

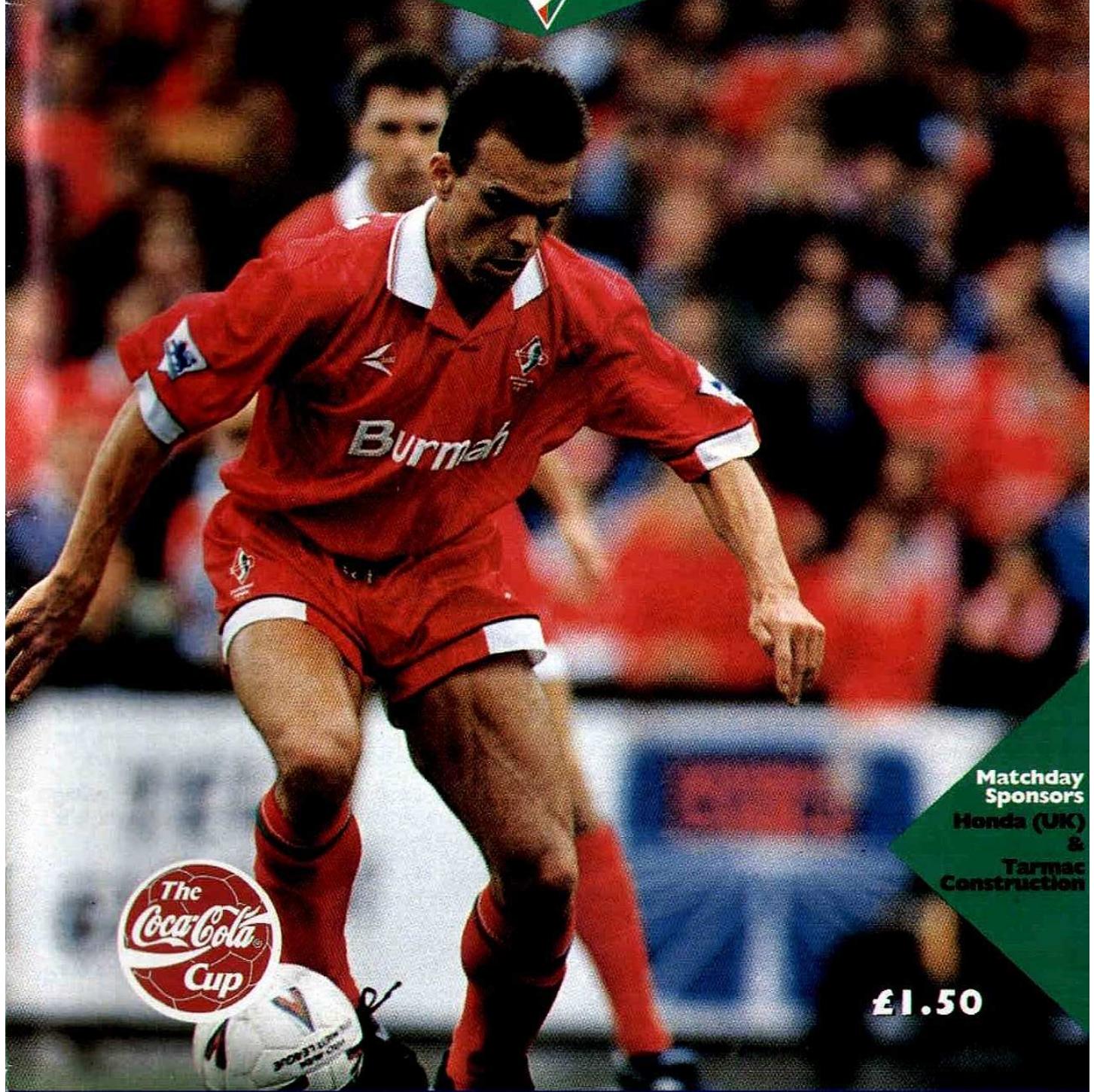
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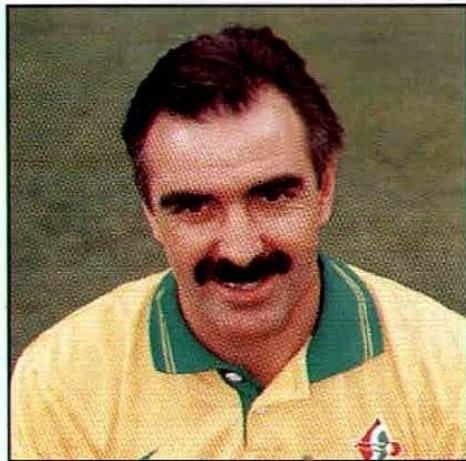
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**John Gorman**

**Welcome to the County Ground for the second time in four days. This evening we take a break from the Premiership as we welcome Wolves here in the first leg of our Coca-Cola Cup tie.**

Our introduction to the Premier League has not been easy - we don't try and kid ourselves it is - but despite the disappointing results we have tried to maintain our beliefs and principles and continued to put the emphasis on quality football.

Though the media have not hesitated to suggest we are destined for a quick return to Division One the fans have stuck by us. In fact I have been totally overwhelmed by your support, not just physically on a match day when you have been absolutely brilliant, but also through the countless letters from well wishers.

I have received so many letters from supporters telling me to carry on and not to flinch from my beliefs. It is really quite remarkable and so encouraging.

The other day I received one from a gentleman who says he has been a Liverpool supporter for 25-years. He wished us all the best and congratulated us on our football and says that he was prompted to write in the hope that he could lend some encouragement to our endeavours.

He said he hoped we would continue to play the way we are and entertain the fans and that we should ignore the negative comments from the press.

I have received many more letters; all of them voicing similar sentiments. I can't tell you how good that makes us feel.

I have nothing but praise for the players, many of whom have never played at this level before.

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**John Moncur**

The front lads have taken some stick for some missed chances yet their overall team play has been good, they can't be faulted on that. They just haven't taken the chances but once they do we can look forward to some good times.

I don't really want to name names because everyone has played their part. But Micky Hazard seems to have gained a new lease of life as the midfield general while John Moncur and Martin Ling have played out of their skins alongside him.

At West Ham I left Ross out which surprised a lot of people. He has given everything but folk forget he missed the whole of the pre-season training build-up and possibly needs a little more time to get his full fitness back.

We had a brief break prior to the West Ham game which was great. But leading up to that we had been playing twice a week without any respite and that is hard work at this level.

Someone suggested to me that it would be a nice break with the pressure of League football lifted for an evening. Not so. We want to win this one as much as any other game we play and we want to do it in style.

This is only the first leg of course so after 90-minutes we are only halfway there. Though Graham Turner's team are still in the First Division and we are in the Premiership I don't really think there is much distinction between the two clubs really.

The men from Molineux were on a par with us last season and since then have spent a fortune strengthening their team. Wolves are still a very big club and have great ambitions to recapture their former glories. We hope to meet them next season as equals in the Premier League. But tonight we will be looking to establish a lead to take to Molineux in a couple of weeks time.



# John Gorman



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# From little acorns with plenty of fizz

**Over the next two weeks the Davids and Goliaths of the football world meet twice for the right to enter the third round draw of the competition which started back in 1960 and was dismissed by many as an unwanted addition to an already crowded fixture programme.**

Despite the opposition the competition was declared a starter with the clubs agreeing to the formation of the Football League Cup competition by 31 votes to 15, but prudently the organisers made entry to clubs optional.

The two North London giants Tottenham Hotspur and Arsenal, along with Sheffield Wednesday, West Bromwich Albion and indeed tonight's visitors Wolverhampton Wanderers all decided against entry in the early years.

Six years later it was decided that the competition would have a show-piece final at Wembley Stadium and this sparked off a show of enthusiasm with all but two of the Football League clubs entering. No doubt this was helped with the additional carrot of automatic entry into the UEFA Cup for the winners.

With the extra cash income and the opportunity to qualify for Europe the baby of the then League Secretary, the late Alan Hardaker, the Football League Cup was taken seriously.

The Cup has its own tradition of success with small, less glamorous members of the Football League tasting victory. The very first final saw Rotherham United defeat Aston Villa in 1961 3-1 on aggregate and the following year the Cup went to Carrow Road with Norwich City defeating Rochdale 4-0 over the two games. Stoke City, Queens Park Rangers, Southampton and of course Swindon Town all savoured the magic of playing in a major Cup Final.

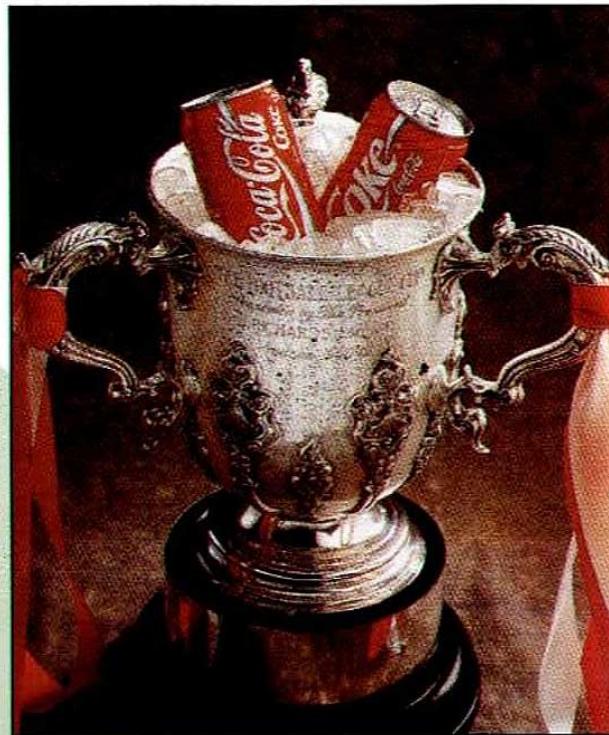
The first sponsorship of the competition came in 1982 from the Dairy Council and the name 'The Milk Cup' appeared. Having been winners of the last League Cup in 1981, Liverpool were soon outright winners of the first Milk Cup with a hat-trick of wins from 1982-84. Liverpool were made to fight for the right to keep the trophy as all three games went to extra time and the final tie against neighbours Everton in 1984 even went to a replay.

