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It is important that we get ourselves back in the right frame of mind

Good afternoon and welcome to today's opponents Swindon Town.

How I wish I was able to start off by talking about our superb double victory against Newcastle.

But unfortunately anyone who saw our result last Saturday knows that we did ourselves no favours at St James' Park.

After our marvellous Coca Cola Cup win here last Wednesday, we ended up being the proverbial lambs to the slaughter.

But in all honesty when you look at it in the cold light of day, it was almost inevitable that we were going to get done up there.

Andy Cole and Lee Clark were back in the team, Kevin Keegan had stormed out of a press conference at our place, and the Geordie fans were equally fired up and it was our third game in six days.

We were simply in the wrong place at the wrong time and I reckon that whoever had been at St James' Park last Saturday would've come away with little joy.

But I don't want to dwell on that one result because we've shown already what we are capable of. There were a few harsh words said in the dressing room afterwards but that's forgotten now.

What is important is that we get ourselves in the right frame of mind for this afternoon's game.

Looking on the bright side, which we must all do, we've already got 17 points on the board from 12 games. I would be more than happy to get another 17 points from our next 12 games and so on until the end

of the season because we'd end up with a fair old haul of points.

Just as I'm looking for points, I'm also looking to my front pair of Fash and Deano to start hitting the back of the net again.

Fash has got to be due a goal or two because he hasn't scored since our third game of the season, while Deano will, I'm sure, start banging them in again regularly.

Deano is known to be a slow starter in terms of his strike rate and actually got 15 of his 19 goals in the second half of last season.

Just think what he could do if he managed to get that many before Christmas.!

Talking of Christmas time our trip to Liverpool on December 26th is going to be our second Merseyside excursion in the space of three weeks, following the Coca Cola Cup Fourth Round draw last week.

While we would have preferred a home tie, I don't think anyone here really objects to visiting Liverpool on December 1st as well.

Anfield has always been a happy hunting ground for us in the past and

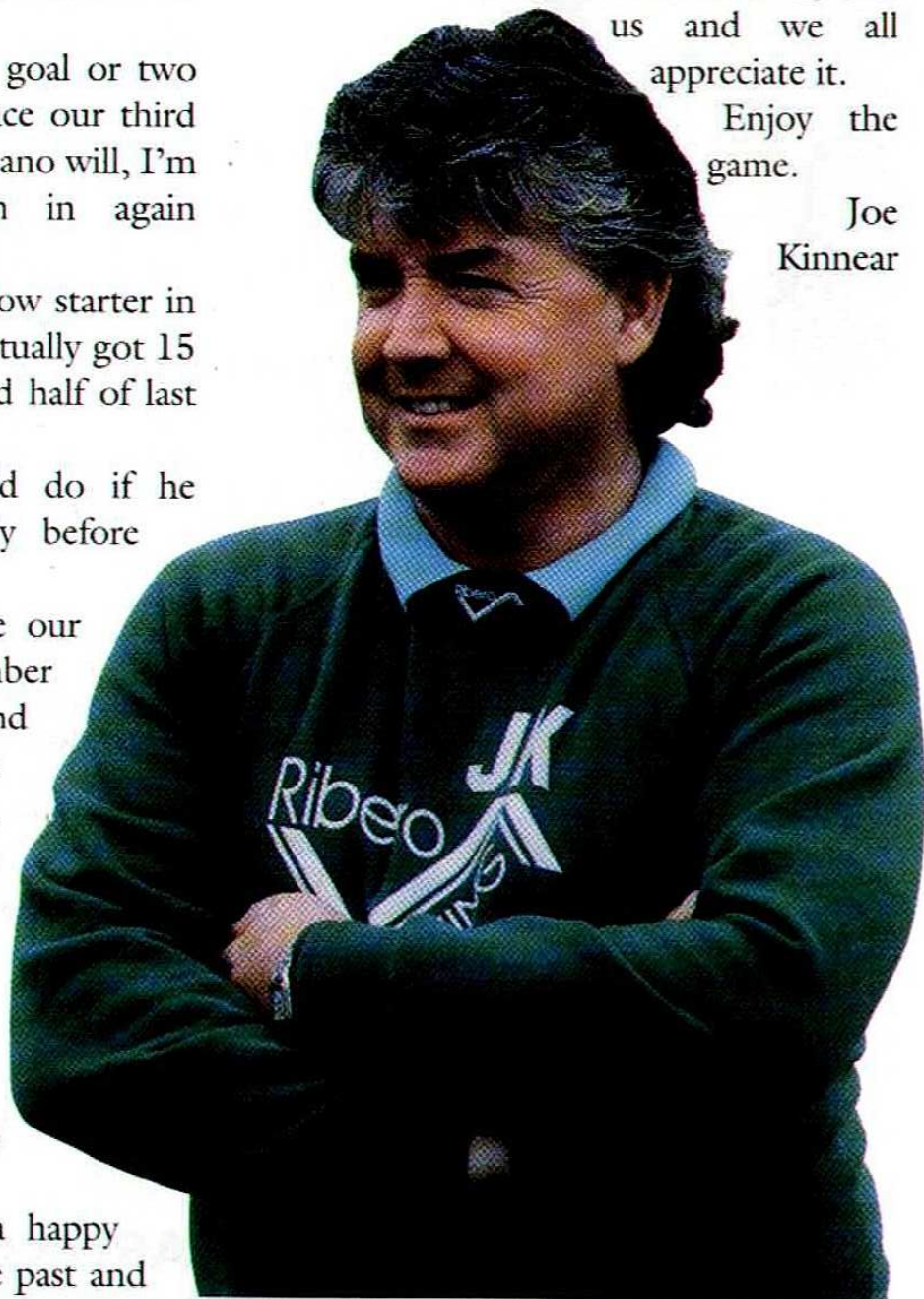
I'm sure there will be some of our wonderful fans up there to cheer us on.

Why not get some vocal practice in this afternoon and really get behind the lads.

Your noise really lifts us and we all appreciate it.

Enjoy the game.

Joe Kinnear



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Nearly There



DEFENDER John Scales has ruled himself out of this afternoon's match – but is confident that he can make a long awaited return to action at Manchester United on November 20.

Scalesy has missed the last four games with a calf injury, but has responded well to treatment from Dons' physio Steve Allen.

"At first I thought that I had torn my calf," he explained. "I felt something go when we played at Leeds last month and although I played during our Coca Cola Cup game against Hereford the following week, my calf kept going into spasms.

"Finally I went to see a specialist because I didn't seem to be making much progress and he said that I had internal bleeding inside

FRONT COVER

'Man of the Match' – Hans Segers receives his Coca Cola award after the Newcastle match.

the muscle and that some of the tissue was damaged.

"Obviously it's frustrating missing out games like the Newcastle ones, but I've had no choice.

"With any luck the extra few days break we'll get because of the international matches will give me that bit more time to get ready.

"It would be great to make my come-back at Old Trafford and that's the one I'm aiming for."

Joe's target

JOE Kinnear has made no secret of the fact that he's in the market to buy a new player or two and now his top target has been revealed.

No, it's not another bargain signing from the lower Leagues but none other than supermodel Cindy Crawford!

Kinnear's startling revelation came in this week's SHOOT magazine and apparently Cindy is top of the shopping list because, and this is straight from the horses mouth. "I've heard she is one hell of a player!"

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Your move

SAM Hammam has discovered the joys of chess, but he insists that his love of Wimbledon is still the strongest.

The Dons' owner was a regular visitor to London's Savoy Hotel to keep a keen

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Following the Carling Challenge competition featured in the Southampton programme the eleven winners are:

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Diary

eye on Gary Kasparov and Nigel Short in the World Championships.

"Chess prepares you for most things in life and that includes Wimbledon," he said. "You need to be well prepared, organised, ruthless when given the chance and flexible under attack."

Sounds just like one of Joe's team talks!

Today's Match Mascot



JAMIE LOVESEY

Jamie, aged 13 today! Jamie comes from Gravesend and attends St Georges Cofe School.

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STEVE Anthrobus hasn't had much to cheer about in the last couple of seasons at Wimbledon as he has failed to really establish himself.

But hopefully the Bus will be able to raise a smile next Wednesday because it's his 25th birthday.

And if everything goes according to plan, Steve will celebrate his birthday by playing in the reserves . . . at Bristol Rovers!

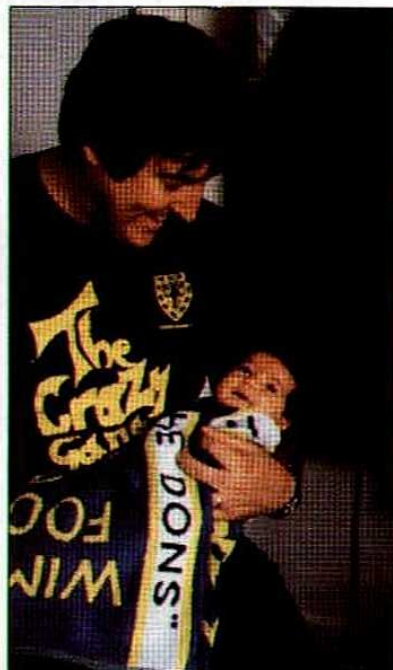
At home again

IF you're finding it a bit strange getting used to watching Wimbledon at home on a Saturday, it's not really surprising.

That's because today's game against Swindon is only the club's second Saturday fixture of the season.

Since the 2-2 draw

against Aston Villa on August 21, the Dons have been involved in three Monday night matches here at Selhurst Park along with Wednesday night clashes against Hereford and Newcastle.



Crazy Gang Vice President, Nick Ashton with his moll - Miranda, only several week old!!

THE LIVERPOOL CHALLENGE

For further details of our 4th Round Coca Cola tie at Anfield on Wednesday, 1st December, see pages 11 and 14.

Scott Fitzgerald

SCOTT Fitzgerald's target for this season is quite simple – to gatecrash Eire's trip to the World Cup Finals next summer.

Obviously Fitzgerald's ambitions depend on the small matter of Jack Charlton's men beating Northern Ireland on November 17.

But the Wimbledon defender is in no doubts that they will do that – and he is determined to force his way into the reckoning for the Finals in America.

"I know that Eire have got a couple of real experienced old heads in Kevin Moran and Paul McGrath," explained Fitzgerald, "but they are getting on a bit and surely

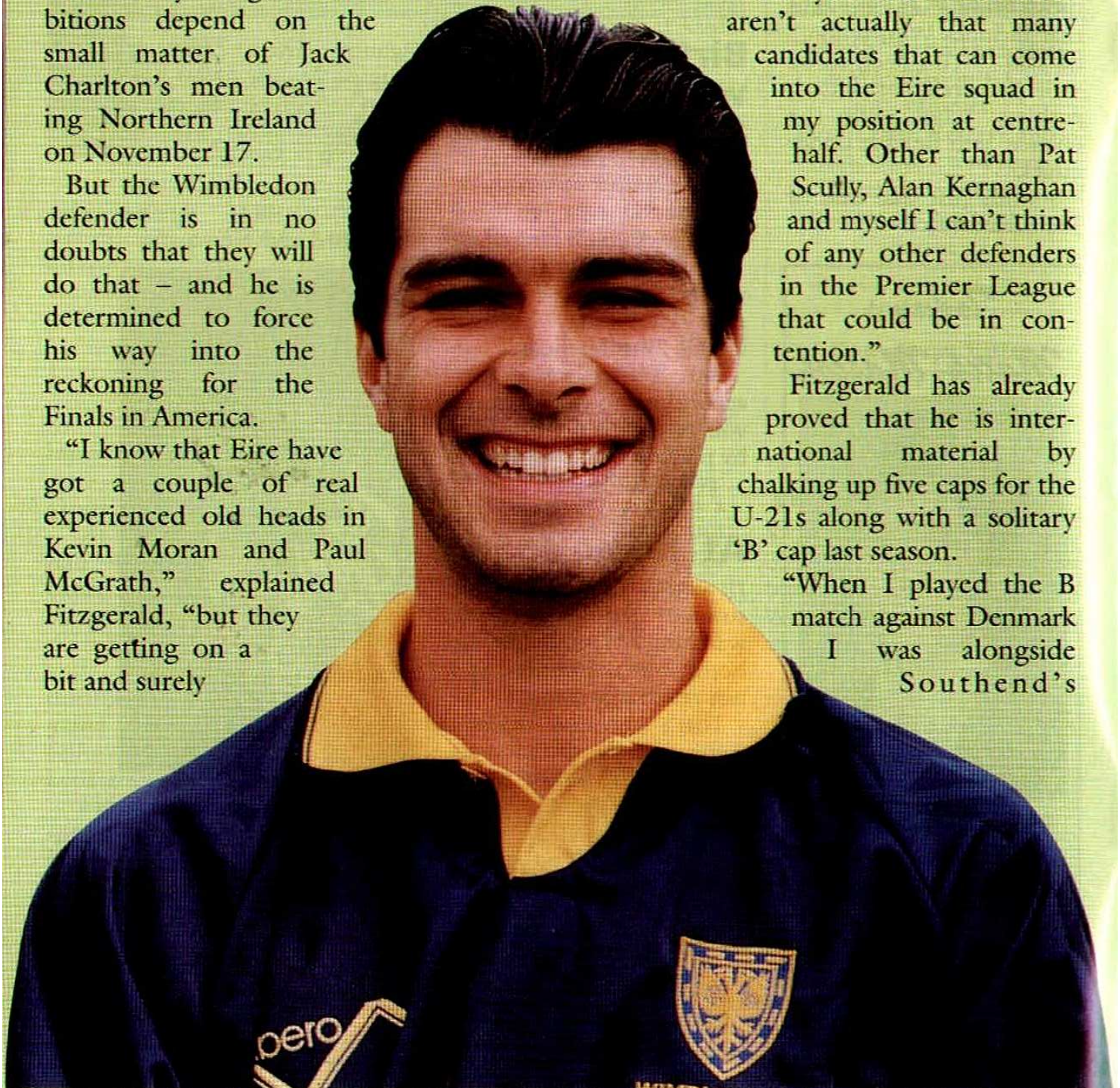
can't go on forever!

