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# FROM THE TOP *With* STEVE McMAHON



**I was asked if I had anything special to say to the players before tonight's game. All I can say if the lads don't know how important this match is they shouldn't be here.**

It shouldn't even be necessary for them to talk. All I should have to do is name the side. If they

want it bad enough they will go for it. A place in the semi-finals of any competition is surely incentive enough.

Millwall have not crossed my path too many times in my career but teams change so quickly in this business that is no problem. All we need to know is how they are doing and we have had them watched. They are a good side in a good vein form.

People don't tend to remember quarter-finals so readily. The highs and lows all stem from semi-final experiences, and we are a million miles from that moment, though I do recall when I was playing for Liverpool in a tie against Watford which we looked to be losing until we got a penalty late in the game to force a replay which we then won comfortably.

As I say Millwall are enjoying a good run of results at the moment while fortune has not been so kind to us in this respect but we hope to improve things at home.

When you are away you don't have to force the play too much, you can consolidate and frustrate the opposition. At home of course the onus is on you to make the running and force the play. That was how it was here against Sheffield United. They just sat back absorbed the pressure until we ran out of ideas and hit us on the break.

This is something we need to come to terms with as soon as possible. But first tonight's Coca-Cola Cup tie. We are counting on you to give us the encouragement to win through to the semi-final.

Enjoy the game.

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# COCA-COLA CUP

## Records in the Competition

	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A
<b>Swindon Town</b>	132	43	10	13	135	76	17	21	28	91	120
<b>Millwall</b>	110	26	13	9	89	58	17	19	27	71	97

## Previous Meetings in the Competition

This is the third time that the clubs have been drawn together in this competition. Swindon Town have progressed on each of the previous two occasions.

1975/76	1st Round	Swindon Town	2	(Stroud, Trollope pen)	Millwall	1	(Summerill)
		Millwall	0		Swindon Town	1	(Moss pen)
1991/92	2nd Round	Millwall	2	(Stephenson, Armstrong)	Swindon Town	2	(White 2)
		Swindon Town	3	(Shearer 2, White)	Millwall	1	(Colquhoun)

## Best run in the Competition

### Swindon Town - Winners 1968/69

(1)	Torquay United	(h)	2-1		
(2)	Bradford	(a)	1-1	(h)	4-3 R
(3)	Blackburn Rovers	(h)	1-0		
(4)	Coventry City	(a)	1-1	(h)	1-0 R
(5)	Derby County	(a)	0-0	(h)	1-0 R
(SF)	Burnley	(a)	2-1	(h)	1-2
				(a)	3-2 R
(F)	Arsenal	(W)	3-1		After Extra Time

Team: Downsborough, Thomas, Trollope, Butler, Burrows, Harland, Heath, Horsfield, Smart, Smith (Penman), Noble, Rogers. Scorers: Rogers 2, Smart, Att: 98,198

### Millwall - 5th Round 1973/74, 1976/77

1973/74	(2)	Nottingham Forest	(h)	0-0	(a)	3-1 R	
	(3)	Bolton Wanderers	(h)	1-1	(a)	2-1	
	(4)	Luton Town	(h)	3-1			
	(5)	Norwich City	(h)	1-1	(a)	1-2 R	
• 1976/77	(2)	Rotherham United	(a)	2-1			
	(3)	Leyton Orient	(h)	0-0	(a)	0-0 R	(h) 4-4
							Millwall won on penalties
	(4)	Sheffield Wednesday	(h)	3-0			
	(5)	Aston Villa	(a)	0-2			

## Biggest wins in the Competition

<b>Swindon Town</b>	Home	5-1 v Cardiff City	2nd Round	1977/78
	Away	6-0 v Torquay United	2nd Round (1)	1992/93

<b>Millwall</b>	Home	5-1 v Northampton Town	3rd Round	1967/68
	Away	3-1 v Nottingham Forest	2nd Round R	1973/74
		3-1 v Gillingham	2nd Round (2)	1988/89

## Heaviest defeats in the Competition

<b>Swindon Town</b>	Home	1-5 v Bristol Rovers	1st Round (1)	1984/85
	Away	1-6 v Ipswich Town	4th Round	1985/86

<b>Millwall</b>	Home	1-7 v Chelsea	1st Round	1960/61
	Away	1-5 v Wolverhampton W.	3rd Round	1968/69
		1-5 v West Bromwich Alb.	2nd Round (2)	1983/84



## Swindon Town in The Coca-Cola Cup 1994/95

### 2nd Round, 1st Leg v Charlton Athletic (h) 1-3 (0-0) Att: 4,932

Team: Digby, Robinson, Bodin, Thomson, Nijholt (Berkley), Kilcline, O'Sullivan, Beauchamp, Fjortoft, Ling, Scott.  
Subs not used: Murray, Hammond. Booked: Robinson. Scorer: Scott (67).

### 2nd Round, 2nd Leg v Charlton Athletic (a) 4-1 Aet 3-1 after 90 minutes (3-0) Att: 4,932

Team: Digby, Robinson, Bodin, Thomson, Nijholt, Taylor, O'Sullivan, Beauchamp, Fjortoft, Ling, Scott. Subs not used: Horlock, Hammond, Mutch. Scorers: Fjortoft (3,29,42) Beauchamp (105)

### 3rd Round v Brighton & Hove Albion (a) 1-1 (1-0) Att: 11,382

Team: Digby, Robinson, Bodin, Thomson, Nijholt, Taylor, Horlock, Beauchamp, Fjortoft, Ling, Scott.  
Subs not used: Kilcline, Mutch, Hammond. Booked: Bodin. Scorer: Thomson (25)

### 3rd Round Replay v Brighton & Hove Albion (h) 4-1 (2-0) Att: 6,482

Team: Digby, Robinson, Bodin, Thomson, Nijholt, Kilcline, Ling, Beauchamp, Fjortoft, Mutch.  
Subs not used: Horlock, Murray, Hammond. Scorers: Scott (7,63), Fjortoft (8,76).

### 4th Round v Derby County (h) 2-1 (1-1) Att: 8,920

Team: Digby, Robinson, Bodin, Thomson, Nijholt, Kilcline (Ling), O'Sullivan, Horlock, Fjortoft, Mutch (Beauchamp), Scott. Subs not used: Hammond. Booked: Thomson. Scorer: Fjortoft (8,84)

## Millwall in The Coca-Cola Cup 1994/95

### 2nd Round, 1st Leg v Sunderland (h) 2-1 (2-0) Att: 5,095

Team: Keller, Cunningham, Thatcher, Van den Hauwe, McCarthy, Roberts, Savage, Rae, Mitchell, J. Goodman, Kennedy (Carter). Subs not used: Kerr, Van Blerk. Sent Off: Keller. Booked: Van den Hauwe. Scorers: Goodman (2), Kennedy (26)

### 2nd Round, 2nd Leg v Sunderland (a) 1-1 (1-0) Att: 9,698

Team: Keller, Beard, Thatcher, Van Blerk (Chapman), McCarthy, Roberts, Savage, Rae, Kerr, J. Goodman, Kennedy. Subs not used: Wright, Carter. Booked: Thatcher, Wright. Scorer: J. Goodman.

### 3rd Round v Mansfield Town (a) 2-0 (1-0) Att: 5,359

Team: Keller, Cunningham, Thatcher, Van den Hauwe, McCarthy, Roberts, Savage (Mitchell), Dawes, Cadette, Goodman, Kennedy. Sub not used: Carter. Sent Off: Keller. Booked: Thatcher, Goodman, Roberts. Scorers: Cadette (22), Kennedy (90).

### 4th Round v Nottingham Forest (a) 2-0 (2-0) Att: 12,393

Team: Keller, Beard, Thatcher, Roberts, Savage, Witter, Stevens, Savage (Dawes), Rae, Mitchell, Kennedy (Webber). Sub not used: Carter. Booked: Beard, Stevens, Witter, Thatcher. Scorer: Berry (18,43).

## Coca-Cola Cup odds provided by William Hill

Liverpool 5/2, Arsenal 9/2, Norwich City 7/1, Bolton Wanderers and Crystal Palace 9/1, Swindon Town 14/1, Manchester City 16/1, Millwall 20/1.

## Fifth Round Draw

Bolton Wanderers	v	Norwich City
Crystal Palace	v	Manchester City
Liverpool	v	Arsenal
Swindon Town	v	Millwall

Millwall's Richard Cadette has scored in Coca-Cola Cups north and south of the border this season. He scored for Falkirk against Montrose in Round Two and twice against Rangers in Round Three. Cadette netted for Millwall at Mansfield.

He is not the only player to achieve this feat. Steve Cooper scored for York against Burnley in First Round, Second Leg in England and then equalised for Airdrieonians in their Semi-Final tie with Raith Rovers.

Duncan Ferguson hit a hat-trick for Rangers at Arbroath but did not manage to score for Everton at Portsmouth.

## Coca-Cola Background Facts



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# THIS IS SWINDON

*With* **Jon Pollard - Club Secretary**



We welcome back the players, officials and supporters of Millwall Football Club to The County Ground for tonight's Coca-Cola Cup Quarter-Final tie. Should the scores this evening be level after ninety minutes no extra time is played. The replay will be at Millwall on Wednesday 25 January 1995 kicking off at 7.45pm. The draw for the semi-finals of the Coca-Cola Cup will be made live tomorrow on GMTV at approximately 7.20am.

## Endsleigh League

Our next Endsleigh League fixture is the home game with Middlesbrough which is being played at The County Ground this Sunday kicking off at 2.55pm. The game is being transmitted live on Central, HTV, Meridian, LWT and Tyne Tees Television regions. Tickets for this game are available now from the Advance Ticket Office. A reminder that the Family Package tickets must be purchased prior to the day of the game. The Ticket Office this Saturday is open from 9.00am until and 1.00pm and from 9.00am on Sunday.

On Saturday 21 January we travel to play Millwall at The New Den in the Endsleigh League Division 1 kicking off at 3.00pm.

## Avon Insurance Combination

Without a game since Christmas, the Reserves return to action next Monday night in the Avon Insurance Combination when they travel to play Portsmouth at Fratton Park kicking off at 7.00pm. Two days later Queens Park Rangers are here at The County Ground kicking off at 7.30pm. Due to the recent bad weather a large number of changes have been made to the Reserves fixtures and these are listed on page 24 of tonight's programme.

## Youth Cups

Other casualties of the weather have been the Youth Team's two Cup ties against Portsmouth. These have now been redated and will now hopefully be played in the next two weeks with Pompey here on Monday 16 January 1995 in the second round replay of the F.A. Youth Cup returning one week later on Monday 23 January for the Southern Junior Floodlit Cup Quarter-Final. Both games kick off at 7.00pm and will be decided on the night if necessary by extra time and penalties.

