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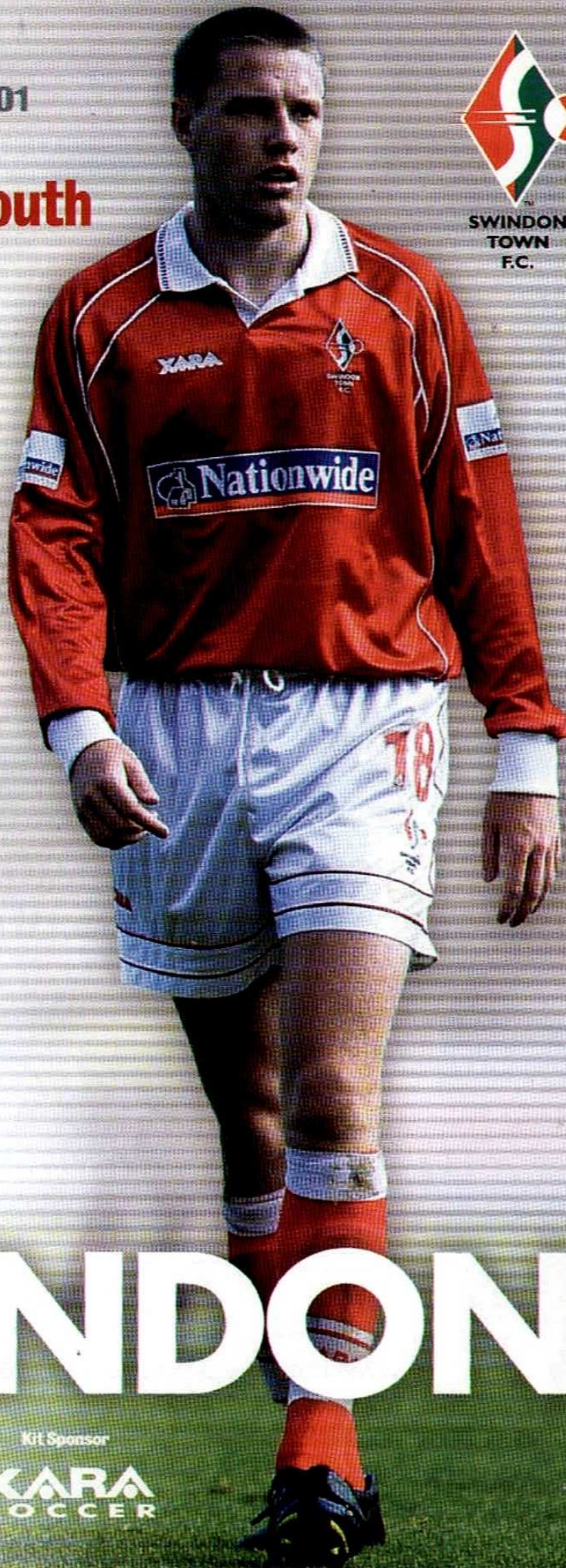
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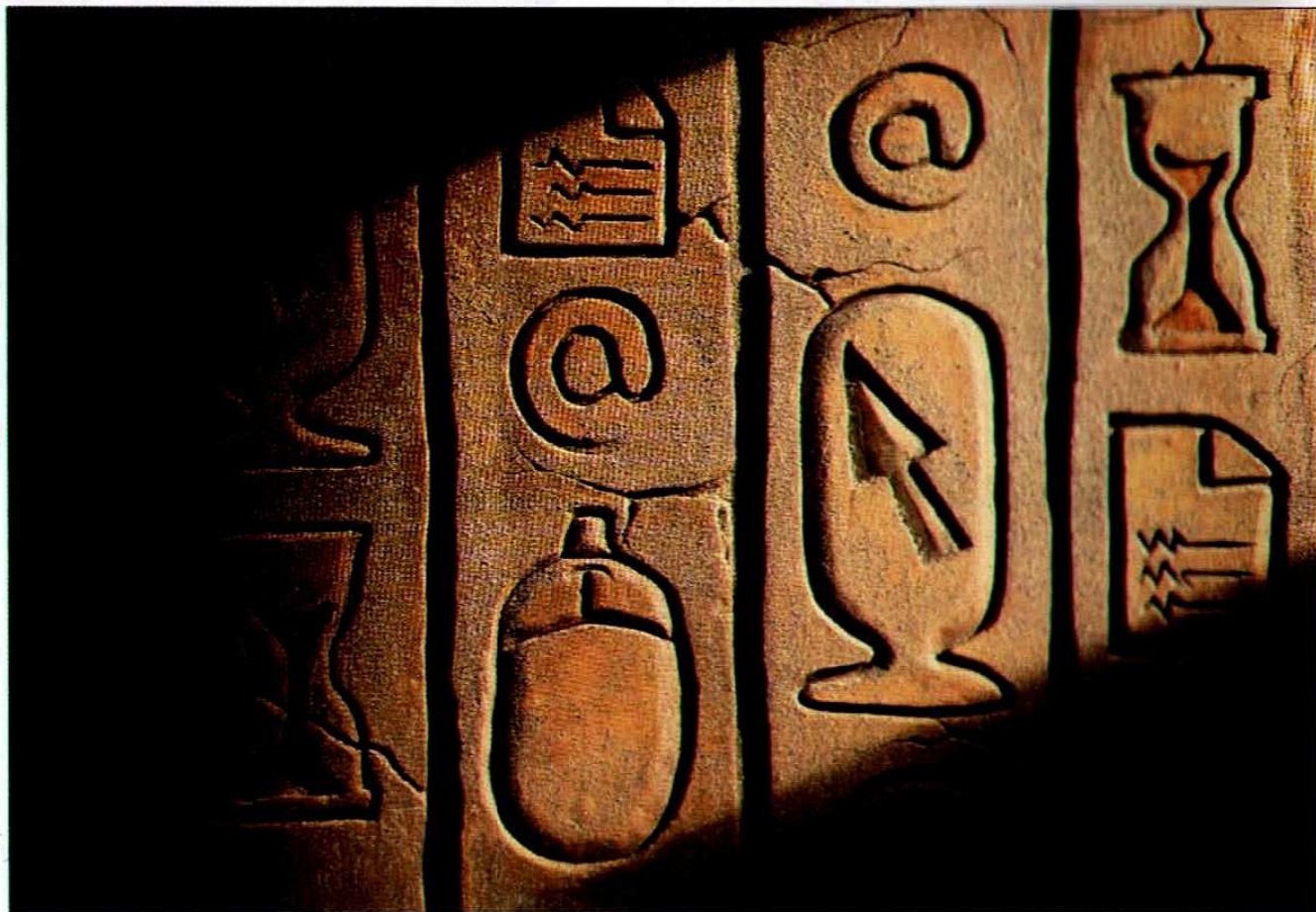


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A Warm Welcome:

Disappointment on the Beach

I was both delighted and disappointed at Southend United last week as we went out of the LDV Vans Trophy.

Delighted that we had at last secured the services of Steve Robinson from Birmingham and that he was in the starting line-up; disappointed with the result and the performance of the man in black.

Steve, or 'Turbo' as he was nicknamed at St Andrews, eventually signed on the dotted line last Monday morning and showed he has the ability to help us climb the table with an all-action performance at Roots Hall, covering virtually every blade of grass during the 90 minutes of normal time.



'Turbo'

Having not played a competitive first team game for three months eventually showed as he began to suffer cramp but I think all who witnessed his debut on a 'beach' of a pitch will have been very happy with what they saw. Welcome to Swindon Steve, I'm sure the fans will quickly get used to chanting 'Turbo', 'Turbo' from the stands.

My disappointment, as it was for all Town fans at the game, was the performance of the referee. I think all we ask for is consistency from the whistle blower, as one player after the game told me, we certainly got that - he was consistent in that he gave nothing to us all evening! It is always very difficult commenting on the performances of referees but I think I speak for all Town fans in saying that this season we have seen both extremes of officialdom. All we ask from referees is consistency to both sides throughout a game - last Tuesday I don't think we got that.

There's a well-used phrase in football that players get praise for winning games and managers get blamed for

losing, but referees are rarely mentioned. In my youth referees like Jack Taylor and more recently - a decade ago - Bristol ref. Roger Milford, used common sense to officiate and their man-management skills were superb. Only a couple of weeks ago on our visit to Wrexham, I was lucky to meet up with Jack Taylor again and we discussed the standard of refereeing over a

sandwich before the game. We were joined by Manchester United boss Sir Alex Ferguson and he too was non too complimentary about the man in the middle.

It's an old chestnut but when you hear the same old story week in week out about consistency and standards, surely it is time to act. I'm not sure if professional refs are the way forward but we do have to look long and hard at creating better standards from the men who have such a major impact on results.

That's my little moan over with and now to tonight's game against AFC Bournemouth. Under the chairmanship of Trevor Watkins the south coast club has been reborn after almost going out of business a few seasons back.

So a warm Wiltshire welcome to Trevor and his directors, to the management, players and supporters of the Cherries, but as always there is only one winner - Come on You Reds!

Peter Rowe
Chief Executive

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Swindon Shorts

Steve Robinson Signs



Steve Robinson

Swindon finally captured the signature of midfielder Steve Robinson last Monday for a fee reported to be around the £50,000 mark.

Talks had broken down with the former Birmingham City midfielder but he signed for the club and played against Southend on Tuesday night. Town's new boy said: "I was fairly knackered after Tuesday's game, but then I have only made a couple of substitute appearances for Birmingham this season." 'Turbo' has signed a contract that will keep him at the club for two and a half years. "I think the club will be alright this season,

there are plenty of young players here who are willing to work for each other." Robinson started his footballing life as an apprentice at Birmingham City in 1991 and joined the professional ranks in 1993. Having missed the first three months of the 99-00 season through injury, Robinson returned for six full games only to aggravate his knee once more in January. A combative midfielder, Robinson is certainly in Andy King's plans for the remainder of this season which could be an important one in the Nottingham-born player's career as the Town battle against the drop.

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Kyle Returns To Stoke

Kyle Lightbourne has returned to Stoke City having completed a month's loan.

The tall striker suffered from an injury that kept him out for most of his loan spell after making his debut against Port Vale. Club Chief Executive Peter Rowe said: "We didn't really get to see the best of him because of his injury and postponements to games. We wish him well for the future."

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“...we are becoming a tighter unit all over the pitch and as a result, are becoming a harder side to beat.”

Hello and welcome to tonight's home encounter with Bournemouth.

It would be easy for me to say that tonight's game is of great importance, but we are at that stage of the season where every game is of paramount importance.

You could argue that Saturday's game (which I hope, when you read this, we have won!) and this week's game against Luton are more important because they are against clubs around us. But the fact of the matter is that each game is three points, no matter who the opposition is.

Up until last Tuesday night's game we had put a nice little run together, but even at Southend we weren't beaten in 90 minutes. Even so, to lose the game, and in the manner

which we did, was very disappointing. Once again I had experimented with the side, that is not to say that we didn't take it seriously. Whenever you get to that stage of a competition, the players and the fans begin to believe that you can go all the way and I think we did too. It might be a distraction from the league but if you can keep winning games, then it helps to build up confidence and team spirit. I take great credit from that game - the lads were tremendous, to first come back from a goal down with ten men and then to battle with nine men was incredible. We can't forget that Southend aren't a bad side, in fact they are only about eight positions below us and very confident. Just look at Wimbledon's result against Middlesbrough. Nevertheless, I think we were superb, did the club credit and wore

the shirt with pride. If we can continue like that, show the same passion, desire and commitment then we will be alright this season.

It has been particularly pleasing to see so many players doing well in different positions. We have kept the same formation but have changed the players within it. If you take Tuesday night for example, Sol Davis and Mark Robinson came into the back three. The last time we did that we lost 4-0 at Peterborough, so it just shows how much we have come on and how hard we are all working. Some of the changes have been imposed on me because of injuries, something that we can do nothing about, instead we just have to adapt and get on with it. But we are also creating problems for ourselves by getting players suspended, our lack of discipline

Manager's Message:

King, pictured here during the Coventry game



of late is really costing us. I had been without Alan Reeves for the last two games and now I will have to go without Mark Robinson and Keith O' Halloran. It is something we must address because we just can't afford to be without key players.

There have been some plus points amongst our period of ill discipline, Matty Hewlett and Graz have returned from injury and Steve Robinson has come into the side. Anyone who watched the game last Tuesday will know that Steve will bring energy, ability and enthusiasm to the side. Considering he is only 75% fit, his work rate was phenomenal and I think he will be a great acquisition for the club.

People have mentioned that we have been showing a greater level of commitment and passion in the last

few games. I would argue that the players also showed me the same desire when I first started, but it is the inconsistent period in between that has got us where we are. What we are showing is a greater togetherness, we are becoming a tighter unit all over the pitch and as a result, are becoming a harder side to beat. The fact, is we are playing better week in week out which is the key and if we can keep improving, we will keep beating teams. From the defence to the attack, we are playing better as a team. Michael Reddy has shown his class recently and he will undoubtedly go on to be a good Premiership player, just as Jermain Defoe will from Bournemouth - another loan player who has shown great form recently.

Tonight we play a side that, like us, were near the bottom of the table

but they have managed to put a good run together to get out of it. I am hoping to take nine points from this week but it will not be easy. Fortunately two of those are at home and I feel very confident about playing at home now, we appear to have conquered that uneasiness that was obviously there earlier in the season. I am confident that we will win the game, Bournemouth are a good side and it will be tough but I think we are looking good at the moment and that we are likely to score goals.

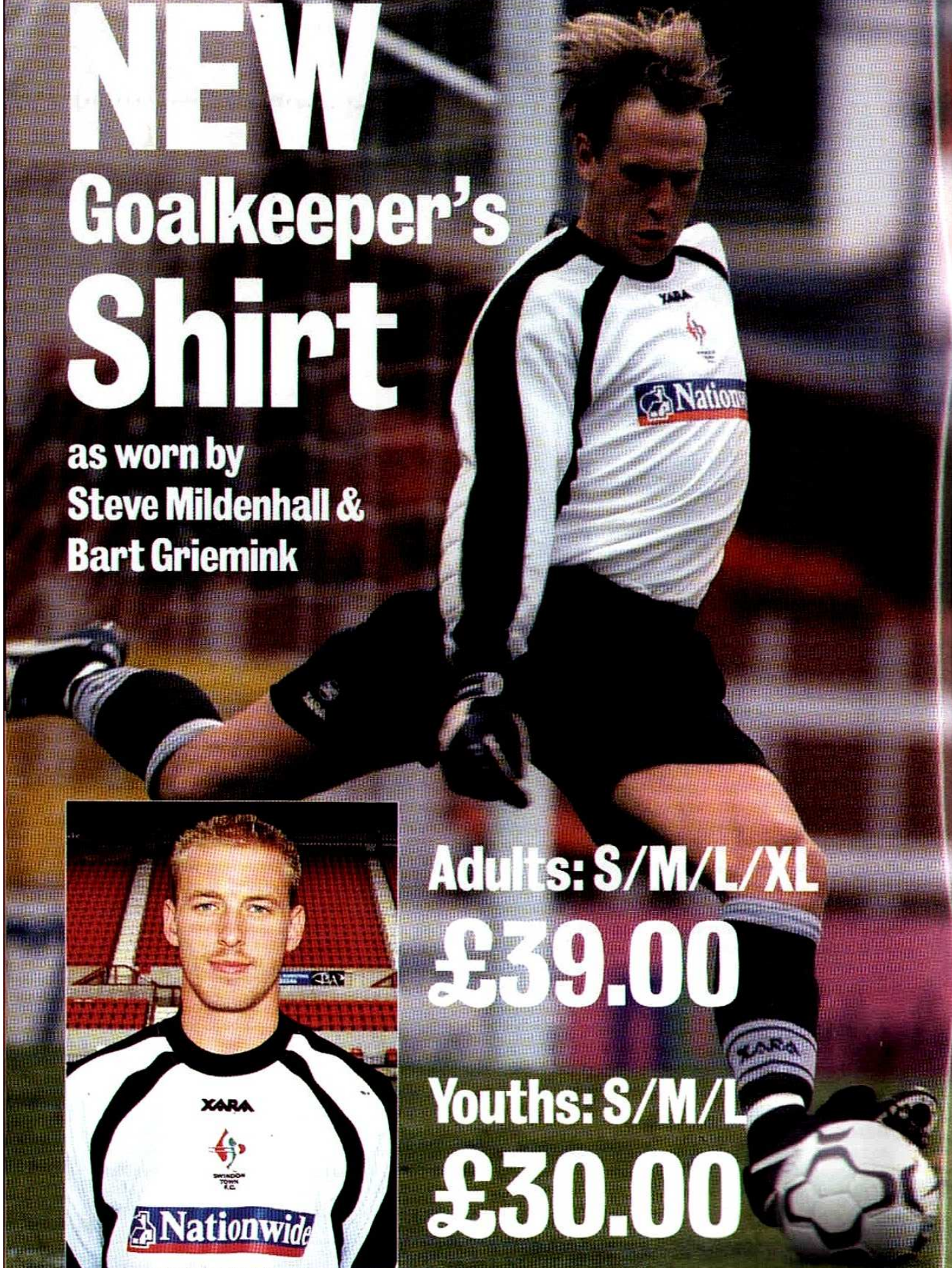
Finally, may I wish Sean O'Driscoll, his management team, directors, players and supporters a warm welcome to the County Ground.

All the best and enjoy tonight's game.

