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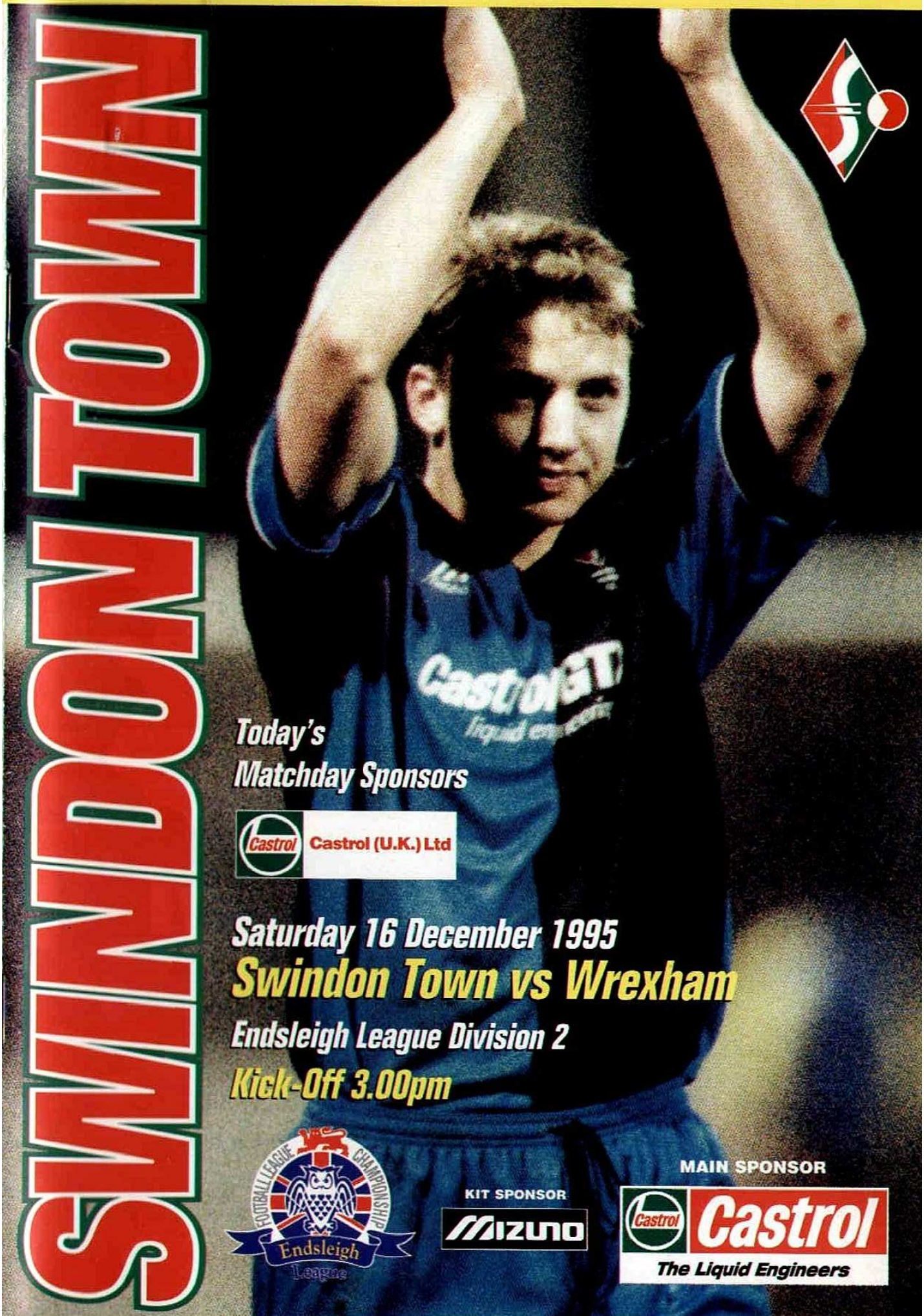

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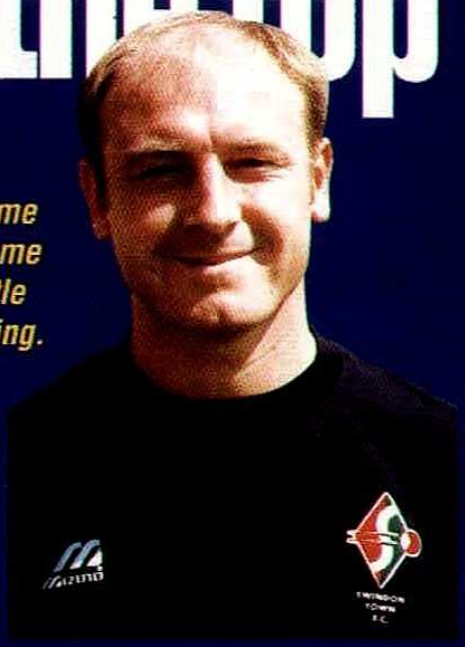
With Manager Steve McMahon



If I had a pound for every time someone has suggested to me that we have a score to settle with Wrexham I'd be laughing. I don't see it that way. What has happened has happened. We can't get the points we lost to them back again so all we have to do is make sure we go out and win this game.

Whatever we do this afternoon we can't get six points out of it so it is just another game, an important game as they all are, but just another three pointer.

We were delighted with our performance at Rotherham last Saturday. It was a bonus wasn't it, especially with Crewe losing as well. But I have said all along it is not about any other teams it is about us and how we perform.

I was pleased because it was a gritty performance with everyone pulling their weight. Not much happened in the first-half and it was just a case of making sure we did not concede really. In most games if you can keep a clean sheet then you have a good chance of winning the match.

We have looked solid at the back all season, apart from one game and if you can get things right in this department then you are always in with a shout.

It is not easy winning games, no matter who you play, you have to grind results out, particularly away from home, and this is what we did at Rotherham. Everyone played their part and I don't want to single anyone out but I would just like to mention that Mark Robinson had a great November at a time when results were not going particularly well.

I have been asked if I think we are on the roll again after putting two wins back to back. My answer is that I never thought we weren't rolling. You know two defeats in 19 League games - that's a bad performance isn't it really!

People have been having a go but we are here to be shot down and we have to be able to handle it.

The one disappointment this week was the postponement of our Reserve team match against Charlton. This is the second successive game the lads have lost to the weather and it is very frustrating for them. They like to play to get some sort of fitness so it is hard. It spoils our preparation as well but you just have to get on with it.

On Tuesday the lads played Santa to the children in the Princess Margaret Hospital, an annual event which they all enjoy. They get a lot of satisfaction out of it but it can be difficult seeing some of the younger children in hospital at this time of the year. But it is great to get out and about in the community.

Enjoy the game today.

Steve McMahon

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1. Born on an RAF base in Germany, 29th July 1963.
2. Began league career with Plymouth Argyle.
3. Has also played for Man. City, Coventry, Norwich and Nottingham Forest.
4. Accomplished Welsh International midfielder.

?? QUIZ ??

1. In which year did the FA Cup Final finish in a 3-3 draw?
2. Who managed Swindon Town to successive promotion in 1986 and 1987?
3. For which German side did Chelsea's Mark Hughes play?
4. Who did England beat 17-0 in 1951?
5. Where do Sheffield United play?
6. Who appeared in an FA Cup semi-final at the age of 49?
7. Which was the first club to win the European Cup on penalties?
8. Where was the first European Championship Final held?
9. Who, as a substitute, scored his first goal for England against Albania in 1989?
10. From which Italian side did West Ham sign Liam Brady?

Whose Crest ?

Answers

QUIZ: 1. 1990 (Man United v Crystal Palace) 2. Lou Macari 3. Bayern Munich 4. Australia 5. Bramall Lane 6. Billy Meredith 7. Liverpool 8. Paris, France 9. Paul Gascoigne 10. Accrill. **WHO AM I?** David Phillips. **WHOSE CREST?** Partick Thistle.

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This is Swindon

With Club Secretary Jon Pollard

For this our final home game before Christmas, we welcome to The County Ground the players, officials and supporters of Wrexham Football Club for this afternoon's Endsleigh League fixture.

F.A. Cup

Season Ticket holders have until 5.00pm on Saturday 30 December to claim their tickets for our F.A.Cup 3rd round tie with Woking which is being played at The County Ground on Saturday 06 January 1996 kicking off at 3.00pm. Cup Voucher 'G' must be produced when booking. Normal League prices apply for this game.

Swans Redated

As we now have to play our F.A.Cup-sponsored by Littlewoods Pools 3rd round tie on Saturday 06 January 1996, our Endsleigh League game with Swansea City scheduled for that day will now be played at The County Ground on Wednesday 10 January 1996 kicking off at 7.45pm.

Reserves

Next Wednesday evening the Reserves travel to Suffolk when they face Ipswich Town at Bury St.Edmunds in the Avon Insurance Combination where the kick off is at 7.30pm.

Their next home game is here at The County Ground on Wednesday 27 December when we entertain Norwich City. Kick off is at 2.00pm. The Reserve Team games with Brighton & Hove Albion and Charlton Athletic which were postponed because of the weather have yet to be rearranged.

Meanwhile the home game with Southampton scheduled for Monday 08 January 1996 has been put back a week to Monday 15 January due to our home Endsleigh League game with Swansea City having been redated.

Youth Team

The Youth Team played their last South East Counties League game prior to the Christmas break this morning when they travelled to play away at Brighton & Hove Albion.

The lads have no game next week. Their next game being the home League fixture with Barnet at Wanborough on Saturday 30 December with an 11.00am kick off.

The Ultimate Guide

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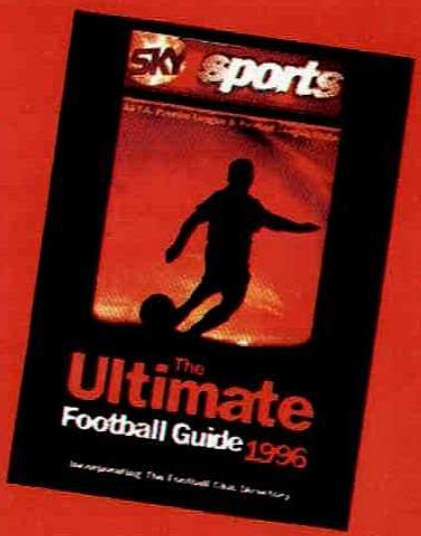

Endsleigh League

Next Saturday we meet Walsall at The Bescot Stadium in the Endsleigh League kicking off at 3.00pm. There is no advance booking for this game. Please pay at the turnstiles on the day. Admission for adults is £10 with concessions at £6.

Tickets are now on sale for both of our remaining home Endsleigh League games of 1995 when we face Wycombe Wanderers on Boxing Day and Burnley on Saturday 30 December. Both games have 3.00pm kick offs as does the game with Peterborough United at London Road on New Years Day.

Wrexham the visitors

By John Nolan

The season kicked off in great excitment for Wrexham for as winners of the Welsh Cup - they beat Cardiff City in the Final last May - they opened the campaign in Europe in the European Cup Winners' Cup.

Alas, the Welsh club's hopes of European glory ended in Romania on August 24th as they went down 1-0 to FC Petrolul Poiesil after a goalless first leg at the Racecourse Ground.

After failing to score at home against the Romanians, Wrexham's task was always going to be a difficult one in the away tie and they had their backs to the wall for most of the game. Wrexham, however, did go close to claiming what would have been a tie winning away goal through Karl Connolly midway through the first half.

It was not until the 59th minute that they buckled under Romanian pressure when Mihai Pirlog scored the only goal of the tie.

Back in the Second Division it was not until the first game of September that Wrexham chalked up a win, 2-1 at Bristol Rovers. Prior to this they had drawn at home with Notts County and Brighton - both 1-1 - lost at Blackpool (2-0) and drawn at Bournemouth 1-1.

Kieron Durran is now in his fourth season as a professional and made 28 League appearances lat season following the unfortunate injuries to Mark Taylor which caused his retirement.

Chelsea born Gareth Owen has emerged from the youth ranks and at 24 has already been capped by Wales at Under-21 and "B" levels. His powerful surges from midfield positions are a feature of his play and he also can crack goals in from 35 yeards or more, as he showed against Swansea City last year.

Steve Fletcher is a young Welsh midfielder who is a regular in he Reserves and enjoyed his senior debut on the International stage.

Andy Marriott is the regular custodian, Mark Cartwright, 22, his understudy, was a YTS lad with York and has to play in the League. McGregor and Hardy the fullbacks alongside Tony Humes and Barry Hunter (or Barry Jones) forms the regular defence with Phillips, Skinner, Brammer and Ward being challenged for their midfield berths by Scott Williams, a 21 year-old Welsh Under-21 International from Bangor who has been out with a back injury and left-footer Jonathan Cross, 20 who already has over 100 senior appearances under his belt.

Without a doubt Wrexham's best performance of the season was their 4-3 victory over us at the end of September. Karl Connolly was their hat-trick hero that afternoon, the Scouser, who used to serve fish and chips and play Sunday soccer giving us a right battering!

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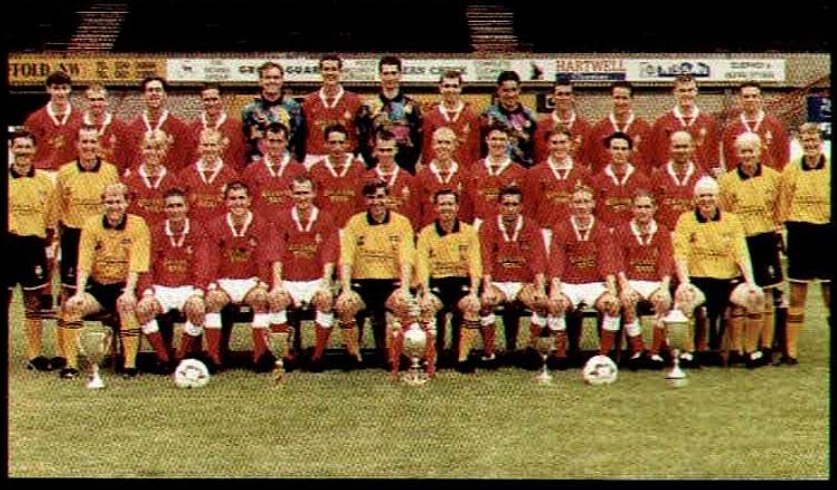


Back Row:
Lewis Coady, Karl Connolly, Scott Williams, Barry Jones, Mark Cartwright, Barry Hunter, Andy Marriott, Mark McGregor, Ken Dixon, Paul Jones, Jonathan Cross, Stephen Futcher, Gareth Owen.

