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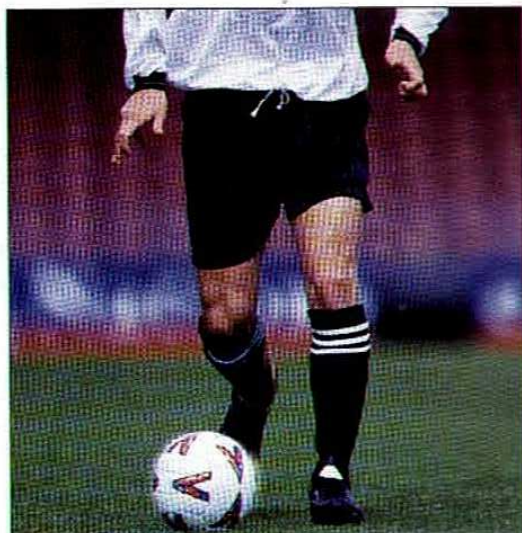
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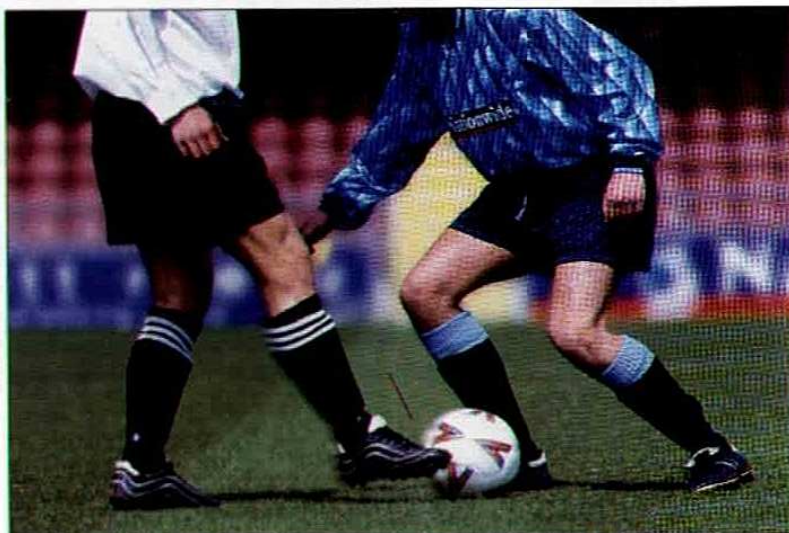
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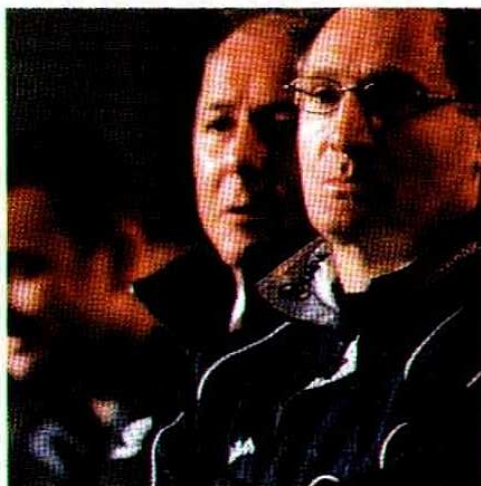
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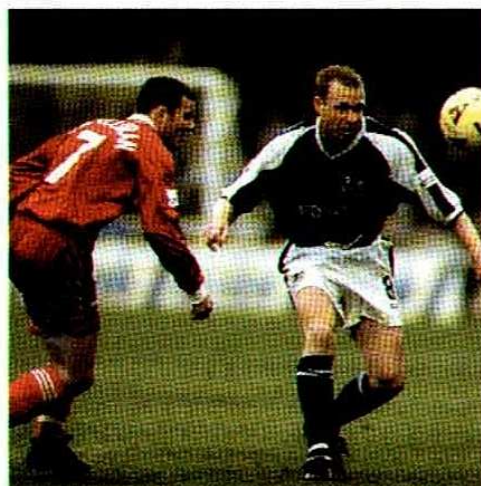
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A Warm Welcome:

Cup Fever Hits Town

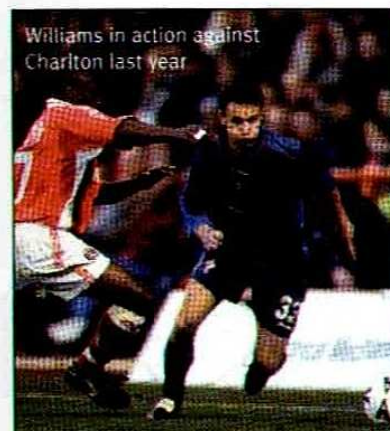
After the disappointment of last week's defeat at Peterborough United - a result those who were there wish to forget - we turn our attentions today to the romance of the FA Cup.

Our record in the Cup in recent seasons has not been the best - losing at home to Stevenage Borough in 1998 and Charlton Athletic last year - but one has to go way back before World War One to record our best-ever performances when we reached the semi-finals in 1910 and 1912.

The Cup, they say, is a great leveller and gives the minnows of non-league football the opportunity to create upsets. Later on in the tournament it then gives clubs from the Second and Third Divisions the chance to pit their skills against Premier League opposition. As a football fan I have memories of Colchester United's win over Leeds United in the 1970's, of little Sutton United's humiliation of Coventry City in the 80's and of Chesterfield's amazing cup exploits in 1997 when they made it all the way to the semi-finals and took Middlesbrough to a replay before eventually bowing out 3-0, just one stop from the Twin Towers.

I also have memories of teams like Woking and Yeovil Town from the non-leagues and of Sunderland and Southampton who won the cup in the 70's as Second Division sides. Of course our assistant manager Malcolm Crosby has great memories of the Cup as he led out the Sunderland side of 1992 against Liverpool in the final. Sadly for the Makems they lost 2-0 but I bet it ranks as one of the Crossers' best days out!

Despite sponsorship and the advent of live TV games spread over three days the romance of the Cup is still very much alive as we set out on



that long road to the final - this year to be staged for the first time at the magnificent Millennium Stadium in Cardiff.

They say that every club goes through a cycle of glut and famine and I believe this season could be our turn to once again experience the thrills of a cup run and the chance to play one of the big guns. Of course our visitors today should not be underestimated. Ilkeston Town play their league football in the Doctor Martens Premier League and are sitting well placed in the top six at the moment. Last season they beat Boston United in the first round before bowing out to Scunthorpe United after a replay. I am sure their band of supporters will be coming to the County Ground today hoping to celebrate 'their' cup final. A warm welcome to their directors, players, and supporters, we hope you enjoy your visit to Wiltshire, but as always, there's only one winner - Come On You Reds.

Peter Rowe

Peter Rowe
Chief Executive

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Swindon Shorts

King Takes Throne



Swindon Town Football Club appointed Andy King as the new manager after the two all draw against Wrexham.

King joined the club back in May this year as assistant to Colin Todd and took on the job of Caretaker Manager after Todd's resignation after the Millwall game in October.

Chairman, Terry Brady said, "The club is pleased to appoint Andy King, assisted by Malcolm Crosby, we feel this is the quickest route to success. Andy has been here since the beginning of the season, the squad all know and respect him. Just watching the last few games you can see the lads are really playing for Andy. They have fought to get him the job"

Chief Executive, Peter Rowe said, "Andy's a breath of fresh air around the club! He's well liked and has 100% support from all of us here in his bid to put the club back on track."

Join the e-mail News List!

Swindon Town Football Club are developing an e-mail news list in which anyone who joins can be sent all the latest news.

If you would like to know what is happening at the club on and off the pitch, what games are coming up, news on players and any special events, then e-mail Jackie Kent at: kentjax@aol.com.

Below are some of the responses we have received:

Thanks for all the e-mails they are great!..... keep it up! Could you also add my son, Paul, to your mailing list, he is a season ticket holder and lives in Maidenhead Berks, your updates are very useful. **Many Thanks. Vic Collier**

Hi, i'm already a part of your mailing service and would like to say thanks for this superb service which keeps us all informed of what's happening at the club. It's nice to see that someone cares about the fans. **Thanks, keep up the good work. Matt Taylor**

Swindon Carol Service

Swindon Town FC's Annual Carol Service will take place on

**Wednesday 20th
December 2000, 6.30pm.**

In Christ Church, Old Town, Swindon
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Manager's Message:



King, pictured here celebrating a Mansfield victory amongst some of the players that could be facing us today in the Ilkeston Town line-up

Good afternoon and welcome to today's FA Cup fixture against Dr Martens side Ilkeston Town.

I'm particularly looking forward to this match because it brings back a lot of good memories from my time as Manager of Mansfield Town. Ilkeston Town were very much on our doorstep and my Assistant Manager at the time, Keith Alexander (who I know well), actually went on to manage them for four years and has only just left for John McGovern to take over. McGovern has vast experience and an extensive knowledge of the

game. He is also a strong competitor - something that I can personally vouch for, having played against him!

During my time in Nottinghamshire I got to know the club very well and in fact their Chairman, Paul Millership, is a personal friend of mine. He's Ilkeston through-and-through and is very ambitious - his dream is to get Ilkeston into the Conference and then the Football League, and in turn make his son the youngest Chairman in the League. Over the past few years they have built up the club, made ground improvements and

turned it into a well-organised football club. I'm certain he is well capable of getting them there and I wish them the best of luck in doing so, but I hope they don't have a good cup run in the meantime!

We're not going to underestimate them one bit, I went to watch them in midweek and they look a good side, plus they have five players that once played under me. I'm sure they'll be especially up for it and out to prove a point. We are expected to win because we are a professional club but even that works against us.

“...if your attitude matches the opposition's then your quality should win through.”

It's their cup final already - they'll enjoy playing at a big ground, and on a better pitch plus they'll be very well supported. All that will work in their favour but what I always say to my players in this situation is that 'if your attitude matches the opposition's then your quality should win through'.

They are professional footballers playing in a much higher league and should win, but if their attitude is wrong then Ilkeston are well capable of causing us a lot of problems. I'm not thinking about last week's performance because that was a

totally different situation. It was against a team in our Division, where any team can beat another 4-0 on a given day.

Today's match is against a Dr Martens Premier club and we do expect to win the match before we go onto the pitch. However, football doesn't always go to plan, as I'm sure there will be a few upsets this afternoon but we have to make sure it isn't at the County Ground.

I'm still keeping an eye out for more players, all I want to say is that I would like the opportunity to bring

in some of my own players. Colin Todd had the chance to be judged on his choice of player and I would like to be judged on mine. Hopefully it will only be a matter of time before we see a couple of new faces at the club and we can get moving up the league table but I'd like to start with a cup win here today.

I'd like to welcome Paul Millership, John McGovern and all of the Directors, staff, players and supporters of Ilkeston Town Football Club.

Andy King

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F.A. Cup 1999-2000 Stats

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Goalscoring Statistics

| Round | Goals | Games | Average Goals Per Game |
|-------------|-------|-------|------------------------|
| Round 1 | 148 | 54 | 2.74 |
| Round 2 | 67 | 29 | 2.31 |
| Round 3 | 106 | 42 | 2.52 |
| Round 4 | 38 | 18 | 2.11 |
| Round 5 | 29 | 8 | 3.625 |
| Round 6 | 14 | 4 | 3.5 |
| Semi-Finals | 3 | 2 | 1.5 |
| Final | 1 | 1 | 1.0 |

| | | |
|------------------------|----------------|---|
| Biggest Winning Margin | 6 Goals | (Forest Green Rovers 6 Guiseley 0) |
| Biggest Home Win | 6-0 | (Forest Green Rovers 6 Guiseley 0) |
| Biggest Away Win | 6-1 | (Hull City 1 Chelsea 6) |
| Highest Scoring Match | 7 Goals | (Hull City 1 Chelsea 6) |
| | | (Newcastle Utd 6 Tottenham H 1) |
| | | (Manchester City 2 Leeds United 5) |
| Lowest Scoring Tie | 0 Goals | (Arsenal 0 Leicester City 0) |
| | | (Replay: Leicester City 0 Arsenal 0) |
| Closest Winning Margin | Penalties, aet | (Leicester City 6 Arsenal 5) |
| | | (Sheffield United 6 Rushden & Diamonds 5) |
| | | (Sheffield Wednesday 4 Wolves 3) |
| | | (Aston Villa 4 Bolton Wanderers 1) |

1999-2000 F.A. Cup Figures

| | | | |
|----------------------|-----|--|----|
| Home Wins | 77 | 0-0 Draws (at 90 mins) | 11 |
| Away Wins | 40 | Score Draws (at 90 mins) | 27 |
| 'Extra-Time' Replays | 13 | (Oxford City 1-1 Wycombe W, abandoned aet) | |
| Hat-Tricks | 2 | (Carbone, Aston Villa; Poyet, Chelsea) | |
| Own Goals | 6 | (Doughty, Chester City; Borras, Walsall) | |
| | | (Roddis, Hayes; Edwards, Hull City) | |
| | | (O'Sullivan, Plymouth; Beswetherick, Plymouth) | |
| Penalties (Scored) | 24 | (Caskey, Reading - 3; Alexander, Preston - 3) | |
| Total Goals Scored | 406 | | |