Two of football's less fashionable clubs were next to have their names appear on the list of winners. Norwich City put behind them defeats by Tottenham Hotspur in 1973 and Aston Villa in 1975 when by virtue of a single goal they beat Sunderland 1-0. The following year Queens Park Rangers were on the wrong end of a 3-0 scoreline by Oxford United in what was to be the last Milk Cup. Sponsorship from Littlewoods and then Rumbelows was followed by a £2.5M agreement, with a three year option by the present sponsors Coca-Cola.

Their first final last April saw Arsenal overcome Sheffield Wednesday 2-1 in front of just over 74,000 spectators at Wembley. Coincidentally both teams were to clash again a few weeks later in the final of the F.A. Cup with again Arsenal taking the honours.

There are some interesting ties which have been thrown up by the second round draw this season amongst them several local derbys which will no doubt bolster attendances. Birmingham City and Aston Villa meet to decide the West Midlands clash while over in East Anglia Ipswich Town face Cambridge United. In South East London Crystal Palace battle against former tenants Charlton Athletic. Of the other games Craven Cottage can expect to be sold out this evening with the visit of Liverpool and Arsenal last night - short of drawing them in the F.A. Cup later in the season will have played at Leeds Road for the last time with Huddersfield due to relocate at the end of this season.

We ourselves face no easy task. Last season we had the luxury of a 6-0 first leg cushion from the game at Torquay United before facing The Gulls at The County Ground. Wolves will be out to prevent any such extravagance this time round.



# This is ... Swindon



WITH

**Jon Pollard** ~ Secretary

**This evening we put the F.A. Carling Premiership on hold as we welcome the players, officials and supporters of Wolverhampton Wanderers Football Club to the County Ground for tonight's Coca-Cola Cup second round first leg tie.**

Wolves have spent a fair amount of money rebuilding their side as they bid to win promotion to the top flight but like ourselves will this evening put the pressures of the League behind as we start the new Road to Wembley.

## **Return Leg**

The second leg of this tie is to be played at Molineux in just under two weeks time on Tuesday 5th October kicking off at 7.30pm. The game is all ticket for Swindon Town supporters who are strongly advised not to travel without tickets. Season Ticket holders may purchase tickets for this game from the Advance Ticket Office price £8 each, the Season Ticket book has to be produced when booking. Any unsold will be put on general sale at 9.00am on Saturday 2nd October.

## **Premiership**

This Saturday we travel to Old Trafford in the F.A. Carling Premiership where we meet Manchester United. Kick off is at 3.00pm. We have sold out of our allocation of tickets for this game.

Our next home game in the Premiership is against Blackburn Rovers here at The County Ground on Saturday 2nd October. The game which is not all ticket kicks off at 3.00pm.

## **Football Combination**

The Reserves were due to play Ipswich Town this evening in the Neville Ovenden Football Combination but due to tonight's game has been re-arranged for Monday 14th March 1994.

Next Tuesday we travel to meet Bristol City at Ashton Gate before our next home game at The County Ground on Wednesday 6th October when we entertain Brighton & Hove Albion kicking off at 7.30pm.



We have been given an away Preliminary Round tie against Warminster Town in the Wiltshire Premier Shield which has to be played before the end of next month.

## **Youths In Action**

This Saturday morning the Youth Team travel to meet AFC Bournemouth in the South East Counties League before their Midland Youth Cup first round tie against Nottingham Forest which is being played at The County Ground next Monday 27th September kicking off at 7.30pm.

## **Away Tickets**

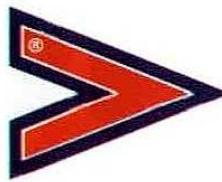
At the beginning of this season it was agreed that the two travel associations connected with Swindon Town Football Club would handle the sale of match tickets for away games. However, due to problems being encountered it has been confirmed that with effect from 1st October away match ticket sales will again be handled by the Club's Advance Ticket Office. Season Ticket holders will have first option on tickets and any remaining will then be put on general sale.

Obviously the time scale varies when tickets arrive from the host Club so full details will where possible appear in the programme in addition to the local press, on Club Call and on local radio.

## **Extended Hours**

The Advance Ticket Office at the County Ground will now be open for the sale of tickets to personal callers on Monday and Wednesday evenings until 7.00pm (or until 7.30pm if there is a Reserve Team game that evening). In addition the office will open until 7.00pm on Fridays if tickets are still available for the next days game - home or away.

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# Wolverhampton Wanderers

## The Visitors

**Wolverhampton Wanderers hope to cash in** - by John Nolan

**THERE IS A REVOLUTION going on at Molineux. It is following much the same lines as that at Ewood Park which lifted Blackburn Rovers out of the soccer doldrums into the forefront of English soccer.**

Sir Jack Hayward is the fairy godmother. He has ploughed £20 - million into his own field of dreams at Molineux refurbishing the stadium and the team.

"I won't stop until we have restored Wolves to their old glory - until we win the FA Cup and Premier League," insists the 70-year-old chairman.

Three new players made their debuts in front of the spanking new £8 - million stand on the opening day of the season. Skipper Geoff Thomas, Kevin Keen and David Kelly. But it was Steve Bull who pinched the headlines. Two goals for him in 3 - 1 defeat of Bristol City.

A 2 - 2 draw at Birmingham City was followed by a 2 - 0 win over Millwall, when Bull was again on the scoresheet ; but there was disappointment in the big top of the table clash with Middlesbrough. The Ayresome Park men running out 3 - 2 winners at Molineux.

Wolves were to suffer a similar fate in a tremendous derby game at the Hawthorns. It proved a costly afternoon with Steve Bull injured. But these are early days as the new formation beds down. There is no question of the quality in midfield with Thomas and Keen while up front the combination of Bull and the quicksilver David Kelly would seem to pack plenty of punch.

### Form Guide

	<b>F</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>Scorers</b>
Bristol City	3	1	Bull(2), Mountfield
Birmingham City	2	2	Venus, Thomas
Millwall	2	0	Bull, Kelly
Middlesbrough	2	3	Kelly, Thomas
*Stoke City	3	3	Kelly(2), Thomas
West Bromwich Albion	2	3	Bull, Thomas
*Birmingham City	2	2	Burke, Mills
*Anglo Italian Cup			



## Wolverhampton Wanderers ABC

**KEVIN ASHLEY** - Defender. Signed from Birmingham City at the start of the 1990-91 season for £500.000 and has made 88 League appearances for Wolves by the start of this season. Joined Birmingham from school as an apprentice and played in 57 League games for the Blues. Born : Birmingham 31-12-68.

**TOM BENNETT** - Defender. Missed most of last season because of knee problems. Started his career with Aston Villa but did not make their League side and moved on to Molineux in the summer of 1988. Made his debut at Ipswich in September 1989. : Born Falkirk 12-12-69.

**PAUL BIRCH** - Midfield. Was in Aston Villa's FA Youth Cup winning side in 1980 and went on to make his league debut against Sunderland in August 1983. Scored 16 goals in 173 games before transferring to Wolves in January 1991. Busy little forager he scored his first goal for Wolves against

West Ham United on 2nd February 1991. Had scored 13 goals in 92 League appearances for Wolves by the end of last season. Born : West Bromwich 6-11-62.

**PAUL BLADES** - Defender. Signed from Norwich City after a loan period last season he went on to play 38 league games. A former England Youth International, he served his apprenticeship with Derby County and during his 166 League appearances for the Rams helped them climb from Division Three to Division One. Stands six-foot. Born : Peterborough 5-1-65.

**MARK BURKE** - Forward. Another former Aston Villa apprentice, he made his league bow for them in April 1987 against Everton. Played just 6 further games in Division Two the following season before establishing himself in the Middlesbrough side. Six goals in 57 League appearances was his 'Boro record ....Loan stints with Darlington and Ipswich preceded his move to Molineux in 1990-91. 10 goals in 51 League appearances was his tally for Wolves coming into the new season. Born : Solihull 12-2-69.

# Wolverhampton Wanderers



**Back Row:** Paul Cook, Mark Venus, Mike Stowell, Geoff Thomas, Paul Jones, Derek Mountfield, Darren Simkin

**Middle Row:** Steve Bull, Mark Burke, Paul Edwards, Tom Bennett, Paul Blades, David Kelly

**Front Row:** Mark Rankine, Kevin Keen, Gary Pendry (Assistant Manager), Graham Turner (Manager), Paul Darby (Physio), Paul Birch, Kevin Ashley.

**PAUL COOK** - Midfield. Started his career with Wigan - making his debut in a Third Division match with Reading in May 1985. Was bought by Norwich City four years later but made only six League appearances for the Canaries who received £250,000 from Wolves for his services in October 1989. A midfield playmaker. Made his 160th League appearance for Wolves in the opening weeks of this season. Born : Liverpool 22-2-67.

**ROBBIE DENNISON** - Forward. Northern Ireland international with 15 caps he started his career with Glenavon. Brought to England by WBA (16 League games, 1 goal) and joined Wolves in March 1987. Opened this season with 33 goals in 237 League outings with Wolves. A left sided - sided player who crosses the ball well. Born : Banbridge, Co Down 30-4-63.

