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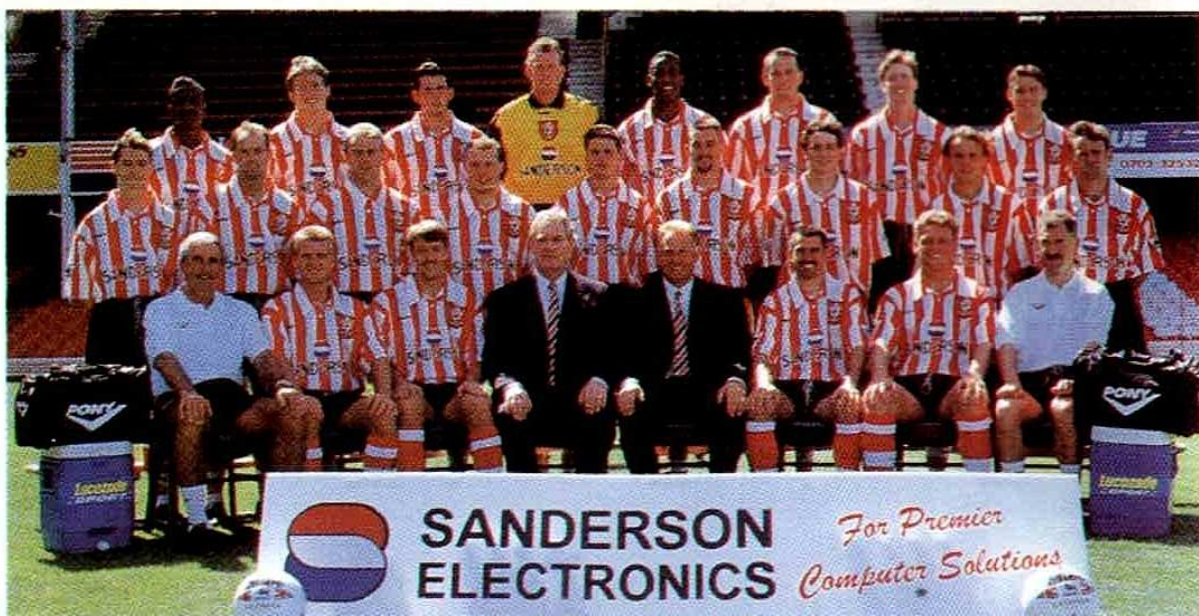
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Dave's Diary

Dave Merrington
Manager



Although we need points, the FA Cup is certainly not a burden. Far from it.

It's a great thrill to go through each round and you always keep that piece of silverware in the back of your mind.

But you shouldn't look any further forward than the next match. Although a tie at Manchester United is the prize, we're concentrating solely on Swindon.

All that matters is the match you've just played and the one you're going to play. That's an approach I'll never change.

The Cup is a one-off, a totally different ball-game. You either take your chance or you don't.

As a coach or manager, you do your work beforehand and then leave players time to prepare mentally and attune to their jobs. All I'll do today is have a word with the players before they go out on the pitch. They know what's required, they'll be ready.

Welcome to everyone from Swindon Town. I've watched them a number of times and think they deserve to get promotion. They are well-organised and try to play football.

In fairness to our players, they've done exceptionally well recently. Saturday's match against Chelsea was an example. Despite all the millions spent by Chelsea, the only difference between the two teams was Ruud Gullit.

Peter Shreeves paid us a compliment afterwards by saying Chelsea would have settled for a point. He added that they didn't know whether they were coming or going before Wisey hit that equaliser.

It was a terrific match. People talk of entertainment by Continental clubs, but The Dell saw all the qualities of English football at its best.

Individual errors cost us at the end of the day. We've been trying to sort it out on the training ground.

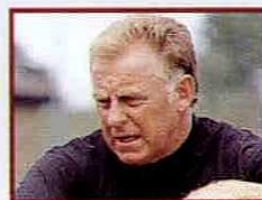
The three teams who go down will deserve to. They'll have had all season to do something about it.

You create your own luck mainly by adopting a positive attitude. I'm looking to the players to produce bottle and quality; cool heads and calm hearts are needed.

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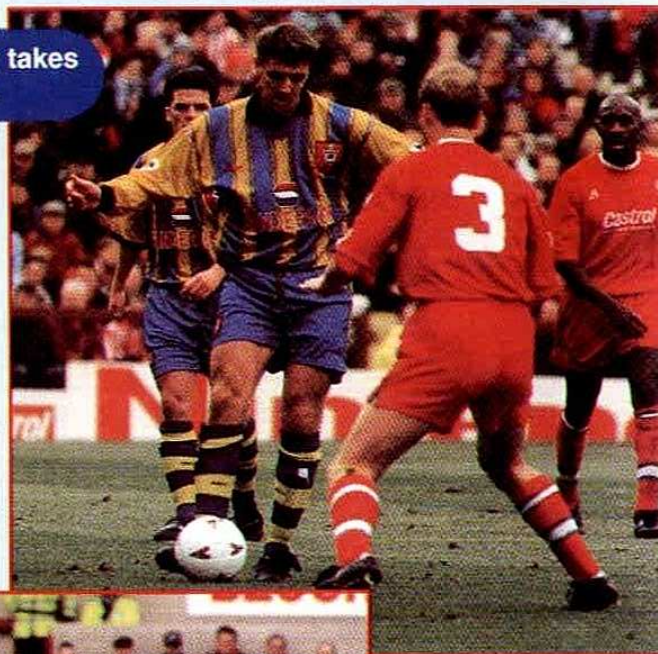




Saints in Action



Matt Le Tissier takes
on Paul Bodin.



*Swindon 1
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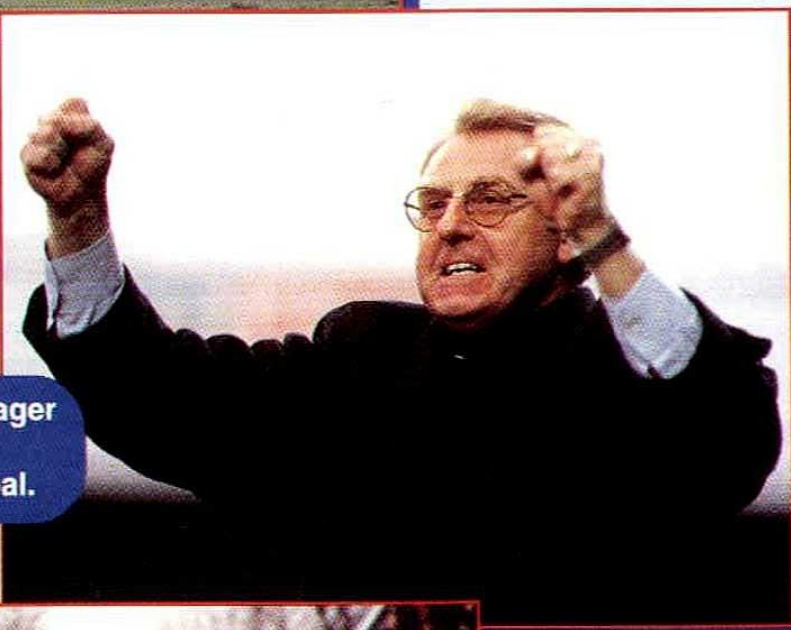
Neil Shipperley
powers forward as
Swindon backpedal!



Tommy Widdrington
and ex-Saint Paul
Allen in a race for
the ball.



It's there! Gordon Watson climbs high above everyone to head Saints' equaliser.



You beauty! Manager Dave Merrington celebrates the goal.



Simon Charlton hurries back to snuff out the danger.



England Flop in Sweden



Tom Finney

The sixth World Cup finals were played in Sweden in June 1958 and England were reasonably confident when they arrived there, having drawn with USSR in Moscow, beaten both Portugal and Scotland at Wembley, but lost heavily in Belgrade against Yugoslavia.

Team manager Walter Winterbottom named a squad whose average age was 25 years and the average international experience of the players was 12 caps.

The full squad was:

Goalkeepers - Eddie Hopkinson (Bolton Wanderers) and Colin McDonald (Burnley).

Full-backs - Tommy Banks (Bolton Wanderers), Don Howe (W.B.A.) and Peter Sillett (Chelsea).

Centre-halves - Maurice Norman (Tottenham Hotspur) and Billy Wright (Wolves).

Wing-halves - Eddie Clamp (Wolves), Eddie Clayton (Blackburn Rovers) and Bill Slater (Wolves).

Wingers - Alan A'Court (Liverpool), Peter Brabrook (Chelsea), Bryan Douglas (Blackburn Rovers) and Tom Finney (Preston).

Inside-forwards - Peter Broadbent (Wolves), Johnny Haynes (Fulham), Bobby Robson (W.B.A.)

Centre-forwards - Bobby Charlton (Manchester United), Derek Kevan (W.B.A.) and Bobby Smith (Tottenham Hotspur).

England were, of course, without the services of the Manchester United foursome of Roger Byrne, Duncan Edwards, David Pegg and Tommy Taylor who lost their lives as a result of the Munich air disaster and to everyone's surprise, right-winger Stanley Matthews was omitted from the final 22, Tom Finney (aged 36) being preferred, along with one-cap A'Court, the uncapped Brabrook and 24-year-old Douglas.

England were placed in pool 4 alongside Austria, Brazil and USSR. The other pools

comprised: Argentina, Czechoslovakia, Northern Ireland and West Germany (1), France, Paraguay, Scotland and Yugoslavia (2) and Hungary, Mexico, hosts Sweden and Wales (3).

Each pool was tightly contested and after some cracking contests, West Germany and Northern Ireland, France and Yugoslavia, Sweden and Wales and Brazil and USSR all progressed through to the quarter-finals, USSR knocking out England after a play-off.

England drew all their three pool matches, while USSR won one, drew one and lost one. Each country finished with three points apiece and also an identical goal-average of 4-4.

England's first game was against USSR on Sunday June 8 in Gothenburg attracted a 48,934 crowd and this team forced a creditable 2-2 draw - McDonald; Howe, Banks; Clamp, Wright, Slater; Douglas, Robson, Kevan, Haynes, Finney.

Simonian opened the scoring for USSR in the first-half and soon after the restart Ivanov made it 2-0. England looked jaded at this stage and with Finney hobbling on the left-wing (following a heavy tackle) they faced an uphill fight. But somehow everyone battled on and slowly but surely they clawed themselves back into the game.

On 65 minutes, Wright curled a free-kick into the penalty-area where Kevan dived forward to plant his header past big Lev Yashin.

USSR back-pedalled and with time running out, Haynes was floored inside the box, allowing Finney to hit home the equaliser.

Finney was ruled out of the competition and his place for the next game on June 11 against Brazil, also in Gothenburg, went to young Alan A'Court.

England did well to draw 0-0 with the Brazilians before a 40,767 crowd. Kevan and Robson both went close to opening the scoring in the first half and Kevan clipped the crossbar in the second. But two brilliant second-half saves by 'keeper McDonald (from Didi and Vava) and a goal-line clearance by Howe (from Joel) earned a point.

England had to win their final pool game against Austria to stand any chance of going through to the next stage.

Winterbottom kept an unchanged team for the match which was played in Borås in front of 17,045 spectators.

Unfortunately, things didn't go according to plan. In a tedious, sometimes static affair England again had to pull back from 1-0 and then 2-1 down to salvage a point - and they had McDonald to thank once more for not losing!

The Austrians scored with two long-range shots, McDonald having no chance with either, the first from Koller before half-time and the second from Koemar after Haynes had equalised early in the second period.

It took a brilliant and brave goal from the big West Brom striker Kevan to grab a face-saving 2-2 draw.

With USSR losing 2-0 to Brazil (who introduced Pele for the first time) the draw meant that England had to face a play-off against USSR to see who went through to play Sweden in the quarter-finals.

Manager Winterbottom introduced a new right-wing pairing of Peter Brabrook and Peter Broadbent, but there was no place for Charlton.

As it was England simply couldn't get going and although Broadbent twice hit a post and Kevan the bar, it was USSR who stole victory with a shot from Ilyin which flew into the net off McDonald's right-hand post.

England should have won but they didn't and that was that!

In the quarter-finals Brazil beat Wales 1-0, France overcame Northern Ireland 4-0, West Germany pipped Yugoslavia 1-0 and Sweden saw off USSR 2-0.

It was goals galore in the two semis - Brazil crushed France 5-2 while Sweden accounted for West Germany 3-1.

After France had whipped the Germans 8-3 in the third-place game, Brazil went on to win the Jules Rimet Trophy by defeating the host nation

Sweden 5-2 in the Final in Stockholm before a 50,000 crowd.

Vava (2), Pele (2) and Zagalo scored for Brazil while Liedholm and Simonsson replied for the Swedes.

