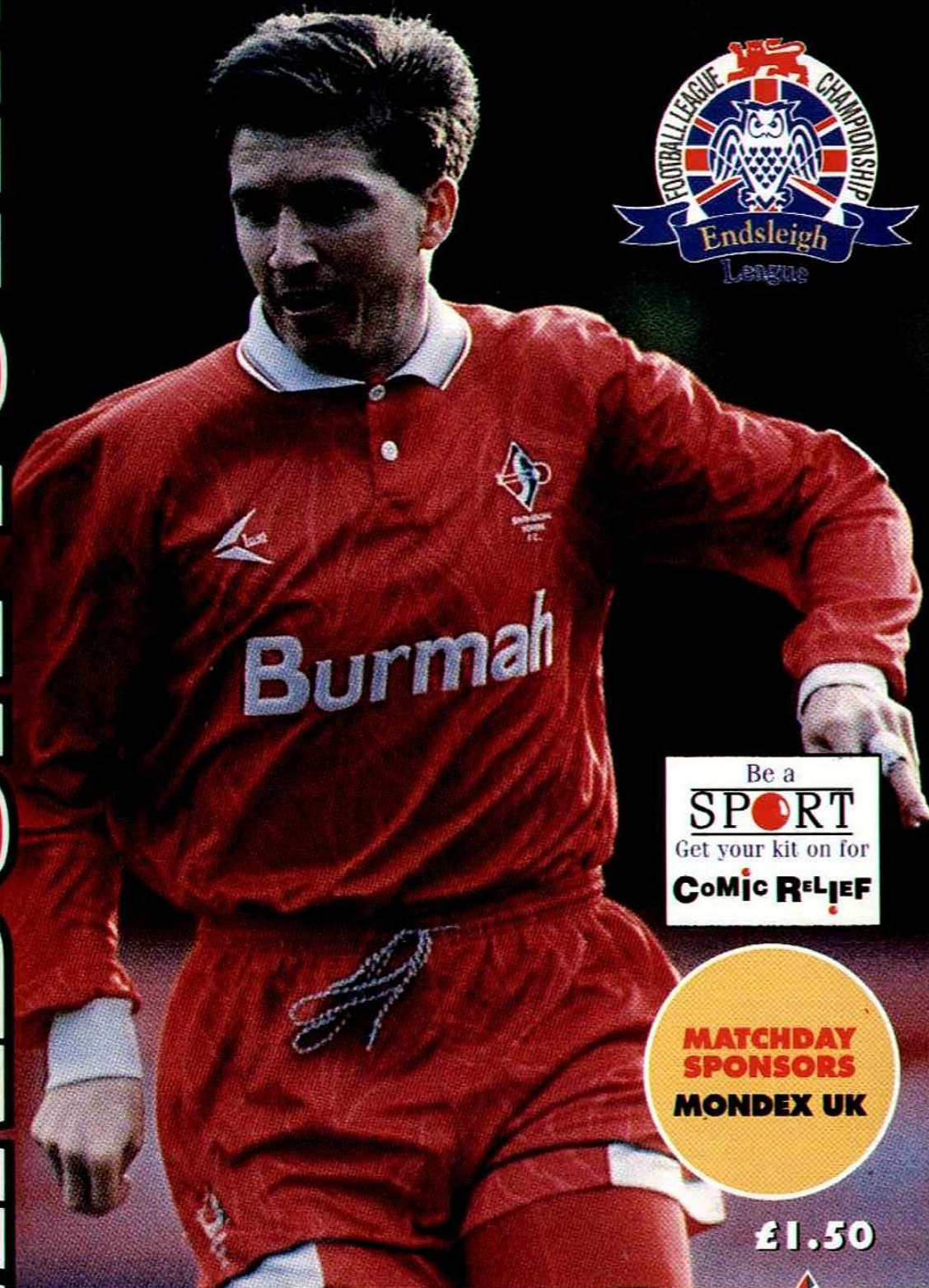


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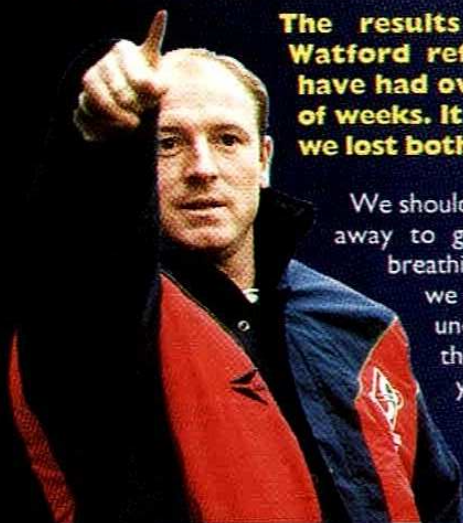
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# With **FROM THE TOP** **STEVE McMAHON**



**The results at Bolton and Watford reflect the luck we have had over the last couple of weeks. It is astounding that we lost both games.**

We should be putting our chances away to give us a little bit of breathing space. Unfortunately we are not which leaves us under the cosh the longer the game goes on. When you dominate a game as much we did at Watford and don't score they only have to capitalise on a breakaway to

punish you severely and that is what happened at Vicarage Road.

We tried a new formation at Watford which I feel worked very well. It suited the players we had available. I will never be frightened to change our system. I am always looking to play the best possible team I can on the day and the tactics will change against different opponents.

Everyone was disappointed on Saturday but what we have to look at is the positive side of our game. We have to take heart. I keep saying it and hopefully it will come right. We have got to keep our heads up. There is still a long long way to go, a lot of games to be played and a lot of points up for grabs.

If we maintain our commitment and keep that way of playing then we won't go far wrong. On the face of it people will look at the paper and think we got murdered 2-0. But we didn't.

The most pleasing factor for me on Saturday was that there was no sign of any hang-over from the Bolton defeat. I don't think Bolton was in their minds. Bolton is history, they proved that. There is nothing wrong with the players attitude, nothing wrong with the team - we have a good team. It is just a matter of having breaks when we need them.

We have another tough game tonight. But every one is tough isn't it. There is no easy fixture on the list. In our position now every one is a Cup Final demanding our utmost best. Anything less than that and we will get beaten.

Someone suggested to me on Saturday that it is vital for us to win our home games. It is vital for us to win every game - not just at home. Our lifeline is points. I think we deserved three at Watford. One would have been a good point but it wasn't to be.

We must remain positive. The dressing room spirit is good and once we begin to get the breaks I think you will see us playing some good exciting football.

We welcome everyone from Sunderland this evening. It is a long trip and we hope they enjoy the game but not the trip home!

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**Sunderland come to the County Ground for this evening's rearranged Endsleigh League as we welcome the officials, players and supporters from Roker Park to Swindon. The original game was postponed on Monday 2 January when parts of the pitch was found to be frozen under fresh snow which had fallen overnight. We again apologise to Sunderland supporters who had made the trip but with the pitch perfectly playable on the day prior to the original date we had no idea what was to come overnight.**

## Endsleigh League

Our next Endsleigh League fixture is this coming Sunday against West Bromwich Albion at The Hawthorns. The game is being televised live on Central Television and kicks off at 2.55pm.

Our next home game is here at The County Ground on Saturday 25 March with Charlton Athletic the visitors kicking off at 3.00pm. Tickets for this game are on sale now from the Advance Ticket Office at the Club. A reminder that all Town End concessionary tickets i.e Kid-a-Quid and Family Package Tickets must be purchased in advance of the game. Our home Endsleigh League game with Bolton Wanderers will now be played at The County Ground on Wednesday 5 April 1995 kicking off at 7.45pm while the outstanding home game with Notts County postponed last week because of our Coca-Cola Cup semi-final 2nd leg at Bolton Wanderers has now been provisionally re-scheduled for Wednesday 3 May 1995. However this has still to be confirmed.