"I just hope that Jack Charlton will start planning for the future and that I can force my way into his thoughts.

"When you look at it there aren't actually that many candidates that can come into the Eire squad in my position at centre-half. Other than Pat Scully, Alan Kernaghan and myself I can't think of any other defenders in the Premier League that could be in contention."

Fitzgerald has already proved that he is international material by chalking up five caps for the U-21s along with a solitary 'B' cap last season.

"When I played the B match against Denmark I was alongside Southend's



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Pat Scully in the back four," he explained, "and I felt I gave a reasonable account of myself.

"Maurice Setters took me aside after the match and said that I should aim to keep plugging away and wait for my chance to come. Well I just hope that I don't have to wait too much longer!"

And the 24-year-old knows that Wimbledon's success on the field so far this season can only have helped his cause. But he is quick to point out that although he dreams of international acclaim, it's the bread and butter of club football that is the most important thing of all.

"I want to play in every game between now and the end of the season," he added, "it's as simple as that. I only managed about 20 games last year because I suffered with a back injury and then when I was fit, I couldn't get in the side.

"I started this season at West Ham and then missed a couple of games through injury. But just as I was prepared to spend another spell sitting it out, Dean Blackwell got injured himself so I jumped straight back into the team.

"The thing is that once Dean and John Scales are fit again, either Brian McAllister or myself are going to have to make way.

"I certainly don't intend it to be me. I had to bide my time before getting a chance in the first team because we had the likes of Keith Curle here before.

"Now I'm in, I promise that I won't be giving up my place without one hell of a battle."

TRIVIA

● Away from football, Scott's main passion is... food.

And if you ever take a walk down Wimbledon Village don't be surprised if you see Scott eating at his favourite Chinese restaurant.

"I like eating out," he said, "in fact I love it. It is a real passion of mine and there's nothing better than being waited on hand and foot!"

● Scott also admits that when Wimbledon win a home match, he follows the exact routine in the build up to the following match.

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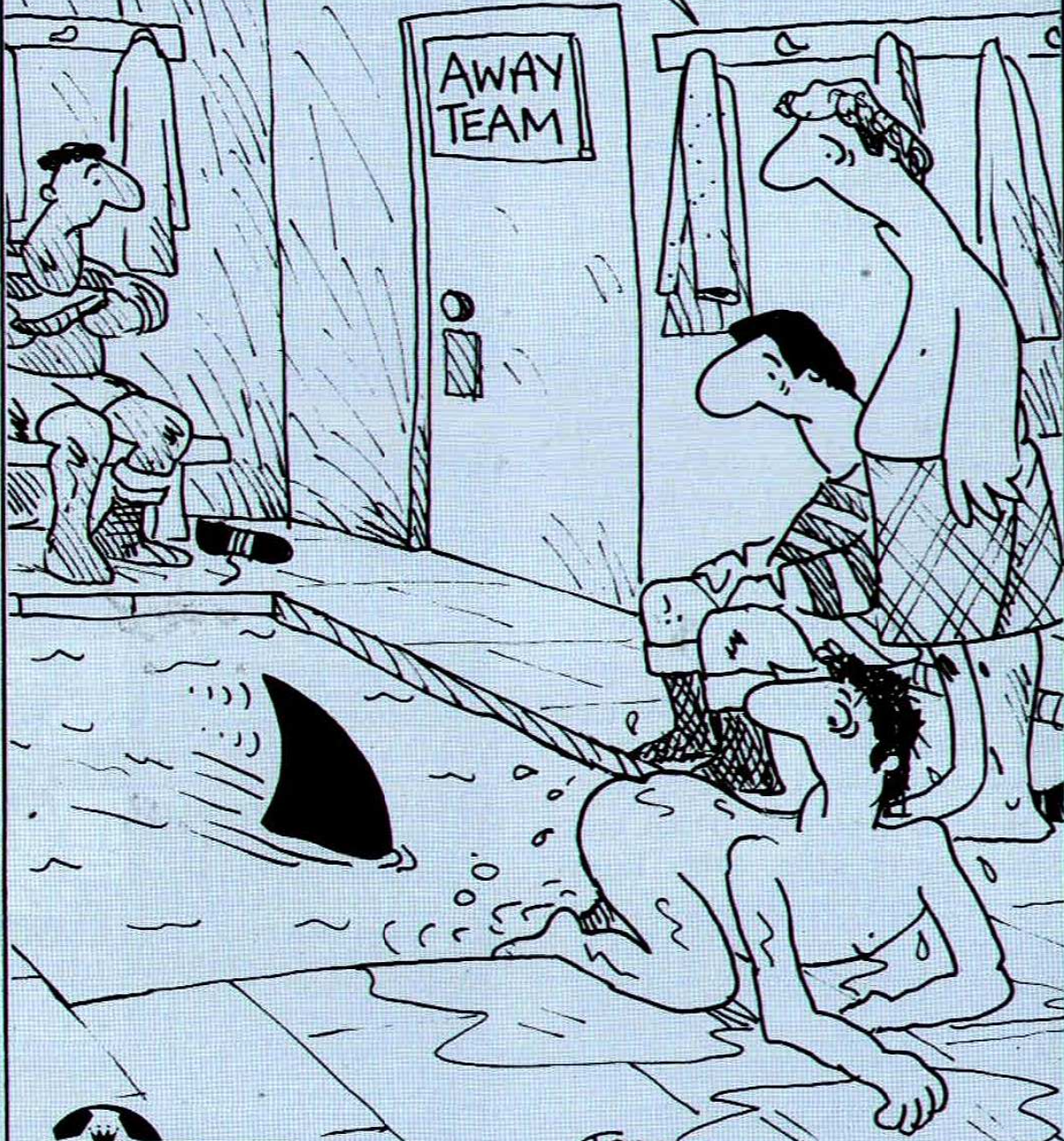
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John's baptism of fire

JOHN Gorman has faced a red hot baptism of fire in the four months he has been in charge at Swindon.

No League wins this season, 30 goals conceded in 13 games and just five points on the board.

Throw in the fact that Swindon are propping up the 21 other Premiership teams and it makes for pretty miserable reading.

But Gorman knows that he will receive no favours from his old mate Joe Kinnear as his side search for that first elusive Premiership win this afternoon.

"Although mine and Joe's path never really crossed during our spells at Tottenham, we've become good friends after meeting through the old Spurs network" explained Gorman.

"But come 3pm today the only thing Joe will be concerned about, as I will be, is to get the three points."

And Gorman admits that he takes great heart from the fact that the Dons were in a similar lowly position just 12 months ago.

"People always knock teams when they're near the bottom," he added. "And it just goes to show how wrong they are to constantly write off sides like Wimbledon and Sheffield United.

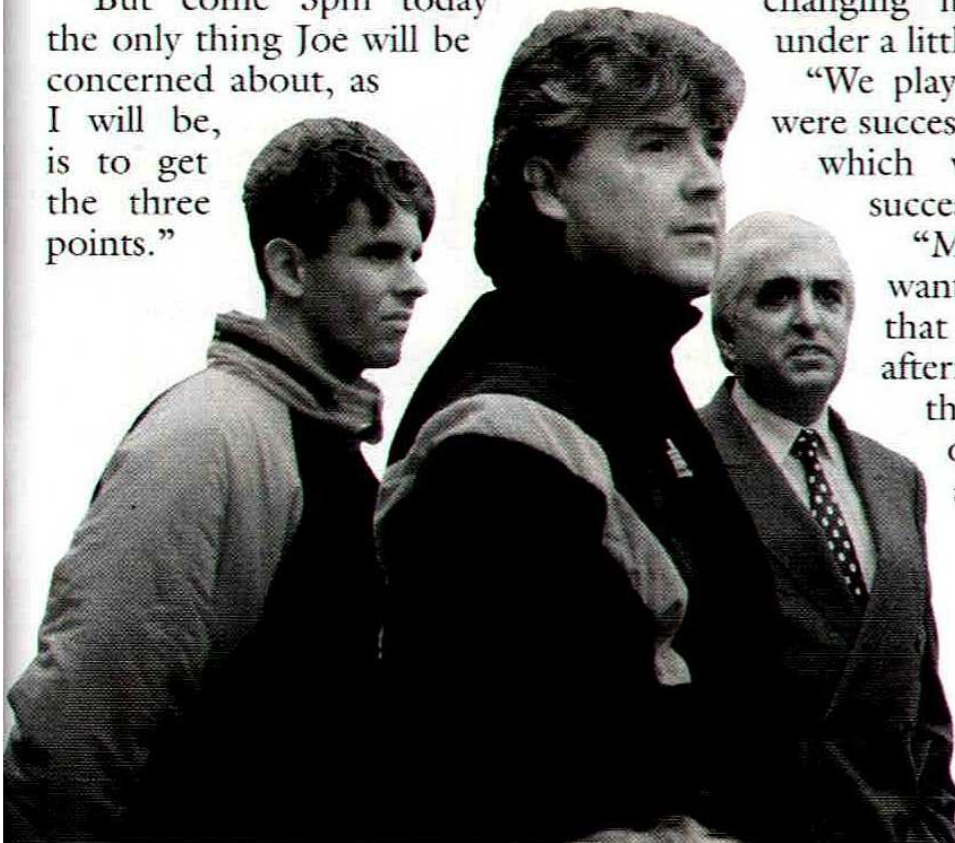
"You've only got to look at how strongly Wimbledon finished last season to realise that clubs can haul themselves out of trouble.

"People always go on about the way that Wimbledon play, but they play to their strengths and there's nothing wrong with that at all.

"Although I prefer to play a different style of football I've got no intention of changing it now just because we're under a little bit of pressure.

"We played this way last season and were successful with it and given a break which we're long overdue, that success will come again this time.

"Much as I get on with Joe. I want to make sure that we get that little bit of success this afternoon and start clawing back the points difference between ourselves and the other clubs at the bottom."



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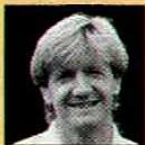
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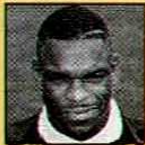
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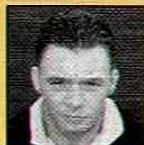
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If applying in person please produce proof of identity. Members and Season Ticket holders can use the dial-a-seat number 081-771 8841 providing they are booking using Access or Visa (subject to a three per cent booking fee, but a minimum of fifty pence) or by Switch.

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KIRK Wheeler's career at Wimbledon has lasted just five short months – but he knows that it won't be worth coming in on Monday if Swindon win this afternoon.

Because Kirk, who helps run the Dons community scheme, is not only a former Swindon schoolboy footballer, but an avid Town fan.

In fact Kirk admits that his first couple of weeks with Wimbledon were a complete haze as he celebrated the Robins promotion play-off victory against Leicester at Wembley.

"Yes I was there taking pictures with my camera," he said, "and it's great that Swindon are in the Premiership, even if we, sorry they, haven't won a game yet."

"I suppose that I am going to find my loyalties torn this afternoon, not least because all my family and friends are going to be coming up from Wiltshire for the match.

"But having said that, I think that much as I want Swindon to win, the stick I'll get from people at Wimbledon if they do wouldn't make my life worth living. So just for this once, I won't be cheering for Swindon... too loudly!"

Kirk, who started going to football at the County Ground with his grandad some 18 years ago, is a little more serious when asked about his work with the Dons.

"Basically I'm part employed by Wimbledon and partly by Merton Borough Council," he explained. "My area is strictly Merton, while my colleague Jim Lowther is involved more with Kingston and Wandsworth.

"I suppose in a nutshell I'm really trying to establish contact with people, ranging from five year olds to 70 year-olds, getting them involved in certain activities and trying to help out.

"Some days I might go into schools and coach some kids, while in other sessions at the Canons Leisure Centre, they'll be a group of over 50s taking part in sports such as short tennis, badminton, dominoes and a few others.

