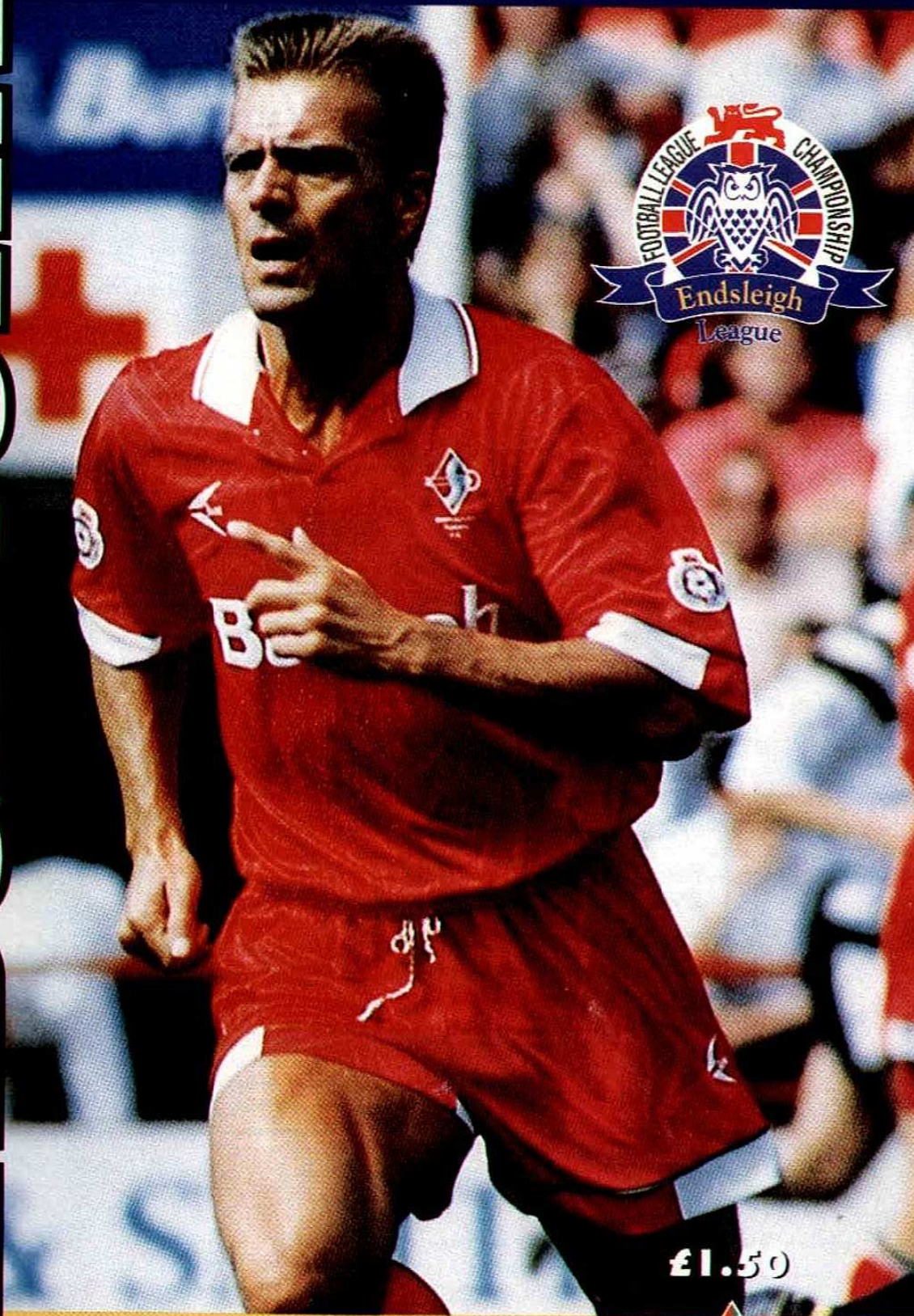


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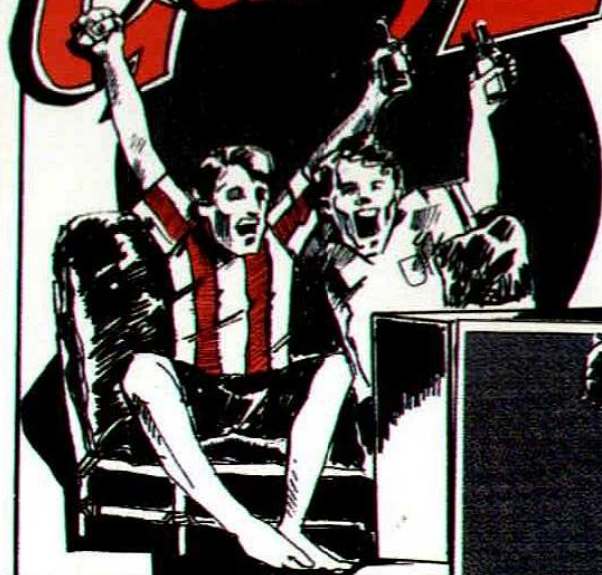
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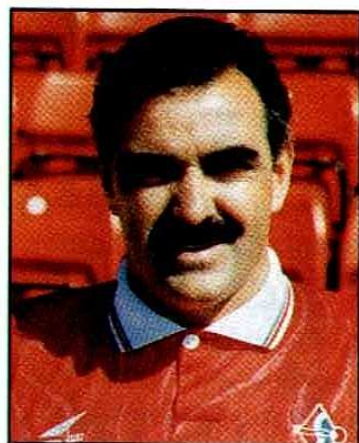
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FROM THE TOP *With* JOHN GORMAN



It has been a mixed start to the season for us with a solid victory over Port Vale followed by last Saturday's defeat at Tranmere Rovers.

I don't think that I have ever been to Tranmere and seen us dominate the play as much as we did this time so it was bitterly disappointing to come away with nothing. After we

went 2-1 up we were in a position where I felt nothing should stop us returning with three points.

Fraser only had one quality save to make all afternoon but fortune favoured Tranmere when they snatched an equaliser. We could have at least had a share of the points had we made better use of three glorious chances carved out in the closing minutes.

As you probably know there was a bit of an argument on the field between Terry Fenwick and Luc Nijholt, an indication possibly of how wound up and committed the players were. But I will not condone this type of behaviour, no matter how deep the emotions run, and both players have been disciplined over their outburst.

On a happier note I was able to introduce our new signing, Joey Beauchamp, as a substitute at Prenton Park and in the short time he was on he excited us with his skills. As you are aware I have been trying to get Joey to sign for some time now and I am absolutely delighted to get a player of his ability.

Some people have questioned us over swapping Adrian Whitbread, who I agree is a fine player, but although we didn't want to lose Adrian it was the only way we could finance the deal to bring Joey here. We wish Adrian well at West Ham.

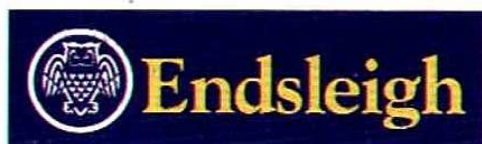
It is early days yet of course and already there have been some encouraging signs. A clean sheet against Port Vale, the scoring form of Jan Aage Fjortoft, who has got off the a flyer and looks like goals are oozing out of him and the performance of Wayne O'Sullivan, who I thought had a good debut when he came on against Port Vale. I am not going to be frightened to give youth its chance this season so there is everything for them to play for.

Finally, a big welcome to Glenn Roeder, Kenny Sansom and all from Watford. This is always a good fixture and Watford were the first team we played when Glenn and I first came to the club.

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With **Jon Pollard - Club Secretary**

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After our Italian adventure on Wednesday evening against Atalanta we resume action in the Endsleigh League as we welcome to The County Ground the players, officials and supporters of Watford Football Club for this afternoon's fixture.

Endsleigh League

West Bromwich Albion complete our hat-trick of the week's home fixtures at The County Ground next Wednesday evening in a re-arranged Endsleigh League game which initially was to have been played away but had to be switched due to redevelopment work at The Hawthorns. Kick off is at 7.45pm.

Next Saturday we travel to play Notts County at Meadow Lane in the Endsleigh League. there is no advance booking for this fixture. Visiting supporters are advised to pay at the turnstiles on the day. Admission is £12 adults and £6 concession. This game is followed by our second live TV game of the season when Derby County are here at The County Ground on Sunday 11 September kicking off at 3.00pm.

