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Andy King - page 6

Andy urges the fans to get behind the team as nothing less than a win will do

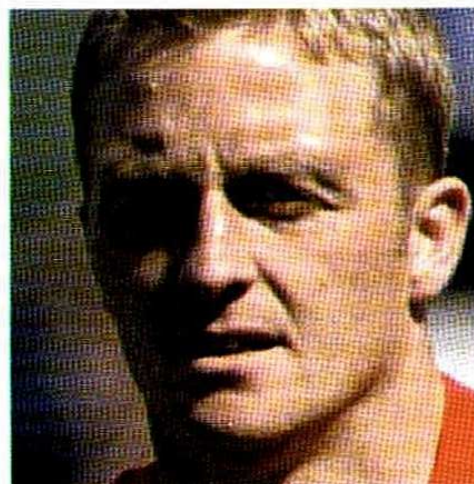


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A Warm Welcome:

Come On You Reds

It is a well known football adage that fans pay their money and so are entitled to have their opinion. Our last home game against Northampton Town proved to be disappointing in many ways.

We have set ourselves some high targets recently and performances on the field against both Reading and Rotherham, despite the results, proved that we are heading in the right direction. Unfortunately we gave an under-par performance against the Cobblers and I think the word 'jitters' is an apt one to describe how everyone felt.

However, it is times like this when we must all attempt to put those worries and frustrations to one side and stand together to secure our future. I can assure all supporters that I also get very frustrated when I watch performances like that one but that doesn't stop me from wanting us to win and trying to find the right encouraging words to say after each game. On a Monday morning, after each game, we hold a management team meeting with all the off-field staff. Despite the result, and there's absolutely nothing you can do about it by then, I always have a smile and work hard to build everyone up for the next week. Maybe it is just my positive mind that enables me to do this but I have always felt that in life one has to be positive. If we all spent our lives being miserable then what a rotten place the world would be.

After the Northampton game I heard many supporters, customers of this club, moaning about the performance, the players or the manager and like I have already said, they are perfectly entitled to their points of view. It has not been easy at Swindon Town this season but it is not over until it's over and we are not giving up.

This club deserves better and the supporters deserve better but we can only achieve that by being united. Right now, when the going gets

tough, we all need to stick together and shout for our team. We are in this together and I would ask all our supporters to get behind the lads, the noise created against Reading and in many other games this season has been like having a 12th man on the field. We need that sort of passion right now.

All of the players are disappointed with recent results and they are all prepared to stand up and be counted. Let's all stand together and get the wins we need to ensure Division Two safety for next season.

Remember my acronym from earlier this season: TEAM. Together Everyone Achieves More.

Today marks the final holiday day of the Easter weekend and I sincerely hope many of you have taken advantage of the kids for a quid scheme we have used for this game. It is important that the youngsters of today become our fans of tomorrow and if you've had enough of sitting around over the weekend and decided to get out and watch the game, then Swindon Town offers you a warm welcome.

This afternoon I would like to extend a warm Wiltshire welcome to the directors, players, staff and supporters of Notts County. The Magpies have been challenging for a play-off place for much of this season but this is a game I know we can win. So, as usual, I sign off with my usual comment: Come On You Reds!

Peter Rowe

Peter Rowe
Chief Executive

Swindon Shorts

Kid-a-Quid Easter Special

Swindon Town Football Club has been offering a kid-a-quid scheme for today's game against Notts County. For every full paying adult, up to two junior tickets could have been purchased for just £1 each.

This offer was not only applicable in advance, but also on the day today. Commercial Manager, Jackie Kent said, "With the Easter holidays underway and restrictions on so many outdoor activities due to the Foot and mouth crisis, this is the ideal opportunity for families to get some fresh air."



Last Game of the Season

Tickets are now on sale for Town's last home game against Peterborough United.

Come and give your support for the lads in what could be one of the most important games of the season. Tickets are priced £15-£18 for adults, £8-£10 for concessions and £4-£5 for juniors. For tickets either visit the box office next to the club shop, call 01793 333777 or visit swindonfc.co.uk and book on-line.

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Following a very successful presentation in Birmingham on 4/4/01 by On Digital, I can now confirm how the new TV deal with the Football League and all its member clubs will operate as from next season and for the next three seasons.

The following is a breakdown of what the fan can expect:

- At the end of this season the Football League's partnership with Sky TV ends and a new era begins
- The League's new TV partner for the next three years will be On Digital and ITV and they have some very interesting and exciting plans to promote the League in its own right
- In the past, because of the Sky link-up, Football League coverage

has always taken second place and fans of clubs like ours have felt like second class citizens. Now that is about to change.

To find out who On Digital are and what it will mean for Swindon Town fans, turn to page 27 for full details.



Tonight's Fixtures

Here is a list of today's fixtures in full:

Bristol City vs Wycombe
Bury vs Wigan
Cambridge vs Millwall
Oldham vs Bristol R
Port Vale vs Swansea
Rotherham vs Northampton
Swindon vs Notts Co
Wrexham vs Luton

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"This is the most crucial stage of the season and in order to be successful, that is to avoid relegation, we must all stick together."

King, pictured here against Bristol Rovers

Good afternoon and welcome back to the County Ground for today's league game against Notts County.

Before I get started, may I wish everyone a Happy Easter. Unfortunately, as a result of Easter's print deadlines these notes were put together before last Tuesday's clash against Brentford. Lets just hope that after our disappointing result against Northampton that we have gained some valuable points from either/or both games. I had said before last Saturday's 1-1 draw that my priority was to win all of our remaining home games.

Unfortunately we played below par on the day and as a result, we travelled to both Griffin Park and The New Den in desperate need of a win. We all know about the capabilities of Millwall; top of the league and

having just thrashed Rotherham, they will be very hard to beat. Brentford have also improved of late, but hopefully by the time you read these notes, we will be in a brighter position and looking to improve that situation further by winning against Notts County today.

Perhaps the most disappointing thing about the draw against Northampton was that we didn't play as well as we had done in our previous games against Bristol Rovers, Reading and Rotherham. Even after Ian Woan's early goal (which I thought would settle us down), we just didn't get into any kind of routine; we gave the ball away far too easily and did not display the same passion, commitment and desire that had seen an improvement in results in previous weeks. On the day there

were too many players having an off game and when that happens, you are always going to find it hard to win. In fairness to the lads though, they have been playing very well of late, most of them to their maximum and you can't keep up that kind of form for too long.

On the other hand, that draw could give us the point that keeps Swindon Town Football Club in the Second Division. After all, as a side we are not as yet capable of winning every home game and so some draws are inevitable. It could be a draw that sparks off another unbeaten run of form that could take us through to the end of the season, you just never know. I try not to worry about the result too much and instead concentrate on why we didn't play as well as we all know we can and try and improve for the next game.



That is the luxury of being a manager - you can't do anything about the actual result, but you can influence the next one by analysing what went wrong.

In the first half we were particularly poor and I had a go at the team at the break. They performed a lot better in the second period and that was a small consolation for me, if they hadn't done so then I really would have worried. We finally took the game to them and put them under pressure and if either side deserved to win in the second half, it was us because they only really threatened us on the break. In that respect, we defended very well and rarely looked likely to give away a goal, a positive aspect considering we had conceded four against Rotherham the previous week. Unfortunately, unlike the Rotherham

game, we didn't have that bit of luck in front of goal. On the two occasions against Reading and Bristol Rovers the opposite goalkeeper kept us out, on Saturday we just didn't take our chances. It is pleasing to be creating the chances, it means that we are always in with a shout. But there is a good reason for that, we have been working on getting good opportunities and going forward in numbers, the luck just wasn't with us on the day.

Another disappointing aspect about last Saturday's games was the reaction of the crowd at certain stages of the game. I am not talking about personal abuse, I get paid to make important decisions and sometimes you will not agree with them. At the end of the day, it is you, the supporters of the club that pay our wages and so you are well entitled to your opinions.

But what I don't agree with is the abuse that the team received. This is the most crucial stage of the season and in order to be successful, that is to avoid relegation, we must all stick together. Against Reading, you really created a formidable atmosphere and it must have had an affect on the visitors and indeed, ourselves. We need that kind of support and if we give us that, it really can lift us up and be the difference.

Finally, may I wish today's visiting directors, management team, players and supporters a very warm welcome. But let's make sure that they go home empty handed as we strive to achieve that goal.

Enjoy the game, and let's really shout the lads to victory.

Andy King



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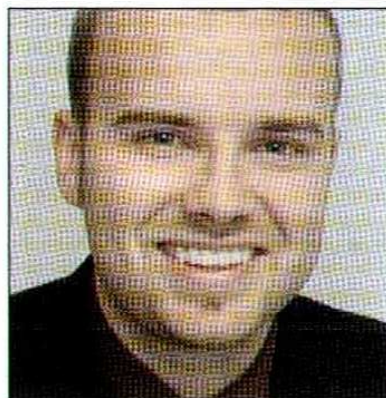
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Are you sitting comfortably? Well, you're obviously a Notts County supporter aren't you. How nice it must be to spend a pleasant Easter Monday here in Wiltshire.



Make or Break Time



You can enjoy the game this afternoon, safe in the knowledge that the result doesn't really matter. Yes, I know you want your team to win every match but part of you won't really be that gutted if you leave us with nothing. As for the rest of us, no such joy.

Easter deadlines mean my fortnightly dose of nonsense is being written just after the Northampton Town game. That causes huge problems. I am currently sitting at my desk in Advertiser Towers with Kingy's boys hovering just one place above the drop zone. Bristol Rovers have two games this week. I hope and I pray that they got well and truly stuffed in both of them. The Northampton match was a really frustrating affair. Although we lost against both

Reading and Rotherham, we were pretty unlucky and played some decent stuff. That all vanished against the Cobblers, despite a cracking goal from Woany. I'll bet he spends hours practising those. It was disappointing to hear the lads being booed during the game and then at the final whistle.

It is frustrating but surely no-one feels it more than Reevesy and their troops. After the heartbreak suffered last year, a load of abuse from the stands is the last thing they need. Still, you pay your money so you're entitled to your opinion. Easter is sometimes described as the make or break part of the season. This year I think it might well be true. We have played Brentford and Millwall in the last few days and now we have another vital game. Why is there always such an end of season rush? The Football League seem determined to pack all the games in before a certain date. That has not proved too much of a problem in our case but what about other teams.

Wycombe's FA Cup heroics mean they now face a big fixture backlog, as do Port Vale and Bristol Rovers. Mind you, are we complaining? I don't think so. With a bit of luck they'll run out of steam and allow us to enjoy a

comfortable afternoon at Stoke City on the final day of the season.

Today's game also marks an anniversary for Andy King. The trip to Meadow Lane was 'the gaffer's' first match in temporary charge after the sudden departure of Colin Todd. The lads played really well that day and were desperately unlucky to come away with nothing, despite two goals from Danny Invincible. It was also Ian Woan's first game for the club. I don't think anyone present at Meadow Lane realised just what an impact the former Forest man would make at the County Ground. We have come a long way since then but there is still much to do. The lads need your support now more than ever. Let's get behind them and help them pick up three absolutely vital points.

Look forward to seeing you all for the final home game with Peterborough United on April 28th. Some bloke called Martin Williams plays for them I believe. Remember, if you can't get to the match check out the Evening Advertiser's live match feed at www.thisiswiltshire.co.uk. Come on you Reds!

Jon Ritson
Evening Advertiser
Town reporter

Notts County Football Club 2000/2001



The Magpies...

Having flirted with top flight football, The Magpies' most recent history has been tainted by several years spent festering in the lower leagues.

Such is the club's antiquity (they are, in fact the oldest club in the world), that its history seems infinitely more glorious than its present. Add to that the success of their local rivals Nottingham Forest and you can understand the supporters' hunger for success. In 1998 the club won automatic promotion from Division Three having fallen perilously through Division Two's trap door. And they nearly made it two promotions out of two, finishing in eighth spot last term. With the addition of Mark Stallard and Danny Allsopp to their

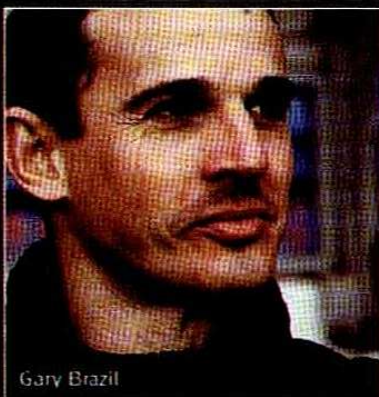
already experienced squad it looked likely that The Magpies would be there or thereabouts again this season. A slow start followed however, with defeats against Millwall, Cambridge and Swansea. The catalyst for Notts County's play-off push came at Christmas; six games without defeat included wins against Reading, Wigan, Wrexham and Millwall and a draw with Rotherham thrown in for good measure.

More recently, the club's promotions aspirations have come to a halt with no win in five (at the time of writing) and their last victory came at the start of March.



ClubFACTS...

