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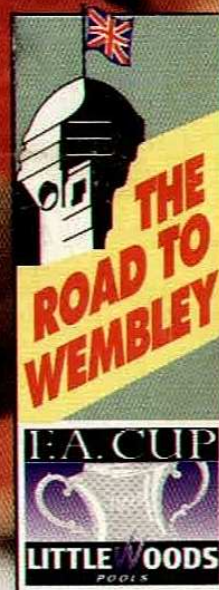
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From the top

*With Manager
Steve McMahon*

*We were all delighted
when Southampton won
through on Tuesday
night to earn this
trip to play us in
the Fifth Round of
the FA Cup.*



No disrespect to Dario and his Crewe lads but we play them twice anyway in the League, and with them being our strongest rivals for the Championship there would have been a little added pressure on the game.

Today though we can enjoy the challenge of taking on a very good Premiership team. You only have to look at the way they took a three goal lead at Crewe to appreciate the quality in the side; they could have scored many more goals in fact. I know it ended 3-2 but Southampton were far and away the better team, especially in the first-half.

The fact that Crewe were able to come back and give them a good game gives us encouragement - they made it a fine tie over the two games; so we will go into this match in a positive frame of mind believing we can get a result. It is a good test for us.

Everyone must have been proud of the way we played on Monday night. Oldham were never in the game. We kept the ball well and really dominated the play. To be honest even though they are a First Division side we made them look fairly ordinary.

We are beginning to string some good results together now which is what it is all about. Okay, a couple

of results we have maybe scraped when we have not been at our best but to be successful you need to be able to do this. It was this type of resilience that epitomised Liverpool's most successful years.

The boys did themselves proud last Monday night and now we are just looking forward to taking on the Saints. My instructions to the lads before they go out are simply to go and do the business, go out and enjoy it. That's all we can do. We know the crowd will get behind us because this is a special day for them too.

On a personal note it was great to get back on the field again against Oldham but I think my comeback is going to be short lived. I over stretched in a challenge and suffered an injury which is sort of between the hamstring and a groin strain. It is a shame these things happen.

Enjoy the game.



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WHO AM I ?

1. Born 25th June 1968.
2. Played for Scarborough during their first two years of League Football.
3. Moved to Notts County in '89.
4. Transferred to Derby County for £2.5m in 1993.
5. Joined Everton in the '95 close season.

?? QUIZ ??

1. With which club did Gerry Francis begin his managerial career?
2. With which German Bundesliga club is Jurgen Klinsmann playing this season?
3. With which Welsh club did John Aldridge begin his playing career?
4. Which club plays at Roots Hall?
5. What nationality is Andrei Kanchelskis?
6. How much did Newcastle United pay Wimbledon for Warren Barton?
7. What is Huddersfield Town's nickname?
8. Who were Tottenham Hotspur's shirt sponsor last season?
9. How much did Everton pay Derby County for the man featured in 'Who Am I'?
10. Who was Arsenal manager before George Graham?

Whose Crest ?



Answers

QUIZ: 1. Bristol Rovers; 2. Bayern Munich; 3. Newport County; 4. Southend United; 5. Ukrainian; 6. £4 million; 7. The Terriers; 8. Holston Pils; 9. £2.4 million; 10. Don Howe. WHO AM I? Craig Short. WHOSE CREST? Rotherham Rovers.

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by Norman Hood

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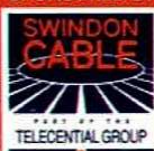
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This is Swindon

With Club Secretary
Jon Pollard

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PHH

For this our second F.A. Cup tie of the week, we are pleased to be able to welcome to The County Ground the players, officials and supporters of Southampton Football Club for today's 5th round tie. Southampton having just got the better of our promotion rivals Crewe Alexandra in their 4th round replay at Gresty Road on Tuesday night.

Replay

Should the scores this afternoon be level after ninety minutes, no extra time is played. The tie will be replayed at The Dell on Wednesday 28 February 1996 kick off 7:30pm.

Tickets price £17.00 each will be on sale to Season Ticket holders only until the close of business next Wednesday. Voucher 'K' from the Season Ticket book along with the correct remittance has to be produced when booking.

This will of course mean that our Division 2 game at Chesterfield scheduled for the previous evening will have to be redated.

Draw

Despite the fact that there are 4th round games still to be finalised, the draw for the F.A. Cup Quarter-Finals will be made tomorrow afternoon live on BBC 1 following the 'Match of the Day - Road to Wembley' programme and Radio 5 LIVE at approximately 4:50pm.

Reserves

The Reserves next game in the Avon Insurance Combination is on Monday night when they travel to play Tottenham Hotspur at St. Albans Football Club where the kick off is at 7:30pm.

Their next home game is on Monday 26 February when they entertain Portsmouth here at The County Ground in what is our last afternoon kick off for the time being.

After this game we switch to 7:00pm starts for a trial basis to see if there is a sufficient support from fans to warrant the change.

With the exception of the game at Brighton & Hove Albion which was postponed last Monday after the Goldstone Ground was flooded, all of the Reserve's Avon Insurance Combination games have now been redated.

The full list is on page 28 of today's programme.

New Dates

As Peterborough United were knocked out of the Auto Windscreens Shield by Bristol Rovers during the week, our Endsleigh League Division 2 game against The Posh has now been confirmed for Tuesday 5 March 1996 kicking off at 7:45pm at London Road.

Our away game with Bradford City which should have been played today will now be played at The Pulse Stadium. Bradford on Tuesday 12 March 1996 kicking off at 7:45pm.

The only outstanding game is now the home Endsleigh League Division 2 game with Burnley which looks as though it will have to wait until April before we can fit it into our chaotic fixture list.



Endsleigh League

We are back to the Endsleigh League next Wednesday when Brentford come to The County Ground for a 7:45pm kick off. A reminder that the 'Be a Friend - Bring a Friend' promotion for Season Ticket holders expires at 4:45pm on Tuesday evening. Simply produce Voucher 'P' from the Season Ticket book to claim a free match ticket.

Concession tickets are also available for any seat in the Stadium, for just £1 when purchased with an adult ticket. Full details are on page 32 of today's programme.

Next Saturday Bristol Rovers make the short trip to The County Ground for an Endsleigh League fixture. Tickets for this game are on sale now. Please book in advance to save queuing on the day.



Southampton the visitors

By John Nolan

Southampton needed the type of magical moment they have come to rely on Matthew Le Tissier conjuring up so often, to maintain their presence in the FA Cup against our Second Division Championship challengers Crewe Alexandra.

The Gresty Road boys forced the Saints to a replay after taking the lead at the Dell in only the fourth minute. Mind you Crewe goalkeeper Mark Gayle made a series of fine saves before Le Tissier eventually unlocked the Railwaymen's tight defence to score. It was only the Southampton skipper's seventh goal of the season which perhaps is reflected in their indifferent form.

Still the Premiership outfit came good in the replay and now take us on for a place in the Quarter-Finals. There is no doubt that Le Tissier's form is mirrored in Southampton's results and since his rejection by England manager Terry Venables the Guernseyman's form has suffered a crisis of confidence. There was pressure from some areas suggesting he should be rested but Saints boss Dave Merrington never lost faith. He said: 'It never crossed my mind to drop him. He is a match winner.'

Now Mr Merrington can tell everyone he told them so as Southampton try to kick start their season with success in the Cup. They have far more strings to their bow than just Matt however, starting at the back where goalkeeper Dave Beasant is now part of FA Cup folklore having become the only 'keeper' to save a penalty in a Wembley Cup Final.

Barry Venison too boasts Wembley experience with Sunderland and Liverpool while new boy Mark Walters, signed on a free transfer from Liverpool in January, has twinkling feet and a magic all of his own. Mark made his Saints bow against Middlesbrough in mid-January - it was his first Premiership appearance since May - and helped Southampton end a run of seven League matches without a win.

With Dutchman Kenneth Monkou as solid as a rock alongside

England Under-21 cap Richard Hall in the centre of the defence and the likes of Magilton, Shipperley and Watson to call upon this Southampton side can claim all-round quality.

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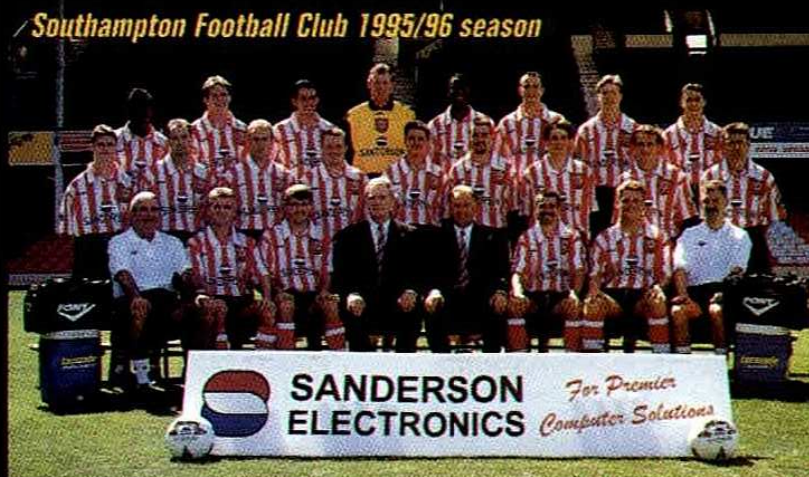
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Southampton Football Club 1995/96 season



Back Row:

Frankie Bennett, Alan Neilson, Neil Shipperley, Dave Beasant, Ken Monkou, Richard Hall, Peter Whiston, Neil Heaney.

Middle Row:

Paul McDonald, Craig Maskell, Gordon Watson, Simon Charlton, Jason Dodd, Tommy Widdrington, David Hughes, Paul Tisdale, Paul Allen (now with Swindon Town).

Front Row:

Lew Chatterley (Assistant Manager), Neil Maddison, Matthew Le Tissier, Lawrie McMenemy (Director of Football), Dave Merrington (Manager), Francis Benali, Jim Magilton, Jim Joyce (Physiotherapist).

also Southampton



Dave Beasant

- GOALKEEPER. Discovered by Wimbledon after a brilliant performance against them for Edgware Town, he made his League debut against Blackpool in January 1979. At six-feet-four he is an impressive looking custodian and made 391 senior appearances for the Dons - his last inscribing his name into the annals of football folklore when he became the first goalkeeper ever to save a Cup Final penalty at Wembley (1988). Dave captained the Dons to victory over Liverpool having left John Aldridge red faced. In the summer he signed for Newcastle United (£800,000), but six-months later was back in London with Chelsea, who paid £725,000 for his signature. Played 157 senior games for the Blues before a loss of form prompted unkind criticism from manager Ian Porterfield which shattered his confidence. Went to Grimsby and Wolves on loan before transferring to Southampton in November 1993 for a bargain £300,000. Capped twice by England while in Italy and then in a 2-1 home win over Yugoslavia; he has also represented England at "B" level. He ousted Grobbelaar from the senior side this season. Born: Willesden 20-3-59.

