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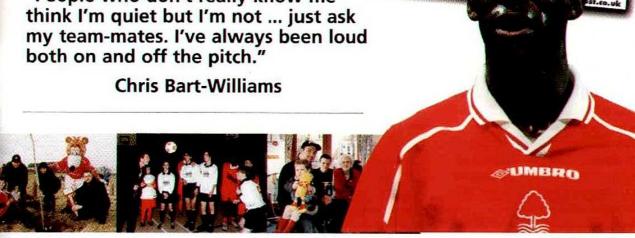




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"People who don't really know me



COLUMN TALKON TO THE STATE OF T

Hoping for a less stressful afternoon

I would like to think that this afternoon's meeting with Swindon will be a far calmer affair than last Saturday's clash with Wolves.

The game at Molineux made the headlines for all the wrong reasons - the dismissals of Ade Akinbiyi and Tony Vaughan and Michael Branch's controversial goal.

I said at the time that I'd never witnessed 45 minutes like that before and I don't think I ever will again.

It was mayhem - there's no other word for it - and unfortunately, I allowed myself to become embroiled in it all by losing my selfcontrol on the touchline.

That's not something I'm proud of. I should have known better than to get involved and can only apologise unreservedly for my actions.

I'm still of the opinion, however, that Tony did not deserve to be sent-off in the opening five minutes following an altercation with Akinbiyi.

I had what I thought was a clear view of the incident and asked the referee, Stephen Lodge, at full-time just why he had shown Tony the red card as well as the Wolves man.

Mr. Lodge told me that one of his linesmen had spotted Tony push Akinbiyi in the face. At the time I was happy (if that's the right word) with that explanation - until I watched a video of the incident on the coach on the way home.

Tony did nothing of the sort and didn't even deserve a yellow card - let alone a red! We immediately launched an appeal against the decision and at the time of writing, we were waiting to hear the verdict.

We all make mistakes and I'm not

particularly blaming the linesman concerned. In that split second, he thought he saw Tony push Akinbiyi in the face and that's fair enough.

But the video evidence clearly suggests otherwise and I believe the officials concerned, as well as the football authorities, have a duty to Tony to scrub the red card from the records.



That wasn't the end of the controversy as Branch scored Wolves' third goal after intercepting an attempt by Dave Beasant to put the ball into touch so Lee Naylor could receive treatment.

I don't know what was going through Branch's mind - only he can tell you that, of course - but the fact of the matter is that goal effectively killed off our challenge and that's bitterly disappointing.

At 2-0, we still stood a chance of clawing our way back into the contest but at 3-0 the game was virtually beyond our reach.

Our cause wasn't helped when David Prutton was sent-off soon afterwards for his second bookable offence. As such, it was just a case of playing for pride in the second 45 minutes and ensuring that Wolves didn't inflict any further damage - although whether all these events would have unfolded had Tony remained on the pitch we will never know.

So we find ourselves looking to return to winning ways but confidence in the camp remains high after our successive wins over Walsall and Crystal Palace.

We've got a golden opportunity to do just that again with today's game with Swindon followed by another home encounter with Norwich on Wednesday.

They are games that we should be more than capable of winning and I'll be disappointed if we don't emerge with maximum points.

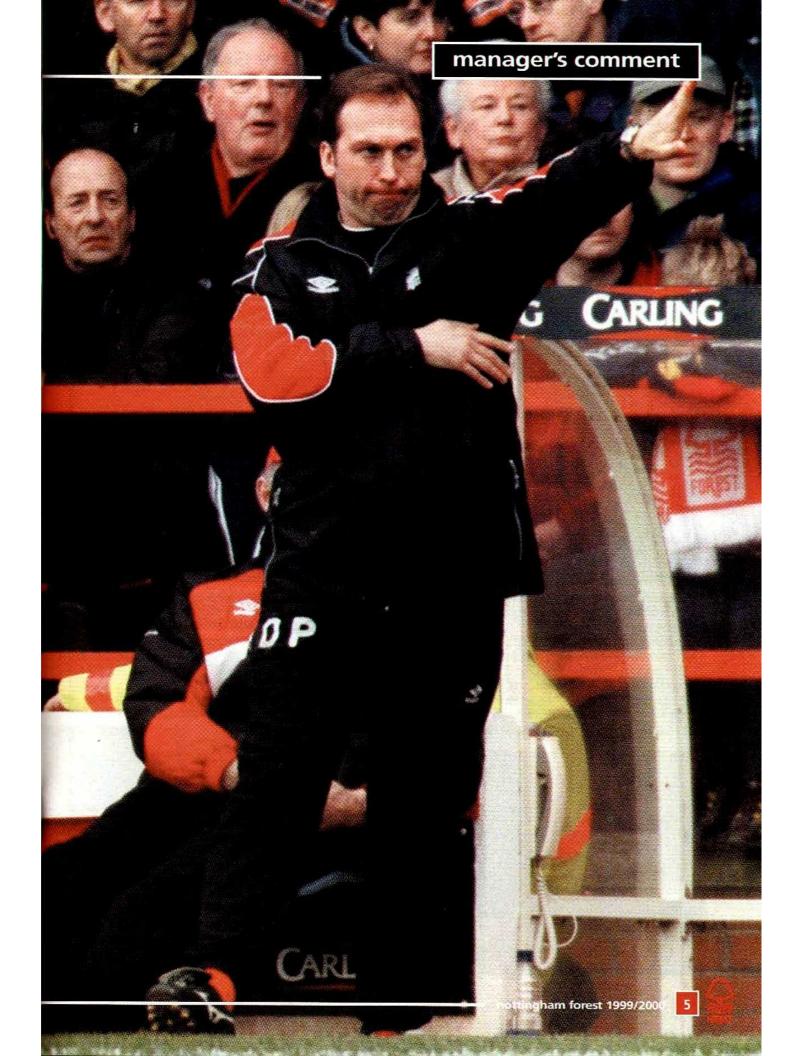
That would provide us with a real tillip - as did this week's news that Stern John could be back in action before the end of the season after all.

We were initially told that Stern would be sidelined for five months after he damaged a knee ligament against West Brom in January.

But he's making excellent progress and could be available for a recall by April - although we're determined not to push him too hard and run the risk of complications.

Finally, I'd like to sign off by welcoming Jimmy Quinn, the Swindon players, directors and supporters to The City Ground.





NEWSROUND



'Norm' sets the seal on 100th birthday celebrations



One of our longest-serving supporters received an extra special birthday surprise after celebrating her 100th birthday recently.

Goalkeeper Mark Crossley and his daughter Lilli-Jade popped in to see Florence Briggs to convey best wishes from everyone at the Club. Mark presented Florence with a bouquet of flowers on a visit to the Lander Meads nursing home in High Street, Chilwell - although nothing made her happier than the gift of six precious First Division points.

A Forest fan since she moved to Ilkeston in 1921, one of her

greatest concerns on reaching 100 was our League position.

But the successive victories over Walsall and Crystal Palace, coming so soon after Mark's visit, put a smile back on her face.

Florence was originally a supporter of Liverpool where she was born and grew up but she made the wise choice of converting to support us when she married her husband James and moved to the area.

She attributes her long life to hard work, non-drinking, nonsmoking and the fact that following our fortunes has given her so much enjoyment.



Bart's Bubbly

Chris Bart-Williams has been in splendid form this season and not surprisingly he picked up the Man of the Match award following his efforts in our game against Manchester City.

He is pictured receiving his award from Doug Ward, our Big Match Sponsor on the day.

Ball boy captures the limelight



World Cup winner Alan Ball took centre stage at our latest 1865 Dinner and proved to be a big hit!

Ball entertained the sell-out crowd with tales from his playing days at both international and club level and also his time in management.

And he's pictured with (from left to right) Academy Director Bob Fairhall, our Chief Executive Mark Arthur, Club Secretary Paul White, Finance Director John Pelling, comedian Billy Bean and John Gwynne, who was M.C. for the night.

Frank Worthington will step into the spotlight as the guest speaker at our next 1865 Dinner on April 6. That event, however, is already a sell-out.

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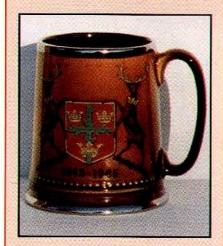


Buying match tickets through our Group Sales department has become a popular way of attending games at The City Ground.

Experian made full use of the scheme at our home game against Manchester City last month when they purchased 142 tickets through Claire Stirton (centre), the company's Communications Assistant. Experian's Tom Stanley is pictured right.

For more information on Group Sales and how you can visit Forest through your company, contact Terry Smith (pictured left) on 0115 982 4444 (ext. 4434)

Centenary Mug



This rare Sylvac pottery Nottingham Forest mug, one of a small limited edition, is to be sold at auction next month.

