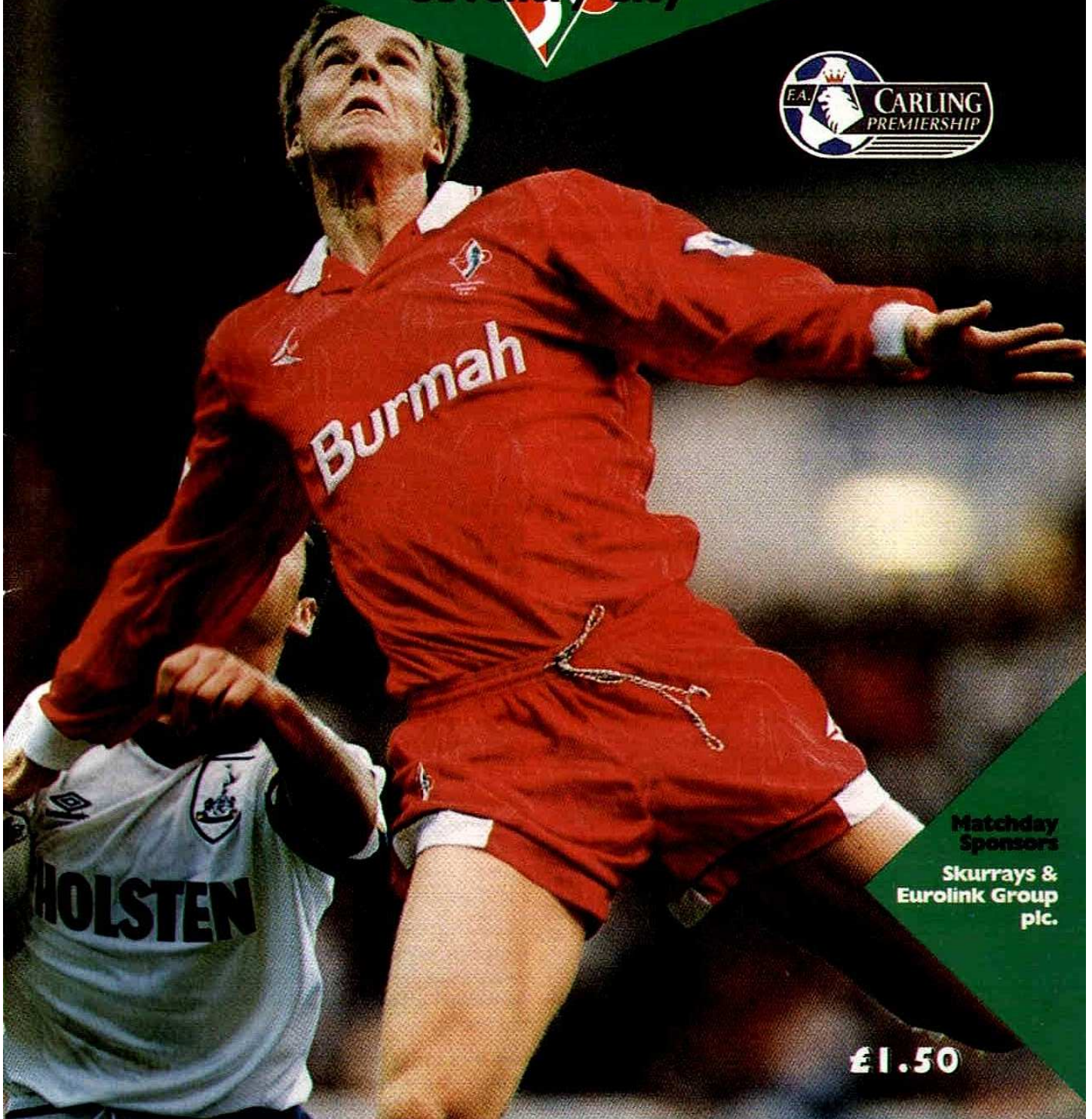


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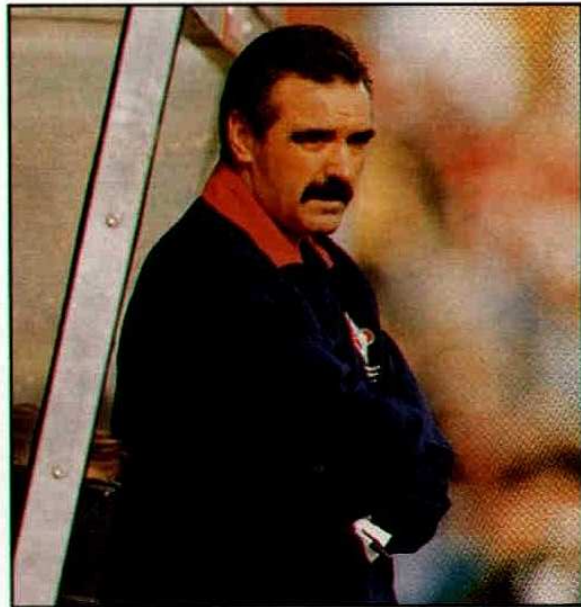
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John Gorman

A big welcome to Phil Neal and his assistant Mick Brown, who are doing such a good job since they took over at Highfield Road in mid-season.

Phil's philosophy on football is not far removed from what we preach here as was seen when we played them last month at Highfield Road, in a game which was screened live by Sky Sports.

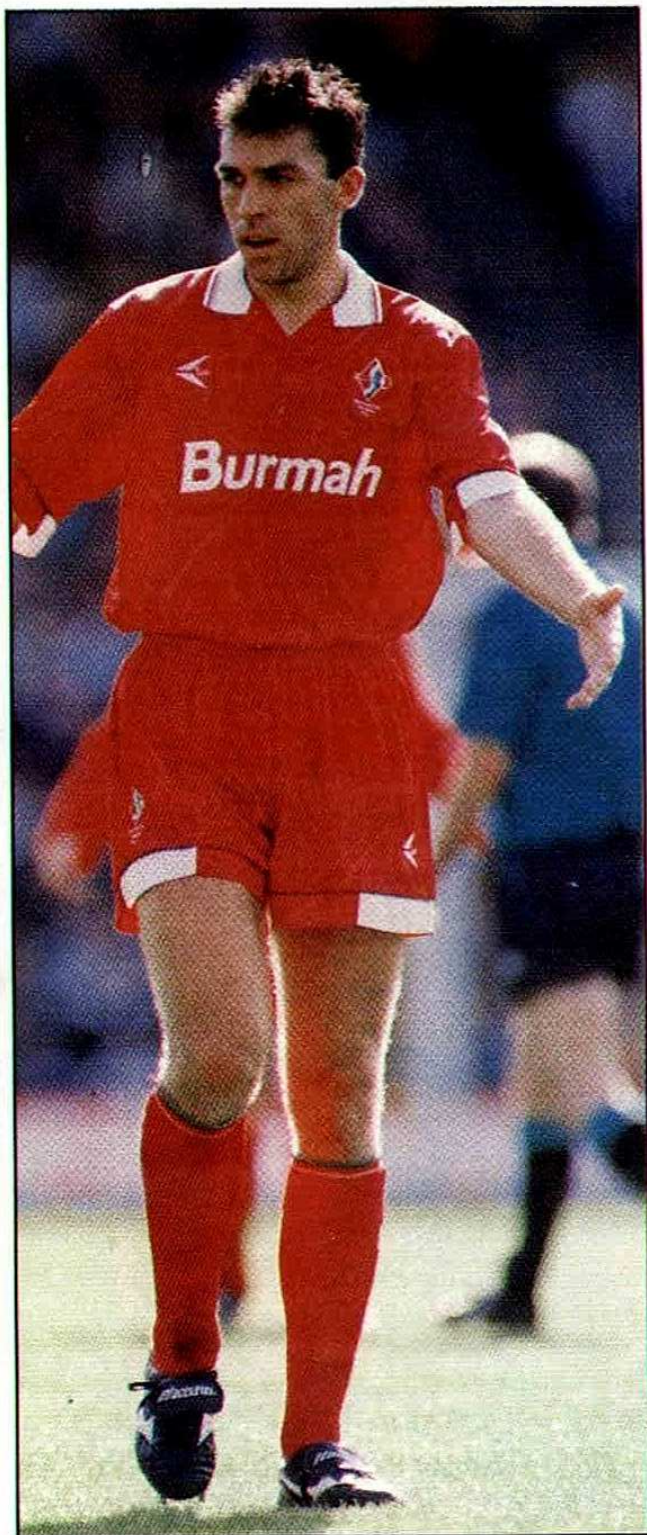
To be honest we were a little bit fortunate on the night. Coventry possibly shaded it overall. But just as usual we kept going until the end. A great goal from Andy Mutch, was good enough to earn us a point.

Unfortunately we will be without Andy this afternoon - he commences a three match suspension, which I think is a little harsh considering the incident at Everton. But matters like these bring out just how important the squad system is.

In view of this ban, and taking into consideration Jan Fjortoft's refund form, we are taking measures to squash the impending loan agreement which would have taken Jan back to Lillestrom for the remainder of the season.

Just by scoring that goal at Ipswich in the FA Cup replay, Jan's confidence has soared, as he fully demonstrated in our last home game with Tottenham Hotspur.

The way the fans responded to his goal and helped him celebrate his first success at the County Ground, showed just how much you want the Norwegian International to succeed; as indeed do we all.



