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FROM THE TOP

Welcome STEVE McMAHON



As a player, Steve McMahon has demonstrated all the virtues that suggest he will make a top manager, though his enthusiastic blend of hard tackling, chasing, surging runs, precision passing and shooting, are still very much to the fore.

Liverpool born and bred he was a ball boy at Goodison Park where he idolised Alan Ball. His dreams then were of emulating the ginger-haired World Cup winner and he hasn't done badly in this respect.

An Associated Schoolboy with Everton he was deeply hurt when they overlooked him when handing out the apprenticeships - but he battled back and soon impressed enough to make his League debut at Sunderland in August 1980.

He went on to register 11 goals in 100 League games for Everton before a £300,000 transfer to Aston Villa in the summer of 1983. By then Steve was a seasoned England Under-21 International, having made his debut against the Republic of Ireland, at Fratton Park, in February 1981; and he continued in the squad to be part of England's European Under 21 Championship winning side in 1984.

With Villa Steve proved to be a midfield general of the highest quality but his career in the Midlands was short lived as Kenny Dalglish splashed out £375,000 to land him in his first major deal for Liverpool, in September 1985.

McMahon filled the position vacated by Graeme Souness and played his first game for Liverpool at Oxford. By the end of the season he had League and Cup medals to flaunt as Liverpool clinched the "double."

Further trophies were added to his collection as Steve shared in Anfield's phenomenal success, while at International level Bobby Robson drafted him into the 1990 England World Cup squad for Bryan Robson. He was capped 17 times.

On Christmas Eve, 1991, Manchester City paid £900,000 for his registration and until his move to Swindon McMahon has continued to demonstrate his ability at the highest level.

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For this our third home game in eight days we leave behind the League action as we resume our 'Road to Wembley' in welcoming back the players, officials and supporters of Derby County Football Club for this evening's Coca-Cola Cup fourth round tie. The Rams were the visitors for our first televised game of the season back in September and both sides battled out an entertaining 1-1 draw with Jan Aage Fjortoft scoring for Swindon.

Coca-Cola Cup

If the scores are level tonight after ninety minutes no extra time is played. The replay will be at The Baseball Ground, Derby on Wednesday 21st December 1994 kicking off at 7.45 p.m. The game is not all ticket.

Endsleigh League

This Saturday we return to the Endsleigh League when we travel to play Southend United at Roots Hall kicking off at 3.00 p.m. Tickets for this game are available from the Advance Ticket Office at The County Ground price £9 each.

Our next home game is on Saturday 10th December 1994 with Tranmere Rovers the visitors. Kick off is at 3.00 p.m. and the game is not all ticket. Kid-A-Quid is in operation for this game in the Town End Stand. An adult paying full price can purchase up to two juvenile tickets at £1 each provided they are booked prior to the day of the game.

FA Cup Draw

The draw for the third round of the F.A. Cup sponsored by Littlewoods Pools, takes place this Saturday night at the end of the Match of the Day-The Road to Wembley programme at approximately midnight. Third round games will be played over the weekend of 7-9 January 1995.

Avon Insurance Combination

The Reserves were at Hitchin Town F.C. this afternoon where they met Luton Town in the Avon Insurance Combination. Next Monday night Bristol Rovers are at The County Ground kicking off at 7.30 p.m. and on Wednesday 14th December they travel to Bury St. Edmunds F.C. where they face Ipswich Town in the Combination also kicking off at 7.30 p.m. The home game with Millwall has been brought forward twenty four hours and will now be played at The County Ground on Tuesday 20th December kicking off at 7.30 p.m.

Youths

A busy time for the Youth Team coming up. Having met Derby County at The Baseball Ground on Monday evening in the Midland Youth Cup, they play Reading away this Saturday morning in the South East Counties League before the first of two meetings with Portsmouth in Cup competitions. Next Wednesday evening Fratton Park is the venue for the F.A. Youth Cup (7.00 p.m.) before both sides meet again this time at The County Ground on Tuesday 13th December in the quarter final of the Southern Junior Floodlit Cup kicking off at 7.30 p.m. Their pre-Christmas fixtures are completed with home and away games against Southampton in the South East Counties League.

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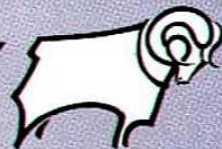
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DERBY COUNTY

By **JOHN NOLAN**



You have to go back to the season of 1967-68 for Derby County's best ever run in the Football League Cup, a semi-final place against Leeds United.

Hopes of reaching Wembley were severely dented in the first-leg tie however, when Leeds secured a 1-0 victory at the Baseball Ground but the Rams gave the Peacocks the fright of their lives in the return at Elland Road, where Leeds squeezed a 3-2 win to qualify to meet Arsenal on a 4-2 aggregate.

Leeds United went on to win the trophy with a 1-0 win over the Gunners and the following season Derby were to fall again to the eventual winners, this time at the quarter-final stage.

Their opponents were Swindon Town and it took just one goal to settle the issue, Don Rogers' shot from outside the box striking Roy McFarland and looping over goalkeeper Green for the replay winner, here at the County Ground, after a goalless game at the Baseball Ground. It is interesting to note that over 50,000 watched the two games.

The Rams fell again in quarter final replay in 1969-70. Having drawn 0-0 at Old Trafford hopes were high but Manchester United pinched the replay 1-0. And in 1976-77 Bolton Wanderers denied them a semi-final place (2-1).

This season their campaign kicked-off rather precariously. A 3-1 defeat at Reading in the first-leg of the Second Round did not auger well for Derby with Marco Gabbiadini the Rams scorer. And Gabbiadini's lone strike in the return at Derby didn't look enough until, with seven minutes to go, Paul Williams grabbed the all important goal that made it 3-3 on aggregate and saw Derby through on the away goals rule.

The Rams then had to survive a nervous five minutes at Fratton Park with apprentice goalkeeper Andy Quyy between the posts after Steve Sutton was carried off with a knee injury. They were 1-0 ahead after Paul Simpson slammed in a 25-yarder in the 46th minute. Quyy was busy for the last four minutes during which Williams cleared off the line but they held out to earn this evening's fourth round place.



Back row: Jason Kavanagh, Darren Wassall, Michael Forsyth, Craig Short, Paul Williams, Shane Nicholson, Martin Kuhl.

Middle row: Billy McEwan (Coach), Alan Durban (assistant to the manager), Steve Hayward, Mark Stallard, Martin Taylor, Steve Sutton, Tommy Johnson, John Harkes, Gary Charles, Gordon Guthrie (Physiotherapist).

Front row: Dean Sturridge, Paul Simpson, Marco Gabbiadini, Roy McFarland (Manager), Gordon Cowans (Captain), Paul Kitson, Mark Pembridge.



ALWAYS COCA-COLA

DERBY COUNTY ABC

GARY CHARLES - Right Back. Former Nottingham Forest discovery who started his career as a winger. It was after Brian Clough had moved him to fullback that he really impressed going on to win England Under-21 recognition. Made his debut in a League Cup tie with Coventry City, in November 1988. Joined Leicester City on loan before moving to Derby in the summer of 1993 for £100,000.

GORDON COWANS - Midfield. Vastly experienced competitor with an England pedigree. Became a star play-maker with Aston Villa winning the League Championship with them in 1981 and the European Cup in 1982. Has been playing League football since February 1976, when he made his debut at Maine Road. Played in the Italian Series "A" with Bari and was with Blackburn Rovers in 1991-92 before joining Derby on a free transfer in the summer of 1993. Born: Durham 27-10-58.



JOHN HARKES

MICHAEL FORSYTH - Defender. Former English Youth International who progressed to Under-21 and "B" levels. Essentially a left-back, Michael has also operated in the centre of defence. Arrived at the Baseball Ground from West Bromwich Albion in 1986; having made the first of his 29 League appearances for them at Arsenal in December 1983. Born: Liverpool 20-3-66.

JOHN HARKES - Midfield. A member of the USA team in the World Cup Finals last summer - he was one of six Americans from their 1990 squad to make the 1994 selection - John was a £1.2 million signing from Sheffield Wednesday last season. Started playing football at the University of Virginia and Wednesday bought him from the US Soccer Federation in November 1990, for £75,000. Played for the Owls in the League Cup and FA Cup Final teams in 1993. Born: Kearney, New Jersey, 8-3-67.



TOMMY JOHNSON

STEVE HAYWARD - Midfield. Had a "Roy of the Rovers" introduction to the big time when he played against Arsenal, then the Champions, just ten days after making the Reserve Team debut for the Rams. A few days later he played for England Youth team in a curtain raiser at Wembley prior to a full International. It was a magical period for the young man who did not establish himself until last season. Born: Walsall 8-9-11.