Andy King

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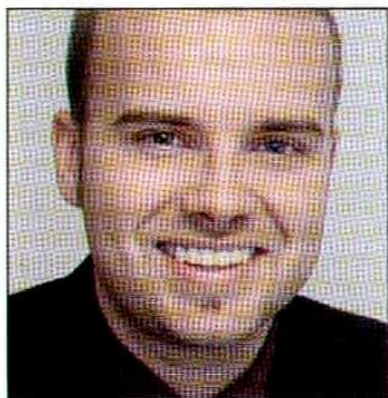
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Has anyone bothered to check whether a large quantity of sand is missing from the beach at Southend? There can't be a lot for the kids to make sand castles with (like you do in mid February) as most of it was covering the pitch at Roots Hall last week.



Concentrating On The League



The LDV exit was as disappointing as a day out in Cardiff would have been a fantastic day for everyone connected with the club. The omens had seemed so good. The adver team arrived in Southend with almost an hour to spare. We made our way to a fantastic chippy (although why do southern chippies leave the skin on the fish) and found the ground without the slightest of problems.

However, it all started to go wrong at that point. The Southend lads were clearly fired up for the occasion and despite Town's battling display in the second half, I don't think too many people were surprised when the Shrimpers finally grabbed a winner in extra time. There is still something odd about the golden goal. So rarely have I actually seen a team score in

the extra period that it came as quite a shock when the referee suddenly called a halt to proceedings. After the excitement of the LDV win at Millwall I was fairly confident the lads could triumph in a shoot-out. With our involvement in the competition now at an end we can all bring out the well-worn clichés about us being able to concentrate on the league. Didn't want to win the flippin' thing anyway.

League points have always been the priority and a glance at the Division Two table shows we are not out of the woods by any means, despite the recent good run. Every game is a battle until the end of the season and victory in home games is crucial. Our last two home games have been very encouraging. The defence has looked much tighter and Michael Reddy has caused opposing back fours no end of problems. Has anyone had any luck raising that £5 million Andy needs to even tempt Peter Reid into flogging him?

Since my last ramblings on this page Steve Robinson has arrived from Birmingham. Let's hope he settles quickly and helps strengthen the midfield still further.

Tonight we welcome a Bournemouth side still hoping to make a late bid for a play-off place. We certainly owe

them a good hiding after our defeat at Dean Court earlier in the season. There are so many teams with something to play for at this stage of the season. Before the play-offs were introduced at the start of the 1986-87 season, a lot of teams could find their season was dead and buried by the end of January/beginning of February. This is no longer the case. The team that finishes third often loses out but everyone knows the rules at the start of the season.

Let's hope we can put a severe dent in Bournemouth's bid for First Division status tonight. Let's really crank up the noise and give the lads as much vocal support as possible. Finally, good evening to one Swindon-based member of the press who is unlikely to be in tears if the result goes the way of the visitors this evening. I cannot name and shame him but he knows who he is and should be ashamed of himself.

Enjoy the game and see you all for the Luton Town clash on Saturday. If you can't make it then check it out on the Evening Advertiser's live match feed via our website - thisiswiltshire.co.uk

Jon Ritson
Evening Advertiser
Town Reporter

Bournemouth Football Club 2000/01



Back Row: Karl Broadhurst, Eddie Howe, Richard Hughes, Nick Fenton (Now Notts County), Gareth Stewart, Steve Fletcher, Dimitri Brinias, Joe Sheerin (No longer at club), Chukki Eribenne, Brian Stock, Neil Young.

Middle Row: Ken Walton (Sprint Coach), Sean O'Driscoll (Manager), James Ford, Wade Elliott, Jamie Day, Carl Fletcher, Stevland Angus (Now back at West Ham), Garreth O'Connor, Wayne Crutcher, Danny Smith, William Huck, John Cooper (Physio), Bernie Morton (Kit Manager).

Front Row: Narada, James Hayter, Claus Jorgensen, Mel Machin (Director of Football), Peter Grant (Player/Coach), Jason Tindall, Justin Keeler, Stephen Purches.

The Cherries...

After a disastrous start to the season, O' Driscoll's side have imbued the buoyancy of youth and are sitting pretty in the top half of the table.

When Swindon made the short trip to the south-coast in September, both clubs were yet to win in four and were desperately seeking three points. A 3-0 win for the Cherries followed and the club has not looked back, the side entering February just below the play-off places. Not bad considering the club was just fifteen minutes from extinction in 1997. The receivers were called in and the future looked bleak as the extent of the club's mess was revealed. However, their fortune would change with the advent of present Chairman Trevor Watkin's announcement that the Trust Fund was to take over the

club and by doing so, would create Europe's first ever community club. These days there is still a lack of cash available and that has meant a gradual slimming-down of the squad, but boss O' Driscoll hasn't been complaining and his young side (many of whom performed under him in the youth squad of which he was coach) has performed extremely well. In January, wins against Oxford and Cambridge were followed by a 1-0 away victory against Millwall, but the club has since struggled to record a win. A disappointing home draw against Colchester was followed last weekend by a 2-1 defeat at the hands of Port Vale. Three points tonight would rekindle the club's outside chances of promotion.



ClubFACTS...

Name: Bournemouth F.C.

Nickname: The Cherries

Ground: Dean Court

Capacity: 10,500

Year Formed: 1899

Highest League Scorer:

Ted McDougall, 42, 1970-71



Jermain Defoe

Youngsters Fear Nothing

Bournemouth's squad may be young and experienced, but boss O' Driscoll believes that it is to the club's advantage.

"The squad is paper-thin in terms of numbers and desperately short when it comes to cover, but we've got quite a nice balance and the

lads have stayed focused.

"They are all young but the upside is that nothing scares them.

"If we go to Reading on the last day of the season needing a result to get into the play-offs, the lads will love it. They won't be scared - they'll think it's fantastic!"

Sean is the holder of the most appearances for Bournemouth and was appointed as first team coach and then senior coach earlier this year.



Meet Sean O'Driscoll



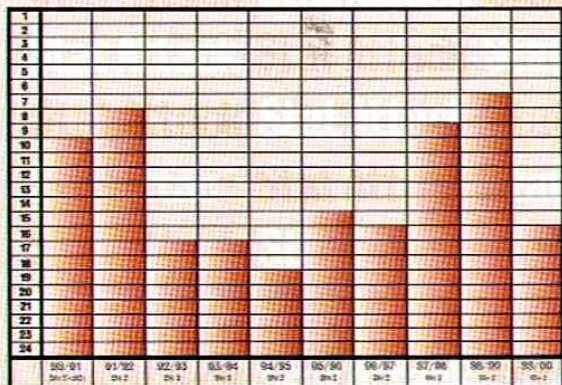
He joined Bournemouth 15 years ago from Fulham and was a virtual ever present in a ten year spell which saw him break the appearance record in 1994. Sean also held the record of most goals scored in consecutive games, a record that was broken by Jermaine Defoe a couple of week's ago. Sean took complete control of the first team (having been youth team coach, physio and even the club's driver on one occasion!) on 19 August, taking

over from Mel Machin who has now a new capacity at Dean Court as Director of Football. Sean won the January 2001 Nationwide League Division Two Manager of the Month award for a record of five games without defeat, the highlight a fantastic 1-0 win against Millwall. Bournemouth are without a win in two (at the time of writing) having drawn with Colchester and lost to Port Vale, a win today could bolster O' Driscoll's outside hopes of promotion.



Club Facts...

Ten year record...



The last five meetings...

Bournemouth	3-0	Swindon Town (Div 2)	12-09-2000
Swindon Town	2-2	Bournemouth (Div 2)	13-04-1996
Bournemouth	0-0	Swindon Town (Div 2)	31-10-1995
Bournemouth	1-2	Swindon Town (Div 2 Old)	07-04-1990
Swindon Town	2-3	Bournemouth (Div 2 Old)	05-12-1989

Bournemouth...

Full time results...

Bournemouth 11-0 Margate 1971-72 Record win
 Bournemouth 0-9 Lincoln City 1982-83 Record loss

Club honours...

Division Three (Old) Champions 1905/06

Next five fixtures...

Sat Feb 24	Oldham	V	Bournemouth	H
Tue Feb 27	Bournemouth	V	Bristol R	H
Sat 3 Mar	Bournemouth	V	Brentford	H
Tue 6 Mar	Rotherham	V	Bournemouth	A
Sat 10 Mar	Bournemouth	V	Bristol C	H

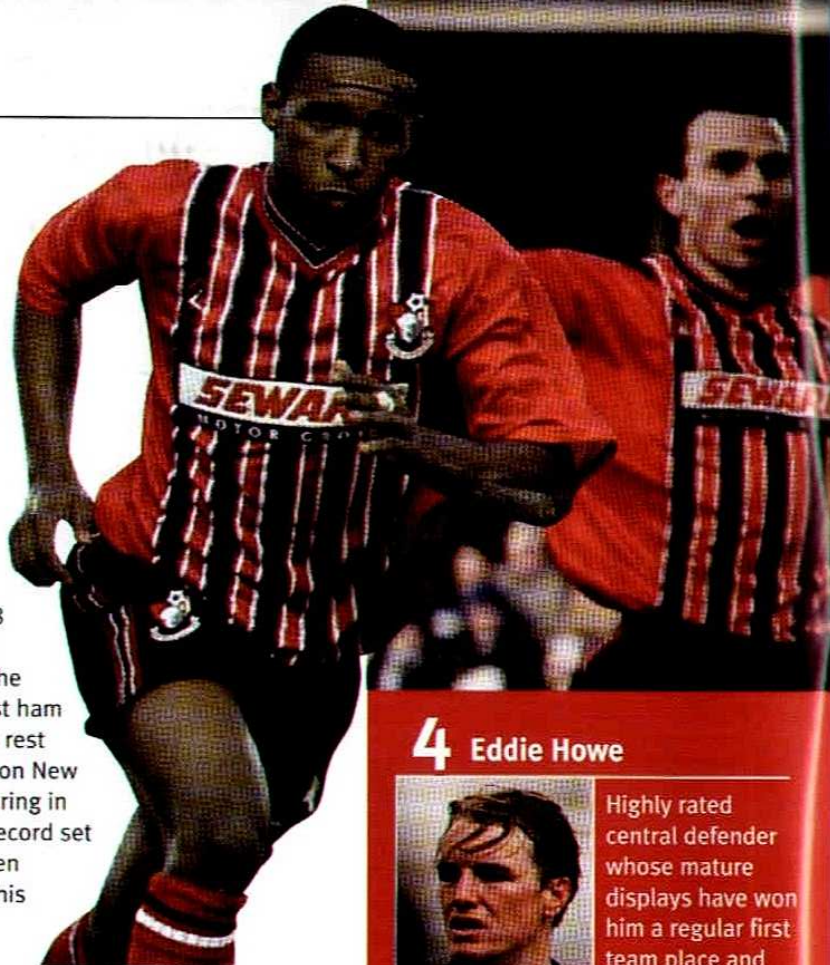
Top goalscorer's ...

Defoe	13
Hayter	8
Fletcher(s), Jorgensen	6

Jermain Defoe

Jermain is currently on loan from West Ham United.

The 18 year old has enjoyed a sensational start with the Cherries with 13 goals in 13 matches and a call up for the England Under 18 squad. He also scored on his West Ham debut earlier this season in their 1-0 win at Walsall. The Cherries were delighted when Jermain and West ham agreed to his loan spell being extended for the rest of the season. His winning goal against Luton on New Years Day established a new club record of scoring in eight consecutive League matches, beating a record set in 1927 by Ronnie Eyre. He scored in his first ten league matches for the Cherries and although his scoring run came to an end at Millwall, his overall contribution to the side was superb.



James Hayter

Now in his fourth year as a professional at Dean Court after progressing through the ranks.

James signed a new contract when a surprise recall from non-league Salisbury saw a massive upturn in his career. Mark Stein had the flu and due to a shortage of strikers, the Isle of Wight born player was recalled from Salisbury, came on against Stoke as a substitute and scored his first senior goal in 1999.

He proved to be a versatile and brave player last season and he will be looking to establish himself as a regular this term. Started his first game of the season against Swindon and celebrated the call up with the third goal in a 3-0 win. He then had a sensational game at Bury where he scored four goals in the Cherries 5-2 win. His form dipped but he returned to face Swansea in the FA Cup First Round where he scored the second goal in a 2-0 win. He is currently second highest scorer in the side with 8 goals.



4 Eddie Howe



Highly rated central defender whose mature displays have won him a regular first team place and international

honours. Worked his way from the youth squad to first team. The 1998-99 season will surely go down as Eddie's best, two appearances for England's Under-21's and a game for the Nationwide representative side.

3 Stephen Purches

Stephen first came to Dean Court on trial last season from West Ham and eventually signed in June on a two-year deal. Since his debut against Bristol Rovers, he has missed just one game through flu and has adapted to playing week in week out with some style.

2 Neil Young

Regular right-back who arrived from Tottenham in (he is the brother of Spurs' Luke)1994 and his confident, solid performances have seen him become one of the most respected defenders in Division Two and this season has seen Neil at his most consistent since joining the club.



7 Carl Fletcher



Carl is now starting his third year as a professional. He has come through the ranks and made his first

team debut at Grimsby in 1998 whilst still a YTS. He recently grabbed two goals in the impressive 3-0 win at Wycombe as he has now established himself as a first team regular.

10 Steve Fletcher

'Fletch' is one of the most popular players at Dean Court and also the longest-serving player after he joined the club in 1992 from Hartlepool. Last season his goal tally reached double figures and he was also named Club Captain. A whole hearted player who has found the net five times this season.

11 Richard Hughes

Richard made his Bournemouth debut on the opening day of the 1998-99 campaign and he quickly established himself as a first team regular. He has won honours for Scotland at Under 21 level and scored in the defeat against the Czech Republic. A player who displays maturity well beyond his tender years.

15 Narada



Exciting new signing from Arsenal. A left wing back, he played in the Combination Cup final last

season for Bournemouth on trial and impressed enough for the Cherries to hand him a two year deal. He made his league debut at Cambridge and has kept hold of the left back position.

13 Gareth Steward

Confident young keeper who commands his area well, Gareth joined the Cherries as understudy to Mark Ovendale. Learned his trade with Blackburn and served England at Schoolboy level in the same side as Michael Owen. Has grown in stature since getting the nod and his superb form has kept Menetrier out of the side.

16 Wade Elliott

Signing from Bashley, Wade is a highly rated player who has already had a successful trial period and the 21 year old is a former England Schoolboy. Made an immediate impression with a 45 minute run out against Liverpool and made his league debut at Reading. Will be suspended today.

18 Jason Tindall



Midfielder who joined the Cherries in the summer of 1998 from Charlton. He captained the reserves to the

Combination Cup win last season. He has shown great attitude and determination during pre-season and that has earned him a first team call up and has had a good run in the side in a central defensive role.

19 Claus Jorgensen

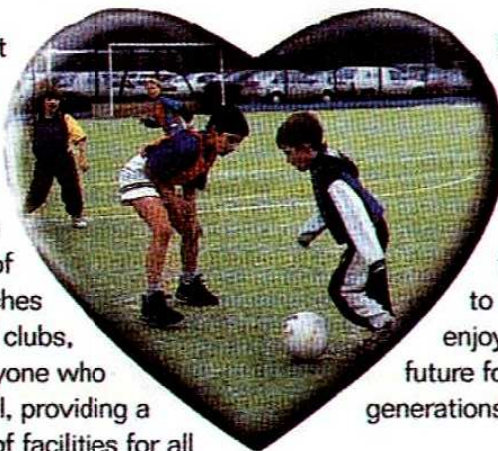
Midfield utility player who joined the Cherries from AC Horsens. Originally came over to England on trial in 1998 and impressed during a reserve match against Chelsea. Made his League debut on the opening day of the season and marked it with the man of the match award. Has pitched in with seven goals.

20 Jamie Day

Jamie signed for the Cherries from Arsenal in March 1999. A young player with great potential who made his full league debut at Burnley last season, scoring his first senior goal in the 2-0 win at Cambridge. Jamie showed excellent form during pre-season and he earned himself a place in the first team.

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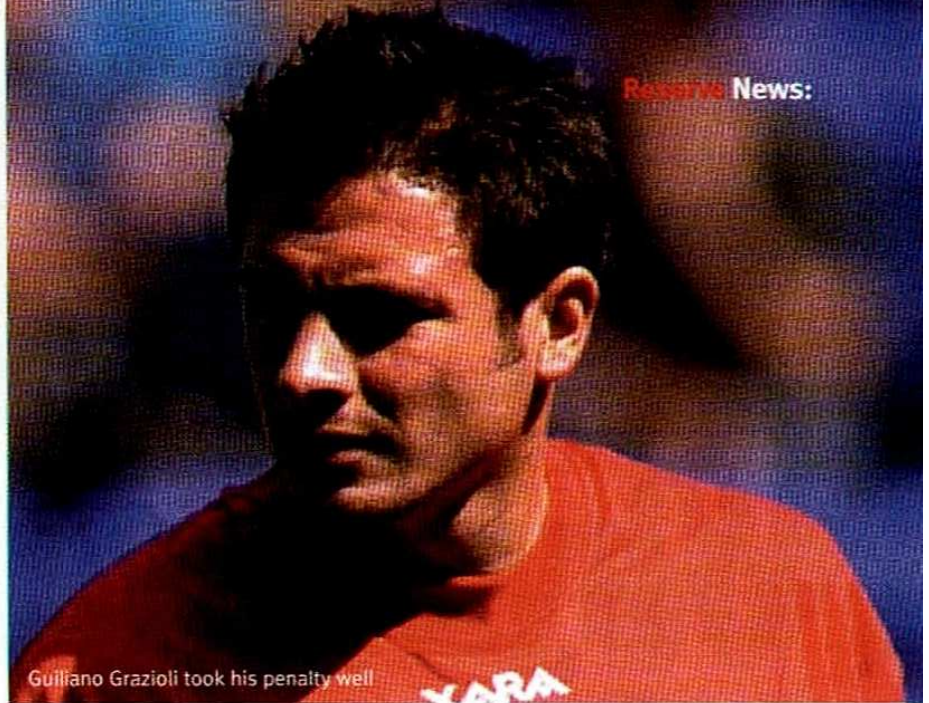
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Swindon line up:

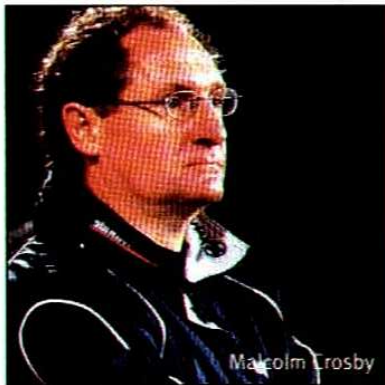
Farr, Collins, Read, McHugh,
Smith, Thomas, Cobian, Grazioli,
Alexander, Mills, Halliday,
Walton, Anderson, Scarlett,
Sparrow, Fenwick.