## Easter Kick-Offs

Both of our Endsleigh League games over the Easter period have 3.00pm kick offs. We face Sheffield United at Bramall Lane on Easter Saturday with Stoke City here at The County Ground on Easter Monday.

## No Revenge

The Youth Team were unable to gain revenge over Portsmouth who knocked them out of the FA Youth Cup after extra time and penalties when the two sides met again last week at The County Ground in the Southern Junior Floodlit Cup Quarter-Final. Jonathan Holloway gave us the lead in the first half but Pompey progressed through to meet Arsenal in a two-legged semi-final scoring twice after the break.

## Wolves Change

In order to accommodate ITV's entitlement and to safeguard the integrity of the competition, the Football League have moved all games in the First Division scheduled for the last day of this season back twenty four hours with four of the games being shown live on ITV. This means that our game with Wolverhampton Wanderers at Molineux now kicks off at 3.00pm on Sunday 7 May.

## Avon Insurance Combination

Having not seen any action at The County Ground for so long because of the recent bad weather the Reserves can now look forward to a run of home games. Southampton are here next Tuesday evening in the Avon Insurance Combination followed by the visit of Tottenham Hotspur on Wednesday 29 March, Portsmouth on Monday 3 April and Wimbledon on Monday 10 April. All games kick off at 7.30pm.

## Digs Wanted

With a new intake of trainee players coming to the Club in July we are looking for suitable accommodation in the vicinity of the County Ground. If you are interested in taking in a lodger please contact our Youth Development Officer Tommy Wheeldon at the Club on Swindon (01793) 430430.



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# SUNDERLAND



By **JOHN NOLAN**

**A 1-0 defeat at Molineux last Wednesday left Sunderland hovering just above the bottom four in the First Division table, a point better off than Bristol City and five points clear of us.**

It has been a disappointing campaign for the Rokerites who, like Town, opened the season in confident fashion with sights set on winning promotion to the Premiership. The early signs were good, Sunderland going eight matches unbeaten in the League, though they did suffer from too many draws.

But in November all seemed to go wrong as the draws piled up and those points cost them ground in the League race. The real problem has been their home form because before last Saturday's fixture with Stoke City at Roker Park, Sunderland had claimed just two victories on their own soil. Ten matches had been drawn and five lost!

Indeed, Sunderland's away record has proved much more rewarding with no less than six victories but even that was looking decidedly suspect when they went five away games without scoring a goal. The sequence started at Port Vale (0-0), at the end of November. They then lost 2-0 at Millwall, 3-0 at Luton and 1-0 at Charlton with a goalless draw at Oldham producing the only point.

Sunderland's next away venue was Watford, who were on a club record run of nine consecutive clean sheets. Of course the inevitable happened. Craig Russell headed the only goal in the seventh minute to end the Hornets run and Sunderland's away goal famine which had lasted 479 minutes.

Steve Agnew, signed from Leicester City in January for £250,000 to breathe new life into the team, then scored his first goal for the club at Southend United - a 20 yard shot which took a deflection to secure a 1-0 win, but the Rokerites failed to make it three straight away victories at Wolves.

A 4-1 win at Portsmouth has been their best result of the season and their other away wins in the League were achieved at Stoke (1-0), West Bromwich Albion (3-1) and Reading (2-0).



**Back row:** Martin Smith, Gary Bennett, Gordon Armstrong, Ian Sampson, Richard Ord, Andy Melville, Lee Howey, Gary Owers (now at Bristol City)

**Middle row:** Jimmy Montgomery, Ian Ross, Derek Ferguson, Don Goodman, John Kay, Anthony Smith, Sean Musgrave, Alec Chamberlain, Tony Norman, David Preece, Shaun Cunningham, Michael Gray, David Rush, Phil Gray, Mick Buxton (Manager), Steve Smelt.

**Front row:** George Herd, Gundi Helgason, Mark Angel, Chris Lawless, Ian Rodgeron, Dariusz Kubicki, Kevin Ball, Craig Russell, Brian Atkinson, Martin Gray, Phillip Brumwell, John Waldock, Stephen Brodie, Trevor Hartley.



# SUNDERLAND ABC

**STEVE AGNEW** - Midfield. Hard working tough tackling central midfielder who began his career with Barnsley before moving on to Blackburn Rovers for £700,000. Injury prevented him from establishing himself at Ewood Park and Leicester City snapped him up for a bargain £250,000 in February 1993. Missed the Play-Off Final last year through injury and had only featured occasionally in the Leicester side this season. Moved to Sunderland in January 1995. Born Shipley 9-11-65.

**GORDON ARMSTRONG** - Midfield. Has been a fixture in Sunderland's midfield for a decade now following his debut at West Brom in April 1989. Twice voted Sunderland's 'Young Player of the Year' he is considered to be one of the best headers of a ball at the club. Has now made over 400 appearances and played at Wembley in 1985, 1990 and 1992. Gordon began this season with a testimonial against Bobby Robson's FC Porto. Born: 17-7-67.

**KEVIN BALL** - Central Defender. Club captain, an honour he also enjoyed with Portsmouth, he proved a revelation last season when moved into a central midfield role alongside Derek Ferguson. Started this season there but had to move back to centre-half when Bennett was injured. A versatile performer, Kevin can also play in both fullback positions. Started as a youngster with Coventry City but did not get a senior game at Highfield Road. Born: Hastings 12-11-64.

**ALEC CHAMBERLAIN** - Goalkeeper. Got back into the side in December after spending the early part of the season in the shadow of Tony Norman. Alec was signed from Luton Town in the summer of 1993 and was an ever-present in the Sunderland side until the last three fixtures - maintaining nineteen clean-sheets, the best record of any Sunderland goalkeeper for almost 30 years! An experienced campaigner he made almost 200 appearances for Colchester and played for Tranmere on loan. Has also been with Ipswich, Everton and Chelsea without playing a first team game. Born: Ramsey 30-6-64.

**DEREK FERGUSON** - Midfield. Scottish International signed from Hearts in the summer of 1993 in an exchange deal which rated him at £750,000 and took John Colquhoun the other way. Had made over 100 appearances for Rangers, where he partnered Ray Wilkins, and collected two Championship medals and two Scottish League Cup winners' trophies. Born: Glasgow 31-7-67.

**PHIL GRAY** - Striker. Top scorer last season with 17 goals. He began his career with Tottenham Hotspur and played for Fulham and Barnsley on loan before joining Luton Town. Was the Hatters leading shooter in 1992-93 with 20 goals and that form persuaded Sunderland to part with £800,000 to capture the Northern Ireland International. Born: Belfast 2-10-68.

**MICHAEL GRAY** - Left-Back/Midfield. Local lad who has now played more than 50 times for the first team. Scored from outside the box in the first minute of his home debut and is expected to go far. Born: Sunderland 3-8-74.

**LEE HOWEY** - Striker/Centre-Back. A wholehearted player who hit the headlines with a superb winning goal in the Middlesbrough derby last year. An apprentice with Ipswich in 1987 he drifted into non-League circles after injury before being given a fresh start with his home town club. The brother of Newcastle defender Steve, Lee can operate in attack or defence. Born: Sunderland 1-4-69.



**CRAIG RUSSELL**



**MARTIN SMITH**



**DARIUSZ KUBICKI** - Right-Back. Classy Polish International with 40 caps, he joined Sunderland from Aston Villa in July 1994 for £100,000. Had spent the last two months of the previous seasons on loan at Roker Park. First capped by Poland as a 19-year-old Dariusz played with Mielec and Zasta before helping Legia Warsaw win the Polish Cup twice. Born: Kozuchow 6-6-63.

**TONY NORMAN** - Goalkeeper. Welsh International of vast experience. Has been at Roker Park since December 1988 after making nearly 550 appearances in ten seasons with Hull City - including a run of five-years without missing a game. Began his career with Burnley in 1976 but didn't get a first team game in four years at Turf Moor. Played against Swindon and Liverpool at Wembley but celebrated his 400th League appearance against West Bromwich Albion on 2-9-89 by breaking his arm! Born: Mancol (North Wales) 24-2-58.

