

Oxford



MATCH & CLUB SPONSOR

UNIPART

SWINDON TOWN

Endsleigh Insurance League
Division Two
Tuesday 19th March 1996
Kick off 7.45PM

OFFICIAL MATCHDAY MAGAZINE.
VOLUME 47 NUMBER 27.

£1.30



COVER:
Paul Moody, scorer
of our equaliser at
the County Ground



Off the Ball

Welcome to the Manor for tonight's eagerly awaited derby game with Swindon. As we enter the end of the season run-in both sides will be looking for maximum points.

Our recent good run continued at Notts County last Saturday. With the other results going for us, the point gained was more good news. Ironically we have discovered our form on our travels, with just four of our remaining eleven games away from the Manor. So our destiny is very much in our own hands.

Featured in this programme is the first of a regular feature on the new stadium. We hope to keep you up to date with both the time scales and facilities to be provided. Things will start happening very quickly on this front.

Talking about new stadiums, did anyone else notice Saturday's goalscorers at the Riverside Stadium? Chris Allen and Robbie Mustoe. With two Brazilian Internationals on the pitch both of the goalscorers were products of our youth system. Does this mean that in future our soccer schools will be over run by Brazilians wanting to know how we do it? I am not too sure that Malcolm, Jonah and Les are fluent in Portuguese though!

I am sure that you do not need to be told, but shout us on to another three points!

Come on you yellows.

Ian Davies

Inside tonight includes:

4/5	Swindon Town	19	Manor Diary
7	Stadium News	24/25	Malcolm Crosby
11	Captain's Column	26	Media File
13	Marketing Matters	27	Youth Update
16/17	Action Shots	29	Oxford Juniors

Help stamp out crime
If you have any information about any person involved in football hooliganism please call the National Criminal Intelligence Service Football Unit on freephone 0800 515495. Your call will be treated in the strictest confidence.

Watching us watching you
This ground is equipped with CCTV installed with the help of a grant from the Football Trust.

OXFORD UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB
THERE'S ONLY ONE NUMBER

0891 44 00 55

THE ONLY OFFICIAL CLUB NEWS AND
INFORMATION SERVICE

Calls cost 39p per min, cheap rate
and 49p per min. at all other times.

Matchday Programme

Editor:

Ian Davies

Contributors:

Ambrose Landon

Tony Pullein

Andy Howland

Nathan Cooper

Football Information Services

Photography:

The Oxford Mail

Tony Bailey

Stuart Fletcher

Designed & Printed:

Queensway Publishing Limited

7a North Way, Edmonton,

London N9 0AD

Tel: 0181-887 0560



Denis Smith's TeamTalk

I was asked after Saturday's game that if we know the teams below us would all lose, we would have settled for a one all draw before kick off.

My answer to that was quite simple - no. I felt beforehand that we could beat Notts County and for the first half it looked as though I was right. David Rush scored a good goal, and he and Martin Aldridge worked hard up front. Our midfield functioned very well and we always looked in control at the back.

However, we sat back more than I would have liked in the second half. That invited them to come at us and we paid for it with a sloppy equaliser.

Having said all that, we have to be happier with a point than them as we were the away side, but naturally I would have been happier with all three.

Tonight we welcome Steve McMahon, his players, officials and supporters for what will be a very difficult local derby. As anyone who knows me will tell you, I am passionate about everything I take part in, be it football or anything else, and there is nothing like a local derby to really get you going.

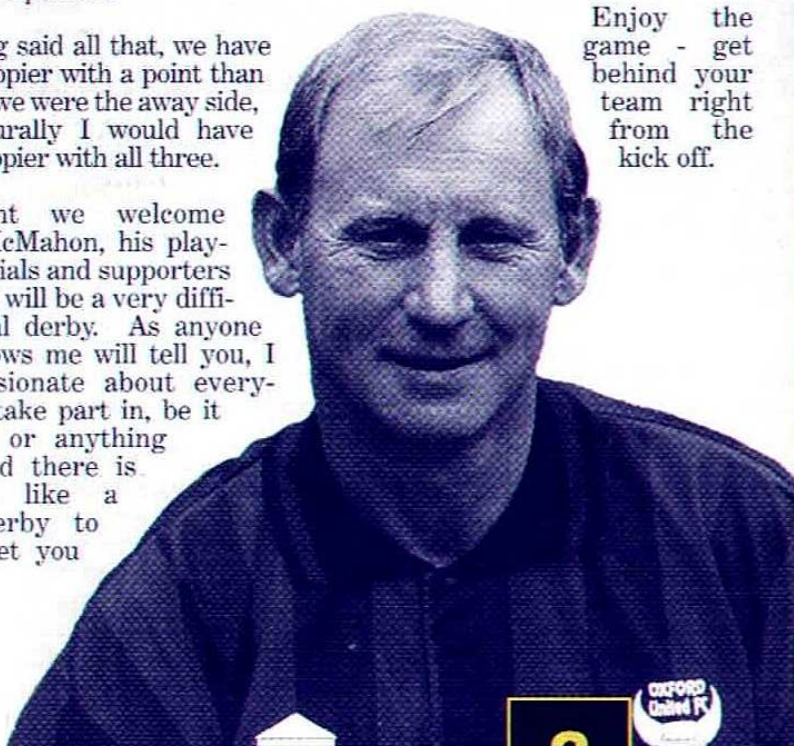
"...I have to go in my local or walk round Oxford just like the rest of you and, obviously, the Swindon result is always the first one mentioned..."

I have to go in my local or walk round Oxford just like the rest of you and, obviously, the Swindon result is always the first one mentioned. I want us to go out and win - at this stage of the season we have to win all our home games, no matter who the opposition are.

We have a five match winning run before going to Meadow Lane on Saturday, and what better match to start another winning sequence than tonight's.

Swindon will obviously be just as desperate to beat us, they are well placed to win this division, and it will not be easy for either team, but with your vocal support I am sure we can do it.

Enjoy the game - get behind your team right from the kick off.



OXFORD UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB

Manor Ground
Headington
Oxford OX3 7RS

Telephone: 01865 61503
Facsimile: 01865 741820
Clubline: 0891 440055

Members of:
Football Association
Endsleigh Football League
Oxfordshire Football Association
Avon Insurance Combination
South East Counties League

Honours:

1962 Elected to Football League
1964-65 Division Four promotion
1967-68 Division Three Champions
1983-84 Division Three Champions
1984-85 Division Two Champions
1985-86 Milk Cup Winners

President:

The Duke of Marlborough

Chairman:

Robin Herd CBE

Directors:

Geoff Coppock

Keith Cox

Nick Harris

Denis Smith

Team Manager:

Denis Smith

Assistant Manager:

Malcolm Crosby

General Manager:

Maurice Evans

Reserve/Youth Coach:

Mark Harrison

Physiotherapist:

John Clinkard MCSP

Club Manager:

Ian Davies

Club Secretary:

Mick Brown

Commercial Manager:

Trevor Baxter

Youth Development:

Malcolm Elias

Football Community Officer:

Peter Rhoades-Brown

Stadium Manager:

Mick Moore

Ticket Office Supervisor:

Darren Bowler

Safety Officer:

Tony Ashley

Club Doctor:

Dr G E Sacks MRCGP

Chaplain:

The Rev M Chantry

INTERNET PAGE:

URL <http://www.netlink.co.uk/users/oufc1/>

The views expressed by individual contributors in this programme are not necessarily the views of Oxford United but of the writer concerned.

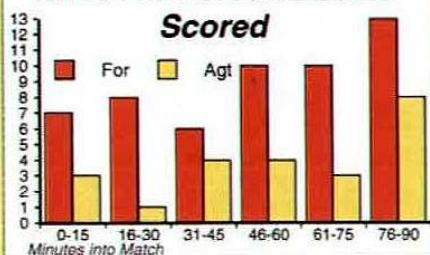
Denis Smith's kit is sponsored by
THE MOAT HOUSE (01865) 489988

Tonight's Visitors

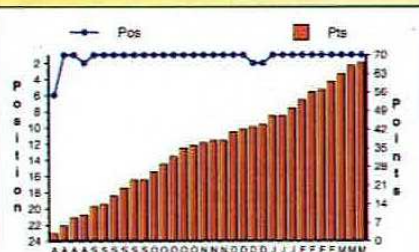


Swindon Town

When Goals have been Scored



Robins' League Form from August (A) to March (M)





Mr McMahon had watched Finney in the reserves whilst he was a player at Maine Road. Steve had developed with Preston, making his League debut in 1991. He played only six League matches before being snapped up by Manchester City. He did not get into City's senior side but marked his first game for Swindon by scoring their winning goal at Hull on the opening day of this season. Steve had scored fifteen times.

Peter Thorne, who scored nine times in twenty League outings following his arrival from Blackburn last season, has recently been recalled to the attack. He previously played on loan with Wigan.

When Mr McMahon dropped out through injury, **Ty Gooden** came into one of the central midfield positions. **Wayne O'Sullivan** and **Paul Allen** have filled the other. Mr McMahon started his career with Everton, then served Aston Villa, Liverpool and Manchester City before joining Swindon last season. After gaining England Under 21 honours, he played for the full England side on seventeen occasions. Gooden was playing with Wycombe Wanderers in their non league days. He joined Swindon in January 1994. O'Sullivan is a former trainee who grabbed his chance well when given his League debut on the opening day of last season.

Allen, who joined the club from Southampton in October, made his name with West Ham. He won a record number of 23 England



Jason Drysdale

youth caps and later played for the Under 21s. He was a member of the Hammers' FA Cup winning team of 1980 then, after moving to Spurs in 1985, he helped them win the FA Cup in 1991. Southampton signed him in 1993 and he has since played for Stoke and Luton on loan.

Mark Robinson and **Kevin Horlock** have been playing on the flanks. When the Robins signed Robinson from Newcastle in the Summer of 1994, the £600,000 fee was a club record. Mark began as an apprentice with West Bromwich Albion. First team opportunities were rare at the Hawthorns so he moved on to Barnsley in 1988. His performance for the Tykes attracted a £450,000 bid from Newcastle in March 1993 but, though he made 25 League appearances for the Magpies, he found himself squeezed out by the big names at St James' Park. Horlock, a junior player with West Ham, joined Swindon in 1992 and won his place in the Northern Ireland team last season.

Martin Ling and **Lee Collins** have also played in midfield. Ling originally joined Swindon from Exeter in 1986 but soon moved on to Southend. He served Mansfield on loan before returning to Swindon in 1991. Collins joined the Robins from Albion Rovers last month.

Centreback **Mark Seagraves**, signed from Bolton for £100,000 last Summer, has slotted in alongside **Shaun Taylor** at the heart of Swindon's defence. Seagraves grew up with Liverpool without getting into their League eleven. He made his League debut during a loan spell at Norwich and was fully transferred to Manchester City for £100,000 in 1987. Mark played some 50 senior games for City, then moved on to Bolton in 1990. He completed more than 150 senior games for the Wanderers. Taylor kicked off his League career with Exeter in 1986, holding a first team place for more than four years before linking with Swindon in the Summer of 1991.

Rightback **Ian Culverhouse** made a couple of League appearances for Tottenham but really started to make headway after his transfer to Norwich in 1985. Ian



Goalkeeper Fraser Digby

made almost 300 League appearances for the Canaries before joining Swindon, initially on loan, in December 1994.

Jason Drysdale and **Paul Bodin** have been in competition for the leftback spot. Drysdale had the misfortune to suffer an injury in his first game for Swindon, following his £340,000 transfer from Newcastle last March, and did not play again until the opening day of the current campaign. Jason was a graduate of the FA School of Excellence, spending his early days with Watford. He was transferred to Newcastle in the Summer of 1994.

Paul Bodin remained in the reserves with his first two clubs - Chelsea and Newport - and eventually got his League chance with Cardiff in 1982. He later went non league with Bath City before returning to the League with Newport. Swindon signed him in 1988 but he moved on to Crystal Palace two years later. Paul, who has played for Wales on 23 occasions, later went on loan to Newcastle before returning to Swindon in 1992.

Frank Talia and **Fraser Digby** have both enjoyed runs in goal. Talia signed from Blackburn earlier this season, joined the Lancashire club from Australian side Sunshine George Cross and later played on loan with Hartlepool. Digby was signed from Manchester United in 1986 and later won five England Under 21 caps.



