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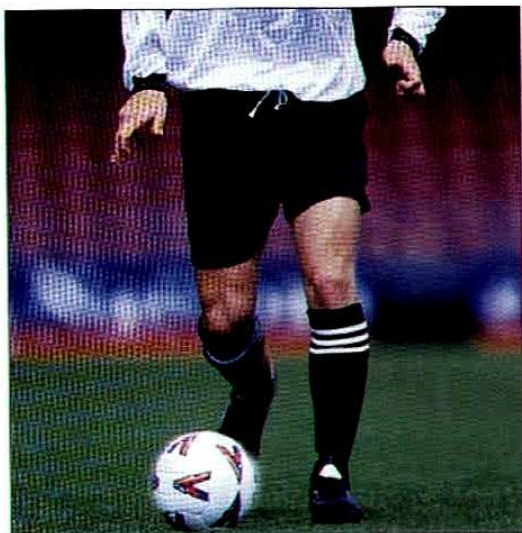
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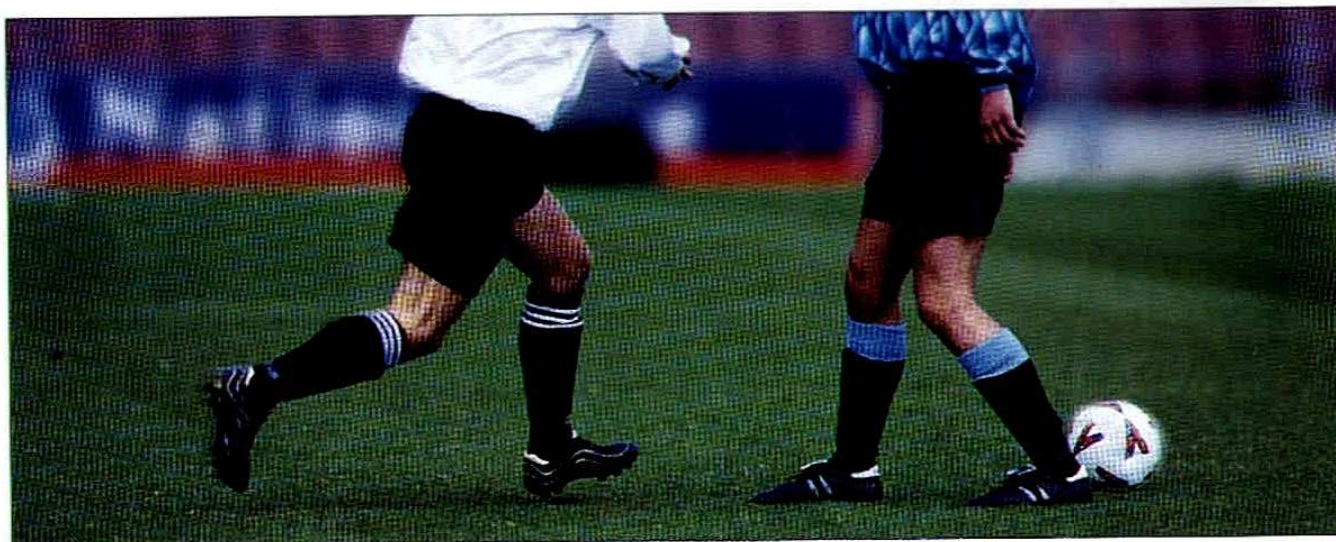
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A Warm Welcome:

England Calling!

It was with great delight that last Friday evening another young product of the Swindon Town FC youth development programme came of age with an international debut for England Under-15s.

Chris Taylor, a 14-year-old midfielder from Headlands School was in the England squad that faced Northern Ireland in the Victory Shield game at Windsor Park.

Interestingly he was one of only two players affiliated with clubs outside the top two divisions and his selection speaks volumes for the great work being carried out by Youth Development Officer Phil Cannon and his staff.

Chris tells me he wants to be a professional footballer and has dreams of playing in the Premier League and for England.

I sincerely hope he can achieve those ambitions whilst in a Swindon Town shirt. He has already played for our Under-17s side this season and has performed well.

Against Oxford United a couple of weeks ago he stepped off the bench and helped to transform the game - which we won 2-1.

Chris is the first England player Headlands have had since Town stalwart Kenny Stroud in the early 1970s.

The development of homegrown talent is something close to my heart - despite the threats from those football ignorant bureaucrats in the EU who are threatening to destroy it all with one foul stroke. Already Alan Young has broken into the first team squad and has delighted us all with his substitutes' appearances against Luton Town and Swansea City.

Last season Brian Smith made his debut in what was clearly a trying

time for the club and he is another one for the future. I am told by the youth development staff that we have one or two other nuggets on the conveyor belt - which all bodes well for the future of this club.

Talking about the future, something a little closer, is our first Sporting Club Dinner of the season - next Wednesday, November 1 - will welcome a 1966 World Cup winner, Alan Ball.

'Bally' is a very funny speaker and actually stands on his chair to make his speech! If you haven't bought a ticket - or a company table - I would urge you to do so, it's going to be a great night.

Sticking commercially for one further plug, I am delighted to announce that our website, www.swindonfc.co.uk now has an e-commerce shop where supporters can purchase replica shirts and other club shop goodies. We are hoping in the very near future to be able to offer match tickets on-line - now that would be something exciting.

So that's the commercial adverts out of the way and all it leaves me to do is to welcome the players, directors and supporters of our visitors tonight, Millwall.

Under new chairman Theo Paphitis and even newer manager Mark McGee the Lions are roaring again. Let's hope tonight our brave lads will turn into Lion tamers!

Peter Rowe
Chief Executive

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Swindon Shorts

Town's Aussie Star Becomes a Dad!

Congratulations to Mark Robertson and his wife Lucia who celebrated the birth of their first child on Wednesday.

Baby girl Taylor was born at Princess Margaret Hospital, weighing 8lbs 7 oz. Lucia went into labour on Tuesday night while Mark was coming on as a second-half substitute against Swansea City. He was back in plenty of time to be at his wife's bedside and told the Evening Advertiser: "We are both really chuffed with Taylor and would like to thank Jeannie Hutchins (sister in the delivery suite), Martina O'Connell and Rhian Davis (midwives) for everything they have done for us." Everybody here at the County Ground wish them well.



Funky Fledgeling Victorious

Pictured below is Swindon's Funky Fledgeling and Rockin' Robin, alongside the mascot from the Daily Stars's Supergoals. During the half time interval of Town's victory over Oxford United, the three mascots raced each other as half time entertainment, with our Funky Fledgeling victorious!



Swindon Fan Cycles For Charity

Energetic Swindon Fan Carol Lewin, is to Cycle through India for Deaf Children.

The 45 year old from Thatcham, Berkshire is one of the 1,500 adventurous individuals who have signed up to the Global Charity Challenges in aid of The National Deaf Children's Society (NDCS). Carol needs to raise £2,000 sponsorship to take part in the trip and is appealing to kind-hearted Swindon supporters to support her fundraising efforts. To pledge your support, please contact Carol Lewin on: 01635 862765

Join the E-mail News List!

Swindon Town Football Club are developing an E-mail news list in which anyone who joins can be sent all the latest news. If you would like to know what is happening at the club on and off the pitch, what games are coming up, news on players and any special events, then e-mail Jackie Kent at: kentjax@aol.com and get added to the list straight away.

Charity Match Only a Week Away!

The Charity match between the Swindon promotion side of '93 and a team of celebrities is only a week away.

The Swindon Town Eleven, managed by **John Gorman**, will feature nearly all of the players, including **Glenn Hoddle**, **Micky Hazard** and **Shaun Taylor**. Playing for the NSPCC will be Jess Conrad's Showbiz XI which will be selected from a host of stars of stage, screen and sport. We already have **Gary Wilmot**, **Steve Sutherland**, **Angus Deaton**, **Tim Lovejoy**, **John Francombe** and **Tony McCoy** playing.

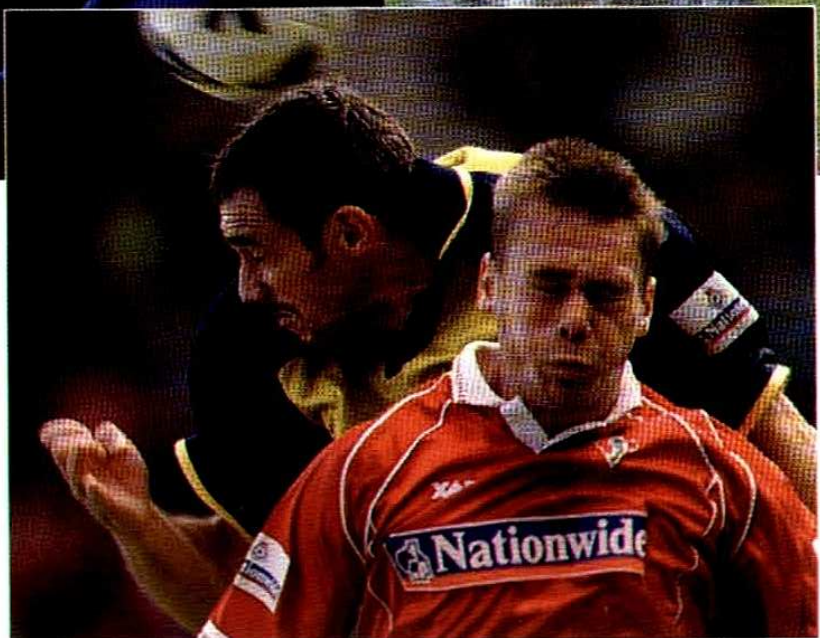
We are hopeful that the commentator from the Wembley play-off final will be with us, ITV's **Brian Moore**.

Manager's Message:



Good evening and welcome to the County Ground for our second home game in only a matter of days.

Tonight's match will certainly prove a stern test for us but I am confident our boys can show the resolve and spirit that has already shown that we can live with the best this season. It was disappointing to lose at home to Bristol Rovers on Saturday. It was a game in which we certainly had chances to get something out of it, but ultimately we let ourselves down with some poor defending. There is no magic formula, we have just got to pick ourselves up ready for this match. It is up to me as a manager to get the players ready. They were all disappointed with Saturday's result and so they



should be because it was a derby game, but the spirits have been high in training and we are confident that we can find the form which saw us beat Luton and Oxford and run so close to beating Wigan. Nobody ever said it was going to be easy this season. We have got to be patient but I want to see us keep on working at it

and playing at the best of our abilities and earn the right to stick the ball in the back of the net.

We have had games where we have looked good going forward and we have had games where we have looked good at the back. When will it come right together? That is the million dollar question.

“We have an important period of the season coming up now with a series of home games on the trot...”



Steve McClaren and Peter Taylor in charge for the Italy game.

One question that has been answered since I last wrote my programme notes was who would lead the England national side. Can I first say that I am delighted to see an Englishman get the post, even if it is only temporary. I do not feel it is right that we should go down the road of a foreign manager. Peter Taylor has done a good job with

Leicester and he, along with Steve McClaren, are regarded as two of the best coaches in the game. The FA have two men there who can coach a football team and we shall have to see how things go. It will be a huge test for Peter and I wish him all the best. I understand the FA did try to bring in Bobby Robson but I would have thought that was

something of a backward step considering his age. Another former boss Terry Venables also seems to have been overlooked, he would have been my first choice but I doubt the FA will pick him now.

Back to tonight, I do hope you enjoy the game and that our lads give you something to cheer. I am sure they will do you proud. We have an important period of the season coming up now with a series of home games on the trot. This provides us with the chance of getting a few results under our belt and pushing on up the table. We can only do that with your support and I hope you will get behind the lads tonight.

Enjoy the Game

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Stats & Facts

Stats compiled by Football Information Services

in the graphics below, Robins' figure is to the left with the goals scored indicated in red and Lions' to the right and scored in blue

Where



How



Top League Scorers

24
Martin Williams
(Swindon Town) vs
9
Neil Harris
(Millwall)

9 in 11 games Team Goals **24 in 11 games**
0.82 goals Ratio per Game **2.18 goals**

2 in 8 games Player's Goals **9 in 10 games**
0.25 goals Ratio per Game **0.9 goals**

1	Games Scored In	6
0	Games Scored 1st Goal	3
0	Games Scored 1 Goal	4
1	Games Scored 2 Goals	1
0	Games Scored 3 Goals	1

IMPORTANCE OF GOALS

(Taking out top scorers, how would results be affected)

0 (0pts)	Games Won -> Draw	2 (4pts)
1 (3pts)	Games Won -> Lost	0 (0pts)
0 (0pts)	Games Drawn -> Lost	1 (1pts)
3	Number of points gained	5

SCORING SEQUENCES

0	Consecutive Games Scored	1
0	2 Games	1
0	3 Games	1
1 game	Maximum Scoring Run	3 games

CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITHOUT SCORING

0	2 Games	0
1	3 Games	0
1	4 Games	0
4 games	Maximum Dry Spell	1 game

Robins' Results

OPPOSITION GOALS	SWINDON GOALS						
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
0	2	1					
1	1	1					
2	1	1					
3	2						
4	1						
5							
6							
7							

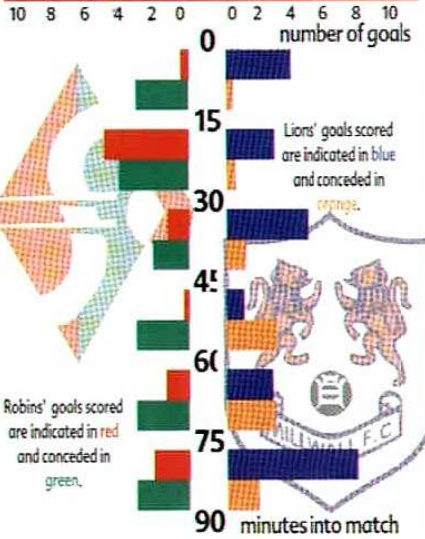
shows the number of results for each scoreline. eg. Swindon have drawn 2 games 0-0

Lions' Results

OPPOSITION GOALS	MILLWALL GOALS						
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
0	2	1	1				
1	1	2	1				
2	1						
3			1				
4							
5							
6							
7							

eg. Millwall have won 2 games 1-0 and won 1 game 4-3

When goals scored & conceded



Average time of Scoring / Conceding

110 mins	All Goals for	41 mins
72 mins	Home Goals For	45 mins
158 mins	Away Goals For	36 mins
55 mins	All Goals Against	110 mins
51 mins	Home Goals Against	158 mins
57 mins	Away Goals Against	72 mins

Table shows average time taken for both teams to score and concede goals in home and away games.

Face2Face

Last Season
 At The County Ground n/a
 At The New Den n/a
 This Season
 Robins' Season records:
 Home Win.....2-1 Oxford
 Away Win.....1-0 Bristol City
3-2 Luton
 Home Defeat..1-4 Walsall
 Away Defeat....0-3 P Vale
0-3 Bournemouth
 Consec. Wins.....0
 Consec. Defeats.....3

Lions' Season records:
 Home Win.....5-0 Oxford
 Away Win.....4-1 POSH
 Home Defeat....1-2 Wycombe
0-1 Northampton
 Away Defeat.....None
 Consec. Wins.....4
 Consec. Defeat.....0

Last 10 Games Form Guide Comparison

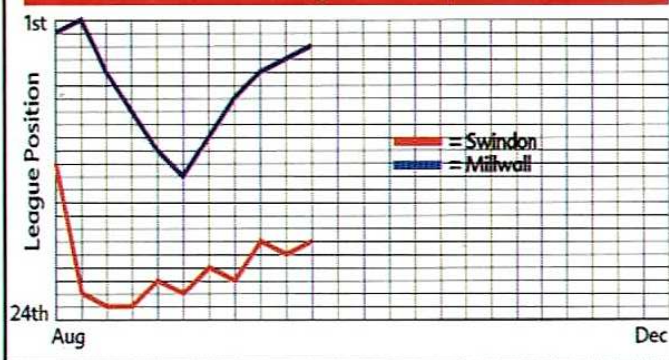
Robins : LLLWLWSWLD F 9 A 18 Pts 11
 Lions : WLWLSWWWWS F 22 A 9 Pts 20

Form Guide shows last 10 results. W = Won, L = Lost, S = Score Draw, D = No Score Draw. Most recent result to the right

Millwall's Last 10 Years - The Complete Record

	DIV	FAC	WC	LS	Gls	Ave	Att
90/91	2	4	3	Sheringham	33	10,837	
91/92	2	4	2	Kerr	12	7,905	
92/93	1	3	2	Moralee	15	9,202	
93/94	1	3	3	Rae	13	9,810	
94/95	1	5	QF	Rae	10	7,685	
95/96	1	3	3	Rae	13	9,571	
96/97	2	1	1	Crawford	11	7,698	
97/98	2	1	2	Shaw	11	7,023	
98/99	2	1	1	Harris	15	6,958	
99/00	2	1	1	Harris	25	9,260	

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The Lions...