Francis Benali

- DEFENDER. Former England Schoolboy International, Francis progressed through the junior ranks at the Dell. Was first introduced to League football as a substitute against Derby County in October 1988. Initially fancied himself as a centre-forward but has turned into a strong-tackling defender of the highest order with bags of enthusiasm. Made 35 Premiership appearances last season. Born: Southampton 30-12-68.

Simon Charlton

- CENTRAL DEFENDER. Was recruited to the GM School of Excellence at Lilleshall after playing ten times for the England

Schoolboys and was groomed as a future International. Huddersfield Town was his first club - made his League bow for them against Crewe in March 1990, the first of 124 League appearances for the Terriers. In the summer of 1993 Southampton invested £250,000 to take him to the Dell where he established himself as a regular last season. Born: Huddersfield 25-10-71.

Jason Dodd

- DEFENDER/MIDFIELD. Was in the Saints team at 18 having been recruited from Bath City for £50,000 in March 1989. Was an immediate success after making his League bow at QPR in October 1989 and went on to win England Under-21 honours. Signed as a full back, he has proved highly effective in a midfield role as well and is a regular in the side, though a broken ankle in the summer of 1993 limited him to only 7 games that season. Born: Bath 2-11-70.

Bruce Grobbelaar

- GOALKEEPER. Has lost his place under a cloud following allegations of his involvement of match-fixing though he is now a regular on the bench. Made his name as a somewhat extrovert performer with Liverpool for whom he made 411 League appearances and won every honour in 13 years. Had come into League football with Crewe in 1979 and played in the NASL with Vancouver. Has represented the Football League and is a Zimbabwe International. Joined Stoke in March 1993 on loan and Southampton in the summer of 1994. Born: Durban 16-10-57.

Richard Hall

- CENTRAL DEFENDER. Captained the England Under-21 team before missing almost all of the 1993-94 season through injury. Bounced back with 38

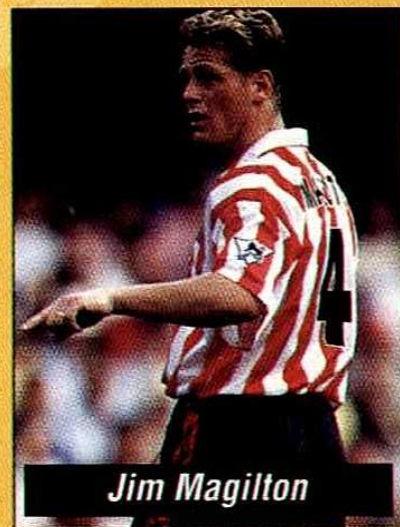
Premiership appearances last season. A former junior county squash player his first club was Scunthorpe United, from whom he was signed by the Saints as an 18-year-old in February 1991. Born: Ipswich 14-3-72.

Neil Maddison

- MIDFIELD. Now in his fourth season as a regular choice in midfield, his early years were dogged by knee injuries. Captained the Saints Youth Team and made a spectacular entry onto the League stage with goals in his first two full games after coming on as a substitute at Tottenham in October 1988. Born: Darlington 2-10-69.

Jim Magilton

- MIDFIELD. Arrived at the Dell from Oxford United in February 1994, two days after scoring the winning goal for the U's in extra-time of an FA Cup tie against Leeds United. Had been three years at The Manor Ground after commencing his professional career with Liverpool whom he joined from school in 1987. Belfast born he is a regular in the Northern Ireland midfield and last season was the only ever-present in the Southampton team. Born: Belfast 6-5-69.



Jim Magilton

Southampton



Kenneth Monkou

- CENTRAL DEFENDER. Solid, powerful and clever stopper who won Under-21 honours for Holland while with Rotterdam club Feyenoord. Chelsea signed him in March 1989 for £100,000 and he made his League debut v Stoke in May of that year. Made 94 League appearances before losing his place to Mal Donaghy and joined Southampton for £750,000 in August 1992. Was voted "Man of the Match" in each of his first three games at the Dell where he has become an institution. Born: Necare, Surinam 29-11-64.

Matthew Oakley

- FORWARD. Still only 18, Matthew was enrolled into the Saints YTS in July, and is already involved in the senior squad. Made his Premiership debut at Upton Park on December 16 1995, when West Ham won 2-1. A great prospect. Born: Peterborough 17-8-77.

Neil Shipperley

- STRIKER. It has taken time for Neil to produce the strikes Southampton paid a club record £1.2 million for when they signed him from Chelsea in January 1995. A YTS graduate he came to notice as a 50-goal a season man in the Blues Youth and Reserve ranks but has not yet been able to reproduce such consistency at senior level. Made his Premiership bow as a sub at Southampton in April 1993 but was unable to establish himself in Glenn Hoddle's team and went on loan to Watford in 1994-95. Played for the England Under-21 side last season. His dad, David, played centre-half for Charlton, Gillingham and Reading. Born: Chatham 30-10-74.

Barry Venison

- MIDFIELD. Joined the Saints in October 1995 from Galatasaray for £850,000 after spending only a few months in Turkish football. It wasn't

to his delight after moving there in the summer from Newcastle United. A versatile performer who can play at fullback as well. It seemed full international honours had passed him by after winning 10 Under-21 caps while at Sunderland. But Terry Venables capped him twice for England in 1994-95. Captained Sunderland in the 1985 Milk Cup Final - lost to Norwich and in 1986 moved to Liverpool for £200,000, after writing to every First Division club advising them he was available. Spent six years at Anfield, claiming two Championship and one FA Cup winner's medals. Born: Consett 16-8-64.

Gordon Watson

- FORWARD. The Saints equalled their £1.2 million record when they signed Gordon from Sheffield Wednesday in March 1995. Had spent his early days with Charlton - making his League debut v Derby County in August 1989 - but won England Under-21 recognition (2 caps) shortly after a £250,000 move to Hillsborough, in February 1991. Is a good target man and a real grafter. Born: Sidcup 20-3-71.

Mark Walters

- FORWARD. Signed from Liverpool in January 1996, Mark's ball-hugging skills and blistering pace have thrilled everyone. Was only 17 when he burst onto the League stage with Aston Villa in April 1982 against Leeds and helped Villa win the FA Youth Cup. In December 1987 Rangers secured him for £500,000 and he helped them to three successive Championships and two Skol Cup victories. In the summer of 1991 Mark followed Graham Souness to Anfield (£1.25 million) after making his only England appearance v New Zealand but injury problems and a lack of form limited his exposure with Liverpool. Born: Birmingham 2-6-64.

Southampton Football Club Season 1995/96

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Everton	A	0-2
LEEDS UNITED	H	1-1
NEWCASTLE UNITED	H	1-0
Middlesbrough	A	0-0
Chelsea	A	0-3
Cardiff City*	A	3-0
Arsenal	A	2-4
WEST HAM UNITED	H	0-0
CARDIFF CITY*	H	2-1
Blackburn Rovers	A	1-2
LIVERPOOL	H	1-3
WEST HAM UNITED*	H	2-1
Wimbledon	A	2-1
QUEENS PARK RANGERS	H	2-0
Manchester United	A	1-4
ASTON VILLA	H	0-1
BOLTON WANDERERS	H	1-0
Reading*	A	1-2
Liverpool	A	1-1
ARSENAL	H	0-0
West Ham United	A	1-2
Sheffield Wednesday	A	2-2
TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR	H	0-0
Coventry City	A	1-1
PORTSMOUTH+	H	3-0
Nottingham Forest	A	0-1
MIDDLESBROUGH	H	2-1
MANCHESTER CITY	H	1-1
EVERTON	H	2-2
CREWE ALEXANDRA+	H	1-1
Crewe Alexandra+	A	3-2

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the man in charge



Dave Merrington - Manager

Dave Merrington has been at the Dell for 11 years now coaching the Youth and Reserve teams until July 1995 when he

was elevated to the manager's chair.

Newcastle born, he was brought up at Chester-le-Street in Co. Durham and got into football as an apprentice with Burnley. He turned professional in 1962 and made his League bow during the 1964-65 campaign.

Settled down at centre-half and went on to captain the Clarets, who were then a First Division club and clocked up over 100 appearances before moving to Bristol City in the summer of 1971. Alas, injury ended Dave's playing career at Ashton Gate almost before it had begun and he turned to coaching, eventually teaming up with old Burnley colleague Jimmy Adamson,

then the manager of Sunderland. He followed Mr Adamson on to Leeds but when Allan Clarke took over at Elland Road, Dave found himself out of work. Strangely no jobs came his way and he turned his back on football to go into the probation service.

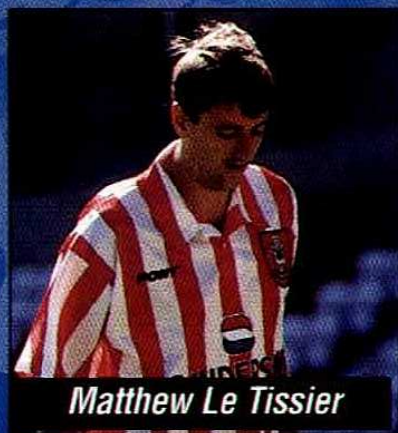
Then out of the blue came a telephone call from Lawrie McMenemy. The Southampton chief asked him to take charge of the youth scheme. Without a second thought Dave was back in the game as Youth Team Manager at the Dell. He spent nine years developing the young Saints then two years in charge of the Reserves before the Board invited him to fill the void left by the departure of Alan Ball to Manchester City.

Under the Spotlight

This has been a season of continual disappointment for Matthew Le Tissier who not only seems to be out in the cold as far as Terry Venables is concerned but has also suffered from poor form at club level as well.

Still it was his goal that kept Southampton in the Cup against Crewe Alexandra - he had previously managed just six goals all season - but what brought the biggest smile to manager Dave Merrington's face was the suggestion that Matt's magic is beginning to flicker again.

A past winner of the PFA "Young Player of the Year" Award there is no doubt that on his day he is one of the most gifted inspirational players in English football, but a lack of consistency has chequered



Matthew Le Tissier

his career. Matthew has been with the Saints since his schoolboy days, making his League debut at Norwich, 30-8-86, two months prior to signing pro. During that first season he became the youngest player ever to net a hat-trick for the Saints when he scored three

against Leicester City.

Became established in the side in 1989-90 when his graceful presence caught the eye of the French who wanted him to play for them. He preferred to wait for England however, though there are many who feel his six International caps - he made his debut in 1993-94 - are less than his quality deserves. Has also represented England at Youth and "B" Levels.