Coca-Cola Cup

The draw for the second round of the Coca-Cola Cup was made live on GMTV on Thursday. Full details including ticket arrangements will be announced in next Wednesday's programme against West Bromwich Albion.

Anglo Italian Cup

Venice is the first port of call on our travels in the Anglo Italian Cup when we are scheduled to meet Venezia on Tuesday 6 September. Kick off is at 8.30pm local time. Supporters intending on travelling to Italy independently of Club travel are advised that they must notify us of their plans so that this information can be passed onto the British Consulate in Italy. We need to know your full name, address, passport number and travel plans including the name of your hotel in Italy.

Save Vouchers and Stubs

In addition to the Vouchers printed on the back page of match programmes supporters are advised to save their ticket stubs from all games. These stubs could give priority booking for tickets for games when ticket numbers are limited.

Reserves

Ross MacLaren's Reserves got off to a winning start in the Avon Insurance Combination against Crystal Palace, but because of Anglo Italian Cup commitments they have to wait until next Wednesday before their next game which is against Watford at Vicarage Road kicking off at 2.00pm.

Bank Holiday

With next Monday being a Bank Holiday supporters are advised that the Ticket Office at The County Ground is open from 9.00am until 12.45pm only.

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Colin's In Town

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WATFORD



SEARCH FOR GOALS *By* COLIN BENSON

The Hertfordshire club is still labouring under the shadow of its former success under Graham Taylor who took them from the depths of the Fourth Division mediocrity to a Wembley FA Cup Final and the old First Division.

The opening rounds of the new season have not been too encouraging though and the Hornets come here still looking for their first League goal of the season after a goalless home draw with Grimsby Town last Saturday won them their first point.

They were denied by the woodwork three times however. Tommy Mooney hit the bar and Craig Ramage struck both bar and post. The irony was that former favourite, Paul Furlong, tipped the balance in Chelsea's favour against Norwich City that same afternoon.

Manager Glenn Roeder has had a busy summer after the sales of ace striker Furlong to Chelsea for £2.3 million and Jason Drysdale (Newcastle United £425,000), which left his ranks depleted.

Goalkeeper Perry Suckling had already joined Doncaster Rovers on a free and the experienced former Chelsea defender Keith Dublin was used to trade with Southend United in a swap deal with took forward Tommy Mooney and midfielder Derek Payne to Vicarage Road.

Mr Roeder looked to Millwall for Furlong's replacement and opted for the quick silver talents of Jamie Moralee who last term failed to produce his scoring form of the previous season.

A further £100,000 outlay secured Dominic Ludden from Leyton Orient. With goalkeeper Kevin Miller drafted in from Birmingham City and midfielder Geoff Pitcher another recruit from The Den not to mention the availability of Kenny Sansom the Watford squad has been strengthened in depth.



Back Row - Ken Brooks (Kit Manager), Alex Inglethorpe, Tommy Mooney, David Holdsworth, Robert Page, Colin Foster, Keith Millen, Jason Soloman, David Barnes, Colin Simpson, Darren Bazeley, Billy Hails (Physiotherapist).

Middle Row - Stuart Murdoch (Reserve Team Manager), Craig Ramage, Jamie Moralee, Mark Watson, Paul Wilkerson, Perry Digweed, Simon Sheppard, Richard Johnson, Jason Drysdale (now with Newcastle United), Lee Nogan, John McDermott (Youth Development Officer)

Front Row - Kenny Jackett (Youth Team Manager), Geoffrey Pitcher, Gerard Lavin, John White, Gary Porter, Glenn Roeder (Manager), Andy Hessenthaler, Matthew Vier, Nigel Gibbs, Derek Payne, Kenny Sansom (Player/Coach)

WATFORD'S ABC



DARREN BAZELEY - Forward. Was still a youth trainee when he made his first-team debut in a 3-1 win over Hull City in the last game of the 1989-90 season. Plays on the right wing but was still top scorer for Watford's Youth team in 1990-91. Scored on his 50th League appearance, against Millwall, in the first game of the 1992-93 season but injured a knee ligament which ruled him out of action until the second-half of the campaign. Born: Northampton 5-10-72.

COLIN FOSTER - Central Defender. Signed from West Ham United for £100,000 just before the transfer deadline in March 1994. Big "Fosse" stands 6' 4" and dominates in the air. He hails from Kent but joined Leyton Orient, making his League debut as a right-back, while still an apprentice, at Grimsby Town in January 1982. In May 1987, Brian Clough spent £50,000 to take him to Nottingham Forest where he struck up a solid partnership with Des Walker. Alas, injury at Christmas 1988 cost him his place and though he was back in the side the following season a £750,000 bid from West Ham United was accepted in September 1989. Colin made over 80 League appearances for the Hammers but did not feature in their plans last season and joined the Hornets after a successful loan spell with Notts County. Born: Chislehurst 16-7-64.



ANDY HESSENTHALER - Midfield. Has made a smooth transition into League football since signing from GM Vauxhall Conference side Redbridge Forest in September 1991. Established himself in his first season at Vicarage Road and has been voted runner-up in the Player of The Year award for the last two seasons. Played for Charlton Athletic's reserve side and Dartford and gained England semi-professional honours while in non-league football. Born: Gravesend 17-8-65.



DAVID HOLDSWORTH - Central Defender. Skipper of the side in the absence of Nigel Gibbs, David has an England Under-21 pedigree. Joined Watford from school with his twin brother Dean, who is now a striker with Wimbledon. Came into the side alongside present manager Glenn Roeder but his career was interrupted by a serious injury three seasons ago. Born: London 8-11-68.

DOMINIC LUDDEN - Defender. Signed this summer from Leyton Orient for £100,000 he missed the start of the season through injury. Joined Orient as a schoolboy and opted to stay on and take his 'A' levels rather than sign as a trainee. Played for the English Schools under-18 team and became a professional in July 1992. Made 58 senior appearances for the O's. Born: Basildon 30-3-74.

KEVIN MILLER - Goalkeeper. Signed from Birmingham City for £250,000 on August 5, 1994, he made his Watford debut in the 3-0 defeat at Bramall Lane on the opening day of the season. Started his League career with Exeter City, who spotted him in the Newquay side, in March 1989, and secured him on a free transfer. Kevin made 200 appearances for the Devon club before following manager Terry Cooper to Birmingham City in May 1993, for quarter of a million. Born: Falmouth 15-3-69.

WATFORD'S ABC



JAMIE MORALEE - Striker. A close-season signing from Millwall, Jamie arrived with Geoff Pitcher for a combined fee of £450,000. The flaxan haired forward was originally with Crystal Palace, making the first of his six First Division appearances for them against Coventry (1-2-92). In September 1992 he was traded to Millwall as part of the deal that took £1.5 million Chris Armstrong to Selhurst Park. He settled quickly and netted 9 goals in his first 16 League games for the Lions. Born: Wandsworth 2-12-71.

TOMMY MOONEY - Forward. Became a big hit with Watford fans while on loan from Southend United last season and was finally signed in July in a swap deal which also took Derek Payne to Vicarage Road and involved Keith Dublin and £95,000. Was a trainee with Aston Villa before a free transfer move to Scarborough in August 1990. Three years later Southend paid £100,000 for his services. Born: Middlesbrough 11-8-71.

DEREK PAYNE - Midfield. Signed with Tommy Mooney from Southend United this summer, Derek started his playing days with Hayes and was brought into the League by Barnet who got him for £12,000 in July 1991. Two years later he followed manager Barry Fry to Roots Hall - signing just three days after Mooney joined Southend! Born: Edgware 26-4-67.

GARY PORTER - Midfield. has been with Watford since a schoolboy and is now in his 11th season as a senior player. Capped by England at Youth and Under-21 levels he made the breakthrough into League football in a 5-0 win at Wolves in December 1985. Gary has now made more than 350 appearances and claimed over 50 goals - many of them from the penalty spot. Can operate in the centre or left of midfield. Born: Sunderland 6-3-66.

CRAIG RAMAGE - Midfield. Served his apprenticeship with Derby County where he was moved from forward to midfield with great success. Excellent on the ball, his close control and accurate passing earned him England Under-21 honours. Made his debut for the Rams as a striker in 1989 - when he also had a loan spell with Wigan - but the following season he suffered a serious injury. Made over 50 appearances. Transferred to Watford 22 February 1994. Born: Derby 30-3-70.

