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From the top

*With Manager
Steve McMahon*



*There is no concealing
the disappointment I felt
last Saturday at York
City. Our performance,
or rather the lack of it,
made me very angry.*

Winning doesn't come easy, you can't just go out on the field and expect success to come your way. You have to earn that right and you need a hunger, a passion to succeed, and total commitment to achieve your goal.

Apart from Fraser Digby and Paul Allen everyone who represented us last Saturday should be totally embarrassed about their own performance. It just wasn't good enough.

Over the first half of the season we have set the pace in this division and we entered 1996 with everything going for us. We had a little hic-cup then regained our place at the top of the table, a position we should have strengthened at York. But we let ourselves down and badly at that, and that's what is killing me.

Where was the passion? Where was the commitment, the determination to win? This is not a situation we can ignore and it is no secret that I have been looking for new faces to bring into the side this week. If the players we have don't give me their full commitment then I'll look elsewhere for those who will.

With Crewe losing last week we should have forged six points clear at the top of the table. It is so disappointing. We have so much to play for you would expect people

to go out there and sweat blood to succeed but our show at York, particularly in the second half after I had asked the lads to step it up, was as bad as I have seen us in terms of enthusiasm. I don't understand it.

Results like this should hurt and hurt deeply. After the game there were too many who seemed to accept the defeat as a matter of course. No one seemed unhappy, no one was really upset, they just appeared to accept it.

I'm looking for a hundred per cent improvement this afternoon against Hull City. Just because they are bottom of the table does not mean we are in for an easy ride. We have to go out there and earn the points and I expect us to do so in style. We are on top of the League and should be going into these games on a high.

It is no good feeling sorry for ourselves because we have players out injured, there is enough talent here to fill the breach. But it is not about that. It is about commitment, determination and dedication and I will be looking for these qualities this afternoon.

Hopefully we can give you something to be proud of this afternoon.

Enjoy the game.

It's.. TRIVIA TIME

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Dennis Bergkamp made his Ajax debut, against Malmö, less than 24 hours after a college exam

In 1919, Arsenal allegedly bribed their way into the top flight

During the Arsenal v Liverpool match in September 1972, Jimmy Hill was called upon as linesman when the original official tore a leg muscle.

Ajax were the first team to reach the final of all three European competitions

Did you know ?!

Kevin Keegan was the first British player to win the European Footballer of the Year Award twice



WHO AM I ?

1. Born Derbyshire, 11th November 1970.
2. Began professional career with Notts County.
3. Moved to Leicester, was a member of the promotion winning side in '94.
4. Moved to Villa Park in close season of '95.
5. Future looks bright at international level.

?? QUIZ ??

1. Who scored the winning goal for Everton in last season's FA Cup Final?
2. Who did Birmingham City beat to win the 1991 Leyland Daf Cup?
3. Which club plays at Brunton Park?
4. How many times have Italy won the World Cup?
5. For which club did Illie Dumitrescu sign on-loan last season?
6. For which Turkish club did Dalian Atkinson sign during the '95 close season?
7. Which Division Two team plays in Bath?
8. Which team finished bottom of the Endsleigh League last year?
9. Which club are known as 'The Baggies'?
10. Which two grounds did Charlton Athletic play their 'home' games whilst their own ground was being re-developed?

Whose Crest ?



Answers

QUIZ 1. Paul Rideout; 2. Tranmere Rovers; 3. Carlisle United; 4. 3; 5. Sevilla; 6. Fenerbach; 7. Bristol Rovers; 8. Exeter City; 9. West Bromwich Albion; 10. Belvedere Park and Upton Park. WHO AM I? Mark Draper. WHOSE CREST? Scottish Football Association.

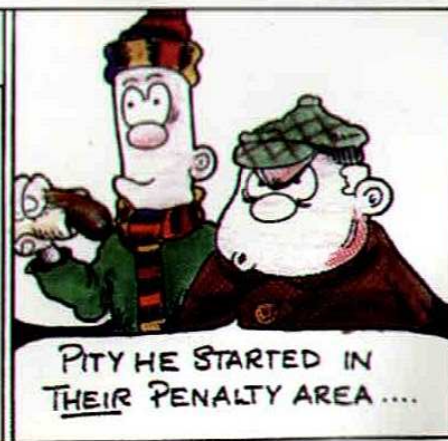
'Norm & Ec'

by Norman Hood



WHAT A GREAT DRIBBLE THAT WAS... REMINDED ME OF GEORGIE BEST AT HIS PEAK

.... PICKED UP THE BALL IN THE PENALTY AREA, AND SET OFF ON A RUN THE LENGTH OF THE FIELD, ENDING UP WITH A TERRIFIC SHOT!

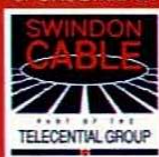


PITY HE STARTED IN THEIR PENALTY AREA

This is Swindon

With Club Secretary
Jon Pollard

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This afternoon we welcome the players, officials and supporters of Hull City Football Club to The County Ground for today's Endsleigh League Division 2 fixture and wish them every success in their attempt to pull away from the relegation zone...starting after today's game!

F.A. Cup

Season Ticket holders are reminded that they have until 3:00pm this Saturday to book their tickets for our F.A. Cup 4th round tie with Oldham Athletic or Barnsley which is being played here at The County Ground on Saturday 27 January 1996 kicking off at 3:00pm. While the tie is not all ticket advance booking is well advised to save queuing on the day.

Reserves

Bristol Rovers are here at The County Ground this coming Monday afternoon in the Avon Insurance Combination kicking off at 2:00pm.

The Reserve Team game with Chelsea has been put back twenty-four hours due to their involvement in a Youth Cup tie and will now be played at Kingstonian Football Club on Tuesday 30 January kicking off at 7:00pm.

No Deal

The Reserves have lost out on the opportunity of having some of their Avon Insurance Combination fixtures go out on Live TV after

objections were raised by several clubs at a meeting in London earlier this week.

It was intended that the cable television company would transmit live every Tuesday and Thursday evening from both the Avon Insurance Combination and Pontins Central League but unfortunately the proposal was rejected by a number of clubs for various reasons.

One thing which did come out of the meeting will see the Combination reorganised next season with clubs now playing around 28 games - about ten less than at present. There will also be a close-down at Christmas.

There could now be a north/south divide in the League which might have us playing some teams twice in a season and others just once. The new proposals will be ratified at another meeting next month.

WWW.

The Internet may not mean much to many supporters, but those in the know and in possession of a Personal Computer and Modem will be pleased to know that they can now keep abreast of the latest goings on at The County Ground

on the Internet. Many fans at home and abroad who cannot make it to the club now rely on the service for information. Our site on the Internet is:

<http://www.bath.ac.uk/~ee3cmk/swindon>

On Their Travels

The Youth Team will be making a few early starts on Saturdays over the next few weeks as their next three games in the South East Counties League are all away, the first of which was at Tottenham Hotspur this morning.

Their next home game is not until Saturday 17 February when they face Colchester United at Wanborough kicking off at 12:00 noon.

New Time

For a trial period in response to request from supporters we will be reverting to a 7:00pm kick off for Reserve Team games at The County Ground with effect from the game with Watford on Monday 11 March 1996.

If there is enough support to warrant the change we will remain with 7:00pm kick offs next season. So if you want to see our up and coming lads come along and support them and bring a friend!



Endsleigh League

Our Endsleigh League game at Oxford United originally scheduled for next Saturday has of course had to be redated due to our involvement in the F.A. Cup and will now be played at the Manor Ground on Tuesday 5 March kicking off at 7.45pm.

The outstanding game with Burnley will now be played at The County Ground on Wednesday 14 February (7.45pm) with the game at Peterborough United being redated for Tuesday 6 February 1996 (7.45pm) subject to F.A. Cup replays.

Our next Endsleigh League game is now the home fixture with Carlisle United in two weeks time on Saturday 3 February 1996 kicking off at 3:00pm. Tickets for the game are on sale from today from the Advance Ticket Office at The County Ground.



Hull City

the visitors

By John Nolan

A glance at the Second Division League table highlights all too starkly Hull City's woes this season. The Tigers, who clawed their way to eighth place in the Division last season are now firmly impaled on the bottom rung with 14 points from 23 games - 7 points short of next placed Brentford; their fans having had just two wins this season to celebrate.

The successes were a 2-1 home win over Blackpool at the end of August and a 1-0 victory at York City four games ago. But Hull have only netted 18 goals so far in the League and Rotherham's fourth against them last Saturday took the goals against tally to 40.

So why are the Tigers, who scored 70 League goals last season, so toothless now? Perhaps the departure of last season's leading scorer Dean Windass has something to do with it as is the demise of Robert Dewhurst - a central defender no less but Hull City's third top scorer in the Second Division last season with eight goals.

Dewhurst has been sent-off twice this season and recently returned following his third suspension only to suffer a badly broken leg in the 2-0 defeat at AFC Bournemouth just over two weeks ago.

Michael Quigley, signed in June from Manchester City, is another casualty. Michael, who had made a dozen first team appearances for

the Maine Road club, scored for the Tigers pre-season but then sustained a broken leg in the third game of the season, at Rotherham and has not played since.

Selection has been further hampered following the suspension of another midfield player, Chris Lee, who got his marching orders during a 1-1 draw at Bradford City in mid-November. Lee had formed a good understanding with Andy Williams in midfield.

As Hull have to sell to survive the latest departure was Northern Ireland International goalkeeper Alan Fettis who was sold to Nottingham Forest earlier this month. He had joined Hull from Ards in 1991 and scored two goals last season when playing outfield after injuring a thumb.

So fortune has frowned rather than smiled upon Hull City this season whose best result was a 3-0 home win over York City. Mind you they did not do too badly in the Coca-Cola Cup after losing the first game at home to Carlisle United 2-1. The

Tigers roared back to win 4-2 in the second leg then put on a couple of good shows against Premiership Coventry City. They lost 2-0 at Highfield Road and only 1-0 in the second leg at Boothferry Park.

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Back Row:

Andy Williams, Neil Allison, Rob Dewhurst, Alan Fettis, Steve Wilson, Gary Hobson, Andy Mason, Paul Fewings.

Middle Row:

Bill Legg (U16's Manager), Bernard Ellison (Youth Team Coach), Chris Lee, Linton Brown, Neil Mann, Richard Peacock, Simon Dakin, Gavin Haigh, Craig Lawford, Adam Lowthorpe, Rod Arnold (Goalkeeping Coach), Jeff Radcliffe (Physiotherapist).

Front Row:

Ian Plant, Michael Quigley, Dean Windass (now at Aberdeen), Terry Dolan (Manager), Martin Fish (Chairman), Jeff Lee (Assistant Manager), Greg Abbott, Jimmy Graham, David Chambers.



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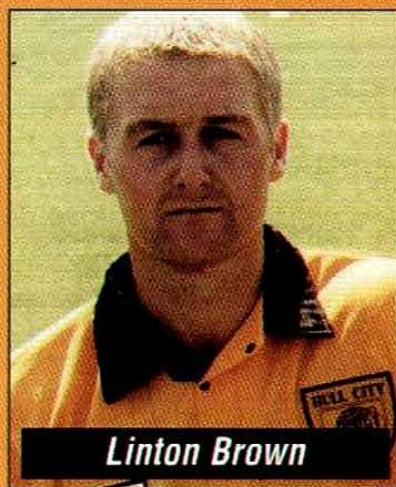


Greg Abbott

- **MIDFIELD.** Was a free transfer signing from Guiseley in December 1992. Greg had joined Coventry City from school as an apprentice in 1981 but was released a year later and signed for Bradford City. Made his League debut for them at Plymouth in February 1983 and established himself as a regular the following season. Scored 10 goals in 39 League appearances in 1985-86 and had clocked up over 400 games before joining Guiseley. A tough-tackler who loves to get amongst the goals his career has been limited by injuries and suspensions in the past couple of years.
Born: Coventry 14-12-63.

Linton Brown

- **FORWARD.** Also recruited from Guiseley, Linton joined the Tigers in January 1993, for a modest fee, paid for by the "Put a Tiger in your Team Appeal". His electrifying pace makes him an obvious threat and though he can play on the flanks Linton prefers a central attacking role. Missed the last 11 games in 1994-95 because of a groin injury but still finished the season with 14 goals - including the "Tigers" fastest post-war hat-trick in a 7-1 win over Crewe. Born: Hull 12-4-68.



Linton Brown

Simon Dakin

- **DEFENDER.** A free transfer signing from Derby County in March 1994 he won a place at right back towards the end of last season. Injured his ankle in a fall while on holiday in the summer and missed the start of the season. Has been used as a substitute in recent weeks and came on against Rotherham last week.
Born: Nottingham 30-11-74.

