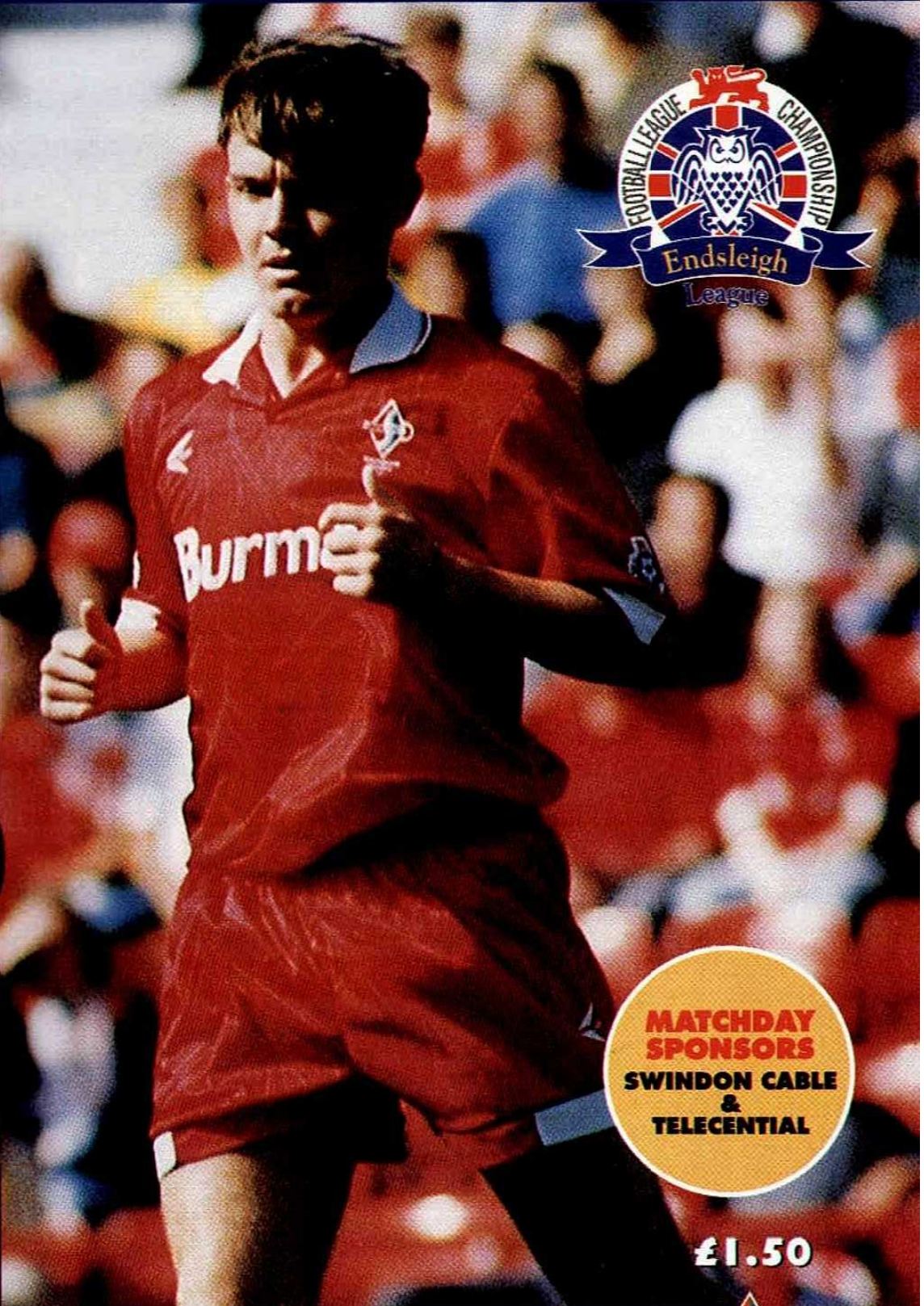


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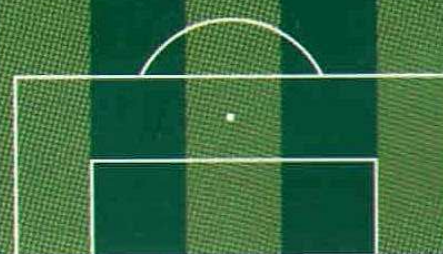
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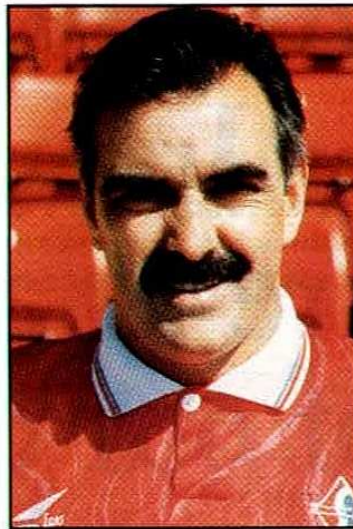
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FROM THE TOP *With* JOHN GORMAN



Tonight's game has all the makings of a great local derby with both Reading and ourselves in second place in the table and only goal difference separating us. Reading had a good away win at Oldham Athletic on Saturday and we were able to regain our second equal place with a valuable point gained in our draw at home to Derby County.

Andy Rowland and myself are both looking forward to meeting our great friends Mark McGhee and Colin Lee from Reading and although belatedly offer them every congratulation on their promotion last season.

Reading have a great reputation of playing a passing game and tonight's clash has all the makings of a similar game witnessed on Sunday before the television cameras.

Although in our last two home games we have given away points where we have had the chance to take all three, we have held on at least to take a share of the points where in previous seasons we have finished pointless.

On Sunday we took the lead again through Jan Aage Fjortoft who combined well with Martin Ling and Joey Beauchamp to header the ball over the line.

We were caught napping when going for a second, Derby caught us on the hop and within a minute they were level again when they scored virtually from the restart.

Make no mistakes Derby are a very good side. They were in the Play Off Final at Wembley last season and they will not be far away when it comes to the Play Off's again in May.

Sunday saw play go from end to end and again you the supporters were magnificent as always in the way you kept behind the lads and you played your part in ensuring we kept in the game.

Tonight there is friendly rivalry between both sides and no doubt their will be a fair contingent here from Reading to cheer on The Royals as both sides attempt to assert their mark on the League.

There is light at the end of the tunnel for Adrian Viveash and Lee Middleton both of whom are recovering from broken legs and are now responding to rehabilitation. Let's hope it is not too long before they are back in action

Keep on cheering, enjoy the game and I look forward to speaking to you again next Wednesday when we entertain Charlton Athletic in the Coca-Cola Cup.

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Our local rivalries with Reading are renewed this evening as we welcome The Royals, their officials, players and supporters to The County Ground for tonight's Endsleigh League fixture and belatedly congratulate them on their promotion to the Football League's top flight.

Endsleigh League

This Saturday we are at The Valley when we meet Charlton Athletic in the Endsleigh League. Seat tickets for this game are on sale now from the Ticket Office at The County Ground price £10 each (concessions £5). Our next home Endsleigh League fixture is on Saturday 24 September when we entertain Grimsby Town kicking off at 3.00pm. The home game with Wolverhampton Wanderers on Saturday 8 October is all ticket with tickets going on sale from the day of the Grimsby Town game to personal callers. Telephone bookings at the club will be accepted from 28 September on Swindon (01793) 529000 or alternatively Intel Stand seats can be purchased from the Ticketmaster/Endsleigh line on 0645 101010.

Coca-Cola Cup

Next Wednesday evening Charlton Athletic are at The County Ground in the first leg of our second round Coca-Cola Cup tie. Tickets for this game are now on general sale as are tickets for the second leg which is to be played at The Valley on Tuesday 27 September kicking off at 7.45pm. We are playing our second leg fixture a week earlier than the majority of the other clubs due to our involvement in the Anglo Italian Cup on the scheduled date for 2nd leg ties.

Anglo Italian Cup

Lecce provide the opposition in the third of our Anglo Italian Cup games. We have come across powerful teams so far in the competition having played Atalanta at home and last weeks visit to Venice where we went down by the only goal of the game to Venezia. Tickets for the Lecce game which is to be played on Wednesday 5 October (7.45pm) are now on sale with all seats on sale at £10 each (£5 concessions). The series of games culminates in November when we travel to play Ascoli.

Football Combination

This evening the Reserves are in action at Carrow Road where they are playing Norwich City in the Avon Insurance Combination. The game with Bristol City originally scheduled for next Tuesday has been redated due to their Coca-Cola Cup tie at Ashton Gate and will now be played on Monday 3 October.

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By **JOHN NOLAN**

Reading have made an encouraging start to their first season in the First Division after winning the Second Division title last season, a point ahead of Port Vale.

During the summer manager Mark McGhee wasted no time strengthening his squad. Only one player was released - Andy Gray joining Leyton Orient on a free transfer - while four were brought in to Elm Park.

Of these Simon Osborn was the most expensive, costing £90,000 from Crystal Palace. Another £30,000 secured Andy Vernal from Sydney Olympic while Paul Holsgrove, from Millwall, and the vastly talented Dariusz Wdowczyk from Celtic, were signed on free transfers.