**PAUL JONES** - Goalkeeper. Was on Shrewsbury Town's books as a youngster but drifted into non-league circles with Bridgnorth Town then Kidderminster Harriers. Signed for Wolves in July 1991 and made his League debut at Sunderland last season. Born : Chirk 18-4-67.

**KEVIN KEEN** - Midfield. Big money capture from West Ham United in the summer. Graduated through the youth ranks at Upton Park he made his League debut in the 75th minute v Liverpool in September 1986. Well balanced, with tight control, he loves to make diagonal runs with the ball and has the eye and delivery to make telling passes. Can operate on either flank. Played in the ESFA Gillette Cup winning side of 1983 and made three appearances for Wycombe Wanderers in 1982-83 before signing as an apprentice for the Hammers. Has gained representative honours for England at Schoolboy and Youth Levels. Born : Amersham 25-2-67.

**DAVID KELLY** - Striker. Another former Hammer, David was snapped up from Newcastle United in June 1983 for £750,000. Started his career with Alvechurch and was brought into League football by Walsall, who blooded him against Millwall in April 1984. Scored 28 goals for the Sadlers in 1987 - 1988 and became the player they all wanted. Went to Bayern Munich on trial but didn't fancy the proposed move and opted for West Ham, who wanted him to replace McAvennie. The Hammers had to pay £600,000. But David failed to impress at Upton Park his return of 7 goals in 41 games prompting his

## Wolverhampton Wanderers ABC

transfer to Leicester City. Netted 22 goals in 66 League outings for the Filberts who sold him to Newcastle for £250,000 in December 1991. Finished last season as the Magpies top scorer one of his goals being blasted here in our 2-1 victory. Is already off the mark for Wolves with 4 goals in his first four games. A current Eire International, David scored a hat-trick for them on his debut v Israel ( 10-11-87 ). Born : Birmingham 25-11-65.

**DEREK MOUNTFIELD** - Central Defender. Was the pivot upon which most of Everton's rivals came to grief during their champagne days in the 80's. A former Tranmere apprentice, Derek made his League debut for Rovers at Peterborough in March 1981. Proved a sound investment for Everton at £30,000 in 1983 and won two Championship medals ; FA Cup League Cup and ECWC gold before Aston Villa signed him in 1988 - the fee £450,000 ! Wolves signed him - after a two-month loan - for £150,000 in January 1992, and he made 34 league appearances last season ( 2 goals ). Capped by England at Under - 21 and " B " levels. Born : Liverpool 2-11-62.

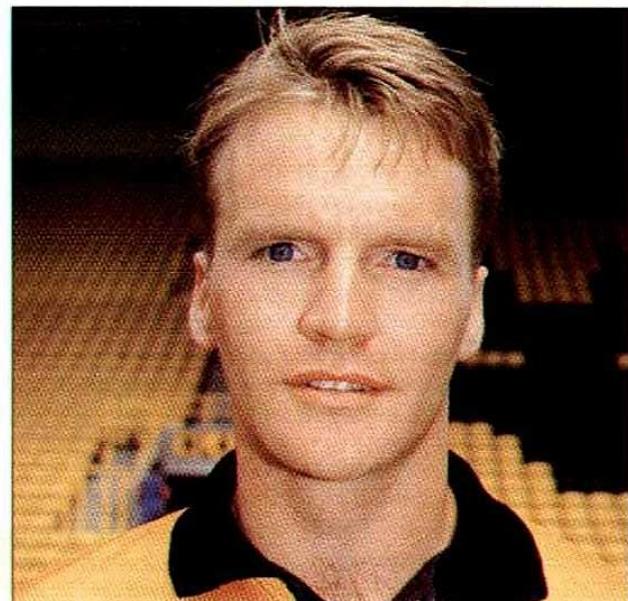
**MARK RANKINE** - Midfield. Was only 16 when he made his debut for Doncaster Rovers. Can operate in midfield or defence and arrived at Molineux, in a £70,000 deal, in January 1992. Made 23 league appearances last season. Born : Doncaster 30-9-69.

**CYRILLE REGIS** - Striker. Signed from Aston Villa in the summer at the age of 35 and made his Wolves debut, as a sub for David Kelly, on the opening day of the season against Bristol City. Immensely powerful leader of the line West Brom signed him from Hayes and he scored on his League debut against Middlesbrough, in September 1977. In 1984 Coventry paid £300,000 for him and he picked up an FA Cup winners' medal with the Sky Blues in 1987. Has quite a reputation in Cup football once scoring 5 goals against Chester to equal the old League Cup record. Capped five times by England he rejoined Ron Atkinson at Villa on a free transfer in the summer of 1991. Born : Mariapousoula 9-2-58.

**PETER SHIRLIFF** - Central Defender. Vastly experienced campaigner signed from Sheffield Wednesday for £250,000 in August 1993. Peter joined the Owls as an apprentice in 1977 but moved to Charlton Athletic in 1986. Three years later returned to Hillsborough for £500,000. Made over 300 appearances in all but fractured his left arm against Liverpool in February 1993 and missed out on both Wednesday's Cup Final appearances. Born : Barnsley 6-4-61.

**MIKE STOWELL** - Goalkeeper. The number one choice after recovering from a serious knee injury. Started his career with Preston North End, who picked him up from Leyland Motors, but had been

three years with Everton before he made his league debut for Chester - on loan - against Aldershot, in September 1987. Played also on loan for York City, Manchester City ( 14 ), and Port Vale as well as Wolves before signing for a substantial fee in July 1990. Stands 6' 2" and had made 33 League appearances for Wolves prior to the start of the season. Born : Preston 19-4-65.



**GEOFF THOMAS** - Midfield. Not so long ago was being hailed as one of the best play-makers in the business but a serious calf injury put paid to an England run of seven successive International appearances. Started his career with Rochdale in 1981 then moved on to Crewe who received £80,000 from Crystal Palace for his transfer in 1987. Became a key figure in the Palace side which he skippered to success gaining promotion and an FA Cup Final appearance. A strong determined competitor he cost Wolves a bargain £800,000 in the summer. Born : Manchester 5-8-64.

**ANDREW THOMPSON** - Midfield. Local lad signed from WBA in November 1986. Made his league debut for the Albion at Liverpool in November 1985 but had made only 24 appearances before his move to Molineux. Had made 226 League appearances for Wolves by the commencement of this season. Born : 9-11-67.

**MARK VENUS** - Fullback. Signed in March 1988 from Leicester City, Mark a left-sided player had clocked up a career record of 212 League appearances by the end of last season. Came into football with Hartlepool, making his debut at Bury, in April 1985, but joined Leicester City on a free transfer a couple of months later. Born : Hartlepool 6-4-67.

## The man in charge



**Graham Turner**  
Manager

At Chester he was to make over 218 appearances in the League before transferring to Shrewsbury Town in January 1973. His 13-year association with the Shrews was a colourful and happy one with dramatic giant-killing escapades in the F.A. Cup and promotion to Division Two providing the highlights.

Graham chalked up over 400 games for the club - 355 in the League - and in 1978 was installed as player-manager.

But his biggest break was yet to come. In July 1984 Graham was installed as manager of Aston Villa. But he failed to turn the Club round and haunted by behind the scenes disharmony was sacked shortly after the start of his third season.

Another door opened in October 1986 however, when he was invited to take charge of Wolverhampton Wanderers - a big club wallowing in Division Four. In his first season he almost clinched promotion - defeat by Aldershot in the play-off final ending a gallant run.

Twelve months later Turner led Wolves to the Fourth Division Championship. A year on from that they were celebrating the Third Division title as well as the Sherpa Van Trophy.

A six-footer with clean sharp features Graham Turner, who was born at Ellesmere Port, Cheshire on 5th October 1947, is one of the game's great thinkers.

**Graham Turner displayed outstanding qualities of leadership as a player though his career was restricted to the lower divisions.**

He joined Wrexham as a junior in 1962 and three years later gained professional status. An England Youth International at 18 he made 77 League appearances for the Welsh club before moving to Chester City in January 1968.

## SPOTLIGHT

### **Steve Bull a Blast from the past** - Colin Benson

There is perhaps no player in the Football League who epitomises the old traditional values of the English game as well as Steve Bull, the swashbuckling Wolves centre-forward, who provides a living link with English football's great heritage.

From the early days in the 1500's, when the game evolved through the narrow streets of ancient towns such as Chester and Shrewsbury, physical strength and endurance has been a well respected asset; and since the game developed to its current structured format the power and the bravery of the leader of the attack has always caught the public's imagination.

Steve Bull is cast in that mould. Five-foot-eleven of muscular power, with pace, determination and a singular objective to score goals his predominant attributes.

These have been his strengths from early boyhood when despite being the best scorer at both his schools, Ocker Hill Infant and Willingsworth High; he was overlooked when it came to dishing out the representative honours.

Born in Tipton, on 28th March 1965, Steve left school at 15 to become an apprentice electrician. But it was on the football field where he really made the sparks fly starring in the West Bromwich Sunday League in mens teams the Red Lion and Newey Goodman.

His local club Tipton Town took note and invited the raw, angular, teenager to join their ranks. Steve was soon to establish himself in Tipton's first team and his exploits for them in the old West Midlands League caught the attention of West Bromwich Albion scouts who invited him to trials at the Hawthorns. As a trialist Steve made several appearances in the Albion Central League team towards the end of the 1984-85 season and did enough to persuade manager Ron Saunders to offer him a professional contract in August 1985.