Middle Row:
Mel Pejic (Player/Physio), Joey Jones (Coach), Steve Morris, Kieron Durkan, Peter Ward, Wayne Phillips, Mike Cody, Steve Watkin, David Ridler, Craig Skinner, Richard Barnes, Kevin Russell, Mike Buxton (Schoolboy Development Officer), Cliff Sear (Youth Development Officer).

Front Row:
Steve Weaver (Community Scheme Officer), Bryan Hughes, David Brammer, Tony Humes, Kevin Reeves (Assistant Manager), Brian Flynn (Manager), Phil Hardy, Deryn Brace, Richard Rawlins, Dudley Hall (Reserve Team Physio).

Our next home game: Endsleigh League Division 2

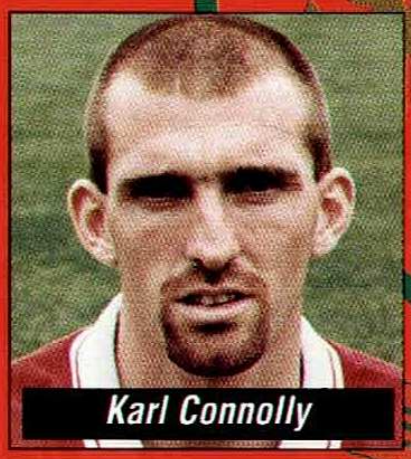
abc Wrexham

Deryn Brace

- FULLBACK. Tough tackler with a Welsh Youth and Under-21 pedigree he was released by Norwich City as a 19-year-old in 1994 after three seasons at Carrow Road. Went straight into the Reds team, making his debut in a 2-0 win over Hartlepool. Can play either side but established himself at rightback last season and last June played a leading role in the Welsh Under 21's 5-0 victory over Georgia.
Born: Haverfordwest 15-3-75.

Karl Connolly

- WINGER. Was a star act for Napoli in the Liverpool Sunday League and was given a pro contract by Wrexham in 1991. A skilled flank man who though only five-feet-nine is a superb header of the ball. He netted 15 goals in 64 League and Cup games last season and is particularly dangerous at set pieces. Has attracted attention from other clubs with Port Vale having an offer of £400,000 rejected. Born: Prescot 9-2-70.



Karl Connolly

Phil Hardy

- LEFTBACK. The Wrexham skipper came into the side in the final fixture of the 1989-90 season and has been a regular ever since. Has developed a great understanding with Connolly on the left wing while his pace makes him a difficult defender to bypass. Was captain of the Republic of Ireland Under-21 side. Now a veteran of over 200 senior appearances Phil is still looking for his first senior goal. Born: Chester. 09-04-73.

Phil Hardy

Bryan Hughes

- MIDFIELD. A very talented 18-year old. Bryan made his League debut in January 1994 in a 2-2 draw at Cambridge United. Was then played on the right wing but has since shown more aptitude for a central midfield role. Was in Wrexham's Welsh Youth Cup winning team in 1994 gaining a reputation for his prodigious shooting skill, and collected a Welsh Cup winners' medal in May 1995. His first League goal was a dramatic volley in a 2-2 draw with Hull, in October 1994. He finished the season with 11 goals in 53 League and Cup games.
Born: Liverpool. 19-06-76.

Barry Hunter

- CENTRE HALF. Started his career with Irish League club Crusaders where he impressed Wrexham boss Brian Flynn during a pre-season tournament in the Isle of Man. It cost the Reds £50,000 to secure his transfer but it has proven to be money well spent for Barry did enough to play himself into the Northern Ireland team, playing against Latvia last April in the European Championship qualifying rounds. A cousin of former Northern Ireland and Ipswich pivot Allan Hunter. Barry served an apprenticeship with Newcastle United before returning to Ireland.
Born: Coleraine 18-11-68.

Barry Jones

- RIGHTBACK. Began his career with Prescot Town then spent four years at Anfield. Captained the Liverpool Reserve team before joining Wrexham in the summer of 1992 on a free transfer and confirming his potential with a goal-scoring debut in a 3-1 win over Rochdale. Became a fixture in the Reds promotion winning side of 1992-93 and has signed a new three year contract. Can also play in the centre of the defence and has a knack of scoring spectacular goals, as was the case against Coventry City in the Coca-Cola Cup last season. Born: Prescot 30-6-70.

Mark McGregor

- RIGHTBACK. Still only 18 he made his League debut in the last game of the 1994-95 season wearing the number five shirt, a 1-0 defeat by Cambridge United. Was on the fringe of selection this season until mid September when he came in at rightback for Wayne Phillips who moved into midfield in place of David Brammer, at Peterborough United and he has been there ever since. Born: Chester 16-2-72.

Andy Marriott

- GOALKEEPER. Wrexham claim Andy is one of the best custodians outside the Premier League. It cost them £200,000 to sign him from Nottingham Forest in October 1993. Still only 25 but with vast experience Andy has won International recognition with England at Under-21 level and was in goal for Forest at Wembley in the 1991 Littlewoods Cup Final against Manchester United. Though he hails from Nottingham he started his career with Arsenal but found himself in the shadows at Highbury and joined Forest in 1980 for £100,000.
Born: Sutton in Ashfield 11-10-70.

abc Wrexham

Stephen Morris

- FORWARD. A YTS graduate with Liverpool, Wrexham snapped him up in the summer of 1994 when the Anfield club surprisingly released him. Was first given a month's trial then a contract and an average of a goal a game in the Reserves earned him his senior call up in a 1-1 draw at Stockport County in December 1994. Scored in his home debut, against Peterborough, the following day (3-3), and finished the season with two goals in 12 League appearances. Won Welsh Cup winners' medal against Cardiff City last May. Born: Liverpool 13-5-76.

Wayne Phillips

- MIDFIELD. One of two Welsh speaking players in the squad, Wayne made a spectacular goal-scoring debut in a Welsh Cup tie against Rhyl in February 1990. Has graduated through the ranks and made his 100th League appearance against AFC Bournemouth in August 1994. Has played fullback and in centre defence but prefers a central midfield role. Born: Bangor 15-12-70.

Kevin Russell

- STRIKER. Returned to the Racecourse Ground from Notts County for £160,000 in the summer of 1995 to make his debut on the opening day of the season in a 1-1 draw with his former club. An England Youth International he was with Brighton but transferred his apprenticeship to home town Portsmouth. Arrived at Wrexham in July 1987 as part exchange for Barry Horne and his figures of 43 goals in 84 League games impressed Leicester City who invested £175,000 for his services in July 1989. "Rooster" failed to settle at Filbert Street. Injuries and being played out of position on the wing contributed and after a number of loan spells he signed for Stoke City in June 1992. Won promotion in his first season but then played for Burnley, AFC Bournemouth then Notts County (11 League outings last season no goals). Born: Portsmouth 6-12-66.

Craig Skinner

- MIDFIELD. Another new recruit in the summer of 1995, Craig cost £50,000 to transfer from Plymouth Argyle. Was originally on Blackburn Rovers' books as a YTS lad and was awarded a pro contract at 18. Made his debut as a substitute for Jason Wilcox in a 1-0 home defeat by Bristol City in December 1990 but was to make only 16 more League appearances for the Ewood Park club. In the summer of 1992 he switched to Plymouth Argyle (£75,000) but his progress was limited by injuries. A right-sided player. Born: Heywood 12-10-70.

Peter Ward

- MIDFIELD. A late entrant to League football, Peter was spotted by Huddersfield Town playing for Chester-le-Street and was 23 when given his opportunity by the Terriers in February 1978. Had to move to Rochdale to gain regular first team exposure however and really made his mark with Stockport County, playing an influential role in their success after Danny Bergara took him there in July 1991. A potent force at set pieces he marked his Reds debut with a spectacular goal against Carlisle United in the Isle of Man pre-season tournament following a £50,000 transfer from Edgeley Park in June. Born: Durham 15-10-64.

Steve Watkin

- STRIKER. Has gained Welsh "B" International recognition and scored the winning goal in Wrexham's famous FA Cup win over Arsenal in January 1992. Netted 18 goals in 33 League appearances in the campaign of 1992-93 to help Wrexham finish as runners up in Division Three but has not been quite so prolific in Division Two. Notched only four goals in 32 League outings in 1994-95. Born: Wrexham 16-6-71.

Wrexham Football Club Season 1995/96 Results to date Endsleigh League Division 2

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Brian Flynn

Brian Flynn has been in charge of Wrexham since November 1989.

Born in Port Talbot on October 12 in 1955, the diminutive little ball player has bags of skill, so much so that he gained representative honours for Wales Schoolboys despite his stature - he is just five feet four - and showed so much promise he was taken on by Burnley as an apprentice in 1972; and was given an early introduction to League football making two appearances during the campaign of 1973-74 while still a teenager.

By the close of the 1974-75 season Brian had made 30 League appearances and was now an established first choice in the Burnley midfield. He matured quickly into a classic play maker, his tight control, imaginative vision and precision passing, winning him recognition by Wales at Under-23 (2 caps) then full levels.

Brian had won 21 caps, the first of them against Luxembourg in 1975, after less than a season of League football behind him - by the time he was transferred to Leeds United in the autumn of 1978, for £125,000.

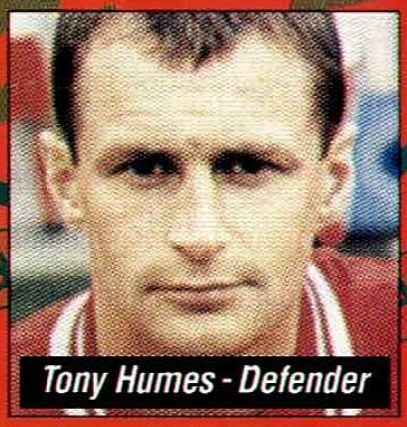
He was to remain at Elland Road until 1982 and stretch his International appearances to 66.

For Leeds he chalked up 154 League appearances, he also played twice again for Burnley in 1981-82 while back there on loan. It took £60,000 to make the move official the next season, Brian contributing 10 goals in 80 League outings for the Turf Moor club second time around. In all he made 200 League appearances for Burnley - 18 goals.

In 1985 Cardiff City snapped him up on a free transfer, he then had spells with Doncaster Rovers, Bury, Doncaster again, this time as a non contract player, before arriving at the Racecourse to end his playing days in the red of Wrexham. He made his debut for them in the number six shirt in a 2-3 defeat by Torquay United on 20th February 1988.

Under the Spotlight

Anthony Humes - Central Defender. Cost just £40,000 to acquire from Ipswich Town in March 1992, a deal considered to be a true bargain at the Racecourse Ground.



Tony Humes - Defender

Tony is now firmly established as a real crowd favourite, and came into this season with 104 League notches for Wrexham on his belt, and is highly thought of that he has been made Club captain.

Before moving to Wales, Tony was with Ipswich Town the club he joined as an apprentice straight from school in the summer of 1983. During eight years at Portman Road he proved a versatile performer, operating at fullback, central defence and in midfield.

A tough tackling competitor he showed great character too battling back to fitness after breaking his leg twice early in his career. Indeed, Tony's robust style has seen him pick up more than his fair share of injuries over the years.

He lost his place in the Ipswich side after undergoing knee surgery and a hernia operation but despite all these set-backs he still managed to make over 100 League appearances following his debut in a 0-0 draw at Blackburn in November 1986.

A totally committed player but not one to get amongst the goals though he did get seven for Ipswich Town. But for Wrexham his only success prior to this season came in a 3-1 defeat at Bristol Rovers, in April 1993.

Born: Blyth. 19/03/66.

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ENDSLEIGH LEAGUE Preview

HOW ABOUT THAT? Two more brilliant goals from Steve Finney won us three points, and the double over Rotherham United to keep us clear at the top of the Second Division table last week. There was an added bonus too, for the one side that could have overhauled us, Crewe Alexandra, surprisingly lost at home to Blackpool.

There is still only three points in it however, for Notts County took advantage of Crewe's slip-up with a 2-0 win at Bristol City to move into second spot. Former West Ham United centre-half Gary Strodder gave Notts the lead in the 9th minute.

Wrexham beat our next visitors to the County Ground, Wycombe Wanderers, 1-0 with another goal form Karl Connolly but we will need a victory over them today to guarantee our position at the top. Notts County ironically are home to Crewe in what must be the Second Division match of the day.

Notts are by no means invincible at home either, they have lost twice and drawn one in nine games, but their 18-9 goal difference is quite impressive. Crewe on the other hand have experienced mixed fortunes, with three wins, three draws and three defeats to think about. Mind you they are not shy in front of goal with 39 for but 22 against. Notts will definitely see this as one they must win if they are to be serious Championship candidates.

What then of Blackpool who have revived sagging fortunes in recent weeks? They will expect to account for a Bradford City side that has conceded 16 goals in nine away trips, five of which have been lost.

Burnley, our last opponents in 1995, are now ten points adrift of us but will fancy getting something at the Vetch Field this afternoon. Swansea, early leaders in Division Two, are having a torrid time and after last week's 5-1 defeat at Oxford United have now conceded 34 goals.

Chesterfield are also on 31 points and will expect that to be 34 by 4:45pm this afternoon after the game with Brentford. The Spireites have a better home record than us with seven wins, one draw and one defeat and 19 goals for and six against. Brentford, held at home in a goalless draw by Bristol Rovers last week, have only scored four goals in nine away fixtures. It all adds up to a form home banker.

