home fixture versus Crewe Alexandra.

Last Saturday saw us host our largest Saturday Team Club of the season. A brilliant 140 attended and a good time was had by all.

Two of the teams who came last week were Wroughton and Golden Valley. Wroughton were organised by Gary Bromwich, and he is responsible for organising a trip later this year to Russia. We hope the boys have a great time on their travels.

This week has seen us host our first football funweek of the new millennium. A fantastic 150 plus, up-and-coming young stars had a great time out in the fresh air. Many thanks to all of our coaches who again did us proud.

Tuesday sees us complete our local football tournaments with Normarsh and Oliver Tompkins contesting the boys' final and Braydon Forest taking on Greendown in the girls' final. Both games are here on the pitch, with the boys final at 4pm and the girls at 4.30pm.

Anyone wishing to attend please feel free to come along.

Best Wishes, Clive, Jon and Luke.









Sponsors of the Saturday Team Club Tel: 01793 432840





Pictured here are the two Wroughton teams who played in Holland last year and reached the quarter finals. This year they are planning a trip to Russia. Any of you who are interested in sponsorship please contact Gary Bromwich on 0771 5320810



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The Norwich match has been changed from a Tuesday to a Wednesday. Any Robins wanting tickets for this night game ONLY should contact Richard Dunstan, Tel no: 01993 703110. Reciprocal tickets are available whether you are travelling by car or coach. 'Lucky Mascot', If any Robin has the full football kit and wishes to enter the draw to be 'Away Mascot' ring George Chadwick on 01672 520679.

We are having a Disco in the 'Winners Lounge' on Friday 17th March at 7.30pm. So come on Robins, let's have a great evening. Bring all your friends along too and

We have four away family trips booked for you at the moment, they are:

Wednesday - March 22nd 2000 - Norwich City Saturday - March 25th 2000 - Portsmouth Saturday - April 8th 2000 - QPR

Monday - April 24th 2000 - Stockport County

Mum's and Dad's - the bar will be open! The cost as usual will be 50p for 15-year-olds and under and £1 for adults. Good fun and raffle prizes throughout the evening so make a date to come along.

Unfortunately, our next away trip is a night match, so we'll forgive you if you miss this one. However, the Portsmouth trip is always a good one so let's make a really extra special effort and see if we can fill the coach this time! Remember we always like to have a lucky Mascot on these visits, so who knows, it could be your lucky day. Don't forget, to book your seat on the Robins' coach PLEASE contact Annie or Paul, S.A.S Travel – see Away Travel in this matchday programme for information BUT REMEMBER they must have your booking at least one week before the match is played.

This is YOUR PAGE so send us anything to do with S.T.F.C., pictures of your favourite player, poems, letters, jokes and if we like them, then we'll print them.

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# today's lucky mascots



#### Joanne Butterfield

Joanne is thirteen years old and attends Amwell View school, which is a school for children with learning difficulties. Joanne is disabled but still enjoys swimming, horse riding and football. Her favourite Swindon Town player was Iffy Onuora so she is on the look out for a new star to follow.

for a new star to follow.

Steve Barbara



Steve is 22 years old and lives in Malta. He is a fanatical Town supporter and will not know he is one of today's lucky mascots until he arrives at the County Ground. Steve plays for MSIDA in Malta and his favourite Swindon Town player is Chris Hay. Enjoy your day Steve!

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R's & JR's contacts: Fran Brearley - 01993 213015. Richard Dunstan - 01993 703110. Julie Page - 01793 763349.

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Here at the County Ground we offer a number of corporate hospitality packages to suit all occasions. For matchdays we offer the following:

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- · Licensed Bar facility
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C	Bronze	£680.00	

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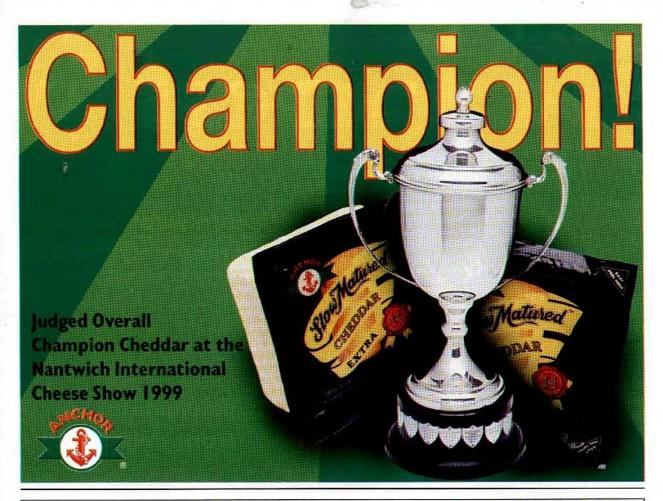
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- Three course meal
- Seats in the Executive Box
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- Complimentary Matchday Magazine for each of your guests

#### Prices based on 40 guests

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C	Bronze	£3100.00	

If you would like to book a table and discuss a suitable fixture.
Then please contact our Marketing Department on 01793 333 718





# news from the room with Dick Mackey





Lee Collins and Graz both played in a practice match this morning (Monday 21st) which I was delighted about because sometimes it's very difficult to re-create match-type situations in rehab.

So when you get the opportunity on a good surface to play a match where everyone doesn't go berserk, it's all to the good of the injured players. Footballers are meant to play football so it is fantastic to get them playing again even if it is a practice match.

They both did very well and Graz was very mobile and even got a couple of goals. The pair of them are still not right but we've had a great last week. Lee Collins is nearly there and if we get a lot of work into him this week then he may be available for selection for today's match.

With Graz we have to make sure that he builds up his muscle tone because his calf muscle on his

injured leg is still somewhat diminished but I was heartened by what he's done. If he doesn't get too much reaction from that then we may look at getting him back into full training in the coming weeks.

Bobby Howe has been taking it steady with his groin strain because last week, on Thursday, he gave it another go but felt the injury once again so he stopped rather quickly. This week we've been doing some terracing, kicking and turning with the ball, everything very controlled and he's been OK. That now gives us a platform to work on for the rest of this week and he could also be fit against Crewe.

Charlie Griffin picked up a bit of a kick on his knee against Birmingham. He's got a bit of puffiness on that so we need to get rid of that before we go any further. I don't think that will take too long to sort out and he should be OK for today.

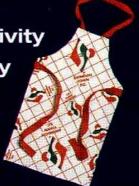
Sam Campagna has got a sore hamstring so he's been taking it a bit easy in training. Similar to Bobby Howe we've controlled what they do and he's been swimming in the afternoon. It should clear up by the weekend.

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#### Welcome to today's match against Crewe Alexandra.

You may have read in the Evening Advertiser on Tuesday that Eric Partridge joined the Club this week in a Marketing Consultancy role and is already making positive strides in an attempt to attract new financial support from the local business community.

"The mere fact the you're here reading this now means that your support for the Club is unquestionable", Eric is keen to emphasise. "I'm looking to support the superb work that Samantha Clift has been doing single-handedly over the last few weeks by introducing a fresh approach to attract new sponsorship and will do everything I can to tap into the town's thriving financial community.

You probably don't realise it but you can actually help in that quest

too. I'm not asking you to put your hand in your pocket yet again, you probably feel you do enough of that already, but what about your employers, could they be persuaded to sponsor a ball or a match?