**RICHARD ORD** - Central Defender. A product of the Roker Park Youth Team, he made his debut in the 7-0 defeat of Southend United in November 1987 - Sunderland's biggest victory for 31-years. An England Under-21 cap he played mainly at left back in 1993 and though versatile enough to operate in midfield as well prefers a central defensive role. Born: Easington (Co Durham) 3-3-69.

**CRAIG RUSSELL** - Forward. Was Sunderland's mascot against Liverpool on his tenth birthday. Seven years later he was in the first team. Really made his mark in 1993-94 though when he averaged a goal every three appearances despite playing a lot of time on the left of midfield. Born: Jarrow 4-2-74.

**MARTIN SMITH** - Midfield. England Under-17 International, Martin made a scoring debut in October 1993. Impressed enough to hold a regular place and finish the season with nine goals. Born: Sunderland 13-11-74.

## PREVIOUS MEETINGS

### SWINDON TOWN vs SUNDERLAND - HEAD TO HEAD

#### LEAGUE GAMES

1992/93	Home	1-0	W	Division 1
1992/93	Away	1-0	W	Division 1
1991/92	Home	5-3	W	Division 2
1991/92	Away	0-0	D	Division 2
1989/90	Home	0-2	L	Division 2
1989/90	Away	2-2	D	Division 2
1988/89	Home	4-1	W	Division 2
1988/89	Away	0-4	L	Division 2
1973/74	Home	0-2	L	Division 2
1973/74	Away	1-4	L	Division 2
1972/73	Home	1-1	D	Division 2
1972/73	Away	2-3	L	Division 2
1971/72	Home	1-1	D	Division 2
1971/72	Away	0-1	L	Division 2
1970/71	Home	2-0	W	Division 2
1970/71	Away	2-5	L	Division 2
1963/64	Home	1-0	W	Division 2
1963/64	Away	0-6	L	Division 2

#### LEAGUE MEETINGS (18)

Swindon Town 6 Wins Sunderland 8 Wins 4 Draws  
Swindon Town 23 Goals Sunderland 35 Goals  
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#### PLAY-OFFS (1)

1989/90 Wembley 1-0 W Play-Offs

#### CUP GAMES

1985/86	Away	2-3	L	League Cup 2
1985/86	Home	3-1	W	League Cup 2
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#### CUP MEETINGS (3)

Swindon Town 1 Win Sunderland 2 Wins 0 Draws  
Swindon Town 7 Goals Sunderland 8 Goals

#### OVERALL MEETINGS (22)

Swindon Town 8 Wins Sunderland 10 Wins 4 Draws  
Swindon Town 31 Goals Sunderland 43 Goals



## THE MAN IN CHARGE



Manager **Mick Buxton**

**Raised on Wearside, and naturally enough as a schoolboy followed Sunderland's every move with enthusiastic appreciation.**

He proved a more than capable player himself though it was not Sunderland who gave him a break but Burnley, who honed him into a competent competitive left-fullback. Mick made 16 League appearances for the Turf Moor club plus three as a substitute.

Moved on to play for Halifax Town where his playing career was cut short by injury after 34 League appearances (2 goals); the last being in a 1-1 draw at Aston Villa on 13th March 1971. Mick had come back after missing 19 games but broke down again.

The lad from Hexham had to call it a day and so turned his attention to coaching with Southend United and Huddersfield Town.

In October 1978 Mick was appointed manager of Huddersfield Town, in succession to Tom Johnston, and achieved great success on a very limited budget at Leeds Road, leading them to the Fourth Division Championship in 1980; and into the Second Division by 1983.

But in 1987 Buxton parted company with the Terriers and took on the managerial role at Scunthorpe United. When Peter Withe became manager of Wimbledon he recruited Mick as his assistant.

A well respected coach who has also served England in this capacity, he joined Sunderland as Reserve Team coach in 1993 and took charge of the first team after the sacking of Terry Butcher in 1993-94.

## UNDER THE SPOTLIGHT

Defender **Gary Bennett**

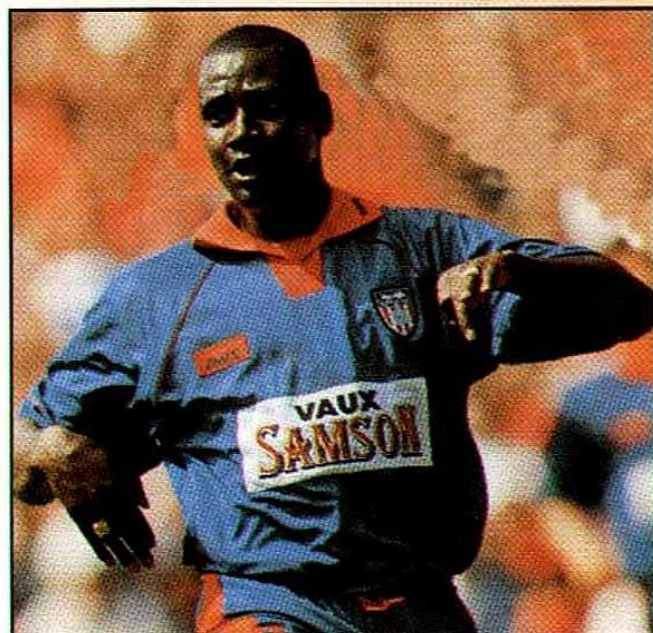
**Long serving player who has been a model of consistency since his arrival from Cardiff City in July 1984 for what has proved to be a real bargain £65,000.**

A Manchester lad, Gary was playing amateur football before his name was put on the books of Manchester City in 1979. Spent two years at Maine Road and was then allowed to move to Cardiff City on a free transfer in the summer of 1981.

Was one month, to the day, short of his 20th birthday when he made his League debut for Cardiff City in a 3-2 win at Ninian Park on November 4, 1981, against Wrexham. Made 87 League appearances in all for the Welsh club (11 goals) and was a key member of the side that won promotion to Division Two in 1983.

In his first season in the North-East he helped Sunderland reach the Milk Cup Final in 1985 where they were beaten by Norwich City. It was the first of three Wembley appearances for Sunderland, the others being against Swindon Town in that never to be forgotten Play-Off final and of course in the FA Cup Final of 1992 when Gary failed to emulate his older brother, David – who helped Coventry beat Spurs in the 1987 Final – as he suffered a third Wembley defeat, this time at the hands of Liverpool. Captained Sunderland to the Third Division title in 1988 and enjoyed a successful testimonial against Rangers last season.

Gary, 33, still has a lot to offer. He started this, his eleventh season at Roker Park, at number eight in the list of all time appearance makers for Sunderland.







# ENDSLEIGH LEAGUE PREVIEW

**It wasn't a good week for us. After the disappointment of losing out on a Wembley Final in the Coca-Cola Cup we lost further ground in our fight for survival in the First Division with a 2-0 defeat at Watford.**

The stark reality of the scoreline suggests we were well beaten yet in truth Town had seventy per cent of the play at least and dictated the game.

The gaffer was most annoyed about Watford's second goal, when the referee ignored a linesman's flag for offside, suggesting that the man who scored the goal was not interfering with play! Well if scoring is not interfering what is?

That effort from Phillips came in the last minute it must be said and probably didn't alter the course of the points but at the end of the day goal difference could well be vital.

Had luck favoured us better we could easily have taken all three points from this game. Jan Aage Fjortoft conjured up the highlight of the afternoon with a rasping 30-yarder that crashed against the angle at the post and bar.

To round off a depressing week for Swindon fans only Bristol City, of the struggling pack, lost on Saturday, and they were beaten by Port Vale who fitted themselves clear of the relegation zone courtesy of that victory.

Notts County amazingly took three points off Sheffield United with a 2-1 win and Burnley beat Oldham Athletic by the same scoreline.