Guiliano Grazioli took his penalty well

Reserve News:

Town Lose Five Goal Thriller



Malcolm Crosby

Reserve League Fixtures Season 2000 /2001

Wed	11th Aug	Oxford United	2.00	3-0
Wed	16th Aug	Wycombe W.	2.00	0-1
Wed	30th Aug	Brighton	2.00	0-1
Wed	13th Sept	Bournemouth	2.00	2-0
Wed	20th Sept	Bristol Rovers	2.00	P-P
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	15th Nov	Southend	2.00	P-P
Mon	6th Nov	Peterborough	2.00	2-0
Wed	15th Nov	Cambridge	2.00	1-1
Wed	29th Nov	Luton Town	2.00	4-2
Wed	20th Dec	Barnet	2.00	P-P
Wed	10th Jan	Millwall	2.00	P-P
Wed	17th Jan	Leyton Orient	2.00	2-1
Wed	31st Jan	Fulham	1.00	0-6
Wed	14th Feb	Crystal Palace	7.30	2-3
Wed	21st Feb	Northampton	2.00	A
Wed	28th Feb	Reading	2.00	H
Wed	7th Mar	Gillingham	2.00	H
Wed	14th Mar	Brentford	7.00	A
Wed	21st Mar	Bristol	2.00	H
Tues	27th Mar	Portsmouth	7.00	A
Tues	24th Apr	Southend	2.00	H

Updated 15th February 2001

Shaun Reid was at the helm of Town's experienced reserve side following the exertions of the first team squad at Southend the previous night, but he could not prevent Town's second string from falling to their second defeat in two games at the Crystal Palace Sports Centre.

This was Town's fifth defeat of the season against a side in mid-table but on the back of a good run of form. This win made it four games unbeaten for the Eagles who are slowly rising up the Avon Insurance Combination table.

Swindon took the lead on 27 minutes, Jamie Mills scoring from a cross, hooking the ball over the Palace keeper's left hand and into the empty net. Palace recovered quickly with a goal from James Hibbert and managed to take the lead through an unfortunate own goal by Town defender Chris Collins.

Town battled on and looked to have snatched a good away point when Guiliano Grazioli converted a late penalty that had been given away by Palace's young Welsh winger Stephen Evans. Grazioli had been

TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	Diff	PTS
Norwich City	14	11	3	0	44	12	+31	36
Fulham	14	10	2	2	29	10	+19	32
QPR	14	10	2	2	24	8	+16	32
Reading	14	9	2	3	23	12	+11	29
Oxford Utd	16	9	2	5	25	18	+07	29
Swindon Town	15	8	4	3	28	13	+15	28
Portsmouth	12	5	4	3	15	14	+01	19
Cambridge	13	5	4	4	17	18	-01	19
Luton Town	11	5	2	4	16	13	+03	17
Brighton	10	5	1	4	28	24	+04	16
Millwall	12	4	4	4	11	10	+01	16
Brentford	12	3	6	3	15	18	-03	15
Crystal Pal	12	4	3	5	16	20	-04	15
Bournemouth	13	3	5	5	17	25	-08	14
Gillingham	8	4	1	3	10	9	+01	13
Bristol City	10	2	5	3	11	12	-01	11
Southend	12	2	5	5	14	21	-07	11
Wycombe	10	3	2	5	10	22	-12	11
Cheltenham	13	3	2	8	13	30	-17	11
Bristol Rvrs	9	3	1	5	11	16	-05	10
Northampton	10	3	0	7	10	18	-08	9
Colchester	11	2	2	7	11	19	-08	8
Barnet	10	1	2	7	10	20	-10	5
Peterborough	12	1	2	9	8	19	-11	5
Leyton Orient	11	0	2	9	8	22	-14	2

out of action for over three months with injury and he was delighted to get a goal, considering the only football he'd played was a spell during the Bristol City game. But the game was to take a dramatic turn for the worse in the dying stages, penalty culprit Evans making up for his misdemeanour with a winning third goal in injury time.

Town now face another away trip next week at lowly Northampton Town before the Reading derby a week later. The Northampton game kicks off at 2.00pm.

Dan Chisholm:

When you consider the rollercoaster ride that goes with supporting your team, that's the question I sometimes ask myself.



Eddie Howe

Why do we do it?



The highs and lows are sometimes almost too much to bear - but let's be honest, we love it, don't we?

It's all part of the game: promotion, relegation, star players in, or out, and the on-going headache of that new stadium. Imagine, then, being a Bournemouth supporter. I'm sure every football lover in the country would never want to see any league club going to the wall and yet, it so nearly happened. Four years ago, the

Cherries looked in serious trouble. Now, everyone's doing their bit to try to help finance the new stadium. Chairman Trevor Watkins has denied suggestions that players will be sold to finance the project, but the club still has to pay off the inherited debt. I can only take my hat off to those who've taken the club this far.

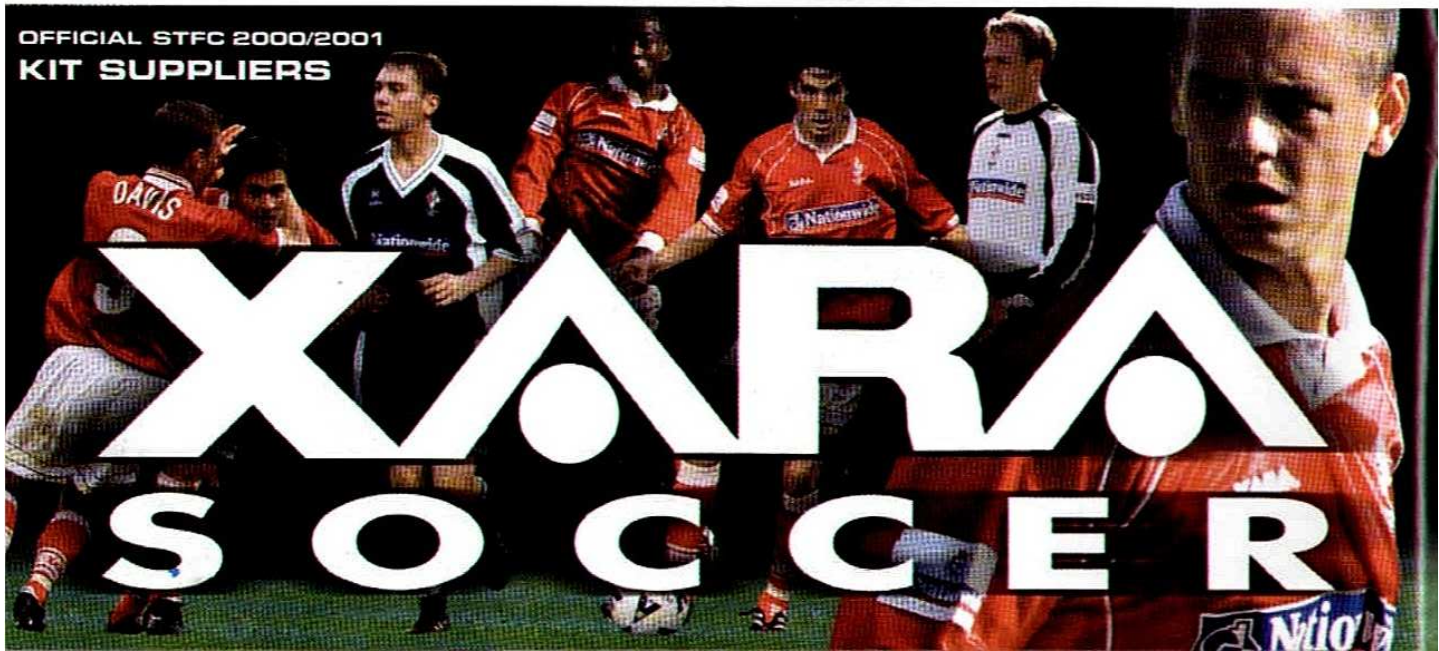
Meantime, the fans are trying to make sense of what the future really does hold for star defender Eddie Howe. Apparently, there has been "a lot of interest in the player, but no bids" according to the AFC Bournemouth website. Howe was mysteriously dropped shortly before kick-off ahead of the side's two-one defeat at Port Vale - leading to speculation that he was on his way out. Speaking to BBC Radio Solent, the player himself said he found the constant speculation "unsettling". Really? Wouldn't it have

been a pleasant change if he'd offered a little support for the 'Cherry Army' at a time when the club is trying to rebuild. Eddie is a talented player and may be destined for greater things, but I'm sure manager Shaun O'Driscoll and the supporters would have preferred "It doesn't bother me, my only interest is in playing for AFC Bournemouth." Oh well - que sera sera...

In welcoming everyone from the south coast, may I say I hope the club continues to flourish, after a Swindon victory this evening. By the way, whatever happened to that beautiful Irish dentist (from Bournemouth) I met on holiday on the Greek island of Kos last year? I've been down in the mouth ever since...

Dan Chisholm
Breakfast presenter


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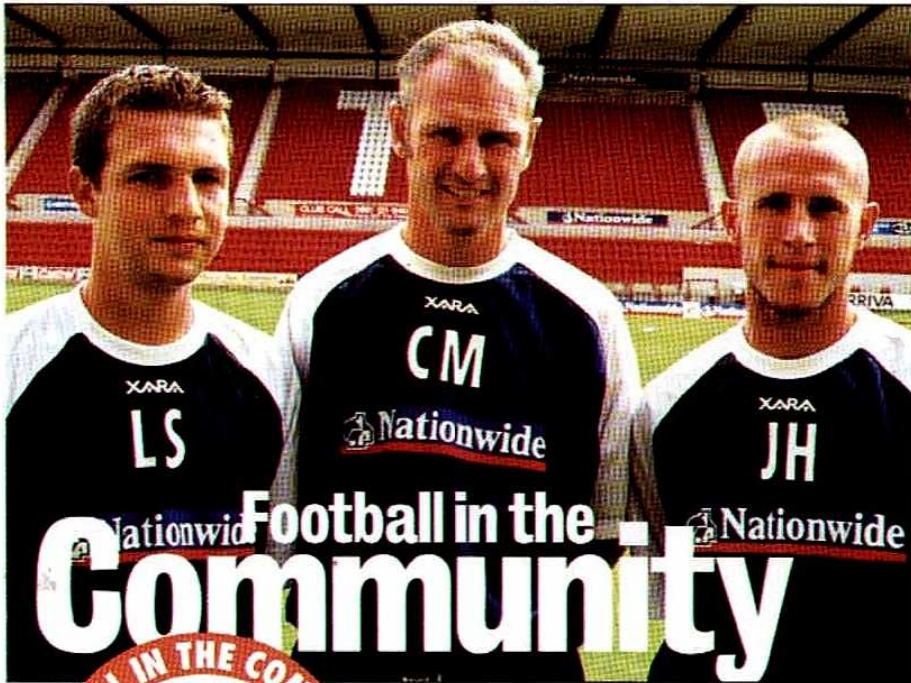
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We have had a great start to our first course of 2001 this week. 150-plus youngsters have signed up for the three days so let's hope that we have some decent weather.

On Friday we are travelling up to Uffington where we have had over 80 local youngsters sign up for the one-day course at the local football club. A big thank you to Ruth De Wilton who has distributed all the information to the schools in Uffington and the surrounding areas, we are really looking forward to working in this new area and hope to be going out there again in future.

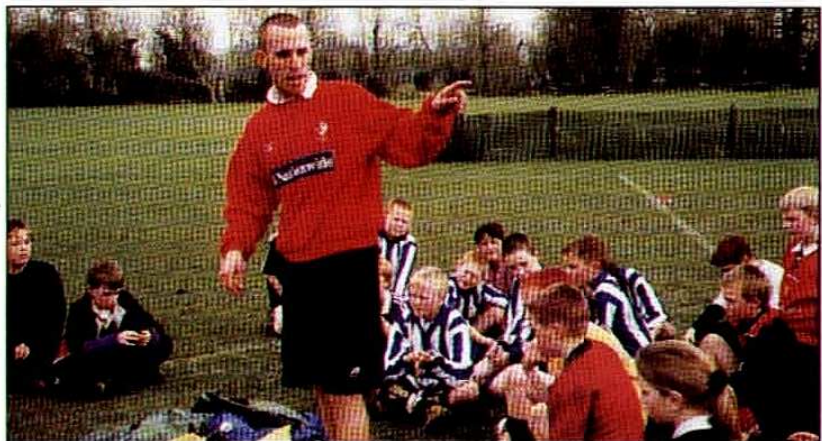
Our school's six-a-side finals are scheduled to kick-off here at the County Ground at 4.00pm on Wednesday 28th February.

The primary schools Under-Eleven's Rail Track/Play Safe Trophy will be contested by Saltway and Chisledon. The girl's Under-Thirteen's Adidas Community Cup kick's off at 4.30pm

and will be between Dorean and Bradon Forest. Both games will be ten minutes each-way and the winners from each competition then represents Swindon Town in the area finals at Bristol next month. Please come along and give your support for the youngsters, you can make an afternoon of it as the reserves are playing Reading at 2.00pm.

Best wishes,

Clive, Jon & Luke



Swindon's Soccer



Centres



The first course of 2001 finished this week.

Yet again a good number of kids have attended the course, but there are still some places available. So

LINK CENTRE (Swindon Borough)

Mon	4.30 - 5.30pm	5 - 6 years
	5.30 - 6.30pm	8 - 11 years
Thurs	4.30 - 5.30pm	5 years
	5.30 - 6.30pm	7 - 8 years

OASIS (Swindon Borough)

Mon	5.00 - 6.00pm	5 - 10 years
Sat	9.00 - 10.00am	5 - 8 years
	10.00 - 11.00am	5 - 8 years

HIGHWORTH (Swindon Borough)

Tues	4.00 - 5.00pm	5 - 6 years
	5.00 - 6.00pm	7 - 8 years
Thurs	5.00 - 6.00pm	8 - 11 years

HAYDON CENTRE (Swindon Borough)

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

have a look below at the centres we coach and ring me at the football club for more information.

The next course re-starts after half-term, but hopefully a lot of you will be attending Jono, Clive and

MALMESBURY ACTIVITY ZONE

Mon	4.00 - 5.00pm	5 - 6 years
	5.00 - 6.00pm	7 - 8 years

STRATTON

Mon	3.30 - 4.30pm	6 - 8 years (intermediate)
	4.30 - 5.30pm	9 - 11 years
Weds	3.30 - 4.30pm	7 - 8 years
	4.30 - 5.30pm	8 - 9 years
Fri	3.30 - 4.30pm	5 - 6 years (beginners)

MARLBOROUGH

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

CRICKLADE LEISURE CENTRE

Weds	5.30 - 6.30pm	9 - 11 years
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Luke's Community Office course here at the club, if not I'll see you back at the Soccer Centres for the next course.

Jimmy Fraser

RIDGEWAY LEISURE CENTRE

Weds	5.00 - 6.00pm	5 - 7 years
	6.00 - 7.00pm	8 - 11 years

BAMPTON NEW CENTRE (OXON)

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

TIDWORTH (new centre)

Friday	4.00 - 5.00pm	5-7 years
	5.00 - 6.00pm	8-10 years
	6.00 - 7.00pm	11 years +

NB: Non Swindon Borough Course process may differ, please check with your Centre.

More Fun in the Mud for Youths

Last week our Under-17's travelled to Plymouth on the Saturday and Cardiff City on the Tuesday night.

We could not believe that the Plymouth game was on because the pitches were dreadful and the weather forecast was grim. When our players arrived the pitch was atrocious and the rain was still pouring.