There are a host of marketing and PR opportunities for the six remaining home games this season, not to mention the impressive corporate entertaining facilities that can be utilised during the week. They are on a par with many more so called 'fashionable' clubs.

If you feel your company could benefit from any of the opportunities available here at the County Ground, ask the question then give me a call on 01793 333718 with the name of the person I should talk to and I'll do the rest. Thanks for your continued help and support."

Eric Partridge



#### Flora London Marathon 2000

On Sunday 16th April, season ticket holder Alan Shepherd will be representing Swindon Town FC in the Football Challenge element of the London Marathon. He will wear the home strip with pride whilst competing in his 22nd full marathon - all of which have been run for charity. This year he hopes to at least equal last year's effort when he raised over £1,500. A 53-year-old gents hairdresser, Alan will be raising money for 'Skills for Living' at Chippenham College the course which his stepson Paul Harrison (also a season ticket holder) attends. If you would like to sponsor Alan you can pop into his shop:

Alan Shepherd Hairdressing, 1 Fleet Road, Chippenham or ring him on 01249 652099. Even the smallest amount will be gratefully received.

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#### Nationwide Football League Statistics with Carling Opta

Swindon may be staring into the abyss, but they could still have a big say in the relegation shake-up, particularly when teams such as Crewe have to visit the County Ground.

> Birmingham ran riot here last week, helping themselves to four goals and three points, but struggling Alexandra may find Jimmy Quinn's team harder to break down.

> > Neither side possesses a high-scoring striker, but in Chris Hay and Mark Rivers there are men who have had better times in previous seasons. Hay has bagged six of Town's 22 league goals this season, and despite stating that he wants to leave the club in the summer, will be a danger this afternoon.

#### minutes on pitch: Hay: 1,916 **Rivers: 1,475**

#### goal attempts

	Hay	Rivers
goals	6	3
shots on target (inc goals)	22	18
shots off target	20	9
blocked shots	8	7

#### passing

	Hay	Rivers
goal assists	1	3
total passes	386	416
pass completion	61%	62%

#### crossina

	Hay	Rivers
total crosses	28	22
cross completion	21%	41%

#### dribbling

	Hay	Rivers
dribbles & runs	44	42
dribble completion	75%	74%

#### defending

	Hay	Rivers
tackles made	21	14
tackles won	38%	57%
blocks	4	2
clearances	3	3
interceptions	1	10

#### discipline

	Hay	Rivers
fouls	25	22
offside	10	40
yellow cards	2	2
red cards	0	0

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#### Chris Hay v **Mark Rivers**

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Rivers has just three goals to his name, but his Opta stats reveal that he has three assists as well, and the big man is certainly a threat with his power and creativity. His crossing is particularly impressive, with over 40 per cent of his wide deliveries finding a team-mate. On the other hand, he has been caught offside 40 times, something that must infuriate long-serving Dario Gradi.

Hay has been slightly better at dribbling with the ball, and the Swindon fans will need no reminder of his jinking runs into the penalty area. He has not engaged himself in much defending this season and Rivers has not done much at the back either, though he has made 10 interceptions, suggesting that his anticipation is good.

Both players will be keen to add to their personal goal tallies this afternoon but, at this stage of the season, the fortunes of the team are paramount.





# this is your chance to get a mention in the proggy....

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).

# show yer colours!

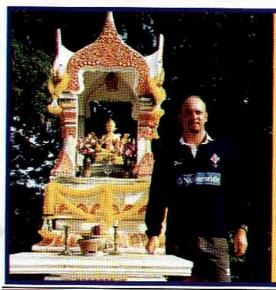


## get to the point!

Michelle Dicker is pictured here 'Showing her Colours' at Centre Point Tower in Sydney. She's currently travelling the world and has missed most of the season but checks out Town's results every week.

Show yer colours: Don't forget to send us your top snaps featuring you in your STFC kit - Send them to:

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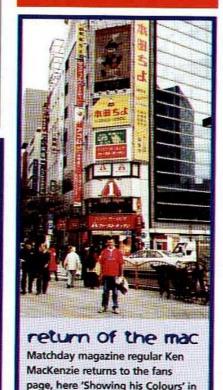
Pictured here is Swindon Town fan Pete Buttery from Haydon Wick 'Showing his Colours' in Thailand. This shot was taken when he went travelling with his fiancee Sarah. The couple are getting married this September.



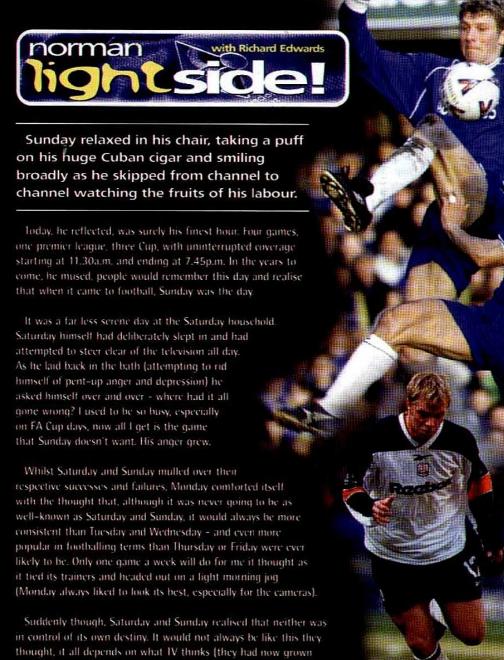
### Why Not Visit the Harold Fleming bar...

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 near future.



Tokyo Japan.



used to IV's mood swings, he was in charge and everybody knew it). They both decided to get together that afternoon and discuss the situation. After about an hour of fairly amicable chat, both Saturday and Sunday decided that enough was enough, the time had come to confront the Boss. No time like the present they thought and so without further delay they made their way to his most popular hideout. On approaching the establishment they were told in no uncertain terms that they would not be granted a presence today (Thursday) or any other day. 'But we're...' their sentence was cut short. I know who you are and I don't care, he's got far more important things to do than see you pair'. Taken aback, Saturday tentatively asked what he was so busy doing, he could have quessed the answer long before it came back. 'He's counting money, guys'. Saturday nodded at Sunday, we were right they thought - things never will be the same again.

And with that they went home, hurrying slightly, they had to be back by seven as there was football on.





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# looking ahead

Today we take a look at Swindon's next two fixtures. On Saturday we travel to Nottingham Forest then, on the following Tuesday evening, we entertain Huddersfield.

## Nott'm Forest

#### the lowdown...

David Platt's first season in English management is not going to plan. He has already given former international teammate John Barnes a phone call to lend a sympathetic ear. Platt is well aware that on another day the roles could well have been reversed. With Nottingham Forest languishing in 18th place, Platt is investing heavily in his squad and has already spotted vultures hovering over his precarious position.

## the reason

Swindon have never beaten Forest in 16 previous meetings. However, Platt's boys are by no means at the top of their game and with the Town's improving away form an upset could be on the cards.