Facts & Figures

TOP LEFT: Micky Bullock (9) and Colin Harrington salute in triumph following United's first ever League goal against Swindon, scored by Graham Atkinson (sitting on ground)

TOP RIGHT: Mark Jones in action for United prior to his move down the A420 to Swindon

BELOW: Graham Atkinson beats Rod Thomas to get a shot on target and

FAR BELOW: John Trollope clears Micky Bullock's shot in front of 17,836 spectators - the largest league attendance the clubs have played before at the Manor



PAST RECORD Oxford's League Record versus Swindon Town

Season	Div	Home	Away
1965/66	3	0-3	0-0
1966/67	3	0-0	0-3
1967/68	3	0-0	1-1
1969/70	2	0-0	0-0
1970/71	2	0-0	0-3
1971/72	2	1-1	0-4
1972/73	2	1-0	3-1
1973/74	2	1-1	0-1
1976/77	3	0-0	0-1
1977/78	3	3-3	2-3
1978/79	3	0-1	0-2
1979/80	3	2-2	1-1
1980/81	3	0-0	0-1
1981/82	3	5-0	2-3
1988/89	2	1-1	0-3
1989/90	2	2-2	0-3
1990/91	2	2-4	0-0
1991/92	2	5-3	1-2
1992/93	1	0-1	2-2
1995/96	2		1-1

OXFORD'S CUP RECORD AGAINST THE ROBINS

Season	Comp	Venue	Score
1969/70	LC3	Manor	1-0
1984/85	AMC	Manor	1-3
1991/92	ZDS1	County Grd	3-3*
1992/93	AIT	Manor	1-3

* Lost on penalties after extra time

Summary	P	W	D	L	F	A
At the Manor	22	4	12	6	26	28
At the County Grd	21	1	8	12	16	38
	43	5	20	18	42	66

LARGEST AND SMALLEST LEAGUE ATTENDANCES

LARGEST

At The Manor
17,836 Third Division 12.4.68

At the County Ground
20,409 Third Division 21.8.65

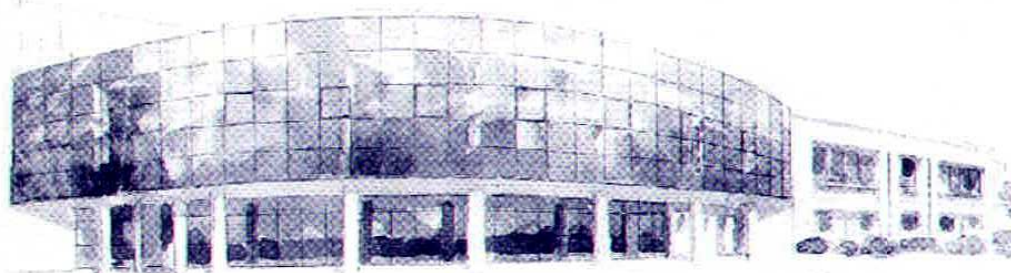
SMALLEST

At the Manor
6,333 Third Division 1.10.80

At the County Ground
7,717 First Division 20.9.92



New Stadium *News*



We are now less than eighteen months away from playing our first game at our new stadium. Hard to believe, but true! The final plans are now being drawn up prior to Taylor Woodrow starting construction in April.

In the meantime, we are already making important announcements concerning activities at the new ground.

The Club have put a team together who will have specific responsibility for the new stadium.

Nick Wright, who has been working on an advisory basis preparing the various business plans, has joined full-time as Commercial Director. Nick, who is 34, has a marketing background most lately as Deputy Managing Director of Collett Dickenson Pearce, a top London advertising agency. Keith Cox remains the Director in charge of the relocation activity.

The team is completed by Caroline Sacks, Project Co-Ordinator.

Please contact Nick or Caroline with any ideas or questions.

The image on this page gives a view of the South Stand and specifically details where the Club will create a conference, exhibition and banqueting centre.

This will be called The Quadrangle. It will provide conference facilities for up to 750 delegates and first class banqueting for up to 450 guests. There will also be a 3,000 square foot exhibition hall.

The Quadrangle will be marketed completely separately from the football club to enable it to compete successfully for business on a local, regional and national basis. It represents a significant plank in our strategy of generating off field revenues. At the same time we are confident that we will be creating a major asset for the City that is bound to provide economic benefits for Oxford businesses and local workers.

This page will now become a regular feature in the Club programme. It will be the main forum for passing on news and development in one of the most exciting periods in the Club history.

MOTOR & HOME INSURANCE

WE'VE ALREADY
HUNTED DOWN
THE LOWEST
PREMIUMS



**PUT US TO
THE TEST PHONE
NOW!**

01865 245311

136 The High Street, Oxford



Endsleigh





Looking Back... 1980



Colin Clarke in the thick of the action against Reading

**10
Years
Ago**

We continued our climb away from the First Division's relegation zone with a 2-1 win at Luton. It was our third successive victory. We went behind to a David Preece goal after only fifteen minutes, but John Aldridge equalised from the spot three minutes into the second half with Jeremy Charles hitting our winner some ten minutes later.

The Oxford team was: Judge, Trewick, Slatter, Phillips, Briggs, Shotton, Houghton, Aldridge, Charles (Thomas), Hebberd, Rhoades-Brown

Swindon, who were running away at the top of the Fourth Division, equalled a club record by registering their eighth consecutive League victory. Goals from Charlie Henry, Dave Bamber and Colin Gordon gave the Robins a 3-1 home win over Burnley.

An equaliser from Kevin Sheedy enabled First Division leaders Everton to draw 1-1 at home to Chelsea.

Liverpool established themselves in second place with a 2-1 win at Southampton, where John Wark and Ian Rush were their marksmen.

Newcastle were trailing at home to Ipswich to a Kevin Wilson goal until eleven minutes from the end. Then Peter Beardsley, Billy Whitehurst and Paul Gascoigne all scored to give the Magpies a 3-1 win.

Gary Stevens and Chris Waddle were the scorers in Tottenham's 2-1 win at Birmingham.

Nigel Clough gave Forest the lead at home to Aston Villa with a 62nd minute penalty but Mark Walters equalised to earn Villa a point.

**20
Years
Ago**

Goals from Colin Clarke and Peter Houseman gave us a 2-0 interval lead at home to Notts County. Though John Sims pulled back a goal for County shortly after the break, we held on for a 2-1 win which kept alive our hopes of pulling clear of relegation in Division Two.

This is how we lined up: Burton, Taylor, Shuker, Lowe, Clarke C, Briggs, Houseman, Foley, Clarke D, Gibbins, Aylott



Peter Houseman, later to be tragically killed in a car crash



Jeremy Charles in action against Aston Villa

Swindon ended a run of six games without a win with a 2-0 success at Halifax, both goals coming from Dave Syrett.

Queens Park Rangers retained their two point advantage at the top of Division One by winning 2-0 at Everton with goals from Stan Bowles and Mick Leach.

The three clubs level on points immediately behind Queens Park Rangers all won to keep up the pressure.

Phil Neal's penalty settled Liverpool's game at Birmingham. Stewart Houston, Stuart Pearson and Gerry Daly got the goals in Manchester United's 3-2 home win over Leeds.

Archie Gemmill, Bruce Rioch and Leighton James were the scorers in Derby's 3-1 home win over Norwich.

**30
Years
Ago**

Ken Hale's 25th minute goal was enough to give us victory over Bristol Rovers in a Third Division game at the Manor where we lined up: Sherratt, Beavon, Quartermain, Atkinson R, Kyle, Jones, Morris, Hale, Fahy, Atkinson G, Harrington (Spelman)

Swindon went down 0-1 in a Third Division game at Bournemouth.

Manchester United's visit to Chelsea drew the biggest crowd (60,269) for any League match this season. Three days earlier United had achieved a marvellous 5-1 victory over Benfica in Lisbon to win their European Cup Quarter Final by 8-5 on aggregate. But they lost 0-2 at Stamford Bridge, Bobby Tambling and George Graham scoring in the opening four minutes for Chelsea.

An own goal from Eddie Clayton enabled Liverpool to defeat Tottenham 1-0 at Anfield and remain on top of the First Division on goal average over Leeds and Burnley.

A rare two goal hit from Jack Charlton helped Leeds to their 3-2 home win over Leicester. Norman Hunter got their winner. Willie Morgan's goal produced Burnley's 1-0 home win over Newcastle. Graham Leggat and Steve Earle both netted twice in Fulham's 5-2 win away to Aston Villa in Division One, Les Barrett getting the Cottagers' other goal.



OXFORD UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB
THERE'S ONLY ONE NUMBER
0891 44 00 55
THE ONLY OFFICIAL CLUB NEWS AND
INFORMATION SERVICE

Calls cost 45p per min. (excl. VAT)
and 49p per min. at all other times.

Ticket &

SEAT TICKETS ARE CURRENTLY ON SALE FOR:

BURNLEY

Endsleigh Insurance League
Division Two
Saturday 23rd March 1996
Kick off 3.00 pm
Category 'B'

WREXHAM

Endsleigh Insurance League
Division Two
Tuesday 2nd April 1996
Kick off 7.45 pm
Category 'B'

BLACKPOOL

Endsleigh Insurance League
Division Two
Saturday 6th April 1996
Kick off 3.00 pm
Category 'A'

HOW TO PURCHASE SEAT TICKETS

Seat tickets for our home fixtures are usually available three weeks in advance of the match date and can be purchased as follows:

PERSONAL CALLERS

The Ticket Office at London Road is open 9.30 am - 4.30 pm weekdays and 9.30 am - 12 noon Saturdays. On home first team matchdays it is also open 12 noon - 3.00 pm and fifteen minutes after the final whistle. On reserve or youth team matchdays at the Manor it is also open 7.00 pm - 7.30 pm.

BY TELEPHONE - USING VISA OR MASTERCARD

These can be made by telephone (01865 61503 ext 207) up to three days before a match. The tickets will be posted by first class post.

This facility is subject to a booking fee of 30p per ticket (minimum 60p) for season ticket holders/members, and 50p per ticket (minimum £1) for non members.

POSTAL APPLICATIONS

Should be addressed to the Ticket Office, Oxford United FC, Manor Ground, Headington, Oxford OX3 7RS. Cheques and postal orders should be payable to Oxford United FC and a stamped addressed envelope must also be included. Please state match, area and tickets required.

SHREWSBURY TOWN

*Endsleigh Insurance League
Division Two*

*Because of Shrewsbury's
involvement in the Auto
Windscreen Shield Final on
Sunday 14th April, our League
match will now be played on
Tuesday 23rd April 1996,
kick off 7.45 pm.*

IF YOU ARE GOING TO

*Stockport County
Endsleigh Insurance League
Division Two
Saturday, 30th March
Kick off 3.00 pm*

Terracing on the Railway End (the opposite end to last season) will cost £7 adults, £3 concessions. Seats in the Hardcastle Road Stand cost £9 adults, £3 concessions. Wheelchair supporters can pre-book or call at the ticket office on the day.

Matchday programmes cost £1.30. There is street parking near the ground as well as some pay and display car parks nearby.

How to get to Edgeley Park:

Exit the M63 at junction 12 and take the second exit at the roundabout. At the next roundabout take third exit into King Street. At the next roundabout take third exit into Mercian Way (dual carriageway). Take the next left for the ground.

Wycombe Wanderers

- ALL TICKET

*Endsleigh Insurance League
Division Two
Monday, 8th April
Kick off 3.00 pm*

We have been allocated 2,200 terrace tickets behind the goal. Tickets will go on sale to season ticket holders and members - one per valid card - after today's match. Tickets will remain on sale at this basis until 5.0 pm on Monday 1st April.

Tickets will go on open sale from 9.30 am on Tuesday 2nd April.

LONDON ROAD CLUB

The London Road Club runs coaches to all away games. You must be a member of the London Road Club to travel. Membership for the 1995/96 season costs £5 adults, £3 juniors. Application forms are available from the Ticket Office.

Stockport County Saturday 30th March

Fare: £7 adults, £6 juniors
Depart: Castle Street 11.15 am
Manor Ground: 11.30 am

We will be running a coach to the first leg of the South East Counties League Cup Final against Tottenham, providing the match does not clash with a first team fixture. Please contact the Ticket Office for further details.



Travel Details

The following London Road Club members are sponsoring the first team for goals scored on their travels:

Steve Hawkins	Ian House	Miss A J Cole	Dorothy Shepherd	David Woodcock	Ken White
Simon Gibbs	Matthew Belcher	Allen Seldon	Kevin Bennett	John Fitzpatrick	Stephen Townsend
Tina Pratley	Darrell Fisher	Rita Miles	Peter Madley	Bev Smith	Nigel Barfoot
Andy Stayte	Pete Dunnill	Jason Nicholson	Don Nicholson	Babs Barfoot	Mark Latch
John Barrett	Phil Cook	Kevin Gaul	Patrick Guiry	Stephen Moss	Rosanne Moss
Richard Sarney	Jean Sarney	Mrs B M Kealy	Miss P A Giles	David Browne	Andy Lincoln
Michael Clifford	Francis Davies	Tony Ashley	John Ramsey	Simon Delaforce	Ryan Davies
Bruce Davies	Phil Cox	Ed Horton	Terry Pratley	Russell Madley	Shane Townsend
Mark Gunther	Niall Pritchard	Gina White	Jonathan Chamberlain	Steven Millard	Mick Brown
		Michael Anderson	Tim Walker	Andrew Cherry	Jim Clanfield
		Olive Brown	Vincent Brown	Jamie French	Christopher French
		Christine Putt	David Hutt	Sally French	Darren Bowler

Captain's Column

Good evening. Well, it has finally come around - the derby game against our fiercest and closest rivals from up the A420. The game you, the supporters, and us, the players, have been waiting for. This game takes on great importance, not just because we would like to give Swindon a good drubbing but because both sides are desperate for the three points in their quests for promotion.

I am writing these notes the day after our away victory at Brighton which brought about our fifth consecutive win. The same night Blackpool won at home to knock Swindon off their perch at the top of the table.

We need to win to continue our recent impressive run, and Swindon need to win to get back to the top of the table. For those reasons it is a big game and because it is a local derby it is now a very big game. If we win tonight promotion is not guaranteed, if we lose tonight it does not mean we will spend another season in Division Two. It is a big game but not the be all and end all of the season.

In the first game at the County Ground we got a bit of a run around in the first half to trail 0-1. But we sat down at half time and realised we had not done ourselves justice. So we came out in the second half in determined mood, stopped them from playing their normal game and achieved what we thought was a deserved draw. That game and our recent good run has filled the side with confidence and, at the moment, we are battling for every point we can get which all successful sides need to do.

Lets hope above all that tonight's game will be a good advertisement for football in Division Two and that the players play with commitment and passion, but also respect for their opponents and that this goodwill reflects on to the supporters of both sides, and the headlines in the papers tomorrow morning will be about the game and not anything that may have happened off the field.

