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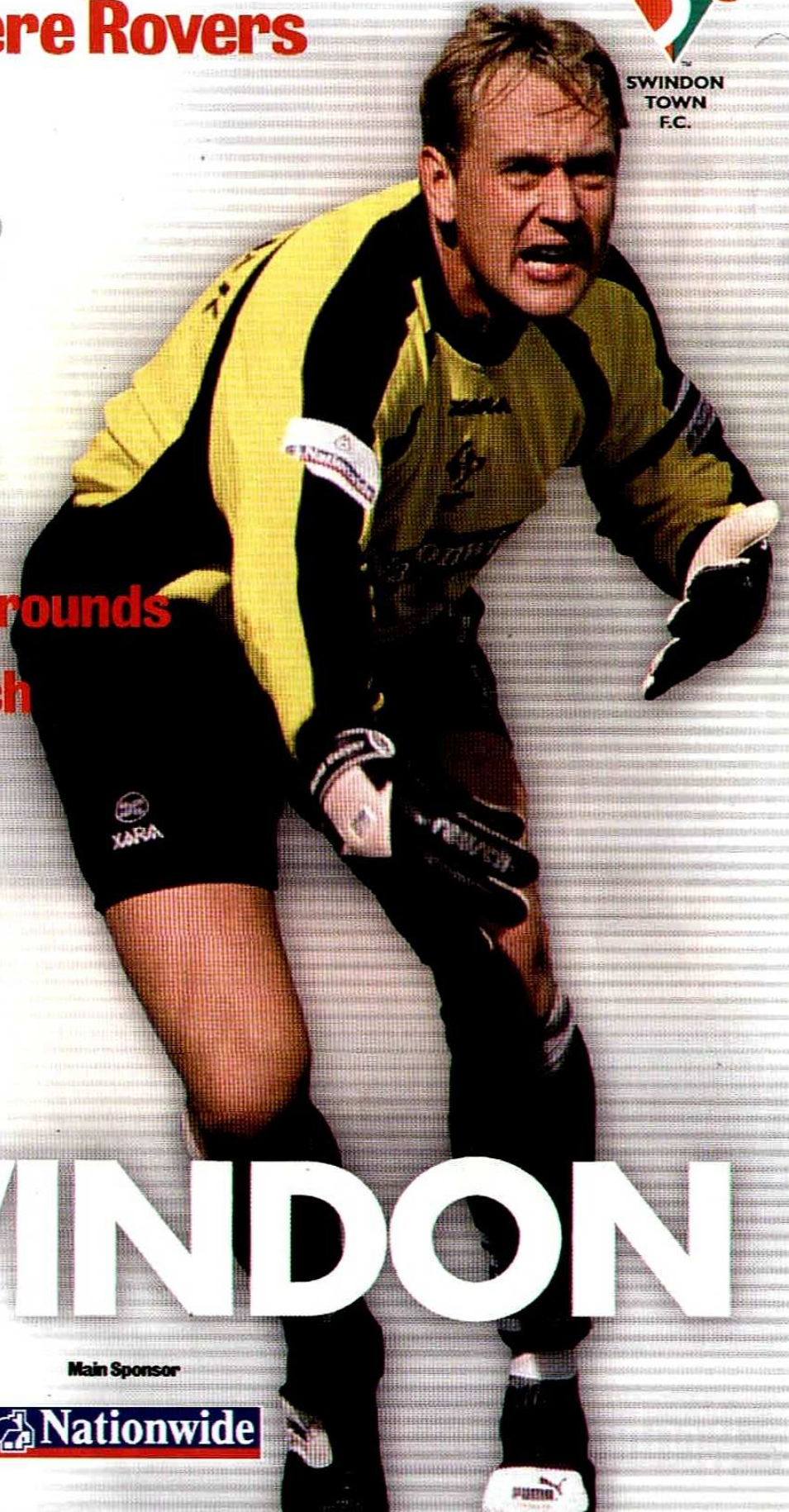
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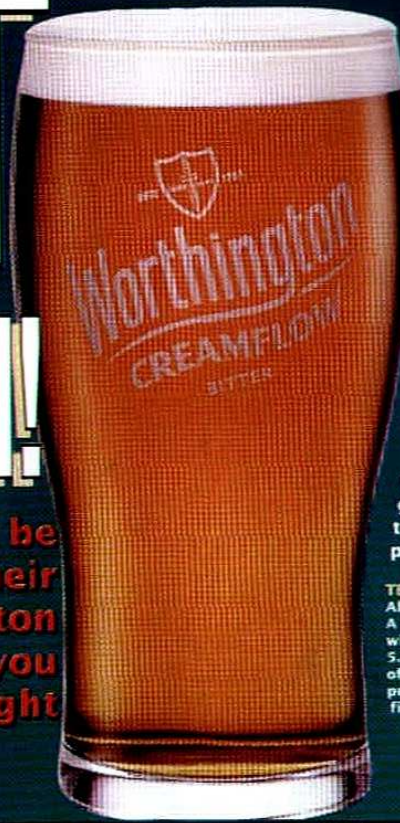
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A Warm Welcome:

Time to act...

There has been much speculation in the national press of late regarding something that is close to our hearts - football transfers.

It is a subject that has occupied a lot of my time - and it is a subject that has caused a great deal of worry at many clubs - including Swindon Town.

To put the whole thing into context, the European Union are pushing for ALL transfers for players over 18 to be abolished as from the end of this year.

This is unacceptable to virtually everyone in the game - including the PFA - and I am pleased to report that there has been a unified approach from the English game to address what is a potentially explosive situation.

The consequences of such a move by the mandarins who now rule our lives from Brussels are that transfer fees would disappear completely and that money will go straight into the hands of players and agents rather than the clubs. Many clubs rely on these fees to keep themselves afloat and if this revenue source were to go then it could seriously jeopardise the future of the game, as we know it.

It would also have an effect on the game worldwide as this new ruling would only be binding within the EU. What about the rest of the world where transfer fees could, in theory still operate?

The Football Association Chief Executive Adam Crozier is urging all sections of the game to get behind them as they battle to overturn such a preposterous idea.

And I am delighted to say that one of our local MPs, Julia Drown, has also

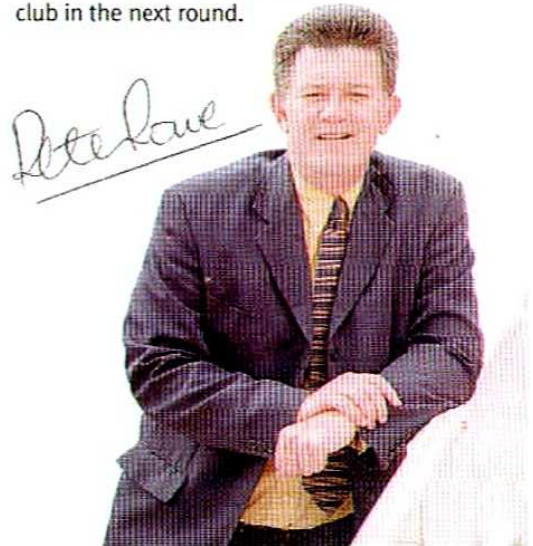
joined the cause on our behalf and has written to the man responsible for this initiative - Commissioner Mario Monte.

As one of the clubs affected by this new ruling, we are naturally very worried about the outcome and I would urge all our supporters to also join the fight to have this crazy scheme overturned.

Write to Commissioner Monte and express your concerns for the game, and in particular, Swindon Town, at Rue Josef 2/Straat 70, B-1000, Brussels.

Finally, not forgetting tonight's game, I would like to extend a warm welcome to all directors, players and supporters of Tranmere Rovers for this evening's Worthington Cup clash.