#### the last five meetings...

Swindon Town 0-0 Nottingham Forest 11.09.99 Nottingham Forest 3-0 Swindon Town 26.12.97 Swindon Town 0-0 Nottingham Forest 07.09.97 Nottingham Forest 4-1 Swindon Town 19977/78 Swindon Town 0-0 Nottingham Forest 02.10.73

#### the player to watch...

If you were to ask the average football fan how old Chris
Bart-Williams might be you would find few who would see him as
anything younger than say 28. He seems to have been around at
pretty much the highest level now for years and years and yet
amazingly, he is still only 25. A versatile performer, he can play
across the midfield, has turned his hand to striking roles
and has played for the reserves in defence.

With bags of experience behind him, and many years still ahead, he remains one of the club's most important players.

## Huddersfield

#### the lowdown...

Huddersfield are amongst the chasing pack in the hunt for promotion via the play-offs. Steve Bruce has invested wisely in improving his squad and even saw fit to let top striker Marcus

Stewart move to promotion rivals Ipswich Town.
The return of Ken Monkou from knee ligament injury has come just in time for the Terriers final promotion push and Bruce has the stadium, squad and backing to make a very good addition to the Premiership.

# the reason to watch...

Another difficult home match for the Town, especially after going down 4-0 at the McAlpine earlier this season. It was the

Terriers' first win over Town in 10 meetings and Town will not want to let another slip in such fashion.

#### the last five meetings...

Huddersfield Town 4-0 Swindon Town 06.11.99 Huddersfield Town 1-2 Swindon Town 05.04.99 Swindon Town 3-0 Huddersfield Town 09.10.98 Huddersfield Town 0-0 Swindon Town 31.01.98 Swindon Town 1-1 Huddersfield Town 23.08.97

the player to watch...

Clyde Wijnhard dropped down a division to secure first team football and moved to Huddersfield from neighbouring Leeds for what has turned out to be a bargain £750,000. He scored four goals in

be a bargain £750,000. He scored four goals in 11 starts for Leeds and has now gone on to prove that he is a formidable striker.

A powerful frontman who leads the line very well, he turned out to be the perfect foil for the now-departed Marcus Stewart. He will now have to form a similar partnership with new £300,000 signing Martin Smith and the Dutch forward will be looking to improve on his 15 goals so far this season.

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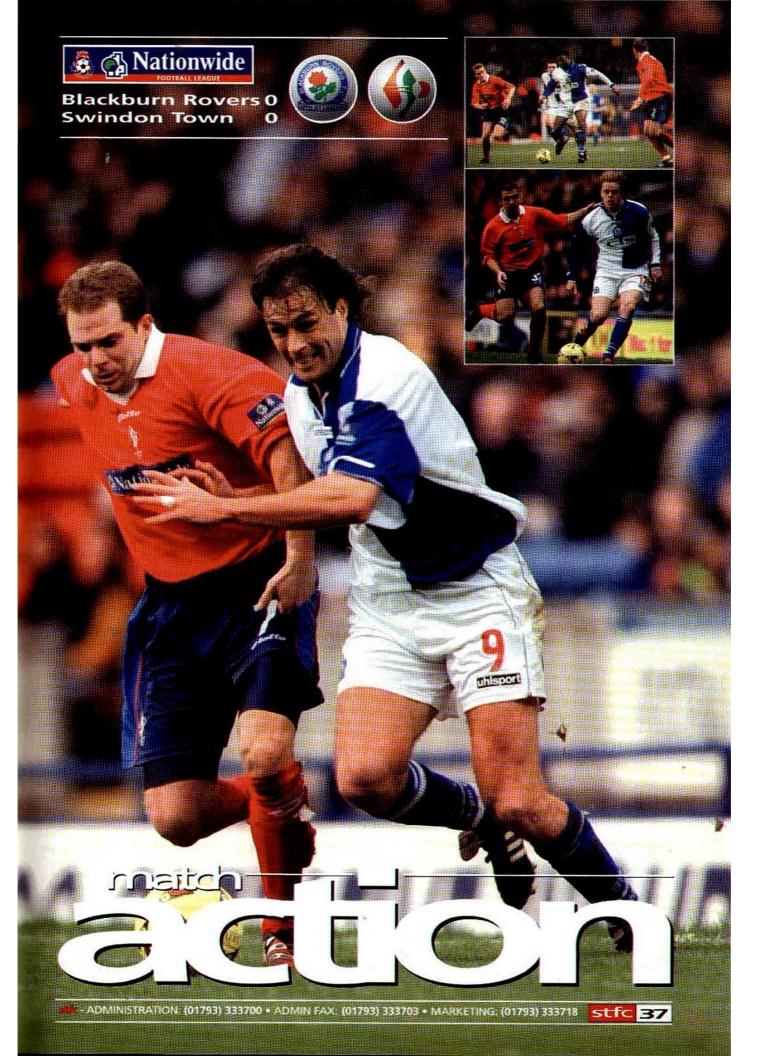
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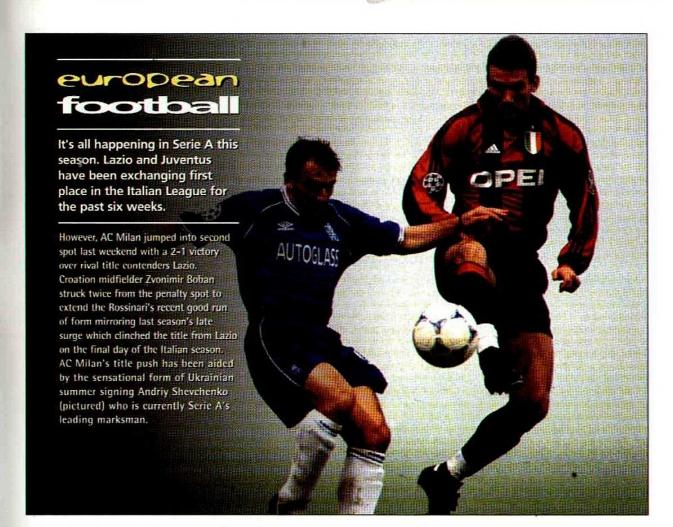
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# no penalties just excellent results

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# tovn by Roger Reeves

The Town Ladies lost ground in the South West Combination League when they were held to a 2-2 draw by Oxford United.

The Town fell behind in the 34th minute but almost straight from the re-start drew level. A move involving Clare Wheeler, Holly Ashman and Pam Laker opened up the U's defence for Leanne Taylor to score. Oxford regained the lead from the penalty spot early in the second half and the Town had to wait until almost the final whistle before Holly Ashman rolled an indirect free kick to Pam Laker who curled the ball into the top corner to put the sides level.

The Town Reserves put in a much better performance when they

travelled to face Premier Division Risborough Rangers in the Southern Region League Cup. Goals from Fiona Baldwin, Hayley Sprules and Hayley Huckin gave the Town a 3-0 victory and a place in the semi-finals.

The Town have thirteen players in the Wiltshire County squad to face the Army in the South West Counties Championship. Leanne Taylor, Georgia Alcock, Katy Lemon, Diane George, Netti Wyness, Pam Laker, Kim Reeves, Nadine Lloyd, Clare Wheeler, Adelle Taylor, Gemma Carter, Natalia Zarczynski and Holly Ashman have all been called up.

Tomorrow the Town travel to take on Cheltenham Town in the South West Combination, the Town won the home fixture 3-2 earlier in the season.



