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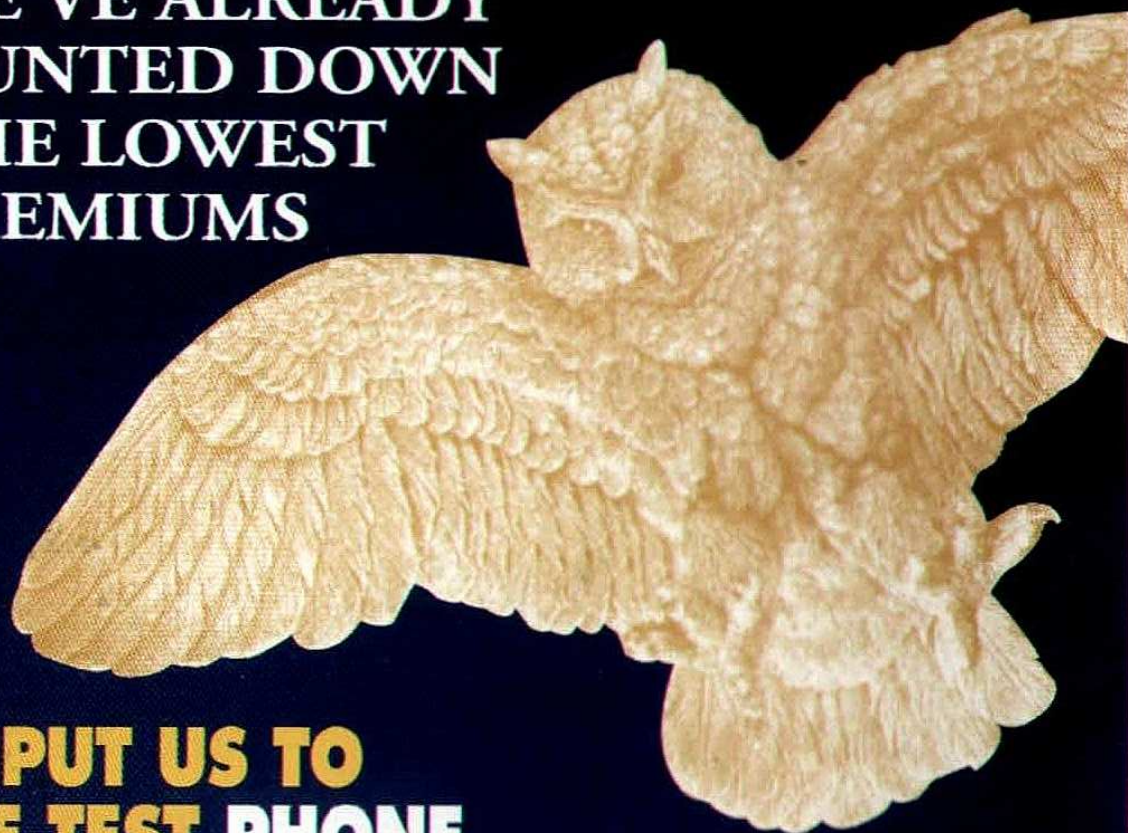
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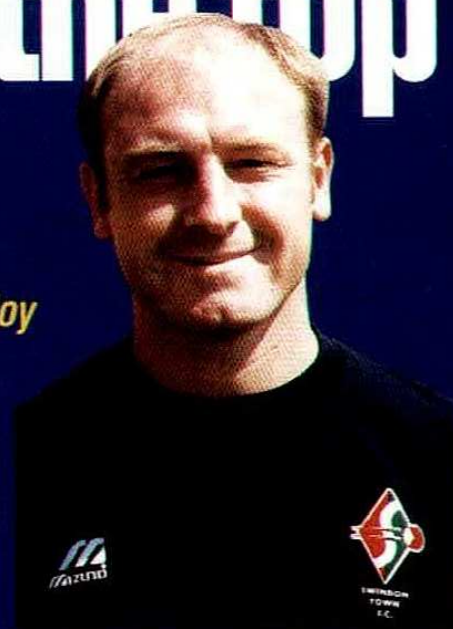
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# From the top

*With Manager  
Steve McMahon*

*Well I said everyone  
should go out and enjoy  
the game with  
Blackburn Rovers  
and I am sure you all  
did. It was a cracking  
game but I still can't  
believe we lost it.*



If any neutrals were watching and didn't know which team was which they would not have been able to tell who were the Premiership Champions and who had been relegated. For half-an-hour we were brilliant, our passing and movement was tremendous, it was a bit like a repeat of the Bradford City game in some respects.

In hindsight the fact that we took a two goal lead was probably the worst thing we could have done. Having said that they were two glorious goals and the way we were playing we looked good for more. Then we gave away two sloppy goals which we could have avoided. If we had got to the break two-nil up, I would have fancied us, no problem, but once they got to two-all they got the bit between their teeth.

But even then we came out for the second half and in fifteen minutes had two or three great chances. We are 3-2 down but as they say, it is not over yet. We certainly have not given this one up. There is only one goal in it and in a Cup tie that is not a comfortable margin for them. If we hit our best form at Ewood Park we could surprise a few people.

The lads were feeling very disappointed in the dressing room after the game because we had done so well and didn't get the result our efforts deserved. We got a lot of pride out of our performance and a lot of satisfaction and there was so much positive football to enjoy.

Today though Blackburn Rovers are far from our thoughts, Rotherham United are the focus of attention. This is an even more important game to us, it is back to the bread and butter. It is our main aim this season to win promotion and now we are the top of the League we want to stay there.

We have a free week after this so we want to enjoy it on a winning note. That's it from me for today all I can add is that it is a pleasure to be playing at the moment - all the players feel that - things are bubbling, the players are happy. It is a bit like the old days for me.

Enjoy the game.





# It's.. TRIVIA TIME

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Huddersfield were the first team to finish as runners up in the league and cup in the same year

Bournemouth were once called Boscombe St. Johns

Roger Osborne scored in the 1978 FA Cup Final and was substituted straight after due to exhaustion

Mark Hughes played for Wales and Bayern Munich on the

## Did you know ?!

Wendy Toms was the first woman to officiate in an Endeigh League match



## WHO AM I ?

1. Born 25th Oct 1968.
2. Started career with W.B.A.
3. Moved to Anfield in 1988.
4. Won 7 England U21 caps.
5. Transferred to the club who's crest is shown below.
6. Since returned to the Midlands to join 'Big Ron'.

## ?? QUIZ ??

1. Who were the two player-managers in the Premier League in 1992/93?
2. How much did Arsenal pay for John Hartson?
3. Who scored his first England goal in May 1993 against Poland?
4. Which player joined Leeds United from Eintracht Frankfurt last season?
5. Which club lost in the First Division play-off Final to Bolton last season?
6. For which Italian club does Gabriel Batistuta play?
7. Who scored a hat-trick in the 1992 Charity Shield Final?
8. From which Dutch club did Tottenham sign Gica Popescu?
9. Which was the first European country to stage the World Cup Finals?
10. In what year was the first League Cup Final?

## Who's Crest ?



Answers

QUIZ: 1. Trevor Francis and Peter Reid; 2. £2.5 million; 3. Ian Wright; 4. Anthony Yeboah; 5. Reading; 6. Fiorentina; 7. Eric Cantona; 8. PSV Eindhoven; 9. Italy; 10. 1961. WHO AM I? David Burrows. WHO'S CREST? West Ham United.

## 'Norm & Ec'

by Norman Hood

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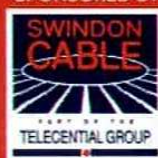




# This is Swindon

With Club Secretary  
Jon Pollard

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*After the midweek break from League action when we entertained Blackburn Rovers in the Coca-Cola Cup, we return to the Endsleigh League today as we welcome the players, officials and supporters of Rotherham United Football Club to The County Ground for this afternoon's Division 2 fixture.*

## Coca-Cola Cup

The second leg of our 2nd Round Coca-Cola Cup tie with Blackburn Rovers is to be played at Ewood Park on Wednesday 4 October kicking off at 7.45pm. The game is not all ticket.

We have an allocation of tickets available price £14 adults and £7 concessions.



## Combination

This coming Monday evening Chelsea are at Marriotts Stadium, the home of Witney Town Football Club for our home Avon Insurance Combination fixture kicking off at 7.00pm.

The Reserves then travel to play Millwall at The New Den on Monday 2 October (2.00pm) before Wimbledon visit Witney the following Monday 9 October kicking off at 7.00pm.

Good news for supporters is that we anticipate returning to The County Ground to play our Reserve Team fixtures from 1 November.

## Youths Progress

The Youth Team progressed safely through to the Second Round of the South East Counties League Cup by beating Barnet last Saturday at Wanborough 4-1. They now have a second round tie away at Oxford United on Saturday 21 October.

This Tuesday, John Trollope's lads travel to play Cardiff City at Ninian Park for their Southern Junior Floodlit Cup 2nd Round tie kicking off at 7.00pm.

Walsall and Leicester City play their Midland Youth Cup 2nd Round tie at Bescot Stadium next week to decide who we meet at The County Ground in the Third Round.

## Benefit Year

Reserve Team coach Ross MacLaren has been granted a Benefit Season by the club now that he has had to give up playing following a serious knee injury. Ross, 33, joined Swindon Town

from Derby County seven years ago. In addition to a lucrative game at the end of the season he can look forward to other events in and around Swindon including a Golf Match, Sportman's Dinner and Race Night. Full details are on page 18 of today's programme.

## Extra Cameras Here

This afternoon we are also pleased to welcome ITV's Endsleigh League Extra cameras here to The County Ground. Presented by Gabriel Clarke, Endsleigh League Extra broadcast all the goals from the weekend's matches in all three Endsleigh League Divisions. Endsleigh League Extra is the most comprehensive goals show and is screened on ITV every Monday night. Transmission time varies depending on which ITV region you are in. This Monday Steve McMahon gives his views of the season so far.



## Endsleigh League

*Next Saturday we travel to North Wales where we play Wrexham at The Racecourse Ground in the Endsleigh League kicking off at 3.00pm.*

Our next home game is against Bristol City on Saturday 7 October 1995. Kick off is at 3.00pm. Although the game is not all ticket, supporters are advised to book in advance. Tickets are available now to personal callers from the Advance Ticket Office with telephone bookings being accepted from next Wednesday.

## Matchday Ticket Prices

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# Rotherham United

## the visitors

By John Nolan

*The Millermen splashed out more than £250,000 on their summer signing in an attempt to improve the side which finished last season in a disappointing 17th place in Division Two.*

The joint management team of Archie Gemmill and John McGovern have a wealth of experience behind them and optimism in this Yorkshire steel town was much higher than the odds of 25-1, laid by the bookies, gave credit for as much as they set their plans for an assault on promotion to Division One.

The most notable capture was that of Paul Blades, who cost £110,000 from Wolverhampton Wanderers, the six-foot central defender adding a touch of class to the back four. Another important recruit was midfielder Mike Jeffery at a cost of £100,000 from Newcastle United; while Darren Garner was picked up from Dorchester Town for £30,000 and Steve Farrelly made the trip from Macclesfield for £20,000.

Not since the days when "Crazy Horse" Emlyn Hughes, ploughed a playing furrow across the Millmoor Ground have hopes been so high, but a return of just two wins and three draws from the opening eight fixtures in Division Two has left them some eleven points off the pace.

It is early days yet of course but Mr Gemmill and company must be concerned about their away form which has brought them just one point, and that from a 1-1 draw at Oxford United was courtesy of an own-goal from Murphy.

The opening contest of the season was at Turf Moor where 11 years earlier the Clarets thrashed the Millers 7-0. It wasn't as bad as that this time although the 2-1 defeat reaped just as many points.

Shaun Goaters' 87th minute penalty earned a draw against Hull City, and it was Goater again weighing in with two goals - one from the spot in the 82nd minute - who forced a 2-2 draw at home to Carlisle United. A good fighting show this with Rotherham coming back from two down after David Reeves had netted two goals in two minutes for Carlisle early in the second-half.

With that seen very much as a point won rather than two dropped the Yorkshire side then travelled to Dean Court where they lost to AFC Bournemouth 2-1 (Goater again on

the score-sheet), and a tightly contested game. Then came the best of the season so far with two straight wins - both 1-0 - over Brentford and Bristol Rovers.

The victory over Brentford was a triumph for another new recruit, Trevor Berry, a pint sized Premiership hopeful on loan from Aston Villa, who made a giant-sized contribution on his League debut, and crowned it with the winning goal! It was Mike Jeffery who won the points from Bristol Rovers with his first goal for the Millers.

Just when it seemed Archie Gemmill had a platform to build on, his team slumped sadly at Chesterfield last Saturday where they were beaten 3-0, hardly the best boost for their midweek trip to the new Riverside Stadium and a Coca-Cola Cup meeting against a Jan Aage Fjortoft inspired Middlesbrough. The line-up at Chesterfield was: Clarke, Wilder, Hurst, Garner, (Bowyer), Breckin, Blades, Richardson (Berry), McGlashan, Jeffery, Goater, Roscoe.

### Rotherham United Football Club 1995/96 season



#### Back Row:

Mark Monington, Neil Richardson, Mark Haran, Matthew Clarke, Steve Farrelly, John McGlashan, Ian Breckin, Andy Hayward.

#### Middle Row:

Bobby Davison, Paul Hurst, Scott Smith, Nicky Viljoen, Shaun Goater, Matthew Ayrton, Kris Boucken, Darren Garner, Ian Bailey (Physio).

#### Front Row:

Martin Pike, Martin James, Chris Wilder, Shaun Goodwin, John McGovern (Joint Manager), Archie Gemmill (Joint Manager), Paul Blades, Andy Roscoe, Mike Jeffery, Gary Bowyer.

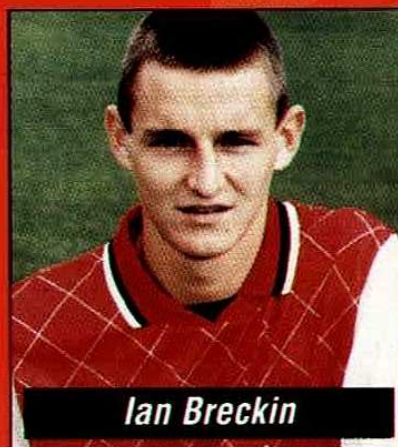


# Rotherham United



## Trevor Berry

- MIDFIELD. Former AFC Bournemouth starlet looking to kickstart his career after not getting a senior game with Aston Villa last season when he was hoping to break into the first team. Served his apprenticeship at Dean Court after signing for them in September 1990 and though he had not made a League appearance Aston Villa paid £50,000 for him in April 1992. A right-sided player with great stamina and a box full of tricks, he joined Rotherham on loan this month and made a scoring League debut against Brentford. Born: Haslemere 1-8-74.