They mug was produced to commemorate the club's centenary in 1965 and is one of several items of sporting memorabilia to be sold at the Auction at Nottingham Racecourse from March 21-23

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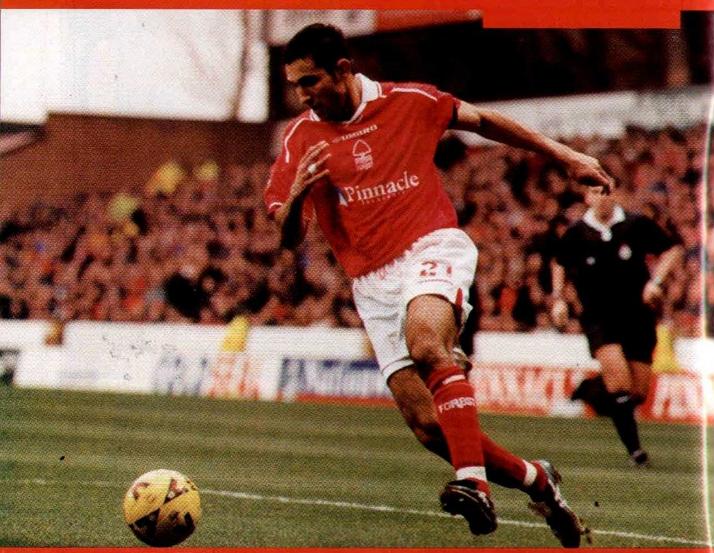
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I've never ever figured in a game so full of incident and controversy as last Saturday's at Wolves ... and I hope I never experience it again!

It was memorable for all the wrong reasons and I still can't believe some of the things I witnessed.

Tony Vaughan's sending-off is still a complete mystery to me - as is what was going through Michael Branch's mind when he scored Wolves' third goal.

It was one of those afternoons when nothing went right for us ... even before the game kicked-off.

I expected to start the game on the bench after recovering from the groin injury that had kept me out of the side for the previous two matches.

But when Jon Olav Hjelde complained of a sore groin during the pre-match warm-up, the manager had to reshuffle his pack and I found myself in the starting line-up after all.

That wasn't a problem for me. It was just a case of getting on with the job in hand - although that was made all the more difficult when Tony got his marching orders (along with Ade Akinbiyi) and Wolves took the lead from the resultant free-kick.

Ironically enough, it was the man Tony had been assigned to pickup at free-kicks - Ludovic Pollet - who headed Wolves in front.

We were guilty of not sorting ourselves out quickly enough and paid the price!

We had no complaints about Wolves' second goal - an excellent strike from Darren Bazeley - but the third really knocked the stuffing out of us.

I'm sure you all know by now how it came about but if not, I'll recap just briefly: Dave Beasant tried to kick the ball into touch to allow Lee Naylor to receive treatment for an injury. Branch, however, had other ideas and after keeping the ball in, he fired past 'Bes'.

Dave was livid - as Branch discovered (it would not surprise me if his ears are still ringing from the tongue lashing he got).

That really was that and although we all felt hard done by - in more ways than one - we just had to get on with things as best we could albeit without David Prutton who was sent off for two bookable offences soon afterwards.

We went to Molineux looking for our third successive win and there was a real buzz among the players before the game.

That mood was dispelled in next to no time but because it was such a freak afternoon, I don't think our confidence has taken too much of a knock.

We'll find out this afternoon when we face bottom-of-the-table

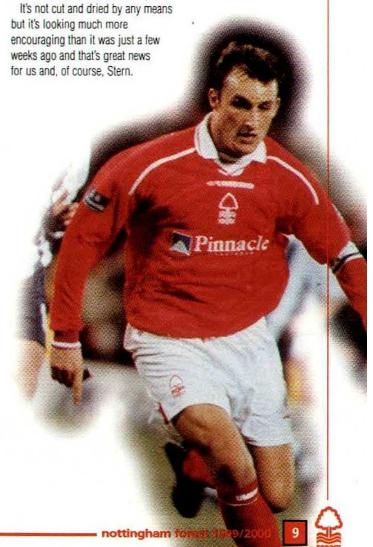
Swindon in the first of two successive home games.

Norwich visit us on Wednesday and it's important we take maximum points from both games - something we should be more than capable of achieving!

* The news that Stern John could be back in action before the end of the season has given everyone at the club a boost.

We were all resigned to being without Stern for the rest of the season after he suffered a knee ligament injury against West Brom in January.

But apparently, he's making such a speedy recovery that he could find himself playing again in April.



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Port Vale

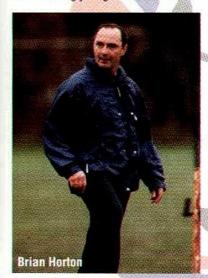
Brian Horton cheekily gate-crashed Manchester United's inner sanctum in a bid to bolster Port Vale's First Division survival battle!

The Vale manager strolled into the United dressing room after a reserve game to try and sign up-and-coming star David Healy on loan.

He proved successful and the 20 year old Northern Ireland international, who scored twice on his debut for his country against Luxembourg last week, made his debut for Vale in their 1-1 home draw with Stockport a week ago.

Horton said: "There were about 40 other clubs at the match and I knew I had to get into the dressing room after the game to steal a march on them.

"I spoke to Steve McLaren then fortunately Sir Alex Ferguson agreed to let us have David on a month's loan. I was delighted because he is one of the most exciting young strikers around."



Birmingham City

Birmingham City's fortunes since visiting us have taken a significant turn for the better and Trevor Francis simply cannot believe his luck.

After seeing his side slip to a 1-0 defeat at our hands on December 28, Francis cut a forlorn figure as he

bemoaned his side's crippling injury list - a problem that threatened to dash their hopes of figuring in the promotion race.

Since then, however, Birmingham have won seven out of nine League games and are firmly in the play-off frame.

They had to settle for a 1-1 draw last Saturday from the visit of fellow highfliers lpswich to St. Andrews.

But Francis said: "If you had told me two months ago at the height of our injury crisis that we would be in fifth position by the end of February, I wouldn't have believed it. The will to win of my players is fantastic."





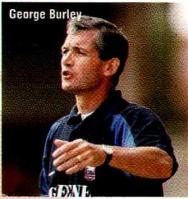
Ipswich Town

George Burley is anxiously hoping his lpswich side avoid the lottery of the play-offs and clinch automatic promotion - at the fifth time of asking,

Ipswich have made it into the play-offs in each of the last four seasons and Burley is keeping his fingers crossed that they manage to go one better this time around.

The Suffolk club moved into second spot in the table behind Charlton last Saturday following their 1-1 draw with Birminoham.

And Burley said: "Charlton look oddson for first place and there's a number of clubs who can get second spot. Obviously we've got to try and keep the consistency going to stay there now we're in it."





Crystal Palace

Andy Linighan is convinced that good times may be just around the corner for Crystal Palace!

The Eagles, who have seen their very existence threatened by a cash crisis, are in administration and desperate to welcome a new financial backer to Selhurst Park.

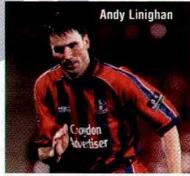
On paper, things look far from rosy for Palace at the moment but Linighan, who remains a key figure for Palace at the age of 37, has other ideas.

The former Arsenal and England 'B' central detender says: "I can finally see light at the end of the tunnel and that's what keeps me going.

"We've heard the new consortium will be here within the next couple of weeks and hopefully that will lift a massive weight off all our shoulders."

He added: "It gets to you when you are in administration and you know that your wages might not be coming in for a few weeks.

"The whole sorry mess has been going on for over a year but we're all in it as one and there's a real sense of togetherness with the players just wanting to see things through."





THE VISITORS

Swindon Town fans could be forgiven for wondering if things can possibly get any worse for their club!

Not only are the Wiltshire outfit facing the prospect of relegation but they find themselves embroiled in a financial crisis.

Swindon, who are well adrift at the foot of the Division One table, are losing an estimated £25,000 a week and are expected to lose in the region of £1million by the end of the current financial year.

The decision was last month taken to place the club in administration and Chairman Cliff Puffett has no doubts where the source of the problems lie.

Swindon spent one season in the Premiership six years ago and he believes the club have paid the price for pursuing a top-flight return.

Mr. Puffett said: "Our problem goes back some years. We tried to chase the dream of returning to the Premiership but it didn't work.

"That involved a massive financial commitment, especially in terms of players' wages. Unfortunately, we've seen a 40% drop in attendances and you don't need to be a mathematician to realise the sums don't add up."

Mr. Puffett is convinced Swindon can emerge from the crisis a stronger club but there's no doubting it's a trying time for manager Jimmy Quinn, who has been forced to sell star performers tify Onuora and Ty Gooden to help pay bills.

He also lost the services of his assistant Mike Walsh, who was sacked along with 14 other members of the backroom staff as the club stepped-up a huge cost-cutting exercise.

However, Quinn and his players remain as committed to the Swindon cause as ever - as they will look to underline as they visit The City Ground this afternoon.

Swindon Town 1999/2000

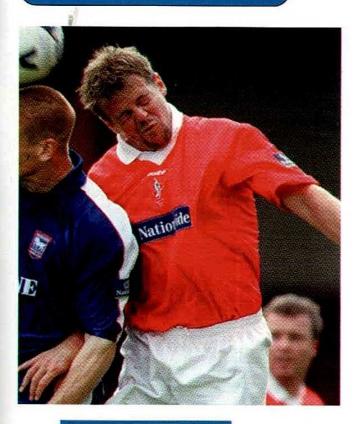
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Back Row: Alan McDonald (Assistant Coach), Craig Taylor (now with Plymouth), Gareth Cavies, George Ndah, Steve Mildenhall, Itty Onuora, Alan Reeves, Chris Hay, Dave Moore (Physiotherapist)
Middle Row: Frazer McHugh, Robinson, Lee Collins, Steve Cowe.
Front Row: Sol Davis, James Williams, Mark Walters, Gareth Hall, Mike Walsh (First Team Coach), Junum Chinn (Mananer), Scott Leitch, Ty Gnoden, Robby Howe, Paul McAreavey.