Shrewsbury Town were at it again last week. They chalked up their sixth successive League success, courtesy of goals from Darren Rowbotham and Mark Dempsey, in a 2-0 win at Stockport County. County boss Dave Jones claimed afterwards "they hustled and bustled us and stopped us from playing." We know the feeling. Today Shrewsbury look to continue their climb up the table with a home win over Brighton.
They might be firm favourites but Brighton's new boss Tommy Case chalked up his first league win as a manager last week - 2-0 over AFC Bournemouth and could be beginning to turn the corner.

Hull City most certainly aren't. Thrashed 5-2 at home by Carlisle United they have but one win and eight draws to show from 19 starts. Stranded four points adrift at the foot of the table they travel to York this afternoon, a side who themselves have experienced life on the bottom rung of the ladder this season. The Minstermen suffered their 10th defeat of the season at Walsall last week and must win this one to maintain their survival surge.

Walsall's goals incidentally came from former Everton defender Derek Mountfield and Chris March, but the success of the day was their midfield skipper Martin O'Conner who put in a great performance as a stand in skipper. Will manager Chris Nicholl be tempted to play him there again at Carlisle today?

Oxford United striker Paul Moody netted a hat-trick last week to inflict Swansea's first ever defeat at the Manor. Today he will be looking for goals at nearby Bristol Rovers.
The other games today are:
AFC Bournemouth vs Stockport;
Peterborough vs Rotherham United
& Wycombe Wanderers vs Bristol City.

Steve Finney - 11 goals in Division Two.

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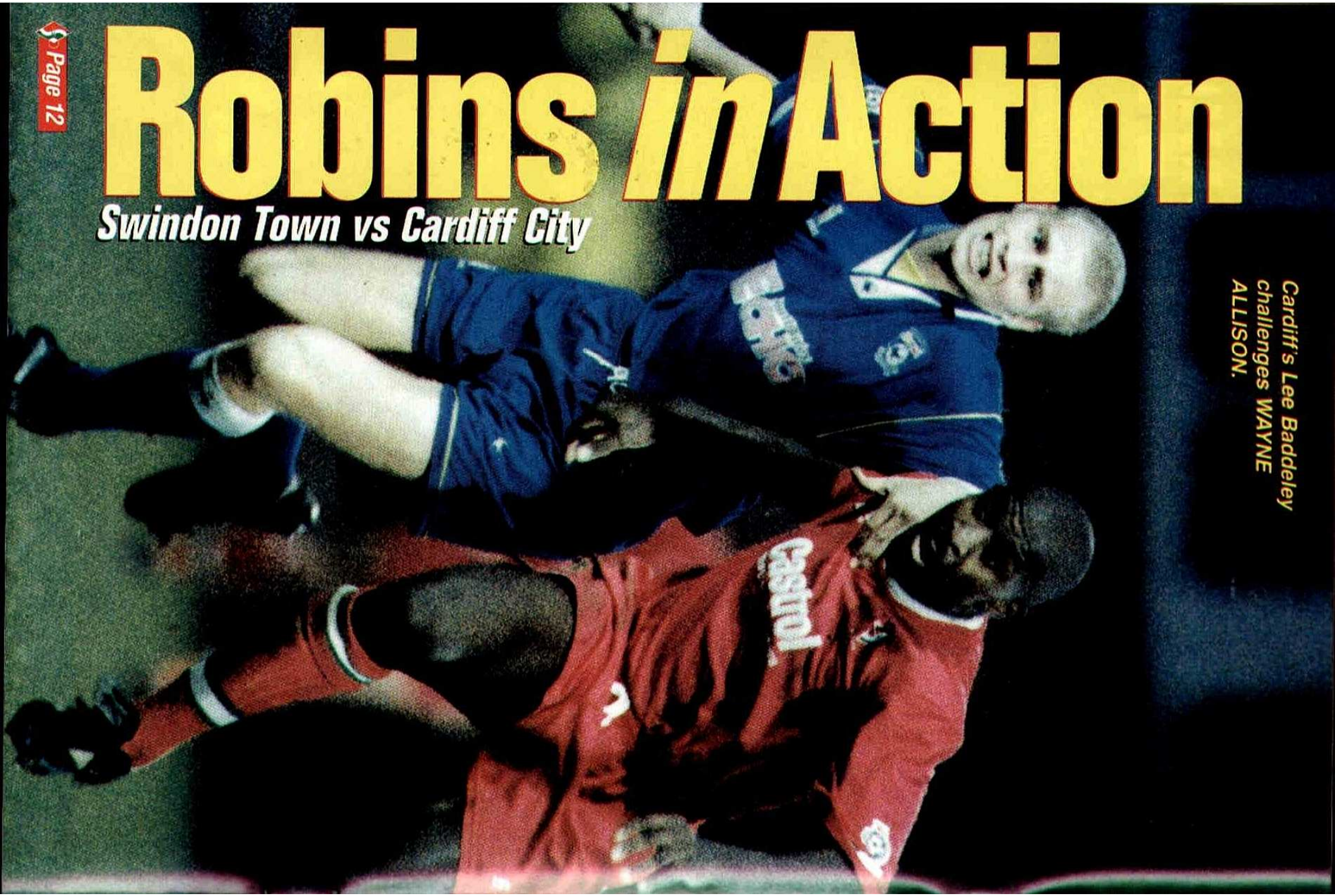
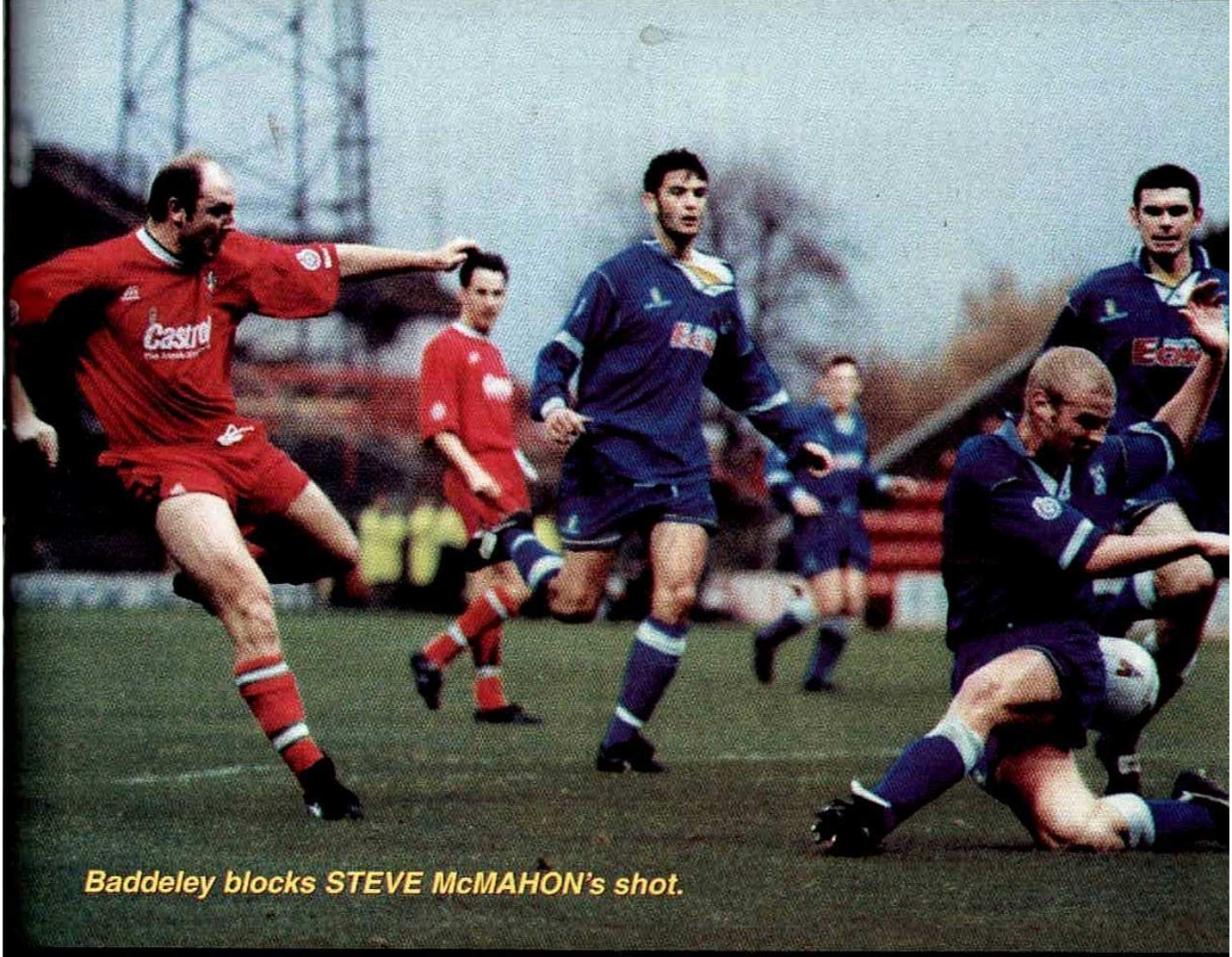
Robins *in* Action

Swindon Town vs Cardiff City



Cardiff's Lee Baddeley challenges WAYNE ALLISON.



Baddeley blocks STEVE McMAHON's shot.

STEVE FINNEY kills off Cardiff's hopes with his 83rd minute strike.

Training Ground

With Andy Rowland

Two great sighs of relief at 4:45pm last Saturday at Rotherham.

The fact that we came away from Millmoor with three welcome points which coupled with the fact that Crewe lost kept us on top of the table, three points clear of the pack.

Also the good news from Physio Jonathan Trigg that Mark Seagraves had not broken his ankle as Mark had feared when he was carried off midway through the second half.

As it is Mark has badly twisted his ankle and will certainly be out for a few weeks. This is terrible news for Mark as he has only just got back into the side from a previous injury.

Steve Finney's brace at Rotherham was a welcome boost for us all having gone through November without a win.

Steve was forever lurking around in the box waiting for his chance to strike and strike he did, twice to put us back on track.

The game itself saw the lads put in a tremendous battling performance. There were a couple of the lads who were not playing all that well but they helped each other and the game turned out to be a character building one.

We stuck at it and at the end of the day there was going to be only one winner.

It's good to have Wayne O'Sullivan back for selection after his ankle problem. Unfortunately the Reserves game at home to

Charlton fell foul of the weather last Monday so we were unable to give him a run-out, but he has responded well in training.

This is our last game before Christmas. However things do not stop for footballers. We will be in as usual on Christmas Day!

Have a great time.

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Treatment Room

With Club Physio Jonathan Trigg

Mark Seagraves was unfortunate last Saturday when he damaged his left ankle in the game at Rotherham United.

Mark challenged for a header and landed awkwardly. He was unable to continue in the game and was stretchered off the field of play.

On examination we found that Mark has suffered ligament damage to the medial and lateral aspects (inside and outside) of his ankle joint.

This week our aim has been to reduce the swelling from the joint by means of alternate hot and cold applications coupled with electrotherapy modalities, i.e. laser, ultrasound and shortwave therapy and to regain full movement of the ankle without any discomfort.

Mark has been making good progress but will definitely not be available for selection for this afternoon's game with Wrexham. Wayne O'Sullivan has however returned to training this week after recovering from his ankle injury. He should be in the squad for today's game.

Andy Mutch enters hospital next Wednesday to undergo a hernia repair and will be out of action now until well into the New Year.

With the Christmas period throwing five games at us in a fortnight, I hope the treatment room remains as quiet as it has been over the last two weeks!

Have a safe and injury free Christmas.

The Swindon Town Shadow Board

This week we are concentrating on two issues raised recently by fans.

First of all we have received comments from a lot of supporters during and after the F.A.Cup tie against Cardiff City regarding the segregation of away supporters in the Castrol Stand and the practice of not detaining away fans until after our supporters have left the Stadium when the game has finished.

We requested clarification from the Club and Chief Executive Steve Jones gave us the following statement, "The Swindon Police designated the game all ticket quite rightly to ensure segregation and comply with the Taylor Report. If you keep visiting fans behind after the game, you are in a no win situation. There is a danger that they can group together at the exit gates which are designed, to push open in the event of an emergency. This could then cause a stampede and crush supporters with serious consequences. With regards to visiting supporters being in the same stand as our fans, we expect some covered accommodation for our fans when travelling and there are well behaved visiting fans who would expect the same when they come here."

Secondly, a number of frustrated fans have asked us about the Swindon Town Superstore selling out of their size in shirts - particularly the away strip. We have agreed with the Club that they will take orders placed by Mail Order and when back-order items come into stock at the shop they will then be dispatched.

The new brochure is now available from the Shop or ring Swindon 423030 for a copy.

If you would like to write in to us the address is :
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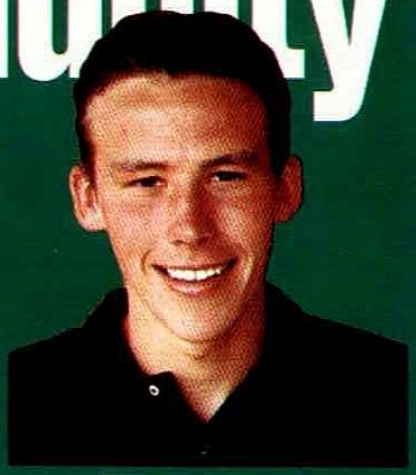

We are now taking bookings for our next Christmas Fundays. There are three being held over the Christmas period and are at:

County Ground Extension on Thursday 28 December 1995.

Greendown Community School on Tuesday 02 January 1996.

Farmore School, Fairford on Wednesday 03 January 1996.

Each course lasts from 10.00am until 3.00pm and costs just £8 and is open for boys and girls aged from 6-16 years old.

All applications received and paid for before Thursday 21 December will also receive a free ticket for the Swindon Town vs Burnley game which is being played at The County Ground on Saturday 30 December 1995. Application forms are available from the Club. For further details please call Swindon (01793) 421303.

