

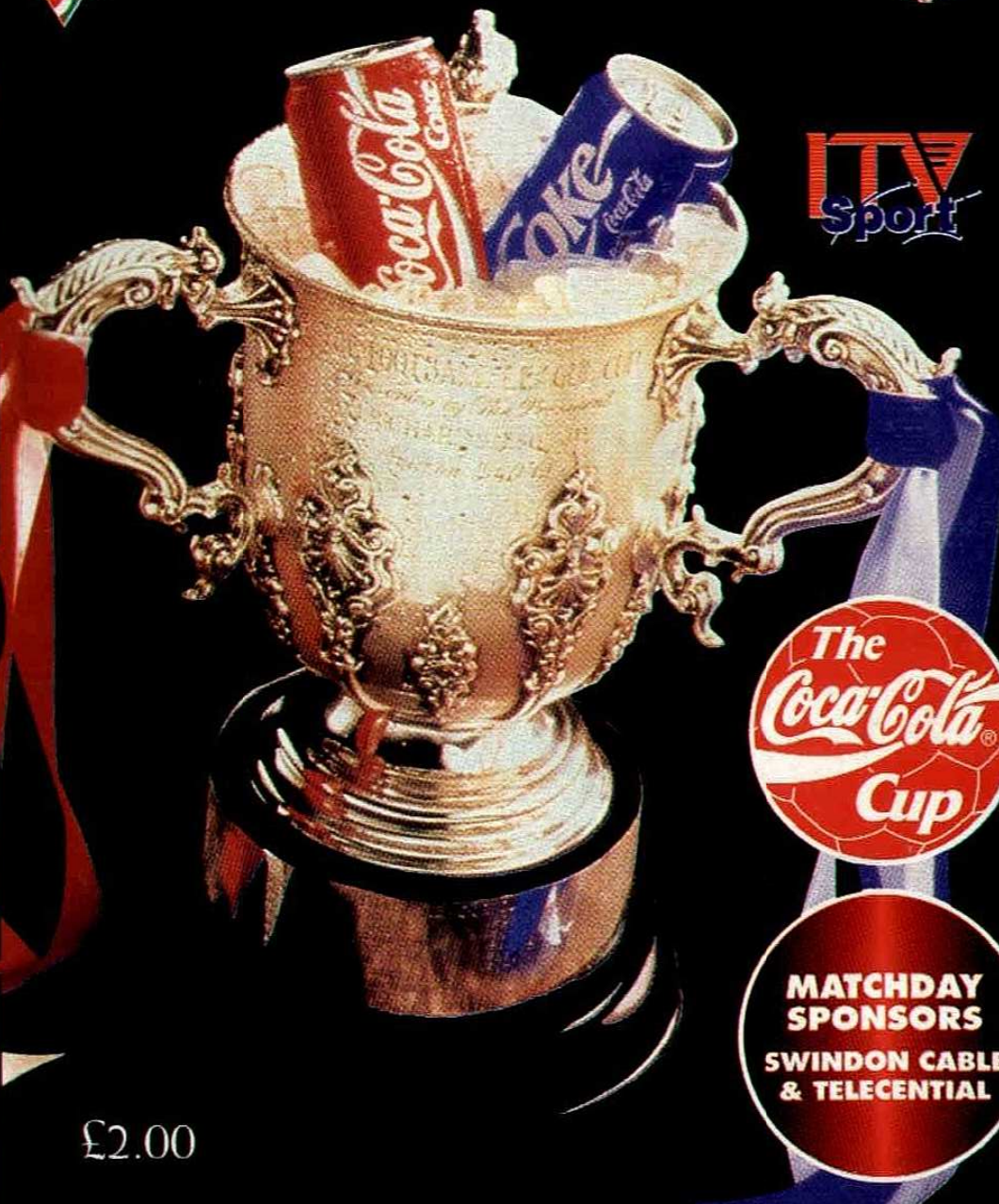
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Coca-Cola Cup semi-final 1st leg

Swindon Town vs Bolton Wanderers



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With **FROM THE TOP** **STEVE McMAHON**



I think when the draw threw us together with Bolton Wanderers both camps will have been happy. Everyone naturally wanted to avoid Liverpool at this stage and the fact that we are up against another club from the First Division means there is an excellent opportunity for either side to go through to the Wembley Final.

Hopefully, this semi-final will be a great advert for the Endsleigh League. It is certainly a wonderful opportunity for your lads to win through to a major Cup Final.

Many of our players have been to Wembley before in the Play-Offs but that is nothing compared to a Cup Final, be it the FA Cup or the Coca-Cola Cup. Such experiences are only enjoyed by a few and this is an opportunity for our lads to join the privileged.

This is the first-leg so providing there is not a freak scoreline this afternoon the tie will not be done and dusted just yet. It is a very important match of course and we are fully aware of Bolton's Cup fighting pedigree, indeed current form, which makes them the favourites.

We know the job in hand and that nothing short of everyone firing on all cylinders will do. But forget the distance between us and Bolton in the League table. This is the Cup and we both start this semi-final on level terms.

The prospect of a Wembley Final against either Liverpool or Crystal Palace is a massive carrot to dangle before any player's nose. It is there to be had, and this afternoon we will see who is the hungriest for success.

It is a pleasure to be able to welcome Bruce Rioch and Colin Todd to the County Ground. I was Bruce's kit-man at Everton and it would be nice to have him licking my boots for a change after today.

He was one of the greatest players, and has proved a very successful manager too, and I have the greatest respect for him. He's got a few Scousers in his team so there will be no lack of commitment but if we can match their effort and make the best use of our skills we could make it our year.

Though League points are still a priority this does not diminish, in any way, our determination to get to the Coca-Cola Cup Final. It is one of those uncanny quirks in the Football League that we should have been playing home to Bolton in the League yesterday. Instead we face them in this semi-final first leg which right now is the most important game of the season.

Enjoy the game and play your part by giving the lads your vocal encouragement.

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COCA-COLA CUP

RECORDS IN THE COMPETITION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A
Swindon Town	133	44	10	13	138	77	17	21	28	91	120
Bolton Wanderers	111	26	12	16	97	79	16	16	25	81	109

PREVIOUS MEETINGS IN THE COMPETITION

This is the second time that these two clubs have been drawn together in this competition. On the previous occasion in the 3rd Round in 1989/90, Swindon won 2-1 in a Third Round, third replay.

1989/90 3rd Round	Swindon Town	3 (McLoughlin, Shearer, McLaren)
	Bolton Wanderers	3 (Henshaw, Philliskirk, Came)
Replay	Bolton Wanderers	1 (Brown)
	Swindon Town	1 (Shearer) aet
2nd Replay	Bolton Wanderers	1 (Philliskirk pen)
	Swindon Town	1 (White) aet
3rd Replay	Swindon Town	2 (White, MacLaren)
	Bolton Wanderers	1 (Came) aet

None of the Bolton players involved are with the club. However, three of the Swindon players remain – Fraser Digby, Ross MacLaren and Paul Bodin although Bodin has had spells at Crystal Palace and Newcastle (loan) since. The clubs have met once in the FA Cup in 1913/14 when First Division Bolton beat Southern League Swindon 4-2. In the League meeting earlier this season at Burnden Park, Bolton won 3-0 with goals from Coleman, Thompson and De Freitas. The return fixture was due to be played yesterday (11th February).

BEST RUN THE THE COMPETITION

Swindon Town: Winners 1968/69

1968/69	(1)	Torquay United	(h)	2-1				
	(2)	Bradford City	(a)	1-1	(h)	4-3 R		
	(3)	Blackburn Rovers	(h)	1-0				
	(4)	Coventry City	(a)	1-1	(h)	1-0 R		
	(5)	Derby County	(a)	0-0	(h)	1-0 R		
	(SF)	Burnley	(a)	2-1	(h)	1-2	(a)	3-2 R
	(F)	Arsenal	(W)	3-1	After extra time			



Team: Downsborough, Thomas, Trollope, Butler, Burrows, Harland, Heath, Horsfield, Smart, Smith (Penman), Noble, Rogers. Scorers: Rogers 2, Smart. Att: 98,198.

Bolton Wanderers: Semi-Finalists 1976/77, 1994/95

1976/77	(2)	Bradford City	(a)	2-1				
	(3)	Fulham	(a)	2-2	(h)	2-2 R	(a)	2-1 R2
	(4)	Swansea City	(a)	1-1	(h)	5-1 R		
	(5)	Derby County	(a)	2-1				
	(SF)	Everton	(a)	1-1	(h)	0-1		



Semi Final teams:

1st Leg: McDonagh, Nicholson, Dunne, Greaves, Jones, Walsh, Morgan, Whatmore, Taylor, Reid, Smith (Waldron). Scorer: Whatmore.

2nd Leg: McDonagh, Nicholson, Dunne, Greaves, P. Jones, Allardyce, Morgan, Whatmore, G. Jones, Reid, Waldron.



BIGGEST WINS IN THE COMPETITION

Swindon Town	Home	5-1 v Cardiff City	2nd Round	1977/78
	Away	6-0 v Torquay United	2nd Round (1)	1992/93
Bolton Wanderers	Home	6-2 v Grimsby Town	2nd Round	1960/61
	Away	4-0 v Rochdale	2nd Round	1973/74

HEAVIEST DEFEATS IN THE COMPETITION

Swindon Town	Home	1-5 v Bristol Rovers	1st Round (1)	1984/85
	Away	1-6 v Ipswich Town	4th Round	1985/86
Bolton Wanderers	Home	0-6 v Chelsea	4th Round (R)	1971/72
	Away	2-7 v West Ham United	2nd Round	1968/69

LAST FIVE APPEARANCES

Swindon Town



1993/94	(2)	Wolverhampton Wanderers	(h)	2-0	(a)	1-2
	(3)	Portsmouth	(a)	0-2		
1992/93	(2)	Torquay United	(a)	6-0	(h)	3-2
	(3)	Oldham Athletic	(h)	0-1		
1991/92	(1)	West Bromwich Albion	(h)	2-0	(a)	2-2
	(2)	Millwall	(a)	2-2	(h)	3-1
	(3)	Huddersfield Town	(a)	4-1		
	(4)	Crystal Palace	(h)	0-1		
1990/91	(2)	Darlington	(a)	0-3	(h)	4-0
	(3)	Sheffield Wednesday	(a)	0-0	(h)	0-1
1989/90	(2)	Shrewsbury Town	(a)	3-0	(h)	3-1
	(3)	Bolton Wanderers	(h)	3-3	(h)	1-1 R
			(a)	1-1 R2	(h)	2-1 R3
	(4)	Southampton	(h)	0-0	(a)	2-4 R

Bolton Wanderers



1993/94	(1)	Bury	(h)	0-2	(a)	2-0
	(2)	Sheffield Wednesday	(h)	1-1	(a)	0-1
1992/93	(1)	Port Vale	(h)	2-1	(a)	1-1
	(2)	Wimbledon	(h)	1-3	(a)	1-0
1991/92	(1)	York City	(h)	2-2	(a)	2-1
	(2)	Nottingham Forest	(a)	0-4	(h)	2-5
1990/91	(1)	Huddersfield Town	(a)	3-0	(h)	2-1
	(2)	Coventry City	(a)	2-4	(h)	2-3
1989/90	(1)	Rochdale	(a)	1-2	(h)	5-1
	(2)	Watford	(h)	2-1	(a)	1-1
	(3)	Swindon Town	(a)	3-3	(a)	1-1 R
			(h)	1-1 R2	(a)	1-2 R3

THE COCA-COLA CUP 1994/95 (UP TO AND INCLUDING 11TH JANUARY 1995)

	94/95	93/94
Total Number of Matches	152	158
Total Number of Goals Scored	405	450
Total Home Goals	240	256
Total Away Goals	165	194
Total Home Wins	82	74
Total Away Wins	45	46
Total Draws	25	38

COCA-COLA BACKGROUND FACTS

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BOLTON WANDERERS

By **JOHN NOLAN**



The reputation of Bolton Wanderers as Cup specialists is well documented. A Football League club from the inception of this institution in 1888, the Wanderers have earned their greatest rewards from the glory of the Cup.

During the dark days, when they bounced up and down between the two top divisions they reached the FA Cup semi-final twelve times; twice finalists before the first world war - they lost at Everton to Notts County in 1894 and to Manchester City at Crystal Palace in 1904, both by only one goal; and then of course in 1923 they opened Wembley Stadium in that most memorable Cup Final when they beat West Ham United before a huge crowd of 126,047!

Two more successful visits to Wembley in 1926 and 1929, to gain revenge over Manchester City, and then defeat Portsmouth inscribed the club's name in the history of this most revered competition and they were back again in 1953 when, handicapped by an injury, they were then bamboozled by the mercurial wizardry of Stanley Matthews, who inspired Blackpool to a thrilling 4-3 victory.

Finally, Wembley was the stage again in 1958, when eleven home-grown players who cost the club a grand total of £110 signing on fees, beat Manchester United to lift the FA Cup for the fourth time. Not a bad record for a club that started out as a Sunday School outfit in 1874.