1999-2000 Competition Attendances

| | Round 1 | Round 2 | Round 3 | Round 4 | Round 5 | Round 6 | Semi-Finals | Final |
|----------|---------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|----------------------|
| 75,000 | | | | | | | | |
| 65,000 | | | | | | | | |
| 55,000 | TA 181,485 | TA 127,728 | TA 514,030 | TA 374,795 | TA 182,511 | TA 105,443 | TA 196,704 | TA 70,207 |
| 45,000 | Gms 54 | Gms 29 | Gms 42 | Gms 18 | Gms 8 | Gms 4 | Gms 2 | Gms 1 |
| 35,000 | Ave 3,361 | Ave 4,405 | Ave 16,064 | Ave 20,822 | Ave 22,814 | Ave 26,361 | Ave 61,952 | Ave 70,207 |
| 25,000 | | | | | | | | |
| 15,000 | | | | | | | | |
| 5,000 | | | | | | | | |
| Highest: | 8,032 | 11,566 | 35,415 | 36,220 | 37,486 | 35,331 | 73,876 | Total Att: 1,700,913 |
| | Reading 4 | Preston NE 4 | Newcastle 6 | Newcastle 4 | Everton 2 | Everton 1 | Newcastle 1 | Total Games: 158 |
| | Yeovil 2 | Enfield 0 | Tottenham 1 | Sheff Utd 1 | Preston NE 0 | Aston Villa 2 | Chelsea 2 | Average Att: 10,675 |
| Lowest: | 871 | 1808 | 3,400 | 4,270 | 7,523 | 15,776 | 62,828 | |
| | Mertyn T. 2 | Enfield 0 | Grimsby 3 | Grimsby 0 | Cambridge 1 | Tranmere 2 | Bolton W 2 | |
| | Stalybridge 2 | Preston NE 3 | Stockport 2 | Bolton W 2 | Bolton W 3 | Newcastle 3 | Aston Villa 0 | |

1999-2000 Top Scorers (Players)

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
|------------|---------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Poyet | Chelsea | 7 | | | | | |
| Carbone | Aston Villa | 5 | | | | | |
| Gudjohnsen | Bolton W. | 5 | | | | | |
| Shearer | Newcastle Utd | 5 | | | | | |
| Bakke | Leeds United | 4 | | | | | |
| Charles | Hayes | 4 | | | | | |
| Thomson | Gillingham | 4 | | | | | |

| | | | | | | | |
|---------------|-----------------|----------|---------------------|--|--|--|--|
| 3 Goals Each: | | | | | | | |
| Alexander | Preston N.E. | Hunt | Forest Green Rovers | | | | |
| Allison | Tranmere Rovers | McGregor | Plymouth A. | | | | |
| Benjamin | Cambridge Utd | Murphy | Oxford Utd | | | | |
| Brown | Hull City | Powell | Oxford Utd | | | | |
| Caskey | Reading | Roussel | Coventry City | | | | |
| Cross | Chester City | Speed | Newcastle Utd | | | | |
| Ferguson | Newcastle Utd | Southall | Gillingham | | | | |
| Goater | Manchester City | Unsworth | Everton | | | | |
| Haworth | Wigan Athletic | Wardley | Q.P.R. | | | | |

1999-2000 Top Scorers (Teams)

| 3 | 6 | 9 | 12 | 15 | 18 | 21 |
|-------------------|----|----------|-----------------------------|----|----|----|
| Chelsea | 19 | | | | | |
| Newcastle | 17 | | | | | |
| Gillingham | 16 | | | | | |
| Hull City | 10 | 7 Goals: | Bolton Wanderers | | | |
| Fulham | 9 | | Cambridge United | | | |
| Leeds United | 9 | | Reading; Torquay United | | | |
| Luton Town | 9 | | | | | |
| Oxford United | 9 | 6 Goals: | Blackburn Rovers | | | |
| Preston North End | 9 | | Chester City; Everton | | | |
| Aston Villa | 8 | | Forest Green Rovers | | | |
| Coventry City | 8 | | Hayes; Manchester City | | | |
| Plymouth Argyle | 8 | | Oldham Athletic | | | |
| Wrexham | 8 | | Stalybridge Celtic | | | |
| | | | Tranmere Rovers; Wigan Ath. | | | |

Giant-Killing Acts 1999-2000

| | |
|------------|---------------------------------------|
| Round 1: 6 | Rushden & Diamonds 2-0 Scunthorpe Utd |
| | Chesterfield 1-2 Enfield |
| | Hereford Utd 1-0 York City |
| | Ilkeston T. 2-1 Carlisle Utd |
| | Hartlepool Utd 1-0 Millwall |
| | Hednesford Town 1-2 Aldershot Town |
| Round 2: 2 | Hereford United 1-0 Hartlepool United |
| | Cardiff City 1-0 Bury |
| Round 3: 5 | Cambridge United 2-0 Crystal Palace |
| | Derby County 0-1 Burnley |
| | Tranmere Rovers 1-0 West Ham United |
| | Wrexham 2-1 Middlesbrough |
| | Plymouth Argyle 1-0 Reading |
| Round 4: 4 | Fulham 3-0 Wimbledon |
| | Tranmere Rovers 1-0 Sunderland |
| | Liverpool 0-1 Blackburn Rovers |
| | Gillingham 3-1 Bradford City |
| Round 5: 2 | Coventry City 2-3 Charlton Athletic |
| | Gillingham 3-1 Sheffield Wednesday |

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Ilkeston Town Football Club 2000/2001



Front Row:

Wright, Robert Gould, Dean Jones, Ludlam (now with Hucknall Town), Keith Alexander (now with Northwich Victoria), Chris Timons, Gary Simpson (now with Northwich Victoria), Paul Eshelby, Mark Clifford, Gary Poppleton and Garry Middleton.

Back Row:

Jamie Clarke, Lennon Abbott, Paul Challinor, Colley, Chris Gordons, Craig Hopkins, Andy Love, Glenn Kirkwood, Andy Todd, Andy Kiwomya and Gregory (now with Emley).

The Robins...

Football in Ilkeston dates back to 1882 but it was not until 1945 that Ilkeston Town Football Club was formed.

The Derbyshire club who play in the Dr Matrens League, have come a long way in the last few years from bottom of the table obscurity to promotion. The Robins endured a season of relegation in 1995/96, but under the guidance of Keith Stevens, nearly made promotion straight away - missing out by one point. In 1997/98 Town finished second behind Grantham Town to crown their most successful season ever. They also reached the second round of the FA Cup for the first time in their history, losing narrowly to Scunthorpe United. Since then Ilkeston have exceeded all

expectations and gone from strength to strength, finishing third in the Dr Martens Premier Division - the highest standing in the clubs forty-four year history. Chairman Paul Millership demonstrated his commitment to the Robin's cause by investing in brand new terracing, a cover behind one goal, new changing rooms and an office complex. The players repaid his generosity last season by beating Carlisle United 2-1 in the FA Cup First Round and for the second time in three years reaching the second round proper of the oldest competition in the world.

This historic victory was the Robin's first ever defeat of a League team. Let's hope that their second is not today!



ClubFACTS...

Name: Ilkeston Town FC

Nickname: The Robins

Ground: New Manor Ground
Awsorth Road, Ilkeston,
Derbyshire, DE7 8JF

Highest Attendance (this season):
992 v Stafford Rangers



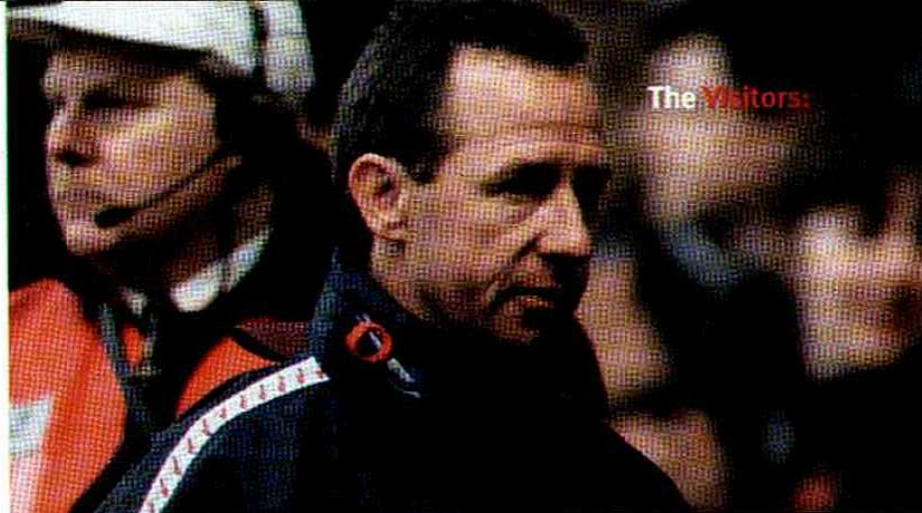
Battle of the Robins

Ilkeston Town's second chance of cup glory this season was ended in dramatic style last week by Altrincham.

The Robins were unlucky not to have made it to the second round, leading Altrincham 1-0 in the first game. Ilkeston had several chances to win

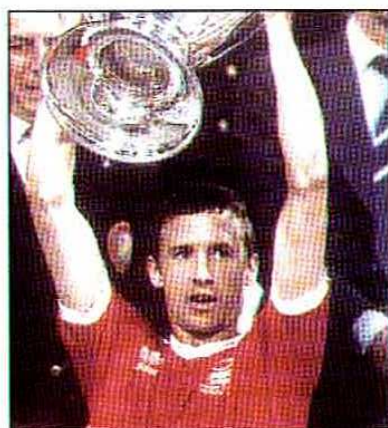
the game with Kirkwood hitting the bar and Eshelby being denied by a good save from the Altrincham keeper. But a late equaliser took the game to a replay and the Robins hopes were effectively ended. In a valiant effort away from home Town lost 4-3. They will be in search of more cup joy today

John, born in Montrose 28th October 1948 gained international honours as a schoolboy international before joining Hartlepool in 1965 as an apprentice. He turned professional in 1967 and followed Brian Clough to Derby County in 1968.



The Visitors:

Meet John McGovern

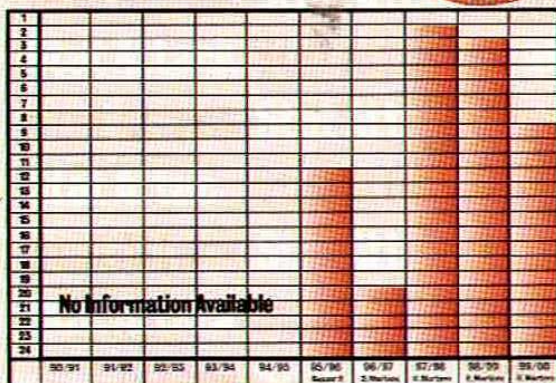


During his time at the Baseball Ground he won a League and Second Division Championship medal before following Clough to Leeds United. In 1975 John was reunited with Cloughie yet again at Forest and went on to win another League Championship, two European Cup and two League Cup winners medals before leaving Forest in 1982 to join Bolton Wanderers as Player Manager. McGovern left Burnden Park in 1985 and had a brief spell at non-league Horwich RMI. In 1990

John returned to management with Chorley, albeit just for one season. In 1992 he joined Plymouth Argyle as assistant to Peter Shilton and after a brief spell with the south coast club, left to become Joint Manager of Rotherham United with Archie Gemmill. John returned to non league with Woking before joining Hull City as assistant to Walter Joyce. He joined Ilkeston in October this year, replacing Keith Alexander who has gone on to manage non-league Northwich Victoria.

clubfacts...

Ten year record...



The last five results...

| | | | | |
|--------------------|-----|-------------|-----------------|------------|
| Weymouth | 4-1 | Ilkeston | (CON PREM) | 21-10-2000 |
| Ilkeston | 1-1 | Stafford R. | (CON PREM) | 23-10-2000 |
| Ilkeston | 1-1 | Altrincham | (FAT R) | 4-11-2000 |
| Altrincham | 4-3 | Ilkeston | (FAT R1 Replay) | 7-11-2000 |
| Folkestone Invicta | 1-3 | Ilkeston | (CON PREM) | 11-11-2000 |



Ilkeston Town...

Full time results...

| | | | | |
|----------|------|-----------|---------|-------------|
| Ilkeston | 14-2 | Codnor MW | 1946/47 | Record win |
| Ilkeston | 1-11 | Grantham | 1947/48 | Record loss |

Club honours...

Southern League (Midland Division) R up (94/96 - 97/98)
West Midlands League Prem Div Champions (93/94)
West Midlands League Div 1 Champions (91/92)

Next five fixtures...

| | | | | |
|------------|----------------|----|----------------|---|
| Tue Nov 21 | Moor Green | vs | Ilkeston | A |
| Sat Nov 25 | Havant & Water | vs | Ilkeston | A |
| Sat Dec 9 | Ilkeston | vs | Clevedon | H |
| Sat Dec 16 | Worcester | vs | Ilkeston | A |
| Sat Dec 23 | Ilkeston | vs | Havant & Water | H |

Top goalscorer's ...

| | |
|----------|---|
| Gould | 9 |
| Kirkwood | 5 |
| Elselby | 4 |

Paul Cox

When Paul signed for Ilkeston from Kettering Town early this season he made his third debut for the club. His first spell was in 1991 when he made a single appearance for the Robins on loan from Notts County.

Made his league debut for Notts but after a spell at Hull City he joined Kettering Town in the Vauxhall Conference. He then joined Gresley Rovers before returning to Ilkeston for his second brief spell before joining Halifax Town and then Kettering Town again. He has tightened up Ilkeston's defence since his arrival.



4 Chris Timons



Joined Ilkeston in the close season from Altrincham who paid Gainsborough Trinity £20,000 for his services.

A tall central defender Chris worked his way through the ranks at Mansfield Town and made over 40 league appearances for the Stags before joining Gainsborough.

1 Andy Love

Andy signed for his home town club Grimsby Town in 1996 and made his debut as a seventeen year old later that same season. He originally signed for Ilkeston on loan but joined permanently towards the end of last season and has shown that he has a safe pair of hands and should provide added stability to the Robin's defence.