"I'm lucky in that before I joined Wimbledon, Jim had done, and is still doing, a tremendous job, although I've got my own patch now and I'm on my own.

"It's vital that the name of Wimbledon Football Club doesn't get lost on a whole generation of kids growing up in and around Merton simply because the club isn't based in the borough any more.

"That's why it's important to not only make links with people, but strengthen them as well so Wimbledon FC continues to develop and thrive off the football field as well as on it.

"I know I've only been here a short time, but I've got a very good feeling about the place already. At bigger clubs the community schemes seem to get swallowed up and are virtually non-existent.

"There's no chance of that happening here and I'm more than happy to be a part of the gang."



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Programme editor Reg Davis met up with a few football supporters in The Sportsman pub the other evening and asked the question: How did they feel about so many foreigners now playing in England?

STEVE RUSSELL



Steve who's pride and joy is a photo of himself with the F.A. Cup taken in '88, was of the opinion that the more foreigners the better as it can only help to improve standards.

"We don't want them flooding in, and we need to make sure that our players are allowed to make their way in Europe as easily as foreigners are allowed into this country".

Steve went on "I like the Italian idea of having 5 foreigners at a club but only 3 allowed to play in a match.



Wouldn't it be nice to get some really quality players playing in our Premiership like they have in Serie A but I do realise its a question of money and at the moment the Italians appear to have it."

When it was pointed out to Steve that if we weren't careful we'll finish with just say 8 Premier clubs he quickly hit back: "I hope not, as much as I would like to see these stars join our big clubs there must always be room for the likes of the Dons. Football needs the Wimbletons of this world." By now Steve was in full flow and he went on: "Can these foreigners come over here and play our English type of game. Will these multi-million pound imports change our game? Surely there's room for all types of styles and systems".

GARY BOLT



Gary is a Chelsea supporter who admits that on the odd occasions he comes over to

Selhurst to watch the Dons.

"If our home-grown players were good enough, we wouldn't need to import foreigners. There are too many England players who are mediocre, getting paid superstar money and would be well advised to spend one or two afternoons at the training ground improving their technique."

Gary then had a go at the Media. "If a player in this country scores a few goals, the press start headlining him to be playing for England. Take Andy Cole for instance. Arsenal sold him on, Kevin Keegan pays a lot of money for him and all of a sudden he's the greatest thing since sliced bread. Not long ago it was Sheringham Who will be next."

MARK FINCH

"Instead of importing so called foreign stars which is a short sighted policy we should concentrate more on drawing from the undoubted talent we have in this country. Spend more money, more time on looking at ways of improving soccer."

The question was put to Mark that maybe we import so many foreigners nowadays because they are cheap.

"If that is the case then that is disgraceful and an indictment on our game and the sooner its sorted out the better."

PETER TILBROOK



Peter, a leading light in the Dons Supporters Club – said. "For a start I don't think there are too many and I certainly don't think it affects the standard of the England team as lots of people would have you believe." Peter then went on to draw a parallel with English cricket. "Dare I mention cricket in a football programme, well if I can't, I'm going to anyway. Take County Cricket as an example, there the counties are only allowed to play one foreigner per match, and as anyone who has followed the fortunes of the England cricket team over the last few years will know, it hasn't made a blind bit of difference to the national team.

"What constitutes a foreigner anyway, is a Scotsman, a Welshman, an Irishman?" went on Peter. "After all we are in Europe now, we are all supposed to be Europeans. No, I think a lot more thought is needed and I would like to see a Quango set up."

A long struggle faces Swindon

Justice was seen to have been done for Swindon when Paul Bodin converted the late Wembley penalty that gave them victory over Leicester in the final of last season's promotion play-offs. It took the club into the F.A. Carling Premiership, a prize that every Swindon fan felt should have been theirs three years earlier.

Following another famous Wembley victory in 1990, Swindon fans had travelled home in celebratory mood in the belief that the club had made it to the old First Division for the first time in their history.

It was later decreed that, due to alleged financial irregularities,

Swindon would not be promoted. Sunderland went up in their place.

But now Swindon have, indeed, proudly taken their place at the top for the first time in club history and for four of their players in particular it has been an experience to be savoured.

Goalkeeper Fraser Digby, defender Paul Bodin, defender Ross MacLaren and striker Steve White remain from the team that defeated Sunderland on that poignant occasion at Wembley in 1990. Bodin, in fact, did leave the club but after spells with Crystal Palace and Newcastle (loan), he returned two seasons ago.

Manager John Gorman, who took over from Glenn Hoddle during the summer, appreciated that the task facing his side would be enormous. The biggest void he had to fill was that left by Hoddle's influence on the field.

Mr Gorman also lost centre-back Colin Calderwood, who moved on to Tottenham, and Australian international forward David Mitchell.

Mr Gorman looked for the foreign influence when seeking replacements. He signed Norwegian striker Jan Aage Fjortoft from Austrian club Rapid Vienna for £650,000 and then concluded the transfer of Dutch utility player Luc Nijholt from Scottish club Motherwell.

Another summer arrival at the County Ground was defender Adrian Whitbread, signed from Leyton Orient.

With his attack lacking punch in the Robins' opening two games, Mr Gorman went into the market again to sign Andy Mutch from Wolves for £250,000.

Another new arrival during the opening weeks of the season was England international defender or midfielder Terry Fenwick, who had been released by Spurs.

Swindon's introduction to the Premiership was quite traumatic. They lost their opening four games and that included a 0-5 home defeat by Liverpool and a 1-5 hiding at struggling Southampton.

They come to Selhurst Park this afternoon still seeking their first win at this level.

Three of their away games have been drawn - at Norwich (0-0), West Ham (0-0) and Tottenham (1-1). Swindon were beaten at Sheffield United (1-3), Southampton (1-5) and Manchester United (2-4).

THE MANAGER

Swindon had a ready-made replacement when Glenn Hoddle left to take over as Chelsea's manager this summer. John Gorman had been his assistant for two years and was largely responsible for preparing the side that won promotion to the Premier League in May.

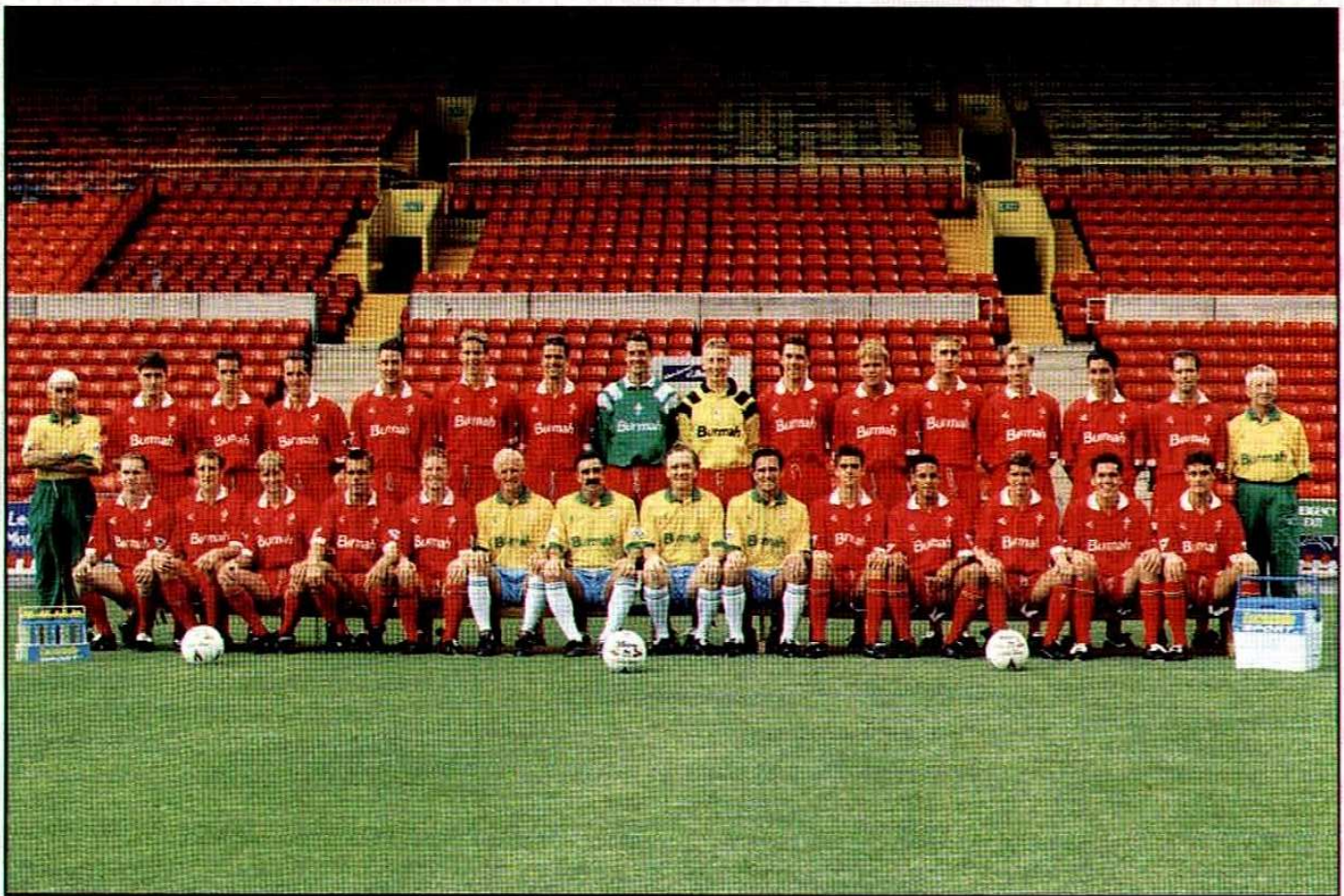
Mr Gorman had first come into contact with Hoddle when, in his playing days, he was transferred from Carlisle to Tottenham for £60,000 in 1976. Before going to Carlisle he had been with Celtic. He spent three years with Spurs before going to the U.S.A. to play for Tampa Bay Rowdies for four-and-a-half years. Next came a two-year session with Phoenix in the indoor League.

He returned to England in 1985 as Gillingham's youth team coach. He later became the Gills' assistant-manager. He moved on to Leyton Orient where he was manager of the youth and reserve teams before linking up again with Mr Hoddle at Swindon in April 1991.



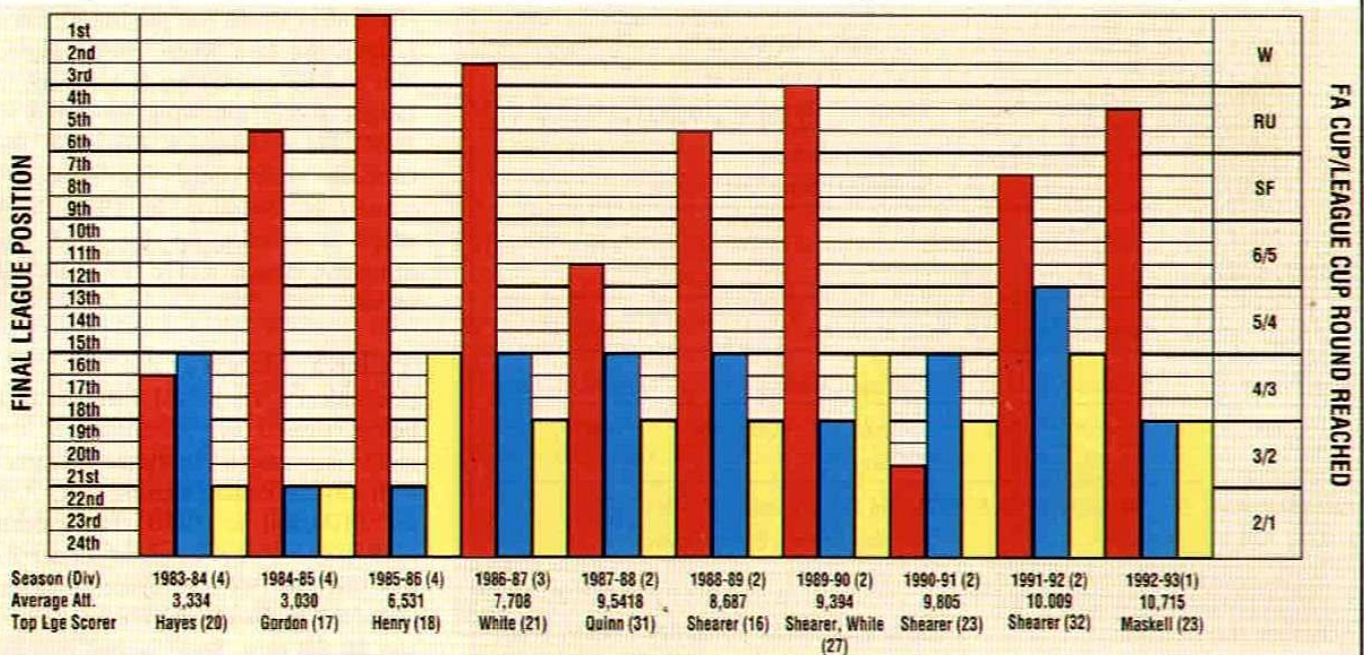
John Gorman

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Back Row: (left to right) Kevin Morris (Physiotherapist), Ross MacLaren, Steve Lane, Steve White, Adrian Whitbread, Jan Aage Fjortoft, Adrian Viveash, Fraser Digby, Shaun Taylor, Nicky Hammond, Chris Hamon, Andrew Thomson, Paul Bodin, Kevin Horlock, Craig Maskell, Eddie Buckley (Kit Manager). Front Row: (left to right) Wayne O'Sullivan, Nicky Summerbee, John Moncur, Luc Nijholt, Micky Hazard (now with Tottenham), John Trollope, John Gorman (Manager), David Hay (Assistant Manager), Andy Rowland, Austin Berkley, Edwin Murray, Martin Ling, Marcus Phillips, Lee Middleton.