After the cup had been presented, the Brazilian danced around the pitch waving first their own flag and then the Swedish flag to the applause of the crowd - and for once the best team in the competition had won the title!

by Tony Matthews



Pele



Tom Finney scores from the penalty spot to give England a 2-2 draw in their group match against Russia in 1958. But the Russians won their play-off for a quarter-final place.



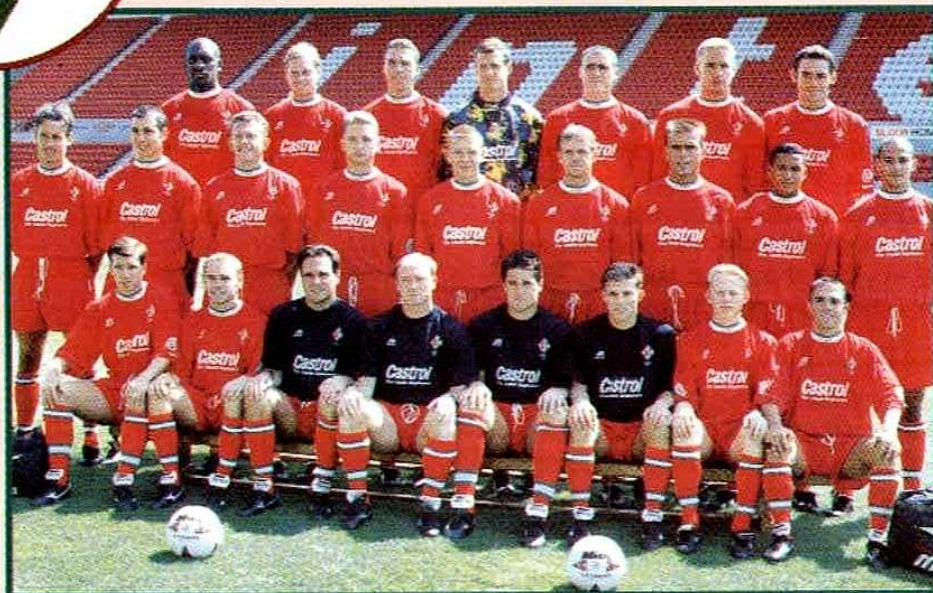
Johnny Haynes

Next - England's exploits in the 1962 World Cup Finals in Chile.



Tonight's Visitors

The Saints welcome tonight's visitors, Swindon



SWINDON TOWN

BACK ROW LEFT TO RIGHT Wayne Allison, Paul Bodin, Shaun Taylor, Fraser Digby, Mark Seagraves, Andy Thomson (now Portsmouth), Peter Thorne

MIDDLE ROW: Ian Culverhouse, Kevin Horlock, Jason Drysdale, Steve Finney, Dean Hooper, Mark Robinson, Luc Nijholt*, Ty Gooden, Edwin Murray.

FRONT ROW: Martin Ling, Wayne O'Sullivan, Andy Rowland (first team coach), Steve McMahon (player/manager), Ross MacLaren (reserve team coach), Jonathan Trigg (Physiotherapist), Jamie Pitman, Ben Worrall.

SWINDON TOWN visit The Dell tonight as **Second Division** leaders.

It's certainly been a roller-coaster ride for Swindon supporters in the last few seasons with one promotion and two relegations in the last three seasons, though they seem set to even out that score.

A good away record is vital to a successful team, and Swindon can certainly look back at their away record this season with pride. They have suffered just two defeats on their travels.

Under manager Steve McMahon, the Robins have a good set-up. Defensively they are strong with just 18 League goals conceded - all this from a side who let in 75 goals last season and scored just 54.

Everything is pointing to the fact that Swindon Town are likely to be tasting promotion at the end of this season. If they achieve this, it will be their fourth league change in as many seasons - breathtaking stuff for the Swindon faithful.

STEVE MCMAHON - Player Manager

Appointed player/manager at the end of November 1994. Started his career at Everton and made his League debut at Sunderland in August 1980. Moved to Aston Villa for £300,000 in 1983 and was also part of the England Under-21 side. He was then signed by

Liverpool in 1985 for £375,000 and this was to be the most successful part of his career. As well as winning many trophies at Liverpool, including being part of the double-winning side, he also made the full England team. His next trip was to Manchester City in 1991 for £900,000 before he joined Swindon. His pedigree as a player is now showing through as a manager who has steered the Robins to the top of the division.

FRASER DIGBY Sheffield-born Fraser joined Manchester United straight from school. Failed to make the first team at Old Trafford and after a loan spell at Oldham, first moved to Swindon on loan in 1986 before signing permanently. Has now made over 400 appearances for the Wiltshire club although he did return to Old Trafford on loan during the 92/93 season.

MARK SEAGRAVES Signed last summer from Bolton after playing a major part in the Trotters' promotion. Started his career as an apprentice at Liverpool before going on loan to Norwich where he made his League debut before signing for Manchester City. Then joined Bolton.

IAN CULVERHOUSE Signed for Swindon last December for £250,000 from Norwich. Started his career at Tottenham where he made just two league appearances in 1984 before moving to Carrow Road for £50,000 in October 1985 where he totalled 296 league appearances and starred in the Canaries' UEFA Cup successes. Made nine appearances for Swindon last season.

PAUL BODIN Cardiff-born Paul started his career at Chelsea, before joining Newport County. Moved along the South Wales coast to Cardiff where he made his league debut before dropping into non-League football with Bath City. Returned to Newport before signing for Swindon in 1988. After 93 league appearances he moved to Crystal Palace for £550,000 but found first team appearances limited. After a loan spell at Newcastle, rejoined Swindon just ten months after leaving them. Has gained international recognition with Wales and is Swindon's regular penalty taker.

WAYNE O'SULLIVAN Has worked his way through the ranks at the County Ground to grab a first team spot. Made his debut at home to Port Vale in the first game of last season and went on to make over 30 appearances. Scored his first goal for the club in the 2-0 win at Brentford this season.

MARK ROBINSON Rochdale-born defender who joined West Brom from school in June 1985 and made his league debut in April 1986 and made just one more before joining Barnsley where he totalled 137 League appearances before moving for a spell at Newcastle for £450,000. The vast squad at St James Park denied Mark an extended first team run and he joined Swindon for a club record £600,000 in July 1994. Scored his first goal for Swindon this season.

WAYNE ALLISON Wayne signed last summer from Bristol City for £475,000. Started his career at Halifax before moving to Watford. After just a year at Vicarage Road moved to Bristol City where he made 195 League appearances scoring 48 goals, including 13 last season which made him leading scorer. Has regularly found the net this season and has become a fans' favourite.

STEVE FINNEY Steve made a superb start to his Swindon career after signing from Manchester City in the summer. He only started the first game of the season at Hull due to Peter Thorne failing a fitness test and scored the winning goal. Has regularly hit the net since then including a brace against York and one against Blackburn in the Coca-Cola Cup.

SHAUN TAYLOR Signed for Swindon from Exeter for £200,000 in July 1991 after originally being at Bideford Town. Ever-present for the last two seasons, this defender knows where the net is.

TY GOODEN Ty was released from Wycombe at the end of the 92/93 season and was signed by Swindon in December 1993 after a trial period. He made his Premiership debut against West Ham in March 1994. Made 16 league appearances last season, scoring twice and hit the winner against Rotherham this season.

EDWIN MURRAY Joined Swindon in 1988 as an associate schoolboy. This defender signed professional forms in 1991 and made his League debut in the same year at home to Oxford.

PAUL ALLEN Signed on a free transfer this season from Southampton. Started his career at West Ham where he gained an FA Cup winner's medal at 17 and made 152 League appearances before joining Tottenham where he appeared in 292 League games, scoring 23 goals. Moved to The Dell where he also spent time on loan at Luton and Stoke before switching to Swindon. His experience is a great asset to Steve McMahon's side.

KEVIN HORLOCK Scored Swindon's goal in the recent 1-1 FA Cup draw with Saints. Signed from West Ham on a free transfer in the summer of 1992 and made his debut at Portsmouth that year. Before this season scored just twice in 90 League appearances for Swindon, but has boosted his goalscoring record this season including a hat-trick at Twerton Park in the 4-1 win over Bristol Rovers.

MARTIN LING Now in his second spell with Swindon after starting out as an apprentice and then playing for Southend. Replaced the injured Steve McMahon in Swindon's midfield for the original FA Cup-tie against Saints.

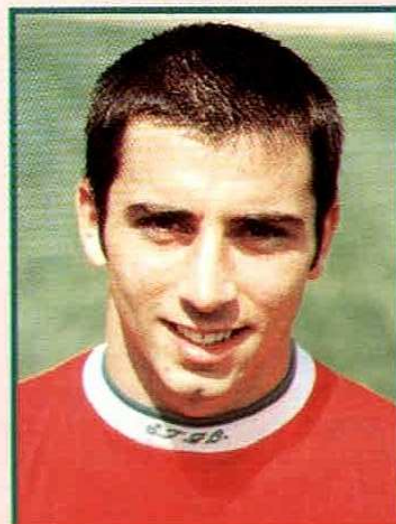
PETER THORNE The 22-year-old Manchester-born striker proved a big hit at Swindon following his transfer from Blackburn. Before that, made his League debut while on loan at Wigan. This season has been disrupted by injury.



Ian Culverhouse



Steve McMahon
player/manager



Kevin Horlock



Fans See That!



by David Bull

'A HOME DRAW - you can't ask for anything more in the sixth round of the Cup.'

I dispute those concluding remarks (or words to that effect) by Alan Hansen, after the draw for this season's sixth round. Will idle TV experts kindly refrain from mouthing this annual nonsense about home 'advantage' in the FA Cup 6th Round?

When I say 'idle', I mean that they are paid - well-paid, I'd guess - to make accurate comments, supported (I guess) by researchers who could check out myths.

When I say 'myth', I'm no longer guessing. I felt fairly sure that teams drawn at home in the quarter-final had failed, more often than not, to reach the semi-final. Indeed, in 1993, no home team went through, thanks to the two Sheffield, and two North London, clubs.

So I ran a manual check - back to 1925-26, when the sixth round began. That meant 14 such rounds before the War and 49 since (not counting the two-legged affair of 1945-46).

So we're talking 63 seasons and 252 ties. As I suspected, the majority of those ties have gone to the side drawn away. True, there was a period - 1928-36 - when, on three occasions, all four home teams triumphed. But that has never happened since. In fact, in the 49 post-war seasons, there have been only 10 occasions when *three* of the home teams prevailed (sometimes with a replay), 20 *even* seasons (two home winners and two away), 16 when only *one* home team survived and three when there were *no* home winners.

Those last three included, as I say, 1993 - plus 1987 and 1953, when Saints were looking forward to a sixth round trip to Highbury, once they had seen off Blackpool in a 5th Round replay at The Dell. But they surrendered a 1-0 interval lead to go out 2-1. So, with a win at Highbury and late help from a Ramsey pass-back in the semi-final, Blackpool were on their way to the historic 'Matthews Final'.

Their captain, Harry Johnston, reflected in his record of that cup run - the aptly-called *Rocky Road to Wembley* - that Saints should have been 'three or four up at half-time'. Stanley Matthews put the figure at *five* when he recently relived this game for me. And goalscorer, Johnny

Walker, and goalmisser, Frank Dudley, say much the same about this Fifth Round replay - arguably the most talked-about in the club's history until Ronnie Rosenthal went crazy last year.

Hoping for no such craziness tonight, Saints fans will be anticipating a sixth round at Old Trafford. A home banker according to Hansen and the bookies. But *not* according to the sixth round statistics. If my hand-recording is correct, then 110 of the 196 post-war ties have gone to the side drawn away. The pre-war years are a little more supportive of Hansenism, but the all-time total is still only 116 out of 252 for the home team.

Sod's Law says that Hansen will be proved right this season. Four home teams will romp through. Yet, if Saints win tonight, it would be a complete break with their record, in eight previous sixth round ties, for them to go out to United.

On the three occasions that Saints have been the home ball - v Spurs in 1948, Arsenal in 1979 and Norwich in 1992 - they've lost. Yet they've won five out of five away draws. Details of those passports to the semi-final will be familiar, but let's indulge ourselves.

A few eighty-somethings will remember Saints drawing at The Den in 1927 and winning the replay here. Fast forward to 1963, with all that snow and all those postponements (superstitious?), when a draw at the City Ground set up that amazing 3-3 draw at The Dell, an unbelievable 5-0 win at White Hart Lane (a plague on your penalty shoot-outs!) and an anti-climactic fluke by Denis Law at Villa Park.

Then we had 1976 and McCalliog magic at Valley Parade - to set up a Stamford Bridge rebuff for Big Mal's famous fedora and revenge, of the best possible kind, for that United fluke of 1963. Then came the 5-1 drubbing of Sheffield Wednesday (after a draw at Hillsborough) in 1984 - only for Adrian Heath to become Denis Law at Highbury - and the 1986 win at Brighton that sent us to White Hart Lane for a stunning display of professional fouling by Mr Hansen's lot.