Mark Robinson



birthplace	Rochda	ile
date of b	irth 21.	11.68
height	5ft 9in	
weight	12st 4lb	s
position	Defend	ler
previous	club reco	rds
dub	games	goals
West Brom	2	
Barnsley	137	6
Newcastle Utd	25	

The experienced star launched his career at West Brom but it wasn't until he joined Barnsley on a free in June 1986 that he really rose to prominence.

In fact, he made such good progress there that Newcastle snapped him up for £450,000 in March 1993

Swindon paid a then club record £600,000 for his services the following year and he has been a regular and consistent performer ever since.



A player with a wealth of experience, he joined Swindon from Sunderland under the Bosman ruling - and has since proved to be an excellent acquisition.

Best known as a full back, he's versatile enough to play anywhere across the back four or in midfield.

The Welsh international started his career at Chelsea where he flourished under ex-Swindon boss Glenn Hoddle before moving to Wearside where he was a regular in the Premier League.

Gareth Hall



A closer look at the Swindon Town squad...



The Dutchman launched his career in this country with Birmingham under Barry Fry and followed the flamboyant manager to Peterborough. Made more than 40 League appearances for Posh before joining Swindon on loan.



Was spotted playing for Australia's under 21 team and after trials with several English clubs he joined Blackburn Rovers in August 1992. Linked-up with Swindon on loan before making a permanent switch in November 1995.

Scott Leitch

5ft 9in

The former Dunfermline and

Hearts midfielder signed for

Swindon in the summer of 1996 for

a bargain price of £15,000 after a

successful loan spell. Operates at the heart of Town's engine room

and was installed as club captain

in the summer following the

retirement of Brian Borrows

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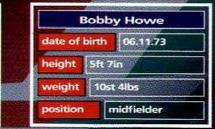
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midfielder



Quit Wimbledon's "Crazy Gang" in search for first team football with Swindon. Tall central defender, he cost the Dons £300,00 from Rochdale five years ago when he was signed as a replacement for John Scales. An excellent header of the ball, he can be asset in attack at set pieces.



Although christened Stephen, he likes to be known as Bobby and is no stranger to The City Ground. Launched his career with us and made 17 appearances in our colours - many as a substitute - and also had loan spells at Kettering and Ipswich Town before linking up with Swindon.

	Steve	e Cowe
date of	birth	29.09.74
height	5ft 7	ins
weight	10st	2lbs
position	S	triker

Signed from Aston Villa - where he launched his career but didn't get the chance to make a League appearance - he's rated very highly by the Swindon management. Scored on his full debut following a successful loan spell at the County Ground.

	Sol	Davis
date of	birth	04.09.79
height	5ft 8	ins
weight	1151	0lbs
position	d	lefender

A left sided fullback or wingback who was offered his first pro contract in the summer of 1998 after a series of impressive performances in Swindon's reserve line-up. Made his League shortly after his 18th birthday and is now a key figure in Jimmy Quinn's plans.

	Adan	n Willis
date of	birth	21.09.76
height	6ft 1	in/
weight	12st	2lbs
position	n	nidfielder

Was released by Coventry after not getting the chance to make a League appearance for The Sky Blues, he was snapped up for Swindon by Steve McMahon in the summer of '98. Has also had a spell on loan with our Nottinghamshire neighbours Mansfield Town where he gained valuable experience of first team football.

	Chr	is Hay
date of b	irth	28.08.74
height	5ft 1	1ins
weight	12st 5lbs	
position	stril	cer

The speedy frontman was drafted in from Scottish giants Celtic for £330,00 and quickly made an impression, scoring13 goals in 18 appearances before Christmas 1997. A number of niggling injuries hampered his last campaign but he still managed to bag six goals in 18 starts.

OTHER SQUAD MEMBERS....

Mark Robinson, Gareth Hall. Giuliano Grazioli. Lee Collins. Steve Mildenhall. Robin Hulbert. Phillippe Cuervo. Sam Campagna. Frazer McHugh. Jamie Mills. Ricky Culbertson. Alan Flanagan. Paul McAreavey. James Williams. Jimmy Quinn.



Swindon Town

Gareth Davies date of birth 11.12.73 height 11st 12lbs weight position defender

Made the short trip down the M4 from Reading on a free transfer in March of last year when he found he did not figure in Tommy Burns' plans. Well known for his commitment and aggressive style, his progress was disrupted by fitness problems last season.

Charli	e Griffin
date of birth	25.06.79
height -	
weight -	
position	nidfielder

A £10,000 signing from non league Chippenham Town, he was handed his first start by Swindon in the final game of last season against Barnsley and took just seven minutes to get on the scoresheet. Widely regarded at The County Ground as an excellent prospect.

А	ndy \	Williams
date of	birth	08.10.77
height	5ft 9i	in
weight	10st	12lbs
position	51	triker

The Welsh international joined Swindon from Southampton last September for £65,000. Spent three seasons at The Dell and enjoyed a degree of success. particularly during the 1997-98 season when he made 20 senior appearances.

MANAGER

Jimmy Quinn was the overwhelming choice of the Swindon fans to take-up residence in the managerial hot seat at The County Ground

As a player, he scored 43 goals in 86 appearances for Swindon and was a hugely popular figure with The County Ground faithful.

He now finds himself charged with the job of trying to steer the cashstrapped club through one of the most difficult periods in their history.

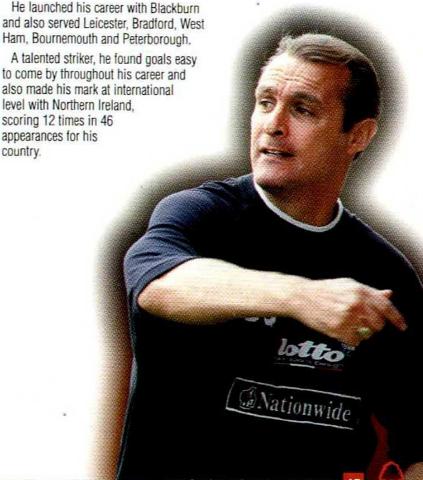
Quinn, however, is convinced that good times lie ahead for The Robins. He said recently: "Things are bad at the moment but the only way is up and I do see a bright future for this club both on and off the field."

Quinn took over The County Ground reins in October 1998 after former Liverpool star Steve McMahon's four-year reign had been brought to an end.

However, Swindon does not represent his first taste of management as he had a three-year spell in joint charge of Reading with Mick Gooding.

Quinn also served Reading as a player and scored more than 90 goals for the Berkshire club.

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Jack Lester VS **Steve Cowe**



David Platt's side will head into this afternoon's clash with Swindon Town knowing that a win would do their bid for Division One survival no harm at all.

Swindon, it would appear, are condemned to relegation, but miracles do happen (just ask Jimmy Glass and Carlisle!) and Jimmy Quinn will be keen for his Wiltshire side to battle for every point in case the teams above them suffer dramatic losses of form in the coming weeks.

Jack Lester will view this afternoon as the perfect opportunity for him to open his account for us as he is yet to score following his recent move from Grimsby Town.

Steve Cowe is another striker waiting for his first goal. Cowe has been given the opportunity to impress in recent weeks alongside the prolific Chris Hay.

Lester could do with improving his shooting as he has only scored four times this season despite having 53 shots.

Cowe has managed only two efforts, one of which has troubled

the 'keeper. This is largely down to Swindon being under a lot of pressure at the back, so rare forays upfield and chances are at a premium.

Lester has a respectable pass completion rate and has set up an impressive nine goals for team-mates.

Cowe has completed over half of his passes accurately and has been impeccable when dribbling. He has crossed the ball six times, although his accuracy at finding a Swindon player has not

Lester is comfortable running with the ball and is good at tackling back and harassing defenders. This has, however, led to him conceding 53 fouls and getting four yellow cards and one red

Lester will hope that he can finally get himself on the scoresheet in our colours, while for Swindon any points will be a bonus if they are to achieve the impossible and survive in Division One.

minutes on pitch:

Lester: 2,530 **Cowe: 336**

goal attempts

	Lester	Cowe		
s	4	0		
s on target	20	1		
ts off target	12	1		

crossing

	Lester	Cowe
total crosses	29	6
cross completion	21%	17%

defending

tackles made	35	7
tackles won	46%	2%
blocks	2	0
clearances	4	1

passing

	Lester	Cowe
goal assists	9	0
total passes	609	75
pass completion	60%	57%

discipline

	Lester	Cowe
fouls	53	5
offside	60	0
yellow cards	4	0
red cards	1	0

dribbling

]	Lester	Cowe
dribbles & runs	74	2
dribble completion	74%	100%

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EGA

'I'll Be Des'

IT'S a game of no halves but it is one which has won our backing in the campaign against drinkdriving!

Skipper Riccardo Scimeca and young midfielder David Prutton gave their support to the 'I'll Be Des' initiative, Britain's biggest-ever designated driver scheme in the fight against the effects of alcohol.

The campaign being run by the Portman Group encourages football fans to designate a non-drinking driver whenever they are going out to watch a game, be it on a visit to a ground or in a public house.