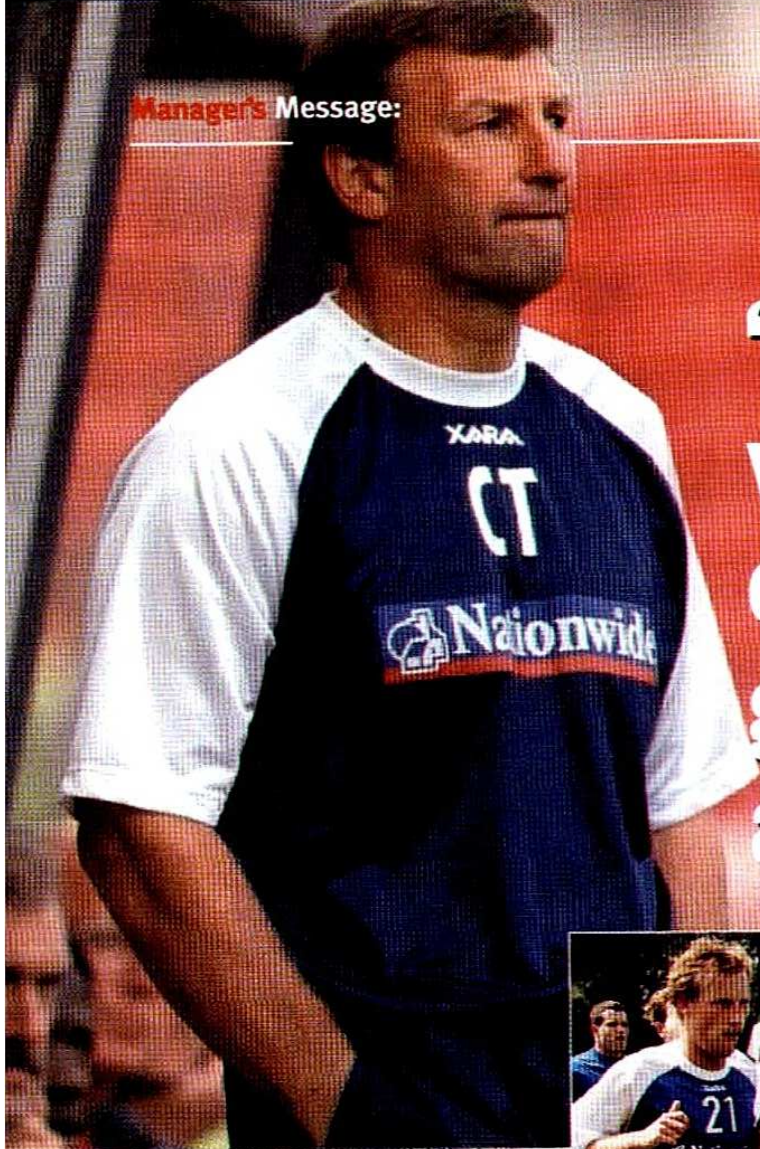
After the 1-1 draw at Prenton Park last week the tie is in the balance and I'm sure it will be an exciting game, with the prospect of a glamour club in the next round.



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"I always said we were capable of getting a result against them."



If you draw a graph I want us to be up at the top with a level of consistency.

We haven't got that consistency at the moment. We went to Exeter and Bristol City and came back with two wins. But we came back down to earth with a bump at Bournemouth and we can't afford to do that again at Luton. This game is all about picking up points and we have got to strive to get those three points.

We've got to start getting basics right and having that commitment. We need to improve a lot more when we have the ball. I was pleased with the way the players adapted to the new system. I thought they did very well. At Tranmere when we had the ball we were a 4-4-2 and that is how I want us to be. Sometimes it might not look that way but we've got to



set our stall out not to concede any goals and to go out there and express ourselves.

The team spirit is tremendous and it would be even greater if we were doing what we ought to be doing, which is winning games of football. We've got to make sure Bournemouth doesn't happen again. It was an impressive display against Tranmere. The incentive for tonight is to get into the next round, draw a big club or to draw a smaller club and

progress even further. When the draw came out people were worried about Tranmere. But I always said we were capable of getting a result against them. We have still got another 90 minutes to play against them but if we show the same levels of commitment then we can be hopeful of making progress.

Colin Todd



Cambridge match postponed

Swindon Town Football Club was forced to cancel the last home match against Cambridge United.

Safety Officer, Clive Doyle reviewed the safety situation for this game, he said "A large number of our stewards travel from villages and towns some distance from Swindon. They are supplied by an agency that sends staff from Southampton, Brighton and Portsmouth. The petrol crisis led me to believe that we couldn't guarantee that there would be sufficient stewards to run the event in a safe manner, therefore the

game had to be postponed. Chief Executive Peter Rowe had been in talks with the Football League, he said "This decision came much later than we anticipated but the final decision was up to the Football League." A new date for this fixture will be ascertained as soon as possible.

Tickets already purchased can be used for the re-arranged fixture or exchanged for another game. For further enquiries contact the Ticket Office 'phone 01793 333777 or fax 01793 333780 for more information.

Three more players join the Town

19. Mark Robertson

Position: Midfielder

Born: 06-04-77, Sydney, Australia

Height: 5'9"

Weight: 11 Stone 9 lbs

Squad Number: 19

Previous Clubs:

Wollongong, Burnley



Mark teamed up with fellow countryman Danny Invincibile after leaving Burnley for Town on a free transfer. The young Aussie had only made one appearance for the Clarets during his time there and had been on trial with Colin Todd's side for some weeks before putting pen to paper at the end of July. A predominantly right-sided attacking player he will add much-needed strength in depth in the midfield.

Finnish Touch - 25. Marko Tuomela

Defender Marko Tuomela has joined the Town on a three-month loan deal from Tromso. Tuomela has played 16 times for Finland, regularly lining up alongside Liverpool captain Sami Hyypia. The 28-year-old centre back watched the win over Bristol City at Ashton Gate and then got his first taste of the action in the second half of last week's match at Bournemouth. Manager Colin Todd is hoping that Tuomela will add steel to his defence and wants opposing strikers to feel intimidated by his size and strength.



24. Martin Williams

Position: Forward

Born: 12/7/73, Bath

Height: 5' 9"

Weight: 11 Stone 12 lbs

Squad Number: 24

Previous Clubs: Luton Town, Colchester United, Reading



Martin left Reading in search of a new challenge. A firm favourite with the fans at the Madejski, he topped the scoring charts two seasons ago with 11 goals in 31 games until he sustained a knee injury three months from the end of the campaign. His strength and pace will complement both the guile of Giuliano Grazioli and the youthful endeavour of Gary Alexander. His move could solve Town's early goalscoring problems.



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Wrexham re-arranged

Our HOME match against Wrexham has now been re-scheduled for Tuesday 7th November kick-off 7.45pm.

NSPCC
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Celebrity Charity Match.



Former Town boss John Gorman returned to the County Ground last Thursday for a Press Conference to announce a

Charity match between Swindon Town Wembley Heroes of 1992/93, that he will manage, versus an NSPCC Showbiz XI. The match will take place at the County Ground on Sunday 29th October.

For further information please go to page 18 or call the NSPCC on 01793 431275

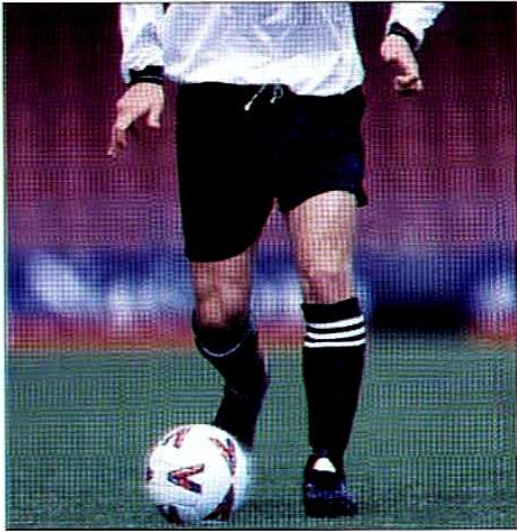
Having a Ball ...



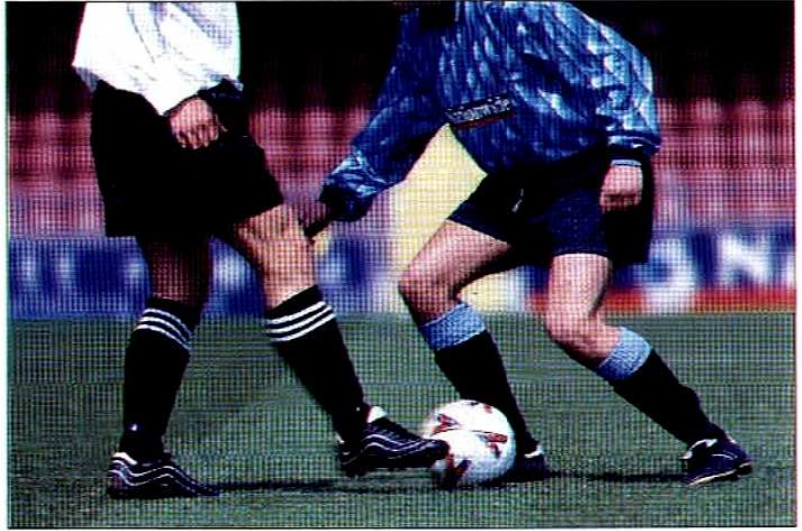
The first Sporting Club Dinner of the season will take place on Wednesday 1st November

in the Winners Lounge with the guest speaker 1966 World Cup winner Alan Ball.

For more information see page 9 or call Brian Wood on 01793 333718.



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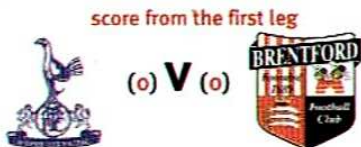
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Around the Grounds...

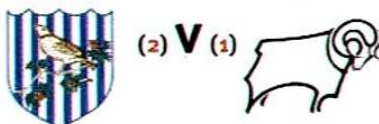
As Swindon look to pull off a shock victory tonight against Tranmere following last week's 1-1 draw, we take a look at some other potential upsets and other fixtures from the Worthington Cup this week...

George Graham will be hoping to have Sol Campbell back in defence following his injury last week. Neil Sullivan is suspended after he was sent off



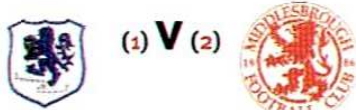
Ron Noades will want a repeat of last week's impressive performance when his shoestring side outplayed Spurs. Being away could be a huge disadvantage.