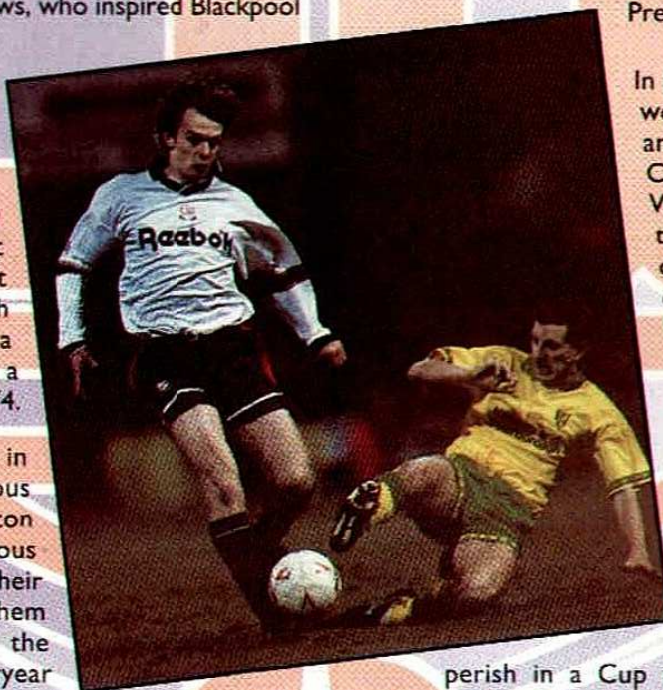
The League Cup was not in existence in those glorious years when Bolton Wanderers were a serious threat to all-comers and their recent history has seen them unable to recapture the glorious days of yesteryear when they were a feared and well respected First Division club. Yet despite their sojourn in the Third Division and their struggles to climb back up the League, the Wanderers have again become one of the most feared Cup fighters in the business.

Most of their success as giant-killers has been achieved in the FA Cup - they have won through to the fifth round in each of the past three seasons when they entered the competition in round one. Amongst their victims have been Liverpool, beaten 2-0 in a replay at Anfield after drawing 2-2 at Burnden Park. Then last

season they overcame three Premiership giants in Everton (3-2), again in a replay away; Arsenal, 3-1 at Highbury after a 2-2 draw at Burnden Park; and Aston Villa 1-0... It was modest Oldham Athletic who stopped the Trotters in their tracks in the sixth round.

This season Bolton have enjoyed a similar vein of giant-killing in the Coca-Cola Cup. They had too much fizz for ailing Ipswich Town, thrashing them 3-0 at Portman Road in the first-leg of their Second Round tie - Jason McAteer, John McGinlay and Alan Thompson delivering the knock-out blows.

The second-leg was a formality, Richard Sneekes scoring the only goal to make it a 4-0 aggregate whitewash of the Premiership side.



In the Third Round Bolton won 2-1 at Sheffield United and their incredible away Cup form continued at West Ham United where the Wanderers disposed of the Hammers quite comfortably by 3-1. John McGinlay scored twice, once from the penalty spot, and David Lee claimed the other.

A third Premiership scalp was taken at Burnden Park, where Norwich City became the ninth team from the English elite to perish in a Cup tie to the Bolton side moulded by Bruce Rioch and his assistant Colin Todd. It took just one goal, a spectacular rising shot from David Lee in the 66th minute.

So we meet this afternoon in the first-leg of the Coca-Cola Cup semi-final. To the winners the prize of a Wembley Final against either Liverpool or Crystal Palace. We are aware of the Wanderers fine away form in Cup competition and can only hope that the form-book, which seems to suggest that Bolton prefer playing Premiership teams rather than those from their own division - they went out of the FA Cup this season at Portsmouth - holds true.





Back row: Mark Winstanley (now with Burnley), Andy Mason, Jason Lydiate, Mark Seagraves, Scott Green.

3rd row: Jason McAteer, David Lee, Aidan Davison, Keith Branagan, Jimmy Phillips, Owen Coyle.

2nd row: Ewan Simpson (Physiotherapist), Steve Carroll (Reserve Team Manager), Stuart Whittaker, Neil Fisher, Andy McKay, Gary Martindale, Neil McDonald, Tony Kelly, Colin Todd (Coach), Ian McNeil (Chief Scout).

Front row: Andy Roscoe, Alan Thompson, John McGinlay, Bruce Rioch (Manager), Alan Stubbs, Nicky Spooner, Mark Patterson.

BOLTON WANDERERS ABC



KEITH BRANAGAN - Goalkeeper. Has been with the Wanderers since July 1992 when he left Millwall. Keith began his career with Cambridge United, making his Football League bow in January 1984, in a 2-0 home defeat by Carlisle United. In five years at the Abbey Stadium he clocked up 110 League games before a £110,000 transfer to Millwall in 1988. Served under manager Bruce Rioch at the Den, where he made 46 League appearances, and followed him to Burnden Park. Was an ever-present for Bolton in 1992-93 but missed most of last season through injury. Born: Fulham 10-1-66.

SIMON COLEMAN - Central Defender. Signed from Sheffield Wednesday in October 1994 for £350,000, he is well known to manager Bruce Rioch who had him under his wing at Ayresome Park. Simon commenced his career with Mansfield Town, enjoying two full seasons in their senior team, before Middlesbrough parted with £400,000 to secure his services in 1989. Derby County signed him two years later and he moved on to Sheffield Wednesday last season. Born: Worksop 13-3-68.

OWEN COYLE - Forward. Joined Bolton from Airdrie for £250,000 - the fee set by a tribunal - during the summer of 1993. Previously gained experience with Dumbarton and Clydebank before moving to Airdrie in February 1990. Whilst at Broomfield Park, Owen set a Scottish record by netting three successive hat-tricks. Made his Republic of Ireland International debut against Holland in 1993-94, having already picked up Under-21 and B honours. Scored 7 goals in 30 League appearances for Wanderers in 1993-94. Born: Paisley 14-7-66.

AIDAN DAVISON - Goalkeeper. Like Branagan, made the trip to Burnden Park from Millwall, moving for £25,000 in July 1993. Aidan learned his trade with Spennymoor United and Billingham Synthonia before being given a chance of League football by Notts County, but was on the wrong end of a 3-0 defeat at Preston, in April 1989. It was his only appearance for County. He went on loan as cover at Leyton Orient, Chester and Blackpool without getting a game. Bury signed him but released him in the summer of 1991 without making an appearance and it was with Millwall where he enjoyed his best spell with 33 League appearances. Played three further games on loan to Derby. Born: Sedgefield 11-5-68.

BOLTON WANDERERS ABC

FABIAN DE FREITAS - Striker. Dutch Under-21 International star who cost Bolton a club record £400,000 to sign from Dutch First Division side Volendam in August 1994. Stands six-feet-one and made his Football League debut at Middlesbrough on August 27, 1994. His first goal in English football was netted against Swindon Town on November 1, 1994, but Fabian is still trying to adjust to the English game. Born: Paramaribo 28-7-72.

SCOTT GREEN - Midfield. Joined Bolton in March 1990 for a fee of £50,000 from Derby County, having failed to make the breakthrough into the senior side at the Baseball Ground. Made his 150th appearance for the Wanderers at the start of this season and has scored 20 goals for the club. Can also operate as a centre-forward when required. Born: Walsall 15-1-70.

DAVID LEE - Midfield. Former Blackburn Schools star he served his apprenticeship with Bury, making the first of his 208 league appearances for them at Chesterfield in August 1985. Six years later Southampton acquired his services and he made his debut in the top League against Leeds United in August 1991. Transferred to Bolton in December 1992, after a successful loan stint, for £275,000. Plays a wide role and scored 5 goals in 41 League games last season. Born: Whitefield 5-11-67.



JASON McATEER

JASON LYDIATE - Central Defender. Arrived at Burnden Park from Manchester United towards the close of the 1991-92 season, making his League debut in the last game of the season - a 3-1 home win over Stoke City. Played five League games in 1993-94 and was in the side that drew 3-3 at Grimsby on the opening day of this season. Born: Manchester 29-10-71.

JASON McATEER - Midfield. Came from the relative obscurity of non-League football with Marine to become an International star. Was a regular in the Bolton "stiffs" until February 1993 when he established himself in the first team. Had made his Football League debut the previous November. Good club form led to a call-up by Jack Charlton and Jason made his International bow for The Republic of Ireland against Russia at Lansdowne Road in March 1994. Two months later he was on his way to the USA and following the World Cup Finals he had stretched his International caps to nine. Born: Birkenhead 18-6-71.



MIXU PAATELAINEN

MIXU PAATELAINEN - Striker. Finnish International striker with a big reputation. Bolton signed him from Aberdeen for £350,000 in the summer of 1994. Began his career with Valkeakosken Haka and arrived in Britain in 1987 to play for Dundee United. Was five seasons at Tannadice Park, scoring 33 goals in 133 Scottish League games. Joined Aberdeen in March 1992 and in his one full season scored 20 goals for the Dons to register a final impressive return of 23 goals in 75 Scottish League outings. Mixu has some 40 caps for Finland. Born: Helsinki 3-2-67.



RICHARD SNEEKES

MARK PATTERSON - Midfield. An apprentice at Ewood Park, Mark made his debut for Blackburn in the Second Division, a 6-0 defeat at Manchester City in September 1983. Netted 10 goals in 26 League appearances in 1985-86 but then withdrew to a deeper midfield role. In June 1988 he moved to Preston and in February 1990 was transferred to Bury for £80,000, where he made 42 League appearances. In January 1991 Bolton paid £65,000 for his services and he has now made over 150 appearances for the Trotters. Born: Darwen 24-5-65.

JAMES PHILLIPS - Defender. Another former Middlesbrough fullback. Jimmy joined them in March 1990 from Rangers for £250,000. Started his career though at Burnden Park, turning pro in 1983 and making 108 appearances before switching to Rangers in 1986. Played just 25 Scottish League games before Oxford gained his services for £110,000 in August 1988. Returned to Bolton in July 1993 for £300,000 and has now made a further 70 League appearances for the Trotters. Born: Bolton 8-2-66.

RICHARD SNEEKES - Midfield. A bargain buy at £175,000 last summer from Dutch Second Division club Fortuna Sittard. Began his career with Ajax where he made his debut at 16, alongside the likes of Van Basten, Koeman and Rijkaard. Was five years with them before signing with FC Vollandam. A year on and he was with Fortuna. They loaned him to the Swiss Second Division club Locarno for the 1993-94 season and Richard scored 13 goals for them in 26 appearances. Has won representative honours with Holland. Made his Football League debut as a sub at Grimsby 13-8-94; and has scored 6 goals this season. Born: Amsterdam 30-10-68.

ALAN STUBBS - Central Defender. Turned pro with Bolton in 1990 and has developed into an England "B" International-making his debut as a sub against Northern Ireland at Hillsborough in May 1994. Made his League debut against Bradford in September 1990 and has now over 150 games to his credit. Born: Kirkby 6-10-71.

ALAN THOMPSON - Midfield. Was 17 when Newcastle United introduced him to League football in November 1991. A left-sided player he cost Bolton £250,000 in the summer of 1993 and scored 6 goals in 27 League games in 1993-94. Born: Newcastle 22-12-73.

PREVIOUS MEETINGS

SWINDON TOWN v BOLTON WANDERERS - HEAD TO HEAD

LEAGUE GAMES

1994/95	Away	0-3	L	Division 1
1986/87	Home	2-0	W	Division 3
1986/87	Away	2-1	W	Division 3
1973/74	Home	2-2	D	Division 2
1973/74	Away	0-2	L	Division 2
1970/71	Home	3-1	W	Division 2
1970/71	Away	3-0	W	Division 2
1969/70	Home	3-2	W	Division 2
1969/70	Away	1-0	W	Division 2
1964/65	Home	1-3	L	Division 2
1964/65	Away	1-1	D	Division 2

LEAGUE MEETINGS (11)

Swindon Town 6 Wins Bolton Wanderers 3 Wins 2 Draws
Swindon Town 18 Goals Bolton Wanderers 15 Goals
Swindon Town at Home - Wins 3 Losses 1 Draws 1
Swindon Town at Home - Goals for 11 Goals Against 8

CUP GAMES

1989/90	Home	3-3	D	League Cup 3
1989/90	Away	1-1	D	League Cup 3
1989/90	Away	1-1	D	League Cup 3
1989/90	Home	2-1	W	League Cup 3
1913/14	Away	2-4	L	FA Cup 2

CUP MEETINGS (5)

Swindon Town 1 Win Bolton Wanderers 1 Win 3 Draws
Swindon Town 9 Goals Bolton Wanderers 10 Goals

OVERALL MEETINGS (16)

Swindon Town 7 Wins Bolton Wanderers 4 Wins 5 Draws
Swindon Town 27 Goals Bolton Wanderers 25 Goals

THE MAN IN CHARGE



Manager **Bruce Rioch**

Bruce Rioch is once again emphasising his undoubted managerial skills as he hones Bolton into one of the best Cup fighting sides in the country.

The son of a regimental sergeant major, Bruce has always been a strong disciplinarian, and his teams are consequently well organised and drilled on set-piece routines.

