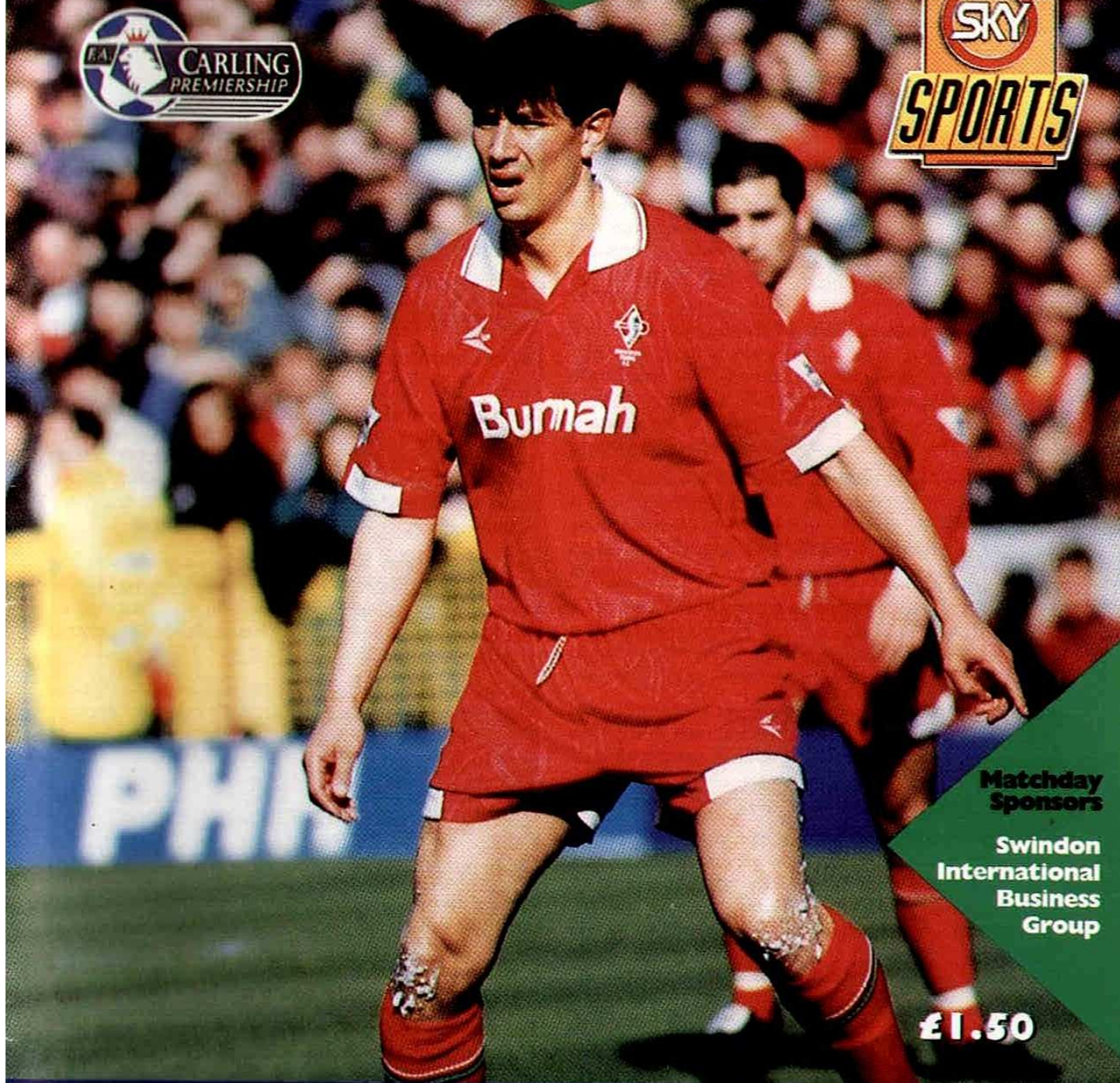


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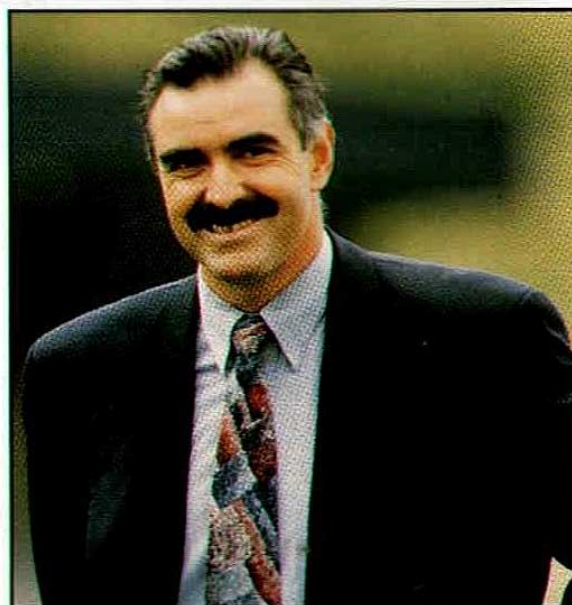
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**John Gorman**

**A warm welcome to Trevor Francis, Richie Baker, and the Sheffield Wednesday lads, who we had a great encounter with at Hillsborough in December. At that time Wednesday were really flying but we managed to earn a three-all draw.**

One player I have been so pleased to see do well for them is Chris Bart-Williams who was a youngster under me at Orient. I always felt he was destined to play at the highest level and he has realised his potential which is nice.

We are all looking forward to this evening's game, which is going out live on SKY Television. We are unbeaten in our last six home games and hope to add another victory to this run tonight.

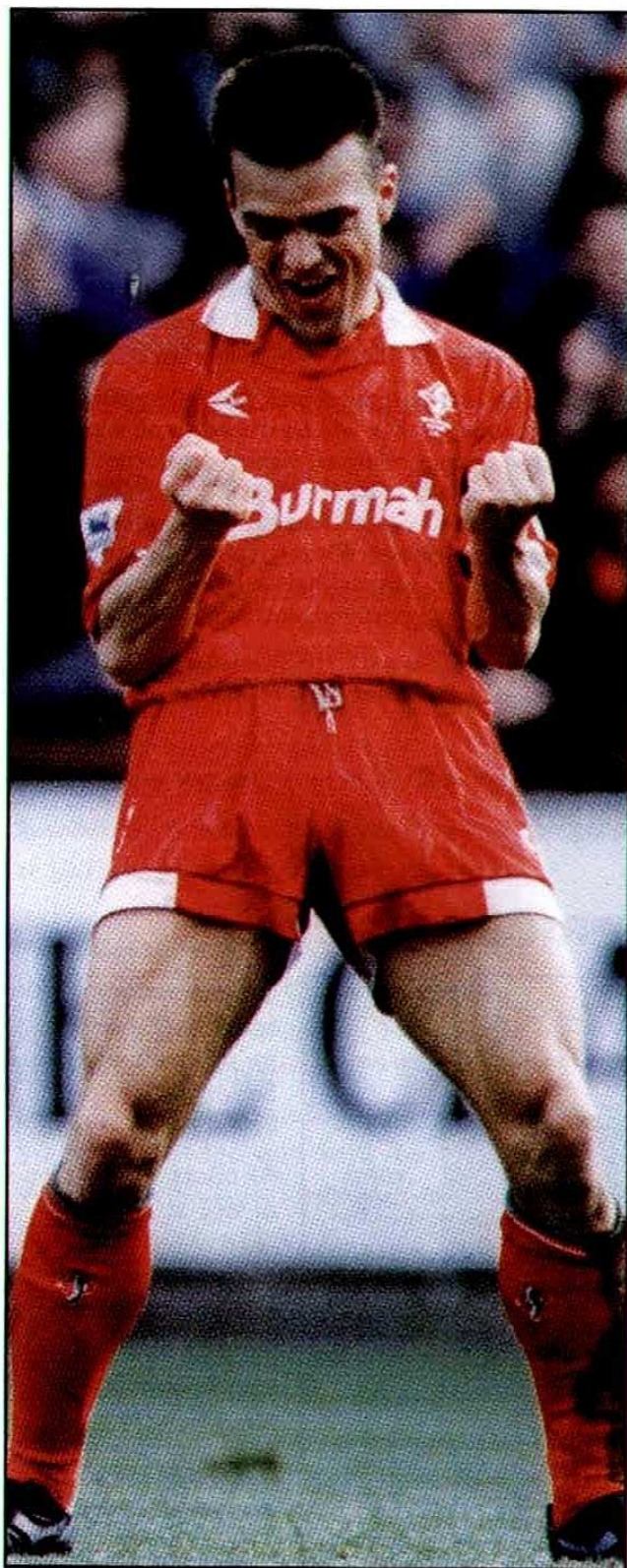
Our last visitors were Manchester United which produced the most disciplined performance from our lads this season. To play against the Champions and almost beat them was a great achievement.

Unfortunately we were not given recognition we possibly deserved because the media were only interested in highlighting the John Moncur incident. But it was a really good display from our lads against the most talented side in the country.

The support you gave us was once again tremendous. There aren't many teams bottom of their respective leagues who have the fans behind them like this. This is true support from people who care about the club. When all is said and done it is easy to support a successful side like Manchester United. It is when your team is struggling for survival that the true test comes.