I normally say enjoy the game, but I would assume enjoyment would come tonight by the end result and, obviously, that for us would be a home win. It is sometimes difficult to enjoy games as they are actually taking place, the time for enjoyment is during reflection over what has happened over the ninety minutes.

Enjoy your reflection.

Fordy



FOR ALL YOUR
MUSIC, VIDEO & COM-
PUTER GAMES VISIT
HMV, 44/46 CORN-
MARKET ST, OXFORD
TEL: 01865 728190





Oxford Kit Sponsors

Chris Allen

is sponsored by
Nick Harris

Mark Angel

is sponsored by
London Road Club,
United coach travellers

Martin Aldridge

is sponsored by
Lantern Restaurant,
Steventon (01235) 831281

Malcolm Crosby

is sponsored by
McCall Associates
Management & Marketing Consultants
0181 265 2466

Elliot Jackson

is sponsored by
Joynson Educational
Mailings (01865) 736361

Matt Elliott

is sponsored by
A1 Plumbing

Robert Ford

is sponsored by
Austin Plater

Mickey Lewis

is sponsored by
J & A Accountancy Services
01865 777987

Stuart Massey

is sponsored by
Tatty Heads Unisex Hair Salon,
Didcot (01235) 818391

Matt Murphy

is sponsored by
Adrian White
Building Supplies

David Rush

is sponsored by
Rebecca Herd

	CURRENT SEASON				OXFORD CAREER		
	League Apps	Cup Apps	Goals	Goals	League Apps	Cup Apps	Total Goals
Martin Aldridge	8+2	+2	6		8+2	+2	6
Chris Allen	13+8	6+1	2	2	110+37	21+9	16
Mark Angel	17+8	5+3	1	1	17+8	5+2	2
Joey Beauchamp	13+7	2+4	1	1	130+14	21	27
Wayne Biggins	8+2	3+2	1	1	8+2	3+2	2
Tim Carter	12	5			12	5	
Mark Druce	1+6				18+33	3+4	4
Matt Elliott	35	12	6		111	24	18
Mike Ford	31+1	12	2	1	197+16	36+2	15
Robert Ford	27+2	11	3	2	59+7	18+1	8
Phil Gilchrist	31	11	3		50	11	4
Mickey Lewis	3+6				274+15	38+4	7
Simon Marsh	3+3	+2			11+3	5+1	
Stuart Massey	25+1	9	3	3	45+3	15	7
Paul Milsom		+1				+1	
Paul Moody	25+7	10	7	7	74+14	16	45
Matt Murphy	5+18	6+5	4	3	25+23	7+7	15
Paul Powell	1+1	+2			1+1	+2	
Les Robinson	29+1	8		1	196+3	39+1	4
David Rush	30+3	8+1	6	3	52+15	11+4	18
Dave Smith	34	11	1	1	75+1	20	2
Phil Whitehead	23	7			100	17	
Steve Wood	9+1	5		2	11+1	6	2
Own Goals				1			

Les Taylor

is sponsored by
Merv Hughes' Class
St Edburg's School, Bicester

Joey Beauchamp

is sponsored by
EXECUTIVE SECURITY
247 Ifley Road, Oxford
01865 204460

Paul Moody

is sponsored by
Formerly Garry
Smart Wager

Phil Whitehead

is sponsored by
BRADFORD BROS
PAINTERS & DECORATORS
Tel: 01865 247752 Mobile: 0374 720766

Les Robinson

is sponsored by
F R Dingle & Son,
Plumbers & Builders
01865 244440

Danny Cullip

is sponsored by
John P Szulc

John Clinkard

is sponsored by
TransGlobal Sports

Steve Wood

is sponsored by
Outset Day Nursery,
Bicester



Marketing Matters

Good evening.

Having been frozen stiff watching the team win at Brighton it seems an opportune moment to mention the new knitwear now on sale at the Club Shop. So make a trip down there after tonight's game and see it.



David Rush receives the Hull matchball from Kevin Cheeseman and Kevin Cooper of the Daily Express

OPENING HOURS

The shop is now open after every game!!

SHOP NEWS

Plenty of new items for the Summer:

■ Denim Shirt	£21.99
■ Stonewash Baseball Cap	£6.99
■ Fashion Knitwear	£24.99
■ T-Shirts	£11.99
■ Mini Pennants	£2.50

MATCHBALL SPONSORS

Tonight's matchball sponsors are NMR Instruments. NMR Instruments is one of the business units of Oxford Instruments plc and they lead the world in the development and manufacture of superconducting magnets systems exported world-wide for use in analytical equipment.

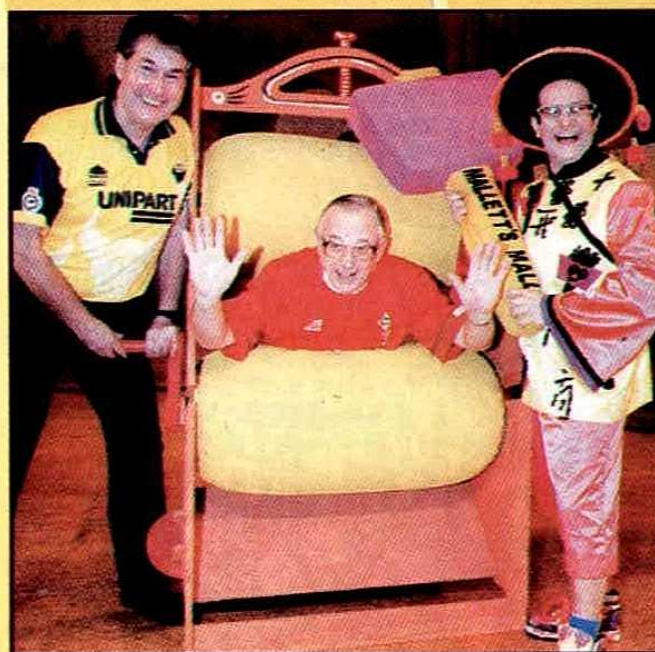
They employ 180 staff at their factory in Osney Mead, mainly using mechanical engineering skills. When vacancies occur they are advertised in the local press. Four employees are attending the match tonight.



Face in the Crowd? 'Sport Dog' barks his approval of another United win

ASSOCIATE MATCHBALL SPONSORS

The Associated Matchball Sponsors tonight are Market Place Catering. Formed in 1985, MPC have developed in their ten year history to become a leading supplier to the catering industry. With a range of foods from steaks to swordfish, fresh & frozen, MPC specialise in sourcing new and exciting lines to add to its portfolio. 'The finest fresh and frozen foods'.



Robin Herd 'mangles' Swindon Chairman, Mike Spearman, under the supervision of Timmy Mallett, during his performance of Aladdin at the Wyvern Theatre, Swindon



Community News



By Peter Rhoades-Brown

Before the game tonight we are entertaining you with a highly charged relay between the Reds of Swindon and the Yellows of Oxford. They are children from Temple Cowley School, Oxford and supervised by none other than the famous John 'Wembley' Serle, a local hero in his own lunchbox, also known as 'two touch'. Give them all your support because you never know, whoever wins the relay may win the big game later!

Refuge Assurance 6-a-side

This national competition ends up at Wembley. Two years ago Temple Cowley played for OUFC against a team from Manchester United at Wembley.

This year our representatives were Woodstock Primary School. They played in our area final at Walsall FC and were runners up in our group with the results as follows:

Oxford 4 Coventry 2
Oxford 1 Birmingham 2
Oxford 1 West Bromwich Albion 0
Oxford 1 Wolves 1

The team names was:

Shaun Holley, Peter Brown, Rafe Kennedy, Tom Brookes, Tim Wyatt, Adam Fleetwood, Barry Batson and Emma Stocks. Andrew Wakey, the school head-teacher, joined us and I would like to say a big well done to all of you - we were very unlucky not to qualify but maybe next year.

Me with Woodstock Primary School, a fine bunch



Midland Bank Under 9s

We are up to the semi final stages of this competition now, starting with 39 local schools taking part. The four that have qualified are Sandhills (Headington), St John Fisher (Oxford), Barley Hill (Thame) and St Michaels (Steventon). The semi's will be before the Wrexham game on 2nd April, and the Final before the Notts County match on 16th April. Well done to all schools.

Schools Visited Lately

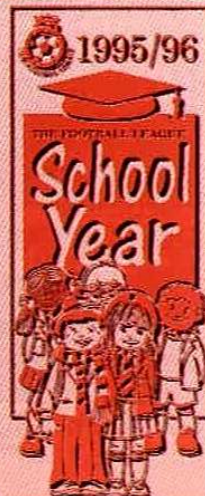
I visited Cuttleslowe First School to see Anna Wates, Milton Primary to see Hannah Vickers, Sandhills for Teresa Fensom, Kings Meadow to see Sarah-Jane Truby, Berinsfield - Danny Brind. All these children won signed footballs for winning the Christmas card competition.

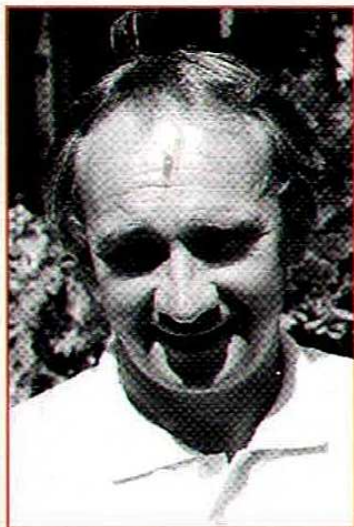
Ground Tours

Headington Middle, with four separate classes came up last week and were magnificent. Mark Sealey brought a group from Our Lady of Lourdes (Oxford) and last Friday night in the rain and snow Tom Walton and friends came up after they won the tour in an auction and favours evening.

Come on you yellows.

St Michaels School, Steventon, recipients of our Umbro package. More schools to follow!





By Malcolm Elias

Schoolboy Scene...

Welcome to the Manor to all our **Centre of Excellence** players who, over the last two weeks, have seen the **Youth Team reach two prestigious Finals (South East Counties League Cup and Southern Junior Floodlit Cup)**. The respective semi final victories over **Chelsea** (1-0) and **Norwich City**

(2-0) - which you can read more about on page 26 - should have given the youngsters and their parents a better idea of the high standards required to be a YT player at Oxford United. There is certainly a buzz of anticipation and expectancy at the Club at the prospect of two major Cup Finals for the Youth Team, where preparations start as early as the **4 year olds** who take part in our **evening and holiday soccer course programme**, and we are forever looking to offer even more opportunities for our youngsters. Like Manager, **Denis Smith**, in his recent Bradford City programme notes, I would like to congratulate **'my team'** which includes our Sunday managers, Centre of Excellence coaches, schoolboy scouts, landlady, laundry lady, groundsman, referees, landlords and secretarial staff for the hard work they put in on behalf of our young players. It is this work that happens behind the scenes and often goes unnoticed - but not, I am pleased to say, by the Club's management - which contributes to our schoolboy set-up.

Sunday Schoolboy Teams

Since the last first team home League game we have played the following games:

Under 13s v South Wales Centre of Excellence

Les Taylor's squad 'produced some outstanding attacking football' with **nine goals** in our opponents net being the end result. Under 12 player **J-P Mills** (from Swindon co-

incidentally) certainly impressed Les. Well done J-P. Our goalscorers were: **Simon Silva** (4), **Jamie Brooks** (2), **Jorden Holder** (2) and **Kenny Hale**

Under 14s v South Wales Centre of Excellence

Peter Rhoades-Brown 'was thrilled with his squad who gave a superb team performance with **five goals** scant reward for our excellent football'. Our goalscorers were **Gary Wickens**, **Anacleth Odhiambo**, **Alan Inns**, **Justin Forde** and a screamer from **Stevie Devonald**. Rosie 'was particularly pleased with Gary, Justin and Mathew Davies'. Well done boys.

Under 15s v South Wales Centre of Excellence

Roger Tavinor managed the team and 'was reasonably pleased although we could have passed the ball more effectively'. It is certainly something that we will be working even harder on in training sessions if this is possible as we concentrate first and foremost on **passing and controlling the ball**.

Under 9s, 10s & 11s

Last Monday when I visited our indoor Centre for the younger age groups I was, as were coaches **Peter Rhoades-Brown** and **Mark Jones**, delighted with the overall standard of the boys at our Centre which once again reflects the hard work put in by 'my team' in recruiting the youngsters.

John Trollope's recent departure from Swindon has come as a huge surprise and disappointment to 'my team' and myself. Over the many years I have known John our clubs have had some great games, with John always being a gentleman and great ambassador for football. We would all, therefore, like to wish him well in the future and thank him for his integrity despite the obvious local rivalry between our clubs.

Our **Easter Holiday Soccer Courses** for 6-13 year olds will be for four days at **Temple Cowley School** (Oxford), **St Birinus School** (Didcot), **Henry Box Secondary School** (Witney), **Marlborough School** (Woodstock) and **Bicester Community College** (Bicester) from **1st - 4th April**. The second school holiday week course is from **9th - 12th April** at **Banbury School** (Banbury), **Wheatley Primary School** (Wheatley), **John Mason School** (Abingdon), **Cherwell School** (Marston) and **Chipping Norton School** (Chipping Norton).

As well as catering for youngsters of **all abilities** we are recruiting players for our Centre of Excellence from the courses. If you are interested please contact our Soccer Course Directors, **Les Taylor** and **Mark Jones**, by ringing **01865 61503**.