Born in Aldershot, in September 1947, he emerged as a very competitive and talented player and served an apprenticeship with Luton Town. Developed into an outstanding wing-half who could win the ball, pass it, dribble with it and shoot. Indeed, Bruce scored 47 goals in 149 League games for the Hatters and he was in their Fourth Division Championship side of 1968.

In July 1969 Aston Villa snapped him up and Bruce did not let them down scoring 34 goals in 154 League games in the claret and blue. Collected a runners-up trophy in the League Cup in 1971 (against Spurs).

Derby County was the next port of call and another 34 goals in 106 League games - as he helped the Rams win the League title - was followed by 3 in 30 for Everton (1976-77); 4 in 41 for Derby again (1977-79); and 6 in 71 League outings with Torquay United (1980-83).

Bruce also played on loan for Birmingham City and Sheffield United as well as in the USA with Seattle Sounders. He won 24 caps for Scotland being in their 1978 World Cup Finals squad.

Began his managerial career with Torquay, where he took over as player-manager in 1980, and in February 1985 was installed as manager of Middlesbrough. Led them from Division Three to Division One with successive promotions in 1987 and 1988.

Took charge of Millwall in May 1990 after being axed by 'Boro just two weeks before the Ayresome Park club were to appear in their first ever Wembley final in the Zenith Data Systems Cup. Was sacked by Millwall and took over at Bolton in May 1992.

In his first season at Burnden Park Mr Rioch led the Wanderers to promotion from Division Two and in 1994 took them to the sixth round of the FA Cup - the club's best performance in that competition since 1959. And this season of course they are into the semi-final of the Coca-Cola Cup.

UNDER THE SPOTLIGHT

Striker **John McGinlay**

An interesting character who finished 1993-94 as the First Division's leading scorer with 33 goals in all competitions and not surprisingly heads the Wanderers score-chart again this season.

Yet a few years ago he seemed to be going nowhere in particular as he toiled to establish his place in the blue shirt of Millwall.

John had come into football with Elgin City where he was spotted and given a chance by Shrewsbury Town. After a somewhat unspectacular start to his League career John suddenly blossomed, displaying all the instincts of a natural striker. His climax at Gay Meadow being the season of 1989-90 when he topped the Shrews scoring list with 26 goals!

This took his record to 27 goals in 60 League games for the Shropshire club and alerted Bury, who quickly recruited him onto the Gigg Lane staff. Nine goals in 25 League outings was all he had time for before hard-up Bury were forced to accept Millwall's cheque for £65,000 on the transfer deadline day, in March 1991.

John first stepped out for the Lions against the Tigers of Hull City, on the 16th April 1991, and he ended that campaign with one goal in two games. The young Scot didn't seem to be settling too well at The Den though his statistics for the season of 1991-92, of eight goals in 25 League appearances were a fair return.

He was in the starting line for the 1992-93 campaign and scored on the opening day in a 3-1 defeat at Watford. A second goal in a 2-1 win over Swindon, was his last for the Lions, who sold him to Bolton Wanderers for £125,000, in October 1992.

At Burnden Park his insatiable appetite for goals has been rekindled and John has not only shot his way into the record books of Bolton Wanderers but has also established himself as Scotland's front-line striker this season, spearheading their European Championship challenge. He scored the opening goal against the Faroe Islands and won his fourth cap in the 1-1 draw with Russia in November 1994.

Born: Inverness 8-4-64.
Has scored 13 goals this season.



THIS IS SWINDON

With
Jon Pollard - Club Secretary



PHH

This afternoon sees us leave behind the Endsleigh League as we return to The Road To Wembley by welcoming the players, officials and supporters of Bolton Wanderers Football Club to The County Ground for today's Coca-Cola Cup semi-final 1st leg. We are also joined by the many millions of viewers tuned into ITV who are screening the game live on the network.

Coca-Cola Cup

The second leg today's tie is to be played at Burnden Park on Wednesday 22 February 1995 kicking off at 7.30pm. The game is strictly all ticket. We have sold out of the limited number of seats we were allocated. The remaining terrace tickets price £8 each are available from the Advance Ticket Office.

The date for the Final of the Coca-Cola Cup at Wembley is Sunday 2 April 1995 kicking off at 5.00pm.

Endsleigh League

Kenilworth Road should be the venue for our next game in the Endsleigh League on Saturday 18 February. However this is dependent on The Hatters FA Cup replay with Southampton last Wednesday. If Luton won they will be facing Tottenham Hotspur on Saturday in the fifth round and our League game will have to be redated.

Our next home Endsleigh League game is on Saturday 25 February when we entertain Barnsley here at The County Ground kicking off at 3.00pm. Tickets for this game are now on general sale from the Advance Ticket Office.

Ticketmaster

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Games Redated

The games which fell foul of the weather recently have now been rearranged. The home game with Bristol City postponed on 1 February will now be played here at The County Ground this Wednesday evening while the Sunderland game will now be played at The County Ground on Wednesday 15 March, this having been postponed on 2 January. The game with Millwall at The New Den is to be played on Wednesday 1 March. All three games kick off at 7.45pm and tickets bought for the original dates are still valid.

No date has yet been set for the League game with today's visitors which should have been played yesterday.

Football Combination

Having gone so long without games because of the weather, the Reserves now face a hefty backlog to catch up. However they still won't be seeing much of the County Ground as they are now in a period which sees seven away games, the next being at Oxford United's Manor Ground this coming Wednesday evening kicking off at 7.30pm, and only one at home - the rearranged game with Watford on Monday 27 February kicking off at 7.30pm.

Southern Junior

Again redated is the Southern Junior Floodlit Cup Quarter-Final with Portsmouth which is now to be played here at The County Ground on Tuesday 21 February 1995 kicking off at 7.00pm. The tie will be decided on the night with extra time and penalties if required. The winners meet either Watford or Arsenal in the semi-final.

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COCA-COLA CUP PREVIEW

This semi-final tie between Town and Bolton Wanderers guarantees a First Division club a place in the Final of the Coca-Cola Cup for the third time in six years.

The winners, of course, meet either Liverpool, the odds-on favourites, or Crystal Palace at Wembley on April 2.

For Town boss Steve McMahon a Liverpool vs Swindon Final would be a dream come true. Steve appeared in three Wembley Finals for Liverpool but would not be able to play in this one, should it happen, as he was Cup-tied earlier in the competition with Manchester City.

Town are also former winners of this competition, collecting the League Cup against all odds, when we beat Arsenal at Wembley in 1969. On that occasion we were barred from participating in the UEFA Cup competition the following season because we were a Third Division outfit.

However, the Football League have confirmed that if either Swindon or Bolton were to win the Coca-Cola Cup this year then we would be allowed to enter the UEFA Cup next season.

So who will be waiting to take on Town or Wanderers?

Logic must favour Liverpool who remain 4-6 favourites to win the competition for a record fifth time. But to reach the Final they must avoid a repeat of what happened the last time they met Crystal Palace in the semi-finals.

That memorable occasion, at Villa Park, was in 1990 in the FA Cup when Liverpool were undoubtedly the best team in the country and Palace a side struggling to establish itself under manager Steve Coppell.

When Liverpool went one-up it seemed a formality but Palace came back from that set back to win one of the most exciting FA Cup semi-finals of all time 4-3.

It was the classic Cup fairytale and of course is not the first time Liverpool have come undone when facing opposition they are expected to wipe the floor with. The name Wimbledon is forever emblazoned across the history of Liverpool following their "impossible" FA Cup Final triumph over the Reds at Wembley in 1988. The only goal of the game scored by Lawrie Sanchez, who made seven Premiership appearances for us towards the end of last season.

Such shocks are soul food for the Cup spirit but this time Palace have to meet Liverpool over two legs and

in this situation the likelihood of an upset becomes even more remote. Rogue results have been part and parcel of the game since its inception but over two matches one must favour the class team.

Mind you, give Palace their due they too thrive on Cup football. The Londoners had not scored in the League since November 5, when they hit four past Manchester City without reply, in the quarter-final. They then had the incredible record of having scored only 15 goals in the Premiership against 17 goals in six Cup ties.

Palace have beaten Wimbledon, Aston Villa and Manchester City en route and could it be that manager Alan Smith has found the secret of inspiring the killer punch? He revealed their victory over Manchester City.

"This afternoon I bought 14 pairs of boxing gloves. The Chairman went mad. We had a punch bag in the dressing room and did five minutes of boxing before the game. We put pictures on the punch bag, though I'm not saying whose they were. It worked even if I'm not quite sure exactly what I was trying to achieve."

Whether Palace can find a knock-out punch to send a heavyweight such as Liverpool crashing is doubtful. All the same the money's still firmly on the Reds. How can you bet against a team that boasts the darting menace of Ian Rush, Robbie Fowler and Steve McManaman?

It was Rush's goal that put paid to Arsenal in the quarter-final and having overpowered Blackburn Rovers at Ewood Park in the previous round nobody can accuse Liverpool of an easy because it has to be Liverpool vs ——— in the Final

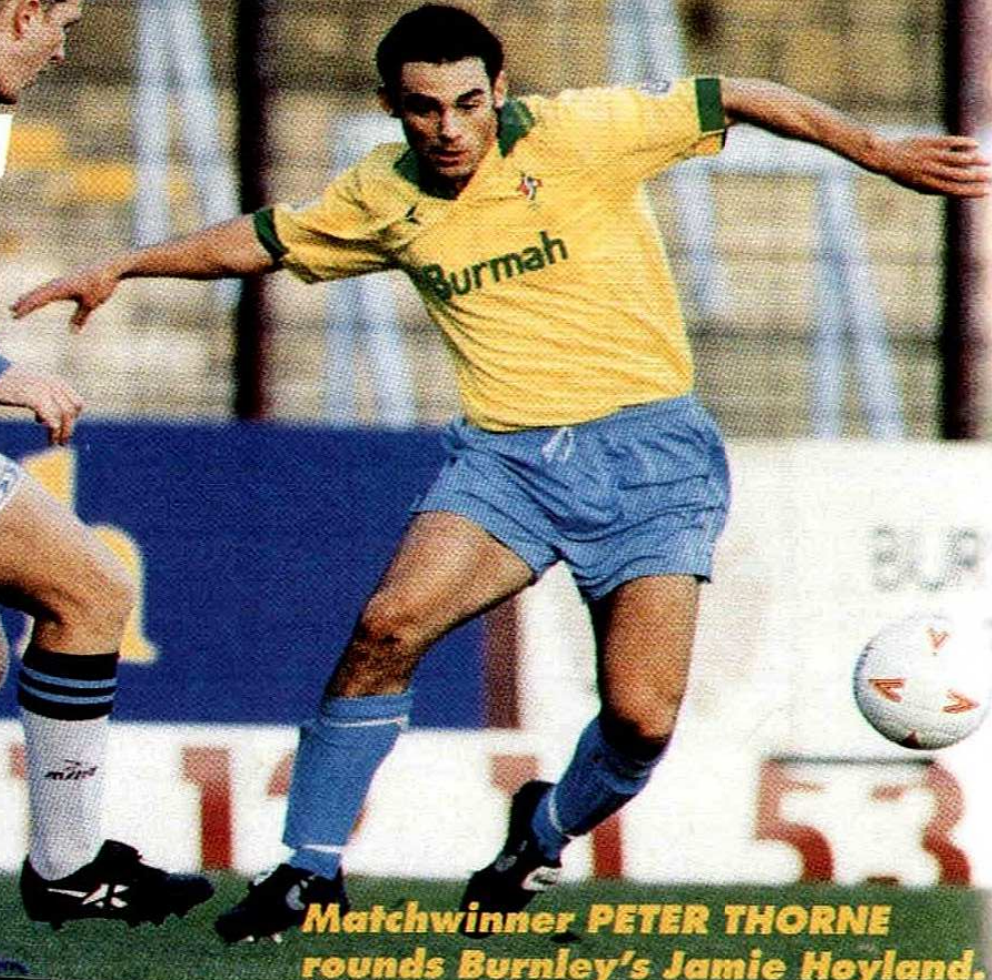


**Lawrie Sanchez
- winner against
Liverpool at
Wembley**



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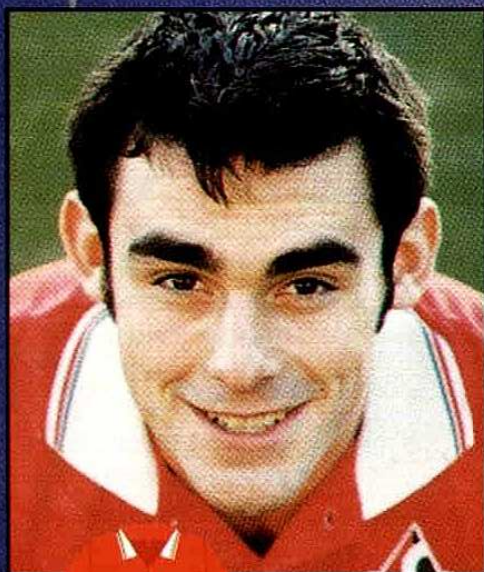


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It is in the FA Cup that Bolton have really made their mark as winners four times and runners-up on three occasions.