At the comparative late age of 20 Stephen Bull had seemingly arrived in the big time but although after only a dozen or so appearances in the Reserve side he was given his head in the Full Members Cup tie with Crystal Palace (23-10-85), Steve never really convinced Mr Saunders of his worth.

"Bully" was given his League debut in a 1-0 defeat at Queens Park Rangers (12-4-86) in the First Division but was not given another opportunity until the following season when he netted two goals in three League appearances.

His first goal in senior football though had come from the penalty spot in a second round Full Members Cup tie against Chelsea, in season 1985-86, when the match had gone to a penalty shoot-out.

Although he was somewhat rough and ready in those formative days of his first-class career with Albion his record of three goals in nine appearances, only five of which he was in the starting line up, looked respectable. Yet Mr Saunders, himself a former striker of some repute,

# STEVE BULL



stayed unconvinced claiming that Steve's first touch let him down and wouldn't in his opinion improve.

Thus when Wolverhampton made an approach for his services in November 1986 Albion agreed to the transfer at £35,000. It has since proved to be one of the soundest investments that Wolverhampton Wanderers have ever made.

Steve pulled on the famous old-gold shirt of Wolves for the first time against Wrexham at Molineux on the 22nd November 1986 and went on to net 15 goals in 30 Fourth Division appearances that season. But it was in the following campaign of 1987-88 that "Bully" really confirmed his ability as he spearheaded Wolves' successful Fourth Division Championship run netting no fewer than 34 goals in 44 League games!

His consistency was remarkable with 12 goals claimed from the opening 14 fixtures and his final tally including seven braces and two hat-tricks, against Exeter City and Darlington, making him the most prolific marksman in the entire League.

His final count that season in fact was 52 goals with 12 in the Sherpa Van Trophy; three in the F.A. Cup and three more in the Littlewoods Cup to add to the statistics. Although he did not score in the Sherpa Van Final at Wembley, which Wolves won 2-0 against Burnley, Steve Bull's aggregate return for the season was a new Wolves record.

Fifty more goals in the following season emphasised the potency of the man as Wolves ran away with the

Third Division title. Bull netting 37 in the League to win the Adidas Golden Shoe Award for a second successive season.

The Midlands Footballer of the Year title had been bestowed upon him in 1989, and in March of that year his remarkable potential had been acknowledged by the F.A. with an England Under-21 debut against Albania. This was followed by a full International debut against Scotland at Hampden Park on the 27th May 1989, when after coming on as a substitute he did what he is best at, scored, in England's 2-0 victory; so becoming only the fifth player from a Third Division club to be capped by England (following Tommy Lawton, Reg Matthews, Johnny Byrne and Peter Taylor).

It was one in the eye for those who throughout his short career have cast reservations as to Steve's true quality. One man who knows his value more than anyone is Wolves manager Graham Turner who simply sums up "Bully" like this: "He can score goals. With his head, with a very powerful right foot and also with the left foot. Once he gets sight of goal he is very difficult to shake off the ball."

And what of that first touch? "I don't think it is as bad as some would suggest," says Turner. "I don't think it is bad at all. Sometimes a striker needs to let the ball come off him to set it up for the second touch."

In Wolves' first season back in Division Two Steve Bull continued his scoring ways with 24 strikes in the League celebrating New Year's Day 1990 with four goals against Newcastle United at St James' Park. "I was happy with that," says Steve "but the highlight of my career so far was scoring two goals for England against Czechoslovakia at Wembley."

"Bully" returned from England's World Cup campaign in Italy to rattle in two goals against Oldham on the opening day of the 1990-91 season - the second his 150th goal for Wolves. The records have continued to tumble. Last season he became the Club's greatest-ever striker when he overhauled John Richards' long standing haul of 192 goals and, on August 25th 1993, he netted his 150th goal at Molineux in a 2-0 win over Millwall.

Pace, power, an uncanny sense to be in the right place at the right time; strength, determination, and a blind willingness to go in where angels fear to tread are the qualities that have endeared him to the fans.

It's strange that though the big clubs have scrutinised his qualities none have been determined enough to take a gamble. The greatest tribute to Steve comes from Billy Wright, a Wolves legend whose job it was to stop rampaging number nines of Bull's ilk. He says: "I love to watch "Bully". He is something out of the past. He knows how to score goals and has rejuvenated the spectators.

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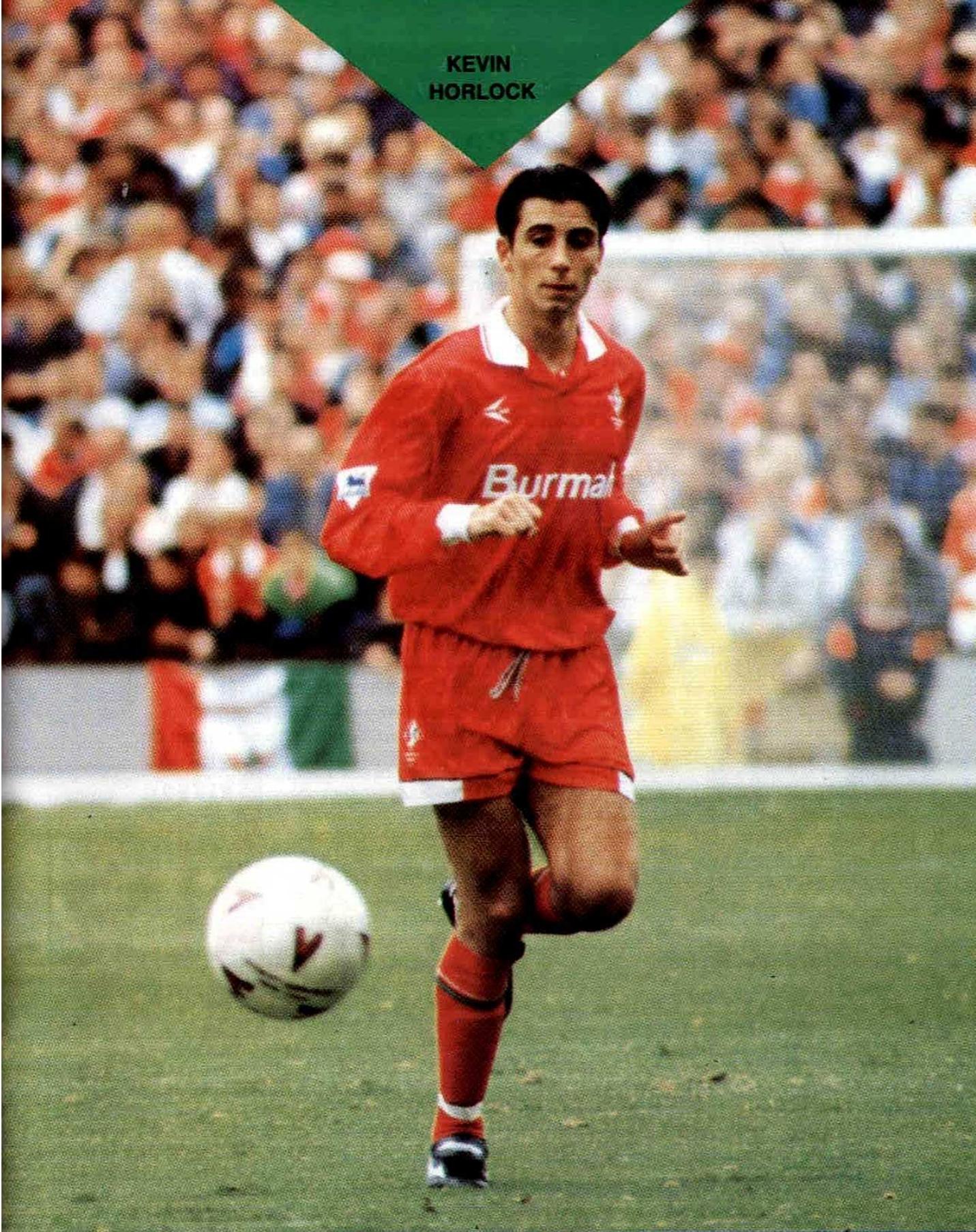
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# Years WITH Gone By

## " Looking Back "

### 10 Years Ago

September 23 1983

Stockport County 1 Swindon Town 3

Town cruised to their first away victory of the season in this Friday evening Fourth Division clash at Edgeley Park. There was a sign of things to come in the sixth minute, when an Andy Rowland header crashed against the crossbar.

County defender John

Rutter helped Swindon's cause when he felled Alan Mayes after a quarter of an hour. The little striker promptly put the Town ahead from the resultant penalty. The visitors went 2-0 up just 40 seconds into the second half with another Rowland header. Oshor Williams hit back in the 78th minute, but Mayes put the game beyond County's reach when he outwitted keeper Mike Salmon three minutes from time. Keeper Jimmy Allan's career came to an end just a week later when he broke an arm against Rochdale.

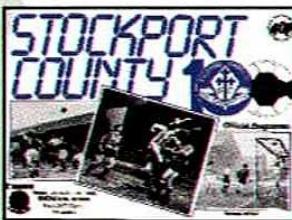
**Town:** Allan, Bailie, Baddeley, Emmanuel, Gray, Graham, Hockaday, Barnard, Rowland, Mayes, Nelson. **Sub not used:** Richardson.

### 20 Years Ago

September 22 1973

Swindon Town 1 Millwall 3

Swindon slumped to their fourth successive League defeat after such a bright opening to the season - when they had gained five points out of six. Manager Les Allen made a change in defence with Ron Potter coming in for Kenny Stroud, but there was no change in the Town's luck. They



even had the benefit of a 13th-minute lead, when Richard Legg latched on to a David Moss free-kick. But the game began to slip away from them as the interval approached. Brian Clark hit the woodwork before a 38th-minute free-kick from Gordon Bolland went straight through Swindon's 'wall'. The Londoners finished off the job with two goals in two minutes. Bolland grabbed a second with a 25-yard drive and then big defender Barry Kitchener powered home a header from a corner.