Bobby Davison

- **FORWARD.** They don't come much more experienced than Bobby who is on the transfer list at Rotherham United and currently on loan to Hull City. He scored on his Tigers debut against Peterborough United and has been an ever-present since. Began his career with Huddersfield Town. Ironically at Rotherham, in August 1980 but got only one other game. Netted 20 goals in 46 League games for Halifax Town in 1981-82 and was on his way to the big time. Derby snapped him up in November 1982. He then scored 83 goals in 206 League games with the Rams - top scorer in 4 of his 5 seasons there - before transferring to Leeds United in 1987. Was top of the Elland Road score chart in 1988-89 and contributed 11 goals in United's Second Division Championship campaign in 1990, this despite knee surgery, was rewarded with a new three contract but was then transferred to Leicester City and in 1993-94 moved to Sheffield United after two loan spells with the Blades. An instinctive scorer he still has the knack at 36 - if not the pace. Born: South Shields 17-7-59.

Paul Fewings

- **FORWARD.** One year on the YTS programme won him a three year contract last summer. Made his first senior start in the Coca-Cola Cup at Carlisle and celebrated with a goal. Experienced the other side

of the coin at Brentford the following week when he was carried off after five minutes with a knee injury. Scored Hull's winner at York and has formed a good partnership alongside Davison.
Born: Hull 18-2-78.

Gavin Gordon

- **FORWARD.** A youngster in his first year on the YTS but already with first team experience. Made a dream debut at Coventry in the Coca-Cola Cup, when he was introduced as a second half sub and at just 17 he is on the fringe of a regular place. Has height and pace and made a good impression as a sub against Rotherham last week. Born: Manchester.

Gary Hobson

- **CENTRAL DEFENDER.** Has graduated through the Hull youth ranks and had developed a good understanding alongside Rob Dewhurst before he broke his leg. Gary clocked up his 100th League appearance in January 1995, but has since been hampered by a series of injuries including cut shins and jarred knees. Stands six-foot-one. Born: Hull 12-11-71.

Glen Humphries

- **DEFENDER.** Another local lad who has made good, he was signed in August 1995 following a brief trial and made his League debut three days later in a 2-1 win over Blackpool. Glen is no stranger to League football, he joined Doncaster Rovers as an apprentice in 1977 and made the first of 172 League appearances for them at Mansfield in May 1981. Played 9 games for Lincoln on loan in 1986-87 before joining Bristol City. Also played for Scunthorpe United and has spent the last two seasons in Hong Kong. Has provided cover at centre half this season and has also turned out as an emergency striker. Born: 11-8-64.

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Craig Lawford

- MIDFIELD. Scored three goals in 31 League appearances in season 1994-95 having established himself in the Tigers side. Was released by Bradford City in the summer of 1994 and earned himself a contract with Hull by scoring five goals while on trial in six pre-season friendlies. Can play at left back or in midfield.

Born: Dewsbury 25-11-72.

Chris Lee

- MIDFIELD. The son of Assistant Manager Jeff Lee, Chris originally arrived at Boothferry Park on a part-time basis, following a spell with Scarborough, working for an accountancy firm in the area. Signed a new three year contract in January 1995. A tireless worker he is also very effective in defence and though only five-foot-eight tall is the target man for near-post corners which he flicks on with devastating effects with his head. Has now played over 200 games. Born: Halifax 18-6-71.

Adam Lowthorpe

- RIGHT BACK. Captained the Tigers Youth Team and was given his first professional contract in 1993. Made his debut in a 3-1 win over Bradford City in September 1993 and made 21 League appearances in 1994-95. Injuries have unfortunately hampered his progress. Despite his slight five-foot-seven frame Adam is a tigerish tackler. Born: Hull 7-8-75.

Simon Trevitt

- DEFENDER. Was on loan from Huddersfield Town until the move was made permanent in December 1995. Simon joined Huddersfield Town as an apprentice and got his League chance in a 2-0 win over Derby County in October 1986. He made ten further appearances that season and the following year established himself as a regular. Has now chalked up almost 250 League appearances. Born: Dewsbury 20-12-67.

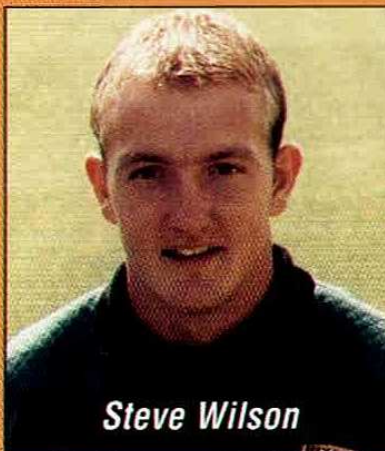
Andy Williams

- MIDFIELD. Released by Rotherham in the summer of 1995, Andy signed a one-year contract with Hull. Began his career with Coventry City, who spotted him playing for the Dudley and Solihull Boys team and made the first of his nine First Division appearances for the Sky Blues in a 0-3 defeat by Liverpool (9-11-85). In 1986 he was transferred to Rotherham United and went straight into the team. Had made nearly 100 appearances and helped Leeds win the Second Division title in 1990 but failed to establish himself and left Elland Road for Notts County (£115,000) in 1992 before returning to Rotherham a year later. Has played sweeper for Hull.

Born: Birmingham 29-7-62.

Steve Wilson

- GOALKEEPER. Is now firmly installed as the Tigers first choice custodian after playing second fiddle to Irishman Alan Fettes, who has now been transferred to Nottingham Forest. Joined Hull on the YTS and was awarded a professional contract in 1992. Sharp reflexes, excellent judgement and athleticism, earned Steve a Barclays Young Eagle of the Month Award. Made 20 League appearances last season despite dislocating a finger, and regained his place at the beginning of this campaign Born: Hull 24-4-74.



Steve Wilson

Hull City Football Club Season 1995/96 Endsleigh League Division 2

SWINDON TOWN	H	0-2
CARLISLE UNITED*	H	1-2
Rotherham United	A	1-1
Carlisle United*	A	4-2
BLACKPOOL	H	2-1
Brentford	A	0-1
Chesterfield	A	0-0
OXFORD UNITED	H	0-0
SWANSEA CITY	H	0-0
Burnley	A	1-2
Coventry City*	A	0-2
Carlisle United	A	0-2
Scarborough#	A	2-0
YORK CITY	H	3-0
COVENTRY CITY*	H	0-1
SHREWSBURY TOWN	H	2-3
Bristol City	A	0-4
PRESTON NORTH END#	H	1-0
STOCKPORT COUNTY	H	1-1
Wycombe Wanderers	A	2-2
Crewe Alexandra	A	0-1
WREXHAM	H	1-1
WREXHAM+	H	0-0
Bradford City	A	1-1
Wrexham+	A	0-0~
PETERBOROUGH UTD.	H	2-3
BLACKPOOL#	H	1-2
CARLISLE UNITED	H	2-5
York City	A	1-0
AFC Bournemouth	A	0-2
BRISTOL ROVERS	H	1-2
ROTHERHAM UNITED	H	1-4

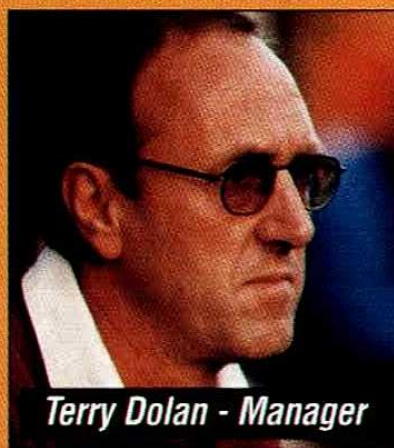
* Coca-Cola Cup

Auto Windscreens Shield

+ F.A. Cup

~ Lost on penalties after extra time

the man in charge



Terry Dolan - Manager

Terry Dolan has been in the Hull City hot-seat since February 1991, and next week celebrates five years in charge of the club.

Bradford born and bred he joined Bradford City from school but it was with Bradford Park Avenue that he got his chance, making 48 League appearance after a debut against Wrexham in 1969.

At six feet one Terry established himself as a sound midfield organiser and in the summer of 1971 Bertie Mee took him to Highbury. He stayed three weeks then told the Arsenal boss he could not live in London and returned north. In hindsight Terry says looking back over his career this is the one big mistakes he made. Nine months later the Gunners had won the 'double'.

In November 1971 he was bought by Huddersfield Town then also a

First Division outfit, and played 162 League games with the Terriers, netting 14 goals, before returning to Bradford City in 1976 and clocking up another 196 games before ending his playing days with Rochdale in 1982.

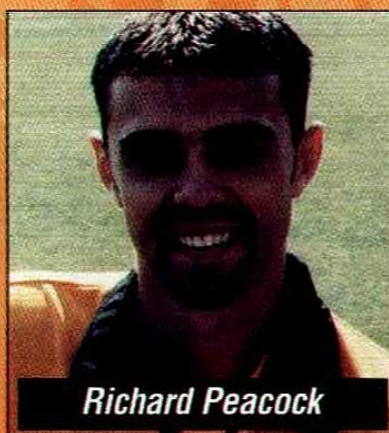
The next three years were spent working in a sports complex until Trevor Cherry appointed him Youth Team coach at Bradford City. He then became Terry Yorath's Assistant Manager when he took over from Cherry and in 1987 was himself appointed as Bradford City Manager. He was to stay there until February 1989, when internal politics ousted him to make way for Terry Yorath to return despite having just missed out in the Play-Off Finals to Middlesbrough.

Under the Spotlight

Richard Peacock - Winger. Has yet to reproduce the form that captivated audiences all over the country last season when his searing pace, tight control, and balance, had defenders scampering for cover.

Richard had been given his opportunity in 1993 when he made a scoring Football League debut against Fulham, netting Hull City's equaliser in a 1-1 draw.

Was playing for his home-town club Sheffield FC - the oldest club in the country - when his potential was spotted by Hull City. During last season, which was his first full campaign as a professional, Richard made impressive progress and finished the campaign with five



Richard Peacock

goals in 37 League appearances - eight of which were made as a substitute.

Included in those five goals was the winner in a thrilling Boxing Day derby clash with Huddersfield Town and he also scored in a Coca-Cola

Cup tie last season as well. It is never easy for a flank man to be consistent and Richard experienced a bad run in September. But by the end of October he was back as a regular choice and has recently begun to show flashes of his best form - his three goals this season coming in recent fixtures. He scored in the 3-2 home defeat by Peterborough United and twice in a 5-2 defeat by Carlisle United.

This takes Richard's total now to nine goals in 46 starts and 21 substitute appearances in the League. He has also scored one Coca-Cola Cup goal and has made seven Cup starts and one sub appearance in the Coca-Cola and FA Cups and played 3 (1) games in the Auto Windscreens Shield.

Born: Sheffield 29-10-72.



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ENDSLEIGH LEAGUE Preview

Defeats for the top two last week left the promotion challenge unchanged as none of the top four won, though third and fourth placed Blackpool and Notts County gained a point after 1-1 away draws at Wrexham and Wycombe Wanderers respectively.

There was just one Second Division game in midweek, the big Bristol derby between City and Rovers on Tuesday, which had no bearing on the promotion or Play-Off positions.

Today, Crewe play hosts to Wycombe Wanderers who forced a 0-0 draw here on Boxing Day. The Wanderers - with four away wins have won more away games than any other side out of the top three but can they really dent Crewe's impressive home record of 8 wins, two draws and one defeat? We certainly hope so.

Dario Gradi's lads lost 3-2 at Ashton Gate last Saturday and Bristol City take on another Championship contender at Blackpool today. You can't see a side that has conceded 22 goals in 12 away games peeling the Tangerines this time however.

Notts County have not always been convincing at home where they have dropped thirteen points and it could be that the division's away draw specialists, Wrexham, could make it a seventh stalemate this afternoon. Notts evidently survived a relentless battering at Wycombe last week and were fortunate to steal a point but it was a good day for new signing Paul Rogers who scored on his debut following his transfer from Sheffield United and will be looking for similar inspiration on his home bow.

Burnley, who put the best of a seven goal thriller with Stockport County, are at Rotherham United. The Yorkshire side have enjoyed a bit of a revival since we beat them 2-0 in December and will be hoping to build on last week's convincing 4-1 victory at Hull. That was their first away win of the season. Today they go for a sixth

win at home but might have to settle for a fifth draw.

Chesterfield took advantage of Bradford City's 3-1 home defeat by Brighton to slip into sixth place, on goals scored, following a 1-1 draw at Carlisle. It could have been fifth place too for it was only a 90th minute own goal by Law that saved Carlisle's blushes and cost the Spireites two points. Today they are home to Oxford United and will be favourites to chalk up an eighth win at home against the U's who have yet to win away.

Brighton's win at Brentford must go down as their best performance of the season. Today they welcome Peterborough United who were embroiled in a remarkable nine-goal thriller at London Road last Saturday. Gary Martindale put Peterborough one up against AFC Bournemouth with his 14th goal of the season and Posh were leading 4-3 with six minutes to go. Then Steve Jones netted twice in a minute to give AFC Bournemouth a 5-4 victory - the former West Ham striker must wish he could play the Posh every week - he has now put five past them in two games this season.

AFC Bournemouth are home to Bradford City - expect them to win this one. Shrewsbury Town - who went down 3-0 at Walsall - should also be capable of ending their recent slump at the expense of Swansea City while Stockport County might suffer a reaction to this week's big FA Cup replay with Everton when they take on the Saddlers at Edgeley Park. (1-1) and Wrexham (1-1).