Shaun Taylor

The arrival of Brian Kilcline has proved a welcome boost. He came in against Spurs and did so well. He deals with everything so calmly and the young boys alongside him will benefit much from his experience.



On the day we could well have secured a much more emphatic victory over Tottenham. A scoreline of 4-0 would not have flattered us, particularly in the first half. Such was our superiority on the day.

I read with some amusement the press reports the next day. They made great play on the fact that Spurs had injury problems. But it isn't our fault they have so many problems. We have had our troubles too in this direction.

Steve White is now back in training and Fraser Digby will be looking to get started either this week or next.

Talking of the Club's reputation you certainly did us proud with your silence during the tribute to Sir Matt Busby. Thank you. You were magnificent. It set the scene for a tremendous afternoon. The atmosphere was great.

While on the point of publicity I want to scotch the rumours in the press suggesting that Terry Fenwick was leaving the club. This is totally untrue as he is a valuable member of the first team squad. There is no animosity whatsoever.

Paul Bodin was on the bench for the Spurs game which shows the strength we are now establishing in the squad. No doubt decisions will be made that don't always please everyone. But they are made for the good of the Club.

We have strengthened our resources by taking goalkeeper Jon Sheffield on loan. Competition for places is essential at this level.

Young Stewart Kerr is returning next week to Celtic and I'd like to thank him for his contribution.

John Gorman

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Jon Pollard ~ Secretary

Having gained a well earned point in the game at Highfield Road last month, seen live on Sky Sports, we are pleased to welcome the players, officials and supporters of Coventry City to The County Ground for today's FA Carling Premiership fixture brought forward from the week prior to Easter to fill a weekend originally left clear by the FA for preparation for the England team's World Cup warm up fixtures.

Premiership

Next Saturday we meet Aston Villa at Villa Park in the Premiership kicking off at 3.00pm. Seat tickets for this game are presently on sale to Season Ticket holders only. Should any remain they will be on general sale from next Wednesday.

Our next home Premiership fixture is against Norwich City here at The County Ground on Saturday 19 February kicking off at 3.00pm. This game is not all ticket.

Manchester United Tickets

Supporters attending today's game should save their seat ticket stub or the voucher given out at the Stratton Bank Terraces to go with a similar ticket stub or voucher from the Norwich City game in two weeks time to gain priority booking when Manchester United tickets go on sale next month. Holders of two different stubs/vouchers (ie one from each game) can book one ticket per two stubs/vouchers held from 9.00am on Saturday 5 March at The Advance Ticket Office. Should any remain these will be put on general sale from 9.00am on Sunday 6 March at a maximum of two per person. No postal or telephone bookings will be accepted for this game.

Reserves

Two home games for the Reserves next week at The County Ground. On Monday evening Brighton &

Hove Albion are here followed on Wednesday 9 February by Portsmouth. Both games kick off at 7.30pm. After their recent Wiltshire Premier Shield preliminary round victory over Warminster Town, the Reserves now meet Trowbridge Town at The County Ground in the first round. The tie is to be played on Monday 21 February kicking off at 7.30pm.

South East Counties

The Youth Team made their longest journey of the League season this morning playing Colchester United. Next Saturday they make the short trip to Bristol Rovers before their next home game against Tottenham Hotspur at Wanborough on Saturday 19 February kicking off at 11.00am.

Ton Up!

Keeper Jon Sheffield, currently on loan at The County Ground from Cambridge United is riding high when it comes to the shirt number stakes-he is wearing number 40! Agreed we've cheated a bit as we jumped from Brian Kilcline's 31 to 40 simply because we already had number forty at the club to be used if we signed a keeper for the Reserves at short notice. All we had to do was add Sheff's name! Will any club reach the big 100?

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The Visitors

Coventry Under New Management - by John Nolan

It's still early days for Coventry City, now under the direction of former England and Liverpool fullback Phil Neal. Phil, who started his career with Northampton Town has never lost sight of his roots and can take the rough with the smooth.

That is certainly what it has been since he took over from Bobby Gould in November. Already observers have likened the new Coventry style to that of the Liverpool side Neal graced for so many years following exciting performances against Arsenal and Manchester United. But then there have been drab displays against the likes of Southampton and Queens Park Rangers when the Sky Blues have not done themselves justice.

Hit-man Micky Quinn put the skids under the Gunners when he struck the winner with 11 minutes to go at Highfield Road. It produced a rare "double" for City for the 31-year-old Liverpoolian striker had stunned Arsenal on the opening day of the season with a magnificent match-winning hat-trick at Highbury. Quinn must wish he played against Arsenal every week!

In Mr Neal's first home game, a few days prior, Coventry had been unlucky not to get a result against the Premiership leaders Manchester United. French International Eric Cantona getting United out of jail after the Sky Blues had pushed them back for an hour.

After that Schmeichel tipped a Chris Marsden shot against the bar, which prompted Phil Neal to comment: "It's a cruel world. A crossbar has been our enemy in my first two games. But we'll live with it. If my players continue to perform as they did today, I'll be very happy."

Since then of course Coventry put a four-match unbeaten run together, the highlights being a 2-1 win at Tottenham. This included the exciting 1-1 draw with us, and a 2-1 win at Wimbledon.

Coventry City

PETER ATHERTON - Central Defender. Was City's 'Player of the Year' last season. Is a consistent performer and earned an England Under-21 cap in October 1991. A former England Schoolboy International. Peter joined Wigan and won his first team place at 17 when he played at Blackpool (24-10-87). Made 149 League appearances before his move to the Midlands in August 1991 for £300,000. Born: Orrell 6-4-70.

PHIL BABB - Defender. Initially a left-back Phil was switched to the centre of the back line last season and looked impressive alongside Peter Atherton. Was a trainee at Millwall but was not given a first team opportunity and in August 1990 joined former Lions boss John Docherty at Bradford City. Made a scoring entry into League football, against Reading (8-9-90), and after a spell in the number three shirt was given a run up front, scoring 10 times in 1991. In the summer of

1992 Coventry signed him for £500,000. Born: Lambeth 30-11-70.

WILLIE BOLAND - Forward. Speedy right winger who has developed through the youth ranks. Started last season in the youth team and finished it with a League appearance, at Chelsea, in the penultimate fixture, when he was drafted in as a sub. Has made his mark this season and represented the Republic of Ireland at Under-18 level. Born: Ennis 6-8-75.

BRIAN BORROWS - Full-back. A Liverpool lad, Brian joined Everton from amateur football in 1979, making the first of his 27 League appearances against Stoke in February 1982. In March 1983 he signed for Bolton (£60,000); making 95 League appearances before an £80,000 move to Highfield Road in the summer of 1985. Had played in 301 League games for City by the start of this season but missed the 1987 Cup Final through injury. Born: Liverpool 20-12-60.

Coventry City



Back Row: Bert Edwards (Youth Manager), Tim Exeter (Fitness Coach), Stewart Robson, John Williams, Mick Harford, Jonathan Gould, Lee Hirst, Steve Ogrizovic, Jason Smith, David Busst, Phil Babb, Trevor Gould (Youth Team Coach).

Middle Row: Joe Roach (Physical Training Instructor), Brian Roberts (Reserve Team Coach), Martyn Booty (no longer with club), Lee Hurst, Brian Borrows, David Rennie, Roy Wegerle, Lee Jenkinson, Ray Woods, Paul O'Brien, Lloyd McGrath, George Dalton (Physiotherapist), Peter Hill (Kit Manager).

Front Row: Peter Ndlovu, Sean Flynn, Tony Sheridan, Peter Atherton, Phil Neal (Team Manager), Bobby Gould (no longer with club), Mick Quinn, Steve Morgan, Willie Boland, David Carmichael.

JULIAN DARBY - Defender. Former England Schools player who joined his home-town club Bolton Wanderers in 1984 and chalked up over 300 appearances before moving to Highfield Road this season. Was of course under Phil Neal at Burden Park. Born: Bolton 3-10-67.

SEAN FLYNN - Midfield. Was on schoolboy forms with West Brom but earned his reputation in local West Midlands football with Bromsgrove Rovers and Halesowen Town. Coventry took him on in November 1991 in a £50,000 package deal and he scored with a spectacular 30-yarder on his League debut, at Sheffield United on Boxing Day 1991. Born: Birmingham 13-3-68.

JONATHAN GOULD - Goalkeeper. Was four months with West Bromwich Albion before his father signed him for Coventry in July 1992, following his own move from the Hawthorns. Jonathan started his career with Clevedon Town of the Western League and in the summer of 1990 signed for Halifax Town. Made his Fourth Division bow v Blackpool (27-10-90) and made 32 appearances in two years, eventually losing his place to Lee Bracey. Was released soon

afterwards in October 1992 and waited 14-months for his next League appointment - for Coventry against Liverpool. Played the final six matches of last season and was in the starting line-up on the opening day of this campaign. Born: Paddington 18-7-68.

STEVE MORGAN - Left Back. Powerful defender who loves getting forward he joined Coventry in the summer of 1993 from Plymouth Argyle in a deal which will eventually cost £150,000. Turned down a chance to join Bobby Gould at Wimbledon, when he was with Blackpool, the club he joined from school in 1985. Made his League bow for them at Bristol Rovers 12-4-86. Was switched to midfield for a season at Home Park. Born: Oldham 19-6-68.

PETER NDLOVU - Striker. A crowd thriller, with electrifying pace and tight ball control. Made a sensational impact when he scored the winner at Arsenal with a breakaway goal after coming on as a sub in 1991. It was only his 5th appearance, having made his debut, again as a sub, at QPR (24-8-91). Spotted by Coventry when they toured Zimbabwe in 1990 where Peter has been in the International side since he was 15. Born: Bulawayo 25-2-73.

