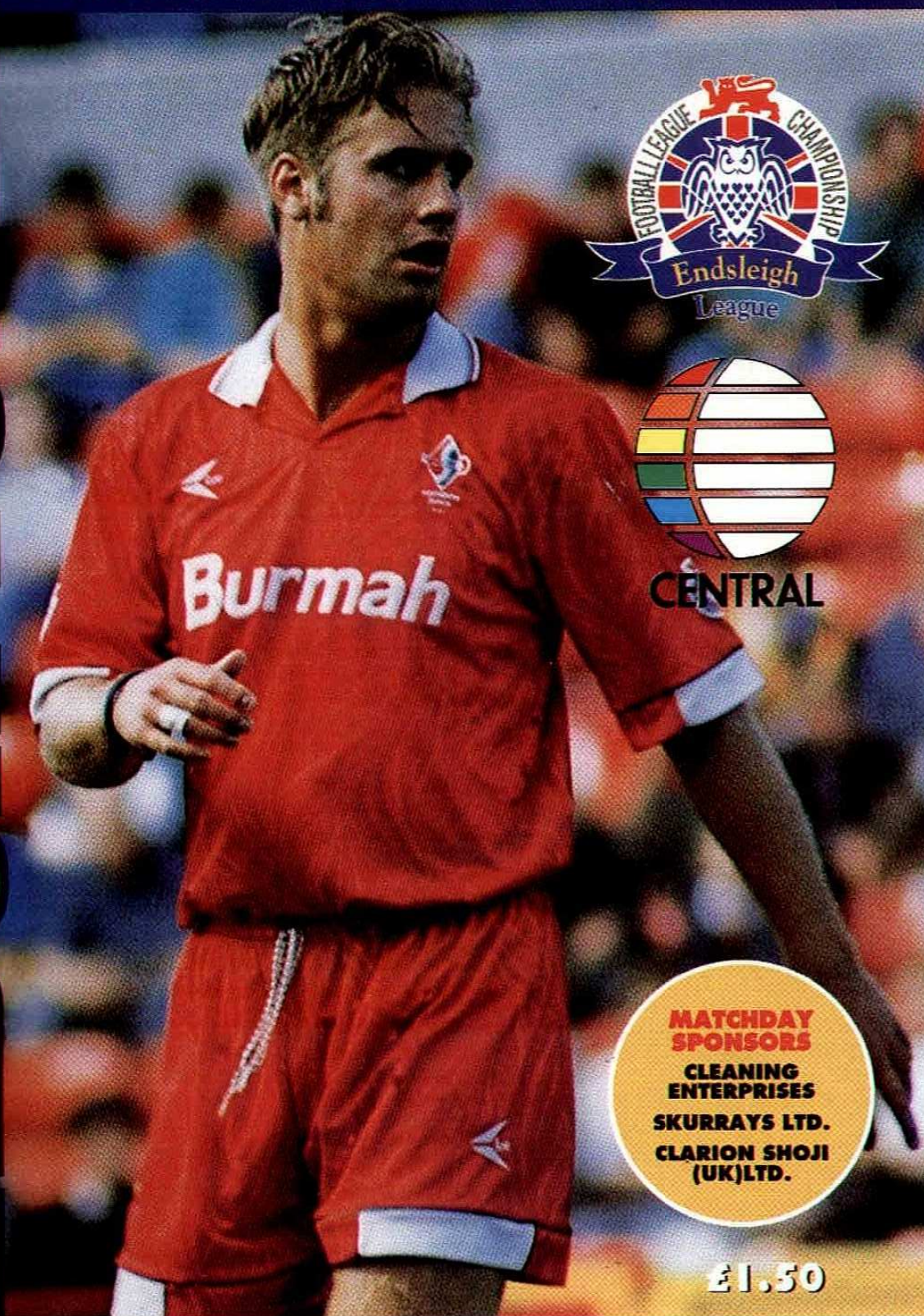


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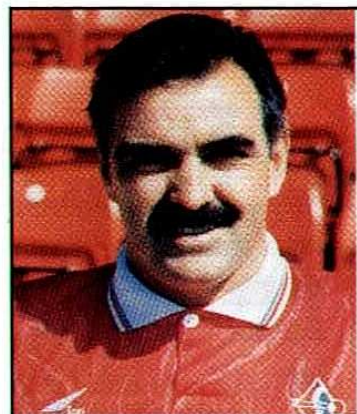
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FROM THE TOP *With* JOHN GORMAN



I must confess it made pleasant reading last Sunday with us second in the First Division table behind Middlesbrough...But we are not going to get carried away there is a long long way to go yet.

What saddens me though is the fact that while we should be reading about the quality of

our football; the entertainment the lads have served up over these opening weeks to the season, the main talking points have concern controversial decisions that have influenced the play.

We drew 0-0 here with West Brom and both teams served up some super football. Yet the result was a travesty of justice. There was nothing wrong with Paul Bodin's goal which the referee disallowed while everyone in the ground, apart from the match official, knew we should have had a penalty on Beauchamp...Those decisions cost us two points!

I don't want to appear a moaner who is getting at referees and linesmen all the time but one gets very frustrated when justice appears not to be done.

Take last Saturday. Again we had a perfectly sound goal ruled out. This time by a linesman. The referee had given it but a linesman intervened, claiming Jan had handled. To all of us the ball clearly hit his head and he confirmed he had no contact with his hand.

On this occasion it did not affect the result but it could have done. What did concern us was the double booking of Joey Beauchamp. The first yellow card was for nothing. The lads say he was having a joke with one of the County players who he knew. The second was for handbags. he miss-timed his tackle on the wet surface. Now we will lose his services through suspension.

One player whose services have been confirmed though is Jan Aage Fjortoft. I am delighted he has signed a four-and-a-half year extension to his contract and hope that we can come to terms with other players whose agreements run out next summer.

Things are beginning to look very encouraging. We have a lot of very promising youngsters coming through; O'Sullivan and Thomson in particular have been outstanding. An indication of the progress we are making in this direction can be seen from last week-ends performances. Not only was it a tremendous all-round performance at Meadow Lane but Ross, without several of his regular players who were with the first team, took a very young Reserve side to Highbury and drew 0-0 with Arsenal.

Derby County are the challenge today and what a thriller this promises to be. Roy McFarland has come in for some stick of late but never knock the Rams. The year we went up they beat us twice and one should not forget their traumatic end to last season. They will be okay and up there fighting for the honours just wait and see.

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Our second live televised game of the season sees Derby County here at The County Ground for this afternoon's Endsleigh League encounter and to this end we welcome the players, officials and supporters from The Baseball Ground and welcome back Gary Newbon and his colleagues from Central Television.

Endsleigh League

From one Derby game to another when on Wednesday evening we have our first local derby clash of the campaign when we entertain newly promoted Reading in the Endsleigh League kicking off at 7.45pm. Please note that this game is all ticket. Tickets must be purchased in advance of the day of the game. Other all ticket fixtures prior to Christmas are the home games against Wolverhampton Wanderers next month and Millwall on November 5. Next Saturday we play away against Charlton Athletic at The Valley kicking off at 3.00pm in the League and make a quick return to South East London two weeks later in the Coca-Cola Cup.

Coca-Cola Cup

Season Ticket holders are reminded that they have until 4.45pm on Tuesday to claim their tickets for the Coca-Cola Cup second round first leg tie against Charlton Athletic due to be played here at The County Ground on Wednesday 21 September. Cup Voucher 'A' must be produced when booking. Tickets for the second leg at The Valley on Tuesday 27 September are now on general sale from the Advance Ticket Office at the club.

Avon Combination

The Reserves are in action this Wednesday evening in the Avon Insurance Combination when they meet Norwich City at Carrow Road where the kick off is at 7.30pm. Their first home game of the season is in just over two weeks time with the arrival of Brighton & Hove Albion at The County Ground on Wednesday 28 September kick off 7.30pm. The game at Bristol City on 20 September has been postponed because of their Coca-Cola Cup involvement.

Youth Cups

Not having had the best of starts in the South East Counties League, the Youth Team will no doubt hope the tide will change tomorrow evening when they travel to play Ipswich Town at Portman Road in the first round of the Southern Junior Floodlit Cup. They remain on the Cup scene this Saturday when they meet Wimbledon away in the first round of the South East Counties League Cup.