**Town:** Allan, Thomas, Trollope, Butler, Burrows, Potter, Moss, McGovern, Treacy (Syrett 74), Legg, Jenkins.

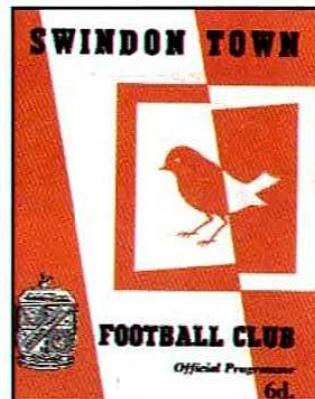
### 30 Years Ago

September 21 1963

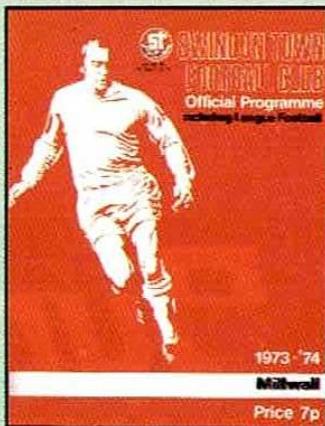
Swindon Town 1 Sunderland 0

An even better start to the season preceded this Second division encounter with the Weariders. Newly-promoted Swindon had gained maximum points from their first six games, scoring 17 goals in the process. Goalless draws at Leeds and

Manchester City followed to keep their unbeaten record intact and now over 26,000 were packed into the County Ground to watch the top two in the table do battle. Jack Smith grabbed the only goal of the game in the 33rd minute and another couple three days later in a 3-0 League Cup victory over Chelsea, extending the Town's undefeated sequence to ten games. But they soon came down to earth when they were comprehensively beaten 4-0 at Northampton on the following Saturday.



**Town:** Turner, Dawson, Trollope, Morgan, McPherson, Woodruff, Summerbee, Hunt, Smith, Smart, Rogers.



**Andy Mutch literally shot to stardom as Steve Bull's partner in the Wolves attack; a partnership that helped steer the Molineux club from the depths of the Fourth Division to their current position in Division One of the Football League...Now, just a few weeks after transferring to Town, he is preparing to face up to his former colleagues in tonight's Coca-Cola Cup spectacular.**

"It's going to be an interesting game," suggests Andy. "I spent a long time at Wolves and enjoyed myself there and am really looking forward to this one.

"I have so many friends there I said when I left that it was like leaving home...It is a good club and I enjoyed the company of everyone around me so it was a wrench to leave really, but I have to look forward now and Swindon is my future."

Andy, picked up by Wolves for a song from Multipart League club Southport, in February 1986, quickly adjusted to League football after making his debut, in a goalless draw with Rotherham, in March 1986.

It didn't take long for his understanding with Steve Bull to develop and Wolves were blessed with one of those special partnerships that are all too rare in football. So what is the magic chemistry that gels two people onto the same wavelength of understanding?

Andy says: "In all honesty Steve is a very good player, a very strong player, and is a hell of a good goalscorer. If you lay chances in for him there are going to be times when will miss them but there is going to more times when he scores goals...It doesn't matter who creates goals for Steve. If he doesn't finish them then the creation is forgotten. But Steve was finishing well so that helped the partnership.

"I'm just proud to have been associated with a club like Wolves. They are a superb club and I'm probably going to miss playing there. But I have enjoyed myself at Swindon so far and hopefully will soon get a goal or two on the scoresheet to settle me down a little bit."

Was Andy surprised when Wolves said he could go?

"Not really, no. At the end of the day the manager was in a situation where he had ideas of his own and money to buy players. I had a chat with him and it was felt that maybe it was time for me to recharge my batteries elsewhere. I was a long time there and sometimes a change is what is needed.

"I think that probably the move was in the interests of both the club and myself."

There's no Steve Bull here of course so does this mean that Andy might have to change his style a little?

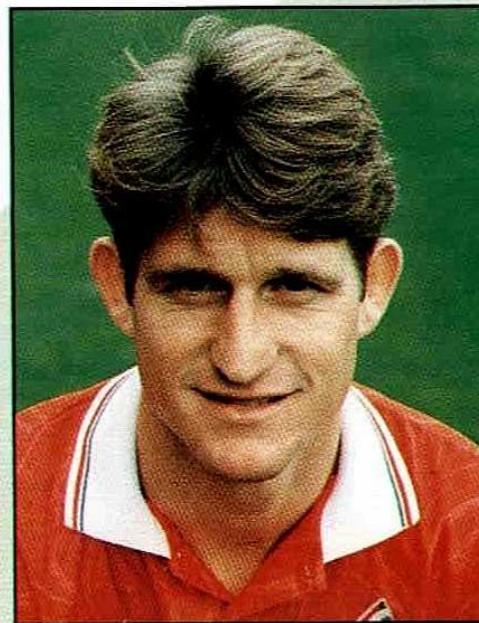
"Not particularly. Regardless of whatever Steve did I still scored 106 goals for Wolves in 300 odd appearances which is basically one in three games - which is not a bad strike rate at all. If I can emulate that here I will be pleased.

"This is a fantastic footballing side. We have some very good players at the club. Obviously the Premier League is a very different ball game. It is very tough and very physical and quick. But once we settle down I'm sure we can do well.

"It is a very friendly club. The fans are very keen and loyal. They have Swindon at heart. We will try and meet their aspirations."

Obviously hoping to out-shoot Mr Bull?

There was a long pause, a wide smile as Andy chuckled; "that's not my game that."



Andy Mutch





# IN THE with Jonathan Trigg Community

**We are now taking bookings for next month's coaching activities. There are two half term sessions for youngsters.**

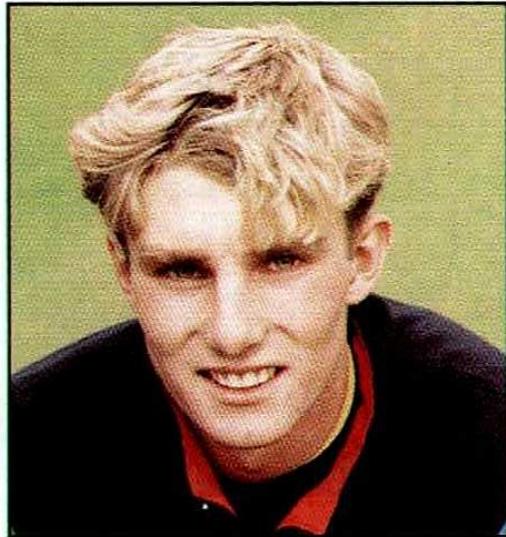
These are from the 25th - 29th October at The County Ground Complex from 9.30am until 12.30pm and at Greendown Community School from 1.30pm until 3.30pm. Both courses are £20 each.

Every Friday evening during October we will also be at The Greendown Community School with girls and ladies coaching sessions. There are two sessions for girls under 16 years old from 4.00pm to 5.00pm and from 5.00pm to 6.00pm. In addition there is a ladies session from 5.00pm to 6.00pm. All sessions cost £5.00 each.

Please note that the coaching courses at Greendown School will take place on an all weather surface and training shoes are recommended.

The courses provide the opportunity for all children aged 6-16, ladies and disabled members of the community to receive the professional tuition of fully qualified Football Association coaches.

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(Away Matchdays) 9am - Departure of Coaches

Sundays (Home Matchdays only) 10am - 4pm



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# From The Boardroom

## An Open Apology

**Following the recent disturbances after the distribution of the tickets for this Saturday's game at Manchester United, I am writing to say how very sorry I was to have caused so much aggravation to our travelling supporters. I have to hold up my hands and say that I was responsible for the change in ticket distribution and whilst I accept full responsibility for the change I cannot be held to blame for the downfall of its implementation.**

**The main intention behind the change was mainly to comply in every respect with the Premier League standards for travelling fans. We need to ensure that our away supporters travel safely in a controlled and disciplined way.**



**Cliff Puffett**

Furthermore I wanted to provide an easier and more accessible way of ticket distribution for our out of town fans whereby they could obtain tickets outside normal office hours.

It was on this basis that I approached the two main travel club organisations connected with the club, who incidentally are all unpaid volunteers, to take over the away match ticket sales. The idea being that perhaps they could offer a better service to fans with an 'open all hours' approach with more flexibility than the County Ground staff.

Also, following Police advice we encouraged the travel clubs to invite as many as possible to travel by coach. However it was never intended to discriminate against those who wished to make their own arrangements for travel.

As previously explained Swindon Town Football Club are responsible for the control and behaviour of its fans both at home and away and the club must be seen to be making every effort to ensure that the correct travel, access and admission arrangements are being implemented.

All I was attempting to do was precisely that, sadly last week this was not the case and tickets were allocated by the travel club incorrectly for what ever reason and this has left many loyal supporters without tickets.

I will again apologise to those involved and assure you that we learn from our mistakes and have put matters right for the future.

You will no doubt be aware from the recent press statement from the Chairman that we have reverted back to selling tickets from the Football Club Ticket Office.

Season Ticket holders once more will be given preference with a set period of time being allowed for them to purchase tickets in advance before any remaining are put on general sale.

But please bear in mind that with over 9000 Season Ticket holders there will almost always be a case that availability from the host club will not meet the demand from our away travelling support and we will therefore have to disappoint many more than we can satisfy. When you buy a ticket for away games from the club in future you will be issued with a card which will be stamped every time you make a purchase and when future sales are limited those with the larger numbers of previous purchases will receive further priority.