Coventry City

STEVE OGRIZOVIC

- Goalkeeper. Joined Chesterfield from school, making his League debut at Port Vale (20-8-77), while still only 19. Played in 16 League games before Liverpool snapped him up for £70,000 in November 1977. Joined Shrewsbury Town in a part-exchange deal involving Bob Wardle in 1982 and clocked up 84 League matches before Coventry recruited his services in June 1984 - a Tribunal setting the fee at £72,500! Won FA Cup Winners' medal in 1987 and went down in the record books in 1986 when he scored v Sheffield Wednesday with a long clearance. Born: Mansfield 12-9-57.



DAVID RENNIE - Midfield - Defender. Served under Jock Wallace at Leicester City, making the first of his 21 League appearances at West Brom (3-9-83). A former Scottish Youth International he moved to Leeds for £50,000 in January 1986 and slotted into the centre of their defence. Was also utilised in midfield the following season and scored against Coventry in the FA Cup semi-final dash - which City won - in 1987. Joe Jordan then signed David for Bristol City in 1989 for £175,000 and he moved onto Birmingham City three years later. Cost Coventry £100,000 in March 1993. Born: Edinburgh 29-8-64.

STEWART ROBSON - Midfield. Dubbed the new Brian Robson when he captained England at Under-21 level, Stewart skippered the England Youth team and made his debut for Arsenal at 17, at West Ham (5-12-81), going on to make 151 appearances for the Gunners. In January 1987 he joined the Hammers for £650,000 and made his debut at Coventry City, the club he was to link up with in March 1991 on a free transfer. Stewart had played in 69 League games for the Hammers being sidelined for more than a year by three hernia operations. Was troubled again last season by hamstringing and eye problems. Born: Billericay 6-11-64.

ROY WEGERLE - Striker. An elegant master of the ball who loves to design the play but whose consistency is sometimes questioned. South African by birth he was spotted by former Ipswich goalie Roy Bailey and had a trial with Manchester United but did not impress. Went to the USA

and came under the influence of Rodney Marsh at Tampa Bay Rowdies. Chelsea gave him a trial in 1986 and signed him, Roy entering the League stage at Everton (8-11-86). Never really established himself at the Bridge and in March 1988 played 7 League games for Swindon Town on loan. Four months later he moved to Luton for £75,000 and enjoyed great individual success with the Hatters - 10 goals in 45 League games - which prompted QPR to invest £1-million in his services. Was leading scorer for Rangers in 1990-91 with 18 League goals but in March 1992 Kenny Dalglish took him to Blackburn for £1.2-million to replace the injured Mike Newell. Lost his place in the Rovers side and in March 1993 arrived at Coventry for just £500,000. In 1990, Roy played for the Football League against the Irish League but his hopes for call-up by England never materialised and he took on US nationality and is now in the USA World Cup squad. Born: Johannesburg 13-3-64.

JOHN WILLIAMS - Forward. Catch him if you can! John proved himself the fastest in the game when he won the Rumbelows 'Sprint Challenge' at Wembley in 1992. Was introduced to League football at the age of 23 by Swansea City against Bolton (24-8-91). A former West Midlands postman he was spotted playing Cradley Town and cost Swansea £5,000. In the summer of 1992 they cashed in on a £250,000 move to Coventry - John having notched 11 goals in 39 League outings. Born: Birmingham 11-5-68.

Swindon Town v Coventry City

LEAGUE MEETINGS (43)

Swindon Town 11 Wins Coventry City 21 Wins 11 Draws
Swindon Town 63 Goals Coventry City 80 Goals
Swindon Town at Home - Wins 7 Losses 6 Draws 8
Swindon Town at Home - Goals for 43 Goals Against 27

CUP GAMES (4)

1968/69 Away 2-2 D League Cup Rnd 4
1968/69 Home 3-0 W League Cup Rnd 4
1965/66 Home 1-2 L FA Cup Rnd 3
1956/57 Home 2-1 W FA Cup Rnd 1

CUP MEETINGS (4)

Swindon Town 2 Wins Coventry City 1 Win 1 Draw
Swindon Town 8 Goals Coventry City 5 Goals

OVERALL MEETINGS (47)

Swindon Town 13 Wins Coventry City 22 Wins 12 Draws
Swindon Town 71 Goals Coventry City 85 Goals

The man in charge



Phil Neal
Manager

Phil Neal's rise to Premiership management went almost unnoticed on the day Graham Taylor quit as England team boss. Neal's position was confirmed after a short spell as caretaker following the surprise resignation of Bobby Gould on October 23 1993.

Phil was a member of Taylor's coaching team with the national side.

There are few with more experience than this son of a Northampton cobbler. He collected 50 England caps and was a multi-title winner with Liverpool, whom he joined from Northampton Town.

A classic fullback he won 17 titles with Liverpool including eight League championship trophies and four European Cup medals; and was captain on the night of tragedy at the Heysel Stadium in Brussels in 1985.

Was bitterly disappointed when not given the managerial seat at Anfield in 1985, when Dalglish was chosen instead, he served his managerial apprenticeship with Bolton Wanderers, at first as player-manager.

Still super-fit Phil ran the London Marathon last year but he could find the Premiership slog a little harder to negotiate.

SPOTLIGHT

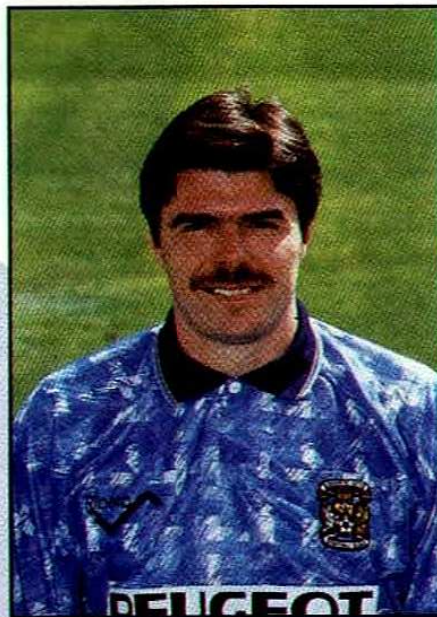
Mick Quinn - by Colin Benson

Striker. Arrived at Highfield Road on loan last season and City quickly made his move from Newcastle United permanent after he knocked in 10 goals in just six games! The fee? A bargain £250,000!

Mick's stats for last season were 17 goals in 26 League games for City.

Served his apprenticeship with Derby who let him go and he came into League football with Wigan, scoring on his debut v Halifax Town (12-4-80). Registered 19 League goals for Wigan; 39 for Stockport in 63 games; 34 for Oldham Athletic in 80 appearances; 54 with Portsmouth - 125 games; 59 for Newcastle United (in 115), where he made a sensational debut with four goals against Leeds United.

A man of sturdy build he is not the quickest of strikers but his judgement, timing and speed of thought make him one of the finest finishers in the game.



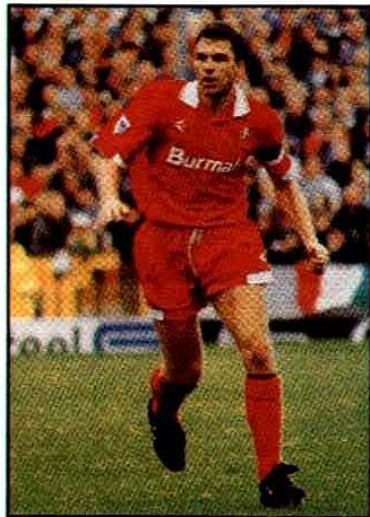
Coventry City Form Guide

Opponents	F	A	Scorers
Arsenal	A	3-0	Quinn (3)
Newcastle United	H	2-1	Ndlovu, Harford
West Ham United	H	1-1	Wegerle
Oldham Athletic	A	3-3	Ndlovu, Wegerle, Williams J
Manchester City	A	1-1	Wegerle
Liverpool	H	1-0	Babb
Aston Villa	A	0-0	
Chelsea	H	1-1	Morgan
Wycombe Wanderers*	H	3-0	Morgan (2), Quinn
Leeds United	H	0-2	
Norwich City	A	0-1	
Wycombe Wanderers*	A	2-4	Babb, Morgan
Southampton	H	1-1	Babb
Queens Park Rangers	A	1-5	Ndlovu
Oldham Athletic*	A	0-2	
Sheffield United	H	0-0	
Everton	H	2-1	Quinn (2)
Sheffield Wednesday	A	0-0	
Blackburn Rovers	A	1-2	Ndlovu
Manchester United	H	0-1	
Arsenal	H	1-0	Quinn
West Ham United	A	2-3	Darby (2)
Oldham Athletic	H	1-1	Wegerle
Wimbledon	A	2-1	Ndlovu, Williams J
Tottenham Hotspur	A	2-1	Babb, Wegerle
Swindon Town	H	1-1	Wegerle
Newcastle United#	A	0-2	
Southampton	A	0-1	
Queens Park Rangers	H	0-1	

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Captain's CORNER

With Shaun Taylor



We were all very pleased with the way we played against Spurs. We had not been doing so well at home and needed a good positive performance which we achieved.

After that it was a pity we didn't have another Premiership fixture to follow on as we were all on a high and raring to go.