**Ian Breckin**

## Gary Bowyer

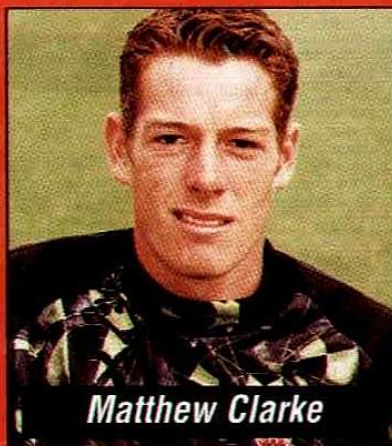
- DEFENDER. Signed in the summer of 1995 on a free transfer from Nottingham Forest. Stands six-foot tall and started his career with Hereford United, for whom he made 14 League appearances (2 goals) before joining Nottingham Forest in 1991. He made his League debut, as a sub for Hereford at Southend United, 20 March 1990. Failed to establish himself at the higher grade with Forest. Born: Manchester 22-6-71.

## Ian Breckin

- CENTRAL DEFENDER. Established himself as a regular in the side last season when he missed only five of their 46 League engagements, and contributed two goals. Ian is local lad who has graduated through the ranks at Millmoor. He stands six-foot two and is always a threat from set pieces. Born: Rotherham 24-2-75.

## Matthew Clarke

- GOALKEEPER. Missed only one Second Division game last season and is another one club man. Still only 22, which is relatively young for a custodian, Matthew is firmly established as the first choice number one and has kept three clean-sheets this season. Born: Sheffield 3-11-73.



**Matthew Clarke**

## Steve Farrelly

- GOALKEEPER. Recruited from non-League Macclesfield Town in the summer of 1995 at a cost of £20,000 but has yet to make his League debut. Stands six-foot four tall.

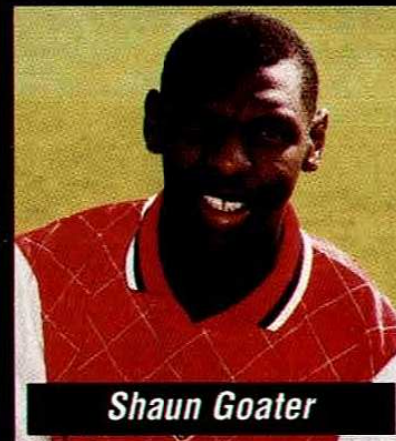
## Darren Garner

- MIDFIELD. Another summer signing from non-League circles. Darren was transferred from

Dorchester Town in 1995 for £20,000. Made his Football League debut on the opening day of the season at Burnley and has retained his position. Formerly with Plymouth Argyle.

## Shaun Goater

- STRIKER. Bermuda born striker who started his career with Manchester United but did not graduate to senior selection and moved to Rotherham in 1990. Topped the score chart last season and is leading the way again with seven goals in the opening ten games of this season. Stands over six-foot tall and claimed 25 goals in the season of 1994-95 - 19 of them in the Second Division. Missed only one League game last season. Born: Bermuda 25-2-75.



**Shaun Goater**

## Andy Hayward

- FORWARD. Second highest scorer last season with seven goals. Six in the League, he comes to the County Ground with two goals to his name this season having netted in both legs of Rotherham's first round Coca-Cola Cup tie with Scunthorpe United. Previously with Frickley Colliery. Born: Barnsley 21-6-70.



# Rotherham United



## Paul Hurst

- **FULLBACK.** A diminutive defender of five-foot-five. Paul has worked his way up through the minor ranks after joining the trainee staff at Millmoor from school. Made 14 League appearances last season, starting in eight Second Division games and also got on the score sheet in an FA Cup tie. Born: Sheffield 25-9-74.

## Mike Jeffrey

- **MIDFIELD.** Cost Rotherham United £100,000 to sign from Newcastle United in the summer of 1995 and made his debut for them at 5-0 defeat of Scunthorpe United in the Coca-Cola Cup and his first strike in the Second Division was the winner against Bristol Rovers but he never established himself at St James' Park and made no Premiership appearances last season. Born: Liverpool 11-8-71.

## John McGlashan

- **MIDFIELD.** An experienced campaigner John arrived in English football from Montrose when he joined Millwall in the summer of 1990. Made his League debut for the Lions against Charlton Athletic in September 1990 but never really established himself at the Den, making just 16 League appearances. A powerfully built six-footer he moved to Peterborough United in March 1993 and last season played 27 Second Division games (3 goals) for Rotherham. Started his career with Dundee Violet before making 68 Scottish League appearances (11 goals) for Montrose. Born: Dundee 3-6-67.

## Neil Richardson

- **LEFT BACK.** Another one club man Neil joined Rotherham United from school and made the breakthrough into senior soccer on May 1st 1990 in a 1-1 draw with Walsall. His career has been interrupted by injuries but when fit he is an established member of the side. Born: Sunderland 3-3-68.

## Andy Roscoe

- **MIDFIELD.** Contributed four goals in 21 Second Division appearances for Rotherham in 1994-95 but has yet to find the net this season. Andrew joined Liverpool from school but was released on a free transfer before he made the first team and signed for Bolton Wanderers. Made his League debut for the Wanderers in a 1-1 draw with Portsmouth, in April 1994, and made a further two appearances that season. Did occasionally play left-back for Bolton's reserves. Joined Rotherham last year. Born: Liverpool 4-6-73.

## Chris Wilder

- **FULLBACK.** a crowd pleaser and Rotherham United's Player of the Year last season when he missed just one Second Division fixture. Chris served his apprenticeship with Southampton but they released him and he was given his break by Sheffield United who blooded him in a Second Division game at Shrewsbury, in January 1987. Made over 100 appearances for the Blades and served loan spells with Walsall, Charlton Athletic and Leyton Orient before transferring to Rotherham. Born: Wortley 23-9-67.

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## Rotherham United 1995/96 Results to date

Burnley	A	1-2
Scunthorpe United*	A	1-4
HULL CITY	H	1-1
SCUNTHORPE UNITED*	H	5-0
Oxford United	A	1-1
CARLISLE UNITED	H	1-2
BRENTFORD	H	1-0
BRISTOL ROVERS	H	1-0
Chesterfield	A	0-3
Middlesbrough*	A	1-2

\*Coca-Cola Cup





# the men in charge



**Archie Gemmill & John McGovern**

*Archie Gemmill and John McGovern have renewed their partnership which brought fame and success as players with Derby County and Nottingham Forest.*

Archie was appointed manager of Rotherham United in September 1994. As a player the little Scot made his name as one of the most competitive midfield men in the game, his aggression and skill

winning him 43 caps for Scotland.

He started his career as a part-timer with St. Mirren - he was an apprentice electrician at the time - but moved South to Preston, where he had three years before really making sparks fly following his link up with Brian Clough.

Derby County paid £60,000 for his services and in seven highly successful years at the Baseball Ground, Archie collected First Division Championship medals in 1972 and 1975 as well as an FA Charity Shield Winners' trophy (1975) and European Cup experience. In 1977 he followed Clough to Nottingham Forest where his career continued to blossom in the side that won the First Division

title for the first time in Forest's history in 1978. Played in their League Cup winning side in 1979.

After the City Ground, Archie had spells at Birmingham City, Jacksonville, Wigan and Derby County again (he made 404 appearances in all for the Rams - 33 goals), before hanging up his boots at 37 and taking over as Reserve and Youth Team coach under Clough.

John McGovern, who hails from Montrose and first played for Hartlepool, of course shared in the success at Derby and Forest and also picked up European Cup Winners' medals in 1979 and '80. John made 253 appearances for Forest and 237 for Derby County.

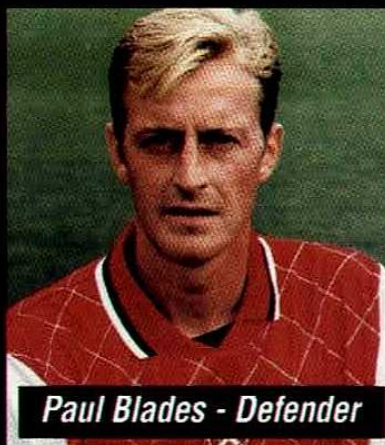
## Under the Spotlight

*The £110,000 signing of Paul Blades from Wolverhampton Wanderers this summer, was indeed a big scoop for Rotherham chief Archie Gemmill.*

Derby County spotted Paul as a Peterborough schoolboy and offered him an apprenticeship in 1982. He was an outstanding young defender with poise and skill that earned him International honours with the England Youth team.

On the 18th September 1983 he made his Football League debut in a 2-1 defeat at Elland Road and added a further five Second Division appearances to his record that season. The following year was not so fruitful for the youngster then in 1984-85 he established himself as a regular in the Rams line-up.

Paul was a cornerstone of the Derby back line as they emerged



**Paul Blades - Defender**

from Division Three to win successive promotions to the old First Division in 1986 and 1987, winning a Second Division Championship medal.

When Andy Garner was transferred to Blackpool in August 1988, Paul, at the age of 23, became the only survivor at the Baseball Ground from the days

before Arthur Cox. Then in 1990 he lost his place and signed for the Canaries after 161 League games for Derby.

Was the regular number five in the Norwich City side until January 1992 when he lost his place through injury and he eventually transferred to Wolverhampton Wanderers after a successful loan spell in 1993.

Paul prefers to operate in the centre of the defence but played much of his football for Derby County at right-back. His pace, strength in the air and passing ability, helped him become an excellent top class defender. Doesn't get too many goals however, his first, a spectacular effort, came in his 167th senior appearance for the Rams, it was the winner against Coventry City in April 1989.

Born: Peterborough 5-1-65





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# ENDSLEIGH LEAGUE Preview

***After the razzmatazz of the Coca-Cola Cup, clubs return to Second Division business this afternoon and what an important fixture list we have.***

With eight games played now - only Bristol City and Crewe have completed one less - the Second Division table is truly beginning to take shape with Town back in poll position after that rousing 4-1 win at Bristol Rovers last week.

A great performance from all the lads, and in particular Kevin Horlock - netting his first ever hat-trick - to establish the best win in the Division on the day.

Crewe Alexandra also scored four goals away to keep within three points of us, with a game in hand, but their achievement was not all of their own doing at AFC Bournemouth. Rookie referee Barry Knight virtually handed Dario Gradi's team the points after red carding two AFC Bournemouth players.

Knight - in his first season on the League list - was pelted with cushions by the home fans after dismissing Adrian Pennock and Neil Young for two bookable offences. The score was 0-0 when Pennock took his early bath!

Today Crewe travel to Blackpool, third in the table after a fine 2-1 win at Brighton and hopefully will not find life so easy this time. The Northerners have won three and lost four at home so perhaps they are due their first draw.

Bradford City, despatched 4-0 by us, bounced back on Saturday with a 3-0 home win over Bristol City, to maintain fourth place behind Blackpool on goals scored. Carl Shutt scored two of the goals and will be hoping to add to his collection at Peterborough United this afternoon.

The Posh have their own scoring hero in the shape of Gary Martindale who promised a stack of goals when he arrived from Bolton Wanderers. He is proving as good as his word, his winner beat Wrexham 1-0 last week and was his third strike of the season - and second within a week.

Notts County remain very much in the frame as their 1-0 win at Shrewsbury suggests. They play hosts to Bristol City today and should be good for another three points. It is interesting to note that all three clubs locked on 16 points - Blackpool, Bradford City and Notts County - have won three and lost one at home.

Oxford United head the chasing pack - a solid 4-0 beating of Carlisle United taking them to 13 points. The U's travel to Swansea City today in search of their first away win of the season. The Swans were victims of the Division's biggest upset last week when they lost at home to bottom club York City. It is doubtful that they will lose again so put that one down for a draw. If it is, it will be Oxford's fourth on foreign soil.

Shrewsbury Town are now holding the wooden spoon and could still be in this position come 4.45pm following the visit of Stockport County. Stockport were held 1-1 at home by Wycombe Wanderers on Saturday and Alan Smith's combination, now boosted by the signing of David Farrell from Aston Villa, should be good for a win today over visitors Wrexham.

And how about York City. After that first win of the season at Swansea can they pull off their first home

victory over Walsall? It would certainly be a treat for home fans and could be just the boost they need with struggling Carlisle United - who have already conceded 14 goals - likely to be held by Hull City.