Ah! Memories! They're important in football, not only for feeding romance and superstition, but also, we might expect, for informing the experts. Especially when it comes to the much-mythologised sixth round - which I hope we're about to enter for the ninth time.



Turkish Delight!



Emir Gumus, a 49-year-old business man from Turkey, is among Saints' most devoted supporters!

Born and bred in Istanbul, he has missed just one League match at The Dell in the past decade.

"I've followed the Saints for almost 25 years and, yes, I'm fanatical," grins the man who has been a Dell season-ticketholder since 1984. "I'll love this club till I die."

Although business commitments severely restrict Emir Gumus's appearances at away matches, he was at Swindon for the 1-1 FA Cup fifth round draw.

Now, he has his sights set on Old Trafford for the quarter-finals!

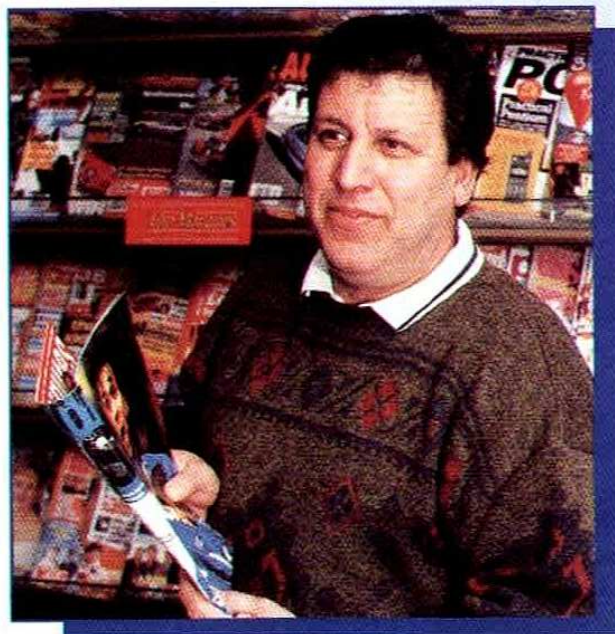
"If the team play as they can there's no reason at all why we shouldn't beat Swindon," he declares. "And I'm quietly confident that we can then get past Manchester United. It might need a replay, though."

"I would do everything possible to get to Manchester. But the business helps to pay for my football, so that comes first." In 1971 he emigrated to England, working first as a waiter at The Savoy Hotel in London. Within a year he moved to Hampshire - "the sea and New Forest were the big attractions" - to take jobs as a head waiter and then restaurant manager.

Already a big Saints fan, he was on duty in Lyndhurst at a dinner-dance on the day in 1976 when Saints won the FA Cup.

"I watched the match on television - and what a night it was afterwards," he recalls. "The band kept playing 'When the Saints Go Marching In!'"

He and his English wife Judith bought a fish-and-chip shop in Southampton's Commercial Road in 1980. Married with two daughters, Emir later took a milkround job to supplement his income. Then, in 1989, he bought a newsagent business in Commercial Road - overlapping for ten months with his dairy duties - and has developed that into a thriving concern complete with sandwich bar.



An ardent Besiktas supporter in his boyhood days back in Istanbul, he is now a fully committed Saint.

"This club have given me so much pleasure over the years, with great players and great matches," he says.

"I was born into football and, to be honest with you, if Saints win I'm the happiest man alive, but if they lose it completely spoils my weekend."

"My wife would tell you that when there's been a bad result people coming into the shop give me hell on a Monday morning!" Fittingly, Emir and his family live barely a goalkick from The Dell.

by John Hughes



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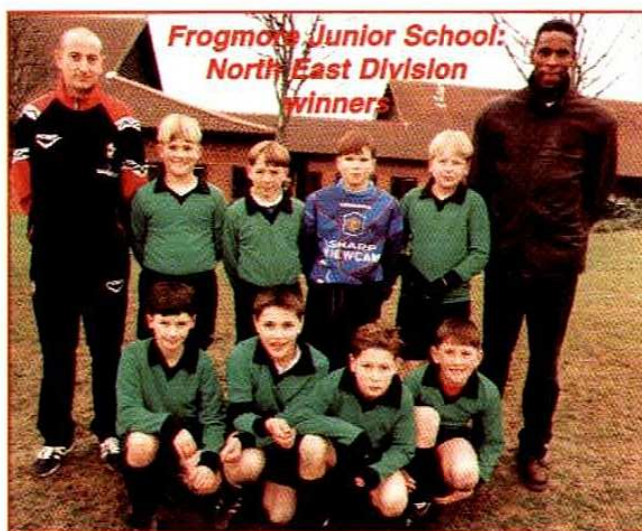
Two teams are already through to the final stages of the fifth annual Saints-backed Soccer Challenge.

Weeke Junior School (Winchester) and Frogmore Junior School (Camberley) have clinched their places for a big day out at The Dell on Monday, March 25. The four Divisional winners will compete in the semi-finals and final of the blossoming six-a-side competition for Hampshire Primary School players up to the age of 11. These will be curtain-raisers before Saints' live 'Sky' night match against Coventry. Weeke won the Central Division at Andover - without conceding a goal in seven matches. Frogmore let in only one goal in winning the North-East Division at Basingstoke.

RESULTS

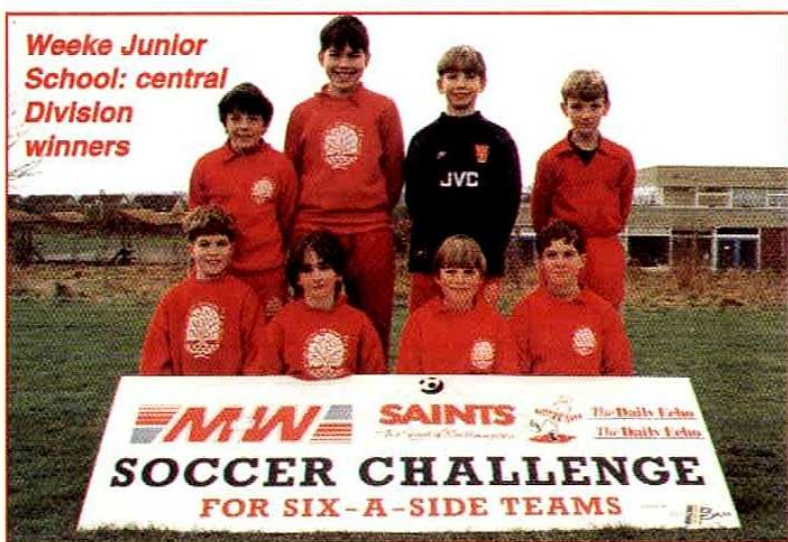
Central Division: Weeke bt Norwood 1-0, St. Faiths 1-0, Whitchurch 3-0, drew with Hiltingbury 0-0.
Quarter-final: bt Colden Common 2-0
Semi-final: bt Vigo 1-0
Final bt Hiltingbury 1-0

North-East Division: Frogmore bt Heatherside 2-0, Hatch Warren 2-0, Rucstall 2-0, Hook 1-0.
Quarter-final: bt Chalkridge 1-0
Semi-final: bt Heatherside 2-1
Final: bt Merton 1-0



The South-East Division is being played today at Havant, with the South-West Division scheduled for next Wednesday at Stoneham on the site of Saints' proposed new stadium.

The Soccer Challenge has attracted a record entry of 160 teams. Saints run this popular event in partnership with M&W and The Daily Echo.





Saints-Swindon



PAST ENCOUNTERS

There have been four previous F.A. Cup games between the teams.

- The first was a 4th qualifying round clash on January 2 1897 before a crowd of 5,000 at Saints' former home, the County Cricket Ground.

Southampton, wearing red and white striped shirts and blue shorts, recorded an emphatic 8-2 victory with Farrell (3), Littlehales, Hodgkisson, Keay, Turner and Buchanan scoring our goals. Saints went on to reach the second round proper before losing 3-1 in a replay to Newton Heath (now Manchester United).

- The second meeting was a 4th qualifying round game at Swindon on November 20 1898 when the turnout was again recorded as 5,000. This time Saints won 3-0 with Farrell (2) and Buchanan on the scoresheet. The home side were never in the match and the margin of victory could - and should - have been much wider.

Saints went on to reach the semi-final stage but were ousted by Nottingham Forest who won 2-0 at the Crystal Palace.

- The third time the teams met in the F.A. Cup was on February 7 1948, when goals by Charlie Wayman, Ted Bates and Tom Rudkin gave Southampton a relatively comfortable 3-0 win. Swindon were reduced to 10 men after just eight minutes' play when their right-half Harry Kaye limped off with an injured leg. Thereafter there was only going to be one result - and 29,134 fans were present to cheer Saints on to victory. In the next round, Second Division Tottenham Hotspur visited The Dell and won 1-0 to end Saints' Wembley dreams for another season.

- The fourth encounter was, of course, played at Swindon earlier this month when over 15,000 fans witnessed the 1-1 draw. Gordon Watson headed home Saints' equaliser 14 minutes from time after Kevin Horlock had given Swindon a first-half lead.

LEAGUE CUP VICTORY

Saints knocked Swindon Town out of the Littlewoods-sponsored League Cup in 1986-87, winning a two-legged 2nd round tie on aggregate. The first game at The Dell ended in a 3-0 win for Saints with George Lawrence (2) and Joe Jordan the scorers before 10,458 fans.

The second leg finished all square at 0-0 with 9,453 present.

Saints went on to reach the semi-final before losing to Liverpool 3-0 on aggregate.

PAST LEAGUE MEETINGS

There have been 24 League games between the two clubs and at the minute Saints have by far the better overall record which is:

P	W	D	L	F	A
24	13	6	5	49	29

LAST VISIT HERE

The last time Swindon visited The Dell was for a Premiership game in August 1993 when a crowd of 12,505 saw Saints romp to a 5-1 victory; Matt Le Tissier (2), Iain Dowie, Jeff Kenna and Neil Maddison on target against a late penalty for Swindon by Craig Maskell.

The return fixture at Swindon ended in a 2-1 win for the home side; Paul Bodin and Keith Scott (Swindon) and Le Tissier the scorers before 13,284 fans.

HAT-TRICK HEROES

Derek Reeves scored four goals in Saints' 5-1 Second Division victory over Swindon Town at The Dell in October 1959.

And five years later - in April 1964 - Martin Chivers netted a hat-trick when Saints again whipped Swindon 5-1 at home in a Second Division fixture.

BIG DEFEATS

Both Saints and Swindon have suffered their heaviest F.A. Cup defeats against the same team - Manchester City. Saints were beaten 5-0 at Hyde Road in February 1910, while Swindon were hammered 10-1 at Maine Road in January 1930.

PLAYED FOR BOTH CLUBS

Over the years several players have served with both clubs, and among those since World War Two we have strikers Craig Maskell and Paul Rideout, full-back and penalty expert David Peach, Welsh international midfielder Alan McLoughlin, who was a record signing by Saints at £1 million in December 1990, Glenn Cockerill and goalkeeper Ian Andrews.

YOUNGEST PLAYER

Paul Rideout, in fact, is the youngest player ever to appear for Swindon Town in a League or Cup game. He was 16 years 107 days old when he made his debut against Hull City in a Third Division game on November 29 1980.

F.A. CUP SEMI-FINALISTS

Swindon have reached the semi-finals twice, losing in 1910 to Newcastle United and 1912 to Barnsley. In contrast Saints have played in ten semis, going through to the Final three times in 1900, 1902 and 1976, winning the trophy in the latter year, 1-0 v. Manchester United.

F.A. CUP RECORDS

Tonight will be Swindon's 250th F.A. Cup game in the competition proper. Their record currently reads:

P	W	D	L	F	A
249	124	44	81	453	337

For Saints, this evening's clash will number 278 in the competition proper, and to date their full record is:

P	W	D	L	F	A
277	112	74	91	428	356

by Tony Matthews

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Venison's Game



Barry Venison
Team Captain

There's massive incentive to win tonight. Manchester United away in the quarter-finals would be a real cracker and a financial boost for the club.

But it's one thing at a time because Swindon have already shown they are difficult opposition.

Everyone expects you to win at home against a lower division team, but football just isn't that straightforward. Swindon have nothing to lose, just as tonight's winners will have nothing to lose at Old Trafford. That's the danger for the home team.

Ability on its own isn't enough. We have to make sure our preparation is thorough and that we are right on the night.

Swindon are having a very good season and are capable of hurting anyone. They won again on Saturday with two late goals.

Steve McMahon, who missed the first match against us, has so much know-how. He's the fulcrum, dictating play in front of the back three.

But Saints played well at their place and I reckon that even though Swindon led until 14 minutes from the end they were happier than us with the result.