TOMMY JOHNSON - Forward. Hailed as one of England's brightest prospects when he starred on the wing for the England Under-21 side in 1990. He has tight control and pace. Hits a good ball too having netted nearly 50 League goals for Notts County who took £1.3 million for his transfer in March 1992. Born: Newcastle-upon-Tyne 15-1-71.



MARTIN KUHL

JASON KAVANAGH - Defender. A graduate of the FA School of Excellence at Lillleshall, he was the subject of a tribunal settlement (£25,000) after leaving Birmingham City as a 16-year-old. Made his debut for the Rams as a central defender in the 1990-91 season but really established himself in the right-back role during the campaign of 1991-92. England Youth International. Born: Birmingham 23-11-71.

MARTIN KUHL - Midfield. Strong tackling ball-winner recruited from Portsmouth for £650,000 in September 1992. Martin began his career with Birmingham City - making his League debut at WBA, in March 1983. Moved to Sheffield United in 1987 and a year later was on the books of Watford. Born: 10-1-65.

SHANE NICHOLSON - Defender. Made his League debut for Lincoln City as a 17-year old and had already clocked up 150 games before Derby signed him as a 21 year-old in March 1991. A versatile performer who can operate on the left of midfield as well as fullback. Born: 3-6-70.

MARK PEMBRIDGE - Midfield. Sturdy competitor who emerged as a dominant figure in the Luton Town midfield during the 1991-92 season. The Rams invested £1.25 million in his services and he has not let them down scoring some breathtaking goals from long-range. A Welsh International. Born: Merthyr Tydfil 29-11-70.

DERBY COUNTY ABC

CRAIG SHORT - Central Defender. Derby equalled the British record for a defender when they paid Notts County £2.5 million for this impressive stopper in October 1992. It represented a handsome profit for the Notts club who paid Scarborough £100,000 for him in 1989. Came into pro football as a winger and was persuaded to take up a defensive role by Neil Warnock. Born: 25-6-68.

PAUL SIMPSON - Winger. A goal scoring winger who is rated one of the best crossers in the game. Came into League football with Manchester City - making his debut at Sheffield United in November 1984 - and scored 18 goals in 118 League games for City. Then played for Oxford United where he netted 43 goals in 144 League games before a £500,000 move to the Baseball Ground in the summer of 1992. Born: Carlisle 26-7-66.

DEAN STURRIDGE - Forward. A young player trying to establish himself from the Trainee ranks he made his league debut at Southend United, on January 11, 1992. It was his only appearance that season. Came on to score a consolation goal for the Rams at Millwall in September, and was then booked for his celebrations in front of the Millwall fans. Born: Birmingham 27-7-73.

STEVE SUTTON - Goalkeeper. A local lad and Rams supporter before signing as an apprentice with Nottingham Forest. Was given his League baptism at Norwich in October 1980 - it was the first of 199 for the club. An agile performer Steve had loan spells with Mansfield Town, Derby, Coventry City and Luton Town before Arthur Cox paid £300,000 for his registration in March 1992. Born: Hartington 16-4-61.

MARTIN TAYLOR - Goalkeeper. Now in his ninth season at the Baseball Ground he was originally spotted playing for Mile Oak Rovers in the Central Midlands League. Understudied Peter Shilton for five years and had to wait for Shilts to move to Plymouth before he could claim his jersey, though he did make his debut in 1990. Gained some experience on loan with Carlisle United and Scunthorpe United. Born: Tamworth 9-12-66.

DARREN WASSALL - Central Defender. Was seen as the natural successor to Des Walker at Nottingham Forest, when he moved to Italy, but opted to leave Clough and company at the end of his contract in 1992 and signed for Derby. Arthur Cox paid £550,000 for his signature. An apprentice with Forest, Darren made his debut at Scunthorpe in October 1987, while on loan to Hereford United. Born: Edgbaston 27-6-68.

PAUL WILLIAMS - Midfield. A goal-scoring midfielder developed through the ranks at Derby. Played regularly in the Reserves as a full back where he operated for Lincoln on loan, but he made his senior debut for the Rams in midfield. Went on to win England Under-21 caps in this position and finished the 1991-92 season as the top scorer with 16 goals. Opened this season as a central defender at Barnsley. Born: Burton-on-Trent.

PREVIOUS MEETINGS

SWINDON TOWN V DERBY COUNTY - HEAD TO HEAD

LEAGUE GAMES

1994/95	Home	1-1	D	Division 1
1992/93	Home	2-4	L	Division 1
1992/93	Away	1-2	L	Division 2
1991/92	Home	1-2	L	Division 2
1991/92	Away	1-2	L	Division 2
1964/65	Home	4-2	W	Division 2
1964/65	Away	1-4	L	Division 2
1963/64	Home	0-0	D	Division 2
1963/64	Away	0-3	L	Division 2

LEAGUE MEETINGS (9)

Swindon Town 1 Win Derby County 6 Wins 2 Draws
Swindon Town 11 Goals Derby County 20 Goals
Swindon Town at Home - Wins 1 Losses 2 Draws 2
Swindon Town at Home - Goals for 8 Goals against 9

CUP GAMES

1972/73	Home	0-1	L	League Cup 2
1968/69	Home	1-0	W	League Cup Q/F
1968/69	Away	0-0	D	League Cup Q/F

CUP MEETINGS (3)

Swindon Town 1 Win Derby County 1 Win 1 Draws
Swindon Town 1 Goal Derby County 1 goal

CUP MEETINGS (3)

Swindon Town 2 Wins Derby County 7 Wins 2 Draws
Swindon Town 11 Goals Derby County 20 goals



THE MAN IN CHARGE



Manager **Roy McFarland**

Roy McFarland became a legend as a classic centre-half at the heart of the Derby County defence during the seventies after starting his playing career with Tranmere Rovers in 1966.

Joined Derby County in 1967 and was a regular in the side until 1981 when he moved to Bradford City as a player-manager. He won a League Championship medal and gained England Under-23 honours and 28 full caps as well as representing the Football League.

Roy enjoys the honour of scoring Derby's first ever goal in European competition. It was against Zelenice, in September 1972. He played in 11 of the Rams 12 European Cup ties, missing the vital second-leg against Juventus in the semi-final of the 1972-73 competition, because of suspension.

After eighteen months with Bradford City Roy returned to the Baseball Ground in 1983 as Peter Taylor's assistant and made eight further League appearances in the season of 1983-84 to stretch his career record with the Rams to 434 League appearances (44 goals).

Took over as Caretaker Manager for a few games in 1983 but could not prevent the Rams slipping into Division Three. Roy then became assistant manager to Arthur Cox until his resignation in October 1993 when Roy was installed as Manager and in his first season led Derby County to the Play-Off Final at Wembley which they lost to Leicester City.

UNDER THE SPOTLIGHT

Striker **Marco Gabbiadini**

Marco is a striker with Italian ancestry but a solid English approach to his role in the front line. A powerful athlete who excited the north east fans so much during his time with Sunderland that they compared him with Malcolm McDonald.

Born in Nottingham in January 1968, it was after the family moved to York that he began to excel in schoolboy football winning representative honours in midfield.

Came to League football with York City as a 17-year-old in a 3-0 defeat by Bolton Wanderers (29-3-85), and he really excited the scouts. When manager Denis Smith moved to Roker Park he paid York £80,000 for Marco in September 1987.

In his first season he topped the Sunderland score-chart with 21 goals in 35 League games to help Sunderland win the Third Division championship. Next season he rattled in 24 goals to establish himself as an exciting and prolific marksman.

England Under-21 honours followed and the stocky, pacey, striker was tipped for full honours after scoring for a Football League XI in 1989. An England "B" cap followed against Czechoslovakia, and in November 1990 he was in the Football League side that played Northern Ireland in Belfast.

But Marco's career took a backward step following a £1.8 million move to Crystal Palace. He didn't fit in and was castigated by the press and club. Six months later - February 1992 - he signed for Derby County for £1 million.





COCA-COLA CUP PREVIEW

Down to the last 16 in the Coca Cola Cup and things are hotting up in the race to Wembley. And what an intriguing draw the fourth round has come up with.

The tie of the round has to be Blackburn Rovers vs Liverpool. Kenny Dalglish pitting his wits against his former colleagues from Anfield. While down in London we have a repeat of the 1993 Final with Arsenal up against Sheffield Wednesday.