Millwall Chairman Theo Paphitis disposed of the services of joint managers Keith Stevens and Alan Mcleary following a 1-1 draw at Brentford a fortnight ago. The performance, it was considered, underlined a poor start his club made to the 2000/01 campaign.

The Lions were managerless for their next two encounters, with veteran coach Ray Harford standing in as caretaker boss before the announcement of Mark McGhee's arrival was made. Millwall managed to go about business as usual. Strikes in either half against Premiership Ipswich sealed a 2-0 Worthington Cup Second Round, First Leg victory at The New Den. Paul Hill opened the scoring in a half with plenty of endeavour, steel and skill, and Neil Harris picked out Tim

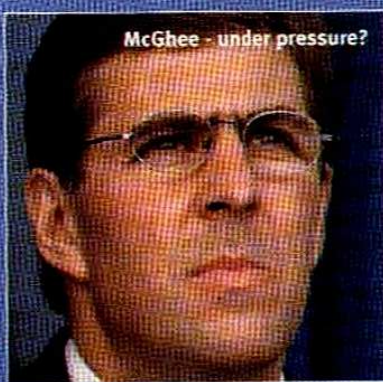
Cahill who added the second 10 minutes from time. Turning their attentions back to the Nationwide League, Millwall hosted struggling Oxford United and put five goals past the Manor Ground side. Harris underlined his status as one of the hottest properties in the Nationwide League by bagging a hat-trick, and all three of his goals were superbly made by 19-year old strike partner Sam Parkin. The youngster, on loan from Chelsea, opened his Lions account on his Football League debut with just under two minutes on the clock and he later added a second before turning provider.

Tonight's visitors are undefeated on the road and new boss Mark McGhee will certainly welcome three points to stay in the top half of the table.



ClubFACTS...

Name: Millwall FC
Nickname: The Lions
Previous name: Millwall Rovers & Millwall Athletic.
Ground: The New Den
Capacity: 20,093
Highest League Scorer (season): Richard Parker, 37, 1926-27



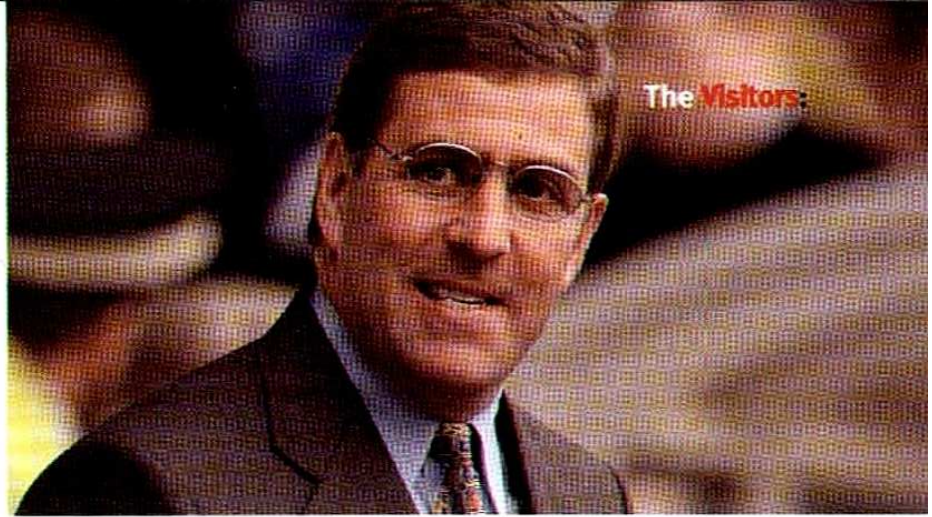
Great Expectations

Following the disappointment of last season's failure to gain promotion, some would argue that McGhee faces a lot of pressure to fulfil the expectations of the Lion's followers.

Last season was one that began to show promise for Millwall who mounted a sustained promotion push

at the start of the year after a slow start. Neil Harris bagged 25 goals, the first player since Teddy Sheringham to pass the 20 mark, but key defeats left Millwall in 5th place. But Chairman Paphitis has made his intentions clear by sacking the management duo of Stevens and Mcleary and the pressure is on for the Scot to succeed.

Mark McGhee was installed as the new manager of Millwall two weeks ago and Ray Harford was named as his assistant following his successful spell in taking over team affairs.



Millwall's Mark McGhee



Forty-three year old McGhee enjoyed an illustrious playing career in Scotland, being a member of the Aberdeen side which challenged the Old Firm dominance and landed the Cup Winner's Cup under Alex Ferguson in 1983. He was capped by his country that year, scoring twice, and later moved on to Celtic, where he played alongside former Lions Boss Mick McCarthy in the 1987-88 double winning side. McGhee's managerial career began at Reading where he built the side which went on to land

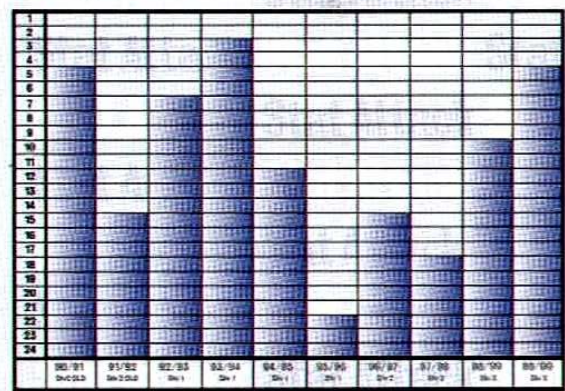
the Second Division Championship in 1994-95 and finish as First Division runners-up the following season. His qualities were spotted by Leicester City who moved in for him during December 1995, before going on to manage Wolverhampton Wanderers for three years. His significant managerial experience will undoubtedly enable the Lions to mount a serious challenge for promotion and a win this evening will certainly set Millwall on their way.

clubfacts...



Millwall

Ten year record...



Full time results...

Millwall	9-1 Torquay	29-08027	Record win
Millwall	1-9 Aston Villa	28-01-46	Record loss

Club honours...

Champions	Division 2	1987-88
Champions	Division 3	1927-28, 1937-38
Champions	Division 4	1961-62

Next five fixtures...

Sat Oct 28	Millwall	vs	Cambridge Utd	H
Sat Nov 4	Port Vale	vs	Millwall	A
Sat Nov 11	Millwall	vs	Wrexham	H
Sat Nov 18	Millwall	vs	FA Cup 1st Rnd	-
Sat Nov 25	Oldham Ath	vs	Millwall	A

The last five meetings...

Millwall	3-1	Swindon Town	(AW)	01-03-1995
Swindon Town	3-1	Millwall	(LH)	11-01-1995
Swindon Town	1-2	Millwall	(AW)	05-11-1994
Swindon Town	3-0	Millwall	(AW)	13-02-1993
Millwall	2-1	Swindon Town	(AW)	05-09-1993

Top goalscorer's ...

Harris	9
Gahill	4
Parkin	4

Neil Harris prolific striker

Netted 25 goals last term and is the first Millwall player to do so since Teddy Sheringham in 1991.

Cost Millwall £30,000 from non-league Cambridge City in 1998 and has since established himself as one of the most feared marksmen outside of the Premier League. "Bomber", as he is known to the Millwall faithful, is a quick-footed centre forward who is a constant threat to any defence. Opponents find it difficult to mark him as he has good pace, can shoot with either foot and is completely unpredictable.

A number of Premiership clubs have shown interest in him, and if he shows more of the same, it is probably only a matter of time before he moves to the Premiership.

Matt Lawrence educated

Started out as a midfield player and is now predominantly a right back, the position he was assigned to on his New Den arrival in March 2000.

Made a late entry into the professional game with Wycombe Wanderers after taking a degree in American Literature in the United States whilst playing college football over there. The Millwall management had apparently been watching him for some time and they finally got their man.

Matt is adept at nullifying the threat posed by opposing wingers. He is an excellent reader of the game and strong in the tackle, as well as good in the air. It is his surging runs down the right flank that make him a potent attacking force.



1 Tony Warner



Signed from Liverpool in June 1999 after a lengthy spell as an understudy to David James and Brad Friedel.

Previously gained top level experience with Celtic and Aberdeen, whilst on loan in Scotland. Made his Football League debut at the Town in 97/98 season against Bradford City.

3 Bobby Bowry

Made his name initially at Crystal Palace and enjoyed top flight appearances during his spell at Selhurst Park prior to his move across South London. A stylish defender who has worked to adapt his natural game to the cut and thrust of the Second Division. Has become an international with St Kitts.

4 Tim Cahill

Aussie born player who appeared at Wembley at the age of 19 and netted on 20 occasions in his first two seasons since breaking into the senior ranks. Left his native land to become a footballer at the age of 16, a forceful, strong running midfielder who is remarkably good in the air for a player of average height.





5 David Tuttle



Former Tottenham Hotspur, Crystal Palace and Barnsley Centre back who progressed through

the youth ranks at Spurs alongside Stuart Nethercott. Helped Palace to promotion during his time at Selhurst Park and arrived at Millwall for £200,000.

12 Paul Moody



Signed from Fulham in July 1999 for £150,000 and notched 11 goals in 24 starts. A late entrant into pro-

fessional football at 24, when Southampton picked him up from Waterlooville. Moved to Oxford United after a loan spell at Reading, then was snapped up by Kevin Keegan.

19 Robbie Ryan



Republic of Ireland international who established himself as the regular left back last season, becoming one of

Millwall's most consistent performers. Signed for a bargain £10,000 from Huddersfield Town in 1998 and is fast becoming one of the finest full backs in the league.

10 Christophe Kinet

A £75,000 signing from French club Strasbourg in February 2000, he gained Champions League experience against the likes of Glasgow Rangers and AC Milan prior to his move to England. Injury limited his appearances last term, but this pacy and tricky player is back in the reckoning and is one to watch.

15 Stuart Nethercott

Millwall skipper and England Under 21 International who made over 50 appearances for Tottenham Hotspur without establishing himself as a real first choice player. Joined the Lions on a permanent basis in April 1998 after impressing whilst on loan. Supporters' club 'Player of the Year' last season.

24 Sean Dyce

Back in action after an injury ravaged his first season at the New Den following a £150,000 move from Bristol City in 1999. Came to prominence with Chesterfield whom he captained in the 1994 FA Cup semi-final where the Spireites were unlucky to lose to Middlesborough in a replay.

11 Paul Ifill

A central striker blessed with pace and trickery, he netted on 11 occasions last term. Enjoyed his first full season at senior level and this former trainee is one to look out for as the campaign unfolds. Opened his account in the Worthington Cup Second Round tie against Ipswich Town earlier in the month.

18 Steven Reid

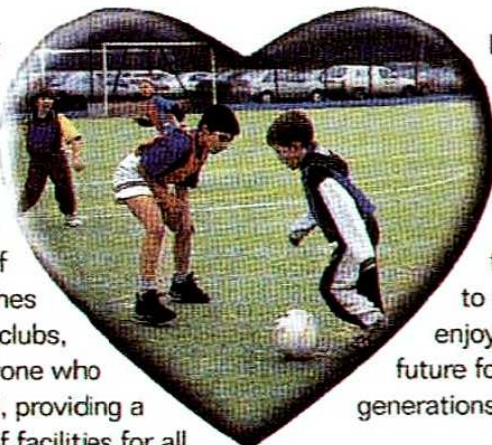
Former England Under 16 international who made his senior Lions debut at just 17 years of age. Reid is a highly rated youth product who has been used as full back in Reserve outings and may well be able to feature in the Lions defence in the future. Definitely a bright prospect at McGhees disposal.

26 David Livermore

Secured a £30,000 move from Arsenal in 1999 following an impressive loan spell. Livermore was a central defender with the Gunners but established himself in the middle of the park upon his New Den arrival. A mature player who is strong in the tackle and has a tireless work rate. Scored the first goal of the Millennium.

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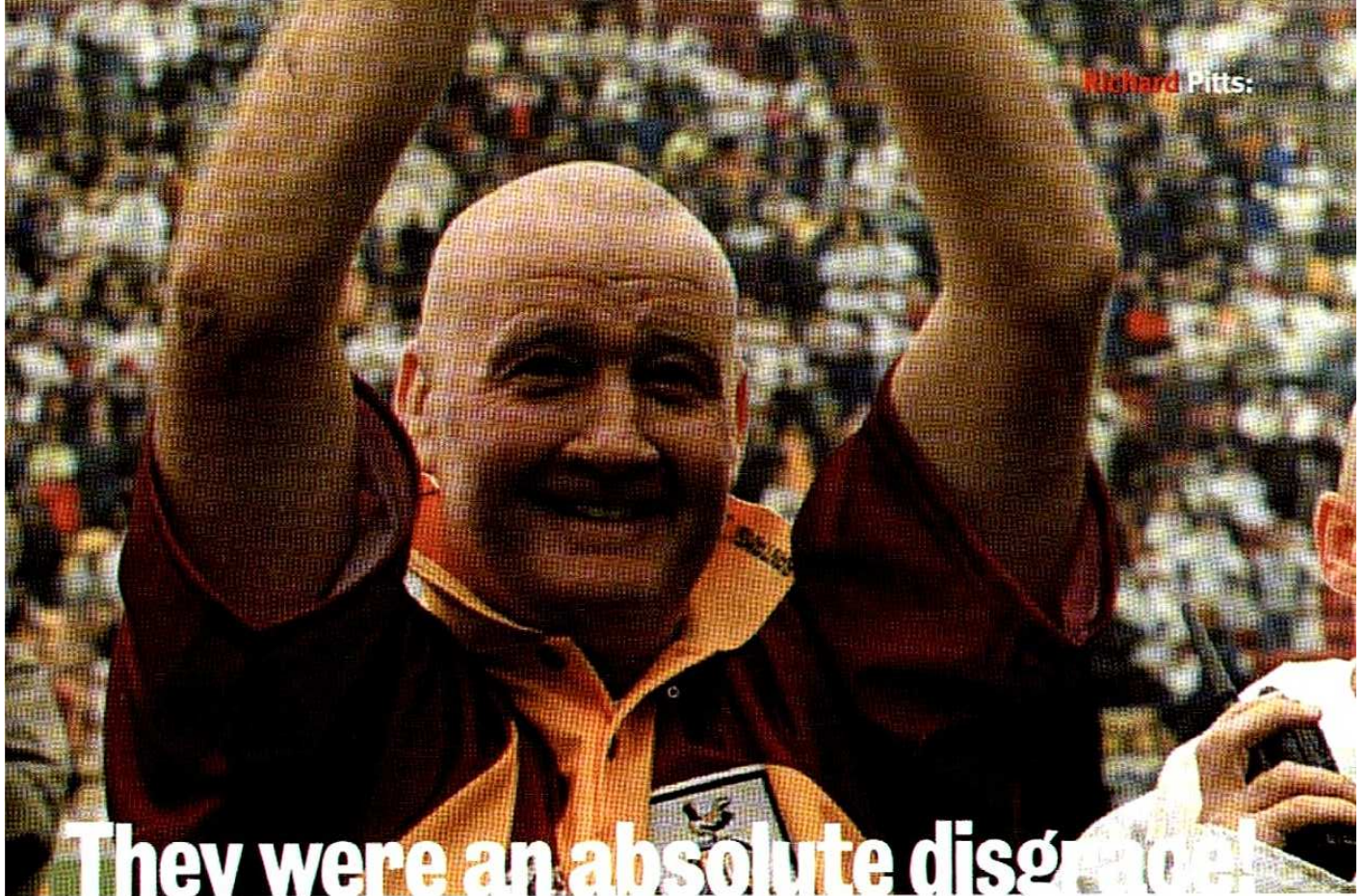


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They were an absolute disgrace!