***Dario Gradi whose Crewe side are hot on our tail.***

## **Endsleigh League Division 2 Saturday 23 September 1995**

***AFC Bournemouth vs Brighton & H.A.  
Blackpool vs Crewe Alexandra  
Bristol Rovers vs Brentford  
Carlisle United vs Hull City  
Chesterfield vs Burnley  
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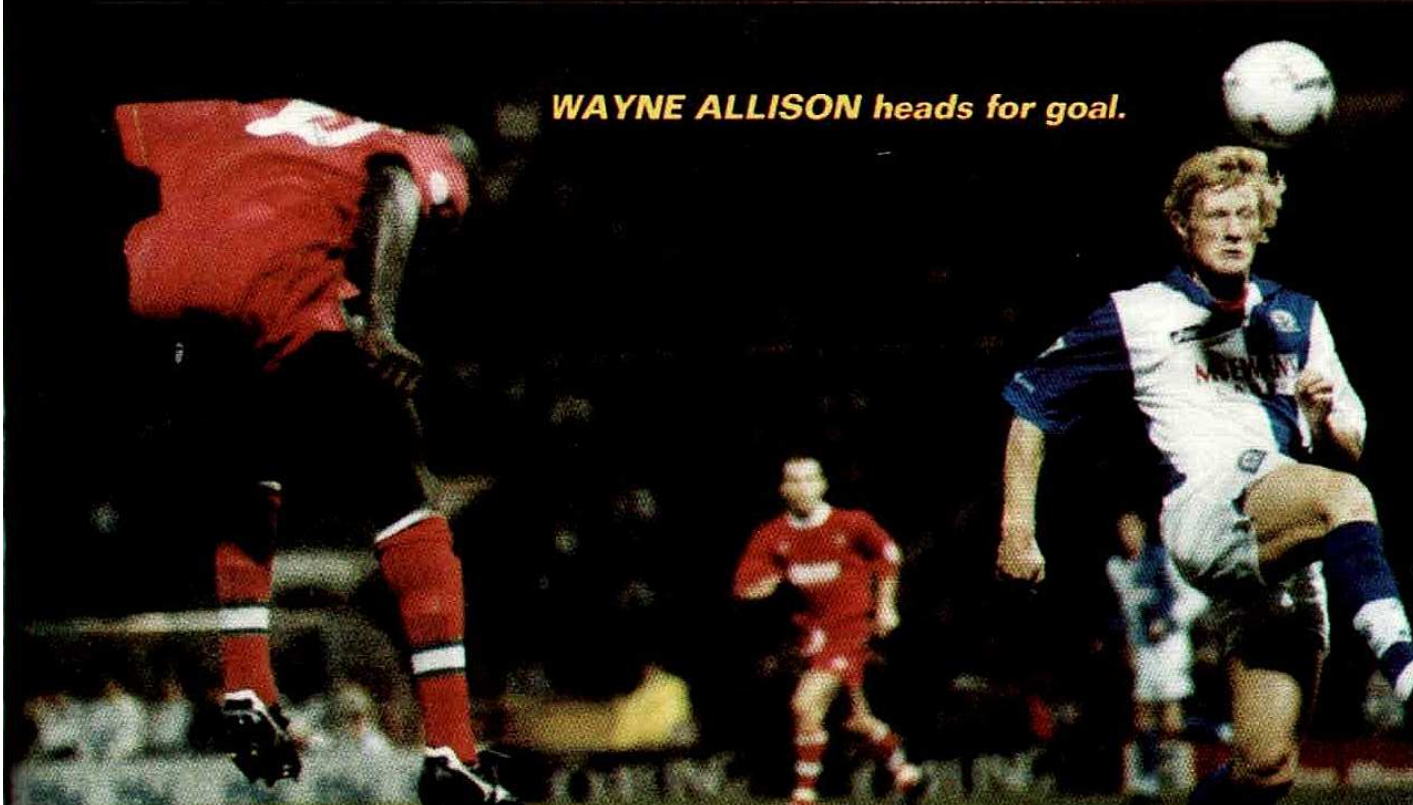


# Robins in Action

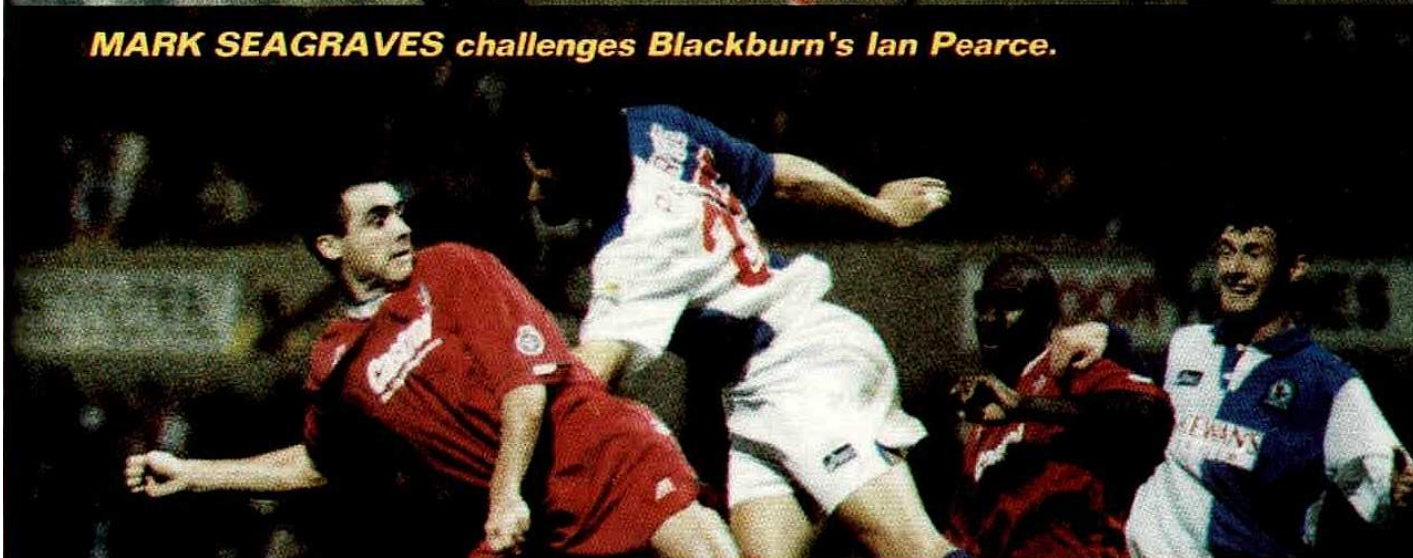
Swindon Town vs Blackburn Rovers

**SHAUN TAYLOR** clears **STEVE McMAHON** to header the ball.

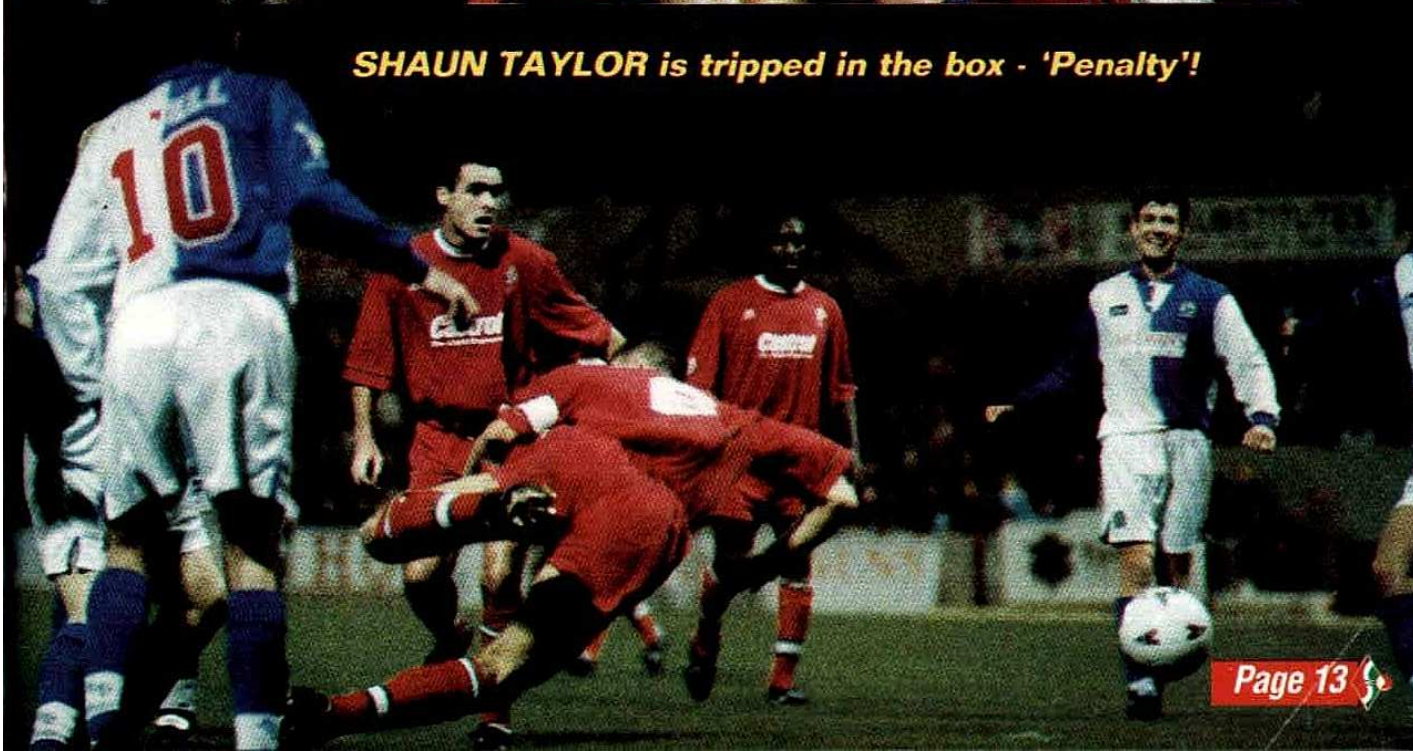




**WAYNE ALLISON** heads for goal.



**MARK SEAGRAVES** challenges Blackburn's Ian Pearce.



**SHAUN TAYLOR** is tripped in the box - 'Penalty'!



# Training Ground

With Andy Rowland

***After the excitement of the Coca-Cola Cup against Blackburn on Wednesday, we return today to the bread and butter of the League action this afternoon with the visit of Rotherham United. The involvement in Cup competitions especially against Premiership opposition, while welcome, must not distract from our one aim of the season and that is of course to gain promotion.***

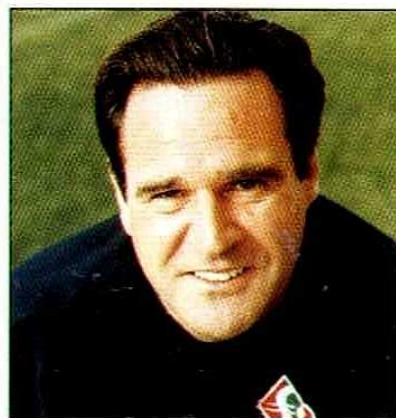
The magic of the Cup certainly threw up its usual share of surprises in midweek.

Bradford City, who only last week we beat here at The County Ground 4-1 came out 3-2 home winners over Nottingham Forest, Bradford were looking to have been able to take a two goal lead to The City Ground when Lars Bohinen took the edge off the celebrations with a last gasp goal in the dying seconds of the game.

Over at Selhurst Park, Wimbledon shared nine goals in a topsey turvy game with Charlton Athletic in

front of a paltry crowd of less than four thousand. Despite the fact that Charlton have scored five away goals they will certainly tread carefully in the second leg at The Valley well remembering what we did to them last season coming back from the dead!

What about York City beating Manchester United at Old Trafford? Nobody in their wildest dreams would have put money on that! Leeds United do not seem to have much luck either in the Coca-Cola Cup only managing a scoreless draw with Notts County. Having



played so well in European competition against Monaco, Howard Wilkinson must have been a bit disappointed not being able to go to Meadow Lane with a lead. Recent seasons have seen Leeds go out to Mansfield, Sunderland and Watford.

So let's forget the Cup for ten days or so and concentrate on the current task in hand - three more points.

## SWINDON'S LATEST SIGNING LOOKS GOOD IN ANY POSITION.

Swindon Town will start the new season looking better than ever. Thanks to their exclusive new Mizuno strip.





# TreatmentRoom

*With Club Physio Jonathan Trigg*

*This afternoon we leave behind the few injuries we have here at the club and start to take a look at some of the injuries you can pick up playing sport and ways of avoiding them.*

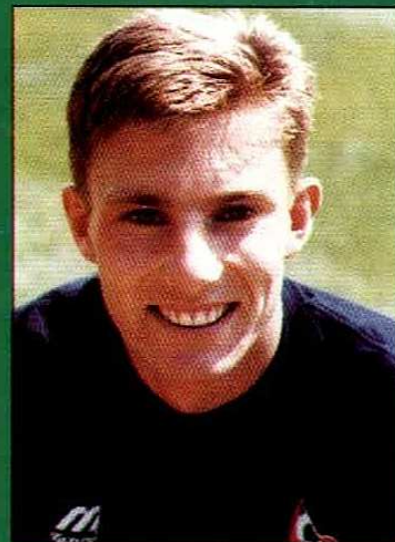
There are two basic categories of injury-traumatic and overuse. Traumatic injuries are sudden happenings in which you know something has gone wrong straight away. You will feel instant pain, swelling, bruising or maybe an open wound.

Overuse injuries are much more subtle in so much as they come on gradually increasing in pain. These are usually easy to diagnose but need more careful assessment, because some diseases or inflammatory conditions can mimic others.

Obviously the way to avoid traumatic injuries is to minimise the risk factors.

Make sure all the conditions where possible are right for whatever sport you are undertaking and that you have the correct equipment. To avoid overuse injuries you should allow your body to adapt to repetitive stress. A sudden change in your training routine, maybe by doubling your distance you can run or doing twice as much in two days as you used to, will bring on overuse injuries.

For any sport or exercise you should always warm-up completely before starting. You should do passive stretching for your muscles, bouncing movements for your joints, pulse-warmers consisting of 6-10 sets of half minute intervals of hard exercise,



like sprints or thrusts and finally skill rehearsal, which you should practice specific movements for, related to your sport.

Diet is another important factor and we will take a look at this in another programme.

## The Swindon Town Shadow Board

*Meet the Shadow Board Today!*

The Shadow Board has the clear goal of improving communications between the Club and all of its supporters. We strongly believe that 'communication' is a two-way process. It is essential that we understand all issues about which supporters feel strongly and about which supporters have good ideas. Then we can take these issues to the Club's main Board and report back to supporters through our matchday programme, spot results and actions taken. That is why we have made comments cards available both within the ground and with all of the stewards.

Now that the Shadow Board is fully operational, the time is right for us to take a major step 'out from the shadows' to improve communications with all Town supporters. Starting with today's match members of the Shadow Board will be available in both the Castrol Stand and the Intel Stand at half time to discuss with supporters any topical concern or idea. Please look out for us and we are looking forward to meeting as many fellow supporters as possible.

We plan to be available at all home matches if you tell us that this is the right thing to do. Lets make full use of the voice within the club which we have been given - see you at half time!

*Don't forget that if you ever want to write to the Shadow Board at the Club, please do so in confidence to: The Shadow Board, PO Box 663, Swindon, SN1 2NX.*



### *The Shadow Board*

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# In the Community

With Shane Cook

*This week we had the first children come to the club in the new school year for the 'Learning Through Football' programme which is again being kindly sponsored by Nationwide.*

25 youngsters from Robert Le Kyng Primary School here in Swindon spent the day with us last Tuesday and I think it will certainly be a day that they will remember for quite some time.