Brentford produced one of the giant-killing acts of the season when they beat Norwich City at Carrow Road in the FA Cup but they still can't produce that

form in Division Two. Last week they crashed to their 12th defeat of the season at Oxford United. Barry Ashby's 23rd minute opener eventually cancelled out by two from Oxford's new boy Martin Aldridge.

Consequently the Bees are still hovering second from bottom and badly need a home win over York City today.

Carlisle United are in a similar position - with just three points more than Brentford in the bank. They have lost eight of their dozen away games to date and can't be confident about their prospects at Bristol Rovers.

Endsleigh League Division 2

Saturday 20 January 1996

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Blackpool vs Bristol City

Brentford vs York City

**Brighton & Hove Albion vs
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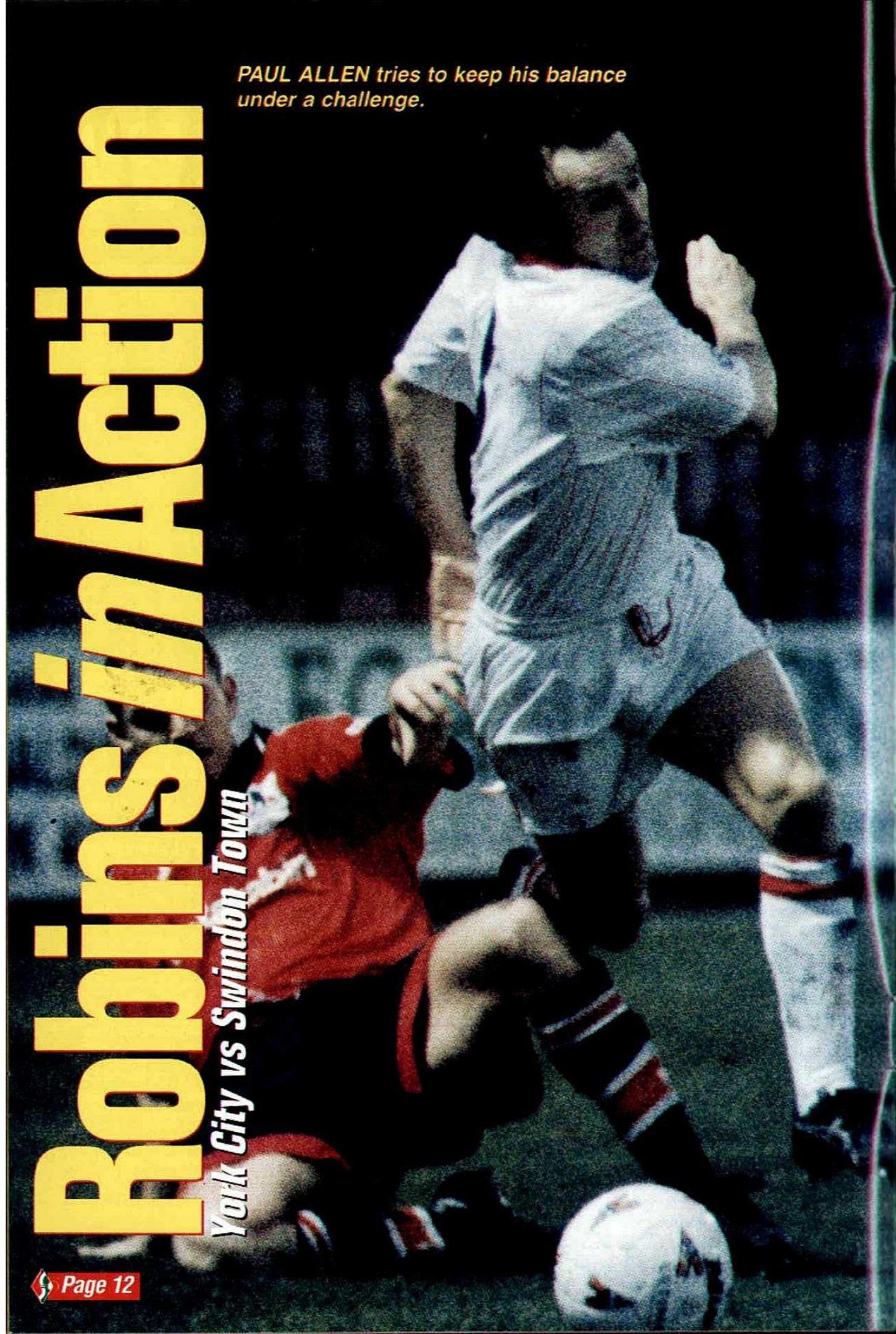
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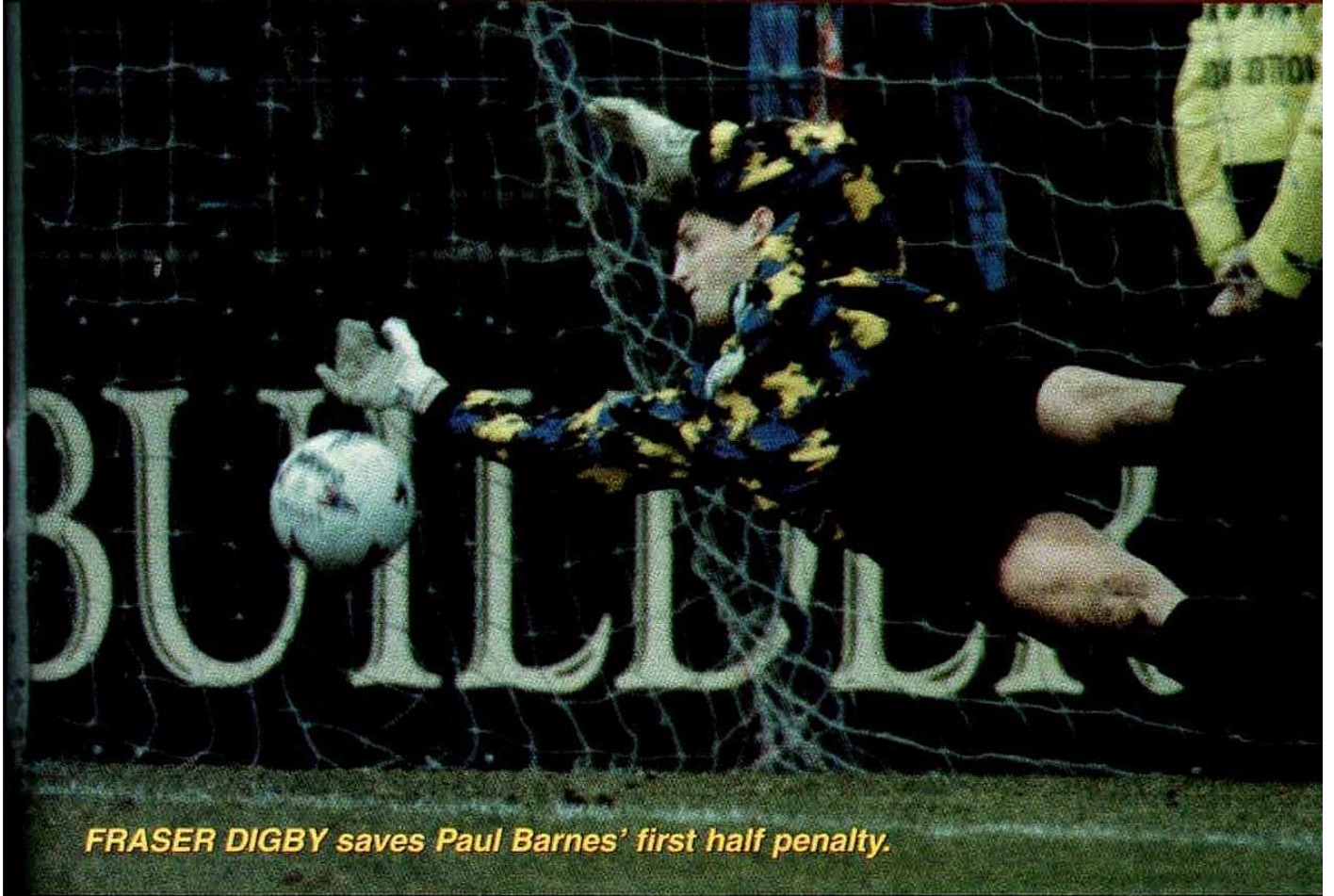
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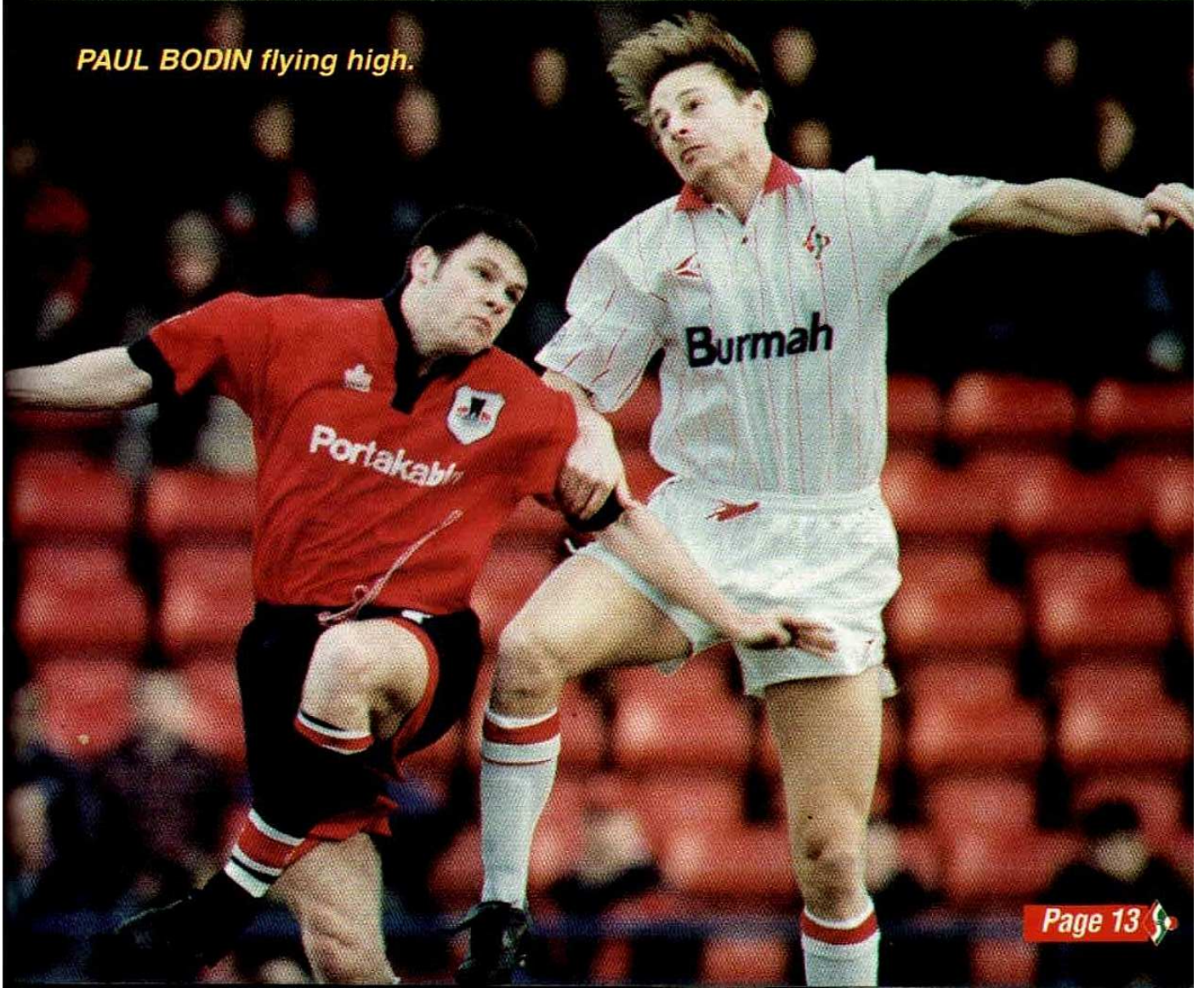
York City vs Swindon Town

PAUL ALLEN tries to keep his balance under a challenge.





FRASER DIGBY saves Paul Barnes' first half penalty.



PAUL BODIN flying high.

Training Ground

With Andy Rowland

After last Saturday's dismal display at York City we have got to get that out of our system very quickly and will be looking for an all out effort from the lads this afternoon.

It is not very often that we have Bristol City to thank for anything but they kept Crewe Alexandra at bay beating them 3-2 at Ashton Gate while we were going down at York.

Agreed we were several experienced players short but we operate as a squad not a team and those players who were brought in should be able to get in with the others but it simply did not work.