How can you play a game with young player's on pitches like that? Even Plymouth's first team game had to be called off. On pitches

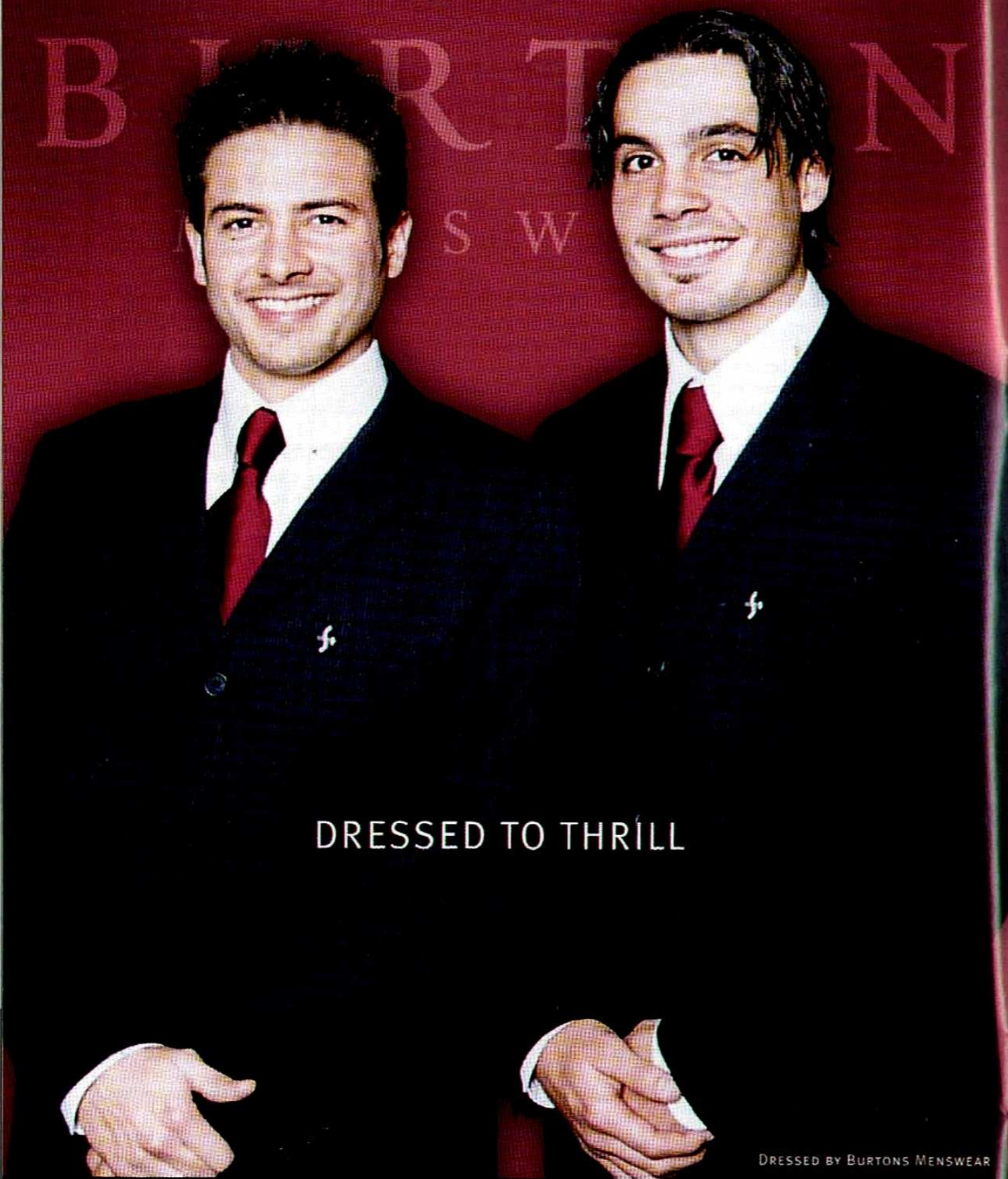
such as these you always worry about serious injuries to the youngsters and that night I was at the hospital with one of our players. Fortunately he won't be out for too long because his X-rays showed that there was no break to his leg.

We are pleased to welcome Graham Walton to S.T.F.C. who signed on Monday. We have been watching 'Wally' for the last two years in

County games in Northumberland. Unfortunately he signed for Leicester City but when we heard that he hadn't settled, we invited him down for a week to have a look at our set-up. We offered him a contract and in the light of his acceptance, I am sure you will be hearing a lot about our new centre forward. Good Luck 'Wally.'

Phil Cannon

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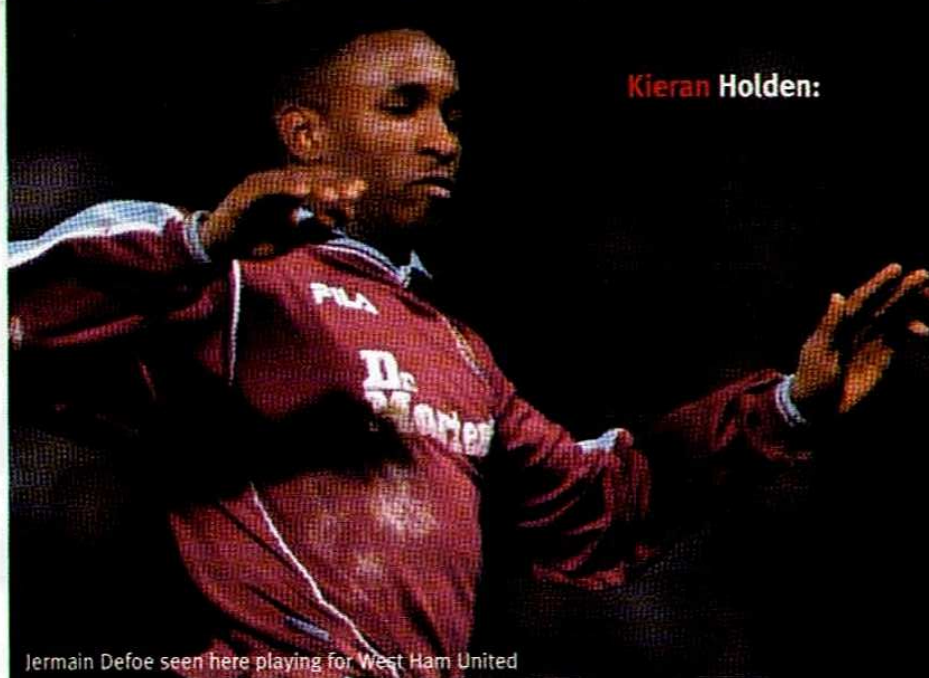
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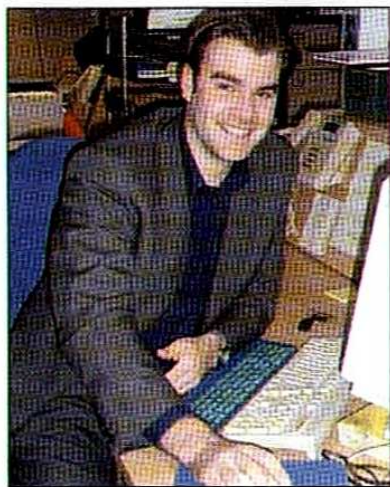
Bournemouth arrive at the County Ground tonight off the back of an impressive record, two league defeats since November, so they are just about ripe enough for the Robins to feast on!



Kieran Holden:

Jermain Defoe seen here playing for West Ham United

Cherry Picking



Bournemouth is a great place in the summer, but fans of the Dean Court boys will point out that it has been a far better winter than summer, especially since the arrival of loan star Jermaine Defoe from West Ham, a man who celebrated Valentines Day last week with the Nationwide Player of the Month Award for January.

Ten goals in his first ten games is some record, I hope for him that he can carry that on in his future career, but not tonight. We have a few scores to settle this evening, namely

that 3-0 September thrashing, thankfully many Town fans failed to witness it, due to the Fuel Crisis, I must admit I wish I had not gone, apart from the fantastic attitude of the Bournemouth fans. It was strangely like sitting in the North Stand in the 80's where everyone knew each other and there was a sense of community.

I mentioned Mr Defoe earlier, but what about our on loan striker with five letters? Mr Reddy has been at the centre of a bit of media speculation in the last week or so linking him with a move to Wiltshire. Sunderland boss Peter Reid has said he will cost us "£5 million pounds and a good bottle of wine". Collecting tins at the ready (oops) then please, I will pick up the tab for the vino, a nice bottle of Blue Nun for Mr Reid it is then!!!

My secret spies tell me that the Michael is enjoying his time in Swindon, now that he has found a 'more central location' to reside in after being slightly marooned in a rural area with no car. I do believe that the 'Kilkenny Cat' is a big film fan too, so if anyone can give him a lift to

Shaw Ridge or Greenbridge, then I am sure he would appreciate it. Last week we had the massed ranks of Bristol City as our guests, it was a shame we could not find the elusive winner late on, giving us 6 points over them this season and a chance to rub their noses in it. However I get the impression they will be visiting us next season, a fact I wasted no time in telling their players as they filed on to the team coach!

Three points are up for grabs tonight, three very precious points, so let's make the County Ground an intimidating place, lets increase the volume and shout All the King's Men on to victory.

Come on YOU REDS...

Kieran Holden
Matchday Announcer

Keep those requests and dedications coming in, if you want a song played before or after the game let me know, 01793 333 700, or countyground@email.com. I am sure I can find the tune you want, thanks to my friends at HMV in Regent Street, Swindon.

Steve Robinson:



“My aim is to get myself match fit as quickly as possible.”

Hello and welcome to tonight's match against Bournemouth, a game that will hopefully (if selected) be my home debut.

I'm looking forward to playing in front of the home fans, especially if last Tuesday's noise from those who travelled to Southend is anything to go by.

Before signing for the Town last week, I spent nearly ten years at Birmingham City. I started there in 1991 as an apprentice and signed professional terms in 1993. At that time we were under the guidance of Barry Fry and we had about 60 players! Nevertheless, I was playing quite a lot, especially in the season where we got promoted but I snapped my knee ligaments, the first of many frustrating injuries to come. When Trevor Francis joined I managed to get a decent run of games going in a two-and-a-half year period but

following that, I had been out for prolonged periods with injury and so I was in and out of the side, that was a very low period.

I was set to leave at the end of last season, a couple of club's showed an interest but it was another injury that kept me at the club. All in all, the last eighteen months have been a real struggle and so it's nice to be playing again, and at a good club. The 'gaffer' put in a bid for me and eventually a move down here was agreed - I am relishing the new challenge and looking forward to working with Andy King because my younger brother worked with him at Mansfield Town.

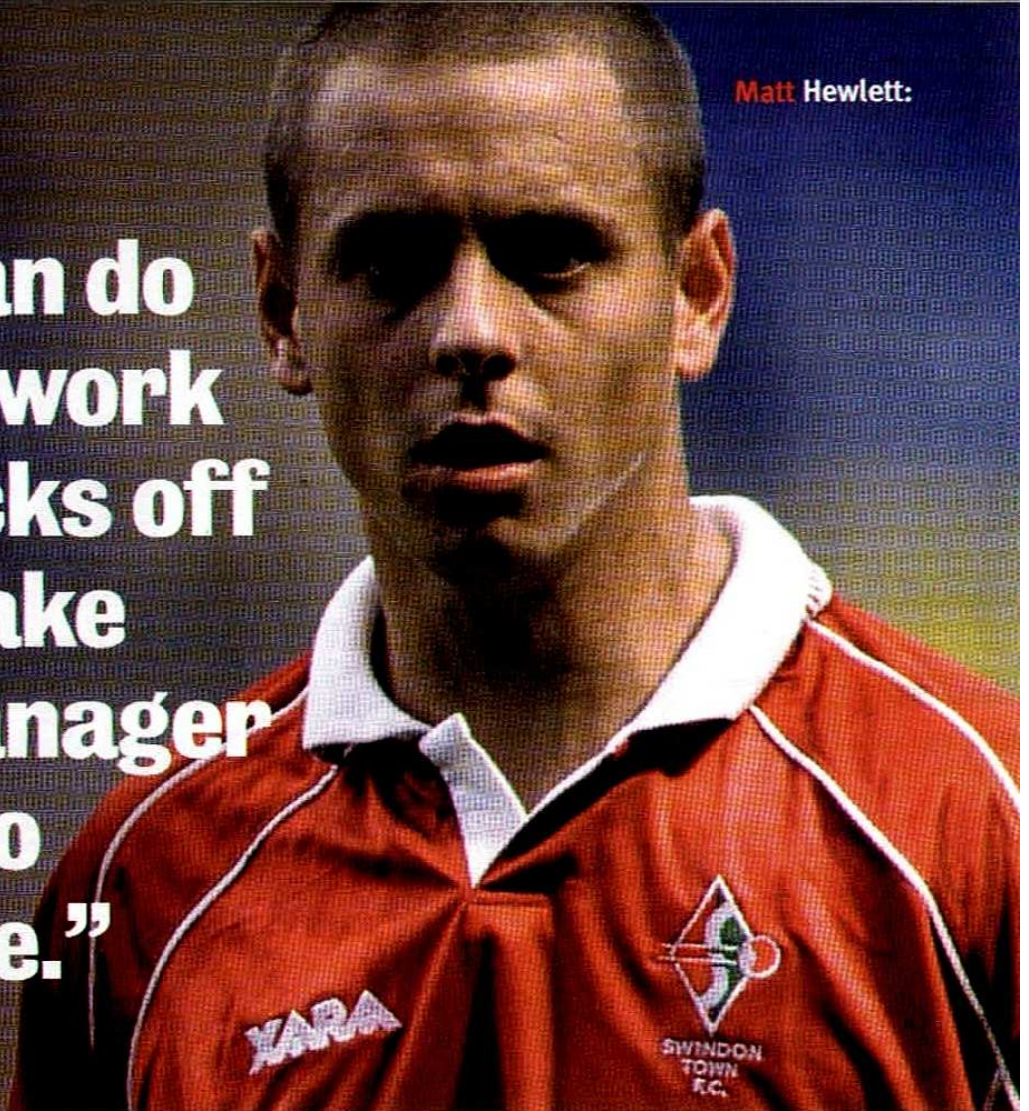
When I joined the club I could see that we were in a bit of a predicament, but when I played last Tuesday night I just couldn't understand why? The passing between the lad's and the spirit in the dressing room is amazing and it's

hard to see why we are not in the top half of the table. Even so, I understand that there have been a few injuries and so forth, but I think the club will pull through. We weren't even on top of our game on Tuesday, but if we can show that level of desire and hard work then we will have no problems. Obviously I've only had one game to go on, but the pride that exists amongst these player's is great.

My aim is to get myself match fit as quickly as possible. Last Tuesday was a very hard game, for me it was a case of how long I could last! But I don't think it will be too long before I return to fitness and hopefully I'll play a part in the manager's plans and help the club get out of trouble.

Other than that, I'm still looking for a place down here. The last few days have been spent in hotels but I'm looking forward to settling in and getting used to the town!

“All I can do now is work my socks off and make the manager want to pick me.”



Welcome to the County Ground for what I am sure will be an exciting encounter between ourselves and Bournemouth tonight.

Whilst we are in need of three points (of which I hope, by the time you read this, we got at Cambridge) in order to climb the table, the Cherries will be hoping to catch up with those in the play-off places.

I was asked just how good it was to be back with the first team and to be honest, it is unbelievable. It's been a really hard three or four months for me. I started the season with really high expectations for myself and the club and it was so disappointing to get the injury. I haven't been able to do that much in the last few months and so I'm raring to get back into the side. It was even better to come back against my former club, it was just a shame that we couldn't get all

three points. The manager had a word with me before the Bristol City game and wanted to put me in. We both realised that it was quite early for me to return, but we were both equally as enthusiastic about getting me involved at some stage. It was very pleasing therefore, for me to come through a period of about twenty-five minutes unscathed, or at least with no reaction to the injury. Add to that the game on Tuesday at Southend, which was played on very soft ground, and things would appear to be looking up - touch wood!

The game against Southend was a very difficult game for me to come back into, not only because of the pitch but because we went down to ten men and the game went to extra-time. But I came through it, albeit a bit stiff afterwards, but that is to be expected and I will be hoping to play again tonight. All I can do

now is work my socks off and make the manager want to pick me. The side has been playing well recently so I'll have to work my way back into the side, really knuckle down and get myself fit and back on form. Tonight's game will be very difficult for us because Bournemouth are a strong side that have pulled themselves away from the danger zone. In Jermain Defoe they have a Premiership striker who has been scoring the goals, much as Michael Reddy has for us.

When we played them earlier in the season they were in the same position as us, but they have climbed the table and we have to make sure that we avenge that defeat and do the same, get ourselves away from the bottom - something that I believe we are well capable of.

Enjoy tonight's game.

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Weight: 11.0 lb

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Weight: 11.3 lb

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Height: -
Weight: -

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Frazer McHugh 20

Position: Midfielder
Born: 14/7/81
Height: 5'11"
Weight: 11.8lb

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Gareth Davies 21

Position: Defender
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Height: 6'1"
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Study Centre

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Weight: -

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Matthew Heywood 19

Position: Defender
Born: -
Height: 6ft 8"
Weight: -

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Steve Robinson 25

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Height: 5ft 9"
Weight: 11.3lb

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31 Ian Woan

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James Williams 29

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Gareth Hall 30

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Weight: 12.9t

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Position: Midfielder
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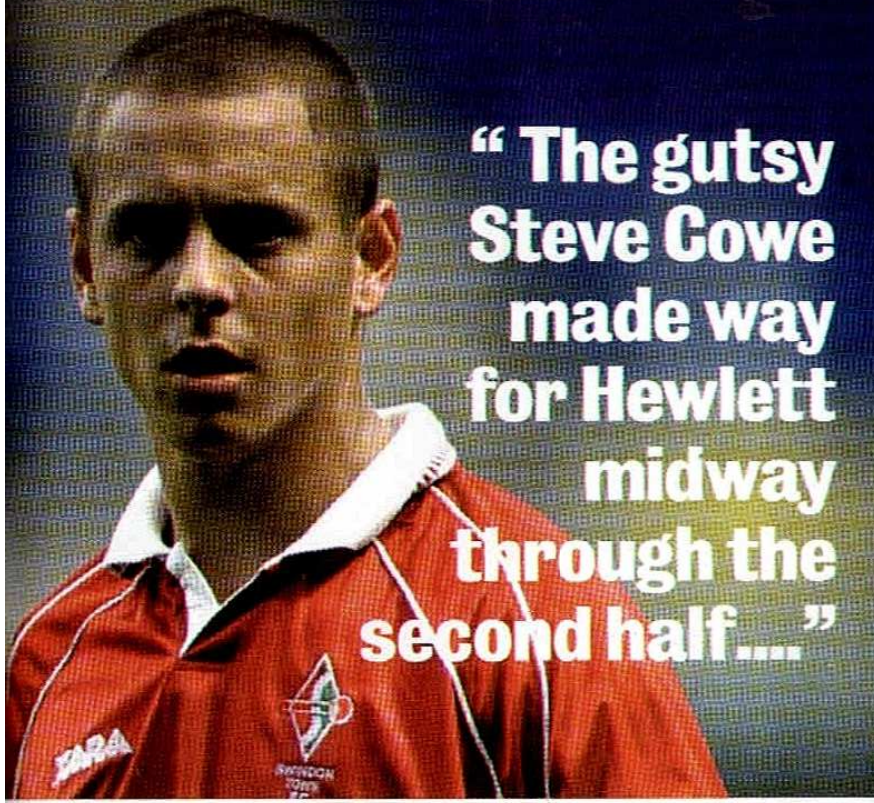
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“The gutsy Steve Cowe made way for Hewlett midway through the second half....”