The arrival of Brian Kilcline has given us a boost. He has given us a bit more experience which is what we needed.

I enjoyed playing alongside him and feel he will help not only me but all the players around him. We have a lot of young players in the team who can only benefit from his guidance and the assurance he gives the team.

He is a talkative fellow and has settled in well. He tells his jokes in the dressing room and gets on with his job.

The inclusion of Brian meant Adrian Whitbread moved to right back. I don't know if he has played there before but he looked the part. He did exceptionally well and looked like he had never played anywhere else.

After the Tottenham win we need another today. We were pleased with the way we played at Coventry and now that we have shown what we can do we have to maintain that standard for the remainder of the season.

Hay TALKING

With David Hay



There are no two ways about it we need to win this afternoon. The game against Spurs lifted everyone from the terraces to the dressing room but one swallow doesn't make a summer.

First and foremost it was a good result against Tottenham. To have achieved this with a good performance was icing on the cake. But we need to establish a winning run. We need a couple of victories back to back. If we can manage that this afternoon it will be a marvellous psychological lift for the whole club.

On the day we should have beaten Tottenham more comfortably than the scoreline suggests. It was a great performance and one we have to build on.

Coventry are a good side and they certainly will not make it easy but they, like us, put a lot of emphasis on creative passing football and it should be a good one to watch.

This is not so much a test of character for us as a test of consistency. The team has shown what it is capable of. Now it has to produce that form week in week out.

Let us hope that this is the start of better things to come.

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Benno

So the worst kept secret in football was finally disclosed last Friday week at Wembley Stadium. Terry Venables was handed the poisoned turnip as Graham Taylor's successor.

I can't say Terry's initial interview filled me with excitement. He said he was looking to build a team that did not let in goals, was creative in midfield, and could finish....What's new.

Anyway the best of luck to Terry who has two years to mould a team capable of winning the European Championship. This of course is a competition we have never ever won, or even reached the final of.

The closest we came in was in 1964 when we finished third after beating the USSR in a third-fourth play off in Rome. We might have reached the final that year had not Alan Mullery blown his top and been sent-off against Yugoslavia in Florence. It was a petty reaction from a seasoned pro that cost us dearly.

Still the late Bobby Moore and the great Bobby Charlton did us proud in the end. Terry of course doesn't have such world class talent at his disposal.

To my mind this has been the crux of England's failure, a failure which has even prompted air time on that worthy BBC2 programme 'Newsnight'.

Did you see that edition last week that had Howard Davies telling the nation what was wrong with English football?

What's wrong? Doesn't the name ring a bell?

Oh sorry. Howard Davies' credentials are that he is the Director General of the CBI. Yes that's right, a world authority on Association Football, and the organisation of such.

To be fair he did admit to being a Manchester City supporter and pointed out that City fans were just as saddened by Sir Matt Busby's death as those from United as Matt had been a former player at Maine Road.

It soon became patently obvious that Mr Davies knew more about his club's history than he did about the running of football. He said that the game was in the same position as industry had been in a few years ago. Out of date and misguided by old fashioned management.

He claimed that it was "a disgrace" that we weren't in the World Cup Finals and blamed outdated management.

If only it was as simple as that Mr Davies.

Firstly we certainly have no God given right to be in the World Cup Finals. This country didn't even acknowledge the competition in its formative years. Secondly his claim that we play too many games at the top level doesn't hold water in this particular context.

I know it is widely held that our players are over played if not over paid; an issue which is in hand with the Premiership reducing to 20 clubs next year. But do we honestly believe this is the root of the problem?

Players are happy to hide behind this smokescreen as it provides a nice little excuse for failure. They might even believe it is true if the fact is publicised enough. Yet their schedules are nothing like as torturous as those of the Brazilian players, who are forced to participate in full regional league competitions, then a national league. They play far more competitive games than of our stars in a year. It doesn't seem to do them much harm on the International field however.

The longer we keep blinding ourselves with irrelevant excuses the longer it will take to catch up with the rest of the world. The basic fact is our players are lacking in technique; in the basic skills, control, passing, shooting etc.

What worries me is it could get worse. Basically it boils down to a lack of quality coaching and dedication at an early age. Our schools have a lot to answer for. Competition and winning were the main objectives, I have yet to find a school who put the teaching of technique high on the agenda.

This same short-sighted objective seems to be the criteria too of Sunday football. Thousands of kids from 11-years of age, and younger, across the length and breadth of the country, are bawled at, screamed at, and even bullied into competing. It is all about WINNING, not about development of skill and imagination.

Perhaps the general disinterest in organised football which now prevails in schools will be a blessing in disguise. It has at least opened the door for the FA to get a foot in and maybe give our young kids a chance to experiment, to play with a ball, to juggle it, do tricks and become its master.

It could be the dawning of a new age for English football. Alas, it has come too late to be of use to Terry Venables.

Years Gone By

" Looking Back "

WITH

Paul Plowman

25 Years Ago

February 4 1969: Swindon Town 1 Hartlepool 1

This fixture was brought forward from its original date of March 15, due to the Town having already booked a trip to London on that day! Swindon, just one point off the top took on Hartlepool, fourth from the bottom. The visitors battled bravely and left-back Brian Drysdale - soon to join Bristol City - kept Don Rogers on a tight rein all evening. Their other hero was amateur goalkeeper Kenny Allen, who would later spend two spells at the County Ground - 16 years apart. Fortune smiled on him occasionally when he mishandled, but Town could muster only one goal, when Peter Noble headed home a Rogers corner in the 53rd minute. A Stan Harland thunderbolt cannoned down off the underside of the bar, a Rod Thomas shot rebounded off a post straight to Allen and a Rogers shot was kicked off the line. But in the end Hartlepool grabbed a point when Malcolm Thompson headed home in the 77th minute. It was the last goal Swindon were to concede for a month.

Town: Downsborough, Thomas, Trollope, Butler, Burrows, Harland, Rogers, Smart, Jones, Noble, Smith (Heath 54).

10 Years Ago

February 4 1984: Rochdale 3 Swindon Town 3

Just 1,297 saw this six-goal thriller at Spotland. Three of them came in the first quarter of an hour. Central defender Simon Gibson opened the Town's account with a glorious strike in the ninth minute, but 'Dale hit back with two in three minutes. Ian Griffiths took full advantage of a defensive lapse to equalise (11) and then went ahead in controversial circumstances through Dave Thompson (14). Town's back line had stopped when a linesman's flag signalled a prostrate Griffiths in an offside position on the edge of the area. Referee George Tyson, however, waved play on. Drama then turned to farce with the award of no less than three penalties. Alan Mayes' first levelled the scores at 2-2 on the half-hour and his second made it 3-3 after an hour. Vernon Allatt was the other marksman for Rochdale. Four days later, an even smaller crowd - just 880 - saw the Town win 3-0 at Chester City.

Town: Endersby, Gray, Baddeley, Batty, Gibson, Rowland, Mayes, Emmanuel, Quinn, Nelson, Barnard. Sub not used: Richardson.

5 Years Ago

February 5 1989: Swindon Town 3 Oxford United 0

A rare Sunday victory for the Town, against their local rivals from the Manor Ground. Alan McLoughlin made the breakthrough almost on half-time and then a Ross MacLaren penalty on the hour put Swindon on course for maximum points. Skipper Colin Calderwood wrapped it up in the last minute.

Town: Digby, Hockaday, Bodin, Jones, Calderwood, Gittens, Foley, White, McLoughlin, MacLaren, Cornwell. Subs not used: Henry, Parkin.



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Brian Kilcline

- by Colin Benson

The arrival of Brian Kilcline was like the coming of Moses. Whether he can lead us to the promised land is yet to be discovered but he certainly helped part the waters against Tottenham Hotspur.

"It was nice to get 90-minutes under my belt," grinned the big man afterwards. "It seemed like the referee played 96 though," he panted. "But it is nice to be involved and to get a win."

Brian was very close to making a scoring debut too with a brilliantly placed header that had everyone off their seats. Alas, his effort was cleared off the line.

"Almost...It might as well have been a million miles away you know," reflected the former Coventry City star. "I was absolutely sick. I have had a habit in the past of scoring against Tottenham but it was not to be this time.

"The lads were superb. It was a pleasure to play out there with them. I was just like a cork in a bottle with everyone else playing around me. I just kept afloat."

Can Brian understand why Swindon are in the position they find themselves in?

There was a significant pause before the one time England Under-21 International replied: "Jimmy Greaves used to say when I was younger football is a funny old game. They play some lovely football why are they getting beat all the time?"

"Well if I could answer that I would be a manager. I'd be manager of England if I could sort things like that out. But it is a little bit of luck and as long as they go out there and work a hundred per cent the results should look after themselves."

What did John Gorman say he wanted you to do when he brought you here?

"He just wanted me to go out on the pitch and do what I think I am good at. What I think I am good at is geeing people up. Keep them going and let them play the football around me.

"My idea of a good game - because I'm a lazy kind of person - is not to touch the ball. If I am having to play the ball it means we are under the cosh."

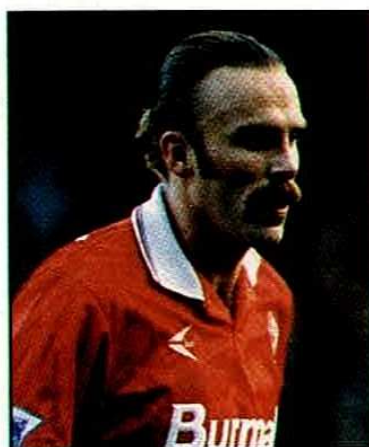
"Hopefully if this is the case I can deal with it. But against Tottenham I didn't have to do too much. The lads played brilliantly. It is a young side and they performed very well."