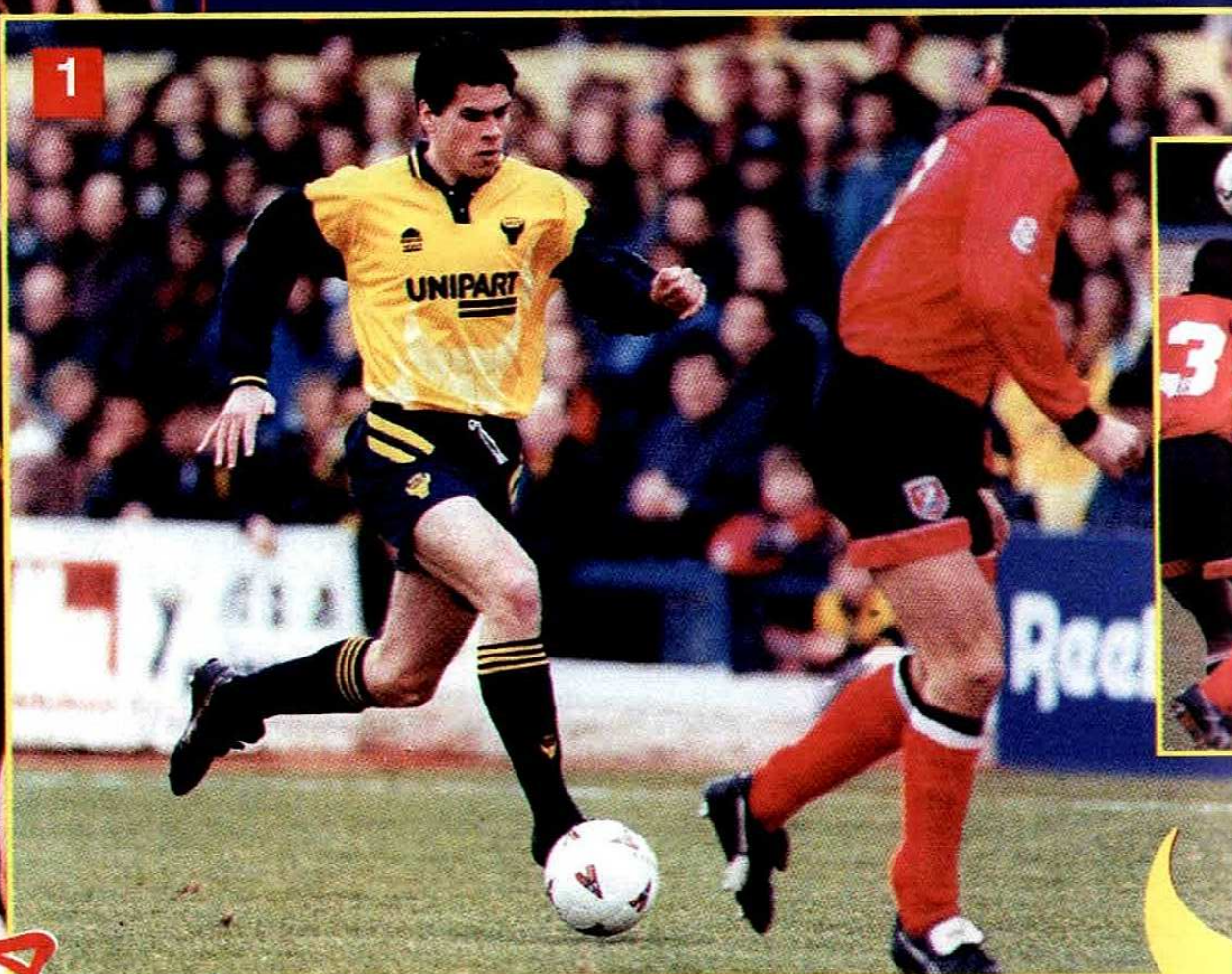
To all our young players 'pass and move and work on your first touch'.



Les Taylor's Under 13 squad with Nigel Barfoot from Club sponsors, Unipart (back left)



1



ACTION! Shots



4

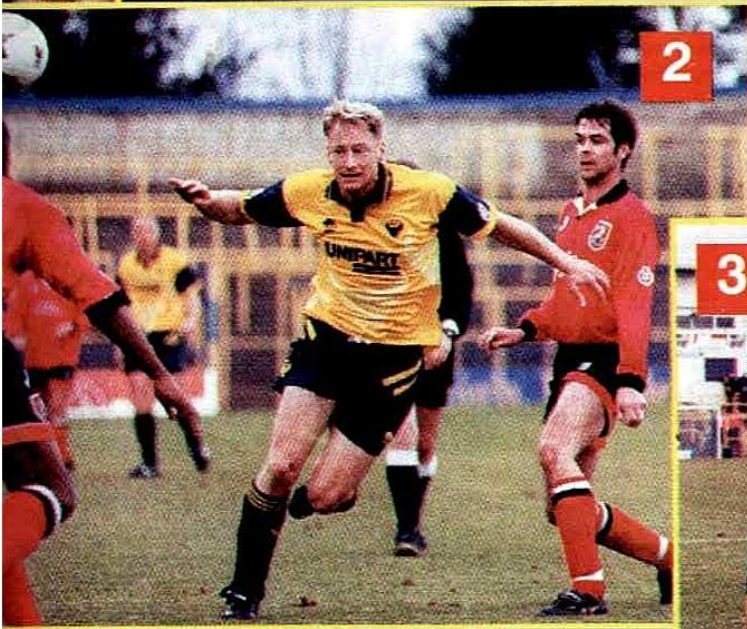


1 Mark Druce on the charge
2 Paul Moody bursts through
the Walsall defence

3 Hands up if you want a
penalty! Matt Elliott and
Mark Angel celebrate

4 & 5 Is it a bird? Is it a plane?
No, it's Martin Aldridge
celebrating the winner

MATCH ACTION VERSUS WALSALL
MATCH ACTION VERSUS WALSALL
MATCH ACTION VERSUS WALSALL
MATCH ACTION VERSUS WALSALL





Beech Road Musings

WELCOME BACK MICKEY!

As I quietly sipped my hot milk in front of the television with one eye on Blind Date and the other on the winning lottery numbers, I was musing on the strange bonds of loyalty between the London Roaders and various players. If you were at the Hull City game you will understand what I mean.

First, I will set the scene to jog your memory. Oxford, losing the toss once again, got an early goal against struggling bottom of the table Hull. Rush, fresh on the transfer list and showing the enthusiasm of a man with a mission, stroked us ahead. Good stuff, looks as though we are in for a goal bonanza and the Manor is really buzzing. But it is a false dawn. Passes go astray and the burden of our superiority weighs heavily. We grind on towards the half time with only odd patches of cohesion and purpose.

Revived by the interval, the spectators I mean, the lads start again up the hill. Hull, with thoughts of relegation haunting them and their Manager's tongue lashing still ringing in their ears, claw their way into the game. The London Roaders, bless them, now drained of their initial enthusiasm (and the pre match beer), are resorting to abusing the ref, the linesmen and the last U's player to mishit a pass.

Denis Smith, that wily old Director of Football and master tactician, starts to warm up the subs. An infusion of fresh energy and creative skills are just what is

needed now. The London Roaders see the activity on the touchline and their interest and enthusiasm are bolstered again. The roar for their hero starts, gaining momentum as he starts the loosening up exercises. The noise and excitement increase as the object of their approval starts those strange little dashes up and down the touchline which are designed to influence the manager rather than achieve any real physiological change.

The excitement climbs still further. His name is shouted and urgent calls to the bench to 'get him on'. Still the Manager remains inscrutable on the bench. Is this a mind game between Denis and his loyal following or a genuine tactician operating at the highest level? Now we see the reserve official with the number boards about to hold them aloft. Excitement reaches fever pitch in the London Road. Who can it be who is generating this agony of anticipation? Asprilla? Glen Hoddle returning with bionic legs to craft another goal or two? Ruud Gullit on loan until the season's end?

The moment of truth. On he runs to tumultuous applause, all 5 ft 8 ins of him. Who is our hero?

None other than that great character and servant to the Club, Mickey (Mad Dog) Lewis, everybody's favourite.

Pensioner



Football wins with Littlewoods and the Football Trust every Saturday

Littlewoods Pools pay out millions to winners every week and together with Littlewoods Spot the Ball put over £30 million back into football every year through the Football Trust.

Football also receives £8 million a year for the use of fixtures on coupons and Littlewoods, the game's biggest benefactor, is the first sponsor of the FA Cup.

The Football Trust is helping the game at all levels. Clubs are building new grounds, stands, seating and roofing.

The support of the Football Trust and the success of Littlewoods is vital for football's future. When you enter Littlewoods new easy to enter coupon, offering the best odds of a jackpot win, you are helping the Football Trust to assist your Club to develop its facilities, comfort and safety.



LITTLEWOODS
£MILLIONS MUST BE WON EVERY WEEK





Manor Diary...

2nd March

Joey's first League goal since his return, gave us a hard fought victory against Bournemouth at Dean Court

4th March

Our Youth Team won 1-0 against Chelsea in the South East Counties League Cup Semi Final. Mark Stevens scoring in the first half, following an excellent cross from Paul Powell.

On the same night the City Council agreed the details of the 125 year lease on the new stadium site at Minchery Farm.

5th March

Stephen Reeves, a goalkeeper, joined us from Chelsea

6th March

The Reserve Team lost their away game 2-1 against Charlton. Matt Murphy scored our goal

8th March

Norwegian trialist, Roy Berntsen, flew home following his trial at the Club. Denis Smith announces that Mickey Lewis will start in place of the suspended Stuart Massey for the Bradford game.

9th March

Bradford are defeated 2-0 at the Manor with Paul Moody and Martin Aldridge hitting the target

11th March

The Youth Team beat Norwich 2-0 to reach the Final of the Southern Junior Floodlit Cup, the goals coming from a Marc McGregor penalty and Simon Anderson's free kick.

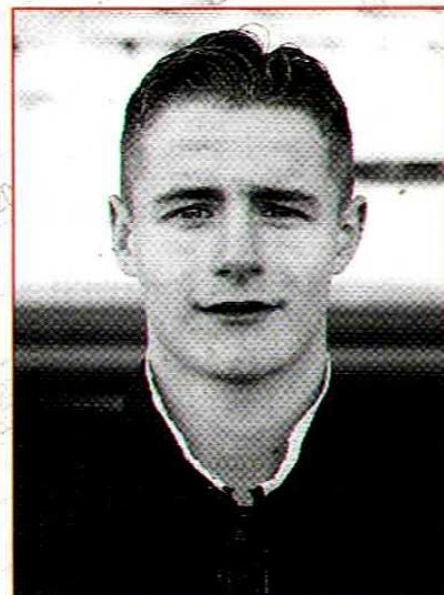
12th March

The First Team enjoyed their fifth successive win by beating Brighton 2-1 at the Goldstone Ground. A brace of Matt Murphy goals put the gloss on another fine battling display. The result lifted us over Chesterfield into fifth position.

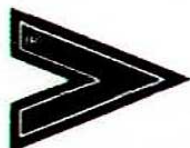
13th March

The Reserves drew 2-2 with Ipswich at the Manor, Paul Moody getting both, the second from the penalty spot.

RIGHT:
Marc
McGregor,
scorer of
our first
goal
versus
Norwich



The Total Football Brand..



Mitre

Home or Away. You're never far from a

UNIPART



CAR CARE CENTRE

A nationwide chain of local garages offering a professional service, using premier quality parts (covered by the Unipart National Guarantee) at real value for money prices.

Call FREE on **0800 20 20 20** to find your nearest Unipart Car Care Centre.



Around the Manor

The mood at the Manor is certainly buoyant, with our recent League run this is hardly surprising. The success of the Youth Team in reaching two finals has also given everyone a boost. If you missed the recent Semi Finals against Chelsea and Norwich, then do not miss out on the two Finals.

We will be playing Tottenham in the South East Counties League Cup Final, over two legs. Our opponents in the Southern Junior Floodlit Cup Final will be either Coventry or Watford, also over two legs.

The Club hope to run a coach to the away games providing they do not clash with first team games. So come along and give the lads a cheer. Watch this space for details.

U ARE MY SUNSHINE

You may have noticed that we have started playing the Club song before every game. For those of you who fancy a bit of a sing-a-long here are the lyrics in full:

The boys that are the closest to my heart
Make Saturdays seem so far apart

In any kind of weather
We are the boys in yella

And I love the way that yellow goes with blue

So sing U are my sunshine
Oh Oxford we love you

Maybe things won't always go to plan
Body and soul I'll stay an Oxford fan

We'll give it our best shot
We'll give it all we've got

So score for me you boys in yellow and blue

So sing U are my sunshine
Oh Oxford we love you

I've always been a season ticket girl
There's only one United in my world

We'll always play it our way
We'll give it all come matchday

So sing U are my sunshine
Oh Oxford we love you

Come on, come on.....

The song will be available on OXCD which will be available from 1st April (appropriately enough) and will be on sale in the Club Shop. We will be extending our shop opening hours in the very near future, details in the Burnley programme.

Many congratulations to Adrian and Anita White on the birth of Ryan on Monday 11th April. Knowing Mr White, I am sure that Ryan will be brought up properly, ie supporting the mighty yellows!

GOT THE RIGHT NUMBER LINE-UP?

0
8 9 1
4 4
0 0 5 5

Clubline is the new official voice of Oxford United FC for the new season. It's the only line to bring you the exclusive views of manager Denis Smith, plus interviews, updates and all team news 24 hours a day. A new season. A new number. The new Clubline.