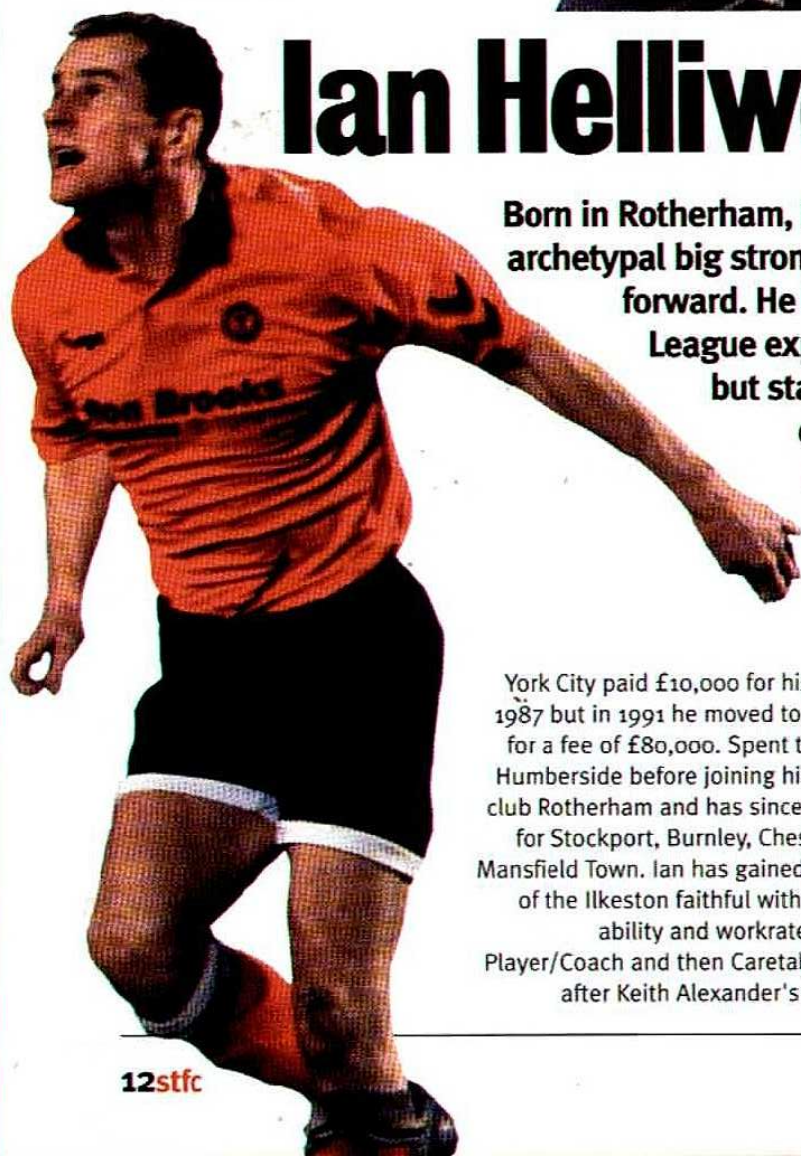
2 Robert Gould

Nephew of ex-Wales manager Bobby Gould Robert joined Ilkeston from Rothwell Town at the start of this season. Previous clubs include Cogenhoe United, RC Warwick and Raunds Town. Has so far proved to be a very reliable performer with a knack of scoring vital goals.

Ian Helliwell

Born in Rotherham, Ian is an archetypal big strong centre forward. He has vast League experience but started his career at Matlock Town.

York City paid £10,000 for his services in 1987 but in 1991 he moved to Scunthorpe for a fee of £80,000. Spent two years on Humberside before joining his hometown club Rotherham and has since also played for Stockport, Burnley, Chester City and Mansfield Town. Ian has gained the respect of the Ilkeston faithful with his heading ability and workrate. Appointed Player/Coach and then Caretaker Manager after Keith Alexander's resignation.





12 Garry Middleton



Signed for Ilkeston from Arnold towards the end of the 1995-96 season. A very reliable performer, he has

become a permanent fixture since his arrival. Is presently Ilkeston's longest-serving player and has completed over 200 appearances in a Robins' shirt. Voted supporters' Player of the Year last season.

3 James Whitehead

James is a product of Ilkeston's successful youth policy and despite his age has been at the New Manor Ground for a number of years. James is now a qualified coach and his displays when called upon this season show a mature and educated touch.

5 Paul Challinor

Born in Newcastle-Under-Lyme Paul started his career at Birmingham City. He then moved into the Vauxhall Conference with Telford United. Last season he had a short spell at Aberystwyth Town before joining Bury where he made one appearance. A solid performer who should further strengthen Ilkeston's defence.

19 Glenn Kirkwood



Glenn started his career at Eastwood Town where he gained rave reviews. Eventually he signed for

Doncaster Rovers in the Vauxhall Conference. After two seasons at Belle Vue he joined Ilkeston and looks to be a shrewd signing by Keith Stevens.

7 Paul Eshelby

Paul made 19 league appearances for Exeter City before joining Scarborough. After two League appearances he drifted out of the game. He spent nearly three years at Alfreton Town before becoming Ilkeston's record signing when the Robins paid £7,000 for his services.

8 John Knapper

John joined Ilkeston from Unibond League side Eastwood Town just before Christmas 1996 for £4,000. A stylish performer, John has become a regular in the Robins' side and has an excellent record as Ilkeston's penalty taker. Has had spells as captain and is one of the Robins' longest serving players.

21 Jamie Eaton



Nottingham born Jamie has proved to be a cultured and stylish performer since joining the Robins from

Eastwood Town last season. Jamie started his career as a trainee at Notts County but despite showing great potential failed to break into the Magpie's first team.

10 Jamie Clarke

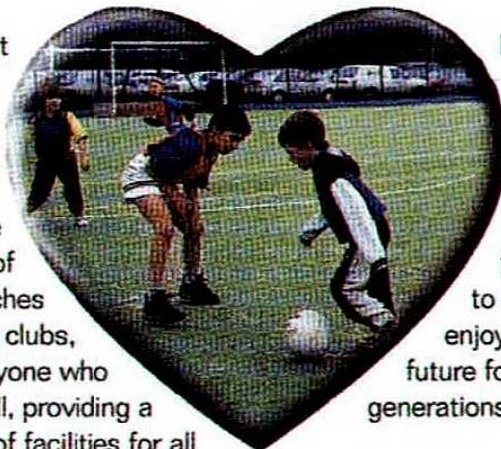
A highly promising youngster who broke into the first team last season. A strong and agile front runner who finished last term as the top scorer for the reserves.

14 Andy Kiwomya

Andy started his career with Barnsley in 1986, joining Sheffield Wednesday later that year. In 1993 he found himself at Rotherham United and Halifax before turning out for Bradford, Luton, Burnley and Notts County. Signed for Ilkeston Town in February 2000 and adds pace, skill and a deft touch to the Robin's attack.

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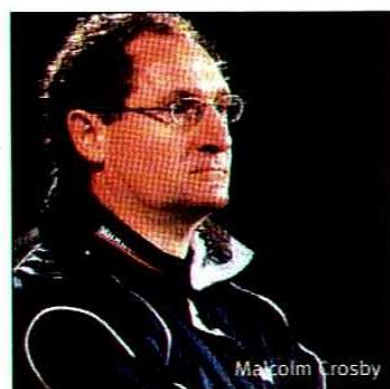
Mildenhall, Cobian, Heiselberg, Mills, Campagna, Hall, J Williams, McHugh, Alexander (sub Young 67 min), Cowe (sub Collins 75 min), McAreavey.

Goalmouth action at London Road



Reserve News:

Reserves March On



Malcolm Crosby

Town reserves fared a little better on their visit to London Road with a 2-0 win against Peterborough reserves.

The victory saw Posh encounter their second defeat in a row as the Town struck early on to take a 1-0 lead. Town doubled their lead on half an hour to earn all three points.

Town threatened as early as the sixth minute when Steve Cowe headed just wide from a Heiselberg cross from the left. Peterborough ignored the warning signs from Town's bright start and Cowe opened his account two minutes later after tucking away a fumble from the home 'keeper on the edge of the area.

Town pushed hard for a second with the home side unable to reply. Vaughan in the Posh goal was this time alert to Heiselberg's well-taken effort and managed to hold on to his shot from 12 yards. The home side were given a second half mountain to climb when Town doubled their lead on 31 minutes after Cobian rifled in from all of 25 yards following a quickly taken Cowe corner. Posh striker Francis Green wasted a golden chance just 60 seconds later when he

shot wide with only Mildenhall to beat from 10 yards. Six minutes later Mildenhall kept him out again when he tipped the 20-year old's header onto the post. Town were put under pressure towards the end of the first half and the reflexes of Steve Mildenhall twice kept Posh midfielder Cullen at bay.

Swindon started the second half as brightly as they started the first and both Heiselberg and Cowe were denied by two fine saves from Vaughan who kept the score down to a respectable level.



Williams - on the run

Reserve League Fixtures Season 2000/2001

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| Wed | 16th Aug | Wycombe W. | 2.00 | 0-1 |
| Wed | 11th Apr | Oxford United | 2.00 | 3-0 |
| Wed | 30th Aug | Brighton | 2.00 | 0-1 |
| Wed | 13th Sept | Bournemouth | 2.00 | 2-0 |
| Wed | 20th Sept | Bristol Rovers | 2.00 | - |
| Wed | 27th Sept | Cheltenham | 2.00 | 4-1 |
| Tues | 3rd Oct | Norwich City | 7.30 | 1-2 |
| Wed | 11th Oct | Colchester | 2.00 | 1-1 |
| Wed | 1st Nov | Southend | 2.00 | P-P |
| Mon | 6th Nov | Peterborough | 2.00 | 2-0 |
| Wed | 15th Nov | Cambridge | 2.00 | H |
| Wed | 29th Nov | Luton Town | 2.00 | H |
| Tues | 5th Dec | Northampton | 2.00 | A |
| Wed | 20th Dec | Barnet | 2.00 | A |
| Wed | 10th Jan | Millwall | 2.00 | H |
| Wed | 17th Jan | Leyton Orient | 2.00 | A |
| Wed | 24th Jan | Gillingham | 2.00 | H |
| Wed | 7th Feb | Q.P.R. | 2.00 | H |
| Tues | 13th Feb | Crystal Palace | 7.30 | A |
| Wed | 28th Feb | Reading | 2.00 | H |
| Wed | 14th Mar | Brentford | 7.00 | A |
| Wed | 21st Mar | Bristol City | 2.00 | H |
| Tues | 27th Mar | Portsmouth | 7.00 | A |

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Dan Chisholm:



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Here we go again. Logic goes out of the window and that horrible fear descends upon all home supporters.



Ilkeston Town - Home Banker?



"A home banker against Dr Martens League opposition Ilkeston Town." Oh yeah, right.

We've been there before. Remember Stevenage? The possibility of a cup upset sends a shiver down the spine of even the most die-hard fan. Ilkeston Town will provide awkward

opposition for Swindon Town this afternoon. Look at the facts; going well in the Dr Martens Premier Division, into the first round proper of the competition with a chance to take a league scalp. The town itself is becoming more widely-known for the footballing achievements of its two sides, rather than the annual street fair which is, apparently, still the largest in Europe.

The other team I refer to is Ilkeston's very successful ladies side. Not content with their achievements so far, they've now signed Bjork. Well, 25-year-old Iris Bjork Eysteindottir, who kicks a pretty mean football - and she has a husband to practice with who, just to rub it in, plays for Walsall. Is it any wonder the BBC thought Ilkeston would be a great location for filming part

of its TV drama series "Playing The Field" - based on a fictitious ladies football team?

(GREAT programme!) You may well see a famous face in the stands this afternoon. Actor Robert Lindsay still follows his beloved Robins despite moving south and alongside him may well be his partner, an old pal of mine from my Yorkshire days, The Generation Game's Rosemarie Ford. I hope, as Brucie himself would say, that it will be a 'good game, good game' and that if Swindon Town plays its cards right and keeps Christian Moore quiet, the home side should progress into the next round of the competition. I said should.

Dan Chisholm
Breakfast presenter

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the verdict from the draw against Wrexham...

How they saw it

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Andy King thanked his players for their efforts in getting him the manager's job after he was confirmed as the new Swindon boss last night.

Martyn Chalk scored the visitors' first before Invincible headed home from a Williams cross. Ian Woan had a piledriver palmed around the post before Brian Flynn's side took a shock lead. O'Halloran equalised from the penalty spot after van der Linden was hauled down.

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Andy King's comeback kids are fast earning a reputation for their rollercoaster performances.

Martyn Chalk latched on to the ball after poor defending to clip the ball past Bart Griemink. Former Forest man Woan created Town's equaliser, setting up Williams who lobbed the ball into Invincible's path and he bundled the ball over the line. Carlos Edwards beat three tackles before shooting low under Griemink against the run of play to make it 2-1. Town drew level when Danson pointed to the spot and O'Halloran calmly slotted into the corner of the net.

Away www.wrexhamafc.co.uk

The final score sees Wrexham maintain their fine away form with a 2-2 draw at the County Ground.

Wrexham get off to the best possible start as Chalk nipped through to score in the first minute! Swindon equalised when Williams crossed for Invincible on 31 minutes. Carlos Edwards put Wrexham ahead after beating three defenders and placing the ball under Griemink. Swindon got back in the match on 74 minutes when Chris Killen was adjudged to have held Invincible. Keith O'Halloran sent Dearden the wrong way from the spot kick.



Managers' views...



"It's great to be unbeaten in three games. I said before the three home games that I was after seven points. We're unbeaten since then and have got

five points but it could easily have been three wins. We'll be looking to continue the run against Peterborough."

Andy King

Andy King talks after being named as the new Town boss and is impressed by the side's recent form.



"We're used to coming from behind to win points but it was Swindon who did that and they showed real character. It

was a great start for us and it's just a pity we didn't capitalise on that and go on to win another three points."

Brian Flynn

Brian Flynn talks after his side grabbed a point at the County Ground after taking the lead twice.



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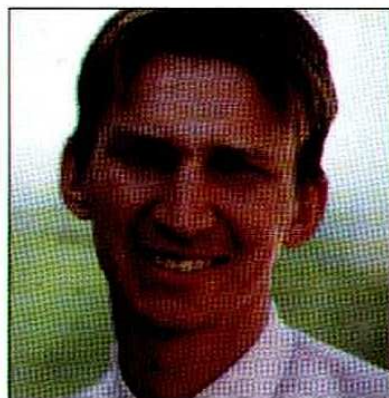
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So the Andy King bandwagon came crashing to something of an unceremonious end at Peterborough last weekend and to be honest it was something of a shocking performance.



Putting the Record Straight as Town Begin Road to Cardiff



Those of you who braved the horrific weather conditions will agree with me when I say that it could well have been possibly the worst defensive display of the campaign, and that is saying something indeed.