"We went behind but that was a real test of character as well and it is nice to come into a team like Swindon and see in the first game that they have got some character. People can tell you about character but you don't really know until you experience it. I did and it is looking good all round."

The man mountain hopes to prove just as an effective obstacle to Coventry as he did against Spurs for this is a special one for him. "Yes I spent seven years with Coventry, experienced the ups and downs."

"We spent three years battling against relegation, so I know what it is all about, then won the FA Cup. That Final is the highlight of my career, and of course we beat Tottenham.

"I have only played against Coventry once since I left. That was for Oldham Athletic and we won 2-1 at Boundary Park. A similar result today would be very welcome."



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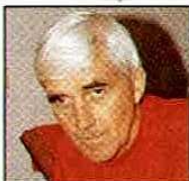
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IN THE **with Jonathan Trigg** Community

This week has seen the 2000th child visit the Police Control Box as part of the guided tour at The County Ground available to all schools.

Laura Boman, aged 9, was the lucky visitor from Colebrook Junior School and she received a commemorative certificate from Sgt Tony Aldridge, our Police Liaison Officer. Her school has received a signed Swindon Town football to display.

This half term sees the introduction of four individual soccer Fundays all to be held indoors. During the week's break Terry and I will be out and about in Swindon and Melksham holding coaching sessions from 10am - 3pm. The sessions are open to everybody aged from 6-16 years old with an interest in improving their footballing skills.

On 14 February we will be at Pinehurst Sports Centre in Swindon, the 15th sees us at the George Ward School in Melksham and the following day we return to Swindon at the Greendown Community School. Wroughton Sports Centre is the final venue for our Fundays on 18 February.

Nicky Hammond starts his Goalkeeping Coaching Days on Sunday 20 February at Greendown School from 10am - 4pm.

The cost of each Funday is £6 per child while the goalkeeping days are £12.50. (There is no age restriction for these specialist days.)

Advance bookings can be made to The Community Office on Swindon 421303 or alternatively you can pick up an application form from the Club. Please note that places are not available on the day.

Finally we wish a warm welcome to our parties from Wanborough and Chiseldon Primary Schools and Bradford-on-Avon Youth Football Club.

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WITH Janet Garrett

A very big welcome to everyone here today on behalf of myself and my team in the Commercial Department.

We are very fortunate to have three different parties here today as Matchday Sponsors. A big thank you to Skurrays who are back with us after many other successful occasions and to Eurolink Group plc who we are delighted to welcome today for their very first match day sponsorship. Also a big welcome to Hat Property Services from Thatcham in Newbury who are also with us for the first time.

Meet the Players Lunch

If you are wondering where everyone goes on a certain Thursday each month then wonder no more - they come to the County Ground for the famous Meet the Players Lunch. You too can join in by reserving your place at the next one on Thursday February 17th by telephoning 0793 430430. Lunch is served anytime from 12 noon until 2pm to suit you. The price for two courses and coffee is £7.95.

Events Coming Up

A special celebratory party for the 25th anniversary of our wonderful Wembley victory in 1969 has been arranged for Saturday 12th March

Also to be confirmed but likely to be held on Thursday May 5th 1994 is our next Swindon Town Golf Day.

For latest details and confirmed dates please phone either myself or Justine on 0793 430430.

Todays Lucky Mascots

We are fortunate to have four young lads supporting Swindon Town for today's fixture. The first is **Simon Mawer** from Watchfield. Simon will be celebrating his 10th birthday on 16th April. He currently attends Watchfield County Primary School and enjoys football and Lego. Simon plays in goal for his school team and not surprisingly admires Fraser Digby.

12 year old **Mark Dunford** from Burbage in Marlborough is a keen footballer and plays left wing for Burbage Sports under 13's. His favourite team, apart from Swindon is Manchester United where his idols are Paul Ince and Peter Schmeichel. This has been arranged for Mark as a 12th birthday present from his mum, dad and sister Kellie.

Christopher Parfitt from Stratton will be celebrating his 10th birthday on March 8th and this has also been arranged as an early birthday present from his mum and dad. Christopher attends Nythe Primary School and his hobbies include football, swimming, snooker and riding his bike. He also loves reading his poem books to his mum. Christopher would like to say Hello to his best friend Scott Anger and his teacher Mr Embling who should be watching today.

Oliver Hinder from Wroughton attends Ridgeway School. His hobbies are horse riding, fishing and playing as left back in Wroughton Under 12's football team. His favourite players are Paul Bodin and Fraser Digby.



Simon Mawer



Mark Dunford



Christopher Parfitt



Oliver Hinder

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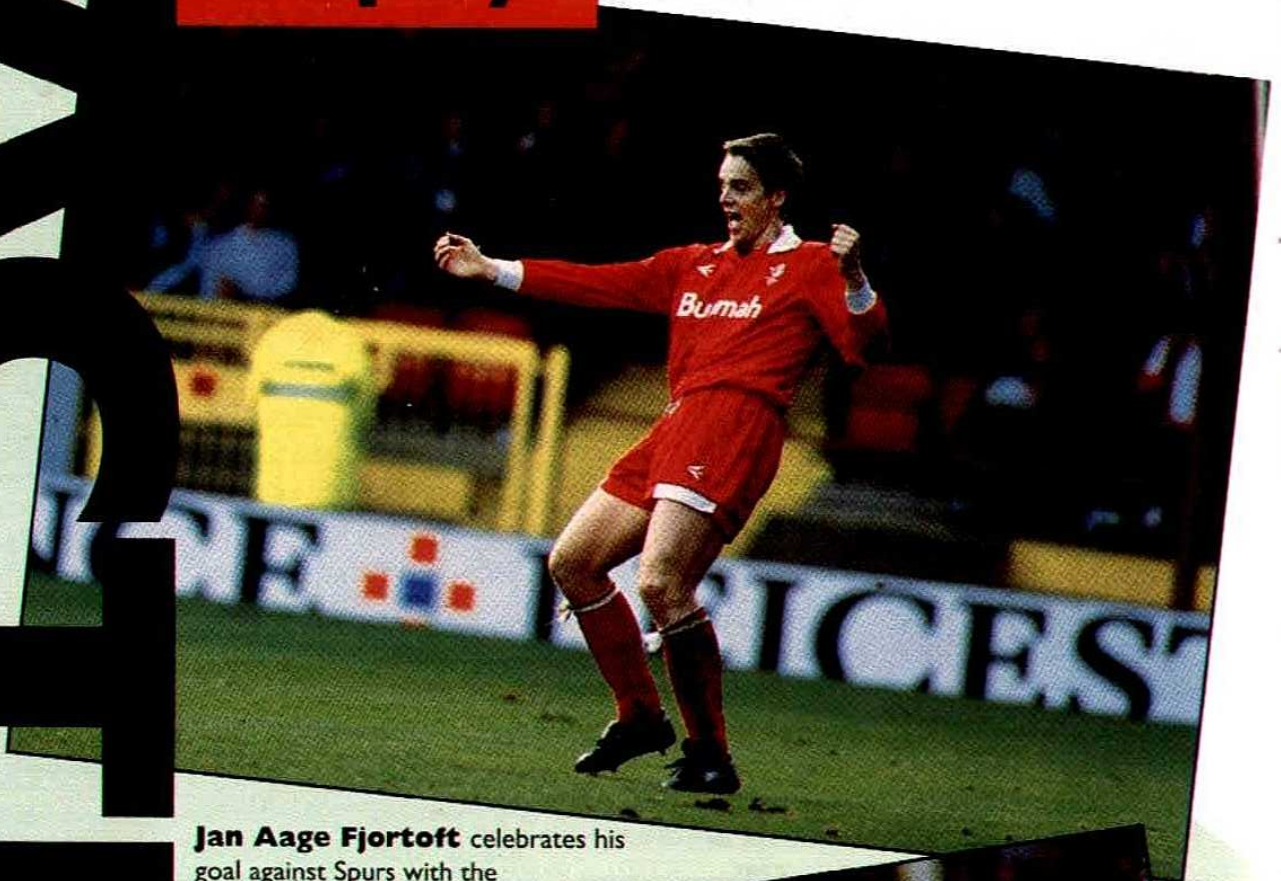
Thank you to SAS Travel for donating the coach that took the Junior Robins on their recent trip to the Theatre, it was very much appreciated by all. By now you all should have received notification of our next Away Trip planned for February 12th to Villa Park, please note that all application should be returned to me by Monday 7th February.