OXFORD CLUBLINE
0891 44 00 55

The Official Line-up



Tony Pullein Rolls

**This week Tony
Pullein reaches**

SEASON 1984-85

Twelve months after lifting the Championship of the Third division, the U's went on to top the Second Division and earn a place in First Division football for the first time. And John Aldridge set a new club record with 34 goals in all competitions.

Manager, Jim Smith, had strengthened our Third Division promotion winning team with the Summer signings of the experienced Northern Ireland International striker Billy Hamilton, from Burnley, and Republic of Ireland fullback David Langan, from Birmingham.

The new attacking duo of Aldridge and Hamilton was to play a key part in our second successive promotion. We won six of our opening seven League matches and, by the end of September, we were second in the table - two points behind Birmingham but with a game in hand.

The goals were flowing freely and, following our 5-1 home win over Sheffield United, we had scored eighteen in six League games at the Manor.

By now we had taken over from Birmingham at the top of the table and our first serious test came when we visited the Blues in our next game. We came away from St Andrews with a creditable goalless draw.

Aldridge netted his first hat trick as we defeated close challengers Leeds by 5-2 at the Manor towards the end of November but, though we had been beaten only once in fifteen games we led the table by only one point from Blackburn with Portsmouth, Barnsley, Birmingham and Leeds all in hot pursuit.

Though we were to lose our next two away games at Notts County and Portsmouth, home form continued to excite. Following that 5-2 success over Leeds, we defeated Charlton 5-0, Cardiff 4-0 and Crystal Palace 5-0 in our next three games at the Manor.

By the turn of the year we had dropped only one point in eleven games at the Manor and, with 38 goals, we were the highest scoring home team in the country.

We were then to suffer a major blow when Hamilton picked up an injury that was to limit him to only a few matches during the second part of the season, for a while the goals supply dried up, with Aldridge missing his support, and a run of five games without a win saw us forced out of the top three places.

In a bid to revitalise his attack, Jim Smith signed Welsh International Jeremy Charles from Queens Park Rangers.

A flourish of three wins in four games saw us back in contention and, with confidence restored, we went into the closing phase of the campaign in exhilarating style.

Another hat-trick from Aldridge gave us a 5-2 home win over Oldham, leaving us needing two points from our five remaining games to be absolutely sure of promotion.

Our biggest League crowd (12,433) of the season so far turned up in anticipation of our achieving that objective in our next game at home to Shrewsbury.

A goal from David Langan ensured that First Division football would be coming to the Manor for the first time.



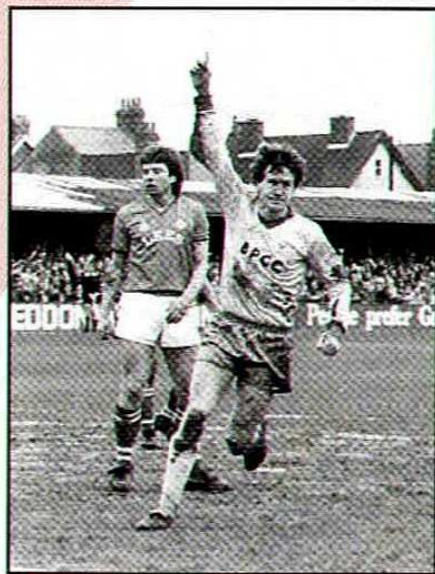
Business as usual for John Aldridge, in the important win over City

Now the objective was to go up as Champions. But a late attack of nerves almost cost us dearly. We lost 0-1 at Leeds, then draw 1-1 at home to Notts County and 3-3 at Charlton.

So it was all down to our final match. The crowd rose to 13,196 for the visit of Barnsley and the U's were in no mood to play around. Aldridge opened the scoring in the fifth minute and by half time we were four goals to the good!

The score remained 4-0 and so we took top place with two points to spare over Birmingham.

Kevin Brock celebrates his goal in the 5-2 win over Oldham





Back The Years...



LEAGUE APPEARANCES

Aldridge J 42, Barnett G 1(1), Biggins S 1(6), Briggs G 42, Brock K 36(1), Charles J 11, Fogg D 2, Hamilton B 23, Hardwick S 42, Hebberd T 42, Hinshelwood P 2, Jones M 10(8), Langan D 39, Lawrence G 7, McDermott B 14(4), McDonald B 34, Phillips L 2(1), Rhoades-Brown P 23(8), Shotton M 42, Spearing A 5, Thomas A 1(3), Trewick J 41(1)

LEAGUE GOALSCORERS

Aldridge 30, Hamilton 9, McDonald 7, Brock 6, Hebberd 6, Briggs 4, Charles 4, Rhoades-Brown 4, Lawrence 3, Biggins 2, McDermott 2, Langan 1, Shotton 1, Thomas 1, opponents 4

1984/85 Results Division 2

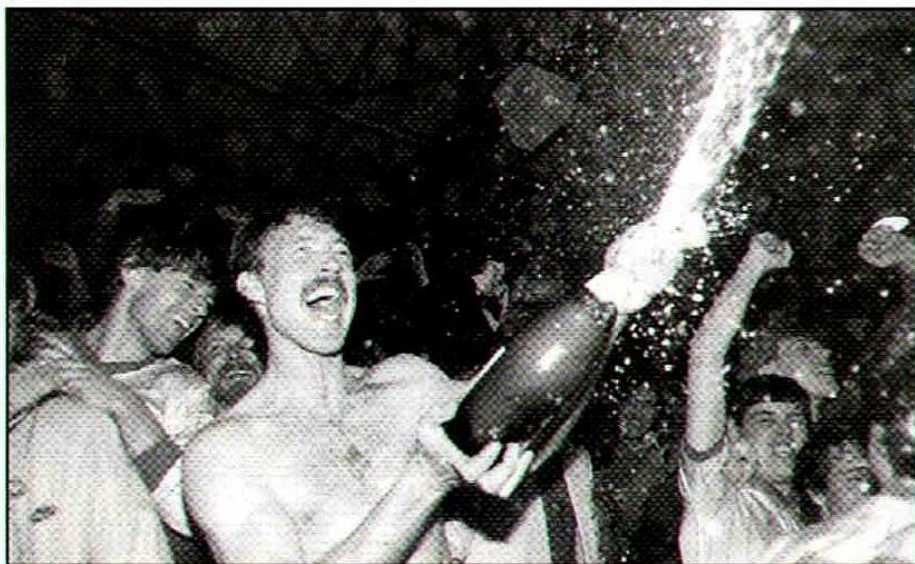
	Home	Away
Barnsley	4-0	0-3
Birmingham City	0-3	0-0
Blackburn Rovers	2-1	1-1
Brighton & HA	2-1	0-0
Cardiff City	4-0	2-0
Carlisle United	4-0	1-0
Charlton Athletic	5-0	3-3
Crystal Palace	5-0	0-1
Fulham	3-2	0-1
Grimsby Town	1-0	2-1
Huddersfield Town	3-0	3-0
Leeds United	5-2	0-1
Manchester City	3-0	0-1
Middlesbrough	1-0	1-0
Notts County	1-1	0-2
Oldham Athletic	5-2	0-0
Portsmouth	1-1	1-2
Sheffield United	5-1	1-1
Shrewsbury Town	1-0	2-2
Wimbledon	4-0	3-1
Wolverhampton Wndr	3-1	2-1

FA CUP

Rd 3 - Shrewsbury (a)	2-0
Rd 4 - Blackburn Rovers (h)	0-1

LEAGUE CUP

Rd 1 - Hereford United (a)	2-2
(h)	5-3
Rd 2 - Blackburn Rovers (a)	1-1
(h)	3-1
Rd 3 - Arsenal (h)	3-2
Rd 4 - Ipswich Town (a)	1-2



FROM TOP TO BOTTOM:

John Aldridge, powers in one of his 30 League goals

They think its all over - it is now! Malcolm Shotton celebrates promotion after the Shrewsbury game

Billy Hamilton out jumps the Manchester City defence





My Most Memorable

Recollections with Nathan Cooper

This week Nathan Cooper catches up with Malcolm Crosby.

In his vast football experience, Crossa has been involved in several of the biggest derbies - the North East, Newcastle against Sunderland; the Rokerites and the Toon Army.

However, no matter where it is on the footballing map, a derby is a derby, as Malcolm quickly pointed out:

"The only difference between them really is the attendance. Obviously, the North East attracts a larger crowd, and consequently more noise than an Oxford/Swindon match but the passion is exactly the same."

"When it comes to football, Oxford hate Swindon and vice versa. The supporters want their team to do well and if you do win it gives the whole area a great lift. It is the same in any game with two local sides, as I said the only difference is the size of the crowds. Having said that, our fans were fantastic at the County Ground and made a super atmosphere and plenty of noise."

One of the most important derbies that Malcolm has been involved with was the Newcastle/Sunderland play off semi final.

"Denis was in charge at Sunderland then and I was his assistant. We had two games and the first one at Roker Park

was a goal-less draw. In fact, we missed a last minute penalty which would have given us a goal advantage for the second leg."

"However, we went to St James' Park and won 2-0. I think Jim Smith was the Magpies manager then and everyone fancied them to beat us, but we played really, really well. That was a big, big win for Sunderland which took them into the play off final."

Managers will always say that preparations for a derby are no different to those made for any other fixture, but is that really the case?

"My idea of derbies is the same as Denis'. Don't talk about them, don't get too excited about them, because it is easy to lose your way and lose sight of what you are trying to achieve, which is obviously three points."

"You approach every game with that attitude though, and at the end of the day you only get three points for beating your rivals. You do not get seven or four or ten, you get the usual three and the main thing is to focus on the game, no matter who the opponents are."

"Obviously, the atmosphere is different, and that in itself helps the team. If every game was like it, it would be like playing a cup final every week."

Crosby, of course, led Sunderland to an FA Cup Final, and was delighted for the fans at the time.

take this
advertisement to your local
Blockbuster Video Express Store
to claim your
Rent one get one FREE offer!

offer valid until 31st May 1996



**for
loads of
great new
releases
come along
to your
local store at:**

75 London Road, Headington,
Oxford.

96 The Parade, Rose Hill,
Oxford.

2-5 Tyndale House, Cowley Road,
Oxford.

268 Banbury Road, Summertown,
Oxford.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. This advertisement entitles the holder (must be a member of Blockbuster Video) to a 2nd rental movie free when any two movies are rented at the same time.
2. This offer can only be redeemed on production of this advertisement at the featured stores.
3. This offer cannot be used in conjunction with any other offer.
4. The offer does not apply to video cassette player or game hire.
5. Free rental must be the same or lesser value than the paid rental.
6. Members must be over 18, normal membership conditions and extended viewing fees apply.
7. Offer valid until 31st May 1996.

**Blockbuster Video wish Oxford United F.C.
Good Luck in the
Endsleigh League**



TRIVIA TEASER:

Malcolm mentioned both North East derbies and Cup finals so, true or false, Sunderland beat Newcastle 1-0 in the 1973 FA Cup Final?

Game...

"We beat three Premier League sides on the way and it was a great run, and when you are a manager or coach you always feel for your supporters when you are not doing well. It's great then when you have a run, like our Cup run, and you see the joy it brings to people, people in shops, in the street, in factories, whatever, the whole town is buzzing. It makes life so much better for so many people and that is great to see."

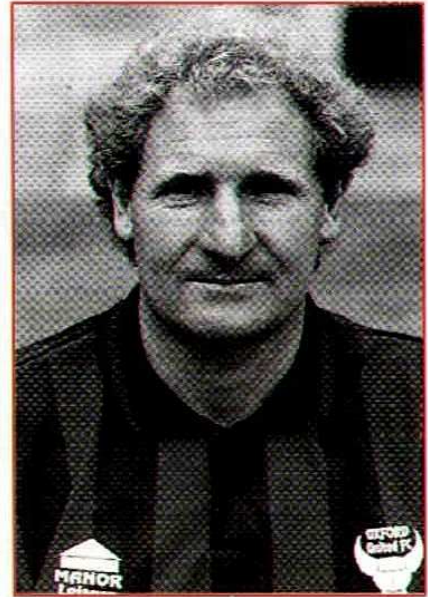
So what about that Cup Final against Liverpool, it was surely a dream come true for Crossa.

"People say it was a dream, and looking back they are right. It was a hell of an achievement for a team who were down the bottom of the First Division at Christmas. To go on that run showed a lot of guts and the more games we won, the more the lads believed in themselves."

"We had a tough time getting there, played matches quite close together and we could have done with some more rest before the Final. But we believed we could beat Liverpool, and we had the chances in the first half to have got something. Once they scored the first goal though, that was it and we found it very difficult to get back in the game."

The pressure of football management is no doubt intense, but was it harder in the North East, especially with the expectations of supporters and the hungry press?

"You put pressure on yourself, I am as desperate to do well with Oxford United as I was with Sunderland and so the majority of pressure is self inflicted. Yes, there are more press up there and if you miss a day in the office then they immediately think that something is wrong, or you're out signing someone, but that is simply part of their job."



"I wanted to be successful at Sunderland, maybe I did not get long enough to prove myself. It was also a big job to go into as a first timer if you like, but I had the opportunity. Maybe it came too soon, but for the first few months we did well getting to Wembley."