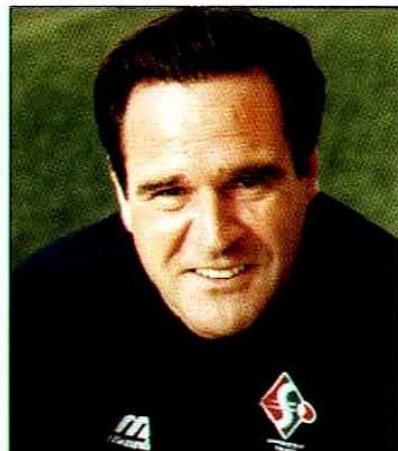
There were maybe only a couple of our players who could come out of the game knowing they had done their all for the club and the others know it.

We are top of the League but on Saturday's performance you would find it pretty hard to believe. I felt bitterly sorry for the travelling support who came to Yorkshire with us, they certainly did not deserve to

have to watch that for ninety minutes.

As I said in the last programme Steve and I have been travelling all over the place looking at players with a view to bringing them here. We signed nineteen year old Alex Smith from Everton in time for him to make the trip to York and he managed to get on the field for the last couple of minutes but rest assured we will not hesitate in putting him straight into the team if need be.

However it looks as if he will be out of action next week thanks to him getting sent off on his Reserve Team debut last Monday against Southampton here at The County Ground. If a player deserves to get his marching orders I will never stick up for him but on this occasion the referee was collecting players names like autographs and by the end of the game to which



there was not one serious foul he must have had a good collection at both sides expense.

So to today's game and we face a struggling Hull City side and teams in Hull's position pose a serious threat as they have everything to go for so we must not be as complacent this week as we were last Saturday.

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TreatmentRoom

With Club Physio Jonathan Trigg

Since the beginning of the year we have had an increasing amount of injuries and our current number of players out stands at nine.

Last Saturday the Manager underwent a meniscotomy to his right knee with the surgeon removing the offending piece of torn cartilage which had been the cause of the problem.

As of yet we do not know exactly how many weeks he will be out of action but the specialist has already recommended a further three week lay-off.

Shaun Taylor will also not be available for the match today but he is progressing very well since he pulled up with a hamstring strain in the FA Cup tie with Woking two weeks ago.

Shaun is now running at half-pace pain free but must now overcome the final hurdle of sprinting before he returns to first team action.

Mark Seagraves has continued to be in lot of pain since he tore lower back muscles (erector spinae) ten days ago.

Strong analgesics (painkillers) have not eased the pain and Mark has been confined to bed.

Specialists have assured Mark his problem is solely muscular/ligamentous and will settle in time.

Lee Collins, Dean Hooper, Edwin Murray and Andy Mutch have all



received treatment in the past two weeks with none of them able to participate in today's game.

The Swindon Town Shadow Board

More Open Forums Planned

Following our successful first Open Forum meeting in December at Cirencester, the Shadow Board is pleased to announce plans for two more meetings:-

In Swindon during March and in Devizes during May.

We will be announcing further details of both events within the next few weeks.

We continue to receive numerous letters about the management of visiting supporters to The County Ground and as a result we have requested a full briefing from the Police and we hope to be able to issue a detailed report in a future programme.

Good news for all cyclists who come to the game by bicycle. Hulford Car Hire of Shrivenham Road have kindly agreed that cycles may be left at their premises, at the owners risk, during Saturday matches.

Many thanks to Hulford's from the Shadow Board on behalf of peddle-power fans!

Finally thanks to Mr King of Berkshire Street for taking the Shadow Board global! Mr King will be helping to publish our newsletters on the Internet and all net surfers will be able to access the next newsletter in March.

Details of our site are on page 5 of this afternoon's programme.

A reminder that you can write into us at the Shadow Board at P.O. Box 663, Swindon, SN1 2NX.



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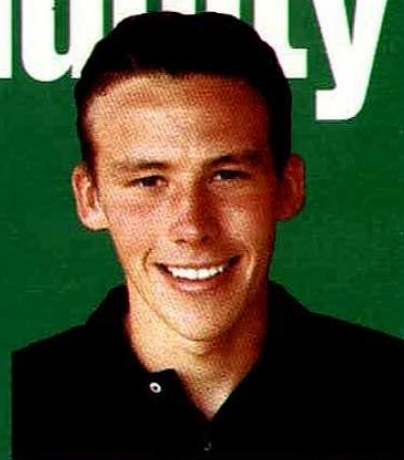
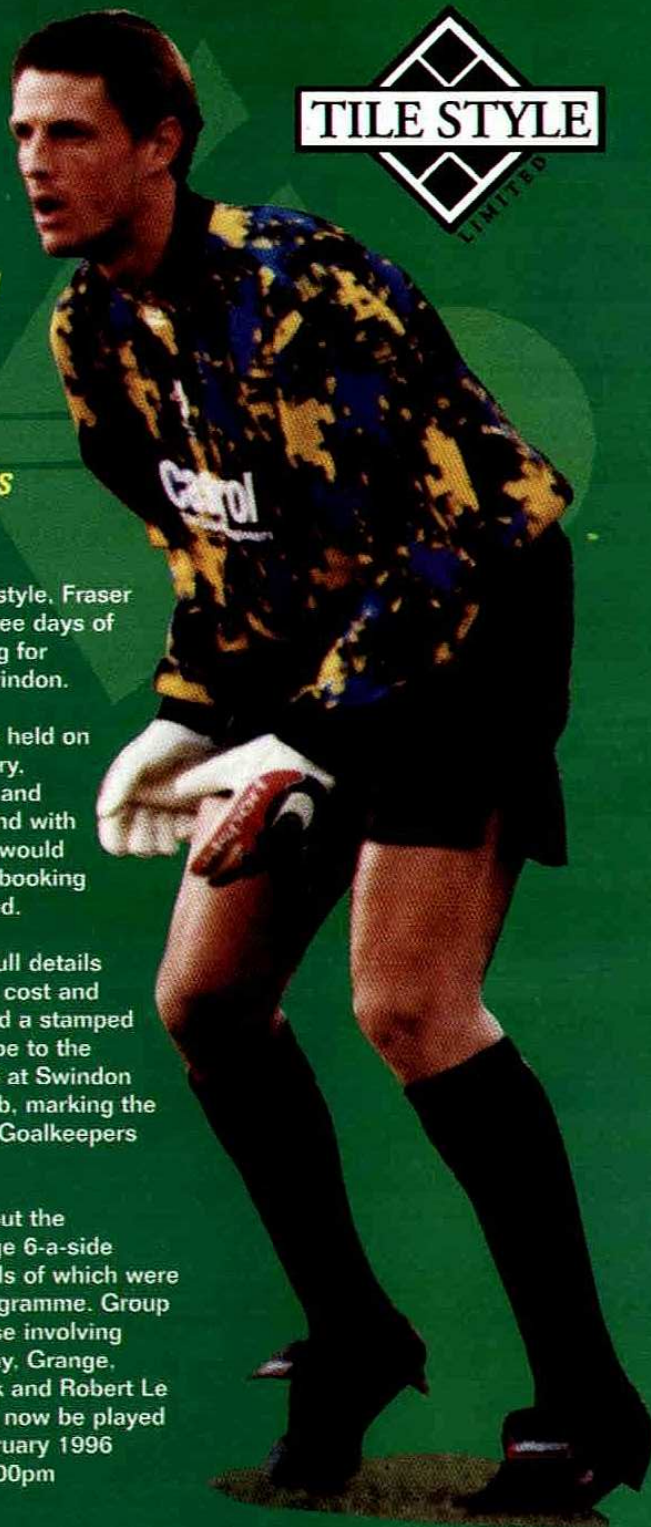
Potential goalkeepers will be pleased to hear of our new coaching initiative starting next month - the Fraser Digby Keepers Clinic.

Sponsored by Tilestyle, Fraser will be running three days of specialist coaching for goalkeepers in Swindon.

The course will be held on Sunday 25 February, Sunday 24 March and Sunday 21 April and with places limited we would advise immediate booking for those interested.

If you would like full details which will include cost and venue, please send a stamped addressed envelope to the Community Office at Swindon Town Football Club, marking the envelope clearly "Goalkeepers Coaching".

Finally a word about the forthcoming Refuge 6-a-side competition, details of which were in the Woking programme. Group 'A' games i.e. those involving Colebrook, Saltway, Grange, Drove, Freshbrook and Robert Le Kyng Schools will now be played on Tuesday 6 February 1996 at Dorcan from 4.00pm until 6.00pm.



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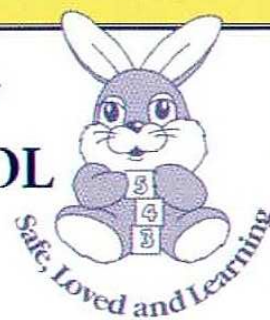


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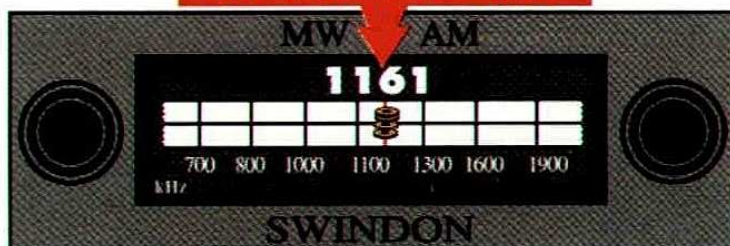
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Home & Away



Oldham Athletic or Barnsley - Swansea City



With Oldham Athletic's F.A. Cup 3rd round replay with Barnsley being postponed on Tuesday because of fog we will now have to wait until next Tuesday before we will know who we entertain here at The County Ground next Saturday in our 4th round tie.

We met both Oldham and Barnsley last season in Division 1. There were no goals when we met Barnsley on 25 February. However when Oldham were here on Saturday 8 April goals from Adrian Viveash, Joey Beauchamp and Shaun Taylor with just one in reply gave us three welcome points. Sadly however they did not help as we were of course to suffer our second successive relegation a month later.

With memories of our last home League game with Swansea ten days ago still fresh you have to cast your mind back to over seventeen years ago when we last met the Swans at The Vetch Field in League action. To Boxing Day 1978 in fact when a crowd of 16,770 saw goals from Chic Bates and Paul Gilchrist set us up for a 2-1 victory over the home side. Swansea were to get revenge later in the season on Easter Saturday when they went away from the County Ground having scored the only goal of the game.

ROUTE TO SWANSEA CITY

From Swindon take the M4 Westbound leaving at j42 and follow Swansea (A483) signs. After 4 miles follow the signs for City Centre West. 1/2 mile later turn right (opposite County Hall) into West Way. At the first set of traffic lights turn left into Glamorgan Street for The Vetch Field.

TRAVEL CLUB

Depart County Ground, Swindon 11.30

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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 available for all children accompanied by an adult.

S.A.S. TRAVEL

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Coaches also pick up at Malmesbury, Lyneham, Wootton Bassett and Lower Stratton.

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Reductions available for Junior Robins.

Steve Finne

Talks to Colin Benson

CB: Hull City hold an affection in your heart no doubt Steve. You made your League debut for us at Boothferry Park on the opening day of the season and scored the goal that earned us a 1-0 victory. Do you remember it well?

SF: Yes I do. I didn't know I was playing until a couple of days before hand. It was the first League game of the season and was pretty much a stalemate. In fact I think we started off a bit shaky and they probably had the better chances and deserved to be ahead in the first-half.

But in the second-half we took over and started playing some good football. Paul Bodin knocked a great cross in from the left and I met it with a diving header - a perfect League debut goal.

I remember I jumped up and the crowd were right there and it was just a great day.

CB: You have gone from strength to strength in front of goal since then haven't you?

SF: Definitely. Fifteen goals this season - I am very happy with that. If I had been told I would get fifteen goals throughout all the season I would probably have settled for that because obviously I didn't think I was going to be playing from the start of the season.

But I have got in the team, played well, and got a lot of goals and hopefully I can stay in and keep on hitting the net.

CB: We hit a sticky patch either side of Christmas didn't we when the goals weren't really coming and we were getting draws instead of wins. Did you become frustrated?

SF: Yes. Obviously I got injured and Peter was put in, maybe not match-fit, and the pitches weren't

the best. But he has worked his way through that sticky patch now along with the other lads and we have started playing really good football again. Keeping the ball, not rushing things.

This sometimes makes the crowd a little bit impatient at times but it is best if we ignore them and just play the way we are, patiently, and get good results.

CB: What were your hopes when you came here last summer?

SF: Well, I knew I wasn't going to be first choice and all I was really expecting was to sit on the bench, play in the Reserves, and maybe get the odd chance if there was an injury. That was it really. I was just a squad player.

Unfortunately Peter got injured before the season kicked off and it proved a lucky break for me. I got my chance, played at Hull, and haven't looked back since.

CB: Top scorer?

SF: Yeah, exactly. Still can't get in the side though! (he laughs)

CB: Has it been, I won't say easier because it is never easy at this level, but do you feel you have adapted to this standard of football a little quicker than you anticipated?

SF: Yes and no. I mean I do have confidence in my own ability - everybody needs that and I thought I could do a good job in the side. It turns out I have done quite a good job and yes I am surprised at how it has come together for me this season.