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#### whelan of fortune



Manchester City are tracking Coventry City's out-of-favour striker Noel Whelan, City are currently chasing Charlton at the top of Division One and are prepared to splash out another {3 million on the transfer-listed forward to aid their cause. City boss Joe Royle already has Shaun Goater, Bob Taylor and Paul Dickov at his disposal but views Whelan as a proven Premiership goalscorer who will give them the necessary push into the top-flight.

Whelan failed to agree a new contract with Gordon Strachan and also feels that, with the arrival of Cedric Roussel, there is no place for him at

Highfield Road. With transfer deadline day approaching, a compromise will have to be struck soon as Coventry's E4 million valuation of the 25-year-old striker is out of City's price range.

#### happy cari

As predicted former Swindon boss Lou Macari is about to step into the role as Huddersfield assistant coach following the departure of Terry Dolan to York City. Macari had been working behind the scenes for the Terriers since last November as a European scout but has also helped out in coaching. He is currently operating out of contract because he is still involved in a legal battle with two former clubs, Stoke City and Celtic.



Former Terrier's assistant, Terry Dolan, was appointed manager of York City two weeks ago which has left the position vacant for Macari to join up with Steve Bruce and John Deehan in a coaching role.

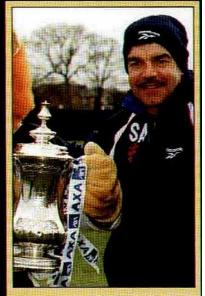
#### drab fab

Fabian De Freitas has admitted that his days at The Hawthorns look to be numbered after falling out of favour. The 27-year-old is currently playing



regular reserve team football and although he is fighting for his place, the player looks set to be forced out of the club.

The man who has scored 10 goals in 38 games commented: "I know I have done my best but there is a lot more I can do and I will keep trying. I thought I was doing OK at the start of the season and I can't understand what has gone wrong. It is not a very nice position to be in but I will keep battling to get back into the first team."



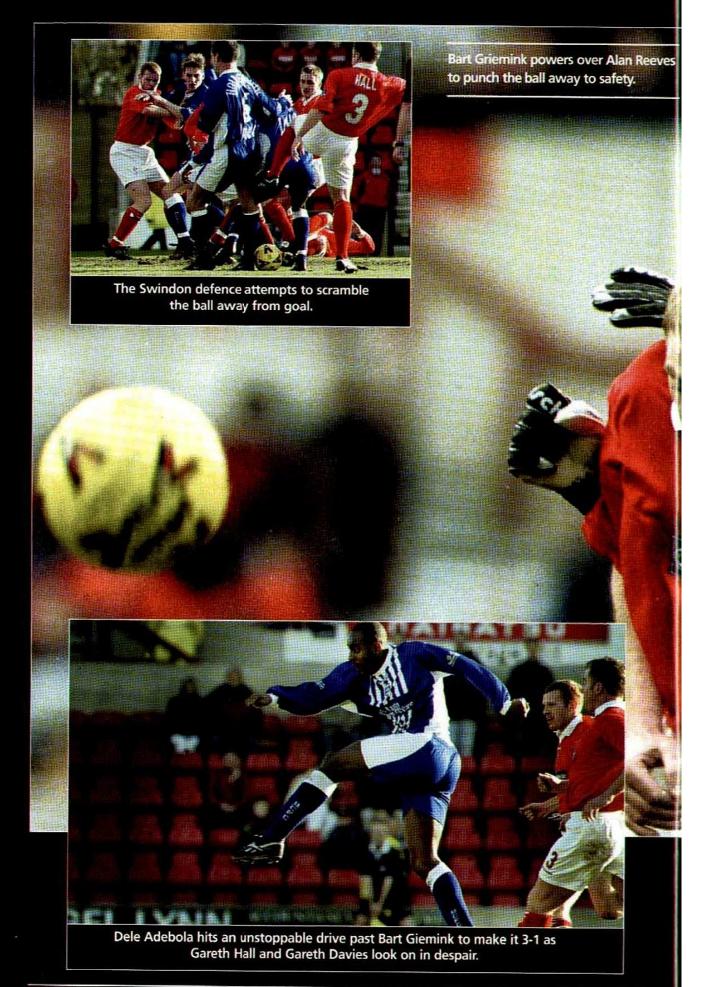
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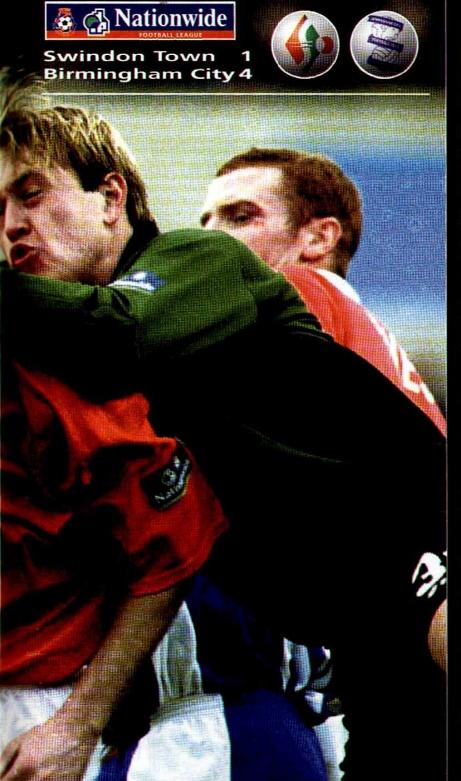
Bolton boss Sam Allardyce's worst fears were not realised as his side crushed Portsmouth 3-0 in midweek. This win puts Bolton back in the promotion picture which is great news for Allardyce, who was worried that the Wanderers' FA Cup exploits may distract them from their League push. After a 1-0 win away at Charlton in the FA Cup quarter-final last weekend, the Bolton players could have experienced an all too familiar 'Cup hangover' but showed why they are being tipped for a late surge in the First Division title chase.

#### Nationwide

Division

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IPSWICH	31	17	9	5	22	30	60
BARNSLEY	31	7	5	9	6	46	56
HUDDERSFIELD	31	5	6	10	48	34	5
BIRMINGHAM	31	14	8	9	45	35	50
WOLVERHAMPTON	31	12	Ю	9	40	36	46
FULHAM	31		15	8	27	56	45
STOCKPORT	31	1	10	10	36	42	43
BOLTON	30	1	9	10	40	34	42
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BLACKBURN	30	Ю	11	9	36	34	41
GRIMSBY	31	1	7	B	36	49	40
NORWICH	30	Ю	9	B	29	34	39
SHEFF UTD	31	Ю	9	15	40	46	39
TRANMERE	30	10	7	В	40	43	37
CRYSTAL PALACE	31	9	10	12	44	50	37
NOTTM FOREST	31	8	9	14	33	40	33
WEST BROM	31	6	15	10	26	34	33
PORTSMOUTH	31	7	9	15	35	46	30
WALSALL	31	7	9	15	33	49	30
CREWE	31	7	8	15	30	42	29
PORT VALE	30	6	10	14	32	41	28
SWINDON	31	3		17	3	51	20
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#### match facts

Date: Saturday 19th February

Pitch: Good Weather: Bright Attendance: 7,591

Referee: Mick Jones (Good)

HOW THEY LINED UP

Griemink, Hall, Davies, Reeves, A. Williams, Robinson, Leitch, J.Williams, Davis, Hay, Cowe. Substitutes: Griffin (for J.Williams, 46) McHugh (for Griffin, 78) Willis f(or Reeves, 78) Not used: McAreavey, Talia

Shots on target: Shots off target: Free Kicks: Caught Offside: Corners: Town Bookings: Town 3, Blues 9 Town 2, Blues 3 Town 14, Blues 1, Town 0, Blues 5 Town 1, Blues 7 Hall (40)

Things didn't start too well for Town and got progressively worse throughout the match. Griemink made a great save from Stan lazaridis on 10 minutes, However, from the resulting corner darren Purse squeezed the ball over the line to put the Blues 1–0 up. The Town highlight of the match came when Chris Hay levelled with a spectacular 20 yard lob over Blues keeper lan Bennett.