## F.A. Cup

Sunday's draw for the 4th round of the FA Cup-sponsored by Littlewoods Pools has given us an away tie against the winners of the Scarborough vs Watford third round tie. The date for the fourth round games is Saturday 28 January 1995.

## New Family Package

A new Family Ticket has been introduced in the Town End Stand for Endsleigh League games whereby a family of four can gain entry for just £17. This is for two adults and two children. A further adult ticket can be purchased for £5 with additional children's tickets at £1 each. These tickets must be purchased prior to the day of the game.



# MILLWALL



By **JOHN NOLAN**

**There have been some changes in the Millwall side since we last met here in the First Division. The double sale of the highly talented fullback Kenny Cunningham and striker Jon Goodman to Crystal Palace brought in much needed capital but ripped a hole in a Millwall side already depleted by summer sales.**

Two months ago the Lions promotion bid was floundering close to the rocks of the relegation zone after a depressing run of results. Then six weeks ago Millwall knocked Nottingham Forest out of the Coca-Cola Cup with a sensational 2-0 win at the City Ground.

Greg Berry was the hero. The stand-in striker, starting his first game this season for Millwall, left the then Premiership high-flyers reeling with two golden goals. They were good enough to smash Forest's proud 18-year unbeaten home run in the League Cup.

The 23-year-old, signed from Wimbledon for £200,000, in March 1994, was drifted in at the last minute, when Richard Cadette went down with flu symptoms, and it took him just 18-minutes to glance in the first goal with a neat header from Dave Savages's free-kick. His second, four minutes before the break, was a firmly struck shot from 12-yards.

It was a turning point victory, given the circumstances, and proved to be the turning point of the season for Mick McCarthy's team who went into last Saturday's FA Cup Third Round tie against Arsenal, at the New Den, unbeaten since that triumph on the last day of November.

That's impressive, so too is the goal against record which is just three over that period. The improvement on the field which has lifted Millwall to 11th place in the First Division, and to within five points of the Play-Off places, has been due to the return, after a long injury, of Keith "Rhino" Stevens, the experienced Ian Dawes and the form of goalkeeper Kasey Keller and the ever improving Andy Roberts and Ben Thatcher.

Stevens is a tough no-nonsense individual, always fully committed to the cause, who has been around the Millwall scene since 1980. The fans adore him, he is the team's spiritual leader, the man who epitomises the way the Dockland people like to see their football played.

This is Millwall's first quarter-final appearance in this competition in 16 years and you can bet they will be fighting tooth and claw to make it the semi-final.



**Back row:** John Kerr, Mark Kennedy, Dave Mitchell, \*Jon Goodman, Greg Berry, Tony McCarthy, \*Kenny Cunningham, Clive Allen.

**Middle row:** Keith Johnstone (Physio), Ken Barry (Kit Manager), Keith Stevens, Pat Van Den Hauwe, Kasey Keller, Tim Carter, Richard Huxford, Dave Savage, Ian McDonald (Coach), Peter Melville (Physio).

**Front row:** Andy May, Andy Roberts, Mark Beard, Alex Rae, Ian Evans (First Team Coach), Mick McCarthy (Manager), Phil Barber, Jermaine Wright, Ian Dawes, Ben Thatcher.

\*No longer with club.



ALWAYS COCA-COLA



**MARK BEARD** - Full-back. Brought up through the ranks at the Den. Mark made his debut against Watford last season and made such an impression that he became an essential member of the squad. A right-sided player, who is strong in the tackle, he scored his first League goal in a 2-2 draw at Bristol City in November 1993. London 8-10-74.

**RICHARD CADETTE** - Striker. Big strong attacker secured a permanent transfer from Falkirk (£125,000) this season after a spell on loan. Scored 27 goals for "Bairns" last season, helping them win promotion. Started his career with Leyton Orient in 1984, making his League debut at Brentford in August that year; then scored 49 goals in 90 Fourth Division games for Southend United before being snapped up by Sheffield United in 1987. Born: Hammersmith 21-3-65.

**TIM CARTER** - Goalkeeper. Initially spent three months on loan from Hartlepool last season, as cover for Keller, before joining Millwall on a free transfer in March 1994. Made 10 League appearances last season - winning the Man of the Match award v Bolton - and has had a few outings this term following the sending-off of the first choice custodian against Sunderland. Ironically, he was understudy to Tony Norman at Sunderland for the 1992 FA Cup Final. Born: Bristol 5-10-67.

**IAN DAWES** - Full-back. A left sided player of considerable ability and consistency. A former England Schoolboy International, he started his career with QPR with whom he collected a League Cup runners-up medal against Oxford in 1986. Made his League debut at Rotherham in March 1982. Joined The Lions in 1988 for £150,000 and has been a model pro, though injuries have restricted his appearances. Born: Croydon 22-2-63.

**MARK KENNEDY** - Forward. Became Millwall's fourth youngest debutante when he made a sub appearance against Charlton at the age of 16 years 344 days, in April 1993. Scored 49 goals for the Reserves and Youth sides that season - a Millwall record - and netted over 30 in 1993-94 including 4 in 12 first team appearances. Won a runners-up medal in the FA Cup in 1994 and is an Eire Youth International. Born: Dublin 15-5-76.

**JOHN KERR** - Forward. Canadian born of Scottish parents he scored Millwall's first goal at "The New Den" and his first League goal against Southend. A full International with the USA he was left out of the World Cup Final squad. Previously with Wycombe Wanderers, Portsmouth and Peterborough. Born: Toronto 6-3-65.

**DAVID MITCHELL** - Striker. Born in Glasgow but raised in Adelaide, Australia, he was a regular in the Adelaide City side at 17 and an Aussie International at 18. Played for Sydney City then Rangers. A period back in Australia with the World Cup squad was followed by spells with Eintracht Frankfurt, Feyenoord and Chelsea (Newcastle on loan) before signing for Swindon in 1991. Was in the winning side at the Wembley Play-Off Final in 1993 then moved to Turkish club Altay Spor Kuluba. Millwall recruited "Mitch" in October 1993. Born: Glasgow 13-6-62.



**ALEX RAE**

**ALEX RAE** - Midfield. Former Scottish Under-21 International he is an attacking midfielder with an eye for goal. The Club's top shot in 1993-94 with 13 League goals. Was a junior with Rangers then joined Falkirk where he played nearly a 100 Scottish League games. It cost Millwall £100,000 to bring him south and he made his 150th League appearance for The Lions v Burnley 14-9-94. Born: 30-6-69.

**ANDY ROBERTS** - Midfield. Was in Millwall's FA Youth Cup winning team and was already an established first-team regular at 18. A strong determined competitor with all round ability, Andy has performed at the back and in the centre of defence as well as midfield. Has been on the subs bench for the England Under-21 squad. Born: Dartford 20-3-74.

**DAVE SAVAGE** - Midfield. Signed in the summer of '94 from Irish club Longford Town after impressing as a trialist in the Reserves. Had previously had brief spells with Brighton and Raith Rovers. Has good skill and pace and great confidence in his ability. Made his debut against Southend United on August 13, 1994. Born: Dublin 30-7-73.





**KEITH STEVENS**

**KEITH STEVENS** - Defender. A Millwall legend - only Barry Kitchener has made more appearances. Was 16 when he made his debut in April 1981 at Oxford United and commenced this season on 389 games. Has featured in promotion sides from the Third and Second Divisions. The skipper has missed much of this season with a back injury. Born: Merton 21-6-64.



**BEN THATCHER**

**BEN THATCHER** - Defender. Hails from Swindon and is a former pupil from the FA School of Excellence at Lilleshall. An England Youth International he was in Millwall's FA Youth Cup Final team against Arsenal (1994), and also played against the Gunners in the FA Cup that season. Made his League bow at Leicester as a centre-back but also plays left-back. Born: Swindon 30-11-75.

**JASON VAN DEN BLERK** - Fullback. Signed in August 1994 from Dutch club Go Ahead Eagles, for £300,000, Jason is Australian by birth and an Australian International. Played local football in Sydney before coming to Europe and made his League debut, a substitute, at Tranmere (17-9-94), and his full debut at Sunderland in the Coca-Cola Cup. Essentially a fullback but has been playing in midfield recently. He is 26.

**PAT VAN DEN HAUWE** - Defender. Vastly experienced Welsh International. Commenced his career with Birmingham City before enjoying real success with Everton in the mid-eighties, then Tottenham Hotspur. Picked up a League Championship medal and has since added FA Cup and ECWC trophies to his collection. Arrived at Millwall in September 1993 and operates in the centre of defence after playing most of his career at fullback. Born: Dundermonde 16-12-60.

**DAMIAN WEBBER** - Central Defender. Is expected to play tonight as Witter is suspended. The 26-year-old centre-half has been around the non-League circuit, playing for Crawley and Worthing Town. Had spells with Barnet and Brighton but never made the breakthrough and joined Millwall this season from Bognor Regis for a nominal fee. Made his League debut at home to Barnsley 19-11-94.

**TONY WITTER** - Central Defender. Signed from QPR for £75,000 after a loan spell. Saw service with Yeading and Uxbridge before being spotted with Grays Athletic in the Vauxhall Opel League and signed by Crystal Palace in October 1990, for £10,000. Ten months later, having not played for the first team, he was transferred to QPR for £125,000, a strange signing as Rangers already had six experienced centrebacks. Joined Millwall on loan in November 1991 but did not get a game and made his League debut for Plymouth (on loan), in January 1992, v Leicester and scored within two minutes! Born: London 12-8-65.

## PREVIOUS MEETINGS

**SWINDON TOWN v MILLWALL  
- HEAD TO HEAD**

### LEAGUE MEETINGS (75)

Swindon Town 22 wins Millwall 30 wins 23 draws  
Swindon Town 84 goals Millwall 99 goals  
Swindon Town at home - wins 19, losses 10, draws 9  
Swindon Town at home - goals for 52, goals against 29

### CUP GAMES (5)

1991/92	Home	3-1	W	League Cup 2
1991/92	Away	2-2	D	League Cup 2
1983/84	Away	3-2	W	FA Cup 2
1975/76	Away	1-0	W	League Cup 1
1975/76	Away	2-1	W	League Cup 1

### CUP MEETINGS (5)

Swindon Town 4 wins, Millwall 0 wins, 1 draw  
Swindon Town 11 goals, Millwall 6 goals

### OVERALL MEETINGS (80)

Swindon Town 26 wins, Millwall 30 wins, 24 draws  
Swindon Town 95 goals, Millwall 105 goals



# THE MAN IN CHARGE



Manager **Mick McCarthy**

**Was elevated to the status of player-manager in April 1992 after a successful run as caretaker boss following the departure of Bruce Rioch.**

Born and bred in Barnsley - he celebrates his 35th birthday on the 7th February - Mick joined the apprentice ranks of his local team upon leaving school and got his break in August 1977 when he made his debut in a 4-0 win over Rochdale.