It was that man Alan Shearer who shot Blackburn into this dream tie with Liverpool. He scored both goals in a 2-0 win over Coventry City.

Rovers have never reached the final of this competition but are strongly backed to go all the way this time. After the great disappointment of their UEFA Cup failure against Swedish part-timers Trelleborgs, success in the Coca-Cola Cup will put a little more fizz back into their season.

Of course when it comes to the League Cup there are few with more experience than Kenny Dalglish. The former Scottish International won four successive League Cup Finals as a player with Liverpool, between 1981 and 1984, and he is hoping that his good fortune in this competition extends to his managerial career as well.

Certainly any side boasting the scoring consistency of Shearer and Chris Sutton cannot be dismissed lightly even by a club with Liverpool's pedigree. But then they have Ian Rush who scored twice in the 2-1 win over Stoke - the second being his 100th Cup goal!

Arsenal needed a replay to dispose of Oldham Athletic in the last round but the Gunners, who have been firing blanks in the Premiership race, have an enviable Cup fighting tradition. It was 2-1 to Arsenal when they last beat Sheffield Wednesday in the final of this competition at Wembley.

The Owls beat Southampton with a single goal from their England Under-21 International Chris Bart-Williams to qualify for this tie. The former Leyton Orient youngster had been pushed from midfield into attack to fill in for the injured David Hirst.

You would put your money on Nottingham Forest seeing off Millwall. Forest, who have won the many variations of the League Cup a record four times (equal with Liverpool), had their share of luck at Molineux though. After Stuart Pearce bundled home the opening goal in the fourth minute Wolves fought back and it was 2-2 going into the 87th minute when

Pearce struck the winner with a 25 yard free kick drilled through the Wolves defence.

Millwall, who have overcome Sunderland and giant killers Mansfield Town away, have lost a bit of their sparkle of late as their resources have been strained by the sale of players.

The Crystal Palace vs Aston Villa tie could go either way. Palace's revival terminated at Old Trafford ten days' ago - then who doesn't lose there these days.

The holders defended their prize with a 1-0 home win over Middlesbrough in the last round although 'Boro boss, Bryan Robson, was unhappy that his goalkeeper, Alan Miller, was impeded by Guy Whittingham as Townsend scored.

Could be just as tight at Selhurst Park and indeed at Maine Road where Manchester City, somewhat fortunate winners over Barnet in the second round, hold their unbeaten home record up to Newcastle United.

Kevin Keegan's team, who have not looked as potent without the injured Andy Cole, overcame Manchester United's reserves in the Third Round - both their goals scored in the last seven minutes of the game.

The West Ham vs United Bolton tie also promises to be a close fought thing. The Hammers are always at their best under the Upton Park lights and their 1-0 win over Chelsea in the previous round was well earned.

This is a rematch of the first ever Wembley Final - in the FA Cup in 1923 and both teams have maintained their long and glorious cup traditions to these modern times.

Premiership Norwich City home to bottom of the First Division Notts County seems no contest on paper. Yet, the Midlands will take heart from the Canaries struggle to overcome Tranmere Rovers in the last round.

Tranmere hit the post twice, the bar once, as they battled to a 1-1 draw at Prenton Park. They led 2-0 in the replay at Carrow Road before eventually being overhauled. With luck like this Norwich must be worth a bob or two on them winning the Cup!

