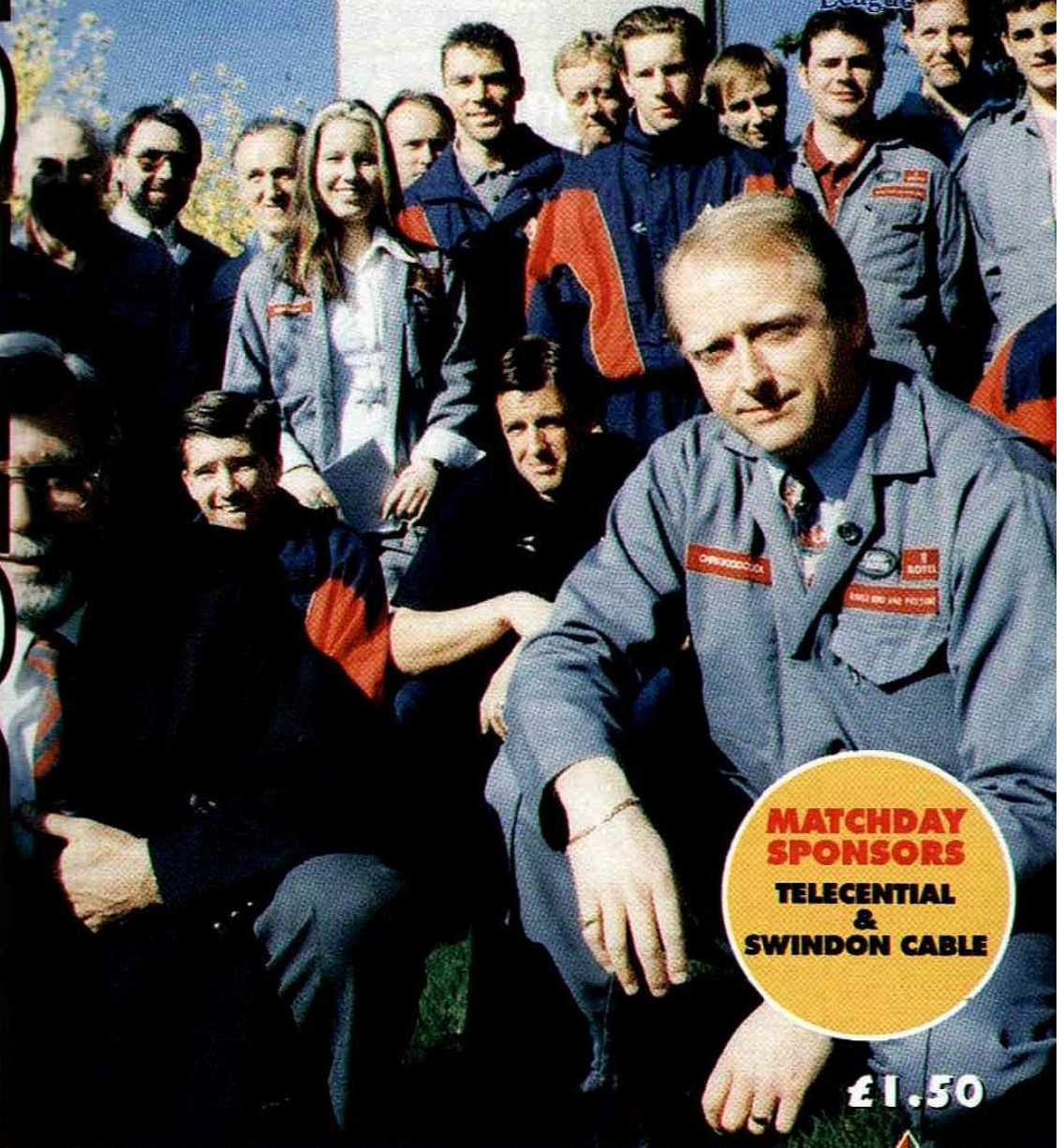
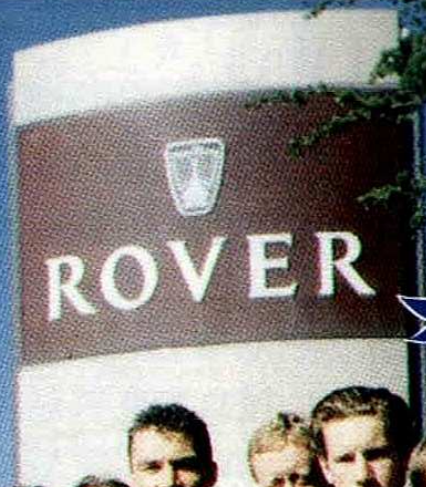


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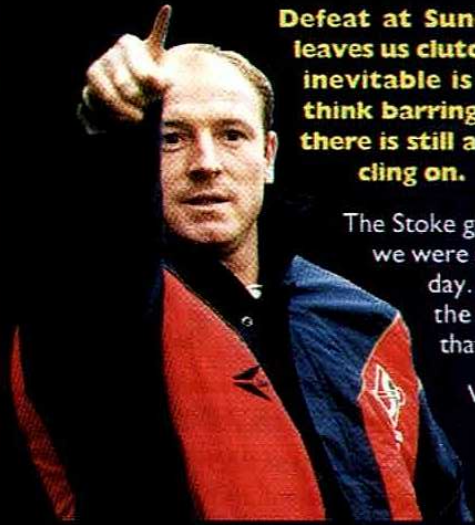


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With **FROM THE TOP** **STEVE McMAHON**



Defeat at Sunderland last week leaves us clutching at straws. The inevitable is going to happen I think barring miracles but while there is still a chance we have to cling on.

The Stoke game was the real killer, we were so disappointing on the day. If any result really put the knife in I think it was that one.

We didn't play well, didn't do ourselves justice. I don't think the players realised the importance of

that particular game. Three points then and we were a long way up the road to safety. Losing just gave us a mountain to climb.

To be fair, the players have done magnificently really in terms of individuals playing out of position and doing certain jobs that they are not suited to. So overall it has been an effort and a struggle. Yet they have coped for ninety per cent of the time. But you can't get away with ninety per cent you have to do it all of the time.

It would be wrong of me to criticise too much. It would be unfair. The ability is there to a certain extent. Injuries and suspensions have not helped but you can go on making all the excuses you like. At the end of the day whatever team you put out on the pitch has to produce the goods.