Richard Pitts says that it wouldn't have happened in his day.

Mullery, Marsh, Lawrenson, Best etc. All great players from the past, their achievements on the field stand up on their own, thus, they are qualified to pass comment on the game they have excelled in.

However the another common trait shared by this crew is their ability to turn the knife, criticise and lambast the players of today.

These ex players, once athletic and gifted with a ball at their feet, now seem to get their kicks from laying the boot into what they see as the "under achieving, over hyped and over paid, primadonnas" plying their trade in the Premiership and with three lions on their chests.

Villa boss John Gregory was incensed by Alan Mullery's comments following "Black Wednesday" in Finland. Mullery questioned the players effort and application in an England shirt, hinting they preferred chatting about which wine bar they were gracing in the evening, instead of

discussing zonal marking at set pieces. Of course the trappings of the modern game are far and above what was enjoyed during their playing days, and wages are obscene when weighed up against the performances and abilities of certain players. This influx of crazy money cannot be solely blamed on the players, and who would turn down or shy away from earning a seven-figure salary if it was available?

Certainly not Mullery and co. I believe this is half the problem, ex-players appear jealous of the earning potential in the modern day for footballers who in many cases would not be fit to lace their boots. Picking up a few hundred quid a week commenting on a Worthington Cup game on a Tuesday night to make ends meet, whilst nowadays a ten-year Premiership career could set you up for life, must stick in the throat of the class of the seventies.

Whilst agreeing that skill and ability is disproportionate to pay, the

accusation of minimum effort maximum pose is in most cases unfair. I think the majority of professional players will always give their best, in England's case they have been in a rudderless vessel for the last two years, unsure of what was expected of them and the direction ahead.

Anyone who has played the game and retired will tell you the rose tinteds come out and you remember all of the magic moments, and few of the average outings. I personally would have 20 Premiership goals this season if given a chance, "why did he take the keeper on, I would have chipped him from the by-line!!"

I suspect the expert panels on the media have their socks and shinpads on under the desk, kicking every ball as if it were 1971. The enthusiasm and knowledge these people have is valued, their sniping is not. If you haven't got anything nice to say, don't say anything at all!!

p.s apart from Phil Neville.

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Falling From Grace

Swindon aren't the only club to have played in the top flight and been relegated to Division Two...

As a Swindon supporter living in Reading and, more importantly, surrounded by Reading supporters, I am constantly reminded of our meteoric plummet from the Premier League to Division Two.

The fact that Reading never made it into the top flight is not the point, but rather that Swindon, like many clubs in this division, were once playing football with the creme de la creme of British football when now, a trip to Rotherham (no offence intended) is the norm.

With a quick glance at the lower leagues, no less than eight teams, some struggling, some not, played at one stage in their history in the top flight. Near rivals Oxford United spent four years under the guidance of the late Maurice Evans in the old Division One, with Mark Wright in the centre of defence and the prolific John Aldridge up front.

Fellow strugglers Oldham once struck fear into the hearts of all visitors to Boundary Park on their unique plastic pitch. During the four years that followed their promotion in 1994, Oldham, under Joe Royle and later Greame Sharpe were regulars at the foot of the table and always looked destined to go down (a position now occupied by Coventry and Southampton). To their credit, they held out year after year and enjoyed a good cup run along the way.

Delving further into football's intriguing past, one finds Blackpool, now feeling the wrath of Steve McMahon and struggling at the foot of the Nationwide League. A position that is remarkable when

you consider that they were consistent contenders for top spot in the 30's and again in the 60's during the era of Sir Stanley Matthews.

Tonight's visitors Millwall are another club to experience one of their most disappointing periods in recent history. Despite playing in one of the newest stadiums in the division (the New Den replacing its old namesake in 1993), one could understand their disappointment with their present position. Such was the success of the club during the 80's. Millwall formed part of the old Division One and were playing against the likes of Manchester United, Liverpool and Arsenal with Teddy Sheringham and Tony

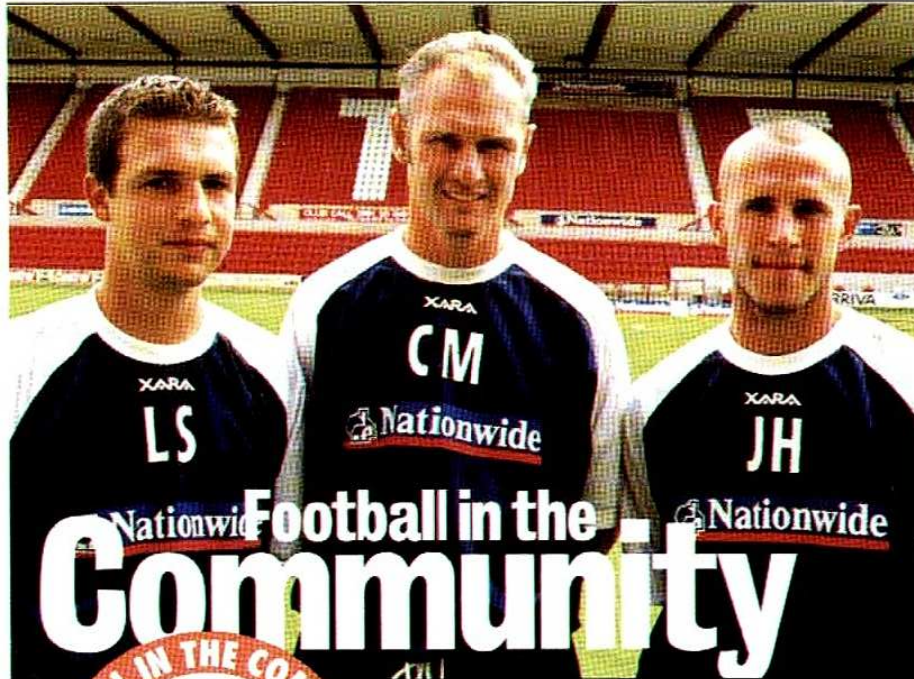


Cascarino leading the front line. Ten years later the club discover themselves finding it increasingly difficult to achieve such highs, such is the growing gap between the richer clubs and the nearly-rans. But Millwall are not alone. In 1993 under the guidance of Glenn Hoddle, we found ourselves in the remarkable position of facing Liverpool at home early in the season. Forty-two games and 101 goals conceded later, the Town dropped down a league, only to fall deeper into the football wilderness with another swift relegation.

This season's Premiership new boys Manchester City were another club "too good to go down" who struggled to come to terms with one relegation and spent time in Division Two. But if their fall from grace was one of the most eagerly anticipated by the media, then their return to the top flight should be equally charted and an inspiration for us all.

Who would have guessed that in the immediate future, the Maine Road giants would be back in the top half of the Premier League with the former World Player of the Year leading from the front? Manchester City's example must be one which Town must follow, or at least one that we should all believe will happen to our own club.

More importantly, we are not alone in our plight for there is a plethora of clubs "consolidating" in the nether regions of English football. Who knows, one day, Swindon or Millwall could be the dominant force who every one loves to hate showing off their priceless talent in Europe's shop window!



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Today we have started our last course of the year here at the club.

All the up-and-coming stars have turned out in force again and it's great so many are in the new Swindon Town kit made by XARA. There are still too many Arsenal and Manchester United kits but we will keep trying to convert them to STFC fans!

Half term has given us a break from our busy schools coaching programme. All of our after school clubs will resume next week and we have been delighted with some of the numbers attending.

Last month Jon and I travelled out to Faringdon where we had a great afternoon's coaching with the Ferndale Prep school. There are some pictures of the lads being put through their paces, many thanks to Mr Hunt the Headmaster

and Tony Gronotti (a teacher), for setting up the day for us.

If any of you would like us to visit your school get one of your teachers to give us a call on the above number.

**Best wishes,
Clive, Jono and Luke**



Swindon's Soccer



Centres

The first seven week course of the new term came to an end last week, so hopefully we will see you on Jono, Clive and Luke's Community Office Course..

The quality of the Soccer Centres Course has been fantastic once again. We have had over 500 kids, boys and girls on the course which has been brilliant.

There are still places left at some centres so don't be afraid to call me and get yourself booked on the next course which starts week commencing 1st November.

I had some more great news this week, with the help of Jono from the Community Office, we have agreed to start up another Soccer Centre in Tidworth Nr Salisbury.

The Centre will start on Friday 24th November, for more information on this Centre or any of our other Centres, please call me at the Club on 01793 644777.

Enjoy today's game.

Jimmy Fraser

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Todd Leads by Example

Nick John suggests that some of Town's youngsters should take a leaf out of the gaffer's book...

Any youth or young reserve team players reading this article - take faith in your manager.

Colin Todd firmly believes that if you're good enough, you're old enough. So grab your chance when it comes!

Colin Todd was born in the North-East of England in a hotbed of footballing passion at Chester-Le-Street, just a few miles from his first club Sunderland. Brian Clough, a man of astute footballing insight, was the youth team coach at Roker Park at the time and after Todd made big impressions in the youth side, he went on to make his first team debut at the tender age of 17.

Despite Sunderland struggling, Todd was looking impressive and was soon picked for the outdated England Under 23 side. With Sunderland looking a doomed side he was plucked from the pitfalls of relegation by a certain Mr Clough, who himself had moved on to manage Derby County. The fee was

£170,000, a huge amount in the early 1970's. Undeterred by expectancy, Colin Todd went on to oust the current wing half, Dave Mackay and forge the outstanding central defensive partnership of the decade with Roy McFarland.

Mackay's next association with ourselves at the County Ground was as manager in a short period at the

beginning of the season 1972/73. He is best forgotten for his unforgivable transfer of boyhood hero Don Rogers to Crystal Palace. Colin Todd's connection with the County Ground, the previous season was to bring happier memories. He captained the England Under 23's against the Welsh on a wet and windy Wednesday evening - 5th January 1972.



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Swindon slumped to a 3-1 home defeat with only a consolation penalty to cheer the 8,097 crowd.

Former player Mark Walters set up all three of Rovers goals as he came back to the County Ground to haunt Swindon. Swede Marcus Andreasson opened the scoring with a goal on 14 minutes from a Walters corner. Williams put through his own net to make it 2-0, followed just six minutes later with a Micky Evans penalty. Swindon's only consolation though came right at the death after another penalty was awarded.

Home www.norris-family.freeseerve.co.uk

The opening ten minutes were fairly even, but Rovers took the lead when Andreassen scored when the Swindon defence failed to clear a Walters Corner.

The goal seemed to wake Swindon up, and there then came a sustained period of pressure from Swindon but they could not put the ball in the back of the net. Williams slotted the ball into the back of his own net to make it 2-0. Rovers went 3-0 up with a dubious penalty which Evans duly slotted home. Half-time saw the introduction of Andy Williams replacing David Duke. The second half was played almost entirely in Bristol Rovers half. But Swindon failed to create any clear cut chances. In the 90th minute Swindon got a consolation goal, when new father, Robertson scored from the penalty spot.

Away www.bristolrovers.co.uk

Rovers fielded a below full-strength team in this West Country derby match with Swindon but still managed to come out convincing victors thanks to three first half goals.

As the minutes ticked away to the final whistle both sets of supporters had seemingly accept their sides' respective fates and it was unsurprising that the number of shots on goal diminished dramatically. All in all from a team hit badly by injuries and in Steve Foster's case suspension it was a well-earned three points and a good victory to get under the belt after the disappointment of only picking up one point from six in home games against Northampton Town and Rotherham Utd.



Managers' views...



"We passed the ball better and played better than we did against Oldham last weekend but we just didn't defend the set pieces well

enough. We made too many basic mistakes in the first half and if you do that then you're going to get punished."

Colin Todd unhappy with the side's defensive mistakes that led to three first half goals for the visitors.



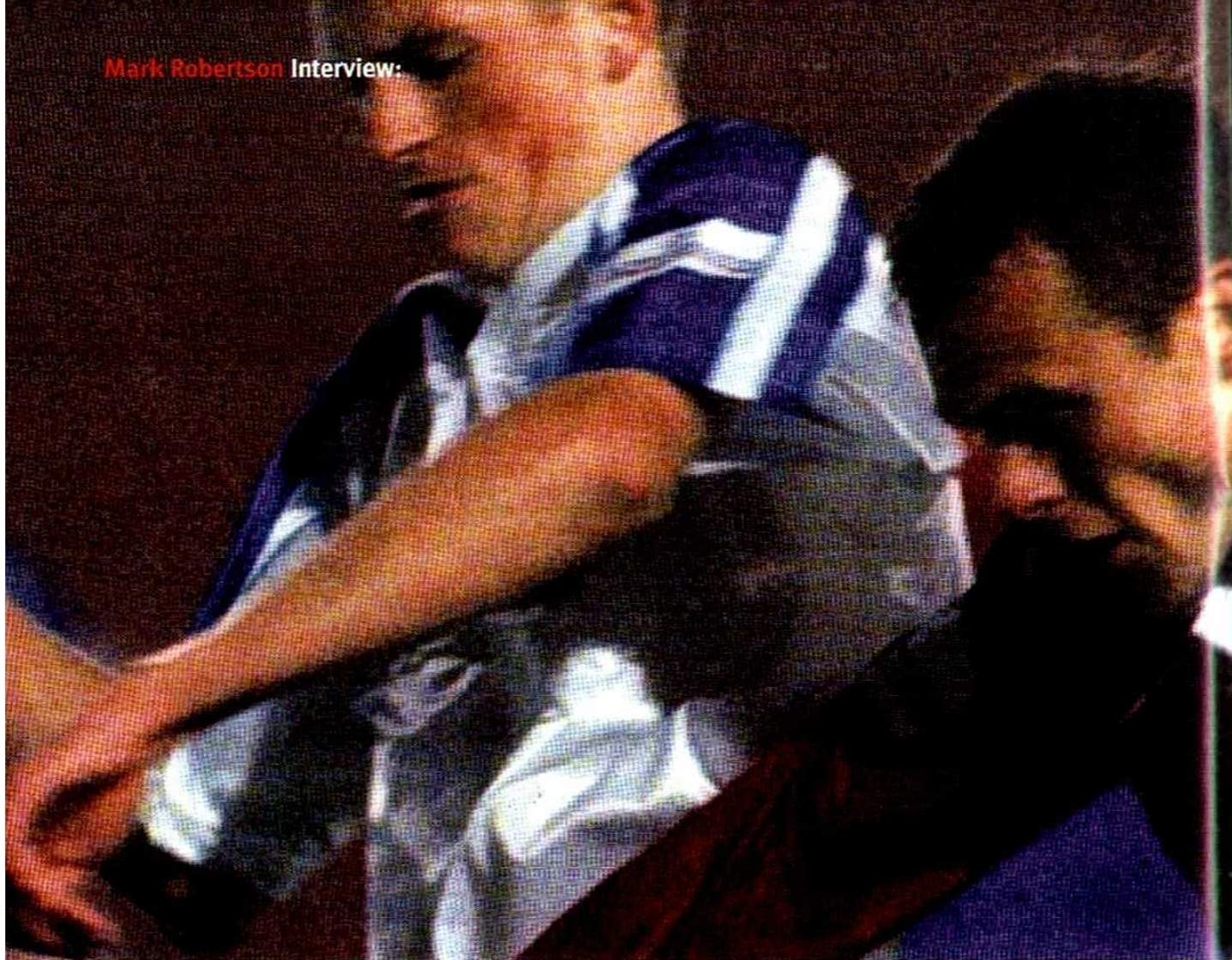
"As usual, we had to contend with injuries and there were a few square pegs in round holes out there against Swindon. But it didn't notice because

the attitude was right and I saw again the Bristol Rovers team I have come to know."