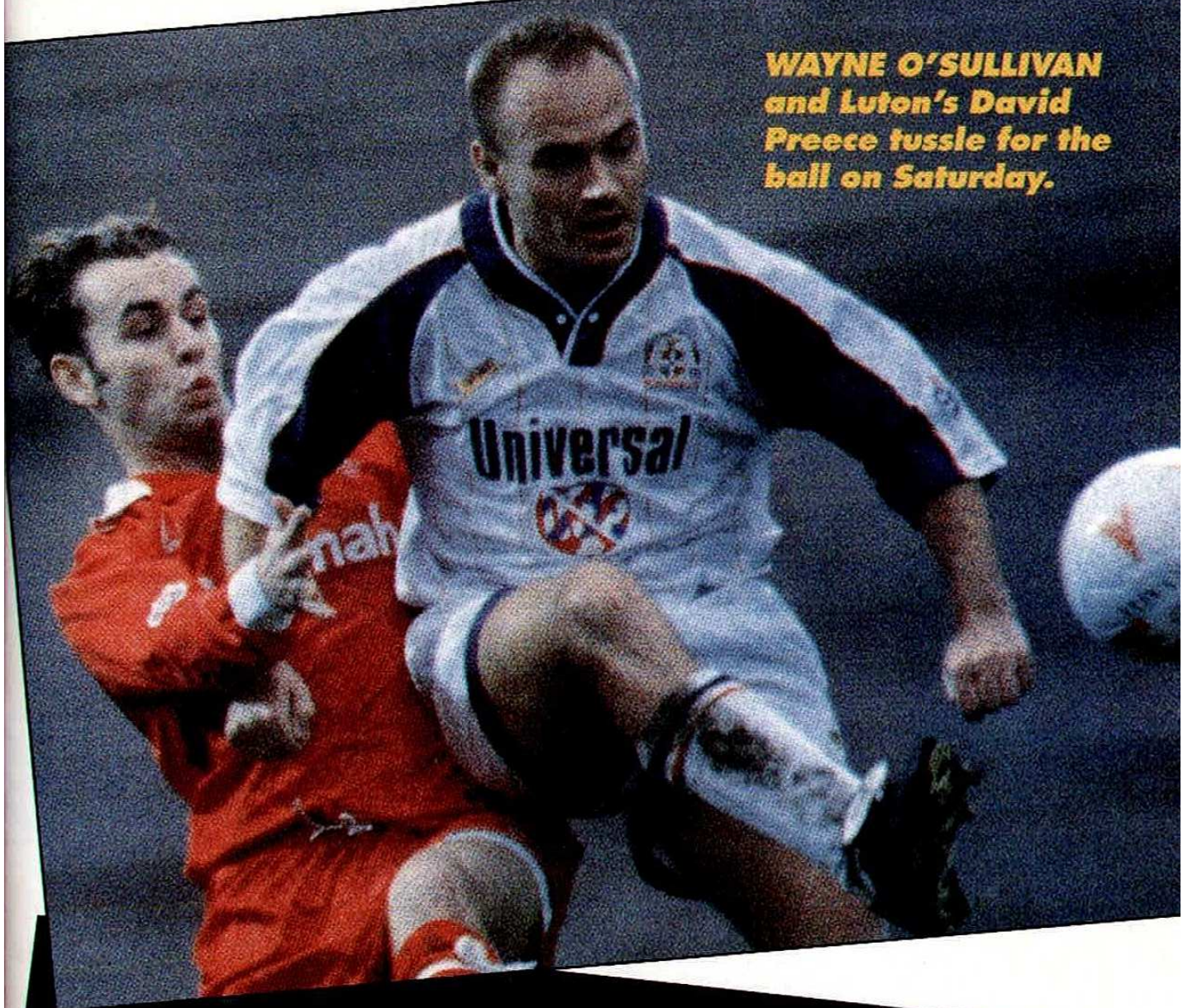


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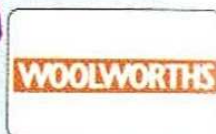
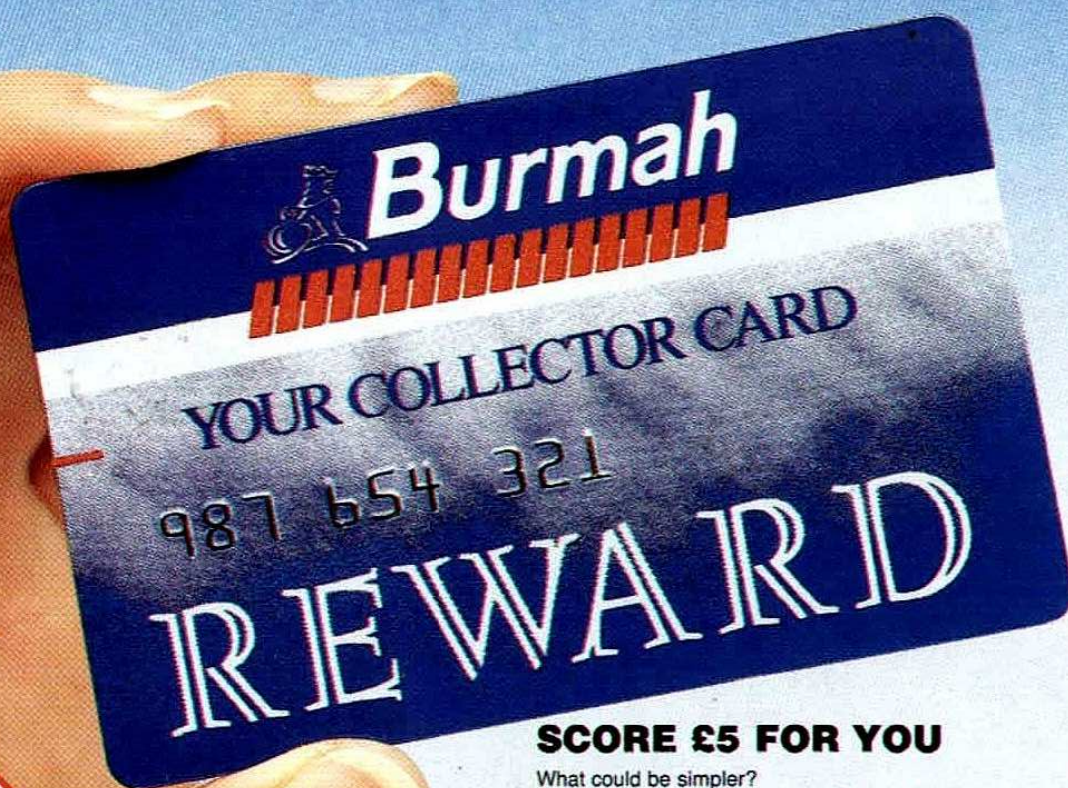
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Last Thursday at Greendown School we held the first of four preliminary rounds of this season's REFUGE 6-a-side tournament. Six teams took part - Westlea, Brookfield, Tregoe, Freshbrook, Saltway and Shaw.

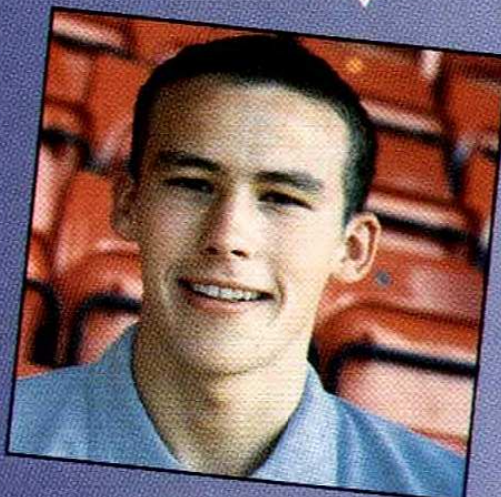
In an exciting final Tregoe eventually beat Freshbrook 3-2 to progress through to the next round. All participants should be commended on the spirit in which the games were played.

Further qualifying rounds are at Wroughton (last night) and at Dorcan School tonight and next Wednesday.

The eventual winners of the competition will find themselves playing at Wembley later in the season.

No doubt Freshbrook will have got over the disappointment of their defeat last week to enjoy their day with us yesterday in the Learning Through Football Scheme. Jon Pollard and myself were at the school last Thursday and will be there again tomorrow for coaching and it was good to see their teacher Miss Penny Seal joining in as well!

Bookings for our Christmas Fundays are going well with just a few vacancies left on each day. We are at Greendown School on Thursday 22 December, Dorcan School on Tuesday 3 January and a third venue to be announced on Thursday 29 December. The cost for a day's coaching is just £7. Application forms are available now from the Community Office or the Club Reception.



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AT HOME *With* **JOEY**



Joey at home with Mum, Dad, brother Mark and girlfriend Chloe.

Oxford born and bred Joey has no intentions of leaving the confines of the spired city that has been his home for 23 years.

At present he lives at home with his mum and dad and two brothers Mark, nineteen and Luke, seventeen, in a three-bedroomed semi-detached house on an estate just a couple of miles from the city centre.

Being the eldest he has his own bedroom leaving Mark and Luke to share the third room. It is an arrangement that works well.

"It is just an ordinary home the same as any other," says Joey who spends a lot of time watching videos in his blue walled den.

"It is not a very big room and with the video machine, television and a couple of computers stuck in there as well as the bed it tends to look untidy. It is sort of wall to wall videos really. I have a very big collection, as well as lots of computer games."

The wardrobe is bulging to the joints as well for Joey is a natty dresser and does love his clothes. "It is ever increasing", he admits. "I like casual gear best and have loads of shirts, jeans and waistcoats."

There is no mean collection of trophies downstairs either most of them picked up with the Summertown Stars, a team run by Mr. Beauchamp senior (Joe) and a Mr. McKeown. Explains Joey: "We were the best team around here by far and won everything for three years. Gary McKeown and I were spotted by the scouts and Gary went to Arsenal but did not make it there and is now with Dundee.

"I went with Oxford United, which was probably a better decision than his, because there is a greater possibility of getting a chance with a smaller club.

"At Oxford David Moss, the former Swindon player, was my biggest influence. He was a great help to me and being a similar type of player was able to give me a lot of advice as well as encouragement.

"My youngest brother, Luke, wants to be a footballer but I have always thought he did not have what it takes. But he has come on remarkably in the last few months with Oxford City and I have been very impressed. If I think back I did not really develop until I was 17 or 18 and he has done exactly the same. I think Swindon are looking at him now.

"I have always been a winger since day one. I just like taking people on and scoring goals...being in the action.

BEAUCHAMP *By* COLIN BENSON

Unfortunately my average is only about eight or nine goals in a season and this is an aspect I want to improve."

Away from football it is not the local golf course where you will find Joey spending his time but the cinema. His fascination with the movies goes back as far as he can remember and two or three visits a week it not unusual.

"I can say that I have seen probably everything that has been released." Claims Joey. "I don't know what it is about the cinema it is a form of escapism I suppose. An escape from the real world.

"It gives me a thrill whatever is shown. I will go and watch any film and if it is one Chloe, my girl friend, doesn't want to see I will go and watch it by myself in the afternoon. If I wasn't a footballer I would love to be a film actor but unfortunately I do not have any talent in this direction."

If not at the flicks he could well be at the dogs. Oh yes, our indomitable winger owns a greyhound called Ruby Fire.

Says Joey: "It all started when I was a first-year pro at Oxford. A group of us had shares in a dog but it was no good, came last every time it ran. We had to give it away in the end.

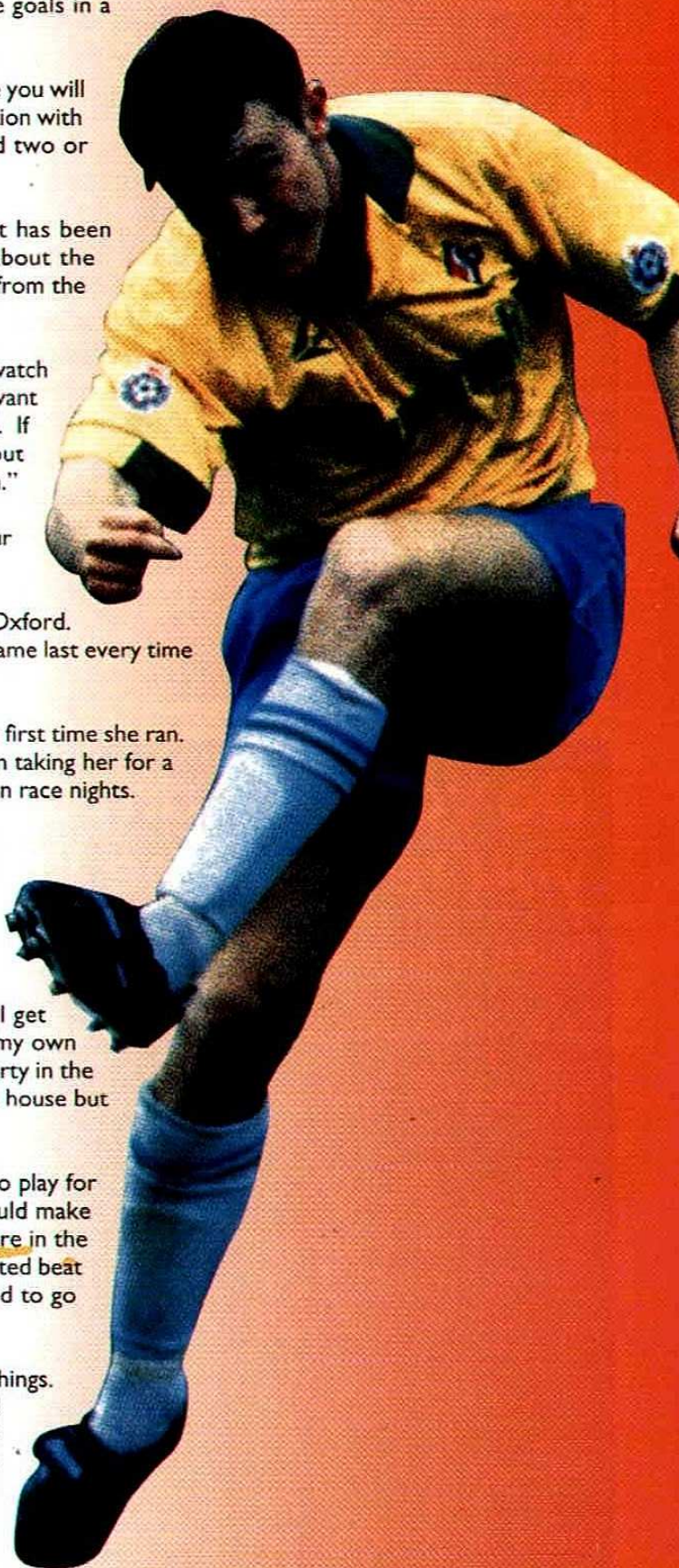
"This one is a bitch puppy with potential. She won the first time she ran. I have a trainer and pay her kennel fees and apart from taking her for a walk on Sunday mornings I don't get involved except on race nights.