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Swindon Town Roll Call

Season '93/94

Player	Birthplace/Date	Previous Clubs	League & Cup	
			1993/94	
			Apps.	Goals
GOALKEEPERS				
Fraser Digby	Sheffield 23.4.67	Manchester United, Oldham*	15	–
Nicky Hammond	Hornchurch 7.9.67	Arsenal, Bristol Rovers*, Peterborough*, Aberdeen*	1	–
DEFENDERS				
Nicky Summerbee	Altrincham 26.8.71	–	16	3
Shaun Taylor	Plymouth 26.3.63	Plymouth, Bideford	16	2
Terry Fenwick	Camden 17.11.59	Crystal Palace, Q.P.R., Tottenham, Leicester*	8(2)	–
Ross MacLaren	Edinburgh 14.4.62	Rangers, Shrewsbury	11(2)	–
Paul Bodin	Cardiff 13.9.64	Chelsea, Newport, Cardiff Bath, Newport, Swindon Crystal Palace, Newcastle*	9	3
Adrian Whitbread	Epping 22.10.71	Leyton Orient	8(1)	–
MIDFIELD				
Luc Nijholt	Holland	Haarlem, AZ67 Alkmar, Utrecht Basie, Motherwell	16	–
Kevin Horlock	Bexley 1.11.72	West Ham	6(5)	–
John Moncur	Stepney 22.9.66	Tottenham, Cambridge*, Doncaster*, Portsmouth* Brentford*, Ipswich*, Nottm For.*	16	1
Martin Ling	West Ham 15.7.66	Exeter, Swindon, Southend, Mansfield*	14(1)	1
FORWARDS				
Jan Aage Fjortoft	Norway	Rapid Vienna	10(4)	–
Andy Mutch	Liverpool 28.12.63	Southport, Wolves	14	3
Craig Maskell	Aldershot 10.4.68	Southampton, Huddersfield Reading	4(4)	1
Steve White	Chipping Sodbury 2.1.59	Bristol Rovers, Luton, Charlton, Lincoln*, Luton*, Bristol Rovers	3(4)	–

* denotes played on loan

(Up to and including Saturday October 30th)

FRASER DIGBY

(Goalkeeper) Fraser developed in the junior teams at Manchester United but it was after he had moved on to Swindon that he got his League chance in 1986. Within a very short while he was in the England under-21 team. He collected five caps at that level. Last season, when he was temporarily out of the Swindon side, he returned to Old Trafford on loan as cover.

NICKY HAMMOND

(Goalkeeper) Nicky served his apprenticeship with Arsenal but did not get into the Gunners' League side though he did play a few League games whilst on loan to Bristol Rovers. He was transferred to Swindon in 1987 and has since played more than 50 games in their senior side.

NICKY SUMMERBEE

(Defender/Midfield) Nicky completed his training at the County Ground, making his League debut in 1989. He earned a regular place last season when he was included in the England under-21 squad for the summer tournament in Toulon. He won three caps. Nicky is the son of former Manchester City and England favourite Mike Summerbee.

SHAUN TAYLOR

(Defender) Shaun was playing for non-League Bideford when Exeter signed him and he quickly made his mark in League soccer following his debut in 1986. He remained a fixture in the Grecians' side until his £200,000 transfer to Swindon in 1991. Very adept at moving up for dead ball situations. Shaun scored 13 goals last season.

TERRY FENWICK

(Defender) Terry joined Swindon after being released by Tottenham at the end of last season. He started his career with Crystal Palace, moving to Q.P.R. for £100,000 in 1980. He quickly graduated to the England under-21 side then, in 1984, he made his debut in the full England side. He went on to win 20 full caps. Spurs signed him for

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£650,000 in 1987 when he was recalled to the England side. Three seasons ago he spent a short loan period with Leicester.

ROSS MacLAREN

(Defender) Ross, who was signed from Derby for £150,000 in 1988, began his career in his native Scotland with Glasgow Rangers. He did not play in their League side and it was a transfer to Shrewsbury in 1980 that enabled him to get his League career off the ground. Ross moved on to Derby in 1985.

PAUL BODIN

(Defender) Paul, who has been capped by Wales on 19 occasions, is now in his second spell with Swindon. He did not get into the League teams with either of his first two clubs - Chelsea or Newport - but got his chance after joining Cardiff in 1982. After three campaigns at Ninian Park, he went non-League with Bath City until Newport gave him a League comeback chance in 1987. He initially joined Swindon in March of the following year. Paul was transferred to Crystal Palace for £350,000 in 1991 then, after a loan spell at Newcastle, he returned to Swindon in 1992.

ADRIAN WHITBREAD

(Defender) Adrian was signed from Leyton Orient this summer. He joined Orient as a junior and, after completing his training, took his place in their League side in 1989. He was a regular member of the side for his last three campaigns at Brisbane Road.

LUC NIJHOLT

(Midfield) Versatile Luc was signed from Motherwell in the summer. He began his career in his native Holland with Haarlem, then served AZ 67 Alkmaar and Utrecht before joining the Swiss club Basle. Luc was transferred to Motherwell in 1990 and enjoyed three seasons in the Scottish League with them. He was a member of the Motherwell side that defeated Dundee United in the Scottish Cup final in 1991.

KEVIN HORLOCK

(Midfield) Kevin remained in the reserve teams at West Ham but, after transferring to Swindon in August 1992, he was drafted into their League team last season.

JOHN MONCUR

(Midfield) John served his apprenticeship with Tottenham, making his League debut in 1987 but he generally found himself crowded out by the big names at White Hart Lane. He played League soccer during loan periods with Cambridge, Doncaster, Portsmouth, Brentford and Ipswich, then fully transferred to Swindon two seasons ago. He has been holding a regular place this season.

MARTIN LING

(Midfield) Martin served his apprenticeship with Exeter and made more than 100 appearances in their League eleven before initially joining Swindon in 1986. But his first stay at the County Ground was very brief and he was soon turning out for Southend. He spent a short loan period with Mansfield before re-uniting with Swindon in 1991.

ANDY MUTCH

(Forward) Andy was signed from Wolves for £250,000 in August. For several years he formed a prodigious scoring partnership with Steve Bull at Molineux. Andy scored 23 goals in 1987/88 and the same number the following season, but each time, he came second to Bull. Wolves had spotted him in non-League football with Southport and he got his chance in their League eleven in 1986.

JAN AAGE FJORTOFT

(Forward) Jan Aage is a Norwegian who was signed from Austrian club Rapid Vienna this summer. He has been linking up with Andy Mutch in the Swindon attack.

CRAIG MASKELL

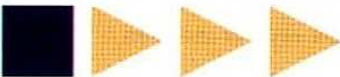
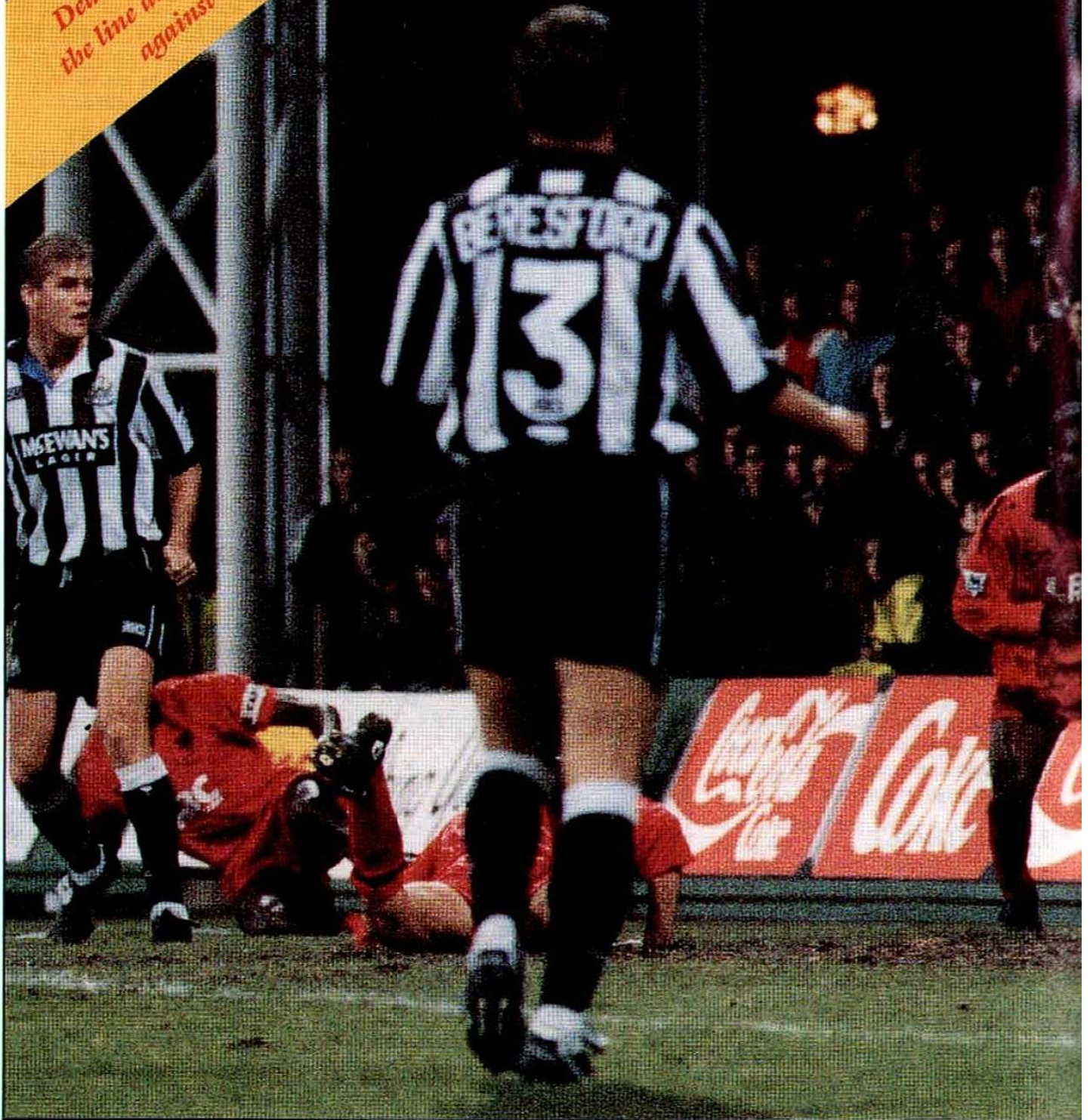
(Forward) Craig was Swindon's top scorer with 24 goals last season, in spite of missing games through injury. He started his League career with Southampton but his move to Huddersfield in 1988 enabled him to play regularly at this level. Top scorer in both seasons at Leeds Road, with 33 and 21, he was transferred to Reading in 1990. In his two seasons at Elm Park, before linking with Swindon in 1992, he scored 10 and 16 goals.