Andy King will no doubt have tried his best to improve the squad this week and I have no doubt that he will get things right on the pitch. As I have said before I believe King is the man for the job and one poor display does not mean that he is suddenly a bad manager. In his own words, he has taken over a

team which is in the bottom of the Division Two table and not one which is riding high at the top. He definitely has his work cut out, we are not kidding ourselves and there is a lot of hard work ahead for everyone connected with the club. Today, however, we can take our foot off the football league pedal and start a new campaign in the FA Cup. It seems strange that we should be involved so early on and the fact that we are playing against a non-league team could be one of those banana-skin type situations where some teams don't take the game as seriously as they should. I feel sure, however, that after last week Andy and the boys will be keen to put the record straight and will want to progress as easily as possible into the next round.

Town have not had much luck in the cup recently with a replay defeat against Barnsley two years ago and a loss at Charlton last year. But, I suppose the one cup match which will forever live in our memory was the cup clash with Stevenage. That

game was a horror of a match for anyone connected with the club and we do not want to see anything of that sort again, thank you very much.

There is a long and winding road to The Millennium Stadium in May. It is only mid-November and we are starting to think about the FA Cup already.

Our first aim has to be to get into the third round and draw a plum tie against one of the big boys. That would certainly give us all a lift and see a few fans flocking back through the gates. Therefore that makes today's game as important as any other, maybe even more important. Not because of who we are playing today but because of the doors it can open for us in later rounds. We cannot afford to be complacent. We need a killer instinct and with a bit of luck we will succeed.

Enjoy the game...
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Matt Reeder
Sports Editor

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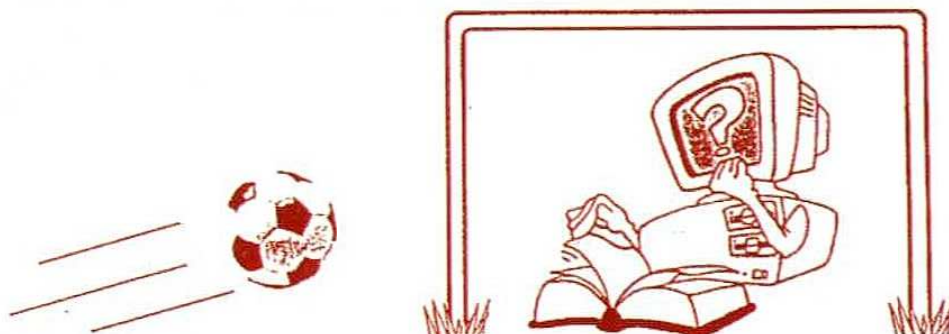
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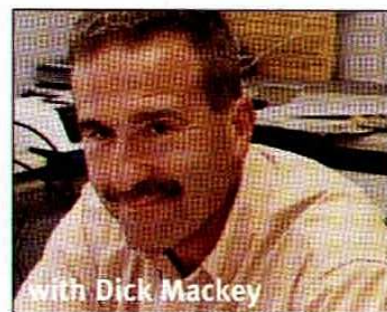
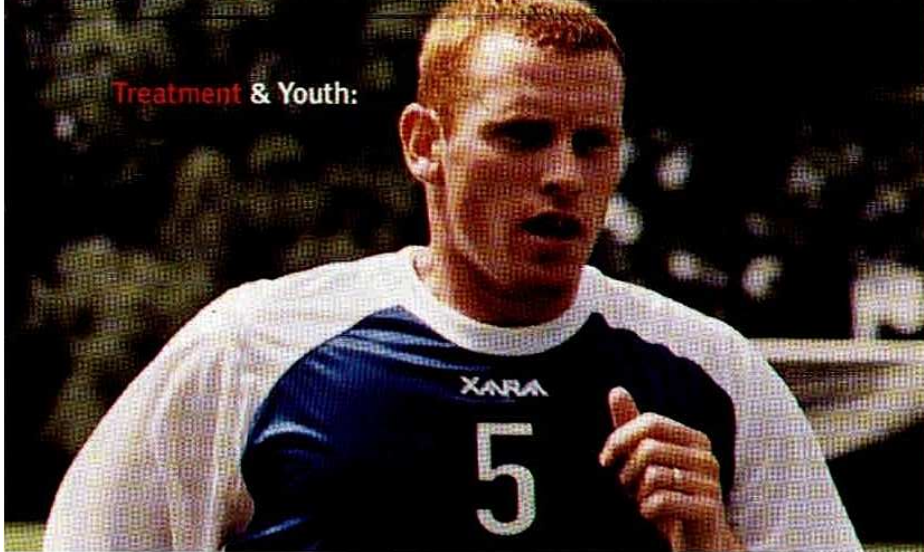
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Gareth Davies Fit for Duty

Gareth Davies has finally left the treatment room which is great news. He's back in full training and is available to play although it's up to the Manager to decide if he thinks he's ready to return.

Sol Davis reported in to me on Monday, albeit with a transitory injury. He got a bash on his ankle, I believe he had a rather nasty collision with ex-Town player Dean Hooper last Saturday and, although they both bounced up and pretended to look unfazed, they both had to leave the action. There was a bit of bone bruising on his ankle with a

slight cut but nothing serious. I stopped him training for 48 hours because he would make it sore, plus we don't want the cut to open up again. He'll get back into training after that and will be fine by Saturday. **Matty Hewlett** has had another good week, especially on Monday. We did quite a bit of upper body strengthening work and in the afternoon got him in the swimming pool. He did 20 lengths running forward and a further 10 backwards. He's also been doing a lot of aerobic work on the bike, not a true bike, the ones that combine arm exercises. **Matty's** only had moderate reaction

to that work which at this stage is good and we can start thinking about stepping it up once again but obviously he's still going to be with me for some time yet. **Mark Robinson** has had some groin pain, which I believe hasn't been helped by the weather conditions of late. I don't think at this stage we will do too much with him but we've certainly ruled out any surgery, it's more of a muscular thing that we need to rest. He's making good progress and should feel less discomfort and hopefully it will get better over a course of time, but at this stage I'm not sure how long that will take.

Youths Feeling Buzz of the Cup

It always gives the lads a buzz when the F.A Youth Cup comes along. This year was slightly different as we have had to play both 1st and 2nd rounds whereas in years gone by we've been exempt until the 3rd round because we've been in the First Division.

Having played and beaten Plymouth Argyle at Home Park we were then drawn against Woking at the County Ground. Playing on the First Team pitch is an honour for our Youth Team so they know the longer they stay in the Youth Cup the better the venues they'll play at.

When you play Non-League sides it's very tough as there is nothing to lose and they'll have a right go at you. It's important to start the game with the right attitude, which the players did



and although it wasn't as good a performance as the last game at Plymouth the lads played well running out 4-1 victors. **Alan Young** (pictured) stole the show with four great goals and could have had four more only for their goalkeeper who had an outstanding game to keep the score down. We've been drawn against Bolton Wanderers at the Reebok Stadium (date to be finalised), so

this gives the players something to look forward to. If they play well and work as hard as they have done then hopefully they'll give a good account of themselves. It would have been nice to have seen more people watching the Youth Team at the County Ground but unfortunately Man Utd where playing live on T.V. that night clashed with our game. Maybe next time?

Phil Cannon
Youth Development Officer

the verdict from the defeat at London Road...

How they saw it

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Peterborough United strolled to their fourth consecutive home win, with a 4-0 win over struggling Swindon Town.

David Farrell gave Griemink no chance with a cracking 18 yard shot to open Posh's account. McKenzie doubled the lead in the 37th minute and then scored the third 20 minutes into the second half. Invincible, by far Swindon's best player on the day, was unlucky to see his goal-bound shot deflected for a corner before Forsythe scored his first goal for the club.

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If Andy King had been in any doubt about the size of his task at Swindon Town then this 90-minute humiliation served to show just how much hard work lies ahead.

Outclassed, outplayed, outbattled and simply out of sorts. Town were a shadow of the side which had shown some improvement in recent weeks. A good display at Notts County, a win against Cambridge and two fighting draws against Wycombe and Wrexham had given everyone hope that maybe King had the magic touch. After this performance not even the combined powers of Paul Daniels, Ali Bongo, David Copperfield and The Great Suprendo could have conjured up a victory.

Away www.theposh.com

Peterborough United overcame the atrocious weather conditions and wrapped up their fourth successive home success of the season with a comprehensive 4-0 victory over a gusty Swindon Town at London Road.

It was an unhappy return for former Posh shot stopper Bart Griemink who was beaten by Farrell midway through the first period - and a second half McKenzie brace, followed by a late Forsyth strike, sealed Posh's biggest winning margin of the current campaign.



Managers' views...



"This game took us back to where we were a month ago, now it's up to me in my job as Manager to put things right, but I know where the problem is - we

need to get a clean sheet and sort out this atrocious defending."

Andy King vents his frustration over his side's disappointing performance and subsequent 4-0 defeat by Peterborough.



Fry said: "It was a brilliant victory. The lads were tremendous and we played some excellent football. We thoroughly deserved the win and the only

moan I've got is that we did not score enough goals!"

Barry Fry complains that his side did not score enough goals in last week's 4-0 victory at London Road.

ANDY KING

BARRY FRY

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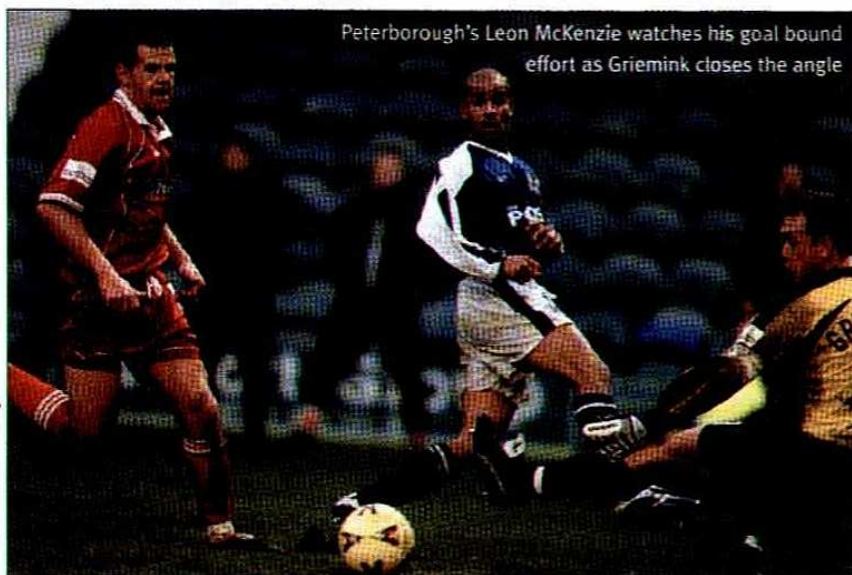
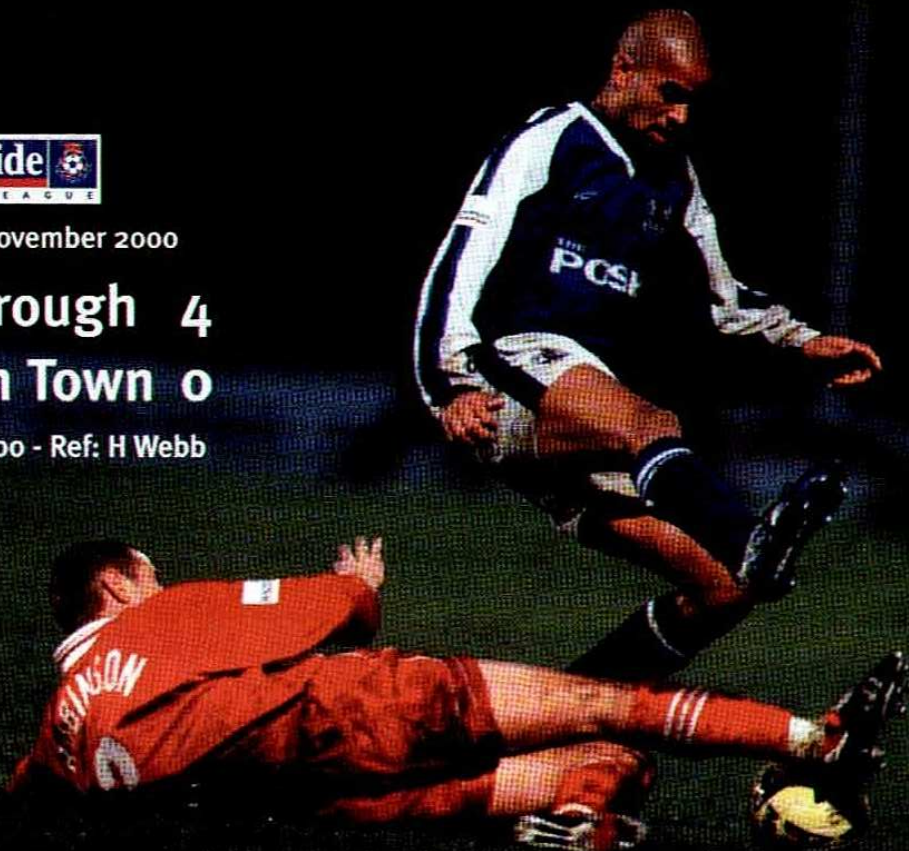


Saturday 11th November 2000

Peterborough 4
Swindon Town 0

Attendance: 5,700 - Ref: H Webb

Mark Robinson
gets a foot to the
ball and denies
Posh's McKenzie



Peterborough's Leon McKenzie watches his goal bound effort as Griemink closes the angle



Keith O'Halloran challenges for possession in the middle of the park



Peterborough:

Tyler
Hooper (Cullen,54)
Rea
Edwards
Drury
Farrell
Oldfield
Forsyth
Clarke (Green,83)
Lee
McKenzie (Shields,75)

Subs not used:

Connor
Jelleyman

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Match Action:

Malcolm Crosby and Andy King have to watch in agony as Town surrender four-goals at London Road



Swindon Town:

Griemink
Robinson
Willis
van der Linden
Davis (Grazioli,54)
O'Halloran
Robertson (Dukes,45)
Howe
Woan
Invincibile
Williams (Alexander,63)

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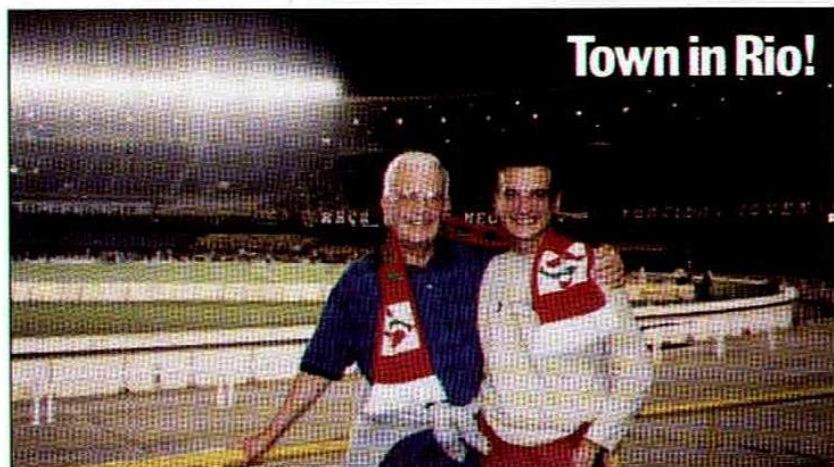
Willis 

Martin Williams
puts himself about



FanScene

Town's show yer colours is back!