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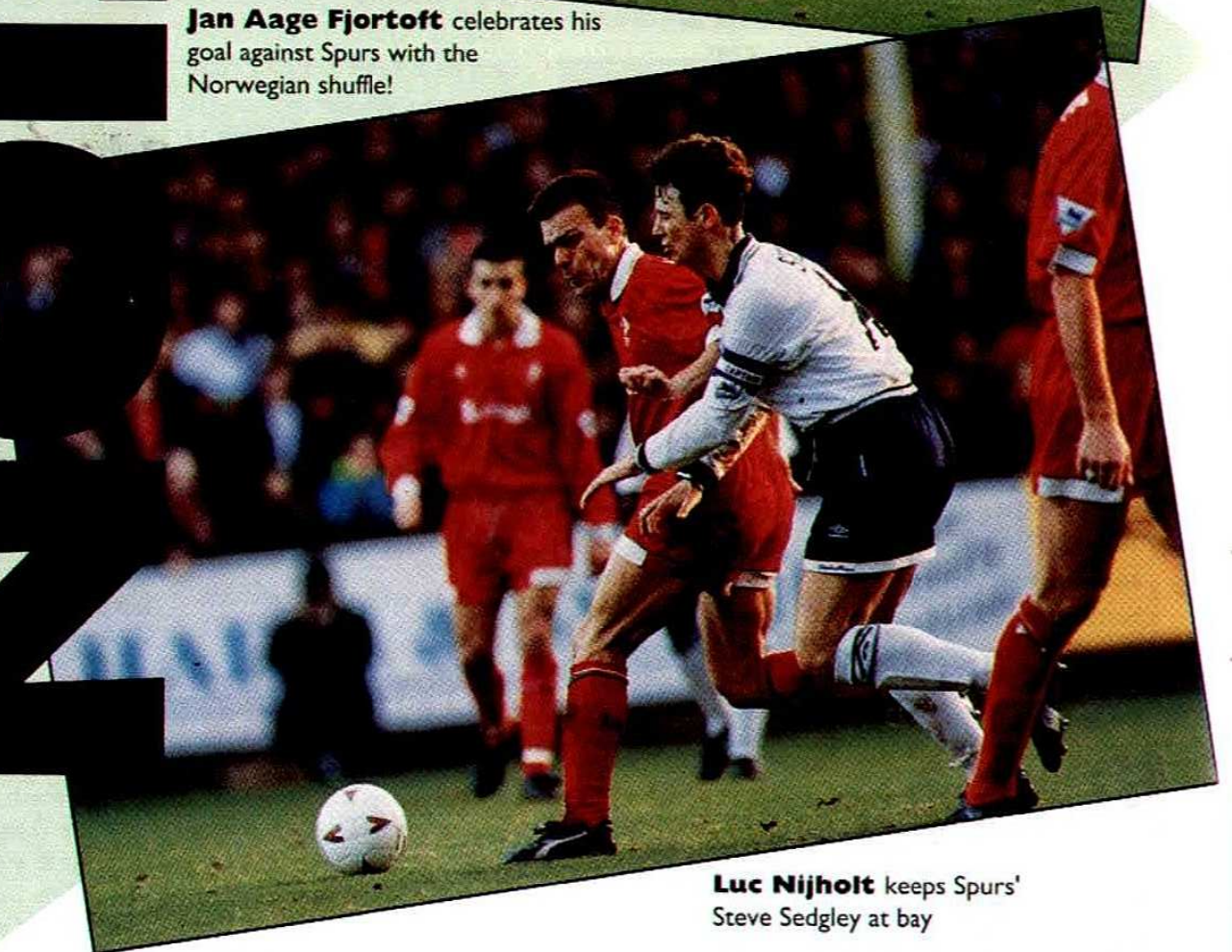
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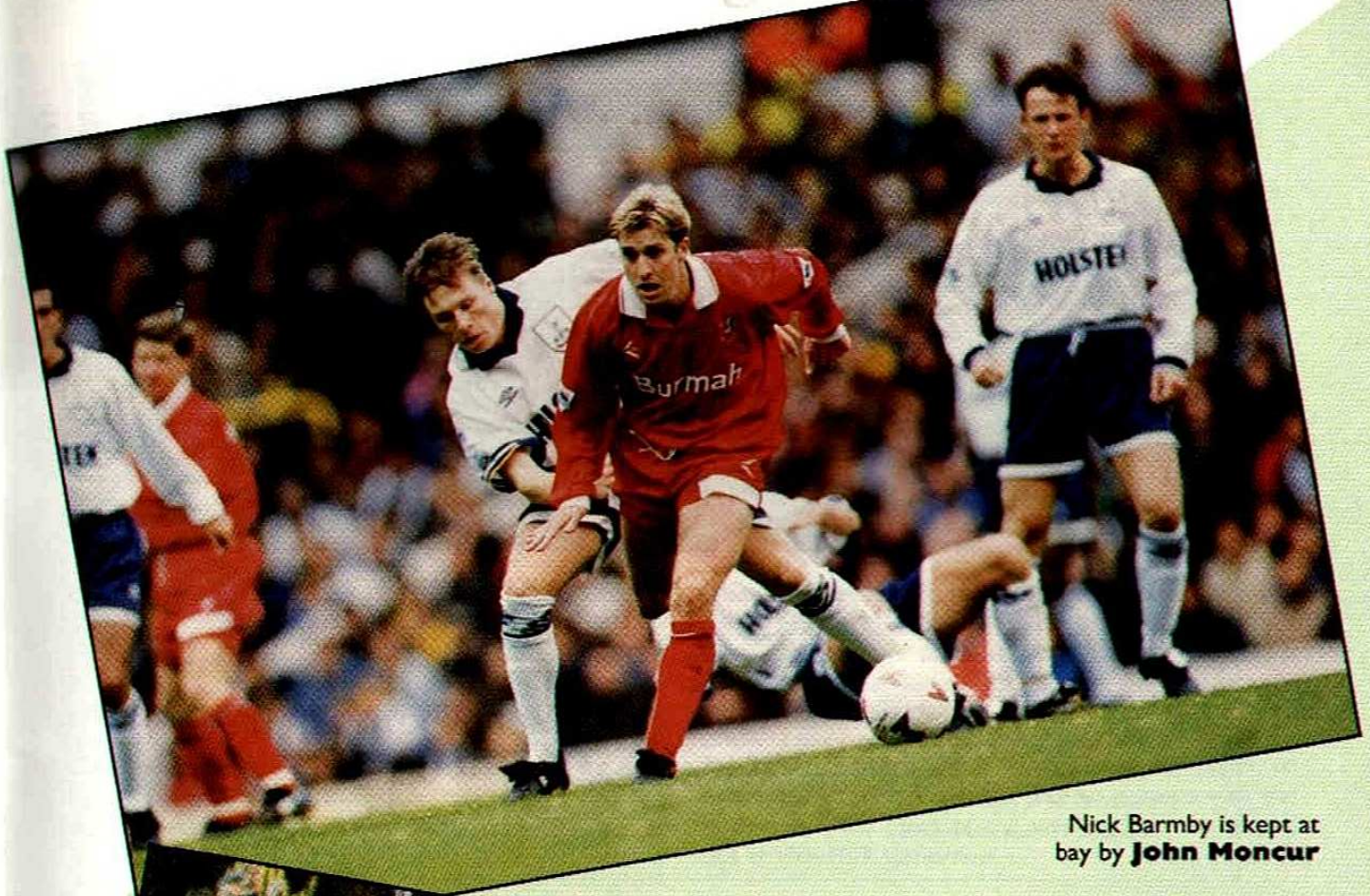
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Jan Aage Fjortoft celebrates his goal against Spurs with the Norwegian shuffle!