As the saying goes "The man who never made a mistake never lived" - I promise you that I have learnt by mine.

# Commercial NEWS

WITH **Janet Garrett**

**A big welcome to this evenings game from myself and my staff in the Commercial Department.**

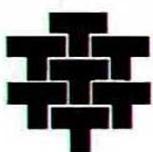
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## **Todays Lucky Mascot**

I'd like to welcome Mark Daglish from Stratton St Margaret who will today be supporting Swindon Town as our mascot.

Mark has recently celebrated his 10th birthday, therefore his being a Swindon mascot has been arranged as a birthday present from his parents. Mark attends Grange Junior School in Swindon. His hobbies include football and being a member of the Boys Brigade. Mark is a keen follower of Swindon Town and his dad tries to take him to all the games both home and away. His favourite player is Shaun Taylor.



**Mark  
Daglish**

Have a great night!

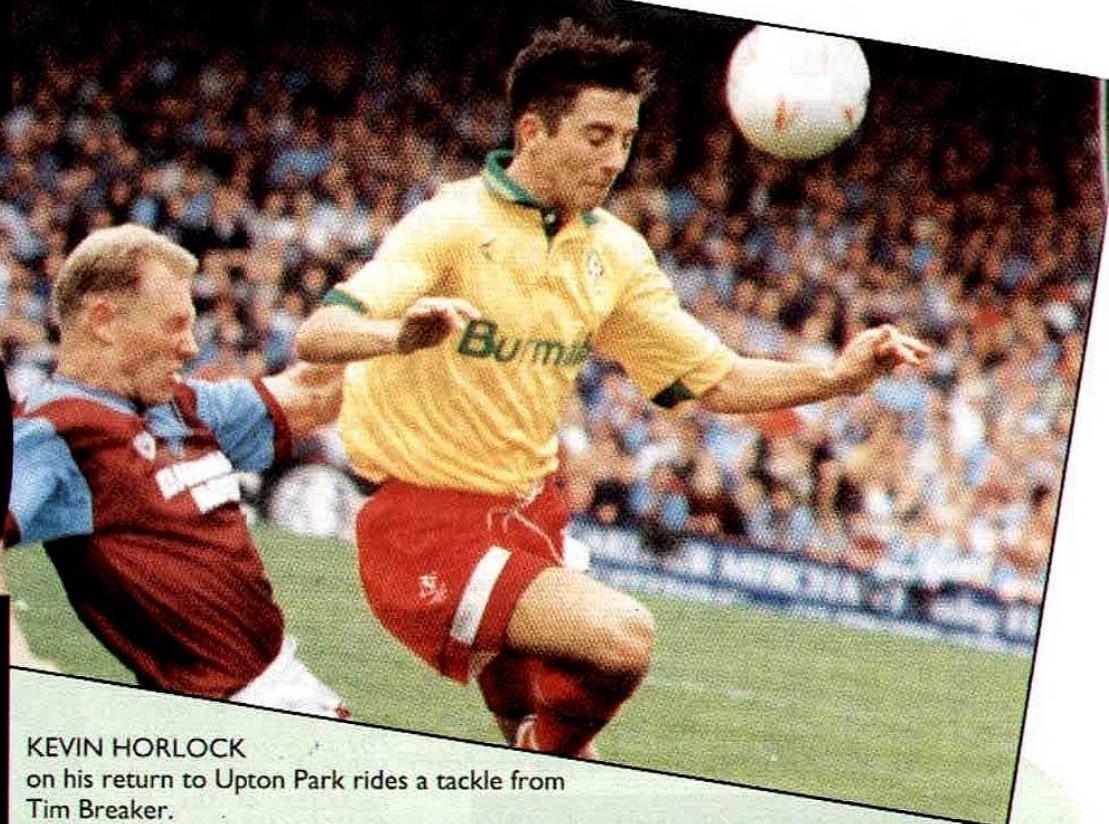
## **JUNIOR ROBINS**

**I am pleased to say that Blackburn Rovers will be bringing a party of Junior Rovers to the County Ground on Saturday 2nd October, so all those of you who attend the training sessions this will be your first chance to put into practice what you have learnt.**

Membership is still open for the Junior Robins Supporters Club, anyone wishing to join please contact Justine Phillips at The County Ground on 430430 ext. 211.

# Replay

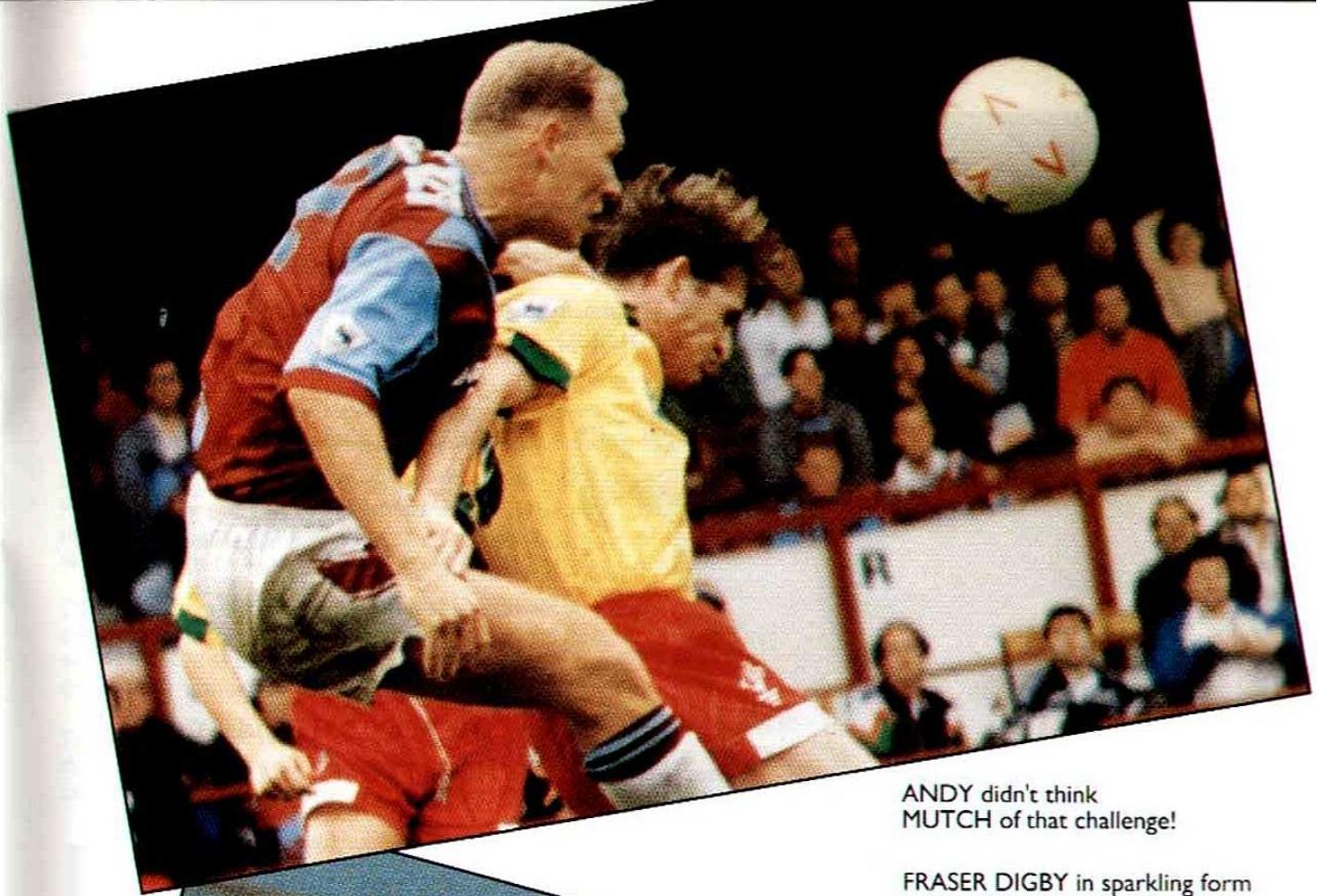
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KEVIN HORLOCK  
on his return to Upton Park rides a tackle from  
Tim Breaker.