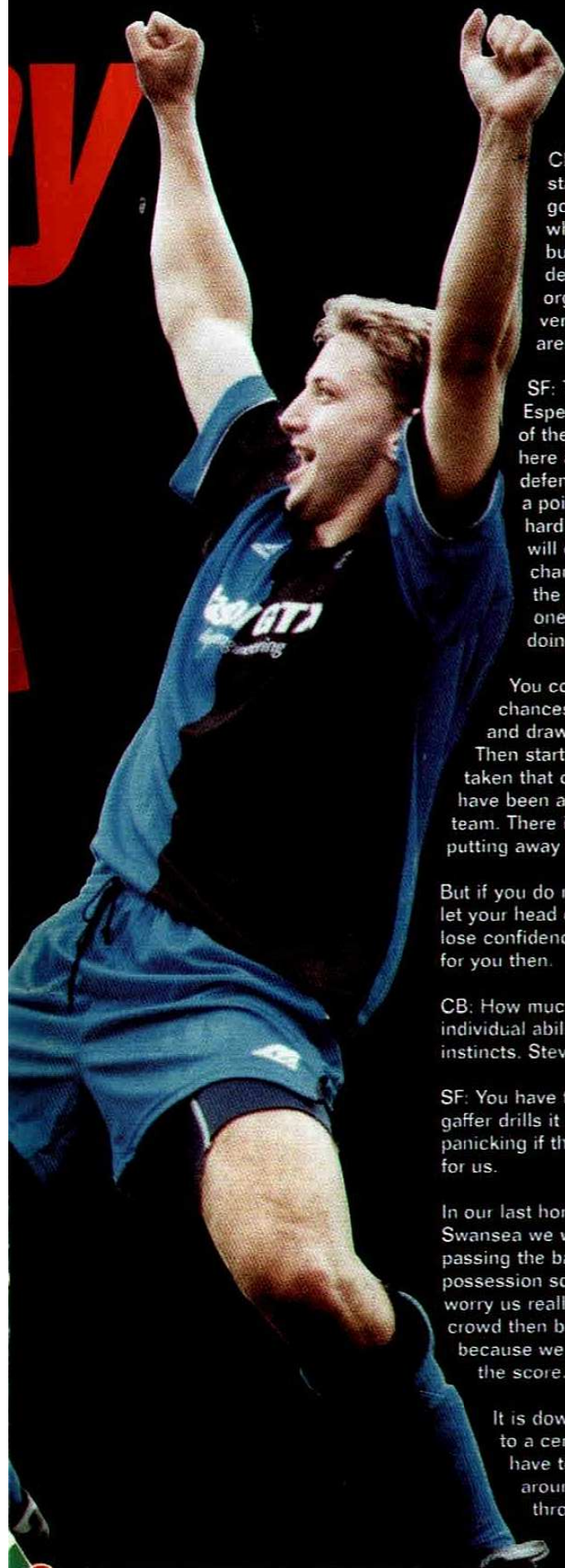


CB: Have you always been a goal scorer?

SF: Yes, pretty much, yeah. Even when I playing on the wing I was scoring goals regularly. So yes I have always scored goals.

CB: There are similarities in your style to that of Alan Shearer in the way that you power your shots in. Is this a conscious deliberation or is it just a natural response?

SF: A lot of situations call for power because the standard of goalkeeping at this level is superb and is getting better all the time. So I do watch Alan and take in what he does but you never really get any finesse finishes from him, it is really all to do with power with Shearer. I mean he is top scorer again this season so I think he is a good player to try and emulate.



CB: You say the standard of goalkeeping is good, which of course it is, but also the overall defending is so well organised chances are very limited in games aren't they?

SF: That's right. Especially as we are top of the League. Sides come here and pack their defences and try and steal a point. It makes it very hard for us. You maybe will only get one or two chances in the whole of the game and if you take one of them you are doing extremely well.

You could have two chances, miss them both, and draw nil-nil; or lose 1-0. Then start thinking if you had taken that opportunity it would have been all the better for the team. There is a lot of pressure on putting away the chances.

But if you do miss them you don't let your head drop because if you lose confidence nothing goes right for you then.

CB: How much is it down to individual ability, or natural instincts. Steve?

SF: You have to be patient. The gaffer drills it into us about not panicking if things aren't going well for us.

In our last home game against Swansea we were 1-0 up and passing the ball well and keeping possession so we had nothing to worry us really but anxiety in the crowd then began to come out because we were not adding to the score.

It is down to individual ability to a certain extent but you have to have the players around you to put you through, or create chances for you.

CB: You have some good ones here like Paul Allen?

SF: Yes, he's superb. One of the best free transfers this season quite definitely. We have a lot of players who can do it. Kevin Horlock, in fact if you go right through the team we have a lot of very gifted players. It has been superb for me because I have had this calibre of players around me. You play in the Reserves at Manchester City and you don't really get that sort of quality.

CB: Well Steve, at least you are back in action again.

SF: That's right. I have had a few games where I have been substitute to Peter and fortunately he has banged a couple of goals in and got himself a boost of confidence, and I have come in and played in behind him and it has suited us down to the ground really.

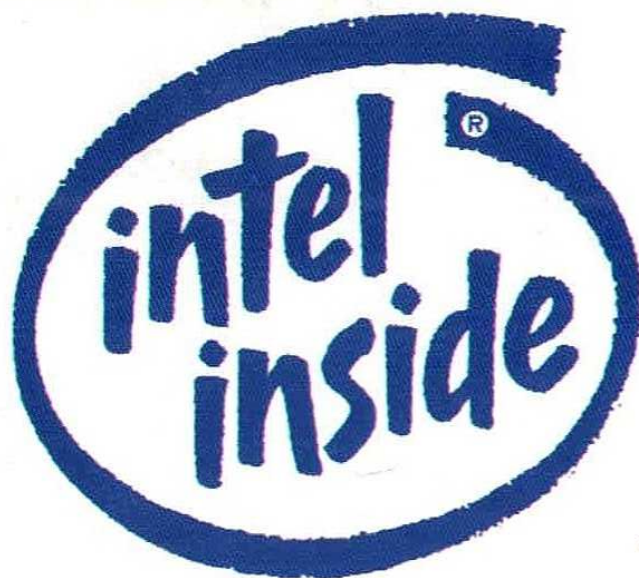
CB: Do you like that position in the hole just behind the strikers? You still get in to get your shots in I see?

SF: That's right yes. I do it very much. It gives you the chance to get forward and playing off the big men it is quite easy. You get more time and space and it is very hard for defenders to pick you up in that position if you time your runs right.

I feel very comfortable slotting into this position and hopefully I will be able to get in the team on a regular basis and play this role.

CB: Finally Steve, you said earlier that you would settle for 15 goals this season. I bet you won't settle for that figure now?

SF: No, definitely not. I am looking for 25, maybe 30 goals, this season hopefully. I need a good run in the side and then hopefully I can reward the manager and the team with more goals.



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What a let down that was last Saturday up at York.

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afternoon as we welcome our guests from Hull City to The County Ground hoping that they will have a safe journey back after the game to Humberside.

Received an anonymous letter last week from a group of Castrol Stand supporters who while they approve of the choice of our new record "Simply the Best" being played prior to kick off say that I need to get the timing right and that Tina Turner should to burst into song at least two minutes prior to kick off so the words "Simply the Best" hit the eardrums just as the ref is blowing his whistle! Well at great expense we have changed the running order around

to accommodate the request and hopefully things will be timed just right this afternoon as we let the world know that Swindon Town are "Simply the Best".

Finally to Horne's Howler and I was pleased to see that the Shadow Board have been able to make arrangements for supporters to park their trusty bikes at Hulford Motors behind the Intel Stand on matchdays. Great news Shadow Board members, now the Bristol Rovers Travel Club will be able to bring both of their supporters on their tandem to the County Ground when we play them in a couple of weeks time!

The Junior Robins

With Louise Kaye

There was good news on Monday when the extension field training pitch was announced as being in playing condition again. The training session was even more popular as many of you arrived earlier to see some of the players, who were signing autographs.



the joining fee is half price. I would like to remind our new members of the training times:

5-7 years	5:30pm - 6:30pm
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12-16 years	7:30pm - 8:30pm

The venue is pitch 1 of the extension field at the County Ground, which is located inside the athletics track, every Monday evening. Please bring along your membership cards and £1.50 fee.

If the pitch is not in playing condition due to bad weather, the training session may be cancelled. Swindon Town ClubCall has all the latest information and news and now the phoneline's introduction each Monday, will tell Junior Robins if training is going ahead or not. The number to dial is (0891) 12 16 40 and make sure you ask permission from a parent or guardian before using the phone. (Calls are charged at 39p per minute cheap rate and 49p per minute at all other times.)

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As the Junior Robins membership grows by the day, especially now

Today's Lucky Mascots



Joseph Goodright will be celebrating his 9th birthday on Tuesday so many happy returns from us all at Swindon Town. Joseph who lives in Swindon, attends Rodbourne Cheney School and his hobbies are football and swimming. He is a keen Swindon Town supporter and his favourite player is Peter Thorne.



Christopher Ward, from Covingham will also be celebrating his birthday this week as he turns 7 on Monday. Christopher who goes to Holy Family Infants School enjoys football, drawing and computer games. He supports, of course, Swindon Town, his favourite player being Steve McMahon.



Christopher Gilchrist, aged 7 lives in Coleview, Swindon. He attends Colebrook Junior School and besides swimming is a big football fanatic. Although Christopher also supports Manchester United, I am sure he will be thrilled to meet his favourite Swindon Town players today.



Jake Chadwick is another mascot celebrating his birthday this week as he is 12 tomorrow. Jake lives in Torquay where he attends Audley Park School and his hobbies include fishing and computer games. A football fan, he also plays as a right-back for his school team and his favourite player is Shaun Taylor.

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Marketing NEWS

With Phil Alexander

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The Evening Advertiser are pleased to be associated with Swindon Town Football Club once again, and wish the Robins the best of luck against the Tigers today.

Linda Halliday from Halliday Catering presents Wayne Allison with his Man of the Match bottle of champagne. Halliday Catering were joint sponsors of the Swansea game.

Presentation Time



Mike Spearman presents Sheila Maslin from Ridgeway Hospital with a signed framed shirt. Ridgeway Hospital were Matchday Sponsors for the Woking game.



Mr John Boston from Castrol UK Presents Paul Allen with the December Players Player of the Month Award. Paul receives a meal for two at Fattios Italian Restaurant, Highworth.



The Swansea game was jointly sponsored by Malcolm Little from Tarmac (left), Nick Fruen from Devizes Windows (right) who received a signed framed team picture from Mike Spearman and Dave Wiltshire from Bowerhill Machine Tools who receives his picture from Peter Archer (centre).



Fraser Digby presents Greg Smith from Surrey Racing with a signed ball. Surrey Racing were Matchball Sponsors against Woking.

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Swindon Town Ladies' hundred per cent record ensures that they stay in top spot.

The League has split in two with a group of four clubs breaking away from the rest and it would seem that the two promotion places will be decided between these teams.

Reading Royals are in second place having been beaten only once this season by the Town by four goals to one at the start of the season. Thame in third place have lost to the Town and Reading where as Gosport Borough have dropped points to the Town both home and away and to both the Royals and Thame. At the present time Milton Keynes United, in fifth place are 10 points behind Gosport. The rest of the teams have all been beaten by the top four.

Swindon's top two scorers Nadine Lloyd and Kerie Garwood have both played every game this season and have scored 67 goals between them. With an average of over two goals per match. Top notch was Nadine's nine in the 18 nil drumming of Basingstoke.



Excluding subs the Town have played 15 players this year and only 7 have appeared on the score sheet. Although she has not started a game yet this season Sarah Ramsey has made several appearances from the bench.

The Tuesday night sessions for youngsters has recommenced after the Christmas break and any girls interested in playing are welcome to come along to the County Ground Extension between six and seven o'clock.

Tomorrow Swindon visit Oxford University, who we beat by five goals to one at home, back in October.

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 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 4-0
Sun 14 Jan	Carterton	H 1-1
Sun 21 Jan	Oxford University	A
Sun 28 Jan	Oxford United (LC1)	H
Sun 4 Feb	Thame	H
Sun 11 Feb	League Cup 2	
TBA	Leighton Linslade	H
TBA	Carterton	A
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 16 January 1996

	HOME			AWAY			Pts
	P	W	D	L	F	A	
SWINDON TOWN	12	12	0	0	84	8	36
Reading Royals	9	8	0	1	47	13	24
Thame	10	8	0	2	37	13	24
Gosport	12	8	0	4	45	27	24
Milton Keynes United	11	4	2	5	20	34	14
Oxford University	8	3	1	4	23	18	10
Basingstoke Town	11	3	0	8	16	57	9
Eastleigh	13	2	0	11	18	64	6
Carterton	11	1	1	9	8	31	4
Leighton Linslade	7	1	0	6	4	37	3

Player Appearances as at 16 January 1996

	Apps	Goals
Kerie Garwood	14	31
Jane Hawkins	1	0
Justine Hume	8	2
Pam Laker	10	5
Nadine Lloyd	14	36
Tracy Mackeddle	4	0
Deb Martin	13	5
Vikki McCann	13	0
Sarah Privett	12	0
Kim Reeves	10	3
Alison Richards	4	0
Jo Sharpe	13	0
Clare Tyson	12	0
Clare Wheeler	12	6
Netti Wyness	13	0



Nadine Lloyd and Kerie Garwood
- 67 goals between them.