Ian Holloway was glad to take all three points with a makeshift side.

Gollin Todd

Ian Holloway



We were very disappointed after Saturday's game. In the dressing room after the match, the boys were looking back on what had happened and couldn't believe it, we didn't think that they were that much of a better side than us but the scoreboard told a different story.

The two early goals kind of killed us really and it was downhill from there. But the manager just said to us that we have to pick ourselves up and because of tonight's game, there is no time for us to get down, we just have to hold our chins up. Such is Division Two that you can have a bad spell and then string a few wins together and still be right up there. Now is certainly not the time to panic, if we just keep working away I

am sure we will climb the table. The 3-0 score-line at half time really flattered Bristol Rovers. You only have to look at the number of chances each team had and they had only two or three whereas in the first half I thought we created a lot more in their penalty area but they obviously took theirs and scored three goals and we didn't. It was the first two goals that really threw us, before that we had been creating chances but after that our heads seemed to go down. It was especially disappointing to concede three sloppy goals after keeping a clean sheet at Swansea.

Obviously this game was my first taste of a Swindon-Bristol derby. All derbies are the same really, there is a lot of passion and the fans want to win. I have heard that there is a lot of rivalry but to be honest, we should be giving 100% every game, every week and not just in the local derbies. With it being Bristol on Saturday the lads

gave it everything they had but it just wasn't enough on the day.

I found myself playing up front last week against Swansea and again on Saturday when I came on. I had played up front a couple of times when I was at Burnley and the manager here saw a bit of what I could do and went with it hoping that I can do a job there. I scored a goal a couple of weeks ago in the reserves and so I have played up there now in the first team, but I will play anywhere if it means I am starting games and I will give it my best in every position. Just to be out there and playing is a big thrill, if it means that I have to play in goal to start games then so be it! Obviously it has been a little bit frustrating watching from the sidelines but every one goes through it at some stage of their career but all I can do is take experience from it to develop my game.



“It has been a while since I have played a string of games and that’s all I want to do....”

I will just keep continuing getting my head down in training and proving myself to the manager, the lads and myself.

The whole side has been very disappointed with the lack of goals this season and when you get into a run like this it is very hard to get out of. But we have a lot of superb goalscorers here and it will only be a matter of time before it all comes together.

The last couple of weeks have been very exciting for me with the birth of my baby daughter last week and a consolation goal on Saturday! The birth of my daughter is something I will always remember and it would have been nice to finish the week with a win instead of a 3-1 defeat! But it has been a busy couple of weeks and I have had a lot on my plate but now that I am around that corner it is a new chapter for me.

Now that it has happened and my wife is ok, we can really concentrate on settling in and getting on with things. It was obviously nice to get

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that goal for my daughter, I know a couple of the lads really wanted the ball but I grabbed it and there was no chance they were getting it off me! I hit it in the same corner as I usually do and thankfully it went in

to complete a nice dream for me.

Tonight we face tough opposition against Millwall. I have played against them a couple of times and they are a good side so the guys will really have to be on their mettle. We shouldn't be too despondent because there is no way that Bristol Rovers were that much better than us and the score did flatter them so we just have to bounce back and get playing again and hopefully you can stick by us. Obviously I will be hoping to figure in the game but I didn't really have enough time to prove myself on Saturday and I think I am a little way off where I would look to be in terms of fitness.

It has been a while since I have played a string of games and that's all I want to do. For the time being I just hope we can turn that corner and when we do, it should be very exciting!

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Colin Todd was quite adamant when he said his young side was simply not

quite good enough to earn promotion this season. He is one of the most experienced managers in the game and I suppose we have to accept his inside knowledge on the subject, but I can't help feeling that we will see something develop over the coming months. It would be foolish of him to shout off about making a promotion bid. Colin Todd would love nothing more than to see his side fighting for a play-off place, he may say they are not good enough for promotion but he also says it would be a great bonus if they can do the unexpected and rise to the top. His comments have lifted the pressure off his young squad, in one sentence he has given his players the freedom to enjoy their football. At

one stage this season it did seem as though the pre-season expectancy was overwhelming a number of the younger lads. We have to remember that the club has been totally re-built since the depressing summer months.

There is a great deal of talent among the squad but they have taken time to adjust to Division Two football and only now are we beginning to see just what they are capable of. Todd's comments came as his side were sitting on a record of two wins and a draw in three games. It was something of an irony then that the very next game in the sequence saw them tumble 1-0 at Oldham. While it was a disappointing result I somehow knew there were going to be games like this during the season. You do not re-build a side without having a number of set-backs, it is part of football. The key is how the team react and I was delighted with the way we went to Swansea and battled hard for a draw. That

performance told us a lot about the character of these players, how they are growing together and how their resolve is coming to the fore.

Whether Town can live with the best of Division Two remains to be seen but tonight's game will certainly give us some clues. Football is a difficult game to predict simply because of its unpredictable nature. A run of results for Town, they are currently in a run of five home games out of six, and it could see them pushing up the table.

The confidence of winning matches would build and before you know it they could be challenging for the play-offs. It would be fantastic for this club to taste success again after so many years of struggle. Isn't it easy to get carried away. Good job these managers are there to keep our feet on the ground.

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Football managers accept that part of being in the game is that you inevitably 'get the boot' sooner or later.

Though you aspire to be successful, it's not like any other job ... and what you achieve is quickly forgotten once you've left. Millwall boss Mark McGhee knows what I mean. Here is a man who played for some of the best teams in Britain and then, as a manager,

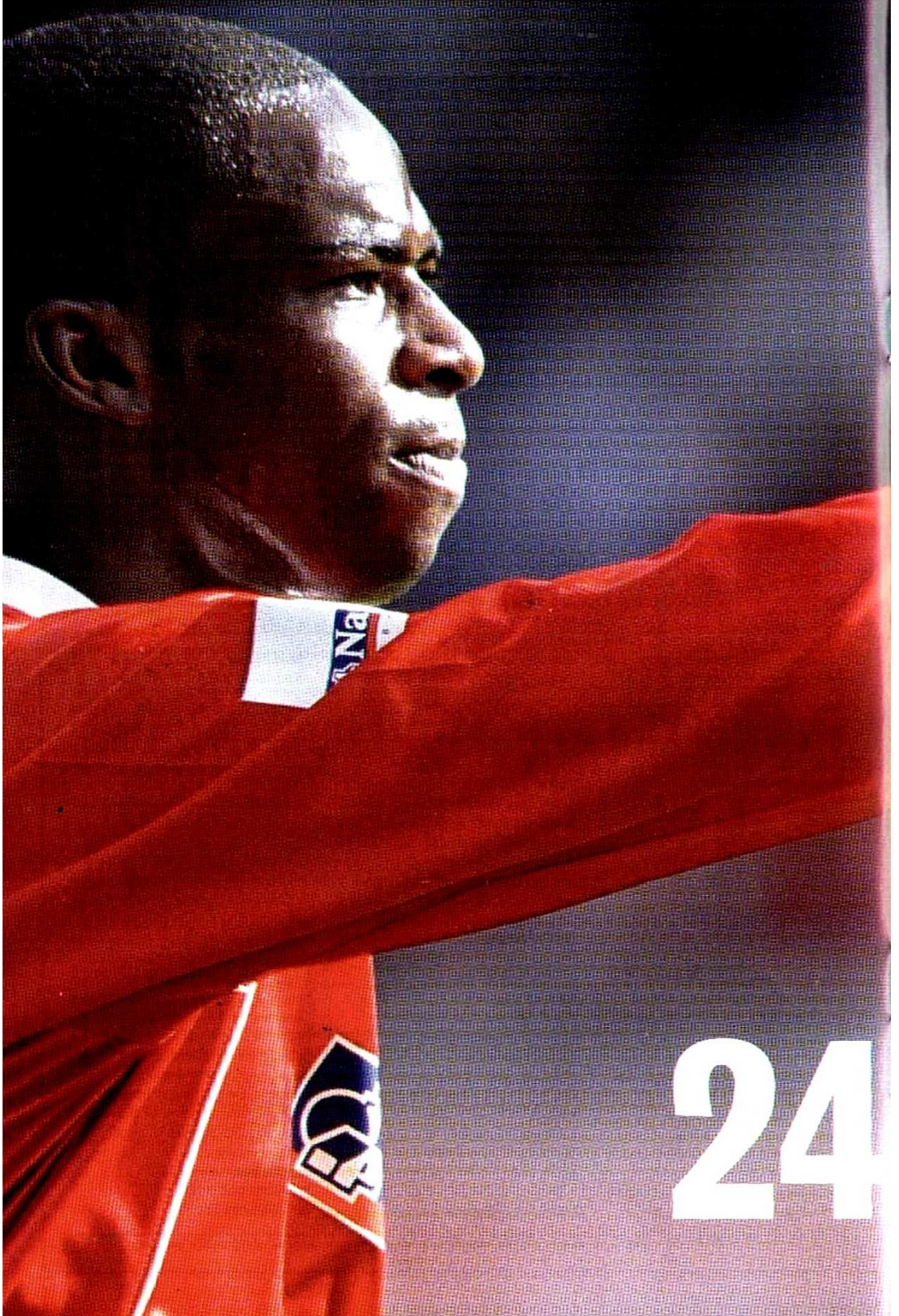
turned Reading into an attractive footballing side - before Leicester beckoned - until Wolves needed someone to replace Graham Taylor. Two sets of supporters wearing blue and white were angry, but time is a great healer. Only Mr McGhee knows in hindsight whether he made the right decisions.

After he moved from Molineux, it seemed no-one would offer him a job. At one stage, a return to Reading looked possible. The honeymoon period was over and he ended up moving to a smaller house and beginning a new business venture. In fact, he appeared on BBC Wiltshire Sound talking about his new idea of a car-boot internet site. In his own words: "I got the boot as a result of getting the boot!" Now, he's back with Millwall enjoying a

lofty position near the top of Division Two. They beat Reading two-nil on the opening day of the season and, thanks to top scorer Neil Harris, haven't looked back. McGhee will be much happier being in touch with the leaders with games in hand.

I'm glad to see Millwall bouncing back after a few troublesome seasons. It's been a long time since Cascarino and Sheringham - and I hope the support of the New Den faithful will be rewarded in the event another employment opportunity presents itself to their manager. Sadly, whether a player or manager, these days loyalty has its price.

Dan Chisholm
Breakfast presenter
BBC Wiltshire Sound



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William Martin Williams



A series of articles by the Editor of PROGRAMME MONTHLY & FOOTBALL COLLECTABLE magazine, describing how programmes have changed over a century and a quarter of Association Football.

No.7 Wembley - and the advent of Big Match Programmes

We have previously noted that the FA were reluctant to get involved in programme production for FA Cup Finals, but that changed in 1923 when Wembley opened, albeit the publishers of Cup Final and International issues from that venue were the stadium authorities themselves, with FA approval.

The scale and design of these programmes matched that of the venue. For the first time, colour appeared on British programme covers, and the contents were more substantial with more photographs.

Wembley opened with the famous 1923 Cup Final, and the programme for that fixture comprised 28 pages, the most pages published to that date. It should be noted, in passing, that this truly is the "Penny Black" of programme collecting - it is the most famous item, but by no means the rarest nor most expensive nor coveted.

Host clubs continued to issue programmes for Cup semi finals and international and representative matches played at their grounds (until the 1950's the majority of England international matches were played on club grounds). Hitherto, the clubs had merely issued similar, if not identical, programmes to their standard League issues, but the example shown by Wembley spurred them into making a special effort for the big games entrusted to their care.

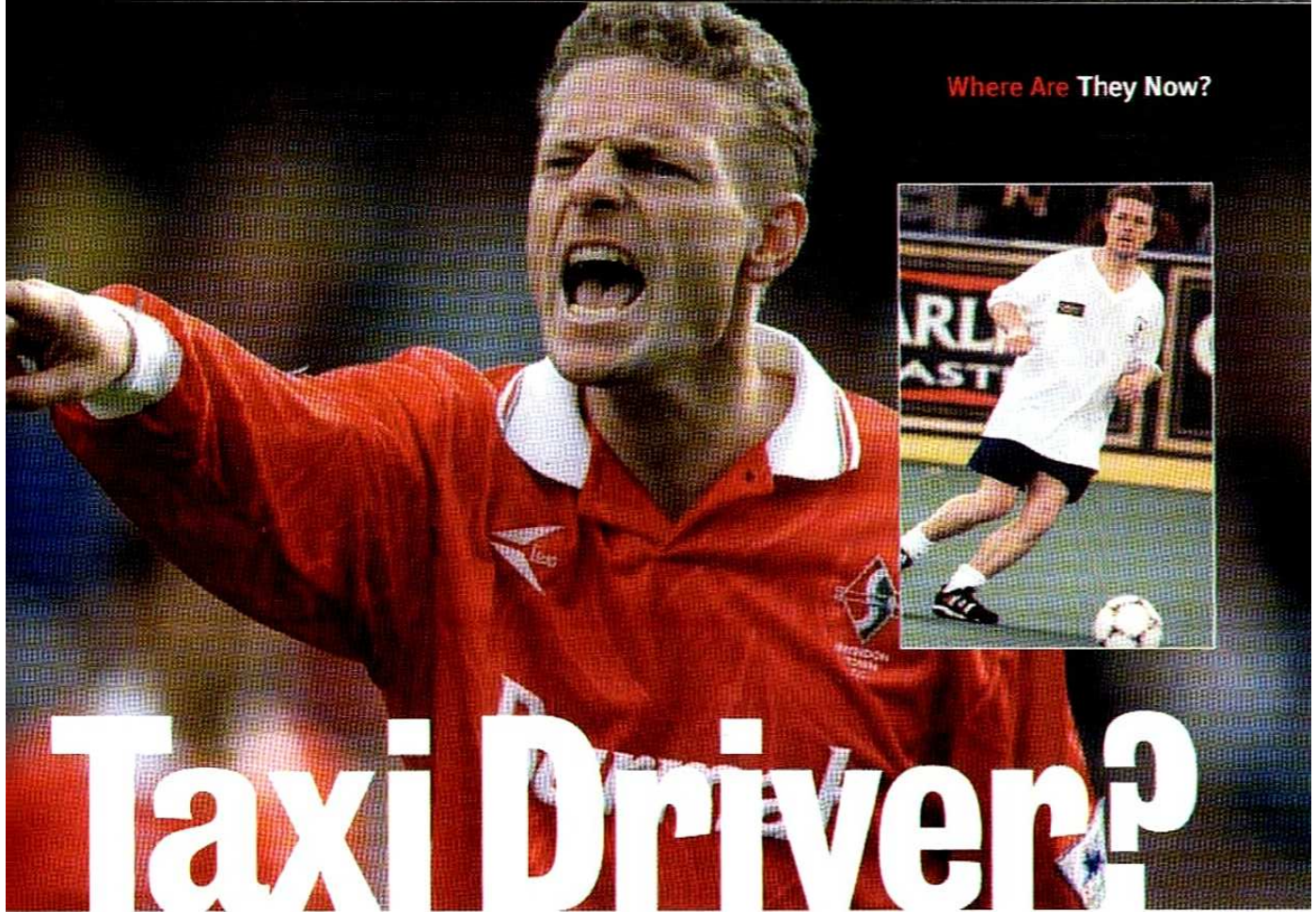
An example of this is Chelsea, who maintained the same four or eight page, blue print on white paper, programme style until after the Second World War. In October 1934, they staged the English League v Scottish League match at Stamford Bridge and issued a special programme comprising the normal 8 pages, but with photographs on the centre and front pages, and red print as well as the standard blue on the front cover. The price remained at

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the standard 2d. Wembley programmes were not only the first to use full colour, but they also saw a rich variety of programme designs. All of the pre-Second World War covers relied on sketches and graphics, with photographs used sparingly, and some of the full colour sketches were very attractive indeed. The example set by Wembley ensured that, from then on, big match programmes would invariably fit the occasion they sought to represent, and programme buyers could anticipate something superior to the normal League fare.