JASON SOLOMAN - Midfield. A graduate of the FA School of Excellence at Lilleshall he was a key member of Watford's 1989 FA Youth Cup winning team. Was a defender in those days but midway through the 1992-93 season he was moved to midfield where he became a fixture in the senior side. Born: Welwyn Garden City 6-10-70.



MARK WATSON - Defender. A Canadian International who impressed while on trial with the Hornets and was signed in December 1993. Last year was voted Canada's best International defender in their national Player of the Year Awards. Born: Vancouver, Canada 8-9-70.

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THE MAN IN CHARGE



Manager **Glenn Roeder**

Will be remembered best by many fans as a stylish central defender who served his best years with QPR and Newcastle United who he captained.

A Londoner, from Woodford, he was with Arsenal as a schoolboy but later turned pro with Leyton Orient, making his League debut for them against Notts County (8-3-75).

Won five of his six England "B" caps while with the Orient and commanded a £250,000 fee when signed by QPR in 1978. Played in the 1982 FA Cup Final draw with Tottenham but did not make the replay.

Signed for Newcastle United in December 1983 for a £150,000 fee, after a short spell on loan with Notts County, and in the summer of 1989 joined Watford on a free transfer and was appointed team captain. Chalked up almost 650 appearance in all.

Took on the responsibilities of management at Vicarage Road during the summer of 1993, after gaining his first management experience with Gillingham.

UNDER THE SPOTLIGHT

Player-Coach **Kenny Sansom**

Hardly needs any introduction. Kenny goes down in the record books as the most capped England fullback of all time smashing Ray Wilkin's 63 cap record by playing 86 times.

Kenny made his International debut in May 1979 against Wales, a performance which prompted this tribute from colleague Kevin Keegan: "I don't think I have ever seen any player make a more impressive England debut."

He competed in the World Cup Finals of 1982 and 1986 and made his final bow in Frankfurt in the European Championship Finals in 1988.

A model of consistency Kenny hails from Camberwell and joined Crystal Palace from school. He made his League debut at Tranmere Rovers in May 1975, at the age of 16, it was the first of over 800 senior appearances he has recorded in a glorious career.

Won a Second Division Championship medal in 1979 and in August 1980 was snapped up by Arsenal who traded Clive Allen (valued at £1 million) and goalkeeper Paul Barron for his services. Made his Arsenal debut against WBA on the opening day of the 1980-81 season and went on to play in 314 League games for the Gunners, whom he captained from 1985.

Crowned his Highbury career by lifting the Littlewood's Cup at Wembley in 1987 after beating the favourites Liverpool and collected runner's-up medals there the following year.

In December 1988 Kenny joined Newcastle United for £300,000 but six months later was back in London with QPR. Next stop was Coventry City then Brentford. Joined Watford as player-coach this summer.





ENDSLEIGH LEAGUE PREVIEW

The first League Table of the season showed Middlesbrough proudly at the top; victories over Burnley and Southend United producing four goals - all from John Hendrie - and none against.

Bryan Robson's managerial career then has taken off as was hoped by the thousands of Teesside fans who for too long have suffered humiliation in the shadow of Keegan's Kingdom, north of the Tyne. The Ayresome Park outfit are the only side in the First Division with a hundred per cent record but they face a serious challenge this afternoon with Bolton Wanderers the visitors to Ayresome Park.

Former 'Boro boss Bruce Rioch is in charge of the Wanderers who last season showed their quality through their FA Cup giant-killing exploits. He will have his lads wound-up for this one as Bolton look to register their first League win of the season.

Second placed Millwall - four points from two games - host another potentially good game when they entertain Derby County. The Rams just missed out on promotion last season, when they were beaten in the play-off final at Wembley by Leicester City, but they have had a desperately disappointing start to the new campaign. Beaten at Barnsley on the opening day they could only draw 0-0 at home to Luton Town last week. Hardly the form of potential champions.

The Lions, who were 12-1 for the title, were impressive at Roker Park where they took the lead through Alex Rae before being pulled back by a Goodman special. Former Town striker, Dave Mitchell, had scored the Londoners goal of the season when he netted in a 3-1 home win over Southend United.

Another interesting fixture in prospect is Sheffield United v Notts County. County have lost £1 million play maker Mark Draper to Leicester City and maybe their chances of challenging for promotion. Still looking for their first point they are hardly likely to find the Blades in a generous mood as Dave Bassett strives for a quick return to the big-time.

Meanwhile, the pre-season favourites, Wolverhampton Wanderers, prepare for tomorrow afternoon's big derby show-down with West Bromwich Albion. The majority of Swindon fans will no doubt lean towards the Albion, managed by former Town scout Keith Burkinshaw, a man who, like John Gorman, believes in producing quality football from his team.

The 'Baggies' drew 1-1 at Luton on the opening day but did not play last week.

Oldham Athletic, were surprisingly beaten 3-1 by Port Vale last week, a result which sheds a better light on our 2-0 win over Vale. Joe Royle's team had opened in such grand style too by thrashing ambitious Charlton Athletic 5-2 a fortnight ago. Burnley will be hopeful they do not suffer a backlash in the derby game at Boundary Park this afternoon.

It has been a bad start for Charlton who scraped a point from a 2-2 home draw with Barnsley last week with two goals in the last ten-minutes. They don't have an easy task today, Portsmouth being the clear favourites to beat them at Fratton Park.

David Pleat's Luton are unbeaten; draws against West Brom and at Derby being on the face of it a reasonable return from such awkward fixtures. But they really need a win this afternoon against Southend United if they are to avert another season of struggling against the drop.

Promoted Reading, beaten 1-0 at Molineux on the opening day and held to a scoreless draw by Portsmouth, travel to Barnsley looking for their first goal in Division One. The Elm Park club spent £120,000 on new recruits Simon Osborn (from Crystal Palace) and Andy Bernal (Sydney Olympic) in an attempt to strengthen the team and consolidate their position this season.

Grimsby Town, who won only seven home games last season are still looking for their first of the new campaign as they face up to Tranmere today. The Mariners drew 20 League games in 1993-94 and are still the pools punters favourites having drawn 3-3 with Bolton and 0-0 at Watford.



Bryan Robson - lighting the 'Boro fuse.