How They Saw It:



THE COUNTY GROUND

10TH FEBRUARY 2001

SWINDON TOWN 1
 REDDY
BRISTOL CITY 1
 BEADLE



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Town's goal hero was Reddy, steady and cooking but his defensive colleagues seemed to forget you should always watch out when Beadle's about.

Town's largest league crowd of the season saw the home side start well, Andy King's men pouring forward but unable to take advantage of several early corners. Brown should have scored for City in the 32nd minute when Carey's cross dropped to him at the far post but he snatched at the ball and the chance was lost. A minute later, Duke crossed from the left for Reddy to flick the ball into the corner of the net. Town could have doubled their lead but referee Dermot Gallagher waved away van der Linden's penalty appeal. With half time approaching Town looked to have done enough to preserve a first half lead before Brown whipped in a wicked low cross which was met at the far post by Beadle who made no mistake. The gutsy Steve Cowe made way for Hewlett midway through the second half, a welcome return for the midfielder.

A first half equaliser from Peter Beadle had earned Bristol City a 1-1 draw at Swindon's County Ground on Saturday.

Beadle came up with another vital contribution to City's season, sliding in to convert Aaron Brown's cross on 44 minutes. The striker had to go off early in the second half and was replaced by Lee Peacock, who made a surprise recovery from his throat infection and was named on the bench.

City went on to dominate much of the second period. Aaron Brown and Tony Thorpe missed good chances to score in the first half and Swindon capitalised when their loan signing from Sunderland produced an excellent near post finish.

Brown then went round Swindon 'keeper Steve Mildenhall without being able to finish just before setting up Beadle for the equaliser.

City sent on Joe Burnell for Mickey Bell after 72 minutes, but couldn't find the finish to reward their territorial dominance and Wilson's side had to be content with a draw.



MANAGER'S VIEWS

ANDY KING

"I told the lads after the game that they are becoming a very tough side to beat and that they should be very proud of themselves. Today we played against a top six side and more than matched them, we outclassed them in the first half and we didn't crumble when they put pressure on us."

DANNY WILSON

"We were under a lot of pressure in the first 30 minutes, Swindon had plenty of corners and they got the goal that gave them the lead. After that I think we took over, we defended very well and we got ourselves back in the game on the stroke of half-time. Swindon played a very hard, a very committed game."

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If you could ask any of the Swindon players anything in the world, what would it be? We welcomed back Matthew Hewlett from injury by quizzing him on his team mates, football career and life in general.

Q1 Choose three words to describe yourself?

Out-going, easy-going and enthusiastic - that's a tough question!

Q2 How do you relax away from the game?

I like to play a game of golf, but only when the weather isn't too bad which isn't very often!

Q3 Best goal scored?

It would have to be one of the two I scored against Wycombe Wanderers for Bristol City, I thought both of them were all right!

Q4 Best player ever played against and with?

The best player I have ever played against would have to be Bryan Robson, he was a very tough opponent and that was whilst I was at Bristol City. Andy Cole is probably the best player I've played with.

Q5 Best and worst moments in your footballing career to date?

My best is making my debut for England Under-18's against Romania

QUESTIONS

TO MATTHEW HEWLETT

when I was 17. The worst is getting relegated with Bristol City.

Q6 What is the last football match you paid to watch?

I went to watch England versus Brazil at Wembley, last summer I think?

Q7 What is the most bizarre tactic an opposing player has used to put you off your game?

I have never really encountered that many bizarre tactics but you get player's saying all kinds of stuff, but you just ignore it or give as good as you get!

Q8 Who is your hero and why?

Roy Keane because he is such a great player and has been for a number of years.

Q9 Most embarrassing moment on or off the field?

I can't really think of one really, sorry?

Q10 What has been your strangest encounter with a football fan?

I have met quite a few fans whilst I have been on holiday before - does that count?!

Q11 Any embarrassing habits of any of the lads you can tell us about?

I haven't really known the lads all that long but quite a few of them moan, although I am not at liberty to say who they are!

Q12 If you weren't a footballer, what would you be?

I think I'd have to go and work for my Dad, he works in the catering business so I would help him out.

Q13 Your ultimate ambition as a footballer?

Like every footballer, I want to play at the highest level with both club and country.

Q14 If Swindon could sign any player in the world, who would you most like to play alongside?

It would have to be Roy Keane again.

Q15 Do you have any other hidden talents other than football we should know about?

Only my golf, I'm not bad on the old golf course!

Q16 Favourite sporting moment/memory?

Getting promoted with Bristol City from the Second Division and getting my first England cap - I'm really proud of that.

Q17 If you won the lottery, what would you do with the money and why?

I think I would still have to play football, but I would go on a very long holiday! I think I would also sort out my friends and family - just live it up really.

Q18 You're on a deserted island and you can take three possessions, what are they and why?

I'd have to say my girlfriend otherwise she will have a go at me! I would also take a football and my England cap, that's my favourite possession.

Q19 If you were on 'Who wants to be Millionaire' and you had to have one of your team mates as your 'phone a friend', who would it be and why?

It would be Mark Robinson, the best of a bad bunch! No seriously, Robbo is quite intelligent - or he leads us to believe that he is anyway.

Q20 What would your advice be to any young players hoping to pursue a football career?

Just to keep working hard. You will always get setbacks but don't give in, you will get other chances and you have to take them. Work hard and never give up.



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A series of articles by the Editor of PROGRAMME MONTHLY & FOOTBALL COLLECTABLE magazine, describing how programmes have changed over a century and a quarter of Association Football.

No. 21 A Brief Flirtation with Newspapers

As modern printing techniques improved and marketing men got to work on the image of football, so clubs adopted the 'matchday magazine' format for the barely recognisable glossy production that used to be called their programme.

Having devoted resources to improving the quality and quantity (in terms of pages and content) of their programmes, they began to take a hard commercial look at sales figures and to question traditional selling methods.

- One obvious path was non-matchday sales with newsagents a prime target. The traditional programme did not look good amidst magazines and newspapers on shop shelves, so a few clubs decided to radically change the format and shape of their programme.

First to do so were Oldham Athletic who, after decades in the doldrums, were attempting a revival under their new chairman, Ken Bates. Boundary Bulletin ran for 2 seasons (1966/67 and 1967/68) and although printed in two colours on glossy paper, it was in (small) tabloid format.

In terms of content it was immeasurably superior to standard programmes, but its short life suggested that it was not a commercial success. Next to try were Derby County with 'The Ram'. This was more enduring, lasting a decade and it started and finished as a fairly substantial tabloid newspaper, latterly with full colour photographs. Cambridge United tried a cut-down version of Oldham's glossy 'paper' and Plymouth Argyle emulated Derby's newspaper format, although for a shorter period.

In the early 1980's, with universal commercial managers it was the fashion in football to attempt to be different - in playing kit design, commercial activities, and the format of programmes. Added to some unusual page sizes and a choice of syndicated inserts, was an outbreak of newspaper productions. These were published on behalf of a number of clubs from all areas of the country, including Northampton Town, Preston North End, Tranmere Rovers and Walsall, but that particular fad was of

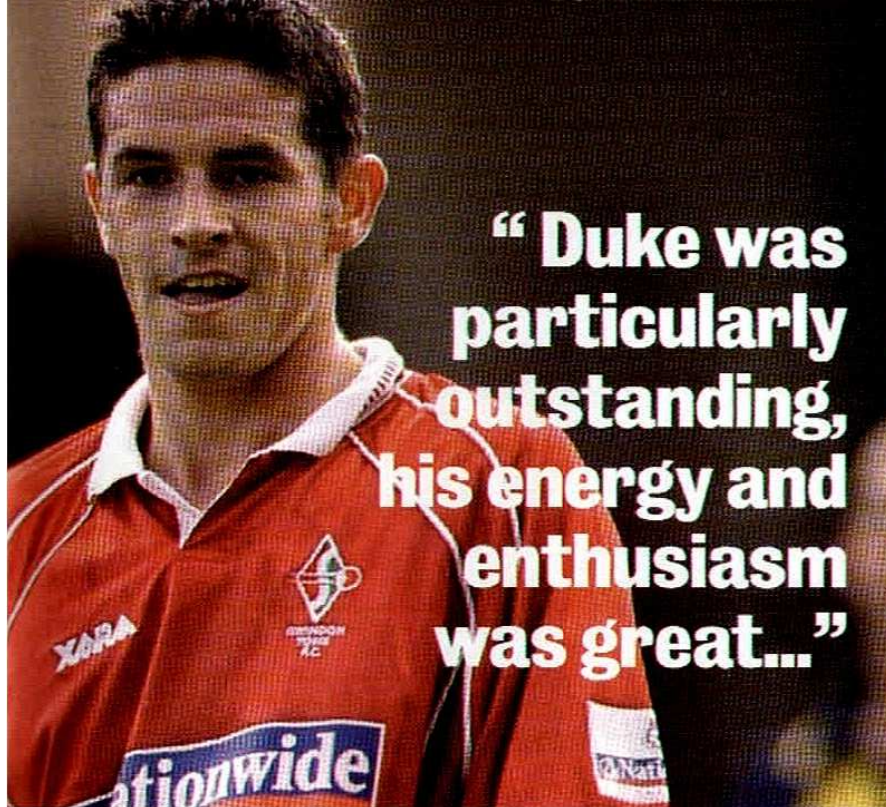
'Programme Monthly & Football Collectable' contains up to 150 pages each month on all aspects of programme collecting.

The current edition is available priced £2.30 (inclusive of postage) from 46 Milton Road, Kirkcaldy, Fife, KY1 1TL or send 9 x 1st class stamps.

even shorter duration than the earlier one, and none continued into their second year. Still, with an eye to the newsagent's magazine business, a number of clubs over the years have thought about a weekly programme, irrespective of whether or not there is a home match that week.

The programme-format is retained, but there are no team lines. One of the first to try this were Motherwell, in the early 70's, with their small-size, traditional-looking programmes. Like all others since, the lack of matchday sales meant that the 'inter-match' issues were a commercial disaster, and the experiment was short-lived. Birmingham City were probably the last to try this in the early 1990's, but like all other variations on traditional match-day sales, this experiment barely lasted a season.





“ Duke was particularly outstanding, his energy and enthusiasm was great...”

How They Saw It:



ROOTS HALL

13TH FEBRUARY 2001

SOUTHEND UTD 2
CARRUTHERS, ROGET
SWINDON TOWN 1
REDDY



A golden goal finally killed off Town's hopes of LDV glory but at least there was a silver lining in defeat at Southend.

Despite ending the tie with only nine players, Andy King's men battled to the last. Southend adapted to the conditions much faster and on 57 minutes a Mark Robinson booking was to prove very costly. David Lee hoisted the free kick to the far post where Carruthers rose and planted a header beyond Griemink to give Southend a deserved lead. The frustration clearly got the better of skipper Keith O'Halloran and the Irish midfielder received his marching orders two minutes later after leaving his studs imprinted on Searle.

In extra time the ten men's tricky task became almost impossible when Mark Robinson joined O'Halloran for an early bath. Five minutes into the second period Lee's right wing cross was met superbly by Roget who planted a header beyond Griemink.

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Southend United produced a magnificent performance at Roots Hall to reach the Southern Section Final of the LDV Vans Trophy.

Blues had the best of the first-half and created some good chances. On the 12th minute Martin Carruthers' shot 'on the turn' was well saved by Robins' keeper Bart Griemink and 3 minutes later Carruthers was again thwarted by Griemink after a great Kevin Maher pass. On the 57th minute Swindon's Mark Robinson was booked for dissent and David Lee sent in a superb 30-yard free-kick for Martin Carruthers to power in a header. Two minutes later the Robins' Keith O'Halloran was sent-off for violent conduct after a foul on Damon Searle. On the 72nd minute Swindon equalised against the run of play, Michael Reddy was unmarked at the far post to head home. The first period of extra-time was just 6 minutes old when Swindon were reduced to 9 men, Mark Robinson's foul earning him his second yellow card. The Shrimpers were not to be denied a great victory and David Lee sent in another superb right wing cross for Leo Roget to head the ball home.



MANAGER'S VIEWS

DAVE WEBB

"I thought that we had been the better side throughout the course of the game and so it was a fair result in the end. Swindon are a very good side and defended well. "When they went down to ten-men they battled very hard and until they had another player sent off, I could see it going to penalties."

ANDY KING

"I said to them after the game that if they can continue this form then there will be no problems this season, tonight was a very good character building exercise and I learnt a lot about my team. I can't tell you how proud I am of them. David Duke was particularly outstanding, his energy and enthusiasm was great."

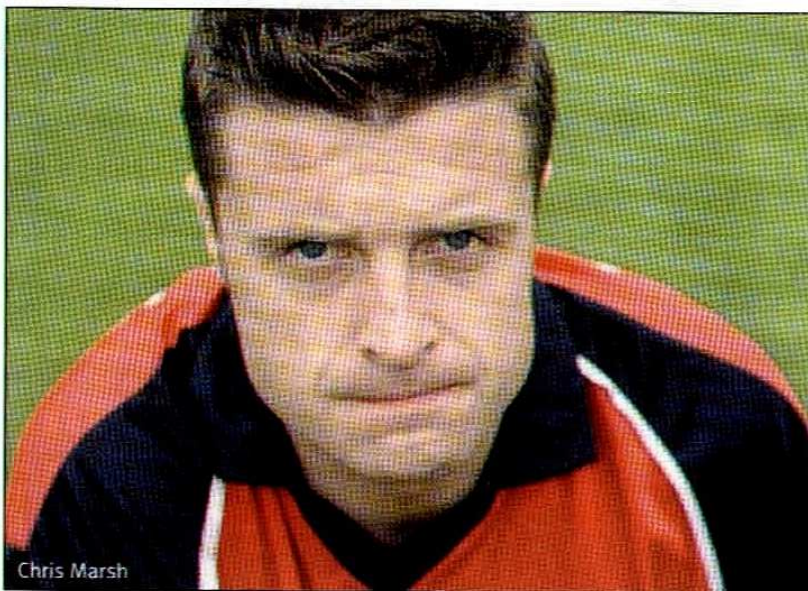
Royal Re-union?

Alan Pardew is rumoured to be after former Crystal Palace team mate Geoff Thomas according to Chief Executive Nigel Howe and the former England international could be a Reading player by the end of the month.

The 36 year-old has had spells at Crewe Alexandra and Crystal Palace and he is currently being used as cover at Barnsley who have a host of first team players out through injury. According to Howe, Royals boss Pardew will make a move for Thomas when he is released at the end of the month when Barnsley players return to the side. "Contact has been made with Thomas. He will be released at the end of the month and that will be the right time to go for him," said Howe.



Geoff Thomas



Chris Marsh

Wilson Cobbles Bid For Marsh

Cobblers boss Kevin Wilson is keen on signing Chris Marsh from Walsall.

The 31 year-old full-back could be a long term target for Northampton and he was spotted at the club on Saturday where they lost 1-0 to Luton Town. Marsh is keen to join Town and boss Wilson has admitted

that he is anxious to complete a deal for his former team-mate. "I know there are a few clubs interested in him, Wigan are interested and I think Luton are interested as well. "He is a player that I've already said I would like to have at this football club and we will now have to see what we can do. " The only factor preventing the transfer is the £30,000 asking price.

Claret Cherry?

Burnley are chasing Bournemouth's highly-rated defender Eddie Howe.

The Clarets are keen to snap up Howe who was left out of the side that lost against Port Vale on Saturday. The England Under-21 international has been linked with Bolton, 'Boro and Fulham but rumours suggest that Bolton are leading the race for the talented 23 year-old. Howe has been at Dean Court for nearly six years and he has come through the junior ranks to become one of the club's most valued first team player's.





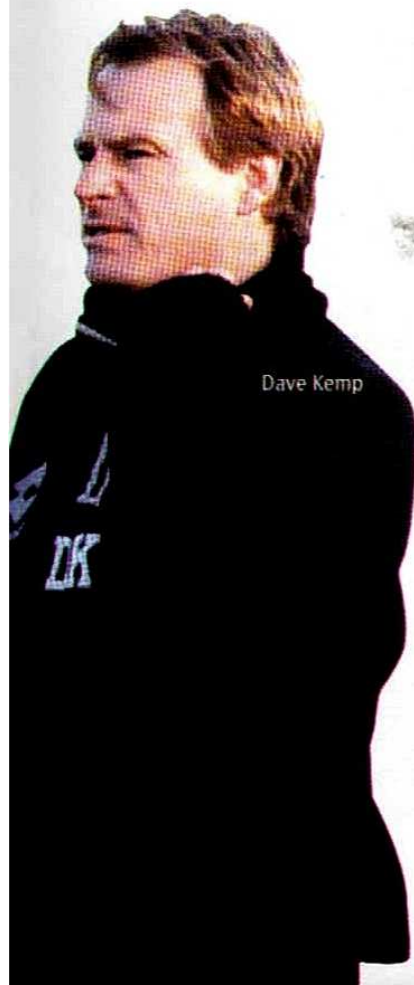
Phil Jevons

Rovers Unstuck by Toffee?

Bristol Rovers' boss Garry Thompson is allegedly in the race to sign Everton's £300,000 rated striker Phil Jevons.