So take a big pat on the back. When it comes to loyalty you are top of the league.





**Luc Nijholt**

After the United game we put on another good team performance at Blackburn Rovers. This was a really difficult game, against one of the top sides of the moment (and they should be, the amount of money that has been spent on the squad). Fraser's goalkeeping exhibition though deserves a special mention.

There was a question mark about their penalty. The referee shook his head and said no, then gave it.

We were always in the game in the second-half and must have created at least six good scoring chances in the game which isn't bad at this level. Martin was unlucky his shot was deflected, Jan might have had four. But all you hear about were the Blackburn chances.

We have come through a hard period against four of the top teams; Newcastle, Manchester United, Blackburn and Arsenal and they don't come much tougher than that. But we are still earning credit for the way we are playing which is a good thing. But it's points we want.

A big welcome to Lawrie Sanchez who has joined us from Wimbledon. He has settled in well. And goalkeeper Paul Heald from Orient who is here as cover for Fraser and Nicky Hammond in case of injury.

Poor Lee Middleton is also out after breaking his leg in a Reserve game at Southampton. We wish him a speedy recovery. Another broken leg victim, Adrian Viveash, is now attending the Lilleshall Sports Clinic.

Congratulations are in order to John Trollope and his youngsters who last week went top of the South East Counties League. Our Reserves are also doing well which is an indication of the progress we are making in the overall development of the playing staff.

Money is obviously something that is in short supply at a Club like this so we develop our own. Mind you up at Ewood Park last week director Mike Spearman cheekily enquired with Jack Walker if there was any chance of the interest on his petty cash. That would go a long way for our club!

# John Gorman 3



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# FROM THE **BOARDROOM**

## To all Season Ticket holders past, present and future

Let me first thank you for your continued and loyal support in our first tough season in the FA Carling Premiership.

You will know from all of the recent press reports and speculation that, whatever our position in the League we aim to strenuously pursue our plans to improve all of the facilities at the County Ground in order to comply with not only the Taylor Report but also the level of comfort and service we offer to our supporters.


As you may be aware, the new Shrivenham Road stand, now to be call the Intel Stand, is due for completion before the start of next season. The Stratton Bank End, however, looks as if it will be closed to all supporters reducing the capacity to 14,000 all seated. To comply with the new League ruling on visiting supporters we are forced into a position of having less places available to home supporters than this season. Bearing this in mind we must take special care to accommodate all existing Season Ticket holders, particularly those who are losing their favourite spots. This requires a more structured and earlier sale of Season Tickets than in previous years. You will also be pleased to hear that we are introducing an instalment plan to help existing Season Ticket holders stagger payments if required. The price structure of seats has remained unchanged though we do reserve the right to increase matchday tickets if required.

An application form will soon be posted to all existing season ticket holders. For new applicants a form will be available from the Ticket Office later this month.

This is obviously a project which will benefit greatly from your support and will, in turn, give you an opportunity to make a significant contribution towards the future of your Club.

**Ray Hardman**  
Chairman

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**This evening sees the eyes of the nation focused on The County Ground as we not only welcome the players, officials and supporters of Sheffield Wednesday FC but also Richard Keys, Andy Gray, Ian Darke and everybody from SKY Television who are screening the game live on SKY Sports.**

## **Footballers Football Show**

Richard Keys will be staying with us overnight to present tomorrow evening's edition of the Footballers Football Show from The County Ground. All tickets for the show, which is going out at 10.15pm, have been allocated.

## **Premiership**

We were due to play Chelsea this Saturday in the FA Carling Premiership. However, as they are involved in an FA Cup semi-final at the weekend, our game at Stamford Bridge will now be played on Wednesday 27 April kicking off at 7.45pm. On Saturday week we again have to travel when we are scheduled to play Ipswich Town at Portman Road in the Premiership before our next home game here at The County Ground on Saturday 23 April when we entertain Wimbledon complete with The Crazy Gang and ghetto blasters but minus Lawrie Sanchez! Tickets for the Wimbledon game, which is not all ticket are available from the Club from next Saturday.

## **Reserves**

Three home games coming up for the Reserves. This Wednesday Oxford United are here followed on Friday evening by the re-arranged game against Tottenham Hotspur. Next Monday Crystal Palace complete the trio of games which all kick off at 7.30pm.

## **Youths**

The Youth Team are currently in Veenendaal in Holland competing in an International Youth Tournament and are due to return tomorrow. They are back in action this Saturday in the South East Counties League at Wanborough with Reading the visitors. Kick off is at 11.00am. The game against Crystal Palace postponed last week will now be played on Saturday 30 April at the County Ground.

## **For Shrivenham Read Intel**

We are pleased to confirm that the Intel Corporation have cemented their relationship with the Club with the announcement that the new stand to be built this summer on the site of the present Shrivenham Road Stand is to be called the Intel Stand.

Said Chairman Ray Hardman "Intel became involved with Swindon Town two years ago and since then the relationship has developed. We are proud that Intel are to continue to support the Club and the naming of the new stand after the company will stand as a testimonial to the on-going relationship".

## **'Ernie' Retires**

One person who has contributed a great deal in ensuring that The County Ground is a safe place to enjoy football is Michael 'Ernie' Wise, a former Football Intelligence Officer at Swindon Police who recently retired. Ernie is with us this evening with his wife and we wish them well for the future.



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## The Visitors

# Sheffield Wednesday



- by John Nolan

**One point from a goalless home draw with Aston Villa was not quite the reward Sheffield Wednesday were hoping for from their opening two games in the Premiership.**

The 'double' finalists from last season considerably strengthened their resources during the summer signing a new central defensive partnership in Des Walker and Andy Pearce and further boosted their squad with the introduction of England utility man Andy Sinton.

Wednesday equalled their transfer record with the Sinton signing - Des Walker cost £2.7-million from Sampdoria - and it brought Trevor Francis' spending money in two years at Hillsborough to £10.6-million!

After the Sinton deal Mr Francis said: "I'm pleased to have finally brought Sinton here. I've been wanting to do it for two seasons. I know him better than most. I signed him for QPR from Brentford for £350,000 in 1989. The fee we're paying for him proves how much he's improved."

Wednesday, beaten 2-0 at Anfield on the opening day of the season have failed to find the form that took them to two Wembley finals last year. Injuries to star men, in particular Chris Waddle, Hirst, and Woods, have hampered progress. Add to that the departure of Warhurst (to Blackburn) and USA International midfielder John Harkes to Derby County and you can see the squad has been somewhat depleted.

Even so Wednesday still remain respectably placed in the table with five wins and six draws in 17 away games have a record to respect.

## Sheffield Wednesday

**MARK BRIGHT** - Striker. Scored 20 goals in 44 games last season after a £1-million exchange deal - that involved Paul Williams -brought him from Crystal Palace in September 1992. Was in Palace's FA Cup Final team in 1990 and picked up another losers medal last season. Previously played for Leek Town, Port Vale and Leicester City before coming to prominence with Palace. Born: Stoke 6-2-62.

**DAVID HIRST** - Striker. Capped three times by England - his last against France in February 1993 - David was really making his mark on the game until two serious injuries, a fractured ankle and a troublesome thigh strain, decimated last season. Had been Wednesday's top scorer in the previous four seasons and his record for the club by the end of 1992-93 is impressive with 103 goals in 241 games. David played one season in Barnsley's League team before a £250,000 move to Wednesday in August 1986. Born: Barnsley 7-12-67.

**GRAHAM HYDE** - Midfield. Came up through the youth ranks turning professional in May 1988. Given his chance in a 2-1 win over Nottingham Forest in September 1991. Made 29 appearances last season. Born: Doncaster 10-11-70.

**PHIL KING** - Fullback. Was first choice left back at the start of last season but then injured a knee ligament and in the end made only 11 League appearances but managed the League Cup Final. Joined the club for £400,000 from Swindon Town, in November 1989, having previously played for Exeter City and Torquay United. A classy performer who is comfortable on the ball. Born: Bristol 28-12-67.

**ROLAND NILSSON** - Fullback. Swedish International with more than 50 caps he joined Wednesday from IFK Gothenburg in December 1989 for a fee of £375,000. Won a UEFA Cup winners' medal while with IFK helping them beat Dundee United in the final of 1987. Finished last season with 140 appearances for the Owls. Born: Helsingborg, Sweden 27-11-63.



# Sheffield Wednesday



**Back Row:** Paul Warhurst (now with Blackburn Rovers), Kevin Pressman, Carlton Palmer, Andy Pearce, Chris Woods, Julian Watts.

**Middle Row:** Richie Barker (Assistant Manager), Nigel Jemson, Gordon Watson, Roland Nilsson, Chris Bart-Williams, Nigel Worthington, Graham Hyde, Chris Waddle, Alan Smith (no longer with club).

**Front Row:** John Sheridan, Des Walker, Nigel Pearson, Trevor Francis (Manager), David Hirst, Phil King, Mark Bright.

**CARLTON PALMER** - Midfield/Defender. Carlton established himself as an England International during the 1992 European Championship finals in Sweden. His versatility as a midfielder, centrehalf or sweeper makes him ideal for such Championships. Has now collected 17 caps and made his 216th appearance for The Owls at Anfield on the opening day of this season. Unfortunately blotted his copy book by being sent-off in that game. Started his career with WBA in 1983 and six-years later moved to Hillsborough in a £750,000 move. Born: Rowley Regis 3-12-65.