Town in Rio!

Two lifelong Swindon Town supporters 'Showed their Colours' in the world's biggest football stadium.

Local writer Michael Scott is pictured here with his father, Chris, whilst waiting for the kick-off between Fluminense and Santos. The Maracana Stadium in Rio De Janeiro was built for the 1950 World Cup in less than two years and can accommodate, according to locals, 200,000 fans. It is now a 'listed' building unlike Wembley.

Earlier on an adventure trip from Lima in Peru through Paraguay, Bolivia and Argentina on his way to Rio Michael took in two international games to see Paraguay defeat Brazil 2-1 and Brazil win 3-1 against Argentina. After a two-week holiday in Rio with his parents and a fortnight back in the UK, Michael has returned to live in South America. He is living in Cusco, close to the Inca sites at Machu Picchu over 10,000 feet high in the Andes. Michael will concentrate on learning Spanish and his writing but keeps in close touch with the 'Town's' results



Having a Crete time!

Proud dad Tony Cook has sent in this picture of daughter Kimberley Cook 'Showing her Colours' on the Greek Island of Crete. Kimberley is a big Town fan and follows the team avidly both home and away.

CONGRATULATIONS

On the arrival of their daughter, Katie, to Nick and Tracy Prescott. Katie was born on Saturday 11th November at 3.45am - luckily she was sound asleep for the Peterborough match!

Swindon Town Look-a-Likes



Dave Mitchell



Jeremy Leadle



Ooh are ya?



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Answers:
1. John McGovern
2. Malcolm Crosby
3. Antoine van der Linden



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Town Progress in FA Cup

The Town Ladies have had two enthralling weeks of cup action and have progressed to the third round of the 'AXA' Women's FA Cup.

In the re-arranged first round tie against Wimborne Town, the Ladies managed to ease their way to a 9-0 victory over the Dorset County League side. The Town took the lead in the 17th minute when Clare Wheeler's long lob was deflected into the net by a Wimborne defender. Goals from Tracy Peacock, Katy Lemon and Leanne Taylor gave the Town a 4-0 lead at the break. In the second half Leanne Taylor completed her hat trick, whilst goals from Holly Ashman, Hayley Sprules and Lucy Bailey took the Town's tally to nine. Despite the score line the Dorset side kept battling to the end. In round two the Town were pitched against Southampton at home. Both

the Town and Southampton play in the South West Combination League. Holly Ashman gave the Town the lead before the interval and second half goals from Georgia Alcock and Lucy Bailey secured the place in the draw for round three. Tomorrow Town entertain Denham United in the South West Combination League. The Town won 5-1 when they travelled to Denham earlier this season. This match will be played on the County Ground Extension and will kick-off at 2.00pm. The Town Reserves are away and meet Caversham Reserves in a Southern Region League fixture.

Roger Reeves

South West Combination League Fixtures 2000/2001

| | | | |
|------|------|--------------------------|-----|
| 3rd | Sept | Bristol City | 3-3 |
| 10th | Sept | Clevedon Town | 3-0 |
| 17th | Sept | Oxford United | A |
| 24th | Sept | Saltash Pilgrims | 5-0 |
| 1st | Oct | Denham United | 5-1 |
| 8th | Oct | Yeovil Town | 1-1 |
| 15th | Oct | Southampton | 6-2 |
| 22nd | Oct | Bristol Rovers | 0-2 |
| 29th | Oct | Wimborne - FA Cup 1st | 9-0 |
| 5th | Nov | Cheltenham Town | A |
| 12th | Nov | Southampton - FA Cup 2nd | 3-0 |
| 19th | Nov | Denham United | H |
| 26th | Nov | Reading | A |
| 3rd | Dec | Denham United LC 2 | H |
| 10th | Dec | Portsmouth | H |
| 17th | Dec | Bristol City | H |
| 7th | Jan | Clevedon United | A |
| 14th | Jan | Oxford United | H |
| 21st | Jan | Saltash Pilgrims | A |
| 28th | Jan | Yeovil Town | A |
| 4th | Feb | Southampton | H |
| 11th | Feb | Bristol Rovers | A |
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Matches from Memory

By Dick Mattick



After conceding goals in the ninth and eleventh minutes of their FA Cup First Round match with Bath City at the County Ground, Swindon's hopes of progressing in the competition looked slim.

Two goals in the second half gave them a chance to survive, although with home advantage gone against a side that had put out both Millwall and Notts County in their progress to the Third Round the previous season, hopes were not high. The Town Manager, Bert Head, pinned his hopes on the fact that the heavy conditions in the first match had not helped his young side and on a better surface they might yet prevail.

Swindon made one change from the first game, bringing in Crooks for Sam Burton who was struggling with a shoulder injury. Rain began to fall as the game started but did little to spoil a classic cup tie with play switching from end to end. First blood was drawn by Swindon when Ernie Hunt set up David "Bronco" Layne to score in the 11th minute. Bath replied when Scottish International Charlie "Cannonball" Fleming latched onto a ball in a goalmouth scrimmage and evaded two tackles before slotting the ball home on 27 minutes. Three minutes before half time a Layne free kick gave Town a 2-1 lead at the interval.

Swindon increased their lead in the 48th minute when Ernie Hunt turned well having received a pass from Keith Morgan, giving Black in the City goal no chance. Swindon must have thought they had won the

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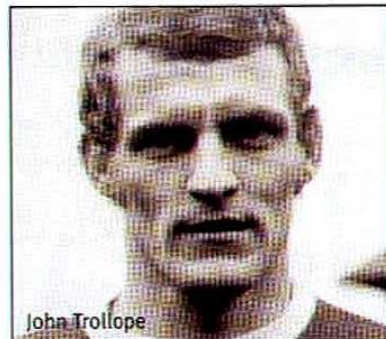
game when Hunt scored again, this time prodding the ball home after a corner.

A misjudgement by Crook saw a free kick by Tony Book, later to earn fame with Manchester City, sail over the 'keeper's head and into the net. The greasy conditions were not easy for both 'keepers and a fumble by the former Scottish international goalkeeper Black at the other end allowed Layne to complete his hat-trick.

"...goalkeeper Black at the other end allowed Layne to complete his hat-trick..."

Within two minutes, first Fleming and then O'Neil scored for Bath and a seemingly impregnable 5-2 lead had shrunk to just a single goal and looked as secure as a Florida Presidential election result. Eight minutes from time, Layne headed his fourth goal to calm the nerves of Swindon fans in the crowd of 12, 818.

Surprisingly in such a high scoring match, R.C.E. in his match report singled out a defender, Maurice Owen, for the highest praise, particularly for his anticipation and tackling in the early stages that had held Bath at bay. Town's victory meant a second round home tie against Shrewsbury which was lost 1-0.



John Trollope



Mike Summerbee

Nine of the team which featured in this cup tie stayed together into the 1962/63 season when Town won their first ever Football League promotion. The odd men out were Bronco Layne, whose career was to end in disgrace when he was jailed for match fixing when playing for Sheffield Wednesday, and Crooks, whose appearance in this game was to be his first and last. Even more remarkable, eight of the nine were home-grown talent, the odd man out being Arnold Darcy who was signed from Wigan.

Teams:

Bath: Black, Hale, Book, Skuse, Scott, Meadows, Fletcher, Fleming, Wiltshire, O' Neil and Thomas.

Swindon: Crook, Wollen, Trollope, Morgan, Owen, Woodruff, Summerbee, Hunt, Layne, Jackson and Darcy.



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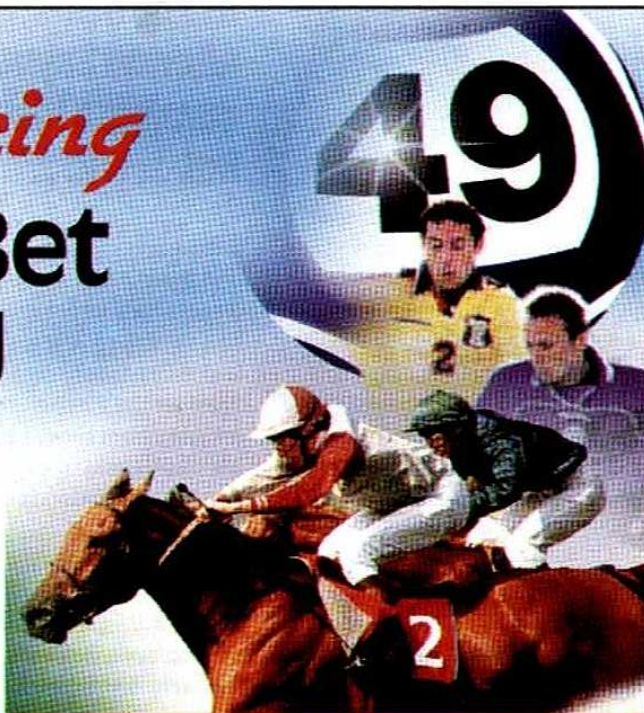
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**"...The two heroes
have remained
together
for a new
challenge..."**

Reunited at Bath

Paul Bodin and Steve White were both members of the Town side that won promotion to the Premier League in 1993 and the two heroes have remained together in a new challenge - to manage Dr Martens side Bath City.



Paul returned to Twerton Park at the end of the 1997-98 season to become player manager of Bath City after leaving the club back in 1988.

Initially, he joined Bath in the summer of 1985 after being released by Cardiff and went on to make over 100 appearances, in a number of positions, scoring 53 goals in the process, finishing top scorer in 1986-87 and 1987-88. £15,000 took him to Newport in January 1988 and, just 2 months later, he moved here to the County Ground. After 3 successful years in the red and white he made a £500,000 move to 1st Division Crystal Palace.

However, this move didn't work out and he returned to Swindon where he played for four more seasons,

scoring the play-off goal that won them a place in the Premiership. During this time Paul made 23 international appearances for Wales.

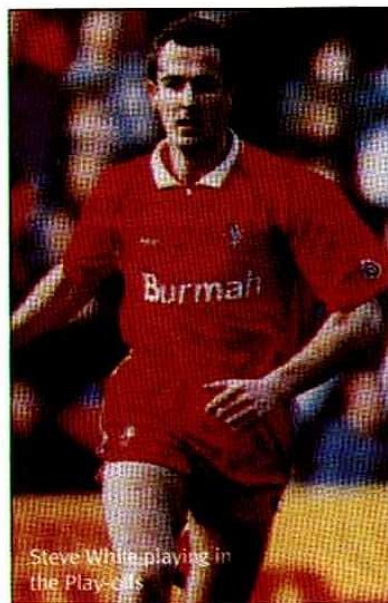
He has now led City to two successive fourth place finishes on a shoestring budget, and is nearing 250 appearances for the club, although a back injury saw him miss the conclusion to last season.



Steve 'Chalkie' White made his first move into management when he arrived at Bath during the 1998 close season, becoming Bodin's

assistant, after a playing career that covered 21 years and 8 different clubs. After joining Bristol Rovers from Mangotsfield in 1977 Steve went on to make over 500 league and cup appearances for clubs including Luton Town and the Town. He scored 200+ goals during this time, twice playing at Wembley in play-off finals, and helping us to our one season in the top flight - winning the penalty that Paul Bodin converted.

He continued to play as he approached age 40 for Cardiff, becoming the oldest outfield player in the 1997-98 season, and still scored vital goals for the Welsh club. Steve continues to play when required, and the 12 goals he grabbed in his first season at Twerton Park showed he had lost little in his skill in front of goal.



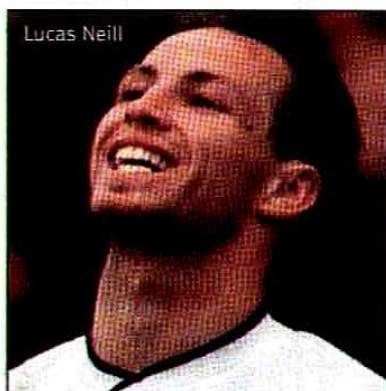
Aussies Rule!

Amongst the influx of foreign imports to the British game are a gang of Australians who are exerting a greater influence every season. Here are our five of the best...

5 Lucas Neill Millwall

Lucas Neill played an integral role in Millwall's 2-0 victory at the County Ground a couple of weeks ago and has starred in Millwall's impressive start to the season.

In fact, Lucas Neill was playing his fifth game of the season at the County Ground following his return from the Olympics and the Australian national side.



Lucas Neill

Lucas is a tall, yet elegant player who returned to the Millwall line-up last year after returning from injury. Signed from the Australian Academy of Sport on a free transfer, Neill is an excellent full back who is also equally at home on either side of midfield. He has a diverse range of impressive defensive skills yet can make incisive runs forward with a tremendous shot too. McGhee has made it clear that Neill is instrumental in his promotion plans despite the youngster attracting the attention of big clubs with his form. His place in the Aussie Olympic side followed a string of seven caps in the under-23's, otherwise known as the "Olyroos."