Was an ever-present in his first two seasons with Barnsley and clocked up 272 League appearances in seven years at the club.

A steady consistent performer he attracted the attentions of Manchester City who invested £200,000 in him on December 14th 1983. Mick strengthened City's defence considerably adding 140 League games to his total in four years at Maine Road; helping them win promotion from Division Two in 1985.

From Maine Road he moved to Celtic in 1987 helping them clinch the Premier League Championship and the Scottish Cup in 1988. In the summer of 1990 Mick moved into Europe with Olympique Lyon the French club.

A latecomer to International football, he was 25 when he made his debut for the Republic of Ireland against Poland in May 1983, but is the holder of a proud record as the Irish captain.

He skippered the side in the 1990 World Cup Finals in Italy and was in the side during its tour of the USA in 1992 but injury prevented him from adding to his 57 full caps.

# UNDER THE SPOTLIGHT

Goalkeeper **Kasey Keller**

**Many experienced observers thought that Kasey Keller should have been in America's World Cup finals team last summer yet he never even made the squad, which was a great surprise as he had been understudy to Tony Meola in 1990. It proved to be the USA's loss for Meola was out of his depth while Keller has proved himself a more than competent performer in the big league.**

Born in Washington DC on the 29th November 1969 he played soccer at High School and for Portland University before coming to England to try his luck with Millwall whom he joined in season 1991-92.

Already an International with the USA Kasey made his Lions debut in the last game of the season, against Southend United in May 1992, in place of Aidan Davison. He celebrated the occasion with a clean-sheet in a 2-0 victory.

Kasey won the Millwall Player of the Year title in his first full season at The Den and made his 100th League appearance at Bristol City on October 8th 1994. At six-foot-one he looks the part and manager Mick McCarthy says "he is now playing out of his boots."

There is certainly plenty to back up this claim for Keller went 523 minutes without conceding a goal until he was beaten by Watford on December 27th, a game in which he saved a penalty - his second penalty save of the season, the other was against Middlesbrough.







# COCA-COLA CUP PREVIEW

**Things go better with Coke we are told and this will be the case for the four winners who emerge from this Quarter Final of the Coca-Cola Cup.**

Just eight clubs now and the Endsleigh League is represented by three contenders, one of which must make it through to the semi-final, as we take on Millwall. The third, Bolton Wanderers, have home advantage against Norwich City.

Bolton's impressive victory at West Ham United in the previous round suggests that the Lancashire club have lost none of their famous giant-killing qualities; they have won through to the fifth round of the FA Cup in each of the past three seasons even though they set out in the first round on each occasion.

Liverpool, at Anfield, Everton at Goodison Park, Arsenal at Highbury - all replays these - as well as Aston Villa at Burnden Park, have been amongst their victims in this time yet Bruce Rioch's squad have not been able to reproduce the same swashbuckling success in the Coca-Cola Cup.

Until this season that is. Now they play hosts to Norwich City after wins over Premiership clubs Ipswich Town (3-0 at Portman Road 4-0 on aggregate), and West Ham (3-1 at Upton Park). They also beat Sheffield United 2-1 at Bramall Lane in the Third Round.

Incidentally, this is the first time that Bolton have been as far as the fourth round even since 1977, but can they make it through to the semi-final? Certainly in strikers John McGinlay, who had a spell with Millwall, and Mixu Paatelainen, the Finnish hit-man signed from Aberdeen last summer, they have scoring potential to worry a Canaries side that were 2-0 down to Tranmere Rovers before a remarkable recovery in the last round.

Without a doubt the Liverpool v Arsenal tie is the game of the round. Liverpool, who reeled off four straight wins over the Christmas holiday to climb to third place in the Premiership are the men in form. Contrast this record with that of Arsenal who after their 1-0 defeat at Spurs had won but two out of a dozen Premiership League matches - leaving them ten places and 13 points behind Liverpool.

The Gunners manager, George Graham, has laughed off his side's worrying slump by pointing out that they

are still very much involved in the Cups. Yet even this comfort could well be denied them on the Anfield pitch, the stage upon which they clinched one of their greatest League Championships.

Arsenal will provide the sweat and perspiration no doubt but Liverpool can match them in this respect and also display imagination for which Highbury so yearns. Common sense and reason tells us it must be Liverpool but then the beauty of this game is that it has no respect for odds.

So to the Crystal Palace v Manchester City tie at Selhurst Park. Crystal Palace cut another groove in a most unwanted record in their New Year holiday fixture at Nottingham Forest. It was their ninth successive game without a goal - just two short of Coventry City's all-time long player of 75 years ago.

This despite the fact that Palace have one of the countries most sought after strikers in former Millwall man Chris Armstrong. But while Palace can't find the net - they might have solved this problem against Lincoln City on Saturday - they remain pretty sound themselves at the back where England goalkeeper Nigel Martyn is in tremendous form.

Manchester City were not expected to beat Newcastle United in the last round but their win at St James' Park was well deserved and their manager, former Oxford United chief Brian Horton, must be confident that despite his injury problems, City have too much quality for Alan Smith's young side.

With the likes of Walsh, Rosler and Quinn, in the front line City should have the fire power to reach the last four. Two former Town stars, Nicky Summerbee, who is a regular and, Fitzroy Simpson, who is beginning to regain some recognition, could well be included in the City midfield.

#### The full draw:

Swindon Town	v	Millwall
Bolton Wanderers	v	Norwich City
Liverpool	v	Arsenal
Crystal Palace	v	Manchester City






**MATCH**

# ACTION



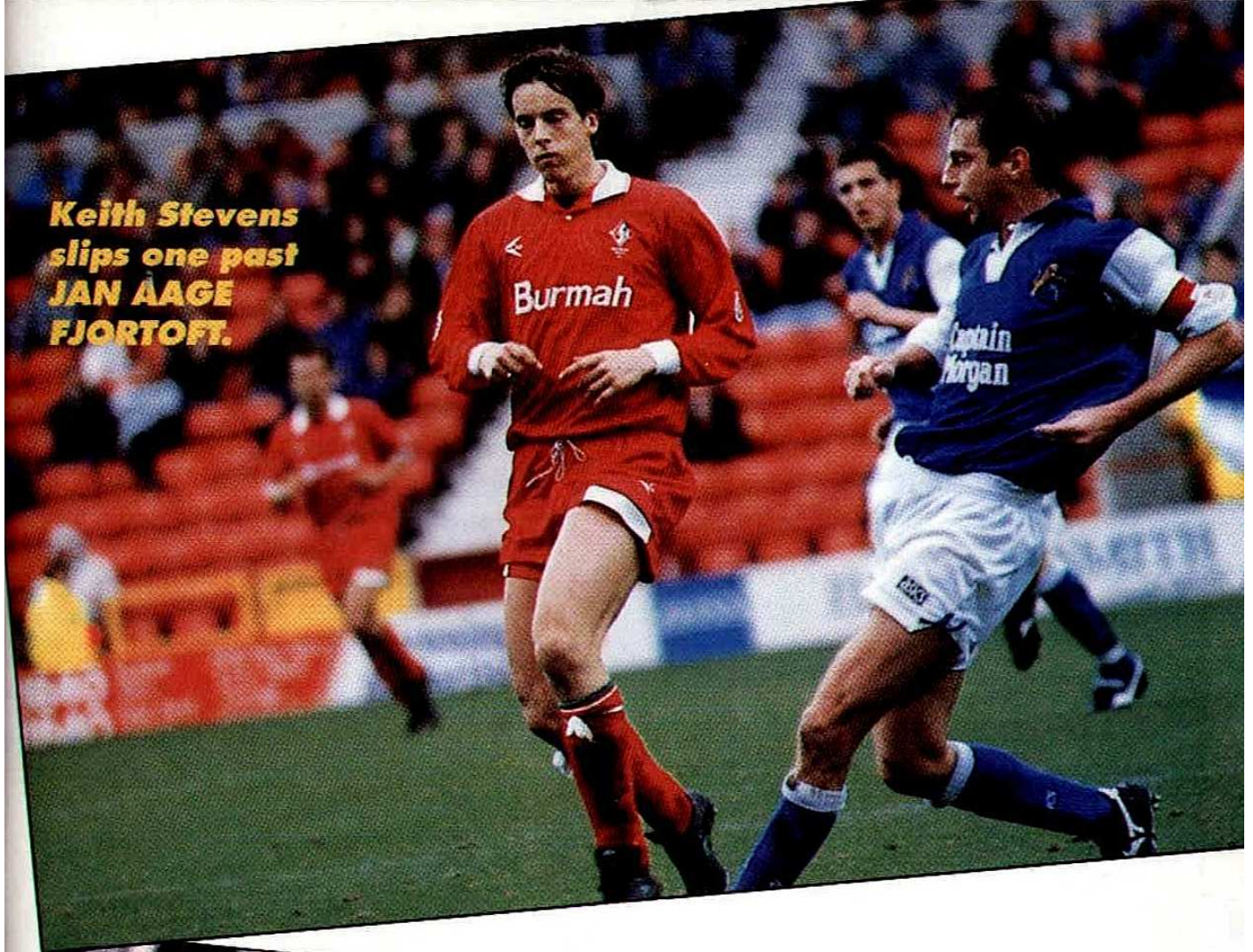
Goalmouth action from our League encounter at The County Ground in November.