**ANDY PEARCE** - Defender. A £500,000 signing from Coventry City in June 1993 he made his Wednesday debut in the 2-0 defeat at Anfield on the opening day of this season. At six-foot-four he is commanding in the air. Made 71 League appearances for the Sky Blues after arriving from Halesowen in 1990. Born: Bradford-on-Avon 20-4-66.

**NIGEL PEARSON** - Defender. Stands 6' 1" but missed Wednesday's two Cup Final appearances last season through injury. Skipped the side to a Rumbelows League Cup triumph in 1991. Spent seven years with Shrewsbury Town - making his League debut at Oldham, in August 1982 - and arrived at Hillsborough

in 1987 for £250,000. Had played 328 League games by the start of this season. Born: Nottingham 21-8-63.

## KEVIN PRESSMAN

- Goalkeeper. Former England Under-21 International he joined The Owls as an apprentice in 1984. Made his League debut at Southampton in a 1-1 draw in September 1987 and by the end of last season had made 74 appearances in nine years with the club. Born: Fareham 6-11-67.



**ANDY SINTON** - Midfield. Completed his long protracted £2.7-million transfer from Queens Park Rangers on August 19th, just in time to make his Wednesday debut against Arsenal who had also hoped to sign the England International. Came into League football with Cambridge United and was only 16 when he made his debut in November 1982 against Wolves. Was transferred to Brentford during the 1985-86 season and QPR snapped him up for a bargain £350,000



## Sheffield Wednesday

in 1989. Came to prominence as an International during the European Championship Finals in Sweden in 1992, and he now has 10 caps. Can play wide, in midfield, or at fullback and he scored 63 goals in 402 League games coming into this season. Born: Newcastle 19-3-66.

**JOHN SHERIDAN** - Midfield. Rated by his Republic of Ireland manager, Jack Charlton, as one of the most creative midfielders in British football. A free-kick specialist and penalty taker he had scored 140 goals in just over 420 games by the commencement of this season. Spent the first eight years of his career with Leeds United, making his League debut for them in November 1982 against Middlesbrough. Brian Clough paid £650,000 for his services yet played him but once in his three months with Forest; and in November 1989 John moved onto Wednesday for £500,000. Born: Stretford 1-10-64.

**DES WALKER** - Centre-half. It cost £2.7-million to bring Des back from Sampdoria after one season in Italian football. Had left Nottingham Forest a year earlier in a £1.5-million deal. Des, one of the quickest defenders in British football had made 264 League appearances for Forest and scored one goal. The first of those games was against Everton in March 1984. Won his first cap in 1989, as a sub against Denmark and has now played 58 times for England. Born: Hackney 26-11-65.

**CHRIS BART-WILLIAMS** - Midfield. Outstanding teenager who spent March 1993 in Australia helping England to third place in the World Youth Cup. Also capped at Under-21 level Chris scored the first hat-trick of his career in Wednesday's 5-2 win over Southampton, in April 1993. Made his League debut for Leyton Orient at 16, in 1990, and cost Wednesday an initial £350,000 in November 1991 in an exchange deal involving goalkeeper Chris Turner. Born: Freetown, Sierra Leone 16-6-74.

**CHRIS WOODS** - Goalkeeper. Established himself as England's first choice goalkeeper following the International retirement of Peter Shilton after the 1990 World Cup Finals. Has now been capped 43 times. Chris starred in a League Cup Final at Wembley when he was 18, before he had made his League debut, and kept a clean sheet for Nottingham Forest against Liverpool. Moved on to QPR then Norwich before five

successful years with Rangers in which he won four Championship medals. Joined Wednesday in August 1991 for £1.2-million. Born: Boston 14-11-59.

**NIGEL WORTHINGTON** - Defender. This is his 11th season with Wednesday, making him the longest serving professional on the books. Dependable and consistent performer he was signed from Notts County, in February 1984, for £126,000, and had clocked up 382 appearances by the end of the 1992-93 campaign. Capped 44 times by Northern Ireland Nigel is also effective on the left-side of midfield. Born: Ballymena 4-11-61.

The Wednesday squad is completed by 25-year-old goalkeeper **Lance Key**, signed from Histon and yet to play; defenders **Simon Stewart** - who had six outings last season - and **Julian Watts**, a 22-year-old signed from Rotherham United in 1992 for £80,000.

Local lad **Ryan Jones** - 20 - showed promise in midfield in nine games last season while **Michael Williams**, previously with Maltby MW, excelled in his six appearances as a forward.

Striker **Nigel Jemson**, has struggled to find the form that impressed so many before his £800,000 transfer from Nottingham Forest in 1991. He has made only 33 appearances.

## Swindon Town v Sheffield Wednesday

### LEAGUE MEETINGS (21)

Swindon Town 9 Wins Sheffield Wednesday 8 Wins 4 Draws  
Swindon Town 38 Goals Sheffield Wednesday 31 Goals

### CUP GAMES (5)

1990/91	Home	0-1	L	League Cup Rnd 3
1990/91	Away	0-0	D	League Cup Rnd 3
1985/86	Home	1-0	W	League Cup Rnd 3
1967/68	Away	1-2	L	FA Cup Rnd 4
1927/28	Home	1-2	L	FA Cup Rnd 4

### CUP MEETINGS (5)

Swindon Town 1 Win Sheffield Wednesday 3 Wins 1 Draw  
Swindon Town 3 Goals Sheffield Wednesday 5 Goals

### OVERALL MEETINGS (26)

Swindon Town 10 Wins Sheffield Wednesday 11 Wins 5 Draws  
Swindon Town 41 Goals Sheffield Wednesday 36 Goals



# SPOTLIGHT

**Chris Waddle** - by Colin Benson

In an era when individual artists are all too rare Chris' mastery of the ball, his gliding grace across the turf, and tight control, does much to excite the watching fan.

Born in Hebburn in December 1960, Chris was spotted by Newcastle United playing for Tow Law Town. They signed him in 1980 and he made his League debut in a 1-0 home win over Shrewsbury Town in October 1980.

Scored 38 League goals in his five years at St James' Park and joined the Geordies Hall of Fame. Then in the summer of 1985 Tottenham

Hotspur persuaded him to leave his roots and become the idol of White Hart Lane.

Played for Spurs in their 1987 FA Cup Final defeat by Coventry and was on the losing side again last May.

When he left Tottenham for Marseille, in July 1989, the French club had to pay a British record £4.25-million for his services. Won French Championship and European Cup medals with them.

At the end of the first season back in English football Chris was voted the Football Writers Association 'Player of the Year' for 1993.

Came into this season with 98 goals scored in English football and 62 England caps.



## The man in charge



**Trevor Francis**  
Manager

Was hailed a super-star when still only a teenager with Birmingham City. A player of exceptional skill he became the first £1-million player in British football when Brian Clough signed him. Immediately repaid the Forest boss by netting the only goal to beat Malmo in the 1979 European Cup Final.

Trevor's colourful career continued with Manchester City; Sampdoria, Atlanta (USA), Rangers and QPR. Joined Sheffield Wednesday on a free transfer in 1990 after a spell as player-manager at Loftus Road and became team manager in 1991 following the departure of Ron Atkinson...Still plays and came into this season with a record of 202 goals scored in 569 games in English football. Has been capped by England 52 times. Born: Plymouth 19-4-54.

## Sheffield Wednesday Form Guide

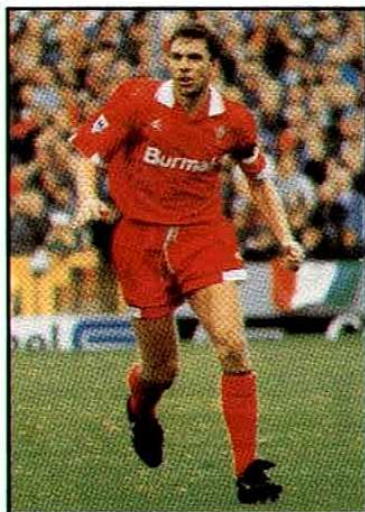
Opponents	F	A	Scorers
Liverpool	A	0-2	
Aston Villa	H	0-0	
Arsenal	H	0-1	
West Ham United	A	0-2	
Chelsea	A	1-1	Bright
Norwich City	H	3-3	Sinton, Bright, Bart-Williams
Newcastle United	A	2-4	Sinton (2)
Southampton	H	2-0	Sheridan, Hirst
Bolton Wanderers*	A	1-1	Bart-Williams
Blackburn Rovers	A	1-1	Hyde
Manchester United	H	2-3	Bright, Bart-Williams
Bolton Wanderers*	H	1-0	Bright
Wimbledon	H	2-2	Jones, Waddle
Sheffield United	A	1-1	Palmer
Middlesbrough*	A	1-1	Palmer
Leeds United	H	3-3	Waddle, Jones, Bright
Ipswich Town	A	4-1	Palmer, Bright, Jemson (2)
Middlesbrough*	H	2-1	Palmer, Watson
Coventry City	H	0-0	
Oldham Athletic	H	3-0	Watson (2), Jemson
Manchester City	A	3-1	Jones (2), Jemson
Queens Park Rangers*	A	2-1	Jones, Jemson
Liverpool	H	3-1	Bright, o.g. (2)
Aston Villa	A	2-2	Bart-Williams, o.g.
Arsenal	A	0-1	
West Ham United	H	5-0	Waddle, Palmer, Bright, Jemson, o.g.
Everton	A	2-0	Palmer, Bright
Swindon Town	H	3-3	Bright, Watson (2)
Queens Park Rangers	A	2-1	Bright, Watson
Tottenham Hotspur	H	1-0	Bright
Nottingham Forest #	H	1-1	Bright
Wimbledon*	A	2-1	Bright, Watson
Wimbledon	A	1-2	Pearce
Nottingham Forest #	A	2-0	Pearce, Bart-Williams
Sheffield United	H	3-1	Pearce, Bright, Watson
Chelsea #	A	1-1	Hyde
Manchester United*	A	0-1	
Norwich City	A	1-1	Watson
Manchester United*	H	1-4	Hyde
Newcastle United	A	0-1	
Southampton	A	1-1	Bart-Williams
Manchester United	A	0-5	
Blackburn Rovers	H	1-2	Watson