Taxi Driver?

Micky Hazard always knew his way around the football pitch; call it a great sense of direction. Hence why the little Geordie now finds himself as a cabbie (rumour has it) - in London.

It would appear as though the little Geordie has adapted his skills in a new walk of life, opting instead for a black cab instead of the old leather football boots.

But if being able to tell a good story is part and parcel of the job, then there is probably no-one better than Micky Hazard, who certainly has a few footballing tales to tell, especially from his days at the County Ground.

Micky Hazard joined the Town in 1990 from Pompey shortly after the play-off final. Three years later he was reunited with his old pal, Glenn Hoddle, whom he had shared many happy memories with at Spurs. At Spurs, Hazard was a cup winner both home and abroad, perhaps his greatest moment a UEFA Cup win in 1984 in which Spurs won on penalties.

His time at Swindon was very settled. He appeared both happy here and also played some of his best football. Described as a gifted creative player, Hazard had the ability to spray pin-point passes around in the same vein as his playing partner and player-manager. One football magazine in 1992 even listed Hazard at the top of their midfield list for the season of 92/93.

Micky played an instrumental part in Swindon's promotion season. Having turned down a move back to his native Sunderland, he went on to orchestrate the Town midfield. Yet, such was the competition for places, that he had to settle for a place on the bench towards the end of the season.

Still, Hazard's talent was recognised by other players in the division and he was included in the PFA Division One team. Even Ossie Ardiles, who at the time was managing West Brom, wanted his services at the Hawthorns but a rumoured deal of £100,000 did not materialise. Hazard made his footballing debut

in 1980, but it is testament to his enthusiasm and commitment that he was still playing at a high level at the age of 34. It is amazing to think that during our promotion season, he had been on top of his game at the highest levels for over thirteen years exerting a great deal of influence and bewildering opposing defences with laser-like passes."

Hazard, like many players approaching the end of their careers, has turned his attention to life outside football. But the old pass master is still plying his trade as part of the Tottenham Hotspur Senior five-a-side team. Along side the likes of Clive Allen and Glenn Hoddle, Hazard is still proving that he was, and still is, one of the most skillful players of his generation, certainly one of the most impressive midfielders to don the red and white shirt.

You can watch Micky Hazard at next week's Charity game, we will certainly be expecting the Geordie to be floating around the middle of the park, bossing the youngsters!



Kinnear Joins the Manor

Former Wimbledon boss Joe Kinnear has returned to football, taking a short-term consultancy role with Second Division basement club Oxford United.

Kinnear, who is currently out of the country on holiday, left Wimbledon when he suffered a mild heart attack in 1999. However, the chirpy Irishman has now fully recovered from his health problems and has recently

stated his desire to get back into the game following a lengthy absence. It is not yet clear what Kinnear's exact role will be but it is rumoured that he may act as Assistant coach to whoever is appointed as the new manager.



Wenger in a Paddy

Arsenal manager Arsene Wenger has shown interest in Bury 'keeper Paddy Kenny but refused to comment on whether or not a bid for the 22-year-old is imminent.

When asked about the highly-rated keeper, Wenger was giving little away: "I have no comment to make on Patrick Kenny."

Arsenal had to play 40-year-old John Lukic in the Champions' League game against Lazio this week while David Seaman and Alex

Manninger are currently injured. David Preece has expressed his concern over losing the on-form shot stopper but realises that is only a matter of time before someone signs him. "The 'phone's not rung yet, thank God, but I suppose it's only a matter of time."

Flynn in a Spin

WREXHAM manager Brian Flynn is facing a fresh injury crisis with new loan signing Paul Mardon the latest casualty.

Mardon injured his shoulder during the defeat at Reading, leaving Flynn short of options at the back.

He said: "I now only have one fit centre-half available because Paul Mardon, who has only just joined us on a month's loan from West Brom, has damaged shoulder ligaments and is likely to be out for two weeks.



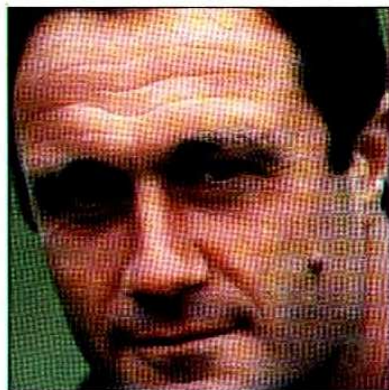


Thordarsson Frustrated

Stoke City's frustrated manager Gudjon Thordarsson is threatening an unscheduled raid into the transfer market to breathe fresh life into his side's ailing promotion challenge.

Thordarsson has watched with growing concern as Stoke have won just one point from the last two away games in four days to leave them trailing behind the second division's early pacesetters. "I am having to look for players to strengthen the

squad because at the moment the players out there are not handling the situation too well," commented Thordarsson. "They are aware of it and I am aware of it and we have got to react. Players have got to get a grip."



Plugging Gaps

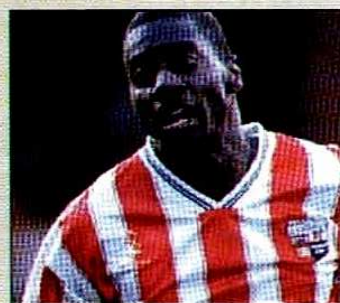
COLCHESTER UNITED boss Steve Whitton has made his third signing of recent weeks by adding Millwall defender Scott Fitzgerald.

Whitton had recently signed Mark Nicholls from Chelsea and Keith Scott from Reading both on loan deals. Fitzgerald has been signed on a 'free' to add strength to a Colchester defence that has leaked goals at an alarming rate in the last few games. His arrival should signal competition for places

Royal Injury

Reading midfielder Neil Smith has been ruled out for at least two weeks after fracturing his cheekbone.

The luckless former Tottenham, Gillingham and Fulham player suffered the injury during a training ground accident this week, while he has previously had groin and hamstring problems this term. Smith's injuries this time round have frustrated a player normally associated with consistency.



Powell Sidelined

Brentford's injury-plagued defender Darren Powell faces more time on the sidelines after he suffered a reaction to a hamstring injury.

It's a massive blow to boss Ron Noades, who is already without Lloyd Owusu, who is struggling with a shoulder injury. Coach Ray Lewington said: "Darren is still a way off and Lloyd Owusu is struggling to regain full movement in his shoulder so he may take no longer than we expected him to."

Pitch Stitch

Walsall have been warned that their much-criticised Bescot Stadium surface could cost them promotion from Nationwide Division Two.

Peterborough United manager Barry Fry admitted: "If anything will upset Walsall, it's that pitch".

He added: "They pass the ball well and they're a good footballing side, but they're playing on a bad pitch that doesn't suit them. "Back-passes were difficult for both keepers. You've just got to chase and harry and hope for a bit of luck, which does make things a bit of a lottery. But I still think they're the best side in the league and that they'll win it."

FanScene

Town's show yer colours is back!



Pictured above is Jill Maton from Chippenham. The photo, taken during a trip this year to Venice Lido, shows her holding a Venezia scarf (who, she adds, were also relegated last season!)



Pictured above) is Town fan Ken Mackenzie who his Showing His Colours outside a prison in Central Kuala Lumpa showing what the outcome of drug trafficking is!

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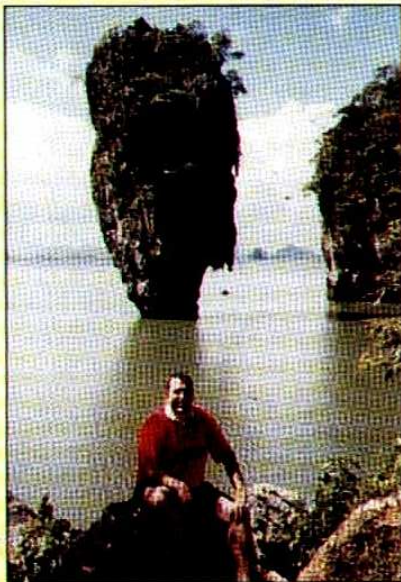


Town Physio
Dick Mackey
and one of the
Chuckle
Brothers.

Sue Hits 50!



A belated Happy 50th Birthday to PIA's top number cruncher Sue Parkinson who celebrated her half-century on Sunday from all the gang on the middle floor!



PIA's OODelboy

Pictured on the left is PIA's very own Derrick Johnson, AKA Delboy who is seen here on James Bond Island, Phuket, Thailand in July. You may recognise this particular rock from the James Bond film, Man With the Golden Gun. Is it true about your third nipple Del?

If you would like to be seen 'Showing Ya Colours', or have anything you would like to see on the fans page, then send in you pictures to:
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Pen Pals Wanted

An 18 year-old lad from Bulawayo in Zimbabwe has written to us saying that he has been an avid follower of the Town since the age of eight and wants to exchange letters with any supporters who regularly attend matches home and away.

Needless to say it's a tad tricky for him to get to the County Ground!
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South Coast Victory

The Town Ladies got back to winning ways in the South West Combination League when they beat Southampton by six goals to two.

The Town's trip to the Soth Coast got off to a great start when Katy Lemon put the Town ahead after just 2 minutes. But the lead was short lived as Southampton were on level terms within the minute. Tracy Peacock and Georgia Alcock gave the Town an interval lead. In the Second half Katy Lemon got her second of the game and substitute Lucy Bailey bagged two whereas the home side could only add one more to their tally.

The Town Reserves were in fine form when they visited Thame United in the first round of the Southern Region League Cup winning by eight goals to nil. Pam Ashman got four

and goals from Michell Rich, Sandy Dillon and Halyley Sprules, plus an own goal ensured that the Town went through to round two. On Sunday the Town enter the "AXA" Womens Cup and entertain Dorset side Wimbourne Town in the first round. Wimbourne have already claimed two scalps in the competition including SWindon Spitfires. The tie will be played on the County Ground Extension and will kick off at 2.00pm with extra time and penalties if required. The Town Reserves have an away fixture against Portsmouth Reserves in the Southern Region League.

Roger Reeves

Date	Home	Away	Score
3rd Sept	Bristol City	Clevedon Town	3-3
10th Sept	Clevedon Town	Oxford United	3-0
17th Sept	Oxford United	Saltash Pilgrims	A
24th Sept	Saltash Pilgrims	Denham United	5-0
1st Oct	Denham United	Yeovil Town	5-1
8th Oct	Yeovil Town	Southampton	3-1
15th Oct	Southampton	Bristol Rovers	6-2
22nd Oct	Bristol Rovers	"AXA" FA Cup 1st	H
29th Oct	"AXA" FA Cup 1st	Cheltenham Town	A
5th Nov	Cheltenham Town	"AXA" FA Cup 2nd	A
12th Nov	"AXA" FA Cup 2nd	Denham United	H
19th Nov	Denham United	Reading	A
26th Nov	Reading	Denham United LC 2	H
3rd Dec	Denham United LC 2	Portsmouth	H
10th Dec	Portsmouth	Bristol City	H
17th Dec	Bristol City	Clevedon United	A
7th Jan	Clevedon United	Oxford United	H
14th Jan	Oxford United	Saltash Pilgrims	A
21st Jan	Saltash Pilgrims	Yeovil Town	A
28th Jan	Yeovil Town	Southampton	A
4th Feb	Southampton	Bristol Rovers	A
11th Feb	Bristol Rovers	Cheltenham Town	H
18th Feb	Cheltenham Town	Reading	H
4th Mar	Reading	Portsmouth	A
11th Mar	Portsmouth		

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BRISTOL RVS	5	4	1	0	14	2	13
YOEVI TOWN	6	3	3	0	10	7	12
SWINDON TOWN	5	3	2	0	17	5	11
CHELTEHAM TN	5	3	2	0	11	8	11
PORTSMOUTH	4	3	0	1	9	4	9
SALTASH PMS	4	2	1	1	5	7	7
BRISTOL CITY	5	1	2	2	9	8	5
DENHAM LTD	6	1	1	4	9	14	4
SOUTHAMPTON	3	1	0	2	1	8	3
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Matches from Memory

By Dick Mattick



Given this fact, Swindon's efforts in collecting 14 points from their first nine fixtures was a considerable achievement.

Their only defeat had come in an astonishing 9-3 reverse at Brighton when goalkeeper Ted Nash and defender Wally Dickenson had been injured and Harry Morris had been given leave of absence to celebrate a Jewish festival.

With Millwall also among the promotion pack and with Division Three South's leading scorer Parker in their ranks, there was considerable expectancy when the Lions came to the County Ground on the 9th October. The morning rain had cleared but a strong wind was blowing and having won the toss Millwall elected to play with this at their backs. Battiste set up the first chance of the match for the Londoners but Black squandered it shooting wide. At the other end Lansdale foiled Morris by rushing to smother the centre forward's shot in an incident which left both players needing treatment. Just before the interval Bourne in the Swindon goal did well to save a fine shot by Bryant which was heading for the corner of the net.

The second half was only three minutes old when winger Thom curled a shot over the defenders to give Swindon the lead. The Robins increased their lead five minutes later when a clever run by Bertie Denyer set up Morris who had no trouble in angling his shot wide of the keeper. There was some amusement in the crowd when Morris, looking for his 12th goal of

It was a different World in 1926. The theft of even a bottle of gin was enough to result in a prison sentence of 15 months (with hard labour) but you still only got two points for a win in a league match.

the season, tried a shot from 40-yards. This went well wide but two more efforts by Swindon's leading marksman of all time went very close. The Adver reporter felt both teams had done well to produce a spirited match although the strong wind meant that good football was limited and the closing stages were somewhat boring as the Millwall backs were just kicking for touch. The final minutes produced a third goal for Swindon by Denyer who beat three or four men before shooting home. The victory left Swindon in second place in the league just behind Bristol City who clung on to top spot by virtue of a 5-0 victory at Eastville in the Bristol derby match. Millwall were left in sixth place on 12 points.

“...Swindon's efforts in collecting 14 points from their first nine fixtures was a considerable achievement”

A broken leg sustained by Alec Wall, who had been signed from Everton at the start of the previous season, during a 3-2 victory over Merthyr Town on Christmas Day, led to the fading of Town's promotion challenge. They scored 100 goals but conceded 85 and had to be content with finishing fifth with 51 points, two places below Millwall with 56. Harry Morris, who had spent time on Millwall's books sometime before joining Swindon

scored 47 goals during the season which is still a club record.

Attendance: 8,566
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Teams:

Swindon: Bourne, Dickenson, Weston, Cooper, Bew, Archer, Denyer, Wall, Morris, Eddleston and Thom.