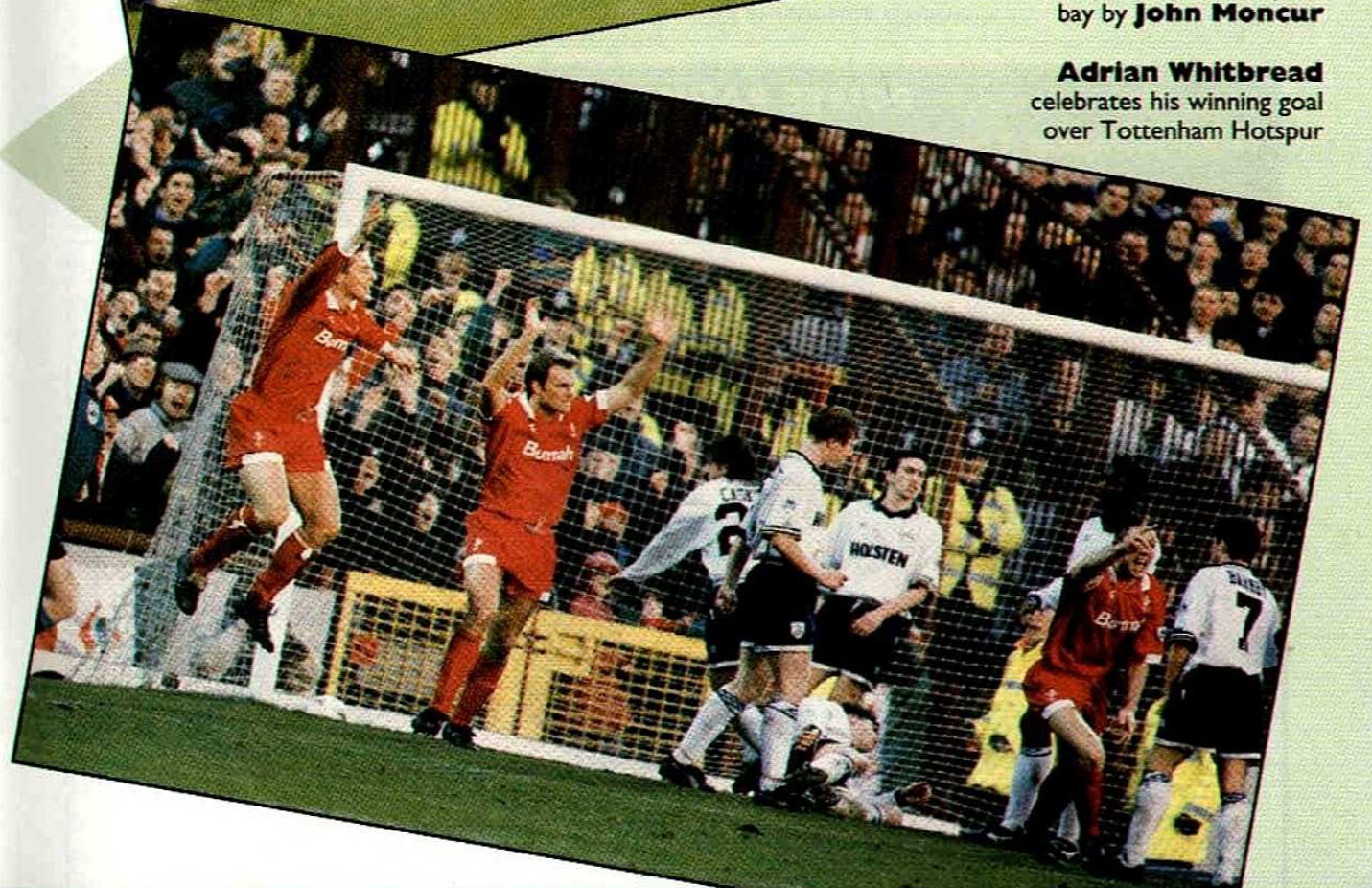


Luc Nijholt keeps Spurs' Steve Sedgley at bay



Nick Barmby is kept at bay by **John Moncur**

Adrian Whitbread celebrates his winning goal over Tottenham Hotspur



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PREVIEW



No Premiership games last week of course, the FA Cup Fourth Round taking centre stage. Originally there were no fixtures scheduled for today either, this Saturday being left open for an England International next Wednesday.

Consequently all but - Arsenal, Newcastle United, Sheffield United and West Ham United - of the Premiership clubs have brought forward fixtures to fill the void and there are some interesting pairings to whet the appetite.

One game that Swindon fans will particularly take note of is the one at Boundary Park where Oldham Athletic play hosts to Southampton.

It was the Latics who put a dampener on our great day a fortnight ago. Having demolished Tottenham Hotspur we were looking to draw level on points with the Lancashire club, particularly as they were away to Arsenal, but on a day when the Gunners were firing blanks Oldham could well have taken home more than just the one point they achieved.

Southampton too did us no favours. The struggling Saints might well have been under new management but surely they had no chance against Kevin Keegan's rampant Newcastle?

The Hampshire club proved us all wrong with a shock 2-1 victory at St James' Park. From what we saw on the edited highlights on 'Match of the Day' their success was more lucky than inspired by the new managerial partnership of Lawrie McMenemy and Alan Ball, though Matthew Le Tissier's winner was a class act.

Manchester City are home to Ipswich today and will find the Suffolk club, who sadly are gaining a reputation for negative defensive play, hard to break down.

The Ipswich fans booed their side off after their 0-0 draw with Wimbledon even though their team had only been beaten once in 13 games. The Ipswich chairman went on TV and suggested that his management team were only playing to their strengths in the absence of striker Chris Kiwomya - who incidentally has only scored three times this season.

Everton and Chelsea will be scrapping for the points at Goodison Park. Mike Walker opened his managerial

career with the Toffeemen with a handsome victory over us but has since suffered two defeats. Meanwhile Glenn Hoddle's Chelsea have fared better after a dismal run. The Blues in-form striker Mark Stein - who has fired eight goals in eight games - could be the key.

Can QPR dent Manchester United's charge to a second successive championship? That is the question hanging over Loftus Road where the Rangers lost their third game of the season against Newcastle. It is a big day this for former United and England skipper Ray Wilkins.

Blackburn Rovers will be favourites on paper to overcome Wimbledon in the race to keep up with the leaders but the game of the weekend will be played out at Villa Park tomorrow.

Villa, beaten five times at home, have really lost touch with the Championship and manager Ron Atkinson ruefully accepting that United have the Premiership won says: "At least we are still on the same page of Ceefax as them."

The same could be said of Leeds United, gunned down by Alan Shearer, in the big show-down at Ewood Park. Howard Wilkinson's team did not do themselves justice on this occasion he will be expecting more on Sunday.



Leeds United boss Howard Wilkinson

Rowland's Reserves

With Andy Rowland

Our last two Football Combination games have shown much improved performances after the disappointing home defeat by Watford.

A difficult away game at Norwich City who fielded eight players with first team experience, saw us go down 2-1 although over the ninety minutes I thought that we were well worth a point.

The game started off fairly even but after twenty minutes Norwich had a real purple spell during which they scored twice in a five minute period.

After the break we really came back into the game and pulled a goal back through Craig Maskell who headed home Ty Gooden's cross.

We kept the pressure on and in the final minutes hit the post and had other near misses. It wasn't to be though and we made the long journey home pointless back to The County Ground for our next home League game with West Ham United the visitors.

The game was played at a frantic pace and at times our football was excellent giving the crowd of 1047 something to cheer about.

Ty Gooden had a great game out on the left. His strong running with the ball is causing defences all sorts of problems.

He set up our first goal against The Hammers as early as the second minute pulling the ball back for Craig Maskell to score.

West Ham pulled a goal back on the half hour through veteran striker Clive Allen.

After the interval we set about the task and Craig finished off the job with two more great strikes to leave us comfortable 3-1 winners. In between these two Football Combination games we travelled to beat Warminster Town 3-0 in the Wiltshire Premier Shield to give us a home tie against Trowbridge Town in the next round.

Results:

**Neville Ovenden Football Combination
Norwich City 2 Swindon Town 1**

Scorer: Maskell

Team: Kerr, O'Sullivan, Murray, Thomson, Eley, Middleton, MacLaren, Maskell, Hamon, Berkley, Gooden. **Subs:** Pitman, Worrall.

Wiltshire Premier Shield

Warminster Town 0 Swindon Town 3

Scorers: Thomson, Middleton, Gooden

Team: Cook, O'Sullivan, Eley, Thomson, Murray, Pitman, Middleton, Worrall, Kearns, Hamon, Gooden. **Subs:** Reeves, James.

**Neville Ovenden Football Combination
Swindon Town 3 West Ham United 1**

Scorer: Maskell (3)

Team: Kerr, O'Sullivan, Murray, Fenwick, Thomson, Eley, Middleton, MacLaren, Gooden, Hamon, Maskell. **Subs:** Worrall, James.

Andy Rowland



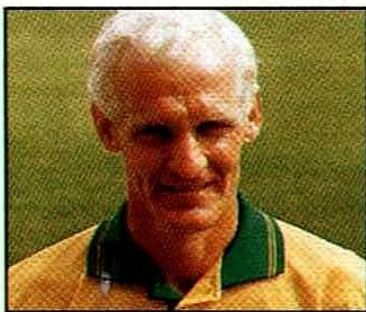
Neville Ovenden Football Combination Division I

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	3-0
Thu 7 Oct	Wimbledon	H	1-1
Tue 12 Oct	Luton Town	H	1-2
Tue 19 Oct	Crystal Palace	A	1-3
Wed 27 Oct	Millwall	H	2-1
Wed 3 Nov	Arsenal	H	2-1
Mon 8 Nov	Millwall	A	1-0
Tue 16 Nov	Queens Park Rangers	A	0-1
Wed 24 Nov	Brighton	A	1-0
Wed 1 Dec	Bristol City	H	2-1
Mon 17 Jan	Watford	H	1-2
Thu 20 Jan	Norwich City	A	1-2
Sun 23 Jan	Warminster Town (WFS)	A	3-0
Wed 26 Jan	West Ham United	H	3-1
Wed 2 Feb	Tottenham Hotspur	A	
Mon 7 Feb	Brighton	H	
Wed 9 Feb	Portsmouth	H	
Tue 15 Feb	West Ham United	A	
Mon 21 Feb	Trowbridge Town (WFS)	H	
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	
Mon 21 Mar	Charlton Athletic	A	
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	
Mon 18 Apr	Luton Town	A	
Wed 20 Apr	Queens Park Rangers	H	
Mon 25 Apr	Bristol Rovers	H	
Wed 27 Apr	Wimbledon	A	
Tue 3 May	Ipswich Town	A	
TBA	Tottenham Hotspur	H	

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

Neville Ovenden Football Combination Division I as at 29th January 1994

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Chelsea	21	15	4	2	49	18	49
Norwich City	23	10	7	6	45	35	37
Millwall	22	9	5	7	39	34	33
Southampton	22	8	8	6	32	34	32
Tottenham Hotspur	19	8	5	6	37	24	29
Oxford United	23	7	8	8	38	36	29
Swindon Town	17	9	1	7	25	21	28
Arsenal	22	8	4	10	40	42	28
Ipswich Town	18	8	3	7	32	30	27
Q.P.R.	19	8	3	8	28	31	27
Luton Town	21	8	3	10	39	45	27
Brighton & H.A.	18	6	7	5	23	19	25
Crystal Palace	21	6	7	8	25	27	25
West Ham United	17	6	6	5	26	22	24
Wimbledon	21	5	9	7	24	32	24
Bristol Rovers	19	5	8	6	23	27	23
Portsmouth	22	5	7	10	24	38	22
Bristol City	19	5	5	9	21	41	20
Watford	18	4	5	9	30	40	17
Charlton Athletic	14	4	2	8	15	21	14