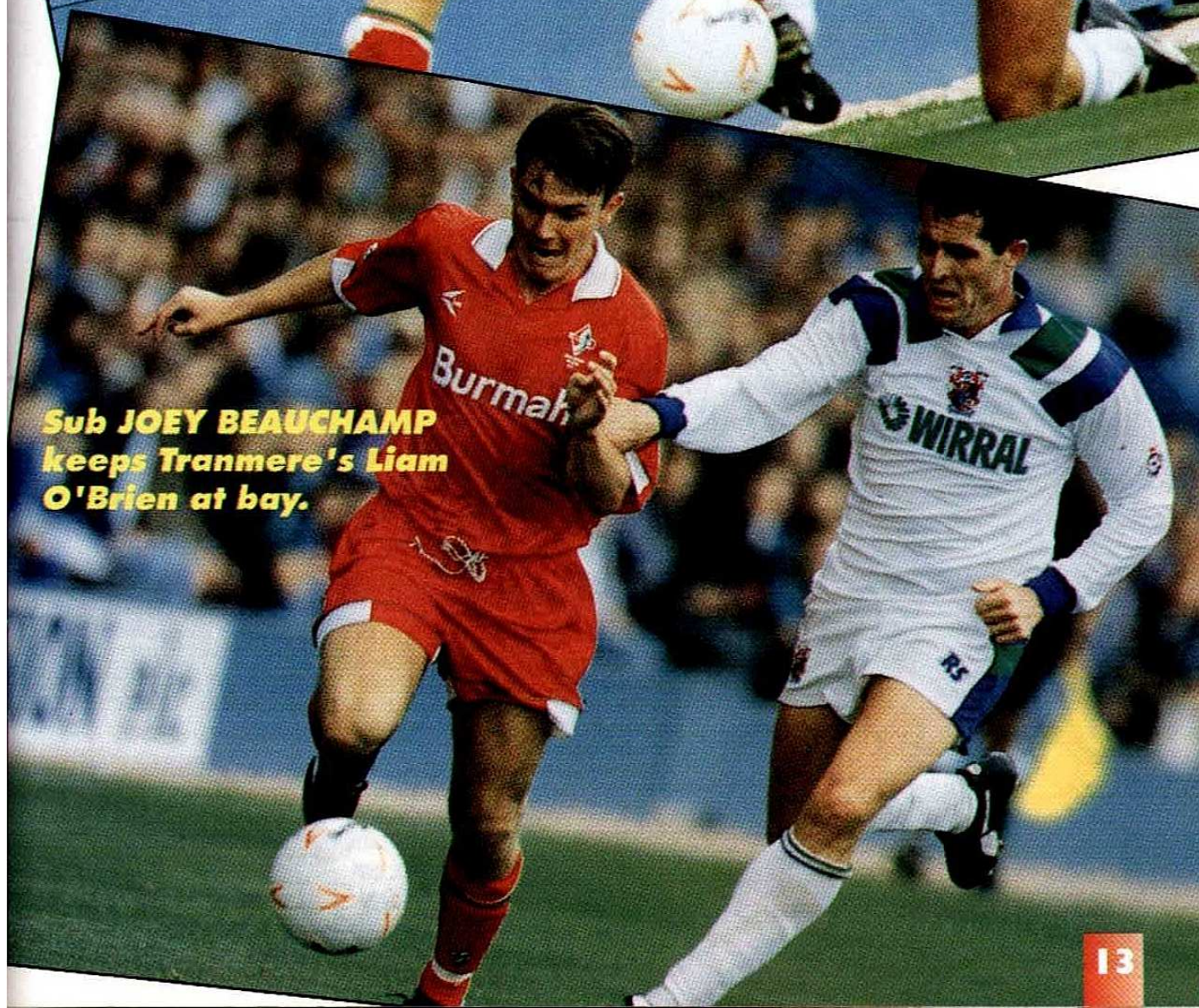
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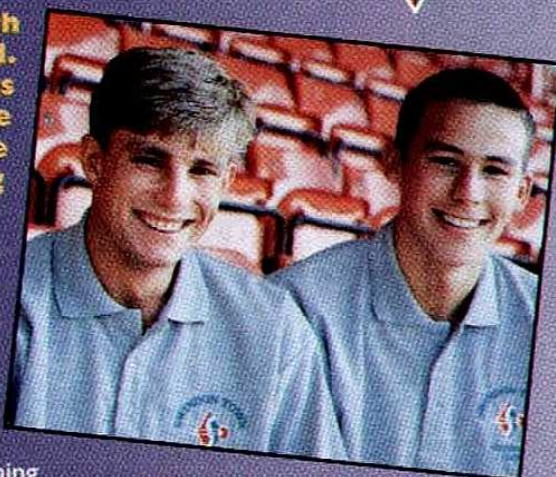
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IN THE *With Jonathan Trigg* COMMUNITY



May we welcome you all to today's match especially our guests seated in the Town End. Among our visitors are members of Christies Ward from St Margarets Hospital and also the prize winners and their families from the Summer Fun Weeks which were held during August. We hope you enjoy the match.

Over 400 boys and girls attended the Community Scheme courses over the summer holidays which were held throughout Wiltshire. Further coaching weeks will be staged at the end of October during the schools half term holiday in the Swindon area. If you are not on our mailing list and would like further information please contact Shane or myself on 421303.



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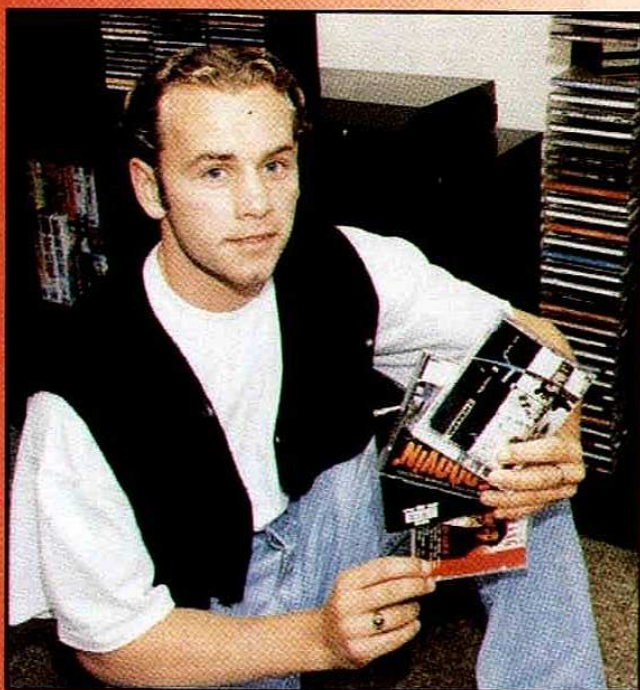


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Man about the house Wayne O'Sullivan with his collection of CDs.

It is a whole new ball game for Wayne O'Sullivan who has just left the family home to set up residence with two friends in Witney, Oxfordshire.

"We are in a semi-detached house which we are renting," says Wayne.

His friends, from Brize Norton, have no links with professional football at all. Says Wayne: "Richard is an electrician and Paul works on gas detectors and that sort of thing.

"They play football in local leagues at the weekend and it is not a bad standard. But they are just out for the enjoyment of the game."

It is a wrench for any youngster to leave home so what prompted Wayne to take the plunge?

"I have no complaints about my home. My mum and dad are the best. They come to every game so we have a good relationship. I couldn't wish for anymore. Basically I just needed to establish my independence. I needed to break free.

"They are just down the road anyway so I still go home all the time and my washing still goes to mum!

"You don't realise what keeping a house entails until it is down to you. The garden is a problem. I must be honest and admit we are not the best at getting out there and doing the job. It was done the other day though.

"Actually the general standard of the house is quite surprising. People come round and are amazed at how tidy it is for three lads.

"We have tried getting the girls in to do it for us but they weren't having it. This is the enlightened nineties and all that they tell us. Blokes have got to do their own cleaning up.

"We are quite organised as it happens with a rota for washing-up. Richard seems to have a bent for cooking and he does most of it so Paul and I do the bulk of the dishes and the drying up...We haven't had any big fights over it so far!

"On a matchday I do my own cooking. I'll get up about ten o'clock and have a breakfast of beans on toast or scrambled egg on toast. Then later on in the afternoon I will have some pasta, with maybe a bit of chicken, a glass of milk to get my energy up, and then a chocolate bar just before I leave.

"At home we used to have a dog but now we have no pets. When I get to my new home I just like to relax. I listen to a lot of music and have a loads of CD's.

"I love all sorts of music. I have a bit of everything including some classical. I mainly listen to soul and swing-beat but my collection also includes the old stuff as well like the Beatles."

Apart from music what else fills Wayne's spare time?

"Sport," is the unequivocal retort: "I play a lot of sport like squash, tennis - not that I would claim to be a good tennis player - and any sport the lads want to do.

IE O'SULLIVAN

By **Colin Benson**



Obviously I am a bit restricted, on getting involved contract wise but I like to try any game.

"I also watch a bit of TV - videos; go to the cinema and generally socialise with my mates at the weekend.

"As a young footballer I have a lot of spare time because you can only do so much training in a day. I didn't do anything special last year but this September I want to do another evening course at night school.

"There is a college in my little town so I am going to sign on. I haven't got a clue what sort of course, I'm open to anything. But you might as well put your time to use."

If Wayne had not become a footballer what would he have been?

"To be quite honest I haven't got a clue. Probably I would have stayed on at college and gone on to university because I did all right at school. But I wouldn't have been in any rush to commit myself to a certain category or job. I would have kept my options open."

Football is his true love yet at one stage it seemed he was not going to make the grade. He was actually released by Glenn Hoddle and the future looked grim. But Wayne showed great character. He ran his legs off after that to prove he had the makings of a player and so impressed he won a reprieve and a contract.