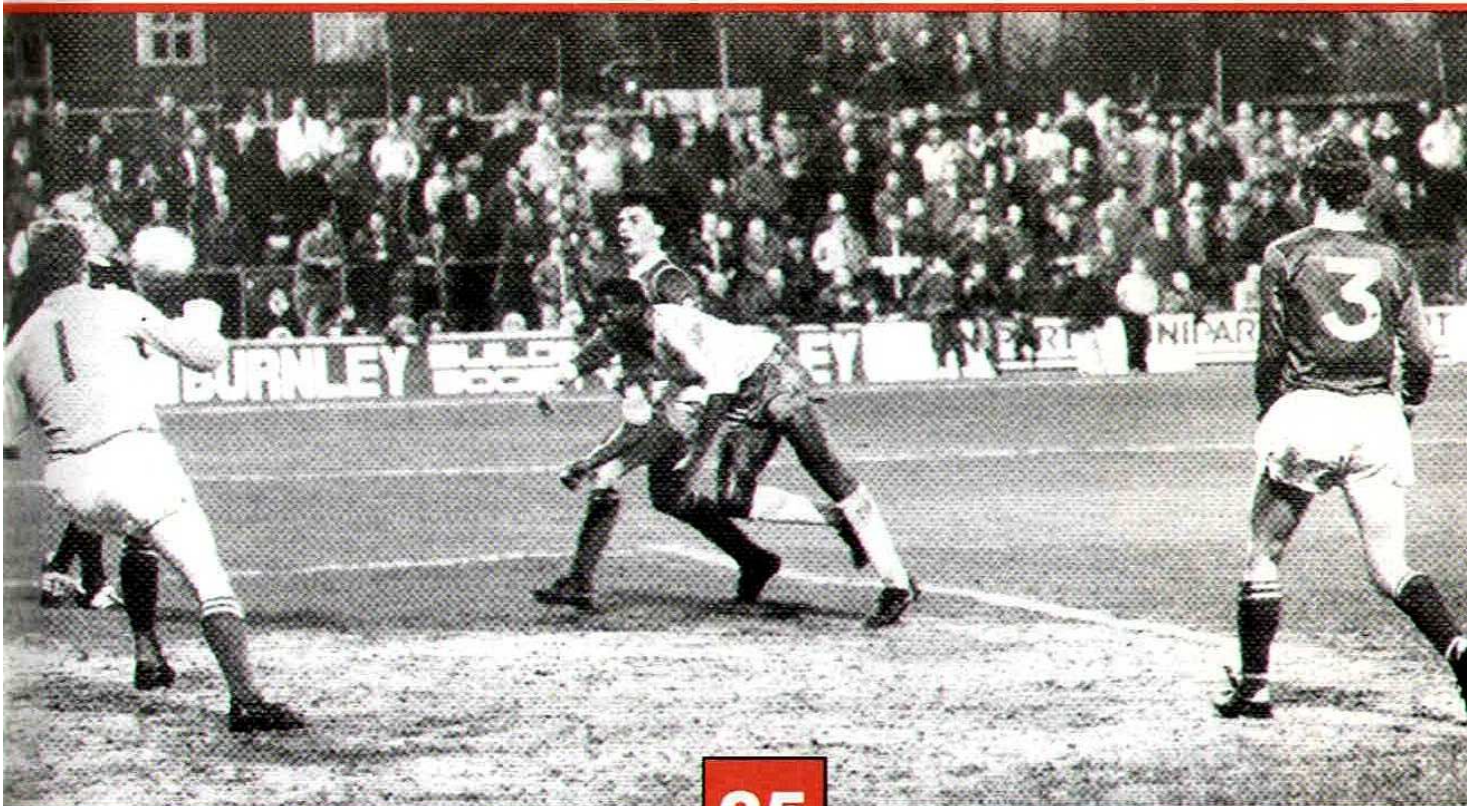
When he left Roker Park, Crossa was given a somewhat unexpected lifeline in the game by none other than - Newcastle!

"Kevin Keegan and Terry McDermott offered me the chance to go and train with them and do a bit of coaching with them. They were very helpful and they were a big help to me. Despite the fact I had been a Sunderland manager, they showed a lot of sympathy for me and that does not often happen between two local sides."

Needless to say there will be little sympathy shown by either side tonight come 7.45!

"I have respect for Town, they are a good side and have done well. Having said that, they were a Premiership side two seasons ago and so should still have a pretty good side, but make no doubt about it, we want to win this game, just as we want to win any other. If we do, no one will be more happy for our fans than Denis, the players and myself."

BELOW: George Lawrence scores our fourth in the 5-0 victory over Swindon in 1982





Media *File* **By Nick Harris**



The night we have all been waiting for has finally arrived. The first name I looked for when the fixtures were announced last year was Swindon. Some frantic checking revealed I was not abroad covering motor racing for the away game at the County Ground or the original game at the Manor. When the first change of date was announced for the Manor game I would have been away but god bless the fixture congestion because a further change meant I was at home.

I do not really understand why the Swindon game is so much more important than other local derbies but it is. After all, Wycombe is certainly nearer and there have been some tremendous battles with Reading, and especially when Maurice Evans was both a player and then a manager for the Berkshire club. For some reason the games with Swindon are different. Certainly, while growing up in Cumnor there were plenty of people from the village and surrounding areas and especially Witney who went to Swindon to watch League football as United were climbing their way through the Southern League. We certainly resented the big brother League side and so when the chance finally came to play them on an equal footing it was a very special occasion.

That was a long time ago but still the great rivalry exists. Perhaps the fact that United have a poor record against the Wiltshire side has a great deal to do with it. I have witnessed some really poor United performances, especially down at the County Ground, and have come home numb with disappointment. Perhaps the fact that Swindon won the League Cup before United's great triumph at Wembley still hurts although it was United who appeared in the Premier Division (then Division One) before their Wiltshire rivals.

Over the last decade the fortune of both clubs has ebbed and flowed which meant often they missed playing each other in League games and that adds even more spice to this evening's encounter.

It is such an important game for both sides with Swindon chasing an automatic promotion place and United at least a play off place. My notes are written before the vital United game at Notts County on Saturday. The recent great run of results has made promotion a reality and the result on Saturday and this evening we tell us so much about the chances of the return of Division One football for the last year at the Manor.

Memories abound of Swindon encounters. David Sloan's magnificent header which defeated Swindon in 1969 when they came to the Manor for a League Cup tie as holders of the trophy after beating Arsenal at Wembley the previous year. Hughie Curran's third goal at the County Ground in 1973 which gave United a rare 3-1 victory in Wiltshire and the sight of John Durnin leaving Glen Hoddle on his backside as he set off to score United's fifth goal in the 5-3 defeat of Swindon four years ago at the Manor. Perhaps that last incident was the best of them all.

As I said in my previous notes there has been much written about this game already. I will just reiterate what I said. Any problems off the field will do both clubs a great deal of harm.

Just enjoy the game which promises to be an absolute cracker between two sides who could both be playing in Division One next season.

"...I do not really understand why the Swindon game is so much more important than other local derbies but it is..."



Youth Update

FORTHCOMING FIXTURE

Oxford United v Watford

Avon Insurance Combination

Monday 25th March

Kick off 7.30 pm at the Manor Ground

Season ticket holders free, adults £3, concessions £1.50

**This week Mark Harrison
looks back at recent
Youth team matches.**

South East Counties League Division Two

Colchester United (h)

Won 7-0

**Scorers: Folland 3, Weatherstone
2, Cook, Greason**

With the semi final against Norwich just two days later, I decided to rest most of our regular side, playing the boys who will be next season's YT players. The result clearly justified the decision! Despite our inexperienced line up we could have been three up in the first twenty minutes but the goals did soon start to flow and we completely over ran them. Robert Folland hit a hat trick and by the end it was almost getting boring. We did play very well and made them look a bad side.

Southern Junior Floodlit Cup Semi Final

Norwich City (h)

Won 2-0

Scorers: McGregor, Anderson

What an excellent result, putting us into our second cup final this season. It was a real battle for us and not the prettiest of games to watch. Norwich made it difficult for us but credit to the lads who rolled their sleeves up and got stuck in.

Nigel Emsden was brought down in the box nine minutes before half time, and Marc McGregor scored

confidently from the spot. After the break Andrew Rose was unlucky to see his shot cleared off the line and we had to wait until six minutes from the end before we scored the second, and it came in a somewhat bizarre fashion.

We won a free kick out towards the left touchline, well outside the area, and Simon Anderson went over to take it. We work in training on one where Simon knocks it into the six yard box, where we have plenty of players coming in. Simon certainly knocked into the box, and beyond, the ball flying straight in, leaving their keeper rooted to the spot.

We face either Watford or Coventry in the Final. The Club will be running a coach to Spurs for our South East Counties League Cup Final. As yet, we do not have a date for this game - our success, together with all the recent postponements are causing quite a headache for Mick Brown, but we cannot really complain can we?!



SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE DIVISION 2

(All home games kick off at 11am at Brookes University, Wheatley campus, except where indicated)

Sat 12 Aug	Wimbledon	1-6
Mon 14 Aug	NORTHAMPTON TOWN (SJFCP)	2-0
Sat 19 Aug	BRENTFORD	3-0
Sat 26 Aug	Brighton & Hove Albion	2-1
Sat 2 Sept	BARNET	0-0
Sat 9 Sept	Luton Town	2-2
Mon 11 Sept	Bournemouth (SJFC1)	4-1
Sat 16 Sept	PORTSMOUTH (LC)	5-0
Sat 23 Sept	SOUTHAMPTON	2-1
Sat 30 Sept	Tottenham Hotspur	0-1
Sat 7 Oct	BRISTOL ROVERS	0-1
Mon 9 Oct	BRISTOL CITY (SJFC2)	6-0
Sat 14 Oct	Crystal Palace	0-3
Sat 21 Oct	SWINDON TOWN (LC2)	1-1
Sat 28 Oct	Swindon Town (LC2R) A.E.T	3-1
Sat 4 Nov	Colchester United	2-0
Mon 6 Nov	Southampton (FAYC1)	1-1
Sat 11 Nov	WYCOMBE WANDERERS	0-1
Sat 18 Nov	READING	4-0
Mon 20 Nov	SOUTHAMPTON (FAYC1R)	1-2
Sat 25 Nov	Crystal Palace (LC3)	4-1
Sat 2 Dec	AFC Bournemouth	2-3
Mon 11 Dec	PORTSMOUTH (SJFC3)	4-0
Sat 16 Dec	Bristol City	3-2
Sat 6 Jan	Brentford	4-3
Sat 13 Jan	BRIGHTON & HOVE ALBION	6-1
Sat 20 Jan	Barnet	2-0
Sat 3 Feb	Southampton	0-2
Sat 17 Feb	Bristol Rovers	4-0
Mon 19 Feb	LUTON TOWN	4-1
Sat 24 Feb	CRYSTAL PALACE	5-2
Sat 2 Mar	Swindon Town	1-0
Mon 4 Mar	CHELSEA (LC S/F)	1-0
Sat 9 Mar	COLCHESTER UNITED	7-0
Mon 11 Mar	NORWICH CITY(SJFC S/F)	2-0
Sat 16 Mar	Wycombe Wanderers	
Sat 23 Mar	Reading	
Sat 30 Mar	AFC BOURNEMOUTH	
Sat 6 Apr	TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR	
Sat 13 Apr	WIMBLEDON	
Sat 27 Apr	BRISTOL CITY	
Sat 4 May	SWINDON TOWN	
T.B.A.	Tottenham (SECLCF) 1st Leg)	
T.B.A.	TOTTENHAM (SECLCF) 2nd Leg)*	
T.B.A.	COVENTRY CITY or WATFORD (SJFC) 1st Leg)*	
T.B.A.	Coventry City or Watford (SJFC F) 2nd Leg)	

* Being played at the Manor Ground

SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE DIVISION TWO

Table to 15th March 1996

	P	W	D	L	FG	GA	PTS
Crystal Palace	23	18	3	2	68	25	39
OXFORD UNITED	23	14	2	7	54	30	30
Luton Town	24	13	3	8	46	35	29
Wycombe Wanderers	25	12	4	9	41	38	28
AFC Bournemouth	23	11	5	7	39	36	27
Southampton	24	11	3	10	40	22	25
Brighton & HA	22	11	3	8	32	30	25
Wimbledon	21	11	2	8	42	27	24
Tottenham Hotspur	23	8	8	7	38	40	24
Brentford	25	9	5	11	29	39	23
Barnet	24	7	8	9	32	33	22
Bristol City	24	7	6	11	36	42	20
Swindon Town	23	5	7	11	25	38	17
Reading	24	6	5	13	25	59	17
Bristol Rovers	24	5	5	14	31	47	15
Colchester United	24	3	5	16	23	60	11

Mark Harrison's Kit is sponsored by Darby's Solicitors



Andy Howland, who with his brother Roger is the Club Historian, looks at

The Howland Report

the finals of the League Cup

The competition was inaugurated in 1960-61 and attracted all but Arsenal, Tottenham Hotspur, Sheffield Wednesday, West Bromwich Albion and Wolverhampton Wanderers in its first season. Second Division Rotherham who had disposed of First Division Leicester and Bolton among others, lost the Final 3-2 on aggregate after extra time to Aston Villa. The following season, Rochdale disposed of Southampton, Doncaster, Charlton, York and Blackburn to meet Norwich in the Final. Norwich won the first leg at Rochdale 3-0 and triumphed by four clear goals. The 1962-63 Final featured deadly rivals Villa and Birmingham, the Blues winning 3-1 on aggregate. Leicester featured in the next two finals, beating Stoke in 1964 and losing to Chelsea in 1965. West Brom won the last two-legged final in 1966 when they beat West Ham.