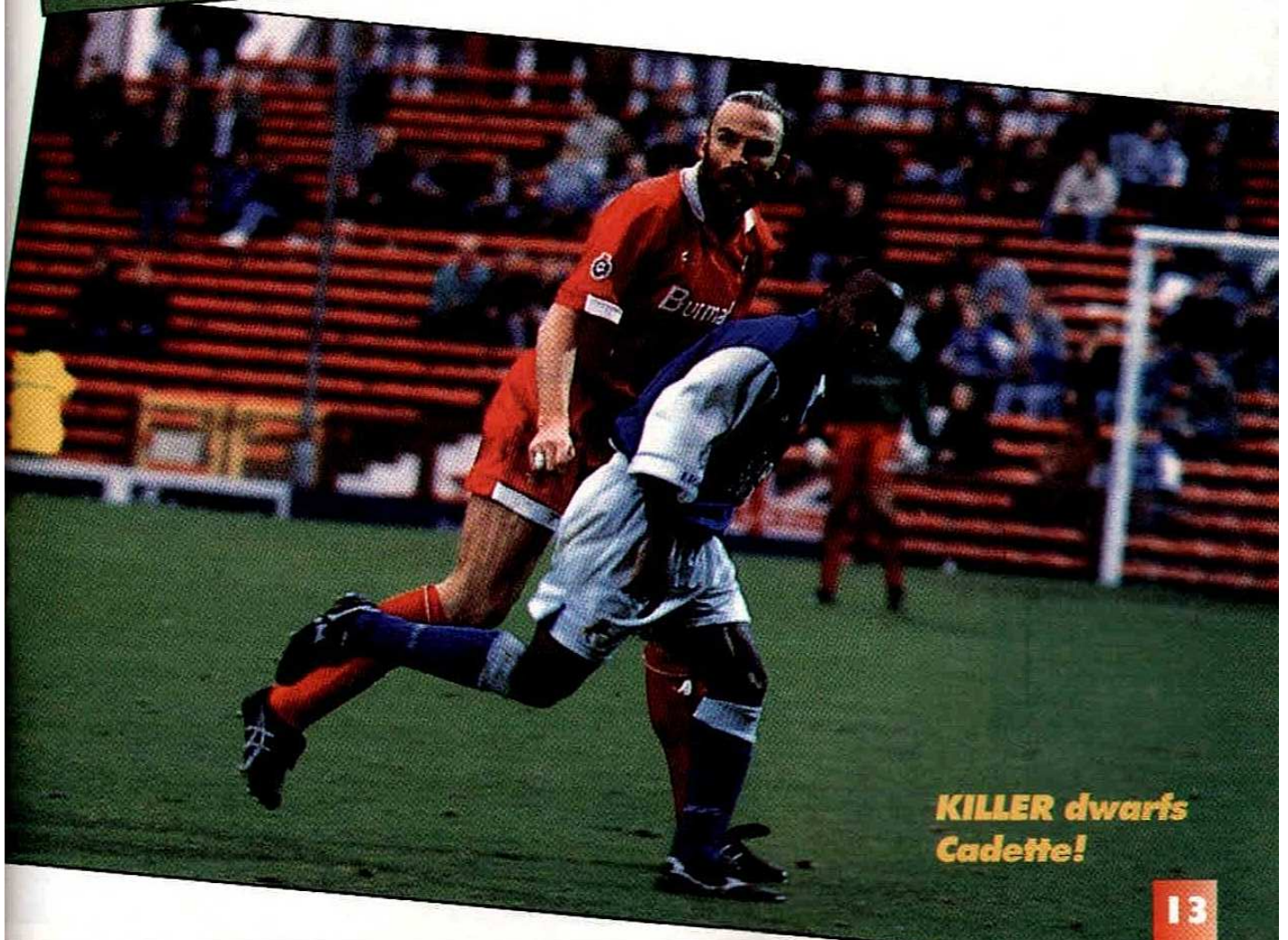
JOEY BEAUCHAMP and Millwall's Mark Kennedy.



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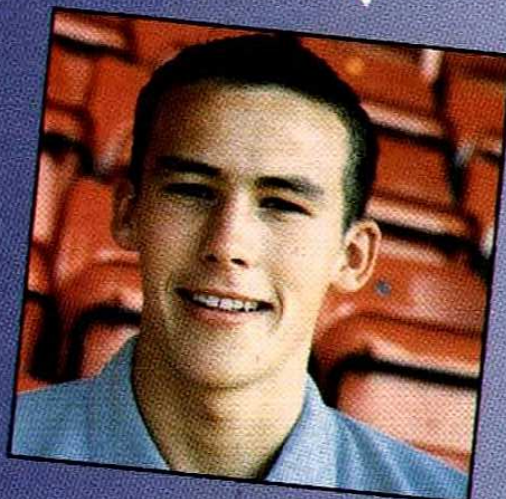
As promised I can now give details of our next Half-Term Funweeks. There will be two courses during the week commencing 20 February 1995. The first to be held at Dorcan School will be from 9.30am until 12.30pm on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday of the week with the second from 1.30pm until 4.30 pm at Greendown School on the same day. Both courses will be indoors so trainers will be needed rather than football boots please.

The cost of each course for the four days is £25 and we are now taking bookings on a first come first served basis.

Application forms are available from the Club Reception or we will be pleased to post one if you call the Community Office on Swindon (01793) 421303. Additionally we are sending forms to those of you who have been with us before.

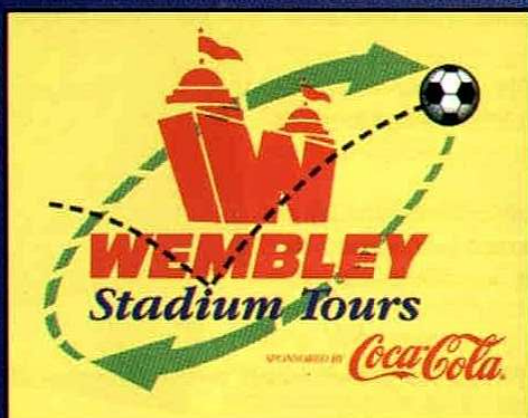
On the Thursday of the Funweek we are off to see the sights of Wembley Stadium as we take in one of the tours around the famous Twin Towers. The cost of the trip to include travel to and from Swindon and the tour itself costs just £12 but to those of you who want to book the Half-Term Funweek we will be pleased to allow you a special reduction of £2 off the advertised price.

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# TOWN TALK

**This evening Ian Culverhouse talks to Colin Benson.**

**Q. Ian, now that your transfer from Norwich City has been finalised do you feel any different?**

A. Yes. I now know where I am, what direction I am going in, whereas before everything was uncertain. When you are on a loan you know that it might be a temporary situation so now that the clubs have sorted out a transfer I feel more secure.

I can settle down now and concentrate on football.

**Q. You had been at Carrow Road since October 1985 and must have been expecting to end your playing days with Norwich City?**

A. That's right. When we started talking terms for a new agreement last season it looked that way and I would certainly have been happy to stay.

**Q. So what went wrong?**

A. Well it started just after Mike Walker left Carrow Road to take over as manager of Everton. I was asked to sign a new contract but was not quite happy with one or two things in it and held it over until the summer.

**Q. Then what happened?**

A. I was given an ultimatum. To either sign or not be included in the first team.

Things just went into limbo, it became a stalemate, with me holding out for what I felt I deserved and the management doing likewise. Both sides were pig-headed about it I suppose.

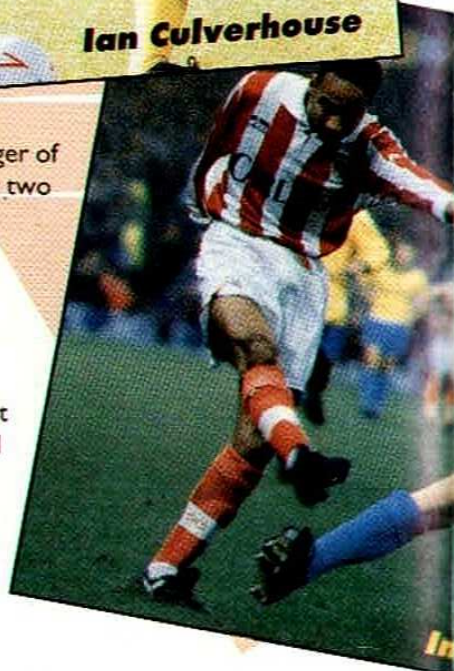
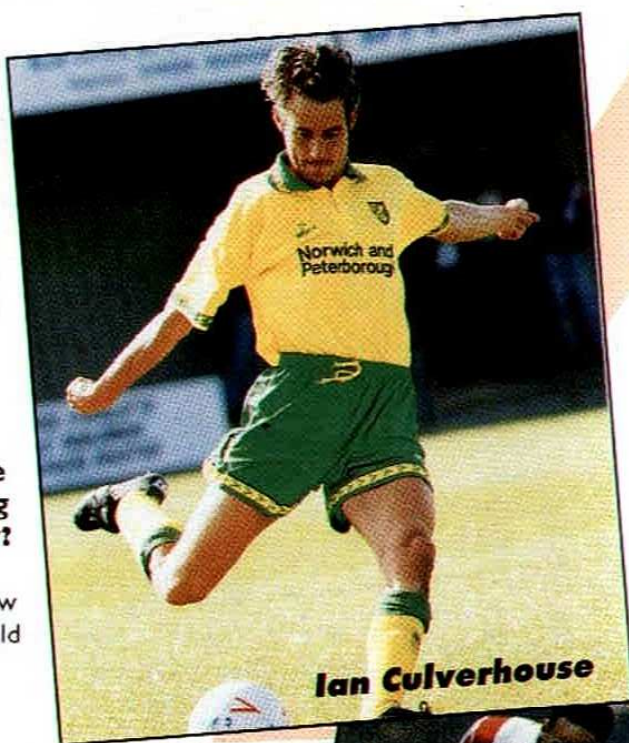
Anyway they were as good as their word. I have not played for Norwich City in the Premiership or Coca-Cola Cup this season. The situation just seemed to escalate and it appeared the only sensible way of resolving our differences was to leave the club.

**Q. So you must have been delighted when you heard Swindon were interested?**

A. Of course. The suggestion of coming here on loan gave me the opportunity to prove myself to the gaffer and everyone else. From day one my objective was to impress the manager enough to persuade him to give me a full contract.

**Q. It can't be easy coming to a new club on loan?**

A. That is true but the lads here are terrific and really made me feel welcome right from the start. It is not always easy fitting into a new team but they made it easy.





### Q. What was the biggest problem?

A. Match fitness. Having not played first team football since last season. I had to quickly try to adjust to the pace of the First Division. It is nowhere near as intensive as the Premiership of course but is still a big step up from Reserve Team football. Slowly I have got better.

The loan system has its detractors but I believe it is a very good idea and should even be extended.

At the moment we can't move from one Premiership club to another on a temporary basis which is a shame. There are a lot of class players operating in the Reserve Teams of the bigger clubs who could not only do themselves some good by playing first team football for another side but also help some of the smaller outfits as well. It would be good for the player, good for both clubs, and good for the fans.

You can only play thirteen players on a Saturday yet institutions such as Manchester United, Newcastle and Arsenal, will carry 40-man squads. Consequently many fine players are being lost to a public who would appreciate their skills.

### Q. Is football in a healthy state?

A. Well we are only into the third year of the Premiership yet already there is a big divide. It is virtually two Leagues with the big money glamour clubs out on their own and the rest left to pick up the crumbs.