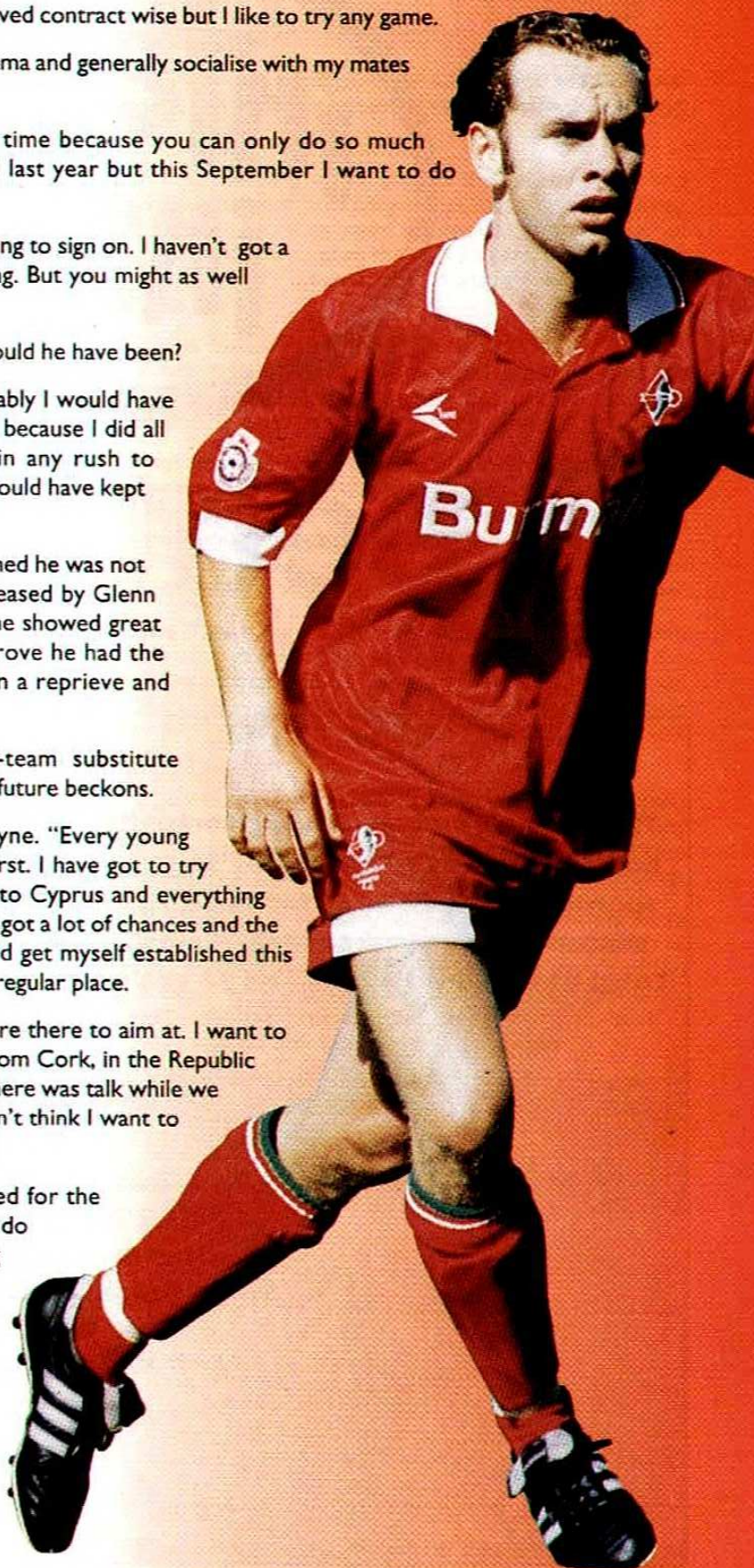
This season he has already made a first-team substitute appearance in the First Division and a brighter future beckons.

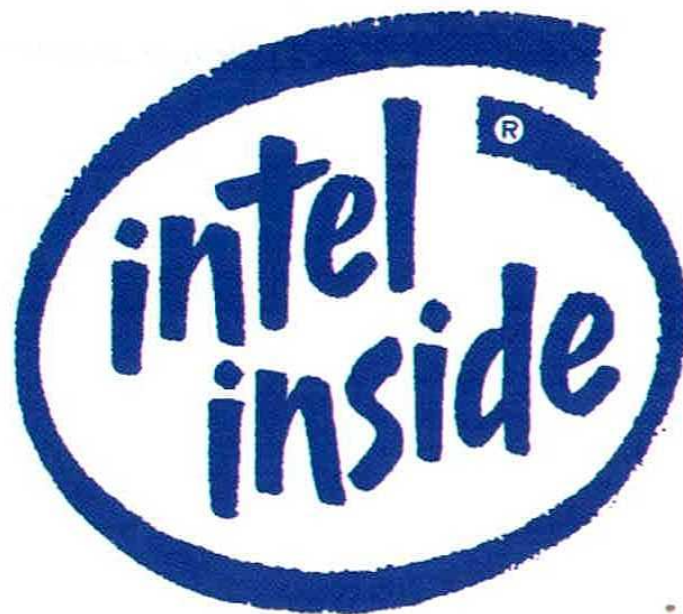
"Hopefully this will be the case," agrees Wayne. "Every young footballer dreams of success but first things first. I have got to try and get into the first team. I went with them to Cyprus and everything went really well for me particularly out there. I got a lot of chances and the games went well so I have to build on that and get myself established this year. I am 20 now so it is time to try and get a regular place.

"Once you have done that then bigger things are there to aim at. I want to play for my country. Mum and Dad are both from Cork, in the Republic of Ireland, and I was born in Cyprus in 1974. There was talk while we were out there that I was playing well but I don't think I want to play for them.

"I have not won any youth honours but played for the county and district sides as a schoolboy. So if I do well this season I might have a chance of getting into the Under-21 squad. Who knows? That would be nice."

So for young Wayne O'Sullivan the world is an exciting place at the moment. Nottingham, Venice and London are pencilled in on his itinerary for the coming weeks. But if he should get any feelings of grandeur he is quickly brought down to earth when he returns home to face those dirty dishes!





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BENNO

Well well well. The anticipated wholesale sendings-off and yellow cards we were told would swamp the game under the new regulation enforcement, thankfully, did not materialise.

Not one red card shown in the Endsleigh League Division One last Saturday. A victory surely for a common-sense approach from the match officials, and players, at all ten grounds.

By the way have you noticed anything different about the three match officials this season?

Yes, the Endsleigh League has returned to the traditional all black uniform for referees and linesmen following a two-year experiment using alternative coloured kits.

It is a switch that many traditionalists applaud though no doubt the majority of fans have now become accustomed to the design-label fashions.

People hate changes to the fabric of any institution so I suppose a return to the basics is fair enough. One change they will not be able to make reversible however will be the appointment of women referees at top class matches.

It is some time off, but I grant the inevitability is a hundred per cent certain.

The seeds were sown last Saturday at Plainmoor where Wendy Toms, a Parcellforce worker from Poole in Dorset, ran the line at the Third Division game between Torquay United and Carlisle United (one of John Gorman's old clubs).

Wendy became the first "official" female to officiate in 106 years of League football, though many of her male predecessors have been referred to as old women - and far far worse of course - in their time!

This is a crucial season for us as the ultimate resolution of any demoted side is to return to hence they came at the first attempt. Unfortunately this is probably one of the most difficult season's to achieve this objective given the restructuring of the Premiership which is going to reduce its size by three clubs next May.

Consequently there will be just two clubs promoted from Division One to the Premiership and four relegated. The promotion places will go to the Champions (automatic elevation) and to the winner of the Play-Offs which will be contested by the second, third, fourth and fifth placed sides in the First Division.

At the other end the bottom four clubs will go down to Division Two.

If you think this is tough then spare a thought for those involved in the Second Division this season. What a dog-fight it is going to be there with two clubs to be promoted and five demoted to Division Three.

All this shuffling of the pack is the upshot of the top clubs insistence on having things their way. They keep bleating that they need to reduce the number of games played so that the top players will be better prepared for International matches and European finals etc.

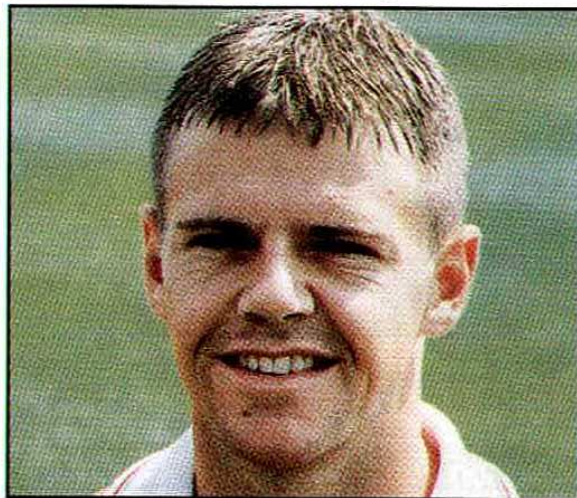
If you believe that then you will believe anything. When it was decided the game had to go all-seater the public was assured it would not put the cost of attending matches up. Pull the other one.