Name: Notts County FC
Nickname: The Magpies
Ground: Meadow Lane
Turned Professional: 1862
Capacity: 20,300
Highest League Scorer (season): Tommy Keetley, 39, 1930/31



Gary Brazil

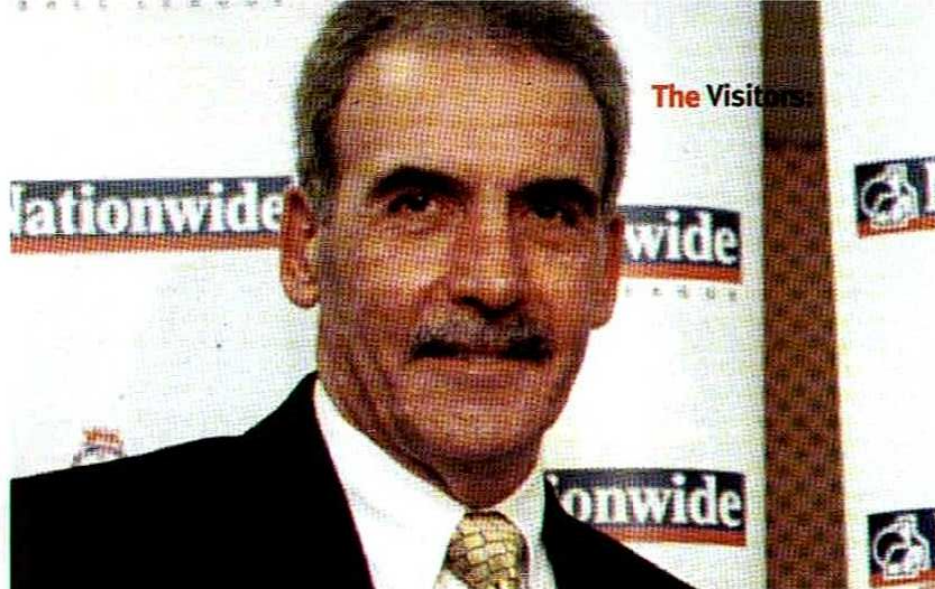
Magpies Steal Promotion?

Notts County can still reach the play-offs according to ambitious assistant-manager (and former manager) Gary Brazil.

County trail the play-off pack by nine points after a poor run of results that has seen them go five games without a win and

registering just two points. But with eight games remaining and 24 points still to play for, Brazil is remaining optimistic: "It is still possible as the teams above us will continue to drop points. It is really just down to us and we need to try and get a good run of results going" he said.

After a largely successful spell north of the border, Jocky Scott is now trying his luck in the English league after being appointed as successor to Gary Brazil at Meadow Lane.



Meet Jocky Scott

Brazil had been in charge for less than a season after the controversial departure of Sam Allardyce to Bolton, and he stayed at Meadow Lane as Scott's assistant.

Scott's managerial career started to flower during his time at Dunfermline and Aberdeen, where he was in joint control with Alex Smith, but it was at

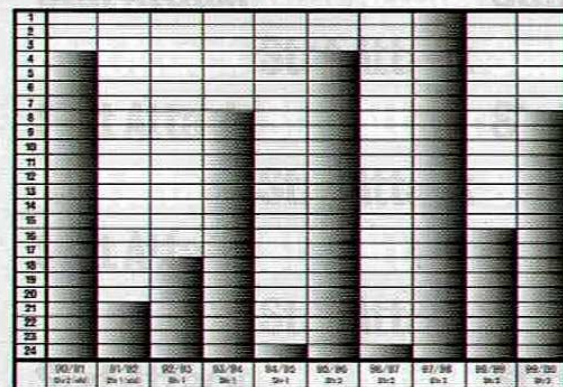
Dundee that his reputation was forged. He took over at Dens Park in March 1998 in his first full season, guided the club back into the Scottish Premier League and steered them to the safety of mid-table. But Scott was forced out of the club in the summer when a consortium headed by Ivano Bonnetti, took over

at Dundee. Now Scott will be hoping he has the credentials to lead Notts County out of Division Two and back towards the big time.

Having taken the helm in June 2000, he made an encouraging start, helping the Magpies into a position where they can challenge for a play-off place in his first season in charge.

Club Facts...

Ten year record...



The last five meetings...

Notts County	3-2	Swindon Town	(Div 2)	28-10-2000
Swindon Town	1-0	Notts County	(Div 2)	06-04-1996
Notts County	1-3	Swindon Town	(Div 2)	28-10-1995
Swindon Town	3-0	Notts County	(Div 1)	03-05-1995
Notts County	0-1	Swindon Town	(Div 1)	03-09-1994

Notts County...

Full time results...

Notts County 15-0 Rotherham Town 1885/86 Record Win
Notts County 1-9 Blackburn Rovers 1889/90 Record Loss

Club honours...

Division Three	Champions	1997/98
Division Four	Champions	1970/71
FA Cup	Winners	1894

Next five fixtures...

Sat Apr 21	Notts County	vs	Bristol City	H
Wed Apr 25	Notts County	vs	Wycombe	H
Sat Apr 28	Port Vale	vs	Notts County	A
Tue May 1	Wrexham	vs	Notts County	A
Sat May 5	Notts County	vs	Oxford Utd	H

Top goalscorer's...

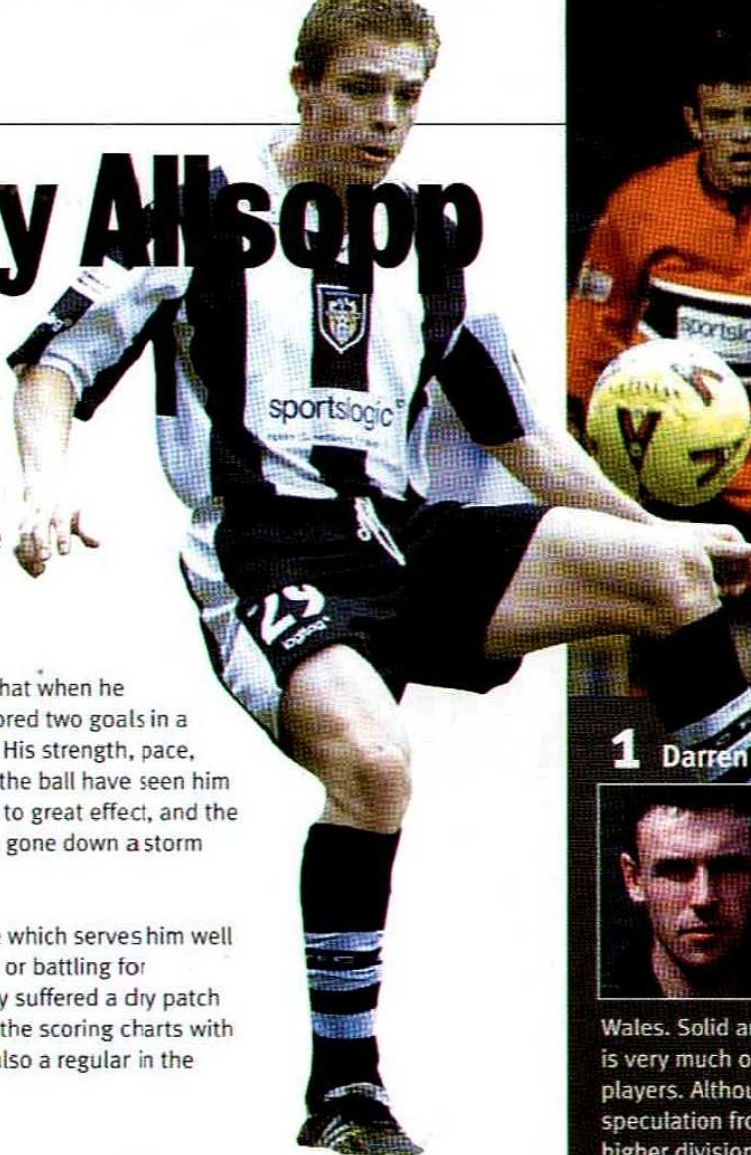
Stallard	14
Allsopp	10
Hughes	5

Danny Allsopp

A £350,000 signing from Manchester City. Danny was on loan with the club last season where he scored with his first touch!

Managed to at least equal that when he returned to the club and scored two goals in a 3-2 win over Oxford United. His strength, pace, and willingness to run with the ball have seen him combine with Mark Stallard to great effect, and the Australian international has gone down a storm with the fans.

He has a powerful physique which serves him well when chasing through balls or battling for possession. Although Danny suffered a dry patch recently he has returned to the scoring charts with some vital goals. Danny is also a regular in the Australian Under-23's.



1 Darren Ward



Widely regarded as one of the best 'keepers outside of the Premiership and now a full International with

Wales. Solid and dependable, Ward is very much one of County's top players. Although he attracts speculation from many clubs in higher divisions, he has so far remained faithful.

5 Craig Ireland

Central defender who joined the Magpies on loan from manager Jocky Scott's former club, Dundee, in January. Started his career with Aberdeen before joining Dunfermline and then Dundee for £50,000 in December 1999. Has also been on loan at Airdrie this season.

7 Andy Hughes

Andy was unfortunate to suffer with appendicitis during the pre-season. His pace and surging runs from midfield have made him a firm favourite with supporters. Has been predominantly played on the left hand side of midfield in recent games.

Mark Stallard

Mark was the Club's top goalscorer last season with thirteen goals, several of which were of the highest quality.

Has continued in the same vein this season; while the team struggled early on to find the net, Mark has led the way with a string of reliable performances, and his 21 goals have rewarded him with a new four year contract.

Mark is a skillful striker who can turn his marker and deliver useful shots with either foot, and is very effective at finding goalscoring positions.





12 Gary Owers



Gary's reputation as a ball winner for Sunderland and Bristol City stood him in good stead upon arrival at Meadow

Lane in 1998. His crunching tackles and high-energy performances have won him the admiration of the fans. Gary was appointed Club Captain by Jocky Scott in the summer.

18 Sean Farrell



'Faz' has had more than his fair share of injuries. After signing for The Magpies from

Peterborough for £100,000. After a dip in form, Faz has recently returned to the side and his committed displays have been rewarded with some goals.

28 Nick Fenton



Joined Man City as a trainee and made a handful of first team appearances without truly establishing

himself in the side. He joined County permanently for a nominal fee in November after two loan spells at Meadow Lane. Central defender who has been injured recently.

13 Richard Liburd

After stints at Middlesbrough and Bradford, Sam Allardyce signed Liburd on a free transfer from Carlisle. Able to play in a number of positions, his commitment to the cause is paramount. Was first choice at left wing-back earlier in the season, but recent form has seen him occupy several roles in midfield.

21 Dennis Pearce

Upon his arrival from Wolves, Dennis became an integral figure in the Championship winning 97/98 squad. His team appearances last season were limited due to injury and the early season form of Clayton Blackmore. Nevertheless, he has enjoyed some impressive performances recently.

31 Colin Calderwood

Recent loan signing from neighbours Nottingham Forest, Colin was brought in to cover the loss of Anders Jacobsen to injury. The former Scottish international, whose previous clubs include Spurs and Aston Villa and of course Swindon Town, has figured in every game since his arrival.

16 Geoff Thomas

A recent signing from Barnsley, Geoff preferred a position as a player, rather than the player/coach role he occupied with the Tykes. A former England International, Geoff is still able to pop up in the opponents box but is yet to score.

26 Ian Hamilton

Signed in the summer from Sheffield United on a free transfer. Ian is a committed player with good passing skills, yet doesn't over elaborate on his game. Was a virtual ever-present in the side earlier in the season but has been dogged by injury recently, disrupting his appearances.

33 Fabrice Moreau

A former Cameroon International, Fabrice is of French origin and was plying his trade in Scotland with Airdrie before County persuaded the playmaker to join until the end of the season. Fabrice is certainly a player who is capable of bossing a midfield.

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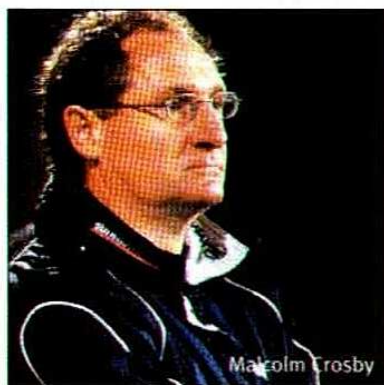
Griemink, Collins, Willis, Thomas, Halliday, Andersen, Bakalli, McAreavey, Grazioli, Collier, A. Williams, McHugh, Smith, Duke, Farr, J. Williams.



Reserve News:

Andy Williams made his second appearance since returning from injury

Town Rue Missed Chances



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	1st 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	1-2
Wed	28th Feb	Reading	2.00	0-2
Tues	9th Apr	Portsmouth	7.00	1-2
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Updated 9th April

Town's reserves basked in the sunshine at the County Ground against Portsmouth's second string, but could not stop the rot as they slid to their fifth consecutive defeat.

It has been over a month since some of Town's players last played a competitive game, and it was the visitors who looked more likely to break the deadlock in the first-half. Included in Town's line-up was Bart Griemink, Adam Willis, new signing Adrian Bakalli, Grazioli and Andy Williams who was playing his second game since returning from injury. His menacing runs down the left-flank troubled Pompey's defence who never entirely looked comfortable with him running at them.

However, it was the visitors who carried the greater attacking threat, with Bradbury (once a Swindon target) and Rowan Vine combining well up front. Vine caused Griemink to get down quickly to keep out a thumping drive and Town had Kevin Halliday to thank in the 23rd minute when he cleared a Bradbury effort off the line. A minute later, Grazioli fired in a terrific shot which Pompey keeper Craig Bradshaw did well to hold on to and Town's forward

should have done much better shortly before the interval when he latched on to a superb through ball from Andy Williams. Unfortunately his composure deserted him and he scuffed a close range effort. David Duke and James Williams, both having recovered from injury, came on at half-time and Williams came close to giving Town the lead as his shot struck the cross bar. On the hour mark Town were left rueing missed chances as the south-coast visitors took the lead. Carl Pettefer controlled Bradbury's pass before cutting in from the right and striking a shot past Griemink from the edge of the area.