It's getting harder and harder for little clubs such as Swindon, Leicester and Ipswich, to compete at that level. If you can't pull in massive crowds and do not have benevolent benefactor then you can't compete on a financial basis. Never has this divide been so obvious.

### Q. What of Swindon?

A. I am quite happy to come to Swindon, it is a great little club. If we can get one or two good results it could take off.

Since I have been here things have gone fairly well though we have not picked up as many wins as I think our performances have deserved. But there is a lot of talent in the team and I am sure we will improve our position in the League table before long.

### Q. What about the Coca-Cola Cup. Any happy memories of this competition?

A. No. I don't think I have got one. Hopefully after tonight's game there will be something to treasure.

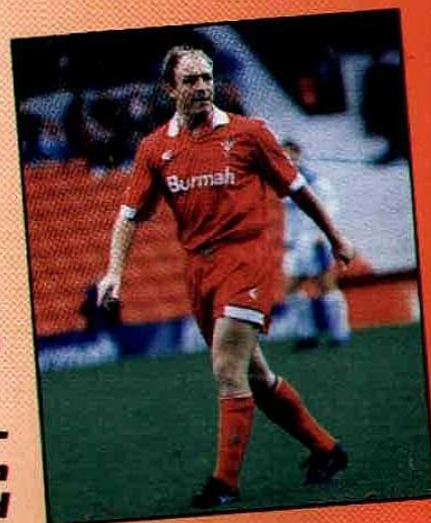
There is so much at stake we will treat this as a Cup Final. I am sure the Chairman and Directors will be anxious for success because a semi-finals will bring in much needed revenue. But we will not be thinking of that. We just want to concentrate on the football and get through and win the game.

We have been scraping draws away from home lately but we need to get things right at home. If we can turn that around we will really start to get things rolling. We are so keen to win at home we have probably been a little too enthusiastic. The gaffer has told us to take our time and not to be rushed.

We miss him not being in the team. The way he came back at Oldham was inspiring. He really gets everyone around him going though he was not on for long.

But we will give it everything tonight.

**Steve McMahon -  
inspirational on  
the field**





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# BENNO

**Congratulations to Millwall boss Mick McCarthy who was named last Friday as the Endsleigh League Manager of the Month for December. The Yorkshire born former Republic of Ireland captain and centre half is one of the straightest guys in the business and always good for a joke or two.**

I must admit though that I was surprised to learn that this is the first time Mick has won the award. He has done such a good job at The Den since taking over. First as player-manager, that one tended to take it as read that he had been successful before in this respect.

It goes to show you how hard it is to earn this accolade. Certainly 1994 ended on a good note for Millwall who took maximum points from their last five First Division fixtures. These included a 1-0 win over Wolves and wins at both Southend and Notts County. Now we eagerly await Steve McMahon's first title.

Talking of managers, the Football League have named David Pleat to take charge of a Football League squad to play the Italian League in a representative match at Andria, in South Eastern Italy, on Wednesday 15th February.

The game will feature players under the age of 21 from both the Italian League Serie B and the Football League although David Pleat says he intends including some over-age players in his squad of 16.

Swindon Town have been well represented in these fixtures in recent years with Glenn Hoddle of course taking charge of the squad two years ago but there was no age limit at that time.

As it happens we hope that none of our players are available for selection for this fixture clashes with one of the dates for the semi-final of the Coca-Cola Cup.

The last meeting between the Football League and the Italian League by the way took place at Bristol City in October 1992 and resulted in a 3-1 victory for the home side.

While on the subject of Anglo-Italian co-operation Stoke City play last year's losing finalists Notts County for the right to face Ascoli in the Anglo Italian Cup Final at Wembley in March.

As this column this week has taken on an International flavour I was interested to read a comment on the situation in Hungary at the moment.

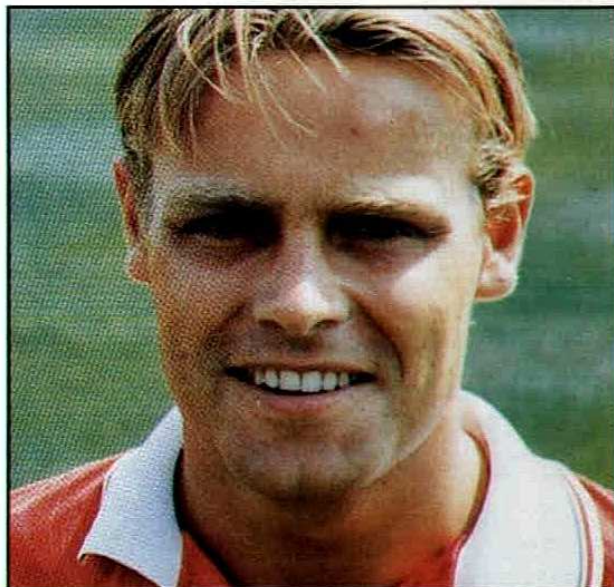
The Hungarians, who in the 1950's were the outstanding football nation in the world, are now down in the dumps. Their national team didn't win a single game in 1994 leaving this once proud nation in 59th place in the latest official FIFA rankings.

The Hungarian FA are now embarking on a major development programme with children in mind but in the meantime they need to bolster the public image of the Hungarian game to entice not only interest but financial support for the project.

The unforgettable feats of the past still haunt them however, today's players are constantly being compared with the legends of yesteryear. Great names such as Puskas, Hidegkuti, Czibor and Rozaik. The funny thing is that these names were a millstone around English football's neck for so long after that infamous November afternoon on 1953 when the "Magical Magyars" took England apart at Wembley.

They beat us 6-3, the first foreign side ever to beat England on English soil. They arrived at Wembley as Olympic Champions and were en route to reaching the World Cup Final in 1954.

That famous victory is still an icon for the Hungarians. In 1993 they staged special celebrations to mark the 40th anniversary of that triumph and this is now an annual event, a Day of Hungarian Football. A day when outstanding work on behalf of the Hungarian game is rewarded and awards presented. Alas, just now the Magyars have nothing to shout about... Makes Terry Vennables' problems seem quite insignificant.



**Chris Hamon - scored against Ascoli in the Anglo Italian Cup**





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# MARKETING NEWS

With

Phil Alexander

**A very warm welcome to this evening's fixture from all the Marketing Department.**

## MILLWALL EXECUTIVES

Today we are delighted to welcome a party of Millwall Executives to The County Ground and also welcome back Mike Sullivan who left Swindon's Marketing Department for Millwall during the 1992/93 season. I would also personally like to welcome Paul Bloom from Millwall FC who I worked with at the London Monarchs. I do hope that you all enjoy the game!

## SWINDON TOWN FAMILY PACKAGE

In conjunction with the Football League's "Season of the Family" initiative, Swindon Town Football Club have launched our family package which is available for the first time for the Middlesbrough game on Sunday 15th January '95.

For only £17.00 two adults and two children will be able to buy seats in the Town End for any League game until the end of the season. The package can be supplemented by ordering one further adult ticket for £5.00 or any extra children's ticket for £1.00 each.

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## TODAY'S LUCKY MASCOT

Today I am delighted to welcome Jenny Wells from Highworth. Jenny and husband Clive have been publicans at the White Horse at Highworth for 22 years. Jenny's interests include Grand Prix motor car racing and horse racing. The pub has been recently bought a share in a race horse which is in training with Simon Sherwood. Jenny is being a mascot today as a bet of £1,000 which is being donated to The Prospect Foundation. Customers at the White Horse, have raised £30,000 over the last year for the Prospect Foundation so I would like to take this opportunity to thank them for their support.



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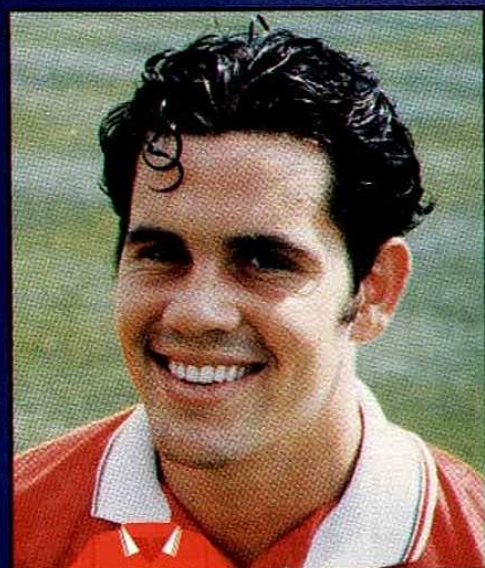
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# AMONGST OUR SOUVENIRS

By **MIKE SKINNER**

**Tonight we focus our attention on two of the club's more recent acquisitions, the Barclays Performance of the Week awards acquired this month in 1991 and 1992.**

The first came in a season not too dissimilar to the present one, with Swindon struggling to come to terms with the previous summer's demotion, following a fine 4-0 demolition of Bristol City at Ashton Gate on January 12th. City must have fancied their chances of completing the double with Town having won just two of their last 18 League games, but Swindon were worthy victors in a display reminiscent of their performance against Sunderland in the Play-Offs.

The visitors dominated for most of the game and, but for the display of City 'keeper Leaning, could have won by a greater margin. As it was Micky Hazard gave Swindon the lead after 38 minutes, pouncing on a loose ball following a shot from Steve Foley. Either side of the interval City pressed hard for an equaliser, but it was Steve White who next got his name on the score sheet from a cross by Tom Jones.

With City committed to attack two goals in the final minutes sealed the Town's third away win of the season. Duncan Shearer, who had earlier wasted some good chances, made amends from a Hazard cross, and White added to his tally after another good run from Jones who put in an outstanding performance.

Just over 12 months later, on January 25th 1992 the Town were again in action away from home, this time in the FA Cup to fellow Second Division side Cambridge United. The travelling support held out little hope against a side that had already done the double in the League, but the 3-0 win was a long overdue victory in the debate between the 'direct' and 'purist' styles of play.

Hero of the afternoon was captain Colin Calderwood who, despite suffering concussion early in the first half, was on hand to give the visitors the lead on the stroke

of half time from a corner by Hazard. Five minutes into the second half it was 2-0. Paul Bodin floated a free kick into the area, Shearer ghosted in behind the defensive wall, and that was that.

Four minutes later Shearer wrapped it up with a superb volley from Martin Ling's through ball, leaving the Town with the prospect of a fifth round tie for the first time since 1970, and England manager Graham Taylor had little option but to select this as the Performance of the Week.