Hay's great effort was in vein as Birmingham pushed forward in droves and scored tow more before the half-time break. First, Rankin burst through to slam the ball home, then, Adebola continued his return to scoring form with a powerful shot inside the Swindon penalty box to make it 3-1 to the away side.

In the second half Martin Grainger made it four with a well-taken free-kick that dropped in at the foot of Griemink's post. There was little for the home fans to shout about and another pointless home game had passed.

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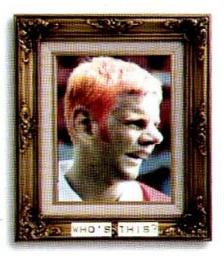


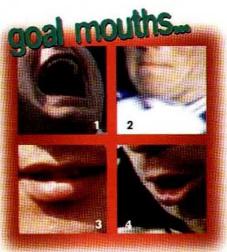
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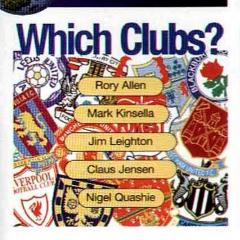
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- 3 Pavel Smicek
- 4 Niclas Alexandersson
- 5 Hans Segers
- 6 Steffen Iversen
- 7 Chris Coyne
- 8 Dele Adebole
- 9 Peter Ndlovu
- 10 Nico Vaesen

## quick quiz

- Who was the first player to score a penalty shoot-out goal in British
- Who was the first player to miss a penalty shoot-out goal in British
- Who are the only two goalkeepers to have saved penalties in an FA Cup Final at Wembley?
- Which was the first club to be knocked out of the FA Cup by a penalty shoot-out?
- (5) Which was the first English league club to win promotion via a penalty shoot-out?
- How were drawn European club cup matches decided before penalty shoot-outs?
- Who holds the English league record for scoring most penalties in a single season?
- 8) What is the distance from a penalty spot to its goal line?
- What is the highest score recorded in a penalty shoot-out in English football?
- Who holds the record for the longest sequence of saved penalties in English league



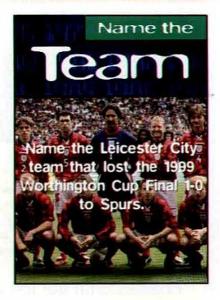


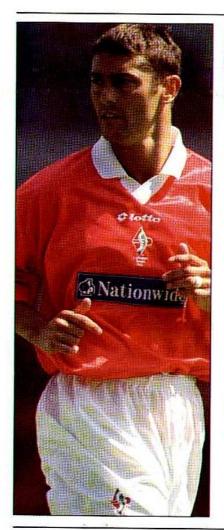


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THE CALCON CALLET T. LONGING BOOK (WHITE, AUGUST)







All the players were bitterly disappointed with last week's performance in the defeat against Birmingham.

It was one of those matches when every time the ball dropped it fell in the path of a Birmingham player and they retained possession.

It's always difficult when you go behind early on, we failed to clear a corner and they scrambled the ball home.

Chris Hay showed tremendous touch with the equalising goal and we should have taken confidence from that and pushed on in an effort to take the game to them and get in front, but it wasn't to be.

We have to put that match behind us now and focus on the job at hand on today. We desperately need a win because the longer this winless run continues the harder it is becoming. The players are upbeat that we are more than capable of a win against Crewe on Saturday but we need to go out onto the pitch and prove it.

We understand that the fans are getting increasingly frustrated with our home

form so we are determined to turn it around and give the fans some return for all the effort and support they have shown for us this season.

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#### uinn. Jimmy

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

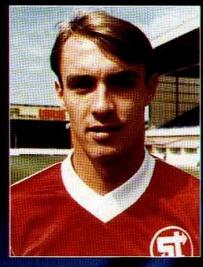
Jimmy Quinn was born in Belfast on the 18th November 1959. Jimmy's usual position with Swindon in his early days seemed to be on the bench. After being signed from Oswestry Town for £10,000 his first appearance was in the number 12 shirt in a home match against Walsall on 9th March 1982. It was nearly a month later before he first appeared in the starting line up in a local derby clash at Oxford's Manor Road Ground.

The following season he made the starting line-up on only four occasions but was a substitute no fewer than 13 times. The 1983-84 season saw him again making only spasmodic appearances until he scored both Swindon's goals in a match at Mansfield and earned himself an extended run in the team. Quinn's goalscoring exploits in the FA Cup during this season helped Town to reach Round Four as he scored 6 times in a five match run which ended with a 2-1 home defeat by Blackburn Rovers. It was Jimmy who scored Town's goal and his general display must have impressed the Lancashire club during the close season as they signed him for £32,000.

Eighty-four appearances for Blackburn saw him score 23 goals before he returned for a second spell at the County Ground in December 1986. The fact that Lou Macari was prepared to part with £50,000 for him was testimony to

his talent and he certainly did not disappoint as his second spell at Swindon saw him average a goal every other game. His signing along with Fraser Digby indicated Swindon's ambition to make a genuine bid for Second Division status, It was during the semi final play-off first leg that Quinn scored perhaps his most valuable goal for Town. Trailing 2-1 to Wigan, his equaliser, 10 minutes from time, set the stage for Pete Coyne to give the Robins a 3-2 victory. This proved enough to secure a final play-off against Gillingham and, after three hard fought matches, saw Town go up for the second season in a row. Quinn exercised his right to move at the end of the 1987/88 season and the Football League tribunal awarded Swindon £210,000 when he joined Leicester City.

A true test of a class player is how he performs at international level and, although playing for Northern Ireland, by no means a great power in the soccer arena,



Jimmy had enough quality to score 12 times in his 48 international appearances. Like so many strikers, he frequently changed clubs and went on to play for Bradford City, West ham United and Bournemouth before moving to Reading where he scored 94 goals in 216 appearances. Between 1994 and 1997 he acted as their joint manager and took the Biscuitmen to a Wembley play-off final where only a late rally by Bolton prevented them obtaining a Premiership place. It appeared his playing days had come to an end when he gave up his job as player coach at Peterborough to manage Town but injuries and financial pressures have caused him to don his boots again at Swindon and his scoring days may not yet be all behind him.

By Dick Mattick

What was the total amount of transfer fees paid by Swindon for Jimmy Quinn?