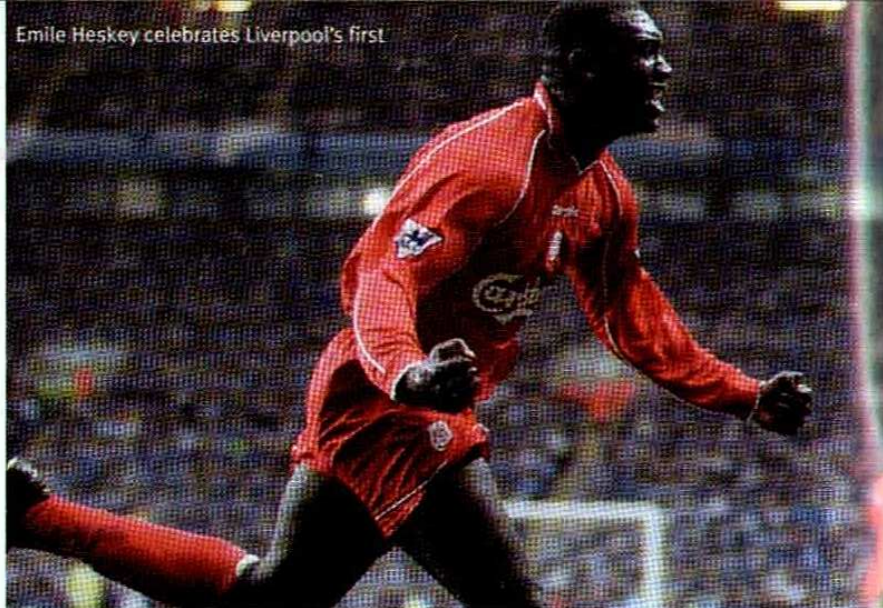
Town searched for an equaliser but always looked likely to concede on the break. In the 78th minute Portsmouth doubled their advantage; Vine raced clear of Town's defence before slotting the ball into the corner of Griemink's net. Two minutes later Town seemed to have given themselves a lifeline when Josh Thomas timed his jump to perfection to power a header home. New signing Adrian Bakalli then went desperately close to snatching an equaliser with less than five minutes to go, but his powerful shot went narrowly wide.

Dan Chisholm:

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What a shame that Wycombe's amazing run in the FA Cup came to an end in the semi-final recently.



Emile Heskey celebrates Liverpool's first

Grow Up!



Until Emile Heskey scored for the Reds I really thought that they might snatch a victory - and frankly, it's a shame they didn't.

Had they have made it to the final, they would almost certainly have been in Europe next season - given

that Arsenal are almost guaranteed a Champion's League place and therefore the beaten finalists go into the UEFA cup.

There are so-called football experts who can't bear the thought that Ipswich, Sunderland or Charlton could end up in the same competition - especially now that sixth place will also qualify thanks to the Liverpool v Arsenal final. Unfashionable? So what? Grow up!

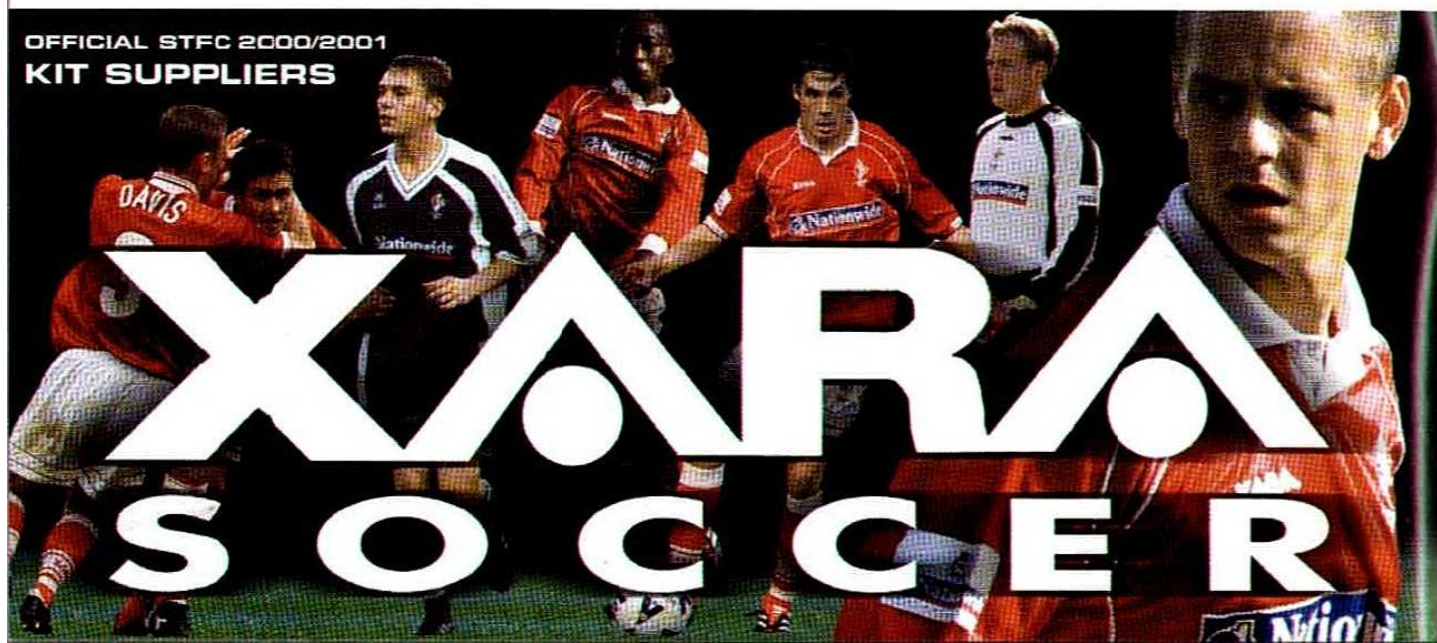
Speaking of which, I hope those so-called 'fans' who booed the side during and after the game against Northampton will equally grow up.

Surely you must realise the side has a big enough job on their hands with the fight against relegation. Yes I understand the frustration; I understand the disappointment; but I also understand that it does no good whatsoever in helping to lift the team. For heaven's sake - get behind the lads, it is hard enough with a trip to Wycombe on the horizon, followed by Posh at home and I hardly need to remind you that we don't really want to travel to the Britannia Stadium in search of three points on the last day of the season.

So, if you really care about Swindon Town and want the club in Division Two next season, get behind them. We need three points today. The Town can make it - with your help. Make your voice heard for the right reasons. Come on!

Dan Chisholm
Breakfast presenter

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The Easter holiday break means that these notes have to be written directly after the last home game was played against Northampton.

Therefore we are unable to add any comment on events which may have taken place either on or off the field since then. Hopefully, we will have returned from the trips to Brentford and Millwall with some points as we strive to preserve our Division Two status.

Winner of the Evening Advertiser sponsored Robins Revival half time draw at the Northampton game was ex-supporters club Chairman David Taylor whose number of 220, drawn out on the pitch by Cliff Jackson, was worth £280. David's own personal commitments that have taken him across the world in recent times, have required that he has had to take a back seat in supporters club activities. However, he has made sure that he has kept in touch with the half-time draw by pre-paying his

match day subscription, through one of our payment in advance schemes. This has now paid dividends. Anyone wishing to participate in this way please speak to a ticket seller on a match day.

Winners of the draw this season have now benefited from prize money in excess of £6,500. The success of the draw will enable us to earmark around £5,000 towards a project, which will help Football development for younger players at the Club next season. More news early next season.

A big thank you to our members and all supporters who have participated in our fund raising efforts this season, contributions and donations already made to the Football Club have already amounted to £1,800 and before the season's end, total fund-raising will fall not far short of £10,000. A personal note of thanks to all those who have assisted with ticket sales of the half time draw will

be included in the final programme of the season. The challenge will be on for next season to beat the figure raised this season, so watch out for some new plans that we will introduce alongside the existing favourites.

It was mentioned in our last notes that one of our younger supporter's club members would be a prize winner in our lucky free draw made on a coach coming back from Colchester. We can now reveal that the lucky prize winner was Adam Johnson, who will collect the prize at today's game. Congratulations.

Details of membership for 2001/2002 season, either renewal or new membership, will be included in the final programme and from our own administrative point of view, it will really help if completed forms are returned as soon as possible.

Full details will also appear on our web site, as will detail of all activities.

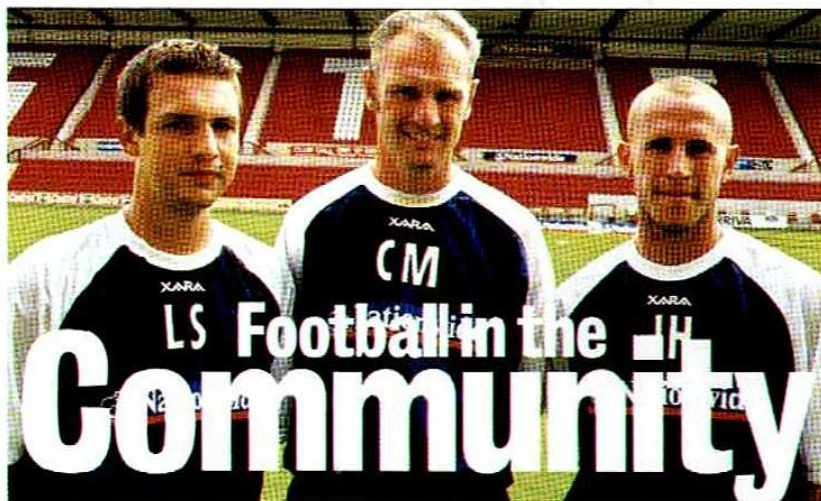
Today's Lucky Mascots Are:

Today's first lucky mascot is Dean Wood from Wroughton. Dean is celebrating his 12th birthday at the County Ground with us today.

Dean supports both Swindon Town and Manchester United, his favourite players are Graz and Michael Reddy. Dean Wood is obviously a huge football fan, his Mum listing his hobbies as football, football and more football! Our second mascot is twelve-year old Ashley Bloomfield who attends Brislington Comprehensive. Ashley loves football, Swimming and Basketball in which he plays for a local team. Ashley also

enjoys fishing and going to the cinema. He enjoys going to school and his favourite subjects are Maths and Science. Ashley will be accompanied by Dad Mike, Mum Jackie and Brother Darrell today. Today's third mascot is nine-year old Neil Puffett from Swindon who is here today as the result of an early birthday present. Neil is another big Swindon fan (he also likes Liverpool) and his favourite player is Steve Mildenhall. He plays football for Shaw Football Club Under 10's, but also likes to play tennis and golf. Today's final mascots are Emma and Matthew Ceresas, both Notts County fans.





Swindon Town Football Club's Community Scheme is kindly supported by:



Last Saturday we had our biggest Saturday team Club of the season with 150 people joining the fun. Here we have a picture of Rodborough U10's who all went away having had a brilliant day with us.

Rail Track Message

As part of the national arrangements with RAILTRACK, all Football in the Community Projects around the country are keen to support and promote awareness and the dangers which surround the railways.

Vince Lucas, Railtrack Commercial Manager, also sends this message to all children, parents and everyone who looks after children; "With the light nights now upon us and the school holidays fast approaching, children look to play outside. This brings the increased danger of them playing on or near railway lines. At Railtrack, through our involvement with the national Football in the Community Scheme, we want to encourage children to play football and keep away from the dangers of the railway. Our theme for this year is "Stay Safe, Play Safe!" Please help to keep children away from the tracks."

We are half way through our Easter

Rodborough Under 10's



Uffington



courses. Last week we started at Uffington, on Monday, where we had 60 local children who all went home covered in mud. This picture was taken at 10.30 am, at the start of the day. By lunchtime they certainly were not as clean as they are here. Again a big thank you to Ruth De Wilton for all her hard work. The three days we had here at the Club went well again, and we were

delighted to have a professional goalkeeping coach Sal Bibbo, who played for Reading. Sal did a great job providing the children with some excellent tips! Again a big thanks to all our coaches who did a marvellous job!

Best Wishes

Clive, Jon & Luke

Study Centres

Secondary School Study Support

Students from Ridgeway, Churchfields, Kingsdown and Greendown schools have been attending study support during the spring term.

Their time finished with a presentation evening to parents, teachers and invited guests. The parents were invited to answer their children's Power-Point quiz before viewing their work. Roles were then reversed and pupils became the tutors as the parents learned something new on the computers. The evening is a celebration of the pupils commitment over ten weeks. Their final task was to make a team presentation about their work at the Centre. They all received a certificate and a prize from the club.



Water is for wisdom! Our brains are made up of over 100 billion nerve cells called neurons! A proper diet is vital, not just to keep your body healthy, but to maintain a fully functioning brain. That means regular meals and keeping up your fluid intake. It is possible to go for days without eating, but a day or two without water will have severe effects on your physical and mental function. If we become dehydrated, it can affect nerve transmission, impacting very strongly on brain function.

But what factors cause dehydration? The most common, ironically enough, is the drinking of fluids other than water. Many fluids commonly consumed in large quantities - coffee, tea and alcohol are all diuretics that inhibit the re-absorption of water in the kidneys and result in more water being lost in the urine. So when you drink your favourite beverage, the tissues of your brain and body become increasingly dehydrated in the process, which can lead to under performance. It is recommended that a person drink 20 millilitres of water for each kilogram of body weight daily.