The expiry date for applications from schools for the 1996 Refuge Assurance 6-a-side competition has now passed and we will shortly be having the draw for the preliminary round games which we will be holding in Swindon. The winners progress through further rounds with the Final being staged at Wembley prior to the Auto Windscreens Shield Final in April.

Good news as well for U13 players who often miss out on our 6-a-side competitions as they are slightly over the age limit. The Football League's Endsleigh Challenge this season will be aimed at the U13 age group and if lucky enough to progress through they will play in their Final before the Endsleigh League Play-Off Finals in May at Wembley.

Details of the competition will be announced in the New Year.

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Home & Away

Walsall - Wycombe Wanderers

Our last game before Christmas next Saturday sees us travel to play Walsall at Bescot Stadium in the Endsleigh League. While we have met the Saddlers before in League action, this is the first time we have been to their new Stadium since it was opened in 1990.

The last time we met Walsall was when they played at Fellows Park back in season 1988/89.
On Saturday 29 April 1989 goals six minutes into either half from Duncan Shearer and Colin Calderwood saw us earn a 2-2 draw.

The point earnt that day took us into sixth place in Division 2 and this was to be our final position at the end of the season two weeks later.

Wycombe Wanderers come to the County Ground on Boxing Day for what is the first competitive game between both sides. Wycombe were only promoted to The Football League from the GM Vauxhall Conference in 1993 and duly found themselves in Division 2 just one year later having achieved promotion in their first season.

It was in the pre-season just before their Football League debut that we met Wycombe for the first and only time when in a friendly fixture on 31 July 1993 at Adams Park we drew 2-2 thanks to goals from Steve White and Martin Ling.

ROUTE TO WALSALL

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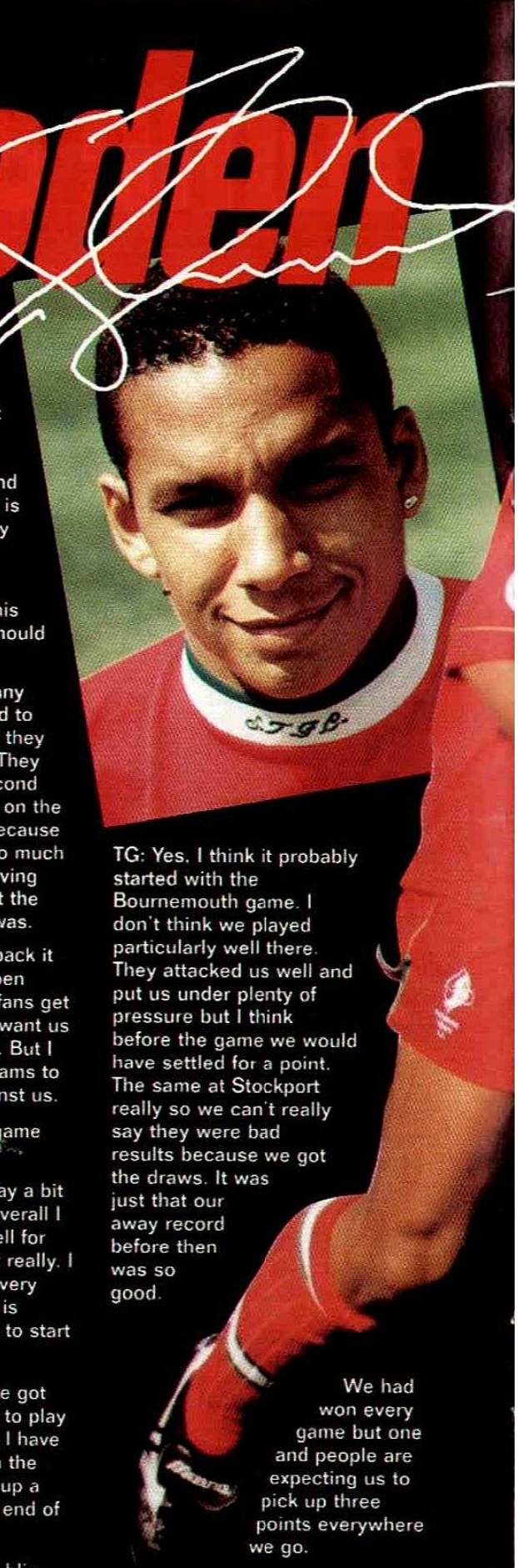
Ty Gooden

Talks to Colin Benson



CB: How do you like the cold conditions Ty?

TG: Well, I was the first one to get the bobble hat out this year...I don't mind it too much but I have had to get a pair of gloves like big Wayne Allison's. He was the first to wear them in training.

Our Reserve game at Brighton was called off so instead we had a bit of a harder session at Wanborough. We had to run around the pitches for twenty minutes, which wasn't very easy in those conditions. But hopefully we will not have too many games postponed this year.

CB: Are you one who does not mind tricky underfoot conditions. Some players can exploit difficult pitches and leave big defenders for dead?

TG: That's true. As for myself I don't know from experience because I haven't really played yet in snowy conditions at this level. But in training some of the bigger lads found it so hard to function on slippery surfaces that it has got to benefit forwards I would say.

CB: Did you watch the TV coverage of the Champions League. Blackburn Rovers came good at last but do you agree there is a yawning gap between the British and Continental games?

TG: I think the individual technique abroad is superior to ours. It seems that every player in these European teams has great individual skill. Fullbacks, centrebacks, everyone can control a ball and place it well. They are happy to come forward with the ball no matter where they receive it, or whether they are being pressured, they still have the skill and the confidence to get out of any situation they find themselves in.

Most of them play four at the back but they mark tight. Even Shearer hasn't had chance to do anything in any of the games. Forest have been our most successful side this year. They have defended well and played on the break, which is probably a good way to play in Europe.

CB: They play this way in England too of course. Is this the direction most teams should be heading?

TG: I don't know. I think many teams away from home tend to do this a little bit, or a lot if they are like Shrewsbury Town. They sat back all through the second half and Peter and I, sitting on the bench, were worried that because we were pushing forward so much there was the danger of leaving ourselves open a little bit at the back. And of course there was.

But Shrewsbury sat so far back it made it difficult for us to open them up and of course the fans get a bit restless as well. They want us to pour forward all the time. But I suppose we must expect teams to come here and do this against us.

CB: What about your own game this season Ty?

TG: Well I was hoping to play a bit more that I have been but overall I suppose it is going fairly well for me. I have played a big part really. I have been a sub in nearly every game I haven't started so it is ticking over but I would like to start a few more games.

But with the players we have got here you can't really expect to play in every game you want. So I have to dig in and hope to stay in the fourteen and hopefully pick up a Championship medal at the end of the season.

CB: There has been a slight blip in our results over November hasn't there?

TG: Yes, I think it probably started with the Bournemouth game. I don't think we played particularly well there. They attacked us well and put us under plenty of pressure but I think before the game we would have settled for a point. The same at Stockport really so we can't really say they were bad results because we got the draws. It was just that our away record before then was so good.

We had won every game but one and people are expecting us to pick up three points everywhere we go.

CB: Ty. you mentioned that one away defeat. it was of course at Wrexham. We have a score to settled with them this afternoon.

TG: Yes definitely. I played in that one up there. I think maybe Peter and I came back too quickly in that game. The week before I came on at half time against Rotherham and scored and maybe the gaffer thought I was ready to come in. But I had only played one Reserve game before that. after injury and it was straight into the fire. I don't think Peter or I were match sharp.

Even so we went ahead two nil and thought we had it wrapped up really. Then we let a goal in just before half-time that knocked us out of our stride a little bit and they pulled another back within seconds in the second half. We managed to claw ourselves in front again and somehow we let in another two goals to lose the game 4-3. So we will definitely be gunning for them.

CB: Would you rate them as one of the better teams we have played this season?

TG: I think the reason they caused us problems was the way they played. They had three up front - two in the middle with a wide man who stayed fairly far forward. They knocked long balls up and always had three in attack.

How they will play today I don't know. They might try the same because they had such success with it against us: more likely they will retreat into their defensive shells as do most sides here.

CB: Well we need to get back to winning ways at home. The victory over Cardiff was a nice boost. particularly after the disappointment against Hereford and you must be looking to build on that?

TG: That's right. It looked a bit ominous in the opening 15 minutes against Cardiff because they came right at us. But once we got playing and settled down we looked quite comfortable and though we did not create a lot of good chances in the first half, in the second we were all over them. There was only ever going to be one winner really at the end of the day.

CB: You say you would like to play more games but do you think you have improved over the last year as a player?

TG: It is hard for me to say. I feel inside that I am probably better than I was last year though it did do me good to get a run of games at the end of last season. It gives you a chance to improve and get sharper every game when you have a continuous run. When you make an occasional sub appearance it is difficult to adjust to the pace of first team football for although in Reserve games you might still be playing against quality players there is not the pressure of the first team. the general sort of atmosphere and adrenaline of the game and it is hard to adjust. But I think overall my general game has improved.

CB: What position do you prefer playing?

TG: I don't know really. A couple of years ago I would have said I was an out and out winger. I suppose my best position is out wide but I have enjoyed it in the middle especially when there are three in the middle and the gaffer is playing. because you get a lot of the ball. He picks up a lot of the ball and his passing is brilliant. he brings you into the game.

Sometimes when you are out on the wing you don't get a lot of service and can have patches out of game. But I don't mind where I play to be honest. Last year I really enjoyed playing up front. I have scored a couple of goals this season but have missed a few chances so I should have had more. I could have doubled my tally in the last ten minutes against Bradford. That's how it goes.

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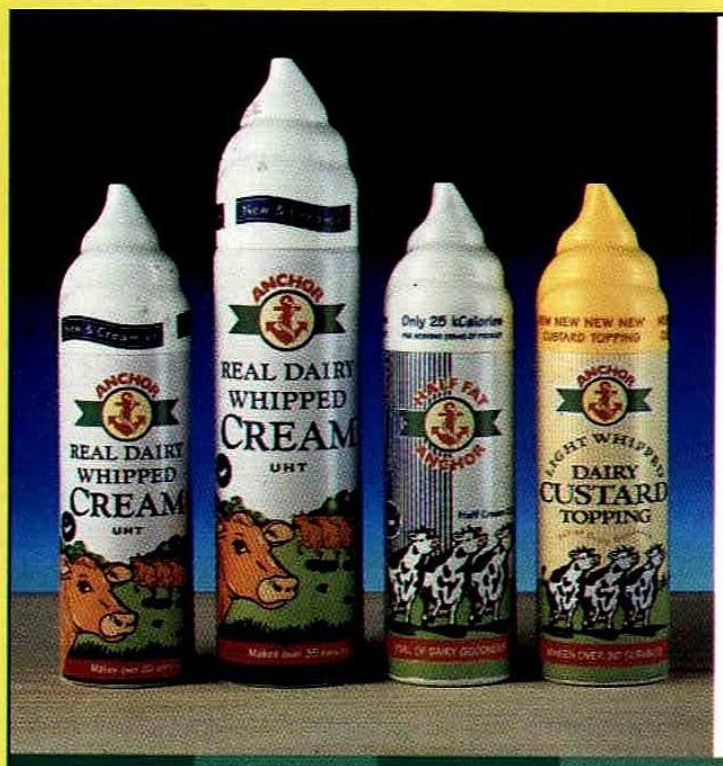

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Well just a week or so to go before the big day.

Suppose I'll have to think about Christmas shopping soon! Talking of Christmas, many thanks to all those of you who contributed to the GWR Christmas Appeal last weekend whether you donated items for the auction or pledged money. Yet again it was a great success and local charities will benefit. So thanks again from us all at the Morning Crew.

Our next home game is on Boxing Day when we have Wycombe Wanderers here at The County Ground.

Let's go mad for this game and turn up in something festive. I dare you! Dave Evans of the Evening Advertiser will be out looking for anybody who comes to the game in festive fancy dress and will be out to shoot you...with a camera that is!

So any Santa Clauses, Mr.Blobbys or dare I say Chicken Men out there-lets see you on Boxing Day. There are prizes for the winners.

So to Horne's Howler for today and I understand that after a fire last week at Stamford Bridge, Ken Bates was in the Boardroom and shouted for the staff to save the Cups. Everybody rushed to the canteen!

Have a great time over Christmas. Speak with you again on Boxing Day.

The Junior Robins

With Louise Kaye

ANCHOR

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Good afternoon and a very Merry Christmas! We also welcome the Junior Reds who travelled to the County Ground this morning to join the Junior Robins for football and lunch before today's exciting game.

WIN TICKETS FOR BURNLEY

Junior Robins are being offered the chance of winning tickets to this game on 30th December In our 'Design a Christmas Card Competition'. There will be two winners from different age-groups, who will each receive four tickets. The front design of the card must be relevant to the festive season but must also include Swindon Town F.C. in some way. Entries will be judged by Swindon Town's programme designer, Nick Prescott and must be sent in by 20th December 1995. For further details, refer to the latest Newsletter.

WEEKLY TRAINING

The last training session before Christmas will be on Monday 18th December and they will recommence on Monday 8th January 1996. Another reminder of the revised training sessions times:

5:30pm - 6:30pm 5-7 years
6:30pm - 7:30pm 8-11 years
7:30pm - 8:30pm 12 and over

Although we do our best to notify all Junior Robins if training has been cancelled due to poor pitch conditions, there will be some who we cannot contact. It you are in doubt, please call me in the Marketing Department and if possible, pass the message on to friends.

Today's Lucky Mascots

Tony Berry, aged 11 lives in Cam, Dursley where he attends Woodfield Junior School. He enjoys archery and swimming but Tony's main hobby is football and he plays for both his school and local youth team Everside as striker. Peter Thorne is his favourite player for Swindon Town.

John Walsh lives in Sparcells and is 11 years old. He attends Brookfield Primary School where he is goalkeeper for the school team, so it's not surprising that his favourite Swindon player is Fraser Digby. His hobbies include football, drawing and ice-skating.

Matt Cooper is 10 years old and lives in Minety. Matt's many hobbies include tennis, rugby, swimming and he plays football for Minety School. His favourite team is of course Swindon Town and his favourite player, Shaun Taylor.