Rovers: Lansdale, Fort, Hill, Amos, Bryant, Graham, Battiste, Moule, Parker, Hinton and Black



Harry Morris



Edward Nash



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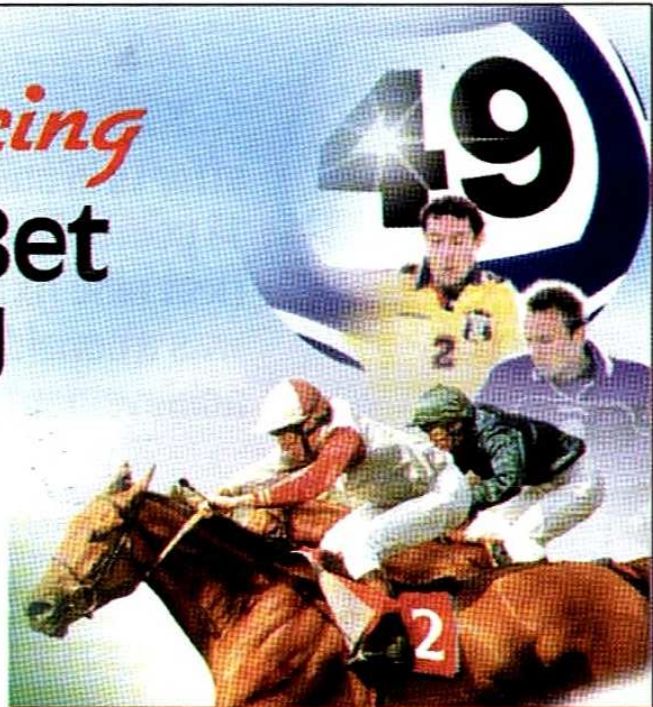
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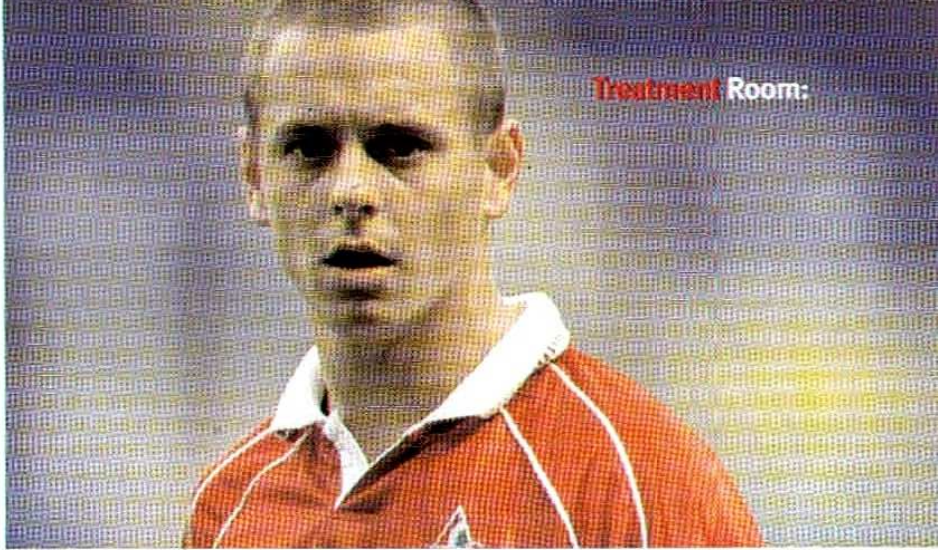
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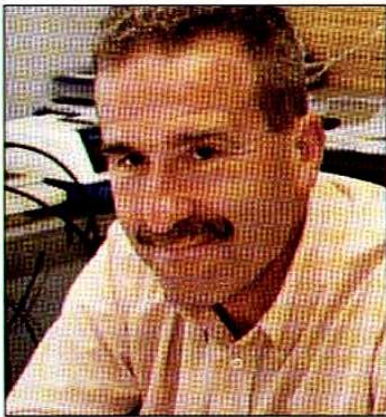
Town's Injury List with Dick Mackay

Matty Hewlett
Gary Alexander
Adam Willis
Gareth Davies
Bobby Howe



Treatment Room:

Midfielder Hewlett Sidelined...



**Matty Hewlett has now had the
arthroscopy on his left knee.**

The cartilage was trimmed and the joint cleaned out. It was what we expected and he'll probably be out of action for 6 to 10 weeks. He seems fairly comfortable and has gone home to rest for a few days but he still has a few exercises to do to keep it moving.

What happens is that the meniscus sits on the tibia and that is what the femur swivels on and acts like a shock absorber. Sometimes if there is a severe rotary movement, together with some force upon the knee, usually by a player's boot, it can just nip them and they can become torn. The knee is a relatively unstable joint anyway just by the way we are made and if you nip or tear one of these cartilages it can sometimes become locked and you

can't get the knee fully extended. It is a situation that is very difficult to leave with professional footballers. Now it is better to get straight in there and trim it up and rehabilitate it by way of leg strength. There are extremely good recovery rates now and they certainly don't take out the entire cartilage like they used to, they just trim the effected part up and then get their quadriceps and other muscles that work on the knee nice and strong.

It will be Monday (23rd) or Tuesday before we start working on him. We'll start in the swimming pool and go from there.

Last week's game against Swansea at the Vetch Field was the first game Hewlett has missed since the start of the season and his battling presence was sorely missed. Todd said "He has been one of our better players this season and it's a blow for us." Like most of the new signings in Todd's new-look side, Hewlett found it hard adjusting to the side and the frenetic pace of Division Two. But since the early disappointments of Walsall and Reading, Hewlett has slowly been exerting his presence on the Swindon midfield and on the opposition too.

Gary Alexander unfortunately sustained an ankle injury last Tuesday night against Swansea. An

opponent took him from behind and it was a blatant foul but the referee didn't see it. His right ankle has swollen up. It is the same ankle he injured against Oldham but he had been fine in training and up until the tackle. He managed to soldier on until half-time but couldn't go on after that. We'll be doing the usual treatment for it - ice, rest and when the swelling has gone down a bit get some movement back into it.

Gareth Davies continues to make good progress. He's done some speed training this week and is sprinting well with no further problems.



Five of the best:

A Game of Other Halves...

We all know football is a game of two halves, but what about the other halves? This week we take a look at five of the best relationships in football.

5 Louise Redknapp Jamie Redknapp

Another football couple who are currently enjoying domestic bliss. Probably due to the fact that injury prone hubby Jamie has not spent many Saturday afternoons on the park, let alone trips over to Europe.

It's official - Louise Redknapp is the sexiest woman alive, pure female. Well according to Britain's bulging range of 'bloke mags' that is. Her road to stardom started in 1988 when the then Louise Nurdling started dancing in a nightclub when she was approached by a talent scout and after liking what he saw, he simply asked her "Can you sing?" I'm not sure what she replied but he went with it anyway and soon enough we were given the girl group Eternal. Following several hits including 'Don't let go' Louise went her own way and unsurprisingly enough called herself Louise. It was then she really turned our heads with lyrics like:

You make me feel naked
Undressing me with your eyes
You make me feel naked
Ohhh, hypnotised

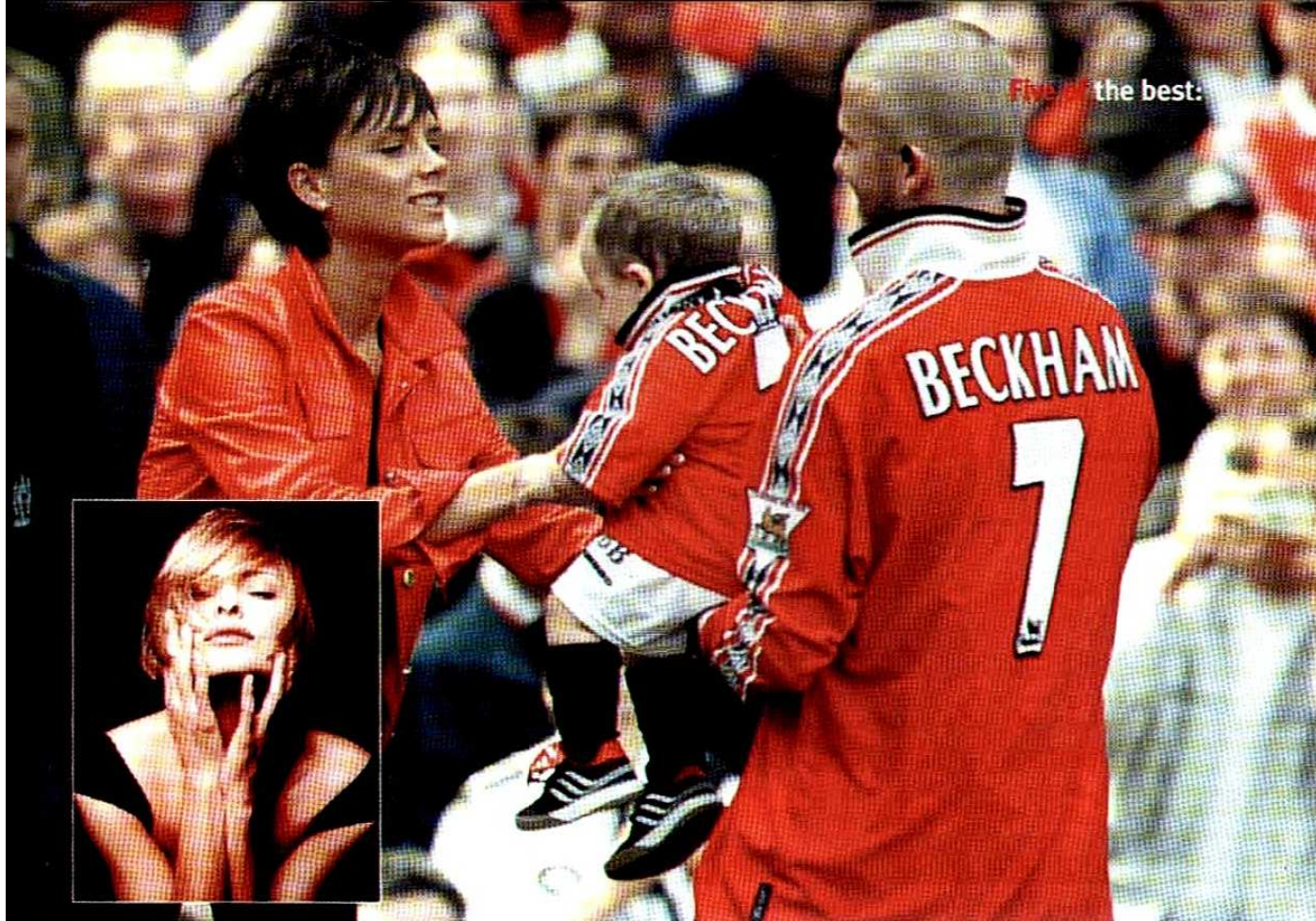
The Liverpool midfielder has followed her very closely, cameoing in one of her first solo videos, and now especially as he has had a lot of time on his hands. The 1999-2000 season started well for Jamie Redknapp, he was made captain of Liverpool and scored his first England goal in a friendly against Belgium. Unfortunately he was then to miss virtually the remainder of the season due to surgery on a knee injury.

4 Sheree Murphy Harry Kewell

Sheree, 23, plays Woolpack barmaid Tricia Stokes and met Leeds United winger Harry Kewell in a nightclub last year and they started dating in January.



She says: "He didn't have a clue who I was when we met as he'd never watched Emmerdale, and I didn't know he was a footballer. But he tunes in now although he wouldn't admit it." The two are now very settled and looking forward to getting married in the near future. Only a soap style story line will split this pair. In Emmerdale, barmaid Tricia Stokes has trouble getting past the first date, and she's more likely to be loved and left than find any form of romantic happiness. Like any story, we will have to wait for this one to unfold but these two are only number four in our chart because, so far, it's a pretty uneventful romance.



3 Linda Evangelista Fabien Barthez

Supermodel Linda Evangelista left the sunny shores of the French Riviera to the rainy climes of Manchester to follow boyfriend Fabien Barthez when he signed for United for £7.8 million, a British record fee for a goalkeeper on May 31st 2000.

Barthez, 29, added a European Championship winner's medal to his collection last summer which now includes World Cup winner, 2 French Championships with Marseille and Monaco and European Championship, again with Marseilles. Linda, 36, grew up in Ontario, Canada and from an early age knew she wanted to become a model. She began her modelling career while still in high school when she entered the "Miss Teen Niagara Pageant" at age 15. At this very pageant she was approached by a talent scout from Elite Model Agency in New York. And so, her dream began..... However,

her poetic dream took a sour turn when her boyfriend of two years chose the red and white of Monaco and if reports are to be believed, gave him the boot because she couldn't stand living in the North. The pair had been 'roughing' it in a four-star hotel in Manchester but in the end moving to the rain-soaked City was the final straw in their two-year romance.

2 Victoria Adams David Beckham

What more can you say about these two? It seems that you just can't get bored of hearing about this couple, can you?

The ultimate glamour pairing that spend more time in the tabloids than Page 3 got together when Becks watched the Spice Girls' video 'Wannabee' and thought 'that's the one I want'. A few calculated moves later and the Posh and Becks phenomenon exploded. Victoria Adams was born in

Hertfordshire in 1975 and after completing the three-year course at Laine Arts, she answered an ad in The Stage magazine which was looking for five girls who could sing and dance. Instead they picked Geri, Mel B, Mel C, Emma and of course Victoria to become the Spice Girls. In the lyrics of the Spice Girls, you could say that with this pair 'Two Became One' when they got hitched in a massive 'behind closed doors' (football term) ceremony in 1999. Victoria had always said that her ideal man would have to be a great dresser but everyone is still wondering who made the decision on THAT sarong. Even his best man at their wedding, team-mate Gary Neville, mockingly did his speech with a tablecloth wrapped around his waist! What makes this couple different in this five of the best is that they are now a threesome. The two became three when 'Baby Brooklyn TM' was born. He recently celebrated his first birthday in the style that every multi-millionaire one-year old should do - loads of photographers, designer gear and presents.

Five of the best

This weeks winner: 'Maz' and Le Tiss

1 Emily Symons Matt Le Tissier

The fact that this couple have just split made them the obvious winners of this week's five of the best.

Emily Symons played Marilyn Chambers/Fisher in Home & Away, glamorous and ditsy, everyone liked 'Maz', and so did Matt Le Tissier so it seems. The couple got together when Emily landed on these shores to do, amongst other things, panto. The two seemed to be getting along great and Emily must have had a well-trained threshold for boredom, not only going out with the man from Guernsey but also spotted watching a game at The Dell.

It seems that Matt took her character profile a little too seriously when it said: 'Craving love, Marilyn has tended to fall for any man who has paid her attention. Accident-prone and a little 'ditzzy' at times, these men

have usually not taken Marilyn particularly seriously and following a string of disastrous relationships, Marilyn left Summer Bay to marry but she returned when it became clear that he had joined the long list of men who had betrayed her.' It was reported that Matt had a fling with another women and the couple spilt up.

It seems that Southampton's favourite Saint just can't be trusted in the women department, before meeting 'Maz', Le Tiss left his wife for a girl he met in a nightclub.

Matthew Le Tissier has been sighted as the main reason for Southampton's continued survival in the top-flight over the years and has achieve God-like status on the south coast but not any more with one certain Aussie soap siren!

What would Flathead say?





V Notts County Football Club



(AWAY) Saturday 28th October 3.00pm

Picture: Darren Ward



Notts County have, like us, rung the changes throughout the club in order to improve on last seasons disappointing season.

Following a dramatic slump in form, Manager Sam Allardyce resigned for 'personal reasons' and the club collected just two points from a possible 24 in their last 8 games. Acting Manager

Gary Brazil was axed and six players left, paving the way for a new breed of talent. With new owners at the helm, the fans at Meadow Lane have reason to feel optimistic. Jockey Scott has taken charge and he would appear to have a good eye for talent, nearly signing former Town favourite Scotty Leitch at the start of the season. Scott has also praised Michael Brough, who, if he can

build on last year's bright performances when he bossed the centre of midfield, help the Magpies gain promotion.

The Magpies haven't had the ideal start but could be an outside bet for the play-offs. Darren Ward in goal could also play a major part for the Magpies this year. The keeper played a key role last season and is a fans' favourite.



V Cambridge Utd Football Club



(HOME) Tuesday 31st October 7.45pm

Picture: Ian Ashbee



Cambridge have made a promising start to the season despite selling their top strikers at the start of the term.

Martin Butler departed to fellow Division Two pacesetter Reading, whilst the flamboyant Trevor Benjamin moved on to greater heights with Premiership Leicester. The U's were also predicted by

the bookies to be one of the favourites to be relegated as a consequence. Despite this Cambridge have defied all the odds and currently lie in a promotion spot and will be looking to keep up the pace on the early leaders with a win here at the County Ground. Town may have thought that they may have avoided Cambridge in their best form when the fixture was postponed due to the petrol

crisis, but Cambridge have not relinquished the form that put them towards the top of the table early on. Town's defence will have to be on top form with Cambridge ranking alongside Reading as one of the highest scoring teams in the division. Boss Roy McFarland believes that his side may be possible contenders for promotion, but only if they can become more consistent.

The Box Office:



Box Office



Up to date ticket information for forthcoming matches, home and away.