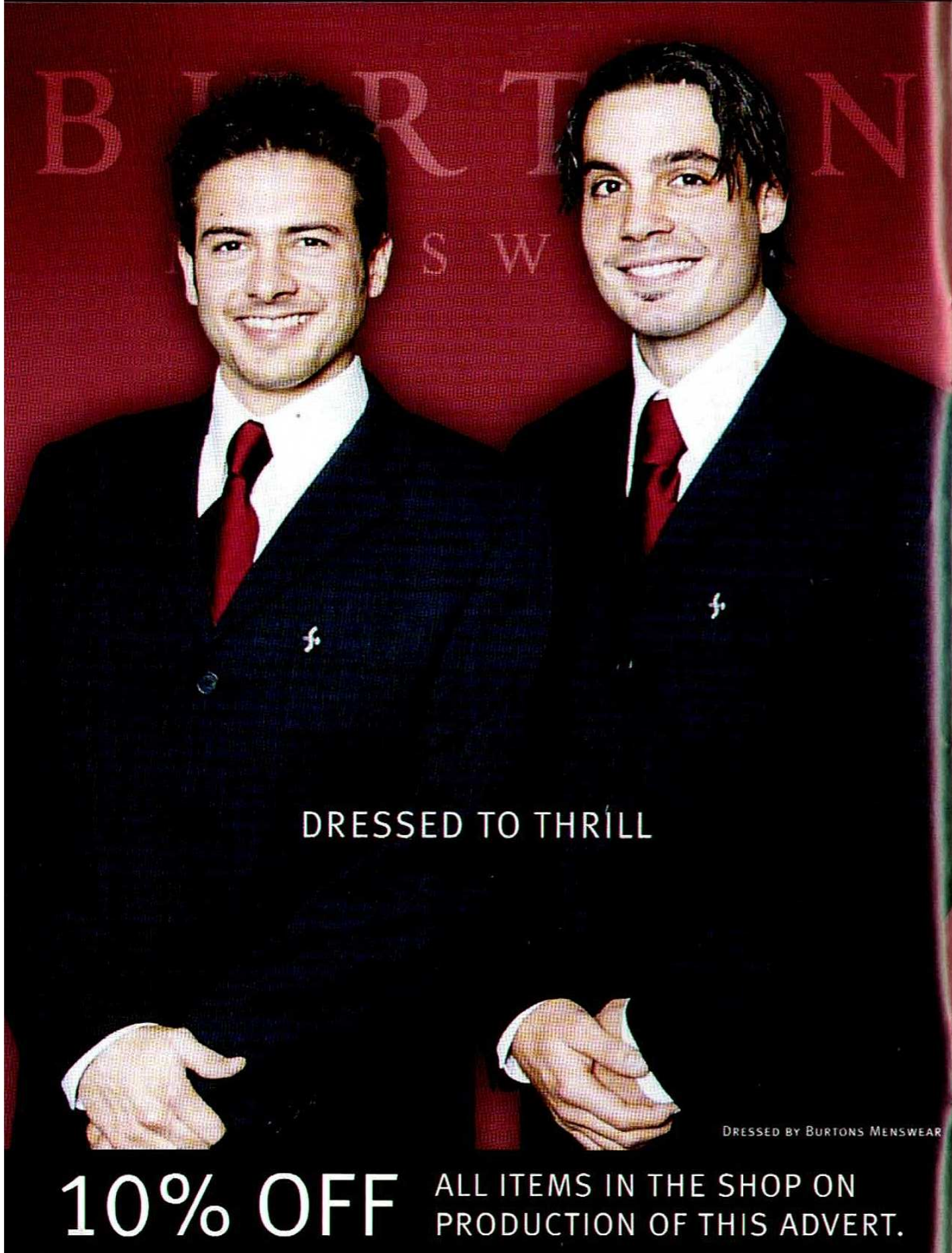
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Centres

Hello and welcome to today's game against Notts County.

During the last week of the Soccer Centres I have managed to visit a couple of the other centres. I visited Cricklade to watch our 9-11 year old group. John Paget and his son Rob coach the group out there, they work very well together and the kids enjoy their coaching. A few girls are in this group which is also pleasing to see.

A also visited the Bampton Soccer Centre on Friday night. We have two courses out there consisting of 7, 8 and 9 year olds and 10-11 year olds. The standard here was very good and I will be offering a few of the kids there a trial at our Centre of Excellence. On thing that made me happy in particular at Bampton was seeing a lad called Mark Walker playing football with a smile on his face. This young lad was born with his left leg one and-a-half inches shorter than his right due to a form of Muscular Dystrophy. This makes playing football very hard, but hopefully Mark will undergo an operation soon that will help to rectify this. It will mean that he will have a plate in between the bone of his right leg to stop the growth so that his left leg can catch up with the right.

After speaking to Mark I thought it would be good to invite him to today's game as a guest of the Soccer Centres. I hope you enjoy the game Mark, and keep enjoying your football with Swindon Town's Soccer Centres.

Enjoy today's game

Jimmy Fraser

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The Wanderer:

Highs and Lows

The yellow and black outfit from a few miles up the A420 became the first English League side to claim a relegation spot this season after succumbing ten days ago to the only goal of the match at the Manor Ground, scored by Oldham's David Eyres in the 89th minute.

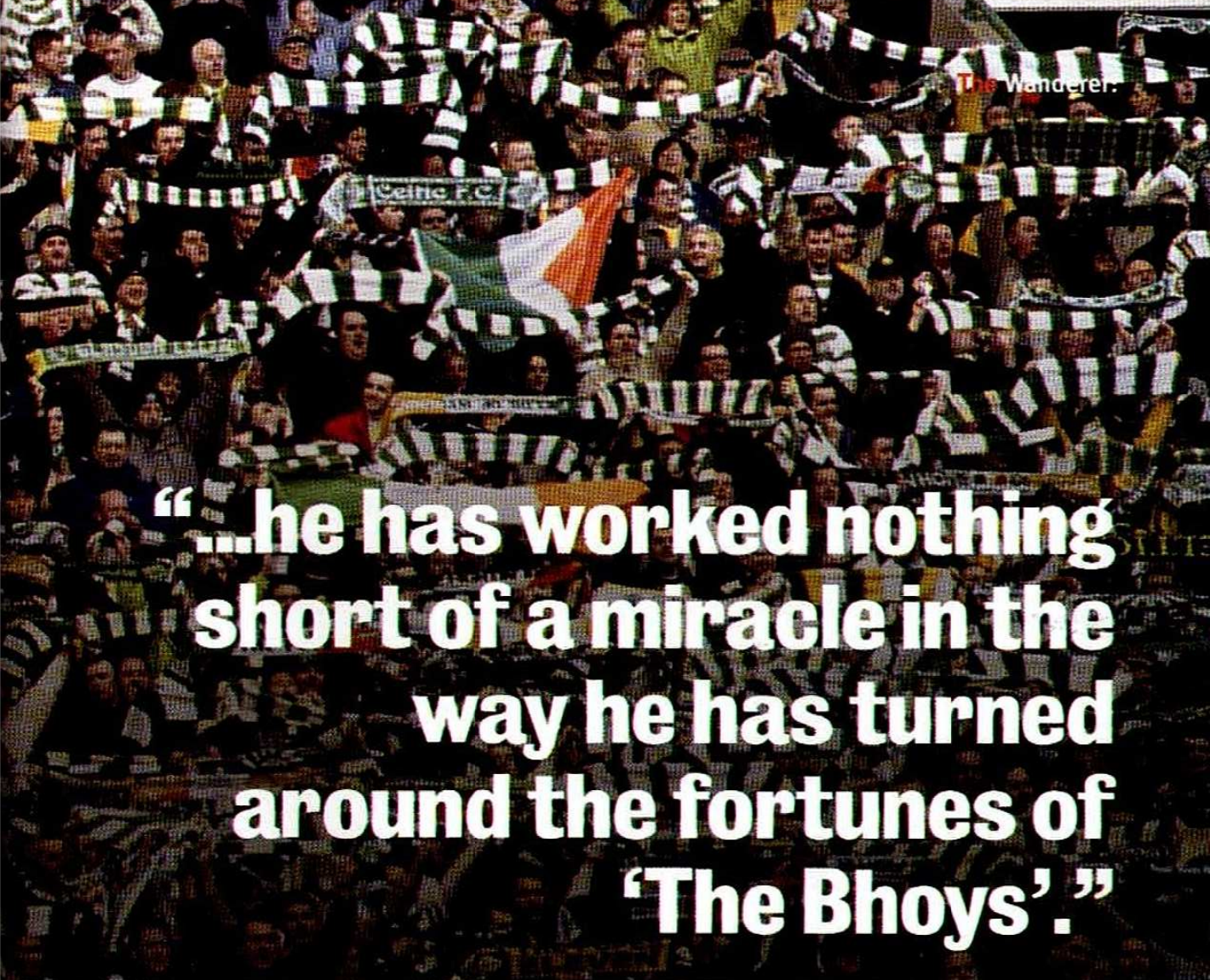
To make matters worse, their 'on-off, off-on' new stadium was badly damaged by fire the previous evening and, at the time of writing, the police are investigating the matter as a case of suspected arson. I'd like to think that even the most partisan Robins' supporters would feel a slight twinge of sympathy for their arch-rivals, who have had a thoroughly wretched season both on and off the park, but I somehow doubt it. As Anne Robinson would say: "You are the weakest link - Goodbye!". North of the border the pendulum has skated, with a somersault, a double axel and

two triple toe-loops, across Glasgow from Ibrox to Parkhead. Celtic, under the cannily astute guidance of Martin O'Neill, wrapped up their 37th championship - albeit only their second in the last thirteen years - with a nervy and stuttering 1-0 home win over bottom club St Mirren.

The match was witnessed by a 60,000 plus attendance on the same day that saw the U's consigned to the League's basement division. O'Neill's achievements at Celtic Park, in his first season at the helm, cannot be over-praised, he has worked nothing short of a miracle in the way he has turned around the fortunes of 'The Boys'. Remember, it's only a tad over a year ago that Celtic were in total disarray, internal conflicts wracked the club and the 'Dream Team' of Barnes and Dalglish were blundering around like headless chickens as Rangers waltzed away

with the title by a clear 21 points. This season could well see Celtic finish with triple figures in their points and goals-scored tallies, they have lost only one game this term so far and look highly unlikely to add to that figure. They already have the League Cup in the pot cabinet, are within spitting distance of a glorious treble and, as the first ever British winners of Europe's top trophy, are relishing the prospect of a Champion's League campaign next season - despite the fact that they will have to play a qualifying round first.

To date, striker Henrik Larsson has billowed the back of the onion bag an incredible 47 times this season and has played a vital part in Celtic's success story. However, above all, it has been a rock-solid team effort - and O'Neill has fashioned a formidable one indeed.



“...he has worked nothing short of a miracle in the way he has turned around the fortunes of ‘The Bhoys’.”

The glaringly outstanding feature of his squad is the virtual absence of 'vertically challenged' players, they are a very big side in more ways than one. Their first-choice midfielders, Agathe and Thompson, are both strapping six-footers who play in front of a trio of veritable behemoths in their central defence - Vega, Valgaeren and Mjallby. Up front, Chris Sutton is no midget and has proved to be the perfect foil to Larsson, tirelessly running to lure defenders away from the now de-dreadlocked, swashbuckling Swede. Things are looking rosy indeed for Celtic, and all power to Martin O'Neill's elbow.

Meanwhile, poor old Chesterfield's situation continues to worsen. The runaway leaders of Division Three will by now know what retribution, if any, they must suffer at the hands of the League for the 70-odd

alleged financial misdemeanours committed by directors, senior officials and players at Saltergate. Odds-on promotion certainties, their home attendances are actually falling, such is the bad taste left in the mouths of their faithful by the scandals engulfing the Spirites - a nickname based on the Town's famous crooked spire. Crooked? There's an omen if ever there was one! The man at the centre of the storm, Darren Brown, has resigned from his position as chairman and is now beyond the reach of the League and is unlikely to have attended last week's hearing. However, he is not outside the reach of the long arm of the law, a major police inquiry is well under way and legal charges are a virtual certainty. Brown was also heavily involved with both the Sheffield Steelers ice hockey club and the Sheffield Sharks basketball club. He has also resigned from

those two clubs, leaving them in disarray, and has already been banned for life by the ice hockey Super league, a punishment likely to be repeated by football's equivalent. What fate awaits Chesterfield FC, at the time of writing, remains to be seen. They could be heavily fined and denied promotion, should they earn it, but the bottom line is that they could find themselves playing non-league footy next term and bankrupted by fines. Chesterfield's players have not been paid for a while and are technically out of contract - 18 of them plus manager Nicky Law face charges and could be banned, or fined, or both. The club has no chairman or secretary and, to put it in the vernacular, is in a right old state. Dark and dreary days indeed in deepest Derbyshire.

The Wanderer

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19 Matthew Heywood  <p>Heywood failed to break through at Turf Moor and, after being alerted as to his availability by Shaun Reid, Andy King snapped him up on a free transfer. Has signed until the end of next season and has shown in the few games that he's played, just how good in the air he can be. Strong in the tackle and good with the ball, Heywood could prove to be a great asset.</p>			James Williams 29  Position: Midfielder Born: - Height: - Weight: - To Sponsor this kit call the STFC Sales Department on 01793 333718	Gareth Hall 30  Position: Defender Born: 12/1/69 Height: 5'8" Weight: 12st To Sponsor this kit call the STFC Sales Department on 01793 333718
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The Undisputed 'Football Channel'

At the end of this season, the TV deal between Nationwide and SKY is set to end. Listed below are what fans can expect from the new deal involving On Digital.

On Digital is wholly owned by Carlton and Granada and is linked into ITV. It will be launching a brand new TV sports channel in July; On Sport, using the Football League as its flagship alongside Champions League games which it is already broadcasting in partnership with ITV. On Digital boxes can receive Sky Channels as well as On Digital. Boxes are free, link into your normal aerial socket and do not require a dish or cable installation. Subscription package prices are similar to Sky (ie £9.99 per month basic, plus between £5-8 per month for sports). Coverage is set to be second to none, with 16 cameras covering live games, interactive capability and special fans' views from the terrace. On Sport want to become the undisputed 'Football Channel' and bring quality service to the 14 million fans of Football League clubs.