The Wanderers first Cup triumph came in 1923 when they beat the Hammers in that famous "White Horse Final," the first ever to be staged at Wembley. Bolton won 2-0 that memorable afternoon and three years later the Lancashire side were back again to beat Manchester City 1-0.

Winners again in 1929, when they defeated Portsmouth 2-0, Bolton fans had to wait until 1958 for their next and last success, a 2-0 Wembley win over the firm favourites Manchester United.

Nat Lofthouse, was captain that day, an inspirational leader. Two minutes into the game he fired in a cross to give Bolton the lead. It demoralised United who came closest to equalising when Bobby Charlton crashed a thunderous shot against an upright. Within minutes Lofthouse had replied when he charged goalkeeper Harry Gregg and the ball over the line.

Such a goal would not be permitted today and honest Nat admits that even then it was a foul. But he got away with it and clinched the Cup for Bolton Wanderers.

Lofthouse was a powerful, absolutely fearless, striker. He was the archetype English centre-forward able to shoot powerfully with both feet and knock in headers with the power of a cannon. He made the greatest use of his physical robustness and was the master at exploiting any split-seconds of indecision or imbalance shown by an opposing defender.

In a career which spanned two decades he rattled in 285 goals in 503 senior games for the Wanderers - 255 of them in the First Division.

"I played all my football in the First Division, so never got to play at Swindon," says Nat.

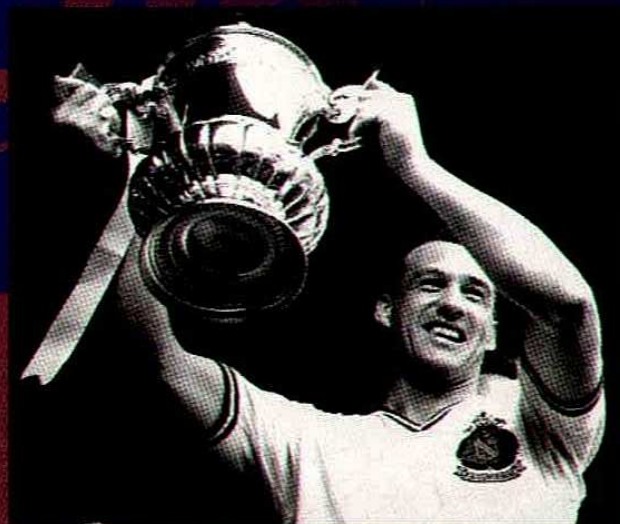
He adds: "I always tried my hardest in every game but whenever we went to London I always tried to put in just a little more as I thought that maybe some of the England selectors maybe watching. Whether it had any significance I don't know but I always said to myself, 'have a good game here Lofty'."

The man who was dubbed "The Lion of Vienna" after scoring twice in England's 3-2 win over the classical Austrians in May 1952, scored 30 goals for England in just 32 appearances. None were so brave as that winner in Vienna when he broke from the halfway line, rode a desperate collision with the Austrian goalkeeper, and drove on to tuck the ball in the net.

"I'd love to be playing today," says Nat, who will be here this afternoon as President of Bolton Wanderers. "The game has changed a lot. I don't think a lot of strategy was used in my day. I can remember at times coming out to train and spending a whole hour lapping Burnden Park. Then they would give us twenty minutes bodywork and then throw us the ball. But by that time we were too bloody tired to do anything with it."

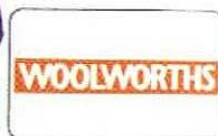
Lofthouse was the greatest of Bolton Wanderers' famous centre-forwards a tradition that still holds today. The current number nine might not have a Lancashire birthright, and the same insatiable hunger for goals as did Nat, but times have changed and Mixu Paatelainen, the Finnish national striker, who has struck up a great understanding with John McGinlay Scotland's current first choice leader of the line, has brought a fresh dimension to the centre-forward role.

And in Fabian de Freitas, a Dutch Under-21 International, and Republic of Ireland striker Owen Coyle, Bolton have plenty of back-up for their leading role. Such is the situation at Burnden Park where attack has always been the strength of their reputation... but there will never be another Nat Lofthouse OBE.



Nat Lofthouse

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TOWN TALK

Town 3 Millwall 1...It was a magic night as Swindon stormed through to the semi-finals of the Coca-Cola Cup and right after the game Colin Benson asked the stars who got us there for their "Initial reaction?"

NICKY HAMMOND:

A. Delighted. We knew it was going to be a battle with Millwall and everyone was psyched up for it. They were all absolutely fantastic.

Q. What about that fantastic save you made from Ian Dawes at 0-0?

A. Yes. It is a good job I didn't cut my nails this morning because the ball just caught the ends of my fingers - just enough to take it past the post.

But I am very very pleased. Delighted for the Club and the supporters who were magnificent tonight.

Q. Who would you fancy in the semi-final?

A. Anyone, anyone.

MARK ROBINSON:

A. Obviously delighted. It gives us a great chance of possibly getting to Wembley. We have a lot of work to do in the League before then but obviously I'm absolutely delighted. The lads are over the moon, and hopefully we can take this on to Sunday's game with Middlesbrough.

Q. What was your best moment tonight?

A. Well the first two goals were top quality. The passing for the first goal was as good as I have seen all season and obviously Jan's individualism was there for all to see.

ANDY MUTCH:

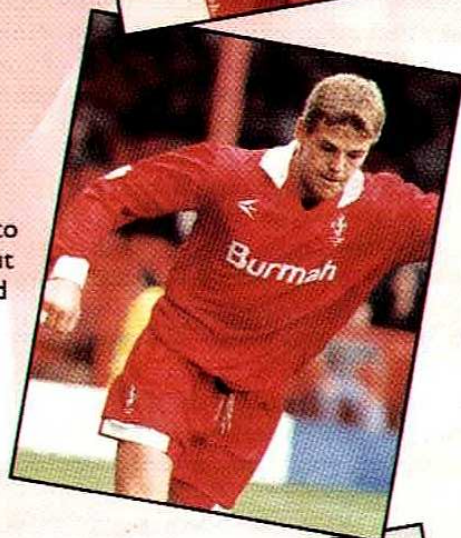
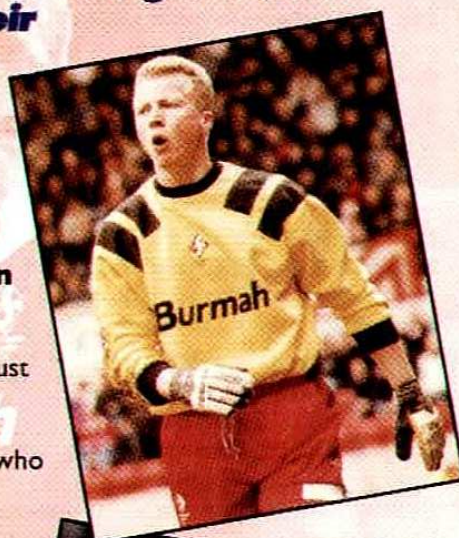
Q. Two great goals. Which gave you most personal satisfaction?

A. I think the first one really gave me most pleasure because beside it being quite a good move having just got back into the side I needed a goal or two to get my confidence back.

Jan's playing absolutely fantastically up front. He is getting goals from everywhere. That second goal was tremendous. That was the highlight for everybody.

I suppose Jan's free-kick towards the end was nice - a bit of entertainment. We were in a comfortable position - when you are three goals up you can try things like that which is nice.

But I think more importantly everybody is pleased about our commitment to the game and we got the win to get us into the semi-finals.



Q. You were so close to a hat-trick as well weren't you?

A. I was close yes. I would have been happy with one goal tonight but could have had three.

Q. Were you unsighted for the cross?

A. When the ball actually came across I thought the defender was going to toe it so I anticipated the ball was going a bit wider. As it happens he missed the ball completely so I had to check my run and obviously took the ball a little too wide then, which was a little bit unfortunate.

But at the end of the day I would have been happy just to have scored one goal tonight so to get two makes me even more pleased. So I am happy with that really.

Q. Anyone you prefer in the semi-finals?

A. I'd rather not have Liverpool if we can help it because obviously they are playing very well. It would be nice to play them in the Final and now that we have come this far that is a realistic chance over two-legs. Obviously we are not getting too excited but I think everyone is very pleased with what happened tonight.

LUC NIJHOLT:

A. To be honest I think we played like a team tonight and did very well.

Even when we came out for the second-half we knew it was all going our way because everyone was tuned in. We played very well I think.

Q. Millwall had a lot of possession second-half and put us under a bit of pressure?

A. Yeah, but you expect that. We were two up they had to go for it. We said in the dressing room the only thing they can do is come out and compete, battle for the next fifteen, twenty minutes, and if we survive that there is no problem. And we did and we actually scored a good third goal, and that was it.

Q. What was your personal highlight from this game?

A. Finishing the game. I got a knock on my hamstring in the first half and thought I would have to come off. I tried it for another ten minutes and that ten minutes became another ten minutes and another ten minutes and all of a sudden it was 90-minutes. So I was very pleased with that.

I said to the doctor I wanted an injection at half-time but he refused because he said if he did it would pull the whole thing. He told me either I play with it or come off. So I decided to stay on and am glad I did. It worked well for us.

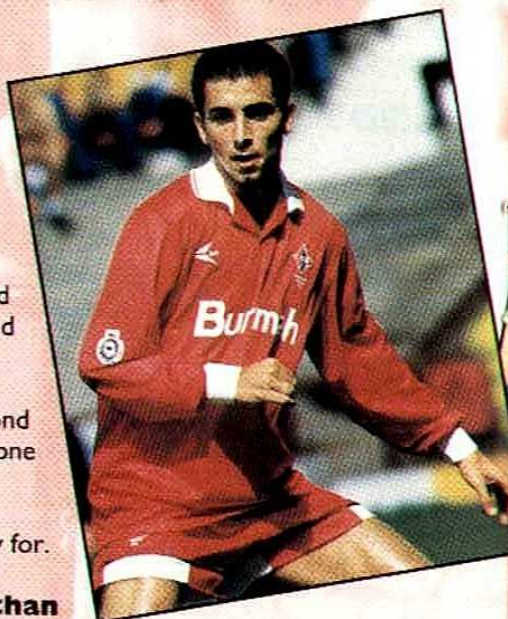
KEVIN HORLOCK:

A. What can you say. I thought the lads did well, stuck with it and battled through. It wasn't the prettiest game in the world but we defended well and scored three great goals.

The first two were absolutely brilliant, Mutchy got two and though the second was a tap-in I am sure he will be as happy with that as he was with the first one which was really spectacular.

But it was a brilliant night. We are in the semis now with everything to play for.

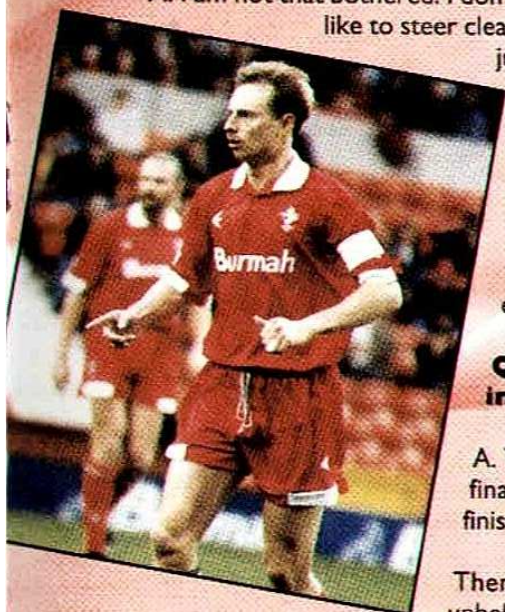
Q. You seemed to play at a much higher tempo tonight than you did against Marlow on Saturday?



A. Yes, it sometimes goes like that. Though the Marlow game was a big one there was a little more tension tonight. Our main priority is to get up the League because we don't want to be stuck in the relegation zone. But it was a break tonight and the lads went out there and were brilliant. We would now like to carry this performance on and get three points on Sunday against Middlesbrough.

Q. Of the other three sides who would you prefer in the semi-final?

A. I am not that bothered. I don't think it really matters at this stage of the competition. Obviously we would like to steer clear of Liverpool but we are not bothered. Whoever it is will be tough. We are just two games from Wembley now.



PAUL BODIN:

Q. Paul, another great game?

A. Yes it was. It was sort of billed that way really - sort of getting away from the League games - and I think the performance from the Swindon players especially was tremendous. It all went right on the day.

Q. You must have been pleased with your important part in the first goal?

A. Yes it was a good move down the left and Joey and Jan did well. Joey got the final great cross in and Mutchy coming in, running right across the face, has finished it ever so well.

Then of course Jan's taken over really with the second goal. That was unbelievable.

I think the way we played defensively as a team today there was no real way they were going to get back in from two-nil down. They did put us under a lot of pressure and knocked a lot of balls in behind us. But they had nothing to lose and got a great cross in for Dave Mitchell to score on his return.

That was a bit disappointing but I think when we were 3-0 up it was a bit difficult to keep defending as we did. But the important thing is we won and we are in the hat for the semi-final draw.