We are one of the first clubs in the country to adopt the scheme and pass on the important message to our fans.

Hundreds of pubs will be spreading the Des word through staff training, posters and promotional activity.

Scimeca said: "For a huge number of fans, enjoying a drink is part of the pre-match ritual and post-match celebration.

"It shows great insight by the Portman Group that this message is being delivered to people where and when it might make a real difference. That is why they can count

on our support here at Nottingham Forest."

The 'I'll Be Des' campaign has received the backing of many other organisations including Government figures, The Football Association, the Premier League and the Professional Footballers Association.

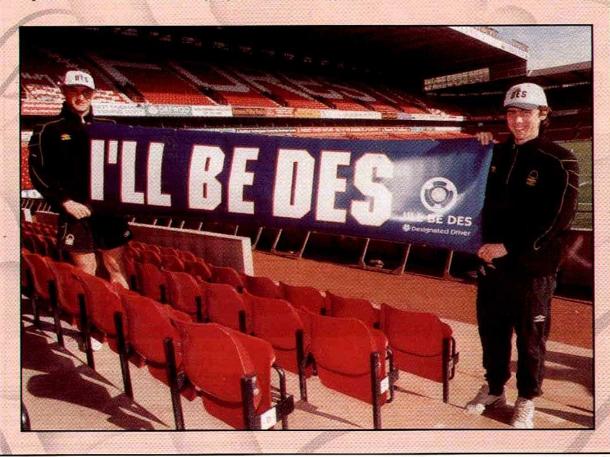
Sports Minister Kate Hoey commented: "Top performers at whatever sport know that drink can affect their game.

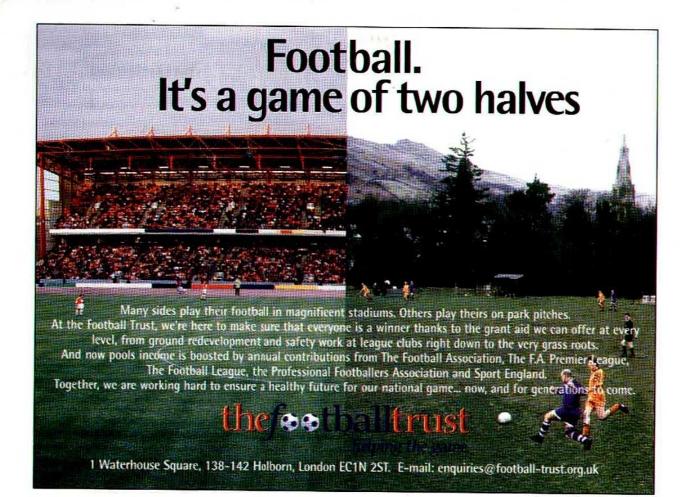
"I am delighted that so many leading professional tootballers are backing this campaign. Drinking and driving don't mix and the more people that are aware of such an important message, the better."

The Director of the Portman Group Jean Coussins stated: "This is an excellent example of a partnership that will really make a difference. Recent research has shown that almost half of fans under 30 visit the pub either before or after a match.

"So although drink-driving is in no way a particular problem with football, the core of supporters are in the age groups most likely to be involved in drink-drive accidents."

She added: "Our message today is not just for Forest supporters. All drivers should take their turn at being Des."





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And you can now open an account with just £1 - what greater way to get your youngsters saving.

What's more, for every £100 Nottingham Forest fans invest, the Newcastle Building Society will pay £1 to the Club's Youth Academy, which develops young footballing talent such as current stars like Chris Doig, David Prutton and Gareth Williams.

As a supporter you can also choose to donate an extra 0.25% gross from your account to the Club. There are no losses everyone's a winner. So get saving!

The Newcastle's local branch manager, Alan Smith, said: "The Youth Academy is vital in encouraging new talent and it is exactly the sort of project we're keen to support."

Alan is based in the Imperial's premises in West Bridgford, soon to become Newcastle Building Society. The Newcastle has employed a number of local people and is looking forward to developing the branch facilities. "Call in and see us," says Alan. "We'd love to see you!"



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SHERWOOD the Bear leads a pretty colourful lifestyle in undertaking his duties as our club mascot . . . as a recent venture into the countryside glowingly illustrated.

Andrew Widdowson, who regularly dons the Sherwood costume to perform many promotional activities on behalf of the club, found himself having to change in a stable when he appeared at the launch of a tree planting programme at Calverton.

"I get to all the glamorous places," he proclaimed as he emerged from the farmyard building to play his part in the planting of a 17-acre wood which forms part of the Woodland Trust's Woods On Your Doorstep initiative for the new Millennium.

Sherwood had to watch where he trod after preparing himself for this public



appearance, and it wasn't just what was under foot in the farmyard that made him cautious. "I had to be very careful

> that the bear costume didn't alarm the horses too," he added.

However, there were no such problems when our mascot gave youngsters a helping hand in planting some of the 10,000 trees, which make up the Calverton wood.

We have, of course, been giving our wholehearted support to the Woodland Trust's campaign to develop and enhance the wood in which there will be a Forest 'forest'.

By becoming a Corporate Member of the United

Kingdom's leading conservation charity, the seeds were sown for a special oneacre grove in the club's name.

Our Chairman Eric Barnes heads the list of leading figures who have already made personal donations to this cause and everyone associated with the club is being encouraged to adopt a tree for as little as £10.00 to mark the new Millennium.

Together with Sherwood, our Chief Executive Mark Arthur and Public Relations Manager Nick Lucy were among the hundreds of people who turned out to plant many of the trees in the Forest grove, which includes a clone. from the Major Oak.

The event was also supported by local MP Paddy Tipping and Trent FM, for whom morning show presenter Twiggy and one of the Black Thunders were present.

Indeed, Twiggy's mother-in-law, who he calls the "wicked witch of the wood" because her house overlooks the Forest grove, was invited along to help. The pair are pictured above with Mark Arthur, his son Jonathan and Sherwood planting the Major Oak clone.





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CASHBACK

Hitting the airwaves ...

Pupils at Chilwell Comprehensive School are about tohit the airwayes thanks to our CashBack scheme.

The School's own radio station is to be launched in the Spring and their setting up costs were partly covered by a visit to The City Ground in January to watch our match against West Brom.

They money they raised through CashBack on the day has been put towards their expenses.

The original idea for the station came from a group of determined and enthusiastic students, who will be involved in the initial operation and the on-going running of the station.



It will provide a focus for work in a wide variety of lessons. Students will be writing jingles, conducting interviews and producing advertising material. But it's not all work - at lunchtimes the station will have a more relaxed feel as would-be DJs take to the air.

Pictured from the left are three of the students very much at the forefront of Chilwell Radio together with teacher Dave Smith, Head Teacher Helen Robson, our Group Sales Manager Terry Smith and teacher Jane Woodbridge-Smith.

This is the kind of initiative that can be helped by CashBack. It can help you with school funds, charities and sports club funds. Give Terry a call on 0115 982 4444 (ext 4434) or write to Group Sales and find out how CashBack can help you.



Stars in the making

We welcomed budding stars of the future to The City Ground in the shape of Saxilby Under-8s football team from near Lincoln.

The club, who have joined their local league this season, came along to support us and raise money through CashBack and were delighted to receive a cheque for £384.25.

The visit was organised by secretary Sarah Jones and their party of 90 included team members, parents, friends and club officials.



Bramcote boost

More than 100 members of staff, pupils and parents from Bramcote Hills Primary School came along to our match against West Brom to get the benefits of CashBack.

Their support was mustered by teacher Julie Haynes, pictured receiving a presentation cheque for £142.98 from Group Sales Manager Terry Smith with some of the Bramcote Hills pupils looking on.



Top Man \dots Nigel Quashie milks the applause after giving us the lead at Loftus Road.



Keep your eye on the ball ... Dougie Freedman finds himself under pressure from a Rangers defender.



On the charge ... Alan Rogers attempts to burst clear.





Saturday 29th January, 2000 K.O. 3.00 pm

Nigel Quashie returned to haunt his old club as we turned in one of our best away day displays of the season so far!

Quashie, a £2.5million signing from Queens Park Rangers in the summer of 1998, grabbed his first League goal of the season when he headed home unchallenged from a Chris Bart-Williams free kick.

a Chris Bart-Williams free kick.

That gave us an early lead and looked like being enough to earn us maximum points as we dominated for long periods.

Chris Kiwomya had other ideas, though, and he earned Rangers a share of the spoils late-on when he lashed a right foot drive past Mark Crossley, who had been recalled to the team in the absence of the suspended Dave Beasant.

The Loftus Road encounter also marked the return of Quashie to the starting line-up after a spell on the sidelines through injury.

And boss David Platt was full of praise for the former England Under 21 international. He said: "Nigel was very strong out there.

"He worked hard on the training ground for eight days to earn his place in the team and the adrenaline of coming back to his old club seemed to get him through the game."