Programming

- 65 League games from Division 1
- 15 live games from Divisions 2 and 3
- 20 Pay per view games
- 15 live Worthington Cup games
- Plus UEFA Champions League games throughout season

In addition there will be:

- A Division One 'Match of the Day' programme on a Saturday evening
- A Football League magazine show on a Saturday morning
- Separate Division 2 and 3 review programme on Saturday evenings hosted at a different club each week

- A 'Latest Scores' show on Saturday afternoon, similar to the one already on Sky, including results from all games played in England and Scotland
- The Academy, a Friday evening 'teenager based' programme
- Treatment Room, a Fanzine Show
- 3-5-2, a weekly tactics show
- Access To All Areas, a 30 minute fly on the wall docu show
- The Panel, Football version of 'Question Time' on the road at different club each week
- Other interactive shows, quizzes, talkback shows etc throughout season

Also:

ITV will be screening 'live' on terrestrial TV on 15 selected weekends with up to three games (in different regions) per weekend. There will also be a weekly Football League magazine show on ITV at 10.25pm once a week, day to be decided.

So, as you can see, they are really planning to push the boat out with lots of new programming and they want to link up with clubs to promote their boxes and their service.

Boxes and subscriptions to sell supporters with special rated and incentive earners for clubs are being planned as well as lots of other marketing ideas to get Football League fans tuned in.

Watch out for some great offers and deals in the club programme, the website or the club shop over the coming months.





In the penultimate Twenty Questions for this season, we spoke To Town's skipper Alan Reeves about stripping naked and Oxford United...

Q1 Who has been the greatest influence on your career?

It is a bit of a negative one really. At Chester my manager said that I was not good enough to make it, that has always spurred me on.

Q2 How do you relax away from the game?

If we lose a game it's very hard to relax at all, but in general I like to relax with my family or have a drink in my local pub.

Q3 Most memorable goal?

That would have to be my first goal for Wimbledon. There was nothing that great about it, but because it was my first it is my most memorable. A header against QPR I think.

Q4 Best player ever played against or with?

Robbie Earle was the best player I played with, a superb professional and a great player. The best that I played against was Ian Wright, he was a pain in the backside to mark!

20 QUESTIONS

TO ALAN REEVES

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

The best were the four years I spent at Wimbledon, I was very happy then. The worst moment has to be last years relegation.

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

I had to pay to go and watch my former club, Rochdale. It was soon after I had left to join Wimbledon, but the opportunity to go and see my old mates play came up and I tried to blag it in for free. Unfortunately they made me pay!

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

Somebody spat on me once while I was playing for Rochdale. I think it was against Walsall, but it wasn't that nice I can tell you.

Q8 Who is your hero and why?

My only hero was from when I was a kid. Alan Hansen was a great defender, I used to watch him play for Liverpool as much as I could.

Q9 Most embarrassing moment on or off the field?

My most embarrassing moment came at Wimbledon. Whenever it was somebody's birthday, you always knew that something would happen to them. When it was my birthday, I was given two choices, either I strip off and slide through an ice cold puddle, or they'd do it for me! I had to do it in front of the press too!

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

I was on holiday in Magaluf once when this bloke came up to me, convinced I was my brother! At the time my brother was playing for Carlisle, and this guy was obviously a fan and he thought I was him. I had to keep saying, "No, I'm Alan Reeves!" I couldn't get rid of him.

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

Antoine van der Linden never stops moaning. Also, Steve Mildenhall is very superstitious and likes to wear a leopard skin thong during every home game.

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

Playing for Oxford!

Q13 Your ultimate ambition as a footballer?

Just to win every game and play for as long as I can.

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

Christian Karembeu - have you seen his girlfriend?!

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

Not really, but I would like to think that I am a good Dad.

Q16 Favourite sporting moment/memory?

It would have to be when Vinnie Jones grabbed Gazza's nether regions!

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

Buy Oxford United. God knows what I would do if I got four numbers...

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

I would take the first three women from the Miss World competition, or the last three I suppose.

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

I think I would be quite good, but if I had to choose someone else I would go for Steve Mildenhall because he would know a lot of the 'girlie' things.

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

Put as much money in your pension as you can! Just enjoy it and make the most of it, it doesn't last forever.

With just one programme to go, this is your last chance to get your questions in. Send you suggestions to Nick Judd - nick.ju@d-mc.co.uk

Swindon & Notts County 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 Magpies' to the right and scored in blue

Where



How



Top League Scorers

17	Danny Invincible (Swindon Town) vs	9	Mark Stallard (Notts County)
42 in 40 games	Team Goals	50 in 38 games	
1.05 goals	Ratio per Game	1.32 goals	
8 in 36 games	Player's Goals	14 in 35 games	
0.22 goals	Ratio per Game	0.4 goals	
6	Games Scored In	14	
2	Games Scored 1st Goal	7	
4	Games Scored 1 Goal	14	
2	Games Scored 2 Goals	0	
0	Games Scored 3 Goals	0	

IMPORTANCE OF GOALS

(Taking out top scorers, how would results be affected)		
2 (4pts)	Games Won -> Drawn	5 (10pts)
0 (0pts)	Games Won -> Lost	0 (0pts)
1 (1pts)	Games Drawn -> Lost	3 (3pts)
5	Number of points gained	13

SCORING SEQUENCES

Consecutive Games Scored		
2 Games	3	
3 Games	1	
2 games	Maximum Scoring Run	3 games

CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITHOUT SCORING		
2 Games	4	
3 Games	2	
4 Games	1	
14 games	Maximum Dry Spell	5 games

Robins' Results

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

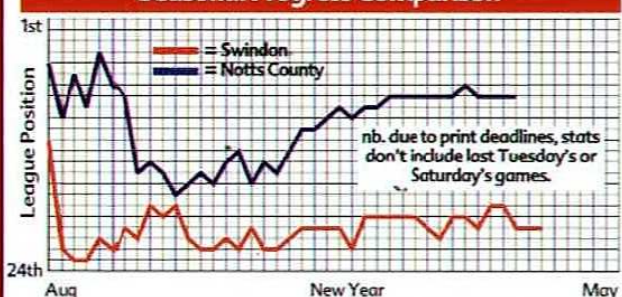
shows the number of results for each scoreline.
eg. Swindon have drawn 6 games 1-1

Magpies' Results

NOTTS COUNTY GOALS	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
0	2	8	2					
1	5	3		1				
2	1	1	4	4				
3	3	3	1					
4	1	1	1					
5		1						
6								
7								

eg. County have won 8 games 1-0 and lost 5 games 0-1

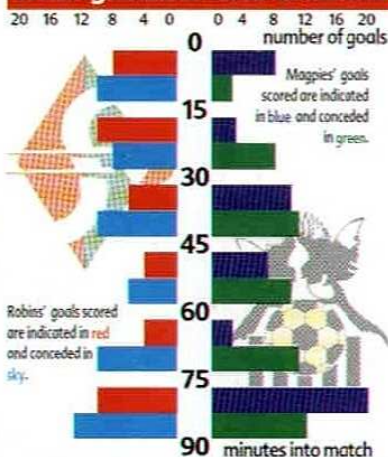
Seasonal Progress Comparison



Stats&Facts

Stats compiled by Football Information Services

When goals scored & conceded



Average time of Scoring / Conceding

86 mins	All Goals for	68 mins
70 mins	Home Goals For	52 mins
114 mins	Away Goals For	95 mins
63 mins	All Goals Against	63 mins
59 mins	Home Goals Against	65 mins
68 mins	Away Goals Against	62 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 The County Ground...n/a
This Season

Robins' Season records:

Home Win3-0 Bury
.....3-0 Oldham
Away Win2-0 Oxford
Home Defeat1-4 Walsall
.....0-3 Stoke
Away Defeat0-4 Posh
Consec. Wins2
Consec. Defeats4

Magpies' Season records:

Home Win 4-1 Rotherham
Away Win...7 games by 1 goal
Home Defeat1-3 Luton
Away Defeat1-5 Walsall
.....0-4 Bristol City
Consec. Wins2
Consec. Defeats2

Last 10 Games Form Guide Comparison

Robins : LDWWSWDLLS F 12 A 10 Pts 13

Magpies : LWLWSSSL F 13 A 14 Pts 12

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

Notts County's Last 10 Years - The Complete Record

	DIV	FAC	WC	LS	GLs	Ave Att
90/91	2	QF	2	Johnson	16	8,194
91/92	1	5	2	Johnson	9	11,133
92/93	1	3	3	Draper	11	8,194
93/94	1	4	2	McSwegan	15	8,346
94/95	1	3	4	Devlin	9	7,203
95/96	2	3	2	White	8	5,110
96/97	2	3	1	Martindale	6	4,258
97/98	3	2	2	Jones	28	5,725
98/99	2	3	1	Richardson	7	5,635
99/00	2	1	2	Stallard	13	5,667

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“But it is still very much in our hands. If we win our remaining games we stay up, it is as easy as that.”

Good afternoon and a very Happy Easter to you all as we look forward to this afternoon's home game against Notts County.

By now we will know a bit more about our position in the table, unfortunately I do not have the luxury of talking about the last two games because this interview comes before the Brentford game, but let's just hope that we won them both!

We certainly needed to win at least one of those two games because we had gone four without a win before that. I think the most disappointing result was the draw against Northampton. Although we got a point (which we hadn't achieved against Reading or Rotherham), we just didn't perform on the day and that was frustrating because previously, we had played arguably some of our best football all season. In most cases this year, an early goal

has settled us down and we have gone on to win the game, but that wasn't to be last Saturday and for whatever reason we couldn't get settled. Whether it is the pressure of being at the bottom and playing at home, or whether we just had an off day, we just did not play as well as we can do. Ian (Woan) got us off to a great start with his goal and I expected us to go and get a couple more, but Northampton dug in and really put us under pressure at times. They really don't have anything to play for this season and I think you could tell that they were a bit more relaxed on the ball at times.

Even so, last Saturday's game was one that we would have expected to win looking at our last seven fixtures, and instead, we now have to win today's encounter with Notts County. Obviously I cannot talk about the last two fixtures, but after the Northampton draw I argued that

two or three wins would see us to safety. Hopefully we have had those already (!), but if we can win today and in our last home game then I would imagine that to be enough.

Obviously Cambridge and Bristol Rovers are the teams to look out for and despite Rovers beating Swansea last week, I would be very surprised if they won many more simply because they have so many games left to play. But it is still very much in our hands. If we win our remaining games we stay up, it is as easy as that. Instead of worrying about what other sides are doing and the situation that we are in, we have to concentrate on the task in hand and believe in our own ability.

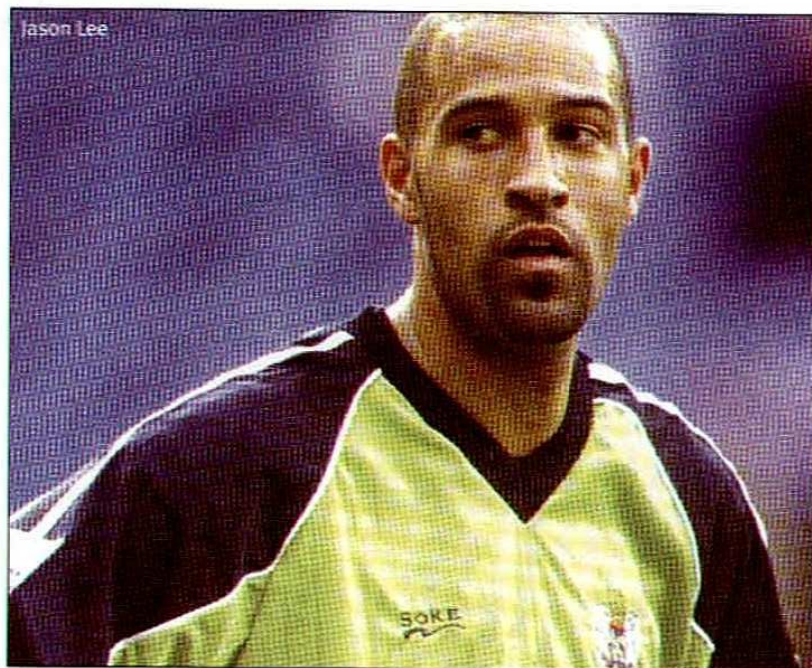
We certainly know that we have enough quality to stay up, we just need to have a bit more confidence in ourselves, especially at home and in front of our own fans.

Bruce Not Impressed

New Wigan boss Steve Bruce was not impressed with his side's performance.

In his first game in charge, The Latics lost at home to Brentford 3-1: "Brentford caused us all sorts of trouble," he admitted.

"We had the best defensive record in the league going into the game but we defended so poorly. There is a lot of improvement needed but we're still on for a play-off place and we'll get there." Bruce, having replaced Bruce Rioch as boss, is hoping to return to Division One where he had been manager of Huddersfield Town and Sheffield United.



Royal Attention for Lee

Reading boss Alan Pardew has revealed that he is preparing a bid for Peterborough striker Jason Lee.

Pardew tabled a bid of £150,000 before deadline day but Barry Fry's club refused, therefore Pardew is looking to raise the anti to capture the former Nottingham Forest forward. The 29-year-old seems to have found his level in the second division, and Pardew is keen to

bring him to the Madejski: "Jason is a player who has done well in Division One and has played in the Premiership and he offers something I haven't really got," he said.

"Martin Butler, Jamie Cureton, Nicky Forster and Anthony Rougier are all good enough for division one, but I might need a big target man to change the team."