Look Out for STEVE WHITE

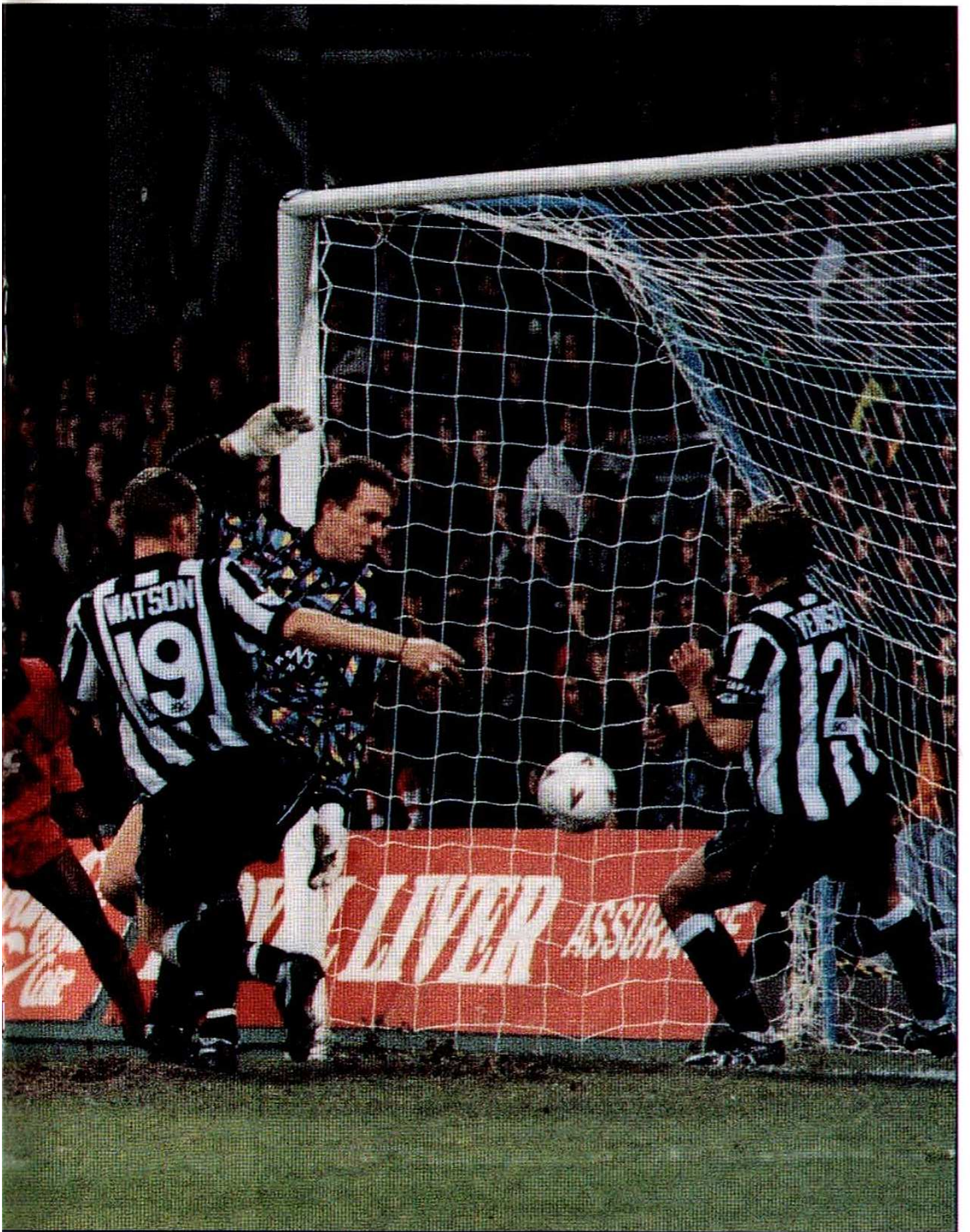
(Forward) Steve, who scored 10 times last season, he has never failed to reach double figures since joining the club from Bristol Rovers in 1986. His best campaign was 1989/90 when he scored 29 times. He got his break in League soccer with Bristol Rovers in 1978 but moved on to Luton the following year. Charlton signed him in 1982 but, after one season at The Valley and loan spells at Lincoln and Luton, he returned for a second spell with Bristol Rovers.



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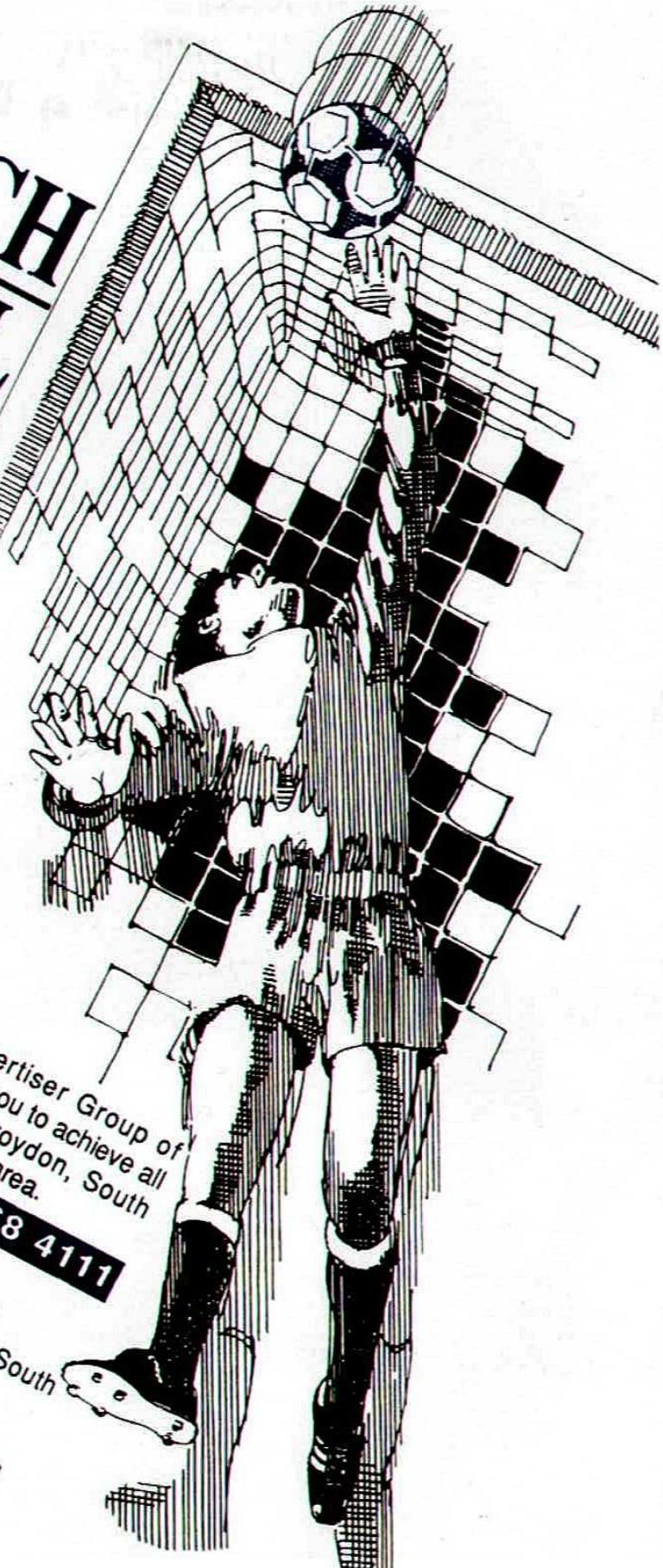


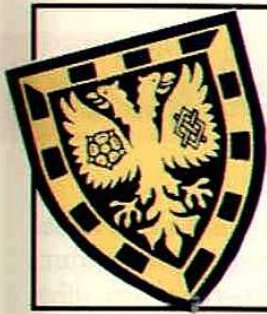
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Welcome to the *Wimbledon Football Supporters Club* matchday page. Today is the first Saturday home game since the 2-2 draw against Aston Villa back on the 21st August!! We have had some great games since then, (3 of which have been live on Sky TV) as well as some disappointing results the most recent being Saturday's defeat by Newcastle. But who cares, because "We're going to Wembley, the're not!!".

Your committee are as always hard at work organising social events, travel and fund raising activities. Keep your eye on this page for announcements of forthcoming activities...

Members of WFSC will soon receive their second newsletter of the season packed with information, along with some raffle tickets which we hope you will sell for our Grand Christmas Draw. If you would like to receive more tickets to sell, or if you are not a member but would like to sell some, or indeed buy some, then please come and see us in Crystals or the information centre. The draw will take place before the game against Sheffield United on December 18th, and promises to be a fun filled day with lots of surprises!!

Dons pen pal wanted by a 'Boro supporter

Sarah Finn is a 15 year old Middlesbrough supporter who would like a Dons Fanatic pen pal, male or female between 15-20 years of age. Sarah wishes us all the best for the season, and begged us to turn over Newcastle for all Middlesbrough fans, as well as informing us that they would give anything to swop divisions with us. We knocked The Toon army out of the Coca Cola Cup, I think that's good enough. Please write to Sarah at 11 Penwith Road, Berwick Hills, Middlesbrough, Cleveland TS3 7JS.

Happy Birthday to...

David Hart who is a hard working member of the committee and is 50 today.

Eve Askey who will be 18 on the 15th November.

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ten seasons were torture - as we failed to ward off relegation.

Everything went right at the start. In the shape of eight goals and a hand in lifting Palace - temporarily, at least - away from the foot of the table.

I'd more or less given up hope of ever playing in League One. I

was convinced I'd be a one-man club man - seeing my days out with Swindon Town.

Several times, in previous years, I'd asked for a move - and been flatly turned down.

Suddenly - I was off

I couldn't blame Swindon for that. They wanted to keep me. And, in fairness, I was happy in the town and had business interests there.

It was just the ambition to play First Division football was always at the back of my mind.

Then, suddenly, Swindon needed some money - and I was made available for transfer.

Bert Head wasted no time in putting in an offer. Immediately, I was on my way to Selhurst Park."

Twenty years too late.

Mike Summerbee - 1979

"I made a vow the day I became player-manager of Stockport County.

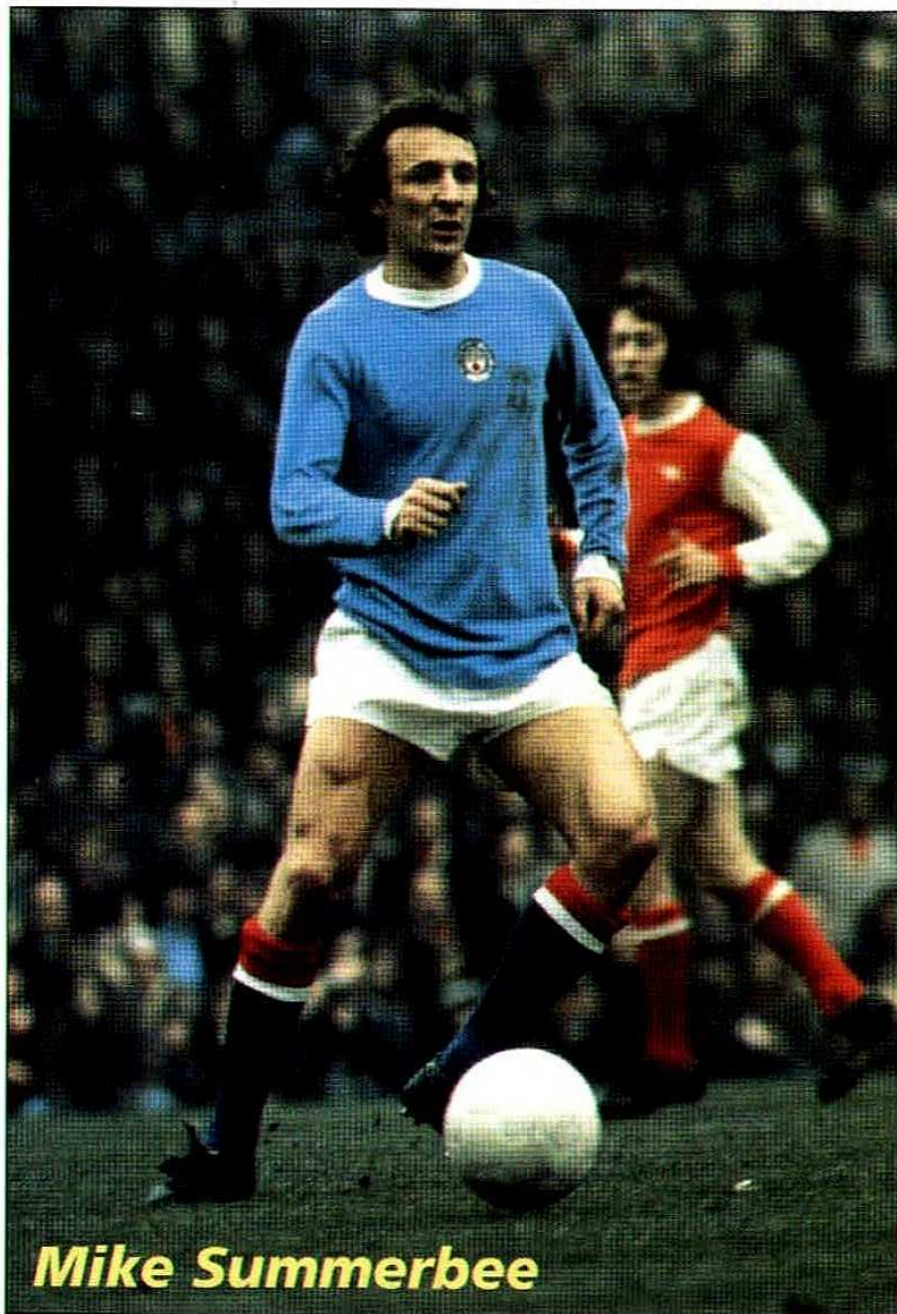
It was that I would stop playing the minute club coach Trevor Porteous or any of the team felt I was over the hill.

In my time with Swindon Town, Manchester City, Blackpool, Stockport and England, I've always enjoyed my football.