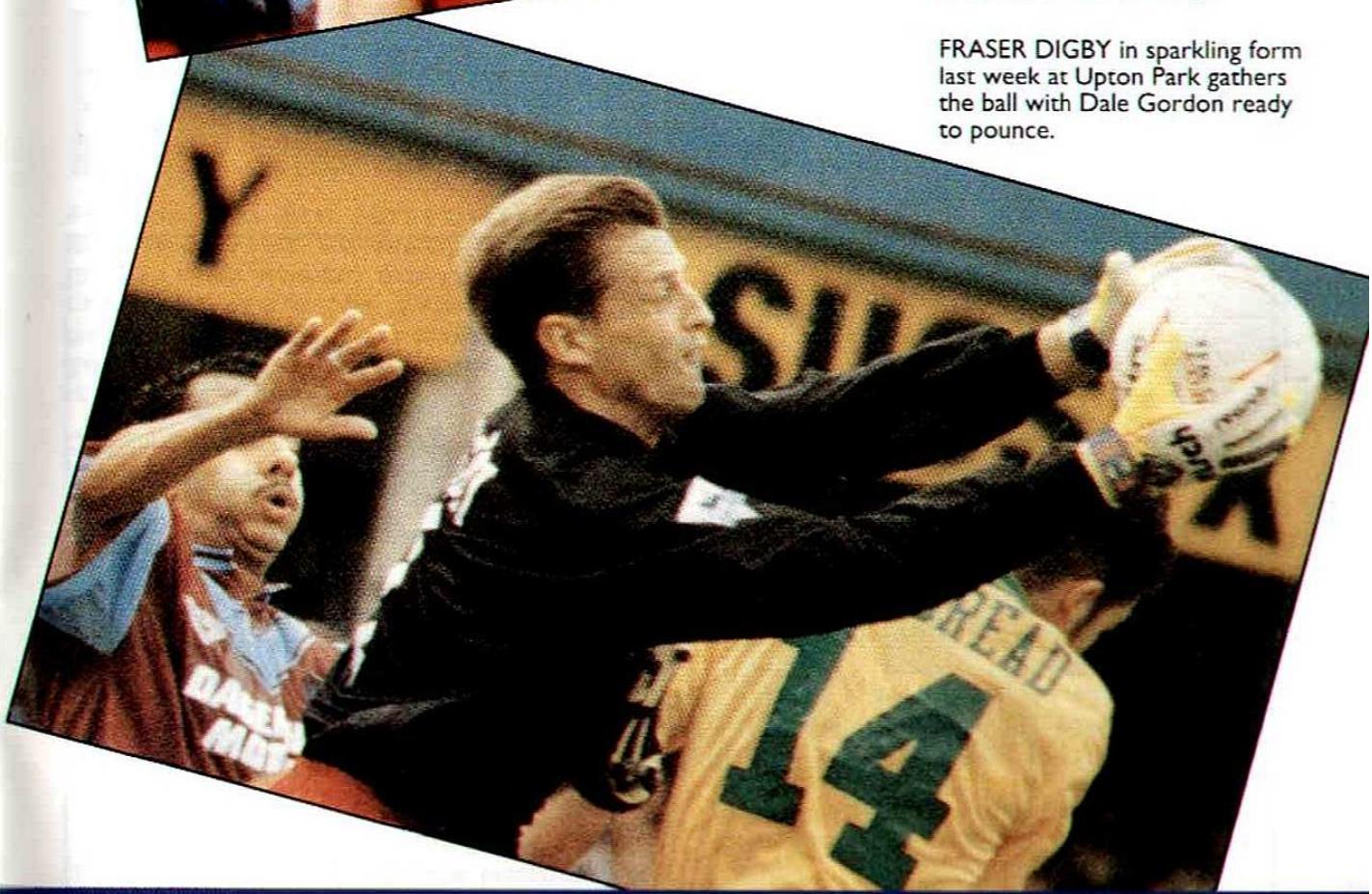
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Hammer Steve Jones from entering  
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# Captain's LOG

With Ross MacLaren

**What an important week this is for us. The big game here with Newcastle United last Saturday, Wolves in the Coca-Cola Cup tonight then Manchester United away at the weekend.**

Manchester United away. It's frightening isn't it. But that's the great thing about the Premier League. This is why we are here. To play at places like Old Trafford and Anfield.

It's a daunting task nonetheless but then there are no easy games at this level. Even tonight will be no different. Forget that we are in the Premiership and they are in the First Division. Wolves are trying to do a Blackburn - buy their way to the top. But we must not lose sight of the fact that there are a lot of clubs with money who would love to be where we are now- in the Premier League. We are proud of what we have achieved.

Obviously our Premier League situation is the main concern but we also want to do well in the cup competitions too. Graham Turner was my old boss at Shrewsbury Town, he started me off in this game, so I wish him all the best in his endeavours to reach the Premiership. But tonight belongs to us and the boys will be doing their utmost to establish a lead to take to Molineux.

The boys are still very confident in their ability. We just need to score. Once again the lads want to express their gratitude for your marvellous support. Our complete allocation of tickets for Old Trafford were sold out last week. Keep on signing, keep on cheering.

# Benno

**Footballers are sometimes a much maligned breed. Obviously there are the greedy ones who try and grab everything they can from the game. But such people are well outnumbered by the good guys who love the game for what it is.**

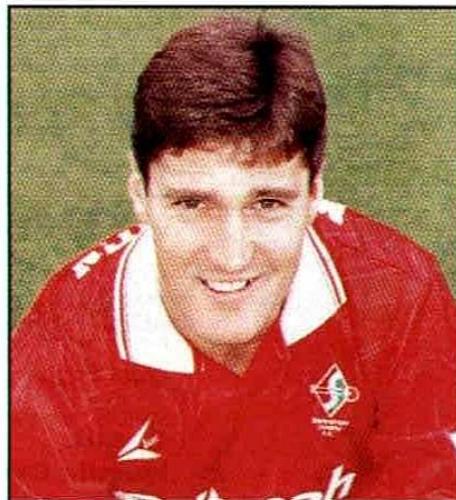
One such player is our own skipper Ross MacLaren. Ross is a well respected professional with a great deal of experience yet despite his fervent desire to play the game he forsake his own position for the sake of the team.

Ross didn't figure in our 0-0 draw at West Ham after discussing some tactical changes with manager John Gorman.

Ross told me: "I felt that if John was going to play a 4-4-2 formation with a flat back-four then he would be better playing another midfield player in front of them instead of me.

"I'm not a midfielder, and have never professed to be. I have played there because I am a professional and it is my job to play where I am wanted.

"I could get away with it in the First Division but at this level it is much quicker. It is not about me playing a game because I love to be out there it is about Swindon Town surviving in the Premier League.



**Ross MacLaren**

"I want the boys to go out and win every game. They will have a better chance of doing this if there is a true midfielder operating in this formation.

"There are no bad feelings between John and me but naturally I am not happy if I am not in the side. As a professional player you must want to play. I discussed the matter a couple of times with John and basically I see it as better for Swindon Town if I don't operate in midfield.

"I want to get back in, of course I do and if John decides to use a sweeper again I shall jump at the chance...but just now I shall have to bide my time."

It is selfless acts like this that make Ross the great captain he is.

# Rowland's Reserves

## With Andy Rowland

**Having played two games away from home it was nice to get out onto the County Ground pitch and gain a convincing win over Charlton Athletic .**

For long periods of the game we were camped in the visitors half and our back four were only troubled by the occasional breakaway which they handled comfortably.

With Nicky Hammond keeping Wayne O' Sullivan, Andrew Thomson, Adrian Viveash and Edwin Murray on their toes, the Charlton attack was restricted to long range efforts whilst at the other end John Vaughn in goal was kept busy all night .

Although it took us nearly 75 minutes to open the scoring , all credit must go to the lads for being patient and keeping the pressure on .

Trialist Ty Gooden put in several good chances without anybody getting onto them.

We also had a couple of good penalty claims waved aside.

But with new signing Terry Fenwick prompting from midfield and our strong front three of Chris Hamon , Craig Maskell and Steve White we eventually got the break we deserved when we were awarded a penalty after Austin Berkley was again tripped in the box .

Craig Maskell stepped up to slot the ball home . This was soon followed by our second goal of the night when Steve White headed in Ty Gooden's cross to give credibility to the scoreline .

### Result:

#### **Neville Ovenden**

#### **Football Combination Division I**

#### **Swindon Town 2 Charlton Athletic 0**

**Scorers:** Maskell, White

**Team:** Hammond , Murray, O'Sullivan, Fenwick, Thomson , Viveash, Berkley, Hamon, Maskell, White , Gooden. **Subs:** Lane , Kearns.

### Andy Rowland



#### **Neville Ovenden Football Combination Division I**

Mon 16 Aug	Chelsea	A 0-3
Wed 25 Aug	Arsenal	A 1-2
Wed 8 Sep	Charlton Athletic	H 2-0
Tue 14 Sep	Bristol Rovers	A 3-1
Tue 28 Sep	Bristol City	A
Wed 6 Oct	Brighton	H
Wed 13 Oct	Luton Town	H
Tue 19 Oct	Crystal Palace	A
Wed 27 Oct	Millwall	H
Wed 3 Nov	Arsenal	H
Mon 8 Nov	Millwall	A
Tue 16 Nov	Queens Park Rangers	A
Wed 24 Nov	Brighton	A
Wed 1 Dec	Bristol City	H
Wed 8 Dec	Luton Town	A
Wed 15 Dec	Bristol Rovers	H
Wed 22 Dec	Ipswich Town	A
Wed 29 Dec	Wimbledon	H
Wed 5 Jan	Charlton Athletic	A
Wed 12 Jan	Tottenham Hotspur	H
Tue 18 Jan	Watford	H
Fri 21 Jan	Norwich City	A
Wed 26 Jan	West Ham United	H
Wed 2 Feb	Tottenham Hotspur	A
Wed 9 Feb	Portsmouth	H
Tue 15 Feb	West Ham United	A
Wed 23 Feb	Southampton	H
Wed 2 Mar	Portsmouth	A
Wed 9 Mar	Chelsea	H
Mon 14 Mar	Ipswich Town	H
Wed 16 Mar	Norwich City	H
Wed 23 Mar	Southampton	A
Tue 29 Mar	Watford	A
Wed 6 Apr	Oxford United	H
Mon 11 Apr	Crystal Palace	H
Wed 13 Apr	Oxford United	A
Wed 20 Apr	Queens Park Rangers	H
Wed 27 Apr	Wimbledon	A