West Brom have arguably the best opportunity to knock out Premiership opposition following Sneek's 82nd minute winner last week at Pride Park.



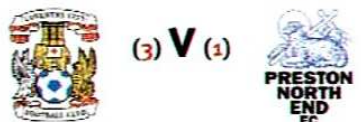
Despite leading last week's tie, Derby now find themselves in a tricky situation at the Hawthorns. Conditions didn't help but they need to take their chances.

Macclesfield will take hope from last week's tie which they led for 40 minutes thanks to a diving header from Richard Barker. Good bet for a giant-killing!



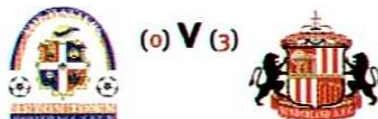
Boro' are lucky to be leading this game having been a goal down for much of the first leg. Two goals in the last four minutes have set them up for this tricky tie.

On paper this looked to be one of the trickier ties for Coventry but they lead 3-1 and should progress with the second leg at home.



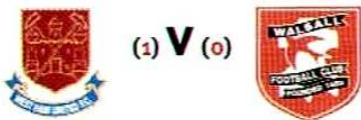
The Lilywhites have a near impossible task with a 3-1 deficit, but will be looking to avenge last week's defeat that ended their unbeaten home record.

Luton's dismal run continued at the Stadium of Light, they have now only one win in eleven. Still, they have nothing to lose in the second leg...



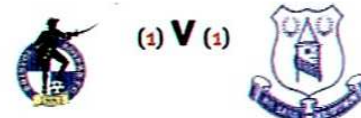
This win was a much needed confidence booster for Peter Reid's men and Kevin Phillips in particular, who scored the second goal to kickstart his campaign.

West Ham negotiated their way through a tricky trip to Gresty Road with a 1-0 win last week. Jermaine Defoe scored the goal that should see the Hammers through.



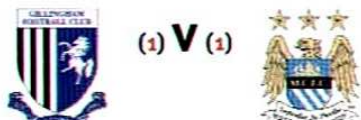
Walsall fans may have the right to chant "we'll be playing you next year" to the Hammers fans, but Grady's side face an uphill battle to salvage this cup tie.

Rovers would appear to have benefited from using Liverpool's Academy before the first leg with a tremendous draw that gives them every chance at home.



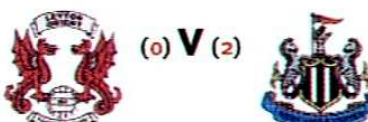
Everton could be facing an early exit from the competition if they repeat last week's performance. Smith was furious that they gave away their crucial 1-0 lead late on.

Gillingham exacted a small piece of revenge on the team who beat them on penalties last year. Another shock could be on the cards if the Gills can match last week's display



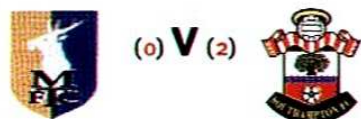
City are lucky to be level at this stage with a late equaliser from George Weah preventing an embarrassing home defeat. City need to play like they did in the last 10 minutes.

Third Division Orient did well to keep the score to just two last week at St James' Park. Keeper Ashley Byes kept the O's in the tie but will struggle to pull level.



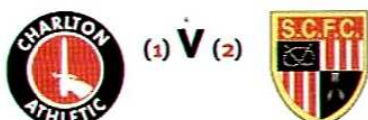
Newcastle will be hoping that they will not be rueing the countless number of missed chances from the first leg. Carl Cort especially will be looking to improve.

Mansfield have a lot to do in this second leg tie if they are to ruffle the feathers of Hoddle's men. Town are lucky to be 2 down thanks to Bobby Mimms in goal.



Southampton have a relatively comfortable lead as they go into the second leg. Last week's goals from Le Tissier and Tesson should be enough.

Alan Curbishley may make changes to the side that defended for much of last week's game. Charlton need an early goal to get the Valley faithful on side.



Stoke are another lower league club who have every chance of causing an upset. A stunning goal from birthday boy Marc Goodfellow has put Stoke in good stead.

Swindon Town Football Club Supporters' Club



Our supporters who spent a balmy night in Exeter returned home dreaming of a mega tie in the second round and although Tranmere would not have been uppermost in their minds, to be in the second round after the trials of recent seasons was a bonus in itself.

We would like to recognise the terrific effort by quite a number of Town fans to reach Bournemouth during the grip of the fuel blockade, it was just a shame that the result was so poor. **The commitment of fans who follow the Town both at home and away is a cornerstone of the club and the recent upsurge in away support has given an atmosphere second to none at times.**

Speaking of which, vocal efforts at the derbies has been tremendous, which leads us on to publicise a musical request of another sort from a Stoke City fan who is attempting to collect

any released recordings from football clubs or their squads. If anyone can supply copies of " **Up where we belong**" or " **Singing out for Swindon**" could they contact our own Kevin Hall who will put you in touch with the collector. Kevin may be contacted on **01793 346884**. Are there any other recordings of which we are unaware?

There is no half time draw planned for the match tonight, but if any supporter was to recommend joining the regular payment scheme for our half time draw then surely we would be able to turn to **Mr S Davey**, who after enquiring at the previous match joined for 24 matches at the Walsall match. His number of 212 was drawn out at half time and promptly received a return of **£270** for his outlay. **Congratulations.**

We were delighted to have **Willie**

Penman make the draw for us at half time almost 30 years since he last pulled on a Town shirt. The warmth of his reception bore testament to one of our **heroes of '69**. For older supporters we have a special treat for the Wigan game. Can you guess, he has an association with both clubs and perhaps older supporters can make the link.

We have regularly promoted our website, so have you visited it yet? There is a regular update of information ranging from travel through to information on what is happening. Please take the opportunity to view and download information that you require. The address is <http://go.to/swindontown>.

Keeping our fingers crossed!



They say in cricket "catches win matches" ... in football, the penalty save can be the difference between two sides.

Last week, Bart Griemink turned our

Worthington Cup round to give the Reds the chance to triumph over last year's beaten finalists in tonight's game. However, John Aldridge's side will know the tie is far from over.

That much-discussed throw from the hands of Tranmere's Dave Challinor will no doubt result in an aerial bombardment this evening. Town manager Colin Todd told me he thinks the player has a much longer throw than Chelsea's Ian Hutchinson whose arms went round like windmills after delivery. Having seen both, Todd is right - how can anyone throw from the halfway line

to the six yard box. I'd manage it with a cricket ball, but a football??

I mentioned penalties earlier ... let's hope that tonight's tie doesn't have to be resolved in this way. But frankly, if that's what it takes, so be it. If you come out of the hat against Manchester United in the next round, who gives a monkeys? Let's just keep our fingers crossed for a home draw if the Red Devils are coming to town.

Come on you reds!

Dan Chisholm

Breakfast presenter BBC Wiltshire Sound

Swindon Town/ Rotary Charity Collections



Swindon Town Football Club granted exclusive rights to the Rotary Club of Swindon to organise Charity collections at the County Ground last season and we were allocated nine home matches.

We invited local Rotary clubs to join us in a coalition and Swindon Town Old Town, Swindon Thamesdown and Wootton Bassett came on board. As a result over £3,500 was raised for the local charities listed below:

Following a meeting with Peter Rowe, Town's new Chief Executive, Swindon Club has again been given the right to organise collections and the same coalition of local clubs has been invited to join in.

- Breakthrough Breast Cancer in Wiltshire
- Mammatone Vacuum Biopsy System for Princess Margaret Hospital
- Five Star - Charity for underprivileged children
- NSPCC
- Burton Hill Special School
- Age Concern Swindon
- Prospect Hospice, Wroughton
- Wessex Childrens' Hospice

The first match collection will be on Sunday 8th October and Swindon Old Town Club will be collecting for Swindon Shopmobility. The Rotary Clubs and Swindon Town Football Club would like to express their thanks for the generosity of the local and visiting fans last season and hope for your continuing support in the current season.

Rtn: Tony Hill
Community Service Chairman

Town End update

The response to the Evening Advertiser sponsored Town End for a Tenner promotion has been superb after just three home games.

Over 700 fans took up the offer for the opening game against Colchester and almost 1300 packed the end for the Worthington Cup game against Exeter City.

We are now building up a database of everyone who has completed one of the special Town End coupons in the Advertiser and will be in a position soon to offer a special Town End membership card with a host of offers to everyone.

Make sure you've filled in your Town End coupon if you're a TownEnder and watch out for more details in the post!

Sporting Club Dinner with Alan Ball

The first sporting club dinner of the season will take place on Wednesday 1st November in the Winners Lounge with the guest speaker 1966 World Cup winner Alan Ball.

Alan has become quite a hit on the after dinner speaking circuit since leaving Portsmouth as manager late last year with tales of 1966, his experiences as a player for Everton, Arsenal and Southampton and as manager of both Manchester City and Pompey.

Tables for the three-course dinner with 'Bally' and a comedian to finish off your evening, are going fast and are more competitively priced at £350.00 plus VAT.

Book your seats for what will be a great evening by calling Brian Wood on 01793 333718.