I no longer have the pace that won me eight England caps. Now I use my head and let the younger lads do the running.

But I believe I can do a good job in the Fourth Division. I'm pleased to say my team-mates seem to agree.

As a player-manager it would be very easy for football to completely occupy my mind. But I



Mike Summerbee

of Swindon quotes

don't allow that to happen.

I'm determined to spend time with my family. And I've had a business interest outside football for ten years.

To give time to all these commitments isn't easy. I'm up at seven o'clock every morning and take my two children to school.

I'm behind the manager's desk at Edgeley Park by 8.45am. I'll take the training session and deal with any correspondence.

Then, in the afternoon, I visit the shirt-making firm I own in Manchester. Normally I won't arrive home until at least 7pm. A twelve-hour working day is quite normal.

Master N. Summerbee step forward.

Terry Fenwick – 1989

'I was still a young lad in football terms when I went to Rangers. I didn't always appreciate at the time what Terry was doing.

For instance he's put things on in training – different drills or tactical routines or set pieces – and for no apparent reason. But about three or four games later it would hit you what it was all about.

Terry always worked two, three, four games ahead of everybody else. You'd suddenly meet situations in matches that we had worked on in training a week or two before. It all fell into place afterwards.

It was a big loss to Rangers when Terry left to join Barcelona. The players missed him, and I think the Chairman missed him even more.

My first year and a half at

Spurs wasn't easy. But never once did I regret joining, or wish that I'd opted for Arsenal instead.

I was confident all along that Terry would get things right in the end. And the final two or three months of last season produced signs that he had got the blend and the balance right.

For over a year at White Hart Lane, Terry had to put up with a bashing from the press and television.

Everybody was knocking him and the team because he'd spent a lot of money, and results were not good.

But one of Terry's strong points is that criticism just bounces off him. He didn't react at all. Just let us get on with our job, and let the papers print what they wanted.

He carried on experimenting with the players he had, buying, selling, trying new ideas. We used a sweeper system for some of the time. Tried different formations with three, four, sometimes five players in midfield.

He gave several young players the chance to show what they could do. Switched others around, myself included, to find where they were most effective.

I played as a sweeper, as a central defender, in midfield, and a full-back last season. Ideally I would prefer to settle into one place. But for a manager like Terry Venables I will play anywhere, as long as I'm in the team.

Tell tale Terry.

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Who would be a Community Officer?!!

We are often posed the question, what does a Community Officer's job entail? This is quickly followed by, why on earth do you want a job with so many late nights and unsociable hours?

The reply is simple, job satisfaction working with disabled, elderly, children and then of course the small factor

of LADIES FOOTBALL!

We are continually inundated with requests to help out at all-ladies coaching sessions and assess their footballing skills. In fact, just last week my work colleague Jim Lowther, who is now manager of Wimbledon Ladies as well as the Community Officer, was asked to watch two Swedish au-pair's in



Members of the Ricards Lodge all-girls school who are present at this afternoon's match.

action and assess if they had the right attributions for the team. What an unenviable task! Who in their right mind would want to be a Community Officer?!!

On the note of ladies football we were recently asked to assist with Ricards Lodge all-girls G.C.S.E. Physical Education group. We agreed and ran a five week course coaching the girls in the basic principles of playing and coaching football including shot stopping and the narrowing of angles as a goalkeeper. Defensive and attacking heading. Passing and dribbling including a variation of turns with the ball and shooting, incorporating one-on-one's with the goalkeeper.

This afternoon we welcome many junior guests from our September and October half-term coaching courses. Being our first Saturday home fixture since August 21st it is the first opportunity for many of our younger supporters to attend a match.

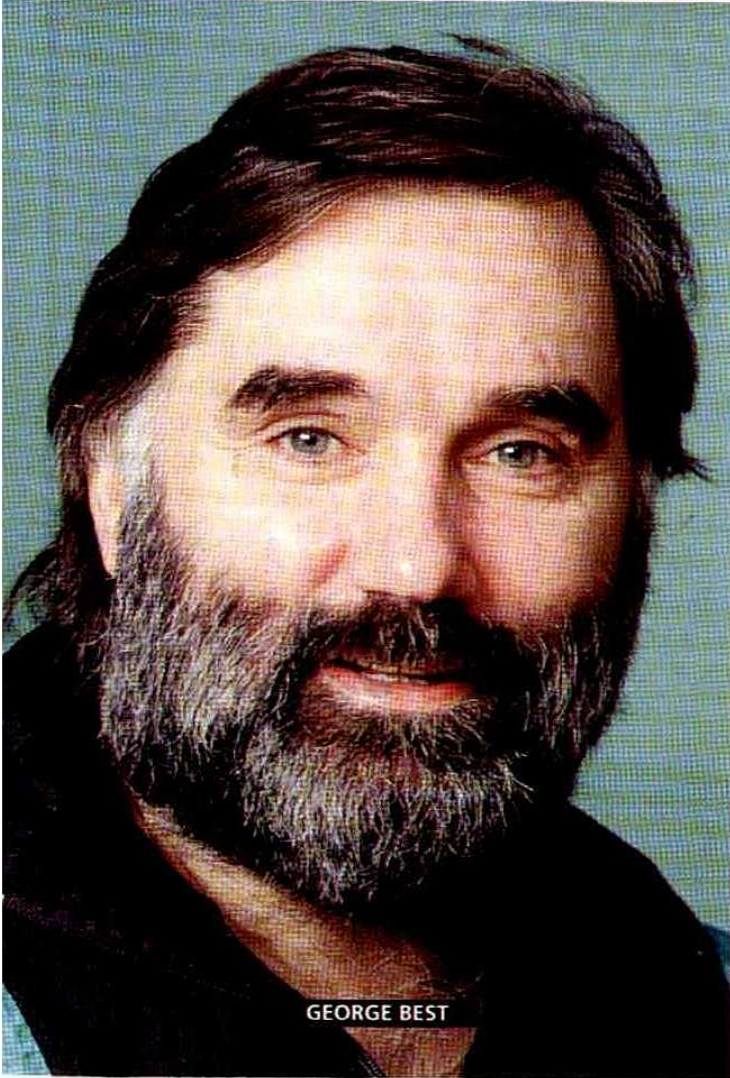
We also welcome guests from my hometown, Swindon, including junior sides Eldene Football Club and Swindon Robins, the latter went into battle this morning with our very own Crazy Gang junior team.

Let's hope (we) the best team won.

Enjoy the game.

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A SEASON TO REMEMBER

— 1979-80 —

In amongst the bigger boys!

In the summer of 1979, after only their second season in the Football League, the Dons were celebrating promotion to Division Three and the chance to play against clubs that they could only previously have hoped to be drawn against in the Cup or play in a friendly. Clubs such as Blackburn Rovers, Sheffield Wednesday and this afternoon's opponents Swindon Town.

After crushing Aldershot 6-2 on aggregate in a two-legged League Cup opener, Chester visited Plough Lane for Wimbledon's first ever game in Division Three and left with a 3-2 victory that was a pointer for the tough League season to come. Hopes were raised by a penalty shoot-out win over Second Division Orient in the second round of the League Cup after both legs ended 2-2, followed by a home win over Blackburn with a Ray Knowles header but by the end of September the League position was not healthy.

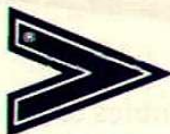
The arrival of Ray Lewington from the United States heralded a mini-revival with wins away to Bury, at home to Plymouth in a League Cup Third Round replay as well as a 2-0 victory over Swindon with an Alan Cork double, but it did not last and the next eight games saw the Dons glean only two points from seven League matches and Swindon gained their revenge with a 2-1 League Cup win at Plough Lane in a year in which they reached the semi-final of that competition.

With the League position still rather precarious, it was left to the F.A. Cup to provide more excitement, and after a well-earned goalless draw at high flying Gillingham a superb 4-2 replay victory put the Dons into the next round at home to Fourth Division big boys and local rivals Portsmouth. Nearly 11,000 crammed into Plough Lane for the game, and this would have



Alan Cork scores his second goal against Swindon with another header

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been more had the game not been played on a Tuesday night following postponement on the Saturday before. A goalless draw ensued, setting up a Christmas Eve night replay which went to extra time and ended 3-3 in front of over 17,000 at Fratton Park. During half-time tannoy announcements advised spectators to leave early in order to catch the last ferry to the Isle of Wight before Christmas, but there were few takers! The tie was finally settled in a second replay at Plough Lane on Third Round day as Pompey won by the only goal.

The Dons were left to concentrate on the League, and the Saturday following the Portsmouth cup defeat regular keeper Ray Goddard made way for debut boy Dave Beasant, signed from Edgware, who with five minutes left let a simple goal through his legs for Blackpool to leave London with a 2-1 victory. Following a 3-0 reverse at Blackburn, another mini-revival followed with a 1-1 draw away to fellow strugglers Mansfield followed by a win in a local derby at Brentford with a Steve Parsons goal and home wins over Gillingham and Plymouth. The following Saturday the Dons visited the County Ground, Swindon and were unlucky to lose 2-1, Paul Denny being the Dons scorer. But three days later a disastrous 1-0 home defeat to relegation rivals Bury started the slippery slope towards relegation, as the Dons were not to win again for nearly two months in mid-April at home to Hull City, suffering 4-0 defeats at Barnsley and Oxford as well as a 6-3 hammering at home to Grimsby Town.

Due to the club's poor financial position, Manager Dario Gradi had invited offers for his players which led to tabloid headlines to the effect that he had put the whole team up for sale, which was mistaken. As a result, star players such as Steve Parsons, Les Briley and Ray Lewington all left, the end result being not just relegation but a final place at the foot of Division Three.

Although the season was not successful on the field, the club gained a great deal of experience in playing at a higher level, playing in front of 20,000 at Hillsborough and other such places being a far cry from the non-League world only recently left behind. Steve Galliers was voted player of the year for the second successive season. Top scorer in all competitions was John Leslie with 17 goals followed by Alan Cork in second place with thirteen, and Steve Parsons was third with eleven.

Fixtures & Results 1979/80

Date	Opponents	Comp.	Result
11 Aug	ALDERSHOT	LC	4-1
14 Aug	ALDERSHOT	LC	2-1
18 Aug	CHESTER	L	2-3
22 Aug	EXETER CITY	L	2-0
25 Aug	SOUTHEND UNITED	L	0-1
29 Aug	ORIENT	LC	2-2
1 Sept	BLACKPOOL	L	0-3
4 Sept	ORIENT	LC	2-2
8 Sept	BLACKBURN ROVERS	L	1-0
15 Sept	PLYMOUTH ARGYLE	L	0-3
18 Sept	GILLINGHAM	L	0-1
22 Sept	BRENTFORD	L	0-0
25 Sept	PLYMOUTH ARGYLE	LC	0-0
29 Sept	BURY	L	2-1
6 Oct	CARLISLE UNITED	L	1-1
7 Oct	PLYMOUTH ARGYLE	LC	1-0
9 Oct	EXETER CITY	L	2-2
13 Oct	SWINDON TOWN	L	2-0
20 Oct	CHESTERFIELD	L	0-0
23 Oct	COLCHESTER UNITED	L	0-4
27 Oct	SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY	L	3-4
30 Oct	SWINDON TOWN	LC	1-2
3 Nov	CHESTER	L	1-3
6 Nov	COLCHESTER UNITED	L	3-3
10 Nov	ROTHERHAM UNITED	L	0-1
17 Nov	GRIMSBY TOWN	L	0-1
24 Nov	GILLINGHAM	FAC	0-0
27 Nov	GILLINGHAM	FAC	4-2
1 Dec	HULL CITY	L	1-1
8 Dec	SHEFFIELD UNITED	L	1-1
15 Dec	PORTSMOUTH	FAC	0-0
24 Dec	PORTSMOUTH	FAC	3-3
29 Dec	SOUTHEND UNITED	L	3-1
5 Jan	PORTSMOUTH	FAC2R	0-1
12 Jan	BLACKBURN ROVERS	L	0-3
19 Jan	BLACKPOOL	L	1-2
26 Jan	MANSFIELD TOWN	L	1-1
9 Feb	BRENTFORD	L	1-0
12 Feb	GILLINGHAM	L	1-0
19 Feb	PLYMOUTH ARGYLE	L	3-1
23 Feb	SWINDON TOWN	L	1-2
26 Feb	BURY	L	0-1
1 Mar	CHESTERFIELD	L	1-1
5 Mar	READING	L	0-3
8 Mar	SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY	L	1-3
11 Mar	BARNLEY	L	1-2
14 Mar	CARLISLE UNITED	L	0-0
19 Mar	OXFORD UNITED	L	1-4
22 Mar	ROTHERHAM	L	0-0
29 Mar	GRIMSBY TOWN	L	3-6
5 Apr	MILLWALL	L	2-2
7 Apr	READING	L	1-1
11 Apr	BARNLEY	L	0-4
15 Apr	OXFORD UNITED	L	1-3
19 Apr	HULL CITY	L	3-2
22 Apr	MILLWALL	L	2-2
16 Apr	SHEFFIELD UNITED	L	1-2
3 May	MANSFIELD	L	3-2