*All Home Games are played at The County Ground, Swindon Kick-Off 7.30pm.*

#### **Neville Ovenden Football Combination Division I as at 11th September 1993**

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Bristol Rovers	5	3	2	0	10	4	11
Luton Town	4	3	1	0	14	5	10
Southampton	4	3	1	0	9	4	10
Oxford United	4	3	0	1	13	9	9
Norwich City	3	2	1	0	9	2	7
Chelsea	4	2	1	1	8	6	7
Arsenal	4	2	1	1	7	8	7
Bristol City	3	2	0	1	10	13	6
Brighton & H.A.	5	1	2	2	5	7	5
Millwall	3	1	1	1	7	2	4
Ipswich Town	3	1	1	1	4	5	4
West Ham United	4	1	1	2	6	9	4
Swindon Town	3	1	0	2	3	5	3
Charlton Athletic	3	1	0	2	2	4	3
Tottenham Hotspur	3	1	0	2	2	4	3
Portsmouth	4	0	2	2	6	8	2
Wimbledon	4	0	2	2	4	6	0
Crystal Palace	2	0	0	2	2	7	0
Q.P.R.	2	0	0	2	2	7	0
Watford	3	0	0	3	4	10	0



**Andy  
Thomson**

## With John Trollope

**Our first Cup game of the season in the Southern Junior Floodlit Cup ended in a 2-1 defeat by West Bromwich Albion at The County Ground.**



### South East Counties League

Sat 14 Aug	Luton Town	H 1-1
Sat 21 Aug	Brighton & Hove Albion	A 2-3
Sat 28 Aug	Oxford United	H 1-1
Sat 4 Sep	Bristol City	A 2-1
Mon 6 Sep	W.B.A (SJFC 1)	H 1-2
Sat 11 Sep	Brentford	H 1-0
Sat 18 Sep	Southend United (LC 1)	H
Sat 25 Sep	AFC Bournemouth	A
Mon 27 Sep	Nottm. Forest (MYCI)	H
Sat 2 Oct	Southampton	A
Sat 9 Oct	Colchester United	H
Sat 16 Oct	Bristol Rovers	H
Sat 23 Oct	LC 2	
Sat 30 Oct	Tottenham Hotspur	A
Sat 6 Nov	Crystal Palace	A
Sat 13 Nov	Reading	H
Sat 20 Nov	Wimbledon	A
Sat 27 Nov	LC 3	
Sat 4 Dec	Wimbledon	H
Sat 11 Dec	Luton Town	A
Sat 18 Dec	Brighton & Hove Albion	H
Sat 1 Jan	Oxford United	A
Sat 8 Jan	Bristol City	H
Sat 15 Jan	Brentford	A
Sat 22 Jan	AFC Bournemouth	H
Sat 29 Jan	Southampton	H
Sat 5 Feb	Colchester United	A
Sat 12 Feb	Bristol Rovers	A
Sat 19 Feb	Tottenham Hotspur	H
Sat 26 Feb	Crystal Palace	H
Sat 5 Mar	Reading	A

*All Home Games are played at  
The Allied Dunbar Training Centre,  
Wanborough Kick-off 11.00am.*

### South East Counties League Division Two as 11th September 1993

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Oxford United	5	2	2	1	9	5	6
Swindon Town	5	2	2	1	7	6	6
AFC Bournemouth	5	3	0	2	9	9	6
Colchester United	5	2	2	1	7	7	6
Reading	5	2	2	1	10	12	6
Southampton	5	2	1	2	7	4	5
Brighton & H.A.	5	2	1	2	10	9	5
Crystal Palace	4	2	1	1	5	5	5
Wimbledon	4	2	0	2	7	4	4
Brentford	4	1	2	1	5	3	4
Luton Town	5	1	2	2	4	5	4
Tottenham Hotspur	5	2	0	3	7	11	4
Bristol City	5	1	3	3	5	8	3
Bristol Rovers	4	1	0	3	5	9	2

### John Trollope



**John Trollope**  
**David Elsey**

# STATIS

## F.A. CARLING PREMIERSHIP as 20th Sep 1993

	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Manchester United	8	3	1	0	8	1	3	0	1	7	3	19
Arsenal	8	3	0	1	8	4	2	1	1	3	1	16
Aston Villa	8	2	1	1	6	3	2	2	0	5	3	15
Everton	8	3	0	1	7	3	2	0	2	3	3	15
Tottenham Hotspur	8	2	1	1	7	2	2	1	1	5	4	14
Coventry City	8	2	2	0	5	3	1	3	0	7	4	14
Blackburn Rovers	8	1	1	2	4	6	3	1	0	6	2	14
Leeds United	8	3	0	1	4	5	1	1	2	4	5	13
Liverpool	8	2	0	2	5	3	2	0	2	8	4	12
Norwich City	8	1	1	2	1	3	2	0	2	12	7	12
Wimbledon	7	1	2	0	4	3	2	1	1	5	3	12
Ipswich Town	8	2	1	1	4	3	1	1	2	4	6	11
Newcastle United	8	2	1	1	6	4	0	3	1	5	6	10
Chelsea	8	2	1	1	3	0	0	3	1	3	4	10
Q.P.R.	8	2	1	1	7	7	1	0	3	5	9	10
Manchester City	7	1	2	1	5	4	1	0	2	3	3	8
Sheffield United	8	2	2	0	8	5	0	0	4	4	11	8
West Ham United	8	1	1	2	2	6	1	1	2	3	5	8
Sheffield Wednesday	8	1	2	1	5	4	0	1	3	3	9	6
Oldham Athletic	8	0	2	2	4	8	1	0	3	1	7	5
Southampton	8	1	0	3	6	8	0	0	4	1	6	3
Swindon Town	8	0	1	3	3	11	0	2	2	2	8	3

### IMPORTANT NOTICE

Important safety announcements by the Club Management over the public address system will be preceded by a loud signal to catch the attention of spectators.

#### Forthcoming Games at the County Ground:

Monday 27 September 1993  
Midland Youth Cup 1st Round  
vs Nottingham Forest. Kick off 7.30pm

Saturday 2 October 1993  
F.A. Carling Premiership  
vs Blackburn Rovers. Kick off 3.00pm

### SWINDON TOWN FC FIXTURES 1993/94

Date	Opponents	FA
Sat 14 Aug	Sheffield United	A 1-3
Wed 18 Aug	Oldham Athletic	H 0-1
Sun 22 Aug	Liverpool	H 0-5
Wed 25 Aug	Southampton	A 1-5
Sat 28 Aug	Norwich City	A 0-0
Wed 1 Sep	Manchester City	H 1-3
Sat 11 Sep	West Ham United	A 0-0
Sat 18 Sep	Newcastle United	H 2-2
Wed 22 Sep	Wolverhampton W.C.C.C. 2 (I)	H
Sat 25 Sep	Manchester United	A
Sat 2 Oct	Blackburn Rovers	H
Wed 6 Oct	Wolverhampton W.C.C.C. 2 (2)	A
Sat 16 Oct	Everton	H
Sat 23 Oct*	Tottenham Hotspur	A
Wed 27 Oct	Coca-Cola Cup Round 3	
Sat 30 Oct	Aston Villa	H
Sat 5 Nov	Wimbledon	A
Sat 20 Nov	Ipswich Town	H
Wed 24 Nov	Queens Park Rangers	H
Sat 27 Nov	Leeds United	A
Wed 1 Dec	Coca-Cola Cup Round 4	
Sat 4 Dec	Sheffield United	H
Tue 7 Dec	Oldham Athletic	A
Sat 11 Dec	Liverpool	A
Sat 18 Dec	Southampton	H
Mon 27 Dec	Arsenal	H
Wed 29 Dec	Sheffield Wednesday	A
Sat 1 Jan	Chelsea	H
Mon 3 Jan	Coventry City	A
Sat 8 Jan	F.A. Cup Round 3	
Wed 12 Jan	Coca-Cola Cup Round 5	
Sat 15 Jan	Everton	A
Sat 22 Jan	Tottenham Hotspur	H
Sat 29 Jan	F.A. Cup Round 4	
Sat 12 Feb	Aston Villa	A
Sat 19 Feb	Norwich City	H
Sat 26 Feb	Manchester City	A
Sat 5 Mar	West Ham United	H
Sat 12 Mar	Newcastle United	A
Sat 19 Mar	Manchester United	H
Sat 26 Mar	Blackburn Rovers	A
Wed 30 Mar	Coventry City	H
Sat 2 Apr	Arsenal	A
Mon 4 Apr	Sheffield Wednesday	H
Sat 9 Apr	Chelsea	A
Sat 16 Apr	Ipswich Town	A
Sat 23 Apr	Wimbledon	H
Sat 30 Apr	Queens Park Rangers	A
Sat 7 May	Leeds United	H



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2. NICKY SUMMERBEE	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. PAUL BODIN	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. MICKY HAZARD	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. LUC NIJHOLT	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. SHAUN TAYLOR	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. JOHN MONCUR	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. ROSS MacLAREN	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. JAN AAGE FJORTOFT	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. MARTIN LING	<input type="checkbox"/>
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25. ANDY MUTCH	<input type="checkbox"/>
26. TERRY FENWICK	<input type="checkbox"/>

1. MIKE STOWELL	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. MARK RANKINE	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. PETER SHIRTLIFF	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. PAUL COOK	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. PAUL BLADES	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. MARK VENUS	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. MARK BURKE	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. GEOFF THOMAS	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. CYRILLE REGIS	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. DAVID KELLY	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. KEVIN KEEN	<input type="checkbox"/>
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13. DAVID FELGATE	<input type="checkbox"/>
14.	<input type="checkbox"/>



### The Officials:

Referee: R.B. Gifford (Llanbradach, Mid-Glamorgan)  
 Linesman (red/yellow flag): M.E. Alexander (Wotton-under-Edge Glos.)  
 Linesman (yellow flag): M.A. Williams (Hay-on-Wye, Herefordshire)  
 Reserve Official: A.Hunt (Swindon, Wiltshire)

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