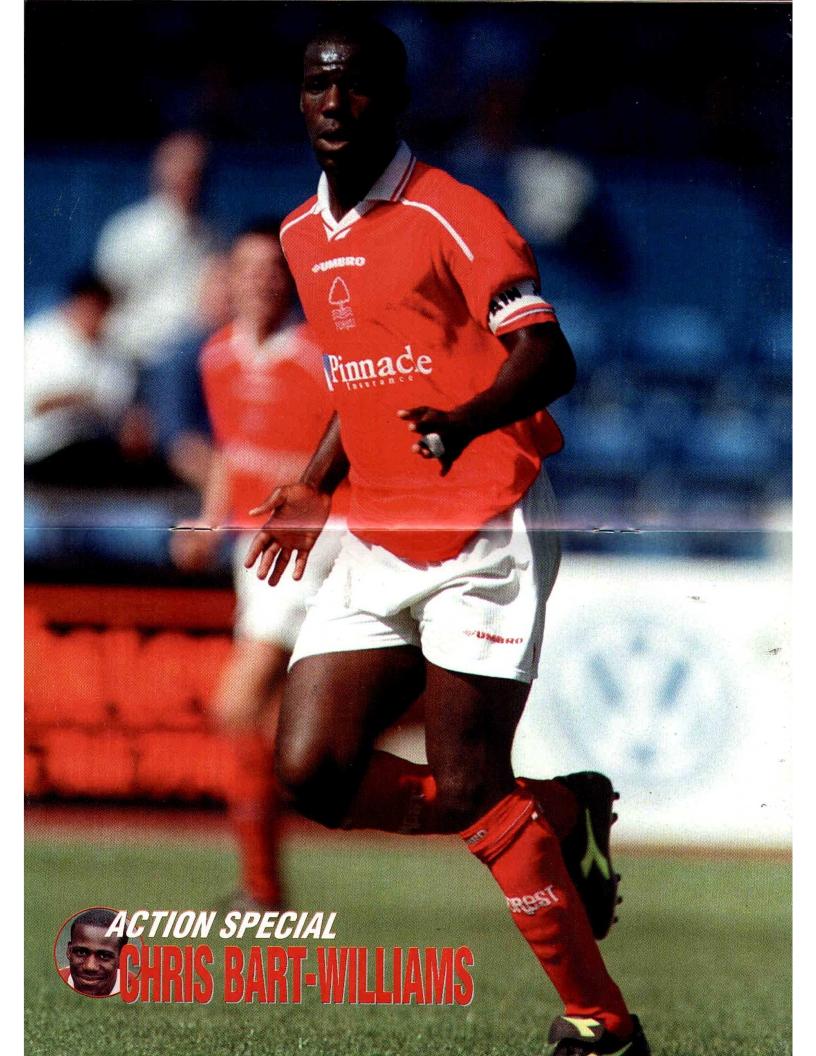
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Dougie's despair ... Striker Freedman lets his frustration show.



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Revelling in key role

The quiet man of The City Ground is perfectly happy to let his performances do the talking for him.

But Chris Bart-Williams has made such an impact in recent months that he's almost been shouting from the roof tops!

The 'Bart-Man' has put a disappointing first half of the campaign firmly behind him to re-establish himself as a key figure on our first team scene.

The 25 year old - who rarely speaks to the press, preferring to keep a low profile - is revelling in his settled central midfield role, particularly now that our fortunes have started to pick-up.

His displays were a major contributory factor as we overcame Walsall and Crystal Palace last month to record back to back wins for the first time this season.

Having been thrust into the captaincy in the absence of the injured Riccardo Scimeca, Bart-Williams led by example and enjoyed every minute of it.

"Captaining the team - even if it's in Riccardo's absence - is a big bonus for me," he says. "It's something I enjoy but whether I'm captain or not, I'll still try and dictate things. That's the nature of my game.

"People who don't really know me think I'm quiet but I'm not ... just ask my teammates. I've always been loud both on and off the pitch.

"I think it's probably come to the fore a little bit more on the field this season because I'm one of the few really experienced players left here."

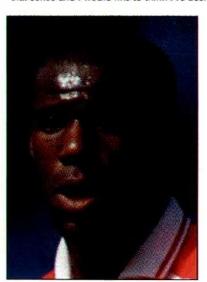
Experienced he may be but Bart-Williams is still only 25. Remarkably, the 1999-2000 campaign represents his 10th season in first team football and he recently clocked-up his

150th full appearance for us.

He admits: "I know people think I've been on the scene forever ... and some times I play like I've been around for too long!

"I was lucky in so much that I got into the team at my first club Leyton Orient virtually as soon as a I left school and joined Sheffield Wednesday soon afterwards.

"So I have got a fair bit of experience in that sense and I would like to think I've been



putting it to good effect this season, especially when it comes to helping the younger players in our team."

Not everything has gone according to plan for Bart-Williams this term as a lengthy spell on the sidelines disrupted his progress in the run up to Christmas.

He launched the season with an opening day goal against Ipswich Town but four games later - in a Worthington Cup clash with Mansfield at Field Mill -misfortune struck in the form of a torn thigh muscle.

He was forced to sit out 11 games as a reluctant spectator before returning to the spotlight in October.

"That was frustrating," he says. "It was the third time I suffered an injury of that nature in as many years and it was a difficult time for me.

"On reflection I probably came back too early. We had a number of injuries at that time and were short of players, so I had little alternative but to rush back.

"My overall fitness wasn't what it should have been and my performances suffered as a result."

That early season fitness worry is nothing but a distant - if painful - memory for Bart-Williams as he enjoys arguably his best run of form since he arrived at The City Ground in the summer of 1995.

"I've been pleased with my form recently. I would like to think I've been playing consistently well and I think a lot of that is down to the fact that I'm playing in a settled position.

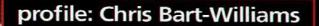
"Since I came to the club different managers have played me in different roles and I've had injury problems and lack of fitness.

"But now I've got my fitness and I seem to be holding down a regular spot in the centre of midfield which has helped me in terms of consistency.

"Having said that, if the manager decides he wants to play me elsewhere I don't mind. Even in my Sheffield Wednesday days I played everywhere - so I've pretty much got used to it.

"It's just a case of getting on with things and trying to perform to the very best of your ability."





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Bart-Williams factfile:

Playing Position: Midfielder

Date of Birth: 16.06.74

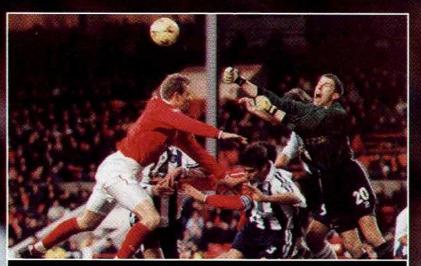
Place of Birth: Freetown

Signed From: Sheffield Wednesday

Transfer Fee: £2.5 million

International Honours: England Under 21 (16 caps)

Pinnacle Pinnacle



He flies through the air ... Jon Olav Hjelde causes panic in the Albion area.



No way through ... Chris Bart-Williams sees his shot blocked.



Lively Luca... Substitute Gianluca Petrachi tries to get past Matt Carbon.



Nottingham Forest 0 West Bromwich Albion 0 Saturday 22nd January, 2000 K.O. 3.00 pm

The visit of West Brom to The City Ground provided us with a rouble dose of disappointment.

We not only had to settle for a point but also saw Stern John limp out of the action after sustaining the knee injury that has since forced him to watch us from the sidelines.

The Pinidad & Tobago star had earlier come close to breaking the deadlock. forcing Adamson to make a reflex save after he had spilled John's initial header.

At the other end, meanwhile, Albion's highly-regarded frontman Lee Hughes provided Brian Little's men with their best moments of the match and was only denied by the brilliance of Dave Beasant.

The result left us just two points off the bottom three and manager David Platt admitted: "What we have to do now is try and instil it in our minds and remain confident that we can get away from the position we find ourselves in.

"We expected West Brom to come here and defend and they did that. We tried to take the game to them but we didn't produce anything clear-cut."

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Teen sensation ... David Prutton finds himself in the thick of the action.

Brain-box Keith earns big day out for youngsters

Two lucky youngsters got the chance to meet their heroes last month, thanks to a competition run by www.nottinghamforest.co.uk - our official website.

Luke Rigg, who is 10, and seven year old Reuben Warrener asked to meet Stern John and Chris Bart-Williams after watching David Platt and his coaching staff put the first team through their paces on the training ground.

Luke's father, Keith, won the competition, which asked supporters to answer 100 questions on the history of their favourite club.

Keith correctly answered 98 questions and was the clear winner of the competition which opened the way for Luke and Reuben - who are pictured with Stern - to enjoy a memorable day at The City Ground.



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KENNY BURNS

Still on The City Ground scene.

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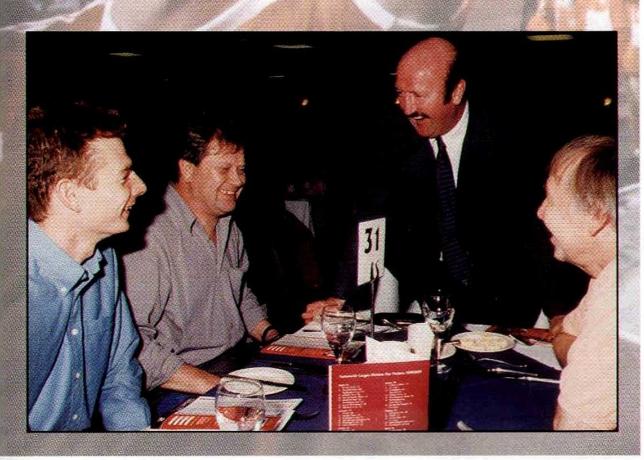
Burns arrived at The City Ground with a wild man' image and having split his previous career between that of a defender and a striker - he scored 20 goals in his last season with Birmingham!