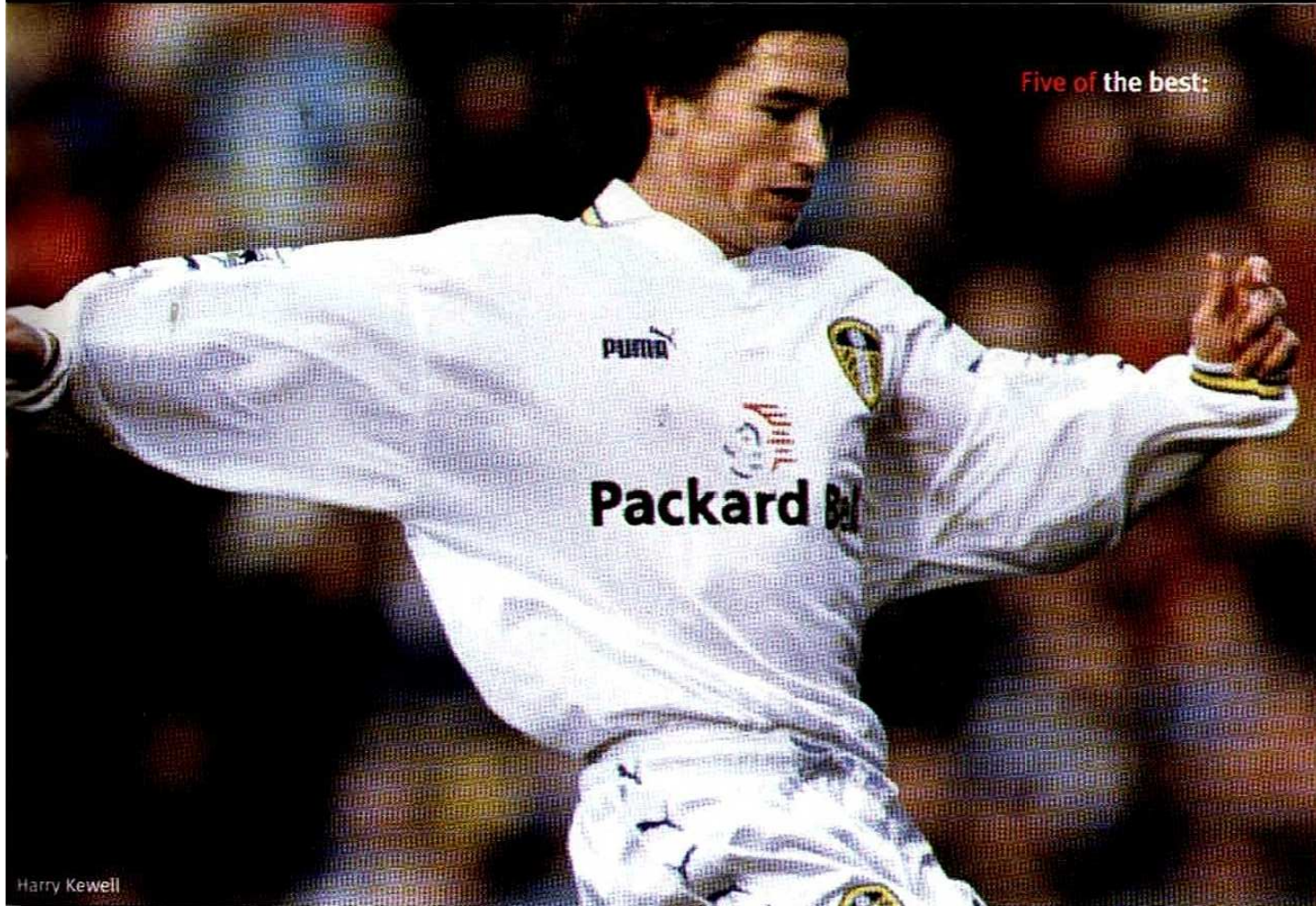
4 Mark Viduka Leeds United

Mark Viduka was signed by David O'Leary for £6m from Celtic and he has added much needed strength in depth to the depleted squad.

Described as the "V Bomber", Viduka received last season's Scottish Golden Boot and he has shown that he is capable of mixing it up in the Premiership since his move south of the border.

Viduka had become a free scoring sensation for Celtic, especially in Henrik Larsson's absence, but he wanted to prove that he was capable of the same form in England. His presence has been welcomed all the more because of David O'Leary's dramatic injury crisis.

Critics doubted whether or not he could repeat his form in England but a four goal brace against Liverpool at Elland Road two weeks ago silenced even the most ardent doubters. His four goals were of supreme quality too, his second a well timed header in full flight and fourth an intricate chip over the advancing Westerveld. Viduka, still only 24, is another hope for the future to add to O'Leary's promising batch of youngsters.



Harry Kewell

3 Craig Johnston Liverpool

Craig Johnston was part of the Liverpool side of the 80's that dominated proceedings both at home and on foreign soil.

Johnston was perhaps more well known for his haircut, a free-flowing mass of black curls! He was also known for his love of surfing, an authentic Aussie pastime! But Johnston was a battling midfielder who loved to get forward and get into goalscoring positions, his most famous effort a goal against Everton at Wembley in an FA Cup final.



Craig Johnston with Kenny Dalglish

Johnston was also the creator of the Adidas Predator boot. The boot is now one of the most popular and well used amongst Premier League and lower league players with their ability to create more swerve and accuracy with it's ground-breaking fins across the top of the boot. Despite having retired from the game, with his boot, Johnston is still exerting a great deal of influence on the British game.

2 Harry Kewell Leeds United

Harry is arguably one of the biggest talents in the country with his unrivalled ability to score impressive goals and change games.

Leeds manager David O' Leary describes him as "...the best young player in the country by a mile. There are some outstanding young players in this country but Harry is

the most outstanding." And few would argue with him. He was unlucky not to win "Footballer of the Year" last year despite winning Leeds' Players Player of the Year, Fans' Player of the Year and Young Player of the Year.

He can play on the left side of midfield or up front and has the full repertoire of tricks up his sleeve: he has wonderful balance and ball control with a powerful left foot (witnessed against Roma in the UEFA Cup.)

Harry is a huge threat to opposing defences and is constantly leaving opposing defenders on the floor. Leeds fans will remember the way he left Tottenham and England defender Sol Campbell on his backside to pass the ball into an empty net at Elland Road.

Leeds have missed Kewell this season through injury and the side has struggled as a result. Manager and fans alike await his return with bated breath.

Five of the best:



This Weeks Winner: Danny Invincibile

1 Danny Invincibile Swindon Town

People all over the country still spell his name wrong, but there is no doubting the impact the "Brisbane Bomber" has had at the club since his arrival in the summer.

Starting the season well in midfield, Invincibile has now hit a rich vein of form since Andy King moved him up-front to the lead the line alongside Martin Williams. 5 goals in 5 games is testament to the amount of talent he has and it could have been more, narrowly missing out against Wrexham and having a host of chances against Cambridge:

Town fans should expect him to rise up the Division Two goalscoring charts if he continues to perform in this manner. Furthermore, at the tender age of 21 there may be a lot more to come from the "Wizard of Oz." It is his blistering pace and ability to turn defenders inside out (with ease against Wrexham on more than one occasion) that has made him an instant favourite with the Town faithful.

Invincibile had a lot of potential when he was younger. He played for the Brisbane Strikers and the Marconi Stallions (equivalent of Premiership clubs over there) before having trials with Wolves, West Ham and Italian Serie A club Empoli. But it was Todd who snapped him up after watching him at West Ham and the rest, as they say, is history.

Invincibile was the one shining light in last week's 4-0 defeat at London Road but he is still adamant that under King, the side can improve. "I honestly believe that there's still so much more to come and that an outside shot at the play-offs is still something we should be striving for."

Let's hope he's right!

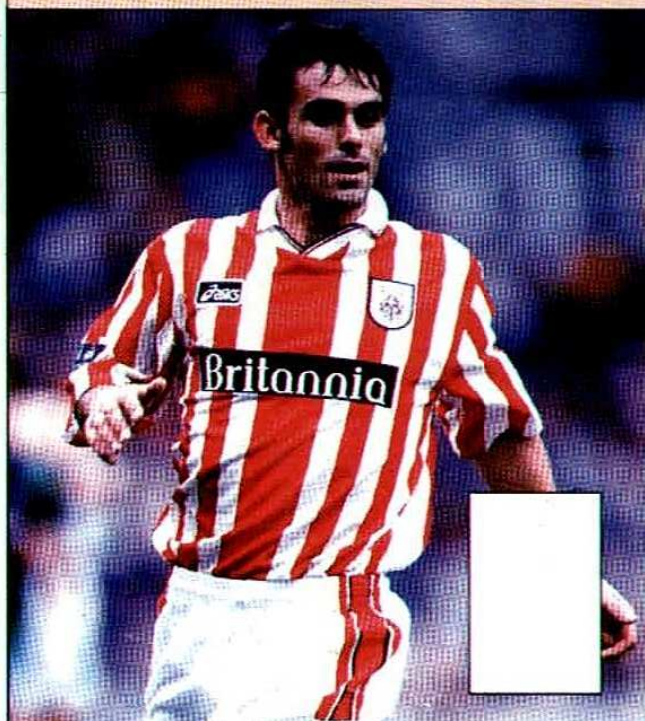




V Stoke City Football Club

(HOME) Saturday 25th November 3.00pm

Picture: Peter Thorne



The second oldest club in the world are in desperate need of some consistency to kick-start their promotion campaign.

Stoke City are striving for promotion this season having narrowly missed out last May when Gillingham scored two goals in extra-time to dump the Potters out of the play-offs. After a disappointing start last season, Stoke's Icelandic owners brought in former Icelandic national team coach Gudjon Thordarson to replace Gary Megson. Under Thordarson the Potters' returned to form, just missing out on promotion to Division One, but the precedent had been set. Stoke have started this season nervously, unable to find consistency and with each victory being followed by defeat. The squad has been strengthened by the signings of Henrik Risom, Graham Fenton and Tony Dorigo and also by the return of Peter Thorne to the starting line-up after he underwent an ankle operation in the summer.



V Northampton Town Football Club

(AWAY) Saturday 2nd December 3.00pm

Picture: Jamie Forrester



Having won promotion last season from Division Three, Northampton have more than held their own and are chasing the promotion pack in seventh position.

At the start of the season Northampton were one of the favourites to struggle but, like many of those predicted to go down, they have not only survived but also surprised many people. Described as a "successful club that survives with hardly any money" the Cobblers, under Kevin Wilson, have developed a passing game that has enabled them to compete with the division's top clubs. Even the fans have been surprised with the success of the side who expected the drop to be staring them in the face. The Cobblers success is largely to the form of striker Jamie Forrester, who has scored 12 league goals in 15 starts since signing permanently from FC Utrecht for £150,000. Town, at the time of writing, have climbed to seventh position, just outside the play-offs and only nine points behind leaders Wigan.

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HOME v Rotherham United Football Club Saturday 16th December 3.00pm

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Matchday Prices From:

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AWAY v Bury Football Club Saturday 23rd December 3.00pm

Nationwide League Division Two fixture away at Gigg Lane.

Matchday Prices From:

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FA Cup 2nd Round Saturday 9th December 3.00pm

FA Cup 2nd round fixture. Opponents (if applicable) to be confirmed in the Stoke City Programme.

Matchday Prices From:

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HOME v Brentford Football Club Tuesday 26th December (Kick-off tbc)

Nationwide League Division Two fixture at the County Ground.
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League Division Two Fixture

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Bury Football Club
 Saturday 23rd December 3.00pm

Nationwide FOOTBALL LEAGUE

League Division Two Fixture

Travel Information

Bury Town Football Club, Gigg Lane

Ground Capacity: 11,841
 Club Nickname: The Shakers



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to ensure that no supporter is disappointed. Don't forget to take your supporters membership card when booking to obtain the discounted fare, although bookings are taken from any supporter. Much has happened within the Football Club within recent weeks and it has been difficult, at times, to fully comprehend exactly what has been happening. In our first home match since the formal appointment of Andy King as Manager, may we take this opportunity to wish him well. We hope that he makes a success of the job, as the hard core of supporters we have, deserve better results than we have had in recent seasons.

Starting with today, hopefully those associated with Ilkeston enjoy their visit to the County Ground but we really need to see our "Town" in Round 2.


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17 Danny Invincible

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Born: 31/03/79. Australia
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Weight: 12st 4lb

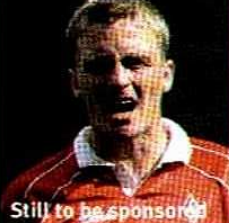
Andy King believes that midfielder Danny Invincible can become a real star after completing a deal to sign the Australian on a free transfer in July. Former boss Todd moved swiftly to tie up a deal for Invincible after spotting the 21-year-old playing for West Ham in a trial match. The former Marconi Stallions star and former Australian under-20's, started predominantly on the right hand side of midfield, but King pushed him up front and the Aussie immediately scored five goals in four games.



Alan Young 26

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No. 11 War Time Finals and Representative Matches

Just as clubs were subject to severe paper-rationing, and had to reduce their programmes to single or folded sheets, so were the football authorities, despite being encouraged by the Government to keep football operating for the purposes of the nation's morale.

Most Cup Finals and representative matches played during the war years were of this style, and it was little short of scandalous that the authorities saw fit to charge 3d or 6d for these flimsy pieces of paper. Scotland published a series of attractive little programmes which, although single sheets, were folded twice into narrow 8-page issues. One or two colours added a splash of good cheer to these items. For England internationals and war-time finals at Wembley, the chosen colours were invariably patriotic red and blue, on white paper. Characteristic of these programmes was the "Air Raid Precautions" warning printed on the front cover. When England played Wales at

Anfield in September 1944, the host club issued a 4 page, small-sized folded sheet, printed blue on white paper with flags in full colour on the front cover. Price for this was a more reasonable 2d. The problem of paper supply was illustrated by a notice in the England v Scotland match at Wembley in February 1944, headed: "Waste Paper Salvage". It read: "If you do not wish to retain this programme, or the part of your ticket you retain after entering the Stadium, please place them in any one of the many receptacles provided for clean waste paper as you leave the ground."