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#### have a hart



Spurs are stepping up their search for a top-class striker to team up with Steffen Iverson and lead the Spurs attack. Once again Spurs boss George Graham is being linked with a E7m move for Wimbledon striker John Hartson after failing to land him earlier this season. It was Graham that put on him on the road to fame and fortune when he originally signed him from Luton in 19995 while in charge at Arsenal. Graham wants the new striker to be bedded-in for the start of next season and the switch to a bigger London club might ignite Hartson's immense and, so far largely un-tapped, talent. Hartson nearly moved to White Hart Lane in December but a knee injury temporarily postponed the move.

#### name game

Earlier this week Sunderland announced their new official nickname. They will be known as the "The Black Cats", adopted after a poll in which 10,000 fans took part. The other names on offer were 'the Mackems', 'the Light Brigade', the Miners' and the, 'SOLS' (Stadium of Lights). However, the Sunderland fans preferred the 'Black Cats' and Sunderland Chairman Bob Murray was also happy with the result. He said: "It relates to an artillery regiment that protected the River Wear back in the 18th Century and the "Black Cats" are part of the Sunderland tradition."



#### highlands road

Coventry City boss Gordon Strachan could be the man to end Colin Hendry's Rangers misery. The former Blackburn player has rarely featured in Dick Advocaat's side and talks



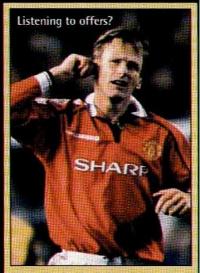
are underway concerning a loan move to Coventry City with a view to a permanent deal.

A knec injury has prevented Hendry from being available for most of this season but it is obvious that there is no room for the 34-year-old Scot in Advocaat's plans. The Scottish international defender has also reportedly been in talks with Glenn Hoddle at Southampton and Graham Taylor at Watford. However, no deal has materialised and Gordon Strachan is prepared to team Hendry up with his international colleague Gary McAllister. Hendry said: "I'm delighted at the interest Coventry have shown in me, and I hope that it turns out to be a long-term deal with them."

#### rollin in dough

Leeds have been linked with 19-year-old Brazilian sensation Ronaldinho in what could be a £20 deal. At present, all the stories have come from Brazil and the Whites have played down any link with the player tipped to be the next big thing to come out of South America. It was suggested that Leeds had been in contact with the Gremio player and were preparing to shatter their transfer record to capture his signature.





#### serie sheri

Rome giants Lazio have been linked with a move for Manchester United's Teddy Sheringham. His current contract expires during the summer and will be available on a 'Bosman' free transfer and a move to Italy could be the temptation Teddy needs to leave Old Trafford behind, Lazio coach. Sven Goran Eriksson is a long-term admirer of Sheringham and will not have any problems adding another veteran to his squad, having signed Roberto Mancini, Attilio Lombardo and Sinisa Mihaljovic. Furthermore, the 33-year-old may see it as the perfect way to end his playing career and pick up vital continental tips that may prove invaluable if he decides to move into coaching.

Meanwhile, Manchester United boss Sir Alex Ferguson has admitted that he tried to bring former Blackburn boss Brian Kidd back to Old Trafford. Kidd was being lined up for a return to take charge of the youth set up. However, the deal broke down as Kidd has yet to reach an agreement with Rovers.

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# laughing girls and boys all must...

...Watching my daughter and her best friend returning from an intense retail therapy course and parading new outfits, accessories and stilt-like Cinderella slippers, I was suddenly blindingly aware of the passage of time.

I remembered the occasion when she tried on her first pair of 'world cup' football boots and the struggle and tears that went with being a lone female selected to play in the junior school team. Every parent with children into the world of soccer will tell you the road to Wembley is paved with broken hearts, believe me I know.

My family has been involved in sport in one way or another for as far back as anyone can remember, but there is no tougher mistress than football. Fathers are never more involved or competitive than when watching their offspring in a local or school team. Scouts and youth development officers watching their games find out more about the youngsters by watching dads' behaviour than several hours spent on a psychologist's couch. Big dad's sons generally grow

up to be big lads themselves and, if Dad is behaving like a big kid who has thrown his toys out of the pram on the touch-line, you can bet that the son will be less than cool-headed in his relationships with other players.

In the way that theatrical mothers with chunky legs live out their dreams of a cygnet in the royal ballet; some portly fathers live out their fantasy of 'Roy of the Rovers' through their sons. My own parents were avid touchline fans, but the day Mum admonished my brother for bad language as if he were at the dinner





table, was the last time that she was allowed to watch him play he simply didn't let her know when he would be in action again.

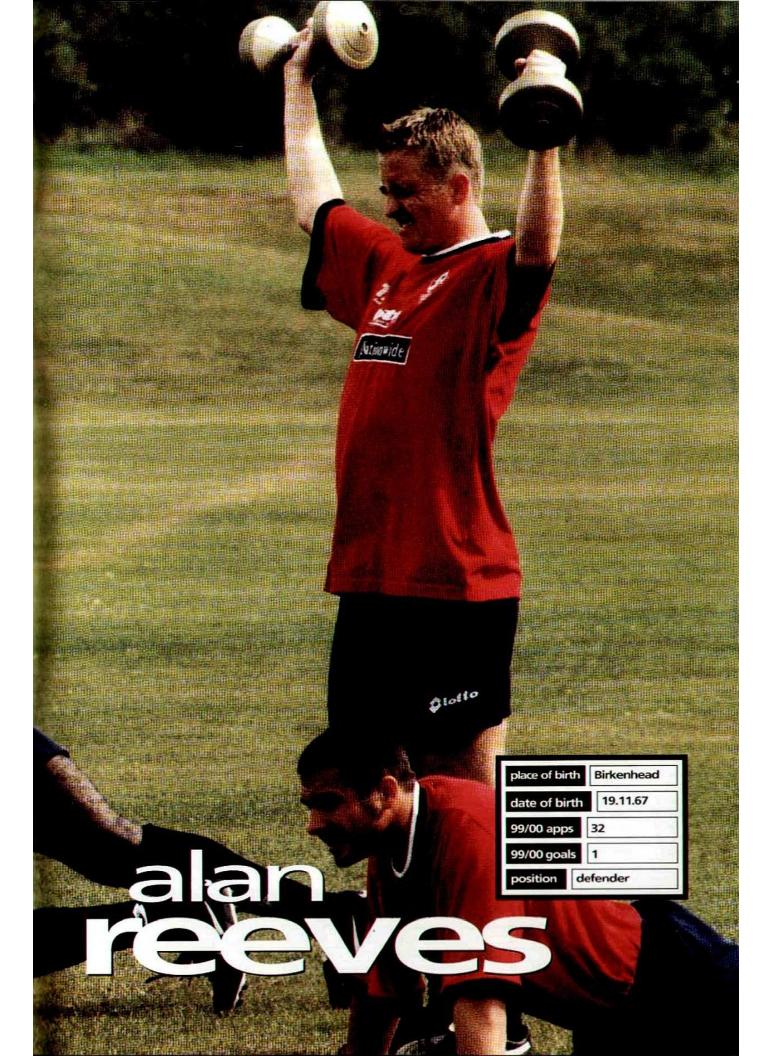
Playground football is where more is learned about goal celebrations than

soccer skills but what better fun than a game of shirts v skins, with coats for goal posts I have a wager with a Nationwide Manager that, in my lifetime, a woman will play league soccer! I base this assumption on the fact that, if a goat was good enough, a club would somehow get it a registration, and watching ladies football, the day is approaching fast. I think I also based this sizeable wager on the fact that Ross McClaren once attended a schools' soccer tournament and

found that the only real prospect was a gutsy wing back called Fay! He found this a great source of merriment, I take it as a sign of the times. The real drawback as far as most girls are concerned with regard to playing soccer is men's (and I think I really mean dad's )attitude to them. To many generations of spectators, the only reference made to girls and soccer is as a form of abuse. "Get up Smithy you big girl". "My missus could have put that one away" and the perennial "you're just big girl's blouse". Little lads with big sisters will tell you that you have to learn to ride a tackle early on in life if you want to go to 'big school' without a limp.