Italian Action

Two down, two to go. Following from the home game against Atalanta and last weeks visit to Venice we now face Lecce at The County Ground on Wednesday 5 October and travel to Ascoli on Tuesday 15 November in our remaining games in the Anglo Italian Cup competition. Tickets for the Lecce game are now on sale with Season Ticket holders having until 4.45pm on Wednesday 28 September to reserve their seats. All tickets for this game are £10 adults and £5 concessions.



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DERBY COUNTY

By **JOHN NOLAN**



Derby County, the pre-season second favourites, have not lived up to their hopes with just one point salvaged from their opening three games in the Endsleigh League Division One.

This is certainly not what the fans expected from a team that has been assembled at an outlay of over £11-million over the last three years; a substantial investment that is still to reap dividends.

The Rams finished a disappointing sixth in the First Division last season but overcame Millwall in the play-off semi-final to reach Wembley, where they enjoyed a brilliant spell against Leicester City which took them to the brink of the Premiership. Alas, they could not maintain their momentum and Brian Little's men succeeded at their expense.

Thus, for the second season running Derby County has missed out in the play-offs.

This season the pressure is definitely on manager Roy McFarland to succeed where Arthur Cox failed. The former Derby favourite took control last October and is aware that his team must improve their away record if they are to achieve Premiership status. Last season they lost ten and drew eight of their away games in the League, conceding 43 goals in the process - that is three more than relegated Birmingham City let in away from home.

At Barnsley, on the opening day of the current campaign, it was a similar story. Andy Ramall put two past them and could have doubled his tally. The Rams definitely missed the injured Tommy Johnson up front where Paul Kitson impressed, but their lack of a commanding pivot in the McFarland mould was blatantly apparent.

Johnson returned for the home game with Luton Town but could not find the net in a disappointing goalless draw. A measure of Derby's worries can be assessed by the fact that in the opening three games they utilised no less than 18-players!



Back Row - Jason Kavanagh, Darren Wassall, Michael Forsyth, Craig Short, Paul Williams, Shane Nicholson, Martin Kuhl.

Middle Row - Billy McEwan (Coach), Alan Durban (assistant to the manager), Steve Hayward, Mark Stallard, Martin Taylor, Steve Sutton, Tommy Johnson, John Harkes, Gary Charles, Gordon Guthrie (Physiotherapist).

Front Row - Dean Sturridge, Paul Simpson, Marco Gabbiadini, Roy McFarland (Manager), Gordon Cowans (Captain), Paul Kitson, Mark Pembroke.

DERBY COUNTY ABC

GARY CHARLES - Right Back. Signed from Nottingham Forest in the Summer of 1993 for £700,000. Originally was an orthodox winger and made his Forest debut in November 1988 against Coventry City in the League Cup. Had a loan spell with Leicester. Capped by England at Under-21 level. Born: London 13-4-70.

MICHAEL FORSYTH - Defender. Former England Youth International who progressed to Under-21 and "B" levels. Essentially a left-back, Michael has also operated in the centre of defence. Arrived at the Baseball Ground from West Bromwich Albion in 1986; having made the first of his 29 League appearances for them at Arsenal, in December 1983. Born: Liverpool 20-3-66.

MARCO GABBIADINI - Striker. Looked a future England star during five exciting seasons with Sunderland but seemed to lose his way following an uncomfortable £1.8 million move to Crystal Palace in 1991. Six months later he joined Derby for a cool £1 million but has not recaptured his prolific scoring flair. Made his League debut for York City, at the age of 17, v Bolton in March 1985; and has been capped by England at Under-21 and "B" levels. Also represented the Football League v Northern Ireland. Born: Nottingham 20-1-68.

JOHN HARKES - Midfield. A member of the USA team in the World Cup Finals this Summer - he was one of six Americans from their 1990 squad to make the 1994 selection - John was a £1.2 million signing from Sheffield Wednesday last season. Started playing football at the University of Virginia and Wednesday bought him from the US Soccer Federation in November 1990, for £75,000. Played for the Owls in the League Cup and FA Cup Final teams in 1993. Born: Kearny, New Jersey 8-3-67.

STEVE HAYWARD - Midfield. Had a "Roy of the Rovers" introduction to the big time when he played against Arsenal, then the champions, just ten days after making his reserve team debut for the Rams. The he played for the England Youth team in a curtain raiser at Wembley prior to a full International. It was a magical period for the young man who did not establish himself until last season. Born: Walsall 8-9-71.

TOMMY JOHNSON - Forward. Hailed as one of England's brightest prospects when he starred on the wing for the England Under-21 side in 1990, he has tight control and pace. Hits a good ball too having netted nearly 50 League goals for Notts County who took £1.3 million for his transfer in March 1992. Born: Newcastle-upon-Tyne 15-1-71.

JASON KAVANAGH - Defender. A graduate of the FA School of Excellence at Lilleshall, he was the subject of a tribunal settlement (£25,000) after leaving Birmingham City as a 16-year-old. Made his debut for the Rams as a central defender in the 1990-91 season but really established himself in the right-back role during the campaign of 1991-92. England Youth International. Born: Birmingham 23-11-71.

PAUL KITSON - Striker. Was dubbed "the new Gary Lineker" while at Filbert Street and a measure of his worth is reflected in the £800,000 transfer fee Derby shelled out for him, together with Phil Gee and Ian Ormondroyd who moved to Leicester in a £1.3 million deal. Another England Under-21 star, Paul scored 4 goals in 12 League games in his first season at Derby. Born: County Durham 9-1-71.

MARTIN KUHL - Midfield. Strong tackling ball-winner recruited from Portsmouth for £650,000 in September 1992. Martin began his career with Birmingham City - making his League debut at WBA, in March 1983. Moved to Sheffield United in 1987 and a year later was on the books of Watford. Born: Frimley 10-1-65.

SHANE NICHOLSON - Defender. Made his League debut for Lincoln City as a 17-year-old and had already clocked up 150 games before Derby signed him as a 21-year-old in March 1991. A versatile performer who can operate on the left of midfield as well as fullback. Born: Newark 3-6-70.

MARK PEMBRIDGE - Midfield. Sturdy competitor who emerged as a dominant figure in the Luton Town midfield during the 1991-92 season. The Rams invested £1.25 million in his services and he has not let them down scoring some breathtaking goals from long-range. A Welsh International. Born: Merthyr Tydfil 29-11-70.

DERBY COUNTY ABC

CRAIG SHORT - Central Defender. Derby equalled the British record for a defender when they paid Notts County £2.5 million for this impressive stopper in October 1992. It represented a handsome profit for the Notts club who paid Scarborough £100,000 for him in 1989. Came into pro football as a winger and was persuaded to take up a defensive role by Neil Warnock. Born: Bridlington 25-6-68.



PAUL SIMPSON -

Winger. A goal scoring winger who is rated one of the best crossers in the game. Came into League football with Manchester City - making his debut at Sheffield United in November 1984 - and scored 18 goals in 188 League games for City.

Then played for Oxford United where he netted 43 goals in 144 League games before a £500,000 move to the Baseball Ground in the summer of 1992. Born: Carlisle.

DEAN STURRIDGE - Forward. A young player trying to establish himself from the trainee ranks he made his League debut at Southend United, on January 11, 1992. It was his only appearance that season. Came on to score a consolation goal for the Rams at Millwall a fortnight ago, but was booked for his celebrations in front of the Millwall fans. Born: Birmingham 27-7-73.



MARTIN TAYLOR - Goalkeeper. Now in his ninth season at the Baseball Ground he was originally spotted playing for Mile Oak Rovers in the Central Midlands League. Understudied Peter Shilton for five years and had to wait for Shilts to move to Plymouth before he could claim his jersey, though he did make his debut in 1990. Gained some experience on loan with Carlisle United and Scunthorpe United. Born: Tamworth 9-12-66.

DARREN WASSALL - Central Defender. Was seen as the natural successor to Des Walker at Nottingham Forest, when he moved to Italy, but opted to leave Clough. Arthur Cox paid £550,000 for his signature. An apprentice with Forest Darren made his League debut at Scunthorpe in October 1987, while on loan to Hereford United. Born: Edgbaston 27-6-68.