Happy Horton Wins Manager of the Month

Brian Horton has received the Manager of the Month Award after his side's successful run in March.

Four wins and two draws were enough for Brian Horton to pick up the award and he puts the Valiant's fortuitous run down to their combination of youth and experience. He said of his management team: "Between us my staff and myself have done around 50 years with Vale, so it's

nice to get an award like this for a group that obviously care a lot for the club and have given good service over a long period."

For much of the season it looked as though Port Vale looked destined for a second successive relegation but they are not only five points clear of safety, but they have also booked themselves a place in the LDV Trophy Final to be held at the Millennium Stadium.



Twiss Transfer

Port Vale look set to sell one of their brightest youngsters. Former Manchester United midfielder Michael Twiss is apparently wanted by Wolves and the first division club are believed to be preparing a bid for the 23-year-old.

The left-sided midfielder was with Manchester United for three years before his move to Vale Park. With cash-strapped Vale desperate for funds, a bid of around £500,000 would be difficult to resist, especially as they are still looking to finish one of their stands.

McGowan to Return to Scotland

Former Stranraer defender Neil McGowan has left Oxford United and is hoping to return to the Scottish Club in a long-term deal.

The 23-year-old quit part-time Scottish football with Albion Rovers and his job as an engineer in Glasgow to join the U's over a year and a half ago. McGowan had been a regular at left-back until he broke his leg at Oldham. Since the arrival of David Kemp and new signing Wayne Hatswell, the Scot has become surplus to requirements.

Baichung Bhutia



Bury's Bhutia Causes Upset

Bury's striker Baichung Bhutia grabbed the only goal of the game in India's World Cup win over the United Arab Emirates.

The hosts stunned the favourites in Group Eight of the World Cup Qualifiers when Bhutia prodded the ball home in a goalmouth scramble on 73 minutes. India have a FIFA ranking of 123 whilst their opponents are ranked at 64. India now meet Yemen on April 15th in their next qualifier.

Claridge the Lion Loving Life

Steve Claridge has admitted that he is unlikely to return to Portsmouth at the end of the season after his loan spell at Millwall is over.

The striker's loan period with the title contenders finishes at the end of the season, but he has admitted that he is enjoying life at the New Den and wants to put his time at Fratton Park behind him. "I love it here," said the former Pompey player-manager. "After the bad experience I had at Portsmouth, it was important that I joined a team on the up. I have got two years left on my contract at Portsmouth but, the way things are there, I don't think I will be going back."

Steve Claridge

FanScene

Show Yer Colours & Town Mad Fans!



Pictured here 'Showing Their Colours' are Roger and John Bunce. These pictures were taken whilst the two were on holiday in Finland and in the Olympic Stadium the day before England played Finland in October 2000. Whilst in Helsinki, Roger and John stayed with Niklas Rantanen and his family. Niklas trained and played with the youth team in January, February 2000.



Pictured here proudly 'Showing His Colours' is Nathan Wood, see here overlooking Nambucca Heads in New South Wales. Nathan was born in Swindon in 1990 but has lived in Australia for the last seven years. His father Greg is Australian but his Mother Jane is Swindon born and bred! In fact, her Wiltshire accent is beginning to invade their new home town of Macksville! Nathan is an excellent sportsman and regularly plays cricket, golf and football (although he calls it "soccer" now!) He is a natural left-footer so it is vital for Swindon Town and, of course, for England!

Council Says Thanks to STFC Fanatic

Avid Town fan and council worker Keith Dowding is being rewarded by his employers (Bath & North East Somerset Council) for his long service that has now spanned over 25 years. The usual gift for these occasions is a framed commemorative certificate and a gift. But because Keith is such a big Robins Fanatic, he is receiving £300 worth of gift vouchers (which I believe is going towards next season's season ticket!) and a certificate that is to be presented to him on the pitch before the start of today's game.



Pictured here 'Showing Her Colours' is Bethany Lane. Her Father Gary explains that he came home one day, only to find Bethany wearing his shirt! Bethany is 2 and-a-half years old and is already a veteran of this season's pre-season Open Day. Gary is a member of The Town End and goes to all home matches (80 mile round trip) and some away games.



2001 Flora London Marathon

Season ticket holder Alan Shepherd is set to be Swindon Town's representative in the Football Challenge Element of the 2001 Flora London Marathon in six days time. Alan will be running to raise funds for the Skills For Living Unit at Chippenham College, where his Stepson Paul attends. Paul has an Autistic Spectrum Disorder and severe learning difficulties. If anyone would like to sponsor Alan in this, his 25th and last marathon, then please call into his Barber shop: Alan Shepherd Hairdressing, 1 Fleet Road, Chippenham, Wiltshire. You can also ring him or his wife Elaine on 01249 652099.

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! You only have two programmes left, so send your contributions to Nick Judd at Dunwoody Sports Marketing, The Litten, Newtown Road, Newbury, Berkshire, RG14 7BB or nick.ju@dmcc.co.uk



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Championship Hopes Dwindle

The Town Ladies fell to their heaviest defeat of the season when they were beaten by five goals to nil by Bristol Rovers in the South West Combination League.

Rovers, who must now be favourites to win the league, went ahead in the sixth minute and added two goals in two minutes midway through the first half. A further strike left the Town trailing four nil at the break.

Rovers added a fifth almost straight from the restart but despite a much better second half performance, the Town were unable to break the tightest defence in the league. The Town Reserves fared much better and must now win their final game against Portsmouth Reserves to be sure of winning the league. The Town proved to be too strong for Alton United in the Southern Region League and won by seven goals to

one. Lucy Bailey scored a hat-trick and Laura Morgan and Michelle Rich grabbed two goals each.

On Sunday The Town entertain Cheltenham Town in the South West Combination League. The Town will be hoping for three points having won the away game by three goals to one. This game will be played on the County Ground Extension (hopefully) and will kick-off at 2pm.

The Town Reserves are away and have that important Southern Region League game against Portsmouth Reserves.

Roger Reeves

South West Combination League Fixtures 2000/2001

28th	Mar	Southampton	5-1	H
8th	Apr	Bristol Rovers	0-5	A
13th	Apr	Yeovil Town		A
15th	Apr	Portsmouth		A

To be arranged

Home: Portsmouth, Southampton, Cheltenham & Bristol City
Away: Saltash

South West Combination League Table

TEAM	PLD	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
PORTSMOUTH	15	12	0	3	39	16	36
BRISTOL ROVERS	13	11	2	0	51	4	35
SWINDON TOWN	16	11	2	3	65	24	35
YEovil TOWN	17	10	5	2	36	20	35
BRISTOL CITY	15	8	3	4	38	23	27
CLEVEDON TOWN	16	6	5	5	30	26	23
CHELtenham	13	6	4	3	26	21	22
READING LADIES	17	5	3	9	39	47	18
SALTASH	14	3	3	8	16	32	12
SOUTHAMPTON	17	3	0	14	17	70	9
DENHAM UNITED	14	2	2	10	22	44	8
OXFORD UNITED	19	0	3	16	15	67	3





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Matches From Memory

By Dick Mattick

1987 VS



After their record breaking promotion season in the 1985-6 season, Swindon were again well placed when they travelled to Meadow Lane for an evening fixture on the 28th April.

Town were without Jimmy Quinn who had sustained a head injury while training with the Northern Ireland squad and Bryan Wade took over in attack.

Notts County, who, like their visitors, occupied a play off position spot, were also forced to make changes with Wayne Fairclough and David Campbell coming in in midfield.

Swindon twice came close to taking the lead. After 13 minutes, Leigh Barnard hit a good shot, but had delayed it just too long and allowed Mick Leonard in the County goal to make a saving block. Later Bryan Wade saw his "goal" disallowed for handball. Only two minutes of the first half remained when a Keith Downing cross was flicked on by Craig Johnson and headed by David Hunt to give County the lead.

Twelve minutes into the second half Lou Macari made a substitution that changed the course of the match. David Bamber, perhaps somewhat annoyed at not being given a starting spot in Quinn's absence, came on to replace Steve White. Within four minutes he had Darren Davies desperately clearing off his own line and in the 67th minute rose to meet a Phil King free kick to bring Town level. A brilliant piece of thinking by Town skipper Colin Calderwood put Town in front.

Swindon were pouring forward in attack, but after Leigh Barnard sliced his shot, County raced out to try to catch the Town offside. Calderwood neatly flicked the ball over the retreating players in front of him and ran through to hit a left foot shot into the net. Two minutes later Swindon seemed to have let victory slip. A looping cross fell to McParland and he shot through a crowd of players. Digby was caught unable to see and the ball flew into the net between his legs. The match

"...Lou Macari made a substitution that changed the course of the match."

had one twist left though as a Calderwood cross was neatly controlled by Peter Coyne who found Wade. A player with a low centre of gravity which helped earn him the nickname "Badger" he turned swiftly and smashed home the shot that gave Swindon victory.

It left Swindon needing just two points to be certain of a play off spot and these were secured in a 3-0 victory at Carlisle the following Saturday. Notts County missed out, slipping down to seventh position at the season's end. At this time the third bottom club from the League



above came into the play offs with those finishing third, fourth, and fifth. Swindon finished third in the Division three table and few therefore would have denied the fact that their promotion win at the end of five gruelling play off games was richly deserved.

Swindon: Digby, King, Hockday, White, Parkin, Calderwood, Jones, Kamara, Coyne, Wade, Barnard.
Sub: Bamber (for White 57)

Notts County: Leonard, Smalley, Davies, Thompson, Jackson, Hunt, McParland, Goodwin, Young, Fairclough and Downing. Sub: Kevan (for Jackson 68)

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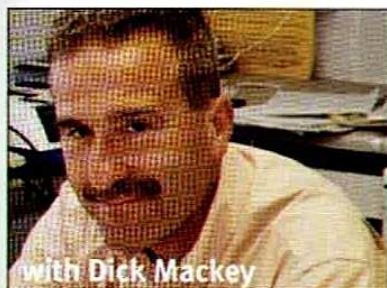


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Treatment & Junior R's:

Players Come Through Unscathed

Good afternoon and a warm welcome to the County Ground.

In the Northampton programme I talked about the casualties that we had in the Treatment Room at the time, **David Duke**, **James Williams** and **Andy Williams**. All three of them played for the Reserves last Monday in the 2-1 defeat against Portsmouth and they are in the final stages of returning to the first team squad.

I was especially pleased with **David Duke** because he has had an awkward injury with his medial knee ligaments. We only expected him to play 15-20 minutes, but he ended up

playing 45! I was very happy with his reaction, he was tackling without flinching, working hard, twisting and turning. He was not that particularly happy with his own performance, but that will come back to him within a couple of games.

James Williams also had half a game. His groin strain is nearly fully recovered, although in saying that, he was very stiff on Tuesday morning. He came back into the Treatment Room to receive a bit of attention, but he also came through the game without any serious reaction. The third man to return, although he has played one

game for the reserves already, was **Andy Williams**. Andy played very well in the 45 minutes that he had, and such was the success of his performance, that I would have expected him to travel to Brentford and Millwall.

Bobby Howe and **Steve Cowe**, both out of plaster are still are feeling the inevitable stiffness and muscle wastage. We are taking a soft approach or 'conservative rationale' with them and they have entered the swimming pool where they have continued to swim, walk and stretch.

Junior Robins

A warm welcome today to all of our Junior Robins.

The last game of the season is at Stoke. There has been a reasonable amount of interest in this trip but we still need more Robins so that we can fill a coach and have a game of football when we get there, so bring your kit!

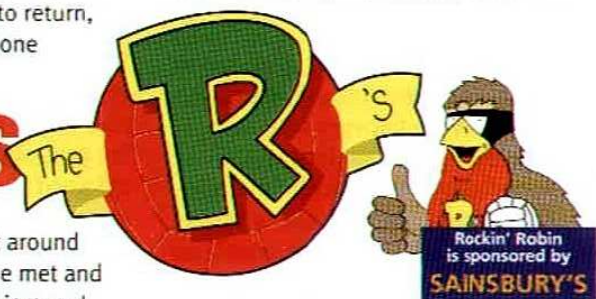
The coach, all being well, will have to leave the County Ground between 8.00am and 8.30am so that we

should arrive in Stoke at around 11.00am. There we will be met and entertained by Stoke Juniors and have a buffet lunch, before later returning to the ground in good time for the match in the afternoon. Do not forget, whoever goes will only pay for their coach fare, tickets for the game will be supplied by Stoke.

We received your booking replies on Tuesday April 10th, but if you are still desperate to go then give us a call and we can maybe arrange a seat for

you. Please bear in mind that we have to inform Stoke of the numbers. For more information, please contact either George on 01672 520679, or Richard on 01993 703110.

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 include them on this page.



Staying Power

Today we take a close look at some characters who hugely outlasted their contemporaries in the game of football...

5 John Trollope

No need to bang on and preach to the Town faithful about former Robin's hero John Trollope.

However, for the benefit of any away fans reading this missive who might not be aware, between 1960 and 1980 John made 780 league appearances for Swindon (3 as a substitute) - the most by any player for a single club in the history of the English game.

He joined the Robins as a boy and signed professional forms in July 1960 and, when his playing career ended in 1980 at the age of 37 he continued to faithfully serve the club on the coaching staff for many more years. With the comings and goings of players under today's transfer regulations it is difficult to envisage his record ever being broken.

4 Dario Gradi MBE

It is often alleged that the word loyalty is not in the vocabulary of many people concerned with football management.

The record of Dario Gradi, manager of Crewe Alexander, flies in the face of any such accusation. He has held the reins at Gresty Road since June 1983 and is currently the League's longest-serving manager. Furthermore, he has a contract that will keep him there until 2007 - much to the delight of the Alex fans.