They had a ground tour around the Stadium visiting the dressing rooms, treatment room, administration areas and the Police Control Room where the Close Circuit Television is housed.

Sergeant Tony Aldridge of the Swindon Police then spoke with the pupils regarding the policing at Football Matches.

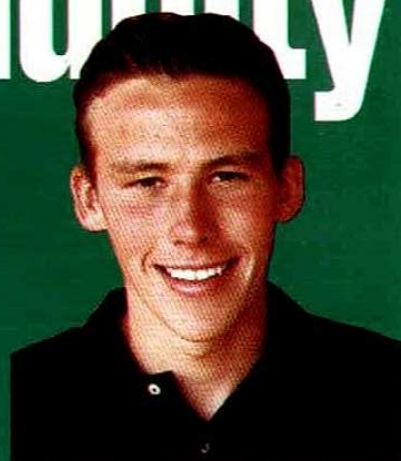
It was then down to basics with our Education Officer Barbara Moody who had the children in our specially adapted classroom where they had National Curriculum subjects such as maths, geography and science but these were all adapted to make them football

related. However the highlight of their day must have been the appearance of the first team squad in the classroom and from then on it was just organised chaos as all the kids were trying to get autographs and having their picture taken with the players!

But at the end of the day they went back to school to look forward to the more mundane topics they have to study remembering their day out with Swindon Town.

For details on 'Learning Through Football' or any Community projects please call the Swindon Town Community Office on Swindon (01793) 421303.

Unfortunately in Wednesday night's programme we put the venues of our Half Term Funweeks the wrong way round. We are at Fairford in the mornings and at Greendown in the afternoon.



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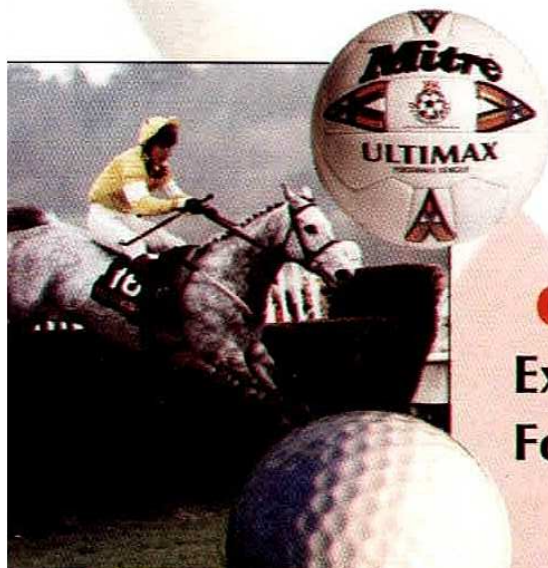


Shane Cook, Barbara Moody, teachers and pupils of Robert Le Kyng Primary School at The County Ground on Tuesday.



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against a top Premiership side  
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**Grand Race Night** in the  
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**Golf Day** at Marlborough Golf  
Course 7th May 1996.

**Sporting Dinner** - with  
funnyman, impressionist and  
football enthusiast Mike Osman  
Wednesday 28th February 1996 at  
the De Vere Hotel, Swindon.



**For tickets or more details please contact  
Janet Garrett, NET RESULTS, Swindon (01793) 887947**





# Home & Away



## Blackburn Rovers

*With the exception of the 1st leg of the Coca-Cola Cup 2nd round tie last Wednesday with Blackburn Rovers, the only time both sides have met in the League Cup before was back in Season 1968/69 - the year in which we went on to win the trophy at Wembley beating the mighty Arsenal 3-1. Let us hope that the omens are as good again this year.*

**Last time we met :**

**Tuesday 24 September 1968  
Football League Cup 3rd Round  
Swindon Town 1 Blackburn Rovers 0**

**Scorer:** Rogers

**Team:** Downsbrough, Dawson, Thomas, Butler, Blick, Harland, Heath, Noble, Jones, Smith, Rogers. **Sub:** Smart

15402 fans paying receipts of £3951 saw Swindon Town prove that lightning does strike twice by beating Blackburn Rovers at The County Ground, an identical score from the previous January when Rovers went down to Swindon in the FA Cup 3rd Round.

In the League Cup tie Don Rogers used his startling turn of speed to go through the middle from a pass by Jones and shrugged off Mulvaney's tackle to hammer the ball past Adam Blacklaw.

### **Route to Blackburn:**

*Take A419/A417 via Cirencester and Gloucester to join M5 Northbound at j11. At the end of M5 join M6 for 99 miles leaving at j31 joining the A59. Turn off onto A677 then right on A666. Follow signs for Blackburn then for Bolton Road. After one and a half miles turn left into Kidder Street for Ewood Park. Total mileage approximately 195 miles.*

### **TRAVEL CLUB**

Depart County Ground, Swindon 14.00

**FARE  
£12.00**

Bookings taken at the Travel Club Office in the Castrol Stand before and after all home games and Tuesday to Thursday evenings from 19.00 - 21.00. Telephone Swindon (01793) 611499 - 24 hour service.

Bookings also taken in association with Barnes Coaches Monday to Friday 09.00 - 17.00. Telephone Marlborough (01672) 540330 or at the Information Centre in Regent Street.

Pick-up points are available. Please enquire when booking. £2 reduction for all children accompanied by an adult.

### **S.A.S. TRAVEL**

Depart West Swindon 13.45  
County Ground 14.00  
Ermin Street 14.15



**FARE  
£11.50**

Bookings taken on Swindon (01793) 825935 - 24 hour service.

County Ground Office open Tuesday - Thursday 10.00 - 14.00. Thursday 19.00 - 21.00 and before every home game.

All coaches are non-smoking and fitted throughout with seat belts and have hostess service.

Bookings also taken in association with SILVER KNIGHT Monday - Friday 09.00 - 17.00 on Chippenham (01249) 720360.

Reductions available for Junior Robins.



# Kevin Horley

## Talks to Colin Benson

**CB: Congratulations Kevin on your brilliant hat-trick against Bristol Rovers. Is it your first ever?**

**KH:** No. I did get one in Youth football with West Ham United, in an FA Youth Cup Preliminary Round tie against a non-League club. But we beat the team 21-0 and I wasn't the first to score three goals so I didn't get the ball.

**CB:** So we can establish for the record that this is your first in senior football?

**KH:** That is right. I don't score many do I?

**CB:** Being such a memorable and significant milestone in your career I think we should record it properly Kevin. Can you take us through the goals?

**KH:** It is hard to remember - they happened so quickly I was in a bit of a daze.

Of the first one all I can remember really is the manager running across the box and toeing it to me. I just hit it. It was just instinctive reaction nothing else.

What was the second one? I think it was the header was it? Yes. Steve Finney was out on the right and I simply took a chance with a run towards the near post. Steve put the ball straight on my head, so it was quite an easy goal really. I was only a couple of yards out so it was no more than a tap in. It just hit my head and went in.

The third one was a good move with a few of the lads involved. It had gone down the left-hand side where it was played into Wayne O'Sullivan up front - God knows what he was doing up there but he played a nice little flick into me and

it was just lucky I got a toe in front of the goalkeeper and it ended up another little tap in again; on my right foot as well, which was nice.

**CB:** I was talking to Shaun Taylor earlier and he suggested you have scored in one game more goals than you normally do in a whole season.

**KH:** Yes, I think he is right. Up to the end of last season I think my career total at senior level was two. So I have doubled that which is nice. I have always said scoring is one part of my game I want to improve on. I want to score more goals and this has been a good start to the season for me. I am joint top scorer at the moment with Steve Finney and it is nice to be up there. Hopefully I can keep scoring and finish the campaign with a respectable total.

**CB:** Any thoughts on why the goals are suddenly flowing your way. Are you playing in a more advanced position or timing your runs better?

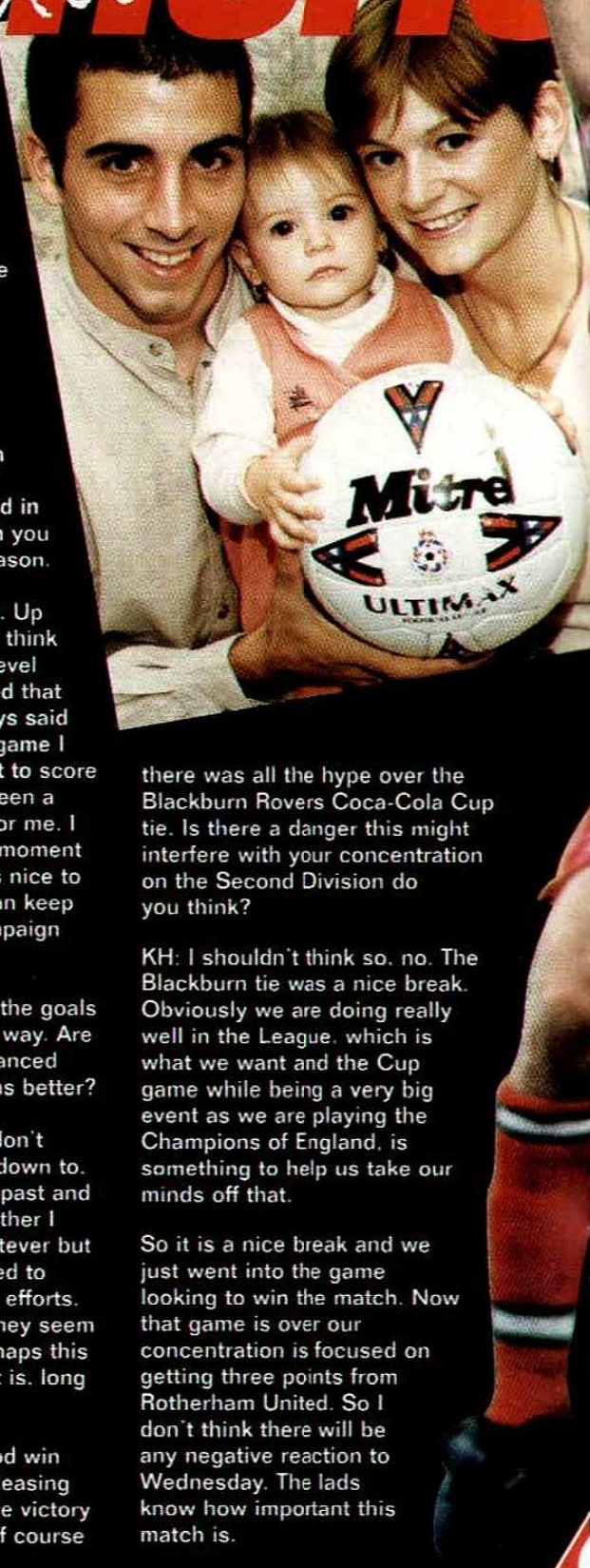
**KH:** I don't know really. I don't know what you can put it down to. I have had chances in the past and have not taken them. Whether I have been unlucky or whatever but goalkeepers always seemed to make good saves from my efforts. However, at the moment they seem to be going in for me. Perhaps this is just the way it goes. If it is, long may it continue.

**CB:** Well it was a very good win Kevin and was specially pleasing coming after the conclusive victory over Bradford City. Then of course

there was all the hype over the Blackburn Rovers Coca-Cola Cup tie. Is there a danger this might interfere with your concentration on the Second Division do you think?

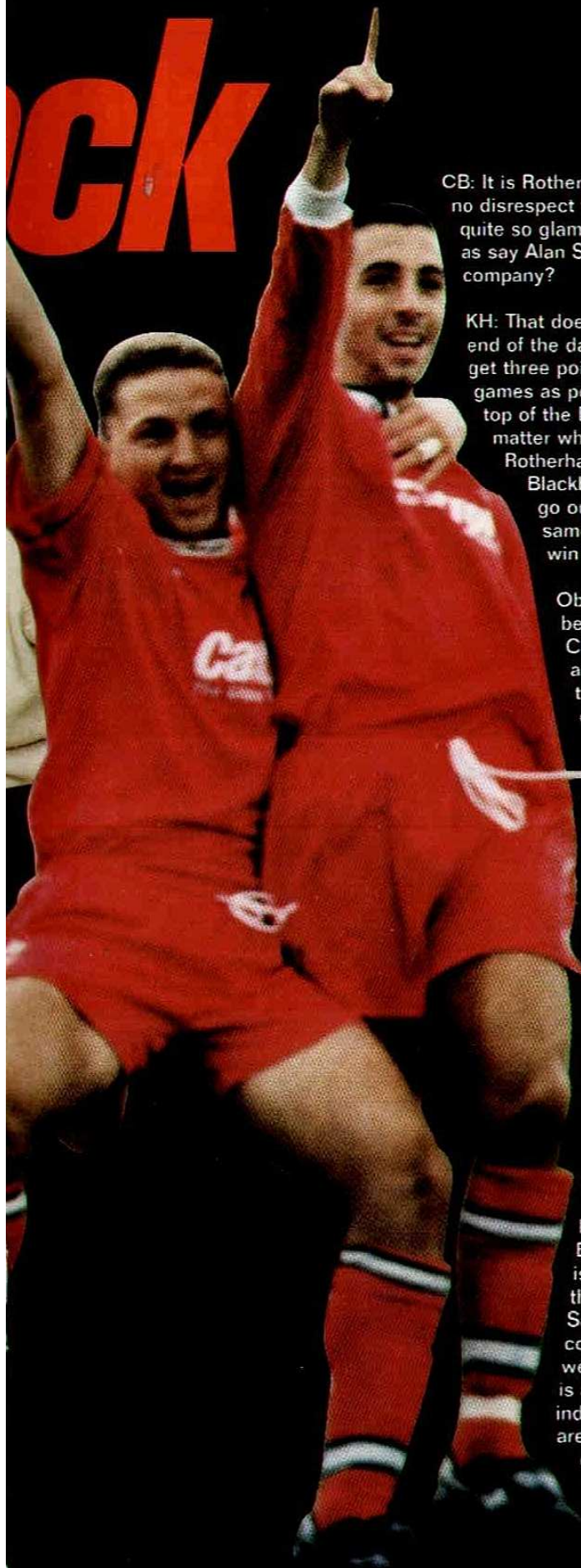
**KH:** I shouldn't think so, no. The Blackburn tie was a nice break. Obviously we are doing really well in the League, which is what we want and the Cup game while being a very big event as we are playing the Champions of England, is something to help us take our minds off that.