As with club football, normal international football was suspended, albeit the home international countries continued to play one another in "Red Cross" internationals, with the gate proceeds going to war charities. There was a plethora of other representative games, mostly involving the various sections of the armed forces and small, single

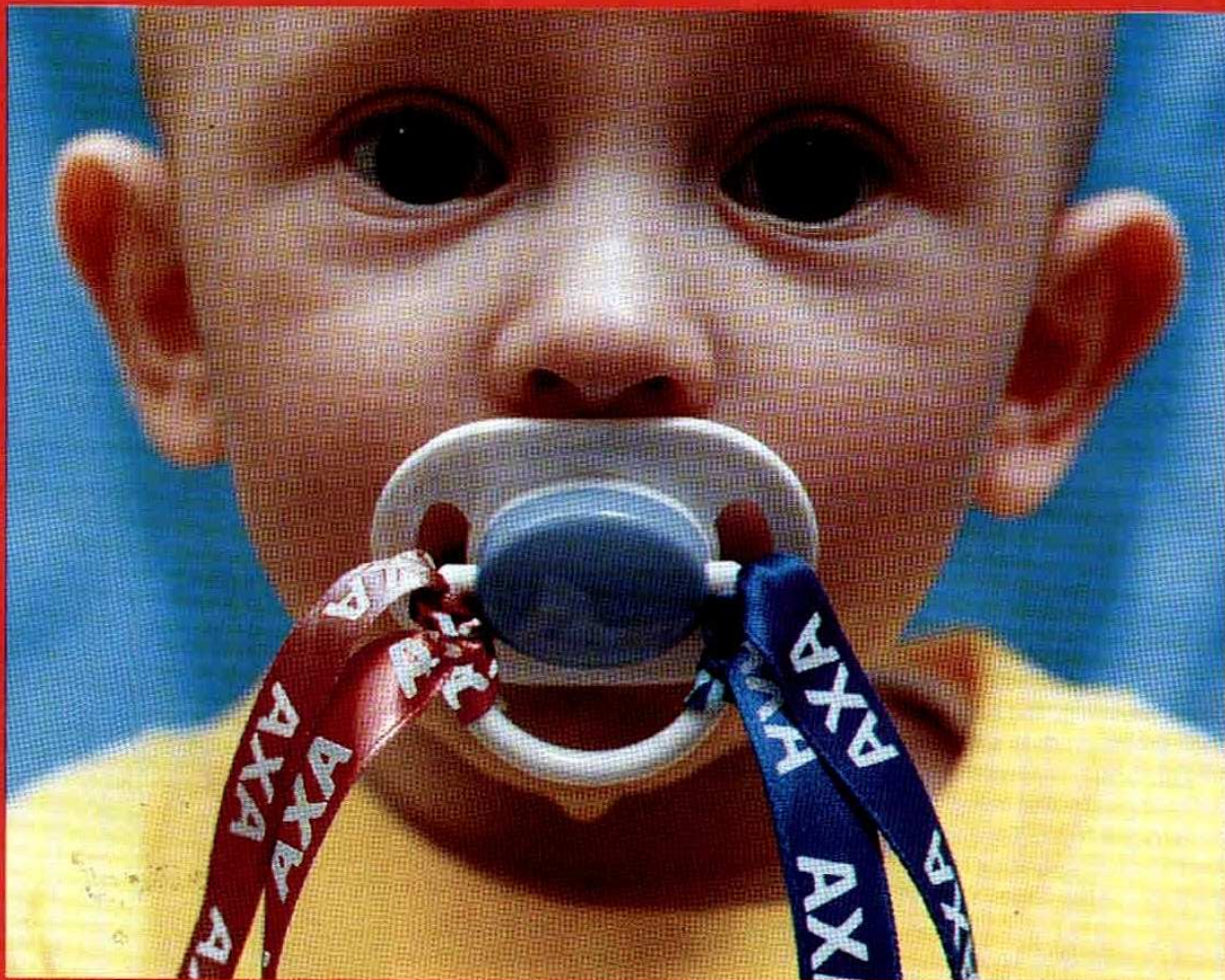
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sheet programmes were invariably produced for these games. The R.A.F. played Scotland at Hillsborough in November 1944 and a small 4 page (folded sheet) programme was issued with a blue and white striped cover, priced 1d. Pen pictures of both teams were included - the R.A.F. forward line was Matthews, Carter, Drake, Mortensen and Smith (Brentford) while Scotland included the Liverpool pair Matt Busby and Billy Liddell. This illustrates the fascination of team line-ups in war-time programmes, with famous players popping up in the unlikely of fixtures.



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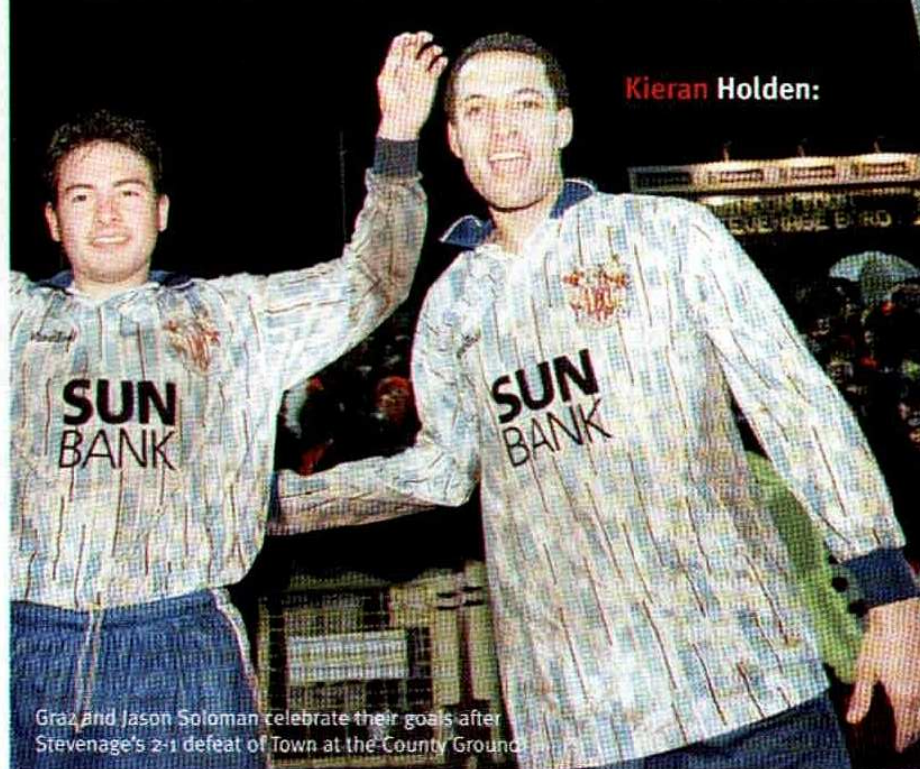
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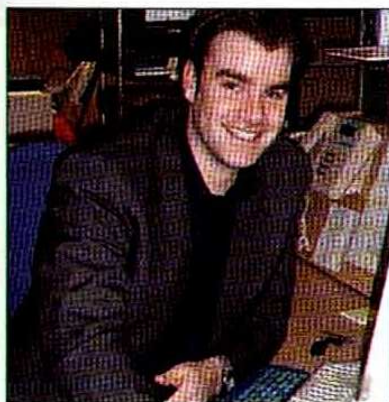


Ahh... The magic and romance of the FA Cup... magic and romance has been sadly missing from the County Ground in recent years, so lets hope today is the start of an exciting run.



Graz and Jason Solomon celebrate their goals after Stevenage's 2-1 defeat of Town at the County Ground

Non-Leaguers Out to Spoil the Party



Today we welcome Ilkeston Town from Derbyshire for our 1st round tie. Five years ago we entered the competition in Round One and we went all the way to 5th Round for an intriguing tie with Southampton.

Kevin Horlock gave us the lead in that game only for Gordon Watson to equalise late on, once again he scored a disputed goal against us. The resulting replay on the South Coast ended in a 2-0 defeat.

Ilkeston are obviously not the most attractive opposition for us today, but tell me who is in the first round draw? But they probably feel the same. A home draw would have

been what they wanted, and probably against Mansfield or Chesterfield or one of their other league neighbours.

Ironically, Ilkeston were due to face a Wiltshire side this afternoon. If they had failed to make it into the first round of the cup then they would have had the pleasure of welcoming Salisbury City for a DR. Martens Premier clash. I have been speaking to my spies in South Wiltshire who have been marking my card about today's visitors.

They have a new manager in the former Nottingham Forest midfielder John McGovern, a man who won the European Cup with Brian Clough's regimented side. A new manager always seems to bring the best out of players and the opportunity of FA Cup progression and impressing the new 'Gaffer' will be something today's visitors will be eager to do.

The last time we played non league opposition in the cup here at the County Ground we all went home very miserable. Many supporters (myself included) thought we would stick 5 past Stevenage Borough, but

that wasn't to be, and we went out. Stevenage went on to face Newcastle and were close to pulling off a bigger FA Cup shock, thankfully their victory over us paled into insignificance.

Being the underdog in this situation is great. Town are expected to score a hatful this afternoon, whilst our visitors are here to enjoy the day... everything in this statement is true, but believe me, Ilkeston will enjoy their day if they leave here this afternoon with the scalp of Swindon Town under their belt. That is something we as supporters must not allow them to do.

Let's get behind Andy and the boys this afternoon for the full 90 minutes and help shout them into Round 2.

Come on YOU REDS

Kieran Holden
Matchday Announcer

Don't forget to keep your birthdays and requests coming in, at reception at the County Ground by phone, fax, in person or by email: countyground@email.com.

Nick John:



No Place for Prejudice

Nick John looks back at how footballers used to overcome prejudice

Prejudice within the game of football comes in all shapes and sizes and will almost certainly be a problem that confronts the next England Manager.

At such a time when this ignorance is encountered and doubts over strength of character came to the fold, a good piece of advice would be to look at the career of a German gentleman called Bert Trautman who played in goal for Manchester City after the Second World War. The club, despite encountering a huge wave of criticism from the general public, maintained "That sport should be a means of reconciliation." The fact that they were signing an excellent goalkeeper as well probably helped.

Bert Trautman was a huge man, standing well over six feet and found himself at the age of 15 volunteering for the German Armed Forces. This he maintained, was a natural reaction and as many Englishmen did, he wanted to fight for his country. At an age when most of us were sampling

our first alcoholic beverage, the young German soldier went off to war! After five medals for bravery he was captured and kept prisoner at a P.O.W. camp in Cheshire.

When the war ended, he remained in the north of England and signed as an amateur for St. Helens, ironically working for a bomb disposal squad at the same time. His performances in the Lancashire Combination resulted in Man. City signing him in 1949. This began a tense period, where season ticket holders threatened to withdraw their support, followed by numerous street fights and sympathisers to Bert Trautman having their windows smashed.

Swindon Town's Alan Fowler, who was top goalscorer in the 1934/35 and 1937/38 seasons, along with William Imrie and Dennis Olney were three players never to return from action in World War Two. In these days all Germans were Nazis and he was the perfect target for abuse. It is to his eternal credit that he lived

through these troubled times and poison pen letters with great dignity, eventually winning over the whole country by using the one thing he knew best - his skills as a goalkeeper.

Bert Trautman earned a reputation as a great saver of penalty kicks and, the story goes, team-mate Don Revie (ex Leeds' Boss) once deliberately handled in a friendly against Frankfurt to test his loyalty and ability. True to form he saved the spot kick. He became as famous as the man he deposed in goal - Frank Swift, becoming the 1st German to play in an FA Cup Final and voted Footballer of the Year. The big amiable goalkeeper's athletic prowess certainly went a long way to healing the wounds from the 1939-45 war.

Sven Goran Eriksson, being Swedish, will undoubtedly not encounter such racial problems but, nevertheless, let's hope for the national side's sake, people can forget their narrow-mindedness.

Oops! For the Cup

Here we go again, the FA Cup 1st round proper, the round when part-time and amateur non-league clubs take on the full-time professional football league sides from the second and third divisions and, with un-nerving frequency, it's the no-hope donkeys that leave the thoroughbreds trailing in their wakes as they progress on to later rounds against even more illustrious opponents.

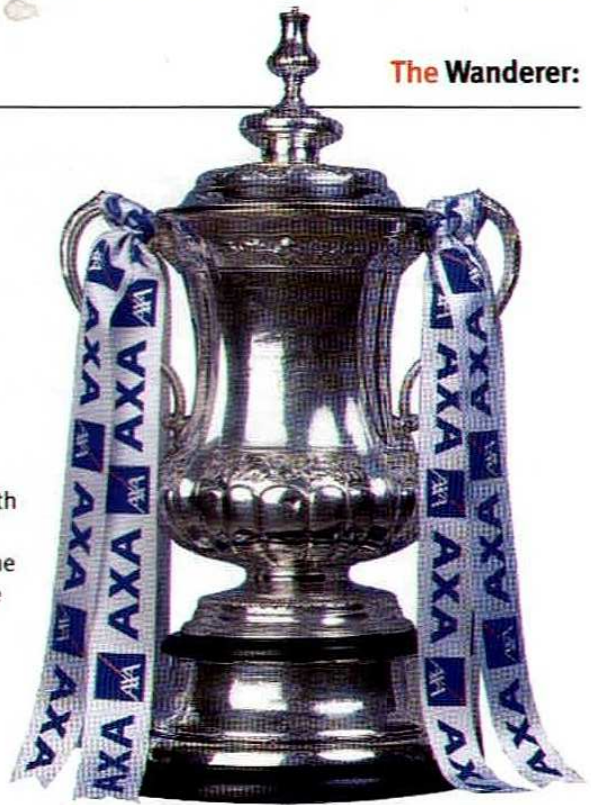
Today we welcome Ilkeston Town to the County Ground who, after a 3-1 victory away at Folkestone on Saturday, lie 5th in the Dr Martens Premier League. Another upset on the horizon? Who knows, football can be a funny old game can't it. Rest assured, this weekend will see some profound shocks inflicted on sides that, on paper, are racing certainties. It's well worth remembering that Tottenham won the cup in 1901 as a Southern League side!