Tranmere Rovers Football Club 2000/2001



(From left to right) **Front Row:** Jason Koumas, Nick Henry, Gareth Roberts, Michael Black, Wayne Gill, John Aldridge, Wayne Allison, Reuben Hazell, Stuart Barlow, Steve Yates.

Middle Row: John McMahon, Dave Philpotts, Alan Morgan, Sean Flynn, Paul Aldridge, Joe Murphy, John Achterberg, Scott Taylor, Andy Parkinson, Les Parry, Kevin Sheedy, Ray Mathias.

Back Row: Paul Rideout, Ian Sharps, Graham Allen, Dave Challinor, Richard Hinds, Clint Hill, Perry Taylor, Alex Hay.

The Rovers ...

Last season Tranmere Rovers embarked on a cup run that only dreams are made of, with John Aldridge leading his men out at Wembley in the final to face Premiership opposition Leicester City.



Despite losing 2-1 (following a winner from Matt Elliot), Tranmere had more than done themselves proud by beating countless Premiership opponents including Coventry and Sunderland. Aldridge and co. will be hoping for a win here tonight to kick-start a similar run.

As for the league, inconsistency was the key to another mid-table season in Division One, initiating the cliché in the press that Rovers are living in the shadow of their Premiership rivals from Merseyside.

In the space of a couple of days,

Rovers found themselves 4-0 down to Portsmouth at half-time having beaten Coventry City three days earlier (again in the Worthington Cup.) But Rovers fans would have settled for that last September when Aldridge was on the verge of leaving having lost their first five games in a row.

This season, boss John Aldridge will be looking to instil some consistency to give his side an outside chance of reaching the play-offs. Front man David Kelly will be a key figure once again.

This is the first time the Town has met Tranmere in a cup game.



Club FACTS...

Name: Tranmere Rovers
Nickname: The Rovers
Previous name: Belmont
Ground: Prenton Park
Capacity: 16,700
Highest League Scorer (season): Robert "Bunny" Bell, 34, 1933-34.

Kevin Sheedy-wing wizard

Former Eire international colleague of John Aldridge's with 47 caps. Kevin moved from Blackburn where he was youth coach, to be Rovers reserve team boss during the summer of 1996. With a host of domestic and European medals from his time at Everton, "Sheeds" was known throughout football for his magical left foot. He also played for Hereford, Liverpool, Newcastle and Blackpool during his career.



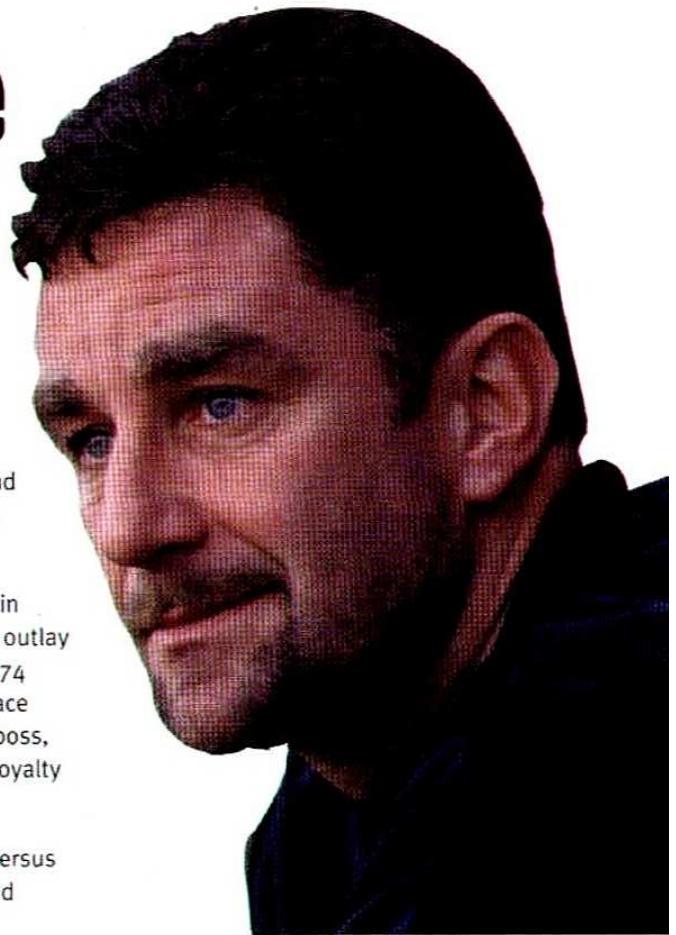
John Aldridge

Britain's top post-war scorer with more career goals than the great Jimmy Greaves, John Aldridge became Tranmere's player-manager in April 1996 when he replaced John King.

Born in Liverpool in September 1958, Aldridge started out at non-league side South Liverpool, attracting attention almost immediately scoring 15 goals in 39 games. The holder of 69 Eire caps, he has served under the likes of Jim Smith, Kenny Dalglish and big Jack Charlton and hopes to bring some of that know-how to his position at Tranmere.

John has been at Rovers for nine years in total, having cost a bargain £250,000 from Spanish side Real Sociedad in 1991 and repaid that outlay with 174 goals for Rovers to end his playing career with a total of 474 goals. Aldridge hung up his boots in the summer of 1998 with a brace against Wolves, taking on the title of manager. His time as Rovers boss, during a particularly stormy period in the club's history, has been loyalty personified and he now describes his job as a 'labour of love'.

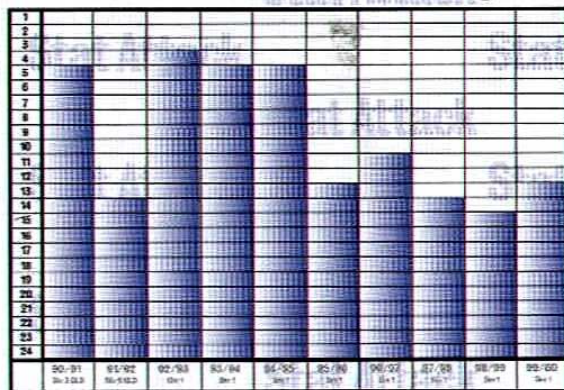
Last season, he led Rovers to their first ever major Wembley final versus Leicester City in the Worthington Cup, plus a club record sixth round appearance in the AXA FA Cup.



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Ten year record...



The last five meetings...

Tranmere	1-1	Swindon Town	(WLD)	19-09-2000
Swindon Town	3-1	Tranmere	(DNV 1)	15-04-2000
Tranmere	3-1	Swindon Town	(DNV 1)	28-12-1999
Swindon Town	2-3	Tranmere	(DNV 1)	03-03-1999
Tranmere	0-0	Swindon Town	(DNV 1)	25-09-1998

Tranmere Rovers...

Full time results...

Tranmere	13-4	Oldham	26-12-35	Record win
Tranmere	1-9	Tottenham	14-01-53	Record loss

Club honours...

- Football League Cup Runners-Up 1999/00
- Division 14th place 1992/93
- Division 3 play-off winners 1990/91

Next five fixtures...

Sat Sept 30	Tranmere	vs	Crewe	H
Fri Oct 6	Tranmere	vs	Burnley	H
Sat Oct 14	Preston	vs	Tranmere	A
Fri Oct 17	Barnsley	vs	Tranmere	A
Sat Oct 21	Tranmere	vs	West Brom	H

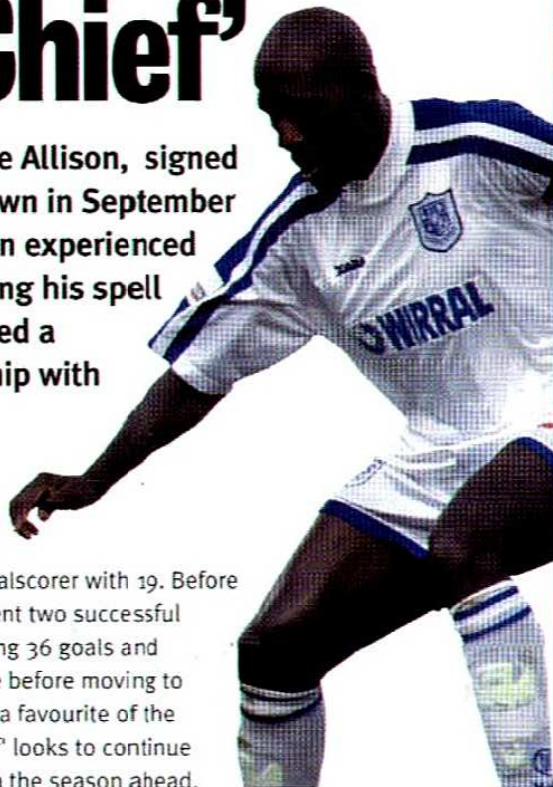
Top goalscorer's ...

Wayne Allison	3
Wayne Gill	3
Paul Rideout	2

Wayne Allison 'The Chief'

Former Town favourite Allison, signed from Huddersfield Town in September 1999 for £250,000. An experienced target man who, during his spell at Huddersfield, forged a formidable partnership with Marcus Stewart.