Again, at Sunderland we started to play, started to look good, when it was too late. It is hard to step up a gear, to raise your game when you have started quietly.

Realistically we are not out of it yet so we have to go for a win today. Anything we get from here on in is a bonus but we will be looking for pride in performance.

To the fans all I can say is be patient. When I came to the club it was a building process. It is just a shame it has come to a head and I have to do something about it. Things needed to be changed, and still need to be changed, so it is not relevant whether we are in the First or Second Division changes have to be made.

Rome wasn't built in a day, neither was Swindon Town. It is inevitable there will have to be changes not for the sake of being ruthless or anything but just because it has to be done. If some players don't want to play in the Second Division then so be it. We will get players who want to play for the club.

It is going to be difficult, it is a difficult time for everybody, but make no mistake about it we are on the right lines and we are going to do the right things.

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Notts County

Next Wednesday we play our last home game of the season with Notts County here kicking off at 7.45pm.

For this game we are offering a ticket bonanza for those who book in advance of the day of the game whereby we are offering two adult tickets for the price of one. Season Ticket holders can also claim a free ticket by using Voucher Q from their Season Ticket book. However if they prefer they can use the same voucher in the Club Superstore before 31 May 1995 and receive a £5 discount off any product.

The Family Package which is for two adults and two children in the Rover Family Stand has also been reduced from £17 to just £12. This also has to be bought before the day of the game.

Next Monday and Tuesday the Advance Ticket Office at the County Ground is open from 9.00am until 6.45pm.

Football Combination

Having had so many games postponed during the winter months because of the appalling weather the Reserves are now ploughing through their remaining fixtures to bring their season to a conclusion.

Next Tuesday evening they play away at Tottenham Hotspur in the Avon Insurance Combination before facing Charlton Athletic here at The County Ground on Friday 5 May (7.30pm).

Three home games follow after the Bank Holiday. On Tuesday 9 May we meet West Ham United at The County Ground having drawn 1-1 with The Hammers only last week at Upton Park. Then we move our home venue to Witney Town Football Club where we play Chelsea on Thursday 11 May. Both of these games kick off at 7.30pm. Finally on Saturday 13 May at Witney, Bristol City are our visitors with a 2.00pm kick off.

Wolves Finalé

The curtain comes down for us on the 1994/95 season with a trip to play Wolverhampton Wanderers at Molineux on Sunday 7 May where the kick off is at 3.00pm. We have an allocation of tickets available at the Advance Ticket Office for this game price £10 each.

Premier Final

On Wednesday 10 May we will be hosting the Final of the Wiltshire Premier Shield at The County Ground when Swindon Supermarine take on Trowbridge Town. Kick off is at 7.30pm.

Youths Finish

The Youth Team finished their season in the South East Counties League this morning with a home game against Oxford United at Wanborough.

Save Those Vouchers

Full details will appear in next Wednesday's programme for the Notts County game about our draw for those supporters who have been saving the vouchers from the back of the matchday programme throughout the season. The prize is a season ticket at The County Ground for the 1995/96 season. All vouchers must be attached to an official collectors card available from the Advance Ticket Office or Club Superstore.

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PORTSMOUTH BY JOHN NOLAN



Portsmouth, one of the firm favourites last August to be chasing promotion, confirmed their First Division status for next season, only last Saturday when they defeated Burnley 2-1 at Turf Moor in a relegation battle.

The vital goal was netted by Kit Symons and the Pompey skipper beamed "We felt all the way through we were too good for relegation and that's how it has proved. But until you are mathematically safe it can be all a bit nerve racking."

John Durnin was Portsmouth's other goal scoring hero on a day when the Pompey chimes rang out in celebration. It was such a turn around to the week previous when Charlton Athletic's Carl Leaburn sent Pompey crashing to a third defeat in a row.

Portsmouth were teetering on the brink of Division Two but manager Terry Fenwick, who took over from the sacked Jim Smith, remained calm and positive. He insisted: "I believe in an open dialogue with the players."

"The best managers I worked under, like Terry Venables, were always prepared to listen to what players had to say. I don't want my team scared to express their opinions to me."

Defensively Portsmouth have looked pretty solid. Fenwick's biggest worry concerns his strike power but efforts to sign Paul Wilkinson from Middlesbrough in a £650,000 deal failed to materialise and the situation was further exasperated when top scorer Gerry Creaney was hospitalised after a night club brawl.

The Scottish striker, who has netted 22 goals this season, was out celebrating his 25th birthday with former Fratton Park favourite Mark Chamberlain and the incident came at a bad time for not only the club but Creaney himself, as he had been called into the Scotland squad.

Creaney is out for the rest of the season, his place being taken by former Liverpool striker John Durnin, who teams up with Paul Hall. Still Portsmouth have achieved safety without his contribution and can now concentrate on building for 1995-96. With Alan Knight as safe as houses in goal. Guy Butters in outstanding form at the back and former Swindon star Alan McLoughlin orchestrating from midfield, Terry Fenwick has a solid foundation on which to build.



Back row: Stuart Doling, Deon Burton, Alex Totten, Darryl Powell, Mart Poom, Tony Dobson, Aaron Cunningham, Samuel Igoe, Ray Daniel.

Middle row: Neil Sillett (Physio), Keith Waldon (First Team Coach), Jason Rees, Lloyd McGrath, Aaron Flahavan, Alan Knight, Guy Butters, Robbie Pethick, Larry May (Youth Team Coach), Martin Hinshelwood (Reserve Team Coach), Gordon Neave (Kit Man).

Front row: Paul Hall, Andy Awford, Bjorn Kristensen, Pedrag Radosavljevic, Gerry Creaney, Terry Fenwick (Manager), Kit Symons, John Durnin, Jon Gittens, Paul Wood, Lee Russell.

PORTSMOUTH ABC



GUY BUTTERS - Defender. An outstanding youngster who won England Youth honours after joining Tottenham Hotspur from school having impressed with the Hillingdon district team for Middlesex. Made his senior debut in November 1988 in a League Cup tie at Blackburn, but had few opportunities to build on this. After a loan with Southend United he signed for Portsmouth for £325,000, in September 1990. Can play anywhere across the back line. Born: Hillingdon 30-10-69.

GERRY CREANEY - Striker. Arrived at Fratton Park from Celtic in January 1994 at a cost of £650,000. A Scottish Under-21 International, he won 12 caps - he is the archetype British centre-forward full of hustle, bustle, and physical strength. A man whose bravery knows no bounds. Gained experience while north of the border and finished last season as Pompey's joint leading scorer with 11 goals in 19 appearances. Born: Coatbridge 13-4-70.