Top scorer in five of the past six seasons Matthew chalked up his 100th goal v Forest in March 1993. Was inspirational in 1994-95 when he netted 30, some of them the product of sheer genius. Was installed as team captain in December 1993 and three times has been voted the Saints Player of the Year.

Born: Guernsey 14-10-68.



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PROMOTER D. HOLLISTER SWINDON TOWN F.C.

The draw for the Fifth Round of the Football Association Challenge Cup looks about as complicated as a British Rail (or whoever's) time-table; previewing it is as difficult as winning the Lottery jackpot. Not only did we have the situation of practically the whole Fourth Round being wiped out by the weather on it's original Saturday but when some games were eventually played they resolved little.

Last week out of six first-time ties played five ended in draws; Charlton Athletic's 3-2 victory over Brentford providing the only conclusive result which was a little ironic as their fifth round opponents have not yet played their fourth round tie. Confusing isn't it. Meanwhile Tottenham Hotspur also emerged as winners at Molineux in a 2-0 replay win over Wolves.

Thus, by last Monday morning there were only five teams definitely through to the fifth round stage and Shrewsbury Town still have to sort out their fourth round skirmish with Liverpool to see who will play hosts to Charlton. That takes place at Gay Meadow tomorrow morning. The winners should be Liverpool because the long delays will have no doubt taken some of the edge off the Second Division hopefuls, and of course if they get through they will be hot favourites to overcome Charlton at Anfield.

The first qualifiers for this round were Manchester United who made light work of what, on paper anyway, seemed a tricky trip to Reading. United were looking for a clash against rivals Manchester City when in their first game City went 2-1 up at Coventry but United old boy Dion Dublin spoiled the celebrations when he popped in an equaliser minutes from time. In Wednesday's Maine Road replay Alan Ball's side again took a two goal lead and were left on tenderhooks after Dion Dublin again scored for Coventry with five

minutes remaining having made a glaring miss three minutes earlier. United will certainly fancy their chances in tomorrow afternoon's televised game.

Jon McCarthy fired holders Everton out of the competition in Port Vale's replay at Vale Park midweek. Toffees manager Joe Royle said their performance was one of the worst he had seen since he went to Goodison Park. John Rudge's boys from the Potteries now take on Leeds United at Elland Road next Wednesday night.

The Terriers of Huddersfield Town are straining at the lash to get to grips with Wimbledon. The Dons, having forced a goalless draw at The Riverside Stadium and won through in the replay will be in for a hard time. The Premiership team are playing with little confidence at the moment, Huddersfield are third in Division One. Expect an Endsleigh League shock win here.

Ipswich Town should be no match for Brian Little's Aston Villa. Transfer listed Paul Mason ended Walsall's hopes of a local derby with a 6th minute strike. Manchester United might be firm favourites to win the Cup this year but I would not back against Villa.

Chelsea's current form has also persuaded many to favour the Blues as dark horses for Wembley. Glenn Hoddle's team certainly had to battle their way through to this stage with two games over Newcastle United. All the problems off the pitch between Brian Laws

and Ivano Bonetti were forgotten about when Grimsby faced West Ham United in their replay and it certainly turned out to be a Valentines Day massacre for the Hammers who were still recovering from their local derby Premiership clash with Spurs at White Hart Lane forty eight hours earlier. Three goals without reply now means Hoddle's Heroes now make a trip to Blundell Park next week.

Oxford United were basking in glory after drawing 1-1 at Nottingham Forest thanks to Stuart Massey's 89th minute equaliser but were overpowered 3-0 in Tuesday nights replay at The Manor Ground. Tottenham of course are not only one of the most successful clubs in this competition but are almost unbeatable away from home this season. Spurs then to make it into the Quarter-Finals.



Glenn Hoddle - His Chelsea are dark-horses for Wembley.

Robins in Action

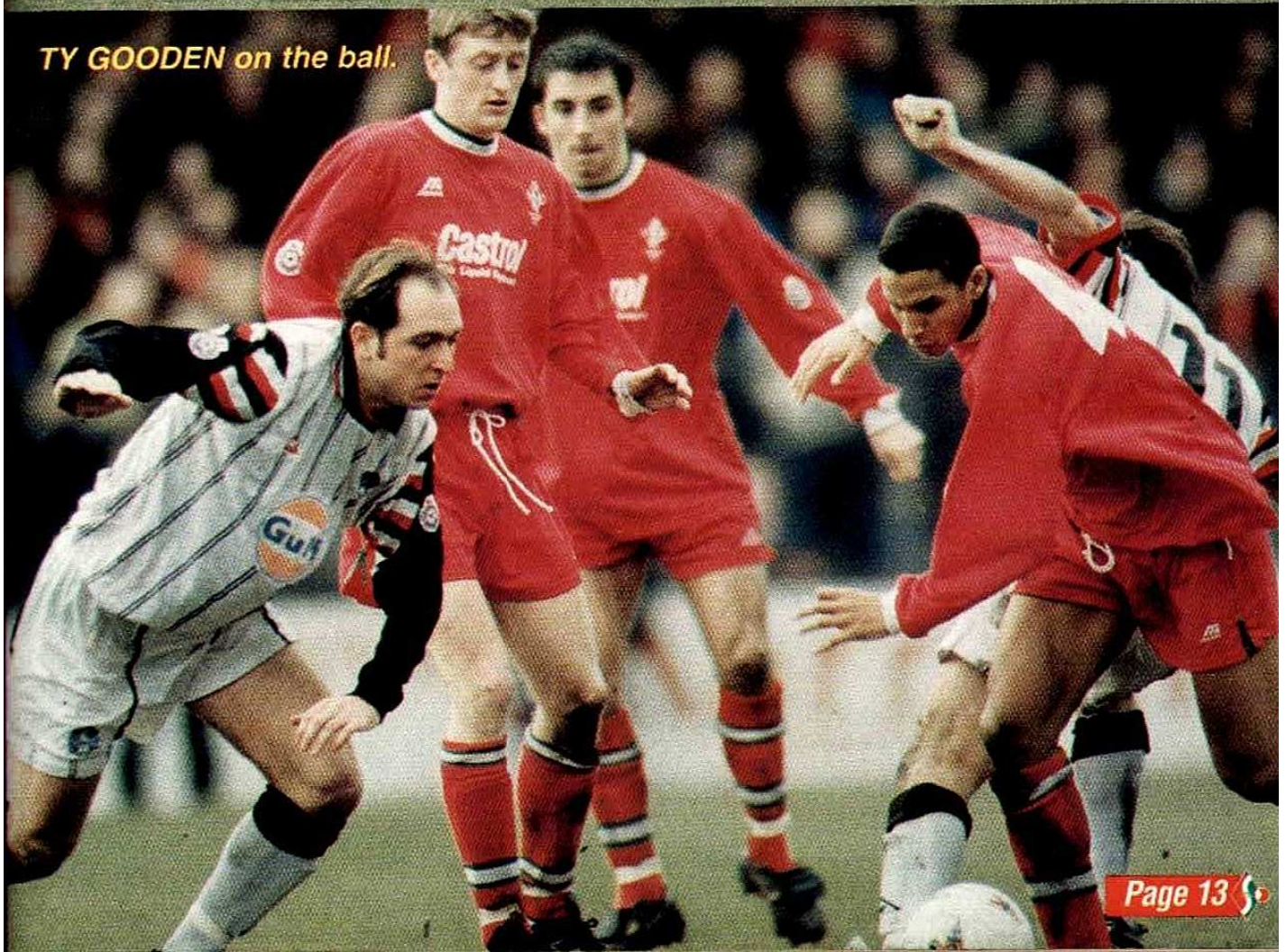
Swansea City vs Swindon Town

FRASER DIGBY well held!

SHAUN's goal TAYLOR made



TY GOODEN on the ball.



Training Ground

With Andy Rowland

We will certainly be put to the test this afternoon as we face our guests from the F.A. Carling Premiership in this F.A. Cup 5th round tie.

For the last time we reached the same stage you have to go back to February 1992 when Ron Atkinson brought his Aston Villa team to The County Ground.

The game was the BBC's Match of the Day on the Sunday and I recall the atmosphere was absolutely electric. Let's hope that apart from the result, we get more of the same today.

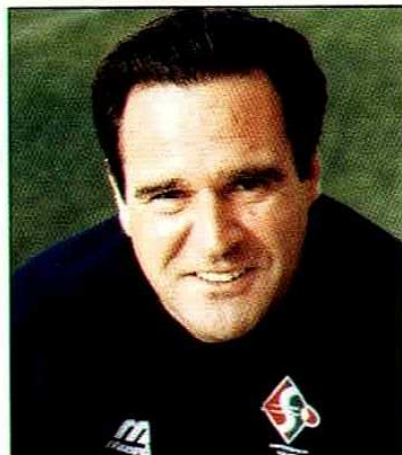
The cameras are here again this afternoon and those who tune in tonight can be sure of a feast of entertainment.

We might well start the game as underdogs again but this puts all the pressure on Southampton and leaves us to get on with the task in hand - winning!

Naturally we were more than pleased with the way things went in the 4th round tie against Oldham Athletic last Monday night.

After missing out on scoring a hatful at Swansea City a week ago I was hoping that we would make up for it on Monday. We didn't get the goal glut but Martin Ling's winner with just a minute remaining was worth a dozen - especially after Kevin Horlock's penalty was saved by Paul Gerrard.

It got us out of jail and into this reasonably local clash with the Saints. It looks as though we will have to juggle the team about again today. Steve came off injured on Monday and is certainly a doubtful starter and again we will



have to do without Tony Grant as the new F.A. rules prevent loan players playing in the Cup.

Still we have a good squad to pick from, the moral is high and the lads are just raring to go.

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TreatmentRoom

With Club Physio Jonathan Trigg

Mark Seagraves has returned to full time training following his four week lay-off with a back injury.

Mark has been as frustrated as anyone with his latest injury and has been desperate to start playing again. He was due to have a run out in the Reserves game at Brighton last Monday but the game was called off at the last minute.

Such was Mark's desire to play that he went to see a specialist who administered a local injection into the tender spot in the lower back which had been preventing him from running.

This has helped speed up his recovery and will allow him to compete for his first team place once more.

The Manager has now fully recovered from his knee injury and made his comeback in the F.A. Cup tie with Oldham Athletic last Monday.

Both Paul Bodin and Martin Ling have received treatment in the last week. Paul suffered a badly bruised foot and toe which although they have caused him a lot of pain should not keep him out of today's game.

Martin has not missed out on games although he aggravated his ankle when training in the gym over the recent period of bad weather. He received treatment prior to the game at Swansea City and has since suffered no reaction.