Denis Smith, winner's medal with Stoke City in 1972

Two Third Division Winners

The first Wembley Final featured holders West Bromwich Albion and Third Division Queens Park Rangers, who triumphed by 3-2. A rare Terry Cooper goal gave Leeds their first Wembley success in the 1968 Final versus Arsenal. Swindon became the second and last Third Division winners when they beat Arsenal 3-1 thanks to goals from Roger Smart and Don Rogers (2). Manchester City won their fourth major trophy in three years when beating West Bromwich Albion in the 1970 Final and Third Division Villa lost to Tottenham in 1971 (a year in which all three major domestic trophies went to North London).

Denis Smith picked up a winners medal when Stoke beat Chelsea (including Houseman) in 1972. Norwich lost to Spurs in 1973 and, in an all

Second Division clash, to Villa (including Graydon and McDonald) in 1975. These matches sandwiched Wolves' victory over Manchester City in 1974. City returned two years later to beat Newcastle. The competition's first replayed Final occurred in 1977 when Villa needed three matches to overcome Everton through goals from current managers Little (2) and Nicholl. Forest appeared in three consecutive finals 1978-80, beating Liverpool then Southampton prior to losing to Wolves. Liverpool won four consecutive finals between 1981 and 1984, needing at least extra time to triumph over West Ham, Spurs, Manchester United and Everton. Two clubs who were eventually relegated contested the 1985 Final, the game's only goal being an own goal for Norwich against Sunderland whose Clive Walker missed a penalty.

Oxford's Record Margin

United won the 1986 Final by a record three goal margin for a Wembley League Cup Final. Clubs such as Newcastle, Everton and West Ham have not won this trophy and Oxford won it before Manchester United and Arsenal had done so. Arsenal, Luton and Forest were the next three winners, the first two of these, as holders, losing in the next year's finals, whilst Forest retained the trophy in 1990 (beating Oldham). Sheffield Wednesday, managed by Ron Atkinson, won the 1991 Final over Manchester United who finally got their name on the trophy in 1992. Arsenal, Aston Villa and Liverpool were the last three winners. Liverpool (5), Aston Villa (4) and Forest (4) have triumphed the most times. Arsenal and Manchester United have lost a record three finals whilst Villa equal Liverpool's record seven appearances next Sunday.



Oxford Juniors

Welcome to the Manor this evening to all the Junior supporters of Oxford United and Swindon Town, here tonight. It goes without saying that it is a vitally important game for both teams so get behind your team right from the start.

On Saturday we took a coach party to Meadow Lane where we played the Notts County Juniors at football prior to the afternoon's League fixture. A report of our day will be carried on this page in the Burnley programme on Saturday.



Mark Prince lines up with the team captains and match officials prior to the Swansea City match

FORTHCOMING TRIPS

We will be visiting the American Adventure Theme Park on Thursday 4th April during the Easter School holiday. Departing from the Manor at 8.00 am should allow us to get to the Park at 10.00 am 'ish' to give us a full day and allow us plenty of time to visit all the attractions and rides. The cost including coach fare and admission to the Park is £16 for adults, £14 for the first child and £12 for the second child and subsequent children in a family. We still have places available so if you are interested please let us have a £5 deposit per person to secure your place.

We also hope to run a trip to Crewe - our last away League match of the season - and should be in a position to confirm this shortly.

JUNIORS EVENING

This month's Juniors Evening will be a week tomorrow, Wednesday 27th March at Peers School from 5.30 pm - 6.30 pm. We had an excellent turnout last month when Matt Elliott, Phil Gilchrist, David Smith and Peter Rhoades-Brown came along and coached us. After the normal fun and games we will be making the draw for the Wrexham, Blackpool and Shrewsbury match mascots. Because of the deadline for the Wrexham programme this mascot will be chosen from one of those present.

MASCOT

Tonight's mascot is 11 year old Darren Clare from Wood Farm, Oxford. In fact he will be twelve tomorrow so a good result this evening would make a nice early birthday present!



Craig Woods, mascot against Hull City meets Joey Beauchamp and Assistant Manager, Malcolm Crosby

Darren attends Temple Cowley Middle School and plays football for Rose Hill Under 12s. His favourite players are Mark Angel, Joey Beauchamp and Paul Moody.

BIRTHDAYS

Happy birthday to the following Juniors who have had birthdays recently:

John Sparrowhawk, 12 on 10th March, Dave Martin (15) and Adam Stevens (15) both on 11th, Rachel Goodacre (14) 12th, Michael Coleman (14) and Andy Smouth (12) both on 13th, Tommy Ferguson (8) 14th and Paul Clarke (14) on 17th.

Fan of the Week

Name: Darren Brain

Age: Eight

Where do you watch games from:

Beech Road Uncovered Family Seats

Who do you attend with:

Mum, Dad, Brother & Mrs Yeomans

Hobbies: Football and motorbike racing

How long have you been watching United:

3 years

How many grounds have you seen Oxford on:

19





95/96 Division 2 stats

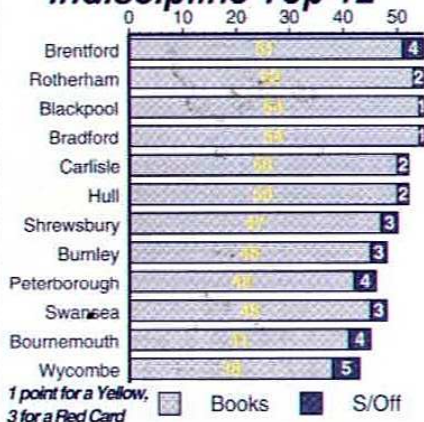
Division 2 League Table

Last 5 Home and Aways

		HOME					AWAY							HOME					AWAY					
	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Gls	Pts	2-0	2-2	2-0	0-1	2-1		0-2	1-2	1-1	0-2	1-3
Blackpool	36	12	4	2	34	14	8	6	4	23	17	57	70	4-0	1-2	0-0	0-2	2-2	Bradford	0-2	1-2	1-1	0-2	1-3
Swindon	33	9	7	1	29	12	10	4	2	25	11	54	68	3-1	1-0	2-1	2-1	4-0	Brighton	0-1	2-0	1-2	1-1	0-0
Crewe	35	10	3	3	30	14	8	4	7	33	30	63	61	2-2	0-1	0-2	1-0	2-3	Blackpool	2-0	1-0	1-1	0-1	1-0
Notts County	33	10	5	3	28	16	6	6	3	17	11	45	59	1-2	1-0	1-1	2-2	1-0	Bournemouth	0-5	1-1	0-2	0-1	0-3
Oxford	35	12	2	2	32	13	4	7	8	15	20	47	57	0-1	2-1	0-1	2-0	3-0	Brentford	1-2	1-0	0-0	1-0	2-2
Chesterfield	32	11	3	1	30	12	5	5	7	15	22	45	56	2-4	2-1	1-0	1-0	2-0	Bristol City	4-2	1-2	2-0	2-2	0-0
Bristol Rovers	35	8	3	7	23	26	7	5	5	23	22	46	53	0-0	0-1	3-3	0-1	0-2	Bristol Rovers	2-1	1-2	2-3	3-1	2-0
Wrexham	35	10	6	3	41	22	3	7	6	15	20	56	52	1-1	0-1	1-2	3-0	2-1	Burnley	1-3	1-0	0-3	0-1	0-1
Stockport	36	4	7	6	18	17	10	3	6	29	23	47	52	1-0	3-1	3-2	1-0	1-1	Carlisle	1-1	1-6	1-2	1-1	1-1
Bradford	34	10	3	4	27	20	4	3	10	19	31	46	48	1-2	1-1	2-0	0-1	2-0	Chesterfield	0-3	0-0	0-3	1-0	1-0
Bristol City	36	8	4	6	20	15	4	7	7	21	31	41	47	0-0	1-1	0-1	3-0	1-3	Crewe	1-3	2-3	3-2	3-2	2-2
Wycombe	35	6	7	4	22	18	5	6	7	22	25	44	46	1-1	2-2	2-1	1-0	1-1	Hull	0-4	0-1	0-2	0-0	1-1
Walsall	34	7	7	3	26	15	5	3	9	16	17	42	46	2-0	2-0	3-2	1-1	2-1	Notts County	0-1	2-0	0-2	0-0	1-1
Peterborough	34	8	4	6	35	22	4	5	7	15	25	50	45	3-1	0-2	0-1	3-0	6-1	Oxford	1-1	2-1	1-0	2-1	0-1
Burnley	33	7	7	4	29	22	4	3	8	15	23	44	43	1-1	0-1	1-0	1-0	2-0	Peterborough	1-0	0-1	1-0	0-1	2-1
Bournemouth	36	9	4	6	26	23	3	3	11	13	33	39	43	1-1	2-3	1-1	1-2	1-1	Rotherham	0-2	1-3	1-1	0-1	2-2
Brentford	36	9	3	5	18	13	2	7	10	16	29	34	43	0-1	1-1	2-0	2-3	0-1	Shrewsbury	1-1	1-2	1-1	1-2	0-2
Shrewsbury	35	6	4	6	24	20	5	5	9	21	30	45	42	0-2	2-1	2-1	2-1	0-0	Stockport	3-2	1-0	1-4	1-0	1-0
Rotherham	35	9	5	4	25	17	1	5	11	14	33	39	40	1-1	2-1	2-2	2-1	3-0	Swansea	1-1	0-0	0-3	0-4	2-3
York	34	5	6	5	18	18	3	6	9	23	35	41	36	3-0	3-2	3-1	0-1	0-0	Swindon	0-0	2-0	2-1	1-0	0-2
Swansea	37	6	7	6	22	24	2	5	11	13	38	35	36	2-3	5-0	3-0	2-3	1-0	Walsall	1-1	1-2	1-2	2-3	0-2
Carlisle	34	6	6	5	23	17	1	6	10	18	37	41	33	2-1	0-2	1-2	4-1	0-1	Wrexham	0-1	0-2	3-2	2-2	0-1
Brighton	36	4	6	9	21	27	4	3	10	15	25	36	33	1-1	0-0	1-0	2-2	2-0	Wycombe	1-1	0-3	1-3	3-2	0-1
Hull	35	2	7	8	16	27	1	6	11	8	29	24	22	1-1	0-0	1-0	2-2	2-0	York	2-2	2-2	1-1	2-2	0-1
Most recent result on the left side																								

Most recent result on the left side

Indiscipline Top 12



Campaign Records

Highest / Lowest gates
20,007 Bristol City v Bristol Rovers 16/1/96
1,788 Swansea v Rotherham 2/12/95