STUART DOLING - Midfield. Strong tackling ball-winner who signed for Portsmouth as a 14-year-old. Was in the Youth Team that reached the semi-final of the FA Youth Cup in 1990 and celebrated his League debut against Port Vale, in August 1991, by creating the winning goal. A succession of long term injuries have frustrated his progress. Born: Southampton 25-1-72.

JOHN DURNIN - Striker. A former Liverpool apprentice - he joined the Anfield club from Waterloo Dock - John made his mark with Oxford United after a £250,000 transfer in February 1988. Was the U's leading scorer in two of his seasons at the Manor Ground and in November 1992 scored all the goals in a 4-0 win over Luton. In July 1993 Pompey paid £200,000 for his services and he finished the 1993-94 campaign with nine goals. Born: 18-8-65

AARON FLAHAVAN - Goalkeeper. Began last season as the Youth Team custodian but finished it as the number two to Alan Knight. Has been with the club since he was eleven and at six-one is the ideal height. Made his senior debut this season. Born: 15-12-75.

JON GITTENS - Central defender. Was a firm favourite with Swindon fans making over 150 appearances in our colours after joining us from Southampton in 1987 for £40,000. A strong competitor he left in March 1992, the Saints having to fork out £400,000 to re-sign him. Less than a year later he was on Middlesbrough's books and in August 1993 joined Portsmouth on a free transfer. His polished performances for Pompey were greatly missed when injury ruled him out for much of last season. Born: Birmingham 22-1-64.

PAUL HALL - Winger. A £100,000 signing from Torquay United in March 1993 he made his Portsmouth debut in the Play-Off Semi-Final with Leicester six weeks later. Has good balance, pace and tight control and is a real crowd pleaser. Served his apprenticeship with Torquay after being spotted by the same scout who discovered Lee Sharpe. Born: Manchester 3-7-72.

BJORK KRISTENSEN - Midfield. "Benny" joined Pompey from Newcastle United in March 1993 for £100,000 after an impressive loan spell. Began his playing career as an 18-year-old part-timer with his home town club Aarhus, making his debut in the Danish First Division as a defender. Capped by Denmark at Youth, Under-21 and Full levels he won a Danish League Championship medal in 1986 and Cup winners' medals in 1987 and 1988. Played in the Champions Cup and UEFA Cup before moving to Newcastle United in 1989 for £240,000. Born: Malling, Denmark 10-10-63.



JON GITTENS



PAUL HALL



ALAN McLOUGHLIN



ALAN McLOUGHLIN - Midfield. Another former Swindon star. Alan made his League debut with us in a 2-2 draw at Newport County in September 1986 after serving his apprenticeship with Manchester United. Spent some time with Torquay United before returning to the County Ground to establish himself as one of our most influential players in midfield, but after scoring the winner against Sunderland in the 1990 Play-Off Final at Wembley he was snapped up by Southampton for £1 million. Didn't settle at the Dell and moved to Portsmouth in March 1992 for £400,000. A Republic of Ireland International - he scored the goal that clinched their USA place - his best position is just behind the front two. Born: Manchester 20-4-67.

ROBBIE PETHICK - Midfield. Was playing for Weymouth in the Beazer Homes League when Portsmouth gave him a trial in October 1993. Less than two weeks later Robbie made his First Division debut at Peterborough. The fee was £30,000 rising to £100,000 on appearances. Was initially a winger then played in midfield before Weymouth boss Bill Goldwell converted him to right back. Age: 24.

DARRYL POWELL - Forward. First signed as an associate schoolboy, he was still an apprentice when he made a scoring debut for the first team against Middlesbrough in the Simod Cup in December 1988. Two weeks later he made his League bow against us at Fratton Park. A member of the Portsmouth Youth Team that reached the Semi-Final of the FA Youth Cup in 1990, he is a left-sided player who can also play in midfield and at fullback. Born: Lambeth 15-11-71.

PREDRAG RADOSAVLJEVIC - Forward. Thankfully for commentators he is known as "Preki" and first came to the attention of the English public when signed by Everton in August 1992 after spending 7 years in the North American Indoor Soccer League with Tacoma Stars and St. Louis Storm. The Yugoslav International scored over 300 goals in that 5-a-side competition. Made his Premier League debut against Leeds in September 1992. Was in and out at Goodison and went back to the USA to play for the ASI in the summer of 1994, returning to sign for Portsmouth. Born: Belgrade 24-06-63.

JASON REES - Midfield. A free transfer from Luton Town in July 1994 Jason had joined the Hatters as an apprentice in the summer of 1988. Is only 5'5 but has been capped by Wales at Full, "B", Under 21 and Youth levels. Born: Aberdare 22-12-69.

LEE RUSSELL - Defender. A former Southampton Schools and Hampshire Schools representative player, Lee joined Portsmouth as a schoolboy. Made his League debut in September 1988 in a Second Division game with Crystal Palace. Can play anywhere across the back line or in midfield but a fractured kneecap and other injuries limited him to less than 40 appearances in three seasons. Born: Southampton 3-9-69.

KIT SYMONS - Defender. Another great talent who has been restricted by injuries including a stress fracture of the lower back and a hernia. Served his apprenticeship with Pompey and was given his chance by Alan Ball in January 1989 at Leicester City. Won the Player of the Year award in 1992 and in 1993-94 added to his Youth, Under-21 and "B" honours when capped at Full level by Wales. Born: Basingstoke 5-3-71.

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LEAGUE MEETINGS (43)

Swindon Town 17 Wins Portsmouth 15 Wins 11 Draws
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Swindon Town at Home - Goals for 39 Goals Against 23

CUP MEETINGS (15)

Swindon Town 7 Wins Portsmouth 3 Wins 5 Draws
Swindon Town 28 Goals Portsmouth 18 Goals

OVERALL MEETINGS (58)

Swindon Town 24 Wins Portsmouth 18 Wins 16 Draws
Swindon Town 98 Goals Portsmouth 85 Goals

THE MAN IN CHARGE



Manager **Terry Fenwick**

Terry Fenwick was the surprise choice to take control when Jim Smith departed Fratton Park for a year ago he was in our Premiership side against one of his former clubs, Queens Park Rangers.