Yet possibly the most pleasing aspect for manager McGhee was West Ham United's failure to raise the £1-million asking price for his talented Welsh International defender Adrian Williams. Elm Park was unsettled while the Hammers tried to sort it out and in the end Adie accepted a new improved offer to stay at the club.

He was in the line-up for the opening day, a tough assignment at Molineux. Reading lost 1-0 but only a heroic display from Wolves goalkeeper, Mike Stowell, and a spectacular miss by Jimmy Quinn, denied Reading a deserved point.

Quinn, a Northern Ireland International, was the goal scoring hero last season, but he had to wait until the fourth game of this campaign to get off the mark with two goals against Gillingham in a Coca-Cola Cup first round, second-leg tie at Elm Park.

Reading had won the first leg 1-0 then been held 0-0 at home to Portsmouth in the League before that.

A super strike from midfielder Simon Osborn sparked their first League win of the season. That was at Barnsley where substitute Scott Taylor added a second goal in the last minute. Taylor was on target again in a sparkling 4-0 eclipse of Stoke City and Reading rounded off a rewarding week's work when they held Millwall to a goalless draw to make it seven points from three games.



Back row: Alan Carey, Ray Ranson, James Lambert, Shaka Hislop, Mick Gooding, Scott Taylor, Michael Gilkes.

Middle row: Colin Lee (Assistant Manager), Phil Parkinson, Jeff Hopkins, Andy Bernal, Dariusz Wdowczyk, David Bass, Keith McPherson, Uwe Hortenberger, Jimmy Quinn, Mark McGhee (Manager).

Front row: Lee Barkus, Tom Jones, Dylan Kerr, Adrian Williams (Captain), Simon Osborn, Stuart Lovell, Paul Holsgrove.

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ANDY BERNAL - Defender. A summer signing from Sydney Olympic (£30,000), where he had spent the previous five years. This is his second spell in English football having made nine League appearances for Ipswich Town over three seasons in the late eighties. Capped 21 times by Australia. Born: Canberra 16-7-66.

MICHAEL GILKES - Forward. A real flyer this lad - he finished third in the Rumbelows Sprint Challenge Final at Wembley in April 1992. Was with Leicester City as a youngster but did not make the grade and found his way to Elm Park. Starred in Reading's Simod Cup Final victory at Wembley - scoring one of the goals. Had loan spells with Chelsea and Southampton during the 1991-92 season but twice Reading turned down bids of £400,000 for him. The following season he hit his best form with 13 goals - most of them spectacular and he had now registered 36 goals in nearly 300 appearances for the club. Born: Hackney 20-7-65.

MICK GOODING - Midfield. began his career with Rotherham United making the first of his 102 League appearances at Oxford (18-8-79) before moving on to Chesterfield in 1982-83. Returned to Millmoor in 1984 to add another 156 League games to his record before signing for Peterborough in the summer of 1987. Wolves was the next stop and Reading paid £500,000 for his services in December 1989. Has twice won the Player Of The Year award and can also play fullback. Born: Newcastle 12-4-59.

SHAKA HISLOP - Goalkeeper. Born in London but brought up in Trinidad after moving there with his parents at the age of two. Studied at Howard University, Washington DC where he was spotted by a Reading contact and given a trial, in July 1992. Has a degree in mechanical engineering and made his League debut at West Brom in September 1992. Became the first choice at Reading after Steve Francis left in the summer of 1993 and is set to make his 75th appearance tonight. An ever-present in the Championship side last season when he kept 20 clean-sheets. Born: London 22-2-69.

PAUL HOLSGROVE - Midfield. Paul is the son of former Wolves and Sheffield Wednesday defender John Holsgrove. Came into football with Aldershot and made his League bow v Notts County (23-2-88), but after loan spells at Wimbledon and West Brom he dropped into non-League football. Luton Town gave him two games but it was with Dutch side Heracles that he established himself. In 1992-93 Millwall recruited him and he joined Reading in the summer of 1994 on a free. Born: Wellington 26-8-69.



TOM JONES

JEFF HOPKINS - Defender. Capped 16 times by Wales Jeff was amazingly signed as a free agent from Crystal Palace after a brief spell with Bristol Rovers, at the end of the 1991-92 season. Brought up in the Reading area where he won schoolboy honours, Jeff served his apprenticeship at Fulham (219 League appearances). In 1988 Palace paid £240,000 for him. Born: Swansea 14-4-64.

TOM JONES - Midfield. Needs no introduction to Swindon fans having left here for Elm Park in July 1992 in a swap-deal that brought Craig Maskell to the County Ground. Tom had joined us from Aberdeen in 1988 and played 168 League games (12 goals) in our colours. A former Chelsea apprentice he played for Farnborough and Weymouth after being released from the Bridge. Aberdeen signed him in 1987 and he played 28 Scottish Premier League games. Born: Aldershot 7-10-64.

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DYLAN KERR - Defender. A leftback with an attacking urge he was signed from Leeds United for £75,000 in July 1993. Scored twice in 51 appearances last season. Was previously in South Africa with Arcadia Shepherds and was signed by Leeds in 1988, making his debut a year later against Brighton. Was in the shadow of England's Tony Dorigo at Elland Road and made only 11 appearances in 1992-93. Born: Valetta, Malta 14-1-67.

STUART LOVELL - Striker. An Australian who was brought up through the junior ranks at Reading. "Archie" broke into the first team three seasons ago but did not really make his mark until he was put up for sale in March 1993. he promptly netted two goals against Bournemouth and finished the season on a run of 6 goals in 9 games. Last season - his first full one - he formed a great understanding with Jimmy Quinn and hit 22 goals. Born: Sydney, Australia 9-1-72.

SIMON OSBORN - Midfield. Signed from Crystal Palace for £90,000 in August 1994 he had been at Selhurst Park since leaving school. Captained the youth team before making his senior bow as a 17-year-old against Spurs in 1991. Made just under 50 Premiership appearances but was injured in the opening games of last season and could not regain his place. Born: New Addington 19-1-72.

PHIL PARKINSON - Midfield. Arrived from Bury in July 1992, for £37,500. Phil had been an apprentice at the Dell but did not get a first team opportunity with the Saints and moved to Bury for £12,000 during the 1987-88 season. A strong industrious player he made his 90th appearance for the Royals at the end of last season. Born: Chorley 1-12-67.

SCOTT TAYLOR - Midfield. Joined Reading from school and made his debut three seasons ago in midfield. A versatile performer he had also proved a dependable fullback. A most industrious player he is considered to be one of the fittest players on the staff. Made his 150th appearance in the second game of this season. Born: Portsmouth 28-11-70.



ADRIAN WILLIAMS

ADRIAN WILLIAMS - Central Defender. A current member of the Welsh squad Adrian is rated a £1-million player by his club. Another graduate of the Elm Park youth squad, he qualifies for Wales by virtue of his Welsh father, and made his International debut in May 1994 in a 2-1 win over Estonia. Has operated as a midfield man-to-man marker and has made a number of his 174 appearances as an emergency striker too and has 13 goals to his name. Was chased by Coventry City and West Ham in the summer. Born: Reading 16-8-71.

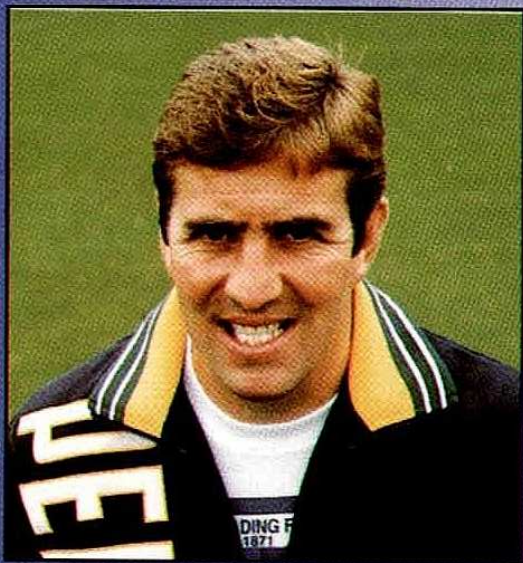
DARIUSZ WDOWCZYK - Central Defender. A class act this experienced Polish International. Capped 53 times (10 as captain), he made 220 appearances for Legia Warsaw before joining Celtic for £500,000 in November 1989. Played more than 150 times for the Glasgow club in domestic and European competition. It was a surprise when the Parkhead club released him on a free in the summer of 1994 and Reading stepped in with a two year contract. Born: Warsaw 21-9-62.

READING'S FORM GUIDE

	F-A	SCORERS
Wolves	A 0-1	
Gillingham*	A 1-0	Hopkins
Portsmouth	H 0-0	
Gillingham*	H 3-0	Quinn 2, Lovell
Barnsley	A 2-0	Osborn, Taylor
Stoke City	H 4-0	Lovell, Kerr, Gilkes, Taylor
Millwall	H 0-0	
Oldham Athletic	A 3-1	Lovell 2, Osborn

(*Coca-Cola Cup)

THE MAN IN CHARGE



Manager **Mark McGhee**

Became the first ever player-manager at Reading when he was signed in April 1991 following the sacking of Ian Porterfield. The Glaswegian forward scored five goals in 32 appearances in his first season with the club.