Dean Hooper is now fit following an injury to his medial collateral ligament on the inside of his knee.

He returned to training with the Reserves but was another prevented from playing when the game at Brighton was postponed.

The Swindon Town Shadow Board

This week the Shadow Board is saying some thank-yous to the Club.

The first is for the ticketing arrangements which the Club have announced for the Brentford game. Many supporters have asked us to raise the question of ticket prices with the Club and at the recent Open Forum meeting more fans asked the Club if any concessions could be made to its loyal supporters. The Club offer of one free ticket for all Season Ticket holders plus the 'Kid-a-Quid' scheme is a great gesture and the Shadow Board says 'thank you' on behalf of the fans.

Secondly, thank you for the launch of the creche scheme in co-operation with Thamesdown Borough Council. Requests for a creche were first sent to the Shadow Board back in the summer and we hope that supporters will make good use of the new facility.

Finally, thank you in advance for the Gold Card scheme offering concessions to unemployed supporters which will be launched later in February. Again an outstanding gesture, this time to benefit Swindon supporters enduring difficult times.

The Club is listening to its fans and The Shadow Board are proud to have contributed to these initiatives. Please write to us with our comments and ideas so that we can continue to represent the views of everyone.

Please write to us at:

The Shadow Board, P.O. Box 663, Swindon, SN1 2NX.



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In the Community

With Shane Cook

Many congratulations to the youngsters from Freshbrook, Colebrook, Tregoze and Wroughton Schools who won through in the preliminary round heats last week to reach the Preliminary Final of the Refuge Assurance 6-a-side competition at Dorcan School on Monday night.

The winners of the game will then go on to represent Swindon Town in the Regional Final at Clevedon at the end of this month.

The uptake in bookings for our Half-Term Fundays has been excellent as usual.

Fundays are open to boys and girls of any ability from 6-16 years of age and run from 10:00am until 3:00pm at each venue.

The venues are:

Tuesday 20 February - Greendown Community School, West Swindon.

Wednesday 21 February - St. Joseph's School, Queens Drive, Swindon.

Thursday 22 February - Farmore School, Fairford.

The cost per day is just £8 and included for those who book before 12:00 noon next Monday is a free ticket for our game against Brentford which is being played at The County Ground on Wednesday night and a voucher offering great savings on Haven holidays during the summer.



Colebrook School - Won through to next weeks Preliminary Final.

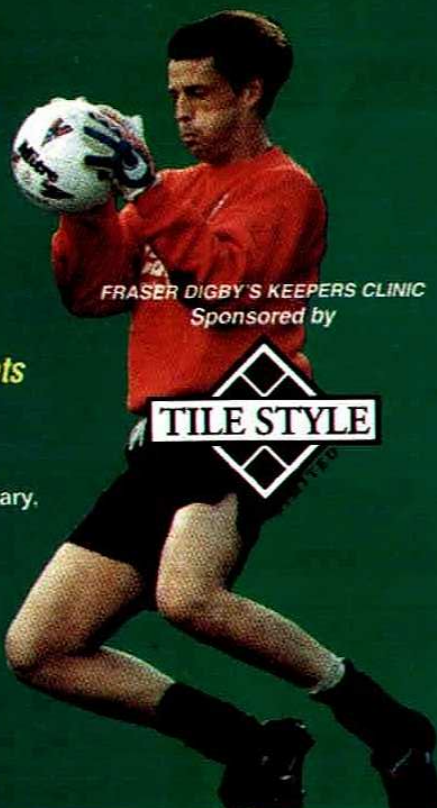
Fraser Digby's Keepers Clinic gets underway tomorrow week.

Fraser is offering expert coaching to youngsters for three Sundays, 25 February, 24 March and 21 April here in Swindon.

The cost of the course is £45.00

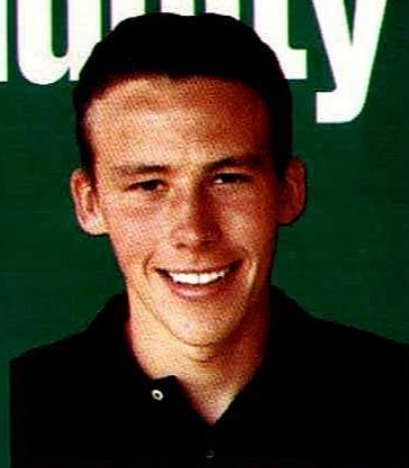
Please contact the Community Office at the number at the bottom of the page for details of all the courses.

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Home & Away



Still the games come at us thick and fast.

Two more home fixtures next week when we have Brentford here at The County Ground on Wednesday night followed by Bristol Rovers a week today.

Then it's another here or there week depending on the score this afternoon.

If there is a result today we will travel to play Chesterfield at Saltergate on Tuesday 27 February or if the game is drawn we are off to The Dell for the replay on Wednesday 28 February.

The week finishes off with our first ever visit to Wycombe Wanderers for a League game on Saturday 2 March.

DO NOT TRAVEL TO ADAMS PARK IF YOU ARE NOT IN POSSESSION OF A TICKET.

Chesterfield

ROUTE TO CHESTERFIELD

Depart Swindon on A419/A417 via Cirencester and Gloucester to join M5 Northbound at j11. Exit M5 at j4a to join M42 Northbound. At j11 stay on the link with A42. At M1 j23a join M1 leaving at j29 going onto A617 following signs for Town Centre and Old Brampton which leads to Saltergate.

Southampton

ROUTE TO SOUTHAMPTON

Leave Swindon on M4 Eastbound. At j13 turn off onto A34 through Newbury to join M3 Southbound at j9. On entering Southampton turn off onto A33 into The Avenue and right into Northlands Road. Turn right at the end into Archers Road for The Dell.

Wycombe Wanderers

ROUTE TO WYCOMBE WANDERERS

Leave Swindon on M4 Eastbound. At j8/9 turn off onto A404 (M) Northbound. At junction of M40 go straight over and take road following the signs for Aylesbury. Go straight over three mini-roundabouts and bear sharp right at the 4th into Lane End Road. Fork right into Hillbottom Road at next roundabout. Adams Park is at end of road.

TRAVEL CLUB

Chesterfield - Fare £10.00

Depart County Ground, Swindon 14.45

Southampton - Fare £6.00

Depart County Ground, Swindon 16.30

Wycombe Wanderers - Fare £5.00

Depart County Ground, Swindon 12.00 noon

Bookings taken at the Travel Club Office in the Control 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

Chesterfield - Fare £8.50

Depart West Swindon 14.15
County Ground 14.30
Ermin Street 14.45

Southampton - Fare £6.00

Depart West Swindon 16.15
County Ground 16.30
Ermin Street 16.45

Wycombe Wanderers - Fare £5.00

Depart West Swindon 11.45
County Ground 12.00 noon
Ermin Street 12.15

Bookings taken on Swindon (01793) 825935 - 24 hour service. County Ground Office open Tuesday - Thursday 10.00 - 14.00. Thursday 19.00 - 21.00 and before every home game. All coaches are non-smoking and fitted throughout with seat belts and have hostess service.

Bookings also taken in association with **SILVER KNIGHT** Monday - Friday 09.00 - 17.00 on Chippenham (01249) 720360. Reductions available for Junior Robins.



TRAVEL

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

Peter Thorne

Talks to Colin Benson

CB: Well Peter, it is not a case of have boots that will travel but have boots that will score for you at the moment isn't it?

PT: I had got four goals in five games after last Saturday's win at Swansea City so I'm quite pleased with the way it is going at the minute: I'm looking forward to every game.

CB: What is this story about new boots?

PT: I think it is just because in the two games prior to last weekend I wore brand new boots and scored. I think that is all it is really.

CB: What you had a new pair for each game?

PT: Not for the four games in which I scored but in the last two. So people started to say that I should have a new pair for every game I play.

At Swansea last Saturday I went back to a pair that I had worn a couple of weeks before.

CB: And you didn't score.

PT: No that's right... It must be the boots (he chuckles).

CB: Are you superstitious?

PT: What makes you ask that? No not in the slightest. There are a lot of players here who are that way, you know put the right boot on before the left or socks before their shorts or whatever, but not me.

I used to be superstitious but now I think it is all a load of rubbish. I'm down to earth in this respect.

CB: So what type of boots are they?

PT: They are a different make from what the lads have around here. These are Italian. I have to get them sent over. But they are very nice boots. I think they are going to set up a company in London but at the moment it is mainly Italian players who wear them though there are a few players over here already using them, like John Barnes at Liverpool. But they are really nice boots - the best boots I've ever had.

CB: What makes them so special?

PT: I don't know. Most boots I have ever had when you first put them on are very uncomfortable, you need to break them in, wear them for a couple of weeks in training before you use them in a match. But these you can put on right away and they seem to mould to your feet: they are like slippers you can play in them and they do not cause any problems.

The better you feel the better you play of course so it can indirectly help you to perform to your best by giving you that psychological support: and this boot is made from a nice soft leather and really seem to suit any feet.

CB: Are we beginning to see the best of Peter Thorne then?

PT: Who knows. I'm confident I'm going to score in most games anyway and obviously the more I play the better I feel within myself so we will just have to wait and see

what happens.

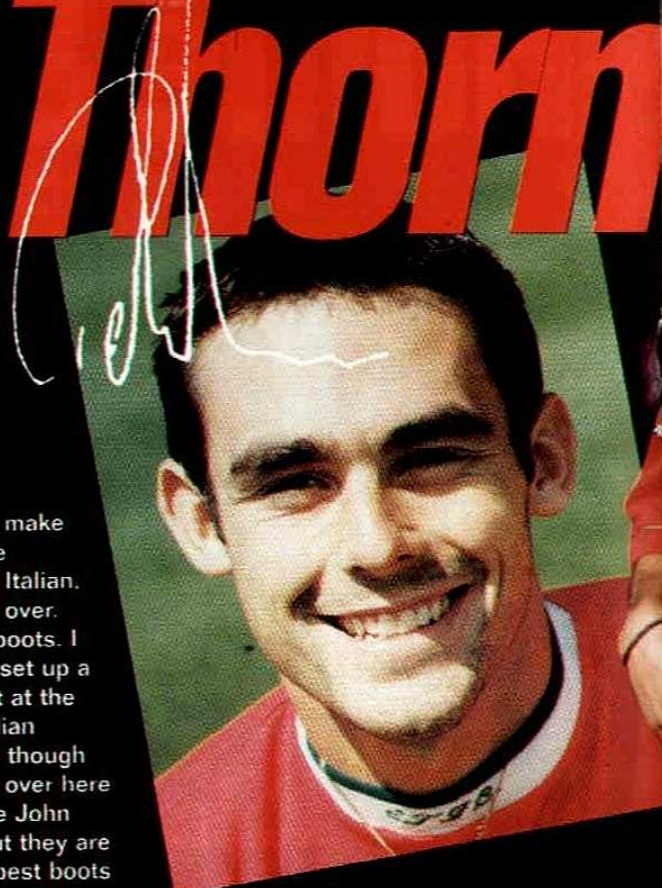
Physically I'm feeling better now and can measure my confidence coming back. That is what is most important to me - the confidence.