Wayne soon got off to a flying start at Rovers, and within nine months had become the season's top goalscorer with 19. Before joining Tranmere, Wayne spent two successful seasons with the Town scoring 36 goals and became a firm favourite here before moving to Huddersfield. Allison is now a favourite of the Wirral faithful and 'The Chief' looks to continue where he left off last term, in the season ahead.



Paul Rideout - Swindon Saint...

Paul returned to English football in August to become John Aldridge's fourth close season capture after three years out of the English game following spells in America and China.

An FA-Cup winner in 1995 with Everton, his C.V. also includes spells with Glasgow Rangers, Southampton, Aston Villa and Italian side Bari. In a career that spans over nineteen years, Paul has netted more than 140 goals and has changed hands for fees totalling £2.28m.



1 John Achterberg

Popular Dutch goalkeeper signed on a Bosman free transfer in September 1998 after impressing on trial. A proficient custodian who possesses good handling skills and positional know-how, John has turned out to be a real bargain signing. He signed a new three-year deal last season to commit himself to Tranmere until 2003. Has played previously for F.C. Utrecht.

2 Steve Yates



Steve brings a wealth of experience to the Rover's defence having played over 375 games for Bristol Rovers

and Queens Park Rangers. Having signed initially for one month at the start of season, Steve settled in very quickly at the club, earning a permanent deal. Opened his scoring account during the 3-1 loss to Sheffield United last season - such was his own surprise at finding the back of the net, his set of false teeth fell out!

3 Gareth Roberts

Gareth originally joined on a month's loan deal from Panionios of Greece. Gareth played alongside Andy Parkinson (and Michael Owen) in Liverpool's F.A. Youth Cup winning side a few years ago. He has also played for the Wales' U21 side and recently made his full international debut.

5 Dave Challinor



Signed during the summer of 1994 from local non-league side Bromborough Pool. Tall and commanding, Dave won England U19

honours before turning down a University place to turn professional with Rovers. Made his debut during the 1996/97 season when his huge throws earned him a spot in the Guinness Book of Records with a throw of over 46 metres! The throwing technique has made Dave a household name not only nationally, but internationally too, and has spawned countless players to follow suit.

6 Clinton Hill

A combative and skilful young central defender, Clint's baptism into first team football could not have been more testing after being asked to mark Pierre Van Hooijdonk, Nial Quinn and Alan Shearer in his first few games! Yet he came through with flying colours and great things are expected of the former Y.T.S. player. Clint soon became a favourite with the fans, thanks to some gritty and determined performances.

7 Wayne Gill

Wayne became Aldridge's first summer buy when he was unveiled in August alongside Stuart Barlow. A former trainee with Blackburn, it took a move to Blackpool to really ignite his career. Despite scoring nine goals in twelve games, he was unable to prevent the Seaside from relegation. An elegant midfield playmaker with a deadly eye in front of goal, Wayne netted his first goal during the 3-2 win over Gillingham.

8 Nick Henry

Experienced midfielder signed on a free transfer from Sheffield United. Spent many years at Oldham Athletic where he earned the reputation as a good passer. Had a spell at Walsall where he helped gain them promotion to the First Division. Nick made an immediate impact at Rovers, and with some superb goals especially during both Cup campaigns last term, now looks to become one of Tranmere's main players this term.

10 Scott Taylor



Scott linked up with Rovers in October 1998 from Bolton Wanderers for an initial fee of £50,000. A pacy striker with a good touch, Scott started his career with non-

league Staines before a £15,000 move to Millwall. Just over a year later, he moved to Bolton but found it difficult to break the forward partnership of Nathan Blake and Dean Holdsworth. At Rovers however, some memorable goals established Scott as a regular in Rovers' starting XI.

11 Stuart Barlow

Previously with both Everton and Oldham, Stuart signed for Wigan Athletic for £45,000 in 1998. A quick, pacy striker with an eye for goal, he took his tally to over 40 in the two seasons he spent with the 'Latics. Aldridge will now be hoping Stuart can repeat those impressive goal-scoring feats with Rovers during the next nine months.

14 Reuben Hazell

A free-transfer signing from Aston Villa, Reuben impressed in the pre-season matches earning a permanent contract in July 1999. He then excelled with some fine first team performances to finally earn him the Younger Player of the Year award at the close of last season. After signing a two-year deal in January, Reuben netted his first career goal two months later in the 2-1 win at Portsmouth.

18 Richard Hinds

A graduate from Tranmere's successful youth scheme, this tall 20-year-old Yorkshireman made his league debut towards the end of the 1998/1999 season at Grimsby. A surprise inclusion, his preferred position being at centre-back, he started the game at right-back and finished it at right wing-back. Hinds had an eleven month wait before his next first team chance, but he grasped the opportunity of playing in a midfield holding role with both hands.

26 Sean Flynn



A hard-working midfielder, Sean was snapped up on a free transfer during the summer from WestBrom. Despite skipping the Baggies, Flynn

was told he could leave and Aldridge waded no time in snapping him up. In his short time at Prenton Park, Sean's style of play has endeared him to the Prenton Park faithful who have also been kept entertained by his bizarre routine of performing press-ups whenever he makes a mistake during matches.

Goalscoring Head 2 Head

in the graphics below, Robins' figure is to the left with the goals scored indicated in red and Rovers' to the right and scored in blue

Stats & Facts

Stats compiled by Football Information Services

Where



How



Top League Scorers



2 in 6 games Team Goals 9 in 8 games
0.33 goals Ratio per Game 1.13 goals

1 in 5 games Player's Goals 2 in 8 games
0.2 goals Ratio per Game 0.25 goals

1	Games Scored In	1
0	Games Scored 1st Goal	1
1	Games Scored 1 Goal	0
0	Games Scored 2 Goals	1
0	Games Scored 3 Goals	0

IMPORTANCE OF GOALS

(Taking out top scorers, how would results be affected)
 0 (0pts) Games Won -> Drawn 1 (2pts)
 0 (0pts) Games Won -> Lost 0 (0pts)
 0 (0pts) Games Drawn -> Lost 0 (0pts)
 0 Number of points gained 2

SCORING SEQUENCES

Consecutive Games Scored
 0 2 Games 0
 0 3 Games 0
 1 game Maximum Scoring Run 1 game

CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITHOUT SCORING
 2 2 Games 0
 0 3 Games 1
 0 4 Games 1
 2 games Maximum Dry Spell 7 games

Robins' Results

SWINDON GOALS								
OPPOSITION GOALS	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
0	1	1						
1								
2	1							
3	2							
4		1						
5								
6								
7								

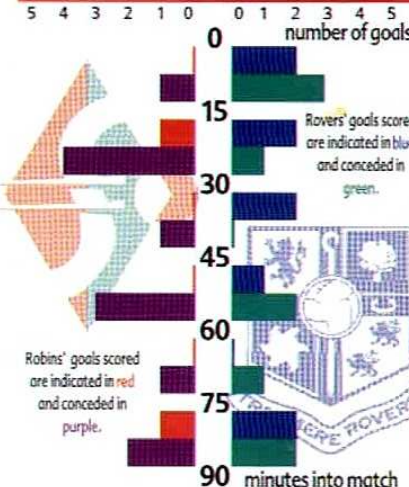
shows the number of results for each scoreline
eg. Swindon have lost 2 games 0-3

Rovers' Results

TRANMERE GOALS								
OPPOSITION GOALS	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
0	1	1						
1	1	1	2					
2	2		1					
3	2							
4								
5								
6								
7								

eg. Tranmere have won 2 games 2-1 and lost 2 games 0-2

When



Average time of Scoring / Conceding

270 mins	All Goals for	80 mins
180 mins	Home Goals For	51 mins
360 mins	Away Goals For	180 mins
45 mins	All Goals Against	80 mins
45 mins	Home Goals Against	90 mins
45 mins	Away Goals Against	72 mins

Table shows average time taken for both teams to score and concede goals in home and away games.

Face2Face

Last Season
 At County Groundn/a
 At Prenton Park3-2
 This Season
 Robins' Seasons records:
 Home WinNone
 Away Win1-0 Bristol City
 Home Defeat1-4 Walsall
 Away Defeat0-3 Port Vale
0-3 Bournemouth
 Consec. Wins0
 Consec. Defeats3
 Rovers' Seasons records:
 Home Win2-0 Sheff Wed
 Away Win2-1 Wolves
 Home Defeat0-1 Bolton
 Away Defeat0-2 Sheff Utd
0-2 Portsmouth
 Consec. Wins2
 Consec. Defeats2

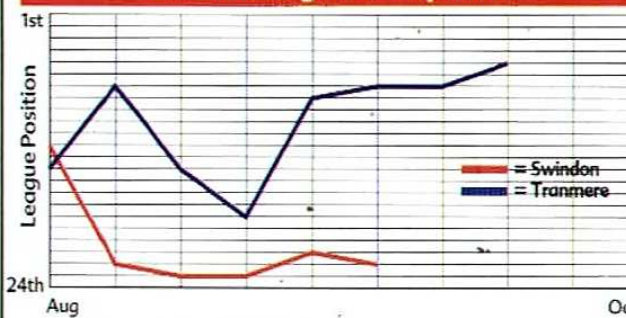
Results so far...Form Guide Comparison

Robins : D L L L W L F 2 A 12 Pts 4
 Rovers : D W L L W W L W F 9 A 9 Pts 13
 Form Guide shows results so far. W = Won, L = Lost, S = Score Draw, D = No Score Draw. Most recent result to the right

Tranmere's Last 10 Years - The Complete Record

	DIV	FAC	WC	LS	Gls	Ave Att
90/91	3	2	1	Muir	13	6,739
91/92	2	3	3	Aldridge	22	8,846
92/93	1	4	1	Aldridge	21	8,071
93/94	1	3	SF	Aldridge	21	8,095
94/95	1	4	3	Aldridge	24	8,906
95/96	1	3	3	Aldridge	27	7,861
96/97	1	3	2	Aldridge	18	8,127
97/98	1	5	3	Kelly	12	8,000
98/99	1	3	3	Irons	15	6,930
99/00	1	6	RU	Allison	16	7,273

Seasonal Progress Comparison



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the verdict from Prenton Park...