PAUL WILLIAMS - Midfield. A goal-scoring midfielder developed through the ranks at Derby. Played regularly in the reserves as a full-back where he operated for Lincoln on loan, but he made his senior debut for the Rams in midfield. Went on to win England Under-21 caps in this position and finished the 1991-92 season as the top scorer with 16 goals. Opened this season as a central defender at Barnsley. Born: Burton-on-Trent 26-3-71.

PREVIOUS MEETINGS

SWINDON TOWN V DERBY COUNTY - HEAD TO HEAD

LEAGUE GAMES

1992/93	Home	2-4	L	Division 1
1992/93	Away	1-2	L	Division 1
1991/92	Home	1-2	L	Division 2
1991/92	Away	1-2	L	Division 2
1964/65	Home	4-2	W	Division 2
1964/65	Away	1-4	L	Division 2
1963/64	Home	0-0	D	Division 2
1963/64	Away	0-3	L	Division 2

LEAGUE MEETINGS (8)

Swindon Town 1 Win Derby County 6 Wins 1 Draw
Swindon Town 10 goals Derby County 19 goals
Swindon Town at home - Wins 1 Losses 2 Draws 1
Swindon Town at home - Goals for 7 Goals Against 8

CUP GAMES

1972/73	Home	0-1	L	League Cup Rnd 2
1968/69	Home	1-0	W	League Cup Quarter Final
1968/69	Away	0-0	D	League Cup Quarter Final

CUP MEETINGS (3)

Swindon Town 1 Win Derby County 1 Win 1 Draw
Swindon Town 1 goal Derby County 1 goal

OVERALL MEETINGS (11)

Swindon Town 2 Wins Derby County 7 Wins 2 Draws
Swindon Town 11 goals Derby County 20 goals

THE MAN IN CHARGE



Manager **Roy McFarland**

Roy McFarland became a legend as a classic centre-half at the heart of the Derby County defence during the seventies after starting his playing career with Tranmere Rovers in 1966.

Joined Derby County in 1967 and was a regular in the side until 1981 when he moved to Bradford City as a player-manager. He won a League Championship medal and gained England Under-23 honours and 28 full caps as well as representing The Football League.

Roy enjoys the honour of scoring Derby's first ever goal in European competition. It was against Zelenjic, in September 1972. He played in 11 of the Rams 12 European Cup ties, missing the vital second-leg against Juventus in the semi-final of the 1972-3 competition, because of suspension.

After eighteen months with Bradford City Roy returned to the Baseball Ground in 1983 as Peter Taylor's assistant and made eight further League appearances in the season of 1983-84 to stretch his career record with the Rams to 434 League appearances (44 goals).

Took over as Caretaker Manager for a few games in 1983 but could not prevent the Rams slipping into Division Three. Roy then became assistant manager to Arthur Cox until his resignation in October 1993 when Roy was installed as Manager and in his first season led Derby County to the Play-Off Final at Wembley which they lost to Leicester City.

UNDER THE SPOTLIGHT

Midfielder **Gordon Cowans**

The influence of Gordon Cowans in midfield is there for all to see. The delicate touches, the accurate delivery of pass, and the vision of a man who has performed at the highest level for most of his career.

It was with Aston Villa that Gordon became a household name. He made his debut at Manchester City in February 1976, at the age of 17, and now has the wealth of nearly 500 League appearances behind him.

The son of a Durham miner, Gordon orchestrated Villa's first League Championship success for 71 years in 1981 and a year later had added a European Cup winners' medal to his collection.

He missed the whole of the 1983-4 season after a horrific foul by Mexican International Andreas Manso left the once graceful technician a crumpled heap - his leg shattered in two places in a pre-season game with FA America. He had been an ever-present in the previous four seasons, when his silky skills had begun to establish him in the England team.

That injury lost Gordon his place at Villa Park and when the opportunity arose to join Bari he moved to Italy. There he sustained another break but again fought back so well in fact that he earned a recall to the England team for the game in Egypt in January 1986. Gordon scored in England's 4-0 win.



On his return to England Gordon added another 117 League appearances for Villa, taking his total to 403 (49 goals), before playing 26 League games for Blackburn Rovers in the 1991-92 season. In the Summer of 1993, he was given a free transfer. Born: Durham 27-10-58



ENDSLEIGH LEAGUE PREVIEW

League leaders Middlesbrough missed out on setting two club records when they were held to a 1-1 draw by ten-man Watford at Vicarage Road last Saturday. A win there would have given Bryan Robson's team a record five-win start to the season and a clean sheet would have established another first for them - five games without conceding a goal.

It certainly was not a convincing display from the table-toppers particularly as Watford had their goalkeeper sent-off, in the 24th minute, for bringing down Robson as he was on route to the corner-flag. This afternoon they put their hundred percent home record up against Sunderland in the big North East derby.

The surprise of these opening weeks has been the lapse suffered by Sheffield United. Beaten at home by Notts County they then failed at Tranmere Rovers last Saturday, the 2-1 defeat hardly the reward manager "Harry" Bassett was hoping for on his 50th birthday.

The Blades boss had to reshuffle his pack when Dane Whitehouse was taken ill in the team hotel before the game but there is no doubt the pressure was on United yesterday afternoon as they played hosts to Bolton Wanderers.

Bolton went on a four goal rampage against Stoke City last week and manager Bruce Rioch has made it clear that the Wanderers have but one target in mind. Promotion.

Poor Stoke have found it tough in the higher grade with just one win in the opening five games. They badly needed a win yesterday against a Southend side boosted by their single goal victory over Oldham.

The big attraction yesterday was undoubtedly the Wolves - Tranmere clash at Molineux. Graham Taylor's promotion favourites have not been looking the part of late, as witness their two previous results, a 2-1 defeat at Watford and the 1-1 draw at Sunderland, where they were somewhat fortunate.

It took a goal from fullback Mark Venus - his first for over a year - to salvage a point on a day when Molineux hearts were heavy following the sad departure of Wolves and England legend Billy Wright.

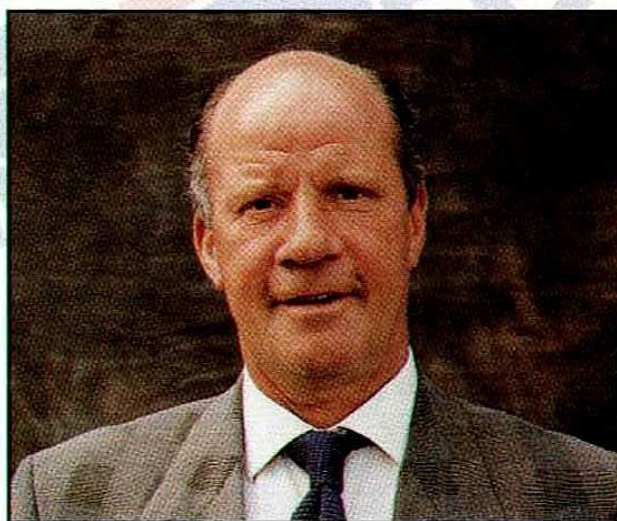
Millwall were favourites to beat West Brom at the Den. The Lions who roar so fiercely on their own patch are still suffering from the same problem they faced last season. Their inability to win away. Last

week they could only manage a 0-0 draw at Reading and before yesterday had scored seven goals at home in two games - just one in three away fixtures.

Bristol City were somewhat unlucky to lose in a five-goal thriller at the Valley. The fans were treated to a magic 12-minute spell that produced four goals. Manager, Russell Osman, however, was more concerned about losing his captain Mark Shail. The big centre-half was being sought by Coventry City as a replacement for £3.5-million Phil Babb.

Shail, at £500,000, is a snip but Osman was hopeful he could ward off the move and field his influential skipper against Notts County at Ashton Gate on Saturday. County themselves know all about losing star players. They had to let midfield-general Mark Draper go to Leicester City. They needed the money, he fancied the challenge. But Mick Walker's side have impressed this season, their victory at Bramall Lane being the pick of their successes so far.

Jim Smith's Portsmouth clash with Port Vale was also an important one. Pompey, who have a game in hand, are handily placed in the chasing pack and went into Saturday's game as clear favourites.