I am one who firmly believes our International demise has nothing to do with the number of games people play. When English club sides were dominating Europe and winning the three major club competitions, (EC, ECWC & UEFA), year after year we didn't hear them complaining about the number of matches they played.

The crazy thing is with fewer teams in the Premiership the less games they will play and the smaller the revenue that will be generate. Or is this the case? Mark my words the next step will be for the Premier clubs increase their admission prices to cover their losses.

And will this reduction in fixtures improve the quality of our players? Technique is not about how many games you play but down to solid practice. Repetition of skill work, dedication of the individuals themselves.

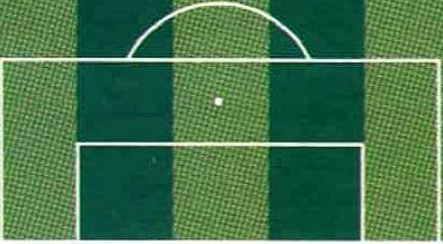
The great Pele used to put in a couple of hours extra work on honing his basic crafts. Simple things such as just laying a ball off first time with the inside of the boot. It is hard to believe that our top professionals will use their new-found spare time in such a dedicated fashion to improve their ability.



Mark Robinson - booked against Port Vale



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COMMERCIAL **NEWS** *With* **Janet Garrett**

A warm welcome to this afternoons exciting fixture from myself and my team in the Commercial Department.

VIP FOR THE DAY

It gives me great pleasure to welcome Alex Kowalczyk and his family to the match today. You may have seen Alex recently on TV, he was the little boy who was so nearly not with us this afternoon after the recent storms caused lightening to strike his house in Wroughton and set it on fire. In fact if it wasn't for the actions of his quick thinking Mum it might have been a different story. Alex's bedroom was completely gutted, all his possessions and clothes were burnt and Alex also lost his little hamster Whiskey in the fire. We are delighted to welcome Alex and his brave Mum and sister here today and very much hope that the result will help Alex forget his bad memories.

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TODAY'S LUCKY MASCOTS

Tom Hartley from East Ilsley, Newbury will be celebrating his 10th birthday tomorrow. Tom attends East Ilsley Primary School and enjoys football, swimming, photography and music. He plays football for Downlands Boys and is a member of our Junior Robins Supporters Club.

Brother and sister Jamie and Tara Plaister are from Swindon. Jamie is 8 years old and Tara is 6, they both attend Greenmeadow School and enjoy football, horse riding and swimming.



Tom Hartley



Jamie & Tara Plaister

JUNIOR ROBINS

I would like to extend a warm welcome to Watford Juniors this afternoon and hope they have a pleasant day with us.

Just a quick reminder to all those who have not yet booked on the Notts County away trip. Send me your application form, as places are going fast!

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WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

Maurice Owen

By **Paul Plowman**

Down the years, there have been some memorable goals and goalscoring feats when the Town have taken on Watford. Archie Brown started it all back in 1915 when he helped himself to all six goals in a 6-0 Swindon victory. In more recent times we have seen Andy Rowland's televised volley in 1979, two classic strikes from Alan McLoughlin at Vicarage Road in 1990 and Steve White's hat-trick there 18 months ago.

Today we look back at the career of Maurice Owen, who claimed the rare feat of a hat-trick both home and away against the same club - Watford being on the receiving end. The first came on his League debut.

Maurice came to the County Ground in December 1946. At the time, he worked at the MG car factory in his home-town of Abingdon and played for one of the local clubs, Abingdon Town, then managed by his brother Tom. Swindon took him on as a part-time professional and after just a couple of Reserve team outings, threw him into the 'deep end' in Division Three. He was handed the number nine shirt previously worn by 18-goal Bill Stephens but after scoring the second, third and fifth goals as Watford were humbled 5-0, he made it his own. By the end of the season Maurice had found the target 16 times in just 17 games, with four in one game - a 6-1 win over Mansfield.

A year later, Maurice hit the headlines when his goal at Burnley sealed a famous Cup victory for the Town - who were 2-0 winners over the then First Division giants. By then he had formed a double spearhead with Morris Jones - and the two had struck almost 100 goals between them by the end of 1949/50.

The two were on opposite sides when Maurice completed the second of these hat-tricks, at Vicarage Road in September 1951. Jones could only stand and watch as Watford's other ex-Town man, goalkeeper George Ephgrave, was beaten no less than seven times by the rampaging Swindon strike force. Their League form petered out in the second half of the season, but an FA Cup run to the Fifth Round gave them some consolation. Maurice claimed 24 goals for the season - six goals coming in the Cup - and various offers for his transfer were received. Had he not turned them all down he might well have progressed beyond being selected for England's 'B' team.

Soon after Bert Head's arrival at the County Ground in 1956, Maurice was switched from his familiar centre-forward role and was to play in virtually every other outfield position - either side of a year on the sidelines following a broken leg in March 1959. "I enjoyed playing at centre-half" commented Maurice, "but by then I had learnt a few tricks of the trade!"

Maurice's League farewell came in May 1963 by which time he and fellow 'veteran' Ken McPherson had seen the Town's otherwise youthful stars safely into the Second Division for the first time

in the club's history. He had made 601 first team appearances and scored 165 goals.

He was given a job in the offices at the County Ground and occasionally had to dust off his boots when the 'A' team were short on numbers. He later assisted on the coaching side and even had a spell as groundsman.

Maurice, who celebrated his 70th birthday last month, still lives in Abingdon, but has not been tempted to return to the County Ground since. "I decided to make a clean break of it," he said, "and anyway I'm a poor watcher of the game!"



Maurice Owen

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RESERVES REVIEW

With

Ross MacLaren



AVON INSURANCE COMBINATION DIVISION 1

Tue 16 Aug	Crystal Palace	A	2-1
Wed 31 Aug	Watford	A	
Sat 03 Sep	Arsenal	A	
Wed 14 Sep	Norwich City	A	
Tue 20 Sep	Bristol City	A	
Wed 28 Sep	BRIGHTON & H.A.	H	
Mon 10 Oct	IPSWICH TOWN	H	
Wed 12 Oct	BRISTOL CITY	H	
Mon 17 Oct	Bristol Rovers	A	
Wed 26 Oct	Norwich City	H	
Mon 31 Oct	LUTON TOWN	H	
Wed 02 Nov	OXFORD UNITED	H	
Wed 09 Nov	CRYSTAL PALACE	H	
Wed 23 Nov	Brighton & Hove Albion	A	
Wed 07 Dec	BRISTOL ROVERS	H	
Wed 14 Dec	Ipswich Town	A	
Wed 21 Dec	MILLWALL	H	
Wed 04 Jan	PORTSMOUTH	H	
Wed 11 Jan	WIMBLEDON	H	
Wed 18 Jan	Q.P.R.	H	
Wed 25 Jan	WATFORD	H	
Wed 01 Feb	CHELSEA	H	
Tue 07 Feb	Q.P.R.	A	
Wed 15 Feb	Oxford United	A	
Wed 22 Feb	Wimbledon	A	
Mon 27 Feb	Chelsea	A	
Mon 06 Mar	Millwall	A	
Mon 13 Mar	Charlton Athletic	A	
Wed 15 Mar	CHARLTON ATHLETIC	H	
Tue 21 Mar	SOUTHAMPTON	H	
Wed 29 Mar	TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR	H	
Mon 03 Apr	Portsmouth	A	
Wed 12 Apr	Southampton	A	
Tue 18 Apr	West Ham United	A	
Wed 26 Apr	ARSENAL	H	
Tue 02 May	Tottenham Hotspur	A	
Tue 09 May	WEST HAM UNITED	H	

All home games are played at The County Ground, Swindon and kick-off at 7.30pm.