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With

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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	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
Wed 30 Nov	Luton Town	A	2-2
Wed 14 Dec	Ipswich Town	A	2-2
Tue 20 Dec	MILLWALL	H	2-1
Mon 16 Jan	Portsmouth	A	
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	H	
Wed 05 Apr	BRISTOL ROVERS	H	
Mon 10 Apr	WIMBLEDON	H	
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	

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## AVON INSURANCE COMBINATION DIVISION I AS AT 18 DECEMBER 1994

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Southampton	18	11	2	5	43	28	38
Charlton Athletic	18	11	2	5	33	20	36
Queens Park Rangers	18	9	5	4	38	17	32
Norwich City	17	9	4	4	41	23	31
Crystal Palace	17	9	4	4	26	12	31
Tottenham Hotspur	17	8	4	5	32	19	28
Chelsea	16	7	8	3	33	20	27
West Ham United	17	8	2	7	27	22	26
Luton Town	18	7	3	8	27	31	24
Ipswich Town	17	5	8	4	29	27	23
Wimbledon	17	6	5	6	26	29	23
Watford	17	7	1	9	25	21	22
Millwall	17	8	4	7	21	28	22
Arsenal	18	4	7	7	23	33	19
Portsmouth	50	5	4	11	21	42	19
Bristol Rovers	17	5	3	9	19	47	18
Bristol City	18	4	3	7	19	33	17
Oxford United	18	4	4	10	24	35	16
Swindon Town	15	3	5	7	20	33	14
Brighton & Hove Albion	16	4	2	10	25	45	14

**Because of the Christmas holiday, the recent weather conditions and postponements due to the Youth Team's Cup commitments, we have found ourselves without an Avon Insurance Combination match now for a month. Indeed our last game was the home 2-1 victory over today's visitors Millwall when goals from Chris Hamon and Jamie Laidlaw gave us a much needed win-our first since the middle of October.**

Because of the lack of competitive action we arranged a friendly with Fulham to keep the players ticking over and give players like Jamie Pitman and Adrian Viveash further chances to regain match fitness. Needless to say on the day of the game the weather again went against us but we decided to play despite the conditions.

We were able to create many chances in the first half playing against the wind and came in at half time one down simply due to some pretty bad defending and talking at the back.

We started the second half trying to pass the ball about but it was not working for us. We managed to scrape an equaliser after a corner kick from Ty Gooden was flicked on by Chris Hamon for Ben Worrall to head in at the near post.

We are again without a game this week and will now be playing Reading at Wanborough tomorrow morning kicking off at 11.30am in another friendly fixture.

With several of the lads contracts expiring at the end of the season, the Manager has been busy negotiating new contracts with them and we now have Chris Hamon, Wayne O'Sullivan, Andrew Thomson and Edwin Murray tied to the club for the next few years. All four players have featured in the first team this season and we are delighted that they have pledged their future to us at the club.

### Result:

**Swindon Town 1 Fulham 1**

**Scorer:** Worrall.

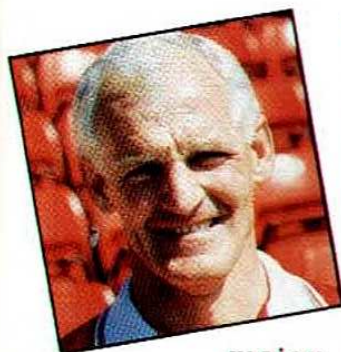
**Team:** Digby, Murray, Viveash, Berkley, Thomson, Kilcline, Pitman, O'Sullivan, Hamon, Worrall, Gooden. Subs: James, Elsey.



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# YOUTH TEAM IN FOCUS

With **John Trollope**

The F.A. Youth Cup is the major competition for the Youth Team. Not only is it a national competition, it gives the players the welcome opportunity to play on the club's main grounds.

Having received a bye in the first round, we travelled to play Portsmouth at Fratton Park in the second and were slightly fortunate to come away with a 0-0 draw. An excellent surface but against a stiff breeze in the first half was no excuse for a dreadful performance. We were never sharp or alert enough, being second in most areas.

Only a few good crosses gave Portsmouth any trouble during the first half and we were grateful to be all square at the interval.

The second half was much different with the wind behind us, we had more of the game. We put in more effort which gave us more possession but our passing was not up to the usual standard.

Our best efforts came from a good shot by Jamie Laidlaw which was tipped over by the Pompey keeper and we had an effort cleared off the line from a flick by James Fraser.

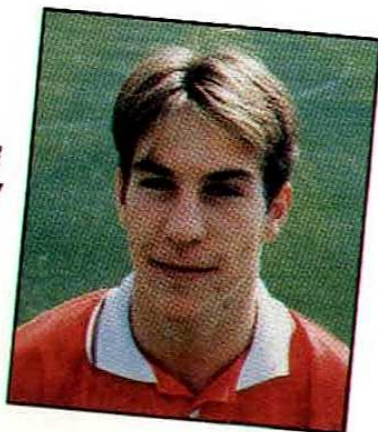
In Cup competitions we look more to the result rather than the performance and certainly in this game the result was for the better and gave us the chance to show what we can do in the replay which having already been postponed twice because of the bad weather looks likely now to be played here at the County Ground next Monday kicking off at 7.00pm.

## Result:

**F.A. Youth Cup 2nd Round**  
**Portsmouth 0 Swindon Town 0**

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

**JAMIE  
LAIDLAW**



## 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	NOTTM. 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	0-2
Sat 03 Dec	Reading	A	1-0
Sat 10 Dec	SOUTHAMPTON	H	3-1
Tue 13 Dec	Portsmouth (FAYC2)	A	0-0
Sat 17 Dec	Southampton	A	0-1
Sat 14 Jan	COLCHESTER UNITED	H	
Mon 16 Jan	PORTSMOUTH (FAYC 2R)	H	
Sat 21 Jan	Wimbledon	A	
Mon 23 Jan	PORTSMOUTH (S.J.F.C. Q/F)	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 25 Mar	Luton Town	A	
Sat 01 Apr	READING	H	
TBA	BRISTOL CITY	H	
TBA	Crystal Palace	A	
TBA	OXFORD UNITED	H	
TBA	Bristol Rovers	A	

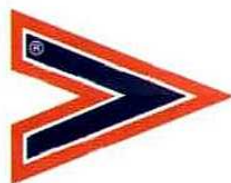
All home games are played at The Allied Dunbar Training Centre, Wanborough, and kick-off at 11.00am

## SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE DIVISION 2 AS AT 31 DECEMBER 1994

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Oxford United	17	8	6	3	34	22	22
Wimbledon	14	9	3	2	58	21	21
Swindon Town	16	10	1	5	38	20	21
Crystal Palace	12	9	2	1	32	12	20
Bristol City	13	8	3	2	31	10	19
AFC Bournemouth	17	7	5	5	29	38	19
Brentford	17	7	4	6	24	24	18
Tottenham Hotspur	17	8	1	8	33	34	17
Southampton	17	5	6	6	22	24	16
Brighton & H.A.	14	5	3	6	27	37	13
Colchester United	15	4	5	6	21	33	13
Luton Town	15	6	0	9	32	25	12
Reading	17	4	2	11	19	40	10
Bristol Rovers	14	1	6	7	18	31	8
Wycombe Wanderers	17	0	3	14	15	62	3



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# MY VIEW

With **PAUL BODIN**



**I am really looking forward to tonight's game with Millwall. This is the closest I've been to a Final and the Coca-Cola Cup is such a big competition.**

It used to be the old Football League Cup of course and older Swindon supporters have fond memories of this competition. The fact the club won it at Wembley in 1969, when they beat Arsenal, is enough to inspire us to try and emulate the great team.

Don Rogers was the star man that day. Could it be Jan Aage Fjortoft in 1995?

Realistically this is the best draw for us out of all the last eight. No doubt when the pairing was made Millwall were happy as well. We are both from the same Division and both capable of winning. They will fancy beating us. We fancy our chances of beating them.

So this is a great chance for us to reach the semi-final. We are not over confident but we are optimistic you might say. It is a really exciting prospect.

Once you get into the next round you are in with a great chance of making it all the way to Wembley. The semi-finals are played home and away so if you get a favourable draw anything is possible.

But Millwall are a good side and in good form. It was they who put an end to our unbeaten home record this season and we need to make amends for that. Most of all though it is just nice to be involved in the later stages of the competition.

It is not very often players at clubs like Swindon get a chance to win things so it would be nice to have the opportunity of getting to the big Final.

On Saturday we were opening our account in the FA Cup against Marlow, while Millwall were involved in a big high profile game against Arsenal. I hope they did well and that they find coming here a bit of an anticlimax to that game.

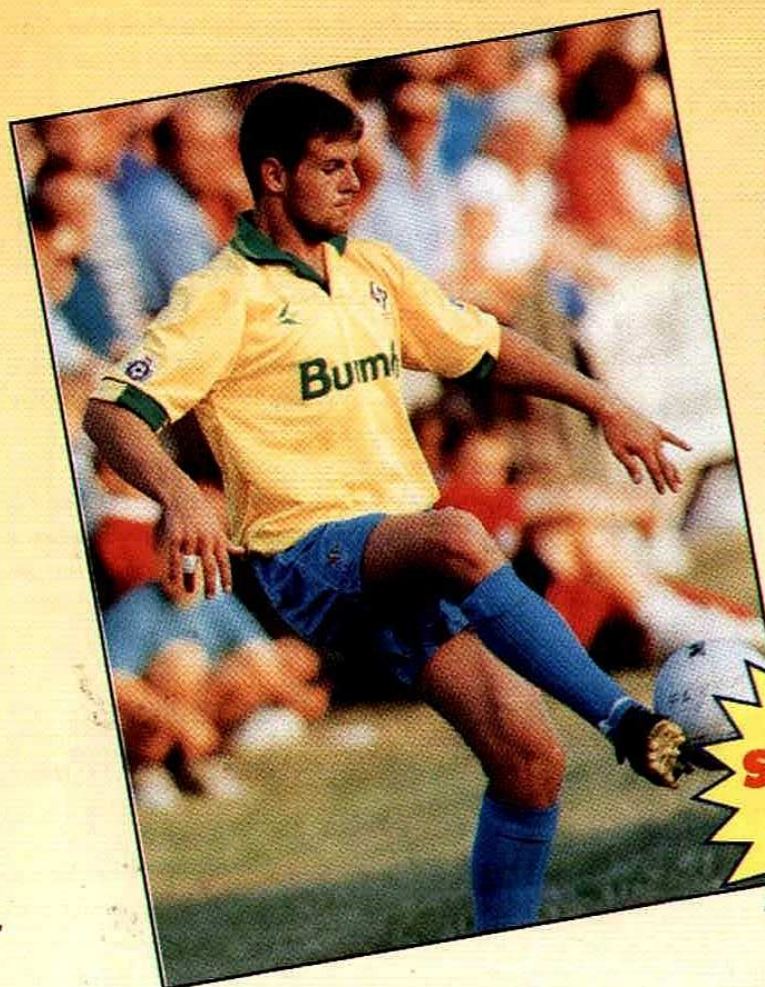
It certainly will not be for us. The fans and media have been talking about this tie for weeks. It is only early doors in the FA Cup but for tonight's winners there will be so much to relish.