Born in Glasgow on 25th May 1958 mark started his soccer apprenticeship with Bristol City, whom he joined in 1974, but did not settle and returned to Scotland to play for Morton a year later, making his senior debut at Kilmarnock on 27th December 1975.

Scored 37 goals in 64 Scottish League games in his 30 months at Cappielow Park before returning south of the border to play for Newcastle United. That stay lasted two years after which he joined Aberdeen where he starred until the summer of 1984 when he quit the UK to sign for SV Hamburg.

His one season in the Bundesliga rewarded him with 7 goals in 30 games in 1985 he was back in Glasgow, this time with Celtic. Had four seasons with the Parkhead club before returning to St James' Park where he struck up a great striking partnership with Mick Quinn.

Won the first of his four caps for Scotland in 1983, while with Aberdeen, against Canada.

UNDER THE SPOTLIGHT

Striker **Jimmy Quinn**

The Northern Ireland international was playing for Oswestry Town when Swindon Town spotted him in 1981 and signed him on the dotted line. Made his League debut for us in a Third Division game against Walsall in March 1982, as a sub, and made two further appearances that season against Oxford and Plymouth but did not score.

Had played only 49 League games - 10 goals his first in the League coming at Hereford (8-2-82) - when he was transferred to Blackburn Rovers in August 1984 for £32,000. Jimmy shot 17 goals in 71 League outings with the Rovers. His form persuaded Lou Macari to bring him back to the County Ground. The cost? £50,000.

It proved money well spent as the bustling centre-forward rattled in 30 goals in only 64 League appearances, he was a firm favourite with the fans and Macari wanted to hold onto his treasured striker. But Jimmy insisted on a move and the club raised £210,000 from his transfer to Leicester City.

Jimmy failed to settle in the Midlands, 6 goals in 31 Second Division games (18 of those as sub), reflecting his struggle, and it was Bradford City who opened the door midway through the 1988-89 season.

In December 1989 Macari signed him again, this time for West Ham United. Jimmy made his Hammers debut in a Second Division game against Barnsley on New Year's Day 1990. 18 goals in 47 League games on his return at Upton Park before a £40,000 move to Bournemouth in the summer of 1991.

His 24 goals for the Cherries in his first season at Dean Court prompted Reading to invest £55,000 for his registration, in July 1992. Jimmy picked up his 30th cap for



the Irish side he had first come into against Israel in 1985 and ended the season as Reading's top scorer. He repeated the feat last season with 40 goals.

Made his 100th appearance for Reading on the opening day of this season at Wolves and took his goal count of 60 with his two strikes against Gillingham in the Coca-Cola Cup
Born: Belfast 18-11-59.



ENDSLEIGH LEAGUE PREVIEW

It is another busy week of action for First Division clubs with 14 teams involved last night and 10 this evening.

Derby County, our visitors in last Sunday's live TV spectacular, were in the West Country again last night - visiting Bristol City but the big game of the night was staged at Bramall Lane where Sheffield United faced Sunderland.

It was a second successive away game for the Rokerites, who like us were in action on Sunday, at Middlesbrough. Not easy days these for a club sandwiched between the successes of St James' Park and Ayresome Park and sporting a knowledgeable but demanding support. No doubt manager Mick Buxton is looking for an easier passage at home to Barnsley this coming Saturday.

The Wolves-Southend United fixture was of great significance too. Wolves, who are not yet looking the part of champions will have looked upon this one as a banker despite the inclusion of Ronnie Whelan - on loan from Liverpool - in the Shrimpers side.

The old gold shirts travel to Burnley on Saturday looking for their first away win in four games. The Turf Moor Club on the other hand will be desperate to register their first home win since promotion last May. Two draws and a loss - to Barnsley - their disappointing record at home so far.

Tonight of course the table-toppers, Middlesbrough, will be expecting to extend their points total by three when they entertain West Brom at Ayresome Park. But Bryan Robson's team looked sadly out of sorts at Watford, where they lost their winning record, and one should not read too much into the respective league positions of these two protagonists. The Albion have quality which is yet to be fulfilled.

Millwall, so ferocious at home, should see off the Burnley challenge tonight at The New Den, to maintain their push for honours. The big question is can the Londoners get their away act together at Tranmere on Saturday?

It is doubtful against a side that swept in nine goals in its opening three home games, and that included three against us. With John Aldridge back to his best, and Pat Nevin playing so well he is included in the Scottish squad, Tranmere are looking serious contenders.

There is a great mixture of experience and youth in Division One and possibly manager's at this level are more willing to give newcomers their head. This has certainly been the case here where John Gorman has been delighted with the way young Wayne O'Sullivan and Andrew Thomson have grasped the nettle.

This coming Saturday we travel to The Valley to take on Charlton Athletic, not an easy fixture by any stretch of the imagination. John Gorman is hoping you will be there in full voice to lend your support, as indeed you did at Meadow Lane. "The fans were absolutely fantastic as always," says John, "the lads really appreciate their backing."

By one of those ironic twists of fortune that often occur in this game we meet Charlton again next Wednesday. This time though it is here at The County Ground, when we open our account in the Coca-Cola Cup.

This is a second round tie and is the first of two-legs we will be looking for a lead to take back to The Valley. It all adds up to another big night in prospect for players and fans alike. So make a note in your diary. Swindon Town v Charlton Athletic next Wednesday at 7.45.

Tonight's other First Division fixtures

Middlesbrough	v	West Bromwich Albion
Millwall	v	Burnley
Portsmouth	v	Tranmere Rovers
Stoke City	v	Charlton Athletic

(all 7.45pm kick-offs)