Q. Any side you prefer?



A. I suppose like everyone else I would prefer to miss Liverpool out really. We would fancy our chances against the other two.

SHAUN TAYLOR:

A. It's great. I mean to reach the semi-final of the League Cup is a tremendous achievement. After winning against Marlow on Saturday we had a bit of confidence and the goals tonight were out of this world to be fair.

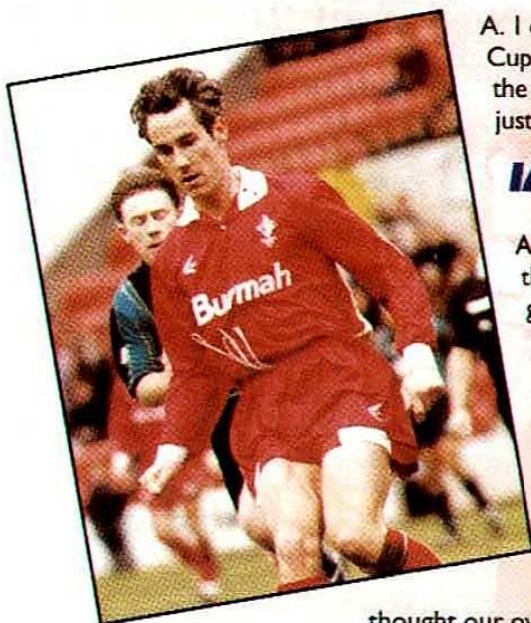
Q. You seemed to go up one or two gears on the Marlow performance?

A. Oh yes. No disrespect to Marlow. That was their Cup Final and they were always going to be chasing. But against Millwall we were probably the underdogs. They were on a bit of a run while our form had not been too good.

Q. Dave Mitchell seems to run quicker in a blue shirt than he did in the red?

A. I always said when he was here he did well for us when we got promotion and all that. He is a player I always thought would go on to better things. He is a good friend as well as a good player. But we were pleased to get one over him really.

Q. Is it more difficult when you know each other so well?



A. I don't know. It was the quarter-final of the Cup we were geared up. I shook his hand before the game but didn't want to talk to him then. It was just important we got the result and we did.

IAN CULVERHOUSE:

A. Oh magnificent. We set our stall out right from the start trying to hit the channels and carried on doing it. The three goals were exceptional goals.

The movement was superb. I thought the front two played ever so well together. They really did cause havoc up there.

Q. Millwall are one of the form sides in the Division yet you contained them well?

A. Yes we did. They had a few chances but Nicky responded well. Came off his line sharp on a few occasions which helped us out. But I thought our overall performance was tremendous.

Q. You are perhaps a little disappointed Norwich are not in the draw?

A. Yes, they lost 1-0 didn't they to Bolton? It was always going to be hard up there. Bolton are a very good Cup side. So it is up to us now. It is in our hands.

JAN AAGE FJORTOFT:

Q. A marvellous performance Jan, you were involved in all three goals?

A. Yes that was the most satisfying thing about it for me. I was involved in all the goals and it was a great win for us.

Q. Of Andy's two goals which gave you most pleasure?

A. I think they were quite similar in the build-up. Both times it was from me to Joey and Joey to Mutchy. I think for a striker and a goal scorer it is so important to show other sides of yourself as a football player and I think that is the main difference this year. I have improved my all-round game.

Q. This will be your first semi-final in English football?

A. Yes. It was my first quarter-final as well. I lost three Cup Finals in Austria so it would be nice to get to Wembley and collect a winners' medal.

Q. Which of the other three teams left would you fancy most in the semi-finals?

A. I don't know. You can't tell which team will get the best out of us. Suddenly you play Liverpool and you could be happy with that draw because they could get the best out of you. We have nothing to lose so we will have a go at whoever it is.

I think the key to our success over Millwall was the team performance. Okay, you can say the three goals came out of skill but you don't get those chances if you don't put in the team effort as well.

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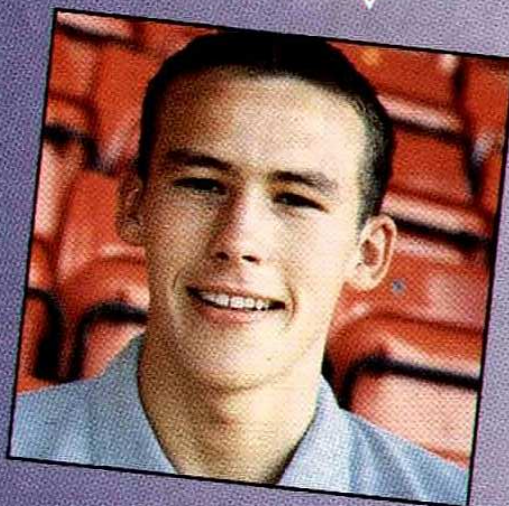
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Tomorrow week the Half-Term Funweeks get under way at Greendown and Dorcan Schools. Both are completely sold out and we are unable to take any more names. Also a sell out is the trip to Wembley on Thursday 23 February when we are taking two coach loads of youngsters to see around the Twin Towers. This is of course the day after the second leg of the Coca-Cola Cup semi-final at Bolton so hopefully we will be at Wembley on more than one occasion this season!

At the end of the month we will be announcing details of the Easter Funweeks which are to be held in Marlborough and Swindon. Application forms will be available from the Club Reception and Community Office from the 27 February.



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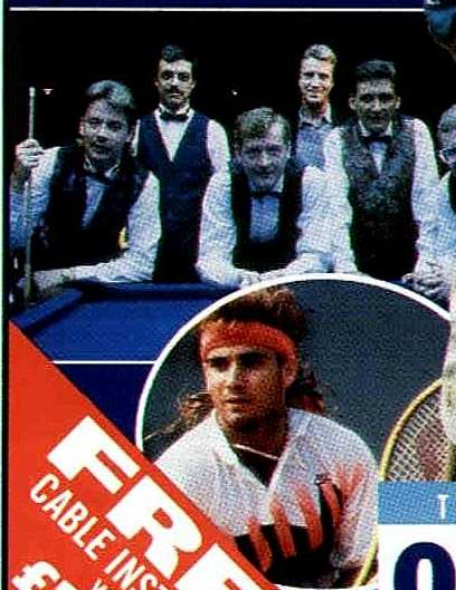
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NEW BAR IN THE INTEL STAND

We are proud to announce a new bar facility in the Intel Stand. The bar will be called 'The Centre Spot' and is situated at the Stratton Bank End of the ground floor concourse. To gain access you must be a member of Swindon Town Football Club's Supporters Social Club and also be an Intel Stand ticket holder. It is hoped that the 'Centre Spot' will be open for mid-March and will be an exciting addition to supporters facilities here at the County Ground. For further information on how to join the Supporters Social Club visit the Social Club in the North Stand or phone David Holborrow on Swindon (01793) 537039 or Sandy Cobern on Swindon (01793) 725218 after 6pm.

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NEW IMPROVED TOWN END KIOSK

We have now upgraded the fast food facility in the Town End. Not only can you get a wider variety of food inside the stadium but you will now be able to buy food outside the kiosk at the back of the stand. Please note that this is the only official Swindon Town food outlet providing food outside the stadium on matchdays.

TODAY'S LUCKY MASCOTS



Thomas Barnfield aged 8 lives with his family in Highworth. He attends Northview Junior School and his hobbies include football (in which he plays in the local Highworth Juniors Team) and playing computer games. Thomas

has brought a lot of support here with him today to cheer him on, so enjoy the game!

8 year old Adam Grimley from Stratton St Margaret is our second mascot today. Adam attends South Marston School where he plays at right back in their football team. Adam's favourite players are Jan Aage Fjortoft, Luc Nijholt and Shaun Taylor.



Thank you for your support lads, enjoy the day!

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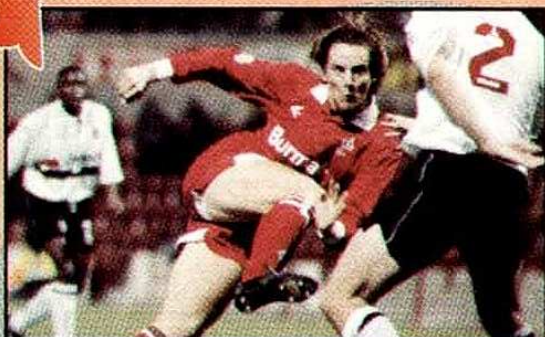


Swindon Town's Route to the semi's

ROUND
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FIRST LEG 21-9-94

SCOTT'S GOAL THE HIGHLIGHT



For Swindon fans this was a sad night as Town never really found their rhythm against a determined Charlton side. Just four days after losing unluckily 1-0 at the Valley, in the League, Charlton again took the honours and seemingly established a good enough lead to ensure their passage through to the next round.

After a scrappy first-half it was former Town striker Gary Nelson who dashed our hopes. He opened the scoring in the 59th minute after Town failed to clear the ball.

Keith Scott scored a great goal to make it 1-1 in the 67th minute but even though this spurred the Reds to greater effort chances were few against a well organised defence.

With Town pushing forward Charlton struck on the break again, Nelson providing the final finish to restore Charlton's lead in the 81st minute and the Valiants caught us with another sucker-punch four minutes later when we were left light at the back for David Whyte to score and leave Swindon with a huge task in the second-leg.

Swindon Town 1 Charlton Athletic 3

(0) Scott 67 (0) Nelson 59, 81.
Whyte 85

Attendance: 4,932

TOWN: Digby; Robinson, Bodin, Thomson, Nijholt (Berkley), Kilcline, O'Sullivan, Beauchamp, Fjortoft, Ling, Scott.



SECOND LEG 27-9-94

FJORT BLIMEY !



Norwegian International Jan Aage Fjortoft scored a first-half hat-trick at the Valley to stun Charlton and spark one of football's greatest escapes.

Jan scored three times between the second and 41st minutes to turn this tie on its head. His first was slotted in before the Charlton defence had realised the game was on and this was just the incentive Town needed.

John Gorman had opted to play Luc Nijholt as a sweeper to keep things tight at the back but it was in going forward that Town looked so impressive. Fjortoft squared the aggregate score when he netted again in the 29th minute. A long clearance from Fraser Digby was helped on by Scott and Jan did the rest. He then completed his hat-trick with a spectacular volley to put Swindon ahead for the first time in the tie.

It seemed this would be sufficient until David Whyte's late strike took the tie into extra-time. The winning goal, after 105 minutes, was a deserved reward for the outstanding Joey Beauchamp, whose shot hit a post and then went in off Charlton goalkeeper Andy Petterson.

Charlton Athletic 1 Swindon Town 4

(0) Whyte 85 (3) Fjortoft 2, 29, 42
Beauchamp 105

(Swindon win 5-4 on aggregate) after extra time

Attendance: 4,932

TOWN: Digby; Robinson, Bodin, Thomson, Nijholt Taylor, O'Sullivan, Beauchamp, Fjortoft, Ling, Scott, (Mutch).



Swindon Town's Route to the semi's

ROUND
3

26-10-94

**THOMSON
THE HERO**



Town dominated the opening half against Second Division Brighton and would have established a commanding lead but for the agility of the Albion's much sought-after goalkeeper Nicky Rust. He conjured up several marvellous saves, notably two full-length efforts that denied Martin Ling and Keith Scott and a tip-over from Jan Aage Fjortoft.

Rust was beaten in the 25th minute however, defender Andy Thomson firing home an unstoppable shot from Joey Beauchamp's corner – his first ever goal in the senior side.

Liam Brady asked for more commitment from his players at the break and Town had less of the ball. In the 66th minute veteran centre-half Steve Foster flicked on Chapman's corner and Paul McCarthy scrambled the ball into Fraser's net – it was his first goal of the season.

Digby stopped stinging shots from Minton and Chapman as Brighton went for a shock victory but a draw was a fair reflection of the game.

Brighton & H.A. 1 Swindon Town 1
(0) McCarthy 66 (0) Thomson 25

Attendance: 11,382

TOWN: Digby; Robinson, Bodin, Thomson, Nijholt
Taylor, Horlock, Beauchamp, Fjortoft, Ling, Scott.



REPLAY 9-11-94

**SPARKLING
SWINDON**

ROUND
3



Without a win in six games this replay was of the utmost importance to Swindon and inevitably it was Jan Aage Fjortoft who put the sparkle back into our season.

He set up a seventh minute opener for Keith Scott and then made it 2-0 a minute later before the Seagulls had taken wing.

Manager John Gorman even swapped dugouts in a bid to change Town's luck but it was the magic of Fjortoft that really rang the changes. A brilliant turn by him left three defenders wrong-footed and his cross put the opening goal on a plate for "Scotty" who thumped home a close range header.

Jan's goal was a thrilling 30-yarder that ripped into the Albion net. Another well converted header by Scott made it 3-0 in the 64th minute -from Martin Ling's well flighted cross.

Former England winger Mark Chamberlain pulled one back for Brighton but Jan was to provide the final act with a perfect lob – his 15th goal of the season.