Enjoy your special day lads!

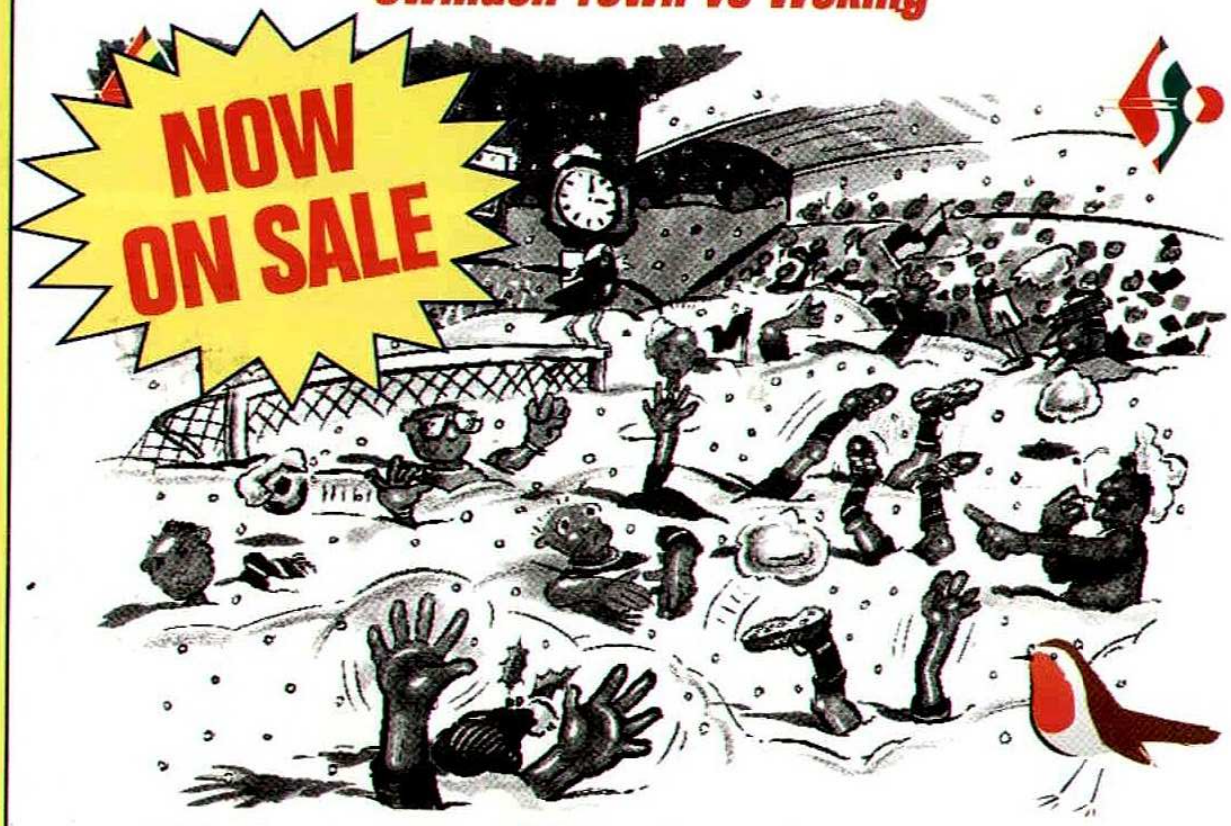
To join the Junior Robins or to be a Matchday Mascot please phone (01793) 532121

Football Action at The County Ground this Christmas & New Year

Tuesday 26th December 1995 - Kick-Off 3.00pm
Swindon Town vs Wycombe Wanderers

Saturday 30th December 1995 - Kick-Off 3.00pm
Swindon Town vs Burnley

Saturday 6th January 1996 - Kick-Off 3.00pm
Swindon Town vs Woking



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Marketing NEWS

With Phil Alexander

A big warm welcome to today's fixture from everybody in the Marketing Team. We would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas.

Superstore - Late Opening

The Swindon Town Superstore will be open from 9:00am until 9:00pm every weekday night until 22nd December 1995. You also have the chance to meet your favourite Swindon Town stars who will be in the store from 6:30pm until 8:00pm during the late nights....For those of you who leave your shopping until the last minute, the store will be open from 9:00am - 5:00pm on Christmas Eve.

Steve McMahon and Andy Rowland pose with some young fans whilst signing autographs in the Superstore last week.

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Ticket Office Christmas opening times

Friday 22nd December	- 9.00am - 4.45pm
Saturday 23rd December	- 9.00am - 12noon
Sunday 24th December	- 9.00am - 4.00pm
Monday 25th December	- CLOSED
Tuesday 26th December	- 9.00am - 3.00pm
Wednesday 27th December	- 10.00am - 4.00pm
Thursday 28th December	- 10.00am - 4.00pm
Friday 29th December	- 10.00am - 6.45pm
Saturday 30th December	- 9.00am - 3.00pm
Sunday 31st December	- CLOSED

Players' Player of the Month

Before today's game John Carey, Industrial Managing Director from Castrol UK Ltd presents November's Players' Player of the Month Award. The winner will receive a meal for two at Fattios Italian Restaurant in Highworth.

Executive Package

Why not watch football in comfort and style by treating yourself to an Executive Ticket. The package includes the best seats in the Castrol Stand, pre-match meal, complimentary programme, half-time refreshments and a licensed bar before and after the game. Spaces are available for all remaining fixtures this season at only £40 per head (inc. VAT). To book, telephone Louise in the Marketing Department on Swindon (01793) 532121.

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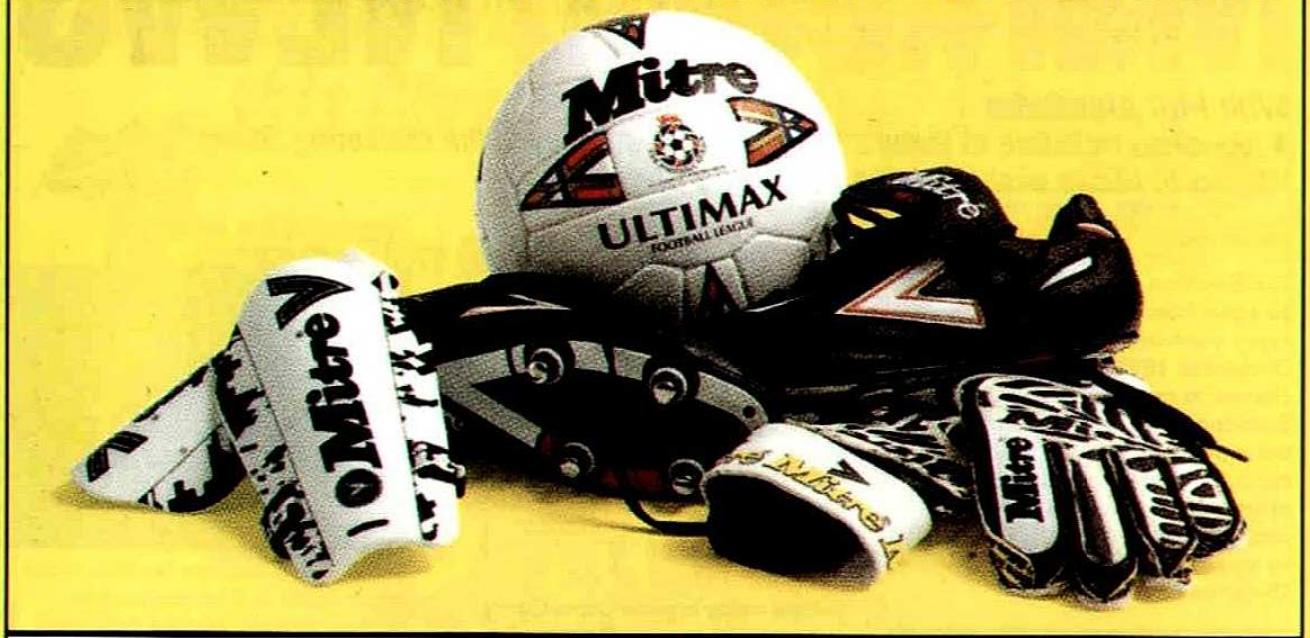

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Swindon Town Ladies

By Roger Reeves

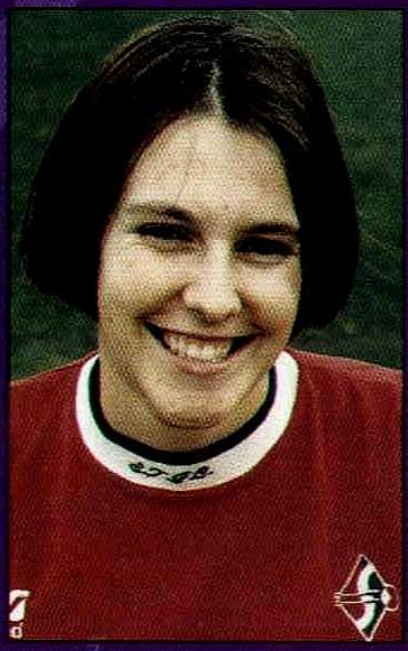
Town Ladies took their goal tally for the season to 79 with a crushing 18 goals to nil defeat of Basingstoke Town Ladies in a Southern Region League game.

The Town killed the game off as a contest. The goals flowed throughout the first half and by half time the Town were winning by 14 goals to nil. After the break things slowed down a bit and the Town only added four more to their total.

It was pleasing that all of the goals were well worked using both flanks with good passing moves. Nadine Lloyd scored eight, Kerie Garwood 4, including a hat trick in a ten minute spell, Clare Wheeler 3, Pam Laker 2 and Deb Martin one. Despite the score-line Basingstoke continued to battle and their keeper Marie Agozzino made some great saves to prevent the Town from adding to their tally.

The girls football training sessions on Tuesday evenings, will restart after Christmas on the 9th January at 6:00pm on the County Ground Extension.

Tomorrow we travel to Berkshire to face Bracknell Town Ladies in the Preliminary Round of the League Cup. The Town were one of ten teams drawn to play in this round in order to get a First Round of 16 ties. Bracknell are enjoying a good season and are currently second in Division Three having been promoted last season. When the two sides met in Division Four two years ago, we won 14 goals to nil in Bracknell but were held to a goaless draw in Swindon.



Pam Laker who hit two goals against Basingstoke Town.

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 1 Oct	Basingstoke Town	A	8-0
Sun 8 Oct	**Gosport**	**H**	**4-2**
Sun 15 Oct	Plymouth Pilgrims (FAC 2)	A	0-3
Sun 22 Oct	**Oxford University**	**H**	**5-1**
Sun 29 Oct	Thame	A	5-1
Sun 5 Nov	**Milton Keynes United**	**H**	**13-0**
Sun 19 Nov	Eastleigh	A	7-0
Sun 26 Nov	Leighton Linslade	A	7-0
Sun 3 Dec	**Basingstoke Town**	**H**	**18-0**
Sun 10 Dec	Gosport	A	5-3
Sun 17 Dec	Bracknell Town (LCPR)	A	
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	
TBA	**Leighton Linslade**	**H**	
TBA	**Reading Royals**	**H**	

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

Southern Region League Division 2 as at 08 December 1995

	HOME			AWAY			
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
SWINDON TOWN	11	11	0	0	79	5	33
Reading Royals	8	7	0	1	43	11	21
Thame	9	7	0	2	35	12	21
Gosport	10	7	0	3	40	21	21
Milton Keynes United	11	4	2	5	20	34	14
Oxford University	7	3	1	3	21	14	10
Basingstoke Town	11	3	0	8	16	57	9
Eastleigh	12	2	0	10	17	62	6
Carterton	10	1	1	8	7	29	4
Leighton Linslade	7	1	0	6	4	37	3

Swindon Town Goalscorers 1995/96 season

Nadine Lloyd	*29*
Kerie Garwood	*26*
Pam Laker	*5*
Clare Wheeler	*5*
Deb Martin	*3*
Kim Reeves	*3*
Justine Hume	*1*

Result:
Southern Region League - Division Two
Swindon Town 18 Basingstoke Town 0

Scorers: Lloyd (8), Garwood (4), Wheeler (3), Laker (2), Martin.

Team: Richards, McCann, Wyness, Previtt, Tyson, Wheeler, Laker, Sharpe, Martin, Lloyd, Garwood. ***Subs:*** Ramsey. Reeves.

Reserves Review

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****	**1-2**
Mon 02 Oct	Millwall	A	1-1
Mon 09 Oct	**WIMBLEDON**	**H****	**0-0**
Mon 16 Oct	**TOTTENHAM H.**	**H****	**1-2**
Tue 24 Oct	Portsmouth	A	1-1
Mon 30 Oct	**Q.P.R.**	**H****	**1-1**
Tue 07 Nov	Watford	A	1-2
Mon 13 Nov	**CRYSTAL PALACE**	**H**	**0-0**
Mon 20 Nov	West Ham United	A	0-3
Thu 30 Nov	Bristol City	A	0-1
Wed 20 Dec	Ipswich Town	A	
Wed 27 Dec	**NORWICH CITY**	**H**	
Wed 03 Jan	Oxford United	A	
Sat 13 Jan	Arsenal	A	
Mon 15 Jan	**SOUTHAMPTON**	**H**	
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**	**H**	
Wed 01 May	Luton Town	A	
TBA	Brighton & Hove Albion	A	
TBA	**CHARLTON ATH.**	**H**	

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 27 November 1995

	P	W	D	L	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	GD
Tottenham Hotspur	14	6	1	1	4	1	1	29	16	32	13
Chelsea	15	5	0	3	5	1	1	30	17	31	13
Arsenal	14	5	1	2	3	3	0	30	15	28	15
Queens Park Rangers	15	6	0	1	3	1	4	29	22	28	7
Norwich City	15	5	1	1	3	2	3	32	20	27	12
Crystal Palace	13	3	2	1	4	3	0	16	6	26	10
Wimbledon	16	4	1	3	3	1	4	30	29	23	1
Southampton	14	4	3	0	2	1	4	24	19	22	5
West Ham United	16	3	3	2	3	1	4	29	26	22	3
Charlton Athletic	14	2	1	2	3	3	3	22	24	19	-2
Ipswich Town	12	3	1	2	2	2	2	25	15	18	10
Oxford United	14	2	2	2	2	3	3	24	23	17	1
Luton Town	15	3	2	3	1	2	4	22	23	16	-1
Brighton & Hove Alb.	15	4	2	1	0	2	6	15	29	16	-14
Portsmouth	15	2	4	2	2	0	5	18	33	16	-15
Watford	15	4	0	4	0	3	4	20	29	15	-9
Bristol City	15	1	1	6	3	1	3	12	21	14	-9
Bristol Rovers	15	3	0	4	1	1	6	23	32	13	-9
Millwall	15	2	3	3	1	1	5	22	37	13	-15
Swindon Town	15	0	6	2	0	2	5	10	26	8	-16

Our last away fixture in the Avon Insurance Combination was the local derby game against Bristol City and we went to Clevedon, where Bristol play their Reserve Team games looking to put on a good performance and try to break our duck-having gone almost half the season without a win.