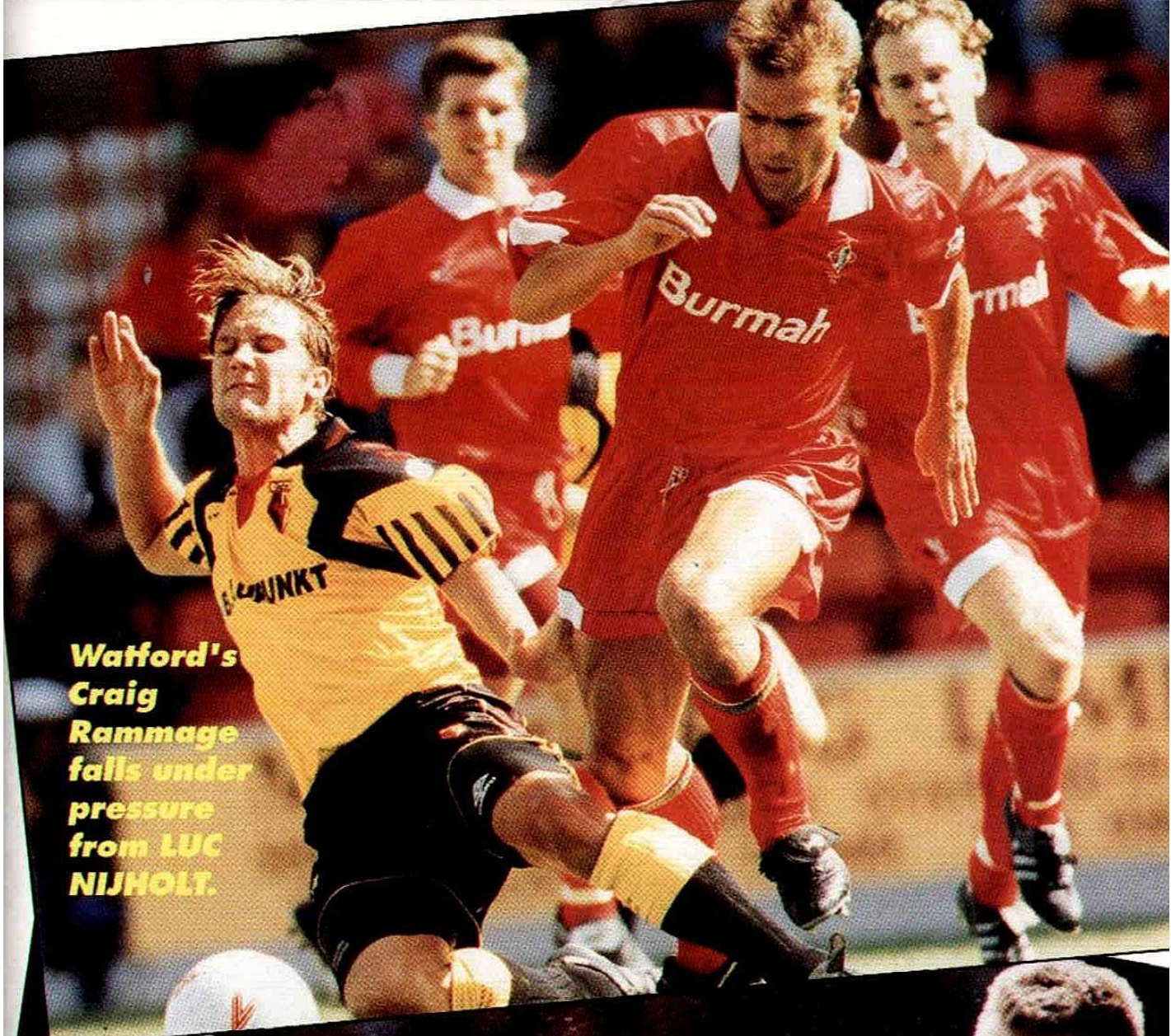


JIM SMITH'S Portsmouth - at home to Port Vale yesterday

MATCH

**JAN squares up to
David Holdsworth.**

ACTION



**Watford's
Craig
Ramage
falls under
pressure
from LUC
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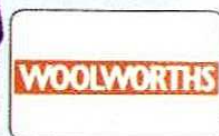
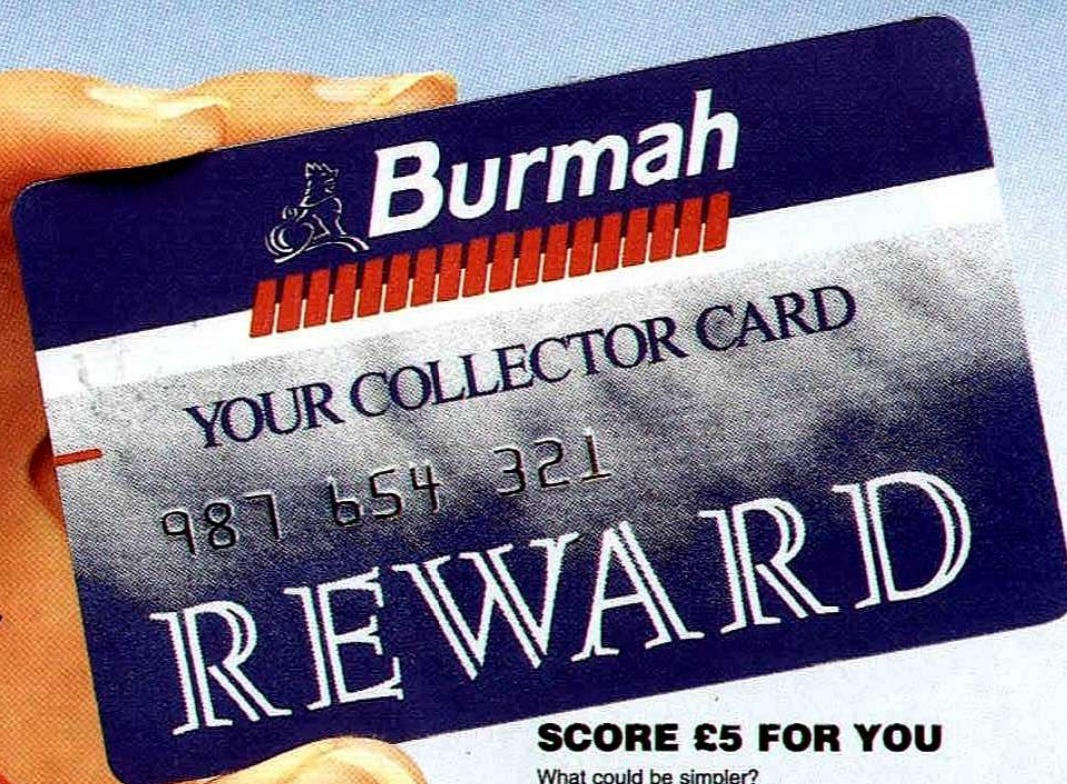
A photograph showing a soccer match. In the foreground, a player in a yellow and black kit (Craig Ramage) is falling to the ground. Behind him, a player in a red kit (LUC NIJHOLT) is running towards him. Other players in red kits are visible in the background.



**SHAUN TAYLOR powers
a header with Tommy
Mooney looking on.**

A photograph showing a soccer match. In the foreground, a player in a red kit (Shaun Taylor) is heading the ball. In the background, a player in a yellow and black kit (Tommy Mooney) is looking on. A soccer ball is visible in the air.