It's hard to imagine that, in the States, soccer in school is a kind of soft option for non-athletes and girls. Sports' departments need to find a way to exercise pupils with no earning or reputation- enhancement potential. Soccer seems ideal, it uses lots of 'players', needs only minimal supervision and can be played in an area left over from proper sport. Knowing how competitive Americans are, and how soccer has the power to hook and control you, it can't be very long before one of Kevin Keegan's successors will be making excuses for an England Team being knocked out of the World Cup by the USA just before he resigns. It is a strange thought that some sports flourishes in times of adversity and that poverty and hardship are regarded as the best breeding-ground for champions. When kids had played football barefoot on cobblestones, with a bundle of rags for a ball, they made better players than middle-class kids who went to training camps and had made-to-measure athletic supports. Or is it that the world is a smaller place and kids from South America have the climate to be able to play all day and night and their muscles are toned by playing on sun-drenched beaches. I worry that, in this difficult period at Swindon, we are forgetting what fun football is and how we felt about it as kids and how our kids feel about it now. Who knows, the next great England striker could hail from Swindon lets hope that she does!





# SECTISE 1999/2000 season

#### stfc fact-files... the key... FAC / WC F.A. CUP - WORTHINGTON CUP Kick-off times are 3.00pm at weekend fixtures and 7.45pm for mid-week fixtures unless otherwise stated date opponents result att. Sat Aug 7 Walsall (A) 0-0 6.437 TALIA HULBERT (Z) WILLIAMS ROBINSON GOODEN LEITCH HACS WALTER Tue Aug 10 Leyton Orient (WC1)1 (H) 0-1 3,587 TAHA HUEBFRT (2) HALL (2) WILLIAMS ROBINSON DAVIS LEITCH NOAH WALTER Sun Aug 15 Ipswich (H) 14 6.195 HULBERT (3) TALIA HALL WILLIAMS ROBINSON (1) TAYLOR MeHISSH NDAH HOWE Sat Aug 21 Crystal Palace (A) 2-1 12,726 TALLA BORINSON HALI WALTERS REEVES NOAH DAVIS Tue Aug 24 Leyton Orient (WC1)2 (A) 1-1 (1-Zagg) 4,000 TALIA ROBINSON (2) HALL DAVIES REFVES WALTERS HOWE NDAH (3) DAVE Sat Aug 28 West Brom (H) 1-2 6,565 TALIA ROBINSON HALL DAVIES REEVES (1) WALTERS HOWE NDAH DAVIS Mon Aug 30 Grimsby (A) 0-1 5,705 TALIA ROBINSON HALL DAVIES REEVES (1) WALTERS NDAH DAVIS (3 Sat Sept 11 Nott'm Forest (H) 0-0 8,203 TALIA **ROBINSON** HALL DAVIES REEVES A WILLIAMS THIRLWELL HOWE MCHUGH Sat Sept 18 (A) Crewe 1-2 5 280 TALLA ROBINSON(1) HALL DAVIES REEVES A WILLIAMS THIRLWELL HOWE McHUG-Sat Sept 25 Port Vale (A) 0-2 4.629 TALLA DAVIES (1) REEVES A WILLIAMS THIRLWELL HOWE MCHUGH **Tues Sept 28** Blackburn (H) 2-1 7,354 GLASS THIRLWELL ROBINSON WILLIS REFUTS MCHUGH (2) I WILLIAMS A WILLAM Sat Oct 2 Bolton (H) 0-4 6,711 ROBINSON A WILIAMS GLASS WILLIS REEVES THIRLWELL MicHUGH (1) HOWE (2) WILLIAMS Sat Oct 9 **Stockport** (H) 1-1 5.318 GLASS A WILLIAMS HALL DAVIES (1) REEVES GOODEN THIRLWELL HOWE NDAH Sat Oct 16 Fulham (A) 0-1 13,715 GLASS. ROBINSON HALL DAVIES RECVES A WILLIAMS WALTERS HOWE THIRLWE. Tues Oct 19 Barnsley (A) 0-1 12.026 GLASS ROBINSON HALL THIRLWELL WALTERS HOWE(2) GOODEN Sat Oct 23 Sheff Utd (H) 2-2 5,504 GLASS. J. WILLIAMS HALL DAVIES(4) THIRLWELL WALTERS(2) DAVIK GOODEN HAYED Tues Oct 26 Port Vale (H) 5,703 2-1 GLASS WILLIAMS(3) HALL(4) REEVES THIRLWELL HOWE GOODEN DAVIS. HAY Sat Oct 30 Bolton (A) 0.2 12, 486 THIRLWELL GLASS J. WILLIAMS(4) HALL REFUEL COLLINS GOODEN(3) HAY Sat Nov 6 Huddersfield (A) 0-4 11, 891 TALIA WILLIS REEVES(3) HALL THIRLWELL COLUNS(4) DAVIS ROBINSON HAY Fri Nov 12 Norwich (H) 0-0 7,405 TALLA A. WILLIAMS HALLES REEVES CARRICK LETTCH(2) DAVIS ROBINSON HAY Sat Nov 20 Wolverhampton (A) 1-1 19, 917 TALLA ROBINSON HALL REEVES DAVIS HOWE LEITCH CARRICK A. WILLIAM Tues Nov 23 Charlton (H) 1-2 6.515 TALIA ROBINSON WILLIAMS HOWEIZ CARRICK LESTCH DAVIS Sat Nov 27 Birmingham (A) 1-1 22,620 TALIA HOWE(1) CARRICK ROBINSON HATE REFUES MULIAME LETTCH(3) Sat Dec 4 Walsall (H) 1-1 7,186 MILDENHALL ROBINSON HALL REEVES WILLIAMS HOWE(1) CARRICK LETTCH DAVIS Sat Dec 11 Charlton (FAC 3) (A) 1-2 10.939 MILDENHALL ROBINSON HALL REEVES WILLIAMS(3) DAVIES(2) LETTON COLLIN Sat Dec 18 Man-City (A) 0-3 31,751 TALIA ROBINSON HALL REEVES WILLIAMS(4) DAVIES(2) GOODEN LEITCH COLLINS Sun Dec 26 Portsmouth (H) 1-1 10.279 TALIA I. WILLIAMS HALL A. WILLIAMS DAVIES(2) DAVIS LEITCH(4) COLLING Tues Dec 28 Tranmere (A) 1-3 8.068 TABA ROBINSON HALL REEVES A. WILLIAMS(4) WILLIAMSTE DAVIS HOWESS COLLINS Mon Jan 3 QPR (H) 0-1 9,460 TALIA ROBINSON HALL REEVES A. WILLIAMS HULBERT(3) DAVIS LEITCH COLLINS pswich Sat Jan 15 (A) 0-3 17,326 TALIA ROBINSON (1) HALL REEVES HULBERT (2) A. WILLIAMS LEITCH HOWE McHUG+ Fri Jan 21 Crystal Palace (H) 2-4 5.214 TALLA CAMPAGNA HATE REFVES A.WILLIAMS MOKUGH DAVIS(1) LEITCH COLLINS Sat Jan 29 West Brom (A) 1-1 11,856 TALLA (1) ROBINSON DAVIES REEVES HALL MCHUGH (2) LEITCH COLLINS(3) A WILLIAM ROBINSON Sat Feb 5 Grimsby (H) 0-1 5,784 GRIFMINK DAVIES(3) REEVES HALL HULSERT LETCH COLLINS(2) A. WILLIAM Sat Feb 12 GRIEMINK Blackburn ROBINSON (A) 0-0 16 938 DAVIS REEVES HALL HOWEIZS I STEEL I. WILLIAMS Sat Feb 19 Birmingham (H) 7,591 GRIEMINK ROBINSON DAVES REEVES(2) 1-4 HALL DAVIS LEITCH J. WILLIAMS(7) A WILLIAL Sat Feb 26 Crewe (H) 5at Mar 4 Nott'm Forest (A) Tues Mar 7 Huddersfield (H) Sat Mar 11 Charlton (A) Sat Mar 18 Wolverhampton (H) Wed Mar 22 Norwich (A) Sat Mar 25 Portsmouth (A) Sat Apr 1 Man City (H) Sat Apr 8 OPR (A) Sat Apr 15 (H) Tranmere Sat Apr 22 **Fulham** (H) Mon Apr 24 Stockport (A) Sat Apr 29 Barnsley (H) Sun May 7 Sheff Utd (A)