Now, we have to get Saturday's defeat out of our system. It was disappointing because Chelsea may be pushing for Europe but we caused them a lot of problems.

Tommy Widdrington, who was outstanding, gave us the early lead that our very bright start deserved. Chelsea hadn't threatened our box before Dennis Wise equalised with a great shot from a long way out which gave Dave Beasant no chance.

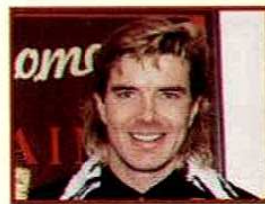
But we got back to 2-2 before half-time. Although there were a few bodies around, 'Shipps' is claiming the goal - as he would!

Walking out with Glenn Hoddle for the second half, we agreed there would be more goals to come, but in fact only one was scored.

Ruud Gullit is very clever in using his head to find space. The man has so much quality, he took his goal very well.

Anyway, the result as I say was disappointing, but not the performance. We still have that feeling of self-belief and we're not getting uptight about the League position. That doesn't mean to say we're not aware of the need for points.

We're too good to be where we are. Now, we have to prove it.





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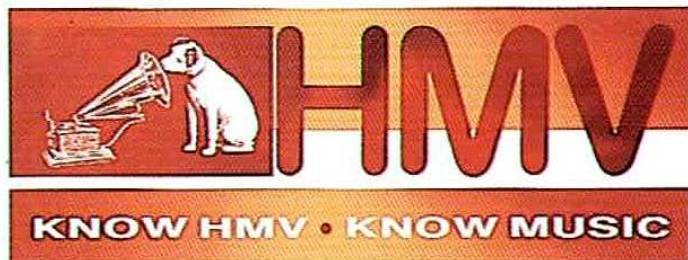
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Women's and Girls' Soccer



Sarah Harness

Last weekend proved a soggy affair for Southampton Saints Women, as both the First and Reserves were left kicking their heels as their games were postponed due to waterlogged pitches.

Winchester Under-12 6-a-side League

The only fixture for the Saints to survive the weather was the Saints Under-12 'B' 6-a-side team at Winchester. With a tally of five goals from 11-year old Hannah Smith, the Saints beat Winchester 8-1. The next fixture for both the 'A' and the 'B' teams will be against each other when they meet on Saturday, March 9.

Any girls interested in joining the fun please ring Malcolm Poore on (01703) 897309 or Jackie Horner on (01962) 848532 (daytime only).

100 Up!

Eleven-year-old Shelley Cox has become the first Southampton Saints girl to score 100 League and Cup goals for the club.

In just 28 League and Cup games Shelley has scored 100 goals since the start of last season.

In her first game Shelley gave an inkling of her scoring prowess when she banged in seven goals and has never looked back. The youngster completed her 100 goals with a hat-trick against Bedfont.



Shelley Cox

Apology

Apologies to Sarah Harness and Hayley Calder for the mix-up with their photographs in the programme against Manchester City.

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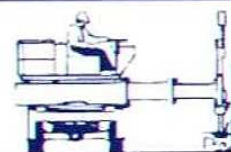
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FA CARLING PREMIERSHIP TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR v SOUTHAMPTON

Saturday 2nd March 1996, Kick-off 3.00pm

This match is all-ticket with no tickets sold on the day and no cash admission on the day so advance purchase is essential. Seat tickets price £18.00 and £15.00 are now on general sale at the Box Office. Turnstiles open approx 1.30pm. Programme: £1.80.

Away

FA CARLING PREMIERSHIP SOUTHAMPTON v SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY

Saturday 9th March 1996, Kick-off 3.00pm

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FA CARLING PREMIERSHIP MANCHESTER CITY v SOUTHAMPTON**Saturday 16th March 1996, Kick-off 3.00pm.**

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Turnstiles open approx 1.30pm Programme: £1.50

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CUP WINNERS CUP SHOWDOWN

Spain have two teams left in this season's European Cup Winners Cup competition - and they have been drawn against each other in next month's quarter-final. Real Zaragoza, the holders, who broke Arsenal's hearts in the Paris final last year with that amazing last-minute goal from the former Tottenham star, Nayim, take on John Toshack's Deportivo La Coruna side, who gained their first-ever trophy when defeating Valencia in the rain-interrupted Spanish Cup Final last June.

La Coruna, who stage the first leg on March 7, have yet to concede a goal in Europe this season after eliminating Apol Nicosia (0-0 and 8-0) and Trabzonspor of Turkey (1-0 and 3-0).

Brazilian World Cup striker, Bebeto, leading goalscorer in Spain at present, remains Deportivo's most potent weapon in a side who have failed to live up to expectations after their consistency of the past couple of years.

Zaragoza, at the moment struggling to pull out of the bottom half of the Spanish First Division, transferred their Argentinian marksman Juan Eduardo Esnaider back to Real Madrid during the summer - at a huge profit add - and they have never replaced him. They have missed his sharpness in and around the penalty-area and are already marked down as outsiders in the competition despite being the holders.

In reaching the last eight, Zaragoza have beaten Inter Bratislava (5-1 on aggregate) and a very good KV Brugge side, the current Belgian League leaders, whom they destroyed both at home and away in the second round. Before meeting La Coruna, however, Zaragoza have to play their second leg of this season's Super Cup against the reigning European champions Ajax of Amsterdam in Holland. Ajax are favourites to take the star prize having drawn the first game in Spain 1-1.

The pick of the three other quarter-final ties is that between Parma, who were beaten in the Italian Cup final by Serie 'A' champions Juventus, and the French giants, Paris St. Germain, who suffered a rare home defeat recently when losing to Montpellier. P.S.G. qualified for the 1995-96 European Cup Winners Cup by winning the French Cup Final, 1-0 against RC Strasbourg.

Parma, the UEFA Cup holders and 1992 Cup Winners Cup winners (v. Antwerp at Wembley), lost in the Cup Winners Cup final to Arsenal the following year in Copenhagen, and they were given an almighty scare in the last round before accounting for the amateurs of Swedish club Halmstad 4-3 on aggregate, coming back supremely well following a 3-0 away leg defeat.

AC MILAN IN COMMAND

A narrow 3-2 win over lowly Bari has put AC Milan seven points clear at the top of Serie 'A' and with games fast running out, the Italian giants are now looking odds-on to clinch the championship.

Second-placed Fiorentina, without injured striker Battistuta, could only draw with bottom club Cremonese and now seem content on chasing home Milan.

Parma, Juventus, Lazio, Inter Milan, AS Roma and even Udinese and Vicenza are all chasing UEFA Cup places, while at the other end of the table, Bari, Torino and Padova join Cremonese in the fight against relegation.

CHEERS IN PORTO!

Bobby Robson's FC Porto have all but clinched the Portuguese championship. Following a 1-1 away draw against the nearest challengers, Boavista, Porto are now

13 points clear and only a disaster will prevent them from carrying off their 15th League title. Contesting the runners-up spot with Boavista are two big names from the past, Sporting Lisbon and Benfica.

TOP DOGS IN THE BUNDESLIGA

Borussia Dortmund have edged clear of Bayern Munich at the top of the German Bundesliga. Bayern crashed 4-1 at home recently to middle-of-the-table Karlsruhe and with a game in hand, Dortmund are looking good to win only their fourth League title - the others coming in 1956, 1957 and 1963.

Meanwhile, three big names in German football and all associated with Bayern Munich - president Frans 'Kaiser' Beckenbauer, skipper Lothar Matthaus and coach Otto Rehhagel - have been involved in heated arguments surrounding team selection. Beckenbauer wants to sign certain players, Matthaus says he shouldn't and the coach believes the present squad is good enough. Vice-president Karl-Heinz Rummenigge and team manager Uli Hoeness have also had their say in the matter but don't want to get too involved.

Key defender Juergen Kohler is wanted by Beckenbauer, who is also keen to sell French striker Jean-Pierre Papin for whom Newcastle are understood to have bid over £2 million for him before Christmas. But nothing has materialised - yet - and if Bayern fail to overhaul Borussia Dortmund then the summer activity at the Munich club could be worth writing about.

GENOA IN FINAL

Italy's Serie 'B' side, Genoa, have qualified for this season's Anglo-Italian Cup Final, to be played at Wembley on either March 16 or 17. Their opponents will be either Port Vale or West Bromwich Albion, who have yet to decide the English Final owing to the weather.

KINGS OF SPAIN

Atletico Madrid are seemingly racing away from their challengers in the Spanish First Division. Following a fine 2-0 away win over fourth-placed Espanol, they have now stretched their lead at the top of the table to eight points over Barcelona, with Compostela third and Valencia now fourth. Atletico bounced back in style after suffering a shock home defeat at the hands of Seville and they are now bang on course to lift their first championship trophy in nine years.

Atletico are also on course to reach the Spanish Cup Final after eliminating Tenerife 3-0 in convincing fashion. Atletico's arch rivals and reigning Spanish champions, Real Madrid, are now 16 points behind their neighbours and realistically have no chance of retaining their title.

TWO-HORSE RACE

It's a two-horse race in Belgium (like it is in England) to decide the League championship with FC Brugge leading at the moment by five points from RSC Anderlecht. The teams have to play each other soon and that will be a crucial contest. If Brugge win, then the race for glory is surely over, but if Anderlecht can pull off a victory, then the race for the silverware could go right down to the wire.

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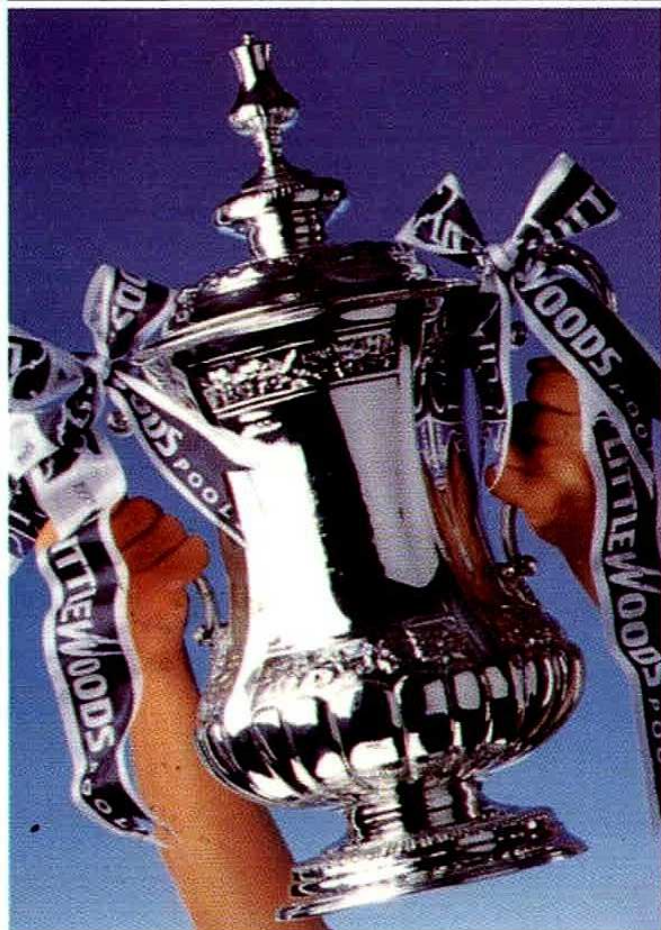
A crowd in excess of 60,000 witnessed the recent Brazilian League game between Juventus and Botafogo which ended in a 1-0 win for the former club. During the match two penalties were awarded, one to each side and both were missed, seven players were cautioned and the respective trainers were called on to the field no fewer than 12 times resulting in all six substitutes being used. After all this activity, the referee added on 12 minutes of 'extra-time'!



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Laws of the Game



When is a "back pass" not a back pass?

When changes are made to the Laws of the Game there is a tendency to focus all attention on the new modifications and neglect earlier alterations. Many spectators will recall the apparent culture shock which reverberated through much of football when, just a few years ago, it became an offence for a goalkeeper inside his own penalty-area to touch the ball with his hands after it had been deliberately kicked to him by a teammate.

Immediately, the wrongly-named "Back Pass Rule" became the centre of attention and the supposed cause of massive changes having to be made in defensive skills.

It was, of course, wrongly-named because the deliberate kicking of the ball by a player to his goalkeeper may be directed in any direction, forward, backwards or even sideways!

The International FA Board decision in this respect was introduced three years ago to help reduce the annoying practice of wasting time by passing the ball between defenders and thence to the goalkeeper so that he would eventually pick it up and kick upfield. The amendment has generally proved to be immensely popular. Exciting goalmouth tussles, more goals and the encouragement of defenders to become more adept at playing themselves out of trouble have all been healthy by-products of the modification.

Initially, of course, the most affected people were probably goalkeepers and referees, but each has adapted extremely well to the changed demands.

Defenders under pressure near their own goal need to remember that while they may deliberately kick the ball to the goalkeeper, he may not collect the ball with his hands, but has to rely alone on his skills with feet and body, like any outfield player in the same circumstances.