So it is a nice break and we just went into the game looking to win the match. Now that game is over our concentration is focused on getting three points from Rotherham United. So I don't think there will be any negative reaction to Wednesday. The lads know how important this match is.





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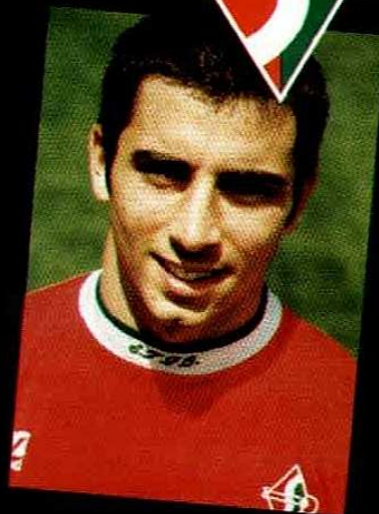
CB: It is Rotherham United and with no disrespect to them, they are not quite so glamorous an opposition as say Alan Shearer and company?

KH: That doesn't matter. At the end of the day we just want to get three points from as many games as possible and stay on top of the Division. It doesn't matter whether it is Rotherham United or Blackburn, we are going to go out there with the same attitude, to try and win the game.

Obviously it is nice to be able to play the Champions and be able to have a go at the best but we lost our right to do this on a weekly basis when we were demoted from the Premiership. To make this possible again we have to win promotion and as professionals we go out to win every game.

CB: No doubt now you have the taste for goals Kevin, you will be looking to feed your appetite again this afternoon?

KH: It would be nice. But more important is that we win. My three goals last Saturday would have counted for nothing if we had lost 5-4. This is a team game and individual performances are only judged in context of the overall team performance. The most important thing is to get the three points.



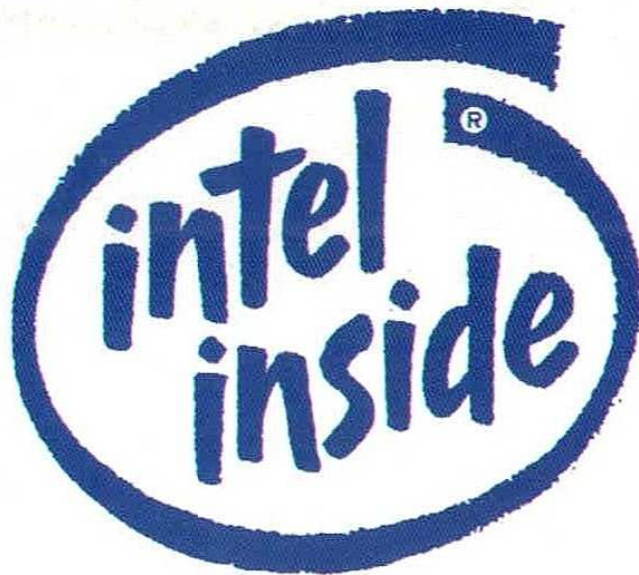
We did that at Bristol Rovers so really the three goals were just a bonus for me and I am obviously very happy.

CB: What do you attribute our success so far down to, was it that we have new players who have become a better balanced unit and consequently made us a better team: or is it partly plus the fact that we are in a lower division?

KH: I am not so sure. I think that everyone agrees the football we are playing is probably the best we have produced for a long time. Perhaps as good as or even better than when Glenn was here and we were promoted into the Premier League. I don't know what it is. The manager obviously came in with his own ideas, changed it and it is working. He has brought in new faces who have given us another dimension. What can you say - it is just working for us at the moment and hopefully we can carry on playing like this.

We can't be complacent obviously and we are a little disappointed with our home record which shows two draws against Oxford and Chesterfield. So we will be looking to make sure there are no slip-ups today.





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# Matchday Party

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*OK, OK, I got it wrong on Wednesday night in the programme when I said that it was Ian Culverhouse's birthday on Tuesday. It was in fact his 31st birthday yesterday. So Happy Birthday again Ian for yesterday.*

Hopefully this one is right as we wish Adrian Viveash many happy returns of the day, for a week today - 30 September when he is 26. A virtual full-house on Wednesday, wasn't the atmosphere something special.

It's back to League action today as we welcome everybody from Rotherham United to The County Ground - enjoy the party and have a safe trip back home after the game.

I was speaking to several of the players after the game on Wednesday and they all said how they appreciated you getting behind them - it really does help you know.

Many thanks for all the dedications and requests you are sending in to include over the P.A. and on the scoreboard on matchdays.

Don't forget that I am on air every matchday from when the turnstiles open so get here early and join in the fun.

So to Horne's Howler for today. A Bristol City fan was accused of assaulting an old lady outside Ashton Gate last week and was standing in an identity parade at the Police Station. When the old lady walked out, the City fan shouted "Yes, that's her!"

## The Junior Robins

With Louise Kaye

*Good afternoon to all Junior Robins attending today's game against Rotherham. Also a warm welcome to the Junior Millers who have travelled to the County Ground today to support their team.*



Blackburn at Ewood Park on 4th October, I shall be forwarding them to you in the very near future. There are still a few left if any Junior Robins are interested. Please call me in the Marketing Department at the number at the bottom of the page to reserve your tickets.

### OUR NEWEST MEMBER

Many of you will remember Justine Phillips who recently left the Club on maternity leave. Many congratulations to Justine and Steve on the birth of Thomas



James - the Junior Robins pack is on its way!

*Congratulations Justine & Steve on the birth of little Thomas.*

### TRAINING SESSIONS

Unfortunately, I still haven't any promising news of when the weekly training sessions can recommence, however I shall keep you informed of the situation as soon as I hear any news. Don't worry, you'll have those football boots back on soon - in the meantime, keep practising!

### BLACKBURN ROVERS TICKETS

For those of you awaiting match tickets for the game against

## Today's Lucky Mascots



Adam Field from Pewsey, Wiltshire celebrates his 10th birthday today. Adam, who attends Pewsey Primary School also plays as a centre forward for Pewsey Vale Under 10's. His favourite team is of course Swindon Town and I am sure he will be delighted to meet his favourite player, Wayne O'Sullivan.



Today's other mascot for Swindon Town is 7 year old Jason O'Callaghan, who lives in Old Town, Swindon. Jason attends Holy Rood Junior School and his hobbies are swimming, athletics and football - Jason is a regular at the Junior Robins training sessions. His favourite player is our very own Shaun Taylor.



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# Marketing NEWS

With Phil Alexander

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We hope our Matchball sponsors and their guests have a great time today.

## Programme Sellers

If you would like to join the Marketing Team by selling programmes on matchdays please contact Dave Hollister on Swindon (01793) 430430.

## 1995/96 Corporate Brochure

If you or your company are interested in hospitality or sponsorship opportunities here at Swindon Town, call the Marketing Department on (01793) 532121 for a copy of our new corporate brochure. From Matchday Sponsorships and advertising to conference and function rooms, we can offer superb facilities to cater for individual requirements.

## Half-Time Nest-Egg Sellers

Earn yourself some extra cash! Telephone Dave Hollister on Swindon (01793) 430430 to join his Team of sellers every matchday.

## Christmas Functions

We are now taking bookings for Christmas functions here at The County Ground. A great venue with full bar and catering facilities. For further information and to secure your booking please call Brian Wood, Bars & Catering Manager on Swindon (01793) 430430.

## Matchball Sponsorship

This is a unique and exciting sponsorship package for six guests. The package includes: The best seats in the house, meal before the game, Executive Suite facilities and acknowledgements in the programme, over the PA and on the scoreboard. The price for this is only £350.00 + VAT. We have a number of games still available for this season. Please call the Marketing team for more details on Swindon (01793) 532121.



Wayne Allison presents an autographed football to Peter Godwin and his guests. West Merchant Bank were Matchball Sponsors against Bradford City.



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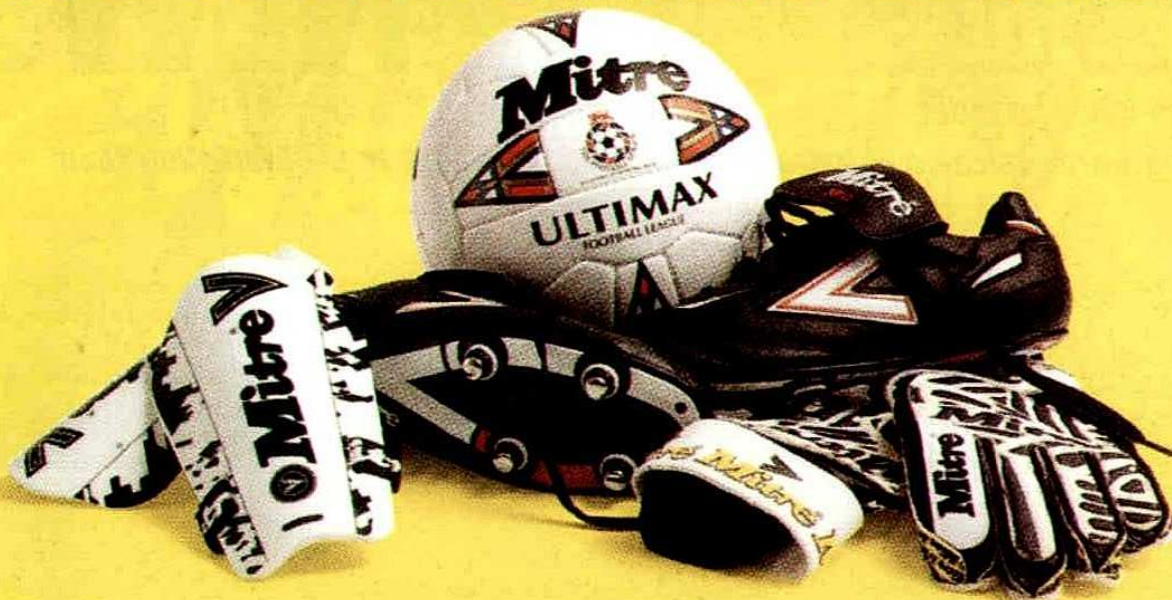
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# Swindon Town Ladies



**Swindon Town Ladies entertained Eastleigh Ladies in the first home game of the season. Because the County Ground Extension was still out of use, the game was played at the Ballards Ash Sports Ground at Wootton Bassett.**

In the first half which was goal-less, the Town were unable to get their game together and both sides created few goal-scoring chances. During the interval we had a talk to sort things out and after the break the Town put on a much better performance. Eastleigh packed back in defence, which gave the Town much more space to play open football, using both wings effectively. A hat trick from Kerie Garwood and Pam Laker's converted penalty gave the Town a four goals to nil victory. The win keeps the Town on top of the division and although we have played more games than the rest, it is good to have the points in the bag.

The Town Ladies have teamed up with the Football in the Community Office to provide training for girls aged between 9 and 15 years. The sessions which will run from 6 to 7 o'clock will be held on Monday evenings on the County Ground Extension. Several of the Town Ladies players have attended FA Coaching courses and will assist Kerie Garwood in running the coaching programme to develop football skills. The first session of the new season will be held on Monday 25th September. If you are, or know anyone who might be interested, contact Kerie Garwood on (01793) 430430.



On Sunday 24th September the Town entertain Leighton Linsdale Ladies in the Southern Region League. The match will kick off at 2.00pm and be played on the Ballards Ash Sports Field at Wootton Bassett. The ground is on the Malmesbury road on the left just before the M4 bridge. The Town will again be facing unknown opposition, although last season Leighton Linsdale finished bottom of Division Two but avoided relegation because of the reorganisation of the League.



**SARA PREVITT, who had a good game in the centre of the Town's defence.**

**By Roger Reeves**

## Southern Region League Division 2 Fixtures & Results

DATE	OPPONENTS	
Sun 3 Sept	Milton Keynes United	A 4-0
Sun 10 Sept	Reading Royals	A 4-1
	FA Cup 1st Round	H w/o
Sun 17 Sept	Eastleigh	H 4-0
Sun 24 Sept	Leighton Linsdale	H
Sun 1 Oct	Basingstoke Town	A
Sun 8 Oct	Gosport	H
Sun 15 Oct	Plymouth Pilgrims (FAC 2)	A
Sun 22 Oct	Oxford University	H
Sun 29 Oct	Thame	A
Sun 5 Nov	Milton Keynes United	H
Sun 12 Nov	Reading Royals	H
Sun 19 Nov	Eastleigh	A
Sun 26 Nov	Leighton Linsdale	A
Sun 3 Dec	Basingstoke Town	H
Sun 10 Dec	Gosport	A
Sun 17 Dec	League Cup Prelim Round	
Sun 7 Jan	League 5-a-side	
Sun 14 Jan	Carterton	H
Sun 21 Jan	Oxford University	A
Sun 28 Jan	League Cup 1	
Sun 4 Feb	Thame	H
Sun 11 Feb	League Cup 2	
TBA	Carterton	A

All home games are played on the County Ground Extension and kick-off at 2.00pm.

## Southern Region League Division 2 as at 17 September 1995

Team	HOME			AWAY			Pts
	P	W	D	L	F	A	
Swindon Town	3	3	0	0	12	1	9
Gosport	2	2	0	0	12	4	6
Thame	1	1	0	0	6	0	3
Basingstoke Town	2	1	0	1	5	7	3
Carterton	2	1	0	1	5	7	3
Reading Royals	1	0	0	1	1	4	0
Eastleigh	2	0	0	2	4	9	0
Milton Keynes	2	0	0	2	0	5	0
Leighton Linsdale	1	0	0	1	0	6	0
Oxford University	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

### Result:

**Southern Region League - Division Two  
Swindon Town 4 Eastleigh 0**

**Scorers:** Garwood (3), Laker (Pen)

**Team:** Hawkins, Reeves, Privett, Wheeler, Tyson, McCann, Laker, Sharpe, Richards, Lloyd, Garwood. **Subs:** Ramsey, Hume.