Portsmouth, on 40 points, West Brom and Stoke City on 41 points, Southend United and Port Vale on 42 points plus Oldham on 43 points are all still very much involved. We are now four points short of fourth bottom Bristol City but we have games in hand.

Port Vale played hosts to Lou Macarl's Stoke City last night; Derby County are home to Burnley tonight.

The Rams still have their sights set on the play-offs and last Saturday's 3-2 home win over Millwall was a shot in the arm. Mark Pembroke, who had been out for five months with a crippling knee injury, scored a stunning goal to set up Derby's win.

These are anxious times for Derby boss Roy McFarland who is under a great deal of pressure after the club boss Lionel Pickering refused to clarify his manager's future before the game.

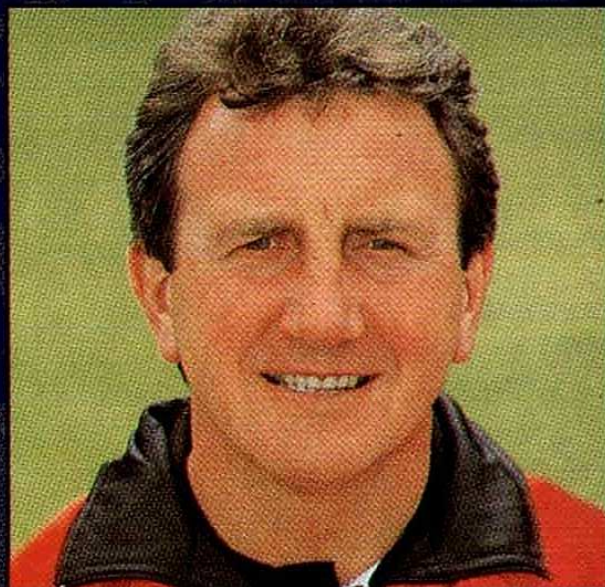
Derby simply have to win this evening which suggests that bottom club Burnley are in for a hard night. Certainly from our own point of view we wish the Rams well.

At the other end of the table the big game this week was Middlesbrough v Barnsley last night. Boro badly needed a win to maintain their challenge for the Championship after losing 1-0 at Bolton on Saturday. The Tykes were still celebrating after an emphatic 3-0 triumph at Reading - their first away win of the year.

The most important fixture for us though is tonight against Sunderland who clinched only their third home win of the season on Saturday. A powerful header from Andy Melville - his third goal of the season - just three minutes from time clinched the game.

On Sunday we visit West Brom and Sunderland travel to Grimsby. Two very tricky games. But the Baggies have lost five at home this season and drawn twice, a record we hope to extend.

Bristol City are home to Burnley in a virtual six-pointer on Saturday and Portsmouth take on Southend United in another game of great significance to the relegation issue. Port Vale are at Barnsley.



**Roy McFarland - anxious times.**



**MATCH**

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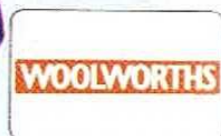


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All Football League Clubs have teams entered in the competition with all the divisional mini-league games being played before the end of this month. The winners of each mini-league will then progress through to the final Wembley Qualifying stage at the National Indoor Arena in Birmingham next month.

The best two teams in each division then take the Road to Wembley to play in the competition Finals being played prior to each Play-Off Final game.

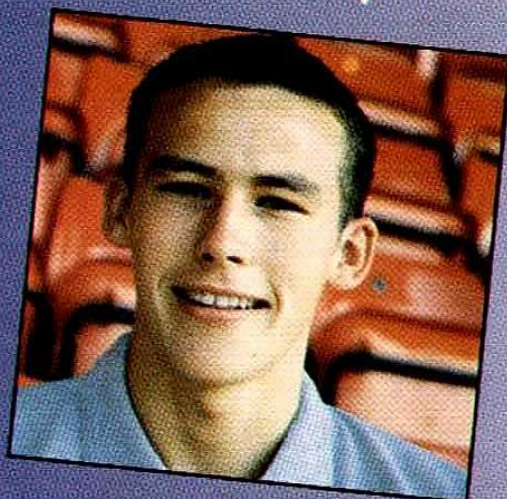
The best of luck tomorrow evening lads.

The dates for our Easter Funweeks have now been finalised.

We will be at The Marlborough Sports Centre from 10-13 April and at Greendown School from 19-21 April. Both courses are outdoors.

The Greendown course costs £30 for the three days and we are now taking applications at the Community Office on a first served basis. Please call into the Club or send a stamped addressed envelope if you would like a booking form.

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# TOWN TALK

**Tonight Wayne O'Sullivan talks to Colin Benson.**

**Q. You must have been very excited to be involved in the Coca-Cola Cup semi finals?**

A. Yes, very much so. They were the biggest games I have ever played in - actually the biggest games for the club so it was very important the fans got right behind us. Down here the boys did the business but couldn't quite hold out at Bolton.

**Q. Any nerves beforehand?**

A. Yeah. If you don't get nerves I think there is something wrong with you on a big night like that. The butterflies were there but I think it is mainly adrenaline. Myself and Eddie (Murray), the two youngest lads in the team were really hyped up for it and went out to try our hardest.

**Q. Did the gaffer give you any specific instructions?**

A. Actually he just told us to go out there and enjoy the games. He told everybody go out there and enjoy them. If you can't enjoy an occasion like that then there is something wrong with you.

**Q. Did you face any particular problems against Bolton?**

A. Not really. Everyone was raving about them before the game at Swindon and saying what a great team they were but although we had only done half a job here I thought we more than matched them in most respects I thought we were the better side.

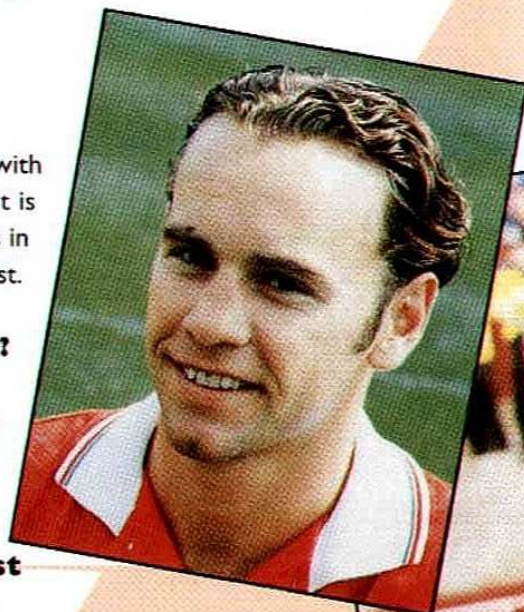
**Q. Did the fact that soccer pundits backed Bolton as the firm favourite help to get you fired up?**

A. Yeah, definitely. Everyone had written us off before the first game but we have beaten some of the best teams in the division, such as Middlesbrough and Wolves, so we knew that on our day we are good enough to beat any team. And after the first leg we proved our League position is somewhat misleading.

We know we have had our bad days but we have tried to put a few things right and show everyone that we can be quite a good team. It is just a matter now of finding the consistency to maintain that form week in week out.

**Q. Bolton scored early in the first game to emphasise what people were saying. Did you feel then it was all going to go sour?**

A. No. It was a hard goal to give away and we were disappointed. We did not pick them up on the set piece. But we showed a lot of character in the way we came back at them and by the end of the first game I thought we could have been two or three goals up. You need a bit of luck now and again and we haven't had a lot of good fortune lately.





**Q. The semi final of a major competition was a high profile match with the first leg screened live on national television. Are you conscious of just how many people are studying your every move?**

A. No not really. At the end of the day we are just grateful to have the chance to play in a game like that. The gaffer gave us a chance and we just tried to produce the goods.

On the field your only concern is to get your own game right and make sure you don't allow the opposition to get the better of you. Not because there are so many people watching you on television but because you want to do your best and help the team win the game.