How they saw it

National www.Teamtalk.com

Second Division Swindon surprised Tranmere by earning a 1-1 draw. Tranmere dominated the early exchanges and could have been 2-0 up in the first five minutes.

Scott Taylor had a goal ruled offside and Paul Rideout had a penalty saved by Griemink.

After the break, Clint Hill powered home a corner from Wayne Gill in the 48th minute. Swindon had a couple of chances to get back on level terms almost immediately, Williams heading wide and O'Halloran missing from 6 yards. A mix up at the back in the 53rd minute allowed Matt Hewlett to race past Achterberg to deliver a hard low cross into the box which was deflected into his own net by Reuben Hazell.

Home www.swindon-town.co.uk

Swindon have their best chance of progressing in the League Cup (Worthington) for 5 years after holding Tranmere to a 1-1 draw tonight.

With Invincible and Howe out through injury, Robertson and Tuomelo had the opportunity to start. Keeper Bart Griemink played a major part in the game again with a good first half penalty save from Paul Rideout. Tranmere took the lead early in the second half with a 49th minute goal. Swindon then came back and Mathew Hewlett put the ball across for a Tranmere defender to finish the move with an own goal.

This result leaves the tie hanging in the balance for the return match next Tuesday with both sides having a good chance of progressing in the competition.

Away www.tranmererovers.co.uk

Tranmere failed to make home advantage pay against Second Division strugglers Swindon Town.

It could all have been so different had Scott Taylor's fourth minute strike been allowed instead of being chalked off because of a dubious offside decision, or if Paul Rideout had converted a penalty six minutes later. Instead, Tranmere were left defending a slender lead earned by Clint Hill's towering 48th minute header. And it was proved insufficient six minutes later when Reuben Hazell sliced the ball into his own net after a rush of blood from John Achterberg. Taylor was unlucky not to restore Tranmere's one goal advantage when he curled a shot the wrong side of Griemink's right-hand upright and Allison's shot in the 85th minute was saved by a sea of Swindon bodies.



"I wanted the tie to still be alive after the first leg and it is. It's an opportunity for us to get a good scalp. I said in

my teamtalk that people would have expected us to lose, and lose heavily, but this is cup football and there are always surprises as we have seen".

Swindon boss Colin Todd was pleased with the draw and with his side still having everything to play for.

Manager's views...



"It was very disappointing to say the least. We never played well but you've just got to look at it as one of those

games. We had a perfectly good goal disallowed, we missed a penalty and we scored an own goal. If you do that, you don't win games. We played well in fits and starts."

John Aldridge reflects on a disappointing home draw, knowing that his side face a tricky visit to the County Ground.

Colin Todd

John Aldridge



“The support we’ve had on our travels has been fantastic...”

It was a much-needed win for us on Saturday against Luton. The boys worked very hard, as we had done in training all week and we got the breaks we needed to win the match.

It was our sixth consecutive away match so we knew what to expect; they came at us hard for the first twenty minutes and got an early goal but after that we settled well and got back in the match with a fantastic strike from David Duke. We let them get in front again but Martin Williams proved that he can score good goals at this level and we ran out 3-2 winners.

The three points lifted us out of the relegation zone which makes everyone feel a lot more

comfortable, especially after last season. It was an important result for us - I was reading Luton manager Ricky Hill's programme notes and he was talking about it being a six-pointer already, so it shows we're winning vital matches.

At the moment Juan Cobian is keeping me out of the starting line-up. It's difficult to take but we all understand that it is part of football and we don't command a place by right. I started the season in the team and I said then that Juan would challenge me for my place and that's the way it has to be if Swindon Town are going to be successful. I'm sure that between now and the end of the season I will need to cover

for Juan and he'll do the same for me.

We've got a few games at home that will give us a good chance to improve our performances in front of our home fans. The support we've had on our travels has been fantastic and we owe it to them to get our first home win on Tuesday against Tranmere Rovers. We're all looking forward to the cup match and we have a good chance of progressing through to the next round, but we know it will be extremely difficult. We'll certainly take the game to them but we are also aware that if we keep a clean sheet then we'll go through and hopefully get a Premiership club in the next round.

Week in pictures

A look back at this weeks sporting moments with...



Saturday 16th

Preston born Jason Queally wins the first gold for Great Britain in the Velodrome.



Monday 18th

Yvonne McGregor celebrates her bronze in the individual women's pursuit in Sydney



Sunday 17th

Australian swimmer Ian Thorpe celebrates his second goal in which he broke the 400m freestyle World Record.



Tuesday 19th

Lee Bowyer celebrates his winning goal in the rain as Leeds defeat AC Milan 1-0 in the Champions League



Thursday 21st

Ian Peel (pictured on the left) celebrates his silver medal at Sydney in the Men's trap shotgun.



Wednesday 20th

Martin Keown celebrates his first of two goals in Arsenal's 3-2 win against Shaktar Donetsk in the Champions League.



Friday 22nd

The British coxless fours team of Pinsent, Foster, Redgrave and Cracknell reach the final. Redgrave goes for his fifth gold medal.



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Jess Conrad's
SHOWBIZ XI

Sunday 29th October
at the County Ground, Kick-Off 2.00pm



The Swindon Town Eleven, managed by **John Gorman**, will feature almost all of the Dream Team of the 1992/93 season which won promotion to the Premiership in the 1st Division play-offs at Wembley. Most of the original players, including **Glenn Hoddle**, **Micky Hazard** and **Shaun Taylor** have already agreed to play in the match.

Playing for the NSPCC will be **Jess Conrad's Showbiz XI** which will be selected from a host of stars of stage, screen and sport. We already have **Angus Deaton**, **Gary Wilmot**, **John Francombe** and **Tony McCoy** playing and may include:

Toby Anstis, **Stan Boardman**, **Luther Blisset**, **Ross Davidson**, **Eddie 'The Eagle' Edwards**,

John Leslie, **Chris Quinten**, **Shane Ritchie** and **Colin Tarrant**. Plus we have football commentator **Brian Moore** joining us on the day.



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Matches from Memory

By Dick Mattick



Swindon had established a healthy 3-1 lead in the first leg but Tranmere manager, John King, had appealed to the Rovers supporters for a cauldron atmosphere.

It began to look good for Swindon when they increased their first leg lead after 29 minutes. Martin Ling set up John Moncur who crashed in a left foot shot from the edge of the area. Swindon seemed very much in control. Tranmere were reduced to playing long balls into the box and Shaun Taylor, described by Phil Duffeell in the *Adver* as a man who looked like he would have walked through a brick wall to get to Wembley, was winning everything in the air. Two minutes from half time came a goal from Tranmere, when a cross from Pat Nevin was volleyed home by Mark Proctor. Swindon emerged for the second half



Hoddle in jubilant mood



Swindon celebrate

“There is a feeling of injustice within the club about what happened three years ago. I told the players if they felt tired or began to wobble just think what happened then.” These were the words with which Glenn Hoddle sent his team out at Prenton Park to try to take the penultimate step to Premiership football.

with Craig Maskell replacing Steve White who had pulled a hamstring. Maskell was to find himself a spectator for much of the match as Tranmere poured forward looking for another goal to keep the tie alive. Five minutes into the second half they thought they had got it when

“...the final whistle signalled a result which opened the gates of Wembley to the Robins.”

Brannan's downward header was turned onto a post by Fraser Digby and then flipped away amidst appeals that it had crossed the line. When Pat Nevin failed to find the net from just three yards, Swindon must have begun to think it was their night but in the 65th minute the Scottish International made amends firing home as the ball dropped from an aerial challenge between Digby and John Aldridge.