The Pirates' caretaker boss has also indicated that two other strikers have been lined up by the club, Marlon Harewood of Nottingham Forest and Dougie Freedman of

Crystal Palace, although both could be out of the club's price range. Jevons looks to be the best bet as Thompson goes about improving the situation of his goal-shy front-line - a problem that has seen his side fail to score in five and fall towards the relegation zone. Thompson said: "He's a hungry young player looking to improve."



Dave Kemp

Kemp Keen on New Faces

Oxford boss David Kemp has admitted that transfer talks to bring in more new faces are underway.

The manager of the Division's basement club is keen to bring in some new players to the Manor Ground in order to fight off relegation.

Following the departure of Joe Kinnear to Luton Kemp is in charge of buying and selling players and he has wasted no time in making his mark. Two player's have already been earmarked and Kemp met up with one of the player's agents last Friday, the other on Tuesday. Kemp has been attempting to revamp the basement boys by bringing in a host of new faces in an effort to save the club from the drop.

Mascot Madness

Cyril the Swan, Swansea City's controversial mascot has been cleared of inciting the crowd during Sunday's match against Millwall at the Vetch Field.

The mischievous mascot removed the head of the Millwall mascot Zampa the Lion and kicked it after they had taken part in a penalty contest. Swansea spokesman Peter Owen said: "We want to stress that it was a good natured affair with light-hearted banter between the mascots.

"A head-to-head situation developed when Zampa attempted to remove Cyril's head."

"From the smiles on their faces, they took the matter in the jovial way in which it was intended."

Bescot Return For Lightbourne?

Town's former loan striker Kyle Lightbourne has revealed that he would snap up the chance to move back to Walsall to join his former club.

The out of favour Stoke City striker became a crowd favourite during a four-year spell at the Bescot Stadium before moving on to Coventry and Stoke where he has failed to have the same impact. The 31 year-old Bermudan international said "If Walsall did come in for me, then I would be interested.

"I had a very good time when I was at the club previously." Lightbourne must now wait to see if Saddler's boss Ray Graydon expresses an interest.

FanScene

Show Yer Colours and Today's Mascots!

Mascot One



We have two lucky mascots for tonight's game, the first is Swindon fan Samuel Weekes who

will be celebrating his 10th birthday on the 22nd of February. Sam who attends Gorse Hill Junior school lists his hobbies as football and computers and will be proud to be meeting his favourite player, Danny Invincible tonight.

Mascot Two



Tonight's second mascot is Cherries' fan, six year old Wilf Lewis from Newbury. Wilf attends

the Falkland School and his hobbies include swimming and rugby. Wilf will be cheered on tonight by his five brothers and sisters as well as leading out favourite player, on-loan star and goal scoring sensation Jermain Defoe.

Send your contributions to your page to PIA Sport, The Litten, Newton Road, Newbury, Berkshire, RG14 7BB or nick@pia-am.co.uk

Town's Look-a-Likes is back!

Town's look-a-likes is back after a three week break and this week's first suggestion comes from the staff in the Swindon Town office. The second is the brainchild of us at PIA, sorry Rob/Sol!



Hollywood film actor and star of *Flubber* and *Dead Poet's Society*
Robin Williams



Swindon's left back who has just returned from suspension,
Sol Davis



Swindon Town reserve team manager
Malcolm Crosby



Town's Marketing Executive and programme proof reader
Rob O'Carroll



Ken McKenzie is back in this week's 'Show Yer Colours.' Ken is pictured here crossing the Cook Straits. This latest instalment in Ken's world travels was on the New Zealand leg of his trip, unfortunately the wind seems to have got the better of his hair! This picture from the ferry crossing is just one of a large number of pictures Ken has sent in, so look out for more of pictures fairly soon!



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Many Thanks

Paul and Sue Tamkin would like to thank Rob and everyone at Swindon for the kind hospitality shown to them when their son, Stephen was mascot for the recent game against Bury.

Stephen really enjoyed the day, as did his brother Andrew, and said that it was his best birthday present ever! Stephen also enjoyed meeting and leading out the team. The Tamkins would like to wish a special thank-you to George Chadwick and his wife who were excellent hosts.

Proud to wear your Swindon shirt? Have a story to tell? We would love to hear from you and I am sure it would look good in print! Send your contributions to PIA Sport: The Litten, Newton Road, Newbury, Berkshire, RG14 7BB.



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Town Thrash Oxford

The Town Ladies returned to South West Combination League action with a 5-0 away win at Oxford United.

The Town played the first half with the advantage of the strong wind and took the lead through fifteen year old Lucy Bailey.

With the second half just seconds old, Holly Ashman increased the Town's lead. Pam Ashman added a third and then Lucy Bailey completed her hat trick with two late goals. Sixteen year old Hayley Huckin played her first full game for the first team, in a central defensive role and gave a very solid performance.

The Town reserves also played after a long lay-off due to the weather. Their visit to Didcot Town in the Southern Region League resulted in a 4-0 win. Angie Tinson

bagged a hat trick and Michelle Rich got the other goal. The Town striker Leanne Taylor has been chosen to play for the Welsh Under-19 squad to face the Welsh Universities representative team in a match at Cardiff. Her sister Adelle who joined Cardiff City from the Town earlier in the season is also included.

On Sunday both sides play at home. The first team entertain Oxford United in the South West Combination League and the reserves play against Portsmouth reserves in the Southern Region League.

Roger Reeves

South West Combination League Fixtures 2000/2001

3rd	Sept	Bristol City	3-3
10th	Sept	Clevedon Town	3-0
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
5th	Nov	Wimborne Town FA Cup 1	9-0
12th	Nov	Southampton FA Cup 2	3-0
19th	Nov	Denham United	9-3
26th	Nov	Reading	6-1
3rd	Dec	Denham United	2-1
7th	Jan	Stowmarket Town FA Cup	2-1
14th	Jan	Enfield FA Cup 4	1-2 (aet)
11th	Feb	Oxford United	5-0
18th	Feb	Reading	1-2 (aet)
25th	Feb	Oxford United	5-0
04th	Mar	Clevedon Town	A
11th	Mar	Cheltenham Town	A
18th	Mar	Bristol City	H
15th	Mar	Saltash Pilgrims	A
13th	Apr	Yeovil Town	A
15th	Apr	Portsmouth	A



Lucy Bailey - scorer of a hat trick against Oxford United.



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Matches From Memory

By Dick Mattick

1987 VS



When Town faced up to Bournemouth at the County Ground at the end of November 1987, newly promoted Swindon had gone five matches without a win.

Assistant Manager John Trollope was left in charge after an anxious Lou Macari had gone scouting in Scotland. Swindon opted for a four man attack with Bobby Barnes and Dave Bamber filling the wide roles.

It was third time lucky for Swindon in the seventh minute. A clever back heel by Steve White set up Jimmy Quinn whose shot beat Gerry Peyton in the Bournemouth goal but struck a post. It rebounded to Bobby Barnes and although the winger's first shot was charged down he fastened on to the rebound and created enough space to shoot home the opening goal. Two minutes later a route one goal put Swindon two up. A long punt down field by Town's on-loan keeper, Tim Flowers, was collected by White who rounded Mark Whitlock and cracked in a fine shot. It was Whitlock's free kick which started off Bournemouth's reply in the 34th minute. The unmistakable figure of John Williams rose unchallenged to head the ball down to Mark O'Connor who volleyed it home.

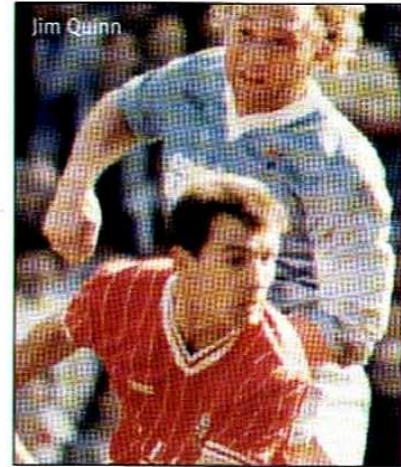
Bobby Barnes' skill and pace were causing Tom Heffernan problems and there could be few arguments over the challenge in the 47th minute which led to a booking. It was perhaps a little harsh however when nine minutes later another foul on Barnes, only his second of the match, led to a second yellow card from referee Steve Lodge and

Heffernan's dismissal. This virtually sealed the match as in between the two bookings Jimmy Quinn had extended Town's lead. Bamber had found White whose shot struck a post but again the rebound favoured Swindon, falling to Quinn who notched his 18th goal of the season.

As so often when reduced to ten men a team finds extra reserves of determination and the Cherries did just this. Tony Pulis had a shot cleared off the line and with just nine minutes left a corner on the left ended with David Puckett scoring from close range.

“Bobby Barnes skill and pace were causing Tom Heffernan problems...”

It looked to have set up a nail-biting finish but only a minute later Barnes broke quickly and set 'Chalky' White up for a goal which made the final score 4-2. To add to Bournemouth's woes, four minutes from time, Paul Morrell picked up a second yellow card to go with the one he got in the first half and became the second Bournemouth player to be sent off. Steven Lodge and his linesmen came in for some criticism being



described by one reporter as 'having all the authority of the Keystone Cops'. Bobby Barnes, who was to join Bournemouth a year later, pleaded with the referee not to send off Heffernan but, at a time when the introduction of more substitutes should have meant fewer matches between unbalanced sides, the new rule interpretations saw more frequent sendings off.

Swindon:

Flowers, Hockaday, King, O'Regan, Gittens, Calderwood, Barnes, Bamber, Quinn, Foley and White. Subs: Coyne and Henry (not used).

Bournemouth:

Peyton, Heffernan, Morrell, Pulis, Williams, Whitlock, O'Driscoll, Puckett, Aylott, Cooke and O'Connor. Subs: Brooks and Shearer (not used).

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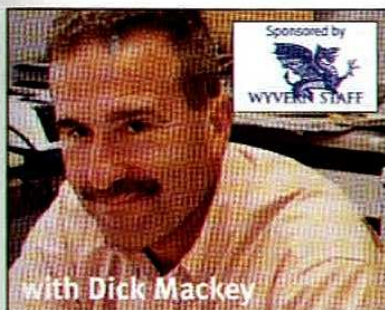
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Invincible and Willis Return

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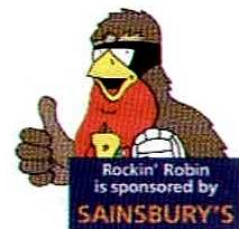
The treatment room has been fairly quiet this week, **Bobby Howe** is still with us, unfortunately his achilles tendonitis is dragging on and so we have had to immobilise him. His foot has now been put in plaster so that he can't aggravate it any more - it's nothing too drastic, instead it's the standard issue for these types of injury. The latest on **Andy**

Williams is that he has gone back to Lilleshall to be re-assessed. We are delighted to report that he is making superb progress - better than his last visit and as a result, we should expect to see him kicking a ball fairly soon. **Andy** has been out for a long time and it is great to see him doing so well now. **Ian Woan** is the only other casualty this week, he is still recovering from his injury, but I am expecting him to return to training this week with a view to maybe getting ready for the Luton match. Other than that it is good news

in the treatment room. **Matty Hewlett** and **Graz** have returned to the squad and both have come through their games extremely well, even Matt on the heavy pitch at Southend.

They have both admitted that they have been tired but that is to be expected when you consider how long they have both been out. **Adam Willis** and **Danny Invincible** have both returned to training and could be available for tonight's game.

Junior Robins



Hello and welcome to tonight's game against Bournemouth.

We would like to go out with a bang at the end of the season at Stoke City. Their Juniors have invited us up early to play in a pre-match game. They will provide lunch for everyone who turns up, including Mums, Dads and Grandads etc, so it should be a really great day. Let's have a concerted effort on this one and once again, for all you supporters who have not yet joined up with us - **GET CRACKING!**

The listed matches below are still on:
Bristol Rvrs March 24th 2001
Millwall April 14th 2001
Stoke City May 5th 2001

Julie Page is still recruiting girls for her Robinettes, so if you are aged between the ages of twelve and sixteen, please give her a ring on 01793 763349. Don't forget, you must be a dedicated member and attend regular training.

If you are aged between twelve and fifteen years of age, don't forget Richard is always looking for more ball boys/girls. If you are keen, please contact Richard on 01993 703110.

A very Happy Birthday to all of our Juniors for February:

Adam Payne, fourteen last Sunday,
 Antonia Colette, eight on the 21st and

George Skinner, five on the 24th. Don't forget, this is your page so if you have any pictures, jokes, poems or stories that would be of interest to other Juniors, then we will do our best to put them on your page.

Enjoy the game.

George Chadwick

FINALLY, PLEASE SUPPORT THE BAR STAFF KNOWN AS THE 'WINNERETTES'. THEY WILL BE DANCING AT HALF-TIME WITH THE ROBINETTES ON THE 27TH MARCH TO RAISE MONEY FOR A WHEELCHAIR FOR CONNOR. HIS MUM WORKS IN THE WINNER'S LOUNGE.

Remember When...

Football has changed dramatically down the years, we took a walk down Memory Lane and chose our five of the best things you don't see in football anymore...

Kevin Keegan

5 Mullets

Sportsmen are always finding innovative ways to improve their performance. Swimmers for example, have tried everything from lycra body suits to shaving their body hair.

The latter method would appear to have manifested itself in football, players chopping off their locks in order to reduce resistance when on the move. That is the only explanation I can offer as to the disappearance of the mullet, a phenomenon largely attributed to the 70's. Liverpool's side of the 70's was particularly guilty, Kevin Keegan and Terry McDermot even took it to the extreme by adding a perm to the equation.

Mind you, Swindon player's down the years have been equally as guilty, Chris Kamara and Peter Coyne to name just two, Kamara a Lionel

Richie-esque perm, Coyne a typical neck length straight back.

As fashions change, so do hair cuts and the shorter cut appears to be more favourable. Even so, there are still some cultures that have been left behind by these trends (i.e. Columbia) and the result is the Rene Heguitas and Carlos Valedramma's of the world.

4 Tight Kits

Another fashion no-no as we entered the 90's was the tight football kit.

Made famous in the 80's by John Barnes and Stuart Pearce, shorts (that resembled Speedo's) as well as shirts used to cling on to the skin like a wet shower curtain. Before commercialisation and the growing popularity of football, existed an era in which kits merely existed to play

football in and not as a fashion accessory. Not only that, but the shirts would be plain and simple, no logos or sponsors. In the 70's kits started to flirt with fashion. Big collars matched those seen on the dance floor and such is the appeal of these shirts now, that a collection of 'retro' tops are still popular to this day.

As a result of commercial processes and football's growing popularity, logos and symbols started to appear in the 80's. Football clubs began to realise the infinite opportunities of merchandising and it is here that we can chart the decline of the tight kit.

Now, fashion appeal exceeds the kits ultimate use. In saying that, the tight kit could be making a dramatic return. In Euro 2000 the Italian national side sported a kit that allegedly clung to the skin in order that referees could discern when a shirt was being pulled.

If clubs had stuck to the shirts then referees would be able to do that anyway!



Steve Claridge's infamous socks

3 Ten Goal Thrillers

Walk around any playing field on a Sunday morning and ask a bystander/Dad/girlfriend the score and you can expect to hear 7-6, 6-5 or a similar ridiculous scoreline.

Hark back to the 1940's and 50's and these scores were commonly found in the First Division, Arsenal 6, Preston North End 4; Newcastle 8, Everton 5 to name just two. In fact,



Mitchell celebrates his hat-trick

included in most week's classified results would be a score resembling a rugby match, but when was the last time you encountered such a result? Have attackers got worse? Defenders better?

The closest we have come to a ten-goal ding-dong recently was in 1994 when Liverpool defeated Newcastle by four goals to three - a match that would later be described as 'Game of the Season.' Going back to 1994, Town fans will remember the dramatic 6-4 victory away at Birmingham City, Aussie striker Dave Mitchell bagging a hat-trick in a game that would secure the Town's promotion place.

2 Socks Around The Ankles

Steve Claridge aside, there used to exist a type of player who would consider themselves too good to worry about pulling their socks up.

These players would often have their shirts hanging outside of their shorts and would lollop about the pitch until the ball landed at their feet. Stan Bowles adequately fits this description, as does George Best, Juninho, Chris Waddle... Little did it matter that there were players about who were more than happy to commit a horrendous challenge on them and by doing so, end their career.

On the other hand, there would be an occasion whereby as a result of extreme tiredness/laziness (normally a consequence of extra-time being played), rolling the socks down was a necessity.

More recently, the FA has curtailed any effort of a player to look 'cool' in front of the fans and has issued a ruling that prevents this dishevelled act of rebellion.

Several decades of appalling tackles led them to a decision which has reduced the number of 'no-shinpad' related injuries.

Five O' The Best:



This Week's Winner: Muddy Pitches

1 Muddy Pitches

Villa Park in the 80's, Hereford vs Newcastle in the 70's when Ronnie Radford scored that 40-yard blockbuster, both played on conditions more commonly associated with a music festival.

Mud epitomised the 1970's and early 80's football, just like footballers with moustaches and

crowd surges, even Old Trafford and Anfield had more brown patches than green. But you never see mud soaked players anymore and that is despite the recent barrage we have encountered. Some might say that the improvement of pitches could explain the dominance of bigger club's - in all fairness United's intricate passing game would struggle on pitches such as the one pictured above - look how Port Vale struggled against Canvey Island.

These days modern technology has advanced to the extent that

groundsmen have far greater means of battling the odds. Take our own groundsman Geoff Warren for example - he has worked in the business for over 30 years and even he is surprised at the quality of surfaces and development of technology.

Nevertheless, the sight of players drenched in mud is sorely missed and sliding tackles will never be the same again. Well, that is for the professionals, the rest of us can still revel on the farm pitches that accommodate Sunday football.