AWAY v Notts County Football Club Saturday 28th October 3.00pm

Nationwide League Division Two fixture at Meadow Lane.

Matchday Prices From:

Adults: £13

Concessions: £7



HOME v Wycombe Wanderers Football Club Saturday 4th November 3.00pm

Nationwide League Division Two fixture at the County Ground.

Matchday Prices From:

Adults: £15 - £18

Concessions: £8 - £10

Juniors: £4 - £5



Wembley Heroes v SHOWBIZ XI Sunday 29th October 2.00pm

NSPCC Celebrity Football Match to be played at the County Ground

Matchday Prices From:

Adults: £10

Concessions: £5

Family (2 adults and 2 kids): £25



HOME v Wrexham Football Club Tuesday 7th November 7.45pm

Nationwide League Division Two fixture at the County Ground.

Matchday Prices From:

Adults: £15 - £18

Concessions: £8 - £10

Juniors: £4 - £5



HOME v Cambridge United Football Club Tuesday 31st October 7.45pm

Nationwide League Division Two re-arranged fixture at The County Ground. Tickets for this match are now on general sale.

Matchday Prices From:

Adults: £15 - £18

Concessions: £8 - £10

Juniors: £4 - £5



AWAY v Peterborough United Football Club Saturday 11th November 3.00pm

Nationwide League Division Two fixture at London Road. No ticket details available yet.

Matchday Prices From:

Adults: £1tbc

Concessions: £tbc

Juniors: £tbc



Box Office Opening Times

Monday - Friday 9.00am - 5.00pm

Saturday (non-matchdays) 10.00am - 4.00pm

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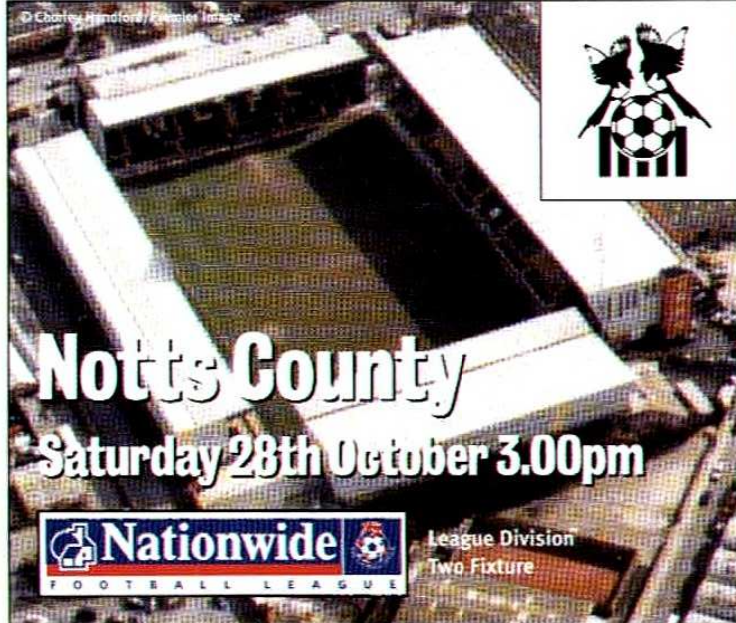


Ticket Hotline: **01793 333777**

Away to Notts Co. & Peterborough



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Notts County
Saturday 28th October 3.00pm



League Division Two Fixture

Travel Information

Notts County Football Club, Meadow Lane

Ground Capacity: 20,300
Club Nickname: The Magpies



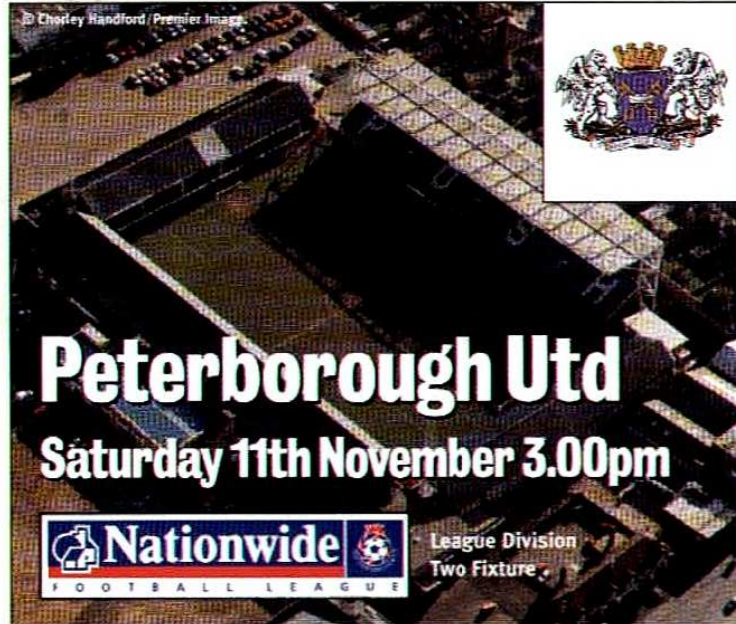
Adult Fare: £11

U-15 Fare: £10

Supporters' Club Members receive a £1 discount on fares.

Depart **COUNTY GROUND:** 10.00
Depart **ERMIN STREET:** 10.15
Depart **WEST SWINDON:** 09.45

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Peterborough Utd
Saturday 11th November 3.00pm



League Division Two Fixture

Travel Information

Peterborough Utd Football Club, London Road

Ground Capacity: 15,675
Club Nickname: The Posh



Adult Fare: £10

U-15 Fare: £9

Supporters' Club Members receive a £1 discount on fares.

Depart **COUNTY GROUND:** 10.00
Depart **ERMIN STREET:** 10.15
Depart **WEST SWINDON:** 09.45

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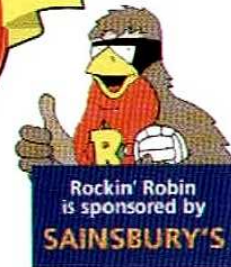
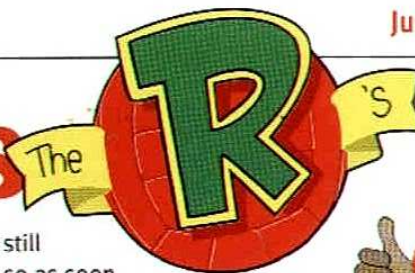
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Junior Robins



WE extend a **BIG WELCOME** today to our second visitors of the season, Millwall's Junior Lions and their families. We hope you have a good day with us and we look forward to our reciprocal visit to you in April next year.

Reminder - We are travelling to Notts County on the 28th. All of you who are intending to make the journey **don't forget** to book your seats **early** if you are travelling on the coach. The reciprocal ticket games are as follows - but **don't forget** to **get registered** as a 'Junior Robin' if you want to take advantage of these family tickets.

Brentford January 20th
Wrexham February 4th
Bristol Rovers March 24th
Millwall April 14th
Stoke City May 5th

The **Christmas Disco** is still hopefully going ahead, so as soon as we have all the details we will let you know.

Unfortunately we do not have any JR's who have a birthday this month. We will print all the November birthdays in the Wycombe programme so if you have a birthday coming up soon and you still haven't registered, come on, get cracking.

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Julie Page
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Kevin Hall
 07773 485678
Kim Young
 01993 212645
George Chadwick
 01672 520679



Swindon Town Football Club Supporters' Club



Apologies to those who purchase half time draw tickets that we are unable, due to printing deadlines to carry details of last Saturdays winner. Full details will be included in forthcoming notes and with matches now coming thick and fast in the next few weeks we will run up against this problem regularly. However, rest assured that the result will be included in programmes just as soon as possible, just in case you miss the draw at the match.

In the first 4 home matches this season we have already paid out over **£1000** in prize money in the **Evening Advertiser** sponsored half time draw.

The result can also be picked up on our website and as mentioned in our

last programme notes you can also now find our site through a link established with **Swindonweb**. Look for the section covering Swindon Town.

There is a great opportunity for nostalgia for Town fans this Sunday in a **charity match in aid of NSPCC**. The return of the majority of our **Wembley playoff winning team of 1992/93** will stir many a memory. We do hope that fans will come out to support this event.

A reminder that "**old**" programmes **may now be purchased from our shop** established in the area adjacent to the building housing the away travel. Please give it a visit before each game. Confirmation of the running order for our **social**

evening on Thursday 2nd November will be included in our notes next Tuesday. They will also be posted on our website. **This event will be open to all Town fans** and not just Supporters Club members.

As always we will always appreciate applications for membership of the supporters club and you can call in at the away travel office a pick up an application form from a committee member.

If you can help us selling our draw tickets on a matchday please contact **Roger Bunce** and find out how our matchday sellers benefit from helping.

Supporters Club website address is <http://go.to/swindontown>.

On The Lightside Of Life:

**“...this talented
footballer is
more a danger to
himself than the
opposition...”**



Has there ever been such an objectionable footballer as Sinisa Mihajlovic?

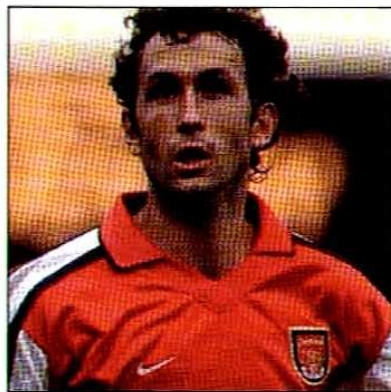
The Yugoslavian and Lazio defender, with dubious Serbian right wing links and associations with the Serbian warlord Arkan, put on another masterful display of thuggery in the Champions League clash with Arsenal.

Someone must really upset the bulky Serb before he sets foot on the field because he seems to spend his entire career attempting to exact revenge on anyone who stands in his way. Patrick Vieira was the unwitting victim on Wednesday and although none of us would count dear old Paddy as an angel he was certainly the innocent party in this unsavoury Champions League encounter. Racial abuse from the crowd is deplorable in any context but when an opposing player

initiates the majority of the insults and comments then it is completely inexcusable. Patrick Vieira later claimed that 'You could see in his eyes that he was really thinking about what he said' and having viewed Mihajlovic at close quarters during his calamitous Euro 2000 campaign it is not hard to believe.

Against Slovenia, Yugoslavia were 3-0 down and seemingly out, following Mihajlovic's dismissal they fought back to draw a pulsating game 3-3. Certainly it seems that this talented footballer is more a danger to himself than the opposition and his performances during Euro 2000 certainly seem to bare this out. One can only hope that UEFA take the correct action after the incidents in Rome and come down hard on a player that many admire for his technical capabilities but abhor for his outwardly aggressive manner. Not that Mihajlovic was the only

guilty party in Wednesday's Roman war. Gilles Grimandi was also caught aiming a punch at Diego Simeone and judging by the result, the combative Argentinean was left needing six stitches to a head wound, Grimandi could very well be France's best chance of a boxing medal in Athens 2004. All part and parcel of the Champions League, and who said that this first stage was close to meaningless.





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- Christmas Pudding or Gateau
- Coffee & Petit Fours

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- Soup Starter
- Roast Turkey (or vegetarian option) served with stuffing, trimmings and seasonal vegetables
- Christmas Pudding or Gateau
- Coffee & Petit Fours

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£15.00 per person

- Roast Turkey, Beef or Vegetarian option
- Each served with traditional trimmings, seasonal vegetables and roast potatoes
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- Coffee & Mince Pies
- Includes party novelties

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£10 per person

- Disco Buffet
- Late bar
- Party games
- Spot prizes throughout the evening

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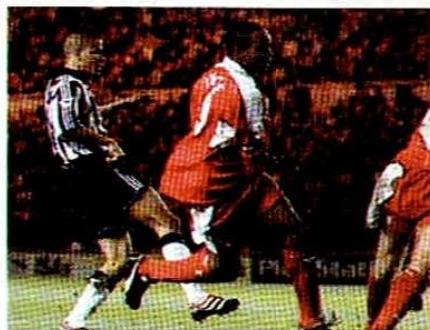
Week in pictures

A look back at this weeks sporting moments with...



Monday 16th

Kieron Dyer scores Newcastle's third in their 3-1 win over local rivals Middlesbrough.



Wednesday 18th

Teddy Sheringham continues his hot streak scoring United's first in their 3-1 win over PSV in the Champions' League.



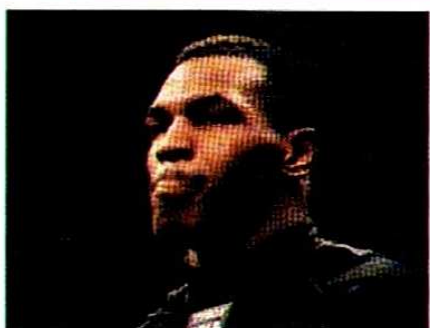
Tuesday 17th

West Brom's Lee Hughes scores from the spot giving the Baggies the honours against Wolves in the Black Country derby.



Thursday 19th

Former Heavyweight Boxing Champion Mike Tyson announces that his fight against Golota will be his last.



Saturday 21st

Louis Enrique scores Barcelona's first in 2-0 win over Real Madrid in the Nou Camp.



Friday 20th

Bryan Robson shores up his leaky defence with the £8m signing of Ego Ehiogu from Aston Villa.



Sunday 22nd

Peter Taylor (right) and Steve McClaren are named as the men to look after the National side while the FA search for a new supremo.



Nick John:



Aussie's to Steal the Show?

Nick John takes a look at tonight's visitors and compares the two Aussies...

Once the frenzy of another big, big game for Swindon Town FC has died down, with all the after-match hype that embodies it, Colin Todd and the people whose opinions and knowledge he values the most, will once again re-assess how far his side has come this season.

Evaluating every single player's contribution to today's game and slightly adjusting their worth either positively or negatively.

Mark McGhee's Millwall side will present a completely different problem to the previous two away games.

Where at Oldham in particular, it was necessary for every team member to win their individual battles and impose a bigger problem for their opponent than they are receiving. Today against an outfit full of confidence and banging in goals for fun from all over the park, it will provide a sterner test.

24 league goals in 11 games is a great return for Millwall with 10 from Neill Harris and a good share from midfield where Danny Invincible's fellow countryman, Lucas Neill, will be playing his fifth game today after returning from the Olympics and the Aussie national side.

"Gradually Colin Todd is building a side with confidence."

Colin Todd will know, when facing a team at the opposite end of the table to Oldham, that confidence will be sky-high. Especially in the last third of the pitch where passing and movement is not always the name of the game. Confidence will give a forward the belief to go past a player, immediately pulling another defender out of position creating

space and time for his team-mates. The Town players will have to accept that occasionally during the course of the game they will be outdone by quality. But the key is not to lose their boss' game plan and stay positive and focused. The game will dictate that if a player is prepared to commit and 'psych out' an opponent, then damage limitation or creativity will be on your side.

Gradually Colin Todd is building a side with confidence. It's a fragile thing that can be shattered or built up over a series of games.

Hopefully, today will produce another boost and particularly to Danny Invincible who looks to thrive on it and getting one over on his fellow countryman Lucas Neill certainly wouldn't hurt.

Neill has been starring for the Lions in the four games he's played since returning from the Australian Olympic National side.

Around the Grounds...

We take a sneak preview at what's going on elsewhere around the grounds in Division Two.