Football at this level is a business. It is all about generating money for new stands, new players and so on. So we know that if we can get Swindon Town through to the money-spinning semi-finals not only will it be good for our own reputations as footballers but you, our fans, will also reap the benefits in some way or other.

So this is a big night for Swindon Town, possibly our most important fixture since we beat Leicester City in that Play-Off Final at Wembley.



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Matchdays before and after the game.

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**Depart Malmesbury: 10.15**

**Wootton Bassett: 10.30**

**West Swindon: 10.45**

**County Ground: 11.00**

**Ermin Street: 11.15**

**Fare £7.00**

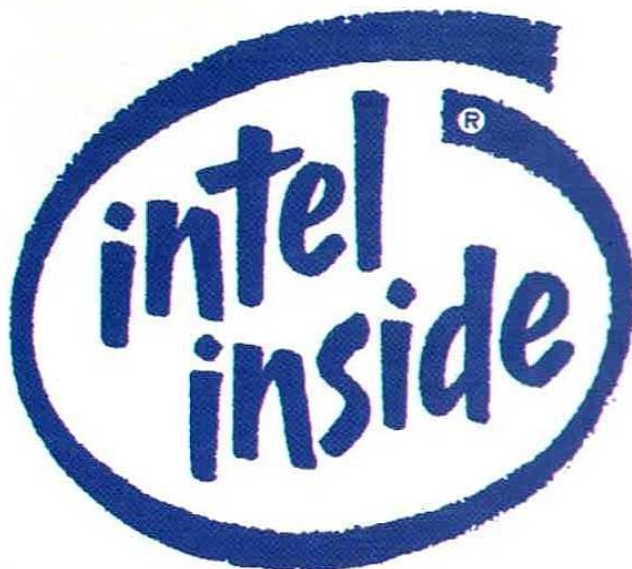
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# SWINDON TOWN

## ENDSLEIGH LEAGUE DIVISION ONE AS AT 05 JANUARY 1995

	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Middlesbrough	25	9	1	2	23	9	5	5	3	16	13	48
Wolverhampton W.	26	9	2	2	27	13	4	3	6	20	21	44
Tranmere Rovers	26	10	2	1	31	13	2	5	6	9	15	43
Bolton Wanderers	26	9	3	1	23	8	3	4	6	16	21	43
Sheffield United	26	8	3	2	23	10	5	5	5	19	18	41
Reading	26	5	6	2	15	9	6	2	5	16	15	41
Barnsley	25	8	3	2	21	11	3	2	7	8	19	38
Luton Town	26	3	3	7	17	19	7	4	2	18	12	37
Watford	26	7	5	1	19	11	2	5	6	9	17	37
Oldham Athletic	25	7	4	2	23	13	3	2	7	13	19	36
Millwall	25	6	4	2	21	13	3	4	6	11	17	35
Stoke City	25	6	4	3	21	11	3	4	5	7	18	35
Southend United	26	8	2	3	16	9	2	3	8	11	33	35
Grimsby Town	25	6	4	2	19	18	2	6	5	16	23	34
Charlton Athletic	25	5	4	4	20	16	3	5	4	17	20	33
Derby County	25	5	3	2	13	9	3	4	8	11	15	33
West Bromwich Alb.	25	8	2	2	14	8	0	5	9	9	25	31
Sunderland	25	2	8	3	12	12	4	4	4	14	13	30
Portsmouth	26	4	4	5	16	17	3	4	6	12	21	29
Burnley	23	3	5	3	17	15	3	4	5	9	16	27
<b>Swindon Town</b>	25	5	5	3	19	17	1	3	8	13	24	26
Port Vale	24	5	3	4	17	14	1	4	7	11	20	25
Bristol City	26	4	4	5	12	16	2	1	10	8	20	23
Notts County	25	3	4	6	13	17	1	2	9	9	19	18

## FIRST TEAM APPEARANCES AS AT 07 JANUARY 1995

	LEAGUE		CUP		TOTAL	
	Apps.	Goals	Apps.	Goals	Apps.	Goals
Joey Beauchamp	20(3)	1	9(1)	1	29(4)	2
Austin Berkley	0(2)	0	2(2)	0	2(4)	0
Paul Bodin	24	6	8	0	32	6
Ian Culverhouse	5	0	1	0	6	0
Fraser Digby	24(1)	0	7(3)	0	31(4)	0
Terry Fenwick	2	0	0	0	2	0
Jan Aage Fjortoft	25	13	7(1)	8	32(1)	21
Ty Gooden	0	0	0(2)	0	0(2)	0
Nicky Hammond	1(24)	0	3(7)	0	4(31)	0
Chris Hamon	0(2)	0	0(4)	1	0(6)	1
Kevin Horlock	19(6)	0	7(2)	0	26(8)	0
Stuart James	0	0	0(1)	0	0(1)	0
Brian Kilcline	6(3)	0	7(1)	0	13(4)	0
Martin Ling	19(3)	2	8(2)	0	27(5)	2
Ross MacLaren	3	0	1	0	4	0
Steve McMahon	3	0	0	0	3	0
Edwin Murray	0(2)	0	0(4)	0	0(6)	0
Andy Mutch	8(15)	0	6(3)	2	14(18)	2
Luc Nijholt	22	0	9	1	31	1
Wayne O'Sullivan	7(7)	0	5(2)	0	12(9)	0
Marcus Phillips	0	0	0(1)	0	0(1)	0
Mark Robinson	24	0	10	0	34	0
Keith Scott	21(3)	8	9	4	30(3)	12
Shaun Taylor	18	2	5	0	23	2
Carl Tiler	2	0	0	0	2	0
Andrew Thomson	18(1)	0	8(1)	1	26(2)	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
<b>Sun 14 Aug</b>	<b>PORT VALE</b>	<b>H 2-0</b>
Sat 20 Aug	Tranmere Rovers	A 2-3
<b>Wed 24 Aug</b>	<b>ATALANTA A.I.C.(1)</b>	<b>H 0-2</b>
<b>Sat 27 Aug</b>	<b>WATFORD</b>	<b>H 1-0</b>
<b>Wed 31 Aug</b>	<b>WEST BROMWICH ALBION</b>	<b>H 0-0</b>
Sat 03 Sep	Notts County	A 1-0
Tue 06 Sep	Venezia A.I.C. (2)	A 0-1
<b>Sun 11 Sep</b>	<b>DERBY COUNTY</b>	<b>H 1-1</b>
<b>Wed 14 Sep</b>	<b>READING</b>	<b>H 1-0</b>
Sat 17 Sep	Charlton Athletic	A 0-1
<b>Wed 21 Sep</b>	<b>CHARLTON ATH. (C.C.C. 2-1)</b>	<b>H 1-3</b>
<b>Sat 24 Sep</b>	<b>GRIMSBY TOWN</b>	<b>H 3-2</b>
Tue 27 Sep	Charlton Athletic (C.C.C. 2-2)	A 4-1
Sat 01 Oct	Barnsley	A 1-2
<b>Wed 05 Oct</b>	<b>LECCE A.I.C. (3)</b>	<b>H 3-1</b>
<b>Sat 08 Oct</b>	<b>WOLVERHAMPTON W.</b>	<b>H 3-2</b>
Sat 15 Oct	Portsmouth	A 3-4
<b>Sat 22 Oct</b>	<b>SOUTHEND UNITED</b>	<b>H 2-2</b>
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
<b>Sat 05 Nov</b>	<b>MILLWALL</b>	<b>H 1-2</b>
<b>Wed 09 Nov</b>	<b>BRIGHTON &amp; H.A.(C.C.C. 3R)</b>	<b>H 4-1</b>
Tue 15 Nov	Ascoli A.I.C. (4)	A 1-3
Sun 20 Nov	Bristol City	A 2-3
<b>Wed 23 Nov</b>	<b>BURNLEY</b>	<b>H 1-1</b>
<b>Sat 26 Nov</b>	<b>LUTON TOWN</b>	<b>H 1-2</b>
<b>Wed 30 Nov</b>	<b>DERBY COUNTY (C.C.C. 4)</b>	<b>H 2-1</b>
Sat 03 Dec	Southend United	A 0-2
<b>Sat 10 Dec</b>	<b>TRANMERE ROVERS</b>	<b>H 2-2</b>
Sat 17 Dec	Port Vale	A 2-2
Mon 26 Dec	Stoke City	A 0-0
<b>Tue 27 Dec</b>	<b>SHEFFIELD UNITED</b>	<b>H 1-3</b>
Sat 31 Dec	Oldham Athletic	A 1-1
<b>Sat 07 Jan</b>	<b>MARLOW (FAC 3)</b>	<b>H 2-0</b>
<b>Wed 11 Jan</b>	<b>MILLWALL (C.C.C. Q/F)</b>	<b>H</b>
<b>Sun 15 Jan</b>	<b>MIDDLESBROUGH</b>	<b>H</b>
Sat 21 Jan	Millwall	A
Sat 28 Jan	Scarborough or Watford (FAC 4)	A
Sat 04 Feb	Burnley	A
<b>Sat 11 Feb</b>	<b>BOLTON WANDERERS</b>	<b>H</b>
Sat 18 Feb	Luton Town	A
<b>Wed 22 Feb</b>	<b>BRISTOL CITY</b>	<b>H</b>
<b>Sat 25 Feb</b>	<b>BARNSEY</b>	<b>H</b>
Sat 04 Mar	Grimsby Town	A
<b>Wed 08 Mar</b>	<b>NOTTS COUNTY</b>	<b>H</b>
Sat 11 Mar	Watford	A
Sat 18 Mar	West Bromwich Albion	A
Wed 22 Mar	Derby County	A
<b>Sat 25 Mar</b>	<b>CHARLTON ATHLETIC</b>	<b>H</b>
Sat 01 Apr	Reading	A
<b>Sat 08 Apr</b>	<b>OLDHAM ATHLETIC</b>	<b>H</b>
Sat 15 Apr	Sheffield United	A
<b>Mon 17 Apr</b>	<b>STOKE CITY</b>	<b>H</b>
Sat 22 Apr	Sunderland	A
<b>Sat 29 Apr</b>	<b>PORTSMOUTH</b>	<b>H</b>
Sat 06 May	Wolverhampton W.	A
<b>TBA</b>	<b>SUNDERLAND</b>	<b>H</b>