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# Captain's CORNER

With Shaun Taylor



**Arsenal away on Saturday, Sheffield Wednesday here today, life doesn't get any easier does it.**

The lads are really looking forward to this one though. We performed really well at Hillsborough and scored three goals which should be good enough to win any game. It wasn't on this occasion as Wednesday also scored three.

This aspect of our game, as we all know, has been our undoing this season. We have conceded so many goals it is almost untrue; and if we do go down this will be where the finger is pointed.

Forwards at this level just don't need asking twice. Make a half slip and they are in to make you pay dearly.

With only six games to go our position is looking pretty precarious but we haven't given up yet. If negative sides such as Sheffield United can keep avoiding the drop why can't we.

No one fancies our chances and we would be fools to suggest that we are too good to go down. But we made a game of it at Blackburn last week, and received much praise for our contribution, and they are one of the form teams at the moment.

The race for survival isn't over until we can't possibly get more points than the teams directly above us. At the moment we can. The passion to stay in the Premier League is still with us and still burning brightly. But we must beat Wednesday today.

## Hay TALKING

With David Hay



**Good performances against Manchester United and Blackburn Rovers unfortunately only served us a single point - scant reward for the players' efforts and enterprise.**

I think our display against Manchester United was as good a performance as the team has produced this season. They were disciplined, professional and committed.

At Blackburn too we made a first-class start. The game was evenly balanced and could have swung either way until Rovers were given a penalty. After that they took the initiative.

Fraser was outstanding in goal. It was against Sheffield Wednesday of course that he dislocated his shoulder and it is nice to see him back in action.

New boy Lawrie Sanchez has also been first-class. He is a good experienced player who offers us a different mix in the middle. At Ewood Park we pushed him up alongside Jan at one stage and he did very well.

To be fair we can't fault the players for their efforts but we are running out of games now and nothing short of a couple of wins will do.

Easter is time when situations at the top and bottom can dramatically change. It is down to us to make fortune swing our way.



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# Benno

**OOH....AAH !!! CANTONA took on a new connotation for Town midfield star John Moncur recently with the emphasis definitely on the "aah!" as the Manchester United striker brutally stamped on his chest.**

The only surprise after the game was that United manager Alex Ferguson dodged the press instead of making his usual attacks on the match officials for the Frenchman's demise; and of course now the obligatory denial suggesting that Moncur lifted his chest onto Cantona's studs.

There is no quibble United are by far the most enterprising and exciting team in English football at the moment. Unfortunately they are tarnishing their glorious game through their red-tinted perspective that culminates in continual bitching at match officials.

Paul Ince is emerging as the master referee-baiter; more mouth than magic, disputing from the first whistle every decision that goes against the Reds.

This is certainly not the image the old United under Sir Matt Busby created.

What it boils down to is blatant intimidation of referees and linesman. Even Brian Hill, an FA Cup Final referee and one of the most respected whistlers in the business, showed definite signs of this during the 2-2 draw with United here.

Brian was well positioned to see exactly what Cantona did to John Moncur. It was an atrocious, spiteful response to a quite common incident. Yet Mr Hill declined to show the French captain the red card until after he had consulted the linesman.

Could this hesitation, caution, call it what you will, have been prompted by Mr Ferguson's previous accusations against this referee? Surely not. No doubt Brian Hill will deny he was influenced by Mr Ferguson's previous request to the Premier League authorities that he never be allowed to referee a Manchester United game again.

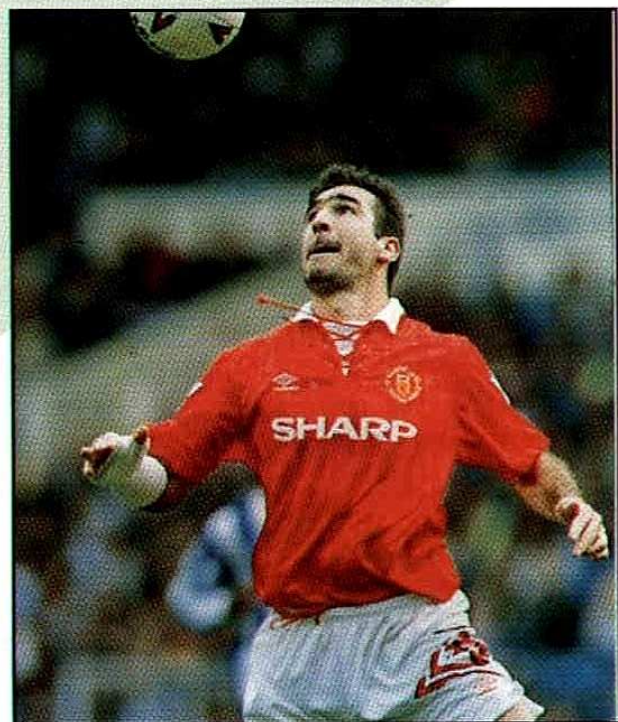
I know Brian to be an honest conscientious official but he would be less than human if he had not been affected by those criticisms of his ability. No doubt deep in his subconscious there was an alarm bell ringing when Cantona over stepped the mark yet again.

Some observers have offered excuses for United's lack of regard for authority suggesting that they are under so much pressure as they strive for the treble. What utter rubbish.

If they want pressure then come to Swindon Town. There is no greater pressure in the game than that affecting teams embroiled in the relegation zone. Yet you don't see John Gorman or David Hay lose their composure and blame all their problems on others. Decisions, and "luck" have certainly not favoured us this campaign and sure there have been frustrations which have triggered responses. But all in all they have kept their cool while on the field the lads plug away at trying to produce quality football.

The tragedy of Cantona, who of course was sent-off again four days later at Highbury, is that he is such a brilliant creative player. It was an open secret that he was in line for the coveted Football Writers Association Player of the Year award and he would certainly have got my vote if he stuck to football. But now a succession of spiteful mindless acts of stupidity have killed his chances.

If he does get the accolade it will be a kick in the teeth for quality players such as Peter Beardsley and Ray Wilkins who add a touch of sportsmanship to their flair and imagination.



**Eric Cantona**



# Years Gone By

" Looking Back "

WITH

**Paul Plowman**

## 25 Years Ago

**April 4 1969: Crewe Alexandra 1 Swindon Town 2**

This Good Friday fixture gave Swindon a first ever League visit to Gresty Road - and the appearance of the League Cup holders in the Cheshire town attracted the highest gate of the season, just over nine thousand. Both sides were desperate for points, with Crewe fighting a relegation battle and the Town looking to stay with the leaders. Honours were even in the first half with both keepers kept busy, but six minutes after the break Swindon broke the deadlock. Peter Noble was left unmarked on the far post as a left-wing cross floated in from John Trollope and he made no mistake with a close-range header. Alex spurned two good opportunities to equalise. Substitute Ivan Hollett looked certain to score but, with only Peter Downsborough to beat, lifted the ball over the crossbar. Then John Inglis went even closer, hitting the bar. But the home side were soon made to pay when a Roger Smart through ball found the late John Smith - and the burly midfielder calmly rounded keeper Willie Mailey to score the Town's second, twenty minutes from time.

Crewe were handed a lifeline in the 78th minute when Joe Butler upended their scorer Tommy Curley in the area. Kevin McHale sent Downsborough the wrong way from the spot, but defeat for the Cheshire side sent them the wrong way down the League.

**Town:** Downsborough, Dawson, Thomas, Butler, Burrows, Harland, Heath (Penman 65), Smart, Smith, Noble, Rogers.

## 20 Years Ago

**April 6 1974: Aston Villa 1 Swindon Town 1**

Swindon, already relegated to the Third Division, came close to recording their first away victory for sixteen months. Four minutes from time John Trollope drilled home a free-kick, but it was mysteriously ruled out by referee Gordon Kew. Yet the official had twice waved aside Town's protests when keeper Jimmy Allan had been baulked by Irish striker Sammy Morgan. The first occasion saw a Brian Little shot blocked on the line by Ron Potter and the second resulted in a goal, Little again being the beneficiary. But Swindon battled back to snatch an equaliser when Peter Eastoe registered his first goal - a splendid diving header - since making his move from Wolves permanent three weeks earlier. For Town it was a considerable improvement on their last performance, when a certain John Gorman was an influential figure in a 5-1 drubbing at Carlisle.