this season's top scorers		this season's top gat	last four games			
Chris Hay	6	Sun 26th Dec vs Portsmouth	10,279	Birmingham	LOST	1-4
Iffy Onuora	4	Mon Jan 3rd vs Q.P.R,	9,460	Blackburn	DREW	0-0
Giuliano Grazioli	3	Sat Sept 11th vs Nott'm Forest	8,203	Grimsby	LOST	0-1
Gareth Hall	2	Sat Feb 19th vs Birmingham	7,591	West Brom	DREW	1-1



#### front cover photograph... Sol Davis

#### saturday feb 26th 2000





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KO 3.00pm vs crewe alexandra

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GRAZIOLI	ONUORA (2)	WALTERS	HAY	WILLIS	REEVES	GLASS		
HAZIOU (1)	ONUORA	HAY	WILLIS	HULBERT	WILLIAMS	GLASS		
PRAZIOLI (1)	ONUORA	HAY	WILLIS	McHUGH	WILLIAMS	GLASS		
HAY(2)	ONUORA	WILLIS	GRIFFIN	McHUGH	WILLIAMS	GLASS		
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1. Charlton	31	21	5	5	58	29	68
2. Ipswich	32	18	9	5	54	31	63
3. Man City	31	19	5	7	51	25	62
4. Barnsley	32	17	6	9	62	47	57
5. Birmingham	32	15	8	9	49	36	53
6. Huddersfield	32	15	7	10	49	35	52
7. Wolverhampton	32	13	10	9	44	36	49
8. Fulham	32	12	12	8	29	26	48
9. Bolton	31	12	9	10	43	34	45
10. QPR	32	10	13	9	41	38	43
11. Stockport	32	11	10	11	36	43	43
12. Blackburn	31	11	11	9	37	34	44
13. Sheff Utd	32	11	9	12	46	46	42
14. Norwich	31	11	9	11	32	34	42
15. Grimsby	32	11	7	14	36	52	40
16. Tranmere	31	10	7	14	40	47	37
17. Crystal Palace	32	9	10	13	44	52	37
18. Nottm Forest	32	9	9	14	35	40	36
19. West Brom	32	6	15	11	26	40	33
20. Portsmouth	32	7	9	16	35	49	30
21. Walsall	32	7	9	16	33	51	30
22. Crewe	32	7	8	17	31	44	29
23. Port Vale	30	6	10	14	32	41	28
24. Swindon	32	3	11	18	22	55	20

#### stfc first team appearances 1999/2000

player name:	squad number	league apps.	сир	goals all comps	total
Frank Talia	1	20	2		22
Mark Robinson	2	27(2)	3	-	30(2)
Gareth Hall	3	30	3	2	33
Scott Leitch	4	16(1)	2	-	18(1)
<b>Gareth Davies</b>	5	12(1)	2	-	14(1)
Michael Carrick	6	7		2	7
<b>Bobby Howe</b>	7	23(4)	1(1)	1	24(5)
Iffy Onuora	9	16(5)	3	4	19(5)
Giuliano Grazioli	10	4(4)	2	3	6(4)
Ty Gooden	11	7(3)	1	1	8(3)
Alan Reeves	12	30	2	1	32
Bart Griemink	13	3			3
Jimmy Glass		8	-	-	8
Mark Walters	14	11(2)	2	2	13(2)
Chris Hay	15	21(5)	(2)	5	21(7)
Lee Collins	16	9(1)	1		10(1)
Steve Cowe	17	3(2)		-	3(2)
Steve Mildenhall	18	1(1)	1		2(1)
Adam Willis	19	4(6)	1(1)	-	5(7)
Charlie Griffin	20	1(11)	(2)		1(13)
Sol Davis	21	19(1)	2(1)	-	21(2)
Robin Hulbert	22	3(7)	2	-	5(7)
Philippe Cuervo	23	(3)		-	(3)
Sam Campagna	24	1(2)			1(2)
Frazer McHugh	25	9(3)	(1)	-	9(4)
Nicky Burke	26	-	-		-
Jamie Mills	27	-	1-	P#	
Ricky Culbertson	28				
Alan Flanagan	29		-		
Paul McAreavey	30				(1)
Alun Hughes	31	-	-	-	
James Williams	32	9(9)	1	-	10(9)
Andy Williams	34	25	1	-	27
Jim Quinn	40	1(5)	1		2(5)







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<b>1</b>	Lee Collins	$) \bigcirc$	Rodney Jack	1
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	Steve Mildenhall	0	Clayton Ince	<b>(III)</b>
<b>1</b>	Adam Willis		Marcus Bignot	1
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<b>a</b> -(	Sol Davis	$) \bigcirc$	Lee Unsworth	1
22-(	Robin Hulbert	$) \bigcirc$	Neil Sorvel	1
23-(	Philippe Cuervo	)0	Kevin Street	1
25-(	Frazer McHugh		Chris Lightfoot	1
0	Bart Griemink	$) \bigcirc$	Peter Smith	1
32-(	James Williams	$) \bigcirc$	James Collins	1
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# match... **Stats**

#### the officials

Referee: M G Cowburn
Assistant Referees:
D Hine
I G Williamson
Fourth Official: B Malone



half-time score



full-time score

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