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# N STATISTICS



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10,549	DIGBY	ROBINSON	BODIN	WHITBREAD	NIJHOLT	TAYLOR	LING	FENWICK	<b>FJORTOFT 1</b>	MUTCH	HORLOCK	<b>SCOTT 1</b>	O'SULLIVAN	HAMMOND
8,482	DIGBY	ROBINSON	BODIN	KILCLINE	NIJHOLT	TAYLOR	LING	FENWICK	<b>FJORTOFT 2</b>	MUTCH	HORLOCK	SCOTT	BEAUCHAMP	HAMMOND
5,167	DIGBY	ROBINSON	BODIN	KILCLINE	NIJHOLT	THOMSON	LING	BEAUCHAMP	FJORTOFT	SCOTT	HORLOCK	WHITE	MUTCH	HAMMOND
9,781	DIGBY	ROBINSON	BODIN	THOMSON	NIJHOLT	TAYLOR	<b>LING 1</b>	BEAUCHAMP	FJORTOFT	SCOTT	O'SULLIVAN	HORLOCK	MUTCH	HAMMOND
11,555	DIGBY	ROBINSON	BODIN	THOMSON	NIJHOLT	TAYLOR	LING	BEAUCHAMP	FJORTOFT	SCOTT	O'SULLIVAN	HORLOCK	MUTCH	HAMMOND
6,537	DIGBY	ROBINSON	HORLOCK	THOMSON	NIJHOLT	TAYLOR	LING	BEAUCHAMP	<b>FJORTOFT 1</b>	SCOTT	O'SULLIVAN	MUTCH	KILCLINE	HAMMOND
1,250	HAMMOND	ROBINSON	HORLOCK	KILCLINE	NIJHOLT	THOMSON	LING	BEAUCHAMP	MUTCH	BERKLEY	O'SULLIVAN	HAMON	MURRAY	DIGBY
9,043	DIGBY	ROBINSON	BODIN	THOMSON	NIJHOLT	TAYLOR	LING	BEAUCHAMP	<b>FJORTOFT 1</b>	SCOTT	HORLOCK	MUTCH	O'SULLIVAN	HAMMOND
11,551	DIGBY	ROBINSON	BODIN	THOMSON	NIJHOLT	TAYLOR	O'SULLIVAN	BEAUCHAMP	FJORTOFT	LING	HORLOCK	<b>SCOTT 1</b>	KILCLINE	HAMMOND
9,794	DIGBY	ROBINSON	BODIN	THOMSON	NIJHOLT	TAYLOR	O'SULLIVAN	SCOTT	FJORTOFT	LING	HORLOCK	KILCLINE	BERKLEY	HAMMOND
4,932	DIGBY	ROBINSON	BODIN	THOMSON	NIJHOLT	KILCLINE	O'SULLIVAN	BEAUCHAMP	FJORTOFT	LING	<b>SCOTT 1</b>	BERKLEY	MURRAY	HAMMOND
8,758	DIGBY	ROBINSON	<b>BODIN 1</b>	THOMSON	NIJHOLT	TAYLOR	HORLOCK	BEAUCHAMP	FJORTOFT	LING	<b>SCOTT 1</b>	O'SULLIVAN	MUTCH	HAMMOND
4,932	DIGBY	ROBINSON	BODIN	THOMSON	NIJHOLT	TAYLOR	O'SULLIVAN	<b>BEAUCHAMP 1</b>	<b>FJORTOFT 1</b>	LING	SCOTT	HORLOCK	MUTCH	HAMMOND
3,911	DIGBY	ROBINSON	BODIN	THOMSON	NIJHOLT	<b>TAYLOR 1</b>	HORLOCK	BEAUCHAMP	FJORTOFT	LING	SCOTT	BERKLEY	MUTCH	HAMMOND
2,375	DIGBY	ROBINSON	BODIN	KILCLINE	NIJHOLT	TAYLOR	HORLOCK	BEAUCHAMP	<b>MUTCH 2</b>	BERKLEY	<b>SCOTT 1</b>	FJORTOFT	THOMSON	HAMMOND
14,446	DIGBY	ROBINSON	<b>BODIN 1</b>	THOMSON	NIJHOLT	TAYLOR	WEBB	<b>BEAUCHAMP 1</b>	FJORTOFT	LING	<b>SCOTT 1</b>	HORLOCK	MUTCH	HAMMOND
10,610	DIGBY	ROBINSON	<b>BODIN 1</b>	KILCLINE	NIJHOLT	TAYLOR	WEBB	BEAUCHAMP	<b>FJORTOFT 2</b>	LING	SCOTT	HORLOCK	MUTCH	HAMMOND
9,909	DIGBY	ROBINSON	BODIN	THOMSON	NIJHOLT	TAYLOR	WEBB	BEAUCHAMP	<b>FJORTOFT 2</b>	LING	SCOTT	HORLOCK	MUTCH	HAMMOND
11,382	DIGBY	ROBINSON	BODIN	<b>THOMSON 1</b>	NIJHOLT	TAYLOR	HORLOCK	BEAUCHAMP	FJORTOFT	LING	SCOTT	KILCLINE	MUTCH	HAMMOND
17,328	DIGBY	ROBINSON	BODIN	THOMSON	NIJHOLT	TAYLOR	HORLOCK	BEAUCHAMP	<b>FJORTOFT 1</b>	LING	SCOTT	WEBB	MUTCH	HAMMOND
10,046	DIGBY	ROBINSON	BODIN	THOMSON	NIJHOLT	KILCLINE	HORLOCK	BEAUCHAMP	FJORTOFT	WEBB	SCOTT	LING	MUTCH	HAMMOND
9,311	DIGBY	ROBINSON	<b>BODIN 1</b>	THOMSON	NIJHOLT	KILCLINE	HORLOCK	BEAUCHAMP	FJORTOFT	WEBB	SCOTT	LING	MUTCH	HAMMOND
6,584	DIGBY	ROBINSON	BODIN	THOMSON	NIJHOLT	KILCLINE	LING	BEAUCHAMP	<b>FJORTOFT 2</b>	MUTCH	<b>SCOTT 2</b>	HORLOCK	MURRAY	HAMMOND
750	HAMMOND	ROBINSON	HORLOCK	McLAREN	THOMSON	KILCLINE	O'SULLIVAN	BEAUCHAMP	MUTCH	LING	SCOTT	<b>HAMON 1</b>	MURRAY	DIGBY
9,086	DIGBY	ROBINSON	BODIN	McLAREN	KILCLINE	TILER	HORLOCK	BEAUCHAMP	FJORTOFT	MUTCH	<b>SCOTT 2</b>	O'SULLIVAN	MURRAY	HAMMOND
7,654	DIGBY	ROBINSON	BODIN	McLAREN	THOMSON	TILER	O'SULLIVAN	BEAUCHAMP	FJORTOFT	MUTCH	<b>SCOTT 1</b>	HORLOCK	HAMON	HAMMOND
9,455	DIGBY	ROBINSON	BODIN	McLAREN	THOMSON	KILCLINE	O'SULLIVAN	HORLOCK	FJORTOFT	MUTCH	<b>SCOTT 1</b>	BEAUCHAMP	HAMON	HAMMOND
10,043	DIGBY	ROBINSON	BODIN	THOMSON	NIJHOLT	KILCLINE	O'SULLIVAN	HORLOCK	<b>FJORTOFT 2</b>	MUTCH	SCOTT	BEAUCHAMP	LING	HAMMOND
5,803	DIGBY	ROBINSON	BODIN	THOMSON	NIJHOLT	McMAHON	HORLOCK	BEAUCHAMP	FJORTOFT	LING	SCOTT	MUTCH	O'SULLIVAN	HAMMOND
8,803	DIGBY	ROBINSON	<b>BODIN 1</b>	THOMSON	NIJHOLT	CULVERHOUSE	HORLOCK	BEAUCHAMP	<b>FJORTOFT 1</b>	McMAHON	SCOTT	MUTCH	LING	HAMMOND
7,747	DIGBY	CULVERHOUSE	BODIN	THOMSON	NIJHOLT	<b>TAYLOR 1</b>	HORLOCK	BEAUCHAMP	<b>FJORTOFT 1</b>	LING	SCOTT	MUTCH	O'SULLIVAN	HAMMOND
17,662	DIGBY	ROBINSON	BODIN	CULVERHOUSE	NIJHOLT	TAYLOR	HORLOCK	BEAUCHAMP	FJORTOFT	LING	SCOTT	MUTCH	THOMSON	HAMMOND
11,007	DIGBY	ROBINSON	BODIN	CULVERHOUSE	NIJHOLT	TAYLOR	HORLOCK	BEAUCHAMP	<b>FJORTOFT 1</b>	LING	SCOTT	MUTCH	O'SULLIVAN	HAMMOND
8,917	HAMMOND	ROBINSON	BODIN	CULVERHOUSE	NIJHOLT	TAYLOR	HORLOCK	MUTCH	FJORTOFT	McMAHON	<b>LING 1</b>	BEAUCHAMP	MURRAY	DIGBY
7,007	HAMMOND	ROBINSON	BODIN	CULVERHOUSE	<b>NIJHOLT 1</b>	TAYLOR	HORLOCK	BEAUCHAMP	<b>FJORTOFT 1</b>	MUTCH	LING	O'SULLIVAN	HAMON	DIGBY

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## SWINDON TOWN

- 1 NICKY HAMMOND
- 2 MARK ROBINSON
- 3 PAUL BODIN
- 4 IAN CULVERHOUSE
- 5 LUC NIJHOLT
- 6 SHAUN TAYLOR
- 7 KEVIN HORLOCK
- 8 JOEY BEAUCHAMP
- 9 JAN AAGE FJORTOFT
- 10 ANDY MUTCH
- 11 MARTIN LING
- 12
- 14
- 15 FRASER DIGBY

### TEAM CHANGES



## MILLWALL

- 1 KASEY KELLER
- 2 IAN DAWES
- 3 BEN THATCHER
- 4 ANDY ROBERTS
- 5 KEITH STEVENS
- 6 DAMIAN WEBBER
- 7 JASON BECKFORD
- 8 ALEX RAE
- 9 RICHARD CADETTE
- 10 JOHN KERR
- 11 JASON VAN BLERK
- 12 MARK BEARD
- 13 TIM CARTER
- 14 MARK KENNEDY

### TEAM CHANGES



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#### Referee:

P.L. FOAKES (Clacton-on-Sea, Essex)



#### Linesman (red/yellow flag):

B.A. WIGGINTON (Bristol, Avon)



#### Linesman (yellow flag):

K.J. HAWKES (Quedgeley, Gloucestershire)

#### Reserve Official:

G. WILLIAMS (Bristol, Avon)



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