V Luton Town Football Club

(HOME) Saturday 24th February 3.00pm

Pictured: Joe Kinnear



Luton Town's 'new era' under Joe Kinnear couldn't have got off to a better start with a fantastic away win at Northampton.

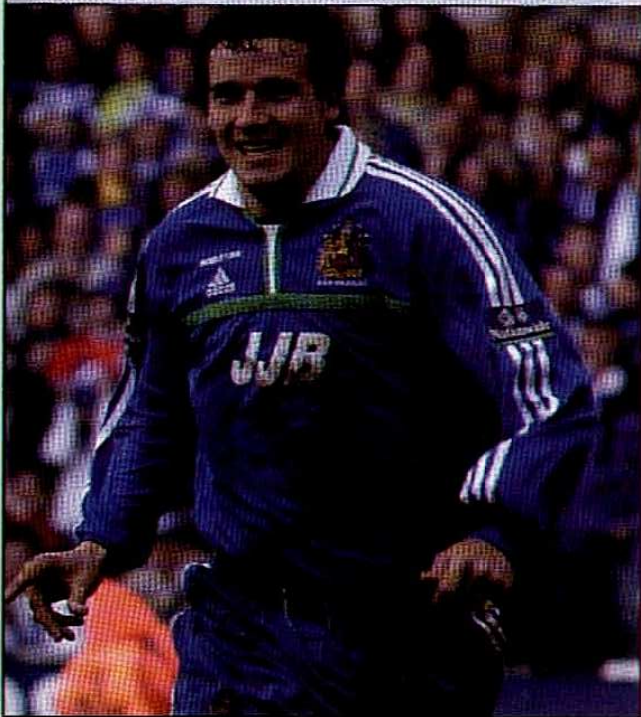
Luton have been embedded in the Division's bottom three since the start of the season but safety is still not unattainable for Lil Fuccilo's men. One win in seventeen signalled the departure of Ricky Hill, a move that imbued the club's frustration with their position. However, the subsequent installment of Fuccillo to the hot-seat did not achieve the immediate turn of fortunes that the club hoped for. It is now hoped that the appointment of Joe Kinnear as Director of Football will lift the side away from the relegation mire. Town's second victory in the league came at Kenilworth Road, a solitary goal for David Duke and a brace from former Hatter Martin William's enough to secure a win for Todd's men. It is games such as these that Town will be looking to win in order to clamber away from the relegation dogfight themselves.



V Wigan Athletic Football Club

(AWAY) Saturday 3rd March 3.00pm

Pictured: Simon Haworth



At the time of the corresponding fixture at the County Ground, Town put in their most promising performance of the season against Wigan. Gary Alexander registered his first of the season and Town's second came from an unlikely source in Mark Robinson.

Wigan have continued their impressive season with a series of results that has elevated them to second place in the table, Rioch's side looking to avenge the disappointment of losing out to promotion at the final hurdle at Wembley. In fact, if results against their fellow promotion hopefuls had gone Wigan's way, they could well have spared themselves the nervous run-in that lies ahead. A 3-1 loss at the hands of Millwall was followed by a defeat against Stoke and a draw against Walsall. Town will have to watch Simon Haworth and Andy Liddell, scorers of eleven and ten goals respectively. At the other end, Town's strike force will do well to pass Arjan De Zeeuw, an experienced Dutch centre-half.

The Box Office:



Box Office



Up-to-date ticket information for forthcoming matches, home and away.

HOME v Luton Town Football Club Saturday 24th February 3.00pm

Nationwide League Division Two Fixture to be held at the County Ground. Tickets for all home games are now on general sale.

Matchday Prices From:

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



AWAY v Oxford United Football Club Saturday 10th March 3.00pm

Division Two Fixture to be held at the Manor Ground. 500 seats in advance on sale now - Terrace all pay on the day. Not all ticket.

Matchday Prices From:

Adults: £12.50 - £15.50
Concessions: £7 - £10
Juniors: £7 - £10



AWAY v Wigan Athletic Football Club Saturday 3rd March 3.00pm

Nationwide League Division Two Fixture at the JJB Stadium. No tickets in advance. All pay on the day At Wigan. Over 4,000 Tickets Available.

Matchday Prices From:

Adults: £12
Concessions: £7
Juniors: £7



HOME v Swansea City Football Club Saturday 17th March 3.00pm

Nationwide League Division Two Fixture to be held at the County Ground. Tickets for all home games are now on general sale.

Matchday Prices From:

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



HOME v Oldham Athletic Football Club Tuesday 6th March 7.45pm

Nationwide League Division Two Fixture to be held at the County Ground. Tickets for all home games are now on general sale.

Matchday Prices From:

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



AWAY v Colchester United Football Club Tuesday 20th March 7.45pm

Nationwide League Division Two Fixture to be held at the Layer Road.

Matchday Prices From:

Adults: £tbc
Concessions: £tbc
Juniors: £tbc



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Wigan Athletic
Saturday 3rd March 3.00pm

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The JJB Stadium**

Ground Capacity: 25,000
Club Nickname: The Latics



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U-15 Fare: £tbc

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Depart **WEST SWINDON:** tbc
Depart **COUNTY GROUND:** tbc
Depart **ERMIN STREET:** tbc




Oxford United
Saturday 10th March 3.00pm

Nationwide FOOTBALL LEAGUE
League Division Two Fixture

Travel Information

**Oxford United Football Club,
The Manor Ground**

Ground Capacity: 9,520
Club Nickname: The U's



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U-15 Fare: £tbc

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Bad weather seems like a recurring problem these days, with fixtures being postponed at the last minute inconveniencing everyone.

However, the Vale and West Oxon satellite group have been plagued with bad weather during their recent meetings and social events.

The events both took place on two of the worst nights of the year and the latest, an indoor "race night" helped raise several hundred pounds, despite atrocious weather which would have put off many venturing out during the evening. If you live in the area around Hanney, or even farther afield, keep an eye open for future events which will give you an

entertaining evening in the company of other "Town" fans.

The Evening Advertiser sponsored half-time draw continues to go from strength to strength, with average ticket sales now creeping up to 600 per match.

Already this season we have sold over 10,000 tickets, with prize funds in excess of £5,000. Can you help us push this a little higher by helping sell tickets either in the days leading up to a match or, on a match day itself. If so, and you are able to spend just an hour or so every fortnight, please contact the promoter, Roger Bunce, on 01865 820499. Latest winner of the draw at the Bristol City

match was Adam Shewry of Swindon whose winning ticket paid out the sum of £345. Congratulations, we hope that it contributed to your day, even if we didn't take all three points off City. Many thanks to ex "Town" favourite, Shaun Taylor who, despite once again inclement weather, did the draw on the pitch at half time.

Finally, today a reminder that news of the supporters club can be seen on the world-wide web by visiting our site at [HYPERLINK](#) - <http://go.to/swindontown> which also has links to a vast array of linked Swindon Town sites. Our site can also be accessed by "bookmarking" our link within the "swindonweb".

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The Silly Season

The 'silly season' is normally synonymous with July and August. However, this year it has come a tad early to football with a number of events and occurrences in recent days verging on the ludicrous.

League referee Paul Taylor was accused of abusing and intimidating, by words and gestures, Notts County's Sean Farrell. The accusation was, thankfully, not proved but the situation smacked of an instance of the pot calling the kettle black. It's about time that referees started biting back at players instead of meekly accepting what is dished out to them on the pitch. I don't know what was said on the occasion in question but I suspect it was something along the lines of 'don't be stupid and get on with the game'. So what! Imagine the consequences if Taylor had been found guilty and possibly banned - what message would have been sent out to referees in general? Dread the thought.

A few days earlier Alan Sugar was reduced to a blubbing wreck in court by accusations that he was miserly with his dosh at Tottenham. Quick, fetch the tissues, and lots of them because meanwhile his oppo at Chelsea, Ken Bates, made an astonishing outburst at just about everybody in the game when throwing his toys, and the kitchen sink, out of his pram and resigning from the 'New

Wembley' board. As usual, the whole world is wrong and Ken Bates is right. In his mind that is.

Tennis multi-millionaire John Lloyd locked Hull City out of Boothferry Park "in the best interests of the club". God knows what he would have done if he'd been really miffed, probably nuked them! In Scotland a similar situation arose at Airdrie last week when they too were banned from their ground and their manager banned from calling himself 'manager'. Sadly, at the time of writing, Airdrie's situation looks terminal. The first of how many to come?

Manchester United who, don't forget, are no longer Manchester United Football Club, announced a cunning marketing plan in conjunction with the New York Yankees rounders club. Presumably the Old Trafford superstore will be doubled in size and filled with baseball caps, what next? Liverpool merge with the Great Britain three-day event team and Chelsea forge close links with the Australian coxless fours. Seems to me that a few plots are being lost lately.

Those who saw the recent Charlton - Tottenham cup replay, live or on television, couldn't have failed to notice the swathes of unfilled seats in the stadium. The gilding seems to be wearing off the appeal of the FA Cup as similar situations occurred at,

among others, Everton and Aston Villa. Danny Baker writing in the Sunday Times jokingly suggested that the trophy should be awarded immediately to the team that turn over Manchester United to appease those who think that their absence degrades the competition. At least I hope he was joking - it is the 'silly season' you know.

The saga of dual nationality footballers with dodgy EU passports rumbles on and is rapidly coming to a head. The National Criminal Intelligence Service is currently scrutineering the papers of some eighty premiership and league players.

Furthermore, they are doing so with a view to establishing whether there was complicity by the clubs involved where dud documents were obtained. Gordon Taylor, the PFA boss, has called for league points to be deducted from clubs proven to have illegal immigrant players on their books. It's not just here though, the situation is the same on the continent and there's much twitching going on in football boardrooms throughout Europe. If things get any twitchier they will register on the Richter Scale.

Roll on summer, let's get back to normality and the 'sensible season'.

The Wanderer

Eric:



'You Don't Know What You're Doing'

I don't usually like doing this because I know it's been done before too many times, but I'm going to do it anyway. I'm going to 'stick the knife in' referees.

Poor refereeing goes hand-in-hand with football like nets and goal-posts and it's something, it seems, we have to accept, but something happened to me last weekend to refuel my complete hatred with the standards of refereeing. If you read my last column you will know that I am having a tricky time of it at my local league club and ended up on the bench for last week's match. At 1-1 I came on in search of my moment of glory only to be cynically scythed down from behind in the penalty area - a cast iron penalty to everyone one on the pitch, apart from the man in black.

In the same footballing weekend Coventry City's relegation battle was hindered by two bad decisions and Swindon Town were reduced to nine men before losing to Southend. Referees' ability to understand what happens on a football pitch must be

again seriously called into question. This latest batch of questionable refereeing started at another relegation-threatened club, Manchester City. Danny Tiatto, even according to Alan Hansen, scored a perfectly good goal against Middlesbrough but was ruled out for offside, even though the other player was not interfering with play.

A week later Coventry's Darren Huckerby scored, what looked like, a perfectly good goal in their match against Tottenham. However, referee Steve Dunn disallowed it for a foul on the goalkeeper but TV replays showed that the Spur's keeper collided with his own defender Sol Campbell before Huckerby volleyed into the roof of the net.

Next up and only three days later, the Sky Blues not only had another good goal disallowed but also had a perfectly good penalty appeal turned down. Referee Dermot Gallagher waved away protests from the City players but Hartson can still not believe that decision. Hartson said: "I was definitely fouled and

it's disappointing because it could cost us at the end of the season. I know one thing for sure - if it had been at the other end then I think the ref would have given it."

The next evening Swindon travelled to Southend only to see their hopes of reaching the LDV Vans Trophy Final dashed at Roots Hall. Andy King was far from happy as he witnessed his side reduced to nine men before the home side claimed the 'golden goal' in extra time. King fumed: "The referee won the game for them. It's as simple as that." At the end of the day the lads were beaten by the referee so I don't look upon this as a defeat."

Now I know that nobody is perfect but come the end of the season, and if Coventry and Manchester City are relegated, then these poor decisions will affect people's lives. If Gordon Strachan finds himself out of a job this summer, I'm sure he will not be thanking the men in black and nor will I if my local side doesn't win the league this season - and all this because I didn't get a pen!

Week in Pictures

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



Saturday 10th

Jimmy Floyd Hasselbank is the scorer of Chelsea's goal in the 1-1 draw with Manchester United at Stamford Bridge



Monday 12th

John Hartson's has a penalty decision turned down and a goal disallowed for Coventry against West Ham



Sunday 11th

Charlton cruise to a 2-0 victory over Newcastle, confounding Robson's side to more misery in the capital



Tuesday 13th

Lee Bowyer scores Leeds' second in a remarkable comeback against Anderlecht



Thursday 15th

Michael Owen bags a brace in Rome as Liverpool defeat Roma 2-0 in the UEFA Cup



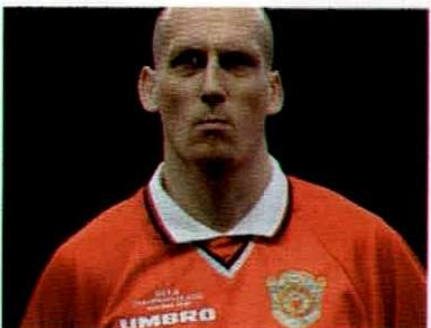
Wednesday 14th

Man of the Match, Wes Brown walks off as Valencia celebrate the 0-0 draw with Manchester United



Friday 16th

Jaap Stam extends his contract at Old Trafford for another year, tying him to the club for another five years





Who Are Ya?

Name: Rob O'Carroll

Job Title: Sales and Marketing Exec

Year Joined: 2000

In a series of new articles we take a look behind the scenes at Swindon Town Football Club and interview members of staff who work off the field.

How and when did you join Swindon Town?

I joined Swindon Town in August 2000 on a temporary, on-going contract through Wyvern Staff. I have since become a member of the Club's full time staff. Before working here I had been travelling the world, spending the majority of my time in South East Asia and Australia. I was at University in Bath before that.

What do you do?

My main duties revolve around sponsorship and advertising for companies - from perimeter boards and programme adverts to the new LED boards.

I make arrangements for firms to use the various advertising mediums, take bookings and organising the corporate matchday hospitality packages. Alongside this

I am involved with the Sporting Club Dinners, mascot bookings and player's kit sponsorships.

Describe your average day?

It really depends on what is going on. Towards matchdays things tend to get a little hectic with sending out itineraries and tickets for corporate clients and making sure the seating arrangements go OK (not that they always go to plan!).

I have to let the programme editor know what I need in the programme in terms of matchday sponsors, mascots and events that are going on, tell our mascot co-ordinator how many mascots we are going to have and inform the Club's photographer of how busy he is going to be.

I also have to collate guest lists for companies and sort out which suites they will go in.

Whenever the Town aren't playing at home for a while, I focus upon the Club's events and the sponsorship and advertising side of things.

What do you do on Matchday?

My typical matchday begins with putting the finishing touches to the guest lists, laying out the complimentary programmes in the hospitality suites and programming the Club's LED-scrolling boards. Once the guests start to arrive I meet, greet and assist Marion with the 'behind the scenes tours'. I sometimes have clients interested in sponsorship so it is always nice to welcome them to the club and show them around. After the game I help to arrange the 'Man of the Match' and player presentations in the suites. Once the guests have left, I get to sit down and reflect on the day's events with a nice pint!

Most memorable moment at Swindon?

I haven't really been working at the Club that long, but I would have to say that, despite the result and the work that was required leading up to the game, the Coventry match was one of the most memorable so far. The atmosphere was incredible and it was fantastic to see the County Ground at near capacity once again. Taking 3 points from Oxford United was good too!

Lowest point at Swindon?

I think when Colin Todd left, that was the lowest moment. When he walked through the office and shook my hand and wished me all the best for the future, I thought 'that's a novel way of telling me to leave.' Once the 'phones started ringing constantly with calls from the press I knew it wasn't me who was going! For a while I thought the Club was in trouble, but Andy has taken over with Malcolm as his assistant, together they have brought in some good new players and seem to be getting the best from the existing ones. There is an air of optimism about the Club as we try and build for the future!