Success has been Terry's middle name. Right from his early days as a Youth Team player under Terry Venables at Crystal Palace he has been lucky. Terry was one of the brightest stars in that famous combination that lifted the FA Youth Cup in successive seasons, 1978 and '79, scoring the only goal in both Finals against Everton and Aston Villa. In the first year he was playing fullback, against Villa he was in midfield.

Venables has been a great influence on Terry's career. After developing him through the Youth ranks at Selhurst Park, Tel returned for him after becoming manager of QPR. It was then that Fenwick was moved to a central defensive role.

A good reader of the game and a prolific talker Terry could boss things from there and soon establish himself as a forceful captain.

At Wembley in 1982 he headed the late equaliser that earned QPR an FA Cup Final replay with Tottenham Hotspur. A Glenn Hoddle penalty won Spurs the Cup so Terry had to take a runners-up medal.

A quick mobile foot holding centre-half Fenwick won the first of his 20 caps for England in 1984 against Wales but his most frustrating experience came two years later in Mexico City when Maradona's hand punched England out of the World Cup Finals.

After leaving Loftus Road he followed Venables to Tottenham Hotspur and joined us in August 1993 going on to make 23 starts for Swindon in the Premiership.

UNDER THE SPOTLIGHT

Goalkeeper **Alan Knight**

It seems almost unimaginable to see a Portsmouth side without Alan Knight standing between the posts. Pompey's longest serving player has been guarding their net as the regular first choice since the season of 1981-82 though his debut was made four years before.

Born in Balham on July 3, 1961. Alan was spotted by the legendary Jimmy Dickinson, then manager, and joined Portsmouth straight from school winning England Youth honours while serving his apprenticeship.

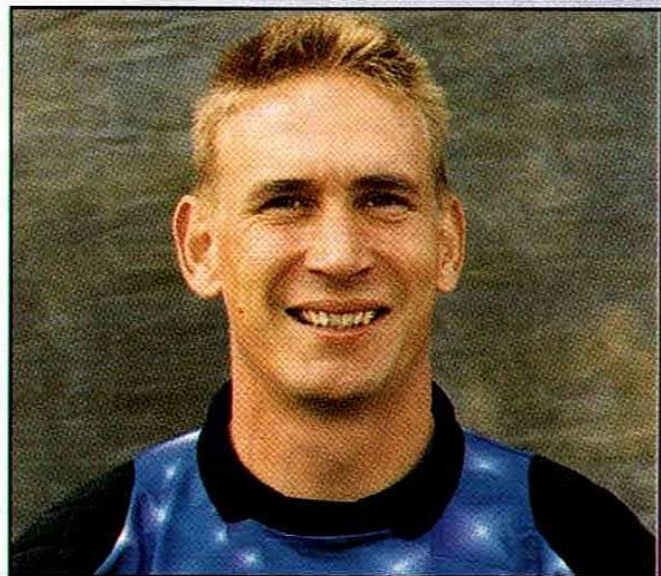
He was still only 16 when he made his League debut in a Third Division game at Rotherham, in the last fixture of the 1977-78 season, and kept a clean sheet in a 1-0 win. Still learning his trade Alan made a further nine appearances in the next three years before establishing himself as the number one choice in the summer of 1981.

He has been there almost constantly ever since representing Portsmouth in all four divisions of the Football League and maintaining an ever-present record in the campaigns of 1982-83,83-84,84-85,89-90 and 92-93.

Again in magnificent form he celebrated his 500th League appearance last season - only Jimmy Dickinson (764) has played more games for Portsmouth - and also excelled in the team's run to the Quarter-Final of the Coca-Cola Cup which was ended by Manchester United.

Capped twice by England at Under-21 level; against Greece (2-1) in March 1983 and Hungary (1-0) in April 1983, in the European Championship he was perhaps unlucky not to have won further honours.

Alan did collect a Third Division Championship medal in 1983 and starred in the FA Cup Semi-Final battles with Liverpool in 1992 which the Reds won at the second attempt... At 33 still has a lot to offer for when it comes to shot stoppers there are few who can match his natural agility, positional sense, and experience.





ENDSLEIGH LEAGUE PREVIEW

Come on Burnley. That is our prayer this afternoon as the Turf Moor club take on Sunderland. Seven days ago Burnley chief Jimmy Mullen was looking for a miracle to keep his team up. It didn't happen - Portsmouth ending their agony with a 2-1 win. So just twelve months after winning promotion the Lancashire club drop back to Division Two.

Such though is the uncertainty of this game that not even the most optimistic Sunderland fanatic would put his money on this one. Burnley owe their loyal fans one. Sunderland on the other hand need just a point to dump us in the Second Division and confirm their own First Division status.

They might see it as just revenge for our Wembley Play-Off victory over them. That's football, swings and roundabouts.

With all but this one relegation issue now settled - Notts County, Bristol City and Burnley are down - the major interest outside of Wiltshire and the North East centres on the Championship and the Play-Offs.

Middlesbrough definitely have the jitters at the top. Yet whatever happens this afternoon they will still be in poll position when they entertain Luton Town tomorrow.

Bolton Wanderers were surprisingly beaten at Reading last weekend. They can go level with 'Boro if they win at Oldham Athletic this afternoon. The Latics lost at home for the fourth time last week when they were beaten 1-0 by Millwall in an explosive encounter, and as Bruce Rioch's team have far more at stake it will be no surprise if Bolton pull off their sixth away win of the season. If they don't they can virtually kiss goodbye to the title.

As for Bryan Robson, he is en route for a unique treble. He picked up a second successive Premiership Championship winners' medal last year and looks set for a First Division title this time. Mind you they will not take Luton lightly. Not only have Middlesbrough a terrible record against opposition they are expected to beat but the Hatters away form of seven wins and seven draws is one to respect. It was one of those Jan Aage Fjortoft specials, we came to expect and thrill over so much, that earned Robbo's team a point at Barnsley last week.

Without a shadow of doubt Tranmere Rovers' 2-0 home defeat by Southend United was the shock result of last week. The Birkenhead outfit are still within range of the title of course and with players of the

calibre of Pat Nevin and John Aldridge to call upon can not be ruled out. But they will have to win at West Brom tomorrow to stay in touch and so far only 21 of their 74 points have been won away from home.

Indeed the Southend game was a nightmare for Rovers. John McGreal had put United ahead with an own goal within 65 seconds of the start and that 2-0 defeat came hot on the heels of a humiliating 5-0 trashing at Derby County just four days before. A side that concedes seven goals and fails to score in two games is highly unlikely to win the Championship.