You know I'm happy about my ability to score. It was just my fitness I was struggling with and I know once I'm fully fit and tuned up to match standard my ability will come out in the end. Once I get that match sharpness everything will be okay.

CB: It is a shame really because you have been troubled so much by injuries all season haven't you?

PT: It is just one of those things. It happens to a lot of people in this business of course but I usually steer clear of injuries so you might say this season has been unusual for me.

What has made it worse is that the first setback came just two days before the start of the season. I thought I would just be out for a couple of weeks then before I





realised it we were just a couple of weeks off Christmas and I had hardly played any games. Suddenly it was a disaster.

But you know you can't let these setbacks get you down. You just have to get them out of your head and get on with things. I battled hard in training, got myself back to full fitness, played a game, did my ankle again and was out for another month or so. I came back again and have been okay ever since.

CB: You have a run of games going now of course Peter but even these have been interrupted by the weather.

PT: That is so. It has been the worst time to come back really because when you have been out a long time you need to keep playing regularly to sharpen up. But with games postponed because of snow and ice it has been a bit of a nightmare. You play a game and look forward to the next one and when it is called off it knocks you back again.

So hopefully we will get this one on because we can't really afford any more postponements to the fixture list. We really need to go into every game with a positive approach and get results out of them.

We have a bit of a lead in the Second Division but every point is now so important. With two games a week a winning streak can really move a club significantly upwards so there is no room for complacency. But if we can come out of this month with a really healthy lead at the top of the table there should be no problems.

Crewe drawing at Southampton was a good result for us. It meant they had to play again and add more miles to their legs.

CB: Can you keep the momentum going with all these stoppages?

PT: Of course we can. They are a good set of lads here - everyone is cheerful and gets on with things. Even when we had to work indoors every day we kept the training going well, all worked hard and enjoyed it.

CB: Everyone thrills to the magic of the Cup Peter but is there a chance it might hinder our Championship ambitions?

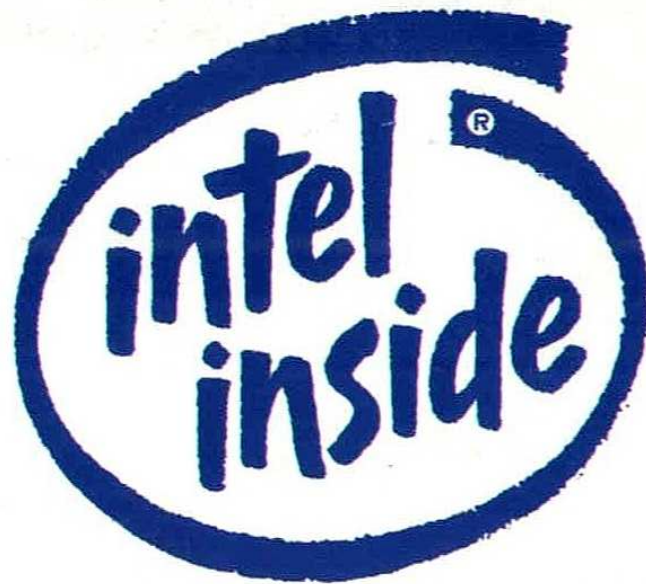
PT: Well obviously our supporters have grown up in it and they really thrill to any success in the competition. But as I say we are positive lads and will go into every game expecting to win.

I think we will go up - definitely. To have a Cup run is a bonus. The further you get in the Cup the bigger the boost to your confidence. If you can beat teams from a higher level then you see no reason why you can't beat teams in your own League. I think that's how it works. It all comes down to confidence.

CB: Well Peter let's hope you can keep free from injury and keep finding the back of the net.

PT: No problem

CB: No problem he says... Now that's confidence!



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Hello there from the Big Apple where I am on my hols. Many thanks to Lingy for so kindly setting us up with our biggest game for yonks and here I am stuck on the otherside of the Atlantic.

My old mate Howard Taylor is the man on the P.A. again this afternoon but rest assured I'll be back next week. Can't leave without Horne's Howler. What is the connection between Fraser Digby and Casper?

They are both famous ghoulies! Wish you were here...not!!

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The Junior Robins

With Louise Kaye

What a fantastic evening on Monday and it was great to see many familiar faces in the crowd. Your support has been fantastic and I am sure you will be behind the team as we get closer to Wembley!



Junior Robins winner Michelle and friend Gemma pictured with Martin Ling during their VIP day at the County Ground.

CONGRATULATIONS

A big thanks to everyone who entered the Junior Robins Newsletter competition to design a T-shirt, of which the best will be worn by hundreds of Junior Robins next season. The winning entry was chosen by Tony 'Rodders' Grant and 14 year old Michelle Maull won a VIP day at the County Ground. Apart from Executive Box seats at the Carlisle game, Michelle and friend Gemma received a meal and tickets in the Executive Suite. The highlight of the day for Michelle however, was meeting her favourite player, Martin Ling.

NEW SIGNINGS



I would like to express a special welcome to two new Junior Robins, the sons of Phil Alexander, Marketing Controller at the Club. The 14 week old twins, Thomas and James will no doubt follow the Robins. Congratulations to Phil and Kate, the proud (and busy) parents.

Today's Lucky Mascot



Deborah Rugg celebrated her 7th Birthday on Friday 22nd December. She lives in Exmouth, Devon where she attends Marpool

Primary. Interests include music, swimming, Brownies and watching football with dad.

I am sure Deborah will enjoy meeting her favourite player Shaun Taylor, today.



Kevin Holbrow, aged 14, lives in Nythe, Swindon and attends St. Josephs School. This is an exciting fixture for Kevin as he is a fan of

Southampton, his favourite player being Matt Le Tissier. He does of course also support Swindon Town and his favourite Town players are Ben Worrall and Wayne Allison.

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Marketing NEWS

With Phil Alexander

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Today's Matchball Sponsors



For our Matchball Sponsors today we would like to welcome back our friends from **Wyvern Staff**.

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End of Season Sporting Dinner

We are holding another of our successful sporting dinners on Monday 15th April 1996 at the Swindon Marriott Hotel. Guest speakers are Gareth Chilcott, former England rugby star and Peter Parfitt former England cricketer. A table for ten will cost £300+VAT. To book phone the Marketing Department on 01793 532121.

Players Player of the Month

January's Players Player of the Month Award will be presented by a Castrol VIP before today's game. The winner will receive a meal for two at Fattios Italian Restaurant, Highworth.

New Facilities

As you can appreciate we are already planing for next season and it is our intention to extend our corporate hospitality facilities in The Castrol Stand. This is a superb way to entertain clients or employees on a regular basis. It is also an excellent networking opportunity as our client list already reads like a "who's who" of the Swindon business community.

If you would be interested in taking a suite for next season please give me a call on Swindon (01793) 532121 and I will show you our exciting new plans.

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 the remaining fixtures this season at only £40 per head (inc. VAT). To book, telephone Louise Kaye in the Marketing Department on Swindon (01793) 532121.

Swindon Town Crèche

This is a new and exciting service brought to you by Swindon Town Football Club and Thamesdown Borough Council. Starting from Saturday 24th February supporters will be able to leave their child at The Lifestyle Centre at the rear of the Castrol Stand for the duration of the game. It is only available for Saturday matches and there will be a £2 charge. Spaces are very limited. Children must be 2-8 years old. Bookings must be made in advance through Swindon Childcarers. To book please contact Anne Reed on Swindon (01793) 514055.



Presentation Time



Derek Stroud from Thames Water presents Ty Gooden with his Man of the Match Award. Thames Water, Rover and Nationwide Printing & Distribution Services were joint Sponsors of the Oldham game.

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Swindon Town Ladies



Swindon Town Ladies maintained their unbeaten record with a two goals to nil victory over Thame United.

Thame, who are third in the League, came to defend playing with a sweeper and hoping to catch the us on the break. The Town took the lead in the 14th minute when they were awarded a penalty.

Pam Laker calmly walked up and tucked the ball into the corner of the net. Ten minutes later the Town increased their lead when Nadine Lloyd scored number two. Thame hit back but the Town defence stood firm. Play flowed from end to end with both sides playing some neat football.

Midway through the second half Thame were awarded penalty, but Swindon keeper Jo Sharpe dived to her left to save. The game was a typical top of the table clash with both sides contributing to an exciting match. Tomorrow we hope to entertain Oxford United in the twice postponed League Cup First Round tie. This means that the top verses second match with the Reading Royals will once again have to be rearranged. The Oxford match will be played on our regular home pitch at The County Ground Extension, inside the athletics track. The kick off, will as always be two o'clock. Oxford are in the lower half of the division below the Town so we would hope to



By Roger Reeves

progress into Round Two to meet the winners of Aldershot and Leighton Linslade in an away tie. So come along Sunday afternoon and give the girls your support!



JO SHARPE who saved a penalty against Thame United

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 5-3
Sun 4 Feb	Thame	H 2-0
Sun 18 Feb	Oxford United (LC1)	H
Sun 25 Feb	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 29 January 1996

	HOME			AWAY			
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
SWINDON TOWN	15	14	1	0	92	12	43
Reading Royals	12	11	0	1	63	13	33
Thame United	13	9	1	3	44	18	28
Gosport	14	9	0	5	49	34	27
Oxford University	11	5	1	5	35	24	18
Milton Keynes United	13	4	4	5	26	40	16
Basingstoke Town	13	3	0	10	17	64	9
Eastleigh	15	2	1	12	21	71	7
Leighton Linslade	10	2	0	8	7	47	6
Carterton	14	1	2	11	9	40	5

Player Appearances as at 22 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 Mackeddie	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

Result:

Southern Region League - Division Two
Swindon Town 2 Thame United 0

Scorers: Lloyd, Laker.

Team: Sharpe, McCann, Privett, Wheeler, Tyson, Reeves, Laker, Hume, Martin, Lloyd, Garwood.

Subs: Richards, Ramsey.