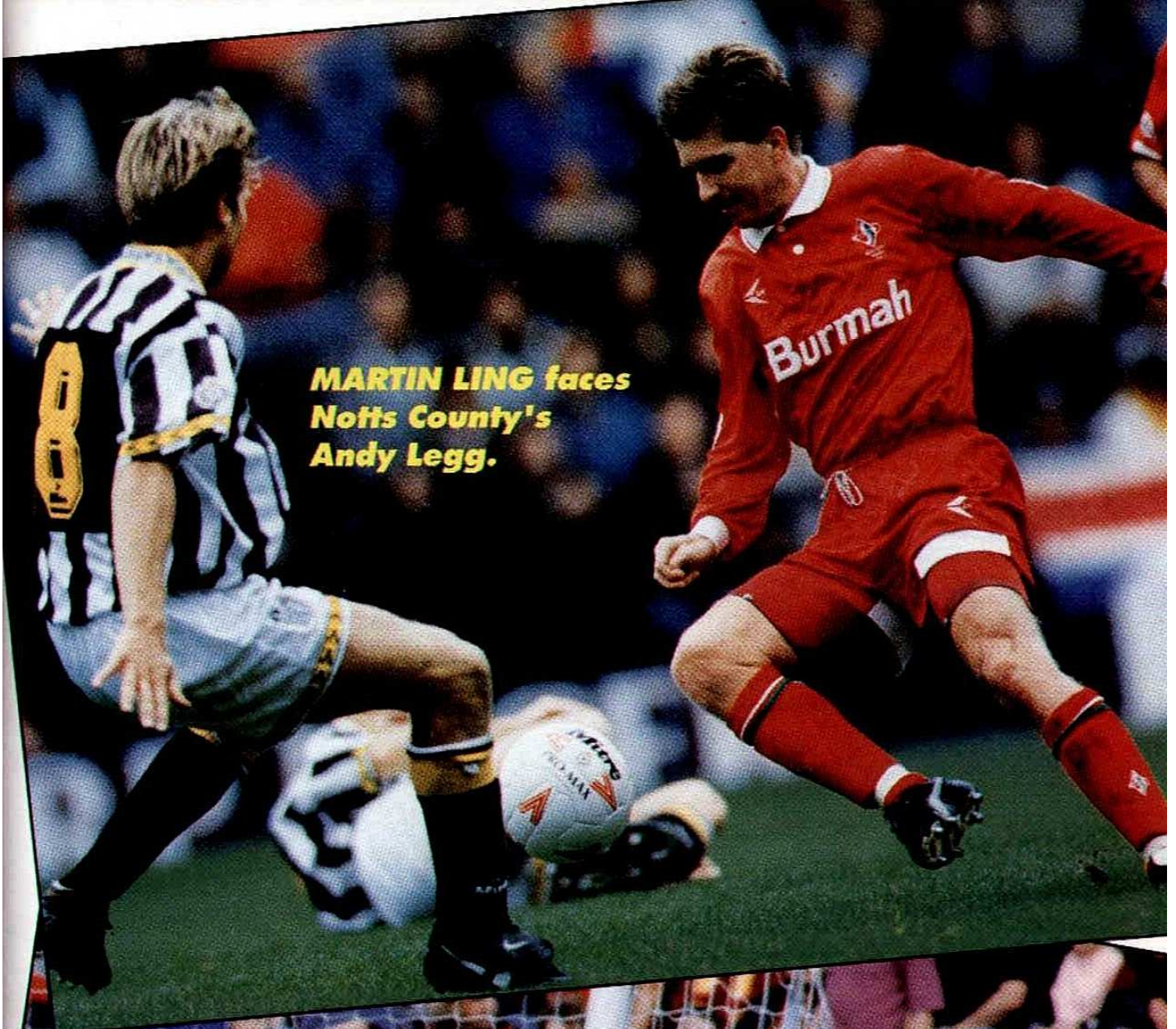


Wayne O'Sullivan - has taken his chance well

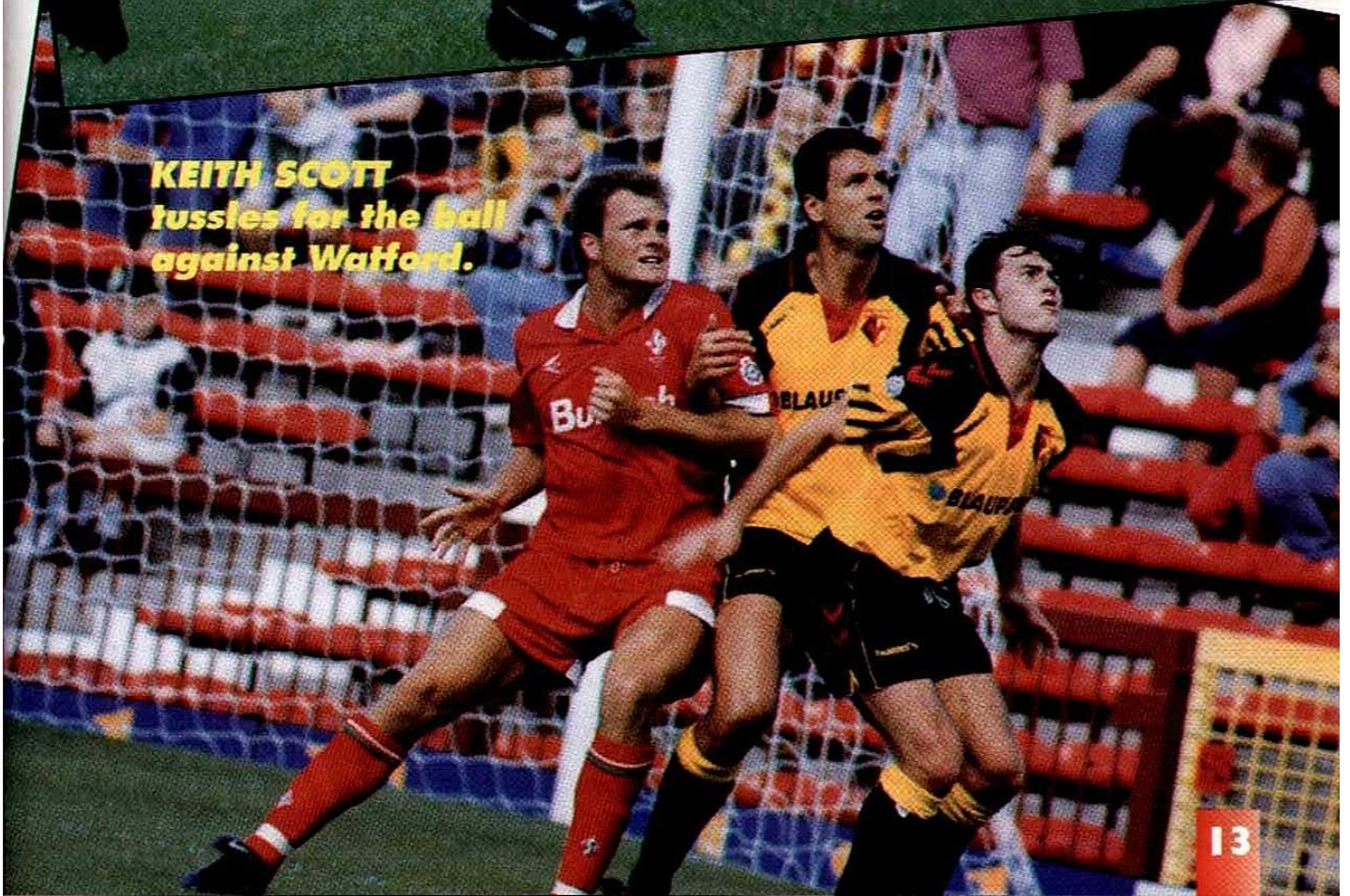
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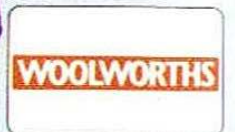


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The last week has seen Shane and myself returning to schools in the area to recommence our coaching commitments in the local schools.

In addition to two one hour coaching sessions each school we visit will also receive an issue of complimentary tickets in the Town End Stand for a forthcoming Endsleigh League fixture and they will also have the opportunity to spend a day in our 'Learning Through Football' classroom which was officially opened at the club last Thursday. It gives me great pleasure to announce that Nationwide are to be the official sponsor of the 'Learning Through Football' project at Swindon Town and on behalf of the Community Programme in Professional Football I would like to thank them for their most generous sponsorship helping us to confirm our links within the community.



Crowdys Hill Special School have already received some specialised coaching sessions from Shane and myself this season and all the pupils have been a credit to their school as they have gradually learnt a variety of new skills with each and every child showing boundless enthusiasm.

We look forward to continuing the football over the next four weeks with the youngsters and watching the children's progress.

If you want further details on any of our forthcoming coaching sessions or 'Learning Through Football' please call Shane or myself, Jonathan Trigg on Swindon (01793) 421303.

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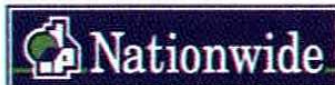
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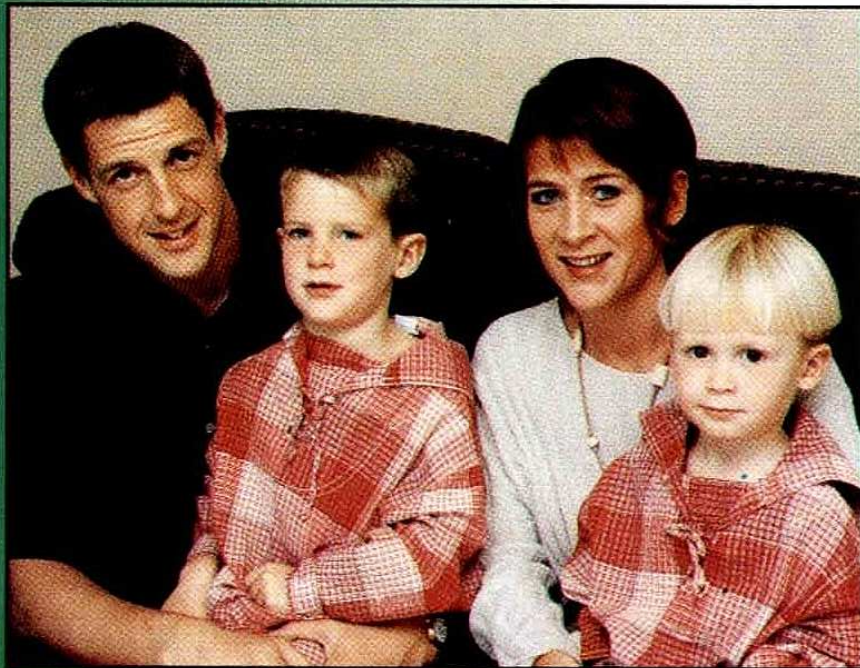


Jonathan Trigg at the launch of the 'Learning Through Football' scheme at The County Ground with Ian Williams of Nationwide, Richard Cummins of Business in the Curriculum and Barbera Moody, Club Education Officer.

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AT HOME *With* FRASER



At home with the Digby family. Fraser, wife Tracy and sons Joshua and Remi.

What does home mean to Fraser Digby? The question draws a big smile across the goalkeepers face as he responds: "The lads will tell you I spend most of my life there," he laughs. "I'm usually the first off after training. I have never been one for hanging around."

Fraser is a bit of a loner when it comes to football. Perhaps a reflection of the individual position he plays. They say goalkeepers are a special breed. Yet if his physical retreat from the game is swift and sure his mental approach is much more laboured.

The former Manchester United starlet is his own biggest critic. He worries about the game, reflects deeply on situations, and how he handles them.

Says Fraser: "I still get very tense about a game. My performance is very important to me. Certainly I don't like letting goals in and I spend a lot of time analysing my play.

"At home we have two lads, Joshua, four, and Remi who is two. They are a real handful, full of exuberance and they help take my mind off things. You can come in feeling very low after a game in which things have not gone our way and they will just do something what cracks you up. The innocence of children can be a great leveller. It makes you realise that there is far more to life than football and reminds you not to get so tight about the game."

The Digby stronghold is a pleasant four-bedroomed detached house, "located just fifty-yards from the gaffer's." Says Fraser: "We have quite a Swindon Town stronghold here. I could jump over my fence and land in Jan's garden too. They call us the Brampton's Link.

"It is quite a nice set-up, a little community apart so to speak. There is a swimming pool which we use a lot, tennis courts and so on.

"We spend a lot of time though at the De Vere Leisure complex. We take the kids swimming there and they really love it."