But Peter Taylor, who initiated his move from St. Andrews, had fixed ideas of Burns' ability as a defender and it was in that position that he won accolades and trophies in a glorious era.

He was signed in July, 1977 and was the only new signing in the side when we launched our First Division Championship success.

Burns, who led us to the 1978 League Cup replay win over Liverpool in the absence of skipper John McGovern, was voted Footballer of the Year by the Football Writers Association at the end of his first season at the club. He went on to make 196 appearances and score 15 goals for us before moving on to Leeds United in October, 1981.

Nowadays Kenny is still very much a popular figure on match-days at The City Ground, filling the role of hospitality host, sharing his many memories and experiences.





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He's also played for Manchester United, Notts County and Grimsby. He retired from playing in 1992, and managed Gresley Rovers until last year.

Their loss is BBC Radio Nottingham's gain as Garry now gives his often

forthright views on The Reds and many other football matters. He's heard regularly on BBC Radio Nottingham, on all

programmes, but most often on Saturday afternoons, Soccerholic and on the Breakfast bulletins.

Manager of the station Kate Squires says "Garry knows exactly what it's like at the sharp end and his views really add to our coverage and make BBC Radio Nottingham's commentary the best in the County. Fans really enjoy talking to him on Soccerholic..."

This week, you could win yourself a SIGNED FOOTBALL, by tuning in to BBC Radio Nottingham's breakfast bulletins, this Monday (6th March). Just after the 7.30 bulletin, Pam Melbourne will choose at random a City Ground seat number. Make sure you hold on to your ticket stub or can produce your season ticket book. You'll need to call the station on 0115 9343434 straightaway to claim your prize!



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at

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Nationwide League Division One

Huddersfield Town v Nottingham Forest

at The Alfred McAlpine Stadium Tuesday 21st March

Kick-Off 7.45 p.m.

Ticket prices £13 Adults £7 Concessions

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Schools' Programme

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This initiative seeks to introduce activity sessions into the timetable of local schools in both an educational and enjoyable fashion. The sessions place special emphasis on the healthy development of young people, whilst meeting the requirements of the National Curriculum, the needs of the schools and the young people themselves.

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Andy Johnson



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Chris Bart-Williams

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Midfielder
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Mark Crossley

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Stern John

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Playing Position: Striker Age: 23 Signed From: Columbus Crewe (USA) Ugo & Cup apps: 12 Goals: 2 Forest debut: 24th Nov 1999 v Portsmouth (Division One)

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Marlon Harewood

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Playing Position: Striker Age: 20 Signed From: School Uge & Cup apps:27(28) Goals: 4 Forest debut: 3 May 1998 v West Bromich Albion (Division One)

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1999 v Marsfield Town
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David Prutton

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Playing Position: Midfielder/Defender Age: 18 Signed From: School Lige & Cup apps: 25(1) Goals: Forest debut: 22 Sept 1999 v Bristol City (Worthington Cup)

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Jon Olav Hjelde

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Playing Position:
Defender
Age: 27
Signed From:
Rosenborg, Norway
L'ge & Cup apps: 64(11)
Goals: 4
Forest debut: 9 Aug
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David Platt



Playing Position: Midfielder Age: 33 Signed From: L'ge & Cup apps: 1(2) Goals: Forest debut: 4 Sept 1999 v Walsall (Division One)

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Riccardo Scimeca



Playing Position: Midfielder/Defender Age: 24 Signed From: Aston Villa L'ge & Cup apps: 35 Goals: 0 Forest debut: 7 Aug 1999 v ipswich Town (Division One)

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Playing Position: Defender Age: 30 Signed From: Perugia L'ge & Cup apps: 12 Goals: 0 Forest debut: 7 Aug 1999 v Ipswich Town (Division One)

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Thierry Bonalair

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Playing Position: Midfinider Age: 32 Signed From: Neuchatel Xamax L'ge & Cup apps: 62(10) Goals: 3 Forest debut: 9 Aug 1997 v Port Vale (Division One)

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Playing Position: Midfielder Age: 31 Signed From: Runcorn L'ge & Cup apps: 237(25) Goals: 40 Forest debut: 2 Feb 1991 v Norwich City (Division One)

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Christian Edwards

Playing Position: Defender

Age: 23 Signed From: Swansea City Lige & Cup apps: 7 (7) Gnals: 0 Forest debut: 22 Sept 1998 v Leyton Orient (Worthington Cup)

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Jesper Mattsson



Playing Position: Central Defender Age: 31 Signed From: Halmstead in Sweeden L'ge & Cup apps: 5 (1) Goals: 0 Forest debut: 12 Dec. 1998 V Liecester (Premiership)

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Andy Gray



Playing Position: Midfielder Age: 21 Signed From: Leeds United L'ge & Cup apps: 18(16) Goals: 0 Forest debut: 8 Sept 1998 v Everton (Premiership)

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Kevin Dawson

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Playing Position: Central Defender Age: 18 Signed From: School Lige & Cup apps: 5(33) Goals: Forest debut: 15th Dec 1999 v Fulham (Division One)

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David Freeman

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Playing Position: Striker Age: 19 Signed From: School Uge & Cup apps: 0(3) Goals: 0 Forest debut: 30 Oct 1999 v Barmiey (Division One)

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Jim Brennan



Playing Position: Left Back Age: 22 Signed From: Bristol City L'ge & Cup apps: 19 Goals: 0 Forest debut: 30 Oct. 1999 v Barnsley (Division One)

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Gareth Williams

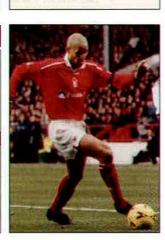


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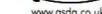
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Sunk by three second half goals

We took a two-goal lead against Southampton in our most recent F.A. Premier Reserve League outing but were left with nothing to show for a long trip to the south coast!

We turned in a magnificent first half display and appeared to be in the driving seat at half time - thanks to a David Freeman double.

But the home side hit back after the break with three goals to earn the points, which from my point of view was disappointing to say the least.

On paper, it looks like we let ourselves down badly after the break but that wasn't really the case.

I don't mind admitting that I was far from happy with the manner in which Southampton grabbed their winner but misfortune, on our part, led to their other two goals.

But significantly, we continued to create opportunities for ourselves throughout the second half, particularly with the score at 2-2 when Dougie Freedman had a great shot blocked and Carlos Merino went close.

Freedman and Merino were involved in the move which led to our opening goal. We showed great movement and Freeman made no mistake after finding himself one-

on-one with the goalkeeper.

Freeman added to our lead when he sent the 'keeper the wrong way from the penalty spot after a Southampton defender had inexplicably handled in the box from Bernard Allou's excellent cross from the right.



At half time, I stressed the importance of keeping things tight but unfortunately the second half started in the worst possible fashion with Southampton scoring a goal that was controversial to say the least.

Everyone in the ground seemed to spot an offside in the build-up to the goal - apart from the three officials who allowed play to continue!

It took The Saints just five more minutes to level matters. They knocked a long ball over the top, which caught our defenders napping, and when a cross came in Richard Cooper tried to clear with his left foot.

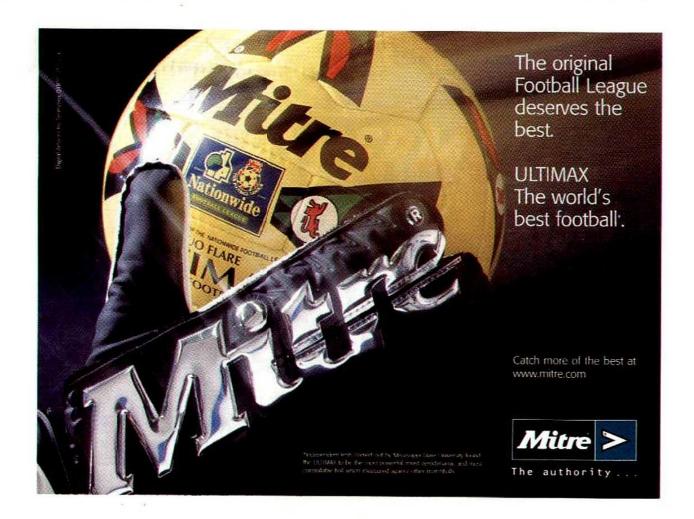
Unfortunately, he hammered the ball against Kevin Dawson and it rebounded straight into the net.

We remained on level terms until 10 minutes from time when we were punished for some sloppy play.

Our back four tried to step-up and catch Southampton offside. They failed and were also guilty of not tracking the attacking players, which allowed a home midfielder to run through unmarked before finishing neatly past trialist Pasi Laaksonen.

The Finnish international goalkeeper made his first appearance for us against The Saints and despite the fact we conceded three goals, he did very well. He made some good saves, was brave and looked very bright indeed.

Team: Laaksonen, Cooper (Foy 70), Bonalair, Williams, Edwards, K. Dawson, Allou, Merino, Freeman, Freedman, Gray (Reid 75). Subs not used: Goodlad, Turner, Thompson.



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Magnificent seven clinches title success

Our Under 19s line-up clinched the Midlands F.A. Premier Academy League title in the best possible style and are now aiming for similar success in the end-of-season play-offs.