ReservesReview



By Ross MacLaren

Avon Insurance Combination Division 1 Fixtures & Results

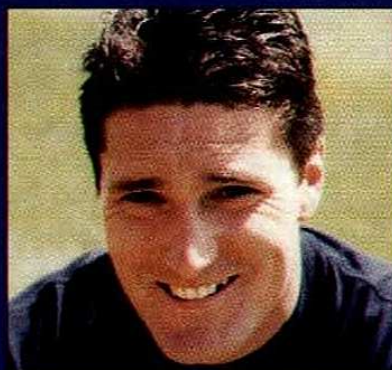
DATE	OPPONENTS		
Mon 14 Aug	LUTON TOWN	H**	1-1
Wed 23 Aug	Norwich City	A	0-0
Mon 28 Aug	OXFORD UNITED	H**	0-0
Wed 06 Sept	Southampton	A	1-4
Mon 11 Sept	ARSENAL	H**	1-1
Mon 18 Sept	Bristol Rovers	A	1-2
Mon 25 Sept	CHELSEA	H**	1-2
Mon 02 Oct	Millwall	A	1-1
Mon 09 Oct	WIMBLEDON	H**	0-0
Mon 16 Oct	TOTTENHAM 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	3-1
Tues 30 Jan	Chelsea	A	0-3
Wed 14 Feb	Wimbledon	A	3-0
Mon 19 Feb	Tottenham Hotspur	A	
Mon 26 Feb	PORTSMOUTH	H	
Tue 05 Mar	Q.P.R.	A	
Mon 11 Mar	WATFORD	H	
Mon 18 Mar	CHARLTON ATH.	H	
Wed 20 Mar	Crystal Palace	A	
Mon 25 Mar	WEST HAM UNITED	H	
Wed 27 Mar	MILLWALL	H	
Wed 10 Apr	BRIGHTON & H.A.	H	
Wed 17 Apr	Charlton Athletic	A	
Mon 22 Apr	IPSWICH TOWN	H	
Wed 24 Apr	NORWICH CITY	H	
Mon 29 Apr	BRISTOL CITY	H	
Wed 01 May	Luton Town	A	
TBA	Brighton & Hove Albion	A	

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



Avon Insurance Combination as at 14 February 1996

	P	W	D	L	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	GD
Tottenham Hotspur	23	9	1	3	8	1	1	49	22	53	27
Arsenal	23	8	1	2	5	6	1	46	24	46	22
Wimbledon	26	8	3	4	6	1	4	49	38	46	11
Norwich City	24	8	2	2	5	4	3	48	29	45	19
Queens Park Rangers	22	9	0	2	5	1	5	43	30	43	13
Chelsea	23	7	2	4	5	2	3	36	26	40	10
Crystal Palace	22	3	4	2	7	5	1	27	17	39	10
West Ham United	22	5	4	2	4	1	6	37	33	32	4
Southampton	24	5	5	1	3	3	7	34	30	32	4
Oxford United	25	3	3	4	4	5	6	38	43	29	-5
Luton Town	22	5	2	4	2	3	6	30	32	26	-2
Bristol City	22	3	1	7	5	1	5	22	29	26	-7
Ipswich Town	20	4	3	4	2	3	4	32	29	24	3
Charlton Athletic	18	3	1	3	3	4	4	28	34	23	-6
Brighton & Hove Alb.	20	6	3	3	0	2	8	22	37	23	-15
Bristol Rovers	23	4	0	6	3	1	9	33	49	22	-18
Millwall	22	3	5	4	1	2	7	30	46	19	-16
Portsmouth	21	2	5	4	2	2	6	20	40	19	-20
Watford	21	4	0	8	0	3	6	21	39	15	-18
Swindon Town	23	1	7	2	1	2	10	18	36	15	-18



After our first win of the season over Bristol Rovers, I was looking for more of the same when we went to play Chelsea at Stamford Bridge in the Avon Insurance Combination.

Following his injury Shaun Taylor lined up to start the game expecting to play just sixty minutes but he managed to play the whole fixture.

We started the game like a house on fire for the first ten minutes or so but went a goal down after some bad marking at the back and lack of talking allowed Glenn Hoddle's team to take the lead. Chelsea took control of the game and went two up when we failed to pick the ball up in the box and before we knew where we were the ball was past Frank Talia into the back of the net.

Our midfield gave the ball away shortly afterwards to allow Chelsea to take a comfortable three-nil interval lead.

At half-time Steve McMahon who

had travelled to London with us reverted the formation to 4-4-2 and we played a lot better for it.

We managed a couple of chances but their keeper was not troubled too much from any of our efforts.

After the show the lads put on against Rovers I was bitterly disappointed with the performance against Chelsea in the first half. They managed to salvage a bit of pride after the break with Lee Collins, just back from injury the man of the match.

Reserve Team Appearances as at 14 February 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	7	0
M. COUPE	1(1)	0
F. DIGBY	3	0
J. DRYSDALE	9	0
A. FINLAYSON	4(5)	0
S. FINNEY	3	3
T. GOODEN	10	3
J. HAINES	2	0
I. HARVEY	3(10)	0
J. HOLLOWAY	17(2)	0
D. HOOPER	15	1
K. HORLOCK	1	0
A. HUGHES	4(2)	0
B. KILCLINE	4	0
J. LAIDLAW	16(5)	3
M. LING	8	0
J. MARKS	2	0
L. MIDDLETON	2(3)	0
S. MILDENHALL	9(4)	0
E. MURRAY	14	0
A. MUTCH	11(1)	3
W. O'SULLIVAN	4	2
G. PEARCE	1(7)	0
J. PITMAN	13	0
M. RAWLINGS	1	0
M. SEAGRAVES	1	0
A. SMITH	3	0
B. SMITH	2	0
R. SOUTER	4(4)	0
F. TALIA	9	0
S. TAYLOR	1	0
S. THOMAS	0(3)	0
A. THOMSON	9	0
G. THORNE	17	0
P. THORNE	4	2
J. TONER	1	0
A. VIVEASH	3	0
P. WHARTON	2	0
S. WIMBLE	5(6)	0
C. WOODMAN	1	0
S. WOODMAN	0(7)	0
B. WORRALL	14(6)	1

Result:
Avon Insurance Combination
Chelsea 3 Swindon Town 0

Team: Talia, Pitman, O'Sullivan, Thorne G, Drysdale, Worrall, Finney, Laidlaw, Murry, Taylor, Collins. **Subs:** Mutch, Wimble, Mildenhall.



Youth Team Focus



By John Trollope

Following the no-score draw against Tottenham Hotspur we looked to carry our improved togetherness into our away South East Counties League game at Crystal Palace.

The Eagles lead the League easily and we knew that we would certainly be tested.

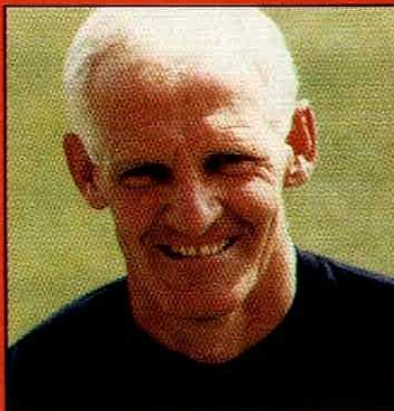
We set about the early part of the game in the same manner as the Spurs game and within ten minutes took the lead when a three man move put Graham Pearce free on the right who cut in to beat the Palace keeper.

We matched the home side during the next ten minutes or so but as in so many previous games lost possession in our own half and allowed Palace to break away and score an equaliser.

Although the game remained even for most of the half we conceded a second goal shortly before the break when defending badly from a right wing cross.

An early goal after the interval put us back on level terms when Scott Woodman cut in from the left and pulled the ball back for Shaun Wimble to score.

Continuing to have our fair share of the game we wasted some good possession by trying the hard option or a poor final ball. With a draw looking the final outcome, a long clearance caught our defence coming forward allowing a Palace forward to go



through to beat Steve Mildenhall for the winning goal with just minutes to go.

This was a pleasing performance with us having more possession as we limited Crystal Palace to only a handful of clear openings. Having lost our previous meetings against Palace quite easily, once in the League and the other in the FA Youth Cup, this performance showed that we have made some progress since these games.



Graham Pearce

Result:
South East Counties League
Crystal Palace 3 Swindon Town 2

Scorers: Pearce, Wimble

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

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 0-0
Sat 03 Feb	Crystal Palace	A 2-3
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
TBA	Reading	A

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 10 February 1996

	P	W	D	L	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	GD
Crystal Palace	19	8	1	0	7	2	1	59	18	33	41
Wycombe Wanderers	21	6	1	3	5	2	4	36	34	25	2
Luton Town	19	5	2	3	5	1	3	37	25	23	12
AFC Bournemouth	19	5	2	2	4	2	4	33	34	22	-1
Brentford	21	8	2	3	1	2	5	28	32	22	-4
Wimbledon	17	6	1	3	4	0	3	36	22	21	14
Tottenham Hotspur	19	5	3	1	2	4	4	36	32	21	4
Southampton	20	7	1	3	2	1	6	36	20	20	16
Oxford United	18	4	1	2	5	1	5	33	27	20	6
Brighton & Hove Alb.	18	6	0	4	3	2	3	25	26	20	-1
Barnet	21	4	3	4	2	4	4	28	28	19	0
Bristol City	20	1	5	5	4	1	4	28	34	16	-6
Bristol Rovers	20	3	2	5	2	3	5	27	33	15	-6
Swindon Town	19	3	3	3	1	2	7	19	36	13	-17
Reading	20	4	1	4	1	2	8	21	55	13	-34
Colchester United	21	1	3	4	1	2	10	21	47	9	-26

ThePostbag

Write your letters to 'Have Your Say' and we will be featuring them in the future Matchday Magazines.

Dear Sir,

I have been a supporter of Hull City since 1946 although sadly I do not see them as much these days living in Derbyshire.

However I visited the County Ground with one of my sons who works in Swindon when you played Hull recently. I sat in Row X, Seat 198.

I feel that I must write to congratulate your staff and ask that you convey my appreciation to them.

From the gentleman outside who directed me to 'Ticket Sales' to the lady and gentleman stewards who greeted me with a smile and a friendly spoken welcome.

Also to the snack bar staff, who despite being under pressure still managed a smile and a polite ~Thank you".

Their efforts seem sadly lacking in many other grounds, including my own Boothfery Park.

Well done...and thank you!

Incidentally the younger Hull City supporters behaved better than normal and even their language was less coarse!

Could there be a connection I wonder?

Good luck in Division 1

Yours sincerely

K.J.Hudson

From the Editor:

It's nice to know that our efforts are appreciated Mr.Hudson and yes we too think that a better environment helps prevent problems.

Dear Sir,

Jack Smith, one of the stars of your heyday in the 60's works for me in my Taxi company as our P.A. man being a local celebrity.

He does and knows the job well and is always talking fondly about Swindon and Bert Head, your one time manager.

He tells priceless stories about his time at the club which he says were his best years.

We recently had a football show with guests Mike Summerbee and Gordon Banks. Without Jack's knowledge we arranged a surprise for both guests to meet him and I am pleased to enclose a press cutting which I hope is of interest.