**Q. The immediate results following the first leg win over Bolton were desperately disappointing. Do you feel there was a sub-conscious reaction?**

A. A lot of people have suggested that the possibility of getting to Wembley was playing on our minds and effecting our League form but from a personal point of view I don't think it had any bearing on my game. Until the draw at Grimsby we were just not doing the right things as a whole. We didn't create and we didn't defend well and we suffered accordingly.

It has to be remembered that we played exceptionally well against Bolton in the first game.

**Q. The home defeat by Bristol City was a particularly hard pill for the team to swallow and seemed to set off a negative reaction?**

A. Yes. To go that flat after such a good weekend was bitterly disappointing and highlighted one of our problems. A lack of consistency. We can, as we have shown, beat the best teams in the division, but we are just as likely to come unstuck against more modest opposition.

**Q. It must be difficult for a young player trying to establish himself?**

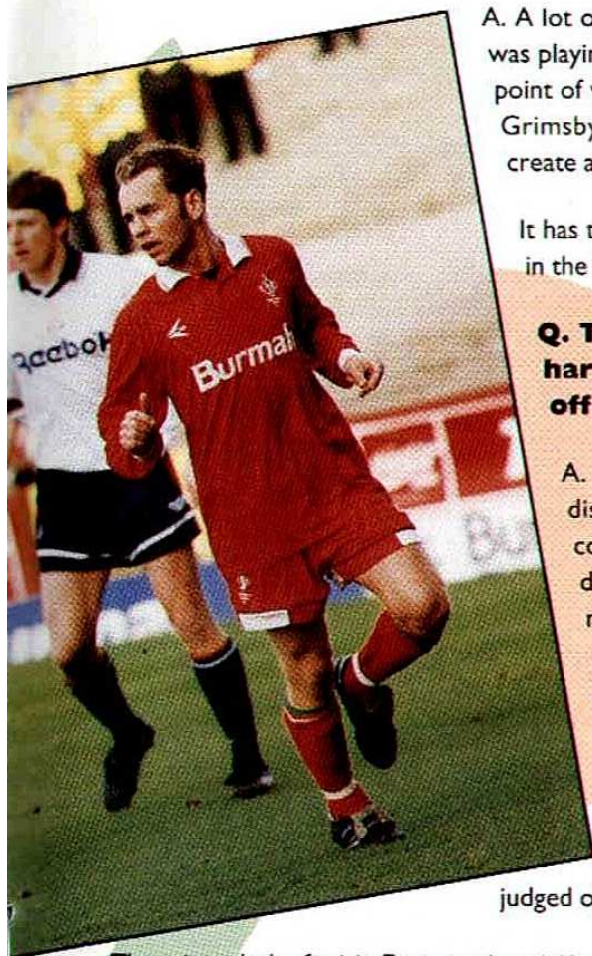
A. If we are in the team it is because the gaffer thinks we can do a job. Age does not come into it. Whether you are 21 or 31 you want to win and at the end of the day our performances will be judged on the results.

There is no lack of spirit. Everyone is training very well and backing each other up. We know that we are a lot better than the majority of sides in the First Division but of course we can only prove that by going out and beating them.

There are a lot of good players at the club and I am confident we will pull clear of the relegation zone before too long. We are learning every day and hopefully we will be able to put that knowledge into practice on a match day.

**Q. You have operated in one of two positions Wayne. Which do you prefer?**

A. I like playing in the centre of midfield the best, but I don't really care where I play as long as I do. The manager decided to move me into defence. Right back was something new to me, but I seemed to cope. Right midfield is another position I have occupied but I am just turned 21 and I don't mind experimenting. If I can play in several positions then I obviously will have more chance of getting in the team.





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# BENNO

**There is no bigger heartache in football than losing a semi-final, and certainly our lads could come no closer to reaching Wembley than actually getting there than they did last Wednesday at Burnden Park.**

It all looked promising at half-time with the score 0-0 and our 2-1 advantage looking sound. That promise turned to expectation when Jan Aage Fjortoft scored in the 57th minute to give us the lead on the night and a 3-1 aggregate advantage.

At that stage it seemed Steve McMahon, in his first season of management, was to be rewarded with a Wembley Final against his old team Liverpool.

Steve had been there many times before as a player of course but this time his and our dreams were to be shattered by an astonishing fight back by Bolton Wanderers, their killer goal coming just two minutes from time!

It really is a cruel game and it left the gaffer with only his memories to reflect upon. "Wembley has been good to me over the years," he says having played there for Liverpool and England. Despite his appearances in FA Cup and League Cup finals, as well as the FA Charity Shield, the Swindon boss reveals: "Going to Wembley with Swindon as a manager would have been really special for me. It would have been the highlight of my career."

There's always next year of course but before that our concentration is now firmly focused on improving the precarious position we find ourselves in the First Division table. Three points tonight would be a good start.

One last reflection though before we forget this season's Coca-Cola Cup must be to congratulate Jan Aage Fjortoft. His goal at Bolton was his ninth which establishes him as the highest scorer in the competition this season.



**Jan Aage Fjortoft -  
A sparkling Coca-Cola Cup run.**

**Keep Your Shirt On - This is the message from the Football Association's Chief Executive, Graham Kelly, in response to the latest trend among goal scorers to whip their shirts off and whirl them around their heads.**

Mr Kelly has written to all the managers in the Premiership and Football League in an attempt to discourage these Tarzan-like displays.

The trend was started by Wrexham's FA Cup hero Gary Bennett and among the latest mimics have been Uwe Rosler of Manchester City and Everton's controversial striker Duncan Ferguson: but Kelly describes this form of celebration as "undignified, unprofessional and silly."

For my part I think they have to be crazy stripping to the waist on a cold winter's afternoon whatever the occasion!

**Whatever happened to the Eleven-Man Game? It is not so many years ago that we considered it unsporting to have one substitute. Now the law makers have just given the thumbs-up to three outfield substitutes.**

As from July 1, teams will be able to use three substitutes and it will be their choice whether one should be the goalkeeper.

It means that a lot of managers will not bother taking a second 'keeper along so as to give themselves more tactical options outfield.

On the face of it this does not seem a bad suggestion but long term I have many doubts. Within three decades we have swung from basic eleven-man to first twelve-man game, then thirteen and fourteen. Where will it end?

With FIFA now electing to give time-outs a trial our beloved game is fast on the way to becoming truly Americanised and I am fearful that should America's influence become any stronger we could end up with 22 players a side. One team for defensive situations - the other for attack!



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We are proud to announce that the new 'Centre Spot Bar' facility in the Intel Stand will be open for business as from tonight's match. Don't forget that to take advantage of these facilities you need to be a member of the Swindon Town Supporters Social Club as well as have a valid ticket for the Intel Stand for tonight's match. The Centre Spot will be restricted in numbers and therefore access will be on a first come first served basis. The bar will open at 12 noon prior to a Saturday home game and 5.30pm prior to an evening game. Access will be via a dictated turnstile in the Intel Stand. For further information on how to join the Supporters Social Club phone David Holborrow on Swindon (01793) 537039 or Sandy Cobern on Swindon (01793) 72518 after 6pm.

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## **SPORTING CLUB DINNER**

We have been fortunate to secure the 1966 World Cup 'Hat Trick Hero' Geoff Hurst of the guest speaker with MC/Comedian Barry Williams for our forthcoming dinner. The dinner will be held at the Hilton National Hotel, Lydiard Fields, West Swindon on Monday 24th April 1995. To avoid disappointment contact the Marketing Department on Swindon (01793) 532121. Cost per table of ten is £300.00 plus VAT.

## **TODAY'S LUCKY MASCOT**



Mark Williams aged 8 from Swindon is being a mascot for a second consecutive season. Mark attends Holy Rood Junior School and enjoys playing football and annoying his mum, big sister Haley and little brother Luke. Mark is a member of our Junior Robins Supporters Club and travels to all away games with his family.

Enjoy your day Mark!