Having finished top of our particular League section we have been given a bye in the first round of the play-offs and will line-up against one of the sides who finished bottom of one of the other sections in round two.

So in theory, we should have a relatively comfortable opening game - although we're taking nothing for granted.

We clinched the title (with two games to spare, incidentally) with a comprehensive home win over Huddersfield.

We ran out 7-1 winners, which represented a more than fitting way to set the seal on such a successful campaign.

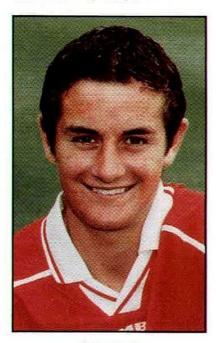
The lads have been little short of superb all season and can be justifiably proud of their record.

They have been beaten only four times in 21 League fixtures and that's a record any club in the country would be proud to have.

But they have also been keen to learn and have put in a great deal of hard work and effort on the training ground where the foundations were well and truly laid for their success.

They went into the Huddersfield game knowing that a victory would leave them out of reach of their closest challengers Coventry City.

I was confident we would win but I never really expected us to win so handsomely. We fully deserved our success - although to be honest I have seen us play even better this season - and it's difficult to single out individuals for special praise.



Brian Cash

However, Brian Cash stole the limelight by scoring a hat-trick, while Andy Reid and Gareth Edds scored two goals apiece.

Team (v Huddersfield): Roche, Hudson, Foy, Edds, Thompson, Jenas, Cash, Williams, Reid (Jeffrey 70), Turner (Sherwood 70), McNamara (Gill 70). Subs not used: Dell, L. Kearney.

On the up

Our Under 17s may not have found the going quite as easy this season as the Under 19s but I've no doubts they will benefit enormously from the experience.

We've deliberately sent out young line-ups, consisting largely of schoolboys, trialists and first-year Academy squad players.

More often than not they have found themselves up against stronger, more experienced performers and as a result wins have been few and far between.

However, they have stuck to their task and have seen their results pickup significantly recently.

In fact, their 2-1 win over Crystal Palace last week represented their fourth success in five matches. Cash and Paul Fenton scored their goals.

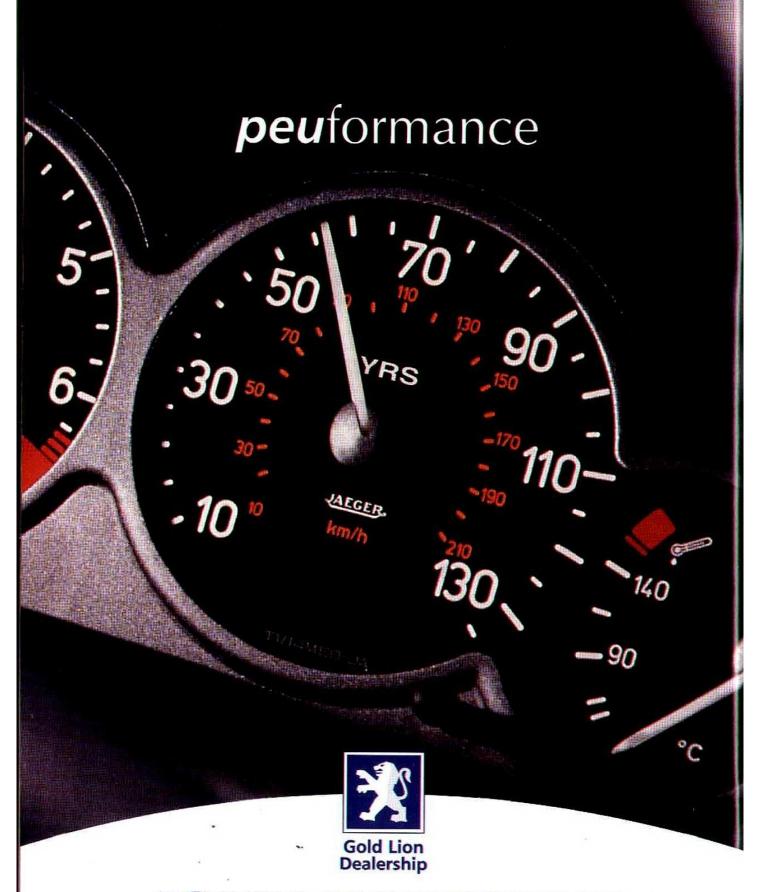
Team (v Crystal Palace): Silvester, Biggins, Groves, Leach, M. Dawson, Jenas, Cash (Gray), Haskins, Jeffrey (Bodkin), Fenton (Love), L. Kearney. Subs not used: Pitman, Westcarr.

Handy Andy scoops award

Andy Reid, a key figure in our Under 19s line-up this season, has been honoured by the Republic of Ireland.

Andy has been named their Under 16 Player of the Year for 1999 and I'd like to add my congratulations.

He actually celebrated his 17th birthday last July but qualifies for the award as he was aged 16 at the start of the year in question.



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BATE	OPPONENTS	VENUE	RES
TUE AUG 17	CRYSTAL PALACE	н	1-0
Tue Aug 31	Chelsea	A	1-2
Tue Sept 07	Derby County	A	1-2
TUE SEPT 21	TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR	н	3-1
TUE SEPT 28	LEICESTER CITY	Н	1-1
Tue Oct 05	Arsenal	A	1-1
Thur Oct 28	Watford	A	2-2
TUE NOV 9	WIMBLEDON	н	2-1
THUR NOV 25	SOUTHAMPTON	н	0-2
TUE DEC 07	DERBY COUNTY	Н	1-1
TUE JAN 11	CHELSEA	н	2-1
WED JAN 26	WATFORD	Н	4-1
WED FEB 16	CHARLTON ATHLETIC	н	0-1
Tues Feb 22	Southampton	A	2-3
TUE MAR 14	ARSENAL	н	7.00
Wed Mar 22	Coventry City	A	7.00
Mon Mar 27	Leicester City	A	TBA
Wed Apr 5	Crystal Palace	A	TBA
Thur Mar 30	COVENTRY CITY	н	7.00
TUE Apr 11	WEST HAM UNITED	н	7.00
Tue Apr 18	Charlton Athletic	A	TBA
Tue April 25	Tottenham Holspur	A	7.30
Thur May 4	West Ham	A	7.00
Mon May 8	Wimbledon	A	7.30

F.A. PREMIER ACADEMY LEAGUE - U19's

DATE	OPPONENTS	VENUE	RES
Sat Aug 28	Norwich City	A	3-0
Sat Sept 04	Walford	A	4-2
SAT SEPT 11	CRYSTAL PALACE	н	2-3
Sat Sept 18	Reading	A	2-1
Sat Sept 25	Newcastle United	A	3-3
Sat Oct 02	Derby County	A	1-0
SAT OCT 16	COVENTRY CITY	Н	4-2
Sat Oct 23	Peterborough	A	3-0
Sat Oct 30	Stoke City	A	5-0
SAT NOV 06	LEICESTER CITY	H	2-1
Sat Nov 13	Birmingham City	A	4-0
SAT NOV 20	ASTON VILLA	н	3-0
SAT NOV 27	DERBY COUNTY	н	3-0
Sat Dec 04	Coventry City	A	1-3
SAT DEC 11	PETERBOROUGH	Н	4-2
Sat Jan 22	Leicester City	A	4-0
SAT JAN 29	STOKE CITY	Н	2-2
SAT FEB 05	BIRMINGHAM CITY	Н	0-3
Sat Feb 12	Aston Villa	A	3-0
SAT FEB 19	HUDDERSFIELD	H	7-1
Sat Feb 26	Middlesbrough	A	1-2
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SAT OCT 02	NEWCASTLE UNITED	Н	1-1
Sat Oct 16	Coventry City	A	1-1
SAT OCT 23	LEEDS UNITED	Н	1-4
Sat Oct 30	Wimbledon	A	0-3
Sat Nov 06	Leicester City	A	2-3
SAT NOV 13	BIRMINGHAM CITY	Н	2-3
SAT NOV 20	ASTON VILLA	н	0-3
SAT NOV 27	CHARLTON ATHLETIC	н	1-3
SAT DEC 04	COVENTRY CITY	н	0-5
Sat Dec 11	Bristol City	A	2-1
SAT JAN 22	LEICESTER CITY	н	2-1
Sat Feb 05	Birmingham City	A	3-2
Sat Feb 12	Aston Villa	A	1-5
Wed Feb 23	Crystal Palace	A	2-0
SAT FEB 26	MIDDLESBROUGH	н	8-4
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The F.A. Premier Reserve League South

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1) Southampton	18	6	2	2	24	11	4	1	3	10	9	+14	33
2) Tottenham Hotspur	18	4	2	2	12	11	6	1	3	22	17	+6	33
3) Charlton Athletic	17	5	1	2	23	12	5	1	3	19	14	+16	32
4) Derby County	17	6	3	0	16	8	3	2	3	14	17	+5	32
5) Arsenal	18	4	2	2	22	11	4	3	3	19	14	+16	29
6) Coventry City	16	3	1	4	14	16	5	2	1	17	7	+8	27
7) Chelsea	19	3	3	2	12	12	4	3	4	16	15	+1	27
8) Leicester City	18	2	3	4	12	17	4	2	3	17	19	-7	23
9) Wimbledon	16	3	3	3	18	14	2	2	3	11	10	+5	20
10) Nottm Forest	14	5	2	2	14	9	0	2	3	7	10	+2	19
11) West Ham Utd	16	2	0	6	12	16	2	3	3	7	11	-8	15
12) Watford	19	1	2	6	10	18	2	1	7	10	27	-25	12
13) Crystal Palace	18	1	1	7	5	21	1	2	6	6	24	-34	9

ACADEMY U19's LEAGUE GROUP C

	P	w	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1) Nottingham Forest	21	15	2	4	61	25	+38	47
2) Leicester City	21	11	5	5	32	26	+5	38
3) Coventry City	21	11	4	6	36	38	+6	37
4) Aston Villa	21	8	5	8	33	38	+3	29
5) Peterborough United	21	5	6	10	29	48	-11	21
6) Birmingham City	21	6	3	12	22	33	-11	21
7) Derby County	21	5	5	11	25	33	-8	20
8) Stoke City	21	3	5	13	17	46	-29	14

ACADEMY U17's LEAGUE GROUP C

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1) Aston Villa	21	14	6	1	56	24	+32	48
2) Leicester City	20	9	6	5	28	20	+8	33
3) Coventry City	21	7	7	7	38	33	+5	28
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Jesper opens sports hall



Our Swedish defender Jesper Mattsson linked up with local M.P. John Heppell to formally open a newly refurbished sports hall at Haywood Comprehensive School, Sherwood.