Eight minutes later Dave Mitchell nipped in between two Tranmere defenders and squared the ball to Maskell. The Town's sub first shot was blocked by Eric Nixon but he picked up the rebound, rounded a defender and slipped the ball home. The celebrations of the Swindon fans were cut short when Hoddle brought down Morrissey and Kenny Irons made it 3-2 on the night. Six minutes which must have seemed like six seconds to Tranmere fans but six years to Swindon ones elapsed

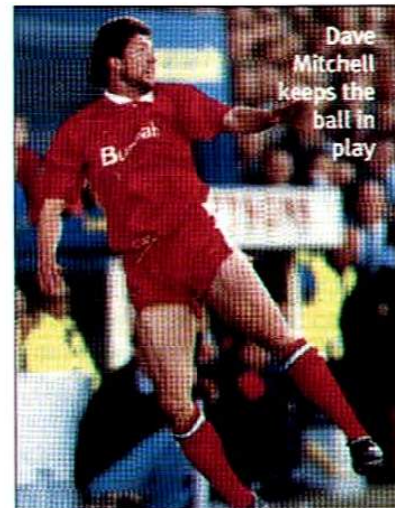
before the final whistle signalled a result which gave a hollow victory to Tranmere on the night but opened the gates of Wembley to the Robins.

Notable in the line-up of Tranmere was John Aldridge. Aldo, who once described Oxford United as a 'Mickey Mouse' club after their team coach left Queens Park Rangers without him, is now of course the Tranmere manager and has already given the team from the Wirral a taste of Wembley.

Teams:

Tranmere: Nixon, Higgins, Branna, Irons, Proctor, Vickers, Morrissey, Aldridge, Malkijn, Nevin, Nolan
Sub Coyne (for Nolan in the 81st minute)

Swindon: Digby, Summerbee, Bodin, Hoddle, Calderwood, Taylor, Moncur, Maclaren, Mitchell, Ling, White
Sub Maskell (for White in the 46th minute)



Dave Mitchell keeps the ball in play

Wigan Athletic Football Club



(HOME) Saturday 30th September 3.00pm

Picture: Simon Howarth

If you had nothing better to do on Sunday 28th May you probably found yourself in front of the telly watching the Division Two play-off final between Wigan and Gillingham.

No football fan could have been disappointed with what they saw; once again the play-offs threw up a fantastic see-saw battle. Wigan were the unlucky losers, down to ten men and seven minutes away from promotion, they missed out by conceding two very late goals.



This match will also see Colin Todd facing another old friend in Bruce Rioch. It was Rioch that first appointed Todd as reserve team coach, and then assistant manager at

Middlesbrough and again later at Bolton Wanderers. After his reunion with Roy McFarland was postponed, Rioch's Wigan side should provide a very tough test here at the County Ground.

Expect their danger man to be Simon Haworth, scorer of five goals already this season. If you did watch the play-off final

last May, it was his deft lob that opened the scoring for the eventual losers. A tall strong and skilful centre forward he finished as The Latics' leading goalscorer last season with 20.



Oxford United Football Club



(HOME) Sunday 8th October 2.00pm

Picture: Joey Beauchamp

If there were a silver lining to the dark cloud that loomed over Town's 1999/2000 relegation campaign, it was the prospect of meeting up with our old adversaries Oxford United, Reading, both the Bristol sides and even Wycombe Wanderers.

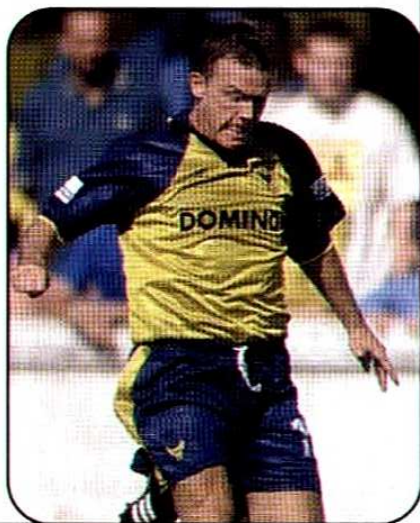


Certainly from a financial point of view the signs were good as fans and sponsors alike eagerly anticipated the passion of each clash. It will be a great weekend for football fans - on the Saturday we can enjoy watching Michael

Owen run rings around the German's in the vital World Cup qualifier and then, if that isn't enough, we meet the U's on Sunday here at the County Ground.

One we know we have to watch is one-time Town winger Joey Beauchamp. This tricky winger started his career with Oxford United before going on his search to find a club big enough to fulfil all his potential and ambitions. This search took him back to Oxford United via West Ham United and, of course, a stop-off at the County Ground. It was the Town who were the

big losers in this transfer merry-go-round and in the end Swindon took a massive loss for Joey to re-join his hometown club.



Box Office and Travel News



Watch this space for all you need to know about forthcoming matches.

Wigan Athletic Football Club (HOME)

Saturday 30th September 3.00pm

Nationwide League Division 2 fixture at The County Ground. Tickets for this match are now on general sale.

Matchday Prices From:

Adults: £15 - 18
 Concessions: £8 - 10
 Juniors: £4 - 5



Travel Information

Depart **COUNTY GROUND**: 9.00
 Depart **ERMIN STREET**: 9.15
 Depart **WEST SWINDON**: 8.45



Adult Fare: £15
 Under-15 Fare: £13.50

(*Supporters' Club Members receive a £1.00 discount on fares)

Oxford United Football Club (HOME)

Sunday 8th October 2.00pm

Nationwide League Division 2 fixture at The County Ground.

THIS MATCH IS CURRENTLY NOT ALL TICKET, ALTHOUGH IT MAY CHANGE ON POLICE ADVICE

Matchday Prices From:

Adults: £15 - 18
 Concessions: £8 - 10
 Juniors: £4 - 5



Swansea City Football Club

Tuesday 17th October 7.45pm

Nationwide League Division 2 fixture at Vetch Field. Ticket prices to be confirmed.

Travel Information

Depart **COUNTY GROUND**: 15.00
 Depart **ERMIN STREET**: 15.15
 Depart **WEST SWINDON**: 14.45



Adult Fare: £11
 Under-15 Fare: £10

(*Supporters' Club Members receive a £1.00 discount on fares)

Oldham Athletic Football Club (AWAY)

Saturday 14th October 3.00pm

Nationwide League Division 2 fixture at Boundary Park.

Matchday Prices From:

Adults: £15
 Concessions: £7
 Juniors: £7



Bristol Rovers Football Club (HOME)

Saturday 21st October 3.00pm

Nationwide League Division 2 fixture at The County Ground. Tickets for this match are now on general sale.

Matchday Prices From:

Adults: £15 - 18
 Concessions: £8 - 10
 Juniors: £4 - 5



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Date	Opponents	Result	Attn	Pos									
SAT AUG 12TH	COLCHESTER UTD	H 0-0	7,296	9	GRIEMINK	ROBINSON	DAVIS	ALEXANDER	INVINCIBLE	DUKES(1)	O'HALLORAN	REEVES	GRADJOU(2)
SAT AUG 19TH	READING	A 0-2	14,134	20	GRIEMINK	DAVIS	REEVES	WILLIS	ROBINSON	HEWLETT	INVINCIBLE	O'HALLORAN	ALEXANDER
TUE AUG 22ND	EXETER CITY WC1 (1)	H 1-1	5,193	-	GRIEMINK	COBIAN	HEISELBERG	ALEXANDER	HOWE	DUKE(2)	O'HALLORAN	REEVES	GRADJOU(1)
SAT AUG 26TH	WALSALL	H 1-4	5,492	24	GRIEMINK	COBIAN	HEISELBERG(1)	VAN DER LINDEN	REEVES	O'HALLORAN	HOWE	HEWLETT	INVINCIBLE
MON AUG 28TH	PORT VALE	A 0-3	3,926	24	GRIEMINK	ROBINSON	WILLIS	O' HALLORAN(2)	DUKE	HOWE	REEVES	COWE	HEWLETT
TUE SEPT 5TH	EXETER CITY WC1 (2)	A 2-1	2,825	-	GRIEMINK	ROBINSON	WILLIS	O' HALLORAN(2)	INVINCIBLE	DUKE(1)	HOWE	M WILLIAMS(2)	REEVES
SAT SEPT 9TH	BRISTOL CITY	A 1-0	10,110	21	GRIEMINK	ROBINSON	WILLIS	O' HALLORAN(2)	INVINCIBLE	DUKE(1)	HOWE	M WILLIAMS(2)	REEVES
TUE SEPT 12TH	BOURNEMOUTH	A 0-3	3,673	22	GRIEMINK	DAVIS	REEVES	WILLIS	ROBINSON	DUKE	HEWLETT	HOWE	INVINCIBLE
TUE SEPT 19TH	TRANMERE WC2 (1)	A 1-1	4,289	-	GRIEMINK	COBIAN(1)	TUOMELA	O' HALLORAN	ROBERTSON(2)	DUKES	HEWLETT	M WILLIAMS	REEVES
SAT SEPT 23RD	LUTON TOWN	A 2-3	4933	20	GRIEMINK	ALEXANDER	COBIAN(1)	DUKES(2)	DAVIS	REEVES	TUOMELA	M WILLIAMS(2)	O'HALLORAN
SAT SEPT 30TH	WIGAN ATH.	H											
TUE SEPT 26TH	TRANMERE ROVERS	H											
SUN OCT 8TH	OXFORD UTD	H											
SAT OCT 14TH	OLDHAM ATH.	A											
TUE OCT 17TH	SWANSEA CITY	A											
SAT OCT 21ST	BRISTOL ROVERS	H											
TUE OCT 24TH	MILLWALL	H											
SAT OCT 28TH	NOTTS COUNTY	A											
SAT NOV 4TH	WYCOMBE W.	H											
TUE NOV 7TH	WREXHAM	H											
SAT NOV 11TH	PETERBOROUGH UTD	A											
SAT NOV 18TH	FA CUP 1ST RND												
SAT NOV 25TH	STOKE CITY	H											
SAT DEC 2ND	NORTHAMPTON TOWN	A											
SAT DEC 9TH	FA CUP 2ND RND												
SAT DEC 16TH	ROTHERHAM UTD	H											
SAT DEC 23RD	BURY	A											
TUE DEC 26TH	BRENTFORD	H											
SAT DEC 30TH	READING	H											
MON JAN 1ST	WALSALL	A											
SAT JAN 6TH	COLCHESTER UTD	A											
SAT JAN 13TH	PORT VALE	H											
SAT JAN 20TH	BRENTFORD	A											
SAT JAN 27TH	BURY	H											
SUN FEB 4TH	WREXHAM	A											
SAT FEB 10TH	BRISTOL CITY	H											
SAT FEB 17TH	CAMBRIDGE UTD	A											
TUE FEB 20TH	BOURNEMOUTH	H											
SAT FEB 24TH	LUTON TOWN	H											
SAT MAR 3RD	WIGAN ATH.	A											
TUE MAR 6TH	OLDHAM ATH.	H											
SAT MAR 10TH	OXFORD UTD	A											
SAT MAR 17TH	SWANSEA CITY	H											
SAT MAR 24TH	BRISTOL ROVERS	A											
SAT MAR 31ST	ROTHERHAM UTD	A											
SAT APR 7TH	NORTHAMPTON TOWN	H											
SAT APR 14TH	Millwall	A											
MON APR 16TH	NOTTS COUNTY	H											
SAT APR 21ST	WYCOMBE W.	A											
SAT APR 28TH	PETERBOROUGH UTD	H											
SAT MAY 5TH	STOKE CITY	A											
CAMBRIDGE UTD H TBA													