Gradi turned down the opportunity of a career as a professional player and opted for coaching whilst still in his twenties and he went on to manage Wimbledon and Crystal Palace before moving to the Cheshire club. Like Sir Matt Busby had, Gradi has a gimlet eye for young talent and he signed, as youngsters, the likes of David Platt,

Geoff Thomas and Rob Jones, all future international players. He was years ahead of the rest of the game when he introduced the first School of Excellence, a move which worked wonders for the club.

By the mid nineties, Gradi was bringing on such precocious young talents as Danny Murphy, Dele Adebola, Rob Savage and Neil Lennon among others. He enjoys tremendous respect and loyalty from his players, especially the younger ones, and they have been known to refuse transfer approaches and take pay cuts in order to remain under his guidance and tutorage. Now that's what I call loyalty.



John Trollope



Peter Shilton

3 Ron and Graham Atkinson

The Atkinson brothers, Big Ron and Graham, were one-club men as League players.

Ron joined Oxford (then Southern League Headington) United in July 1959 from Aston Villa and made 383 league appearances for the U's. A big man in all respects, he thoroughly deserved his epithet of 'The Tank' with his bustling, no-nonsense, take-no-prisoners style of play at wing-half. His younger brother (by four years) Graham, followed him to Headington from Villa Park seven months later and, like Ron, he made all his League appearances (303) for the U's. However, unlike Ron, Graham was a cultured, stylish inside forward and a prolific goal-scorer. Both had made a substantial number of appearances for the club, in the Southern League, prior to its elevation to the Football League in 1962 following the demise of

Accrington Stanley. Graham moved to the then non-League club Cambridge United in 1973 and finished his career there, considerably adding to his tally of appearances - and we all know what happened to Ron! He and Malcolm Allison were the original 'medallion men' of football. Flamboyance, extravagance and larger-than-life are perfect descriptions. There is no need to recall Ron's management career here, suffice it to say that he didn't disappear quietly when his playing days finished in 1971.

2 Peter Shilton MBE

In a career that spanned 32 years, 20 of them at international level, goalkeeper Peter Leslie Shilton amassed a staggering total of 1,387 first-class appearances, over 250 more than any other player in British footballing history.

He made his league debut for Leicester City in 1966 at the age of seventeen and made his final appearance, for Leyton Orient, in 1997 at the ripe old age of 47. Apart from Leicester and Orient, he had spells in between at Stoke, Nottingham Forest, Southampton, Derby, Plymouth, Bolton, Coventry and West Ham. He retired from the international scene at the age of 40 after the 1990 World Cup in Italy where he had earned his 125th full cap, then a world record. For 15 years he vied for his England place with Ray Clemence - who himself earned 61 caps - and what total Shilton would have amassed in Clemence's absence can only be guessed at. His 57 Wembley appearances are more than any other player, 52 for England, 2 League Cup finals, 1 FA Cup final, 1 Charity Shield and 1 for the Football League - a record that might never be beaten. The lad who ousted Gordon Banks at Leicester when still in his teens was, and is, a quiet, unassuming man who was only sent off once in his marathon career. A truly world-class player and an out-and-out stayer.

This Week's Winner: Sir Matt Busby

1 Sir Matt Busby

The late Sir Matt was one of the longest-serving managers ever in British football and his 26 seasons in charge at Manchester United is a post-war league record.

Scottish through-and-through, he was rejected as a player by the two Glasgow giants and he signed for Manchester City where he enjoyed considerable success as a stylish half-back, winning an FA Cup winners'

medal in 1934 before moving to Liverpool where he earned his one full Scottish cap. He was controversially appointed manager of United in February 1945 - on a salary of just £15 per week - at a very low ebb in the club's fortunes. Old Trafford had suffered bomb damage and they had to resort to sharing Maine Road with deadly rivals Manchester City. But, within a short time he had turned things around and the Reds took second spot in the first division, behind Liverpool, in the 1946/7 season. The next year he guided them to an FA Cup Final win at Wembley, coming from behind to beat Blackpool - Matthews

and Mortenson et al - by four goals to two. The 'Busby Babes' were born and we all know the rest of the story. He was knighted following the European Cup Final win over Benfica in 1968 and his huge achievements at Old Trafford were attained by his integrity, honesty, supreme motivational skills and his uncanny eye for young talent. Sir Matt died on the 20th January 1994 but he will forever be remembered as a true giant among men in the world of football. The great Bill Shankly, himself a footballing legend, spoke for everyone when he said: "He is without doubt the greatest manager that ever lived".



V Wycombe Wanderers Football Club

(AWAY) Saturday 21st April 3.00pm

Pictured: Steve Brown



Now that Wycombe's incredible cup run is over, there is the small matter of Division Two survival to secure for Sanchez's men.

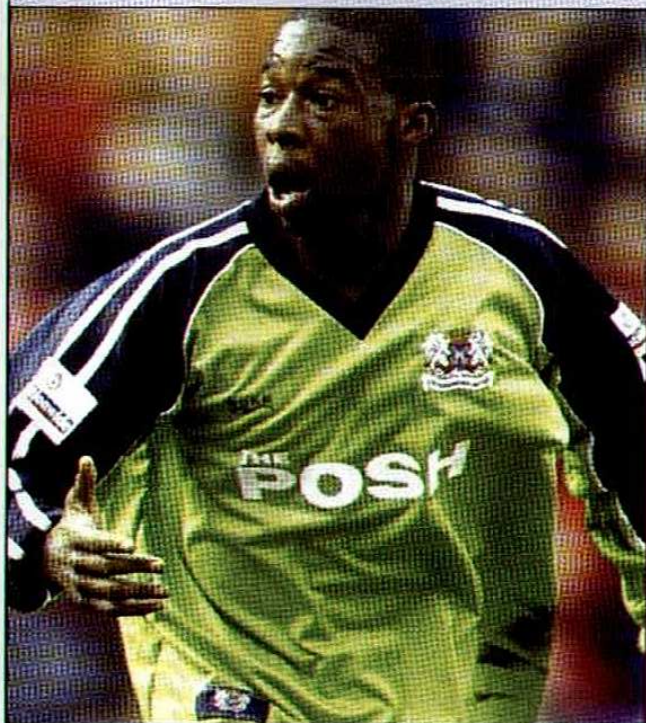
Despite having beaten Leicester at Filbert Street (thanks to a winning goal from a player on loan via the internet) and keeping Liverpool at bay until the 75th minute, The Chairboys have failed to register a win in the league for four games. In their defence, those four games have been against teams in the top five chasing the two automatic promotion places; Wigan, Millwall, Rotherham and a 5-1 drubbing at the hands of Walsall. Nevertheless, Wycombe currently sit above The Town in the league (at the time of writing) in 17th position with 46 points, just one more than ourselves. Wycombe's saving grace is that they, like Bristol Rovers have three games in hand. One awaits with eager anticipation whether their congested run in will help or hinder their relegation worries, even so, a win at Adams Park by King's men could well bring them into the mire.



V Peterborough United Football Club

(HOME) Saturday 28th April 3.00pm

Pictured: Martin Williams



Town's last home game of the season is against Barry Fry's Peterborough, a game that could well be a relegation battle of the highest order.

The Posh look likely to stay up, currently occupying 16th spot and with two games in hand. On the other hand, when you look at who they have yet to play, it could be an uneasy run-in for the side that thumped us 4-0 earlier in the season. Having just played Bristol City, Posh are set to face a resurgent Colchester, buoyant Bournemouth and promotion chasing Walsall before their trip to the County Ground. Those that go by the form guide would suggest that Peterborough would find it hard to register a win out of those fixtures, with just one win in the last seven games the Posh have hit a bad patch at the wrong stage of the season. This game also sees the return of Martin Williams to the County Ground. The striker who managed just three goals in the red and white, has already scored two in just ten games.

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AWAY v Wycombe Wanderers Football Club **Saturday 21st April 3.00pm**

Nationwide League Division Two Fixture to be held at Adams Park, 1001 tickets in the Roger Vere Stand, 348 in the Amersham & Wycombe Stand.

Matchday Prices From:

Adults: £14 - 15

Concessions: £12

Juniors: £9 - £10



HOME v Peterborough United Football Club **Saturday 28th April 3.00pm**

Town's last Nationwide Division Two fixture of the season to be held at The County Ground. Tickets now on sale.

Matchday Prices From:

Adults: £15 - £18

Concessions: £8 - £10

Juniors: £4 - £5



AWAY v Stoke City Football Club **Saturday 5th May 3.00pm**

Nationwide Division Two fixture to be held at The Britannia Stadium.

Matchday Prices From:

Adults: £16

Concessions: £9

Juniors: £9



HOME - England v Wales Under-18's **Friday 4th May 7.00pm**

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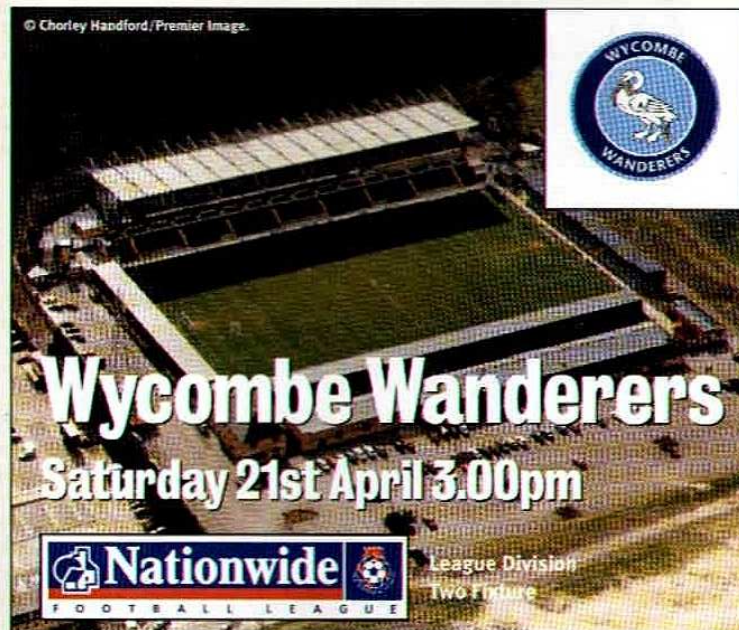
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Wycombe Wanderers

Saturday 21st April 3.00pm



League Division
Two Fixture

Travel Information

Wycombe Wanderers Football Club, Adams Park

Ground Capacity: 10,000
Club Nickname: The Chairboys



Adult Fare: £7.50

U-15 Fare: £6.50

Supporters' Club
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Depart **WEST SWINDON:** 10.45
Depart **COUNTY GROUND:** 11.00
Depart **ERMIN STREET:** 11.15

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Stoke City

Saturday 5th May 3.00pm



League Division
Two Fixture

Travel Information

**Stoke City Football Club
The Britannia Stadium**

Ground Capacity: 28,000
Club Nickname: The Potters



Adult Fare: £11.00

U-15 Fare: £9.50

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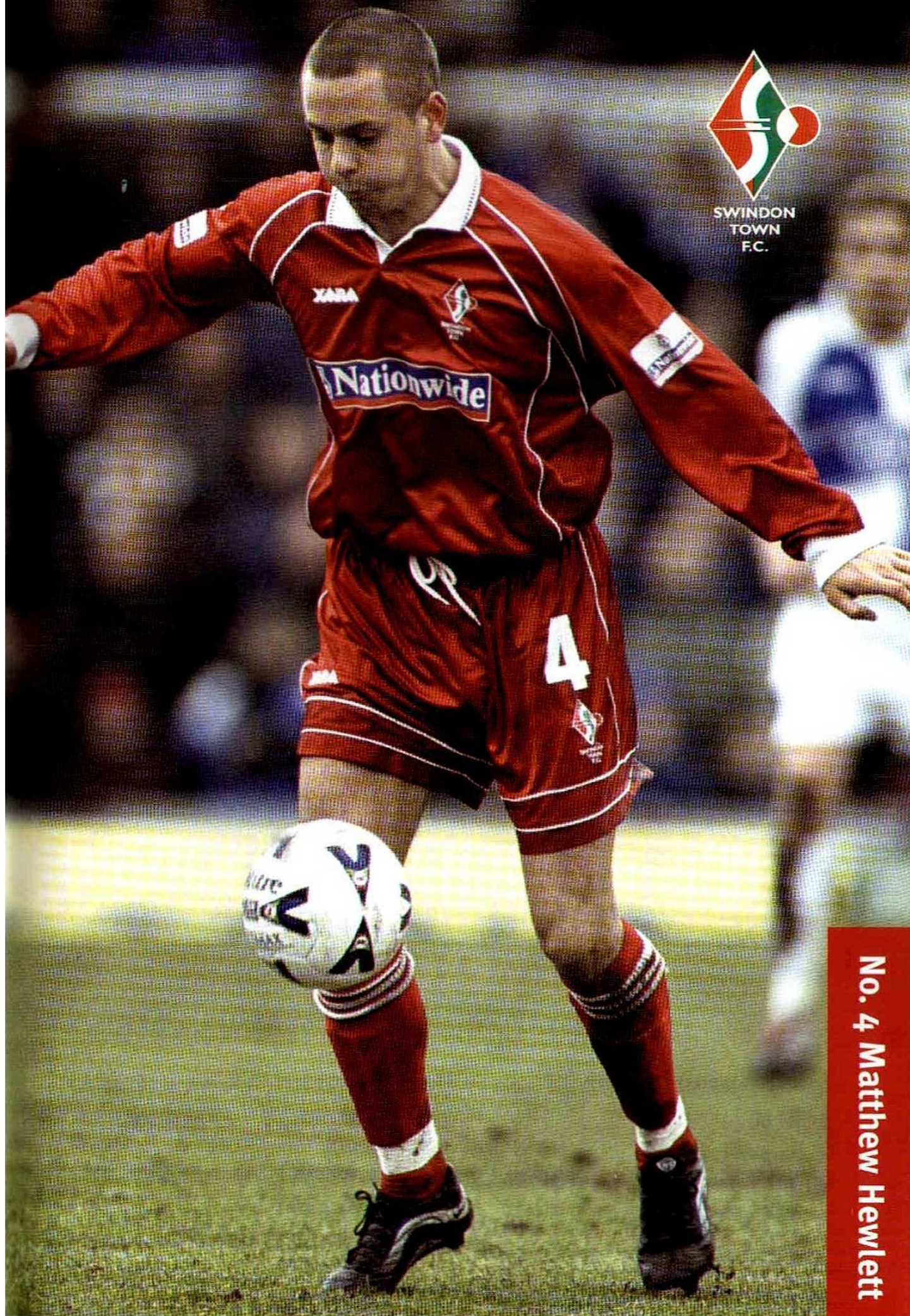
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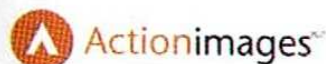


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Week in Pictures

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



Wednesday 4th

Leeds thump Deportivo La Caruna 3-0 in the Champions League at Elland Road.