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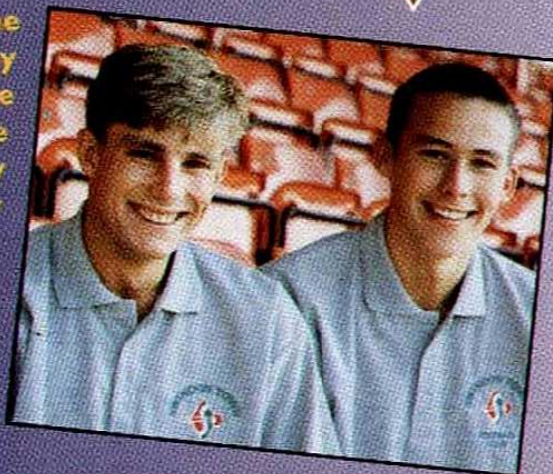


IN THE *With Jonathan Trigg* COMMUNITY



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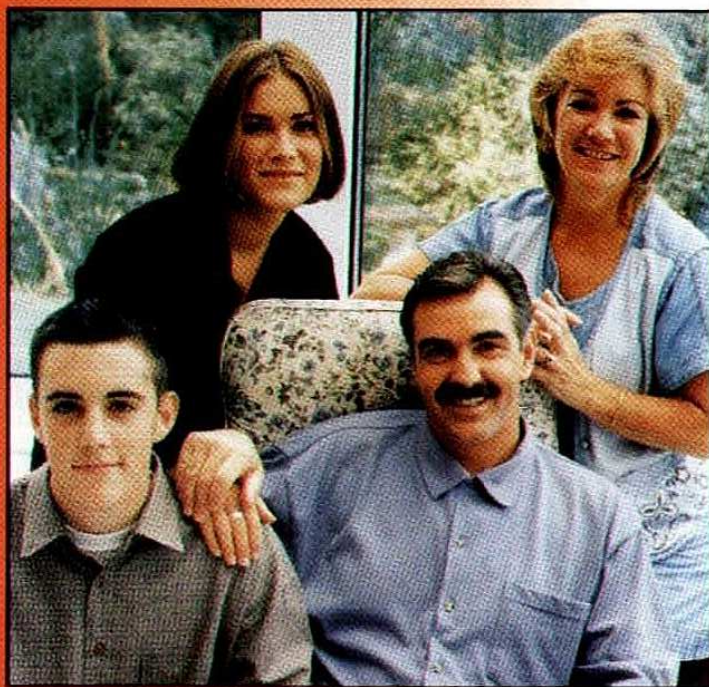


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AT HOME *With* JOHN



**John Gorman -
the family man
with wife Myra,
daughter Amanda
and son Nick.**

For John Gorman the quiet retreat of his four bedroomed house at The Bramptons is the ideal antidote to the pressure of what has to be the most stressful occupation in soccer.

"It is very nice and peaceful here," he smiles. "We never see anybody."

"My favourite room is the conservatory. I can sit there and really relax and escape from the world when I need to."

A great family man John has been married to Myra for 25-years and appreciates the steadying influence she has been during his years as a professional footballer, coach and manager.

The children play an important role too and when they were younger, and John was still a player, he was able to devote a great deal of time to them.

"It is not easy for them," emphasises John, "Particularly when things are not going well at the Club, as was the case last season of course. All the bad publicity does take it out on the family so we have to be strong as a unit."

"The family means everything to me though the job obviously interferes with this side of my life. I suppose you could say I am a typical footballer father. I missed both Amanda's and Nicky's birthdays this summer because of business."

"Amanda was 21 in July and has just graduated with a B.A.

of Science Degree. She is into sports science and aerobics. Nick, who was 18, is just a fanatical football, and in particular Swindon, fan."

"He goes to all our matches and sits in the stand with his mates. He is mad on football and plays for a very good club, Swindon Supermarine, which is well run. He will never be good enough to become a professional but his interests lie in coaching and I think he may pursue a career in that line. He helped our Football Community Officer, Jonathan Trigg, with his Football in the Community programme this summer and really enjoyed it."

"What is home? That is a good question. It really is difficult to set your roots in this business."

"When we were married in Edinburgh we settled into a nice little house in Lythgoe. Three months later we were off. I had been transferred to Carlisle United!"

"This sort of thing is pretty common for footballers. We lived in rented accommodation at first then bought a home which we had to give up when Spurs signed me on."

"For three months I resided in a hotel before taking digs. Eventually we acquired a lovely house in Nazing, Essex, but as you know my career at Tottenham was dogged by injury and it wasn't long before I was leaving Myra behind again."

"This time I was off to the USA and Tampa. We eventually bought a property out there which we lived in for four-and-a-half years before I transferred to Arizona."

I GORMAN *By* Colin Benson

A family bereavement hastened John back to the UK and a coaching post with Gillingham. Says John: "I was four years as assistant manager at Gillingham and we still have the house there which is on the market."

"After leaving the club I commuted to Leyton Orient and that was a lot of travelling. It could take me four hours to get home of an evening because of the traffic. In fact very often after a night match I would sleep at the ground. It just was not worth travelling back to arrive home after midnight and be up at six to get to work again the next day."

"But until we sell that house we can't buy one here so we are in rented property at the moment which of course never really quite seems the same. Not that I would do anymore around the home if it was mine. I'm just not a handyman in that respect. In fact you wouldn't believe the mess I have got myself into at times trying to do repair jobs. I'm hopeless at it I really am. I have nearly killed myself a few times doing ridiculous things."

"I like cutting the grass. That gives me a sense of freedom I think, a sense of achievement, and it's safe. I used to get hints from the family. You know the presents of tool boxes and drills and suchlike."

"The one thing I do like doing about the house is painting. Give me a brush and a can and I'll slap it on the walls quite happily."

John has always been good with a pencil and brush and around the home are various framed examples of his artistic flair.

He says: "I don't know where it comes from but I have always been keen on drawing. I can draw people and have done countless portraits. When I go back to Tottenham that is the first thing they ask me. Am I still scribbling? They know me better there for my drawings than for my playing."

"There are one or two of my pieces sprinkled around the house and some special pictures of Glenn and I together and one of the Wembley game."

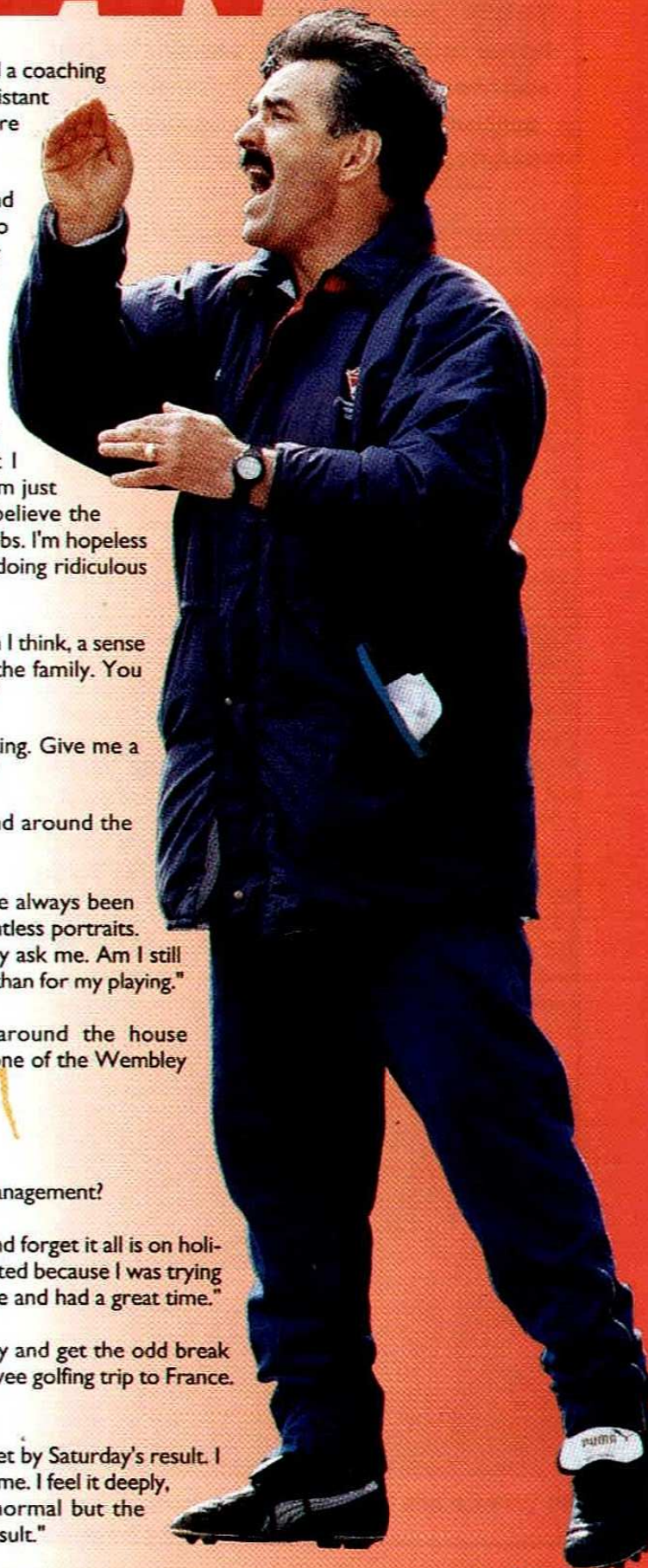
The trophies are all in the cabinet."