"Chloe and I might have a meal at the track before the racing, it is all very nice. We like going out for meals at various pubs and so on. Chicken Kiev is our favourite dish and I like garlic, the trouble is it takes a couple of days to get rid of the tang.

"We have been together for two years now and will get engaged next year. I have always dreamed of having my own house, a family, and a dog. We are looking for a property in the Headington area. I did put some money down on one house but was gazumped! But there will be others.

"Football is a great life and my professional dream is to play for England and at Wembley. It would be great if we could make the Final of the Coca-Cola Cup this season, or get there in the Play-Off Final. I was a ball boy there when Oxford United beat QPR in the Milk Cup Final and have ever since wanted to go back as a player.

"It is just tremendous to be able to contemplate such things. As a youngster I never thought I would be good enough to be a professional player. I was always very good with figures and wrote my own computer games; got good passes in maths, computer studies and statistics, and really thought my vocation would be in a bank. I'm not complaining."



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BENNO

What a week it was for football, resignations, sackings, a good hiding in Europe, and drugs.... Sounds more like a script for EastEnders.

Brian Little, one of football's genuine "gentlemen", found himself in a very tricky position. No doubt the managerial vacancy at Villa Park, which many newspapers had linked him with, was a tempting prospect for the former Aston Villa star; and given their resources compared to those at Leicester, a challenge he would not want to miss.

But when City chairman, Martin George, refused Villa permission to talk to their manager he had a big problem because as a leading figure of the League Manager's Association he was party to setting-up the so called manager's "code of conduct" which is just being put into place.

His answer was to resign claiming that he no longer had any "job satisfaction" from his post at Leicester. Now you might say that this is stretching the "code of conduct" beyond all reasonable limits which could be true. But there is also the possibility that Mr Little might be genuinely telling the truth, and be merely a victim of circumstances.

Given the fact that he has read that Aston Villa want him - even if, as he insists, they made no direct contact with him - it must be a boost to his ego. Suddenly the suggestion of managing Villa is there in hard print. No wonder the fight to maintain Leicester as a Premiership side seems unrewarding.

It is the same psychological ploy used by managers when they covet a player from another club. The information that so and so are interested in a certain player is released anonymously to the press and when that player reads about it he naturally becomes excited if it is a big-name outfit that has been linked with him.

That excitement, anticipation of playing with the stars, makes him resentful of his current position. The unrest sets in and it is problems all the way until a transfer is eventually concluded. It is all very subtle and there is not much the smaller clubs can do about it no matter what contract they have their man on.

Swindon Town suffered when Ken Bates decided Glenn Hoddle was the man for Chelsea but of course the boot is more often on the other foot. Little's departure from Filbert Street means that five of the bottom nine clubs in the Premiership have parted company with their managers in the last four weeks and three of those, Ron Atkinson (Aston Villa), Ossie Ardiles (Spurs) and Mike Walker (Everton) were sacked because of poor results.

The undoing of Manchester United in Gothenberg was another sad reminder of the gap that exists between English football and that of Europe. United had just gone back to the top of the Premiership the previous week-end and rightly have been praised as the best side in England. Yet IFK Gothenberg were superior in every respect and fully justified their 3-1 victory in the Champions League.

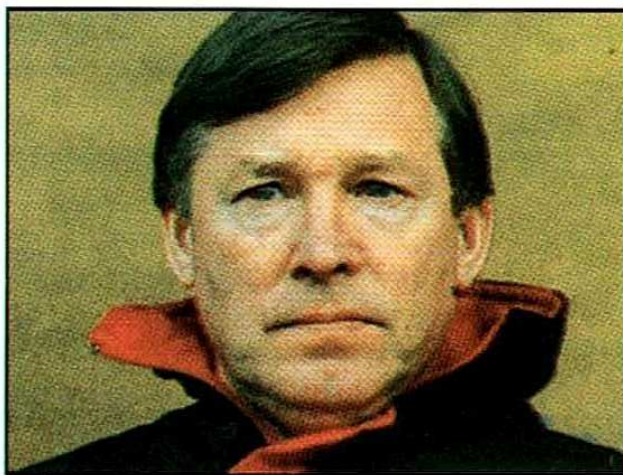
At the end the Swedish supporters chanted United's battle song: "Always look on the bright side of life." It is difficult to look on the bright side of anything in this respect right now what with England falling another five places in the last year from 11th to 16th in FIFA's rankings.

In this same period Jack's crowd, over in Dublin, have climbed two places to eighth; but it is a dismal story for the Brits with Scotland 30th behind the likes of Zambia, the Ivory Coast and Saudi Arabia; while Wales and Northern Ireland haven't even made the top 30!

Paul Merson's revelations on his addiction to the white powder explain why he has not been able to hold his place in the Arsenal team. It is a sad sad story of an International player's weakness and full credit to him for coming clean in the hope that his experience will deter others.

I picked the following up from the "City Diary" in the Daily Telegraph last week and thought it might give you a chuckle to finish on.

"One of the building societies is, I hear, about to launch a new savings account to be known as the Grobbelaar, with the slogan: 'The less you save the more you earn.'"



Alex Ferguson
- an unhappy night in Europe



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MARKETING NEWS

With

Phil Alexander

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SUPERSTORE CHRISTMAS PROMOTION

To make shopping even more convenient the Superstore will be open from 9am until 9pm every week day night from 5th December until Christmas. As an added attraction two Swindon Town players will be in the store from 6.30pm to 8pm for photos and autographs, and if that is not enough the kids will get a chance to meet Swindon Town's famous mascot 'Rockin Robin' who will be in the Superstore all day on Wednesday 21st December.

It's an 'Aladdins Cave' of Christmas ideas. replica kits, leisure wear, souvenirs, videos and much, much, more.

Don't forget if you can't get into the store you can order your favourite Swindon Town merchandise by mail or by phone Swindon (01793) 423030. Send a SAE to Swindon Town Superstore for our latest colour brochure.

COMMITMENTS PLAY IN TOWN AID FINALE

Town Aid '94 will officially draw to a close on Sunday 11th December 1994 when stars from 'The Commitments' will play Swindon's Link Centre, with all proceeds going to Swindon Town FC. The concert has been organised by Andy Cotton, the bands Manager, who lives in Swindon and is an avid 'Town' fan. This is an event not to be missed by any Swindon Town or Commitments Fan. Ticket numbers are limited and are now on sale from the Link Centre, Swindon Town Football Club or any of the Evening Advertiser offices, only £11 in advance on £13 on the door.

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AMONGST OUR SOUVENIRS

1979-80 League Cup

By **MIKE SKINNER**

Tonight's piece of silverware takes us back to the League Cup campaign of 1979-80, when the Town just missed out on a second Wembley final.

It started with a first round tie with Portsmouth over two legs, Andy Rowland, Roy Carter and Pompey 'keeper Peter Mellor with an own goal secured a 3-1 aggregate victory.

Fellow Third Division side Chester were dispatched in the second round, again over two legs. Alan Mayes netted in each game, with only one in reply, to earn a trip to First Division Stoke City on 26th October. Stoke took a two goal lead, however Alan Mayes scored his ninth goal of the season. Soon after Swindon came into their own and thoroughly deserved the chance of a replay that Andy Rowland gave them with three minutes left on the clock.