Swindon Town 4 Brighton & H.A. 1
(2) Scott 7,64 (0) Chamberlain 67
Fjortoft 8,76

Attendance: 7,064

TOWN: Digby; Robinson, Bodin, Thomson, Nijholt
Kilcline, Ling, Beauchamp, Fjortoft, Mutch, Scott.



Swindon Town's Route to the semi's

ROUND
4

30-11-94

"AAGENCY" FOR DERBY



Another two goals from striker Jan Aage Fjortoft gave Steve McMahon a winning start to his managerial career at the County Ground. The new player-manager was unable to participate on the field himself as he is Cup-tied, but he got the perfect start when Jan volleyed home Keith Scott's cross after Andy Mutch glanced on Paul Bodin's free-kick in the eighth minute.

Derby County refused to lie down and caused one or two anxious moments in front of Fraser Digby's goal before a clever chip from Martin Kuhl evaded the entire Town defence to set-up Mark Stallard for a 35th minute equaliser.

The tie was finely balanced as the play swept from end to end though chances were few. Inevitably it was left to Fjortoft to provide the perfect finish, his winning goal swept in just six minutes from time...it was his seventh Coca-Cola Cup goal of the season.

Swindon Town 2 Derby County 1

(2) Fjortoft 8,84 (0) Stallard 35

Attendance: 10,043

TOWN: Digby; Robinson, Bodin, Thomson, Nijholt
Kilcline, (Ling), O'Sullivan, Horlock, Fjortoft,
Mutch, (Beauchamp), Scott.



QUARTER-FINAL 11-1-95

MUTCH MAULS MILLWALL

QUARTER
FINAL



On a night of high passion this emotionally-charged quarter-final produced three of the best goals seen this season with Andy Mutch scoring either side of a Jan Aage Fjortoft special to secure Town our first semi-final for 15 years.

As anticipated, this was a keenly fought contest against one of the in-form sides in the First Division. Yet even Millwall fans could only stand and admire the opening goal in the 26th minute.

The precision of the passing, the power and direction of the final strike, was awesome. Hardly had the visitors had time to draw breath before they were pondering on a two goal deficit.

This time Fjortoft, with his back to goal and fending off the attentions of a defender, on the left corner of the box, swivelled and curled an immaculate shot into the top right corner of Keller's net.

It was the Norwegian's 22nd goal of the campaign and his eighth in the Coca-Cola Cup - making him the League Cup's highest scorer for three seasons.

Swindon Town 3 Millwall 1

(2) Mutch 26,61 (0) Mitchell 85
Fjortoft 36

Attendance: 11,772

TOWN: Hammond; Robinson, Bodin, Culverhouse,
Nijholt, Taylor, Horlock, Beauchamp, Fjortoft,
Mutch, Ling



Bolton Wanderers's Route to the semi's

ROUND
2

ROUND 2 FIRST-LEG 21-9-94
IPSWICH TOWN (0) 0
BOLTON WANDERERS (1) 3

A crowd of only 7,787 – almost 10,000 down on Ipswich Town's previous attendance – saw Bolton thrash the Premiership's bottom club.

Jason McAteer put the First Division side ahead after only six minutes, but although Ipswich continued to struggle Bolton did not add to their score until the last six minutes when first the ever influential John McGinlay scored then Alan Thompson added a third goal two minutes from time.

BOLTON: Branagan, Lydiate, Phillips, McAteer, Thompson, Stubbs, Fisher, Sneekes, Paatelainen (De Freitas), McGinlay, Lee.

Scorers: McAteer 6, McGinlay 84, Thompson 88.

ROUND
2

ROUND 2 SECOND-LEG 5-10-94
BOLTON WANDERERS (0) 1
IPSWICH TOWN (0) 0

Bolton completed their demolition of Ipswich Town with a comfortable victory...The tie had already been won in the first-leg and the Wanderers managed to stifle a spirited response from the Suffolk side without looking seriously threatened at Burnden Park.

When Dutchman Richard Sneekes beat Craig Forrest in the 77th minute the tie was beyond recall for Ipswich - beaten 4-0 on aggregate.

BOLTON: Branagan, Lydiate, Phillips, McAteer (Patterson), Thompson, Spooner, Fisher, Sneekes, Paatelainen (De Freitas), McGinlay, Lee.

Scorer: Sneekes 77

Att: 8,212

ROUND
3

ROUND 3 25-10-94
SHEFFIELD UNITED (0) 1
BOLTON WANDERERS (1) 2

An injury time own-goal by Sheffield United defender Andy Scott handed Bolton victory at Bramall Lane. Mixu Paatelainen had given Wanderers the lead in the sixth minute and they held this advantage at the interval.

The Blades struck quickly after the break with Nathan Blake seemingly rescuing them with an equaliser two minutes into the second half. All seemed set for a replay until Scott's decisive intervention.

BOLTON: Branagan, Lydiate, Phillips, Patterson, Thompson, Green, Coleman, Sneekes, Paatelainen, McGinlay, Lee (De Freitas).

Scorers: Paatelainen 6, Scott og 90.

Att: 6,939



ROUND 4 30-11-94
WEST HAM UNITED (0) 1
BOLTON WANDERERS (1) 3

John McGinlay punctured the Hammers bubble when he struck with a sharp shoot from eight yards after only 16-minutes. With West Ham struggling to find their rhythm Bolton scored a second early in the second half when David Lee's 16-yard drive deflected off defender Adrian Whitbread to beat Miklosko.

The dismal night for the Hammers was finally completed when Julian Dicks, for some unknown reason, pulled the ball down with his hand in the penalty box with nobody near him and McGinlay coolly converted the spot-kick...Tony Cottee finally replied for the Londoners in the 81st minute but it was too little too late.

BOLTON: Branagan, Green, Phillips, McAteer, Coleman, Stubbs, Lee (Patterson), Sneekes, Paatelainen, McGinlay, Thompson.

Scorers: McGinlay 16, 76 (pen), Lee 53. Att: 18,190

QUARTER FINAL 11-1-95
BOLTON WANDERERS (0) 1
NORWICH CITY (0) 0

Bolton's hero was David Lee, recalled to the side along with fellow midfielder Alan Thompson, as Bruce Rioch returned to a more fluent 4-4-2 system.

Just one goal decided the issue, Lee receiving McAteer's pass then flying past the despairing challenges of three Norwich defenders before hammering a blistering rising drive past goalkeeper Andy Brammall.

Norwich strove desperately to retrieve the situation and only a magnificent acrobatic fingertip save by Branagan, from Ian Crook's free-kick in injury time, prevented the Canaries forcing a replay.

BOLTON: Branagan, Green, Phillips, McAteer, Coleman, Stubbs, Lee, Sneekes, Paatelainen, McGinlay, Thompson.

Scorers: Lee 66

Att: 17,029



QUARTER
FINAL

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	0-7
Wed 28 Sep	BRIGHTON & H.A.	H	7-3
Mon 03 Oct	Bristol City	A	1-8
Mon 10 Oct	IPSWICH TOWN	H	1-1
Mon 17 Oct	Bristol Rovers	A	1-0
Mon 24 Oct	NORWICH CITY	H	2-2
Mon 31 Oct	LUTON TOWN	H	1-2
Wed 02 Nov	OXFORD UNITED	H	0-1
Fri 11 Nov	CRYSTAL PALACE	H	0-1
Wed 23 Nov	Brighton & Hove Albion	A	1-2
Wed 30 Nov	Luton Town	A	2-2
Wed 14 Dec	Ipswich Town	A	2-2
Tue 20 Dec	MILLWALL	H	2-1
Mon 30 Jan	Charlton Athletic	A	0-2
Tue 07 Feb	Q.P.R.	A	
Wed 15 Feb	Oxford United	A	
Mon 20 Feb	Chelsea	A	
Wed 22 Feb	Wimbledon	A	
Mon 27 Feb	WATFORD	H	
Wed 01 Mar	Portsmouth	A	
Mon 06 Mar	Millwall	A	
Mon 13 Mar	CHARLTON ATHLETIC	H	
Tue 21 Mar	SOUTHAMPTON	H	
Wed 29 Mar	TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR	H	
Mon 03 Apr	PORTSMOUTH	H	
Wed 05 Apr	BRISTOL ROVERS	H	
Mon 10 Apr	WIMBLEDON	H	
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	H	
TBA	Q.P.R.	H	
TBA	CHELSEA	H	

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AVON INSURANCE COMBINATION DIVISION 1 AS AT 7 FEBRUARY 1995

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Queens Park Rangers	22	13	4	5	47	21	43
Charlton Athletic	21	12	4	5	39	24	40
Crystal Palace	22	11	6	5	38	19	39
Southampton	22	12	3	7	49	36	39
Norwich City	22	11	5	6	46	31	38
Chelsea	20	10	5	6	46	31	36
Tottenham Hotspur	21	10	5	6	39	24	35
West Ham United	21	11	2	8	32	24	35
Wimbledon	21	6	8	7	35	36	30
Millwall	22	8	4	10	29	36	28
Luton Town	21	8	3	10	30	36	27
Ipswich Town	19	6	8	5	33	30	26
Watford	20	8	2	10	28	25	26
Arsenal	24	5	10	9	34	49	25
Portsmouth	23	6	5	12	25	45	23
Oxford United	22	6	4	12	28	41	22
Bristol Rovers	23	6	4	13	30	60	22
Bristol City	18	4	6	8	32	37	18
Swindon Town	17	4	5	8	22	36	17
Brighton & Hove Albion	19	4	3	12	26	53	15

With the Reserves not having played in competitive action for six weeks, the lads were looking forward to a game at last and welcomed the opportunity of facing Charlton Athletic at The Valley in a rearranged fixture brought forward from March.

Because of the lay-off we have been working very hard in training, working on all parts of the game.

We went to Charlton in good heart doing well up to Christmas in our last three Avon Insurance Combination games and had Shay Given on loan from Blackburn Rovers making his debut in our colours and he certainly looks to have a great future in football.

It took us fifteen minutes to get into the game but we held our own without creating too many chances.

We came in at half-time with the score at 0-0 and the lads were instructed to start passing the ball about and picking up the second ball.

However from some bad defending by David Elsey we went one down after he failed to close down the Charlton winger who subsequently played the ball down a channel for a team-mate to score.

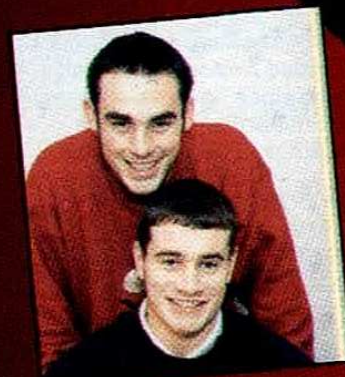
In the second half we did not get into the game at all and Charlton scored a second with fifteen minutes remaining when Stuart James let his player come inside him to chip over Shay Given to give the home side a deserved win.

Sadly we have some players who think they can just go out and play without the hard work needed to go with the game. They seriously need to have a good look at themselves if they want to play at a higher level.

Result:

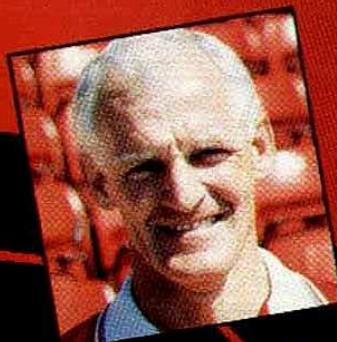
**Avon Insurance Combination
Charlton Athletic 2 Swindon Town 0**

Team: Given, James, Elsey, O'Sullivan, Kilcline, Thomas, Berkley, Phillips, Laidlaw, Hamon, Gooden. **Subs:** Pitman, Worrall, Hamblin.



**SHAY GIVEN
PICTURED WITH
NEW SIGNING
PETER THORNE**





YOUTH TEAM IN FOCUS

With
John Trollope

We finally managed to play our F.A Youth Cup second round replay at home to Portsmouth on a heavy County Ground pitch in very windy conditions and unfortunately went out of the competition after a tense penalty shoot out which almost put us into the Guinness Book of Records.

In the first half we created several good openings with a good mixture of direct play and some good passing movements however we did everything but score.

To make things worse Pompey took the lead when we lost possession in our own half when a long cross caught the wind and sailed over Chris Hamblin into the corner of the net.

In the second half with the wind behind us, we dominated the play for long periods but did not create as many clear cut chances as in the first half.

We managed to equalise the score when James Fraser turned just outside the Pompey penalty area to hit a great cross into the corner.

Extra time failed to produce any further goals so we went into penalty shoot-out.

In the initial five compulsory shots we took a two goal lead with Chris Hamblin saving the first two Portsmouth strikes.

At 3-2 we needed to score from our fifth effort to win the tie. Unfortunately we missed and both sides went on to take a total of thirteen penalties each-just one shot each short of the record. Portsmouth finally ran out winners by 9 goals to 8.

This was not the best way to lose but with the chances in the first half and having a two goal lead in the shoot out we certainly had the opportunity to progress.