Highest Aggregate Scores
Peterborough 4-5 Bournemouth 13/1/96

Biggest Home Win
Wrexham 7-0 Rotherham 18/11/95

Biggest Away Win
Bradford 0-4 Wycombe 2/9/95
Bournemouth 0-4 Crewe 16/9/95

Consecutive Wins
Shrewsbury 7

Games Unbeaten
Wycombe 14

Consecutive Defeats
Hull, York 5

Games without a Win
Hull 16

Current Sequences

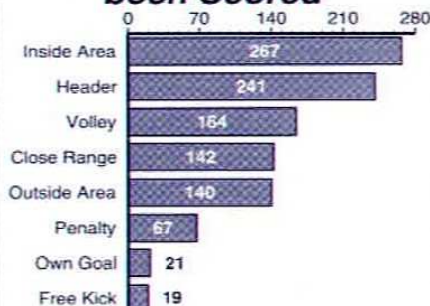
Consecutive Wins
Blackpool 4

Games Unbeaten
Swindon 9

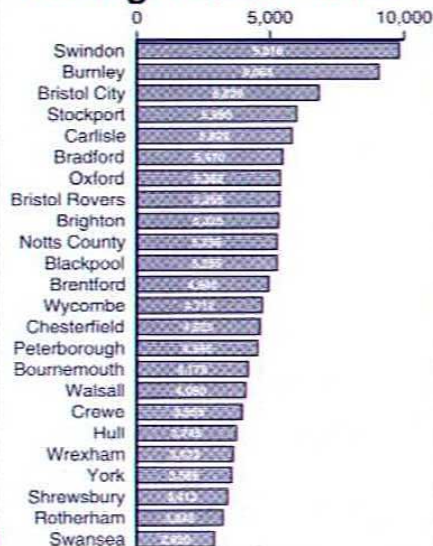
Consecutive Defeats
Crewe 3

Games without a Win
Shrewsbury 11

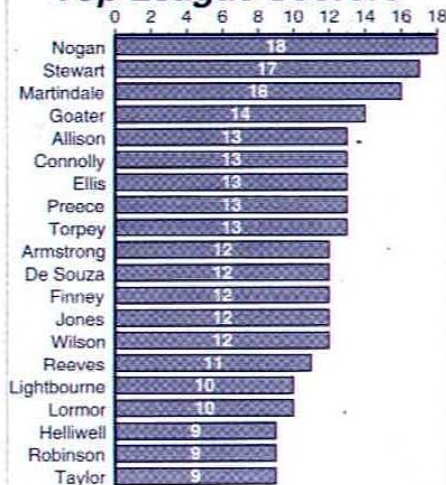
How all Goals have been Scored



Average Attendances



Top League Scorers



Football Information Services 0151-632-5679

Oxford United 1995/96 - The season's facts 'n' figures in full



Date	Opponents	Ven/Res	Att	Pts	Pos	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Aug	12 CHESTERFIELD	H 1-0	5,563	3	-	Carter	Robinson	Ford M	Smith	Elliott	Wood	Rush	Biggins	Moody	Ford R	ALLEN	MURPHY (4)	Jackson	Angel (8)
	15 Hereford United (CCC11)	A 2-0	3,021	-	14	Carter	Robinson	Ford M	Smith	Elliott	Gilchrist	Massey	Biggins	Moody	Ford R	Allen	MURPHY (8)	Whitehead	Rush (7)
	19 Brentford	A 0-1	5,516	3	-	Carter	Robinson	Ford M	SMITH	Elliott	Gilchrist	Rush	Biggins	Moody	Murphy	ALLEN	Marsh (10)	Whitehead	Angel (9)
	22 Hereford UTD (CCC12)	H 3-2	3,371	-	15	Carter	Robinson	Ford M	Smith	Elliott	Gilchrist	Rush	Biggins	Moody	Ford R	Allen	Fort (10)	Whitehead	Angel (11)
	26 BRISTOL ROVERS	H 1-1	4,282	4	13	Carter	Robinson	Ford M	Smith	Elliott	Gilchrist	Rush	Biggins	Moody	Ford R	Allen	Wood	Whitehead	Murphy (11)
Sept	30 Swindon Town	A 1-1	13,041	5	13	Carter	Robinson	Ford M	Smith	Elliott	Gilchrist	Rush	Biggins	Moody	Ford R	Allen	Angel (7)	Whitehead	Murphy (8)
	3 YORK CITY	H 2-0	4,304	8	9	Carter	Robinson	Ford M	Smith	Elliott	Gilchrist	Rush	Biggins	Moody	Ford R	Allen	Massey (7)	Whitehead	Murphy (8)
	9 Hull City	A 0-0	4,698	9	10	Carter	Robinson	Ford M	Smith	Elliott	GILCHRIST	RUSH	Massey	Moody	Ford R	Allen	Angel (11)	Whitehead	MURPHY (8)
	12 Walsall	A 2-2	3,965	10	10	Carter	Robinson	Ford M	Smith	Elliott	GILCHRIST	RUSH	Massey	Moody	FORD R	Allen	Angel	Whitehead	MURPHY (8)
	16 CARLISLE UNITED	H 4-0	5,046	13	6	Carter	Robinson	Ford M	Smith	Elliott	GILCHRIST	RUSH	Massey	Moody	FORD R	Allen	Angel	Whitehead	MURPHY (8)
	19 QUEENS PARK RANGERS (CCC10)	H 1-1	7,484	14	8	Carter	Robinson	Ford M	Smith	Elliott	Gilchrist	Rush	Massey	Moody	FORD R	Allen	Angel (8)	Whitehead	Wood
	23 Swansea City	A 1-1	2,505	14	-	Carter	Robinson	Ford M	Smith	Elliott	Gilchrist	RUSH 2	Massey	MURPHY	Ford R	Allen	Angel (8)	Whitehead	Milson (7)
	26 BRISTOL CITY (AWS 1)	H 3-0	2,557	-	-	Carter	Robinson	Ford M	Smith	Elliott	Gilchrist	Rush	Massey	Moody	Ford R	Allen	Angel (8)	Whitehead	Moody (9)
	30 BRISTOL ROVERS	H 1-2	6,091	14	10	Carter	Robinson	Ford M	Smith	Elliott	Gilchrist	Rush	Murphy	Moody	Ford R	Allen	Marsh (7)	Whitehead	Biggins (9)
Oct	3 Queens Park Rangers (CCC2 (2))	A 1-2	9,297	-	-	Carter	Robinson	Ford M	Smith	Elliott	GILCHRIST	Rush	Beauchamp	Moody	Ford R	Allen	Angel (11)	Whitehead	Murphy (9)
	7 STOCKPORT COUNTY	H 2-1	5,646	17	8	Carter	Murphy	Ford M	SMITH	Elliott	Gilchrist	Rush	Beauchamp	Moody	Ford R	Allen	Marsh (11)	Whitehead	Murphy (11)
	14 WYCOMBE WANDERERS	H 1-4	7,731	17	12	Whitehead	Robinson	Ford M	Smith	Elliott	Wood	RUSH	Massey	Biggins	Ford R	Angel	Murphy (9)	Marsh	Allen (11)
	21 Blackpool	A 1-1	5,303	18	13	Whitehead	Robinson	Ford M	Smith	Elliott	Gilchrist	Rush	Massey	Biggins	Ford R	Angel	Beauchamp (4)	Wood (2)	Moody (9)
	28 Shrewsbury Town	H 2-0	2,186	18	14	Whitehead	Robinson	Ford M	Smith	Elliott	Gilchrist	Rush	Massey	Moody	Ford R	Angel	Beauchamp (2)	Whitehead	Biggins (9)
Nov	4 BRISTOL CITY	H 2-0	5,665	21	12	Whitehead	Robinson	Ford M	Smith	Elliott	Gilchrist	Rush	Murphy	Moody	Ford R	Angel	Marsh (7)	Whitehead	Murphy (9)
	7 Barnet (AWS 1)	A 3-2	1,072	-	-	Whitehead	Wood	Ford M	Smith	Elliott	Gilchrist	Rush	MURPHY	Moody	Ford R	Angel	Angel (11)	Whitehead	Biggins (8)
	11 DORCHESTER TOWN (FAC 1)	H 0-1	3,819	-	-	Whitehead	WOOD 2	FORD M	Smith	Elliott	Gilchrist	RUSH	Massey	Moody	Ford R	Angel	Beauchamp (6)	Biggins (7)	Powell (11)
	18 Peterborough United	A 1-1	4,720	22	13	Whitehead	Wood	Ford M	Smith	Elliott	Gilchrist	Rush	Massey	Moody	Ford R	Angel	Murphy (7)	Carter	Beauchamp
	25 CREWE ALEXANDRA	H 1-0	5,287	25	12	Whitehead	Wood	Ford M	Smith	Elliott	Gilchrist	RUSH	Massey	Moody	Ford R	Angel	Murphy (9)	Carter	Beauchamp
Dec	28 COLCHESTER UNITED (AWS2)	H 1-2	1,943	-	-	Whitehead	Wood	Ford M	Smith	Elliott	Gilchrist	Rush	Massey	Moody	Ford R	Angel	Murphy (7)	Carter	Beauchamp
	2 NORTHAMPTON TOWN (FAC 2)	H 2-0	6,356	-	-	Whitehead	Wood	Ford M	Smith	Elliott	Gilchrist	Rush	MURPHY	Moody	Ford R	Angel	Murphy (7)	Carter	Beauchamp
	9 SWANSEA CITY	H 5-1	4,674	28	10	Whitehead	Wood	Ford M	Smith	Elliott	Gilchrist	Rush	Massey	Moody	Ford R	Angel	Murphy (7)	Carter	Beauchamp
	16 Bristol Rovers	A 0-2	4,051	28	11	Whitehead	Wood	Ford M	Smith	Elliott	Gilchrist	Rush	Massey	Moody	Ford R	Angel	Murphy (7)	Carter	Beauchamp
	23 Bradford City	A 0-1	4,637	31	12	Whitehead	Robinson	Ford M	Smith	Elliott	Gilchrist	Rush	Massey	Moody	Ford R	Angel	Allen	Beauchamp	Beauchamp
Jan	26 AFC Bournemouth	H 2-0	6,347	31	12	Whitehead	Robinson	Ford M	Smith	Elliott	Gilchrist	Rush	Massey	Moody	Ford R	Angel	Allen	Beauchamp	Beauchamp
	6 Millwall (FAC 3)	A 3-3	7,664	-	-	Whitehead	Robinson	Ford M	Smith	Elliott	Gilchrist	Rush	Massey	Moody	Ford R	Angel	Allen	Beauchamp	Beauchamp
	13 BRENTFORD	H 2-1	5,566	34	12	Whitehead	Robinson	Ford M	Smith	Elliott	Gilchrist	Rush	Massey	Moody	Ford R	Angel	Allen	Beauchamp	Beauchamp
	16 MILLWALL (FAC 3R)	H 1-0	8,122	-	-	Whitehead	Robinson	Ford M	Smith	Elliott	Gilchrist	Rush	Massey	Moody	Ford R	Angel	Allen	Beauchamp	Beauchamp
	20 Chesterfield	A 0-1	4,589	37	13	Whitehead	Robinson	Ford M	Smith	Elliott	Gilchrist	Rush	Massey	Moody	Ford R	Angel	Allen	Beauchamp	Beauchamp
Feb	30 Burnley	A 2-0	6,815	37	10	Whitehead	Robinson	Ford M	Smith	Elliott	Wood	Beauchamp	Massey	Moody	Ford R	Angel	Allen	Beauchamp	Beauchamp
	7 Rotherham United	A 0-1	2,842	37	13	Whitehead	Robinson	Ford M	Smith	Elliott	Wood	Beauchamp	Massey	Moody	Ford R	Angel	Allen	Beauchamp	Beauchamp
	10 BRIGHTON & H A	H 1-1	15,550	-	-	Whitehead	Robinson	Ford M	Smith	Elliott	Wood	Beauchamp	Massey	Moody	Ford R	Angel	Allen	Beauchamp	Beauchamp
	13 NOTTINGHAM FOREST (FAC 4)	H 0-3	7,978	-	-	Whitehead	Robinson	Ford M	Smith	Elliott	Wood	Beauchamp	Massey	Moody	Ford R	Angel	Allen	Beauchamp	Beauchamp
	17 WALSALL	H 3-2	4,389	41	9	Whitehead	Robinson	Ford M	Smith	Elliott	Wood	Beauchamp	Massey	Moody	Ford R	Angel	Allen	Beauchamp	Beauchamp
Mar	20 York City	A 0-1	2,112	41	10	Whitehead	Robinson	Ford M	Smith	Elliott	Wood	Beauchamp	Massey	Moody	Ford R	Angel	Allen	Beauchamp	Beauchamp
	24 Carlisle United	A 2-1	5,525	44	8	Whitehead	Robinson	Ford M	Smith	Elliott	Wood	Beauchamp	Massey	Moody	Ford R	Angel	Allen	Beauchamp	Beauchamp
	27 HULL CITY	H 2-0	4,650	47	6	Whitehead	Robinson	Ford M	Smith	Elliott	Wood	Beauchamp	Massey	Moody	Ford R	Angel	Allen	Beauchamp	Beauchamp
	2 AFC Bournemouth	A 1-0	3,996	50	6	Whitehead	Robinson	Ford M	Smith	Elliott	Wood	Beauchamp	Massey	Moody	Ford R	Angel	Allen	Beauchamp	Beauchamp
	9 BRADFORD CITY	H 2-0	5,133	63	6	Whitehead	Robinson	Ford M	Smith	Elliott	Wood	Beauchamp	Massey	Moody	Ford R	Angel	Allen	Beauchamp	Beauchamp
	12 Brighton & Hove Albion	A 2-1	3,493	56	5	Whitehead	Robinson	Ford M	Smith	Elliott	Wood	Beauchamp	Massey	Moody	Ford R	Angel	Allen	Beauchamp	Beauchamp
	16 Notts County	A 1-1	5,140	57	5	Whitehead	Robinson	Ford M	Smith	Elliott	Wood	Beauchamp	Massey	Moody	Ford R	Angel	Allen	Beauchamp	Beauchamp
Apr	19 SWINDON TOWN	H																	
	23 BURNLEY	H																	
	30 Stockport County	A																	
May	2 WREXHAM	H																	
	6 BLACKPOOL	H																	
	8 Wycombe Wanderers	A																	
	16 NOTTS COUNTY	H																	
	20 Bristol City	A																	
	23 SHREWSBURY TOWN	H																	
	27 Crewe Alexandra	A																	
	4 PETERBOROUGH UNITED	H																	

THE MATCH AT WYCOMBE ON EASTER MONDAY IS 'ALL TICKET'.
TICKET DISTRIBUTION DETAILS CAN BE FOUND ON PAGE 10 OF TONIGHT'S PROGRAMME.

TRIVIA TEASER ANSWER FROM PAGES 24 & 25: FALSE, THEY BEAT LEEDS UNITED

- ALL TICKET -
 SCORERS IN CAPS * DENOTES OWN GOAL

Team line-up

OXFORD UNITED

SWINDON TOWN

Phil Whitehead	1	Fraser Digby
Les Robinson	2	Ian Culverhouse
Mike Ford	3	Jason Drysdale
David Smith	4	Ty Gooden
Matt Elliott	5	Mark Seagrave
Phil Gilchrist	6	Shaun Taylor
David Rush	7	Mark Robinson
Stuart Massey	8	Paul Allen
Martin Aldridge	9	Steve Finney
Joey Beauchamp	10	Wayne Allison
Matt Murphy	11	Kevin Horlock
	12	
	13	
	14	

The Officials

Tonight's referee is Neale Barry, a planner for British Steel plc, from Scunthorpe in South Humberside. Neale began refereeing in 1974, joining the National List of Referees three seasons ago. He has officiated at a handful of important matches including running the line in the 1993 FA Trophy Final and in the 1994 European Under 18 Championship. Neale enjoys playing cricket and speaking to referees societies. He is also Chairman of the Lincolnshire Referees Association and training officer of the North Counties East Referees & Linesman Association.

Linesmen: N Hancox (Red Trim Flag) W M Jordan (Yellow Trim Flag)

Reserve Official: P Isaacs

Next at the
MANOR GROUND

BURNLEY

Endsleigh Insurance League
Division Two

Saturday 23rd March 1996

Kick-off: 3.00pm

CATEGORY 'B'

TONIGHT'S
MATCHBALL
SPONSORS



OXFORD

NMR Instruments
part of Oxford Instruments

Matchday Mascot

Tonight's
mascot

is 11 year old

DARREN

CLARE

from Wood

Farm, Oxford