Tranmere Rovers look like having to be content with the Play-Offs where Wolves and either Reading or Barnsley look the unlikely opposition alongside either Bolton or Middlesbrough.

Wolves of course have been trying to emulate Blackburn Rovers by buying success. They probably would have succeeded had it not been for a horrendous injury list that has decimated Graham Taylor's selections. A fighting 3-3 draw at Sheffield United epitomised their season really. It was their tenth draw.

Today the men from Molineux go fishing for points at Grimsby and there will be no easy catches there. Grimsby are still doggedly clinging to a Play-Off dream but can't afford to drop a single point in the process.

Reading won't mind the trip to Ashton Gate. After beating Bolton 2-1 at Elm Park they will be expecting to strengthen their position this afternoon against Joe Jordan and John Gorman's relegated brigade. And why not. Reading boast the best away record in the division with ten wins and three draws.

Barnsley, their one serious threat, have the uncertainty of a Yorkshire derby clash with Sheffield United, who themselves are not mathematically out of the frame, as indeed is the situation for Derby County (home to Southend), who lost ground in goalless draw at West Brom.

It all adds up to another nail-biting afternoon of Endsleigh League football.

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Already the end of this season is just about with us. After this afternoon's game with Portsmouth, Notts County are here on Wednesday and it's Wolves away next Sunday then we all have the summer to look forward to.

Of course the summer, apart from holidays means Soccer Fun Weeks and we are well ahead with our preparations for this year's courses.

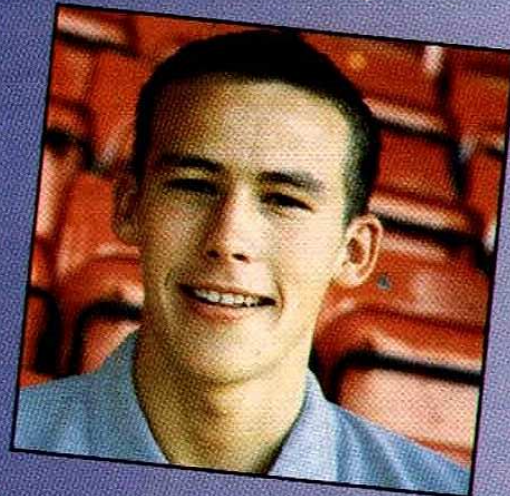
Already pencilled in for venues are Swindon, Devizes, Chippenham and Highworth. Other out of town centres will be finalised within the next week or so.

For further details please either call into the Club Reception or write in for a booking form. The courses are always fully subscribed so please book early to avoid any disappointment.

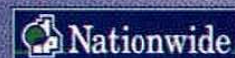
Next month also sees the Swindon Town F.C. Community Office 6-a-side Competition get under way for Primary Schools in the Wiltshire area.

Altogether thirty teams will be competing at venues throughout the county for the right to go through to the Final here in Swindon which is to be recorded for transmission on the Local Channel by the Tournament sponsors Swindon Cable.

Finally welcome this afternoon to Glyn Jones and the lads from Clarendon Celtic Youth Team who are with us today as members of our Saturday Team Club.



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TOWN TALK

This afternoon Colin Benson talks to Luc Nijholt.

Q. It has been another unrewarding season for us. What is your assessment?

A. It has been a nightmare to be involved for a second year in a relegation battle. We still have a slight chance of saving ourselves but we need a miracle for we have to win our three games and hope that Sunderland lose their two. It is still possible though we are not favourites to pull it off particularly as our last game is away to Wolves.

Q. Do you believe in miracles?

A. Sure. I am always a positive thinker and we are not down yet so you have to be thinking of miracles. We have scored many more goals than Sunderland which means they need two points, not one, to be safe. If they lose today the pressure will be on. We are still odds on favourites to go down but you never know. Stranger things have happened in football.

Q. How different has it been to last season?

A. Well last season it was a challenge to stay in the Premier League and we knew from start to finish it would be very hard. But this season never once did we contemplate relegation. Especially as we have beaten all the top six at home and in each case we were the far better side.

Q. It is strange that we have not been able to reproduce our Cup form in the League. Why is this do you think?

A. This is true even after showing early in the season that we are capable of beating any side in this division. I thought when Steve McMahon came we would continue that way but unfortunately it has not worked out.

We changed our play a bit, we expected this as a new manager obviously has different ideas, this is normal when new managers come in. Everyone has to prove themselves. But we have been very unlucky at times. Losing at Bolton in the Coca-Cola Cup for example. In my opinion it should never have happened. Twenty minutes from the end we were leading 3-1. That should have been it.

It has been a very strange season. One moment we looked good enough to challenge at least for the Play-Offs then we lost ground. I thought when we changed management we had a great chance to pull it back again. But it has not materialised.

There is an excuse with injuries and suspensions but we should be able to carry these things. You can't pin point our problems on this but we have been without players at vital times.

Q. Do you think there is a different mental approach to Cup football?

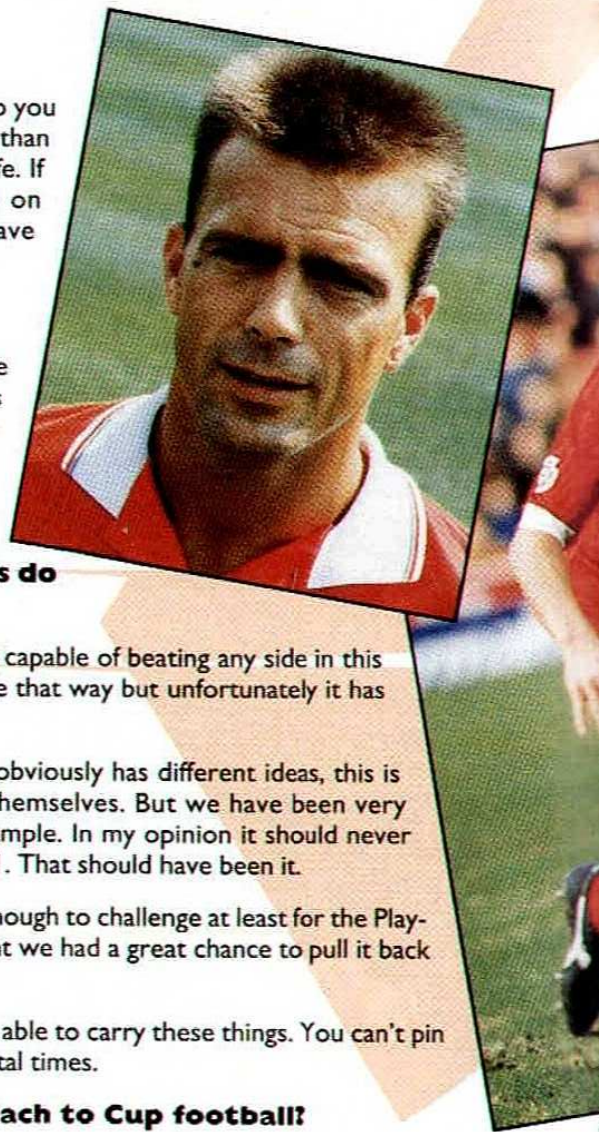
A. Oh yes, definitely. Everybody wants to do well in the Cup. It means so much to everyone in this country. This is one of the reasons why so many favourites go out in earlier rounds. And to be honest twenty minutes from the end at Bolton I was sure I was going to make another Cup Final appearance. Then it all went wrong.