Result:

**F.A Youth Cup 2nd Round Replay
Swindon Town 1 Portsmouth 1
(Portsmouth won 9-8 on penalties)**

Scorer: Fraser

Team: Hamblin, Jordan, Souter, Holloway, Thorne, McCluskey, Medcroft, Harvey, Fraser, Laidlaw, Wimble. **Subs:** Pearce, Thomas, Mildenhall.

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	3-1
Mon 12 Sep	Ipswich Town (S.J.F.C. 1)	A	1-0
Sat 17 Sep	Wimbledon (LC 1)	A	1-1
Sat 24 Sep	WIMBLEDON (LC 1R)	H	0-2
Sat 08 Oct	AFC Bournemouth	A	1-2
Sat 15 Oct	TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR	H	3-0
Tue 18 Oct	NOTTM. FOREST (MYC 1)	H	1-0
Sat 22 Oct	Wycombe Wanderers	A	1-0
Sat 29 Oct	BRENTFORD	H	3-0
Sat 05 Nov	WYCOMBE WANDERERS	H	9-0
Sat 12 Nov	Brighton & Hove Albion	A	2-2
Wed 16 Nov	BRISTOL CITY (S.J.F.C. 2)	H	3-1
Sat 19 Nov	LUTON TOWN	H	1-0
Sat 26 Nov	BRIGHTON & H.A.	H	1-0
Mon 28 Nov	Derby County (MYC 2)	A	0-2
Sat 03 Dec	Reading	A	1-0
Sat 10 Dec	SOUTHAMPTON	H	3-1
Tue 13 Dec	Portsmouth (FAYC2)	A	0-0
Sat 17 Dec	Southampton	A	0-1
Sat 14 Jan	COLCHESTER UNITED	H	3-1
Mon 16 Jan	PORTSMOUTH (FAYC 2R)	H	1-1*
Sat 04 Feb	Bristol City	A	3-0
Sat 11 Feb	READING	H	
Sat 18 Feb	AFC BOURNEMOUTH	H	
Tue 21 Feb	PORTSMOUTH (S.J.F.C. Q/F)	H	
Sat 25 Feb	Tottenham Hotspur	A	
Sat 04 Mar	CRYSTAL PALACE	H	
Sat 25 Mar	Luton Town	A	
TBA	Crystal Palace	A	
TBA	OXFORD UNITED	H	
TBA	Bristol Rovers	A	
TBA	Wimbledon	A	
TBA	BRISTOL CITY	H	

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* lost on penalties after extra time

SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE DIVISION 2 AS AT 4 FEBRUARY 1995

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Oxford United	20	10	7	3	41	26	27
Swindon Town	18	12	1	5	44	21	25
Crystal Palace	15	11	3	1	39	16	25
AFC Bournemouth	21	9	6	6	41	45	24
Wimbledon	16	10	3	3	66	28	23
Brentford	19	8	5	6	29	28	21
Bristol City	15	8	3	4	32	16	19
Tottenham Hotspur	19	8	2	9	37	40	18
Southampton	19	5	7	7	24	28	17
Luton Town	18	7	2	9	39	27	16
Brighton & Hove Alb.	16	6	3	7	33	42	15
Colchester United	19	5	5	9	26	41	15
Reading	21	4	4	13	26	52	12
Bristol Rovers	16	1	6	9	18	36	8
Wycombe Wndrs.	20	2	3	15	19	68	7

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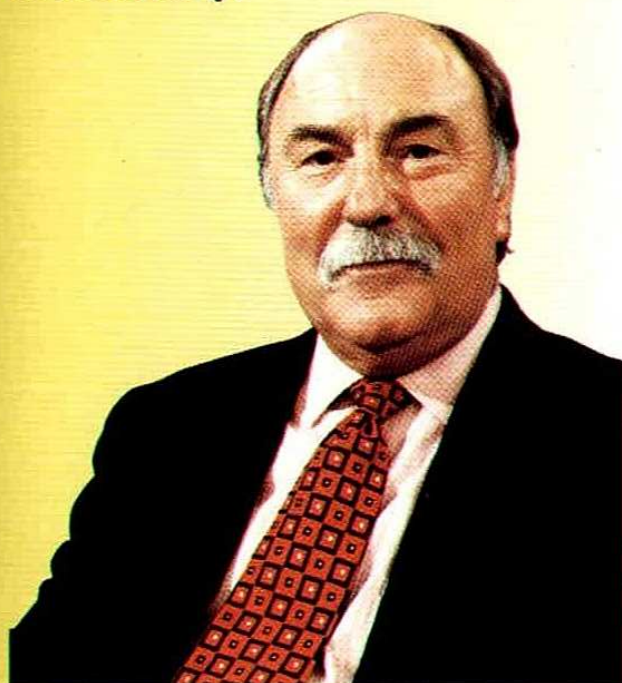
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MY VIEW

By **JIMMY GREAVES**



The former England International striker, who starred with Chelsea, Milan, Spurs and West Ham United, before becoming a TV pundit has his say on the Coca-Cola Cup.



I have always felt that this trophy should actually be played for and completed in the first half of the season with the Final taking place at Wembley on New Year's Day.

As it is it gets lost in the mists of all the other competitions such as the FA Cup, replays, and of course the run-up to the Championships and Play-Off Finals.

I happen to think that the Coca-Cola Cup is a very important competition for obvious reasons. You play the Final at Wembley, it is a great revenue puller; you get your home and away semi-final, and it gets you into Europe.

I have always felt that, over the last few years in particular, the Coca-Cola Cup Finals have been better than the FA Cup Finals. There is probably a little less tension on the day and because it is played a little bit earlier in the season, before everyone is knackered, I think the players are able to give more of their best.

For a long time I have been of the opinion that we should adopt a schedule on the lines of the Scottish League Cup which is got out of the way earlier in the season. And I don't mean that unkindly, perhaps it is the wrong phrase getting it out of the way. But the

Coca-Cola Cup should be a trophy that is played for in the first half of the season with the climax, the Final, staged on something like Boxing Day, or New Year's Day which would be perfect.

This would give the public, and the teams, and people in football, something in the middle of the season at a time when everything else is in limbo.

I mean, no one knows who is going to win the League in January. There is plenty of speculation but there are still 20-odd games to go and it would be a lovely little boost for the game if the Final of this particular trophy was played at the turn of the year.

This is how I would like to see it develop really. Because it suddenly gets lost in the melee of the FA Cup as we move into February and March; and I don't think the Football League have actually done justice to the trophy because by playing it as they do it does not assume the status it fully deserves.

I say kick-off the New Year with Coke, give it an uncluttered platform... There would probably need to be one alteration though if it was played as I suggest. You would have to introduce a one-off semi-final otherwise you would not get it in before Christmas.

A one game semi-final would also be better for the smaller clubs. Crystal Palace would have a much better chance of beating Liverpool over one game than over two. The home and away basis always favours the better sides there is no doubt about that.

Whether the semis be played at Wembley or not is open for discussion. There are a lot of magnificent grounds round the country which could be utilised. If two northern sides were involved then Old Trafford is as good a venue as any. If it was two southern clubs then there is White Hart Lane, Highbury or Villa Park. So there is no problem.

As I say, I would like to see this come about because I think this is a trophy that deserves a lot more recognition than it gets when the Final comes around. As a game of football it is always good and in many ways it has become a better occasion because there is less pressure. It is a more-fun trophy than the FA Cup and I would just like to see it given more respect.

I don't know whether the Premier League Two will come about or not but certainly the game is going to move forward and Europe is obviously going to have a League of its own at some stage in the near future; and I just think our major domestic trophies could be spaced out a little bit better than they are to prepare for this inevitable development.



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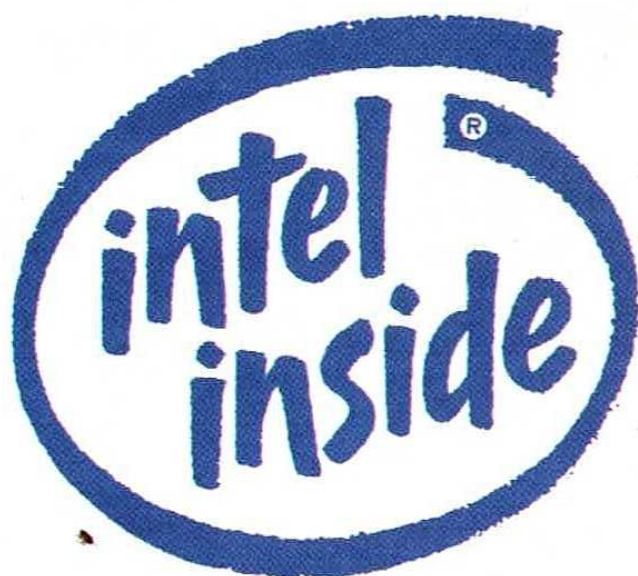
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AMONGST OUR SOUVENIRS

By **PAUL PLOWMAN**

This year marks the 40th anniversary of the death of Harold Fleming, an indelible name in the history of Swindon Town. In the 1960's, the club commissioned local sculptor Carlton Attwood to produce a fitting tribute to the former England International and since then this statuette has been as prominent a figure in the entrance to the club's headquarters as the man himself had been on the field some two generations earlier.

One of the first 'mobile' inside-forwards, Harold could rarely be pinned down, as he weaved patterns en route to goal, and left defenders trailing in his wake. A subtle swerve of the hip and exquisite ball control would take him through, as his unfastened sleeves flapped in the breeze. The end would invariably arrive with a shot of great power from either foot. And sometimes a crude challenge to prevent one.

Harold John Fleming was born on the Wiltshire-Hampshire border, at Downton, on April 30 1887 but attended school less than a mile from the County Ground - at Sanford Street. A devout Christian, he attended theological college and was playing for St Marks F C when he came under the watchful eye of Swindon secretary - manager Sam Allen.

Just one Reserve game, against Salisbury on October 12 1907, was all that Harold needed to show his mettle. He scored twice in a 4-0 win and was given his League debut just seven days later, against Luton. On this occasion, he scored once, made two other goals and could even afford the luxury of missing a penalty as the Town again won 4-0. Fleming was soon the talk of the Town as he grabbed six goals in nine games before Christmas.

On Christmas Day, they had to get by without him, Harold preferring not to perform on a religious holidays. The Town promptly slumped to their first home defeat of the season. But the 20-year-old was soon back in the fray and was top goalscorer at the end of the season with 17 from 30 appearances. And 28 goals from just 34 games in 1908/09 brought Harold almost immediate elevation to full International status. He responded with three goals in three games. A hat-trick against Ireland in Dublin in 1912 helped him to an impressive nine in eleven appearances in an England shirt.

A few weeks after that Irish adventure, Harold was put out of the game for ten months with a groin injury, suffered in a F A Cup semi-final. Non-League Town

had powered their way through to that stage of the competition for the second time in three years, but Barnsley made sure that they would go no further by fair means or foul and Fleming's injuries left little doubt as to which were employed.

Harold was 28 when war broke out and consequently a significant slice of his career was lost - and his England days truncated. He took up duties as a physical education instructor in Cambridge, where he married Grace Haskins when hostilities ceased in 1918.

He was thirty-three by the time Swindon joined other Southern League clubs in the new Third Division in August 1920. But Harold has lost little of his old sparkle, inspiring the Town to an opening day 9-1 victory over Luton and helping himself to four goals in the process.

By 1924, Harold was only 'wheeled out' for the big occasion. He made just five League appearances and the same number in the FA Cup. His swan-song came on April 19 when the scoreline was the same as on his debut - a 4-0 win. And as on that day, he gave the fans something to remember with one of his opportunist goals.