This season's competition, the world's oldest football tournament, began back on August 26th when some of the 510 non-league clubs began contesting the extra preliminary qualifying round. In total, 602 clubs had entered the competition (1920-21 saw the record entry of 674), each paying a £75 entry fee. Clubs applying to enter the competition must comply with, among others, the following; they must have a recognised league status, play on an enclosed pitch with a protected walkway for the players and officials, have suitable floodlights, produce a matchday programme and have the facility to collect admission charges (a £3 minimum was stipulated in 1998-99). The inaugural competition attracted

15 clubs and the first final was played on 16th March 1872 when Wanderers defeated the Royal Engineers by the only goal of the game at Kennington Oval. Several other venues have staged FA Cup final matches including; Lillie Bridge (London), Fallowfield (Manchester), Old Trafford, Goodison Park, Crystal Palace, Stamford Bridge and, of course, Wembley.

Since 1872 there have been four FA Cup trophies. The first was stolen from the holders, Aston Villa, in 1895 and was never retrieved. The second was presented to the FA President of 21 years, Lord Kinnaid, in 1911 in recognition of his record 9 final appearances between 1872 and 1883. The first winners of the third trophy were Bradford City in 1911 and it was replaced in 1992 after being retired to Lancaster Gate.

Manchester United with 10 victories (8 at Wembley) head the table of FA Cup winners followed by Tottenham (8), Aston Villa and Arsenal (7 each), Blackburn and Newcastle (6 each) and Everton, Liverpool, Wanderers and West Bromwich (5 each). In 1998 the FA declared that drawn final ties would no longer be replayed, but instead decided by extra time followed by penalty shoot-outs. The longest tie ever saw Alvechurch victorious over Oxford City in the fifth replay of their fourth qualifying round tie in 1971. Since 1992-3 all ties, other than finals, have been restricted to one replay followed by extra time and penalties,



so that record will never be surpassed. Four players won 5 winner's medals in the early years of the competition but Mark Hughes with Manchester United and Chelsea earned 4 winner's medals at Wembley. When Cardiff City lifted the trophy following their 1-0 win over Arsenal in 1927, it was the only occasion that the Cup left England. Wimbledon are the only club to have won both the FA Cup (1988) and The FA Amateur Cup (1963). Tottenham (1961 and 1962), Blackburn (1890 and 1891) and Newcastle (1951 and 1952) are the only clubs to win the trophy in consecutive seasons. Bury's 6-0 thrashing of Derby in 1903 is the highest winning margin in a final.

The list of statistics, quirks and twists in FA Cup folklore is endless, but nothing is more likely to cause palpitations of the hearts of football league managers than to remind them today of FA Cup results such as; Colchester 3 Leeds 2 (1971), Bournemouth 2 Manchester United 0 (1984), Wrexham 2 Arsenal 1 (1992) and Hereford 2 Newcastle 1 (1972), there are too many to list here. Who said football's boring? - it's not when there's a cup up for grabs, definitely not.

The Wanderer

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The Key...

FAC = F.A. CUP
WC = WORTHINGTON CUP

Date Opponents Result Attn Pos

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| SAT AUG 12TH | COLCHESTER UTD | H | 0-0 | 7,296 | 9 |
| SAT AUG 19TH | READING | A | 0-2 | 14,134 | 20 |
| TUE AUG 22ND | EXETER CITY WC1 (1) | H | 1-1 | 5,193 | - |
| SAT AUG 26TH | WALSALL | H | 1-4 | 5,492 | 24 |
| MON AUG 28TH | PORT VALE | A | 0-3 | 3,926 | 24 |
| TUE SEPT 5TH | EXETER CITY WC1 (2) | A | 2-1 | 2,815 | - |
| SAT SEPT 9TH | BRISTOL CITY | A | 1-0 | 10,110 | 21 |
| TUE SEPT 12TH | BOURNEMOUTH | A | 0-3 | 3,673 | 22 |
| TUE SEPT 19TH | TRANMERE WC2 (1) | A | 1-1 | 4,289 | - |
| SAT SEPT 23RD | LUTON TOWN | A | 2-3 | 4,933 | 20 |
| TUE SEPT 26TH | TRANMERE WC2 (2) | H | 0-1 | 4,753 | - |
| SAT SEPT 30TH | WIGAN ATH. | H | 2-2 | 4,895 | 21 |
| SUN OCT 8TH | OXFORD UTD | H | 2-1 | 7,975 | 18 |
| SAT OCT 14TH | OLDHAM ATH. | A | 0-1 | 4,009 | 19 |
| TUE OCT 17TH | SWANSEA CITY | A | 0-0 | 6,333 | 18 |
| SAT OCT 21ST | BRISTOL ROVERS | H | 1-3 | 8,097 | 21 |
| TUE OCT 24TH | MILLWALL | H | 0-2 | 5030 | 20 |
| SAT OCT 28TH | NOTTS COUNTY | A | 2-3 | 4502 | 20 |
| TUE OCT 31TH | CAMBRIDGE UNITED | H | 3-1 | 3452 | 20 |
| SAT NOV 4TH | WYCOMBE W. | H | 1-1 | 5226 | 20 |
| TUE NOV 7TH | WREXHAM | H | 2-2 | 4423 | 18 |
| SAT NOV 11TH | PETERBOROUGH UTD | A | 0-4 | 5700 | 20 |
| SAT NOV 18TH | ILKESTON TOWN (FAC1) | H | | | |
| 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 | | | |



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| GRIEMINK | ROBINSON | DAVIS | ALEXANDER | INVINCIBLE | DUKE | O'HALLORAN | REEVES | GRAZIOU |
| GRIEMINK | DAVIS | REEVES | WILLIS | ROBINSON | HEWLETT | INVINCIBLE | O'HALLORAN | ALEXANDER |
| GRIEMINK | COBBIAN | HEISELBERG | ALEXANDER | HOWE | DUKE | O'HALLORAN | REEVES | GRAZIOU |
| GRIEMINK | COBBIAN | HEISELBERG | VAN DER LINDEN | REEVES | O'HALLORAN | HOWE | HEWLETT | INVINCIBLE |
| GRIEMINK | ROBINSON | WILLIS | O'HALLORAN | DUKE | HOWE | REEVES | COWE | HEWLETT |
| GRIEMINK | ROBINSON | WILLIS | O'HALLORAN | INVINCIBLE | DUKE | HOWE | M WILLIAMS | REEVES |
| GRIEMINK | DAVIS | REEVES | WILLIS | ROBINSON | DUKE | HEWLETT | HOWE | INVINCIBLE |
| GRIEMINK | COBBIAN | TOMMELA | O'HALLORAN | ROBINSON | DUKE | HEWLETT | M WILLIAMS | REEVES |
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Swindon Town Look-a-Likes

Here are two of our favourite look-a-likes, send in your suggestions to us at PIA Sport, The Litten, Newtown Rd, Newbury, Berkshire, RG14 7BB...



Danny Invincible



Paul from Neighbours

Danny Invincible is this week's pick (again!) - Sorry Danny). He looks just like fellow Aussie Paul out of Neighbours.

Top Scorers 2000/2001...

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|---------------------------------------|---|
| DANNY INVINCIBLE | 7 |
| ALAN REEVES | 4 |
| M WILLIAMS, O'HALLORAN | 2 |
| HOWE, DUKE, ALEXANDER, ROBINSON, GRAZ | 1 |

Top Gates 2000/2001...

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|-------------------|-------|
| BRISTOL ROVERS | 8,097 |
| OXFORD UNITED | 7,975 |
| COLCHESTER UNITED | 7,296 |
| WALSALL | 5,492 |

Last Four Matches...

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|---------------|----------|---|---|-----|
| PETERBOROUGH | 11TH NOV | A | L | 0-4 |
| WREXHAM | 7TH NOV | H | D | 2-2 |
| WYCOMBE W. | 4TH NOV | H | D | 1-1 |
| CAMBRIDGE UTD | 21ST OCT | A | W | 2-1 |

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| GRIFFIN | DAVIS | GRAZIOLI | WILLIAMS | COBIAN |
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| O'HALLORAN | M. WILLIAMS | TUOMELA | GRAZIOLI | COBIAN |
| DAVIS | ALEXANDER | ROBINSON | A. WILLIAMS | VAN DER LINDEN |
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| A. WILLIAMS (S/O) | O'HALLORAN | COWE | REEVES | GRAZIOLI |
| WOAN | M. WILLIAMS | ROBERTSON | GRAZIOLI | REEVES |
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| HOWE | M. WILLIAMS | GRAZIOLI | ROBERTSON | DUKE |
| WOAN | M. WILLIAMS | ROBERTSON | ALEXANDER | COWE |
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Division Two 2000/2001

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| TEAM | PLD | HW | HD | HL | HF | HA | AW | AD | AL | AF | AA | GD | PTS |
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| WIGAN ATHLETIC | 18 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 14 | 5 | 2 | 6 | 1 | 10 | 8 | 11 | 37 |
| WALSALL | 18 | 6 | 3 | 0 | 20 | 8 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 12 | 10 | 14 | 35 |
| ROTHERHAM UTD | 18 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 17 | 13 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 13 | 9 | 8 | 34 |
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| READING | 18 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 29 | 9 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 8 | 13 | 15 | 32 |
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| NORTHAMPTON T'N | 17 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 10 | 10 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 11 | 7 | 4 | 28 |
| BRISTOL CITY | 17 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 15 | 9 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 11 | 5 | 12 | 27 |
| STOKE CITY | 17 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 13 | 6 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 13 | 14 | 6 | 27 |
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| BURY | 18 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 10 | 12 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 7 | 11 | -6 | 24 |
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| COLCHESTER U'TD | 18 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 9 | 10 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 7 | 11 | -5 | 20 |
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| LUTON TOWN | 17 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 9 | 15 | 0 | 5 | 3 | 8 | 14 | -12 | 12 |
| OXFORD UNITED | 18 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 5 | 11 | 1 | 0 | 8 | 10 | 28 | -24 | 8 |

Nationwide
FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Appearances 2000/2001

| PLAYER NAME: | SQUAD NO. | LEAGUE APPS. | CUP APPS. | TOTAL APPS. | GOALS ALL COMPS. |
|------------------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|-------------|------------------|
| BART GRIEMINK | 1 | 18 | 4 | 22 | - |
| MARK ROBINSON | 2 | 16(1) | 2(1) | 18(2) | 1 |
| SOL DAVIS | 3 | 14(1) | 3(1) | 17(2) | - |
| MATTHEW HEWLETT | 4 | 10 | 4 | 14 | - |
| ADAM WILLIS | 5 | 16 | 1(1) | 17(1) | - |
| ANTOINE VAN DER LINDEN | 6 | 7(3) | 1 | 8(3) | - |
| KEITH O'HALLORAN | 7 | 18 | 4 | 22 | 2 |
| BOBBY HOWE | 8 | 10(2) | 2 | 12(2) | 1 |
| GIULIANO GRAZIOLI | 10 | 4(9) | 1(3) | 5(12) | 1 |
| DAVID DUKE | 11 | 12(2) | 4 | 16(2) | 1 |
| JUAN COBIAN | 12 | 2 | 2 | 4 | - |
| STEVE COWE | 14 | 1(3) | (1) | 1(4) | - |
| ANDY WILLIAMS | 15 | 2(4) | (2) | 2(6) | - |
| KIM HEISELBERG | 16 | 1 | 1 | 2 | - |
| DANIEL INVINCIBLE | 17 | 16(1) | 1(1) | 17(2) | 7 |
| GARY ALEXANDER | 18 | 8(2) | 3 | 11(2) | 1 |
| MARK ROBERTSON | 19 | 4(4) | 2(1) | 6(5) | 1 |
| FRAZER MCHUGH | 20 | - | - | - | - |
| GARETH DAVIES | 21 | - | - | - | - |
| ALAN REEVES | 22 | 15(1) | 4 | 19(1) | 4 |
| STEVE MILDENHALL | 23 | (1) | - | (1) | - |
| MARTIN WILLIAMS | 24 | 14 | 3 | 17 | 2 |
| ALAN YOUNG | 26 | (1) | - | (1) | - |
| IAN WOAN | 31 | 5 | - | 5 | - |
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the squads



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Swindon Town

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 |
| 10 | Giuliano Grazioli |
| 11 | David Duke |
| 12 | Juan Cobian |
| 14 | Steve Cowe |
| 15 | Andy Williams |
| 16 | Kim Heiselberg |
| 17 | Daniel Invincible |
| 18 | Gary Alexander |
| 19 | Mark Robertson |
| 20 | Frazer McHugh |
| 21 | Gareth Davies |
| 22 | Alan Reeves |
| 23 | Steve Mildenhall |
| 24 | Martin Williams |
| 26 | Alan Young |
| 31 | Ian Woan |

The Manager

Andy King



Ilkeston Town

The Squad

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|----|-----------------|
| 1 | Andy Love |
| 2 | Robert Gould |
| 3 | James Whitehead |
| 4 | Chris Timons |
| 5 | Paul Challinor |
| 6 | Paul Cox |
| 7 | Paul Eshelby |
| 8 | John Knapper |
| 9 | Ian Helliwell |
| 10 | Jamie Clarke |
| 11 | Mark Clifford |
| 12 | Garry Middleton |
| 14 | Andy Kiwomya |
| 15 | Paul Williams |
| 16 | Andy Todd |
| 17 | Chris Gordons |
| 18 | Dean Jones |
| 19 | Glenn Kirkwood |
| 20 | David Poppleton |
| 21 | Jamie Eaton |
| 22 | Lennon Abbott |
| 23 | Anton Foster |

The Manager

John McGovern

Clarion
CAR AUDIO & BEYOND

Match Officials

Referee

M. North

Assistant 1

S. G. Dorr

Assistant 2

R. D. Palmer

4th Official

K. J. Hawks

Match Facts

Half-Time Score

Full-Time Score

Attendance

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