A week later it was Swindon who went two ahead, through McHale and Mayes, and although Lee Chapman reduced the deficit, the home side hung on to a deserved victory and their first success over First Division opposition since 1973. Comparisons with the 1969 Cup trail inevitably surfaced, strengthened when the fourth round draw resulted in a trip to Third Division Wimbledon.

The hero of Plough Lane was Swindon 'keeper Jimmy Allan who, although dislocating a finger before the game, concealed the injury from manager Bob Smith to turn in a near faultless display. Andy Rowland put the Town ahead after 53 minutes only for Steve Perkins to equalise for the home side. Chic Bates, making one of his rare appearances that season, netted the winner five minutes from time. The reward was another away draw, this time at Highbury to face the might of Arsenal. Alan

Sunderland put the home side ahead with a seventh minute penalty after Allan brought down Frank Stapleton but super-sub Billy Tucker equalised six minutes from time to force the reply.

Seven days later the County Ground played host to one of those all-time classic games. A crowd of 21,735, generating record receipts of £35,000, watched as Steve Walford headed into his own net from a Brian Williams cross after ten minutes to which Alan Mayes added after a further ten. Liam Brady reduced the deficit just before the hour but within five minutes Town restored their lead, John Hollins putting into his own net in an attempt to clear a Chris Kamara header. The Gunners scored twice in the final quarter of an hour to force extra time but Andy Rowland forced home a goalmouth scramble four minutes from time to earn the semi-final place.

In contrast to the Arsenal match, the home leg with Wolves was somewhat of a disappointment. Rowland gave the Town the lead after 13 minutes only for Peter Daniel to equalise nine minutes later. Mayes gave Swindon the edge four minutes from the whistle to please the majority of the capacity 26,000 crowd.

If the first leg was a disappointment, the second was a sickener as the Town were literally booted out of the competition. Many supporters missed the start of the game due to hold ups on the M5 and failed to see Billy Tucker's goal wiped out for hand-ball after 30 minutes of play. As it was John Richards

levelled the aggregate score eight minutes into the second half and six minutes later a miss-hit cross from Mel Eves caught out Jimmy Allan in the Town goal. Hope was restored in the 62nd minute after Alan Mayes, a target of many an unpunished foul already, was unceremoniously body-checked by Wolves 'keeper Bradshaw. As the diminutive striker was receiving treatment for concussion, and getting six stitches in a mouth wound, Ray McHale slotted the penalty past an otherwise unpunished Bradshaw.

Wolves winner came on 73 minutes when the unfortunate Allan failed to hold a Parkin shot and Richards gleefully pounced on the rebound.

To mark the achievement of reaching the semi-finals Town supporter Bob Constable, of Burford, arranged for the presentation of a cup to the club, with smaller versions going to the players.



Trophy awarded to Town on their 1979-80 League Cup achievement

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RESERVES REVIEW

With
Ross MacLaren



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	0-7
Wed 28 Sep	BRIGHTON & H.A.	H	7-3
Mon 03 Oct	Bristol City	A	1-8
Mon 10 Oct	IPSWICH TOWN	H	1-1
Mon 17 Oct	Bristol Rovers	A	1-0
Mon 24 Oct	NORWICH CITY	H	2-2
Mon 31 Oct	LUTON TOWN	H	1-2
Wed 02 Nov	OXFORD UNITED	H	0-1
Fri 11 Nov	CRYSTAL PALACE	H	0-1
Wed 23 Nov	Brighton & Hove Albion	A	1-2
Mon 05 Dec	BRISTOL ROVERS	H	
Wed 14 Dec	Ipswich Town	A	
Tue 20 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	
TBA	BRISTOL CITY	H	

All home games are played at The County Ground, Swindon and kick-off at 7.30pm.

AVON INSURANCE COMBINATION DIVISION I AS AT 28 NOVEMBER 1994

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Crystal Palace	15	8	4	2	26	10	31
Southampton	15	9	2	4	38	24	29
Charlton Athletic	15	9	2	4	22	15	29
Queens Park Rangers	15	7	4	4	34	16	25
Norwich City	15	7	4	4	38	23	25
Luton Town	15	7	2	6	24	25	23
Tottenham Hotspur	15	8	4	5	28	17	22
Chelsea	13	5	5	3	25	18	20
West Ham United	15	6	2	7	22	21	20
Watford	14	0	1	7	21	17	19
Arsenal	15	4	7	4	22	24	19
Millwall	14	5	3	6	18	23	18
Bristol City	14	4	5	5	27	25	17
Wimbledon	14	4	5	5	16	23	17
Ipswich Town	14	3	7	4	20	22	16
Portsmouth	17	4	4	9	17	32	16
Oxford United	15	4	3	8	17	45	15
Bristol Rovers	15	4	3	8	17	45	15
Swindon Town	13	3	3	7	16	29	12
Brighton & Hove Albion	12	3	2	7	23	38	11

As I was involved with the first team at home to Burnley last week, John Trollope took charge of the Reserves in the Avon Insurance Combination game against Brighton & Hove Albion at The Goldstone Ground.

We had to make a late change to the team after Marcus Phillips was ruled out following bad injuries received in a car crash the previous evening. He is now however out of hospital and we look forward to seeing him back at the club training in the next few weeks.

John had no fewer than eight of his trainee players on the team sheet and despite a 2-1 defeat they good a impression of themselves against a strong Brighton side.

Brighton's opening goal came after David Elsey brought down a player and they converted the resulting penalty. For his efforts Elsey received a caution which takes him over the 21 point mark and will now face a ban in the Christmas build-up.

Just before half time the Brighton centre half came through and hit a thirty yard shot which hit the post and rebounded into the net off Chris Hamblin.

To their credit the lads did not give up and came out after the break looking to reduce the arrears and were camped in their half. Unfortunately this did not come until just four minutes from time when James Fraser scored.

This afternoon John was again with the lads in the game against Luton Town at Hitchin Town Football Club and I will be with them next Monday when we entertain Bristol Rovers here at The County Ground.

Result:

**Avon Insurance Combination
Brighton & Hove Albion 2 Swindon Town 1**
Scorer: Fraser

Team: Hamblin, Jordan, Elsey, Berkley, Thorne, Murray, Worrall, James, Laidlaw, Fraser, Gooden. **Subs:** Medcroft, Harvey, Mildenhall.



**DAVID
ELSEY**





YOUTH TEAM IN FOCUS

With **John Trollope**

The South East Counties League game at Brighton & Hove Albion was played in pouring rain although the pitch was in quite good condition.

After the Wycombe victory this was a much closer affair and we had to be content with a 2-2 draw.

With confidence running high we took the game to Brighton from the kick off and this paid off when Iain Harvey put Jamie Laidlaw through who beat the advancing keeper with a low cross shot in the second minute.

Unfortunately we could not maintain this momentum and throughout the half each side had periods when they dominated the play and it was during one of these that Brighton equalised when a cross found its way into the far corner.

Hoping to find more consistency to our game we regained the lead shortly after the break when Jamie Laidlaw burst through to beat the home keeper.

As in the first half we failed to take advantage of this and with just six minutes remaining poor defending allowed Brighton to take a share of the points.

The next home game, at home to Luton saw us continue our good run of results as we ran out winners by the only goal of the game. Luton were about the best passing side we have met so far this season and they put some good moves together but fortunately for us they could not get that final touch. When things are going for you, that break often goes your way and the only goal came against the run of play when Chris Hamblin's long kick was allowed to go loose just inside the Luton penalty area where Jamie Laidlaw pounced to score.

Results:

South East Counties League

Brighton & Hove Albion 2 Swindon Town 2

Scorer: Laidlaw(2)

Team: Mildenhall, Jordan, Souter, Holloway, Thorne, McCluskey, Harvey, Medcroft, Fraser, Laidlaw, Wimble. **Subs:** Thomas, Pearce, Hamblin.