Swimming plays a big part in Fraser's life and had opportunities turned out differently he might well have taken it up seriously. He explains: "I swam for Sheffield as a kid and they thought I had great prospects. It was then a question of what I chose to do and in the end football took over. Obviously it was more attractive as a possible full-time occupation."

Football became even more glamorous for the tall, lithe, custodian when Manchester United became interested and signed him on as an apprentice in 1984. He never made the first team at Old Trafford and had a spell on loan with Oldham Athletic before gaining England Under-21 recognition and eventually a starring role with Swindon Town.

Yet, once you cross the threshold of Fraser's domain there is nothing in the house to indicate it is the home of a professional footballer.

"I'm not one for displaying things," he says modestly. "My England caps and jerseys are tucked away in the loft somewhere. I don't really think about them. I suppose if I

FRASER DIGBY *By* Colin Benson

owned a larger house I might have a trophy cabinet but it is not an important issue in my life.

"When I leave work I like to be able to get away from it entirely if I can. The family are the obvious diversion and they help me to relax and wind-down. Take the stress out of things."

Professional footballers have a lot of spare time so is Fraser a good handyman about the place?

"No," is the instant retort. "That's what I've got the father-in-law for. He is technically minded and adept with his hands so he deals with any problems that arise. The wife is a little obsessive about things inside. Nothing can be out of place and everything is spotless. In fact there is a danger when you walk into our place that you could be overcome by 'jiff' poisoning!" he jokes.

"We have a nice size garden though I am not really a gardener. The missus sorts the plants out and I just supply the manual labour for weeding and mowing the grass. We just like to keep it looking nice."

I asked Fraser if he had a favourite retreat he used to get away from the world? "I'm often in the doghouse," he laughs. "The wife will tell you the toilet...but I think it has to be the dining room. That is where my hi-fi is installed. I have a big collection of CD's and music is very important to me. I like soul and rhythm and blues.

"I would love to be able to play an instrument and have often thought about taking up the saxophone but I haven't really got the bent for it."

Though surrounded by many colleagues from the County Ground the Digby's keep their social life strictly out of the football sphere. Says Fraser: "We are all good friends at the club but I don't mix with any of the players outside of work. I have friends outside the game. One is a hairdresser, another works in insurance, another is a business man. Once I have done my work I do like to get away from the game.

"I watch matches on television of course and enjoy them but that is the only link I have with football outside what I do for Swindon Town."

So if he had not become a footballer what profession would Fraser have chosen?

"I don't know," he says. "I haven't really thought about it. I would run some sort of business I think. I enjoy cars. I like a bit of speed - the fast variety of course!"

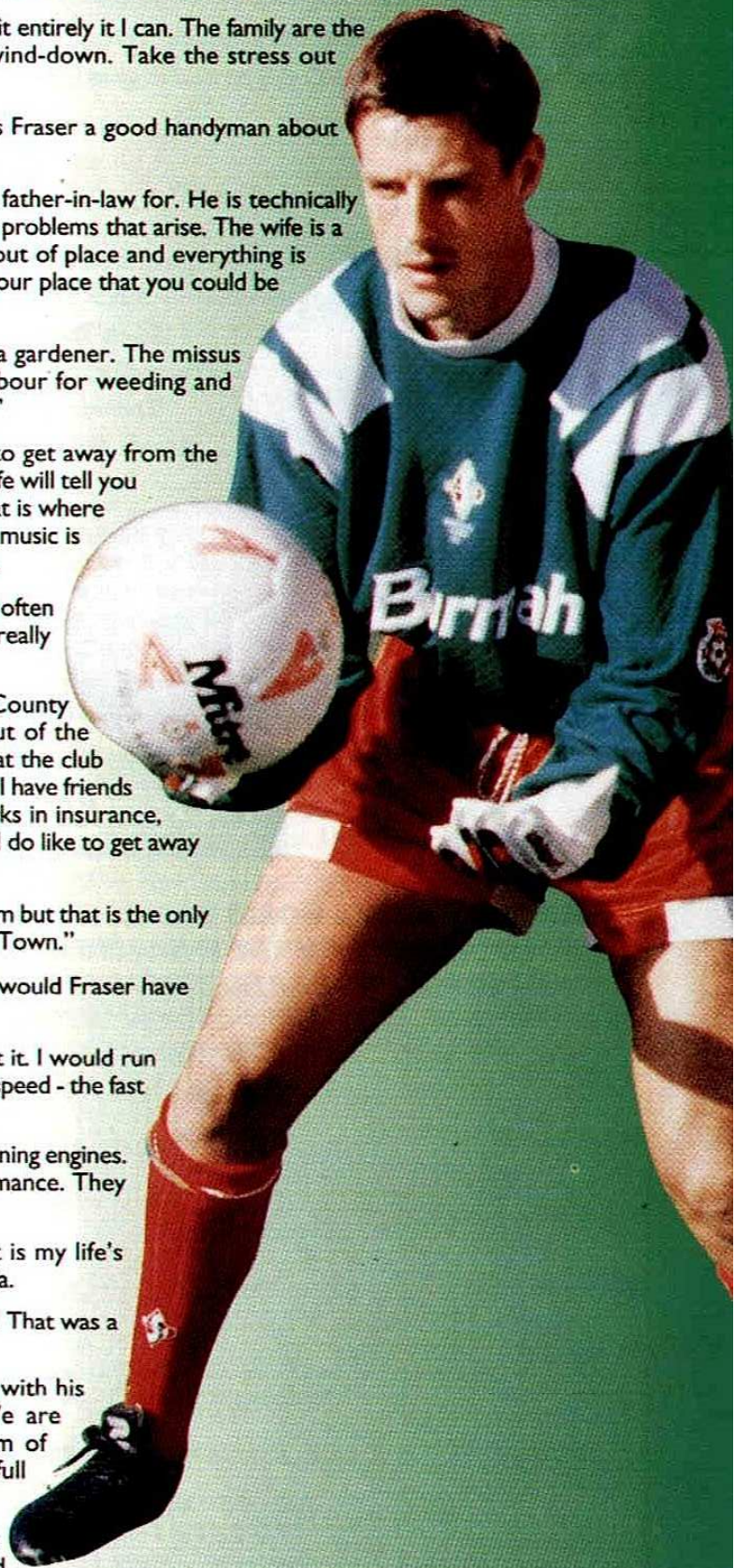
"I am not into the mechanical side of it, repairing and tuning engines. I am just hooked on how cars look and their performance. They excite me.

"My favourite car has got to be the Aston Martin. It is my life's ambition to own one. It certainly beats the wife's Mazda.

"I suppose the best car I ever owned was a BMW 535. That was a 140 mile an hour car and was lovely to drive."

Apart from driving Fraser likes to go to the cinema with his family or simply go out for a meal. He says: "We are regulars at The Jewel in the Crown at the bottom of Victoria Hill. I love Indian cuisine. I enjoy eating out full stop.

"We like to do things together as a family. This is the mainstay of life and if you have a solid home background it will reflect on the way you do your job."



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FIFA have once more confirmed that the instructions given to referees and linesmen in the World Cup last summer apply to officials all over the world.

An official statement insists: "Each directive refers to the existing Laws of the Game and must be strictly implemented in every competition."

We are advised: "The aim of these directives is to curb the number of blatant fouls and serious injuries. If a player making a lateral sliding tackle does not make contact with the ball, the referee will now award a direct free kick to the opposing team and caution the offending players. A violent tackle from behind with little or no attempt to play the ball will be punished with a direct free kick and an expulsion."

Fair enough. Seems straight forward enough to me. The problem is referees do not yet seem to have got the hang of it all.

I was commentating on the Watford v Middlesbrough game recently when Bryan Robson chased a long ball over the top. He got a touch but was still trying to master the ball as it swept on a diagonal line towards the left corner flag. Out rushed Watford goalkeeper Kevin Miller to intercept.

Now Robson still didn't have as tight control of the ball as he needed when Miller lunged foot first to knock it away. The 'keeper missed the ball and caught the former England captain, who, realising he was going nowhere, thankfully accepted the foul and a chance of a free kick just outside the corner of the penalty box.

So far everything is fine. But what does referee Clive Wilkes do? Amazingly he brandishes a red card above the goalkeeper's head.

Now correct if I'm wrong but does not that FIFA directive quoted above state: "If a player making a lateral sliding tackle does not make contact with the ball, the referee will now award a direct free kick to the opposing team and caution the offending player." That's right "caution" not send-off.

On this occasion Robson had no chance of scoring from the way he was heading - towards the corner of the field. Yet this referee ruined for 9,478 paying customers what was a well balanced tussle until that 24th minute incident.

It has repercussions in fact on all of us. For the score was 0-0 at the time and with 'Boro looking out of sorts they could well have been beaten by a Watford side buoyed up by a mid-week win over Wolves. As it was Robson's side scraped a fortunate point from a

1-1 draw. A point that at the end of the season could be significant.

It has always been the case that goalkeepers are subject to the rules governing all outfield players once they leave their areas but this doesn't seem to be the case in the current climate. They are being singled out and judged by different standards.

Talking of interpretation Italian referees certainly seem to be ignoring the tackle from behind if what I observed in the Milan v Sampdoria SuperCup is an indication.