If the goalkeeper handles the ball in these circumstances, the opposing team are awarded an indirect freekick.

Referees were, and continue to be, required to show extra vigilance in respect of this new area of possible offence. They had to learn to decide quickly whether the ball had been deliberately kicked to the goalkeeper because only such intentional action, followed by the goalkeeper handling the ball, resulted in an offence. Involuntary deflections caused by defenders miskicking the ball do not, of course, lead to an indirect freekick if the goalkeeper handles the ball.

Discussions involving the pros and cons of that change in the Laws of the Game, naturally, continue. Defenders have to concentrate even more fully and referees, too, but the introduction of the "Back Pass Rule" that really wasn't just for back passes has certainly added to the excitement of the game.

Ken Ridden

The Football Association.



Ray Graydon
Coach

Saints Reserves



Saints Reserves will be in action tomorrow night when they play Bristol City in a rearranged Combination fixture at Staplewood.

The match, which kicks-off at 6pm, has been put back from tonight to avoid clashing with the FA Cup replay.

The Reserves, in the top half of the table, will be looking for their tenth win of the season - and their first double. Christer Warren's goal clinched a 1-0 win over Bristol City in late-October.

Saints Reserves' last match, a fortnight ago, brought a 1-0 home win over Crystal Palace. Steve Basham, a YTS trainee, scored.

Another YTS youngster, centre-half Sam Stockley, made his full debut in a side which created the chances to win by a wider margin.

A third trainee, Danny Hazlehurst, came on as substitute.

Saints Team: Grobbelaar, Neilson, Robinson, Hughes, Stockley, Benali, Basham, Bennett, Maskell, Tisdale, Oakley (Hazlehurst). Subs not used: Care, Piper.

* Saints have three matches to be rearranged - all away - against Charlton, Watford and West Ham.

Appearances: 20-Robinson, 19-Grobbelaar 18-Maskell, Tisdale, Warren 17-Sheerin, 15-Blamey, 14-Liney, 12-Allan, Hughes 10-Bennett, McDonald 9-Widdington 8-Neilson, Oakley, Watson 7-Charlton, Everest, Maddison 6-Spedding 4-Allen, Benali, Flahavan, Heaney, Whiston 2-Basham, Moss, Piper, 1-Hall, Korneev, Magilton, Monkou, Stockley, Walters

Appearances as sub: 6-Everest, 5-Sheerin, 4-Blamey 3-Oakley, Piper, Williams 2-Basham, Hazlehurst, Hughes, Robinson, Tisdale, Warren, 1-Allan, Bennett, Everest, Liney, Maskell, Stockley.

Goals: 7-Maskell 5-Watson (2 pens), 4-Oakley, Warren 2-Bennett, Sheerin 1-Allan, Basham, Heaney, Hughes, Maddison, Magilton, McDonald, Robinson, Tisdale, Widdington.



Aug 14	Bristol Rvrs.	1-0	Jan 3	Millwall	1-0
Aug 23	Chelsea	1-1	Jan 15	Swindon Town	0-0
Aug 31	Millwall	1-1	Jan 17	Tottenham Hotspur	0-1
Sep 6	Swindon Town	4-1	Jan 23	Portsmouth	1-1
Sep 11	Tottenham Hotspur	0-2	Feb 1	QPR	0-2
Sep 20	Portsmouth	5-0	Feb 14	Crystal Palace	1-0
Sep 26	QPR	0-2	Feb 29	Bristol City	H
Oct 5	Watford	2-2	Mar 6	Brighton & Hove Albion	A
Oct 11	Crystal Palace	0-4	Mar 13	Charlton Athletic	H
Oct 18	West Ham	3-2	Mar 20	Ipswich Town	A
Oct 24	Bristol City	1-0	Mar 27	Luton Town	H
Nov 1	Brighton & Hove Albion	4-1	Apr 3	Norwich City	A
Nov 15	Ipswich Town	2-2	Apr 10	Oxford United	H
Nov 22	Luton Town	0-1	Apr 17	Wimbledon	H
Nov 29	Norwich City	2-2	Apr 20	Arsenal	A
Dec 6	Oxford United	3-0	May 1	Bristol Rovers	H
Dec 13	Wimbledon	0-2	TBA	Charlton Athletic	A
Dec 16	Arsenal	1-1	TBA	Watford	A
Dec 18	Chelsea	1-2	TBA	West Ham United	A



Sam Stockley

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
TOTTENHAM	24	18	2	4	51	22	56
NORWICH	26	15	6	5	51	29	51
ARSENAL	24	14	7	3	48	24	49
QPR	23	15	1	7	45	30	46
WIMBLEDON	26	14	4	8	48	38	46
CHELSEA	24	12	4	8	37	28	40
CRYSTAL PALACE	23	10	9	4	27	18	39
SOUTHAMPTON	25	9	8	8	34	30	35
WEST HAM	22	9	5	8	37	33	32
LUTON	23	8	6	9	33	32	30
OXFORD	26	7	8	11	38	44	29
BRISTOL CITY	24	8	4	12	24	31	28
IPSWICH	20	6	6	8	32	29	24
CHARLTON	19	6	6	7	30	35	24
BRIGHTON	22	6	5	11	22	41	23
BRISTOL ROVERS	23	6	1	16	33	49	22
PORTSMOUTH	23	5	7	11	25	43	22
MILLWALL	24	4	7	13	31	52	19
SWINDON	23	2	9	12	18	36	15
WATFORD	22	4	3	15	21	40	15



Dennis Rofe
Coach

Saints Youth



Goalkeeper Darryl Flahavan produced a quality performance for Saints Youth in Saturday's 1-0 win at Wimbledon.

It was their fifth win in six South-East Counties League matches.

"Wimbledon is always a difficult place to go to and I told the lads beforehand it would be a real examination," says coach Dennis Rofe. "They were tested for character and battling qualities.

"We had to defend for long periods in the second half against strong pressure and a strong wind."

With Flahavan coming for a succession of balls into the box and pulling off two good saves, Saints dug out an impressive result.

Andy Williams grabbed the winning goal after 35 minutes. David Piper and Steve Basham linked up well on the right and, when Simon Care chipped the ball to the far post, Williams was on hand to sidefoot the ball in.

Shane Bradley, a schoolboy striker from Gloucester, came off the bench for the last 15 minutes.

He was among 16 Saints associate schoolboys who spent last week being assessed at The Dell as the club decide on their intake of YTS trainees for next season.

Saints Team: Flahavan, Piper, Deegan, Care Stockley, Warner, Basham, Hazlehurst, Sullivan (Bradley), Catley, Williams. Subs not used: Davis, Desborough.

• Saints Youth's League Cup semi-final away to Tottenham has been switched to the Dell at Spurs' request. The provisional date is next Wednesday (7.30pm).

Appearances:

29-Deegan, Hazlehurst, Piper, 28-Stockley
27-Spedding, Williams 25-Care 21-Flahavan,
20-Basham 15-Davis 14-Oakley 12-Warner
11-Catley 9-Sullivan 8-Bevan 6-Smith
4-Desborough 3-Goodwin 2-Homer

Appearances as sub: 11-Catley 10-Desborough
6-Davis 5-Homer, Warner 4-Bradley, Sullivan
2-Goodwin, Smith 1-Stockley

Goals: 16-Hazlehurst, 8-Williams 7-Basham,
6-Oakley (1 pen), 4-Care, (1 pen), Stockley
2-Catley, Piper 1-Davis, Deegan, Smith, Spedding

FIXTURES 95-96

Aug 12	Bristol Rovers	2-0	Nov 28	Millwall (FAYC 2)	2-3
Aug 19	Crystal Palace	1-2	Dec 2	Reading	0-1
Aug 23	Brentford (SJFC 1)	1-2	Dec 16	Tottenham	1-2
Aug 26	Swindon	2-0	Jan 6	Crystal Palace	0-2
Sep 2	Colchester	4-0	Jan 13	Swindon	6-0
Sep 9	Wycombe Wdrs	4-0	Jan 20	Colchester	5-0
Sep 16	Brentford (LCI)	4-0	Feb 3	Oxford	2-0
Sep 23	Oxford	1-2	Feb 10	Bournemouth	0-1
Sep 30	Bournemouth	1-0	Feb 17	Bristol City	2-0
Oct 7	Bristol City	2-2	Feb 24	Wimbledon	1-0
Oct 14	Wimbledon	1-2	*Mar 6	Tottenham (LCS-F)	A
Oct 21	Bournemouth (LC2)	2-0	Mar 2	Brentford	H
Oct 28	Brentford	1-2	Mar 9	Brighton	A
Nov 4	Brighton	1-1	Mar 16	Barnet	H
Nov 6	Oxford (FAYC 1)	1-1	Mar 23	Luton	A
Nov 11	Barnet	0-2	Mar 30	Reading	H
Nov 18	Luton	2-1	TBA	Tottenham	A
Nov 20	Oxford (FAYC 1 replay)	2-1	TBA	Bristol Rovers	A
Nov 25	Norwich (LC3)	2-1	TBA	Wycombe Wdrs	A

*To be played at Dell - provisional date.

SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE DIVISION TWO

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Crystal Palace	21	16	3	2	62	23	35
Luton	21	12	3	6	36	27	27
Bournemouth	21	11	4	6	39	34	26
Wycombe	23	11	4	8	37	36	26
Southampton	22	11	2	9	39	20	24
Oxford	20	11	2	7	42	29	24
Brentford	23	9	4	10	29	36	22
Wimbledon	19	10	1	8	37	25	21
Barnet	22	7	7	8	30	29	21
Brighton	20	9	3	8	27	29	21
Tottenham	21	7	7	7	37	40	21
Bristol City	22	6	6	10	33	37	18
Swindon	21	5	6	10	25	37	16
Reading	22	6	4	12	24	57	16
Bristol Rovers	22	5	5	12	28	40	15
Colchester	22	2	5	15	21	52	9

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SANDERSON SUITE *Smiles all round!*

Suzanne Newnes-Smith, of Sanderson Brookstreet, presents Saints goalkeeper Dave Beasant with his bottles of champagne in the Sanderson Suite after he was named 'man-of-the-match' following the epic FA Cup-tie against Crewe Alexandra. Guest Paul McKenna takes home an autographed football.



Sanderson

TED BATES SUITE *What a Crewe!*

John Fortune, of Matchday Sponsors McNicholas Construction, hands over the 'man-of-the-match' bottles of champagne to Saints No. 1 Dave Beasant to celebrate his outstanding display in the team's 1-1 draw against Crewe Alexandra in the fourth round of the FA Cup. Keeping it in the family is son Gary, who won a football signed by the Saints players.



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Howe's that!

Jason Howe, of St. James Motor Company, drives in to meet Saints goalkeeper Dave Beasant when he presents the 'man-of-the-match' magnum of champagne.



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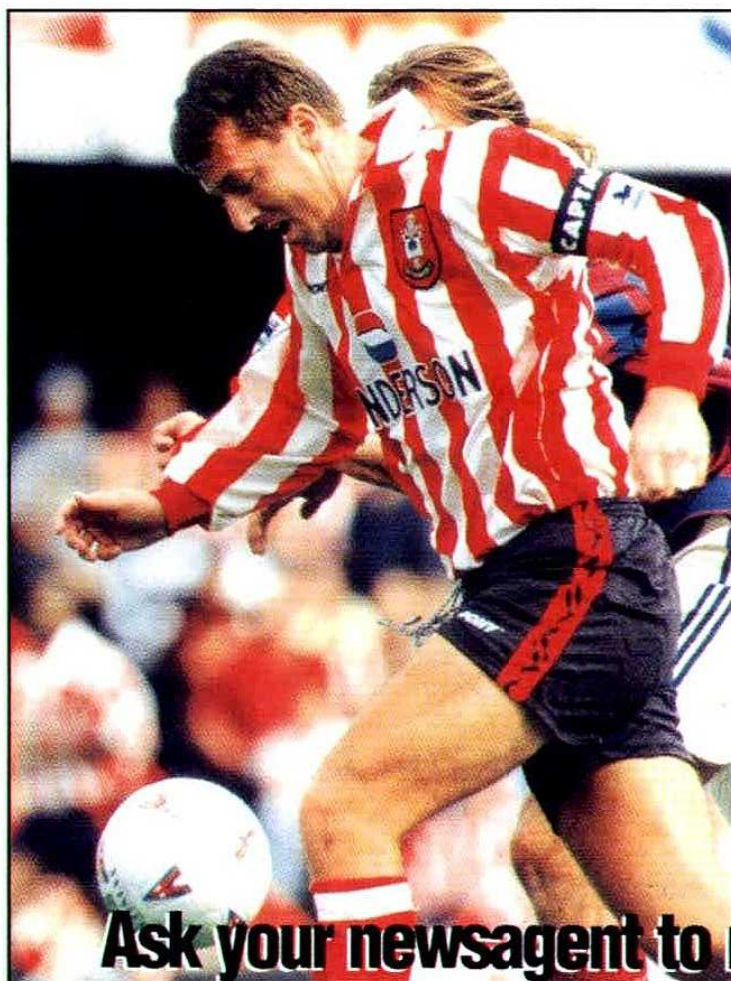
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Making their debut as Matchball Sponsor are SCI Limited. Managing Director, Stephen Davies, collects his SFC 'Dream Team' picture and an autographed football from Saints 'man-of-the-match' Dave Beasant.