Bristol City's Reserves are now run by our former Manager John Gorman and we started the game very slow, giving the home team too much time on the ball and not winning our own battles all over the pitch.

We gave away a penalty when Frank Talia, who was lucky to stay on the pitch brought down a Bristol player in the box. However he made up for his moment of haste though saving the resulting spot-kick which went out for a corner.

If was from this corner that City took the lead when we allowed them to play the ball short and unbelievably we had three players marking their man who headed the ball home.

This goal gave City the points and we came away knowing that we did not play at all well. There was no determination or will to win. One pleasing aspect of the game was that Jamie Pitman,back from injury lasted the full ninety minutes but the others have to go away and have a good look at themselves and ask if they can do more for themselves and their team.

Jamie Pitman

Reserve Team Appearances as at 20 November 1995

	Apps	Goals
P. ALLEN	1	0
J. BEAUCHAMP	5	0
P. BRUNO	1	0
S. CAMPBELL	0(1)	0
L. COLLINS	2	0
M. COUPE	1(1)	0
F. DIGBY	3	0
J. DRYSDALE	5	0
A. FINLAYSON	3(3)	0
T. GOODEN	8	2
J. HAINES	2	0
I. HARVEY	1(7)	0
J. HOLLOWAY	12(2)	0
D. HOOPER	13	1
K. HORLOCK	1	0
A. HUGHES	4(2)	0
B. KILCLINE	4	0
J. LAIDLAW	10(2)	1
M. LING	6	0
L. MIDDLETON	2(3)	0
S. MILDENHALL	8(1)	0
E. MURRAY	8	0
A. MUTCH	10	3
G. PEARCE	1(5)	0
J. PITMAN	6	0
M. RAWLINGS	1	0
B. SMITH	2	0
R. SOUTER	3(2)	0
S. THOMAS	0(3)	0
A. THOMSON	8	0
G. THORNE	10	0
P. THORNE	4	2
J. TONER	1	0
A. VIVEASH	3	0
S. WIMBLE	4(3)	0
S. WOODMAN	0(6)	0
B. WORRALL	10(3)	1

Result:
Avon Insurance Combination
Bristol City 1 Swindon Town 0

Team: **Talia, Murray, Souter, Worrall, Holloway, Bodin, Hooper, Collins, Laidlaw, Finlayson, Pitman.** ***Subs:*** **Wimble, Harvey, Pearce.**

Next home Avon Insurance Combination game: Wednesday 27 December 1995 vs Norwich City - Kick-Off: 2.00pm

Youth Team Focus

By John Trollope

The two South East Counties League games at home to Bristol Rovers and away at Brentford saw us gain a victory over our local rivals but a defeat in London.

Following the performance against Wimbledon,the Rovers game was disappointing. Although winning by two goals to one,we never came anywhere near the standard set against The Dons.

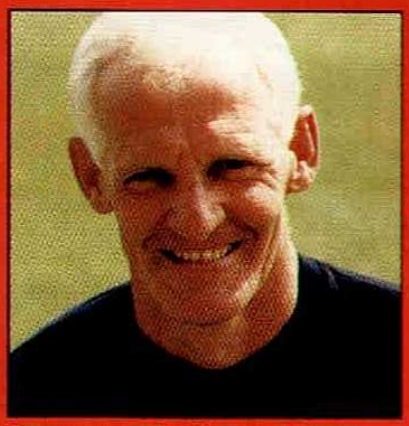
Few moves of note were put together and we seldom got behind or through the Rovers defence. We managed to take the lead in the first half when Alex Finlayson crossed with the loose ball being headed in by Iain Harvey.

We held this lead until ten minutes from time when Bristol equalised from a needlessly conceded penaly.

However with just five minutes remaining Matthew Coupe touched a throw-in to Steve Campbell and his shot deceived the Rovers 'keeper to earn us the points.

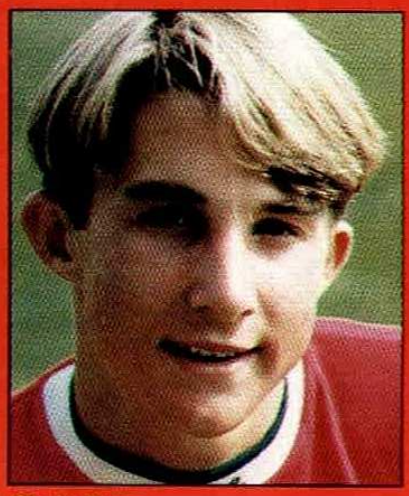
The Brentford game saw us go back to our early season form. In the first half we never created one clear cut chance and we wasted possession by poor selection. We conceded an early goal when we defended badly from an ordinary cross.

The only pleasing part of this game was a twenty minute period in the second half when we equalised



from a cross by Graham Pearce which was met by Iain Harvey.

For a while we looked the most likely winners but a needlessly conceded free-kick shortly before the end of the game proved costly as Brentford forced home their second and winning goal.



Chris Organ

Results:

South East Counties League
Swindon Town 2 Bristol Rovers 1

Scorers: Harvey, Campbell

Team: Mildenhall, Wheeldon, Organ, Thomas, Thorne W, Hunt, Coupe, Harvey, Finlayson, Souter, Campbell. **Subs:** Wimble, Pattimore, Pearce.

South East Counties League
Swindon Town 4 Wimbledon 1

Scorers: Souter (2), Harvey, Finlayson

Team: Mildenhall, Pearce, Souter, Wheeldon, Thorne W, Organ, Coupe, Harvey, Finlayson, Campbell, Wimble. **Subs:** Woodman, Pattimore.

South East Counties League Division 2 Fixtures & Results

DATE	OPPONENTS		
Sat 12 Aug	Barnet	A	1-2
Sat 19 Aug	**LUTON TOWN**	**H**	**1-3**
Sat 26 Aug	Southampton	A	0-2
Sat 02 Sept	**TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR**	**H**	**1-1**
Tue 05 Sept	**SHREWSBURY TOWN (MYC 2)**	**H**	**2-0**
Sat 09 Sept	Bristol Rovers	A	1-0
Sat 16 Sept	**BARNET (LC1)**	**H**	**4-1**
Sat 23 Sept	**CRYSTAL PALACE**	**H**	**0-4**
Tue 26 Sept	Cardiff City (SJFC 1)	A	1-0
Sat 30 Sept	**READING**	**H**	**1-1**
Sat 07 Oct	Colchester United	A	0-2
Sat 14 Oct	**WYCOMBE WANDERERS**	**H**	**2-1**
Sat 21 Oct	Oxford United (LC2)	A	1-1
Mon 23 Oct	**LEICESTER CITY (MYC Q/F)**	**H**	**1-1**
Sat 28 Oct	Oxford United (LC 2R)	A	1-3
Tue 31 Oct	Watford (SJFC 2)	A	2-3
Sat 04 Nov	**AFC BOURNEMOUTH**	**H**	**1-1**
Sat 11 Nov	Bristol City	A	0-0
Wed 15 Nov	**CRYSTAL PALACE (FAYC 2)**	**H**	**0-2**
Sat 18 Nov	**WIMBLEDON**	**H**	**4-1**
Sat 25 Nov	**BRISTOL ROVERS**	**H**	**2-1**
Sat 02 Dec	Brentford	A	1-2
Wed 13 Dec	Leicester City (MYC Q/F R)	A	
Sat 16 Dec	Brighton & Hove Albion	A	
Sat 30 Dec	**BARNET**	**H**	
Sat 06 Jan	Luton Town	A	
Sat 13 Jan	**SOUTHAMPTON**	**H**	
Sat 20 Jan	Tottenham Hotspur	A	
Sat 03 Feb	Crystal Palace	A	
Sat 10 Feb	Reading	A	
Sat 17 Feb	**COLCHESTER UNITED**	**H**	
Sat 24 Feb	Wycombe Wanderers	A	
Sat 02 Mar	**OXFORD UNITED**	**H**	
Sat 09 Mar	AFC Bournemouth	A	
Sat 16 Mar	**BRISTOL CITY**	**H**	
Sat 23 Mar	Wimbledon	A	
Sat 30 Mar	**BRENTFORD**	**H**	
TBA	Oxford United	A	
TBA	**BRIGHTON & HOVE A.**	**H**	

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 9 December 1995

	P	W	D	L	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	GD
Crystal Palace	13	7	0	0	4	1	1	44	11	23	33
Barnet	16	4	1	3	2	4	2	24	20	17	4
Wycombe Wanderers	16	4	1	2	3	2	4	24	28	17	-4
Wimbledon	13	4	0	2	4	0	3	30	19	16	11
Luton Town	14	3	2	2	4	0	3	29	20	16	9
Tottenham Hotspur	15	5	1	1	1	3	4	32	29	16	3
Brighton & Hove Alb.	14	5	0	4	2	2	1	19	17	16	2
Bristol City	16	1	5	2	4	1	3	24	25	16	-1
AFC Bournemouth	15	3	1	2	4	1	4	24	29	16	-5
Southampton	14	5	1	1	1	1	5	22	15	14	7
Bristol Rovers	15	3	1	4	2	2	3	20	20	13	0
Brentford	15	4	2	2	1	1	5	16	24	13	-8
Oxford United	13	3	1	2	2	1	4	18	19	12	-1
Swindon Town	14	3	3	2	1	1	4	15	21	12	-6
Reading	16	4	1	4	0	2	5	17	44	11	-27
Colchester United	15	1	2	3	1	0	8	15	32	16	-17

EURO '96 countdown

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The Final Draw provides the ideal curtain raiser to EURO '96 and all will be keen to ensure that it is a top class event showing everybody the standards the organisers hope to achieve.

A unique relationship has been formed between BBC and ITV who will jointly produce the half-hour Final Draw programme which is to be televised live worldwide as well as on both major channels here in the UK.

As host broadcasters they also have to co-ordinate arrangements for the many different radio and television broadcasting teams from abroad attending the draw.

In total it is anticipated that in excess of 600 journalists and broadcasters will be in attendance.

Part of the set design involves a video wall which will display the teams as they are drawn.

A sophisticated computer system will ensure that every detail of the Final Draw is automatically displayed.

As soon as the Final Draw is complete it will also immediately provide viewers with the 24 opening fixtures taking place in the Group stages of the Finals.

Fronting the draw on behalf of the television companies will be Sue Barker, formerly Britain's number one woman tennis player and world number 3 and Bob Wilson the ex-Arsenal keeper who became the first English born player to be capped by Scotland and presented Football Focus and Grandstand for the BBC for twenty years before his move over to ITV.

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Winning WAYS

By Dave Hollister

NEST-EGG UP-DATE

Gordon Hunt of Aldbourne won £816 with ticket number 9152 at the Shrewsbury game on Saturday 25th November. Four days later, at the Auto Windscreens Shield tie with Hereford, Mr N D Seamark of Swindon collected £382 for ticket number 21199.

The outcome of the winner at the Cardiff game two weeks ago is not so straightforward. A gentleman from Melksham, who had previously won £1,000 on the Nest-Egg vs Derby County on 11th September 1994. Telephoned to say he had purchased winning ticket number 02393 but had mislaid it. He correctly identified the seller from whom he had purchased the winning ticket, but acknowledged the fact that the "no ticket no prize" ruling was final. This means that unless our Melksham supporter produces the ticket after these notes are published, the £711 remains unclaimed.

So what happens to the unclaimed money? Unlike the favoured National Lottery, local lotteries are not allowed to have "roll-overs." Space does not permit me to pass an opinion on this anomaly other than to say it forms part of the steam rollering effect that small lotteries have to compete against.

The fact remains however, that under the Lotteries Act legislation, any unclaimed monies become an eventual donation to the beneficiary, in this case, the beneficiary is the Swindon Town F.C. Development Fund.

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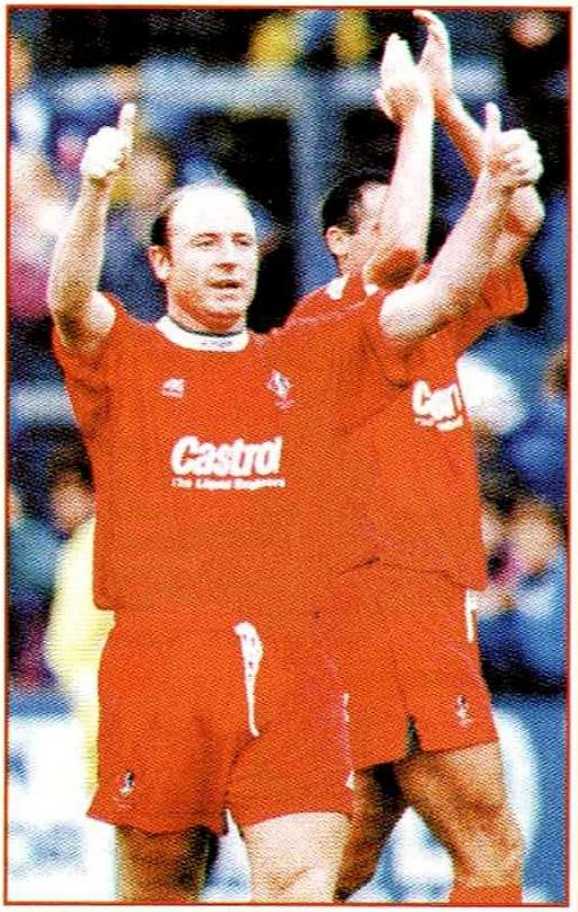


Benno!