Friday 6th

Burnley defeat Preston 3-0 in the Lancashire derby at Turf Moor



Thursday 5th

Liverpool draw 0-0 with Barcelona in the Nou Camp in the first leg of their UEFA Cup semi-final.



Saturday 7th

Red Marauder wins the Grand National in horrendous conditions. Only four horses finished the race.



Monday 9th

Leeds pair Jonathan Woodgate and Lee Bowyer are acquitted after the case against them concerning the beating of an Asian youth, collapses.



Sunday 8th

Robbie Fowler and Emile Heskey end Wycombe's cup dream in a 2-1 win at Villa Park.



Tuesday 10th

Leeds midfielder Olivier Dacourt is set to be hauled in front of the FA after admitting that he saved Patrick Viera from a massive ban



Where Are They Now:



Colin Calderwood

Colin Calderwood needs little introduction to the County Ground faithful; the defender, now on loan with today's visitors, captained The Town through all of the major divisions in a glorious eight-year period.

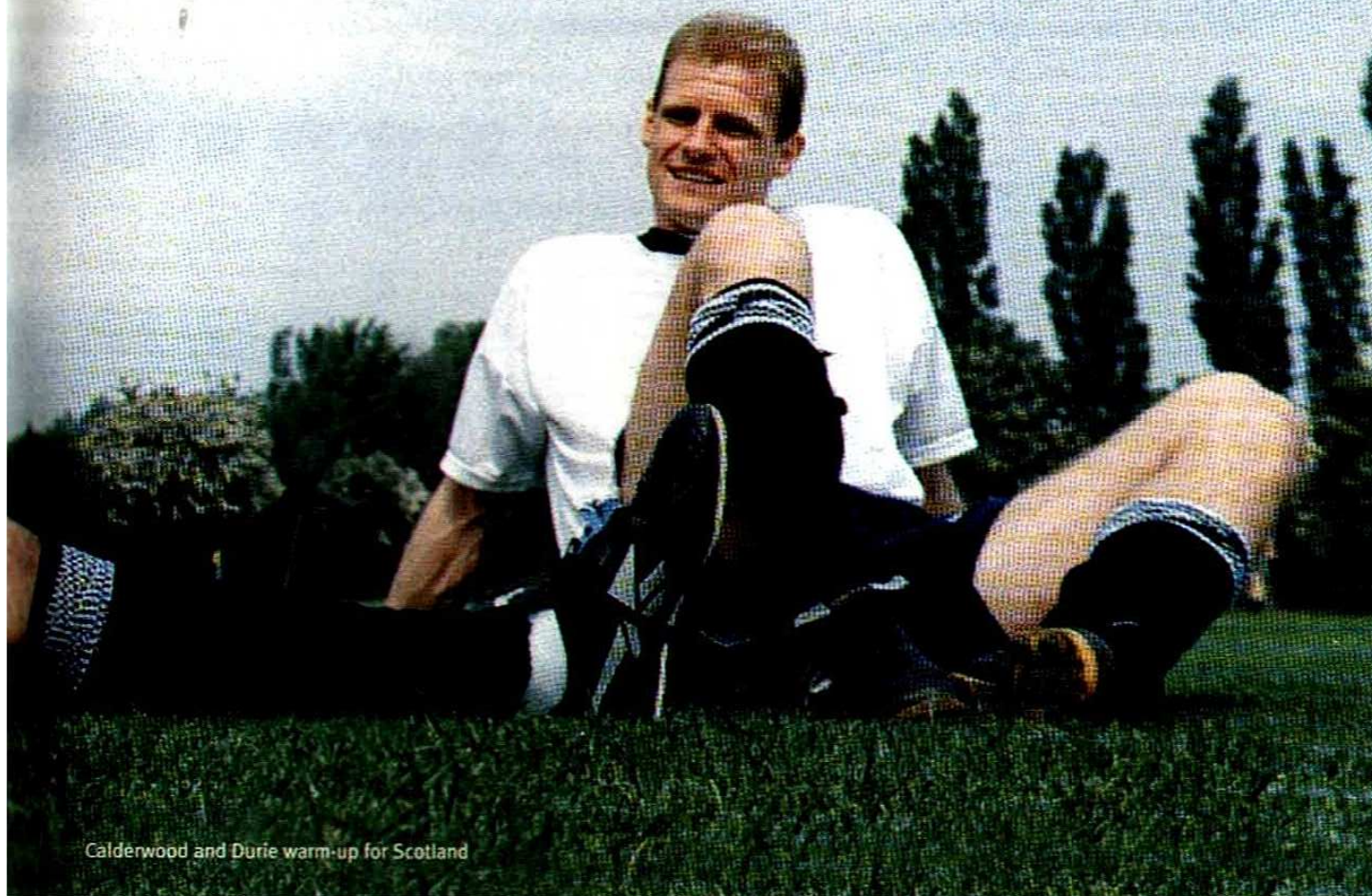
"I spent a large part of my playing career here so it is always nice to come back. I have a lot of friends here still and my wife's family lives here" he said. "I still speak to some of the lads; Shaun Taylor, Martin Ling, Paul Bodin, David Hockaday to name just a few. Inevitably there are some you do lose touch with, but overall I do like to see how everyone is getting on."

Having started his career at Mansfield in 1982, the Glaswegian moved to the County Ground for just

£27,500. Signed by Lou Macari, Colin was the mainstay of the club's elevation to the top flight (both times) and at the time, was the only member of the side to have taken part in the team that won the Fourth Division. "The early days were some of the best" he explains. "I remember we beat Sunderland in the cup, I think they were the holders at the time and then we beat Sheffield United (second in Division Two) in the next round. The promotions were also good; the 4-2 win over Chester, the Gillingham play-offs and obviously the two trips to Wembley. I have always thought about what would have happened had we gone up the first time because we were all two years younger and of course, there were not as many foreign imports in the game, it would have been a more

level playing field for us. We would definitely have had a better chance of staying up had we gone up the first time that is for sure" he added.

Colin was a colossus, a hugely influential and unflappable defender who, in the season of 1990/91, fought back from a serious injury to lead his side out at Wembley. Under Hoddle, he forged a superb partnership with Shaun Taylor and even figured in the Football League's Representative side (led by Hoddle) against its Italian counterparts, a well earned recognition of his ability. He said, "Everybody looks to Hoddle's era as the most successful but there were some great years before that. In fact, over the ten or so seasons that I was at the club, there were hardly any dull moments!"



Calderwood and Durie warm-up for Scotland

Seasons of mid-table comfort just didn't exist and it was always either promotion or relegation! He continued. "The most frustrating thing for Town fans must be to see teams that we used to play regularly, the Leicesters' and Sunderlands', holding their own in the Premier League."

Further recognition was to come when, in 1993 he was sold to Tottenham Hotspur for £1,250,000, thus providing the perfect platform to show his talents with and against the best in the country. "The highlight at Spurs was the FA Cup run in which we reached the semi-final to play Everton, Klinsmann scoring in the last minute to beat Liverpool at Anfield. Having said that the lowest came in that semi-final, unfortunately we were terrible on the day and lost, we would have

played Manchester United in the final." Colin made over 150 appearances in a six year period before moving on once again after an inconsistent period at White Hart Lane, to Villa Park for £225,000.

Colin began the 1999-2000 season playing alongside Gareth Southgate and Ugo Ehiogu in a three-man defence. However, he soon lost his place to the emerging England star Gareth Barry, but nevertheless continued and regained his place when Ehiogu was injured. After just one year, Colin's experience was called upon at the City Ground and in March 2000 he signed for Nottingham Forest. Despite starting well in Forest's back four, a dislocated ankle and broken fibula ruled him out for the rest of the season.

Thankfully, Colin recovered in the close season and made the short trip across the River Trent to join The Magpies. The former Scottish international was brought in to replace the injured Anders Jacobsen and he has figured in every game since his arrival. "Unfortunately, since I have joined Notts County, results haven't really gone our way and so promotion seems to be slipping away. But you never know, a few wins and we will be right up there again."

And the future? "I have still got a few years left in me yet, but coaching is something that I have always wanted to do. Fortunately for me, I have played under some great managers in some great situations. That should put me in good stead should I ever cross that white line!"

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Nationwide Division Two 2000/2001

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MILLWALL	41	14	2	4	42	11	10	6	5	34	25	40	80
ROTHERHAM UTD	40	14	4	3	47	25	9	4	6	25	28	19	77
READING	40	14	3	3	49	20	8	6	6	23	23	29	75
WALSALL	39	13	5	3	46	20	6	5	7	21	23	24	67
STOKE CITY	41	10	5	5	32	19	8	8	5	33	26	20	67
WIGAN ATHLETIC	41	11	8	1	26	14	5	9	7	21	23	10	65
BRISTOL CITY	41	10	6	5	43	26	7	7	6	21	23	15	64
BOURNEMOUTH	39	8	6	5	31	21	7	6	7	35	28	17	57
NOTTS COUNTY	38	8	5	5	31	25	7	5	8	19	29	-4	55
WREXHAM	39	9	4	7	28	25	6	5	8	29	35	-3	54
NORTHAMPTON TN	40	8	6	5	24	21	6	6	9	20	28	-5	54
BURY	41	10	5	6	24	20	5	4	11	16	29	-9	54
BRENTFORD	38	8	7	3	26	23	5	7	8	19	29	-7	53
COLCHESTER UTD	39	9	4	8	28	20	5	5	8	19	27	0	51
OLDHAM ATHLETIC	41	10	5	6	33	24	3	7	10	16	33	-8	51
PORT VALE	37	8	8	4	32	17	5	3	9	12	23	4	50
P' BOROUGH UTD	39	10	5	4	32	23	2	7	11	18	34	-7	48
WYCOMBE WDRS	37	8	4	8	22	21	4	6	7	14	22	-7	46
CAMBRIDGE UNITED	40	7	6	7	28	23	5	3	12	24	43	-14	45
SWINDON TOWN	40	5	8	8	27	32	6	4	9	15	25	-15	45
BRISTOL ROVERS	38	3	10	4	14	17	6	5	10	24	28	-7	42
LUTON TOWN	38	5	3	10	21	30	4	6	10	24	37	-22	36
SWANSEA CITY	38	3	7	7	15	19	3	4	14	20	45	-29	29

Nationwide Appearances 2000/2001

PLAYER NAME	SQUAD NO.	LEAGUE APPS.	CUP APPS.	TOTAL APPS.	GOALS ALL COMPS.
BART GRIEMINK	1	24(1)	8	32(1)	-
MARK ROBINSON	2	28(4)	6(1)	34(5)	1
SOL DAVIS	3	30(1)	7(1)	37(2)	-
MATTHEW HEWLETT	4	21(1)	5	26(1)	-
ADAM WILLIS	5	19	3(1)	22(1)	1
ANTOINE VAN DER LINDEN	6	17(14)	5	22(14)	1
KEITH O'HALLORAN	7	35	8(1)	43(1)	6
BOBBY HOWE	8	16(2)	4	20(2)	4
GIULIANO GRAZIOLO	10	8(16)	1(3)	9(19)	2
DAVID DUKE	11	21(7)	7(3)	28(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	14	1(1)	15(1)	5
DANIEL INVINCIBLE	17	26(9)	3(1)	29(10)	9
GARY ALEXANDER	18	26(5)	7(2)	33(7)	8
MATTHEW HEYWOOD	19	15	2	17	-
FRAZER MCHUGH	20	3(1)	2(1)	5(2)	-
ALAN REEVES	22	36(1)	8	44(1)	4
STEVE MILDENHALL	23	16(1)	2	18(1)	-
STEVE ROBINSON	25	12	1	13	2
ALAN YOUNG	26	1(2)	1(3)	2(5)	1
PAUL MCHUGH	27	(1)	-	(1)	1
JAMES WILLIAMS	29	6(1)	3(1)	9(2)	-
IAN WOAN	31	19	3	22	3
GARETH HALL	30	3(2)	2(1)	5(3)	-
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8	Bobby Howe
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11	David Duke
12	Juan Cobian
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17	Daniel Invincibile
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27	Paul McAreavey
29	James Williams
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6	Ian Richardson
7	Andy Hughes
8	Craig Ramage
9	Mark Stallard
10	David Joseph
11	Shaun Murray
12	Gary Owers
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19	Paul Gibson
20	Michael Brough
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