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Stadium Update

John O'Sullivan



As you are aware at a meeting of members, on 7th September 1995, Hampshire County Council agreed to open discussions with Stadium 2000, Southampton City Council, Eastleigh Borough Council and other interested parties regarding the stadium development planned for Stoneham.

Those discussions are progressing well and although there are many hurdles still to be cleared we are working in harmony with the Local Authorities towards a masterplan for the scheme which will encompass a wide range of facilities for the whole community. There are a great many issues to be addressed regarding infrastructure, design and content of the development, and operational matters.

Please rest assured our target remains the same, **a new state of the art stadium by the year 2000** for Southampton Football Club and its supporters. A target which we are very optimistic of achieving.

JOHN O'SULLIVAN
CHIEF EXECUTIVE
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Young Saints -



Chew the Saints to victory with Fruit-tella.

M&W, sponsors of the Young Saints, will once again be giving away mini-packs of Fruit-tella, the chewy sweet made with real fruit juice before tonight's game in the enclosure.

This will be Fruit-tella's second appearance of the season at The Dell and we hope that you will help chew the Saints on to a memorable victory. We thank Warner Lambert who have kindly supported M&W with this give-away promotion. These freebies are limited to Young Saints members only and only one per person. *Please do not abuse the sponsors' generosity.*

Fruit-tella

BIRTHDAY HONOURS

Congratulations and best wishes to the following members who are celebrating birthdays today. Alfie Cole (4), Kristopher Hall (4), Alan Wright (5), Philip Butler (7), Jason Dyer (8), Sam Bell (8), Thomas Blunden (8), Charlotte Larter (9), Leigh Brown (9), Claire Pipkin (10), Cronan Curtis (10), Lauren Henbest (10), Robin Hughes (10), Tim Foster (10), Ashwin Narayan (12), Thomas Morley (13), Mehran Mashayekh (16), Laura Avery (17). We hope you all have a super birthday and enjoy the remainder of the evening!

I'M ALL WRIGHT JACK

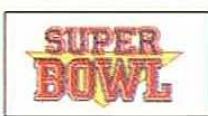
Young Saints member Jack Wright is now 'all right' thanks to the generosity and support of Pirelli General Bowls Section, who raised in excess of £2,000 to fund the purchase of a special bike for the 6 year old Cerebral Palsy sufferer. A 24-hour marathon bowls event was held by the bowling club members to raise the money and Jack's soccer hero Matt Le Tissier was lined up as a special surprise guest to hand over the cheque. Matt also presented Jack with an autographed football that had been signed by all of the Saints players.



AFTER SCHOOLS CLUBS TAKE OFF

The recently launched after school football coaching clubs have become almost as popular as the Saturday morning clubs and week long holiday courses. The latest to be launched is at Redbridge Community School every Thursday evening from 4-30pm for 6-7 and 8 year olds, whilst 9 to 12 year olds get an hour from 5.30pm. At £20 for the ten-week course there are still a few places left to fill and bookings can be made by contacting Redbridge direct by telephoning: (01703) 786485.

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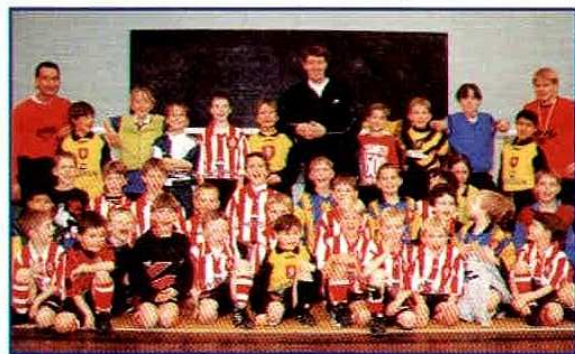


and Community News



BONUS FOR SOCCER-MAD YOUNGSTERS

The 150 or so youngsters that took part in last week's half-term coaching courses got more than they bargained for in more ways than one. In addition to the 'football fun' that was enjoyed by all, the centres at Redbridge and Thornden both received unexpected visitors. England captain and Arsenal star David Platt was in the area on business and found time to call in to see the children attending the course at Thornden School, whilst Saints favourite Matt Le Tissier was involved in a special promotional event at Redbridge and like his England colleague, he also took 'time out' to meet the children attending that venue. Saints players also made 'guest appearances' at all venues at the end of the week to present awards to winners of the various competitions and tournaments held throughout the week.



Application forms are now available for our Easter Holiday Soccer Course programme. Leading up to Good Friday, (Monday 1st to Thursday 4th April), we will be holding two four-day courses at Mountbatten Secondary School Romsey and Crestwood Community School. The week after Easter, (Tuesday 9th to Friday 12th April), you can get into the action at Perins Community School Alresford or at Fordingbridge Recreation Ground Fordingbridge. Cost for Young Saints members is £28 but non-members can also join in the fun for £32. And for **Girls Only**, they will have the chance to attend another two day course at Romsey Community School on Tuesday 2nd and Wednesday 3rd April. Cost is £14 members and £16 non-members and all sessions run from 10.00am to 3.00pm daily. In addition to the soccer coaching, every child will receive a £40 voucher which they can take off the cost of any **Haven Holiday** they book.

Furthermore, there will also be a chance to **Win a Free Haven Family Holiday** for up to 6 people in a **Free to Enter Draw** for all course participants.

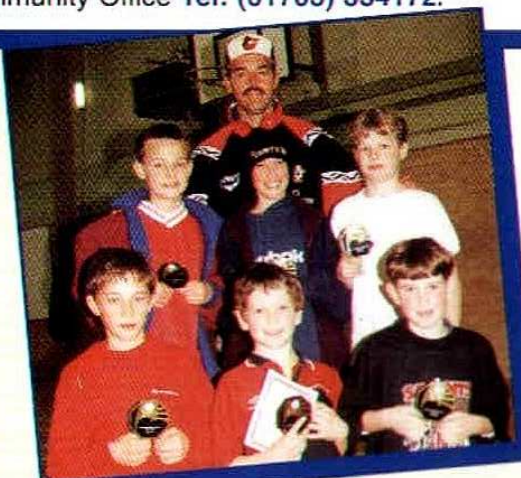
Applications are accepted on a 'first come - first served basis'. If you would like further information or an application form, please contact the Saints Community Office Tel: (01703) 334172.

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Today's Marshall Rolfe Matchday Mascot is Daniel Burgess



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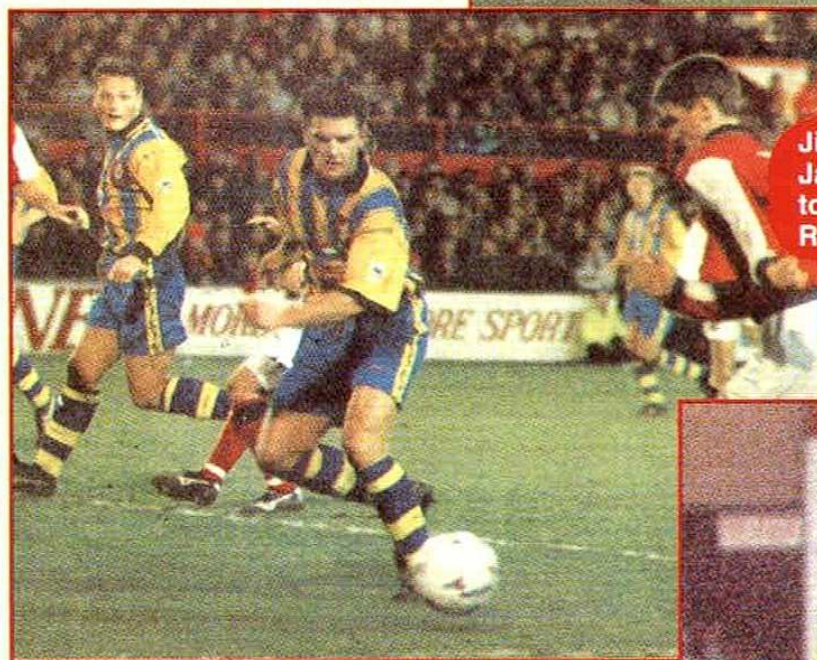
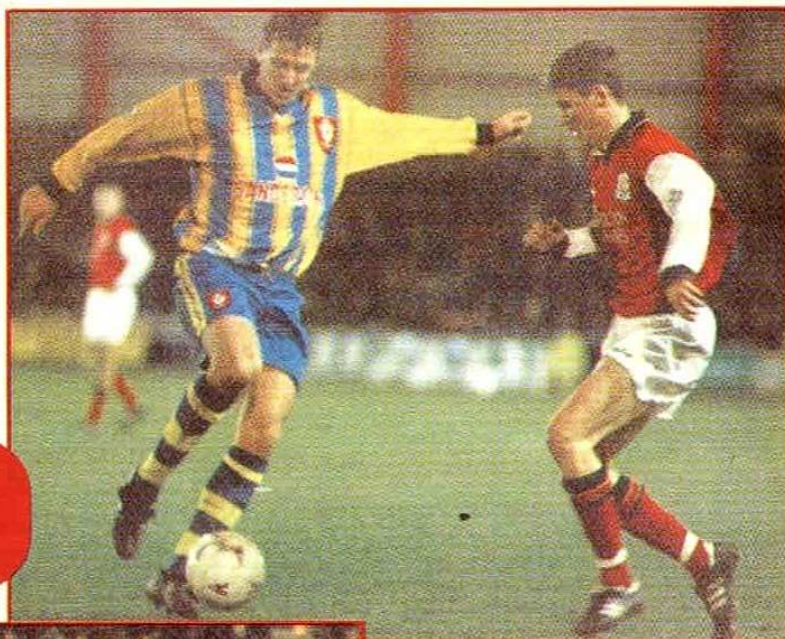


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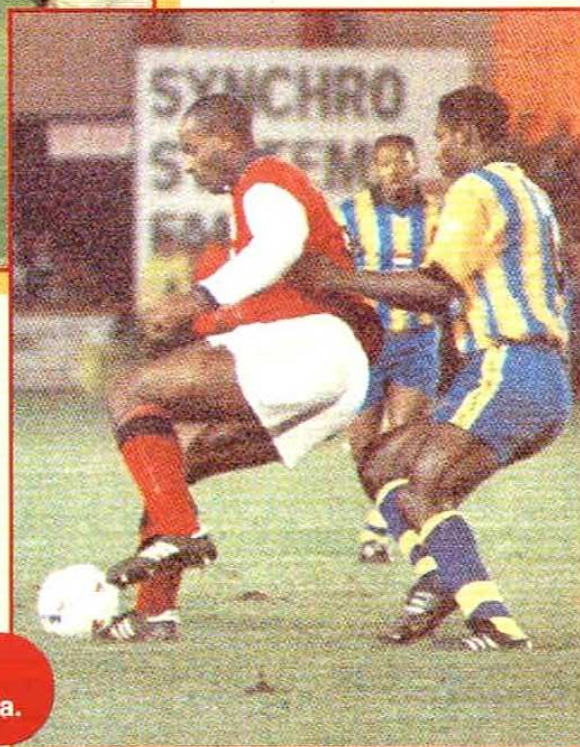


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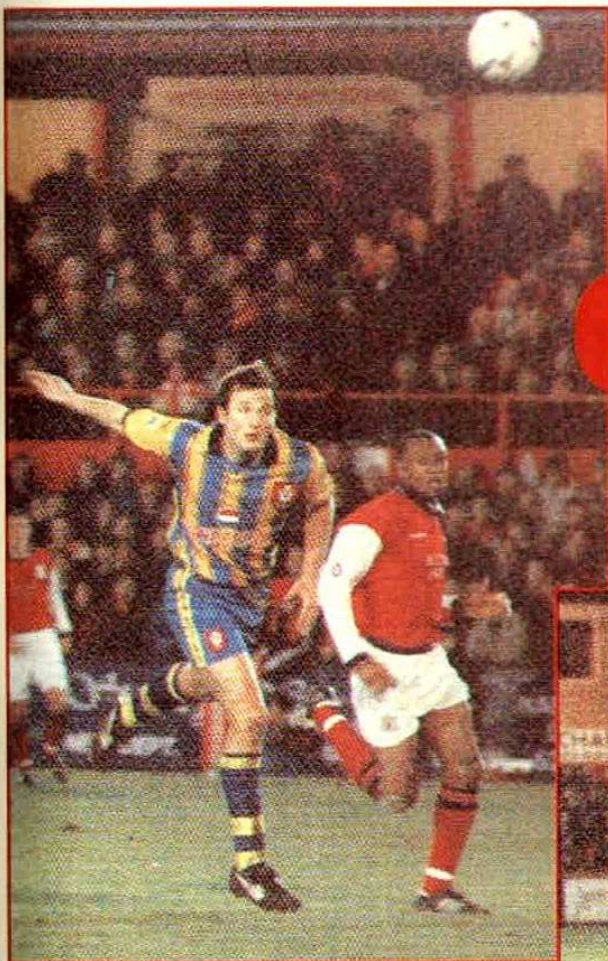
**Matt Le Tissier
takes on the
covering Mark
Rivers.**