Yours sincerely

L.A. Stafford.

Jack's soccer surprise

FORMER soccer pro Jack Smith turned the clock back more than 30 years when he came face-to-face with ex-England international Mike Summerbee on Friday night.

Jack, who parodied Summerbee in attack for Swindon Town in the sixties, was surprised by his old team-mate at The Grand Hotel, Cliftonville, before Margate FC's Sportsman's Dinner.

"I thought I was only going for a quick drink," he said. "I was playing on a machine when I heard this voice say 'Hello



Old pals' act: Jack Smith (right) and former England international Mike Summerbee

Smudger' and there was Mike. It was as if time had stood still. We just picked up where we left off all these years ago."

Margate's corporate and development manager Brian Blower. The Sportsman's Dinner at the Winter Gardens also featured World Cup hero Gordon Banks, but failed to draw a capacity audience.

Blower said: "It was a fabulous evening with two real footballing legends. I just would have liked about another 120 people there."

The club's next dinner in May features Geoff Huns and Martin Peters who will talk guests through the 1966 World Cup Final on a giant video screen.

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.

DidYOUknow?

Peter Shilton became the oldest player to play for Southampton when he kept goal for them in a Division 1 game against Coventry City on 09 May 1987. He was 37 years and 233 days old.

The Saints youngest ever player was Danny Wallace who was just 16 years and 313 days old when he lined up against Manchester United in Division 1 on 29 November 1980.



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Who Shall I Bring? - Ideally you should bring a friend who either has never been before or perhaps someone who hasn't been for a long time but it is completely up to you. They will hopefully, having sampled the atmosphere and entertainment, come back to the County Ground again.

Thank you for your support and hopefully together we can make this promotion an absolute success

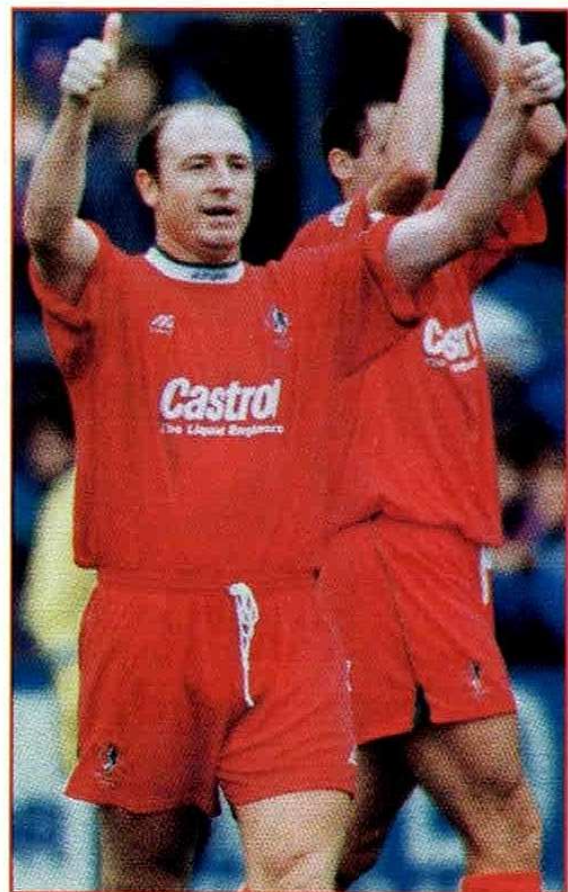
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Benno!



By Colin Benson

Football mourned the passing of one of its most beloved father figures this week when Bob Paisley died in a nursing home after a long fight against Alzheimer's disease. He was 77.

Paisley was a somewhat reluctant hero when charged with taking on the managership of Liverpool in the wake of Bill Shankly in 1974 and he told the players that he did not want the job. To the outside world it seemed an impossible assignment anyway for how could anyone improve on the Shankly era?

But this quietly spoken miners son from Hetton-le-Hole, Co Durham, who had been an apprentice bricklayer before turning professional with Liverpool in 1939, built imaginatively on Shankly's foundations to take Liverpool into another dimension.

Bob Paisley, a most unassuming man, became the most successful manager in the history of British football. I heard Emlyn Hughes paying his tribute on the radio and he said you think of great managers, you think of Matt Busby, Alf Ramsey and Bill Shankly, but Bob Paisley should not only be up there with them but above them for he won more than all of them put together.

The fact that he is not readily thought of in this light by those outside of the Anfield environment is possibly due to his reluctance to court publicity. Steve McMahon, who of course knew him well, describes him simply as being 'a football man' and that perhaps sums him up perfectly.

His record of 13 trophies, including three European Cups, is unlikely to ever be equalled. He was probably the shrewdest manager of them all, a kindly man, who if anything,

proved himself even tougher than his predecessor.

Steve McMahon was Paisley's last signing before he vacated the managerial chair and when I asked him what was Bob really like he replied "Well he was a football man wasn't he? He was football through and through. He was just a magnificent manager."

I did not know the man well, I only met him at Press conferences and times like that, but the one thing that always shone through was his dry wit. Steve says "He was funny

in his ways but he was very, very honest and sincere in what he did. He helped and guided Kenny along in his managerial career."

What will Steve's lasting memory of Bob be? "Taking me for my medical," he laughs. "It was just move your arms about, bend your knees - that's it passed."

*As a mark of respect
1 minutes silence will be
observed before today's
kick off.*

Almost paying the penalty

Reflecting back to last Monday night's heroic victory over Oldham poor Kevin Horlock was absolutely shattered when he failed to score from the penalty spot. Paul Bodin, who knows the feeling well, joked "he says he changed his mind as to where to put it four times...." As I saw it Kevin, the shot was perfectly aimed at the bottom right corner, and rather than say you missed a penalty it would be more correct to praise goalkeeper Gerrard for a magnificent save!



Kevin Horlock's penalty miss, or was it a great save?

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Captain's Column

With Team Captain Shaun Taylor

Before the game on Monday night the manager told us to relax, we have no pressure on us. It is the FA Cup, Oldham are in Division One and I think the players wanted to prove to everyone we are a team of First Division quality.

I think on the night we proved conclusively we were the better side and now we have to get out of this League so that we can compete at that level week in, week out.

I don't think we have dominated many sides as much as we did Oldham but to be fair to them they came here to spoil. Fraser did not have to make a save all night which is unusual so we were pleased with our performance and of course delighted with Lingy's goal at the end of the day.

Oldham were a Premiership side three years ago but there was no doubt we deserved our victory. The way in which we did it certainly gives everyone heart for the future.

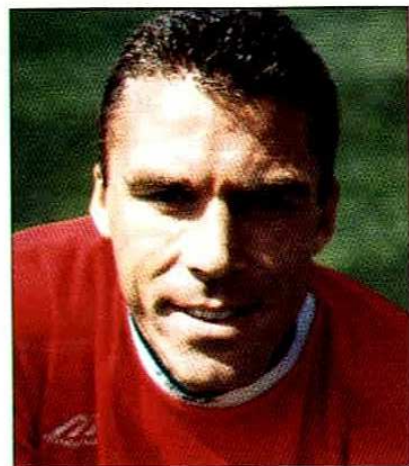
As we keep repeating promotion is very much our priority yet I don't think anyone would be rather travelling to Bradford today to play City in the scheduled Division Two fixture. We are here in the Fifth Round of the FA Cup and there are not too many Second Division sides get this far. So this is an

exciting and proud afternoon for everyone at the club.

Hopefully we will not have a gale-force wind to contend with this afternoon but there will be no complaints about the pitch. The groundsman, Geoff Warren, has done an excellent job preparing a perfect playing surface. You just have to look at other grounds at this time of the year to see the difference.

But whatever the weather you can be assured we will go out this afternoon to try and play good football - that's what we are all about. We played quality football from the first minute to the 90th minute, or was it the 96th, on Monday night; with the wind or against the wind made no difference.

The fans were great and I'm sure you will be even more behind us this afternoon because this promises to be a great contest. It is a good test for us and if we can win this one who knows after that?



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With Youth Development Officer Tommy Wheeldon

In recent notes I was pleased to report the U14 squad was on an improvement curve. With this in mind I went along to witness at first hand their performance against AFC Bournemouth.

Earlier in the season Bournemouth had trounced our boys 5-1 and I thought this game would be a stern test of our team's new found confidence and for the first twenty minutes it was.

On a difficult icy playing surface, our boys went one down due to some poor defensive work by Darren Dobson but the squad showed great resilience in fighting back to take the lead 2-1 after forty minutes through goals from James King and Owen Bryan.



Owen went on to score three more goals to cap a marvellous individual performance along-side a much improved team display which meant the final score was the same as before - 5-1 only this time it was in our favour. Although the performance shows improvement, the squad can be


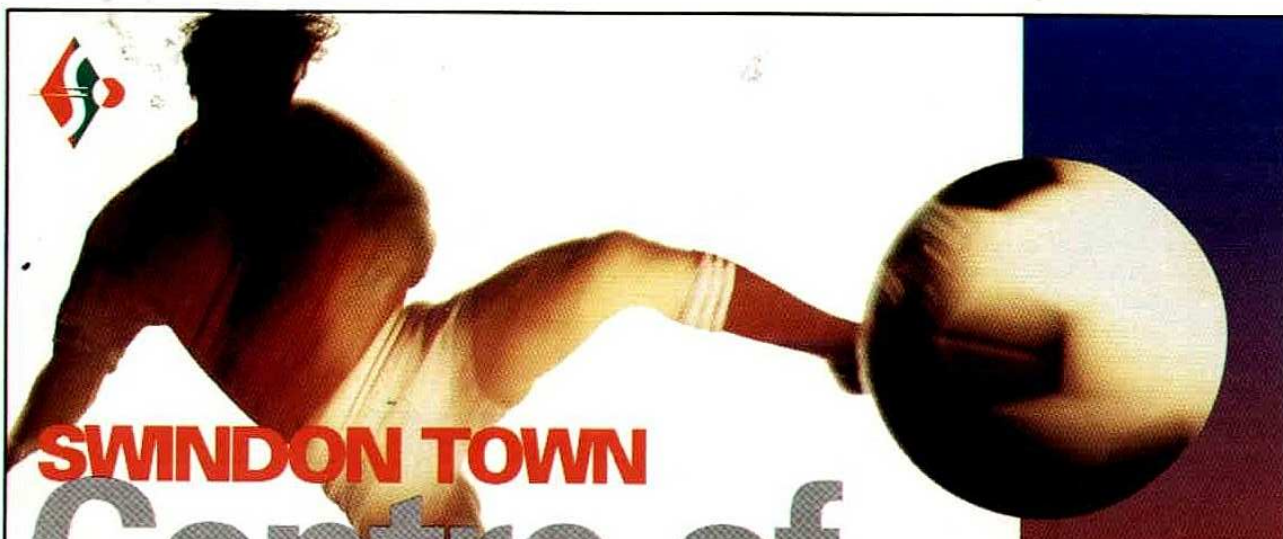
made much stronger by one or two more new faces which I hope to bring in, in due course.