South East Counties League

Swindon Town 1 Luton Town 0

Scorer: Laidlaw

Team: Hamblin, Jordan, Souter, Thomas, Thorne, McCluskey, Harvey, Medcroft, Fraser, Laidlaw, Wimble. **Subs:** Pearce, Organ, 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	1-0
Sat 17 Sep	Wimbledon (LC 1)	A	1-1
Sat 24 Sep	WIMBLEDON (LC 1R)	H	0-2
Sat 08 Oct	AFC Bournemouth	A	1-2
Sat 15 Oct	TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR	H	3-0
Tue 18 Oct	NOTT. FOREST (MYC 1)	H	1-0
Sat 22 Oct	Wycombe Wanderers	A	1-0
Sat 29 Oct	BRENTFORD	H	3-0
Sat 05 Nov	WYCOMBE WANDERERS	H	9-0
Sat 12 Nov	Brighton & Hove Albion	A	2-2
Wed 16 Nov	BRISTOL CITY (S.J.F.C. 2)	H	3-1
Sat 19 Nov	LUTON TOWN	H	1-0
Sat 26 Nov	BRIGHTON & H.A.	H	1-0
Mon 28 Nov	Derby County (MYC 2)	A	
Sat 03 Dec	Reading	A	
Wed 07 Dec	Portsmouth (FAYC2)	A	
Sat 10 Dec	SOUTHAMPTON	H	
Tue 13 Dec	PORTSMOUTH (S.J.F.C. Q/F)	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 04 Feb	Bristol City	A	
Sat 18 Feb	AFC BOURNEMOUTH	H	
Sat 25 Feb	Tottenham Hotspur	A	
Sat 04 Mar	CRYSTAL PALACE	H	
Sat 25 Mar	Luton Town	A	
Sat 01 Apr	READING	H	
TBA	BRISTOL CITY	H	
TBA	Crystal Palace	A	

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SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE DIVISION 2 AS AT 26 NOVEMBER 1994

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Oxford United	14	8	4	2	32	16	20
Crystal Palace	11	8	2	1	28	11	18
Wimbledon	11	8	1	2	49	18	17
Swindon Town	13	8	1	4	34	18	17
Bristol City	10	6	2	2	23	9	14
Tottenham Hotspur	13	6	1	6	25	22	13
Southampton	13	4	5	4	19	17	13
Brentford	13	5	2	6	18	20	12
AFC Bournemouth	13	4	4	5	24	36	12
Colchester United	12	4	3	5	16	27	11
Luton Town	12	5	0	7	28	21	10
Reading	13	4	2	7	16	33	10
Brighton & Hove Alb.	12	3	3	6	19	35	9
Bristol Rovers	12	1	5	6	17	29	7
Wycombe Wanderers	14	0	3	11	14	50	3

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Our main objective has, of course, to be winning promotion but that does not mean we cannot enjoy the excitement of a good Cup run too.

I have scored five goals in the Coca-Cola Cup this season so it is becoming a favourite competition for me and if we can manage to beat Derby we will be into the last eight which is something special.

We drew 1-1 here with them in the League so I think we have a fair chance of beating them tonight. We are certainly good enough if we play to our strengths.

You take Cup football much more seriously here than they do generally in Europe. For apart from Norway and Germany such competitions are considered secondary. But in England to play at Wembley and win a Cup is a dream fulfilled and it is as well to have dreams to cling onto.

I am totally committed to football and Swindon Town. I love football, have since I can remember. I love training every day and usually do some on my own after the normal sessions. I suppose you could say this

is a better season for me because I have scored a few goals but I am still a little unhappy. Unhappy because the team is not doing well.

We are a creative side and make chances but we let too many goals in at the other end. This has been the problem since I have been here. And once one goes in we seem to drop our heads. I say we because we are all part of the defensive unit when the opposition has the ball.

The philosophy of the management has concentrated on creative play and perhaps we have the mixture a little too balanced in this direction. On days when we are doing well everyone looks pleased because we can turn on the style. But we have to be able to win games at places such as Bristol City.

I used to take my problems home with me - have blue moods - but since the birth of my son Marcus I realise there is so much more to life and when I get home now I forget football and try to be a father and a husband.

One good aspect about English football is that we are involved in so many games. You don't have long to dwell on your disappointments before you get the chance to put things right on the field again. There is always another game in prospect and it is better to reserve your energy for that rather than use it to allay your frustrations.

The way we came back at Charlton to stay in this competition after losing the first leg here 3-1 shows what we can achieve. I suppose my first goal at The Valley is one of my favourites for it gave us all hope and provided the motivation to see us through. But I tend not to dwell on goals that I have scored. You remember the last game and think about the next goal and that is all. There are no yesterdays in football only tomorrow's.

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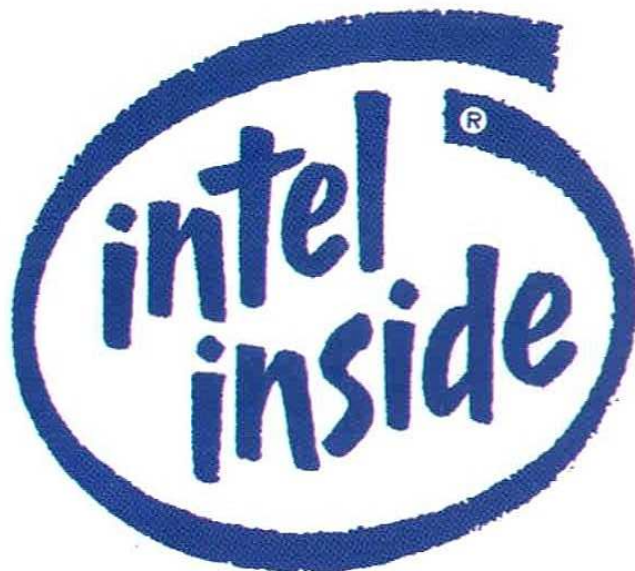
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ENDSLEIGH LEAGUE DIVISION ONE AS AT 28 NOVEMBER 1994

	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Middlesbrough	18	7	1	1	16	6	4	2	3	10	10	36
Wolverhampton W.	19	7	1	1	22	9	3	3	3	14	11	34
Tranmere Rovers	18	7	2	0	24	10	2	3	4	7	11	32
Bolton Wanderers	19	6	2	1	17	5	2	3	5	14	19	29
Luton Town	19	2	2	5	11	12	6	3	1	17	11	29
Barnsley	18	5	3	1	12	5	3	2	4	7	13	29
Grimsby Town	19	6	3	1	18	9	1	4	4	9	14	28
Reading	18	4	3	2	9	5	4	1	4	12	13	28
Watford	19	5	4	1	14	9	2	3	4	7	13	28
Sheffield United	19	6	2	2	17	8	1	3	5	8	12	26
Derby County	19	4	3	2	13	8	3	2	5	9	11	26
Southend United	19	6	1	2	12	7	1	3	6	7	24	25
Sunderland	18	1	6	2	8	9	4	3	2	14	8	24
Stoke City	18	5	2	2	18	9	1	4	4	4	15	24
Burnley	19	2	5	2	12	11	3	4	3	9	12	24
Charlton Athletic	19	3	3	4	14	14	2	5	2	15	16	23
Oldham Athletic	19	5	3	2	15	9	1	2	6	9	16	23
Port Vale	18	5	1	3	15	10	1	4	4	7	13	23
Swindon Town	19	5	4	2	16	12	1	0	7	10	19	22
Millwall	19	3	4	2	16	12	1	3	6	8	16	19
Portsmouth	18	2	3	4	10	15	2	4	3	10	12	19
Bristol City	18	3	3	3	8	12	2	1	6	7	13	19
West Bromwich Alb.	19	4	2	2	9	7	0	4	7	7	20	18
Notts County	18	2	4	3	12	14	1	1	7	8	16	14