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# WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

**TONY GOUGH**

**By PAUL PLOWMAN**

**The visit of Sunderland to the County Ground evokes thoughts of both happiness and sadness for the former Town Midfielder Tony Gough, now 54. There was joy in August 1970 when he scored on his debut against the Wearsiders, but anguish at Roker Park seven months later, when a knee injury effectively brought to an end his career in top class football.**

Tony had first joined the professional ranks back in 1957, when Bristol Rovers signed him from Bath City. Alan Skirton (Arsenal and Bristol City) and Tony Book (Plymouth and Manchester City) also followed him into League football. But after making just one League appearance for Rovers, Tony fell out with manager Bert Tann and was released.

He returned to the non-League circuit, at first with Trowbridge Town, but that soon posed problems. "I had completed my apprenticeship as an engineer and after a hard day's work, I got fed up with all the long trips to Kent in the Southern League". And so he dropped down to the Wiltshire Premier League with Frome Town.

In 1963, Tony went back to Bath, when Malcolm Allison took over as manager. From an inside-forward position, he was switched to full-back and missed a few games in the seven seasons he stayed at Twerton prior to his recall to Football League action.

The late Fred Ford - who had been assistant manager at Eastville during Tony's brief stay there - brought Tony to Swindon in July 1970. "Technically, I only came to help out with the Reserves", said Tony, "but I told Fred that I wanted to prove that I could play at Second Division level".

He was granted that wish and in due course one of the longest periods of 'exile' for a Football League player came to an end. Eleven years and 121 days had elapsed between Tony's solitary appearance for Rovers and his debut for Town.

As far as debuts go, Tony's was one of the more eventful. Slotting into a midfield berth, he helped Swindon to a 2-0 victory by notching the second goal himself. And for added entertainment for the 17,000 plus crowd, mid-way through the second half Sunderland's Bobby Kerr - one of the few professionals who, at 5'4" was smaller than Tony - brought the crossbar down at the Stratton Bank End.

If it had been a dream debut, the trip to Roker in the following April was something of a nightmare. Sunderland had managed just one goal in their last eight games and were watched by a crowd of only 8,500. But they ran riot, hitting five games before half-time and ending up 5-2 winners. Kerr scored twice and Tony was chaired off with a twisted knee.

But the big time was not quite over for Tony. He was released in July 1971, but joined Hereford - still in the Southern League then - and was captain of the side which reached the Fourth Round of the FA Cup. Media attention was

focused on Edgar Street following their Third Round victory over Newcastle.

Tony made a very brief reappearance in the League with Torquay before linking up with Bath for the third time in September 1972. And by the time he had moved on again, to Welton Rovers in 1975, Tony had notched up more than 500 appearances for the Twerton Park club.

A further move took Tony to Melksham Town and he was still playing Sunday morning football in the Bath and District League up to the age of 49!

Tony still lives in Bath and was working for the same engineering company until last September when he was unfortunately made redundant.



**TONY GOUGH**

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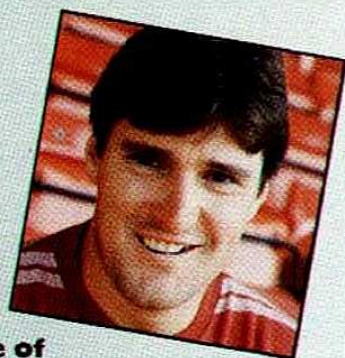
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# RESERVES With REVIEW

Ross MacLaren



## AVON INSURANCE COMBINATION DIVISION I

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	0-3
Wed 15 Feb	Oxford United	A	1-5
Wed 22 Feb	Wimbledon	A	0-3
Mon 27 Feb	WATFORD	H	0-0
Wed 01 Mar	Portsmouth	A	0-1
Mon 06 Mar	Millwall	A	1-4
Thur 09 Mar	Q.P.R.	H	0-1
Tue 21 Mar	SOUTHAMPTON	H	
Wed 29 Mar	TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR	H	
Mon 03 Apr	PORTSMOUTH	H	
Mon 10 Apr	WIMBLEDON	H	
Wed 12 Apr	Southampton	A	
Tue 18 Apr	West Ham United	A	
Thur 20 Apr	BRISTOL ROVERS	H	
Wed 26 Apr	ARSENAL	H	
Tue 02 May	Tottenham Hotspur	A	
Tue 09 May	WEST HAM UNITED	H	
Thur 11 May	CHELSEA	H	
TBA	BRISTOL CITY	H	
TBA	Chelsea	A	
TBA	CHARLTON ATHLETIC	H	

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## AVON INSURANCE COMBINATION DIVISION I AS AT 11 MARCH 1995

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Charlton Athletic	26	15	5	6	53	31	50
Queens Park Rangers	25	15	4	6	52	23	49
Southampton	25	14	3	8	53	41	45
Chelsea	25	13	5	7	55	38	44
Crystal Palace	27	12	7	8	42	25	43
Tottenham Hotspur	24	12	6	6	47	26	42
Norwich City	27	11	6	10	48	39	39
West Ham United	23	12	3	8	33	24	39
Wimbledon	26	10	7	9	43	42	37
Watford	25	11	3	11	36	32	36
Ipswich Town	23	9	8	6	47	34	35
Millwall	26	10	4	12	36	44	34
Luton Town	26	10	3	13	39	47	33
Arsenal	28	7	11	10	45	57	32
Portsmouth	25	8	5	12	28	45	29
Bristol Rovers	27	8	4	15	38	69	28
Oxford United	27	7	6	14	38	52	27
Brighton & H.A.	23	6	4	13	35	59	22
Bristol City	22	5	6	11	35	46	21
Swindon Town	24	4	8	14	24	53	18

Having gone for so long without any games because of the appalling weather, we have now started to catch up by playing several games each week.

With the first team preparing for their aborted Coca-Cola Cup semi-final at Bolton Wanderers, I had six second year trainees in the team who faced Wimbledon at Plough Lane in the Avon Insurance Combination.

The first half saw us playing some of the best football I have seen from the Reserves for a long time and Chris Hamon was unlucky not to score heading just wide.

We were rather unlucky to go in at the break two goals down and we went out in the second half trying unsuccessfully to play against a very strong headwind. I was convinced that it would be just a matter of time before we scored but were caught on the break when Wimbledon scored a third to give a final 3-0 scoreline to The Dons.

Our first home Reserve game for ten weeks against Watford had four trialists in the side bolstered by a few of the team fringe players who needed a game.

We looked a lot stronger with Jamie Pitman continuing his come back from injury playing centre-midfield we started to make things happen.

Watford had one good effort at goal which was well saved by Fraser Digby and despite many chances we were unable to convert them into goals but were pleased with our well earned point.

The game at Portsmouth saw another very young side in action as the first team were playing themselves at Millwall the same evening. Seven trainees and Blackburn Rovers trialist Paul Harford were all in the line-up at Fratton Park who went down by the only goal of the game, a penalty when Jonathan Holloway pulled down John Durnin in the box. Overall I was very pleased with the way the lads worked for each other.

### Results:

#### Avon Insurance Combination Division I Wimbledon 3 Swindon Town 0

**Team:** Hamblin, James, Elsey, Worrall, Kilcline, Bowker, Jordan, Berkley, Laidlaw, Hamon, Medcroft. **Subs:** Fraser, Holloway.

#### Swindon Town 0 Watford 0

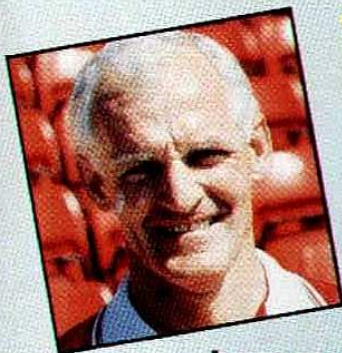
**Team:** Digby, Thomson, Hanmer, Worrall, Harford, Bowker, Hooper, Pitman, Mutch, Hamon, Gooden. **Subs:** James, Elsey, Hamblin.