APPEARANCES

Name	Lg	FAC	OC	Sub	Total	Goals
ARMSTRONG	5	-	-	-	5	-
BEASANT	2-	-	-	-	2	-
BELFIELD	-	-	-	1	1	-
BRILEY	20	5	2	-	27	-
BOWGETT	30	5	7	-	42	-
CORK	41	5	5	1	52	12
CUNNINGHAM	39	2	7	-	48	5
DENNY	19	3	-	4	26	6
DOWNES	24	3	3	2	32	4
DRIVER	-	-	-	1	1	-
DZIADULEWICZ	21	4	1	5	31	2
EAMES	3	-	-	-	3	-
GALLIERS	34	5	5	2	46	1
GODDARD	44	5	7	-	56	-
HAVERSON	1	-	-	-	1	-
JONES	39	5	6	-	50	-
KETTERIDGE	32	-	5	2	39	4
KLUG	10	-	-	1	11	-
KNOWLES	8	-	5	-	13	3
LESLIE	41	2	7	2	52	17
LEWINGTON	23	5	2	-	30	1
PARSONS	33	5	7	-	45	11
PERKINS	15	1	7	-	23	1
RICHARDS	2	-	1	-	3	-
SMITH	20	-	-	-	20	-

LEAGUE TABLE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
GRIMSBY	46	26	10	10	73	42	62
BLACKBURN	46	25	9	12	58	36	59
SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY	46	21	16	9	81	47	58
CHESTERFIELD	46	23	11	12	71	46	57
COLCHESTER	46	20	12	14	64	56	52
CARLISLE	46	18	12	16	66	56	48
READING	46	16	16	14	66	65	48
EXETER	46	19	10	17	84	70	48
CHESTER	46	17	13	16	49	57	47
SWINDON	46	19	8	19	71	63	46
BARNLEY	46	16	14	16	53	56	46
SHEFFIELD UNITED	46	18	10	18	60	66	46
ROTHERHAM	46	18	10	18	58	66	46
MILLWALL	46	16	13	17	65	59	45
PLYMOUTH	46	16	12	18	64	61	44
GILLINGHAM	46	14	14	18	49	51	42
OXFORD	46	14	13	19	57	62	41
BLACKPOOL	46	15	11	20	62	74	41
BRENTFORD	46	15	11	20	59	73	41
HULL	46	12	16	18	51	69	40
BURY	46	16	7	23	45	59	39
SOUTHEND	46	14	10	22	47	58	38
MANSFIELD	46	10	16	20	47	58	36
WIMBLEDON	46	10	14	22	52	81	34

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Wed 1 Sept Arsenal	2-2
Wed 8 Sept Luton Town 2.00pm	1-1
Wed 15 Sept Ipswich Town	1-3
Tue 28 Sept Crystal Palace 7.30pm	2-0
Mon 4 Oct Chelsea	0-2
Thur 7 Oct Swindon 7.30pm	1-1
Tue 19 Oct Arsenal 2.00pm	Post
Wed 27 Oct Bristol Rovers	4-0
Wed 3 Nov Bristol City	1-1
Fri 5 Nov Charlton Athletic	H
Wed 10 Nov Bristol Rovers 7.30pm	A
Tue 16 Nov Watford 7.30pm	A
Wed 24 Nov Chelsea 7.00pm	A
Mon 29 Dec Brighton & Hove Albion	H
Wed 1 Dec Crystal Palace	H
Tue 7 Dec Bristol City 7.30pm	A
Wed 15 Dec Ipswich Town	H
Wed 22 Dec Brighton & Hove 7.15pm	A
Wed 29 Dec Swindon Town 7.30pm	A
Wed 5 Jan Luton Town	H
Wed 12 Jan Norwich City	H
Wed 19 Jan Southampton 7.30pm	A
Mon 24 Jan Portsmouth	H
Fri 4 Feb Norwich City 7.30pm	A
Wed 9 Feb Tottenham Hotspur	H
Wed 16 Feb Portsmouth 7.00pm	A
Wed 23 Feb West Ham United	H
Wed 2 Mar Tottenham 2.00pm	A
Wed 9 Mar Millwall	H
Wed 16 Mar Southampton	H
Tue 22 Mar West Ham Utd 2.00pm	A
Wed 30 Mar Oxford United	H
Tue 12 Apr QPR 7.00pm	A
Thu 14 Apr Watford	H
Wed 20 Apr Oxford United 7.30pm	A
Wed 27 Apr Swindon Town	H
Wed 4 May QPR	H

**League Table
as at 30th October 1993
Division One**

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Chelsea	10	7	2	1	19	7	23
Southampton	12	7	2	3	22	19	23
Norwich City	9	6	2	1	21	11	20
Luton Town	11	6	1	4	30	23	19
Arsenal	10	5	2	3	21	19	17
Bristol Rovers	11	5	2	4	19	19	17
Tottenham	11	5	1	5	22	14	16
Oxford Utd.	11	5	1	5	25	24	16
Millwall	10	4	3	3	20	14	15
Brighton & H.A.	9	3	4	2	14	10	13
Swindon Town	9	4	1	4	14	13	13
Ipswich Town	11	4	1	6	18	25	13
Bristol City	10	4	1	5	13	26	13
Q.P.R.	9	3	2	4	12	14	11
West Ham	10	2	5	3	11	14	11
Portsmouth	10	3	2	5	14	18	11
Crystal Palace	10	2	3	5	11	14	9
Wimbledon	9	2	3	4	12	17	9
Charlton Ath	9	2	0	7	6	12	6
Watford	9	2	0	7	16	27	6

Reserves starting to show promise

**Neville Ovenden Combination
Division One**

Wednesday October 27th 1993

**Wimbledon 4
Bristol Rovers 0**

Team: Sullivan, Skinner, Thomas, Elkins, Perry, Cable, Dobbs (Fell 89), Miller, Allen, Payne, McGee.
Sub: Cunningham (not used).

PAUL Miller grabbed two goals as Dons' Reserves bounced back to form after their recent lay-off to record only their second win of the season.

Boss Brian Sparrow's lowly Wimbledon Reserves were playing their first competitive game for three weeks following the Arsenal postponement.

And Gerald Dobbs' dashes down the wing also illuminated this poor Combination game against high-flying Bristol Rovers Reserves who played quite well after their late arrival at Plough Lane. Rovers Reserves, who included first teamers like Carl Saunders, Paul Tovey, Paul Hardiman and Andy Reece, only turned up 15 minutes late, after

being held up by an accident on the M4.

In the tenth minute a poor clearance by Dons' goalkeeper Neil Sullivan went to Martin Paul and his cross was headed weakly wide by Carl Saunders. Wimbledon's first chance came in the 19th minute when Justin Skinner's cross just cleared striker Leighton Allen's head with the Bristol 'keeper to beat.

On 23 minutes Tony Pounder's shot was well saved by Neil Sullivan. The ball ran loose to Saunders whose shot was blocked by the 'keeper and the ball went loose again to Paul who was brought down by Sullivan, referee Bill Jordan (Pinner) pointing to the spot. Paul's poor penalty saw Sullivan save easily.

The second-half was equally lifeless until the 70th minute when a good cross by Grant Payne was hit home by a brilliant left foot volley by Paul Miller from the edge of the area. Three minutes later Paul McGee went down the wing and his cross found Gerald Dobbs who hit home from 20 yards. One minute later Wimbledon were given a free-kick virtually on the touchline, taken by Justin Skinner who found Leighton Allen on the edge of the goal area and he flicked the ball past the 'keeper. Another minute later McGee took the ball down the wing and his cross found Paul Miller who this time hit a right foot volley home for his second goal from the edge of the box.



Paul Miller hit a brace for the reserves last week after an impressive 45 minutes against Real Madrid

Juniors out of SEC League Cup

South East Counties
League Cup Second Round
Saturday October 23rd 1993
Millwall 3 Wimbledon 0

Team: Enifer, Brooker, Fleming, Fell, Hodges, Laidlaw, Griffiths, Di Rubbo, Cunningham John (Euell 76), Finegan (Owusu 86).

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THREE second-half goals by mighty Millwall knocked Dons out of the South East Counties League Cup at cold and windy Eltham.

Wimbledon's proud six-match winning run was brought to an abrupt halt by high-flying Millwall who recorded their first clean sheet of the season.

Talented Dons' goalkeeper Steve Mumford served a one-match ban after his controversial sending off for an alleged professional foul during Dons' win at Brentford in the League. Mumford's place was taken by under 16s' schoolboy Dean Enifer, Dons' debutant excelling after being 'thrown in the deep end.'

Dean's dream start saw his spectacular saves keep rampant Lions at bay.

And, after surviving early scares, Dons bounced back, largely thanks to lively winger Lenny Griffiths' surging runs down the right flank, including two great first-half 'nut mags' which must have impressed watching England under 18s' boss Ted Powell. Indeed, Griffiths set up Dons' first chance after 22 minutes when his speedy run down the right was followed by a low cross and striker Vinny John's first-time 20 yard shot went just over the Millwall bar.

On 29, Enifer pulled off an astonishing stop to turn an 18 yard shot round the far post and deny Millwall a certain goal.

Five minutes later "Griffo" set up another chance, this time for midfielder Franco Di Rubbo who burst through but wasted a great chance as he shot straight at the Millwall goalkeeper.

Three minutes later Franco found Jason Cunningham whose 18 yarder was held by the Millwall 'keeper at the near post. Play continued to be end to end and impressive new boy Enifer made another smart save before the danger was cleared. Dons' midfielder and Geordie captain Gavin Fell cut inside on the left on 44 and fired his 18 yarder over with only the 'keeper to beat to end a fine half.

Millwall came out looking a different side for the second-half, benefitting from one particular substitution, as they controlled things after the break.

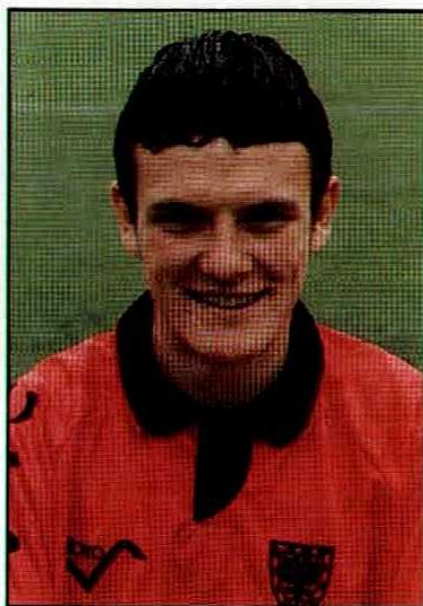
Griffiths hardly ever received the ball on the flank and Dons' attacks petered out. Determined Millwall took full advantage of midfield domination as they took the lead on 52 minutes when Mark Mulreany scored with a near post header.

Lions made it 2-0 on 68 minutes when a deep cross, from the right this time, was headed home by Richard Williams at the far post.

Tippet brought on Jason Euell and Clement Owusu for Vinny John and Leon Finegan respectively as Dons chased the game to no avail.

Millwall made it 3-0 with a last minute breakaway goal as the Dons streamed forward.

Club chairman Stanley Reed, 85 years young, and Dons' owner Sam Hamman, standing behind the goal and renewing acquaintances with ex-Dons' boss Batsford, leant their usual splendid support, while Millwall manager Mick McCarthy and coach Ian Evans were backing the Lions.



Lennie Griffiths making a name for himself as a flying winger for the Dons youth

SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE DIVISION 2 SEASON 1993-94

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Sat 21 Aug	Reading	5-0
Tue 24 Aug	Oxford SJFC(1)	1-1
Sat 28 Aug	Tottenham Hotspur	1-3
Sat 4 Sept	Luton Town	0-1
Mon 6 Sept	Oxford SJFC(1) Replay	1-2
Sat 11 Sept	Brighton & Hove Albion	1-0
Sat 18 Sept	Ipswich Town LC1	3-2
Sat 25 Sept	Oxford United	3-1
Sat 2 Oct	Bristol City	4-2
Sat 9 Oct	Brentford	2-1
Sat 16 Oct	AFC Bournemouth	4-2
Sat 23 Oct	Millwall LC2	0-3
Sat 30 Oct	Southampton	2-3
Sat 6 Nov	Colchester United	H
Sat 13 Nov	Bristol Rovers	A
Sat 20 Nov	Swindon Town	H
Sat 27 Nov	Bristol Rovers	H
Sat 4 Dec	Swindon Town	A
Sat 11 Dec	Crystal Palace	H
Sat 18 Dec	Reading	A
Sat 1 Jan	Tottenham Hotspur	A
Sat 8 Jan	Luton Town	H
Sat 15 Jan	Brighton & Hove Albion	A
Sat 22 Jan	Oxford United	H
Sat 29 Jan	Bristol City	A
Sat 5 Feb	Brentford	H
Sat 12 Feb	AFC Bournemouth	A
Sat 19 Feb	Southampton	H
Sat 26 Feb	Colchester United	A
Sat 12 Mar	Crystal Palace	A

League Table as at 30th October 1993 Division Two

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Wimbledon	9	6	0	3	22	13	12
Reading	9	5	2	2	18	14	12
Oxford Utd.	9	4	3	2	18	10	11
Crystal Palace	9	5	1	3	13	11	11
Colchester	11	4	3	4	14	17	11
Southampton	10	4	2	4	13	11	10
AFC Bournemouth	9	5	0	4	18	17	10
Tottenham	9	5	0	4	14	17	10
Brighton	10	4	1	5	18	18	9
Brentford	9	3	3	3	9	9	9
Swindon	9	3	2	4	14	15	8
Luton	9	2	4	3	10	11	8
Bristol Rovers	9	1	2	6	9	19	4
Bristol City	7	1	1	5	7	15	3

Mixed fortunes for The Dons

CARLING F.A. PREMIERSHIP

Monday 25th October 1993

WIMBLEDON 0

IPSWICH TOWN 2

WIMBLEDON slipped to their first home defeat of the season with this disappointing result in front of the TV cameras.