It was one of my targets. You don't have many opportunities to play in a Cup Final and having done so in Scotland it would have been very nice to have made it at Wembley. We were so very close it was a bitter disappointment.

After that we had to switch on for the League and that was the most difficult thing.

Q. Has this experience influenced your attitude to English football?

A. English football is special, isn't it. Everybody can beat each other and unfortunately we have not beaten enough opponents.



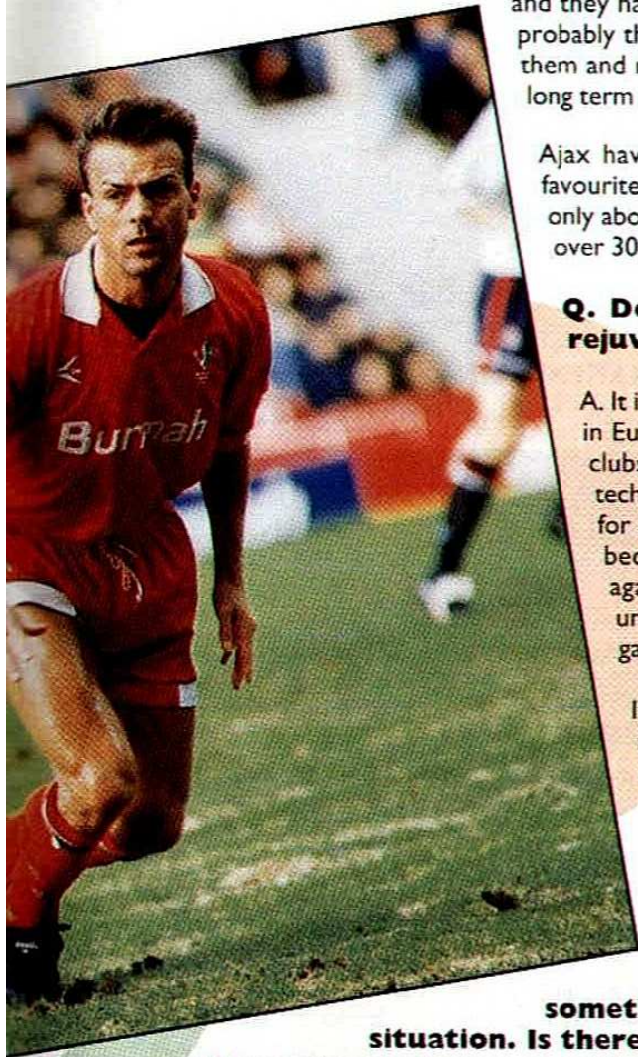
I came here to play in the Premier League and obviously I'm concerned if we drop down yet another division. I still have a contract but I still want to play in as high a League as possible - that's normal I think.

The most annoying thing is that this club does not deserve relegation. The supporters and the whole club should be up at the top.



Q. Ajax have reached the European Cup Final. A great day for Dutch football no doubt?

A. It doesn't surprise me to be honest. They have so much talent on tap. Ajax have possibly the best Youth policy in the world. Clubs from all over the globe have been there to see how to set up similar schemes. They have open days organised for people to come and see.



It has paid off so well. Three years ago they sold Bergkamp for £4 million and they have since sold Roy, Witschge and Wouters so they have sold probably their most valuable players but they have the replacements for them and now they are doing so well they are able to pay big wages on long term contracts to stop players going to Italian clubs.

Ajax have beaten AC Milan twice this season already and will be favourites to win the European Cup in my opinion. The average age is only about 24. They only have Danny Blind and Frank Rijkaard who are over 30, so they are doing very well.

Q. Do you think their success mirrors a general rejuvenation of Dutch football or is it just Ajax?

A. It is general. Holland has probably one of the best tactical Leagues in Europe. This is why everyone wants Dutch players. The Italian clubs, Spanish clubs, the French clubs, even the English. As far as technique and tactics go it is one of the best Leagues in Europe but for spectators English football is the most exciting and interesting because everyone can beat each other. In Holland if you play against Ajax you are lucky if you get a draw. They could be unbeaten Champions this year they still have not lost with four games to play.

It is a different game. Don't forget the build-up there is so relaxed compared with here. Instead of lobbing it forward to try and find the strikers so quickly they just knock the ball around.

Q. From the best in Europe to the best in Wiltshire. What is the innermost feeling in the dressing room right now. Last season we were out of our depth but we still went down putting on a good show. We had something to be proud of. But what of the current situation. Is there a feeling of utter emptiness, the bitter taste of knowing we have not achieved our potential?

A. Last season we played nice football and I still think we had a little more organisation in some games we would probably have had a chance of staying up. But this season we started so well that not for one second in my mind did I think of relegation. Then suddenly we are confronted by it and it is the most disappointing feeling.

We still feel we are in a false position but to be truthful in some games we have been awful. All credit to the fans for sticking with us. There have also been many games when we have outplayed our opponents and still lost. I don't think we are a lucky side. Like last year in the Premier we didn't have any luck at all. This is not an excuse just facts. Like at Sunderland last week we had probably the best chance. I can remember loads of similar situations. So yes we do feel we have not done ourselves justice this year.

But as I say we are not down yet. We have to win today and hope Sunderland lose. If this happens and we win on Wednesday as well we start to put some pressure on them. I know it is against the odds but you never know.