The U15 squad went to Bournemouth with Mike Byrne and Don Rogers but were beaten 2-1 and the U16's also made the same journey coming back 3-1 victors.

The report on the U15's showed that we are still lacking, but having witnessed England U15's vs Wales U15's at Portsmouth at first hand, the U15 age group seems to be poor nationwide.

The U16's with John Trollope remain unbeaten for the season but at this age group we have to look at individual performances to ascertain whether the boys are good enough for a two year Y.T. contract with the Club.


The U13 squad remain inactive due to the bad weather but will have the chance in the next few weeks to catch up with plenty of fixtures being rescheduled.



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BLACKPOOL	28	8	4	2	6	5	3	45	26	51	19
CREWE ALEXANDRA	26	9	2	1	6	3	5	48	28	50	20
NOTTS COUNTY	25	8	2	3	5	6	1	36	19	47	17
CHESTERFIELD	25	9	3	1	3	4	5	39	27	43	12
WREXHAM	27	6	6	1	3	8	3	41	31	41	10
BRADFORD CITY	29	8	2	4	4	3	8	39	45	41	-6
BRISTOL ROVERS	28	5	3	6	6	5	3	35	37	41	-2
STOCKPORT COUNTY	29	3	6	5	7	3	5	38	32	39	6
SHREWSBURY TOWN	29	6	3	5	5	3	7	38	40	39	-2
WYCOMBE WANDERERS	28	4	7	2	5	5	5	35	30	39	5
BURNLEY	27	7	5	3	3	3	6	39	35	38	4
OXFORD UNITED	27	9	2	2	1	6	7	34	29	38	5
AFC BOURNEMOUTH	28	8	3	4	3	2	8	34	42	38	-8
BRISTOL CITY	29	7	4	4	2	6	6	30	37	37	-7
WALSALL	26	4	7	2	5	2	6	28	20	36	8
ROTHERHAM UNITED	28	8	4	3	1	4	8	35	41	35	-6
BRENTFORD	27	8	1	5	0	5	8	26	33	30	-7
PETERBOROUGH UNITED	26	4	5	4	2	5	6	36	41	28	-5
CARLISLE UNITED	28	5	5	3	1	5	9	34	43	28	-9
YORK CITY	25	4	4	5	3	1	8	29	41	26	-12
BRIGHTON & HOVE A.	28	3	4	7	3	3	8	26	43	25	-17
SWANSEA CITY	29	3	6	5	2	3	10	28	53	24	-25
HULL CITY	27	1	5	7	1	5	8	20	47	16	-27

First Team Appearances as at 14 February 1996

	LEAGUE		CUP		TOTAL	
	APPS.	GOALS	APPS.	GOALS	APPS.	GOALS
PAUL ALLEN	11(1)	0	4	1	15(1)	1
WAYNE ALLISON	25	10	10	3	35	13
JOEY BEAUCHAMP	1(3)	0	0(1)	1	1(4)	1
PAUL BODIN	20(2)	2	8	0	30(2)	2
LEE COLLINS	0(1)	0	1	0	1(1)	0
IAN CULVERHOUSE	27	0	9	0	36	0
FRASER DIGBY	17(8)	0	9	0	26(8)	0
JASON DRYSDALE	5(1)	0	3(1)	0	8(2)	0
STEVE FINNEY	19(6)	11	8(3)	4	27(9)	15
SHAY GIVEN	5	0	0	0	5	0
TY GOODEN	8(16)	1	5(4)	1	13(20)	2
TONY GRANT	3	1	0	0	3	1
DEAN HOOPER	0(2)	0	2(2)	0	2(4)	0
KEVIN HORLOCK	24(1)	6	8(3)	3	32(4)	9
MARTIN LING	7(5)	0	4	1	11(6)	1
STEVE McMAHON	20	0	7(2)	0	27(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(3)	3	5(3)	0	26(8)	3
JAMIE PITMAN	0(1)	0	0(1)	0	0(2)	0
MARK ROBINSON	27	1	9(1)	0	36(1)	1
MARK SEAGRAVES	16	0	8	0	24	0
ALEX SMITH	0(3)	0	0(1)	0	0(4)	0
FRANK TALIA	5(7)	0	0(1)	0	5(8)	0
SHAUN TAYLOR	24	3	11	0	35	3
GARY THORNE	0	0	1(1)	0	1(1)	0
PETER THORNE	8(5)	5	4(4)	1	12(9)	6

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 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 3-0
Sat 03 Feb CARLISLE UNITED	H 2-1
Sat 10 Feb Swansea City	A 1-0
Mon 12 Feb OLDHAM ATHLETIC (FAC 4)	H 1-0
Sat 17 Feb SOUTHAMPTON (FAC 5)	H
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 Peterborough United	A
Sat 09 Mar WALSALL	H
Tues 12 Mar Bradford City	A
Sat 16 Mar Burnley	A
Tue 19 Mar Oxford United	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
TBA BURNLEY	H

995/96 Fixtures



Att.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
6,525	GIVEN	CULVERHOUSE	DRYSDALE	McMAHON	SEAGRAVES	TAYLOR	ROBINSON	O'SULLIVAN	FINNEY 1	ALLISON	GOODEN	BODIN o	NUHOLT o	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	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 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	ALLISON o	MURRAY	GOODEN
1,135	DIGBY	MURRAY	BODIN	ALLISON	SEAGRAVES	TAYLOR	ROBINSON	LING 1	FINNEY	ALLISON	GOODEN	HORLOCK o	THORNE G o	O'SULLIVAN o
12,633	DIGBY	CULVERHOUSE	BODIN	McMAHON	ALLISON	TAYLOR	ROBINSON	O'SULLIVAN	FINNEY 1	ALLISON 1	HORLOCK	LING	MURRAY	GOODEN
8,725	DIGBY	CULVERHOUSE	BODIN 1	McMAHON	ALLISON	TAYLOR 2	ROBINSON	O'SULLIVAN	FINNEY	ALLISON	HORLOCK	LING	MURRAY	GOODEN
6,352	DIGBY	CULVERHOUSE	BODIN	McMAHON	ALLISON	TAYLOR	ROBINSON	O'SULLIVAN	FINNEY	ALLISON	HORLOCK	LING	MURRAY	GOODEN o
12,470	DIGBY	CULVERHOUSE	BODIN	GOODEN	ALLISON	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	O'SULLIVAN o	THORNE P o 1
7,383	DIGBY	CULVERHOUSE	BODIN	McMAHON	ALLISON 1	TAYLOR	ROBINSON	O'SULLIVAN	FINNEY 1	ALLISON	HORLOCK 2	DRYSDALE o	GOODEN o	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 1	ALLISON	GOODEN	FINNEY o	HORLOCK o	ROBINSON o
8,274	DIGBY	CULVERHOUSE	DRYSDALE	McMAHON	SEAGRAVES	TAYLOR	ROBINSON	ALLISON	FINNEY 1	ALLISON 1	HORLOCK	THORNE P	GOODEN	TALIA
3,042	DIGBY	CULVERHOUSE	DRYSDALE	McMAHON	SEAGRAVES	TAYLOR	ROBINSON	ALLISON	FINNEY 2	ALLISON	HORLOCK	THORNE P	GOODEN	TALIA
8,418	DIGBY	CULVERHOUSE	DRYSDALE	McMAHON	ALLISON	TAYLOR	ROBINSON	GOODEN	FINNEY	ALLISON	HORLOCK	THORNE P o	O'SULLIVAN 1 o	TALIA
5,624	DIGBY	CULVERHOUSE	DRYSDALE	McMAHON	SEAGRAVES	TAYLOR	ROBINSON	ALLISON	THORNE P	ALLISON	HORLOCK	GOODEN o	O'SULLIVAN o	TALIA
12,976	DIGBY	CULVERHOUSE	BODIN	O'SULLIVAN	SEAGRAVES	TAYLOR	ROBINSON	ALLISON	THORNE P	ALLISON	HORLOCK	GOODEN o	LING o	TALIA
10,322	DIGBY	CULVERHOUSE	BODIN 1	LING	SEAGRAVES	TAYLOR	ROBINSON	ALLISON	THORNE P	ALLISON 1	HORLOCK	McMAHON o	FINNEY o	O'SULLIVAN
6,555	DIGBY	CULVERHOUSE	BODIN	LING	SEAGRAVES	ALLISON	ROBINSON	O'SULLIVAN	THORNE P 2	ALLISON 1	HORLOCK	GOODEN o	FINNEY o	TALIA
3,613	DIGBY	CULVERHOUSE	BODIN	LING	MURRAY	O'SULLIVAN	ROBINSON	ALLISON	THORNE P	ALLISON	HORLOCK	GOODEN o	FINNEY o	SMITH A o
8,118	DIGBY	CULVERHOUSE	BODIN	GOODEN	ALLISON	LING	ROBINSON	GRANT 1	THORNE P 1	ALLISON	HORLOCK 1	SMITH A o	O'SULLIVAN o	FINNEY o
8,242	DIGBY	CULVERHOUSE	BODIN	GOODEN	LING	TAYLOR	ROBINSON	GRANT	THORNE P 1	ALLISON 1	HORLOCK	FINNEY	DRYSDALE	O'SULLIVAN
4,452	DIGBY	CULVERHOUSE	BODIN	GOODEN	LING	TAYLOR 1	ROBINSON	GRANT	THORNE P	ALLISON	HORLOCK	FINNEY	SMITH A	COLLINS
9,508	DIGBY	CULVERHOUSE	BODIN	GOODEN	ALLISON	TAYLOR	ROBINSON	McMAHON	THORNE P	ALLISON	HORLOCK	FINNEY o	SMITH A	LING o 1

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Swindon Town

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

Team Changes



Southampton

13	Dave Beasant
2	Jason Dodd
4	Jim Magilton
5	Richard Hall
6	Ken Monkou
7	Matthew Le Tissier
8	Gordon Watson
9	Neil Shipperley
12	Tommy Widdrington
14	Simon Charlton
19	Mark Walters
10	Neil Maddison
27	Neil Oakley
1	Bruce Grobbelaar

Team Changes



Today's Officials:



Referee:

R.A. Hart (Barnington, Co. Durham)



Linesman (red/yellow flag):

N.E. Green (Stourport-on-Severn, Worcs.)



Linesman (yellow flag):

E.J. Walsh (Rubery, Worcestershire)

Reserve Official:

R. Mitchell (Portland, Dorset)



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