By Colin Benson

Did you watch the draw for the Third Round of the FA Cup, which was made live on BBC 1's special Match of the Day at 10:00 pm on the Monday night?

What did you think? Did it, as the Football Association were hoping, help you to experience better the excitement of the draw for what is the most romantic stage of the most famous Cup in sporting history?

The Association's Chief Executive, Graham Kelly, hailed it as an attempt to get "more and more fans to experience the excitement of the draw," but I suspect the real reason was to make a bob or two for the FA out of television.

Not that this is wrong in our highly commercial world but let's not make it out to be for the welfare of the paying punters: an exercise to bring the fans closer to the governing body. How many genuine supporters were really invited to Lancaster Gate?

For me it was a big let down. Perhaps the BBC were unlucky that Des Lynham had to drop out with flu at the last minute because Tony Gubba was a very cardboard substitute. This is not a professional criticism of Gubba, it is simply that he does not have Des' charm and personality.

Maybe, it was very exciting for the invited audience, we hardly saw them to make any judgement, but for the viewer the somewhat bland forced banter between Terry Venables and Denis Law as they drew the balls out gave the whole affair the image of a game show.

Perhaps this was the poor man's edition of the Lottery Draw and like the regular Saturday feature is something to be missed next time around. The subsequent interviews with footballing personalities were a little embarrassing too. I mean we had someone from Cinderford pontificating about how everyone would be celebrating the fact they had been drawn home to Aston Villa...and they had not yet even qualified for the third round!

What ever happened to those great old days when we all stopped what we were doing at 12:30pm on the Monday lunch time and tuned into the old steam radio. Now, that was exciting, that was real dream as the balls clinked and the numbers were called.

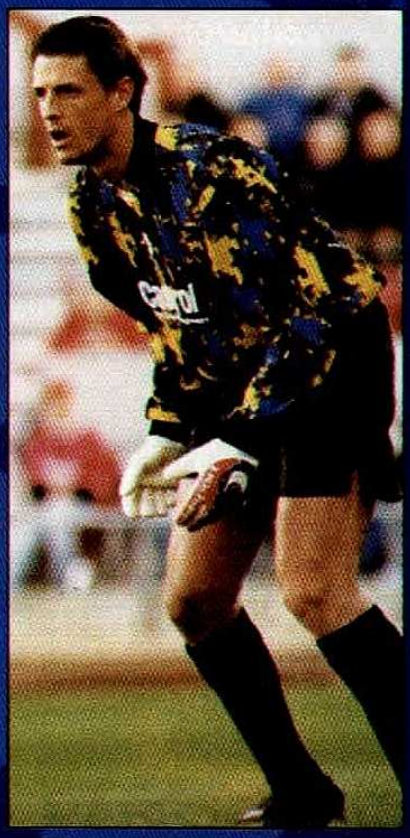
There's truly not enough left to the imagination these days. Still the one magic moment was when Denis Law called '61" and Graham Kelly answered "Swindon Town." It meant we had a home draw and it didn't really matter who Terry Venables pulled out of the box. "Number 62". Who the devil was that? "Enfield or Woking." Thank you Mr Kelly - but I do wish you would leave our traditional entertainments alone... Mind you I suppose it could have been worse. At least when Des went down poorly they didn't call for Anthea Turner!

It was strange that we should draw the two non-Leagues for at this stage of the competition last season we were drawn at home to Marlow or Woking. Marlow obviously won and came here to lose 2-0 in a very tightly fought match, but Woking must have been desperate to make it to Swindon second time around.

I asked Fraser Digby what his initial thoughts on the draw were. Our elegant custodian said: If you are going to play non-League teams you want to be at home. This will obviously be a big stage for them to come to but as far as we are concerned hopefully it will be a passage through to the next round."

There are those of course who would have liked to see us draw Newcastle, Manchester United, or a big glamour club like them but this is a good one to my mind because it gives us the opportunity to get a Cup run going and there is nothing like this to get the place buzzing.

Fraser looks back on the Coca-Cola Cup run last season when we were only half an hour from Wembley and says that in that respect it is nice to have a long run. So let's hope this is the start of something big. We'll take on the Arsenal's and the Liverpool's later on.



Fraser Digby - Happy with the draw.

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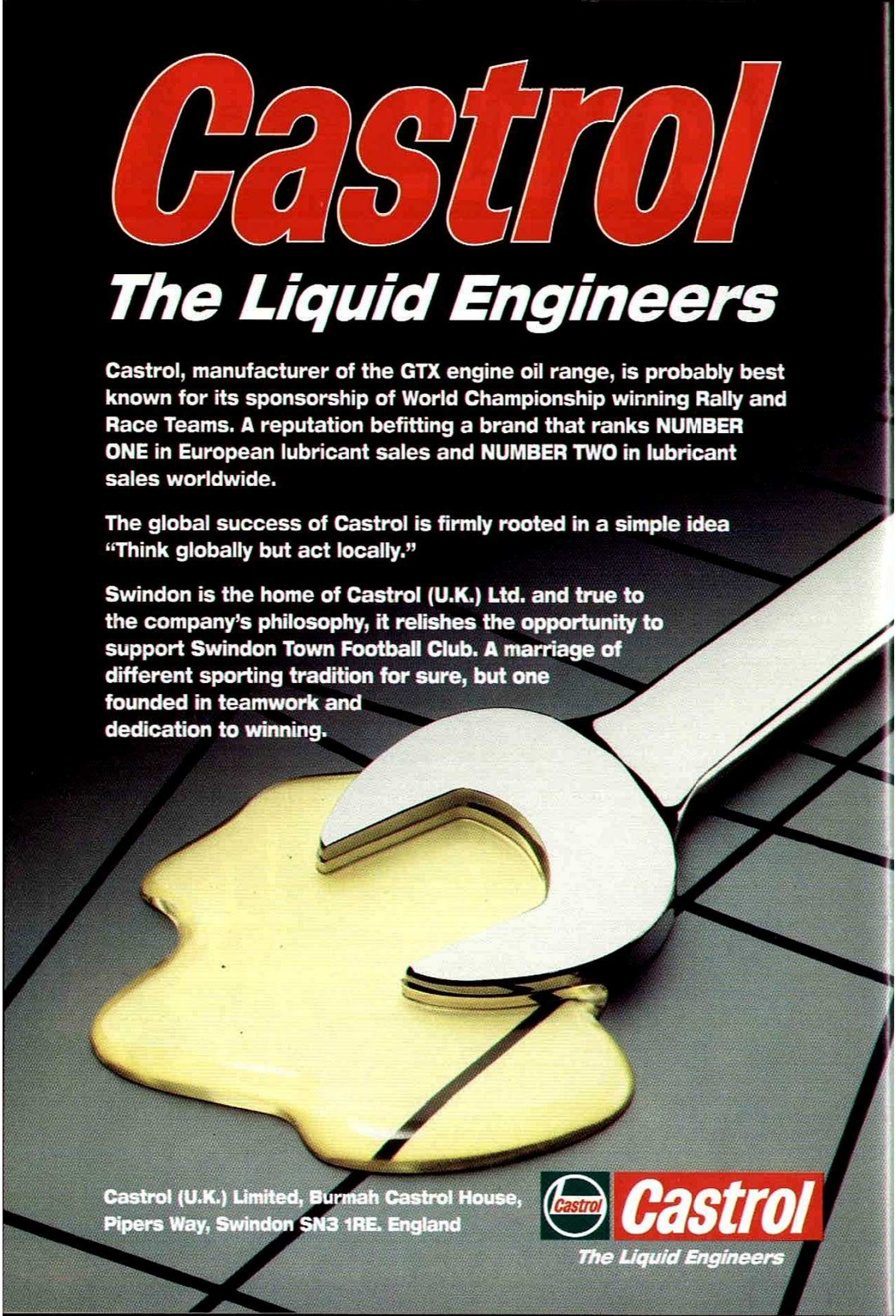

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Captain's Column

With Team Captain Shaun Taylor

It was a good trip back from Rotherham last Saturday. It was important for us to get back to winning ways in the League and having put back to back victories together against Cardiff and Rotherham we hope we have now overcome our little slump and that this is the start of another unbeaten run.

We had to work hard for our goals at Rotherham but we deserved all we got and could have had more. What was most important of course was that we maintained our position at the top of the table and Crewe's defeat made it a double boost because it restored our cushion of three points over the second placed team which is now Notts County.

I know I have said this before, so too has the manager, but our support on Saturday was tremendous. We were a little disappointed that the attendance of 3,042 was the lowest in the Division because we thought we would have been a bit of an attraction as league leaders. But most of these 3,000 i'm sure were our supporters - at least it looked like it and sounded like it - so we have no complaints.

It really is a tremendous following we have and for so many to travel all that way on such a wintry day is quite remarkable. We applaud you all and are glad that we gave you a victory to cheer.

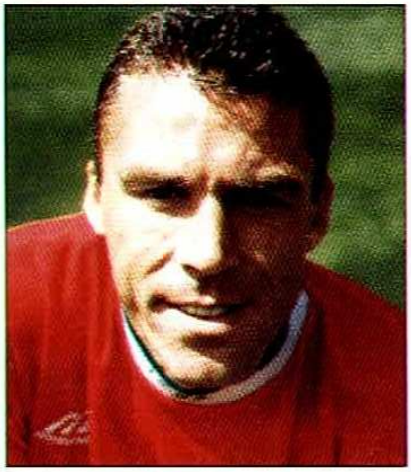
There were quite a few upsets in the Division last week and there will continue to be so. We just have to ensure that we are not included in these statistics and the only way to do that is to keep on winning.

Our away record is better than any but there is certainly room for improvement at home. The one black mark away of course was at Wrexham where we suffered our first defeat of the season and we are determined to set the record straight against them today.

That loss was even more embarrassing as we had been two goals up and in command. Perhaps we got too complacent, who knows. Whatever it was we let ourselves down really badly. It will not happen again, we are determined to make sure of that and will be going all out to make amends. For a start all those of you who braved the winter blast to support us at Rotherham deserves a good response from us here today.

The lads are in fine spirit and just want to keep the momentum going. We would have welcomed another game in midweek because when you are winning you just want to keep on playing but the fixture list didn't oblige. No matter, there will be plenty of action over the Christmas holiday period hopefully for us all to enjoy.

It's strange isn't it we have the three 'W's' coming up: Wrexham, Walsall and Wycombe Wanderers. At the start of this year you might recall it was the three 'M's', Marlow, Millwall and Middlesbrough and we won all three! A repeat performance would certainly set us up nicely for the turn of the year.



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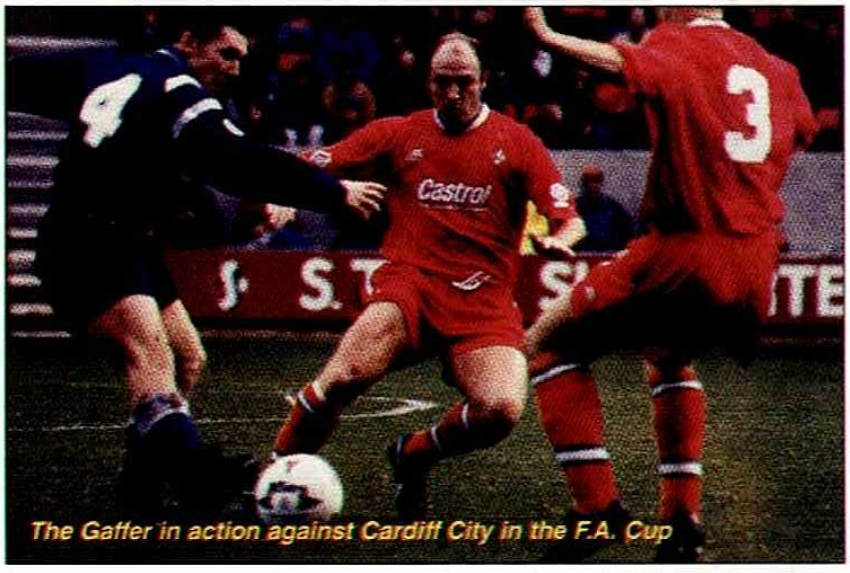


The Gaffer in action against Cardiff City in the F.A. Cup

Centre of Excellence

With Youth Development Officer Tommy Wheeldon

We recently held a coaching staff meeting to discuss the Centre of Excellence and the Centres' football between ourselves and other League clubs.

The general impression was that we are moving in the right direction and that there were positive signs that the boys were responding to change.

The Under 10's and U11's under the guidance of Clive Maguire came under scrutiny first and after a few teething problems the session on Thursday evenings is beginning to take shape although we felt that Clive had too many boys to coach in such a small area.

With this in mind we will now be incorporating some of the Under 11's into the U12's sessions under the guidance of Gary Williams.