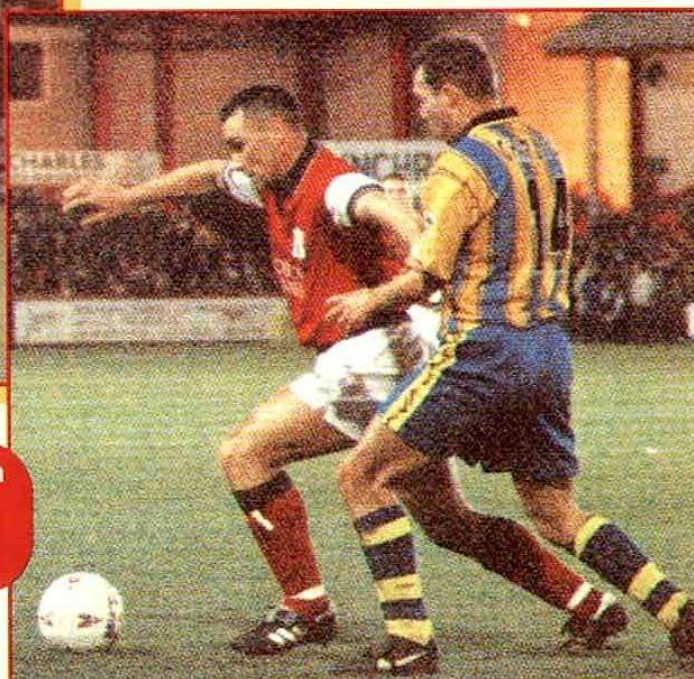
**Jim Magilton and
Jason Dodd get back
to defend as Mark
Rivers makes ground.**



**Ken Monkou sticks
close to Dele Adebola.**



Richard Hall gets distance on a clearing header as Wayne Collins lurks.



Simon Charlton comes in to challenge Rob Edwards.



Jim Magilton poses a threat to Crewe.



Saints' Season 1995/96



DATE OPPONENTS V RES ATT POS

Key: Goalscorers in Bold. p = penalty * = first substitution ** = 2nd substitution

Sat 19 Aug	NOTTM FOREST	H	3-4	15164	-	Beasant	Dodd	Benali	Magilton	Hall	Monkou	Le Tissier 3 (2 p)	Watson	Shipperley	Maddison	Heaney*	Grobelaar	Charlton	Hughes*
Sat 26 Aug	EVERTON	A	0-2	33668	20	Beasant	Dodd	Benali	Magilton	Hall	Monkou*	Le Tissier	Widdington	Shipperley	Maddison	Charlton	Neilson**	Hughes*	Grobelaar
Wed 30 Aug	LEEDS UNITED	H	1-1	15212	19	Beasant	Neilson	Benali	Magilton	Hall	Dodd	Le Tissier	Widdington 1	Shipperley	Maddison	Charlton*	Hughes*	Bennett*	Grobelaar
Sat 09 Sep	NEWCASTLE UTD.	H	1-0	15237	15	Beasant	Neilson	Benali	Magilton 1	Hall	Dodd	Le Tissier	Widdington	Shipperley	Maddison	Bennett*	Hughes*	Watson	Grobelaar
Tue 12 Sep	MIDDLESBROUGH	A	0-0	29181	14	Beasant	Neilson	Benali	Magilton	Hall	Dodd	Le Tissier	Widdington	Shipperley	Maddison	Charlton*	Watson*	Bennett	Grobelaar
Sat 16 Sep	CHELSEA	A	0-3	26237	16	Beasant	Neilson*	Benali	Magilton	Hall	Dodd	Le Tissier	Widdington	Shipperley	Maddison	Bennett**	Monkou*	Watson**	Grobelaar
Sat 23 Sep	ARSENAL	A	2-4	38136	18	Beasant	Dodd	Benali**	Magilton	Hall	Monkou 1	Le Tissier	Widdington	Shipperley*	Maddison	Watson 1	Heaney*	Warren**	Grobelaar
Mon 02 Oct	WEST HAM UTD	H	0-0	13568	17	Beasant	Dodd	Benali	Magilton	Hall	Monkou	Le Tissier	Widdington	Shipperley	Maddison	Charlton*	Watson	Bennett*	Grobelaar
Sat 14 Oct	BLACKBURN RVRS	A	1-2	26780	18	Beasant	Dodd	Benali	Hughes	Hall	Monkou	Le Tissier	Widdington*	Shipperley	Maddison 1	Watson**	Charlton**	Tisdale*	Grobelaar
Sun 22 Oct	LIVERPOOL	H	1-3	15245	18	Beasant	Dodd	Benali	Hughes	Hall	Tisdale	Le Tissier	Widdington*	Shipperley**	Watson 1	Charlton	Heaney*	Maskell*	Grobelaar
Sat 28 Oct	WIMBLEDON	A	2-1	7982	17	Beasant	Dodd	Benali	Venison	Hall	Monkou	Le Tissier	Widdington*	Shipperley 2	Watson	Heaney**	Tisdale*	Bennett**	Grobelaar
Sat 04 Nov	Q.P.R.	H	2-0	15137	15	Beasant	Dodd 1	Benali	Magilton	Hall	Monkou	Le Tissier 1	Venison	Shipperley	Watson*	Heaney	Widdington	Bennett*	Grobelaar
Sat 18 Nov	MAN UTD	A	1-4	39301	15	Beasant	Dodd	Benali	Magilton	Hall	Monkou	Hughes	Widdington	Shipperley 1	Watson**	Heaney*	Maddison*	Bennett**	Grobelaar
Mon 20 Nov	ASTON VILLA	H	0-1	13582	15	Beasant	Dodd	Benali	Magilton*	Hall	Monkou	Le Tissier	Widdington	Shipperley	Watson	Heaney	Hughes	Bennett*	Grobelaar
Sat 25 Nov	BOLTON WDRS	H	1-0	14404	14	Beasant	Dodd	Benali	Magilton	Hall	Monkou	Le Tissier	Venison	Shipperley	Watson*	Bennett**	Hughes** 1	warren*	Robinson
Sat 02 Dec	LIVERPOOL	A	1-1	38007	14	Beasant	Dodd	Benali	Magilton	Hall	Monkou	Le Tissier	Venison	Shipperley 1	Charlton	Bennett*	Maddison	Robinson	Oakley*
Sat 09 Dec	ARSENAL	H	0-0	15238	15	Beasant	Dodd	Benali*	Magilton	Hall	Monkou	Le Tissier	Venison	Shipperley	Charlton	Heaney*	Maddison	Watson**	Oakley*
Sat 16 Dec	WEST HAM UTD	A	1-2	18501	15	Beasant	Dodd	Benali	Magilton**	Hall	Monkou	Le Tissier	Venison	Shipperley	Charlton	Oakley*	Maddison*	Hughes**	Robinson
Sat 23 Dec	SHEFFIELD WED	A	2-2	25115	15	Beasant	Dodd	Charlton	Magilton 1(p)	Hall	Monkou	Maddison*	Widdington	Shipperley	Heaney 1	Oakley	Neilson*	Robinson	Grobelaar
Tue 26 Dec	TOTTENHAM	H	0-0	15238	15	Beasant	Dodd	Charlton	Magilton	Hall	Monkou	Le Tissier*	Venison	Shipperley	Heaney	Oakley	Maddison	Neilson	Warren*
Mon 01 Jan	COVENTRY CITY	A	1-1	16818	16	Beasant	Neilson	Charlton*	Magilton	Hall	Monkou	Dodd	Venison	Shipperley	Maddison	Heaney 1	Benali*	Hughes	Grobelaar
Sat 13 Jan	NOTTM FOREST	A	0-1	23321	16	Beasant	Neilson	Charlton	Magilton	Dodd	Monkou	Le Tissier	Venison	Shipperley	Maddison**	Bennett*	Watson**	McDonald*	Grobelaar
Sat 20 Jan	MIDDLESBROUGH	H	2-1	15151	16	Beasant	Dodd	Charlton	Magilton	Hall 1	Monkou	Le Tissier	Venison	Shipperley 1**	Oakley*	Walters	Watson*	Neilson**	McDonald
Wed 31 Jan	MAN CITY	H	1-1	15172	15	Beasant	Dodd	Benali	Magilton	Hall	Monkou	Le Tissier	Venison	Shipperley 1	Watson	Walters*	Maddison	Oakley*	Grobelaar
Sat 3 Feb	EVERTON	H	2-2	15136	15	Beasant	Dodd	Charlton	Magilton 1	Hall	Monkou	Le Tissier	Venison	Shipperley	Watson 1	Walters*	Maddison	Oakley*	Grobelaar
Sat 24 Feb	CHELSEA	H	2-3	15226	15	Beasant	Dodd	Charlton	Magilton	Hall	Monkou	Le Tissier	Widdington 1	Shipperley 1	Watson	Walters*	Venison*	Robinson	Grobelaar
Sat 02 Mar	TOTTENHAM	A																	
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Sat 06 Apr	BLACKBURN RVRS	H																	
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Sat 13 Apr	MAN UTD.	H																	
Sat 27 Apr	BOLTON WDRS.	A																	
Sat 04 May	WIMBLEDON	H																	
TBA	LEEDS UNITED	A																	
TBA	NEWCASTLE UTD	A																	

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Sun 7 Jan	PORTSMOUTH (3)	H	3-0	15236	-	Beasant	Neilson	Charlton	Magilton 2	Dodd	Monkou	Le Tissier	Venison	Shipperley 1	Watson**	Heaney*	Maddison**	McDonald*	Bennett
Wed 7 Feb	CREWE (4)	H	1-1	13736	-	Beasant	Dodd	Charlton	Magilton	Hall	Monkou	Le Tissier 1	Venison*	Shipperley	Watson	Walters**	Maddison*	Oakley**	Grobelaar
Tue 13 Feb	CREWE (4 replay)	A	3-2	5579	-	Beasant	Dodd 1	Charlton	Magilton	Hall 1	Monkou	Le Tissier	Widdington	Shipperley 1	Watson*	Walters**	Hughes*	Neilson**	Grobelaar
Sat 17 Feb	SWINDON (5)	A	1-1	15035	-	Beasant	Dodd	Benali*	Magilton	Dodd	Monkou	Le Tissier	Widdington	Shipperley	Watson 1	Charlton	Tisdale	Maskell*	Grobelaar
Wed 28 Feb	SWINDON (5 replay)	H																	

COCA-COLA CUP

Tue 19 Sep	CARDIFF 2(1)	A	3-0	9041	-	Beasant	Dodd	Benali	Magilton	Hall	Monkou	Le Tissier 2	Widdington	Shipperley 1	Maddison	Heaney	Watson	Charlton	Grobelaar
Wed 4 Oct	CARDIFF 2(2)	H	2-1	12709	-	Beasant	Dodd	Benali*	Magilton	Hall 1	Monkou	Le Tissier	Widdington	Shipperley	Maddison	Watson 1	Charlton*	Bennett**	Grobelaar
Wed 25 Oct	WEST HAM(3)	H	2-1	11059	-	Beasant	Dodd	Benali	Hughes	Hall	Monkou	Le Tissier	Venison	Shipperley 1	Watson 1	Heaney	Widdington	Bennett	Grobelaar
Tue 28 Nov	READING (4)	A	1-2	13742	-	Beasant	Dodd	Benali**	Magilton**	Hall	Monkou 1	Le Tissier	Venison	Shipperley	Warren*	Hughes	Watson*	Maddison**	Heaney**