The game was brought live to us by Eurosport which can be quite interesting if you can ignore the annoying clipped sentence commentary of Carlton Kirby who comes out with such ludicrous statements as "Platt - the maestro." and Milan...undoubtedly the most dangerous side if history is to be repeated."

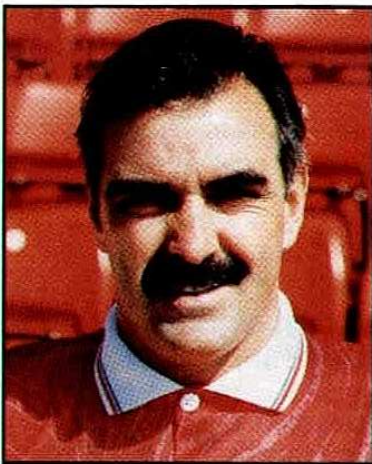
Anyway, the referee totally ignored the FIFA directive about tackles from behind failing on most occasions to even penalise them and when he did, ignored the yellow card. There was one incident when Jugovic was blatantly tripped while going for goal. A red card according to the rules. Not even a yellow shown here.

With such contradictions in the administration of the new code it is possibly time for FIFA to get to grips with the situation so we all know where we stand.



Nicky Hammond - tough on goalkeepers.

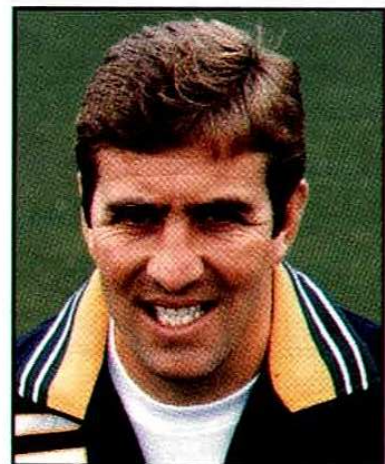
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NEWS *With*

Janet Garrett

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Shaun currently attends The British School and enjoys football, ice skating and going to dog racing. He is also a member of the Junior Robins Supporters Club. His favourite player is Fraser Digby.

I would also like to welcome Chelsea Jones aged six from Swindon and her brother Liam aged 3 as Reading's away mascots. Chelsea attends Brookfield School in West Swindon.

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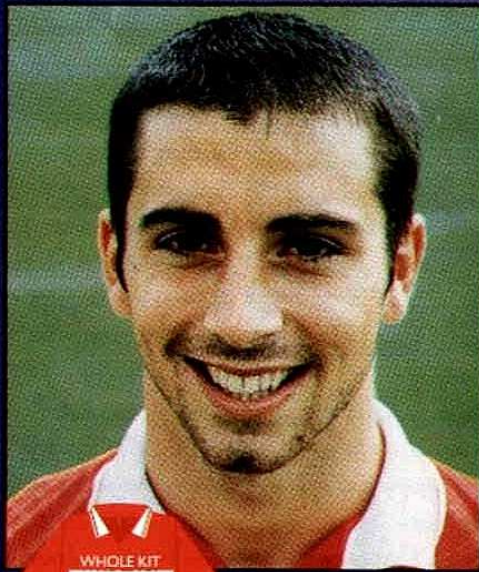
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WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

Will Dixon

By Paul Plowman

"Car 67, Where are you?", asked the voice.

It was like a flashback to a 1970's hit song - and quite appropriate really, for Driver 67 in this case was Will Dixon, a popular character with both Reading and Swindon during that decade.

Will was brought up in North London, going to Highbury straight from school. He was an apprentice at the same time as such names as Charlie George, Ray Kennedy, Eddie Kelly, Sammy Nelson and Pat Rice and so it was always going to be an uphill task making an impression there.

"Nelson and Rice were Internationals before they even got into the Arsenal side," recalls Will, "and to be honest I wasn't quite good enough."

In the summer of 1969, manager Bertie Mee fixed him up with a trial at Reading. "I didn't even know where Reading was then!" said Will, but the move worked out well. "The boss at Elm Park, Jack Mansell, wanted to clear out some of the older established players and I replaced Dave Bacuzzi. But the crowd took to me." And Will was soon joined there by another youngster from Highbury, Gordon Cumming.

Reading were unfortunately relegated during Will's four years there and at the end of 1972/73 he was one of five players given a free transfer. Three went to Aldershot - where he later met up with two of them, Terry Bell and Alan Wooler.

Will joined the Town 21 years ago this month, following a couple of weeks at Colchester United. He

lost his father at that time and it had affected his game, but a move from the Fourth Division to the Second was soon in the offing. "Dennis Allen at Reading spoke to his brother Les, who was manager at Swindon - and he gave a good report on me."

But it was New Years Day before he made his League debut at The County Ground, as the Town celebrated a rare win - 3-1 against Preston. Victories were few and far between, however, and relegation was again imminent for Will.

The following August brought new hopes and a milestone for Will who, after some 170 league appearances, scored his first goal with a cracking shot in a 2-0 win over Blackburn. Danny Williams gradually gave him more games in midfield and he seemed to be relishing that role when, early in 1976, he hit three goals in five games. "I first played midfield when Charlie Hurley took over at Reading," said Will. "I enjoyed it, although I thought I was a better full-back."

He was fulfilling a similar role at The County Ground to John McLaughlin and it was possibly for that reason that Danny decided to let Will go in the summer of 1977. Aldershot snapped him up.

He scored on his home debut for the Shots, who just missed out on

a promotion place in two successive seasons, finishing fifth on both occasions. The club enjoyed a good FA Cup run in 1978/79, too, defeating Swindon in the Fourth Round. Will's League career came to an end a year later, in 1980.

He spent a few months at both Woking and Wokingham Town, but soon called it a day. "I just wasn't enjoying playing any more," he said and soon settled down to a regular job outside football and now, at 44, is familiar figure driving his taxi around Aldershot.

"I hadn't kicked a ball for about five years," he said, "but I played in a charity match a couple of weeks ago - and made a complete fool of myself. My brain was still doing its stuff, but my legs wouldn't. We lost 12-0!"



Will Dixon

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AVON INSURANCE COMBINATION DIVISION I

Tue 16 Aug	Crystal Palace	A	2-1
Wed 31 Aug	Watford	A	0-1
Sat 03 Sep	Arsenal	A	0-0
Wed 14 Sep	Norwich City	A	
Wed 28 Sep	BRIGHTON & H.A.	H	
Mon 03 Oct	Bristol City	A	
Mon 10 Oct	IPSWICH TOWN	H	
Wed 12 Oct	BRISTOL CITY	H	
Mon 17 Oct	Bristol Rovers	A	
Wed 26 Oct	Norwich City	H	
Mon 31 Oct	LUTON TOWN	H	
Wed 02 Nov	OXFORD UNITED	H	
Wed 09 Nov	CRYSTAL PALACE	H	
Wed 23 Nov	Brighton & Hove Albion	A	
Wed 07 Dec	BRISTOL ROVERS	H	
Wed 14 Dec	Ipswich Town	A	
Wed 21 Dec	MILLWALL	H	
Wed 04 Jan	PORTSMOUTH	H	
Wed 11 Jan	WIMBLEDON	H	
Wed 18 Jan	Q.P.R.	H	
Wed 25 Jan	WATFORD	H	
Wed 01 Feb	CHELSEA	H	
Tue 07 Feb	Q.P.R.	A	
Wed 15 Feb	Oxford United	A	
Wed 22 Feb	Wimbledon	A	
Mon 27 Feb	Chelsea	A	
Mon 06 Mar	Millwall	A	
Mon 13 Mar	Charlton Athletic	A	
Wed 15 Mar	CHARLTON ATHLETIC	H	
Tue 21 Mar	SOUTHAMPTON	H	
Wed 29 Mar	TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR	H	
Mon 03 Apr	Portsmouth	A	
Wed 12 Apr	Southampton	A	
Tue 18 Apr	West Ham United	A	
Wed 26 Apr	ARSENAL	H	
Tue 02 May	Tottenham Hotspur	A	
Tue 09 May	WEST HAM UNITED	H	

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After the disappointing defeat at Watford we had to pick ourselves up quickly as we went into our Avon Insurance Combination game with Arsenal at Highbury who without a First Team fixture that day fielded a team with a great deal of experience. We held our own for the opening period but again the referee made his mark in the game booking players from both sides throughout before the unwarranted sending off of Steve Reeves for 'violent play' after a tackle with Ray Parlour.

This in turn made us work a lot harder all over the pitch and we went man for man in midfield which left trainee Jamie Laidlaw on his own up front.

We had three youth players on the park for the game who battled well with young Chris Hamblin making some great saves - being in the right place at the right time.

Everybody worked well and indeed near the end of the game we have a good chance to take all three points when we broke away but Chris Hamon's shot went just wide. The boys were happy to hear the final whistle having battled well to take a share of the points.

This evening we are in action against Norwich City at Carrow Road in the Avon Insurance Combination and now have only two weeks to wait before we finally play our first home game of the season!

Result:

**Avon Insurance Combination
Arsenal 0 Swindon Town 0**

Team: Hamblin, James, Elsey, Berkley, Murray, Pitman, Hamon, Phillips, Fraser, Laidlaw, Reeves. **Subs:** Jordan, Medcroft.