Top Scorers 2000/2001...

Top Gates 2000/2001...

Last Four Matches...

MARTIN WILLIAMS	2	COLCHESTER UNITED	7,296	LUTON TOWN	23RD SEPT	A	W 3-2
DANNY INVINCIBLE	2	WALSALL	5,492	TRANMERE ROVERS	19TH SEPT	A	D 1-1
ALAN REEVES	2	EXETER CITY	5,193	BOURNEMOUTH	12TH SEPT	A	L 0-3
BOBBY HOWE, DAVID DUKE	1	WIGAN ATHLETIC	-	BRISTOL CITY	9TH SEPT	A	W 1-0

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NUMBER IN BRACKETS
DENOTES PLAYER REPLACED()

1	2	3	4	5		
WILLIS	HEWLETT	MILDENHALL	HOWE(1)	COWE(2)	GRIFFIN	COBIAN
GRAZIOLI(1)	DUKE(2)	MILDENHALL	HOWE(1)	GRIFFIN(2)	VAN DER LINDEN	COBIAN
VAN DER LINDEN	HEWLETT	MILDENHALL	COWE(1)	WILLIAMS(2)	GRIFFIN	ROBINSON
GRAZIOLI	ALEXANDER	MILDENHALL	DAVIS(1)	GRIFFIN	WILLIS	DUKE
GRIFFIN(1)	DAVIS	MILDENHALL	GRAZIOLI(1)	WILLIAMS(2)	COBIAN	VAN DER LINDEN
DAVIS	HEWLETT	MILDENHALL	ROBERTSON(1)	GRAZIOLI(2)	COWE	COBIAN
DAVIS	HEWLETT	MILDENHALL	GRAZIOLI(1)	ROBERTSON	COBIAN	VAN DER LINDEN
O'HALLORAN	M WILLIAMS	MILDENHALL	TUOMELA(1)	GRAZIOLI(2)	COBIAN	
DAVIS	ALEXANDER	MILDENHALL	ROBINSON(1)	WILLIAMS(2)	VAN DER LINDEN	GRAZIOLI
HEWLETT	ROBERTSON(2)	MILDENHALL	ROBINSON(1)	INVINCIBLE(2)	YOUNG(3)	GRAZIOLI

Nationwide Football League Division Two 2000/2001

LAST UPDATED 25/09/2000

TEAM	PLD	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
WALSALL	9	6	2	1	17	10	20
WIGAN	8	5	2	1	11	6	17
BURY	9	5	2	2	10	7	17
READING	9	5	1	3	20	9	16
WYCOMBE	9	4	3	2	9	5	15
CAMBRIDGE	8	4	2	2	14	7	14
ROTHERHAM	9	4	2	3	12	14	14
BRISTOL ROVERS	7	3	4	0	14	6	13
MILLWALL	7	4	1	2	14	7	13
STOKE CITY	8	3	4	1	14	7	13
NORTHAMPTON	8	4	1	3	8	5	13
COLCHESTER	9	2	5	2	9	8	11
SWANSEA	8	3	2	3	8	8	11
NOTTS COUNTY	9	3	2	4	9	10	11
PETERBOROUGH	9	3	2	4	9	12	11
BOURNEMOUTH	8	1	5	2	9	9	8
PORT VALE	8	2	2	4	9	13	8
BRENTFORD	8	1	5	2	7	14	8
WREXHAM	7	2	1	4	10	12	7
SWINDON	7	2	1	4	5	14	7
LUTON	9	1	3	5	6	14	6
OLDHAM	9	1	3	5	10	19	6
BRISTOL CITY	7	1	2	4	4	6	5
OXFORD UTD	9	1	1	7	5	21	4

Nationwide Football League Appearances 2000/2001

PLAYER NAME:	SQUAD NO.S	LEAGUE APPS.	CUP APPS.	TOTAL APPS.	GOALS ALL COMPS.
BART GRIEMINK	1	7	3	10	-
MARK ROBINSON	2	5(1)	1(1)	6(2)	-
SOL DAVIS	3	4(1)	1(1)	5(2)	-
MATTHEW HEWLETT	4	7	3	10	-
ADAM WILLIS	5	5	1	6	-
ANTOINE VAN DER LINDEN	6	1	1	2	-
KEITH O'HALLORAN	7	7	3	10	-
BOBBY HOWE	8	4(2)	2	6(2)	1
CHARLIE GRIFFIN	9	(1)	-	(1)	-
GIULIANO GRAZIOLI	10	3(2)	1(2)	4(4)	-
DAVID DUKE	11	6	3	10	1
JUAN COBIAN	12	2	2	4	-
STEVE COWE	14	1(1)	(1)	1(2)	-
ANDY WILLIAMS	15	(1)	(2)	(3)	-
KIM HEISELBERG	16	1	1	2	-
DANIEL INVINCIBLE	17	5(1)	1	6(1)	2
GARY ALEXANDER	18	4	2	6	-
FRAZER MCHUGH	20	-	-	-	-
GARETH DAVIES	21	(1)	-	(1)	-
ALAN REEVES	22	7	3	10	2
STEVE MILDENHALL	23	-	-	-	-
MARTIN WILLIAMS	-	3	2	5	2
MARK ROBERTSON	-	1	1(1)	2(1)	-
MARKO TUOMELO	-	1(1)	1	2(1)	-
ALAN YOUNG	-	(1)	-	(1)	-
-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-

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The Squad

1	Bart Griemink	
2	Mark Robinson	
3	Sol Davis	
4	Matthew Hewlett	
5	Adam Willis	
6	Antoine van der Linden	
7	Keith O'Halloran	
8	Bobby Howe	
9	Charlie Griffin	
10	Giuliano Grazioli	
11	David Duke	
12	Juan Cobian	
14	Steve Cowe	
15	Andy Williams	
16	Kim Heiselberg	
17	Daniel Invincibile	
18	Gary Alexander	
19	Martin Williams	
20	Frazer McHugh	
21	Gareth Davies	
22	Alan Reeves	
23	Steve Mildenhall	
24	Mark Robertson	
25	Marko Tuomelo	
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The Manager

Colin Todd



Tranmere Rovers

The Squad

1	John Achterberg	1
2	Steve Yates	2
3	Gareth Roberts	3
4	Wayne Allison	4
5	Dave Challinor	5
6	Clint Hill	6
7	Wayne Gill	7
8	Nick Henry	8
9	Andy Parkinson	9
10	Scott Taylor	10
11	Stuart Barlow	11
12	Alan Morgan	12
13	Joe Murphy	13
14	Reuben Hazell	14
15	Graham Allen	15
16	Jason Koumas	16
17	Michael Black	17
18	Richard Hinds	18
19	Ian Sharps	19
20	Paul Aldridge	20
21	Alex Hay	21
22	Iain Hume	22
23	Eric Nixon	23
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The Manager

John Aldridge

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Match Officials

Referee

T. Taylor

Assistant 1

G.D. Pearson

Assistant 2

M.G. West

4th Official

S.P. Smartt

Match Facts...

Half-Time Score

Full-Time Score

Attendance

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