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** 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 0-1
Wed 03 Jan	Oxford United	A 2-3
Sat 13 Jan	Arsenal	A 0-1
Mon 15 Jan	SOUTHAMPTON	H 0-0
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
TBA	NORWICH CITY	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 15 January 1996

	P	W	D	L	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.	GD
Tottenham Hotspur	20	8	1	2	7	1	1	46	21	47	25
Arsenal	21	7	1	2	4	6	1	43	23	40	20
Wimbledon	22	7	2	3	5	1	4	43	33	39	10
Crystal Palace	19	3	3	2	7	4	0	24	12	37	12
Chelsea	20	6	2	4	5	1	2	33	24	36	9
Norwich City	20	6	2	2	4	3	3	42	27	35	15
Queens Park Rangers	18	7	0	2	4	1	4	35	26	34	9
Southampton	21	5	5	0	3	2	6	32	26	31	6
West Ham United	19	4	3	2	4	1	5	34	30	28	4
Oxford United	21	3	2	4	3	4	5	33	39	24	-8
Ipswich Town	16	4	2	3	2	3	2	29	19	23	10
Luton Town	19	5	2	4	1	3	4	28	28	23	0
Bristol City	20	3	1	7	4	1	4	18	27	23	-9
Charlton Athletic	17	2	1	3	3	4	4	26	34	20	-8
Bristol Rovers	20	3	0	5	3	1	8	30	42	19	-12
Millwall	18	3	4	3	1	1	6	27	40	17	-13
Brighton & Hove Alb.	17	4	3	2	0	2	6	16	32	17	-16
Portsmouth	19	2	4	4	2	1	6	19	39	17	-20
Watford	19	4	0	6	0	3	6	21	37	15	-16
Swindon Town	20	0	7	2	0	2	9	12	32	9	-20



We went to play Arsenal at Highbury last Saturday in the Avon Insurance Combination and with both the First Team in action at York City and the Youth Team having a game against Southampton I had a very inexperienced side which included four trialists from other clubs hoping to make their mark.

We started the first twenty minutes on fire and passed the ball and were playing with a great deal of confidence with the defence looking very good.

Unfortunately we started to lose our shape with Arsenal beginning to put on the pressure without creating too many shots at our goal.

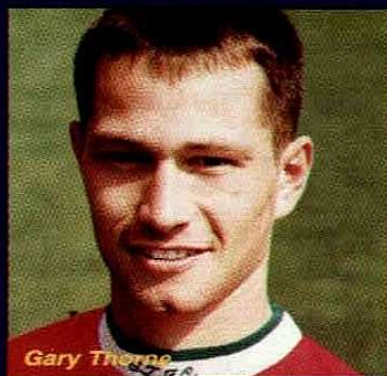
Not to be deterred we got back into our rhythm and started to create some good half chances.

However we went a goal down when Gary Thorne made a silly error which allowed Arsenal to score the only goal of the game. Overall I was pleased with the lads hard work and attitude to the game.

Result:
Avon Insurance Combination
Arsenal 1 Swindon Town 0

Team: Talia, Marks, Pitman, Thorne G, Woodman C, Holloway, Harvey, Worrall, Brown, Laidlaw, Wharton. **Subs:** Souter, Wimble, Woodman S.

This was the best we have played for some time and were happy with the performance of the four lads on trial.



Reserve Team Appearances as at 16 January 1996

	Apps	Goals
P. ALLEN	1	0
J. BEAUCHAMP	5	0
P. BODIN	2	0
A. BROWN	2	0
P. BRUNO	1	0
S. CAMPBELL	0(1)	0
L. COLLINS	5	0
M. COUPE	1(1)	0
F. DIGBY	3	0
J. DRYSDALE	6	0
A. FINLAYSON	4(4)	0
S. FINNEY	2	0
T. GOODEN	10	3
J. HAINES	2	0
I. HARVEY	2(10)	0
J. HOLLOWAY	17(2)	0
D. HOOPER	14	1
K. HORLOCK	1	0
A. HUGHES	4(2)	0
B. KILCLINE	4	0
J. LAIDLAW	14(4)	1
M. LING	8	0
J. MARKS	2	0
L. MIDDLETON	2(3)	0
S. MILDENHALL	8(3)	0
E. MURRAY	12	0
A. MUTCH	10	3
W. O'SULLIVAN	1	0
G. PEARCE	16(6)	0
J. PITMAN	11	0
M. RAWLINGS	1	0
A. SMITH	1	0
B. SMITH	2	0
R. SOUTER	4(3)	0
F. TALIA	7	0
S. THOMAS	0(3)	0
A. THOMSON	9	0
G. THORNE	14	0
P. THORNE	4	2
J. TONER	1	0
A. VIVEASH	3	0
P. WHARTON	2	0
S. WIMBLE	4(5)	0
C. WOODMAN	1	0
S. WOODMAN	0(7)	0
B. WORRALL	12(8)	1

Youth Team Focus



The South East Counties League game against Southampton at Wanborough saw us suffer our heaviest defeat of the season losing by six goals to nil.

In the first half hour there were few signs of what was to come for we matched Southampton in an even opening.

We looked to have overcome the loss of four players to the Reserve Team limiting Southampton to only a few clear cut openings.

Unfortunately all was to change when two poorly conceded goals shortly before half-time gave the visitors the interval lead.

The second half turned into somewhat of a rout conceding further goals.

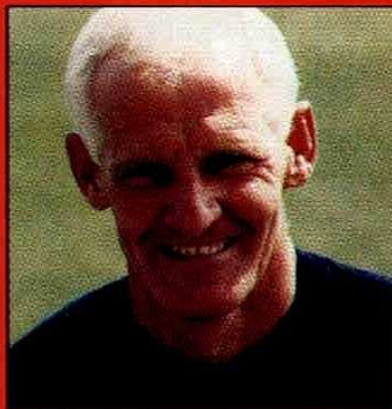
The first two came early in the half when we gave away possession for number three and the fourth being scored from the penalty spot.

Although we picked our game up for a short period we could not maintain this improvement and two further goals shortly before the final whistle sealed our fate and gave Southampton a deserved victory.

As in so many games this season we began reasonably brightly but once going behind did not show the character and fight to pull the game around.

We all like to win but the players and team performance is important to us but we will not get either if we do not find the desire to play whether winning, drawing or losing.

The new intake of trainees to start



in July will be considered in the next few weeks and although assessments have been made throughout their time with us, their performances over the next games could secure a place.

Again their attitude shown could be that deciding factor, a part of the game so many young players lack these days.



Jonathan Haines - busy in goal

By John Trollope

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 2-4
Sat 16 Dec	Brighton & Hove Albion	A 1-3
Sat 06 Jan	Luton Town	A 1-3
Sat 13 Jan	SOUTHAMPTON	H 0-6
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
TBA	BARNET	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 13 January 1996

	P	W	D	L	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	GD
Crystal Palace	16	7	1	0	5	2	1	48	13	27	35
Luton Town	17	5	2	2	4	1	3	34	22	21	12
Wycombe Wanderers	19	5	1	3	4	2	4	28	31	21	-3
Tottenham Hotspur	18	5	2	1	2	4	4	36	32	20	4
Brighton & Hove Alb.	17	6	0	4	3	2	2	25	25	20	0
AFC Bournemouth	18	4	2	2	4	2	4	32	34	20	-2
Barnet	19	4	3	3	2	4	3	27	24	19	3
Oxford United	16	4	1	2	4	1	4	31	25	18	6
Wimbledon	15	4	1	3	4	0	3	31	21	17	10
Southampton	17	5	1	3	2	1	5	29	19	16	10
Bristol City	18	1	5	4	4	1	3	27	30	16	-3
Brentford	18	5	2	3	1	2	5	23	31	16	-8
Bristol Rovers	17	3	1	4	2	3	4	21	22	14	-1
Reading	18	4	1	4	1	2	6	21	30	13	-29
Swindon Town	17	3	3	3	1	1	6	17	33	12	-16
Colchester United	18	1	3	3	1	1	9	18	36	8	-18

Result:

South East Counties League Swindon Town 0 Southampton 6

Team: Haines, Pearce, Organ, Thomas, Thorne W, Hunt, Coupe, Wheeldon, Finlayson, Pattimore, Campbell. **Subs:** O'Connell, Sotodeu, Sharps

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Dear Sir,

I am a 45 years old member of the Leeds United Disabled Supporters Association and am currently researching a book about the club. The book is a light-hearted affair based on managers' comments and players pen pictures taken from home and away programmes. Having supported Leeds United since 1958, I have as you can imagine hundreds of programmes from Elland Road. However my immediate problem is obtaining programmes from away games, regardless of age or condition featuring Leeds United.

These programmes and the information they hold are essential to my research.

May I add that this project, although difficult has provided me with many hours of enjoyment so far. It is also proving to be extremely therapeutic, as due to my illness I am longer to pursue my career as a chef.

By appealing to every club in the country (and that's more appeals

than Julian Dicks and Vinnie Jones put together!) I am hoping that through the kindness of fellow football fans I will be able to gather enough information to complete my dream!

Should any Swindon Town fans be kind enough to send me any programmes. I will if required gladly refund the postage.

Yours sincerely,

Keith Davies

From the Editor:

If there are any Town fans out there who have spare Swindon Town vs Leeds United programmes from any season, Mr Davies will no doubt be pleased to hear from you.

74 Cardinal Xiberras Street,
Qormi,
QRM 04,
Malta.

Dear Sir,

We are two Maltese lads writing to you and both of us are Swindon Town F.C. fanatics.

Although we live here in Malta far away from our beloved Swindon and the County Ground we really

love the Robins and follow the fortunes of all the club's teams at every level very seriously. We would like to find some female pen-pals aged 18-40 preferably from the Swindon area who like ourselves are Robins fanatics.

Apart from football our interests are music, sport, travelling abroad and going out.

Thanks for your kind assistance and this season's programme again is excellent.

Yours sincerely,

Robins Fans

From the Editor:

Well girls its up to you now. Unfortunately the lads did not give their full names!



Face in the crowd....



Are you the winner of our lucky 'Face in the Crowd' competition?

Every week we will be publishing a photograph with a face circled. If you are the winner please call into the Club Reception in person within fourteen days of the date of publication to collect your prize.

Everybody at Swindon Town Football Club were sorry to hear of the deaths recently of two of our supporters.

Teenager Mark Walker was tragically killed in a road traffic accident in Queens Drive not far from the County Ground while he was attending college. Mark was a Mascot at one of our games a few years back and lived for Swindon Town.

John Potter, a Season Ticket holder at the club for over 30 years died suddenly the day before our F.A. Cup tie with Woking and will be greatly missed by his colleagues at Westinghouse Brakes in Chippenham.

We send our deepest sympathies to the families of both supporters.

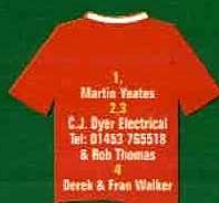


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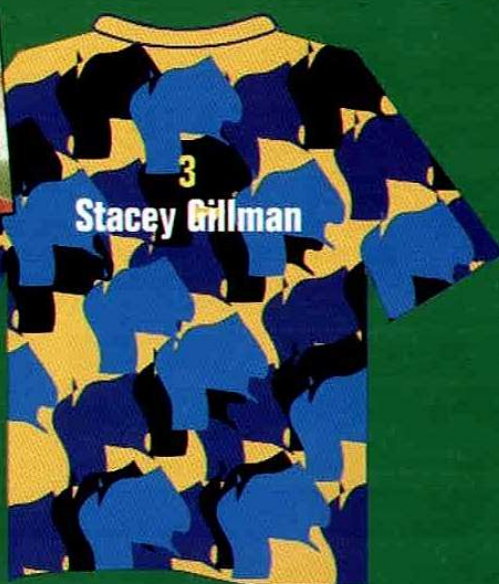
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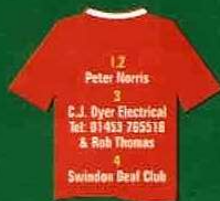
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Winning WAYS

By Dave Hollister

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During the Twelve Days of Christmas the Nest-Egg provided us with our very own version of 'The Generation Game'.

Boxing Day saw Mr L.Lentschner, aged 69 of Swindon collect £1,000 at the Wycombe Wanderers game with ticket number 7388. Mr Lentschner has a niece getting married in Israel later this year and admits that this win makes the air fare easier to find. £10 from the National Lottery would not have had this effect and that's for sure!

Against Woking in the F.A.Cup, David Kay of Broad Hinton (not yet aged 17) collected £802 in return for ticket number 8018. David has no wedding dates in his diary for 1996 - certainly not his own! However he does intend taking the rest of his family out for a slap-up meal!

The lower attendance at last week's game against Swansea City reduced the pay-out to £564. Even so, Sinead Ryan of Middleleaze in Swindon was well pleased with her return for her £1 purchase of ticket number 18166!