Joe Kinnear's men were featured for the third time by SKY on a Monday night, but it proved to be unlucky for his patched up side.

Defenders John Scales and Roger Joseph were missing through injury while John Fashanu and Warren Barton weren't 100 per cent ready and had to start the match on the substitutes bench.

MATCH REPORTS

John Lyall's Ipswich outfit took full advantage of an inexperienced Dons' back four to strike twice in the second-half.

Paul Mason opened their account with a crisp drive from the edge of the area and then Micky Stockwell wrapped up Ipswich's win after running half the length of the pitch and burying a low shot past Hans Segers.

"I had one of the youngest back fours that's ever likely to start a game in the Premiership and I couldn't fault them for their effort. They gave their all but it wasn't good enough. I think Ipswich will be very happy to have taken three points. I'm sure they weren't expecting them."

- Joe Kinnear

Segers,

Fear, Fitzgerald, McAllister, Kimble, Ardley, Jones, Sanchez, Earle,

Holdsworth, Blissett.

Subs: Barton (for Ardley), Fashanu (for Blissett), Digweed (n/u)



Gary Blissett fires wide under pressure from an Ipswich defender

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COCA COLA CUP
THIRD ROUND

Wednesday 27th October 1993

WIMBLEDON 2
NEWCASTLE UTD. 1

JOE Kinnear and his Crazy Gang booked a money spinning Fourth Round trip to Liverpool after seeing off Newcastle in an enthralling cup tie at Selhurst Park.

Kinnear's men started brightly and Warren Barton, back in the side after a three week lay-off through injury, tested Mike Hooper in the Newcastle goal after barely two minutes. But on this occasion his hooked shot flashed inches over the bar.

Barton made no mistake 20 minutes later when Hooper could only parry Andy Clarke's angled drive, and gratefully slammed the ball home from six yards.

Newcastle, missing young starlets Lee Clark and Andy Cole up front, managed to haul themselves level within four minutes when Peter Beardsley's superb inch perfect pass was picked up by Scott Sellers, and his finish gave Hans Segers no chance.

Segers had to be at his best in a four minute spell before the break when he denied Malcolm Allen and then Alec Mathie with a superb reflex save.

Wimbledon came out with all guns blazing after the break and deservedly took the lead when

"We've said all along the cups are our main target this season and we're all very glad to have got through this match. Newcastle are a good team and hopefully now a few more people will sit up and take notice of us because we can play quite a bit as well."

- Warren Barton

Barton, Vinnie Jones and John Fashanu combined to set up Dean Holdsworth, who stooped to head the winner past Hooper.

But Newcastle refused to give up and Segers again saved the Dons with a magnificent far post reflex save after Robert Lee's shot took a wicked deflection off Scott Fitzgerald.

Segers,

*Fear, Fitzgerald, McAllister, Kimble,
Barton, Jones, Earle, Clarke,
Fashanu, Holdsworth.
Subs: Ardley (for Clarke),
Blissett, Digweed (n/u)*

CARLING F.A. PREMIERSHIP

Saturday 30th October 1993

NEWCASTLE UTD. 4
WIMBLEDON 0

NEWCASTLE gained sweet revenge for their Coca Cola Cup defeat three days before with an attacking display of the highest quality.

Joe Kinnear's young back four faced a torrid time with Newcastle bringing back strikers Lee Clark and Andy Cole, who had both missed the cup defeat.

But it was old stager, Peter Beardsley, who did the most damage with a superb hat-trick to inflict Wimbledon's third away defeat of the season.

Beardsley showed his intentions after just two minutes with a rasping drive that keeper Hans Segers did superbly well to turn away for a corner.

But Segers could do nothing to prevent Beardsley sweeping home the Magpies' opening goal from the penalty spot in the 36th minute after Vinnie Jones had been penalised by referee Vic Callow for a foul on Robert Lee.

Segers was powerless to prevent a rampant Newcastle side adding their second after 61 minutes when he parried Clarke's point blank

effort, but could only watch in despair as Cole followed up to slam the ball home.

Beardsley made it 3-0 direct from a free-kick after Peter Fear was alleged to have fouled Scott Sellers and then completed his hat-trick - and the Dons' misery - with a delicate chip over Segers nine minutes later.

Wimbledon suddenly sparked into action with both Dean Holdsworth and Robbie Earle testing home keeper Mike Hooper, but it was too little and definitely too late to make any difference.

Segers,

*Fear, Fitzgerald, McAllister, Kimble,
Barton, Jones, Earle, Clarke,
Fashanu, Holdsworth.
Subs: Dobbs (for Clarke),
Blissett, Digweed (n/u).*

"We're a bit young and inexperienced and had some key men out through injury, but that still wasn't good enough. I didn't think the penalty was fair, it was very harsh but it goes beyond that. If I say any more I'll get into trouble."

- Joe Kinnear

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MATCH FACTS 1993-94

Date	Opponents	FA	Att.	Cond.	Referee	1. Segers	2. Barton	3. McAllister	4. Jones	5. Blackwell	6. Fitzgerald	7. Clarke	8. Earle	9. Fashanu	10. Holdsworth
Sat 14 Aug	West Ham Utd	2-0	20,363	Hot & Sunny	W.K. Burge	●	7			24	●	●	●	●	●
Tue 17 Aug	Chelsea	1-1	11,263	Fine	M. Reed	●	N/U								
Sat 21 Aug	Aston Villa	2-2	7,564	Fine/Humid	J. Borrett	●	●								
Tue 24 Aug	Sheffield Utd	1-2	15,555	Fine	A. Wilkie	●	●								
Sat 28 Aug	Oldham Athletic	1-1	9,633	Fine/Warm	P.A. Durkin	●	●		1			N/U			
Tue 31 Aug	Southampton	1-0	6,035	Fine/Warm	K. Hackett	●	1					20			
Sat 11 Sept	Norwich City	1-0	14,851	Fine	G. Ashby	●	●					N/U			
Mon 20 Sept	Manchester City	1-0	8,533	Rain	K. Barratt	●	●					2			
Mon 27 Sept	Queens Park Rangers	*1-0	9,478	Rain	P. Don	●	●								
Sat 2 Oct	Leeds United	0-4	30,020	Wet	J. Worrall	●									
Sat 16 Oct	Sheffield Wednesday	2-2	21,572	Cold/Fine	R. Gifford	●			1			26			
Mon 25 Oct	Ipswich Town	0-2	7,756	Cold/Fine	A. Gunn	●	26							36	
Sat 30 Oct	Newcastle United	0-4	33,392	Cold/Wet	V. Callow	●	●								
Sat 6 Nov	Swindon Town	H													
Sat 20 Nov	Manchester United	A													
Wed 24 Nov	Tottenham Hotspur	A													
Sat 27 Nov	Everton	H													
Sat 4 Dec	West Ham United	H													
Wed 8 Dec	Chelsea	A													
Sat 11 Dec	Aston Villa	A													
Sat 18 Dec	Sheffield United	H													
Sun 26 Dec	Coventry City (K.O. 12.30)	H													
Tue 28 Dec	Liverpool (K.O. 3.00)	A													
Sat 1 Jan	Arsenal (K.O. 3.00)	H													
Mon 3 Jan	Blackburn Rovers (K.O. 3.00)	A													
Sat 15 Jan	Sheffield Wednesday	H													
Sat 22 Jan	Ipswich Town	A													
Sat 12 Feb	Newcastle United	H													
Sat 19 Feb	Oldham Athletic	H													
Sat 26 Feb	Southampton	A													
Sat 5 Mar	Norwich City	H													
Sat 12 Mar	Manchester City	A													
Sat 19 Mar	Queens Park Rangers	A													
Sat 26 Mar	Leeds United	H													
Tue 29 Mar	Blackburn Rovers	H													
Sat 2 Apr	Coventry City	A													
Mon 4 Apr	Liverpool	H													
Sat 9 Apr	Arsenal	A													
Sat 16 Apr	Manchester United	H													
Sat 23 Apr	Swindon Town	A													
Sat 30 Apr	Tottenham Hotspur	H													
Sat 7 May	Everton	A													
Coca-Cola Cup															
Wed 22 Sept	Hereford	1-0	4,872	Dry/Warm	H. King	●	●					17	●	●	●
Tues 5 Oct	Hereford	4-1	2,151	Wet	G. Poll	●			1	●		●	1	●	1
Wed 27 Oct	Newcastle United	2-1	11,602	Cold/Drizzle	I. Hemley	●	1	●	●			●	●	●	1
Wed 1 Dec	Liverpool	A													
Wed 12 Jan	Round 5														
Sun 13 Feb	Semi-Final 1st Leg														
Wed 16 Feb	Semi-Final 1st Leg														
Wed 23 Feb	Semi-Final 2nd Leg														
Sun 27 Feb	Semi-Final 2nd Leg														
Sun 27 Mar	Final														
F.A. Cup															
Sat 8 Jan	Round 3														
Sat 29 Jan	Round 4														
Sat 19 Feb	Round 5														
Sat 12 Mar	Round 6														
Sat 9 Apr	Semi-Final														
Sat 14 May	Final														

● = Appearance

1 = Goalscorer

18 = Substitute

18 = Goalscoring Substitute

* = own goal

WIMBLEDON

Colours: All Blue

1 Hans SEGERS	<input type="checkbox"/>
2 Warren BARTON	<input type="checkbox"/>
3 Brian McALLISTER	<input type="checkbox"/>
4 Vinnie JONES	<input type="checkbox"/>
5 Dean BLACKWELL	<input type="checkbox"/>
6 Scott FITZGERALD	<input type="checkbox"/>
7 Andy CLARKE	<input type="checkbox"/>
8 Robbie EARLE	<input type="checkbox"/>
9 John FASHANU	<input type="checkbox"/>
10 Dean HOLDSWORTH	<input type="checkbox"/>
11 Paul MILLER	<input type="checkbox"/>
14 Gerald DOBBS	<input type="checkbox"/>
15 John SCALES	<input type="checkbox"/>
16 Paul McGEE	<input type="checkbox"/>
17 Roger JOSEPH	<input type="checkbox"/>
18 Steve TALBOYS	<input type="checkbox"/>
20 Lawrie SANCHEZ	<input type="checkbox"/>
24 Peter FEAR	<input type="checkbox"/>
26 Neal ARDLEY	<input type="checkbox"/>
34 Greg BERRY	<input type="checkbox"/>
35 Alan KIMBLE	<input type="checkbox"/>
36 Gary BLISSETT	<input type="checkbox"/>
37 Perry DIGWEED	<input type="checkbox"/>
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SWINDON TOWN

Colours: Red

1 Fraser DIGBY	<input type="checkbox"/>
2 Nicky SUMMERBEE	<input type="checkbox"/>
3 Paul BODIN	<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"/>
11 Craig MASKELL	<input type="checkbox"/>
12 Steve WHITE	<input type="checkbox"/>
14 Adrian WHITBREAD	<input type="checkbox"/>
15 Adrian VIVEASH	<input type="checkbox"/>
16 Kevin HORLOCK	<input type="checkbox"/>
17 Chris HAMON	<input type="checkbox"/>
18 Eddie MURRAY	<input type="checkbox"/>
20 Wayne O'SULLIVAN	<input type="checkbox"/>
21 Marcus PHILLIPS	<input type="checkbox"/>
22 Austin BERKLEY	<input type="checkbox"/>
23 Nicky HAMMOND	<input type="checkbox"/>
24 Lee MIDDLETON	<input type="checkbox"/>
25 Andy MUTCH	<input type="checkbox"/>
26 Terry FENWICK	<input type="checkbox"/>
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	<input type="checkbox"/>

REFEREE:
STEPHEN LODGE
(Barnsley)



Linesmen :
JOHN ELWIN (Quartered Flag)
STEVE CLINGO (Yellow Flag)
Reserve Official: STEVE LOMAS

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