FIRST TEAM APPEARANCES AS AT 28 NOVEMBER 1994

	LEAGUE		CUP		TOTAL	
	Apps.	Goals	Apps.	Goals	Apps.	Goals
Joey Beauchamp	15(2)	1	8	1	23(2)	2
Austin Berkley	0(2)	0	2(2)	0	2(4)	0
Paul Bodin	18	5	6	0	24	5
Fraser Digby	19	0	6(2)	0	25(2)	0
Terry Fenwick	2	0	0	0	2	0
Jan Aage Fjortoft	19	10	5(1)	5	24(1)	15
Ty Gooden	0	0	0(2)	0	0(2)	0
Nicky Hammond	0(19)	0	2(6)	0	2(25)	0
Chris Hamon	0(2)	0	0(3)	1	0(5)	1
Kevin Horlock	13(6)	0	5(2)	0	18(8)	0
Stuart James	0	0	0(1)	0	0(1)	0
Brian Kilcline	6(3)	0	6(1)	0	12(4)	0
Martin Ling	14(2)	1	7(1)	0	21(3)	1
Ross MacLaren	3	0	1	0	4	0
Edwin Murray	0(1)	0	0(4)	0	0(5)	0
Andy Mutch	7(10)	0	4(3)	2	11(13)	2
Luc Nijholt	16	0	7	0	23	0
Wayne O'Sullivan	7(4)	0	4(1)	0	11(5)	0
Marcus Phillips	0	0	0(1)	0	0(1)	0
Mark Robinson	19	0	8	0	27	0
Keith Scott	16(3)	8	8	4	24(3)	12
Shaun Taylor	14	1	4	0	18	1
Carl Tiler	2	0	0	0	2	0
Andrew Thomson	15	0	7(1)	1	22(1)	1
Neil Webb	5(1)	0	0	0	5(1)	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 1-0
Sat 17 Sep	Charlton Athletic	A 0-1
Wed 21 Sep	CHARLTON ATH. (C.C.C. 2-1)	H 1-3
Sat 24 Sep	GRIMSBY TOWN	H 3-2
Tue 27 Sep	Charlton Athletic (C.C.C. 2-2)	A 4-1
Sat 01 Oct	Barnsley	A 1-2
Wed 05 Oct	LECCE A.I.C. (3)	H 3-1
Sat 08 Oct	WOLVERHAMPTON W.	H 3-2
Sat 15 Oct	Portsmouth	A 3-4
Sat 22 Oct	SOUTHEND UNITED	H 2-2
Wed 26 Oct	Brighton & H.A. (C.C.C. 3)	A 1-1
Sat 29 Oct	Middlesbrough	A 1-3
Tue 01 Nov	Bolton Wanderers	A 0-3
Sat 05 Nov	MILLWALL	H 1-2
Wed 09 Nov	BRIGHTON & H.A. (C.C.C. 3R)	H 4-1
Tue 15 Nov	Ascoli A.I.C. (4)	A 1-3
Sun 20 Nov	Bristol City	A 2-3
Wed 23 Nov	BURNLEY	H 1-1
Sat 26 Nov	LUTON TOWN	H 1-2
Wed 30 Nov	DERBY COUNTY (C.C.C. 4)	H
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	BARNLEY	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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10,549	DIGBY	ROBINSON	BODIN	WHITREAD	NIHOLT	TAYLOR	LING	FENWICK	FJORTOFT 1	MUTCH	HORLOCK	SCOTT 1	O'SULLIVAN	HAMMOND
8,482	DIGBY	ROBINSON	BODIN	KILCLINE	NIHOLT	TAYLOR	LING	FENWICK	FJORTOFT 2	MUTCH	HORLOCK	SCOTT	BEAUCHAMP	HAMMOND
5,167	DIGBY	ROBINSON	BODIN	KILCLINE	NIHOLT	THOMSON	LING	BEAUCHAMP	FJORTOFT	SCOTT	HORLOCK	WHITE	MUTCH	HAMMOND
9,781	DIGBY	ROBINSON	BODIN	THOMSON	NIHOLT	TAYLOR	LING 1	BEAUCHAMP	FJORTOFT	SCOTT	O'SULLIVAN	HORLOCK	MUTCH	HAMMOND
11,555	DIGBY	ROBINSON	BODIN	THOMSON	NIHOLT	TAYLOR	LING	BEAUCHAMP	FJORTOFT	SCOTT	O'SULLIVAN	HORLOCK	MUTCH	HAMMOND
6,537	DIGBY	ROBINSON	HORLOCK	THOMSON	NIHOLT	TAYLOR	LING	BEAUCHAMP	FJORTOFT 1	SCOTT	O'SULLIVAN	MUTCH	KILCLINE	HAMMOND
1,250	HAMMOND	ROBINSON	HORLOCK	KILCLINE	NIHOLT	THOMSON	LING	BEAUCHAMP	MUTCH	BERKLEY	O'SULLIVAN	HAMON	MURRAY	DIGBY
9,043	DIGBY	ROBINSON	BODIN	THOMSON	NIHOLT	TAYLOR	LING	BEAUCHAMP	FJORTOFT 1	SCOTT	HORLOCK	MUTCH	O'SULLIVAN	HAMMOND
11,551	DIGBY	ROBINSON	BODIN	THOMSON	NIHOLT	TAYLOR	O'SULLIVAN	BEAUCHAMP	FJORTOFT	LING	HORLOCK	SCOTT 1	KILCLINE	HAMMOND
9,794	DIGBY	ROBINSON	BODIN	THOMSON	NIHOLT	TAYLOR	O'SULLIVAN	SCOTT	FJORTOFT	LING	HORLOCK	KILCLINE	BERKLEY	HAMMOND
4,932	DIGBY	ROBINSON	BODIN	THOMSON	NIHOLT	KILCLINE	O'SULLIVAN	BEAUCHAMP	FJORTOFT	LING	SCOTT 1	BERKLEY	MURRAY	HAMMOND
8,758	DIGBY	ROBINSON	BODIN 2	THOMSON	NIHOLT	TAYLOR	HORLOCK	BEAUCHAMP	FJORTOFT	LING	SCOTT 1	O'SULLIVAN	MUTCH	HAMMOND
4,932	DIGBY	ROBINSON	BODIN	THOMSON	NIHOLT	TAYLOR	O'SULLIVAN	BEAUCHAMP 1	FJORTOFT 3	LING	SCOTT	HORLOCK	MUTCH	HAMMOND
3,911	DIGBY	ROBINSON	BODIN	THOMSON	NIHOLT	TAYLOR 1	HORLOCK	BEAUCHAMP	FJORTOFT	LING	SCOTT	BERKLEY	MUTCH	HAMMOND
2,375	DIGBY	ROBINSON	BODIN	KILCLINE	NIHOLT	TAYLOR	HORLOCK	BEAUCHAMP	MUTCH 2	BERKLEY	SCOTT 1	FJORTOFT	THOMSON	HAMMOND
14,446	DIGBY	ROBINSON	BODIN 1	THOMSON	NIHOLT	TAYLOR	WEBB	BEAUCHAMP 1	FJORTOFT	LING	SCOTT 1	HORLOCK	MUTCH	HAMMOND
10,610	DIGBY	ROBINSON	BODIN 1	KILCLINE	NIHOLT	TAYLOR	WEBB	BEAUCHAMP	FJORTOFT 2	LING	SCOTT	HORLOCK	MUTCH	HAMMOND
9,909	DIGBY	ROBINSON	BODIN	THOMSON	NIHOLT	TAYLOR	WEBB	BEAUCHAMP	FJORTOFT 2	LING	SCOTT	HORLOCK	MUTCH	HAMMOND
11,382	DIGBY	ROBINSON	BODIN	THOMSON 1	NIHOLT	TAYLOR	HORLOCK	BEAUCHAMP	FJORTOFT	LING	SCOTT	KILCLINE	MUTCH	HAMMOND
17,328	DIGBY	ROBINSON	BODIN	THOMSON	NIHOLT	TAYLOR	HORLOCK	BEAUCHAMP	FJORTOFT 1	LING	SCOTT	WEBB	MUTCH	HAMMOND
10,046	DIGBY	ROBINSON	BODIN	THOMSON	NIHOLT	KILCLINE	HORLOCK	BEAUCHAMP	FJORTOFT	WEBB	SCOTT	LING	MUTCH	HAMMOND
9,311	DIGBY	ROBINSON	BODIN 1	THOMSON	NIHOLT	KILCLINE	HORLOCK	BEAUCHAMP	FJORTOFT	WEBB	SCOTT	LING	MUTCH	HAMMOND
6,584	DIGBY	ROBINSON	BODIN	THOMSON	NIHOLT	KILCLINE	LING	BEAUCHAMP	FJORTOFT 2	MUTCH	SCOTT 2	HORLOCK	MURRAY	HAMMOND
750	HAMMOND	ROBINSON	HORLOCK	McLAREN	THOMSON	KILCLINE	O'SULLIVAN	BEAUCHAMP	MUTCH	LING	SCOTT	HAMON 1	MURRAY	DIGBY
9,086	DIGBY	ROBINSON	BODIN	McLAREN	KILCLINE	TILER	HORLOCK	BEAUCHAMP	FJORTOFT	MUTCH	SCOTT 2	O'SULLIVAN	MURRAY	HAMMOND
7,654	DIGBY	ROBINSON	BODIN	McLAREN	THOMSON	TILER	O'SULLIVAN	BEAUCHAMP	FJORTOFT	MUTCH	SCOTT 1	HORLOCK	HAMON	HAMMOND
9,455	DIGBY	ROBINSON	BODIN	McLAREN	THOMSON	KILCLINE	O'SULLIVAN	HORLOCK	FJORTOFT	MUTCH	SCOTT 1	BEAUCHAMP	HAMON	HAMMOND



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- 10 ANDY MUTCH
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