The school has a big following of Forest supporters among pupils and when asked to referee a five-a-side football match, Jesper was quite happy to oblige - even if he made up the rules as he went along!

Jesper is pictured heading for action with youngsters at the school

Reward offered

One of our supporters has asked us to try and help him recover a book he lost at our reserve game against Chelsea at The City Ground on Tuesday, January 11.

Stephen Rowland lost the book, which contains many football autographs, in front of the Directors' Box.

He said: "I'm really upset about losing the book and if anyone can help, there is a reward."

If anyone can help Stephen they can contact him on 0115 8493078 or 0115 8540441 or write to him at 74, Wyton Close, Bestwood, Nottingham NG5 5GW.

Soccer songs

Soccer journalist Roy Bentham is in the process of collecting interesting football chants and songs and has asked our fans to write to him with offerings.

If you can help you can write to him at 2, Goldgarth, Grimsby, North East Lincolnshire DN32 8QS. Email foybentham@aol.com.

Wembley bound

Our Junior Members are heading off to Wembley in April to see all the sights at the world's most famous football ground.

The trip is being organised for Wednesday, April 19, and the costs include return travel and the conducted tour of the facilities at Wembley.

There is a Snack Bar within the Wembley complex serving hot and cold refreshments but you can take a packed lunch if you prefer. Bookings, which must be reserved by Friday, March 17, are on a first come, first served basis and the costs are as follows:

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Children under 5 - £7

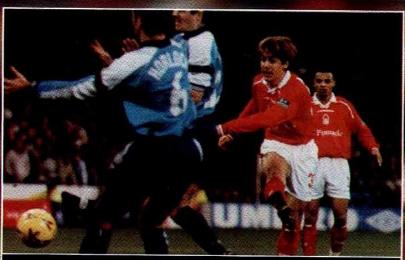
There is free admission to the Stadium for children under the age of five but if they require a seat on the coach then the cost will be £7. The trip leaves The City Ground (Pitch Diner Car Park) at 9 am and leaves Wembley at approximately 2 pm for the return journey. Anyone interested should contact Janice Tinkley or Freda Parker (0115) 9824361







Tumble down ... Dougie Freedman goes down under a challenge from Gerard Wiekens.



Super sub ... Carlos Merino sends a shol goalwards.



First timer ... Jack Lester, who made his debut for us against City, tries to shake off the attentions of Richard Jobson.



Nottingham Forest 1 Manchester City 3 Saturday 5th February, 2000 K.O. 3.00 pm

We got off to the best possible start against high-flying Manchester City thanks to a spectacular Chris Bart-Williams effort.

But the home tans among our biggest crowd of the season so far had little else to celebrate as City bounced back to claim the points.

Things looked to be going our way when Bart-Williams fired us in front after just seven minutes.

But two goals in the space of four minutes later in the first half turned the game in the tayour of Joe Royle's men.

Robert Taylor levelled matters with his second goal since joining City in a big money switch from Gillingham and then Shaun Goater inched the visitors in front with his first of the

Me improved after the interval but could not find a way past Nicky Weaver for a second time.

Goaler sealed City's success with his second late-on and left manager David Platt far from happy. "We cannot afford to make mistakes like we did because we will just get punished," he happy. "We cannot afformation said.

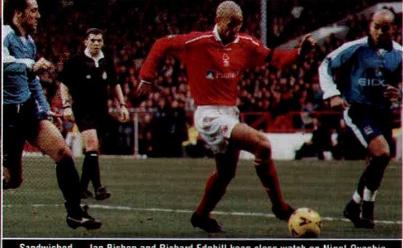
"We scored very early and then gifted City two goals. If you fail to compete like we did then you give yourself a mountainous task."

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Sandwiched ... Ian Bishop and Richard Edghill keep close watch on Nigel Quashie as he looks to break through.

Sherwood lends his support



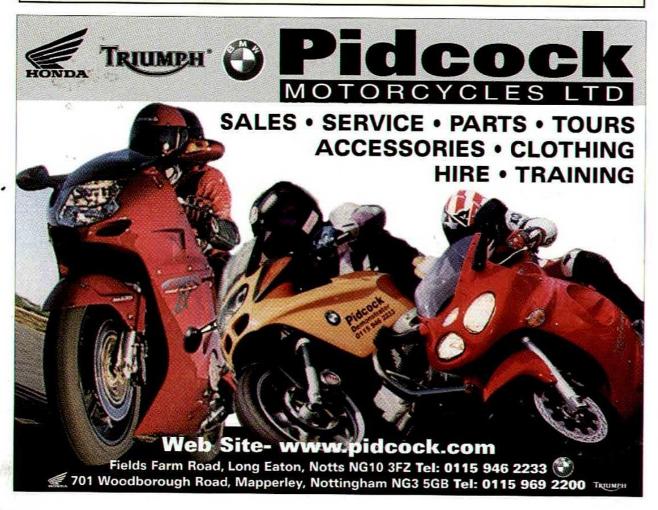
Sherwood the Bear was a highly-popular visitor to a careers convention, "Practical Pathways", for children with special needs at Nottingham's Albert Hall.

As the pictures show, Sherwood put a smile on the youngsters' faces as they considered their future work prospects and training for opportunities.



Local employees and training providers were there to promote and demonstrate practical and voluntary jobs for the youngsters to undertake.

Nicola Wright, the Education Business Partnership administrator at Greater Nottingham TEC, organised the event and said: "It was a huge success and it was great to have Sherwood there lending his support."



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	LEAGUE	W.C.	FAC	
	Apps.	Apps.	Apps	Gls
1. Dave Beasant	18	1(1)	3	
2. Matthieu Louis-Jean	20 (1)	3(1)	1	
3. Alan Rogers	23 (1)	5	1(1)	8
1. Nigel Quashie	21 (3)	5	100	3
. Tony Vaughan	3		7	
Steve Chettle	10 (1)	1	100	1
. Jon Olav Hjelde	20 (4)	3	2	
David Platt	1 (2)			
. Riccardo Scimeca	28	4	1	- 11
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1. Chris Bart-Williams	25	2	3	5
2 Mark Crossley	19 (1)	4		
4. Dougle Freedman	23 (5)	4	2 (1)	10
5. Moreno Mannini	7 (2)	1		1
6. Salvatore Matrecano	11	2		
7. Thierry Bonalair	18 (2)	2 (2)		1
8. Ian Woan	1 (2)		4	
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John Burns	3	1		
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4. Christian Edwards				
5. Jesper Mattsson				
6. Steve Melton	1(1)			
7. Andy Gray	10 (6)	(1)	3	- 10
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11. Chris Dolg	8 (3)	1(1)		
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4. David Prutten	22 (1)	2	3	4
5. Jim Brennan	16	38-1	3	
5. David Freeman	(4)	15	1.5	
37. Gareth Williams	(2)	000		

Nottingham Forest

Swindon Town



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1	David Beasant	
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4	Nigel Quashie	
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Bobby Howe	
Giuliano Grazioli	10
Alan Reeves	12
Chris Hay	15
Lee Collins	16
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Charlie Griffin	20
Sol Davis	21
Robin Hulbert	<u></u>
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Sam Campagna	24
Frazer McHugh	25
Jamie Mills	<u></u>
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Paul McAreavey	30
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James Williams	32
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Today's mascots





We have two mascots this afternoon - seven year old Tom Nesteruk, of Gedling, and Matthew Taylor, who is six and lives in Balderton, Newark.

Tom attends the All Hallows C of E School and his hobbies are playing football and playstation. His layourite player is goalkeeper Dave Beasant.

Matthew is a pupil at Chuter Eda School, Balderton, and his hobbies are football, playstation and computer games. Marlon Harewood and Mark Crossley are his favourite players.

officials..

Referree: P R Richards Assistant Referees: C J Francis & N Hancox Fourth Official: P Ramsdale

match facts

Attendance:

Half Time Score:

Full Time Score:

Man Of The Match:

next home match v Norwich City



Wednesday 8th March 2000 Kick-Off 7.45pm