How does John escape from the trials of football club management?

"I don't. You can't. The one time I can really switch off and forget it all is on holiday and this year the first four days of that were interrupted because I was trying to get a player to sign for us. But we went to the Algarve and had a great time."

"The rest of the year is devoted to the Club. We do try and get the odd break like last season four of us from the Club got away for a wee golfing trip to France. That was nice apart from the weather."

"It is hard for those at home because the mood can be set by Saturday's result. I am sure I am a real pain to be with after we have lost a game. I feel it deeply, too deep to be honest. The next day I am back to normal but the family much prefer a Sunday after we have had a good result."



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The arrival of Derby County this afternoon conjures up so many great memories. It is hard to believe that it is 20-years since the Rams were celebrating some of their greatest successes.

It was at the Baseball Ground that the Brian Clough/Peter Taylor management team really came to prominence. They had cut their managerial teeth at Hartlepool of course but at Derby they really emerged as skilled operators lifting a club, that had lost its way in the old Second Division, to the League Championship.

Clough knew how to manipulate the media and his brash, often embarrassing escapades designed to hit the headlines, were always tempered by the more conservative and stolid Taylor.

They opened at the Baseball Ground from 1967 to 1973, turning a rundown outfit into one of the most exciting combinations in the English game.

When they clinched Derby County's first ever First Division title, in 1972, the world was their oyster. Roy McFarland, a bargain signing from Tranmere Rovers, only seduced to the Baseball Ground by some nocturnal persuasiveness from Brian Clough, was at the heart of a Derby defence, along with Colin Todd, that proved one of the tightest in the country.

Bolton in goal, Webster and Robson, completed the defence. There was John McGovern, Alan Durban; little Archie Gemmill, John O'Hare, Hector and Hinton. Now Alan Hinton was something special. He had as sweet a left foot as you have ever seen. An immaculate crosser and couldn't he thump in the shots. In fact he finished that season with 15 league goals from the outside left. O'Hare grabbed 13 goals and Hector 12. What a team.

The extraordinary thing was the Derby lads were out of the country when they clinched the title. When they left for a club holiday in Spain there were three pretenders to the crown, Manchester City, a fourth challenger, having just dropped by the wayside when they lost to Ipswich.

Thus on Cup Final Day there were still three teams chasing the glory. Derby had completed their schedule; Liverpool had on to play, at Highbury and Leeds United had to travel to Wolves 48 hours after competing in the FA Cup Final.

In the event it proved too much for Leeds - the favourites. They were denied a seemingly certain

penalty at Molineux and lost the chance of "the double".

Liverpool's chance vanished that same evening when Arsenal - the beaten FA Cup Finalists - responded bravely to their disappointment holding Liverpool to a goalless draw. Derby County were the Champions with 58 points just one clear of Leeds United, Liverpool and Manchester City who all had 57. It had been one of the closest finishes on record.

When Clough departed Dave Mackay carried on the good work and introduced some great entertainers to the Derby public. Characters such as Bruce Rioch, Francis Lee and Roger Davies. Later he took the mercurial Charlie George to the club but he was not there for the second League title in 1975.

Boulton, Todd, Gemmill and Hector most certainly were through as was Roy McFarland. Alas injury restricted him to just the last four games of the season against Wolves, West Ham, Leicester City and Carlisle. And do you know Derby did not concede a single goal.

Those were great days. A legacy of richness which will never be forgotten. The game has changed since then of course the most startling aspect perhaps being lack of larger than life characters who could impose their will on a game. McFarland was one such personality a giant rock upon which many an opponent came to grief.



Roy McFarland epitomised the quality of Derby's Champions.

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COMMERCIAL NEWS

With

Janet Garrett

A very big welcome to this afternoons exciting fixture from myself and my team in the Commercial Department to everyone here this afternoon

MATCHDAY SPONSORS

I am delighted to welcome back this afternoons three Matchday Sponsors.

Clarion Shoji

Clarion Shoji have had some very successful sponsorships with us in previous seasons and always like to take an early game to help us start the season with a swing. The party is led today by the Managing Director of Hillmead based Clarion Shoji Mr Tony Wada who is looking forward to a wonderful afternoon entertaining clients and senior members of staff.

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Another long term Matchday sponsor with a very active presence at the County Ground are Skurrays, Vauxhall Dealers from Drove Road in Swindon. Derek Walker is leading their party today which is made up of clients and staff, some of whom are particularly ardent Swindon Town fans.

I would like to wish all of the Matchday sponsors a very enjoyable day and would ask anyone who would like more details on how to sponsor a Swindon Town match to give me a ring on 01793 430430.

SPORTING CLUB DINNER - SALUTE TO A LEGEND

It is a particular thrill to announce that the speaker at the next Swindon Town Sporting Club Dinner is to be Sir Stanley Matthews C.B.E. We are also fortunate that our second speaker is the very funny Jackie Blanchflower, the first Busby Babe and survivor of the Munich Air Crash. The dinner will take place at the Club on Thursday 10th November 1994 and tickets are priced at £30 each. Please contact either myself or Justine to reserve your places for a great night - 01793 430430.

TODAY'S LUCKY MASCOT



James Stirling, aged five from Poulshot, Devizes is today's mascot. James attends Rowde Primary School and enjoys football, golf and ten pin bowling. His favourite teams are Swindon Town and Newcastle United and his idol is Shaun Taylor.

Enjoy the day!

JUNIOR ROBINS

Our second Junior Robins away trip is planned for 17th September. The day will include 1 hours 5-a-side, 1 hour swimming and a burger lunch as well as tickets for the afternoons match with Charlton Athletic. Anyone wishing to join us please contact Justine Phillips on 01793 430430 ex 211 for more details

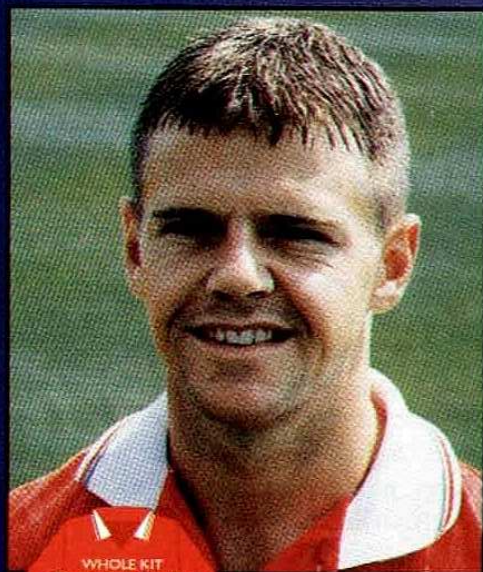
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THANKS FOR THE MEMORIES

Steve White

By **Paul Plowman**

The visit of Watford two weeks ago might have brought back happy memories for Steve White, who had played a major role - grabbing a hat-trick - in an emphatic 4-0 win for the Town when the two sides last met... But it was not to be.

After 300 appearances and 111 goals, Steve finally ended an eight-year stay at Swindon by signing for Hereford United on Friday August 26 - and instead of Watford, it was Walsall uppermost in his mind.

He arrived at The County Ground on July 3 1986, having been virtually discarded by Bristol Rovers' manager Bobby Gould. At the tender age of 27, it had been suggested to Steve that he play only as a part-time professional whilst also assisting Rovers' Commercial Department. The offer was declined!

Steve White was thus recruited by Lou Macari, joining the Town on a free transfer. He made his debut on August 31, coming on as a substitute thirteen minutes from the end of a 2-1 home defeat by Notts County. But Steve still had time to notch his first goal in a Town shirt.

And Steve ended that first season as he had started. In the Division Three play-off final replay, he slipped the ball past his old Rovers team-mate Phil Kite less than two minutes into the game to totally unnerve Gillingham - and then wrapped it up with a typically opportunist second strike midway through the second half. They

were Steve's 20th and 21st goals of the season and there were many more to come.

Swindon reached the Second Division play-offs two years in succession, in 1989 and 1990 - when Steve was on target in both legs of the semi-final as the Town disposed of Blackburn. He ended that season on 27 goals, being joint top marksman with Duncan Shearer.

Town were denied a place in the top flight, but Steve continued to bang in the goals, hitting his 100th for the club in November 1991. He was soon stopped in his tracks, however, by a serious back injury which kept him out of action for almost seven months. But it was not long before he registered the 200th goal of his career - a landmark that few strikers achieve.