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	2-1
Sat 25 Sep	AFC Bournemouth	A	1-4
Mon 27 Sep	Nottm. Forest (MYC1)	H	0-4
Sat 9 Oct	Colchester United	H	1-2
Sat 16 Oct	Bristol Rovers	H	3-0
Sat 23 Oct	Watford (LC2)	H	1-0
Sat 30 Oct	Tottenham Hotspur	A	2-3
Sat 6 Nov	Crystal Palace	A	2-2
Sat 27 Nov	Q.P.R. (LC3)	A	0-2
Sat 4 Dec	Wimbledon	H	5-0
Mon 6 Dec	Gillingham (FAYC 2)	A	2-1
Sat 11 Dec	Luton Town	A	0-2
Sat 18 Dec	Brighton & Hove Albion	H	4-0
Sat 8 Jan	Bristol City	H	3-1
Mon 10 Jan	Brighton (FAYC 3)	H	0-1
Sat 22 Jan	AFC Bournemouth	H	3-0
Sat 29 Jan	Southampton	H	1-0
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	
TBA	Brentford	A	
TBA	Oxford United	A	
TBA	Southampton	A	
TBA	Reading	H	
TBA	Wimbledon	A	

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

South East Counties League Division Two as at 29th January 1994

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Crystal Palace	17	9	4	4	33	22	22
Oxford United	16	8	4	4	34	21	20
Wimbledon	17	10	0	7	44	32	20
Brentford	18	7	6	5	25	20	20
Luton Town	18	8	4	6	26	30	20
Swindon Town	16	8	3	5	32	20	19
Reading	16	7	5	4	29	24	19
Bristol Rovers	18	7	3	8	31	32	17
Brighton & H.A.	20	6	5	9	30	39	17
Tottenham Hotspur	17	7	2	8	25	33	16
Colchester United	20	6	4	10	28	42	16
AFC Bournemouth	18	7	1	10	30	36	15
Southampton	17	5	4	8	18	20	14
Bristol City	16	3	3	10	18	32	9

With John Trollope

The third round of the FA Youth Cup against Brighton & Hove Albion at The County Ground not only ended our interest in the competition but also saw our worst performance of the season.

We did not apply ourselves properly and did not work hard enough to gain possession. Even when we did our movement and support was poor giving the man on the ball few options.

This was our last Cup competition and to go out 1-0 in such a disappointing manner was right out of character for our recent performances have been so good.

The players know they let themselves down, some not coping with playing on the main ground.

The South East Counties League game at home to AFC Bournemouth was quite eventful, not all for the right reasons.

We changed our formation for this game and for the first half an hour it looked good gaining a goal lead when from a rehearsed free kick Stuart James knocked the ball across the goal for Steve Reeves to score.

Unfortunately the game fell away starting with the visiting keeper going off injured just before half time then having another player sent off after the break.

This seemed to affect us more than Bournemouth and although we scored two further goals through Jamie Laidlaw and Mark Walter we did not take advantage of their handicap giving little thought or awareness to our game.

Results:

FA Youth Cup 3rd Round Swindon Town 0 Brighton & H.A. 1

Team: Cook, Pitman, Kearns, James, Elsey, Thorne, Phillips J, Reeves, Walter, Laidlaw, Medcroft. **Subs:** Holloway, Jordan.

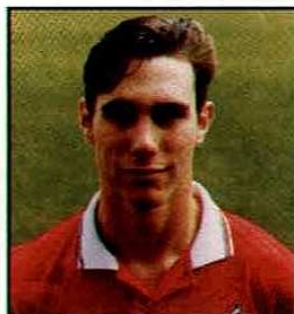
South East Counties League

Swindon Town 3 AFC Bournemouth 0

Scorers: Reeves, Laidlaw, Walter.

Team: Hamblin, James, Thorne, Pitman, Holloway, Jordan, Worrall, Phillips J, Laidlaw, Kearns. **Subs:** Walter, Medcroft.

John Trollope



Steve Reeves

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F.A. CARLING PREMIERSHIP as 25th Jan 1994

	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Manchester United	27	9	5	0	26	10	10	2	1	28	13	64
Blackburn Rovers	25	8	3	2	18	9	7	3	2	18	11	51
Arsenal	27	7	5	2	18	9	5	5	3	13	5	46
Newcastle United	26	7	3	3	25	10	6	3	4	20	15	45
Liverpool	26	8	4	2	26	16	4	3	5	18	16	43
Leeds United	26	8	3	1	24	13	3	7	4	15	15	43
Sheffield Wednesday	27	6	6	2	30	17	4	4	5	19	19	40
Norwich City	25	3	4	4	8	10	7	5	2	32	20	39
Queens Park Rangers	26	6	3	3	23	15	5	3	6	17	18	39
Aston Villa	25	5	2	5	13	12	5	6	2	17	15	38
West Ham United	27	5	5	4	15	16	4	3	6	10	19	35
Wimbledon	25	5	4	4	16	15	3	5	4	11	18	33
Ipswich Town	25	4	6	4	12	15	3	5	3	10	12	32
Coventry City	25	4	6	3	11	11	3	4	5	15	18	31
Tottenham Hotspur	27	3	5	5	19	18	4	4	6	16	16	30
Everton	27	5	1	7	16	20	3	3	8	12	18	28
Chelsea	25	5	4	4	14	12	1	4	7	9	18	26
Southampton	26	5	1	7	16	18	2	2	9	10	19	24
Sheffield United	27	4	5	4	14	15	0	5	9	8	27	22
Manchester City	25	2	6	4	12	15	2	3	8	9	17	21
Oldham Athletic	26	2	4	6	13	24	2	4	8	7	21	20
Swindon Town	27	3	4	7	14	28	0	6	7	14	33	19

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 7 February 1994
Neville Ovenden Football Combination Division 1
vs BRIGHTON & HOVE ALBION Kick off 7.30pm

Wednesday 9 February 1994
Neville Ovenden Football Combination Division 1
vs PORTSMOUTH Kick off 7.30pm

SWINDON TOWN FC FIXTURES 1993/94

Date	Opponents	FA	Att.
Sat 14 Aug	Sheffield United	A 1-3	20,904
Wed 18 Aug	Oldham Athletic	H 0-1	11,940
Sun 22 Aug	Liverpool	H 0-5	17,017
Wed 25 Aug	Southampton	A 1-5	12,581
Sat 28 Aug	Norwich City	A 0-0	17,614
Wed 1 Sep	Manchester City	H 1-3	16,067
Sat 11 Sep	West Ham United	A 0-0	15,777
Sat 18 Sep	Newcastle United	H 2-2	15,015
Wed 22 Sep	Wolverhampton W.C.C.C 2 (1)	H 2-0	8,649
Sat 25 Sep	Manchester United	A 2-4	44,583
Sat 2 Oct	Blackburn Rovers	H 1-3	15,224
Tue 5 Oct	Wolverhampton W.C.C.C 2 (2)	A 1-2	15,756
Sat 16 Oct	Everton	H 1-1	14,437
Sat 23 Oct	Tottenham Hotspur	A 1-1	31,394
Tue 26 Oct	Portsmouth (C.C.C 3)	A 0-2	12,554
Sat 30 Oct	Aston Villa	H 1-2	16,322
Sat 6 Nov	Wimbledon	A 0-3	7,758
Sat 20 Nov	Ipswich Town	H 2-2	13,860
Wed 24 Nov	Queens Park Rangers	H 1-0	14,147
Sat 27 Nov	Leeds United	A 0-3	32,630
Sat 4 Dec	Sheffield United	H 0-0	12,882
Tue 7 Dec	Oldham Athletic	A 1-2	9,771
Sat 11 Dec	Liverpool	A 2-2	32,739
Sat 18 Dec	Southampton	H 2-1	13,284
Mon 27 Dec	Arsenal	H 0-4	17,651
Wed 29 Dec	Sheffield Wednesday	A 3-3	30,570
Sat 1 Jan	Chelsea	H 1-3	16,456
Mon 3 Jan	Coventry City	A 1-1	15,825
Sat 8 Jan	Ipswich Town (FAC 3)	H 1-1	12,105
Sat 15 Jan	Everton	A 2-6	20,546
Tue 18 Jan	Ipswich Town (FAC 3R)	A 1-2*	12,796
Sat 22 Jan	Tottenham Hotspur	H 2-1	16,568
Sat 5 Feb	Coventry City	H	
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	
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	

*After extra time

FIRST TEAM APPEARANCES

League Appearances

League Goals

Cup Appearances

Cup Goals

Total Appearances

Total Goals

Team Sheet



Swindon Town

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"/>
19. ANDY THOMSON	<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"/>
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29. SHANE COOK	<input type="checkbox"/>
30. STEWART KERR	<input type="checkbox"/>
31. BRIAN KILCLINE	<input type="checkbox"/>
40. JON SHEFFIELD	<input type="checkbox"/>

Coventry City

1. STEVE OGRIZOVIC	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. BRIAN BORROWS	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. STEVE MORGAN	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. PETER ATHERTON	<input type="checkbox"/>
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6. DAVID RENNIE	<input type="checkbox"/>
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29. JOHN GAYLE	<input type="checkbox"/>
32. LLOYD McGRATH	<input type="checkbox"/>



The Officials:

- Referee: K.W. Burge (Tonypandy, Mid Glamorgan)
Linesman (red/yellow flag): R.J. Harris (Risinghurst, Oxfordshire)
Linesman (yellow flag): E.W. Green (Wexham, Berkshire)
Reserve Official: C. Hudd (Corsham, Wiltshire)