Returning to the subject of the National Lottery. I was surprised to read that only three big winners were announced on the big roll-over. As I understand it, there were in fact five because in addition to the three newly created multi-millionaires, the Chancellor of the Exchequer picked up around £15.3m over the three weeks and Camelot scooped something like £6.4m.

It would certainly be interesting to know how many of our supporters who refused Nest-Egg tickets because they had "put extra money on the National Lottery to win the roll-over jackpot" were amongst the 125,700,000 losing ticket holders! Never mind! Perhaps we can return to normality today and pay out £1,000. Nonetheless, that depends on you more than it does me.

But if you have been generous enough to support the Nest-Egg - Good Luck!



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Benno!



By Colin Benson

The emphatic 3-0 victory over Swansea City put us firmly back in poll position in Division Two and Steve McMahon's "we are back where we belong", was pretty predictable. When all said and done the manager is obviously going to believe his team are the best, and let's face it there are few who would disagree in this particular case, but there is nothing more convincing than confirmation from the opposition.

After that game I spoke with the Swansea City number four, Keith Walker, a canny Scot from Edinburgh who was naturally disappointed with his side's performance. I suggested to him that though they were down and out yet again there was usually something positive one could savour from any match. So what was the best out of this game for him?

Keith replied: "probably the pitch... the pitch was beautiful to play on. And sometimes it was a pleasure just watching the way Swindon played. They passed the ball tremendously well. We were completely outplayed at times and the boy Culverhouse at the back - he is a Premier League player. I don't know what he is doing in this division. He was tremendous. Swindon could have probably won by four or five in the end."

High praise indeed then for groundsman Geoff Warren, Ian Culverhouse (who of course has signed a new contract with us because he expects to be back in the Premiership with Town in two or three years time), and all the lads who helped make it a miserable night for Swansea on a perfect playing surface.

I might add that I did not finish filing copy until 11:00 p.m. and Geoff and his helpers were still out there on the pitch rolling and making things ship-shape. It is dedication of this sort that has made the County Ground one of the best playing surfaces in top class football. You could say Geoff is Steve's twelfth man. As the gaffer suggested afterwards 'it was a very professional performance' from our lads. We were of course without his services

on the field, and those of skipper Shaun Taylor, through injury and in the 49th minute lost Mark Seagraves as well.

The way we coped with these drawbacks emphasised the flexibility within the squad. Kevin Horlock is a great example. Having taken on the gaffer's role as the anchor man in midfield he then dropped back to central defence when big 'Siggy' hurt his back.

The irony of it all was that only the week before Steve McMahon had - for the first time since he came here - a full squad available for selection. Now he has undergone a cartilage operation which will keep him out for several weeks and the likes of Shaun Taylor (hamstring) and Mark Seagraves (back strain) have joined the queue in Jonathan Trigg's treatment room.

It is scenarios such as this which make it imperative to have a strong squad and in this respect, and with an eye to the future, Steve McMahon has recruited 19-year-old Alex Smith on a free transfer

from Everton. We welcome him to the County Ground and wish him a long and successful career with us.

We must have had ninety per cent of the play against Swansea yet the goals did not reflect our domination. Inevitably, at 1-0, the crowd became a little tense. Steve felt: 'The crowd were a bit anxious because they realised the game was there for the taking. But you can't throw all your eggs in the one basket and just go forward. We were winning one-nil anyway. Just take it easy. They never looked any threat to us so we didn't have to panic. We were patient and got the goals we deserved.'

With Wayne Allison, Peter Thorne and Steve Finney all in super-form the gaffer has not ruled out playing three strikers. He says 'We may have to. Who knows.' Could be a thrilling spectacle for the fans.

It was a pleasing performance against Swansea all round - the only sad note being the attendance of 6,555...our lowest in the League at home this season.



Alex Smith lines up with Mike Spearman, Rikki Hunt and Andy Rowland.

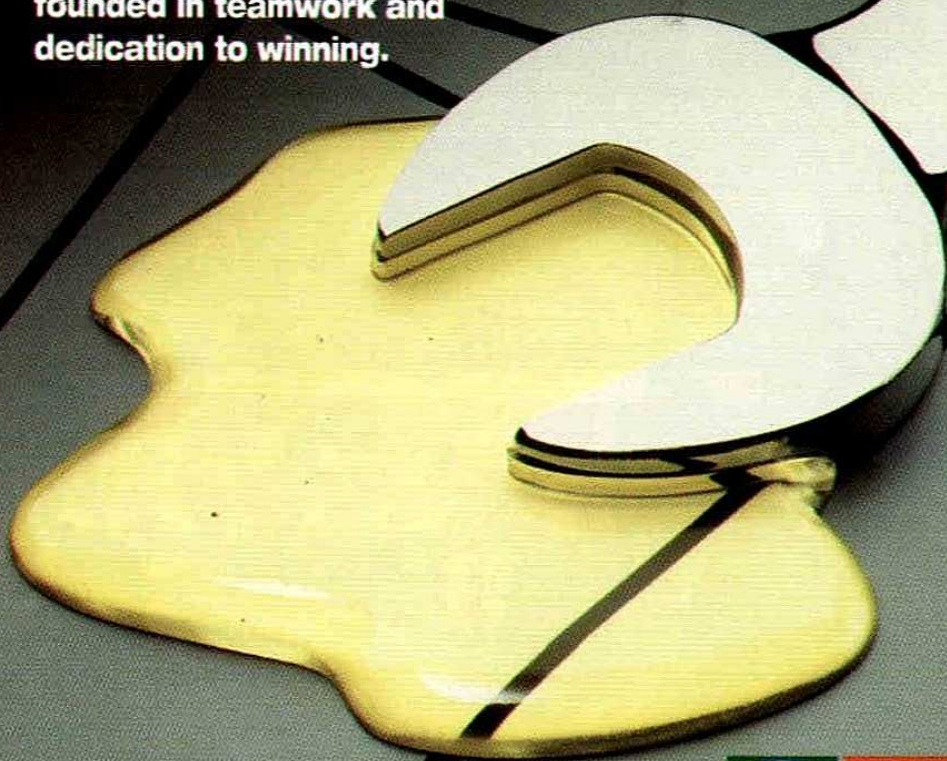
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Captain's Column

With Team Captain Shaun Taylor

We were desperately disappointed with our defeat at York City last week and hopefully we will be able to put it right against Hull City this afternoon. I don't think we can complain, York worked hard for their victory in the second-half and we never really got into a position where we looked capable of pinching anything.

Thankfully Crewe also came unstuck so there is no real damage done but I think it fair to say that we are currently engaged in a series of fixtures against sides that do not have promotion in mind this season such as the likes of Swansea, York, Hull and Carlisle United - and we should really be trying to capitalise on this situation and build up a breakaway lead at the top of the table.

We go into every game looking for a win of course and obviously are not always going to be successful but at home we really need to assert our authority over sides which are not enjoying the best of fortune.

That's exactly what we did against Swansea City and what we need to do against Hull City today. York is just one setback and everyone knows that we need to bounce back right away.

Unfortunately I will still not be fit to resume. Hamstring injuries tend to take their time and I have been advised not to rush back because if I do I risk missing most of the remainder of the season if it is not right. So I'm taking it easy, coming in twice a day for treatment and going through my stretching programme and things like that.

The manager and Mark Seagraves will also be missing this afternoon so it is not a good time for us in this respect but I am sure whatever side the manager picks will go out and do itself justice.

The lads need your backing, both verbally through encouragement and in regards to patience. If the goals don't come early the best way to deal with it is by shouting encouragement rather than give vent

to your own disappointment; for when anxiety fills the stands it quickly spreads to the field and particularly influences the younger players.

We are all pulling for the same thing and with the fans behind us we are a much more potent force. Patience is the name of the game the manager preaches and if we can follow his lead then I'm sure we will prove successful.

A couple of weeks ago we had a full squad for the first time this season now we are depleted by at least three players. But we have got strength in depth and this is what it is all about really.

We kicked off the season at Hull last August with a win and didn't really play that well on the day - we seemed a little nervous - but it was a win that put us in good stead for the first-half of the season and hopefully we can kick-start our 1996 programme with another morale boosting victory today.



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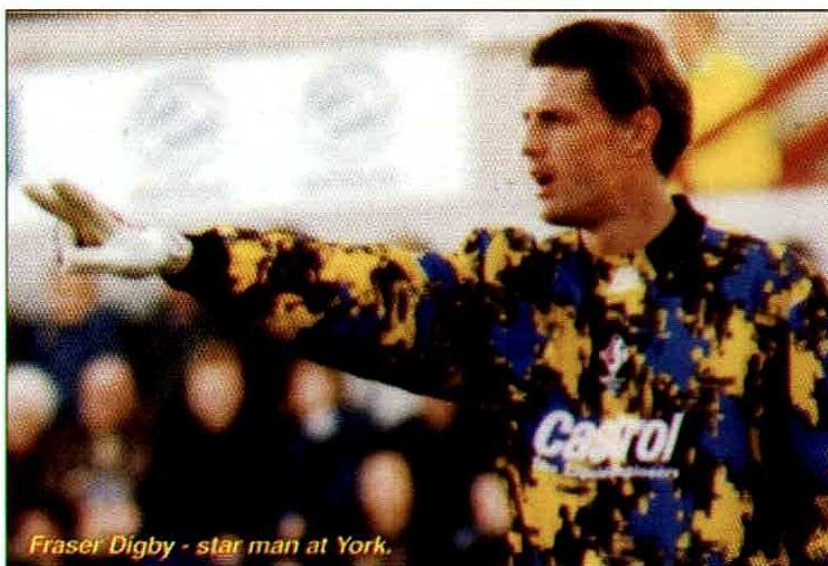
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Fraser Digby - star man at York.

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Our first Conference fixture of the year was against Reading U15's which gave me the opportunity to look in more detail at our Under 15 squad.

The performance was a lot better than of previous weeks and this showed the attitude of the lads.

The boys won 3-1 with a fine double strike from Ian McSherry.

This was their first win in seven games and both Don Rogers and Mike Byrne feel that there is a need for fresh faces to improve their squad.

The nucleus once again seems to be there but the overall standard of



the squad needs strengthening immediately.


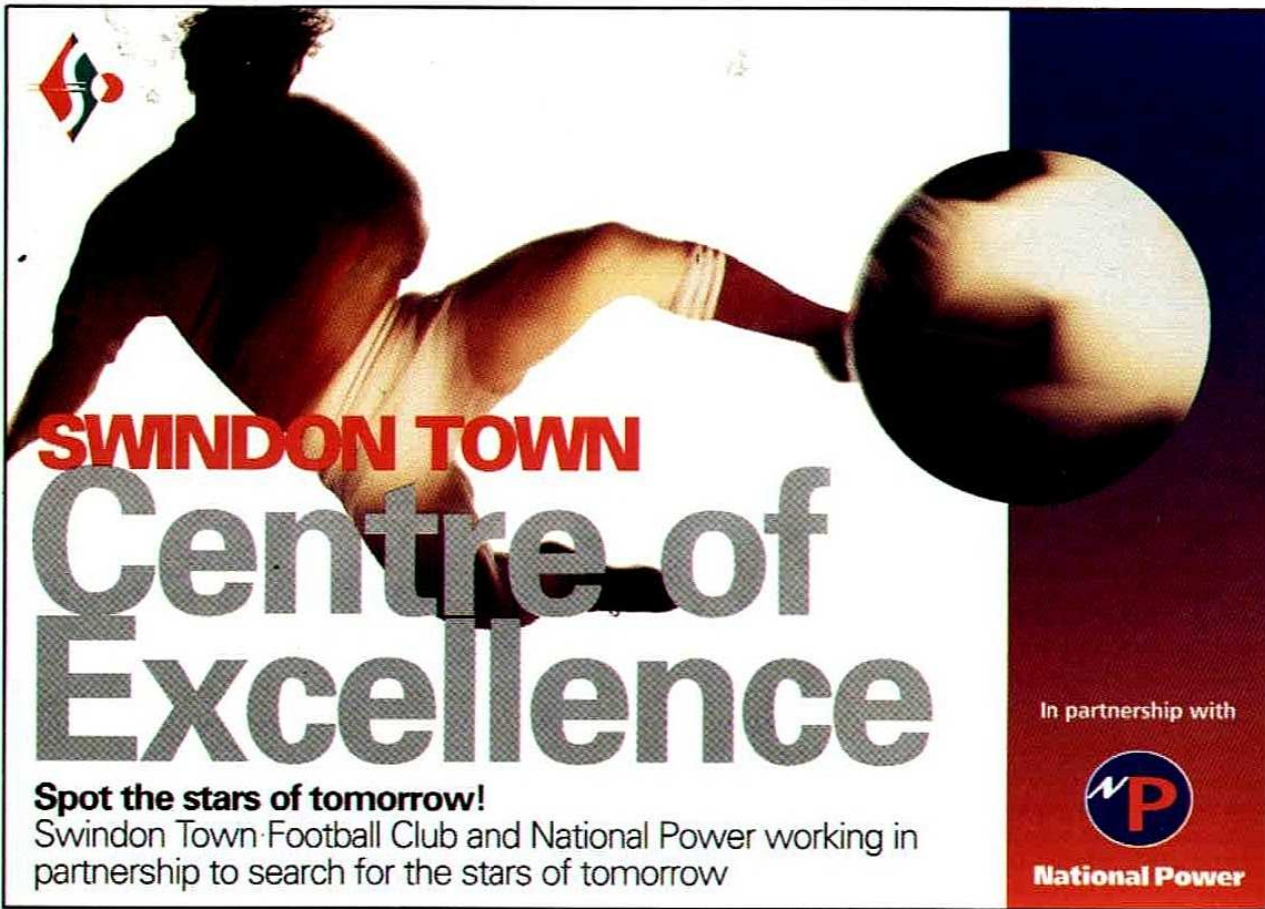
Last Sunday the same squad went to Cardiff to play the Wales Under 15 International Team in a prestigious friendly before Wales compete in their International fixtures.