And Steve was again a key figure in the game which at long last took the Club into the top flight, winning the penalty which room-mate Paul Bodin converted to clinch victory. So, Steve fulfilled his ambition to play in the Premier League although he would liked to have scored a Premier League goal.

After recovering from an achilles injury, Steve was raring to go at the start of the current campaign and

was the Town's lone goalscorer on the close season tour of Cyprus. But it will not be White in the white of the Town's new third kit, but the white of Hereford from now on!

"Leaving was the hardest decision I have ever had to make in my career", said Steve. "I had a wonderfully enjoyable time at Swindon Town and made many really true friends there."

"I appreciate the marvellous support from the fans and it was quite touching to hear them chanting my name again on what was my farewell appearance against Atalanta - although I didn't know it would be at the time".



Steve White

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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	0-1
Sat 03 Sep	Arsenal	A	0-0
Wed 14 Sep	Norwich 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	
TBA	Bristol City	A	

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

After our great start to the season with victory over Crystal Palace we went to Watford looking for a second win - but this was not to be.

We began the game very well with some great long shots from Steve Reeves and Marcus Phillips just going wide.

We had two Youth Team players in the line-up, James Fraser and Jamie Laidlaw and both of them had impressive games with good hold up play and running off the ball linking up with our midfield.

We went in at half time with the score 0-0 after playing some nice football. Watford came out after the break closing the ball down well and they took the lead after some bad play by our lads. Bad defensive marking at the far post allowed them a free header past Nicky Hammond.

We picked ourselves up and continued to make one or two fine chances, the best of which fell to Jamie Laidlaw who took the ball off Kenny Sansom on the half-way line and with only the keeper to beat fired the ball at his legs.

Overall the passing in the second half left a lot to be desired and two or three players know well that more is expected of them.

Result:

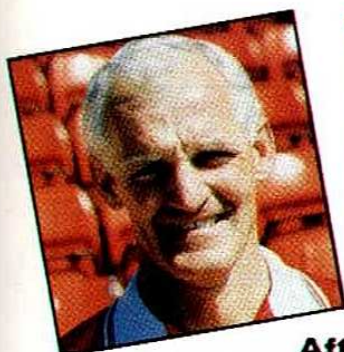
**Avon Insurance Combination
Watford 1 Swindon Town 0**

Team: Hammond, Pitman, Murray, Kilcline, Elsey, Fenwick, Hamon, Phillips, Laidlaw, Fraser, Reeves, **Subs:** Holloway, Medcroft, Hamblin.



**Jamie
Laidlaw**





YOUTH TEAM IN FOCUS

With **John Trollope**

After our performance against Bristol Rovers, the signs were good that we were on the on the right lines both individually and collectively - how a week can change things!

The long trip to Colchester was made even worse with a poor performance in the 3-2 defeat in the South East Counties League game.

There were no signs of what was to come in the early stages, taking the game to Colchester with several free kicks and corners, most of which were wasted.

From about our fifth free kick Scott Medcroft curled the ball around the defensive wall into the bottom corner to put us ahead. However instead of settling us it had the reverse effect with Colchester coming more into the game equalising before the interval.

Few words were said at half time, questions about the players application and interest were asked and when James Fraser took a Jonathan Holloway pass to put us ahead again early in the second half we hoped that this might spark us off. Not so - within a couple of minutes Colchester broke from one of our corners to draw level again and from this it was clear that they wanted to win the game more than us. It proved true when poor defending again on our part allowed them to score their third and what was to be the winning goal.

Too many players were well below par and were not showing the right application and interest and a more positive approach is needed.

We start our Cup campaign tomorrow evening at Portman Road so must get our game together to stand any chance of progressing in these competitions which are played on main grounds - something which in the past trainees have always looked forward to.

Result:

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

Scorers: Medcroft, Fraser

Team: Hamblin, McCluskey, Souter, Holloway, Jordan, Thorne, Medcroft, Pearce, Fraser, Laidlaw, Wimble. **Subs:** Duff, Rutter, Mlidenhall

Scott Medcroft



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	2-3
Sat 03 Sep	WIMBLEDON	H	1-5
Sat 10 Sep	Brentford	A	
Mon 12 Sep	Ipswich Town (S.J.F.C. 1)	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	
Sat 17 Dec	Southampton	A	
Sat 31 Dec	OXFORD UNITED	H	
Sat 07 Jan	Bristol Rovers	A	
Sat 14 Jan	COLCHESTER UNITED	H	
Sat 21 Jan	Wimbledon	A	
Sat 28 Jan	BRENTFORD	H	
Sat 04 Feb	Bristol City	A	
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 TABLE AS AT 3 SEPTEMBER 1994

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Wimbledon	3	3	0	0	11	3	6
Oxford United	4	3	0	1	11	5	6
Bristol City	4	3	0	1	10	5	6
Crystal Palace	4	3	0	1	9	5	6
Luton Town	3	2	0	1	11	5	4
Tottenham Hotspur	4	2	0	2	11	6	4
Southampton	4	1	2	1	6	5	4
Brighton & H.A.	3	2	0	1	6	6	4
Reading	4	2	0	2	6	12	4
Colchester United	4	1	1	2	4	6	3
AFC Bournemouth	4	0	3	1	3	8	3
Brentford	3	1	0	2	2	3	2
Swindon Town	4	1	0	3	10	13	2
Wycombe Wanderers	4	0	1	3	3	11	1
Bristol Rovers	4	0	1	3	4	14	1

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MY *With* VIEW

GARY NEWBON

CENTRAL

(Controller of Sport, Central Television).



This is the third season of the 'Central Match Live'. It's been a big success for both Central and the Midlands clubs involved. Don't just take my word for it - ask the other clubs around the country where there is no regular coverage!

I promised the Midlands clubs three summers ago that I would not over-expose them, and that our promotion of First Division football would benefit them in different ways.

The recent Wolves / West Bromwich Albion match (Sunday August 28) had a full house of over 27,000 despite the 'Central Match Live' cameras. Our opening match here at Swindon (vs Port Vale) did not affect the gate; gave both clubs some extra TV money and presented half a million Central viewers with a look at both teams. Not bad for a blazing hot Sunday afternoon in the middle of the holiday season (August 14).

Derby were among the chief opponents to the Football League / ITV deal. Derby have regularly criticised it through their match programme and their local media. They say they blame the Football League but I wish they would include us. It takes two to tango; two to make a deal. The Football League, the clubs and ITV are all partners. It's our job to help and promote each other.

I have to say that Central have had total co-operation from Derby who have been big enough to comment recently that the deal had gone better than they thought.

But it's another illustration of how ALL the football club Chairmen want something different from any deal. You get pulled in different directions. It's a wonder any deal is ever concluded. The football bodies should follow the American route and appoint a commissioner to negotiate such agreements.

The only gripe I have is with the straight-jacket we had to put ourselves in so as to be a deal-maker of ten protracted, and difficult, negotiations. It involves the capping of each club's appearances and the inflexibility of the fixture list. The only matches Central can show without another TV partner are a restricted number of local derbies. It means, for instance, that I am struggling to visit West Bromwich Albion for a live home game this season. Somehow we will get there but it's not easy!

I spent forty minutes failing, it seems, to explain to the Notts County Chairman, Derek Pavis, why Central were only able to go to his ground once last season. He could not accept that the rules were made by his clubs!

Despite those small points the relationship between the Midlands club and Central TV continues to be the best - and long may it continue. Both sides are fair with each other - and both benefit from the relationship and exposure.

So much so that I have decided to show, for the first time, two matches live from the Second Division - Birmingham vs Peterborough and Shrewsbury vs Birmingham.

We at Central are sorry that Swindon found the Premiership too big a step, but at the same time pleased that John Gorman and his attractive style of football are once again available to the increasing number of viewers to the 'Central Match Live'.

And Derby? Well they are one of the 'glamour boys' of the division. It's always exciting to have them on the box. They were unlucky not to go up in the play-offs at Wembley. Derby have made a poor start but it's a long season. Write them off at your peril....

Meanwhile, I leave you with this thought - if the sports event is big and good enough there will always be a full house whether live TV is available or not.