Swindon & AFC Bournemouth go Head to Head

Goalscoring Head 2 Head

In the graphics below, Robins' figure is to the left with the goals scored indicated in red and Cherries' to the right and scored in green

Stats & Facts

Stats compiled by Football Information Services

Where



How



Top League Scorers

17 Danny Invericible (Swindon Town) vs **27 Jermaine Defoe** (AFC Bournemouth)

28 in 28 games Team Goals 45 in 28 games
 1 goals Ratio per Game 1.61 goals
 8 in 26 games Player's Goals 12 in 13 games
 0.31 goals Ratio per Game 0.92 goals

6 Games Scored In 10
 2 Games Scored 1st Goal 4
 4 Games Scored 2 Goals 8
 2 Games Scored 3 Goals 2
 0 Games Scored 4 Goals 0

IMPORTANCE OF GOALS

(Taking out top scorers, how would results be affected)
 2 (4pts) Games Won -> Drawn 2 (4pts)
 0 (0pts) Games Won -> Lost 1 (3pts)
 1 (1pts) Games Drawn -> Lost 1 (1pts)
 5 Number of points gained 8

SCORING SEQUENCES

Consecutive Games Scored
 2 Games 2
 3 Games 2
 2 games Maximum Scoring Run 10 games

CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITHOUT SCORING

2 Games 0
 3 Games 1
 4 Games 0
 9 games Maximum Dry Spell 3 games

Robins' Results

SWINDON GOALS	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
OPPOSITION GOALS	0	2	2	1	1	4	3	2
	1	4	3	2	1	2	2	1
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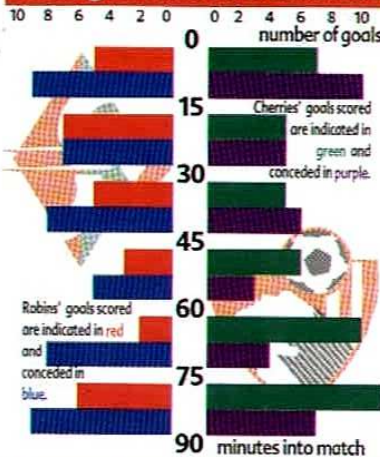
shows the number of results for each scoreline
 eg. Swindon have lost 4 games 0-1

Cherries' Results

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

eg. Bournemouth have lost 4 games 1-2 and drawn 5 games 1-1

When goals scored & conceded



Average time of Scoring / Conceding

90 mins	All Goals for	56 mins
68 mins	Home Goals For	69 mins
146 mins	Away Goals For	48 mins
55 mins	All Goals Against	72 mins
54 mins	Home Goals Against	84 mins
56 mins	Away Goals Against	64 mins

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

Face2Face

Last Season
 At The County Ground...n/a
 At Dean Court...n/a
 This Season
 Robins' Season records:
 Home Win...3-0 Bury
 Away Win...1-0 Bristol City
 3-2 Luton, 1-0 Northampton
 Home Defeat...1-4 Walsall
 ...0-3 Stoke
 Away Defeat...0-4 Posh
 Consec. Wins...2
 Consec. Defeats...4
 Cherries' Seasons records:
 Home Win...3-0 Swindon
 Away Win...3-0 Wycombe
 3-0 Northampton, 5-2 Bury
 Home Defeat...4 games by 1 goal
 Away Defeat...1-3 Colchester
 Consec. Wins...4
 Consec. Defeats...2

Last 10 Games Form Guide Comparison

Robins : **LWWLLLLWSS** F 10 A 12 Pts 11

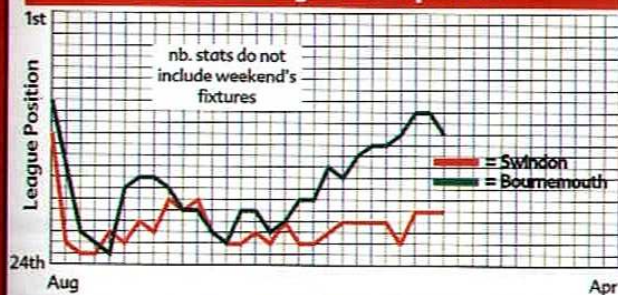
Cherries : **WWLWWSWWSL** F 19 A 11 Pts 20

Form Guide shows last 10 results. W= Won, L= Lost, S= Score Draw, D= No Score Draw. Most recent result to the right

Bournemouth's Last 10 Years - The Complete Record

Year	DIV	FAC	WC	LS	Gls	Ave Att
90/91	3	4	2	Blissett	19	6,016
91/92	3	4	2	Quinn	19	5,468
92/93	2	3	1	McGorry	8	4,464
93/94	2	3	2	Cotterill	14	4,401
94/95	2	2	2	Jones	8	4,390
95/96	2	2	2	Jones	17	4,213
96/97	2	1	1	Cox	8	4,603
97/98	2	3	1	Fletcher	12	4,703
98/99	2	4	3	Stein	15	7,118
99/00	2	2	3	Stein	11	4,917

Seasonal Progress Comparison



Last season more middle-class people watched football than ever before.

Who ate all the canapés?



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Statistics 2000/2001...

*0-0 AET, SWINDON WIN 3-2 ON PENALTIES

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The Key...

FAC = F.A. CUP
WC = WORTHINGTON CUP

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Date	Opponents	Result	Attn	Pos	Goalkeepers	Defenders	Midfielders	Strikers
SAT AUG 12TH	COLCHESTER UTD	H 0-0	7,296	9	GRIEMINK	ROBINSON	DAVIS	ALEXANDER
SAT AUG 19TH	READING	A 0-2	14,134	20	GRIEMINK	DAVIS	REEVES	WILLIS
TUE AUG 22ND	EXETER CITY WC1 (1)	H 1-1	5,193	-	GRIEMINK	COBIAN	HEISELBERG	ALEXANDER
SAT AUG 26TH	WALSALL	H 1-4	5,492	24	GRIEMINK	COBIAN	HEISELBERG	VAN DER LINDEN
MON AUG 28TH	PORT VALE	A 0-3	3,926	24	GRIEMINK	ROBINSON	WILLIS	O' HALLORAN
TUE SEPT 5TH	EXETER CITY WC1 (2)	A 2-1	2,825	-	GRIEMINK	ROBINSON	WILLIS	O' HALLORAN
SAT SEPT 9TH	BRISTOL CITY	A 1-0	10,110	21	GRIEMINK	ROBINSON	WILLIS	O' HALLORAN
TUE SEPT 12TH	BOURNEMOUTH	A 0-3	3,673	22	GRIEMINK	DAVIS	REEVES	WILLIS
TUE SEPT 19TH	TRANMERE WC2 (1)	A 1-1	4,789	-	GRIEMINK	COBIAN	TUOMELA	O' HALLORAN
SAT SEPT 23RD	LUTON TOWN	A 3-2	4,933	20	GRIEMINK	ALEXANDER	COBIAN	DUKE
TUE SEPT 26TH	TRANMERE WC2 (2)	H 0-1	4,753	-	GRIEMINK	DAVIS	REEVES	ROBINSON
SAT SEPT 30TH	WIGAN ATH.	H 2-2	4,895	21	GRIEMINK	DAVIS	REEVES	ROBINSON
SUN OCT 8TH	OXFORD UTD	H 2-1	7,975	18	GRIEMINK	ROBINSON	WILLIS	REEVES
SAT OCT 14TH	OLDHAM ATH.	A 0-1	4,009	19	GRIEMINK	DAVIS	REEVES	WILLIS
TUE OCT 17TH	SWANSEA CITY	A 0-0	6,333	18	GRIEMINK	DAVIS	REEVES	WILLIS
SAT OCT 21ST	BRISTOL ROVERS	H 1-3	8,097	21	GRIEMINK	DAVIS	REEVES	WILLIS
TUE OCT 24TH	MILLWALL	H 0-2	5,030	20	GRIEMINK	ROBINSON	COBIAN	DAVIS
SAT OCT 28TH	NOTTS COUNTY	A 2-3	4,502	20	GRIEMINK	DAVIS	VAN DER LINDEN	WILLIS
TUE OCT 31TH	CAMBRIDGE UNITED	H 3-1	3,452	20	GRIEMINK	DUKE	VAN DER LINDEN	WILLIS
SAT NOV 4TH	WYCOMBE W.	H 1-1	5,226	20	GRIEMINK	DAVIS	VAN DER LINDEN	WILLIS
TUE NOV 7TH	WREXHAM	H 2-2	4,423	18	GRIEMINK	ROBINSON	DAVIS	WILLIS
SAT NOV 11TH	PETERBOROUGH UTD	A 0-4	5,700	20	GRIEMINK	ROBINSON	WILLIS	VAN DER LINDEN
SAT NOV 18TH	ILKESTON TOWN (FAC1)	H 4-1	4,406	-	MILDENHALL	DAVIS	WILLIS	VAN DER LINDEN
SAT NOV 25TH	STOKE CITY	H 0-3	4,923	22	GRIEMINK	ROBINSON	DAVIS	REEVES
SAT DEC 2ND	NORTHAMPTON TOWN	A 1-0	5,816	21	GRIEMINK	ROBINSON	DAVIS	REEVES
SAT DEC 9TH	GATESHEAD (FAC2)	H 5-0	4,703	-	GRIEMINK	DAVIS	ROBINSON	VAN DER LINDEN
SAT DEC 16TH	ROTHERHAM UTD	H 2-1	4,740	20	GRIEMINK	DAVIS	ROBINSON	REEVES
SAT DEC 23RD	BURY	A 0-1	2,921	20	GRIEMINK	DAVIS	ROBINSON	REEVES
TUE DEC 26TH	BRENTFORD	H 2-3	6,649	19	GRIEMINK	DAVIS	ROBINSON	REEVES
MON JAN 1ST	WALSALL	A 0-1	5,548	19	GRIEMINK	COBIAN	REEVES	DRYDEN
SAT JAN 6TH	COVENTRY CITY (FAC3)	H 0-2	14,445	-	GRIEMINK	HALL	DAVIS	REEVES
TUE JAN 9TH	MILLWALL (LDV)	A 3-2*	2,394	-	MILDENHALL	HALL	ROBINSON	INVINCIBLE
SAT JAN 13TH	PORT VALE	H 0-1	5,175	22	MILDENHALL	HALL	REEVES	DRYDEN
SAT JAN 27TH	BURY	H 3-0	4,960	19	MILDENHALL	VAN DER LINDEN	REEVES	HEYWOOD
TUE JAN 30TH	WYCOMBE (LDV)	H 2-1	3,244	-	GRIEMINK	ROBINSON	DUKE	HEYWOOD
SUN FEB 4TH	WREXHAM	A 1-1	3,004	19	MILDENHALL	VAN DER LINDEN	DUKE	HEYWOOD
SAT FEB 10TH	BRISTOL CITY	H 1-1	10,031	19	MILDENHALL	DAVIS	WILLIS	VAN DER LINDEN
TUE FEB 13TH	SOUTHEND UTD (LDV)	A 1-2	3,331	-	GRIEMINK	M. ROBINSON	DAVIS	HEWLETT
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						
TUE MAR 20TH	COLCHESTER UTD	A						
SAT MAR 24TH	BRISTOL ROVERS	A						
TUE MAR 27TH	READING	H						
SAT MAR 31ST	ROTHERHAM UTD	A						
SAT APR 7TH	NORTHAMPTON TOWN	H						
TUE APR 10TH	BRENTFORD	A						
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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Last Four Matches..

DANNY INVINCIBLE	9	COVENTRY CITY	14,454	SOUTHEND UNITED	13TH JAN	A	L 1-2
O' HALLORAN	5	BRISTOL CITY	10,031	BRISTOL CITY	10TH JAN	H	D 1-1
REEVES, HOWE, ALEXANDER	4	BRISTOL ROVERS	8,097	WREXHAM	4TH FEB	A	D 1-1
M. WILLIAMS, COWE	3	OXFORD UNITED	7,975	WYCOMBE WDRS	30TH JAN	H	W 2-1

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VS BOURNEMOUTH

PLAYER IN RED
DENOTES SCORER
(P=PENALTY SHOOT-OUT SCORER)

SYMBOL IN GREY (+ +)
DENOTES PLAYER REPLACED

	1	2	3	4	5	
WILLIS	NEWLETT	HOWE *	COWE *	GRIFFIN	COBIAN	MILDENHALL
GRAZIOLI *	DUKE *	HOWE *	GRIFFIN *	VAN DER LINDEN	COBIAN	MILDENHALL
VAN DER LINDEN	HEWLETT *	COWE *	A. WILLIAMS *	GRIFFIN	ROBINSON	MILDENHALL
GRAZIOLI	ALEXANDER	DAVIS *	GRIFFIN	WILLIS	DUKE	MILDENHALL
GRIFFIN *	DAVIS	GRAZIOLI *	WILLIAMS *	COBIAN	VAN DER LINDEN	MILDENHALL
DAVIS	HEWLETT	ROBERTSON *	GRAZIOLI *	COWE *	COBIAN	MILDENHALL
DAVIS	HEWLETT	GRAZIOLI *	ROBERTSON *	COBIAN	VAN DER LINDEN	MILDENHALL
O'HALLORAN	M WILLIAMS	TUCMELA	GRAZIOLI	COBIAN		MILDENHALL
DAVIS	ALEXANDER	ROBINSON *	A. WILLIAMS *	VAN DER LINDEN	GRAZIOLI	MILDENHALL
HEWLETT	ROBERTSON *	ROBINSON *	INVINCIBLE *	YOUNG *	GRAZIOLI	MILDENHALL
TUCMELA *	ROBERTSON *	INVINCIBLE *	WILLIS *	GRAZIOLI *	COBIAN	MILDENHALL
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GRAZIOLI	M. WILLIAMS *	A. WILLIAMS *	VAN DER LINDEN *	ROBERTSON *	YOUNG	MILDENHALL
WILLIAMS (S/O)	O'HALLORAN	COWE *	REEVES *	GRAZIOLI *	COBIAN	MILDENHALL
WILSON	M. WILLIAMS	ROBERTSON *	GRAZIOLI	REEVES	DUKE *	MILDENHALL
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INVINCIBLE	ALEXANDER *	VAN DER LINDEN *	COWE *	J. WILLIAMS *	DEVIES	MILDENHALL
INVINCIBLE	COWE	YOUNG *	J. WILLIAMS *	O'HALLORAN *	VAN DER LINDEN	MILDENHALL
REEVES	ALEXANDER	COBIAN *	MILLS *	HALLIDAY *	CAMPAGNA	FARR
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TEAM	PLD	HW	HD	HL	HF	HA	AW	AD	AL	AF	AA	GD	PTS
1 MILLWALL	30	10	1	4	34	11	9	3	3	27	18	32	61
2 WIGAN ATHLETIC	31	11	4	0	23	9	4	8	4	19	18	15	57
3 WALSALL	31	11	4	1	36	14	5	4	6	16	18	20	56
4 ROTHERHAM	29	8	4	3	30	18	7	4	3	18	16	14	53
5 STOKE CITY	29	8	4	3	21	11	6	6	2	26	17	19	52
6 BRISTOL CITY	30	9	3	4	37	19	5	6	3	15	11	22	51
7 READING	28	11	2	2	42	15	4	3	6	14	19	22	50
8 NOTTS COUNTY	29	6	4	4	24	21	6	3	6	14	22	-5	43
9 NORTHAMPTON	30	5	5	4	16	15	6	4	6	17	19	-1	42
10 WYCOMBE	28	7	2	4	18	14	4	6	5	11	14	1	41
11 OLDHAM	31	8	4	4	26	16	2	6	7	12	24	-2	40
12 BOURNEMOUTH	28	4	5	4	17	14	6	4	5	28	21	10	39
13 BRENTFORD	29	5	6	3	18	19	4	6	5	14	21	-8	39
14 COLCHESTER	28	5	3	6	14	15	4	5	5	15	20	-6	35
15 WREXHAM	28	5	4	5	16	18	4	4	6	22	27	-7	35
16 CAMBRIDGE	30	5	5	5	22	18	4	3	8	17	30	-9	35
17 BURY	29	6	4	5	14	16	4	1	9	12	23	-13	35
18 PETERBOROUGH	29	7	3	4	21	18	2	4	9	13	23	-7	34
19 SWINDON TOWN	28	4	5	6	20	25	3	2	8	8	21	-18	28
20 PORT VALE	26	5	5	4	20	13	2	1	9	7	21	-7	27
21 BRISTOL ROVERS	26	0	8	4	8	15	5	3	6	20	17	-4	26
22 SWANSEA CITY	27	3	6	4	14	13	2	3	9	13	29	-15	24
23 LUTON TOWN	28	3	1	9	13	24	3	5	7	18	28	-21	24
24 OXFORD UNITED	28	3	2	10	14	21	1	0	12	16	41	-32	14

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FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Appearances 2000/2001

PLAYER NAME:	Squad No.s	League Apps.	Cup Apps.	Total Apps.	Goals All Comps
BART GRIEMINK	1	24	8	32	-
MARK ROBINSON	2	21(2)	6(1)	27(3)	1
SOL DAVIS	3	21(1)	7(1)	28(2)	-
MATTHEW HEWLETT	4	10(1)	5	15(1)	-
ADAM WILLIS	5	19	3(1)	22(1)	1
ANTOINE VAN DER LINDEN	6	13(8)	5	18(8)	1
KEITH O'HALLORAN	7	27	8(1)	35(1)	5
BOBBY HOWE	8	16(2)	4	20(2)	5
GIULIANO GRAZIOLI	10	4(12)	1(3)	5(14)	1
DAVID DUKE	11	17(7)	7(3)	24(10)	1
JUAN COBIAN	12	3	4(1)	7(1)	-
STEVE COWE	14	5(4)	2(2)	7(6)	3
ANDY WILLIAMS	15	2(4)	(2)	2(6)	-
MICHAEL REDDY	16	3	1(1)	2(1)	3
DANIEL INVINCIBLE	17	24(2)	3(1)	27(3)	9
GARY ALEXANDER	18	14(5)	7(2)	21(7)	4
MATTHEW HEYWOOD	19	3	2	5	-
FRAZER MCHUGH	20	1	2(1)	3(1)	-
GARETH DAVIES	21	-	-	-	-
ALAN REEVES	22	24(1)	8	32(1)	4
STEVE MILDENHALL	23	4(1)	2	6(1)	-
STEVE ROBINSON	25	-	1	-	-
ALAN YOUNG	26	1(2)	1(3)	2(5)	1
JAMES WILLIAMS	29	2(1)	3(1)	5(2)	-
IAN WOAN	31	13	3	16	1
GARETH HALL	30	2(1)	2(1)	4(2)	-
KEVIN HALLIDAY	-	-	(1)	(1)	-
JAMIE MILLS	-	-	(1)	(1)	-

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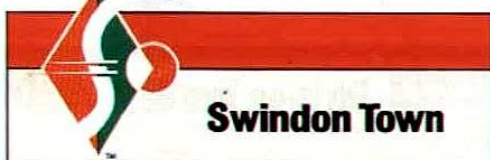
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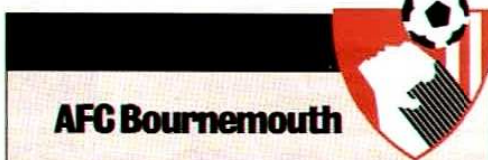
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The Manager

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Sean O' Driscoll

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