#### Portsmouth 1 Swindon Town 0

**Team:** Hamblin, Jordan, Thorne, Worrall, Harford, Holloway, James, Pitman, Fraser, Hamon, Berkley. **Subs:** Laidlaw, Medcroft.







# YOUTH TEAM IN FOCUS

With  
**John Trollope**

**Despite the bad weather we have managed to play two South East Counties League games, at home to AFC Bournemouth losing 2-0 and at Crystal Palace losing 4-2.**

The AFC Bournemouth game was disappointing, not only with the result but also the player's individual performances were not to their usual standard.

Having the greater share of the game, we created several good openings but unfortunately we failed to score and the visitors took full advantage with goal in each half gaining a classic win.

Although we worked hard we never played the football we are capable of, allowing Bournemouth to steal the points.

We went to Crystal Palace knowing that they are one of the best sides in the League and we expected a very hard game. We were not disappointed with Palace attacking right from the start, gaining the upper hand in the early stages.

We managed to weather this spell but just as we were starting to get into the game we conceded a needless free-kick from which Crystal Palace opened the scoring.

A defensive mistake soon after gave them their second and us a mountain to climb.

A long ball forward gave Jamie Laidlaw the chance to bring us back into the game lobbing the home keeper.

However another defensive error put us further in arrears but we fought back when a Scott Medcroft free-kick was headed in by James Fraser. Sadly we failed to keep in touch long enough and conceded a further goal when Steve Mildenhall gave away a penalty for Palace to complete the scoring.

## Results:

### South East Counties League

#### Swindon Town 0 AFC Bournemouth 2

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

### South East Counties League

#### Crystal Palace 4 Swindon Town 2

**Scorers:** Laidlaw, Fraser.

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

## 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	1-1
Sat 18 Feb	AFC BOURNEMOUTH	H	0-2
Sat 04 Mar	Crystal Palace	A	2-4
Tue 07 Mar	PORTSMOUTH (S.J.F.C. Q/F)	H	1-2
Sat 18 Mar	Bristol Rovers	A	
Sat 25 Mar	Luton Town	A	
Sat 01 Apr	CRYSTAL PALACE	H	
Sat 08 Apr	Wimbledon	A	
Sat 22 Apr	BRISTOL CITY	H	
Sat 29 Apr	OXFORD UNITED	H	
TBA	Tottenham Hotspur	A	

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

\* lost on penalties after extra time

## SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE DIVISION 2 AS AT 11 MARCH 1995

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Crystal Palace	19	14	3	2	50	22	31
Oxford United	23	11	8	4	45	29	30
Wimbledon	19	13	3	3	75	31	29
Swindon Town	21	12	2	7	47	28	26
Brentford	23	10	6	7	33	32	26
AFC Bournemouth	23	10	6	7	43	49	26
Bristol City	18	11	3	4	41	19	25
Luton Town	23	9	4	10	47	33	22
Southampton	21	7	7	7	31	30	21
Tottenham Hotspur	21	9	2	10	43	45	20
Colchester United	24	7	5	12	36	50	19
Brighton & H.A.	19	7	3	9	36	47	17
Reading	24	4	5	15	29	63	13
Bristol Rovers	19	1	8	10	20	39	10
Wycombe Wanderers	25	2	3	20	21	80	7



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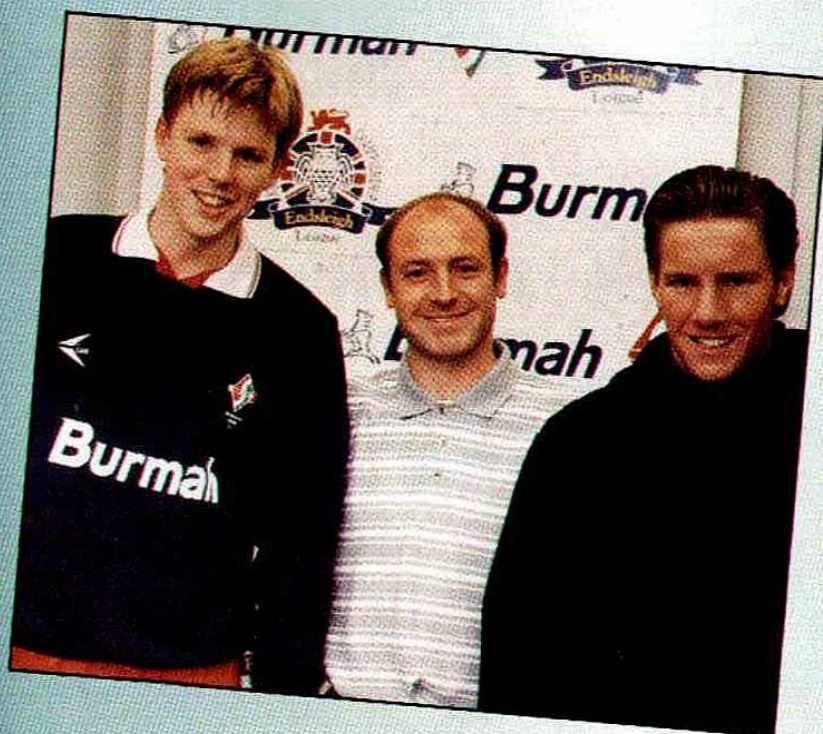
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# MYVIEW

With  
**ANDREW TODD**



**Andrew Todd  
(right)  
on loan from  
Middlesbrough  
with Manager  
Steve McMahon  
and trialist Paul  
Harford - son of  
Ray Harford**

**I am absolutely thrilled to be playing for Swindon Town. Having been in the first team at Middlesbrough for much of the first-half of the season I lost my place to more senior players and after a while in the Reserves went along and asked Bryan Robson if I could go out on loan somewhere to gain experience.**

I felt I needed first team football and he said he would put a few feelers out for me. The following Friday he came back and said Steve McMahon wanted to take me on loan. So I jumped at the chance.

This is the first time I have been away from Middlesbrough since I joined them at 16 and I am enjoying it very much.

You can't get experience like this in the Reserves. I am playing here with good players against good players so it is an invaluable education as far as I am concerned.

My family come from the North-East, Chester-le-Street, so Sunderland and Newcastle are our local sides, but my father was manager and coach at Middlesbrough so it was inevitable that I would sign for them.

We have had two managers since he was there in Lennie Lawrence and Bryan Robson who has really got the town buzzing. It is good working under Bryan Robson - you couldn't ask for better - particularly at the level he has played at. He is a good manager and everyone has the utmost respect for him.

Dad is now with Bolton so I don't see him that often and when I do see him we tend to relax and put football away. You need to be able to switch off at times and the family is the best place to do this. We do have a chat about the game of course but nothing too deep.

I am 20 and still have another year left on my contract at Middlesbrough which I will probably see out. We will see what happens after that.

It is a different situation to here. I think Boro have the strength in depth to go all the way and clinch promotion - they will certainly take some stopping. But I would still rather be battling and scrapping for points at the other end, as long as its first team football, than sitting in the stand at Ayresome Park.



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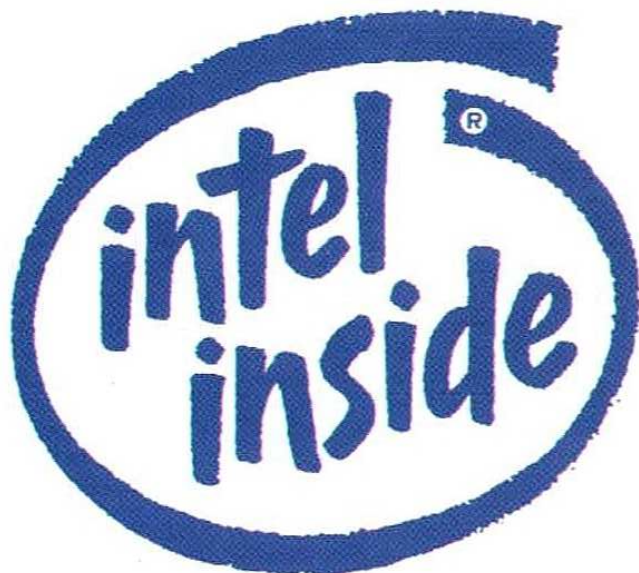
From Swindon take A419 to Cirencester then A417 & A40 to join M5 j11 at Cheltenham leaving at j11. Take A41 Birmingham Road at roundabout for the Hawthorns.