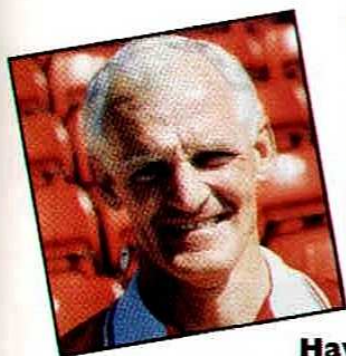
AVON INSURANCE COMBINATION DIVISION I AS AT 11 SEPTEMBER 1994

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Charlton Athletic	4	4	0	0	9	1	12
Crystal Palace	4	3	0	1	9	3	9
West Ham United	4	3	0	1	9	3	9
Norwich City	5	2	2	1	15	9	8
Tottenham Hotspur	3	2	1	0	6	3	7
Chelsea	5	1	4	0	9	7	7
Luton Town	4	2	1	1	7	6	7
Wimbledon	4	2	1	1	5	4	7
Southampton	4	2	1	1	8	8	7
Arsenal	5	1	3	1	10	10	6
Watford	4	2	0	2	5	5	6
Millwall	4	2	0	2	6	7	6
Swindon Town	3	1	1	1	2	2	4
Brighton & H.A.	4	1	1	2	5	6	4
Queens Park Rangers	4	1	0	3	10	5	3
Bristol Rovers	4	1	0	3	3	20	3
Ipswich Town	4	0	2	2	6	9	2
Portsmouth	5	0	2	3	3	9	2
Bristol City	4	0	2	2	4	11	2
Oxford United	4	0	1	3	3	6	1



Chris Hamblin





YOUTH TEAM IN FOCUS

With **John Trollope**

Having to field a very young team due to Reserve Team calls and injuries against Wimbledon in the South East Counties League at Wanborough we went down by five goals to one but had no less than five players making their debuts at this level. The strength and power, together with experience gave Wimbledon most of the game but for half an hour we were level with Jonathan Holloway equalising an early goal from the visitors.

A twelve minute spell just before the interval finished the game as a contest with Wimbledon scoring three times putting the game well beyond our reach.

Although conceding only one further goal in the second half we were rarely in the game and were lucky not to finish with a heavier defeat.

This game was a good test for the younger players and if they have learnt from their experience they will hopefully be able to do better in their next game.

As mentioned in an earlier programme we are now competing in the new Wiltshire Youth Floodlit League so along with the South East Counties League fixtures and Cup ties we are in for a busy season hoping that we can find another Nicky Summerbee, Andy Thomson or Wayne O'Sullivan who have all come through the Youth policy here at The County Ground.

Result:

South East Counties League

Swindon Town 1 Wimbledon 5

Scorer: Holloway

Team: Mildenhall, Belcher, Wimble, Coupe, Thorne, McCluskey, Thomas, Holloway, Pearce, Woodman, Hunt. **Subs:** Duff, Glynn.

**Steve
Mildenhall**



SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE DIVISION 2

Sat 13 Aug	Oxford United	A	2-3
Sat 20 Aug	BRISTOL ROVERS	H	5-2
Sat 27 Aug	Colchester United	A	2-3
Sat 03 Sep	WIMBLEDON	H	1-5
Sat 10 Sep	Brentford	A	3-1
Mon 12 Sep	Ipswich Town (S.J.F.C. 1)	A	
Sat 17 Sep	Wimbledon (LC 1)	A	
Sat 24 Sep	BRISTOL CITY	H	
Sat 08 Oct	AFC Bournemouth	A	
Sat 15 Oct	TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR	H	
Sat 22 Oct	LC 2		
Sat 29 Oct	Crystal Palace	A	
Sat 05 Nov	WYCOMBE WANDERERS	H	
Sat 12 Nov	Brighton & Hove Albion	A	
Sat 19 Nov	LUTON TOWN	H	
Sat 26 Nov	LC 3		
Sat 03 Dec	Reading	A	
Sat 10 Dec	SOUTHAMPTON	H	
Sat 17 Dec	Southampton	A	
Sat 31 Dec	OXFORD UNITED	H	
Sat 07 Jan	Bristol Rovers	A	
Sat 14 Jan	COLCHESTER UNITED	H	
Sat 21 Jan	Wimbledon	A	
Sat 28 Jan	BRENTFORD	H	
Sat 04 Feb	Bristol City	A	
Sat 18 Feb	AFC BOURNEMOUTH	H	
Sat 25 Feb	Tottenham Hotspur	A	
Sat 04 Mar	CRYSTAL PALACE	H	
Sat 11 Mar	Wycombe Wanderers	A	
Sat 18 Mar	BRIGHTON & H.A.	H	
Sat 25 Mar	Luton Town	A	
Sat 01 Apr	READING	H	

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SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE DIVISION 2 AS AT 10 SEPTEMBER 1994

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Wimbledon	4	4	0	0	20	4	8
Oxford United	5	4	0	1	12	5	8
Crystal Palace	5	4	0	1	12	6	8
Tottenham Hotspur	5	3	0	2	17	7	6
Luton Town	4	3	0	1	15	5	6
Bristol City	4	3	0	1	10	5	6
Southampton	5	1	3	1	7	6	5
Brighton & H.A.	4	2	1	1	7	7	5
Swindon Town	5	2	0	3	12	14	4
Reading	5	2	0	3	6	16	4
Colchester United	5	1	1	3	5	12	3
AFC Bournemouth	5	0	3	2	4	17	3
Brentford	4	1	0	3	3	6	2
Wycombe Wanderers	5	0	1	4	3	12	1
Bristol Rovers	5	0	1	4	5	17	1

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MY VIEW

With
PHIL DUFFELL



It was my mistake.

I thought the editor was sending me to Venice to cover Swindon Town's Anglo Italian Cup tie. Instead I stumbled across a valiant effort to resurrect that Internationally renowned knockabout, Jeux Sans Frontiers.

The fun and games started on the training ground with the familiar figure of the giant stumbling around - It's A Knockout usually featured a family of giants either blindfolded or roped together or both. This time it was striker Keith Scott, who had misplaced a contact lens and was immediately Christened 'The Venetian Blind!'.

Comedy capers continued courtesy of Stuart Mac who reduced Andy Rowland and Jon Pollard to nothing short of hysterics when asking the club officials what they knew about Venezuela - pity we were playing Venezia. After half a dozen or so retakes the interview was abandoned.

Things didn't get much better when Stuart asked if John Gorman was going to play a 4 - 4 - 1 formation!

As usual with Knockout there was plenty of water involved and Swindon scored heavily on the game entitled 'Arrival at the Ground'.

The wacky boat trip was a breeze, though tidal waters did slow us down somewhat. First obstacle was a daring leap off the boat, which was loosely tethered at the quayside.

The Swindon team-kit and all-then had to scale some railings to reach terra firma. Maximum points in the bag but I wondered why we elected not to play our Joker on that one.

Into the second half the answer became clear.

Manager John Gorman was saving it for the 'Goalkeeper Merry-go-round'.

The idea was to rotate Nicky Hammond, Fraser Digby and the injured striker Andy Mutch without anybody in the stadium noticing-or at least, without anybody objecting.

It worked a treat and the Italians were stumped.

They did manage a consolation 1-0 win in the game called '90 Minutes of Football, but the overall result was never in doubt.

Seriously though, Swindon's Anglo Italian Cup experience has certainly not been a waste of time.

John Gorman has used the matches to bring on youngsters like Andy Thomson and Wayne O'Sullivan who are now regulars in the squad.

Others including Austin Berkley, Edwin Murray, Ty Gooden and Chris Hamon are close behind and first year pro's Jamie Pitman and Stuart James were also included in the squad all of which augers well for the future.

Swindon Town do not have an open cheque-book to wave around in today's over inflated transfer market so they must continue to bring these youngsters through the ranks.



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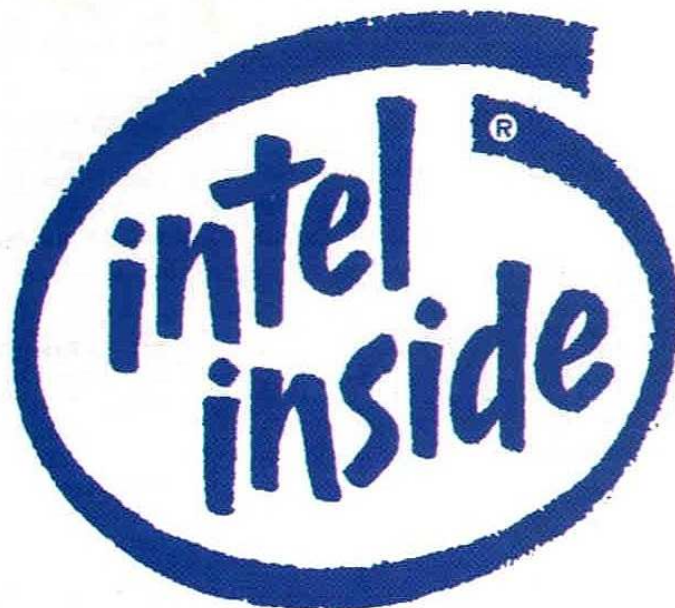
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ENDSLEIGH LEAGUE DIVISION ONE AS AT 11 SEPTEMBER 1994

