

City reject Tinnion swap

BRISTOL CITY manager Joe Jordan has turned an offer for unsettled midfielder Brian Tinnion.

Stoke boss Lou Macari had offered striker Keith Scott for Tinnion in a straight swap deal involving no money.

Jordan though rejected the offer, even though he is now looking for another striker to replace Wayne Allison, who joined Swindon Town in a £475,000 deal on Tuesday.

"I am looking for money for Brian Tinnion, it's as clear cut as that," said Jordan last night.

"I'm not looking for anything

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out of this world for Brian. Just a fair valuation and a fair fee."

Since rejecting the player-exchange option Jordan has heard nothing more from Macari.

"There's an interest there but nothing has come to a conclusion yet," added Jordan.

"But Brian will be included in our pre-season games and perhaps something will develop then."

Tinnion, who joined City in 1993 for £180,000, asked for a move towards the end of last season,

keen to head back towards his north-east home.

He was also disappointed with the sacking of former boss Russell Osman and upset when his family were subjected to an abusive attack.

While he still has a year left on his contract Jordan said he would let Tinnion go if the club received a decent offer.

"Brian has voiced his opinions and we will not stand in his way," added Jordan.

But the offer of ex-Swindon Town striker Scott did not fit into Jordan's immediate plans.



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