I made it quite clear that the boys were on show and representing Swindon Town at a much higher level than usual and that I was looking at them with a view to performance and character.

Unfortunately I DID NOT GET IT. For the first thirty minutes of the game I was so embarrassed of this Swindon Town team that I was glad of the break to allow me to say a few words and to their credit the boys listened and went out and did themselves proud.

From being three-nil down after a quarter of an hour the boys pulled back to eventually lose 4-2 but for an hour they controlled the game which they were asked to do.

The Welsh officials were delighted with the exercise and pleased with the performance of our boys and from my point of view I have learnt about one or two of our boys character.




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	P	W	D	L	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.	GD
SWINDON TOWN	24	6	5	1	7	3	2	39	17	47	22
CREWE ALEXANDRA	23	8	2	1	5	3	4	44	26	44	18
BLACKPOOL	23	6	2	2	5	5	3	35	24	40	11
NOTTS COUNTY	22	6	2	3	5	5	1	34	19	40	15
BURNLEY	23	7	5	1	3	3	4	39	30	38	9
CHESTERFIELD	23	7	3	1	3	4	5	35	25	37	10
BRADFORD CITY	24	7	2	3	4	2	6	35	37	37	-2
SHREWSBURY TOWN	25	6	2	4	5	2	6	34	33	37	1
WREXHAM	23	6	5	1	2	7	2	36	26	36	10
WYCOMBE WANDERERS	23	4	7	1	4	4	3	31	23	35	8
AFC BOURNEMOUTH	25	7	3	3	3	2	7	29	35	35	-6
OXFORD UNITED	23	9	1	2	0	6	5	31	26	34	5
BRISTOL ROVERS	25	4	2	6	5	5	3	29	35	34	-6
STOCKPORT COUNTY	25	3	6	3	5	3	5	32	28	33	4
WALSALL	23	4	6	2	4	2	5	27	18	32	9
BRISTOL CITY	25	5	4	4	2	5	5	25	34	30	-9
ROTHERHAM UNITED	24	5	4	3	1	3	8	29	39	25	-10
YORK CITY	23	4	3	5	3	1	7	27	37	25	-10
PETERBOROUGH UNITED	23	4	4	4	1	5	5	32	37	24	-5
CARLISLE UNITED	25	4	5	3	1	4	8	30	39	24	-9
BRIGHTON & HOVE ALB.	24	3	3	6	3	1	8	22	38	22	-16
SWANSEA CITY	24	3	6	3	1	3	8	24	41	21	-17
BRENTFORD	23	5	1	5	0	5	7	21	31	21	-10
HULL CITY	23	1	4	6	1	4	7	18	40	14	-22

First Team Appearances as at 17 January 1996

	LEAGUE		CUP		TOTAL	
	APPS.	GOALS	APPS.	GOALS	APPS.	GOALS
PAUL ALLEN	10(1)	0	3	1	13(1)	1
WAYNE ALLISON	22	9	9	3	31	12
JOEY BEAUCHAMP	1(3)	0	0(1)	1	1(4)	1
PAUL BODIN	17(2)	2	7	7	24(2)	3
LEE COLLINS	0	0	1	0	1	0
IAN CULVERHOUSE	24	0	8	0	32	0
FRASER DIGBY	14(8)	0	8	0	22(8)	0
JASON DRYSDALE	5(1)	0	3(1)	0	8(2)	0
STEVE FINNEY	19(3)	11	8(2)	4	27(5)	15
SHAY GIVEN	5	0	0	0	5	0
TY GOODEN	5(16)	1	4(4)	1	9(20)	2
DEAN HOOPER	0(2)	0	2(2)	0	2(4)	0
KEVIN HORLOCK	21(1)	5	7(3)	3	28(4)	8
MARTIN LING	4(5)	0	4	1	8(5)	1
STEVE McMAHON	20	0	6(2)	0	26(2)	0
STEVE MILDENHALL	0(2)	0	2	0	2(2)	0
EDWIN MURRAY	3(10)	1	2(3)	0	5(13)	1
LUC NIJHOLT	0(1)	0	0(1)	0	0(2)	0
WAYNE O'SULLIVAN	21(2)	3	5(3)	0	26(7)	3
JAMIE PITMAN	0(1)	0	0(1)	0	0(2)	0
MARK ROBINSON	24	1	8(1)	0	32(1)	1
MARK SEAGRAVES	16	0	8	0	24	0
ALEX SMITH	0(1)	0	0	0	0(1)	0
FRANK TALIA	5(7)	0	0(1)	0	5(8)	0
SHAUN TAYLOR	22	3	10	0	32	3
GARY THORNE	0	0	1(1)	0	1(1)	0
PETER THORNE	5(5)	3	3(4)	1	8(9)	4

Season 1995/96 Fixtures

Opponents	Re
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 1-1
Sat 23 Dec Walsall	A 0-0
Tue 26 Dec WYCOMBE WANDERERS	H 0-0
Sat 06 Jan WOKING (FAC 3)	H 2-0
Wed 10 Jan SWANSEA CITY	H 3-0
Sat 13 Jan York City	A 0-2
Sat 20 Jan HULL CITY	H
Sat 27 Jan BARNESLEY/OLDHAM ATHLETIC (FAC 4)	H
Sat 03 Feb CARLISLE UNITED	H
Tue 06 Feb Peterborough United	A
Sat 10 Feb Swansea City	A
Wed 14 Feb BURNLEY	H
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
Tue 05 Mar Oxford United	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
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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	NUHOLT	MILDENHALL
2,530	MILDENHALL	CULVERHOUSE	BODIN	McMAHON	SEAGRAVES	TAYLOR	ROBINSON	O'SULLIVAN	FINNEY	ALLISON	GOODEN 1	HORLOCK	NUHOLT	MURRAY
7,746	GIVEN	CULVERHOUSE	BODIN 1	McMAHON	SEAGRAVES	TAYLOR	ROBINSON	O'SULLIVAN	FINNEY 2	ALLISON	GOODEN	HORLOCK	MURRAY	MILDENHALL
6,724	MILDENHALL	CULVERHOUSE	BODIN	McMAHON	SEAGRAVES	TAYLOR	MURRAY	O'SULLIVAN	THORNE P	FINNEY	HORLOCK 1	HOOPER	PTMAN	BEAUCHAMP o 1
6,325	GIVEN	CULVERHOUSE	HORLOCK	McMAHON	SEAGRAVES	TAYLOR	ROBINSON	O'SULLIVAN	FINNEY	MURRAY 1	BEAUCHAMP	HOOPER	PTMAN	DIGBY
13,041	GIVEN	CULVERHOUSE	BODIN	McMAHON	SEAGRAVES	TAYLOR	ROBINSON	O'SULLIVAN	FINNEY	ALLISON 1	HORLOCK	MURRAY	BEAUCHAMP	DIGBY
7,878	GIVEN	CULVERHOUSE	BODIN	McMAHON	SEAGRAVES	TAYLOR	ROBINSON	O'SULLIVAN 1	FINNEY 1	ALLISON	HORLOCK	MURRAY	BEAUCHAMP	DIGBY
8,687	TALIA	CULVERHOUSE	BODIN	McMAHON	SEAGRAVES	TAYLOR	ROBINSON	O'SULLIVAN	FINNEY	ALLISON 1	HORLOCK	MURRAY	GOODEN	DIGBY
8,203	TALIA	CULVERHOUSE	BODIN	McMAHON	SEAGRAVES	TAYLOR	ROBINSON 1	O'SULLIVAN	FINNEY 1	ALLISON 1	HORLOCK 1	GOODEN	BEAUCHAMP	DIGBY
7,205	TALIA	CULVERHOUSE	BODIN	McMAHON	SEAGRAVES	TAYLOR 1	ROBINSON	O'SULLIVAN	FINNEY	MURRAY	HORLOCK 3	GOODEN	BEAUCHAMP	DIGBY
14,740	DIGBY	CULVERHOUSE	BODIN	McMAHON	SEAGRAVES	TAYLOR	ROBINSON	O'SULLIVAN	FINNEY 1	ALLISON 1	HORLOCK	THORNE P	MURRAY	GOODEN
8,473	TALIA	CULVERHOUSE	BODIN	McMAHON	SEAGRAVES	TAYLOR	ROBINSON	O'SULLIVAN	FINNEY	ALLISON	HORLOCK	GOODEN o 1	THORNE P	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	MURRAY	GOODEN
1,135	DIGBY	MURRAY	BODIN	ALLEN	SEAGRAVES	TAYLOR	ROBINSON	LING 1	FINNEY	ALLISON	GOODEN	HORLOCK	THORNE G	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
6,352	DIGBY	CULVERHOUSE	BODIN	McMAHON	ALLEN	TAYLOR	ROBINSON	O'SULLIVAN	FINNEY	ALLISON	HORLOCK	LING	MURRAY	GOODEN o
12,470	DIGBY	CULVERHOUSE	BODIN	GOODEN	ALLEN	TAYLOR	ROBINSON	O'SULLIVAN	FINNEY 1	ALLISON	HORLOCK	LING o	MURRAY	DRYSDALE o
6,222	DIGBY	HOOPER	DRYSDALE	GOODEN	THORNE G	TAYLOR	ROBINSON	LING	FINNEY 1	ALLISON	HORLOCK	McMAHON	O'SULLIVAN o	THORNE P o 1
7,383	DIGBY	CULVERHOUSE	BODIN	McMAHON	ALLEN 1	TAYLOR	ROBINSON	O'SULLIVAN	FINNEY 1	ALLISON	HORLOCK 2	DRYSDALE	GOODEN	THORNE P o
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
8,418	DIGBY	CULVERHOUSE	DRYSDALE	McMAHON	ALLEN	TAYLOR	ROBINSON	GOODEN	FINNEY	ALLISON	HORLOCK	THORNE P o	O'SULLIVAN 1	TALIA
5,624	DIGBY	CULVERHOUSE	DRYSDALE	McMAHON	SEAGRAVES	TAYLOR	ROBINSON	ALLEN	THORNE P	ALLISON	HORLOCK	GOODEN o	O'SULLIVAN o	TALIA
12,976	DIGBY	CULVERHOUSE	BODIN	O'SULLIVAN	SEAGRAVES	TAYLOR	ROBINSON	ALLEN	THORNE P	ALLISON	HORLOCK	GOODEN o	LING o	TALIA
10,322	DIGBY	CULVERHOUSE	BODIN 1	LING	SEAGRAVES	TAYLOR	ROBINSON	ALLEN	THORNE P	ALLISON 1	HORLOCK	McMAHON o	FINNEY o	O'SULLIVAN
6,555	DIGBY	CULVERHOUSE	BODIN	LING	SEAGRAVES	ALLEN	ROBINSON	O'SULLIVAN	THORNE P 2	ALLISON 1	HORLOCK	GOODEN o	FINNEY o	TALIA
3,613	DIGBY	CULVERHOUSE	BODIN	LING	MURRAY	O'SULLIVAN	ROBINSON	ALLEN	THORNE P	ALLISON	HORLOCK	GOODEN o	FINNEY o	SMITH o

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Mike Spearman Chairman

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Team Sheet



Swindon Town

1	Fraser Digby
2	Ian Culverhouse
3	Paul Bodin
4	Ty Gooden
5	Paul Allen
6	Martin Ling
7	Mark Robinson
8	Wayne O'Sullivan
9	Peter Thorne
10	Wayne Allison
11	Kevin Horlock
12	
13	
14	

Team Changes

Hull City

1	Steve Wilson
2	Simon Trevitt
3	Craig Lawford
4	Gary Hobson
5	Neil Allison
6	Greg Abbott
7	Richard Peacock
8	Chris Lee
9	Bobby Davison
10	Paul Fewings
11	Adam Lowthorpe
12	Simon Dakin
13	Kenny Gilbert
14	Gavin Gordon

Team Changes

Today's Officials:

Referee:

G. Cain (Bootle, Merseyside)



Linesman (red/yellow flag):

B.C. Fish (Bodolyming, Surrey)



Linesman (yellow flag):

G.C. Monk (Grays, Essex)

Reserve Official:

S. Craig (Bournemouth, Dorset)



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