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	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
NEWCASTLE	27	13	0	0	30	6	6	4	4	22	19	61
MAN UTD	28	10	4	0	27	9	7	2	5	28	20	57
LIVERPOOL	27	9	3	1	32	8	6	4	4	21	16	52
ASTON VILLA	26	7	3	2	19	9	6	4	4	18	12	46
TOTTENHAM	27	7	3	4	18	13	5	6	2	16	12	45
ARSENAL	27	6	5	2	21	13	6	3	5	14	12	44
EVERTON	28	8	3	3	26	12	4	4	6	16	18	43
CHELSEA	28	6	5	3	21	14	5	4	5	13	16	42
BLACKBURN	27	11	1	2	37	12	1	4	8	5	19	41
NOTTM FOREST	27	8	4	1	21	10	2	6	6	14	28	40
WEST HAM	28	6	3	5	16	17	5	2	7	15	20	38
LEEDS	25	7	2	3	16	10	3	3	7	15	27	35
MIDDLESBROUGH	28	7	2	5	22	18	2	5	7	6	19	34
SHEFF WEDS	27	5	4	5	24	23	2	4	7	12	20	29
SOUTHAMPTON	26	4	6	4	16	16	1	4	7	11	23	25
COVENTRY	27	4	5	5	17	19	1	5	7	16	30	25
WIMBLEDON	27	3	5	6	22	27	3	2	8	17	28	25
MAN CITY	27	5	5	4	13	12	1	2	10	6	27	25
QPR	27	3	3	7	13	21	3	0	11	9	20	21
BOLTON	28	3	3	8	9	24	1	1	12	19	34	16

APPEARANCES & GOALS 1995-96

	APPEARANCES				GOALS				CAREER	
	L	C	CCC	OCT	L	C	CCC	OCT	Lge	Total
Allan	-	-	-	(1)	-	-	-	-	6	-
Beasant	26	4	4	73(1)	-	-	-	-	567	-
Benali	19(1)	1	4	209(30)	-	-	-	-	193	-
Bennett	5(6)	-	(1)	6(17)	-	-	-	1	19	1
Charlton	15(1)	4	(1)	78(7)	-	-	-	2	198	3
Dodd	26	4	4	192(16)	1	-	-	4	161	4
Grobelaar	-	-	-	38	-	-	-	-	498	1
Hall	25	3	4	141(8)	1	1	1	16	143	15
Heaney	9(2)	1	2(1)	42(17)	2	-	-	6	70	8
Hughes	3(5)	(1)	2	7(22)	1	-	-	4	38	12
Le Tissier	23	4	4	353(38)	4	1	2	165	315	124
Maddison	12(2)	(2)	2(1)	144(23)	1	-	-	17	144	17
Magilton	23	4	3	95	3	2	-	12	230	43
Maskell	(1)	(1)	-	11(14)	-	-	-	2	234	94
Monkou	21(1)	4	4	140(1)	1	-	1	9	325	15
Neilson	6(3)	1(1)	-	7(4)	-	-	-	-	51	1
Oakley	4(4)	(1)	-	4(6)	-	-	-	-	9	-
Robinson	-	-	-	(1)	-	-	-	-	1	-
Shipperley	25	4	4	56	7	2	2	17	87	19
Tisdale	1(2)	-	-	1(11)	-	-	-	-	15	-
Venison	12(1)	2	2	16(1)	-	-	-	-	415	4
Walters	4	2	-	6	-	-	-	-	405	90
Warren	(3)	-	1	1(3)	-	-	-	-	3	-
Watson	13(4)	4	2(1)	31(5)	3	1	2	9	126	28
Widdington	14	2	2	73(8)	2	-	-	3	74	3

McDonald (now Brighton) made 2 substitute appearances this season, totalling 4 sub appearances for the club.
Key: L=League C=FA Cup CCC=Coca-Cola Cup () =Substitute OCT=Overall Club Total



Saints News



SAINTS SUPPORT AT NO. 10

The Prime Minister has two Saints fans working in his private office at No. 10 Downing Street! Alex Allan, who lives at Minstead in the New Forest, is Chelsea supporter John Major's principal private secretary. Southampton-born Mark Adams, who was at The Dell on Saturday, is in charge of briefing for Prime Minister's Questions. John Major wrote on 'My Chelsea' in the Saints matchday programme on Saturday.

Jet Jeans[™] WINNER

The winner of the Jet Jeans competition featured in the Everton programme is Caroline Newell of Brighton. She wins a woven shirt from the current Jet Jeans collection.

The answers are as follows:

1. Mark Crossley
2. Bruce Grobbelaar
3. Gordon Watson.

TOTTENHAM DELAYS

Saints supporters driving to Tottenham on Saturday should start their journey earlier.

Extensive roadworks on the two main routes to White Hart Lane, the A10 and North Circular Road, have led to severe traffic congestion this season.

Saints supporters driving to Tottenham should take M23, join A23 and continue to junction with A3. From A3, cross the Thames over London Bridge, taking right fork into Bishopsgate (A10). Keep going for 5½ miles even as it becomes A1010 after Bruce Grove. Continue along into High Road. White Hart Lane is on the left.

AWAY TIE

The prize for victory in tonight's Dell replay is an away tie against Manchester United in the FA Cup quarter-finals. That will be played on Monday March 11 (8pm).



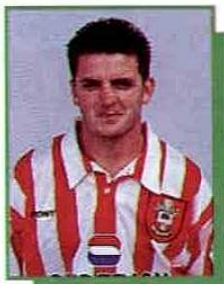
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TWO-MATCH BAN

Jason Dodd, previously an ever-present this season, starts a two-match ban tonight. He will also miss Saints' trip to Tottenham on Saturday.

The in-form defender's suspension follows his booking at Crewe on February 13 which took him to 21 penalty points.



YOUTH LEAGUE CUP

Southampton will be away to Bournemouth in the Hampshire County Youth League Cup semi-finals on Sunday, March 10 (2pm).

ADAMS NEW FULHAM MANAGER

Micky Adams, the former Saints fullback, has taken over as Fulham manager.

His switch from player-coach enables ex-Saints manager Ian Branfoot to concentrate on his role as general manager.

Four former Saints players were in the Fulham squad for Saturday's 2-1 home win over Exeter.

CHARITY MATCH

David Peach, Ian Turner and Jimmy Case will be in an Ex-Saints team to play Tomy Express in a charity match at the AFC Totton ground on Wednesday, March 20 (7.30pm)

FOND MEMORIES

Jim Pearce, who lives at Chard in Somerset, has fond memories of Saints, who he has supported since 1943.

He recalls Saints playing Swansea in the snow at The Dell in 1947 when Doug McGibbon, the Saints centre-forward, caught the Swansea goalkeeper Roberts on the head with his boot.

The 'keeper suffered concussion and the match was frequently stopped when he blacked out. At half-time Jim Pearce and a schoolfriend of his - named Webster, living at Totton - started a snowball fight between the West Stand Archers wing and the terraces. Jim, who would love to meet up with his old friend, lives at Cobbs Cottage, 45 Crimchard, Chard, Somerset TA20 1JT (Tel: 04606 5940).

PUT BACK

Saints Reserves' home Combination match against Bristol City, originally scheduled for tonight, has been put back to tomorrow. Kick-off at Staplewood will be at 6pm.

SWITCHED TO DELL

Saints Youth's League Cup semi-final away to Tottenham has been switched to The Dell at Spurs' request.

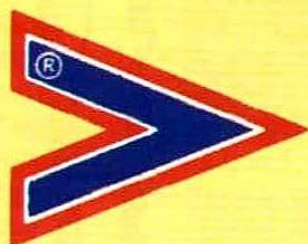
The provisional date is next Wednesday (7.30pm).

MATCH REVIEW CHELSEA (HOME) 2-3 24/2/96

An all-action match with four goals scored before half-time.

Tommy Widdrington put Saints 1-0 up from the edge of the penalty-area. Dennis Wise then scored two quick goals for Chelsea - a spectacular shot followed by a penalty awarded for a foul by Ken Monkou - before Neil Shipperley forced the ball in against his former club to make it 2-2. Early in the second half Ruud Gullit ran through to chip Chelsea's winner, through Saints' Richard Hall had a header well saved.

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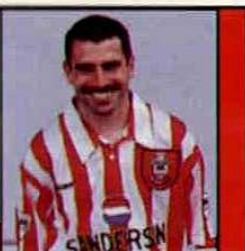
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Uruguayan, Ruben Olivera was once sent off for kissing an opponent after he had missed an open goal

Alan Mullery was the first England international to be sent off

Did you know ?!

Last season, rock legend Eric Clapton was asked by West Bromwich Albion for financial assistance



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 Toffers; 8. Holston Pies; 9. £2.4 million; 10. Don Howe. WHO AM I? Craig Short. WHO'S CREST? Raith Rovers.

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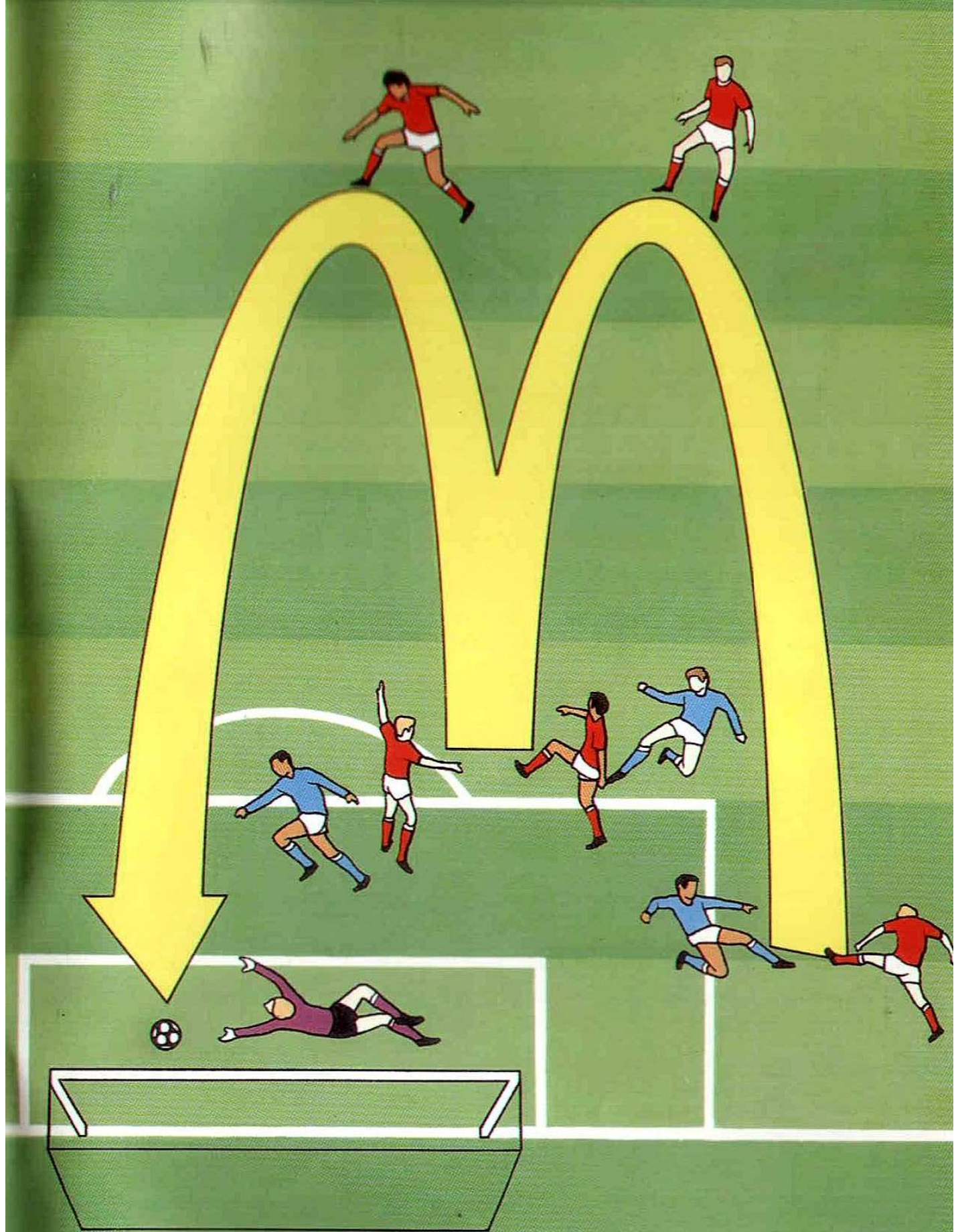
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15	Alan Neilson	40-1
14	Simon Charlton	16-1
4	Jim Magilton	12-1
5	Richard Hall	20-1
6	Ken Monkou	28-1
7	Matthew Le Tissier	11-2
22	Barry Venison	25-1
9	Neil Shipperley	9-2
8	Gordon Watson	11-2
19	Mark Walters	10-1
12	Tommy Widdrington	20-1
27	Matthew Oakley	10-1
26	Matthew Robinson	10-1

Swindon

1	Fraser Digby	
2	Ian Culverhouse	100-1
3	Jason Drysdale	40-1
4	Ty Gooden	14-1
5	Mark Seagraves	33-1
6	Shaun Taylor	25-1
7	Mark Robinson	50-1
8	Martin Ling	20-1
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