Bournemouth will be boosted by the news that the Borough Council has pledged their support for a new stadium. Not only that, but skipper Eddie Howe returns for tonight's game.		v		Jocky Scott has a selection headache. Big Norwegian Anders Jacobsen is the main cause of his problem, having impressed after originally coming in as a cover against Bury.
Young defender Kevin Amankwaah could be ruled out for several weeks after being carried off with a knee injury against Millwall last week when he was carried off.		v		Barry Fry has set his sights on Birmingham defender Jerry Gill, but it is unlikely that he will capture the defender in time for tonight's game because of Birmingham's injury crisis.
Andy Preece has challenged his stuttering side to show they are still genuine promotion contenders after their latest setback at Notts County.		v		Reading's already prolific strike force looks set to be strengthened with the return of Tony Rougier and Barry Hunter. Both are set to return from their injuries.
Roy McFarland will be hoping that his side can show more of the same passion that led to a flare up between Lionel Perez and Tom Cowan during last week's 1-1 draw with Stoke.		v		Boss Kevin Wilson has admitted that he is stretched to the limit as his injury list grows. Steve Howard, John Frain, Duncan Spedding and Roy Hunter and Lee Howey are already ruled out.
Steve Whitton is hoping for more of the same commitment that was shown against Brentford in tonight's game. He is also hoping that Keith Scott can add to his tally.		v		Rovers injury crisis deepens but Cameron and Hillier could return to the first team. Holloway is trying to bring in new players such as Martin Bavidge but is having problems.
Steve Whitehall is considering his future after being offered a contract with Chester but has yet to make up his mind. The Latics also face an anxious wait on the fitness of Tony Carrs.		v		Luton boss Ricky Hill has admitted that his club have been disappointing. Goal-shy Luton failed to halt their win-less streak as they could only muster a goalless draw with Oxford.
Former Wimbledon Manager Joe Kinnear has stepped into the club but his exact role is not yet clear. It is believed that he may act as a number two alongside Mark Wright.		v		Reports suggest that Bruce Rioch is set to make a swoop in Scandinavia. Meanwhile, it is also suggested that Rioch is keeping an eye on Chester City youngster Chris Blackburn.
Brian Horton, who many believe is still under pressure with the club languishing near the bottom, is hoping for better things from his club following last week's draw.		v		Defender Jason Crowe will spend at least another two months with the Bees after seeing his loan spell from Portsmouth extended.
Ronnie Moore is awaiting a decision from Burnley over the proposed extension of Alan Lee's loan spell at Millmoor. Moore is keen to secure his services for another month.		v		Hollins will be hoping for a better performance than last week's against Swindon. "There didn't seem to be sufficient appetite for the strikers to work on."
Central defender Ian Roper will step back into the side for tonight's game to take the place of the suspended Tony Barras who is sitting out a two match ban.		v		Gudjon Thordarson is looking for other players after seeing his side record just one point from their last two games. "There are players out there who are not handling things too well."
Wrexham's injury jinx struck again last week with new loan signing Paul Mardon straining shoulder ligaments in the 4-1 defeat at the Madejski Stadium.		v		Wycombe Wanderers have slammed the Football League fixture computer for giving them two of their longest away trips on successive Tuesday nights.

Statistics 2000/2001...

STFC Fact-files...

The Key...

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Date	Opponents	Result	Attn	Pos													
SAT AUG 12TH	COLCHESTER UTD	H 0-0	7,296	9	GRIEMINK	ROBINSON	DAVIS	ALEXANDER	INVINCIBLE	DUKE	O'HALLORAN	REEVES	GRAZ				
SAT AUG 19TH	READING	A 0-2	14,134	20	GRIEMINK	DAVIS	REEVES	WILLIS	ROBINSON	HEWLETT	INVINCIBLE	O'HALLORAN	ALEXANDER				
TUE AUG 22ND	EXETER CITY WC1 (1)	H 1-1	5,193	-	GRIEMINK	COBIAN	HEISELBERG	ALEXANDER	HOWE	DUKE	O'HALLORAN	REEVES	GRAZ				
SAT AUG 26TH	WALSALL	H 1-4	5,492	24	GRIEMINK	COBIAN	HEISELBERG	VAN DER LINDEN	REEVES	O'HALLORAN	HOWE	HEWLETT	INVINCIBLE				
MON AUG 28TH	PORT VALE	A 0-3	3,926	24	GRIEMINK	ROBINSON	WILLIS	O'HALLORAN	DUKE	HOWE	REEVES	COWE	HEWLETT				
TUE SEPT 5TH	EXETER CITY WC1 (2)	A 2-1	2,825	-	GRIEMINK	ROBINSON	WILLIS	O'HALLORAN	INVINCIBLE	DUKE	HOWE	M WILLIAMS	REEVES				
SAT SEPT 9TH	BRISTOL CITY	A 1-0	10,110	21	GRIEMINK	ROBINSON	WILLIS	O'HALLORAN	INVINCIBLE	DUKE	HOWE	M WILLIAMS	REEVES				
TUE SEPT 12TH	BOURNEMOUTH	A 0-3	3,673	22	GRIEMINK	DAVIS	REEVES	WILLIS	ROBINSON	DUKE	HEWLETT	HOWE	INVINCIBLE				
TUE SEPT 19TH	TRANMERE WC2 (1)	A 1-1	4,289	-	GRIEMINK	COBIAN	TUOMELA	O'HALLORAN	ROBERTSON	DUKE	HEWLETT	M WILLIAMS	REEVES				
SAT SEPT 23RD	LUTON TOWN	A 2-3	4,933	20	GRIEMINK	ALEXANDER	COBIAN	DUKE	DAVIS	REEVES	TUOMELA	M WILLIAMS	O'HALLORAN				
TUE SEPT 26TH	TRANMERE WC2 (2)	H 0-1	4,753	-	GRIEMINK	DAVIS	REEVES	ROBINSON	DUKE	O'HALLORAN	HEWLETT	ALEXANDER	M WILLIAMS				
SAT SEPT 30TH	WIGAN ATH.	H 2-2	4,895	21	GRIEMINK	DAVIS	REEVES	ROBINSON	DUKE	O'HALLORAN	HEWLETT	ALEXANDER	M WILLIAMS				
SUN OCT 8TH	OXFORD UTD	H 2-1	7,975	18	GRIEMINK	ROBINSON	WILLIS	REEVES	DAVIS	O'HALLORAN	INVINCIBLE	HEWLETT	DUKE				
SAT OCT 14TH	OLDHAM ATH.	A 0-1	4,009	19	GRIEMINK	DAVIS	REEVES	WILLIS	ROBINSON	DUKE	INVINCIBLE	O'HALLORAN	HEWLETT				
TUE OCT 17TH	SWANSEA CITY	A 0-0	6,333	18	GRIEMINK	DAVIS	REEVES	WILLIS	ROBINSON	DUKE	INVINCIBLE	O'HALLORAN	HOWE				
SAT OCT 21ST	BRISTOL ROVERS	H 1-3	8,097	21	GRIEMINK	DAVIS	REEVES	WILLIS	ROBINSON	DUKE	INVINCIBLE	O'HALLORAN	HOWE				
TUE OCT 24TH	MILLWALL	H															
SAT OCT 28TH	NOTTS COUNTY	A															
SUN OCT 29TH	Charity Match	H															
TUE OCT 31TH	CAMBRIDGE UNITED	H															
SAT NOV 4TH	WYCOMBE W.	H															
TUE NOV 7TH	WREXHAM	H															
SAT NOV 11TH	PETERBOROUGH UTD	A															
SAT NOV 18TH	FA CUP 1ST RND																
SAT NOV 25TH	STOKE CITY	H															
SAT DEC 2ND	NORTHAMPTON TOWN	A															
SAT DEC 9TH	FA CUP 2ND RND																
SAT DEC 16TH	ROTHERHAM UTD	H															
SAT DEC 23RD	BURY	A															
TUE DEC 26TH	BRENTFORD	H															
SAT DEC 30TH	READING	H															
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SAT JAN 6TH	COLCHESTER UTD	A															
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SAT APR 28TH	PETERBOROUGH UTD	H															
SAT MAY 5TH	STOKE CITY	A															

Top Scorers 2000/2001..

Top Gates 2000/2001..

Last Four Matches...

ALAN REEVES	3	BRISTOL ROVERS	8,097	BRISTOL ROVERS	21ST OCT	H	L 3-1
MARTIN WILLIAMS	2	OXFORD UNITED	7,975	SWANSEA CITY	17TH OCT	A	D 0-0
DANNY INVINCIBLE	2	COLCHESTER UNITED	7,296	OLDHAM ATHLETIC	14TH OCT	A	L 0-1
HOWE, DUKE, ALEXANDER, ROBINSON, GRAZ	1	WALSALL	5,492	OXFORD UNITED	8TH OCT	H	W 2-1

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GRAZIOLI +	DUKE +	HOWE +	GRIFFIN +	VAN DER LINDEN	COBIAN	MILDENHALL			
VAN DER LINDEN	HEWLETT +	COWE +	A. WILLIAMS +	GRIFFIN	ROBINSON	MILDENHALL			
GRAZIOLI	ALEXANDER	DAVIS +	GRIFFIN	WILLIS	DUKE	MILDENHALL			
GRIFFIN +	DAVIS	GRAZIOLI +	WILLIAMS +	COBIAN	VAN DER LINDEN	MILDENHALL			
DAVIS	HEWLETT	ROBERTSON +	GRAZIOLI +	COWE +	COBIAN	MILDENHALL			
DAVIS	HEWLETT	GRAZIOLI +	ROBERTSON	COBIAN	VAN DER LINDEN	MILDENHALL			
O'HALLORAN	M WILLIAMS	TUOMELA	GRAZIOLI	COBIAN					
DAVIS	ALEXANDER	ROBINSON +	A. WILLIAMS +	VAN DER LINDEN	GRAZIOLI	MILDENHALL			
HEWLETT	ROBERTSON +	ROBINSON +	INVINCIBLE +	YOUNG +	GRAZIOLI	MILDENHALL			
TUOMELA +	ROBERTSON +	INVINCIBLE +	WILLIS +	GRAZIOLI	COBIAN	MILDENHALL			
WILLIS	INVINCIBLE	VAN DER LINDEN	COBIAN	GRAZIOLI	YOUNG	MILDENHALL			
M. WILLIAMS	ALEXANDER +	A. WILLIAMS +	GRAZIOLI +	VAN DER LINDEN +	COBIAN	MILDENHALL			
ALEXANDER +	M. WILLIAMS	A. WILLIAMS +	GRAZIOLI +	VAN DER LINDEN +	COBIAN	MILDENHALL			
ALEXANDER +	M. WILLIAMS	ROBERTSON +	GRAZIOLI +	A. WILLIAMS +	VAN DER LINDEN	MILDENHALL			
GRAZIOLI	M. WILLIAMS	A. WILLIAMS +	VAN DER LINDEN +	ROBERTSON +	YOUNG	MILDENHALL			

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TEAM	PLD	HW	HD	HL	HF	HA	AW	AD	AL	AF	AA	GD	PTS
WALSALL	14	4	3	0	15	7	4	1	2	11	8	11	28
READING	14	6	1	0	25	5	2	1	4	5	11	14	26
WIGAN ATHLETIC	13	5	1	0	10	4	1	5	1	7	7	6	24
WYCOMBE WNDRS	14	5	1	1	13	5	2	2	3	3	6	5	24
ROTHERHAM UTD	14	3	1	3	12	10	4	2	1	9	9	2	24
MILLWALL	12	4	1	2	14	4	3	1	1	12	8	14	23
BURY	14	4	1	2	9	9	3	1	3	6	8	-2	23
CAMBRIDGE UTD	12	4	1	2	14	7	2	2	1	6	5	8	21
NORTH'TON TOWN	12	3	2	0	8	4	3	1	3	7	6	5	21
STOKE CITY	12	3	2	1	11	4	2	3	1	9	8	8	20
BRISTOL ROVERS	12	0	4	1	5	6	4	2	1	16	7	8	18
P'BOROUGH UTD	14	3	2	2	8	9	2	1	4	6	9	-4	18
WREXHAM	12	2	0	4	6	10	3	2	1	14	12	-2	17
BRENTFORD	12	3	3	1	8	9	1	2	2	5	10	-6	17
SWANSEA CITY	12	2	2	2	6	5	2	1	3	4	7	-2	15
NOTTS COUNTY	14	1	3	3	9	11	3	0	4	5	10	-7	15
BRISTOL CITY	12	1	2	3	9	8	2	3	1	4	2	3	14
COLCHESTER UTD	14	2	2	3	7	7	1	3	3	5	8	-3	14
AFC B'MOUTH	14	1	4	2	7	6	1	3	3	13	14	0	13
PORT VALE	13	3	2	2	12	6	0	1	5	2	14	-6	12
SWINDON TOWN	12	1	2	2	6	10	2	1	4	4	11	-11	12
OLDHAM ATHLETIC	14	3	1	3	9	9	0	2	5	6	18	-12	12
LUTON TOWN	14	2	1	4	6	8	0	4	3	7	13	-8	11
OXFORD UNITED	14	1	2	4	5	8	0	0	7	5	23	-21	5

Nationwide FOOTBALL LEAGUE Appearances 2000/2001

PLAYER NAME:	SQUAD NO.S	LEAGUE APPS.	CUP APPS.	TOTAL APPS.	GOALS ALL COMPS
BART GRIEMINK	1	12	4	16	-
MARK ROBINSON	2	10(1)	2(1)	12(2)	1
SOL DAVIS	3	9(1)	3(1)	12(2)	-
MATTHEW HEWLETT	4	10	4	14	-
ADAM WILLIS	5	10	1(1)	11(1)	-
ANTOINE VAN DER LINDEN	6	1(3)	1	2(3)	-
KEITH O'HALLORAN	7	12	4	16	-
BOBBY HOWE	8	6(2)	2	8(2)	1
CHARLIE GRIFFIN	9	(1)	-	(1)	-
GIULIANO GRAZIOLI	10	4(5)	1(3)	5(8)	1
DAVID DUKE	11	11	4	15	1
JUAN COBIAN	12	2	2	4	-
STEVE COWE	14	1(1)	(1)	1(2)	-
ANDY WILLIAMS	15	(4)	(2)	(6)	-
KIM HEISELBERG	16	1	1	2	-
DANIEL INVINCIBLE	17	10(1)	1(1)	11(2)	2
GARY ALEXANDER	18	8	3	11	1
MARK ROBERTSON	19	1(2)	2(1)	3(3)	1
FRAZER MCHUGH	20	-	-	-	-
GARETH DAVIES	21	-	-	-	-
ALAN REEVES	22	12	4	15	3
STEVE MILDENHALL	23	-	-	-	-
MARTIN WILLIAMS	24	8	3	11	2
MARKO TUOMELA	25	1(1)	2	3(1)	-
ALAN YOUNG	26	(1)	-	(1)	-
-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-

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The Squad

1	Bart Griemink	
2	Mark Robinson	
3	Sol Davis	
4	Matthew Hewlett	
5	Adam Willis	
6	Antoine van der Linden	
7	Keith O'Halloran	
8	Bobby Howe	
9	Charlie Griffin	
10	Giuliano Grazioli	
11	David Duke	
12	Juan Cobian	
14	Steve Cowe	
15	Andy Williams	
16	Kim Heiselberg	
17	Daniel Invincibile	
18	Gary Alexander	
19	Mark Robertson	
20	Frazer McHugh	
21	Gareth Davies	
22	Alan Reeves	
23	Steve Mildenhall	
24	Martin Williams	
25	Marko Tuomela	
26	Alan Young	
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The Manager

Colin Todd



Millwall

The Squad

1	Tony Warner	1
2	Marc Bircham	2
3	Bobby Bowry	3
4	Tim Cahill	4
5	David Tuttle	5
6	Joe Dolan	6
7	Scott Fitzgerald	7
8	Matt Lawrence	8
9	Neil Harris	9
10	Christophe Kinet	10
11	Paul Ifill	11
12	Paul Moody	12
13	Willy Gueret	13
14	Lucas Neill	14
15	Sturat Nethercott	15
16	Sam Parkin	16
17	Leke Udunsi	17
18	Steven Reid	18
19	Robbie Ryan	19
20	Richard Sadlier	20
21	Leon Constantine	21
22	Phil Smith	22
23	Jamie Stuart	23
24	Sean Dyche	24
25	Micheal Gilkes	25
26	David Livermore	26
27	Alan Dunne	27
28	Mark Phillips	28
29	Byrone Bubb	29
30	Ronnie Bull	30

The Manager

Mark McGhee

Clarion
CAR AUDIO & BEYOND

Match Officials

Referee

K D Hill

Assistant 1

B Wade

Assistant 2

M G West

4th Official

K G Barnes

Match Facts...

Half-Time Score

Full-Time Score

Attendance

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