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BENNO

They say the Easter programme usually decides promotion and relegation issues but does it?

Let us take a peep at last year's situation. After the Easter Monday programme the state of play was thus at the foot of the Premiership League table.

	P	W	D	L	Pts
Everton	37	10	7	20	37
Oldham Athletic	35	9	10	16	37
Sheffield United	37	6	17	14	35
Southampton	36	9	6	21	33
Swindon Town	37	4	14	19	26

We had lost 1-0 at home to Sheffield Wednesday. Southampton had suffered a similar fate at the Dell where an 88th minute goal by the German Steffen Karl gave Manchester City a life-line.

In Yorkshire Sheffield United's hopes were lifted by 1-1 draw with Arsenal while Oldham Athletic were rightly upset by a 3-2 defeat at Old Trafford. Manager Joe Royle claiming, "we felt there were two maybe three United players offside before Ince got their killer goal."

It was Everton who looked the more likely relegation candidates. Shredded 3-0 at Goodison Park by Blackburn Rovers it seemed as if their 40-year tenure in English football's top flight was about to be terminated.

But Everton collected another seven points and Southampton another ten to haul themselves clear and swap places with the Latics. It was Sheffield United (42 points), Oldham Athletic (40 points) and Swindon Town (30 Points) who dropped out of the Premiership.

Everton finished on 44 points; Southampton on 43, Ipswich, who on Easter Monday were 15th with

42 points, finished just above the cut-off line with 43 points having taken one point from their last five games.

So yes, there is life after Easter if you can get your act together, Southampton proved this, though overall those clubs at the bottom after the holiday programme are generally thereabouts come the final reckoning.

So what of the situation this year. Hopes certainly took a knock following that 1-0 home defeat by Stoke City. Thankfully Sunderland, the club directly above us, were defeated 1-0 at Bolton but still had a five point cushion. The Rokerites had played a game more it is true but at this stage the proceedings points tend to be of more value than games in hand.

The Easter holiday programme left us with a lot to do as the first Division table reveals. This is how it stood:

	P	W	D	L	Pts
Portsmouth	43	13	12	18	51
Southend United	42	14	8	20	50
Sunderland	43	11	16	16	49
Swindon Town	42	11	11	20	44
Burnley	43	11	11	21	44
Bristol City	43	11	11	21	44
Notts County	41	8	11	22	35

All very tight with Burnley and Bristol City joining us on 44 points and striving to catch Sunderland, Southend United or Portsmouth. It meant that last Saturday there was no room for error. Our game at Roker Park was absolutely crucial. A victory for us would mean our destiny was still in our own hands.

Alas, as we know, Sunderland won 1-0, and now need just a point from their remaining two fixtures, away to Burnley today, and home to West Bromwich Albion, to condemn us to the Second Division. So though we are still breathing we have to not only beat Portsmouth today, and hope Burnley do us a favour at Turf Moor, But win our remaining games too. A tall order for even a team challenging for a title.

As for Bristol City they are down after losing 1-0 at Watford, and a third part of the Easter table was confirmed when Burnley joined them on Saturday, after losing 2-1 at home to Portsmouth. Which all goes to prove that the Easter programme is pretty decisive.

Still The Tops - I was at Leicester City last week for the Gordon Banks Testimonial Match. The former England World Cup winner last played for Leicester City 29 years ago yet incredibly over 12,000 fans turned up to pay tribute to him.

The man they used to dub "The Banks of England" because he was so secure is undoubtedly in my mind the best goalkeeper ever to have played for England...Now he is better off to the tune of something like £100,000.



Peter Thorne whose goals could be crucial today.

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INTEL SEASON TICKET WINNER

Congratulations to Mr S Maundrell of Haydon Wick who correctly answered the question and entered the Intel Stand competition at the Swindon Town vs Stoke City match. Mr Maundrell wins his Season Ticket for next season courtesy of Intel and Swindon Town, Well done!

SWINDON TOWN ANNOUNCE NEW SPONSORSHIP DEAL WITH ROVER CARS

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THE ROBINETTES

We would like to thank the Robinettes, our very own cheerleading team, sponsored by GWR, for supporting the Town for their second season. The 24 girls from various local schools, along with their 2 coaches, volunteer much of their time rehearsing and performing their routines. They will be busy throughout the summer, participating in several fetes and charity events - they have already raised over £200 for the PMH Baby Care Unit. Well done girls, we look forward to seeing you next year. If you, or if you know someone who would like to try out to be a Robinette next season then call Julie Page on Swindon (01793) 763349. Candidates must be aged between 12 and 17.

TODAY'S LUCKY MASCOTS



Justin Gosling, aged 10 is mascot for the second time this season. Justin attends Greenmeadow School where he plays in defence for the school team. Besides football his hobbies also include golf. His favourite team is of course Swindon Town where he supports his idol, Fraser Digby.



Ten year old Natalie Bratton lives in Eldene, Swindon. She currently attends Grange Junior School. Natalie's hobbies include gymnastics, horse riding, playing the cello and attending the Brownies. Her favourite player is Joey Beauchamp.

I hope you both enjoy the day and will be back with us next season.



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WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

SAM BURTON

By **PAUL PLOWMAN**

Fraser Digby is currently the Town's longest serving professional with eight and a half years behind him. Swindon's first post-war goalkeeper went on to complete twice that period of service! He was Sam Burton.

Sam was eighteen when, after five years of inactivity, the County Ground turnstiles opened again fifty years ago this August. He had won Wiltshire County Youth honours while with Pinehurst Youth Centre and was just one of many local youngsters signed on at that time.

He began as a part-time professional as he had not completed his national service. Having opted to be a "Bevin Boy" instead of joining the Armed Forces, Sam was assigned to a mine in South Wales, not far from his present home in Gwent. It was the spring of 1948 before he obtained his release.

In the meantime, Town had signed another keeper as cover for first choice Frank Boulton. He was Alex Ferguson a 43-year old from Bristol City! Ferguson, who had made his League debut two years before Sam was born, was able to teach the youngster a few tricks of the trade.

Sam learnt quickly and shared the number one spot with Boulton in 1948/49, until suffering a broken finger just before Easter. He then held his own for virtually the whole of 1950, keeping future Irish International Norman Uprichard out of the side.

Uprichard soon moved on to Portsmouth for a large fee and other keepers came and went as Sam's appearances gradually mounted. After recovering from a thigh strain in a friendly against Turkish club Fenerbahce, he missed just one first team outing between October 1953 and September 1956.