AVON INSURANCE COMBINATION DIVISION 1 AS AT 22 AUGUST 1994

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Wimbledon	1	1	0	0	3	0	3
Charlton Athletic	1	1	0	0	2	0	3
Luton Town	1	1	0	0	2	0	3
Brighton & Hove Albion	1	1	0	0	2	0	3
Swindon Town	1	1	0	0	2	0	3
Bristol Rovers	1	1	0	0	1	0	3
Bristol City	1	0	1	0	2	2	1
Oxford United	1	0	1	0	2	2	1
Arsenal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chelsea	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ipswich Town	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Millwall	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southampton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tottenham Hotspur	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
West Ham United	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Crystal Palace	1	0	0	1	1	2	0
Norwich City	1	0	0	1	1	2	0
Queens Park Rangers	1	0	0	1	0	2	0
Watford	1	0	0	1	0	2	0
Portsmouth	2	0	0	2	1	5	0

What a great start to the Reserves season with a two-one victory over Crystal Palace at Plough lane.

It took us ten minutes to get into the game but after that the boys worked very hard and played some attractive football.

With the new laws coming into play this season the referee certainly made full use of them, to an extent that we had two bookings, twice that of Palace and both sides had a player sent from the field, Stuart James our victim for two bookable offences.

We took the lead from a corner kick taken by Ty Gooden. The ball was flicked on by Andrew Thomson and there was Steve White to chest the ball down and volley it home.

We furthered our lead and this time the new law proved to be to our advantage with Steve White coming back in an offside position for Brian Kilcline to head the ball over the back four for Keith Scott to run on and score.

We lost a bad goal ten minutes from time but to their credit the lads held out for a well deserved win.

There was no game for the Reserves this week because of the large squad required for the Anglo Italian Cup tie against Atalanta on Wednesday. The lads return to action in the Avon Insurance Combination next Wednesday when they visit the second string of today's visitors to the County Ground, Watford at Vicarage Road kicking off at 2.00pm.

One piece of good news is that Adrian Viveash will shortly be resuming training after his injury sustained in the pre-season trip to Cyprus.

Result:

**Avon Insurance Combination
Crystal Palace 1 Swindon Town 2**

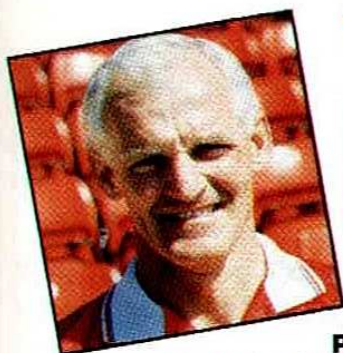
Scorers: White, Scott

Team: Hammond, James, Murray, O'Sullivan, Thomson, Kilcline, Hamon, Berkley, White, Scott, Gooden. **Subs:** Phillips, Elsey.



Adrian Viveash





YOUTH TEAM IN FOCUS

With **John Trollope**

Following a slightly disappointing pre-season we started our South East Counties League campaign with an away trip to local rivals Oxford United.

Every year the make-up of any youth side changes quite a lot, so from season to season you never know the strength of the opposition.

We got off to a good start by taking the lead inside the first ten minutes with James Fraser charging down the Oxford 'keeper's clearance from a back pass with the ball rebounding into the net.

We took confidence from this and for the next twenty minutes or so dominated play creating several good openings.

However with just a minute of the half remaining Oxford forced an equaliser. The break did us no good at all and for much of the second half we were second best and did not show any fight allowing Oxford to dominate the game.

During this spell just after the interval we lost possession just outside the area allowing Oxford to take the lead.

Luck took a hand and allowed James Fraser to pick up a loose ball and equalise with a low shot.

The home side then squandered two or three chances to win the game and just when it looked as if we would hold out for the draw poor play in our own half gave Oxford the chance to score the winner with two minutes remaining.

This season we are taking part in the newly formed Wiltshire County Floodlight League, with all our home games being played at Calne Town F.C. on Monday evenings. These games will give us the opportunity to get next seasons lads together with a mixture of first year trainees and U16 schoolboys and we can look forward to playing some of the County's better Youth sides.

Result:

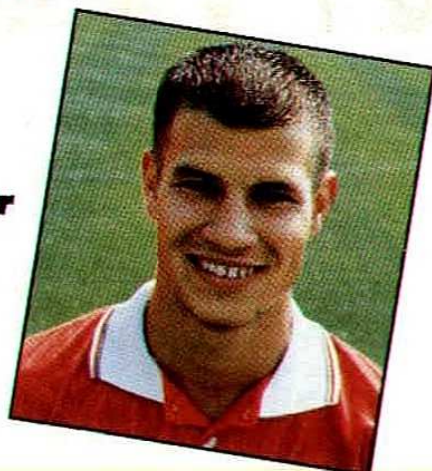
**South East Counties League
Oxford United 3 Swindon Town 2**

Scorer: Fraser (2)

Team: Hamblin, McCluskey, Souter, Holloway, Harvey, Thorne, Medcroft, Jordan, Fraser, Laidlaw, Wimble.

Subs: Pearce, Coupe, Mildenhall.

James Fraser



SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE DIVISION 2

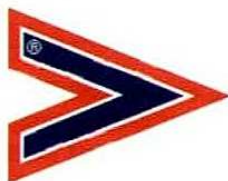
Sat 13 Aug	Oxford United	A	2-3
Sat 20 Aug	BRISTOL ROVERS	H	5-2
Sat 27 Aug	Colchester United	A	
Sat 03 Sep	WIMBLEDON	H	
Sat 10 Sep	Brentford	A	
Sat 17 Sep	Wimbledon (LC 1)	A	
Sat 24 Sep	BRISTOL CITY	H	
Sat 08 Oct	AFC Bournemouth	A	
Sat 15 Oct	TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR	H	
Sat 22 Oct	LC 2		
Sat 29 Oct	Crystal Palace	A	
Sat 05 Nov	WYCOMBE WANDERERS	H	
Sat 12 Nov	Brighton & Hove Albion	A	
Sat 19 Nov	LUTON TOWN	H	
Sat 26 Nov	LC 3		
Sat 03 Dec	Reading	A	
Sat 10 Dec	SOUTHAMPTON	H	
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Sat 31 Dec	OXFORD UNITED	H	
Sat 07 Jan	Bristol Rovers	A	
Sat 14 Jan	COLCHESTER UNITED	H	
Sat 21 Jan	Wimbledon	A	
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Sat 18 Feb	AFC BOURNEMOUTH	H	
Sat 25 Feb	Tottenham Hotspur	A	
Sat 04 Mar	CRYSTAL PALACE	H	
Sat 11 Mar	Wycombe Wanderers	A	
Sat 18 Mar	BRIGHTON & H.A.	H	
Sat 25 Mar	Luton Town	A	
Sat 01 Apr	READING	H	

All home games are played at The Allied Dunbar Training Centre, Wanborough, and kick-off at 11.00am

SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE DIVISION 2 FINAL TABLE 1993/94 SEASON

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Crystal Palace	26	15	5	6	56	32	35
Swindon Town	26	14	6	6	49	26	34
Wimbledon	26	15	1	10	61	44	31
Reading	26	10	9	7	39	36	29
Oxford United	26	11	6	9	46	38	28
Brentford	26	10	8	8	40	34	28
Luton Town	26	11	4	11	40	47	26
Brighton & H.A.	26	10	6	10	37	44	26
Southampton	26	8	7	11	29	30	23
Bristol Rovers	26	9	5	12	40	48	23
Bristol City	26	8	6	12	35	44	22
AFC Bournemouth	26	9	2	15	40	53	20
Tottenham Hotspur	26	8	4	14	35	49	20
Colchester United	26	6	7	13	33	55	19

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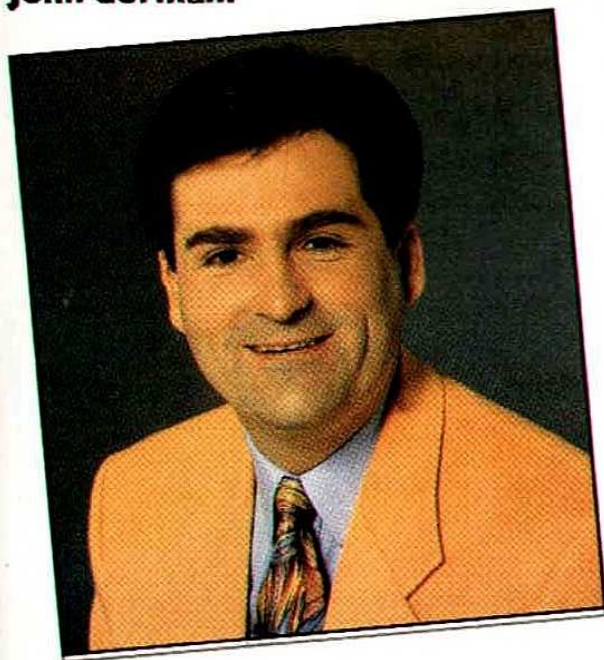


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MY VIEW With RICHARD KEYS

The last thing I'm going to do is offer any sympathy. Nobody at Swindon would want that - least of all one of the most likeable people in the game, John Gorman.