**Town:** Allan, McLaughlin, Trollope, Hubbard, Potter, Munks, Moss, Syrett, Eastoe, Butler, Jenkins.

## 5 Years Ago

**April 4 1989: Swindon Town 1 Bradford City 0**

On a snowy Tuesday evening at the County Ground, old-boy Jimmy Quinn - four goals in his previous three games - was kept in check and Town stayed on course for a Play-Off place thanks to a 9th minute strike from Duncan Shearer. Tom Jones also hit the woodwork. City defender Lee Sinnott was sent off two minutes from time.

**Town:** Digby, Hockaday, King, Jones, Calderwood, Gittens, Foley, Shearer, McLoughlin, MacLaren, White. Subs not used: Bodin, Geddis.

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## Jan Aage Fjortoft

- by Colin Benson

**There is a smile across the face of Jan Aage Fjortoft again these days. ten goals in his last appearances, prior to the Easter programme, the unequivocal reason the Norwegian's satisfaction.**

It has been an incredible turn around for the striker who scored in all of our pre-season warm-up matches then failed to find the net in his opening 22 competitive outings.

It wasn't just the lack of goals that concerned most observers but his apparent unease at the physical edge of the English game. Manager John Gorman had been filled with admiration for the Norwegian striker having studied video clips of his scoring feats for both his country and Rapid Vienna; then witnessed the same authoritative cutting edge on our pre-season tour. But thrown into the competitive cauldron of Premiership action he found life all too frenzied and frenetic.

By mid-November Jan found himself out in the cold. There was talk of him leaving the homely confines of Wiltshire to return to either Rapid Vienna or Lillestrom on loan.

"It was all a matter of confidence I think," claims Jan. "I did have a problem adapting to English football and it didn't help that the team were not doing well either.

"As a striker you are judged on the goals you score. You are accountable to the figures in the goals for column and no one can cheat the goal chart.

"It was difficult. The game seemed so fast and was passing me by. I felt totally out of things. I wanted to go back home because this wasn't doing my World Cup hopes any good. I had to be seen to be doing well at Club level to maintain my International selection.

"Obviously the best boost I could get in this direction would be to do good in England. But at the time this seemed a really remote possibility."

A loan transfer was set up for the turn of the year but then fate took a hand. Jan was recalled to the front-line for the FA Cup Third Round replay with Ipswich Town on January 18 and scored!

It was a good goal too and came after he had missed an absolute sitter from five yards. We lost the tie but Jan had won his confidence back and followed this success a few days later with his first Premier League goal in a 2-1 win over Tottenham Hotspur here.

It was then that we were entertained to his now familiar fly-past around the ground, a celebration that was to be repeated three times in the next game against Coventry City when the Viking warrior hit all three in a 3-1 victory.

"I don't normally do that. I don't know why I did it," says Jan referring to his aeroplane impressions. "It was just a reaction at the time as I felt so happy. Now people expect me to do it after a goal. I think during the Coventry game I saw this little old lady on the terraces doing this aeroplane thing after I scored so I thought that's what they like to see."

As far as Town fans are concerned the more Aage fly-pasts the better as we strive to make a last ditch effort to maintain our status as a Premier League side.

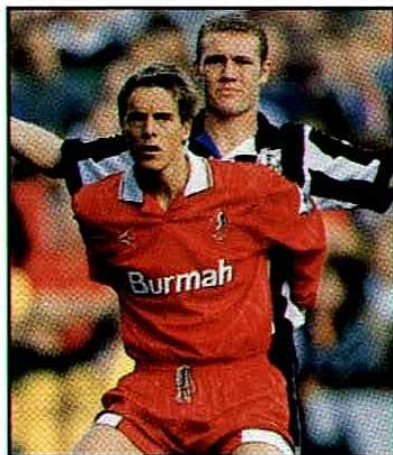
"It is nice to score goals, that is my trade," says Jan. "But I can't be happy if we aren't getting the results.

"The football philosophy here is good but sometimes you have to concentrate less on playing your own game and more on disrupting the opponents.

"Results are the most important ingredient. They don't give us marks for style only for wins and draws and in our position now draws are not going to be enough.

"We still have a chance as long as there are enough points to play for and if we do our stuff it is possible. We have some good teams to play but then we have tended to do better against the likes of Manchester United than against Sheffield United so this is not a problem.

"The World Cup is two or three months away and anything can happen in that time. A loss of form. Injury. I am concentrating now on a bigger challenge. Helping to keep Swindon up. We will do all we can together. If we succeed it will be a great achievement."





# Jan Aage Fjortoft





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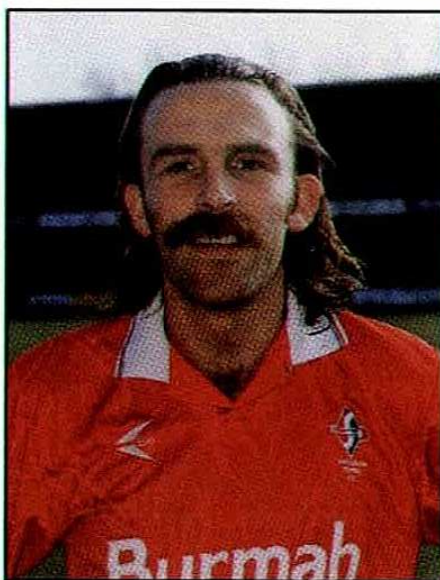
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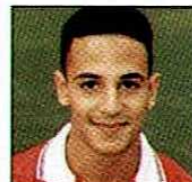
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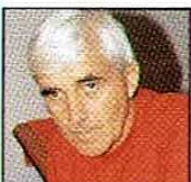
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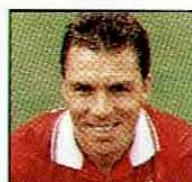
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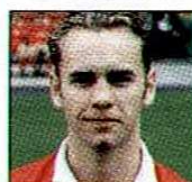
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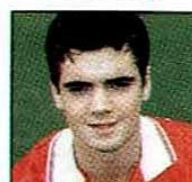
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Football is a contact game and injuries are part and parcel of the game. When head injuries are involved the player may lose consciousness and his/her life may be threatened. 'Swallowing the tongue' is an expression commonly used by the media.

A short 3 hour training course has been organised to train Representatives of Clubs in resuscitation and other life saving skills. The course is open to anyone affiliated to a Club or Team and will take place in the Executive Suite at The County Ground on May 4th between 6pm-9pm. The cost is £5, anyone interested is asked to contact Terry or myself on 421303 or 0374 748888.

The last of Nicky Hammond's Goalkeeping Days takes place on Sunday 10th April between 10am-4pm at Greendown School in West Swindon. The cost for the days coaching is £12.50. Advance bookings can be made to The Community Office or alternatively application forms are available from the Club.

Please do not forget the first meeting of our Over 50's Club 'kicks off' at 2pm on Tuesday 19th April in the Executive Suite. Anyone is welcome to attend with a free bingo session planned for the afternoon.

A very big welcome to Neal Young and his party from Melksham, Lethbridge Junior School, and staff and patients from Victoria and St Margarets Hospitals. We hope you enjoy the match.



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# Commercial NEWS

WITH Janet Garrett

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## The Robinettes

Few people know of the magnificent work that the young girls who grace our pitch do behind the scenes at various charity and public events. They have danced and collected their way through many a carnival, visited and cheered up homes for the elderly with their smiling young faces, danced and raised over £200 for the Special Care Baby Unit, took a huge part in the GWR Christmas Appeal and many more events helping and promoting Swindon Town Football Club and raising money for those less fortunate. All of this, despite some of the weather conditions they have encountered, with the willing smiles and eager enthusiasm that we have grown to know each matchday. Many good causes are better off for knowing them - keep up the good work girls!

## Man of the Match vs Manchester United

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**Richie Carter**



**Nathan Sharpe**



**Daniel Thomas**



**Mark Thomas**

Nathan Sharpe from Gorse Hill has always supported Swindon Town and it was a dream come true for him when the Town won at Wembley last year. Nathan attends Covingham Park Junior School. He plays Football for his school team as well as our very own Swindon Robins. Nathan plays in defence - so it is no wonder that his favourite player is Swindon's skipper Shaun Taylor.