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From Swindon take A361 to Burford via Highworth and Lechlade. Then follow A424 to join A429 at Stow-on-the-Wold. Stay on A429 to join M40 at j15 linking up with M42 at j3a. Take M42 to j11 then A444 to join A38 northbound at Burton Upon Trent. A38 to Derby joining Derby Ring Road. Stay to junction with A514 and follow signs to City Centre into Osmaston Road. After 1 1/4 miles turn into Shaftsbury Street for Stadium.

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# SWINDON TOWN

## ENDSLEIGH LEAGUE DIVISION ONE AS AT 13 MARCH 1995

	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Tranmere Rovers	36	15	2	1	44	17	4	6	8	13	21	65
Middlesbrough	34	12	2	3	30	11	6	6	5	19	16	62
Bolton Wanderers	34	14	3	1	39	11	3	6	7	18	24	60
Wolverhampton W.	33	13	2	3	33	15	5	3	7	25	28	59
Sheffield United	36	10	6	2	30	13	5	6	7	30	28	57
Reading	36	8	6	4	22	15	8	2	8	19	20	26
Barnsley	33	11	4	2	32	15	4	3	9	14	24	52
Watford	34	9	6	2	23	12	4	5	8	15	23	50
Grimsby Town	36	9	6	3	31	16	3	7	8	20	30	49
Derby County	34	8	5	3	25	15	5	5	8	16	20	49
Luton Town	35	6	4	7	25	22	7	5	6	23	28	48
Millwall	34	9	6	2	29	15	3	6	8	16	26	48
Charlton Athletic	34	8	4	6	26	21	4	5	7	20	28	45
Oldham Athletic	34	8	6	3	27	18	3	4	10	19	29	43
Port Vale	33	9	3	5	25	19	2	6	8	16	25	42
Southend United	36	9	2	7	21	19	3	4	11	16	44	42
Sunderland	35	3	10	5	17	18	6	5	6	16	15	42
Stoke City	32	6	5	4	21	13	4	6	7	11	23	41
West Bromwich Alb.	35	9	2	5	18	15	2	6	11	14	29	41
Portsmouth	35	6	5	6	22	22	4	5	9	16	28	40
Bristol City	36	7	6	5	23	24	3	2	13	12	27	38
Swindon Town	33	6	6	4	21	21	2	4	11	17	34	34
Notts County	35	6	6	6	22	21	2	2	13	16	29	32
Burnley	33	4	6	6	22	23	3	4	10	10	29	31

## FIRST TEAM APPEARANCES AS AT 13 MARCH 1995

	LEAGUE		CUP		TOTAL	
	Apps.	Goals	Apps.	Goals	Apps.	Goals
Joey Beauchamp	26(4)	2	13(1)	1	39(5)	3
Austin Berkley	0(2)	0	2(2)	0	2(4)	0
Paul Bodin	25	6	9	0	34	6
Ian Culverhouse	9	0	3	0	12	0
Fraser Digby	26(7)	0	8(5)	0	34(12)	0
Terry Fenwick	2	0	0	0	2	0
Jan Aage Fjortoft	33	14	11(1)	10	44(1)	24
Shay Given	0	0	0(1)	0	0(1)	0
Ty Gooden	3(2)	0	1(2)	0	4(4)	0
Nicky Hammond	7(26)	0	6(8)	0	13(34)	0
Chris Hamon	0(2)	0	0(5)	1	0(7)	1
Dean Hooper	0(2)	0	0(1)	0	0(3)	0
Kevin Horlock	27(6)	1	11(2)	0	38(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	23(5)	2	11(3)	0	34(8)	2
Ross MacLaren	3	0	1	0	4	0
Steve McMahon	8(1)	0	0	0	8(1)	0
Edwin Murray	4(4)	0	3(4)	0	7(8)	0
Andy Mutch	9(18)	0	8(4)	4	17(22)	4
Luc Nijholt	27	0	13	1	40	1
Wayne O'Sullivan	14(8)	0	7(4)	0	21(12)	0
Marcus Phillips	0	0	0(1)	0	0(1)	0
Mark Robinson	29	0	13	0	42	0
Keith Scott	21(3)	8	9	4	30(3)	12
Shaun Taylor	24	3	9	0	33	3
Peter Thorne	7	2	2(1)	2	9(1)	4
Carl Tiler	2	0	0	0	2	0
Andrew Thomson	19(2)	0	8(2)	1	27(4)	1
Andrew Todd	3	0	0	0	3	0
Adrian Viveash	2	0	1	0	3	0
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 A.T.H. (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 2-1
Wed 15 Feb	BRISTOL CITY	H 0-3
Sat 18 Feb	Luton Town	A 0-3
Sat 25 Feb	BARNSELY	H 0-0
Wed 01 Mar	Millwall	A 1-3
Sat 04 Mar	Grimsby Town	A 1-1
Wed 08 Mar	Bolton Wanderers (C.C.C. SF2)	A 1-3
Sat 11 Mar	Watford	A 0-2
Wed 15 Mar	SUNDERLAND	H
Sun 19 Mar	West Bromwich Albion	A
Wed 22 Mar	Derby County	A
Sat 25 Mar	CHARLTON ATHLETIC	H
Sat 01 Apr	Reading	A
Wed 05 Apr	BOLTON WANDERERS	H
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
Sun 07 May	Wolverhampton W.	A
TBA	NOTTS COUNTY	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 1	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
8,758	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
15,341	HAMMOND	ROBINSON	MURRAY	O'SULLIVAN	NIJHOLT	TAYLOR	HORLOCK	BEAUCHAMP	FJORTOFT	P. THORNE 2	LING	MUTCH	THOMSON	DIGBY
9,881	HAMMOND	ROBINSON	MURRAY	O'SULLIVAN	NIJHOLT	THOMSON	HORLOCK	BEAUCHAMP	FJORTOFT	P. THORNE	LING	MUTCH	McMAHON	DIGBY
6,595	HAMMOND	ROBINSON	MURRAY	O'SULLIVAN	HORLOCK	McMAHON	GOODEN	BEAUCHAMP	FJORTOFT	P. THORNE	LING	MUTCH	THOMSON	DIGBY
8,636	HAMMOND	ROBINSON	HORLOCK	CULVERHOUSE	NIJHOLT	TAYLOR	O'SULLIVAN	BEAUCHAMP	FJORTOFT	P. THORNE	McMAHON	LING	MURRAY	DIGBY
5,950	HAMMOND	CULVERHOUSE	HORLOCK	TODD	MURRAY	TAYLOR	O'SULLIVAN	BEAUCHAMP 1	FJORTOFT	P. THORNE	McMAHON	LING	GOODEN	DIGBY
4,934	DIGBY	O'SULLIVAN	HORLOCK	TODD	VIVEASH	TAYLOR 1	GOODEN	BEAUCHAMP	FJORTOFT	P. THORNE	McMAHON	MURRAY	HOOPER	HAMMOND
19,851	DIGBY	O'SULLIVAN	MURRAY	VIVEASH	NIJHOLT	TAYLOR	HORLOCK	BEAUCHAMP	FJORTOFT 1	P. THORNE	GOODEN	LING	HOOPER	HAMMOND
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- 10 PETER THORNE
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## SUNDERLAND

- 13 TONY NORMAN
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- 22 MARTIN SMITH
- 25 MARTIN SCOTT
- 26 DARIUSZ KUBICKI
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