I'll get back to John. I was asked to write a few words on Swindon's contribution to the Premiership last season.

Swindon played the game the right way - won and lost the right way - and left the right way, with gritty determination to get straight back.

I hope that you do. It was a real pleasure to visit the County Ground. What a night was had when we brought the Footballer's Football show down.

I admired John for turning out that night - a week or two from the end of the season and almost everybody was aware that Swindon were down. Not John. In fact he probably would not accept that they were down until he saw the fixtures for the new season. Nice guy, but a fighter as well.

Swindon's contribution? I thought about that long and hard. The answer - Swindon brought with them integrity.

John wanted his team to play the right way. He said the right things - steadfastly refusing to accept that

relegation was a possibility until the last ball had been kicked.

I liked his spirit. It would have been so easy for John to duck out of coming onto the Footballer's Football Show - but no, he was there taking some tough questions and giving as good as he got.

It would also have been easy for John to have left the Club a year ago with Glenn Hoddle. But he stayed and gave it a shot. That's why I could not believe the stick he was getting half way through the season. But we've all got short memories haven't we?

The only time I got the hump with Swindon was when SKY SPORTS covered the match at Coventry. What a night too. We were due to be at Leeds, but the game was called off because of a heavy pitch.

We sent a small unit down the M6 to Highfield Road. It was a miracle we ever got it on, but we did. Andy Gray and myself stayed at Elland Road and watched the game go out like the rest of you, on T.V.

It's no secret that I'm a Coventry City fan and with two minutes to go a 1-0 scoreline for the Sky Blues was a good result. Swindon had played well but we'd got the points - or so I thought.

We lost the pictures about a minute from the end and bang - it was 1-1 when we got them back. Was I sick!

It was typical of the end of the season form. Time and time again Swindon came bouncing back. I'm keeping my fingers crossed that you can do it again.

We'll all miss Swindon, but rest assured I'll be keeping an eye out for your results, hoping that it will not be long before you are mixing it with the big boys again.

Oh, and there's the F.A. Cup. So we might make it to the County Ground after all this season. But watch out if you draw the Super Sky Blues - we've got revenge on the agenda. Good luck.

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Middlesbrough	2	1	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	2	0	6
Millwall	2	1	0	0	3	1	0	1	0	1	1	4
Barnsley	2	1	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	2	2	4
Bristol City	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	4
Portsmouth	2	1	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	4
Stoke City	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	4
Wolverhampton W.	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	4
Oldham Athletic	2	1	0	0	5	2	0	0	1	1	3	3
Swindon Town	2	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	2	3	3
Sheffield United	1	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Port Vale	2	1	0	0	3	1	0	0	1	0	2	3
Tranmere Rovers	2	1	0	0	3	2	0	0	1	0	1	3
Grimsby Town	2	0	1	0	3	3	0	1	0	0	0	2
Luton Town	2	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	2
Sunderland	2	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	2
Charlton Athletic	2	0	1	0	2	2	0	0	1	2	5	1
Bolton Wanderers	2	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	3	3	1
Notts County	2	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	2	1
West Bromwich Alb.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1
Derby County	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	1
Burnley	2	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	2	1
Reading	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1
Watford	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	1
Southend United	2	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	1	1	3	0

FIRST TEAM APPEARANCES AS AT 24 AUGUST 1994

	LEAGUE		CUP		TOTAL	
	Apps.	Goals	Apps.	Goals	Apps.	Goals
Fraser Digby	2	0	1	0	3	0
Mark Robinson	2	0	1	0	3	0
Paul Bodin	2	0	1	0	3	0
Brian Kilcline	1	0	1	0	2	0
Luc Nijholt	2	0	1	0	3	0
Shaun Taylor	2	0	0	0	2	0
Martin Ling	2	0	1	0	3	0
Terry Fenwick	2	0	0	0	2	0
Jan Aage Fjortoft	2	3	1	0	3	3
Andy Mutch	2	0	0(1)	0	2(1)	0
Kevin Horlock	2	0	1	0	3	0
Keith Scott	0(2)	1	1	0	1(2)	1
Joey Beauchamp	0(1)	0	1	0	1(1)	0
Nicky Hammond	0(2)	0	0(1)	0	0(3)	0
Wayne O'Sullivan	0(1)	0	0(1)	0	0(2)	0
Andrew Thomson	0	0	1	0	1	0
Ty Gooden	0	0	0(1)	0	0(1)	0
Steve White	0	0	0(1)	0	0(1)	0
Adrian Whitbread	1	0	0	0	1	0

SWINDON TOWN FIXTURES 1994/95

DATE	OPPONENTS	FA
Sun 14 Aug	PORT VALE	H 2-0
Sat 20 Aug	Tranmere Rovers	A 2-3
Wed 24 Aug	ATALANTA A.I.C.(1)	H 0-2
Sat 27 Aug	WATFORD	H
Wed 31 Aug	WEST BROMWICH ALBION	H
Sat 03 Sep	Notts County	A
Tue 06 Sep	Venezia A.I.C. (2)	A
Sun 11 Sep	DERBY COUNTY	H
Wed 14 Sep	READING	H
Sat 17 Sep	Charlton Athletic	A
Wed 21 Sep	CHARLTON ATH. (C.C.C. 2-1)	H
Sat 24 Sep	GRIMSBY TOWN	H
Tue 27 Sep	Charlton Athletic (C.C.C. 2-2)	A
Sat 01 Oct	Barnsley	A
Wed 05 Oct	LECCE A.I.C. (3)	H
Sat 08 Oct	WOLVERHAMPTON W.	H
Sat 15 Oct	Portsmouth	A
Sat 22 Oct	SOUTHEND UNITED	H
Wed 26 Oct	C.C.C. 3	
Sat 29 Oct	Middlesbrough	A
Tue 01 Nov	Bolton Wanderers	A
Sat 05 Nov	MILLWALL	H
Tue 15 Nov	Ascoli A.I.C. (4)	A
Sat 19 Nov	Bristol City	A
Wed 23 Nov	BURNLEY	H
Sat 26 Nov	LUTON TOWN	H
Wed 30 Nov	C.C.C. 4	
Sat 03 Dec	Southend United	A
Sat 10 Dec	TRANMERE ROVERS	H
Sat 17 Dec	Port Vale	A
Mon 26 Dec	Stoke City	A
Tue 27 Dec	SHEFFIELD UNITED	H
Sat 31 Dec	Oldham Athletic	A
Mon 02 Jan	SUNDERLAND	H
Sat 07 Jan	F.A.C. 3	
Sat 14 Jan	MIDDLESBROUGH	H
Sat 21 Jan	Millwall	A
Sat 28 Jan	F.A.C. 4	
Sat 04 Feb	Burnley	A
Sat 11 Feb	BOLTON WANDERERS	H
Sat 18 Feb	Luton Town	A
Wed 22 Feb	BRISTOL CITY	H
Sat 25 Feb	BARNSEY	H
Sat 04 Mar	Grimsby Town	A
Wed 08 Mar	NOTTS COUNTY	H
Sat 11 Mar	Watford	A
Sat 18 Mar	West Bromwich Albion	A
Wed 22 Mar	Derby County	A
Sat 25 Mar	CHARLTON ATHLETIC	H
Sat 01 Apr	Reading	A
Sat 08 Apr	OLDHAM ATHLETIC	H
Sat 15 Apr	Sheffield United	A
Mon 17 Apr	STOKE CITY	H
Sat 22 Apr	Sunderland	A
Sat 29 Apr	PORTSMOUTH	H
Sat 06 May	Wolverhampton W.	A

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- 10 KEITH SCOTT
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- 12
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WATFORD

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- 3 RICHARD JOHNSON
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