# ReservesReview



By Ross MacLaren

## Avon Insurance Combination Division 1 Fixtures & Results

DATE	OPPONENTS	
Mon 14 Aug	LUTON TOWN	H** 1-1
Wed 23 Aug	Norwich City	A 0-6
Mon 28 Aug	OXFORD UNITED	H** 0-0
Wed 06 Sept	Southampton	A 1-4
Mon 11 Sept	ARSENAL	H** 1-1
Mon 18 Sept	Bristol Rovers	A 1-2
Mon 25 Sept	CHELSEA	H**
Mon 02 Oct	Millwall	A
Mon 09 Oct	WIMBLEDON	H**
Mon 16 Oct	TOTTENHAM H.	H**
Tue 24 Oct	Portsmouth	A
Mon 30 Oct	Q.P.R.	H**
Tue 07 Nov	Watford	A
Mon 13 Nov	CRYSTAL PALACE	H
Mon 20 Nov	West Ham United	A
Mon 27 Nov	BRISTOL CITY	H
Wed 06 Dec	Brighton & Hove Albion	A
Mon 11 Dec	CHARLTON ATH.	H
Wed 20 Dec	Ipswich Town	A
Wed 27 Dec	NORWICH CITY	H
Wed 03 Jan	Oxford United	A
Mon 08 Jan	SOUTHAMPTON	H
Sat 13 Jan	Arsenal	A
Mon 22 Jan	BRISTOL ROVERS	H
Mon 29 Jan	Chelsea	A
Mon 05 Feb	MILLWALL	H
Wed 14 Feb	Wimbledon	A
Mon 19 Feb	Tottenham Hotspur	A
Mon 26 Feb	PORTSMOUTH	H
Tue 05 Mar	Q.P.R.	A
Mon 11 Mar	WATFORD	H
Wed 20 Mar	Crystal Palace	A
Mon 25 Mar	WEST HAM UNITED	H
Wed 10 Apr	BRIGHTON & H.A.	H
Wed 17 Apr	Charlton Athletic	A
Mon 22 Apr	IPSWICH TOWN	H
Mon 29 Apr	Bristol City	A
Wed 01 May	Luton Town	A

Home games are played at either the County Ground, Swindon or Witney Town F.C. (games marked\*\*) with both venue and time of kick off subject to change.



## Avon Insurance Combination as at 18 September 1995

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.	GD
Queens Park Rangers	5	5	0	0	12	4	15	8
Norwich City	6	4	0	2	19	6	12	13
Wimbledon	5	4	0	1	13	6	12	7
Arsenal	4	3	1	0	12	2	10	10
Chelsea	5	3	1	1	10	6	10	4
Southampton	5	2	2	1	7	5	8	2
Tottenham Hotspur	5	2	2	1	7	5	8	2
Ipswich Town	4	2	1	1	6	2	7	4
Crystal Palace	4	2	1	1	2	1	7	1
Bristol Rovers	6	2	0	4	8	16	6	-8
Bristol City	5	1	2	2	2	3	5	-1
Brighton & Hove Albion	5	1	2	2	3	5	5	-2
West Ham United	6	1	2	3	6	9	5	-3
Watford	6	1	2	3	5	11	5	-6
Millwall	6	1	2	3	8	15	5	-7
Luton Town	5	0	4	1	6	8	4	-2
Oxford United	4	0	3	1	3	4	3	-1
Charlton Athletic	5	0	3	2	4	8	3	-4
Portsmouth	5	0	3	2	4	11	3	-7
Swindon Town	6	0	3	3	4	14	3	-10



*We can look at a game and say the same things time and time again, but the players have to come to terms with having a good look at themselves and say "Have I played to the best of my ability? Did I work hard enough? Could I have helped a team-mate in a bad position?"*

If they want to carry on in life and earn a living - a good living by playing football they will have to play a lot better than they have in recent performances.

No more so than the performance put in at Bristol Rovers on Monday night. After the excellent result the First Team achieved last Saturday when they met Rovers, I was hoping for a repeat from my lads.

Some hope! They will have to learn that they have to create space for each other, take players on and defend from the front right through the team and most of all want to win - not just for me but themselves, their families and fans watching.

Last season we just escaped the indignity of having to reapply for re-election by the skin of our teeth. Having had such an unsettled side

because of injuries to the first team, I knew that we were going to struggle last year, but that's the way it is. I will never complain when Reserves move up to the main team and put in some good performances. This year there is simply no excuse. We had eight players with first team experience in the team on Monday including Adrian Viveash back from his loan spell with Barnsley. We currently find ourselves rock bottom of the League table and unless we pull our socks up pretty soon that is where we will stay.

There is not much else that can be said about the Rovers game apart from the fact that Dean Hooper equalised in the second half after Bristol had taken an early lead and they took the points scoring again after the break.

## Reserve Team Appearances as at 18 September 1995

	Apps	Goals
J. BEAUCHAMP	4	0
P. BRUNO	1	0
S. CAMPBELL	0(1)	0
L. COLLINS	1	0
M. COUPE	1	0
F. DIGBY	3	0
A. FINLAYSON	2(2)	0
T. GOODEN	2	2
J. HAINES	2	0
I. HARVEY	1(2)	0
J. HOLLOWAY	5(1)	0
D. HOOPER	4	1
K. HORLOCK	1	0
A. HUGHES	4(2)	0
B. KILCLINE	3	0
J. LAIDLAW	5	0
L. MIDDLETON	0(1)	0
S. MILDENHALL	1(1)	0
E. MURRAY	2	0
A. MUTCH	1	1
G. PEARCE	0(1)	0
J. PITMAN	4	0
M. RAWLINGS	1	0
R. SOUTER	3	0
S. THOMAS	0(1)	0
A. THOMSON	6	0
G. THORNE	1	0
J. TONER	1	0
A. VIVEASH	1	0
S. WIMBLE	2(2)	0
S. WOODMAN	0(3)	0
B. WORRALL	3(1)	0

**Result:**  
**Avon Insurance Combination**  
**Bristol Rovers 2 Swindon Town 1**

**Scorer:** Hooper

**Team:** Mildenhall, Holloway, Thorne G, Worrall, Kilcline, Viveash, Hooper, Pitman, Thomson, Laidlaw, Beauchamp. **Subs:** Middleton, Hughes, Wimble.



# Youth Team Focus



By John Trollope

*In the First Round of the South East Counties League Cup we met Barnet at Wanborough giving us a chance to avenge the defeat we suffered on the opening day of the season.*

We more than made up for it by running out comfortable winners by four goals to one.

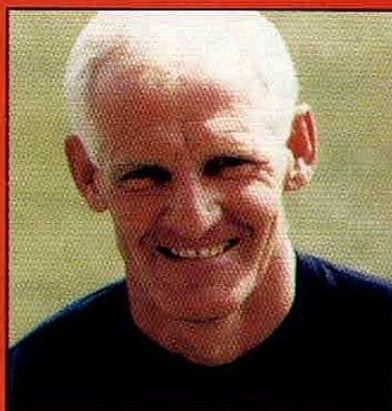
The first half an hour of the game was as good as anything we have produced so far this season, playing some good football and matching Barnet for workrate.

A thirty yard shot from Scott Woodman gave us an early lead which was increased when Michael Pattimore and Graham Pearce combined on the right with the cross being met by Shaun Wimble to place past the Barnet keeper.

Well on top at this stage, we only had to maintain this way of playing, unfortunately we allowed the visitors back into the game shortly before half-time by some sloppy play and were fortunate to have our two goal lead at the break.

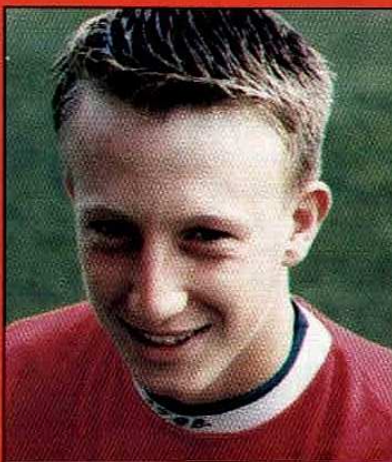
The second half was more even with neither side gaining the upper hand. A Barnet attack ended when Steve Mildenhall gathered the ball, throwing it to Alex Finlayson who fed Shaun Wimble to go on and make it three nil.

Slack defending allowed Barnet to pull a goal back shortly afterwards but a Pearce cross was finished by Woodman to restore our three goal lead.



There were many pleasing aspects of this game which looks good for future progress and we must look at this part of the game as standard.

We now go on into the Second Round where we have an away tie against Oxford United.



Graham Pearce

## South East Counties League Cup 1st Round Swindon Town 4 Barnet 1

**Scorers:** Wimble (2), Woodman (2).

**Team:** Mildenhall, Pearce, Souter, Thomas, Harvey, Coupe, Pattimore, Hunt, Finlayson, Woodman, Wimble.

**Subs:** Wheeldon, Campbell, Haines.

## South East Counties League Division 2 Fixtures & Results

DATE	OPPONENTS	
Sat 12 Aug	Barnet	A 1-2
<b>Sat 19 Aug</b>	<b>LUTON TOWN</b>	<b>H 1-3</b>
Sat 26 Aug	Southampton	A 0-2
<b>Sat 02 Sept</b>	<b>TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR</b>	<b>H 1-1</b>
<b>Tue 05 Sept</b>	<b>SHREWSBURY TOWN (MYC 2)</b>	<b>H 2-0</b>
Sat 09 Sept	Bristol Rovers	A 1-0
<b>Sat 16 Sept</b>	<b>BARNET (LC1)</b>	<b>H 4-1</b>
<b>Sat 23 Sept</b>	<b>CRYSTAL PALACE</b>	<b>H</b>
Tue 26 Sept	Cardiff City (SJFC 1)	A
<b>Sat 30 Sept</b>	<b>READING</b>	<b>H</b>
Sat 07 Oct	Colchester United	A
<b>Sat 14 Oct</b>	<b>WYCOMBE WANDERERS</b>	<b>H</b>
Sat 21 Oct	Oxford United (LC2)	A
Sat 28 Oct	Oxford United	A
<b>Sat 04 Nov</b>	<b>AFC BOURNEMOUTH</b>	<b>H</b>
Sat 11 Nov	Bristol City	A
<b>Sat 18 Nov</b>	<b>WIMBLEDON</b>	<b>H</b>
Sat 25 Nov	LC3	
Sat 02 Dec	Brentford	A
<b>Sat 09 Dec</b>	<b>BRIGHTON &amp; HOVE A.</b>	<b>H</b>
Sat 16 Dec	Brighton & Hove Albion	A
<b>Sat 30 Dec</b>	<b>BARNET</b>	<b>H</b>
Sat 06 Jan	Luton Town	A
<b>Sat 13 Jan</b>	<b>SOUTHAMPTON</b>	<b>H</b>
Sat 20 Jan	Tottenham Hotspur	A
<b>Sat 27 Jan</b>	<b>BRISTOL ROVERS</b>	<b>H</b>
Sat 03 Feb	Crystal Palace	A
Sat 10 Feb	Reading	A
<b>Sat 17 Feb</b>	<b>COLCHESTER UNITED</b>	<b>H</b>
Sat 24 Feb	Wycombe Wanderers	A
Sat 09 Feb	AFC Bournemouth	A
<b>Sat 16 Mar</b>	<b>BRISTOL CITY</b>	<b>H</b>
Sat 23 Mar	Wimbledon	A
<b>Sat 30 Mar</b>	<b>BRENTFORD</b>	<b>H</b>

All home League games are played at The Allied Dunbar Training Centre, Wanborough kicking off at 11.00am.

## South East Counties League Division 2 as at 14 September 1995

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Crystal Palace	5	5	0	0	19	6	10
Southampton	5	4	0	1	13	2	8
Bristol City	5	3	1	1	9	4	7
Wimbledon	5	3	0	2	16	7	6
AFC Bournemouth	4	3	0	1	8	6	6
Barnet	5	2	2	1	6	6	6
Oxford United	5	2	2	1	6	6	6
Tottenham Hotspur	5	2	1	2	12	5	5
Luton Town	5	2	1	2	9	9	5
Wycombe Wanderers	5	2	1	2	5	8	5
Bristol Rovers	5	2	0	3	9	7	4
Brentford	4	1	1	2	4	7	3
Swindon Town	5	1	1	3	4	8	3
Colchester United	5	1	0	4	5	11	2
Brighton & Hove Albion	5	1	0	4	3	9	2
Reading	5	0	0	5	4	23	0



# FROM The Boardroom

*When I accepted the Board's invitation to join them in January I was somewhat unprepared for the many ups and downs that followed - from talk of a Play-Off place to fears and then confirmation of a season in Division 2. Having been in the Far East from Easter, receiving the grim news by fax, it was a real tonic to return in July and immediately set off with the team for the fresh air of Finland.*

With an invigorating squad, injuries overcome, reinforced by the new talent of Wayne Allison, Steve Finney and Mark Seagraves it was an eye-opener for me to see how Steve McMahon and Andy Rowland set about the preparations for the new season. Training sessions combining intense physical exercise, some challenging on-the-ball sessions and many creative ideas to sharpen the mind all contributed to a rapid build up of skills and confidence.

This culmination in a fine 5-1 win over our local hosts and a feeling that a good season awaited. Looking at the fixture list, we were contemplating the difficult away fixtures at the start - Hull (never easy) Carlisle and Brentford (among the Bookies' favourites) and Bristol Rovers (tough local derby). Now here we are with 3 points from each and winning by increasing margins.

Encouragement from supporters is outstanding - the chorus which lifted the team against Bradford being remarkable and what great support for the away games - the envy of many clubs in higher divisions. My son Philip commented on one of the benefits of Division Two - the chance to STAND behind the goal - the ecstasy of Steve Finney's match-winning first goal for the Town at Hull being etched permanently in the memory.

Today's match will be my last for a couple of months but I will be in close touch from Hong Kong. Fortunately my trip is timed to miss only three home League games (three big ones though) and I look forward to good news faxes and watching the top team again on 25th November.

**Peter Godwin**



## Did YOU know?

*The quickest a manager has been sacked at the start of the season was in just twenty days in 1994 when both Kenny Hibbitt of Walsall and Kenny Swain of Wigan Athletic got their marching orders.*

*Bill Lambton was manager at Scunthorpe United in April 1959 for just three days!*

*The Referee's whistle was first used at Nottingham Forest's ground in 1878.*

*The white football first came into official use in 1951.*

*Wolverhampton Wanderers and Burnley are the only two clubs who have been Champions of all four of the old Football League Divisions.*

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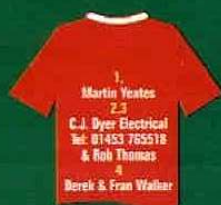


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# ***Eurocrats'*** **Don't** ***PANIC!***

*By Colin Benson*

*The days of the football transfer market as we know it could be numbered after a case in the European Courts of Justice brought by Belgian footballer Jean Marc Bosman seems to have gone in favour of the former captain of the Belgian Youth team.*

Some people have suggested that the 31 year-old player is simply after money and will take a big pay-off to drop the case before the official ruling is made later this year but Bosman has been fighting his case for five years and is unlikely to quit when it seems he has won his crusade.