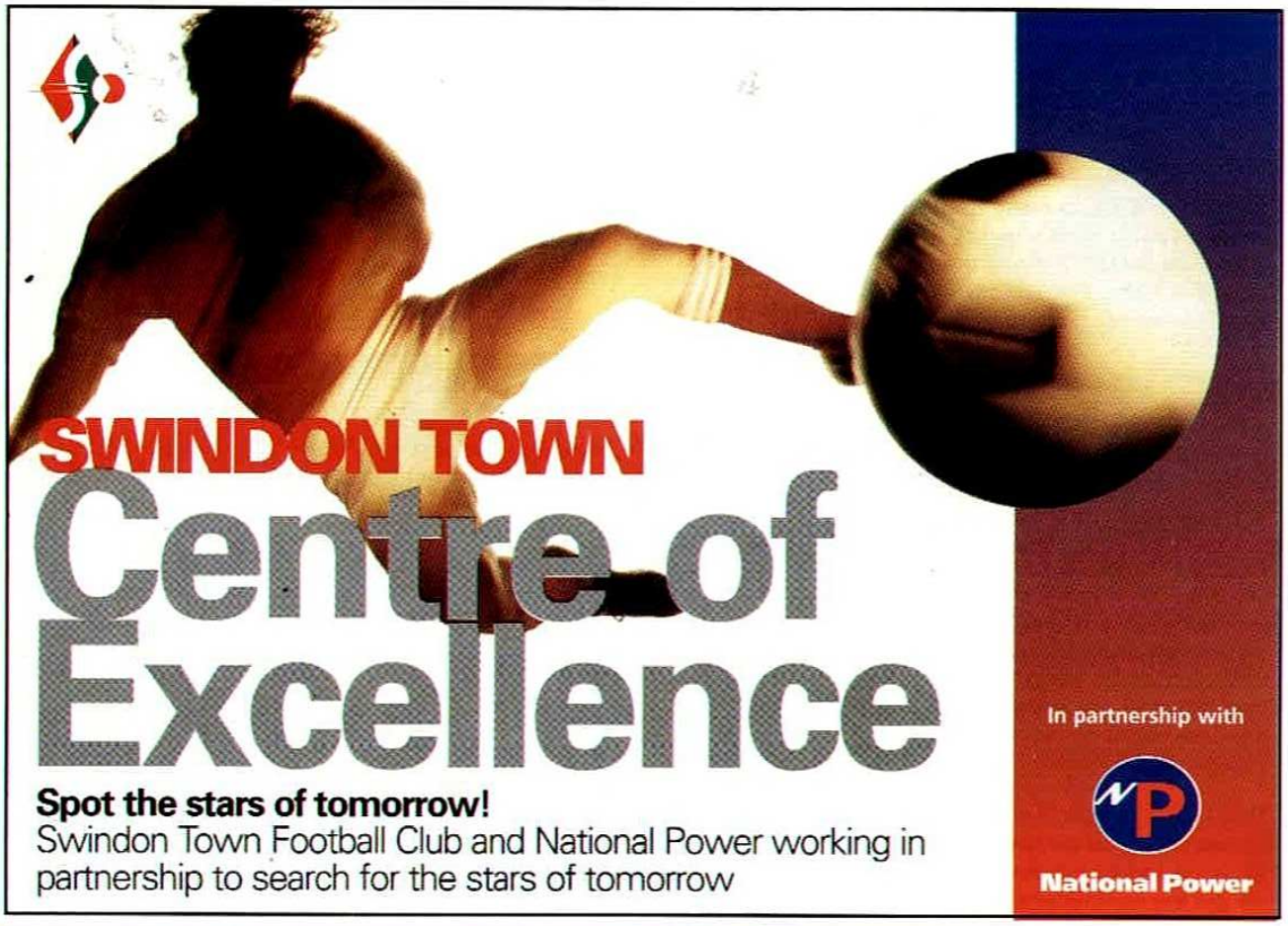
Moving onto the U12's we feel that we have many talented boys in this group and we are particularly pleased with the development of some of the boys.

The Under 13's under Paul Weller and Nic Vitale are playing regular Centre's Football and in the last month have shown a drastic improvement after their poor start to the season.

I witnessed their improvement at first hand when I saw them in their game at Cardiff where they came away 4-2 victors.

The U14's with Andy Bysh and Terry Woollen are a group needing fresh faces and during the Christmas holiday period we hope to play against trialists from other areas of the country.

But again the two coaches feel that since August the boys are improving.



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	P	W	D	L	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.	GD
SWINDON TOWN	**19**	**5**	**3**	**1**	**7**	**2**	**1**	**35**	**14**	**41**	**21**
NOTTS COUNTY	19	6	1	2	5	4	1	32	16	38	16
CREWE ALEXANDRA	19	8	1	1	3	3	3	39	22	32	10
WREXHAM	19	6	3	1	2	5	2	32	22	32	10
BLACKPOOL	19	5	2	2	4	3	3	27	20	32	7
BURNLEY	20	6	4	1	2	3	4	31	25	31	6
CHESTERFIELD	19	7	1	1	2	3	5	29	21	31	8
SHREWSBURY TOWN	19	5	0	4	4	2	4	28	25	29	3
WYCOMBE WANDERERS	19	3	5	1	4	3	3	27	21	29	6
OXFORD UNITED	19	7	1	2	0	6	3	27	22	28	5
BRADFORD CITY	19	6	2	2	2	2	5	27	29	28	-2
STOCKPORT COUNTY	19	2	6	2	4	2	3	22	18	26	4
AFC BOURNEMOUTH	19	5	2	2	2	2	6	18	24	25	-6
WALSALL	19	3	5	2	3	1	5	22	17	24	5
BRISTOL ROVERS	19	2	2	5	4	3	3	19	29	23	-10
CARLISLE UNITED	20	4	3	2	1	3	7	26	32	21	-6
YORK CITY	19	3	3	3	3	0	7	23	31	21	-8
ROTHERHAM UNITED	20	5	3	2	0	3	7	23	34	21	-11
BRISTOL CITY	19	3	4	3	2	2	5	19	28	21	-9
PETERBOROUGH UNITED	19	3	4	2	1	4	5	26	30	20	-4
SWANSEA CITY	20	3	5	2	1	3	6	20	31	20	-11
BRENTFORD	19	5	1	4	0	3	6	16	24	19	-8
BRIGHTON & HOVE ALB.	19	3	2	5	1	1	7	16	32	15	-16
HULL CITY	19	1	4	5	0	4	5	15	32	11	-17

First Team Appearances as at 13 December 1995

	LEAGUE		CUP		TOTAL	
	APPS.	GOALS	APPS.	GOALS	APPS.	GOALS
PAUL ALLEN	5(1)	0	2	1	7(1)	1
WAYNE ALLISON	17	8	8	2	25	10
JOEY BEAUCHAMP	1(3)	0	0(1)	1	1(4)	1
PAUL BODIN	14(2)	2	6	0	20(2)	2
LEE COLLINS	0	0	1	0	1	0
IAN CULVERHOUSE	19	0	7	0	26	0
FRASER DIGBY	9(8)	0	7	0	16(8)	0
JASON DRYSDALE	3(1)	0	3(1)	0	6(2)	0
STEVE FINNEY	18(1)	11	8(1)	4	26(2)	15
SHAY GIVEN	5	0	0	0	5	0
TY GOODEN	4(12)	1	4(4)	1	8(16)	2
DEAN HOOPER	0(2)	0	2(2)	0	2(4)	0
KEVIN HORLOCK	16(1)	5	6(3)	3	22(4)	8
MARTIN LING	2(4)	0	3	1	5(4)	1
STEVE McMAHON	18	0	6(1)	0	24(1)	0
STEVE MILDENHALL	0(2)	0	2	0	2(2)	0
EDWIN MURRAY	2(10)	1	2(3)	0	4(13)	1
LUC NIJHOLT	0(1)	0	0(1)	0	0(2)	0
WAYNE O'SULLIVAN	18	2	5(2)	0	23(4)	2
JAMIE PITMAN	0(1)	0	0(1)	0	0(2)	0
MARK ROBINSON	19	1	7(1)	0	26(1)	1
MARK SEAGRAVES	13	0	7	0	20	0
FRANK TALIA	5(3)	0	0(1)	0	5(4)	0
SHAUN TAYLOR	19	3	9	0	28	3
GARY THORNE	0	0	1(1)	0	1(1)	0
PETER THORNE	1(4)	1	2(4)	1	3(8)	2

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**	**1-0**
Sat 30 Sept	Wrexham	A	3-4
Wed 04 Oct	Blackburn Rovers (CCC 2-2)	A	0-2
Sat 07 Oct	**BRISTOL CITY**	**H**	**2-0**
Sat 14 Oct	Brighton & Hove Albion	A	3-1
Tue 17 Oct	Torquay United (AWS 1-1)	A	1-1
Sat 21 Oct	**CREWE ALEXANDRA**	**H**	**2-1**
Sat 28 Oct	Notts County	A	3-1
Tue 31 Oct	AFC Bournemouth	A	0-0
Sat 04 Nov	**BLACKPOOL**	**H**	**1-1**
Wed 08 Nov	**COLCHESTER UNITED (AWS 1-2)**	**H**	**2-0**
Sat 11 Nov	**CAMBRIDGE UNITED (FAC 1)**	**H**	**4-1**
Sat 18 Nov	Stockport County	A	1-1
Sat 25 Nov	**SHREWSBURY TOWN**	**H**	**0-1**
Wed 29 Nov	**HEREFORD UNITED (AWS 2)**	**H**	**0-1**
Sat 02 Dec	**CARDIFF CITY (FAC 2)**	**H**	**2-0**
Sat 09 Dec	Rotherham United	A	2-0
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	**WOKING (FAC 3)**	**H**	
Wed 10 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**	

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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	BODIN o	NUHOLT	MILDENHALL
2,530	MILDENHALL	CULVERHOUSE	BODIN	McMAHON	SEAGRAVES	TAYLOR	ROBINSON	O'SULLIVAN	FINNEY	ALLISON	GOODEN 1	HORLOCK o	NUHOLT 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	TALIA	CULVERHOUSE	BODIN	McMAHON	SEAGRAVES	TAYLOR	ROBINSON	O'SULLIVAN	FINNEY	ALLISON 1	HORLOCK	MURRAY	GOODEN o	DIGBY
8,203	TALIA	CULVERHOUSE	BODIN	McMAHON	SEAGRAVES	TAYLOR	ROBINSON 1	O'SULLIVAN	FINNEY 1	ALLISON 1	HORLOCK 1	GOODEN o	BEAUCHAMP o	DIGBY
7,205	TALIA	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
8,473	TALIA	CULVERHOUSE	BODIN	McMAHON	SEAGRAVES	TAYLOR	ROBINSON	O'SULLIVAN	FINNEY	ALLISON	HORLOCK	GOODEN o 1	THORNE P o	DIGBY
4,296	TALIA	CULVERHOUSE	HORLOCK	McMAHON	SEAGRAVES	TAYLOR	ROBINSON	O'SULLIVAN	THORNE P 1	ALLISON 2	GOODEN	FINNEY	BODIN	DIGBY
16,924	DIGBY	CULVERHOUSE	BODIN	McMAHON	SEAGRAVES	TAYLOR	ROBINSON	O'SULLIVAN	FINNEY	ALLISON	HORLOCK	GOODEN	HOOPER	MURRAY
11,797	DIGBY	CULVERHOUSE	BODIN	McMAHON	SEAGRAVES	TAYLOR	ROBINSON	O'SULLIVAN 1	FINNEY	ALLISON 1	HORLOCK	GOODEN	HOOPER	MURRAY
7,808	DIGBY	CULVERHOUSE	BODIN	McMAHON	SEAGRAVES	TAYLOR	ROBINSON	O'SULLIVAN	FINNEY 2	ALLISON	HORLOCK 1	ALLEN o	MURRAY	GOODEN
1,135	DIGBY	MURRAY	BODIN	ALLEN	SEAGRAVES	TAYLOR	ROBINSON	LING 1	FINNEY	ALLISON	GOODEN	HORLOCK o	THORNE G o	O'SULLIVAN o
12,633	DIGBY	CULVERHOUSE	BODIN	McMAHON	ALLEN	TAYLOR	ROBINSON	O'SULLIVAN	FINNEY 1	ALLISON 1	HORLOCK	LING	MURRAY	GOODEN
8,725	DIGBY	CULVERHOUSE	BODIN 1	McMAHON	ALLEN	TAYLOR 2	ROBINSON	O'SULLIVAN	FINNEY	ALLISON	HORLOCK	LING	MURRAY	GOODEN
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6,222	DIGBY	HOOPER	DRYSDALE	GOODEN	THORNE G	TAYLOR	ROBINSON	LING	FINNEY 1	ALLISON	HORLOCK	McMAHON o	O'SULLIVAN o	THORNE P o 1
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7,196	DIGBY	CULVERHOUSE	BODIN	McMAHON	LING	TAYLOR	ROBINSON	O'SULLIVAN	FINNEY	ALLISON 1	HORLOCK	THORNE P o	GOODEN	TALIA
9,306	DIGBY	CULVERHOUSE	DRYSDALE	McMAHON	LING	TAYLOR	ROBINSON	O'SULLIVAN	FINNEY	ALLISON	HORLOCK	THORNE P o	GOODEN o	TALIA
6,650	DIGBY	CULVERHOUSE	DRYSDALE	COLLINS	SEAGRAVES	TAYLOR	HOOPER	LING	THORNE P	ALLISON	GOODEN	FINNEY o	HORLOCK o	ROBINSON o
8,274	DIGBY	CULVERHOUSE	DRYSDALE	McMAHON	SEAGRAVES	TAYLOR	ROBINSON	ALLEN	FINNEY 1	ALLISON 1	HORLOCK	THORNE P	GOODEN	TALIA
3,042	DIGBY	CULVERHOUSE	DRYSDALE	McMAHON	SEAGRAVES	TAYLOR	ROBINSON	ALLEN	FINNEY 2	ALLISON	HORLOCK	THORNE P	GOODEN	TALIA

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Team Sheet

	Swindon Town	Wrexham
1	Fraser Digby	Andy Marriott
2	Ian Culverhouse	Barry Jones
3	Jason Drysdale	Phil Hardy
4	Steve McMahon	Wayne Phillips
5	Paul Allen	Tony Humes
6	Shaun Taylor	Barry Hunter
7	Mark Robinson	Craig Skinner
8	Wayne O'Sullivan	Kevin Russell
9	Steve Finney	Karl Connolly
10	Wayne Allison	Steve Watkin
11	Kevin Horlock	Peter Ward
12	Peter Thorne	Steve Morris
13	Ty Gooden	Bryan Hughes
14	Frank Talia	Mark McGregor
	Team Changes	Team Changes

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