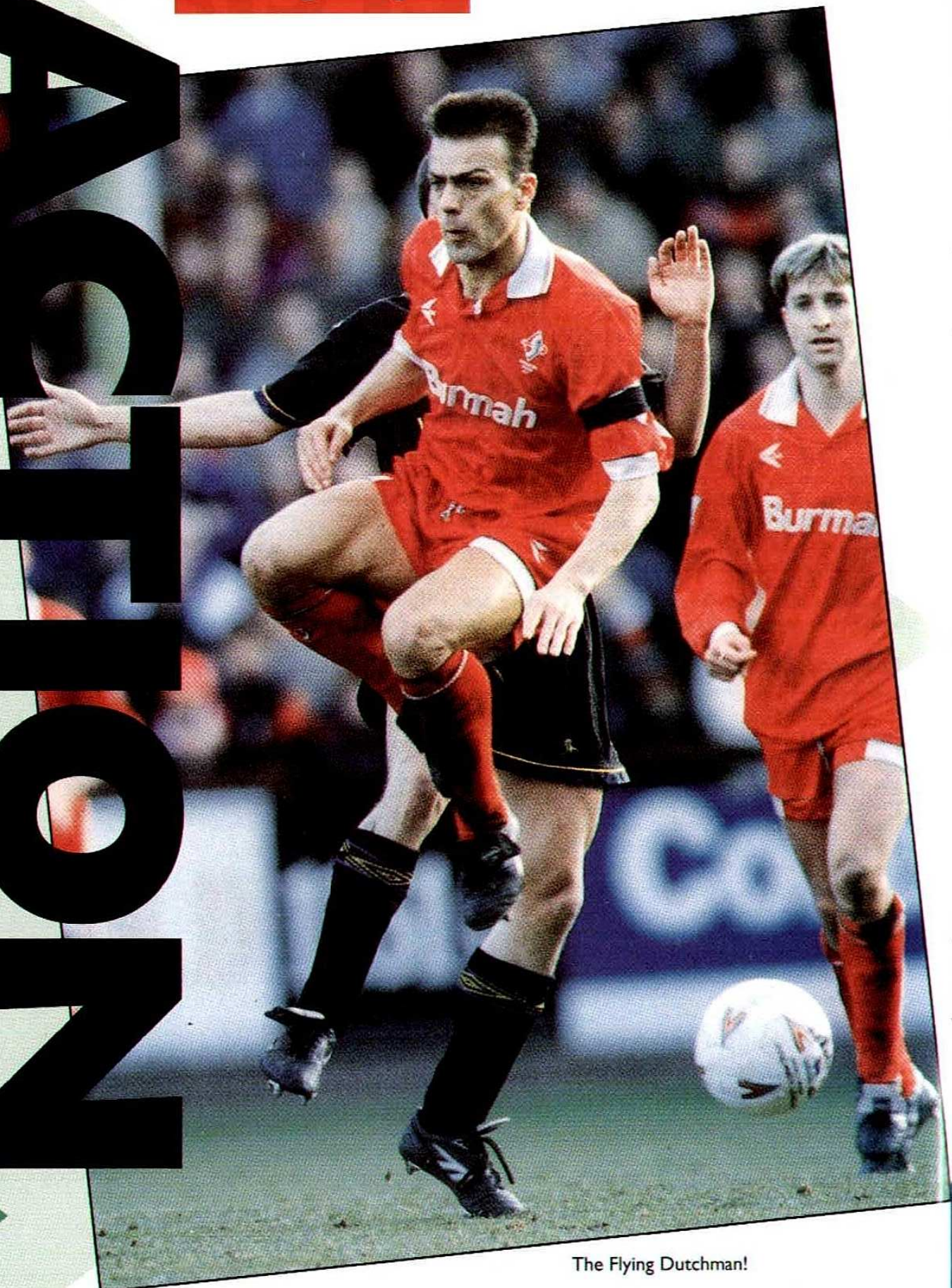
6 year old Daniel Thomas is from Woodhall Park in Swindon and he attends Moredon Infant School. His hobbies are football, cricket and computer games and his favourite players are Shaun Taylor and Luc Nijholt. We also have Daniel's older brother Mark Thomas with us today. Mark is 8 years old and attends Moredon Junior School. Mark supports Swindon Town and Manchester United and his favourite players are Jan Aage Fjortoft and Nicky Summerbee. Mark enjoys playing football and cricket as well as computer games.

Michael Rippon is the Sheffield Wednesday mascot. He is 10 years old and is from Newport in Gwent. He attends Gaer Junior School and his favourite player is Chris Waddle. Michael enjoys football, swimming and also rugby.



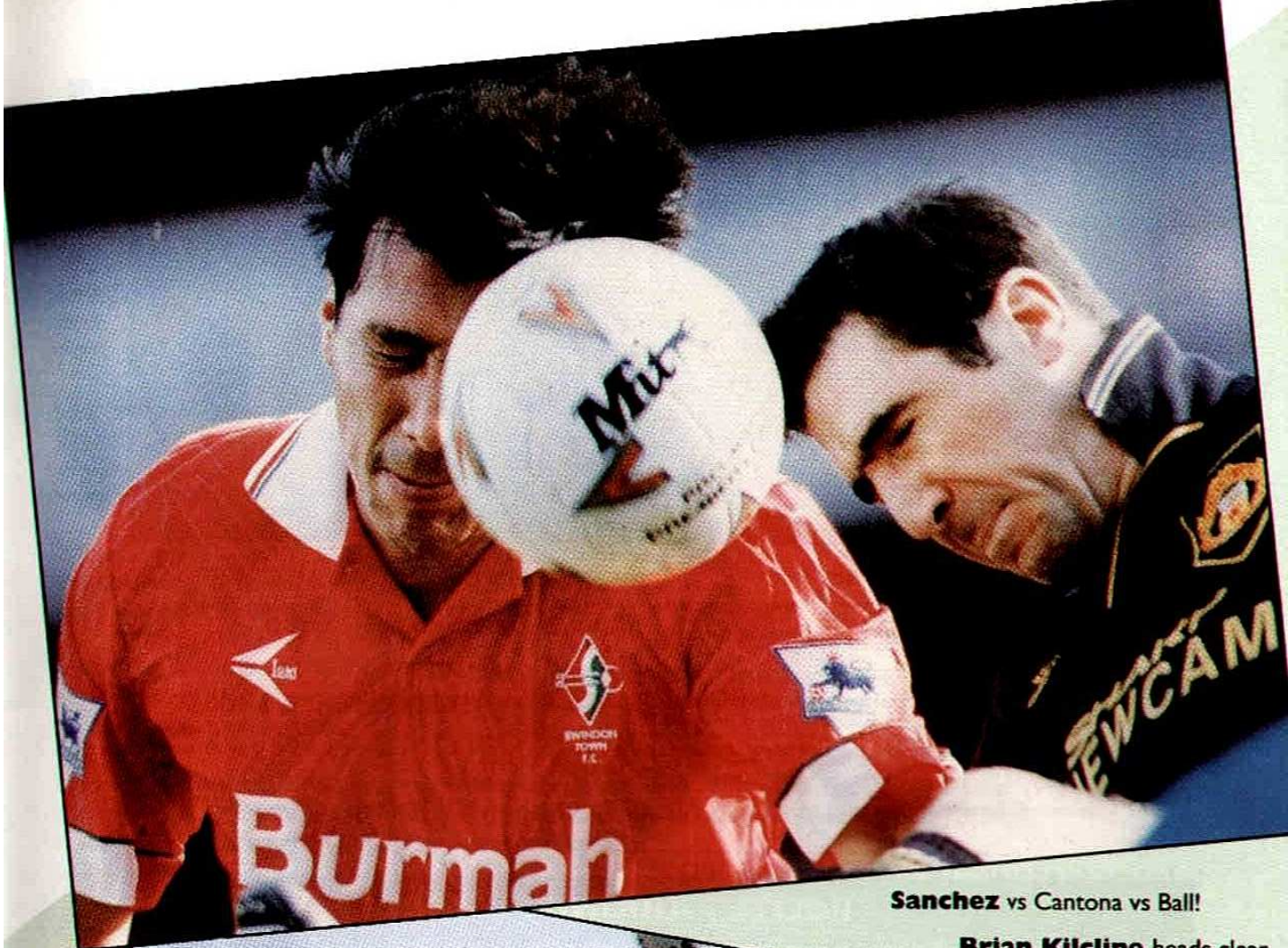
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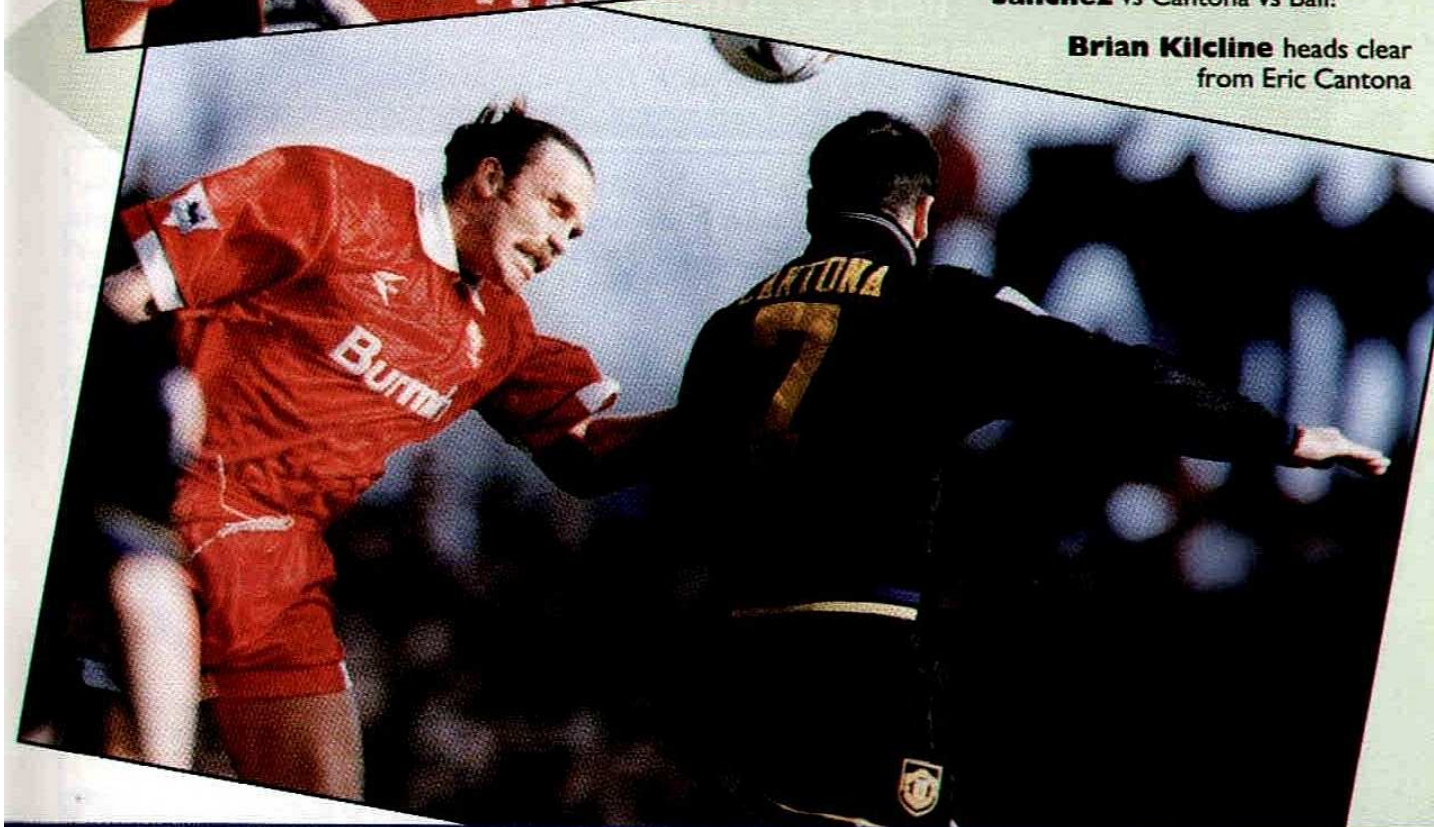
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# IT'S NOT OVER YET!