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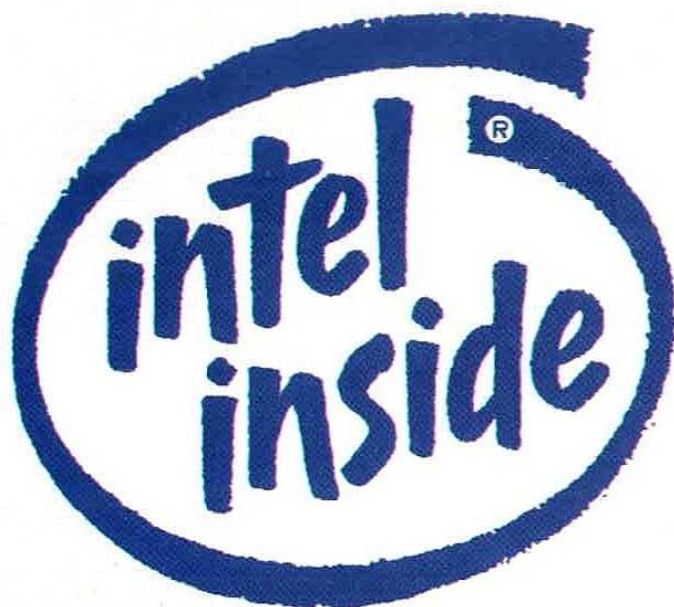
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ENDSLEIGH LEAGUE DIVISION ONE AS AT 30 AUGUST 1994

	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Middlesbrough	5	2	0	0	3	0	2	1	0	4	1	13
Swindon Town	5	2	1	0	3	0	1	0	1	3	3	10
Oldham Athletic	5	2	0	0	8	2	1	0	2	4	5	9
Tranmere Rovers	5	3	0	0	9	5	0	0	2	1	4	9
Millwall	5	2	0	0	7	2	0	2	1	1	2	8
Reading	5	1	2	0	4	0	1	0	1	2	1	8
Wolverhampton W.	5	2	0	0	3	0	0	2	1	3	4	8
Portsmouth	4	1	1	0	3	2	1	1	0	2	1	8
Bolton Wanderers	5	2	0	1	5	2	0	1	1	3	4	7
Barnsley	5	1	0	1	2	3	1	1	1	4	4	7
Sunderland	5	0	3	0	4	4	1	1	0	1	0	7
Port Vale	5	2	0	1	5	3	0	1	1	0	2	7
Grimsby Town	5	1	1	0	6	4	0	2	1	3	4	6
Charlton Athletic	5	1	2	0	6	5	0	1	1	3	6	6
Luton Town	5	0	2	0	3	3	1	1	1	3	4	6
Bristol City	5	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	1	5	4	6
Watford	5	1	2	0	3	2	0	0	2	0	4	6
Sheffield United	4	1	0	1	4	3	0	1	1	2	3	4
Notts County	5	0	1	2	2	5	1	0	1	4	3	4
Southend United	5	1	0	2	2	4	0	1	1	2	3	4
Derby County	5	1	1	1	2	2	0	0	2	2	6	4
Stoke City	5	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	2	1	9	4
Burnley	5	0	2	1	2	3	0	0	2	0	5	2
West Bromwich Alb.	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	3	2

FIRST TEAM APPEARANCES AS AT 07 SEPTEMBER 1994

	LEAGUE		CUP		TOTAL	
	Apps.	Goals	Apps.	Goals	Apps.	Goals
Joey Beauchamp	3(1)	0	2	0	5(1)	0
Austin Berkley	0	0	1	0	1	0
Paul Bodin	4	0	1	0	5	0
Fraser Digby	5	0	1(1)	0	6(1)	0
Terry Fenwick	2	0	0	0	2	0
Jan Aage Fjortoft	5	4	1	0	6	4
Ty Gooden	0	0	0(1)	0	0(1)	0
Chris Hamon	0	0	0(1)	0	0(1)	0
Nicky Hammond	0(5)	0	1(1)	0	1(6)	0
Kevin Horlock	3(2)	0	2	0	5(3)	0
Brian Kilcline	1(1)	0	2	0	3(1)	0
Stuart James	0	0	0(1)	0	0(1)	0
Martin Ling	5	1	2	0	7	1
Edwin Murray	0	0	0(1)	0	0(1)	0
Andy Mutch	2(3)	0	1(1)	0	3(4)	0
Luc Nijholt	5	0	2	0	7	0
Wayne O'Sullivan	3(1)	0	1(1)	0	4(2)	0
Marcus Phillips	0	0	0(1)	0	0(1)	0
Mark Robinson	5	0	2	0	7	0
Keith Scott	3(2)	1	2	0	5(2)	1
Shaun Taylor	5	0	1	0	6	0
Andrew Thomson	3	0	2	0	5	0
Adrian Whitbread	1	0	0	0	1	0
Steve White	0	0	0(1)	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 1-0
Wed 31 Aug	WEST BROMWICH ALBION	H 0-0
Sat 03 Sep	Notts County	A 1-0
Tue 06 Sep	Venezia A.I.C. (2)	A 0-1
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	BARNSELY	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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10,549	DIGBY	ROBINSON	BODIN	WHITBREAD	NIJHOLT	TAYLOR	LING	FENWICK	FJORTOFT 1	MUTCH	HORLOCK	SCOTT 1	O'SULLIVAN	HAMMOND
8,482	DIGBY	ROBINSON	BODIN	KILCLINE	NIJHOLT	TAYLOR	LING	FENWICK	FJORTOFT 2	MUTCH	HORLOCK	SCOTT	BEAUCHAMP	HAMMOND
5,167	DIGBY	ROBINSON	BODIN	KILCLINE	NIJHOLT	THOMSON	LING	BEAUCHAMP	FJORTOFT	SCOTT	HORLOCK	WHITE	MUTCH	HAMMOND
9,781	DIGBY	ROBINSON	BODIN	THOMSON	NIJHOLT	TAYLOR	LING 1	BEAUCHAMP	FJORTOFT	SCOTT	O'SULLIVAN	HORLOCK	MUTCH	HAMMOND
11,555	DIGBY	ROBINSON	BODIN	THOMSON	NIJHOLT	TAYLOR	LING	BEAUCHAMP	FJORTOFT	SCOTT	O'SULLIVAN	HORLOCK	MUTCH	HAMMOND
6,537	DIGBY	ROBINSON	HORLOCK	THOMSON	NIJHOLT	TAYLOR	LING	BEAUCHAMP	FJORTOFT 1	SCOTT	O'SULLIVAN	MUTCH	KILCLINE	HAMMOND
1,250	HAMMOND	ROBINSON	HORLOCK	KILCLINE	NIJHOLT	THOMSON	LING	BEAUCHAMP	MUTCH	BERKLEY	O'SULLIVAN	HAMON	MURRAY	DIGBY

BILLY WRIGHT C.B.E

Following the sad news of the death recently of BILLY WRIGHT, we will be observing a minutes silence this afternoon prior to kick off as a mark of respect to a man who was held in such high esteem throughout football.

WESTERN RAMS

Derby County have a newly formed Supporters Club here in the West of England which now has over 100 members. Mainly from Gloucestershire, Avon, Wiltshire and Worcestershire. The group includes more than 25 Season Ticket Holders at The Baseball Ground. Further details about the branch are available from: Justin Ratcliffe at 53 Prestbury Road, Cheltenham, Gloucestershire, GL7 2BY. (Telephone 01242 529820).



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SWINDON TOWN

- 1 FRASER DIGBY
- 2 MARK ROBINSON
- 3 PAUL BODIN
- 4 ANDREW THOMSON
- 5 LUC NIJHOLT
- 6 SHAUN TAYLOR
- 7 MARTIN LING
- 8 JOEY BEAUCHAMP
- 9 JAN AAGE FJORTOFT
- 10 KEITH SCOTT
- 11 WAYNE O'SULLIVAN
- 12
- 14
- 15 NICKY HAMMOND

TEAM CHANGES



DERBY COUNTY

- 1 MARTIN TAYLOR
- 2 GARY CHARLES
- 3 MICHAEL FORSYTH
- 4 STEVE HODGE
- 5 CRAIG SHORT
- 6 DARREN WASSALL
- 7 GORDON COWANS
- 8 DEAN STURRIDGE
- 9 PAUL KITSON
- 10 MARK PEMBRIDGE
- 11 JOHN HARKES
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