It all came about when he had a difference of opinion with his club coach. He asked for a transfer, his club then slapped a ridiculously high transfer fee on his release and he was lumbered. Stuck with a club that didn't want to play him and unable to move because nobody valued him that highly.

Abroad there is a UEFA rule which entitles a club to claim a "training and promotional fee" even if the player is out of contract and wants to join a club in another European Union country. The situation in English football is very different of course. Clubs are compensated when players break their contracts and decide to go to other clubs and when players are at the end of their agreement they are free to go following the introduction of "Freedom of Contract."

It has worked quite well for both clubs and players alike but it seems that as a result of Bosman's action we could also suffer.

Transfer system has been the lifeblood of League football since

the turn of the century. Oh yes, it has courted controversy and condemnation through the years - the first £1,000 deal receiving the same sort of shock-horror media coverage as did the initial £1 million pound deal and the current £7.9 million moves that are becoming common place now. But remember this is cash that is being kept in the game and distributed within.

In many cases money not splashed on transfer fees would only end up in the exchequer - so the transfer system not only helps finance our game but it also wets the appetite of the fans and keeps clubs buzzing.

Most of us are dependant on grooming the odd player who we can flog for a fortune. Jan Aage Fjortoft's departure to Middlesbrough brought in much needed capital and clubs like Wimbledon and Norwich City have been totally dependant on their dealings in the market. To make such a system illegal would revolutionise the financial structure of the game and result in most clubs outside the Premiership going part-time.

Bosman launched his crusade to have UEFA's transfer rules declared illegal and the European Advocate General has expressed a personal view that such a football transfer system is in contravention to the Treaty of Rome.

If this is the case and the usual EEC juggernaut ploughs through with legislation to ban the transfer market across the board our game, as we know it, is dead. Not that this hurts everyone. That over publicised players' agent Eric Hall said on radio; "The smaller clubs will have to back their judgements more. Give an 18-year-old lad an eight year contract." What a jerk. When told that club's can not afford to, he simply replied; "If clubs go to the wall I will be sorry. But that's show business."

If too many go part-time or worse it could be the end of your fat-cat rake-off from football too Eric!

It is not all doom and gloom however for as Graham Kelly rightly points out, our system protects the interests of all clubs, not just the big clubs and of all the players, he says; "There is a good labour market which is maintained by the present transfer and compensation system in England. So if there can be agreed modifications to the transfer system, implemented by UEFA across the board, across European football, that can be for the good of football generally."

We hope so for it would be a real travesty if the name of Bosman was associated with those of Alf Common, David Jack, George Eastham, Jimmy Hill and Trevor Francis, as being influential in the development of English professional football.



# Benno!



By Colin Benson

*The Premiership Champions have been and gone and we live to fight another day at Ewood Park but glamorous as that occasion was, as exciting as any David v Goliath contest inevitably is, the underlying concentration here at the County Ground is definitely centred on winning promotion.*

This is why after the disappointments of successive home draws with Oxford United and Chesterfield the home win over Bradford City was so encouraging. A 4-1 scoreline against any side is creditable enough, against opponents literally breathing down our necks it was a mammoth victory.

Skipper Shaun Taylor has no reservations when he says that without a doubt they are the best side we have played in Division Two this season. Shaun says: "We did have a few more of the chances in that game even if maybe the score flattered us a little bit. But people have come to me and said that it was one of the best games they have seen here for many a year which suggests that the Second Division is a good League to watch".

A good point, for Swindon fans have always been appreciative of quality football and though perhaps the overall standard at this level is not as good as the First Division, which when all said and done is only a stepping stone to the Premiership, there is a genuine belief about the place that this is where we are heading; and Shaun so rightly spotlights we are doing it in a style which our public are happy with.

Shaun points out "We all know the gulf between the Football League and the Premier League is quite big now, but there are still a lot of quality players and teams around at this level and as long as this is the case attendances will keep rising which it seems to me they are."

This is certainly the trend here at the County Ground where we opened our home programme against York City. The attendance was 7,746, only bettered by Stockport County's 8,463. Then 13,041 turned up for the derby clash with Oxford United and 8,687 for the Chesterfield match on Saturday 9th September. There wasn't a Second Division crowd to better this that Saturday and for the midweek encounter with Bradford City we still held it at eight thousand plus - 8,203.

So not only are we the best team in Division Two at the moment but we are also the best supported and thus we owe you the fans a great big vote of thanks.

There was a lot of fuss made about Tony Yeboah's second goal for Leeds United in Monaco in the UEFA Cup. I grant you it was an absolute corker of a shot and this guy really looks the part. But I wonder how many Swindon supporters said to themselves, as I did, when they watched it on TV. "Great goal but I have seen Jan Aage Fjortoft bend them in like that a few times."

I don't know whether he has pulled one out for Middlesbrough like that, certainly not this season - but the Norwegian star put up a few of our games with the tightest of turns on the corner or the box and the flashiest of finishes into the top far corner.

Remember the Millwall game here last season? Mick McCarthy, the Lions boss dismissed it as a "fluke" but we know better.

By the way I was talking to Jan the other week after he had scored another belter against Coventry City. He is really enjoying the atmosphere at Middlesbrough's Cellnet Riverside Stadium and sends his regards to all at the County Ground and wishes us luck in our quest for promotion.



*Former Town star Jan Aage Fjortoft the scorer of spectacular goals.*



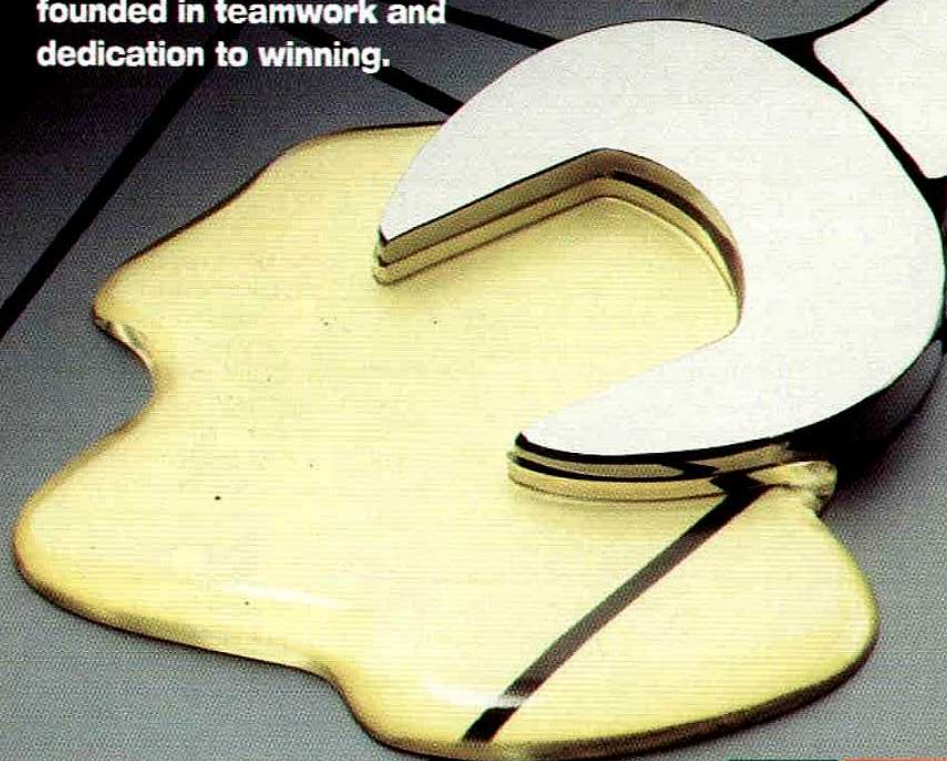
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# Captain's Column

With Team Captain Shaun Taylor

*Well, I got my first goal of the season last Saturday at Bristol Rovers and hopefully there are a lot more to come. I have always considered I should be able to net at least five or six during the course of a season. The year we went up I got 13 which was very good but the way things are going this year I feel I should be good for ten.*

Bristol Rovers was my first and once I scored one I feel confident I can get more. In every game I have had chances so now there is one on the board they should roll on from there. Hopefully I will score a few goals in the next few weeks.

You have to be confident the way things are going otherwise there is no point in being out there really.

Wednesday night was obviously a big night with the Premiership Champions here, and we were all geared up for that one. Sometimes after such high-profile affairs one can feel a little flat when you return to the basics of League football but I don't feel this will be the case today.

There was certainly no sign of a big-time mentality on our

performance at Bristol Rovers, the game before, and often in such fixtures players do not quite give their all for fear of injury. But I think the lads have everything in perspective. We are all tuned to the same priority and that is to get out of the Second Division and into the First.

Cup ties against the likes of Blackburn Rovers are just an added bonus to be enjoyed. We had a wonderful time and it was a great thrill to play against the likes of Shearer and company. That was only the first half so to speak and now we have to go for a result up at Ewood Park. The odds of creating an upset are obviously decreased over two legs but we still have something to bite into in that second-leg.

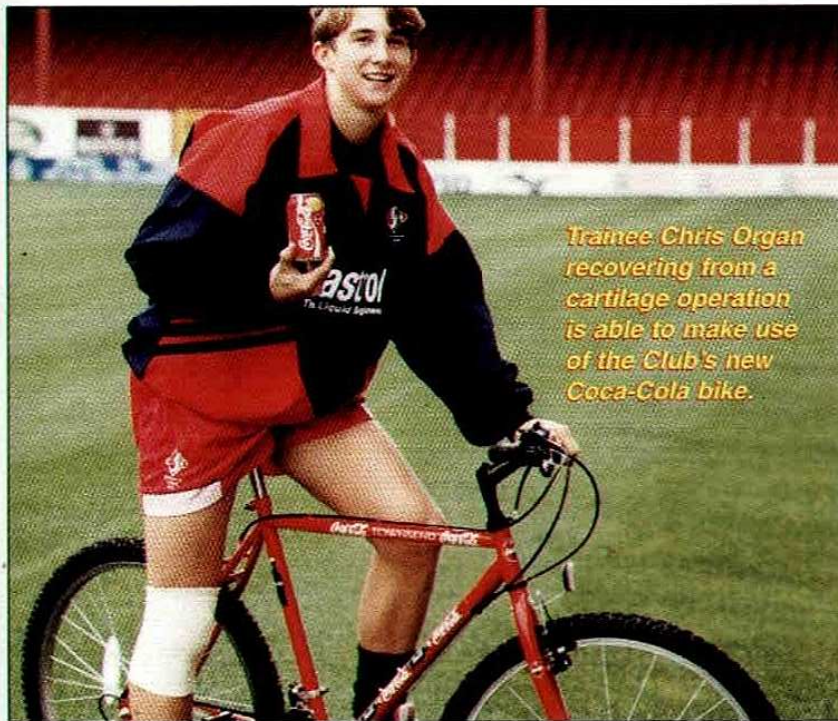


Most importantly right now it is all eyes on the three points that are up for grabs this afternoon. We all know our priorities, as I have stressed before, and the Second Division is our main concern. Nothing but victory over Rotherham will suffice and the lads are really taking this personally.

The lads reaction when we conceded a goal at Bristol Rovers was indicative of the response, for though we won the game that goal against hurt pride. The determination not to be beaten, or even lose a goal, is passionate and genuine and with such spirit in the side we are going to be hard to beat.

And let us not forget we still have players who are injured who can still come into the side and this is a luxury that the manager must be delighted with. It is quite frightening really and obviously is a spur to the lads in the team to give of their best because they want to stay in the side.

There are no easy games as we know. Most clubs have experienced people who have played at the higher standards. We came a little unstuck against Chesterfield and we know that everyone is trying to beat us because we are unbeaten in the League. We just have to learn to cope with teams coming here and sitting in to smother us.



*Trainee Chris Organ recovering from a cartilage operation is able to make use of the Club's new Coca-Cola bike.*



# Centre of Excellence

*With Youth Development Officer Tommy Wheeldon*

*We have had two training sessions at our new base at Greendown and I must say that I am delighted with the atmosphere which is surrounding the place.*

The coaches now have an hour and a half to improve the boys and are dealing with smaller groups.

John Trollope's and my job is now a lot easier with all the boys under one roof.

The facilities at Greendown are excellent as they can cater for all our needs of the eighty or so boys every Thursday evening. The school themselves and in particular Deputy Head Steve O'Sullivan have been extremely helpful to which we are most grateful.