	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Middlesbrough	6	2	1	0	5	2	2	1	0	4	1	14
Reading	6	1	2	0	4	0	2	0	1	5	2	11
Wolverhampton W.	6	3	0	0	5	0	0	2	1	3	4	11
Swindon Town	6	2	2	0	4	0	1	0	1	3	3	11
Port Vale	6	2	0	1	5	3	1	1	1	2	2	10
Oldham Athletic	6	2	0	1	9	5	1	0	2	4	5	9
Millwall	6	2	1	0	9	4	0	2	1	1	2	9
Charlton Athletic	6	1	2	0	6	5	1	1	1	4	6	9
Tranmere Rovers	6	3	0	0	9	5	0	0	3	1	6	9
Bristol City	6	1	2	0	2	1	1	1	1	5	4	9
Sunderland	6	0	3	0	4	4	1	2	0	3	2	8
Barnsley	6	1	1	1	2	3	1	1	1	4	4	8
Portsmouth	5	1	1	1	3	4	1	1	0	2	1	8
Sheffield United	5	2	0	1	7	4	0	1	1	2	3	7
Bolton Wanderers	6	2	0	1	5	2	0	1	2	4	7	7
Stoke City	6	2	0	1	5	2	0	1	2	4	7	7
Grimsby Town	6	1	1	1	6	5	0	2	1	3	4	6
Luton Town	6	0	2	1	3	4	1	1	1	3	4	6
Watford	6	1	2	0	3	2	0	1	2	0	4	6
Derby County	6	1	1	1	2	2	0	1	2	3	7	5
Burnley	6	0	2	1	2	3	1	0	2	1	5	5
Notts County	6	0	1	2	2	5	1	0	2	5	5	4
Southend United	6	1	0	2	2	4	0	1	2	4	9	4
West Bromwich Alb.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	3	5	3

FIRST TEAM APPEARANCES AS AT 11 SEPTEMBER 1994

	LEAGUE		CUP		TOTAL	
	Apps.	Goals	Apps.	Goals	Apps.	Goals
Joey Beauchamp	4(1)	0	2	0	6(1)	0
Austin Berkley	0	0	1	0	1	0
Paul Bodin	5	0	1	0	6	0
Fraser Digby	6	0	1(1)	0	7(1)	0
Terry Fenwick	2	0	0	0	2	0
Jan Aage Fjortoft	6	5	1	0	7	5
Ty Gooden	0	0	0(1)	0	0(1)	0
Chris Hamon	0	0	0(1)	0	0(1)	0
Nicky Hammond	0(6)	0	1(1)	0	1(7)	0
Kevin Horlock	4(2)	0	2	0	6(3)	0
Brian Kilcline	1(1)	0	2	0	3(1)	0
Stuart James	0	0	0(1)	0	0(1)	0
Martin Ling	6	1	2	0	8	1
Edwin Murray	0	0	0(1)	0	0(1)	0
Andy Mutch	2(4)	0	1(1)	0	3(5)	0
Luc Nijholt	6	0	2	0	8	0
Wayne O'Sullivan	3(2)	0	1(1)	0	4(3)	0
Marcus Phillips	0	0	0(1)	0	0(1)	0
Mark Robinson	6	0	2	0	8	0
Keith Scott	4(2)	1	2	0	6(2)	1
Shaun Taylor	6	0	1	0	7	0
Andrew Thomson	4	0	2	0	6	0
Adrian Whitbread	1	0	0	0	1	0
Steve White	0	0	0(1)	0	0(1)	0

SWINDON TOWN FIXTURES 1994/95

DATE	OPPONENTS	FA
Sun 14 Aug	PORT VALE	H 2-0
Sat 20 Aug	Tranmere Rovers	A 2-3
Wed 24 Aug	ATALANTA A.I.C.(1)	H 0-2
Sat 27 Aug	WATFORD	H 1-0
Wed 31 Aug	WEST BROMWICH ALBION	H 0-0
Sat 03 Sep	Notts County	A 1-0
Tue 06 Sep	Venezia A.I.C. (2)	A 0-1
Sun 11 Sep	DERBY COUNTY	H 1-1
Wed 14 Sep	READING	H
Sat 17 Sep	Charlton Athletic	A
Wed 21 Sep	CHARLTON ATH. (C.C.C. 2-1)	H
Sat 24 Sep	GRIMSBY TOWN	H
Tue 27 Sep	Charlton Athletic (C.C.C. 2-2)	A
Sat 01 Oct	Barnsley	A
Wed 05 Oct	LECCE A.I.C. (3)	H
Sat 08 Oct	WOLVERHAMPTON W.	H
Sat 15 Oct	Portsmouth	A
Sat 22 Oct	SOUTHEND UNITED	H
Wed 26 Oct	C.C.C. 3	
Sat 29 Oct	Middlesbrough	A
Tue 01 Nov	Bolton Wanderers	A
Sat 05 Nov	MILLWALL	H
Tue 15 Nov	Ascoli A.I.C. (4)	A
Sat 19 Nov	Bristol City	A
Wed 23 Nov	BURNLEY	H
Sat 26 Nov	LUTON TOWN	H
Wed 30 Nov	C.C.C.4	
Sat 03 Dec	Southend United	A
Sat 10 Dec	TRANMERE ROVERS	H
Sat 17 Dec	Port Vale	A
Mon 26 Dec	Stoke City	A
Tue 27 Dec	SHEFFIELD UNITED	H
Sat 31 Dec	Oldham Athletic	A
Mon 02 Jan	SUNDERLAND	H
Sat 07 Jan	F.A.C. 3	
Sat 14 Jan	MIDDLESBROUGH	H
Sat 21 Jan	Millwall	A
Sat 28 Jan	F.A.C. 4	
Sat 04 Feb	Burnley	A
Sat 11 Feb	BOLTON WANDERERS	H
Sat 18 Feb	Luton Town	A
Wed 22 Feb	BRISTOL CITY	H
Sat 25 Feb	BARNSLEY	H
Sat 04 Mar	Grimsby Town	A
Wed 08 Mar	NOTTS COUNTY	H
Sat 11 Mar	Watford	A
Sat 18 Mar	West Bromwich Albion	A
Wed 22 Mar	Derby County	A
Sat 25 Mar	CHARLTON ATHLETIC	H
Sat 01 Apr	Reading	A
Sat 08 Apr	OLDHAM ATHLETIC	H
Sat 15 Apr	Sheffield United	A
Mon 17 Apr	STOKE CITY	H
Sat 22 Apr	Sunderland	A
Sat 29 Apr	PORTSMOUTH	H
Sat 06 May	Wolverhampton W.	A

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8,482	DIGBY	ROBINSON	BODIN	KILCLINE	NIJHOLT	TAYLOR	LING	FENWICK	FJORTOFT 2	MUTCH	HORLOCK	SCOTT 0	BEAUCHAMP 0	HAMMOND
5,167	DIGBY	ROBINSON	BODIN	KILCLINE	NIJHOLT	THOMSON	LING	BEAUCHAMP	FJORTOFT 2	SCOTT	HORLOCK	WHITE 0	MUTCH	HAMMOND
9,781	DIGBY	ROBINSON	BODIN	THOMSON	NIJHOLT	TAYLOR	LING 1	BEAUCHAMP	FJORTOFT	SCOTT	O'SULLIVAN	HORLOCK	MUTCH	HAMMOND
11,555	DIGBY	ROBINSON	BODIN	THOMSON	NIJHOLT	TAYLOR	LING	BEAUCHAMP	FJORTOFT	SCOTT	O'SULLIVAN	HORLOCK 0	MUTCH 0	HAMMOND
6,537	DIGBY	ROBINSON	HORLOCK	THOMSON	NIJHOLT	TAYLOR	LING	BEAUCHAMP	FJORTOFT 1	SCOTT	O'SULLIVAN	MUTCH 0	KILCLINE	HAMMOND
1,250	HAMMOND	ROBINSON	HORLOCK	KILCLINE	NIJHOLT	THOMSON	LING	BEAUCHAMP	MUTCH	BERKLEY	O'SULLIVAN	HAMON 0	MURRAY 0	DIGBY 0
9,043	DIGBY	ROBINSON	BODIN	THOMSON	NIJHOLT	TAYLOR	LING	BEAUCHAMP	FJORTOFT 1	SCOTT	HORLOCK	MUTCH 0	O'SULLIVAN 0	HAMMOND



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- 3 PAUL BODIN
- 4 ANDREW THOMSON
- 5 LUC NIJHOLT
- 6 SHAUN TAYLOR
- 7 MARTIN LING
- 8 JOEY BEAUCHAMP
- 9 JAN AAGE FJORTOFT
- 10 KEITH SCOTT
- 11 WAYNE O'SULLIVAN
- 12
- 14
- 15 NICKY HAMMOND

TEAM CHANGES



READING

- 1 SHAKA HISLOP
- 2 JEFF HOPKINS
- 3 DYLAN KERR
- 4 DARIUZ WDOWSZYK
- 5 ADRIAN WILLIAMS
- 6 PHIL PARKINSON
- 7 MICHAEL GILKES
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