**We might still be bottom of the Premier League ladder as we move into Easter but we are by no means down and out yet.**

Until West Ham United squandered a two-goal lead at Bramall Lane to lose 3-2 to Sheffield United the results of our close rivals had not gone too badly for us. We were still in touch.

Easter, traditionally a time for sorting out championship, promotion and relegation issues might not be so conclusive this year as it has come so early.

As we moved into Easter week there was almost a quarter of our programme still to play. The deficit to make up is just seven points.

Hopefully we were able to salvage something from our trip to Highbury on Saturday. Whatever the outcome there we NEED THREE POINTS this evening to keep us in touch.

Sheffield United are home to Arsenal, Southampton entertain Manchester City, Oldham are at Old Trafford and Chelsea at Newcastle today so all could drop points in our favour.

Two London Club's desperate for points to stave off relegation met this afternoon at White Hart Lane with West Ham United sliding rapidly after a run of bad results coming up against Ossie Ardiles Tottenham Hotspur themselves facing the unthinkable.

Experience shows that quite often a team seemingly with no chance of escaping the relegation quick-sands makes an escape while a side on the fringe suddenly plummets down. To make this happen though we have to start winning and winning today.

There is no doubting the quality of our football in terms of entertainment. We now have to make sure it reaps dividends in respect of points.

After today we have just two more home games against Wimbledon and Leeds United.

## Did You Know?

\* That Wednesday are the fifth oldest League club. They were formed in 1867.

\* That Wednesday's biggest League win was 9-1 against Birmingham City in December 1930.

\* That when David Hirst scored four times in a 5-1 win over Hull, in September 1990 he became only the second Wednesday player to score more than three goals in a game for 38 years!

\* That Douglas Hunt scored six goals against Norwich City in the 2nd Division in 1938.

\* That Derek Dooley still holds the record for most goals in a season. Derek netted 47 in League and Cup in 1951-52.

\* That Mark Hooper, one of the finest right-wingers to play for The Owls, made 174 consecutive First Division appearances playing throughout Wednesday's Championship winning seasons of 1928-29 and 1929-30.

\* That the nickname 'The Owls' derives from the former name of their ground. Until 1912 Hillsborough was known as Owlerton.

\* That no fewer than 42 players appeared in Wednesday's League line-ups in 1919-20.

\* That Andy Wilson holds The Owls aggregate goals record with 216 - 199 in the League - scored between 1900-1920.

\* That Wednesday have won the League title four times. In 1903, 1904, 1929 and 1930.



**Nicky Barmby in action in this afternoon's London derby at White Hart Lane**



# Rowland's Reserves

## With Andy Rowland

**After two excellent home games which saw us take four points from the two East Anglian teams, we followed up with something I can only call disasters.**

A 0-0 home draw against Ipswich town was followed by a pleasing 1-0 victory over Norwich City with Steve White scoring on his return from injury.

Then it all happened! In our game against Charlton Athletic at Welling United we were on the wrong side of a 6-1 hiding. This was the worst game I have ever been in charge of and indeed hope that I never have to witness again.

Football is all about self motivation as much as anything and at Welling we were so poor in every aspect of the game. Suffice to say the players were left with no doubts of my opinion of the game.

Our performance against Southampton at The Dell was an entirely different matter and we got back to playing as we know we can and although we lost 2-1 I had no complaints about the team's performance.

Young Jamie Laidlaw scored our only goal of the game but the defeat was totally overshadowed by the news that Lee Middleton had broken his leg following a first half tackle which will leave him out for the remainder of the season, facing a long summer regaining fitness.

### Results:

#### **Neville Ovenden Football Combination Swindon Town 0 Ipswich Town 0**

**Team:** Hammond, O'Sullivan, James, Elsey, Holloway, Thomson, Hamon, Worrall, Berkley, Gooden, White, Hollins. **Subs:** Kearns, Laidlaw.

#### **Neville Ovenden Football Combination Swindon Town 1 Norwich City 0**

**Scorer:** White

**Team:** Hammond, O'Sullivan, James, Holloway, Thomson, Kearns, Worrall, Berkley, Hamon, White, Hollins. **Subs:** Laidlaw, Thorne.

#### **Neville Ovenden Football Combination Charlton Athletic 6 Swindon Town 1**

**Scorer:** Gooden

**Team:** Hammond, O'Sullivan, Thomson, Murray, Bodin, Middleton, Fenwick, Berkley, Hamon, Scott, Gooden. **Subs:** James, Worrall.

#### **Neville Ovenden Football Combination Southampton 2 Swindon Town 1**

**Scorer:** Laidlaw

**Team:** Hammond, Thomson, Fenwick, Murray, O'Sullivan, Middleton, Bodin, Worrall, Berkley, Hamon, Laidlaw. **Subs:** Elsey, James.

**Andy Rowland**



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

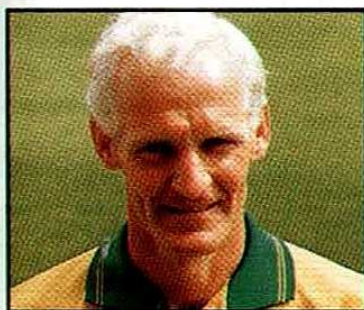
Mon 16 Aug	Chelsea	A 0-3
Wed 25 Aug	Arsenal	A 1-2
Wed 8 Sep	Charlton Athletic	H 2-0
Tue 14 Sep	Bristol Rovers	A 3-1
Tue 28 Sep	Bristol City	A 3-0
Thu 7 Oct	Wimbledon	H 1-1
Tue 12 Oct	Luton Town	H 1-2
Tue 19 Oct	Crystal Palace	A 1-3
Wed 27 Oct	Millwall	H 2-1
Wed 3 Nov	Arsenal	H 2-1
Mon 8 Nov	Millwall	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	Warrminster Town (WFS)	A 3-0
Wed 26 Jan	West Ham United	H 3-1
Wed 2 Feb	Tottenham Hotspur	A 2-1
Mon 7 Feb	Brighton	H 1-0
Wed 9 Feb	Portsmouth	H 1-0
Wed 16 Feb	West Ham United	A 1-2
Wed 23 Feb	Southampton	H 3-1
Wed 2 Mar	Portsmouth	A 0-1
Mon 7 Mar	Trowbridge Town (WFS)	H 1-2
Wed 9 Mar	Chelsea	H 1-2
Mon 14 Mar	Ipswich Town	H 0-0
Wed 16 Mar	Norwich City	H 1-0
Mon 21 Mar	Charlton Athletic	A 1-6
Wed 23 Mar	Southampton	A 1-2
Tue 29 Mar	Watford	A
Wed 6 Apr	Oxford United	H
Fri 8 Apr	Tottenham Hotspur	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

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### **Neville Ovenden Football Combination Division I as at 26th March 1994**

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Chelsea	30	19	7	4	65	32	64
Ipswich Town	28	15	5	8	57	41	50
Southampton	31	14	8	9	54	53	50
Bristol Rovers	30	12	11	7	42	35	47
Swindon Town	28	14	2	12	37	36	44
Norwich City	30	12	7	11	51	46	43
West Ham United	25	11	8	6	38	28	41
Wimbledon	28	10	11	7	31	34	41
Tottenham Hotspur	26	11	6	9	47	29	39
Crystal Palace	28	10	9	9	38	34	39
Arsenal	30	11	5	14	53	58	38
Millwall	29	10	6	11	45	52	38
Q.P.R.	27	11	4	12	39	41	37
Portsmouth	30	8	10	12	37	46	34
Luton Town	28	9	5	14	48	56	32
Oxford United	30	7	9	14	42	51	30
Brighton & H.A.	24	7	8	9	28	25	29
Charlton Athletic	25	8	2	15	38	45	26
Bristol City	27	6	7	14	30	59	25
Watford	25	6	5	14	35	53	24





## With John Trollope

**Two further away games in the South East Counties League saw us maintain our unbeaten run with a 2-2 draw at Brentford and 2-0 win at Southampton which took us to the top of the table.**

The Brentford game was not one of our better performances and we never produced the form we have been showing we are capable of.