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SWINDON TOWN

ENDSLEIGH LEAGUE DIVISION ONE AS AT 7 FEBRUARY 1995

	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Bolton Wanderers	29	11	3	1	33	10	3	5	6	16	21	50
Tranmere Rovers	29	12	2	1	37	16	2	5	7	9	17	49
Middlesbrough	28	9	2	3	24	11	5	5	4	17	15	49
Wolverhampton W.	28	10	2	2	29	13	4	3	7	21	26	47
Reading	29	5	6	3	15	11	8	2	5	19	16	47
Sheffield United	29	8	4	2	24	11	4	5	6	14	17	44
Watford	29	7	6	1	19	11	4	5	6	23	22	45
Grimsby Town	29	8	4	2	25	14	2	7	6	17	26	41
Barnsley	27	9	3	2	24	12	3	2	8	10	22	41
Luton Town	28	4	3	7	19	20	7	4	3	19	15	40
Millwall	28	7	5	2	24	14	3	5	6	12	18	40
Derby County	28	6	5	3	20	12	4	4	6	15	18	39
Oldham Athletic	29	7	5	2	23	13	3	3	9	16	25	38
Charlton Athletic	28	5	4	5	23	20	4	5	5	19	25	36
Southend United	29	8	2	5	17	15	2	3	9	12	37	35
Stoke City	27	6	4	4	21	13	3	4	6	7	20	35
West Bromwich Albion	29	8	2	4	14	10	1	5	9	11	25	34
Portsmouth	29	4	5	5	16	17	4	4	7	14	24	33
Swindon Town	27	6	5	3	21	18	2	3	8	15	25	32
Port Vale	27	6	3	4	19	14	2	5	7	14	22	32
Sunderland	28	2	9	4	14	15	4	5	4	14	13	32
Bristol City	29	6	4	5	17	19	2	2	10	8	20	30
Burnley	26	3	5	5	19	19	3	4	6	9	19	27
Notts County	29	4	4	6	16	17	2	2	11	14	25	24

FIRST TEAM APPEARANCES AS AT 7 FEBRUARY 1995

	LEAGUE		CUP		TOTAL	
	Apps.	Goals	Apps.	Goals	Apps.	Goals
Joey Beauchamp	21(3)	1	11(1)	1	32(4)	2
Austin Berkley	0(2)	0	2(2)	0	2(4)	0
Paul Bodin	25	6	9	0	34	6
Ian Culverhouse	7	0	3	0	10	0
Fraser Digby	24(3)	0	7(4)	0	31(7)	0
Terry Fenwick	2	0	0	0	2	0
Jan Aage Fjortoft	27	14	9(1)	9	36(1)	23
Shay Given	0	0	0(1)	0	0(1)	0
Ty Gooden	0(1)	0	0(2)	0	0(3)	0
Nicky Hammond	3(24)	0	5(7)	0	8(31)	0
Chris Hamon	0(2)	0	0(5)	1	0(7)	1
Kevin Horlock	21(6)	1	9(2)	0	30(8)	1
Stuart James	0	0	0(1)	0	0(1)	0
Brian Kilcline	6(3)	0	7(1)	0	13(4)	0
Martin Ling	21(3)	2	10(2)	0	31(5)	2
Ross MacLaren	3	0	1	0	4	0
Steve McMahon	3	0	0	0	3	0
Edwin Murray	1(2)	0	1(4)	0	2(6)	0
Andy Mutch	9(16)	0	8(3)	4	17(19)	4
Luc Nijholt	24	0	11	1	35	1
Wayne O'Sullivan	8(8)	0	5(4)	0	13(12)	0
Marcus Phillips	0	0	0(1)	0	0(1)	0
Mark Robinson	26	0	12	0	38	0
Keith Scott	21(3)	8	9	4	30(3)	12
Shaun Taylor	20	2	7	0	27	2
Peter Thorne	1	2	0(1)	1	1(1)	2
Carl Tiler	2	0	0	0	2	0
Andrew Thomson	18(1)	0	8(1)	1	26(2)	1
Neil Webb	5(1)	0	0	0	5(1)	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 1-1
Wed 14 Sep	READING	H 1-0
Sat 17 Sep	Charlton Athletic	A 0-1
Wed 21 Sep	CHARLTON ATH. (C.C.C. 2-1)	H 1-3
Sat 24 Sep	GRIMSBY TOWN	H 3-2
Tue 27 Sep	Charlton Athletic (C.C.C. 2-2)	A 4-1
Sat 01 Oct	Barnsley	A 1-2
Wed 05 Oct	LECCE A.I.C. (3)	H 3-1
Sat 08 Oct	WOLVERHAMPTON W.	H 3-2
Sat 15 Oct	Portsmouth	A 3-4
Sat 22 Oct	SOUTHEND UNITED	H 2-2
Wed 26 Oct	Brighton & H.A. (C.C.C. 3)	A 1-1
Sat 29 Oct	Middlesbrough	A 1-3
Tue 01 Nov	Bolton Wanderers	A 0-3
Sat 05 Nov	MILLWALL	H 1-2
Wed 09 Nov	BRIGHTON & H.A.(C.C.C. 3R)	H 4-1
Tue 15 Nov	Ascoli A.I.C. (4)	A 1-3
Sun 20 Nov	Bristol City	A 2-3
Wed 23 Nov	BURNLEY	H 1-1
Sat 26 Nov	LUTON TOWN	H 1-2
Wed 30 Nov	DERBY COUNTY (C.C.C. 4)	H 2-1
Sat 03 Dec	Southend United	A 0-2
Sat 10 Dec	TRANMERE ROVERS	H 2-2
Sat 17 Dec	Port Vale	A 2-2
Mon 26 Dec	Stoke City	A 0-0
Tue 27 Dec	SHEFFIELD UNITED	H 1-3
Sat 31 Dec	Oldham Athletic	A 1-1
Sat 07 Jan	MARLOW (FAC 3)	H 2-0
Wed 11 Jan	MILLWALL (C.C.C. Q/F)	H 3-1
Sun 15 Jan	MIDDLESBROUGH	H 2-1
Sat 28 Jan	Watford (FAC 4)	A 0-1
Sat 04 Feb	Burnley	A 2-1
Sun 12 Feb	BOLTON W. (C.C.C.SF1)	H
Wed 15 Feb	BRISTOL CITY	H
Sat 18 Feb	Luton Town	A
Wed 22 Feb	Bolton Wanderers (C.C.C. SF2)	A
Sat 25 Feb	BARNSELY	H
Wed 01 Mar	Millwall	A
Sat 04 Mar	Grimsby Town	A
Wed 08 Mar	NOTTS COUNTY	H
Sat 11 Mar	Watford	A
Wed 15 Mar	SUNDERLAND	H
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
TBA	BOLTON WANDERERS	H

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ATT.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	14	15
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
9,043	DIGBY	ROBINSON	BODIN	THOMSON	NIJHOLT	TAYLOR	LING	BEAUCHAMP	FJORTOFT 1	SCOTT	HORLOCK	MUTCH	O'SULLIVAN	HAMMOND
11,551	DIGBY	ROBINSON	BODIN	THOMSON	NIJHOLT	TAYLOR	O'SULLIVAN	BEAUCHAMP	FJORTOFT	LING	HORLOCK	SCOTT 1	KILCLINE	HAMMOND
9,794	DIGBY	ROBINSON	BODIN	THOMSON	NIJHOLT	TAYLOR	O'SULLIVAN	SCOTT	FJORTOFT	LING	HORLOCK	KILCLINE	BERKLEY	HAMMOND
4,932	DIGBY	ROBINSON	BODIN	THOMSON	NIJHOLT	KILCLINE	O'SULLIVAN	BEAUCHAMP	FJORTOFT	LING	SCOTT 1	BERKLEY	MURRAY	HAMMOND
8,750	DIGBY	ROBINSON	BODIN 2	THOMSON	NIJHOLT	TAYLOR	HORLOCK	BEAUCHAMP	FJORTOFT	LING	SCOTT 1	O'SULLIVAN	MUTCH	HAMMOND
4,932	DIGBY	ROBINSON	BODIN	THOMSON	NIJHOLT	TAYLOR	O'SULLIVAN	BEAUCHAMP 1	FJORTOFT 3	LING	SCOTT	HORLOCK	MUTCH	HAMMOND
3,911	DIGBY	ROBINSON	BODIN	THOMSON	NIJHOLT	TAYLOR 1	HORLOCK	BEAUCHAMP	FJORTOFT	LING	SCOTT	BERKLEY	MUTCH	HAMMOND
2,375	DIGBY	ROBINSON	BODIN	KILCLINE	NIJHOLT	TAYLOR	HORLOCK	BEAUCHAMP	MUTCH 2	BERKLEY	SCOTT 1	FJORTOFT	THOMSON	HAMMOND
14,446	DIGBY	ROBINSON	BODIN 1	THOMSON	NIJHOLT	TAYLOR	WEBB	BEAUCHAMP 1	FJORTOFT	LING	SCOTT 1	HORLOCK	MUTCH	HAMMOND
10,610	DIGBY	ROBINSON	BODIN 1	KILCLINE	NIJHOLT	TAYLOR	WEBB	BEAUCHAMP	FJORTOFT 2	LING	SCOTT	HORLOCK	MUTCH	HAMMOND
9,909	DIGBY	ROBINSON	BODIN	THOMSON	NIJHOLT	TAYLOR	WEBB	BEAUCHAMP	FJORTOFT 2	LING	SCOTT	HORLOCK	MUTCH	HAMMOND
11,382	DIGBY	ROBINSON	BODIN	THOMSON 1	NIJHOLT	TAYLOR	HORLOCK	BEAUCHAMP	FJORTOFT	LING	SCOTT	KILCLINE	MUTCH	HAMMOND
17,328	DIGBY	ROBINSON	BODIN	THOMSON	NIJHOLT	TAYLOR	HORLOCK	BEAUCHAMP	FJORTOFT 1	LING	SCOTT	WEBB	MUTCH	HAMMOND
10,046	DIGBY	ROBINSON	BODIN	THOMSON	NIJHOLT	KILCLINE	HORLOCK	BEAUCHAMP	FJORTOFT	WEBB	SCOTT	LING	MUTCH	HAMMOND
9,311	DIGBY	ROBINSON	BODIN 1	THOMSON	NIJHOLT	KILCLINE	HORLOCK	BEAUCHAMP	FJORTOFT	WEBB	SCOTT	LING	MUTCH	HAMMOND
6,584	DIGBY	ROBINSON	BODIN	THOMSON	NIJHOLT	KILCLINE	LING	BEAUCHAMP	FJORTOFT 2	MUTCH	SCOTT 2	HORLOCK	MURRAY	HAMMOND
750	HAMMOND	ROBINSON	HORLOCK	McLAREN	THOMSON	KILCLINE	O'SULLIVAN	BEAUCHAMP	MUTCH	LING	SCOTT	HAMON 1	MURRAY	DIGBY
9,086	DIGBY	ROBINSON	BODIN	McLAREN	KILCLINE	TILER	HORLOCK	BEAUCHAMP	FJORTOFT	MUTCH	SCOTT 2	O'SULLIVAN	MURRAY	HAMMOND
7,654	DIGBY	ROBINSON	BODIN	McLAREN	THOMSON	TILER	O'SULLIVAN	BEAUCHAMP	FJORTOFT	MUTCH	SCOTT 1	HORLOCK	HAMON	HAMMOND
9,455	DIGBY	ROBINSON	BODIN	McLAREN	THOMSON	KILCLINE	O'SULLIVAN	HORLOCK	FJORTOFT	MUTCH	SCOTT 1	BEAUCHAMP	HAMON	HAMMOND
10,043	DIGBY	ROBINSON	BODIN	THOMSON	NIJHOLT	KILCLINE	O'SULLIVAN	HORLOCK	FJORTOFT 2	MUTCH	SCOTT	BEAUCHAMP	LING	HAMMOND
5,803	DIGBY	ROBINSON	BODIN	THOMSON	NIJHOLT	McMAHON	HORLOCK	BEAUCHAMP	FJORTOFT	LING	SCOTT	MUTCH	O'SULLIVAN	HAMMOND
8,803	DIGBY	ROBINSON	BODIN 1	THOMSON	NIJHOLT	CULVERHOUSE	HORLOCK	BEAUCHAMP	FJORTOFT 1	McMAHON	SCOTT	MUTCH	LING	HAMMOND
7,747	DIGBY	CULVERHOUSE	BODIN	THOMSON	NIJHOLT	TAYLOR 1	HORLOCK	BEAUCHAMP	FJORTOFT 1	LING	SCOTT	MUTCH	O'SULLIVAN	HAMMOND
17,662	DIGBY	ROBINSON	BODIN	CULVERHOUSE	NIJHOLT	TAYLOR	HORLOCK	BEAUCHAMP	FJORTOFT	LING	SCOTT	MUTCH	THOMSON	HAMMOND
11,007	DIGBY	ROBINSON	BODIN	CULVERHOUSE	NIJHOLT	TAYLOR	HORLOCK	BEAUCHAMP	FJORTOFT 1	LING	SCOTT	MUTCH	O'SULLIVAN	HAMMOND
8,917	HAMMOND	ROBINSON	BODIN	CULVERHOUSE	NIJHOLT	TAYLOR	HORLOCK	MUTCH	FJORTOFT	McMAHON	LING 1	BEAUCHAMP	MURRAY	DIGBY
7,007	HAMMOND	ROBINSON	BODIN	CULVERHOUSE	NIJHOLT 1	TAYLOR	HORLOCK	BEAUCHAMP	FJORTOFT 1	MUTCH	LING	O'SULLIVAN	HAMON	DIGBY
11,772	HAMMOND	ROBINSON	BODIN	CULVERHOUSE	NIJHOLT	TAYLOR	HORLOCK	BEAUCHAMP	FJORTOFT 1	MUTCH 2	LING	O'SULLIVAN	HAMON	DIGBY
9,540	HAMMOND	ROBINSON	BODIN	CULVERHOUSE	NIJHOLT	TAYLOR	HORLOCK 1	BEAUCHAMP	FJORTOFT 1	MUTCH	LING	MURRAY	O'SULLIVAN	DIGBY
11,202	HAMMOND	ROBINSON	MURRAY	CULVERHOUSE	NIJHOLT	TAYLOR	HORLOCK	BEAUCHAMP	FJORTOFT	MUTCH	LING	P. THORNE	O'SULLIVAN	GIVEN
10,960	HAMMOND	ROBINSON	MURRAY	CULVERHOUSE	NIJHOLT	TAYLOR	HORLOCK	O'SULLIVAN	FJORTOFT	P. THORNE 2	LING	MUTCH	GOODEN	DIGBY

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