The Centre of Excellence is now kindly sponsored by National Power and they came along at the end of the last season to discuss



the benefits and features of the Centre and found that we do not just produce footballers but hopefully well disciplined and well mannered young men who are a credit to their parents and Swindon Town FC. Values and discipline are an essential part of the player's development and I think that National Power were only too

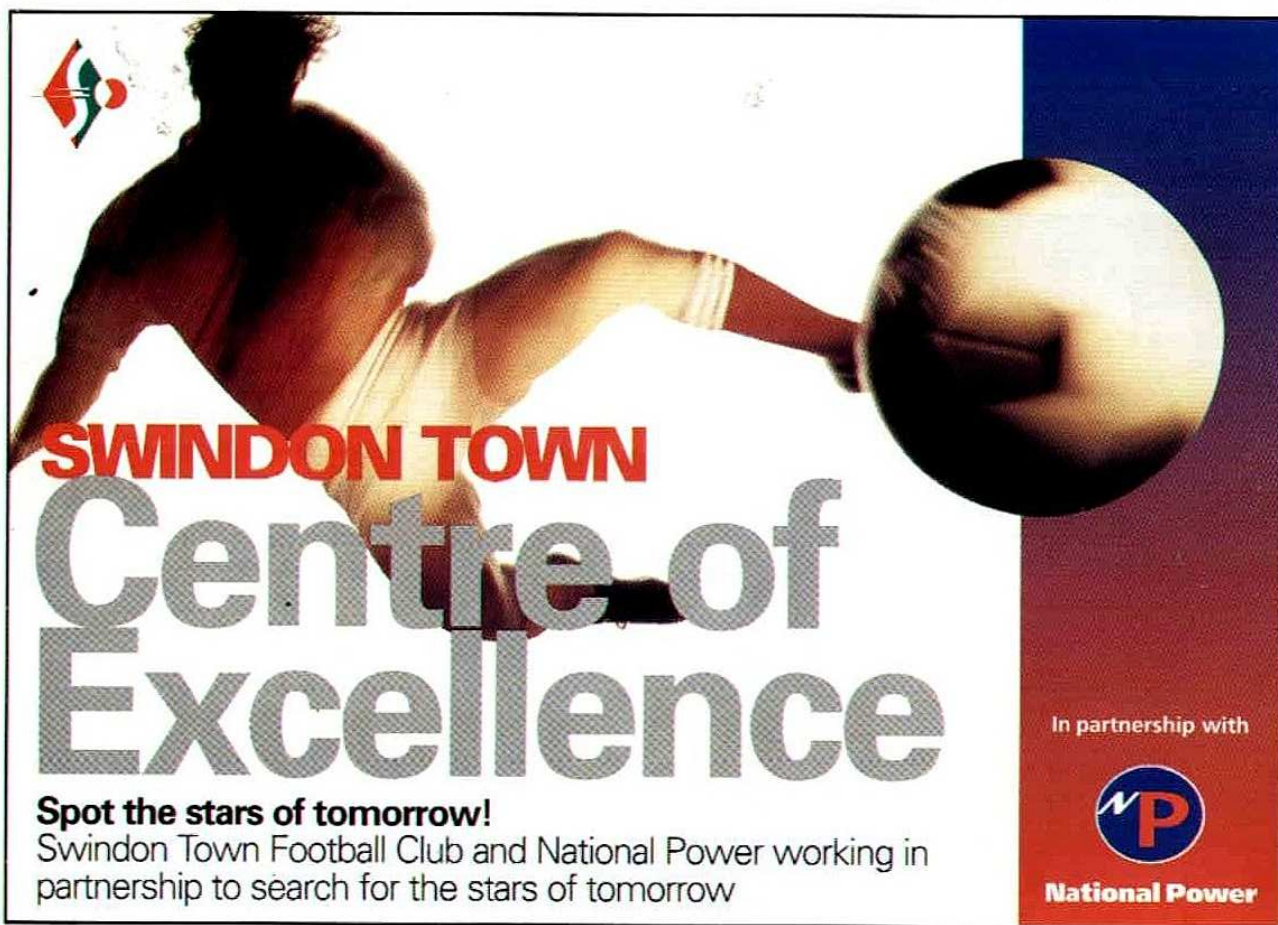
pleased to be associated with such a scheme.

The boys are now kitted out with their own training kit and I feel that we have created something special for the boys and ourselves to build on.

We want all the boys who attend our Centre of Excellence to know that they attend a special place and belong to an elite club as we cannot take more than 20 boys per age group into the Centre. This means that those who are accepted are considered to be top in their group.

In the first instance to be considered for a place is an honour itself but to be offered a place at the Centre is an even greater honour and should not be taken for granted.

Finally our thanks go to Mick Parry and the Wiltshire County F.A. for their continued support at the Centre as their input is a necessity in producing quality players.




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# Statistics - Season 1

## Endsleigh League Division 2 as at 16 September 1995

	P	W	D	L	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.	GD
SWINDON TOWN	8	2	2	0	4	0	0	17	4	20	13
CREWE ALEXANDRA	7	3	0	0	2	2	0	16	5	17	11
BLACKPOOL	8	3	0	1	2	1	1	12	7	16	5
BRADFORD CITY	8	3	0	1	2	1	1	12	10	16	2
NOTTS COUNTY	8	2	1	1	2	1	1	8	5	14	3
OXFORD UNITED	8	3	1	0	0	3	1	11	7	13	4
STOCKPORT COUNTY	8	1	3	0	2	1	1	8	4	13	4
WYCOMBE WANDERERS	8	1	2	1	2	1	1	11	8	12	3
BURNLEY	8	3	1	0	0	2	2	7	7	12	0
CHESTERFIELD	8	3	1	0	0	1	3	11	7	11	4
BRISTOL ROVERS	8	1	1	2	2	1	1	9	11	11	-2
BRENTFORD	8	3	0	1	0	2	2	7	6	11	1
AFC BOURNEMOUTH	8	2	1	1	1	0	3	8	12	10	-4
WALSALL	8	1	2	1	1	1	2	10	9	9	1
SWANSEA CITY	8	2	1	1	0	2	2	10	13	9	-3
ROTHERHAM UNITED	8	2	2	0	0	1	3	8	11	9	-3
WREXHAM	8	0	3	1	1	2	1	8	10	8	-2
BRIGHTON & HOVE ALB.	8	1	1	2	1	1	2	7	11	8	-4
PETERBOROUGH UNITED	8	1	2	1	0	2	2	8	10	7	-2
HULL CITY	8	1	2	1	0	2	2	4	6	7	-2
CARLISLE UNITED	8	1	1	2	0	1	1	7	14	6	-7
BRISTOL CITY	7	1	2	1	0	1	2	4	10	6	-6
YORK CITY	8	0	2	2	1	0	3	7	14	5	-7
SHREWSBURY TOWN	8	1	0	3	0	1	3	7	16	4	-9

## First Team Appearances as at 21 September 1995

	LEAGUE		CUP		TOTAL	
	APPS.	GOALS	APPS.	GOALS	APPS.	GOALS
WAYNE ALLISON	6	3	2	1	8	4
JOEY BEAUCHAMP	1(3)	0	0(1)	1	1(4)	1
PAUL BODIN	6(1)	1	3	0	9(1)	1
IAN CULVERHOUSE	8	0	3	0	11	0
FRASER DIGBY	0(5)	0	1	0	1(5)	0
JASON DRYSDALE	1	0	0	0	1	0
STEVE FINNEY	8	5	3	1	11	6
SHAY GIVEN	5	0	0	0	5	0
TY GOODEN	2(2)	0	1(1)	1	3(3)	1
DEAN HOOPER	0(1)	0	0(1)	0	0(2)	0
KEVIN HORLOCK	6(2)	4	2(1)	1	8(3)	5
STEVE McMAHON	8	0	3	0	11	0
STEVE MILDENHALL	0(2)	0	2	0	2(2)	0
EDWIN MURRAY	2(4)	1	1(2)	0	3(6)	1
LUC NIJHOLT	0(1)	0	0(1)	0	0(2)	0
WAYNE O'SULLIVAN	8	1	3	0	11	1
JAMIE PITMAN	0(1)	0	0(1)	0	0(2)	0
MARK ROBINSON	8	1	2	0	10	1
MARK SEAGRAVES	8	0	3	0	11	0
FRANK TALIA	3	0	0	0	3	0
SHAUN TAYLOR	8	1	3	0	11	1
PETER THORNE	0	0	1(1)	0	1(1)	0

## Season 1995/96 Fixtures

Opponents	Res
Sat 12 Aug Hull City	A 1-0
Tue 15 Aug Cambridge United (CCC 1-1)	A 1-2
Sat 19 Aug YORK CITY	H 3-0
Wed 23 Aug CAMBRIDGE UTD (CCC 1-2)	H 2-0
Sat 26 Aug Carlisle United	A 1-0
Wed 30 Aug OXFORD UNITED	H 1-1
Sat 02 Sept Brentford	A 2-0
Sat 09 Sept CHESTERFIELD	H 1-1
Wed 13 Sept BRADFORD CITY	H 4-1
Sat 16 Sept Bristol Rovers	A 4-1
Wed 20 Sept BLACKBURN ROVERS (CCC 2-1)	H 2-3
Sat 23 Sept ROTHERHAM UNITED	H
Sat 30 Sept Wrexham	A
Wed 04 Oct Blackburn Rovers (CCC 2-2)	A
Sat 07 Oct BRISTOL CITY	H
Sat 14 Oct Brighton & Hove Albion	A
Tue 17 Oct Torquay United (AWS 1-1)	A
Sat 21 Oct CREWE ALEXANDRA	H
Sat 28 Oct Notts County	A
Tue 31 Oct AFC Bournemouth	A
Sat 04 Nov BLACKPOOL	H
Wed 08 Nov COLCHESTER UNITED (AWS 1-2)	H
Sat 11 Nov (FAC 1)	
Sat 18 Nov Stockport County	A
Sat 25 Nov SHREWSBURY TOWN	H
Wed 29 Nov (AWS 2)	
Sat 02 Dec (FAC 2)	
Sat 09 Dec Rotherham United	A
Sat 16 Dec WREXHAM	H
Sat 23 Dec Walsall	A
Tue 26 Dec WYCOMBE WANDERERS	H
Sat 30 Dec BURNLEY	H
Mon 01 Jan Peterborough United	A
Sat 06 Jan SWANSEA CITY	H
Sat 13 Jan York City	A
Sat 20 Jan HULL CITY	H
Sat 27 Jan Oxford United	A
Sat 03 Feb CARLISLE UNITED	H
Sat 10 Feb Swansea City	A
Sat 17 Feb Bradford City	A
Wed 21 Feb BRENTFORD	H
Sat 24 Feb BRISTOL ROVERS	H
Tue 27 Feb Chesterfield	A
Sat 02 Mar Wycombe Wanderers	A
Sat 09 Mar WALSALL	H
Sat 16 Mar Burnley	A
Sat 23 Mar PETERBOROUGH UNITED	H
Sat 30 Mar Bristol City	A
Wed 03 Apr BRIGHTON & HOVE ALBION	H
Sat 06 Apr NOTTS COUNTY	H
Mon 08 Apr Crewe Alexandra	A
Sat 13 Apr AFC BOURNEMOUTH	H
Sat 20 Apr Blackpool	A
Sat 27 Apr Shrewsbury Town	A
Sat 04 May STOCKPORT COUNTY	H

FAC = F.A. CUP CCC = COCA-COLA CUP  
AWS = AUTO WINDSCREENS SHIELD

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# 995/96 Fixtures



Att.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
6,525	GIVEN	CULVERHOUSE	DRYSDALE	McMAHON	SEAGRAVES	TAYLOR	ROBINSON	O'SULLIVAN	FINNEY 1	ALLISON	GOODEN	BOON o	NIJHOLT	MILDENHALL
2,530	MILDENHALL	CULVERHOUSE	BODIN	McMAHON	SEAGRAVES	TAYLOR	ROBINSON	O'SULLIVAN	FINNEY	ALLISON	GOODEN 1	HORLOCK o	NIJHOLT o	MURRAY
7,746	GIVEN	CULVERHOUSE	BODIN 1	McMAHON	SEAGRAVES	TAYLOR	ROBINSON	O'SULLIVAN	FINNEY 2	ALLISON	GOODEN	HORLOCK o	MURRAY	MILDENHALL
6,724	MILDENHALL	CULVERHOUSE	BODIN	McMAHON	SEAGRAVES	TAYLOR	MURRAY	O'SULLIVAN	THORNE P	FINNEY	HORLOCK 1	HOOPER o	PITMAN	BEAUCHAMP o 1
6,325	GIVEN	CULVERHOUSE	HORLOCK	McMAHON	SEAGRAVES	TAYLOR	ROBINSON	O'SULLIVAN	FINNEY	MURRAY 1	BEAUCHAMP	HOOPER	PITMAN	DIGBY
13,041	GIVEN	CULVERHOUSE	BODIN	McMAHON	SEAGRAVES	TAYLOR	ROBINSON	O'SULLIVAN	FINNEY	ALLISON 1	HORLOCK	MURRAY o	BEAUCHAMP o	DIGBY
7,878	GIVEN	CULVERHOUSE	BODIN	McMAHON	SEAGRAVES	TAYLOR	ROBINSON	O'SULLIVAN 1	FINNEY 1	ALLISON	HORLOCK	MURRAY o	BEAUCHAMP	DIGBY
8,687	TALJA	CULVERHOUSE	BODIN	McMAHON	SEAGRAVES	TAYLOR	ROBINSON	O'SULLIVAN	FINNEY	ALLISON 1	HORLOCK	MURRAY	GOODEN o	DIGBY
8,203	TALJA	CULVERHOUSE	BODIN	McMAHON	SEAGRAVES	TAYLOR	ROBINSON 1	O'SULLIVAN	FINNEY 1	ALLISON 1	HORLOCK 1	GOODEN o	BEAUCHAMP o	DIGBY
7,205	TALJA	CULVERHOUSE	BODIN	McMAHON	SEAGRAVES	TAYLOR 1	ROBINSON	O'SULLIVAN	FINNEY	MURRAY	HORLOCK 3	GOODEN o	BEAUCHAMP	DIGBY
14,740	DIGBY	CULVERHOUSE	BODIN	McMAHON	SEAGRAVES	TAYLOR	ROBINSON	O'SULLIVAN	FINNEY 1	ALLISON 1	HORLOCK	THORNE P	MURRAY	GOODEN o

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Goalscorer = Name in Red Substitute used = o



# Team Sheet

## Swindon Town

1	Frank Talia
2	Ian Culverhouse
3	Paul Bodin
4	Steve McMahon
5	Mark Seagraves
6	Shaun Taylor
7	Mark Robinson
8	Wayne O'Sullivan
9	Steve Finney
10	Wayne Allison
11	Kevin Horlock
12	Ty Gooden
13	Joey Beauchamp
14	Fraser Digby

### Team Changes


## Rotherham United

1	Matthew Clarke
2	Chris Wilder
3	Paul Hurst
4	Darren Garner
5	Ian Breckin
6	Paul Blades
7	John McGlashan
8	Neil Richardson
9	Mike Jeffrey
10	Shaun Goater
11	Andy Roscoe
12	Shaun Goodwin
13	Trevor Berry
14	Gary Bowyer

### Team Changes


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#### Referee:

M. Fletcher (Smettrick, West Midlands)



#### Linesman (red/yellow flag):

B. Bishop (Bath, Avon)



#### Linesman (yellow flag):

K. Hawkes (Quegley, Gloucestershire)

#### Reserve Official:

A. Hunt (Chippenham, Wiltshire)



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