After gaining a two goal lead with just twenty minutes remaining we threw away a valuable point by not defending properly.

This was certainly a case of a point lost rather than a point gained as we dominated the game for long periods.

The game at Southampton was a hard physical battle with both sides giving plenty of effort. Unfortunately the football suffered with the game being played too fast and compact to put too many good passing moves together. Chances at either end were wasted in the first half and coupled with desperate defending the scores were level at the break.

The second half was again very competitive with the break going our way with just under twenty minutes remaining. A cross by Scott Medcroft was met by Graham Pearce who headed goalward for James Fraser to score.

Our second goal came when a back pass by Southampton was poorly cleared by their keeper with the ball going straight to James Phillips to chip the ball home from 30 yards out.

### Results:

**South East Counties League  
Brentford 2 Swindon Town 2**

**Scorers:** Walter, Fraser

**Team:** Cook, James, Thorne, Phillips J, Holloway, Elsey, Worrall, Jordan, Walter, Laidlaw, Kearns.

**Subs:** Fraser, Medcroft.

**South East Counties League  
Southampton 0 Swindon Town 2**

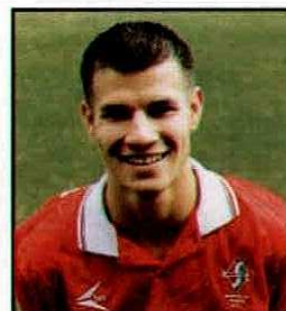
**Scorers:** Fraser, Phillips J.

**Team:** Cook, James, Thorne, Jordan, Holloway, Elsey, Fraser, Medcroft, Walter, Phillips J, Kearns.

**Subs:** Wimble, Pearce.

### John Trollope

**James  
Fraser**



### 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 (MYCI)	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	3-0
Sat 12 Feb	Bristol Rovers	A	0-0
Sat 19 Feb	Tottenham Hotspur	H	1-0
Sat 5 Mar	Reading	A	0-0
Sat 12 Mar	Brentford	A	2-2
Sat 19 Mar	Southampton	A	2-0
Sat 26 Mar	Oxford United	A	1-0
Sat 9 Apr	Reading	H	
Sat 16 Apr	Wimbledon	A	
Sat 30 Apr	Crystal Palace	H	

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

### South East Counties League Division Two as at 26th March 1994

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Swindon Town	23	12	6	5	41	22	30
Crystal Palace	22	12	5	5	46	28	29
Wimbledon	24	14	1	9	59	43	29
Brentford	25	10	8	7	40	32	28
Oxford United	23	11	5	7	44	33	27
Luton Town	25	11	4	10	40	45	26
Brighton & H.A.	24	9	6	9	35	40	24
Reading	20	7	9	4	30	25	23
Bristol Rovers	24	9	5	10	40	43	23
Southampton	23	7	6	10	26	27	20
Colchester United	26	6	7	13	33	55	19
AFC Bournemouth	24	8	2	14	36	49	18
Tottenham Hotspur	23	7	3	13	31	44	17
Bristol City	22	5	5	12	27	42	15





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## F.A. CARLING PREMIERSHIP as 29th March 1994

	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Manchester United	33	10	5	1	31	11	11	5	1	37	21	73
Blackburn Rovers	33	12	3	2	27	10	9	4	3	24	15	70
Arsenal	34	9	6	2	22	11	7	7	3	24	8	61
Newcastle United	33	10	3	3	38	11	8	3	6	27	22	60
Leeds United	34	11	4	1	29	13	3	9	6	18	20	55
Liverpool	34	11	4	2	31	18	4	4	9	22	27	53
Queens Park Rangers	32	7	4	4	27	19	7	4	6	25	23	50
Aston Villa	33	7	3	7	20	15	6	7	3	19	18	49
Norwich City	34	4	8	5	20	20	7	6	4	37	28	47
Sheffield Wednesday	33	6	6	4	31	20	5	6	6	24	27	45
Wimbledon	33	8	4	4	24	18	4	5	8	12	25	45
Coventry City	34	7	6	4	18	13	3	5	9	16	27	41
Ipswich Town	34	5	6	6	17	25	4	7	6	13	18	40
Chelsea	32	8	4	4	22	15	2	4	10	14	26	38
West Ham United	33	5	6	5	19	22	4	5	8	13	25	38
Tottenham Hotspur	34	3	8	7	24	27	5	4	7	20	20	36
Everton	34	7	3	8	23	25	3	3	10	13	23	36
Southampton	33	7	2	8	22	25	2	4	10	11	21	33
Manchester City	34	4	8	5	16	18	2	6	9	10	22	32
Sheffield United	35	5	9	4	20	20	0	7	10	12	32	31
Oldham Athletic	32	4	6	6	18	27	3	4	9	10	24	31
Swindon Town	35	4	7	7	23	35	0	6	11	17	50	25

## 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:

Wednesday 6 April 1994  
Neville Ovenden Football Combination Division I  
vs OXFORD UNITED  
Kick Off 7.30pm

Friday 8 April 1994  
Neville Ovenden Football Combination Division I  
vs TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR  
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 3-1	14,635
Sat 12 Feb	Aston Villa	A 0-5	26,637
Sat 19 Feb	Norwich City	H 3-3	15,341
Sat 26 Feb	Manchester City	A 1-2	26,360
Sat 5 Mar	West Ham United	H 1-1	15,929
Sat 12 Mar	Newcastle United	A 1-7	32,216
Sat 19 Mar	Manchester United	H 2-2	18,102
Sat 26 Mar	Blackburn Rovers	A 1-3	20,046
Sat 2 Apr	Arsenal	A	
Mon 4 Apr	Sheffield Wednesday	H	
Sat 16 Apr	Ipswich Town	A	
Sat 23 Apr	Wimbledon	H	
Wed 27 Apr	Chelsea	A	
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



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# Team Sheet



## Swindon Town

## Sheffield Wednesday

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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"/>
12. STEVE WHITE	<input type="checkbox"/>
14. ADRIAN WHITBREAD	<input type="checkbox"/>
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16. KEVIN HORLOCK	<input type="checkbox"/>
17. CHRIS HAMON	<input type="checkbox"/>
18. EDDIE MURRAY	<input type="checkbox"/>
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21. MARCUS PHILLIPS	<input type="checkbox"/>
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24. LEE MIDDLETON	<input type="checkbox"/>
25. ANDY MUTCH	<input type="checkbox"/>
26. TERRY FENWICK	<input type="checkbox"/>
27. KEITH SCOTT	<input type="checkbox"/>
28. TY GOODEN	<input type="checkbox"/>
29. SHANE COOK	<input type="checkbox"/>
31. BRIAN KILCLINE	<input type="checkbox"/>
32. FRANK McAVENNIE	<input type="checkbox"/>
33. LAWRIE SANCHEZ	<input type="checkbox"/>
34. PAUL HEALD	<input type="checkbox"/>

1. CHRIS WOODS	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. ROLAND NILSSON	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. NIGEL WORTHINGTON	<input type="checkbox"/>
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6. BRIAN LINIGHAN	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. ADEM PORIC	<input type="checkbox"/>
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10. MARK BRIGHT	<input type="checkbox"/>
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12. ANDY PEARCE	<input type="checkbox"/>
13. KEVIN PRESSMAN	<input type="checkbox"/>
14. CHRIS BART-WILLIAMS	<input type="checkbox"/>
15. ANDY SINTON	<input type="checkbox"/>
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25. MICHAEL WILLIAMS	<input type="checkbox"/>
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27. STEVE BROWN	<input type="checkbox"/>
28. SIMON COLEMAN	<input type="checkbox"/>
29. LEE BRISCOE	<input type="checkbox"/>



### The Officials:

Referee: A. GUNN (South Chailey, Sussex)  
 Linesman (red/yellow flag): E.J. WALSH (Rubery, Worcestershire)  
 Linesman (yellow flag): K.J. HAWKES (Quedgeley, Gloucestershire)  
 Reserve Official: C. POPE (Bristol, Avon)

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