Sam was ever-present too in Town's 1957/58 side, when they put two dreadful re-election seasons behind them to finish fourth in the last Third Division South campaign. The final game at Bournemouth saw Sam chalk up his 350th appearance for the club.

Former Bristol Rovers' keeper Ray Chandler spent the whole of the season on the sidelines and left after similar treatment in 1959/60, when once again Mr Burton held office. Sam missed only a handful of games from August 1959 until his farewell appearance on November 8th 1961, just two days before his 35th birthday.

In May of that year over eight thousand had come to the County Ground for a joint testimonial for Sam and colleague Freddy Thompson. Sadly, a similar number witnessed his final game when an impoverished Town performance

saw them go down 0-3 in an F.A. Cup First Round replay at non-League Kettering.

With over five hundred games to look back on, Sam quit the Town and switched his attentions to running a transport cafe in Lyneham, before moving back to his teenage surroundings in the Welsh valleys where he met his wife.

Now 68, Sam still enjoys golf and has time to reflect on a career that brought him many fond memories. "It was fun in those days", he said. "I enjoyed it so much that I would have played for nothing. But it all seemed to change when they brought in unions and stopped the maximum wage."



SAM BURTON

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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 30 Jan	Charlton Athletic	A	0-2
Tue 07 Feb	Q.P.R.	A	0-3
Wed 15 Feb	Oxford United	A	1-5
Wed 22 Feb	Wimbledon	A	0-3
Mon 27 Feb	WATFORD	H	0-0
Wed 01 Mar	Portsmouth	A	0-1
Mon 06 Mar	Millwall	A	1-4
Thur 09 Mar	Q.P.R.	H	0-1
Tue 21 Mar	SOUTHAMPTON	H	2-1
Wed 29 Mar	TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR	H	0-0
Mon 03 Apr	PORTSMOUTH*	H	2-0
Fri 07 Apr	Chelsea	A	0-1
Mon 10 Apr	WIMBLEDON	H	2-1
Wed 12 Apr	Southampton	A	0-1
Tue 18 Apr	West Ham United	A	1-1
Thur 20 Apr	BRISTOL ROVERS	H	1-0
Wed 26 Apr	ARSENAL	H	
Tue 02 May	Tottenham Hotspur	A	
Fri 05 May	CHARLTON ATHLETIC	H	
Tue 09 May	WEST HAM UNITED	H	
Thu 11 May	CHELSEA*	H	
Sat 13 May	BRISTOL CITY*	H	

All home games are played at The County Ground, Swindon (or at Witney Town F.C. if marked *) and kick-off at 7.30pm.

AVON INSURANCE COMBINATION DIVISION 1 AS AT 04 APRIL 1995

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Queens Park Rangers	34	19	06	09	66	31	63
Charlton Athletic	34	18	08	08	67	43	62
Southampton	33	19	05	09	67	48	62
Tottenham Hotspur	33	16	11	06	59	32	59
West Ham United	35	16	06	13	49	36	54
Ipswich Town	34	14	11	09	61	44	53
Crystal Palace	35	14	10	11	48	34	52
Chelsea	30	14	08	08	65	47	50
Norwich City	33	12	10	11	57	48	46
Wimbledon	34	11	12	11	51	48	45
Luton Town	35	13	06	16	52	62	45
Watford	32	12	07	13	41	41	43
Arsenal	35	10	13	12	57	65	43
Portsmouth	35	11	06	18	31	63	39
Millwall	34	11	05	18	43	59	38
Oxford United	34	09	09	16	47	61	36
Bristol Rovers	35	09	09	17	46	77	36
Brighton & Hove Albion	34	09	07	18	46	79	34
Bristol City	30	08	09	13	46	53	33
Swindon Town	32	08	08	16	32	58	32

Four games in quick succession saw the Reserves gain a win, a draw and two defeats in the Avon Insurance Combination.

In their first Football Combination game at Stamford Bridge for two years, Chelsea took all three points from the only goal of the game after a mistake by Stuart James allowed them to score. However we had a very young side out that afternoon with Steve Mildenhall making his Reserve Team debut in goal and we knew it was not going to be our day when two very good penalty appeals fell on deaf ears.

In the home game against Wimbledon we played well and went two goals up in the first half from Chris Hamon and an own goal. But we sat back and after the break allowed the visitors to score from a long throw in and having had Dean Hooper sent off for a bad foul we were lucky to take the three points.

Two days later we met Southampton at The Dell. The Saints didn't win the game - we gave it to them. We lost a bad goal through not winning the ball in midfield with David Eley letting his man run in behind him to cross for them to score. Eley was sent off later in the game for his efforts for a professional foul. We were camped in the Southampton half throughout the second half but would not have scored had we stayed there all night!

Last week we travelled to play West Ham United at Upton Park where the boys played well, working hard. We went behind in the second half from a shot outside of the box which looped over Nicky Hammond into the top corner of the net. Shortly afterwards The Hammers could have increased their lead when Andrew Thomson fouled but Nicky Hammond pulled off a brilliant penalty save which gave us heart and in the end a great ball from Ben Worrall found Chris Hamon who slotted the ball over the advancing keeper to give us a share of the points.

Results:

Avon Insurance Combination Chelsea 1 Swindon Town 0

Team: Mildenhall, James, Eley, Worrall, Holloway, Kilcline, Hooper, Berkley, Thomson, Laidlaw, Pitman, **Subs:** Fraser, Medcroft.

Swindon Town 2 Wimbledon 1

Scores: Hamon, o.g.

Team: Hamblin, James, Eley, Worrall, Thomson, Kilcline, Hooper, Pitman, Fraser, Hamon, Berkley. **Subs:** Holloway, Laidlaw

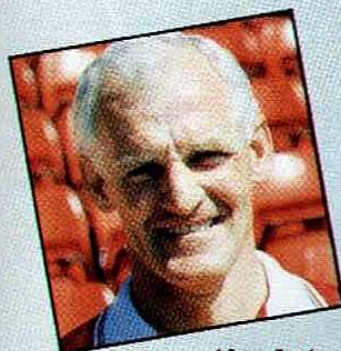
Southampton 1 Swindon Town 0

Team: Hammond, James, Eley, Worrall, Thomson, Kilcline, Hooper, Medcroft, Berkley, Hamon, Pitman. **Subs:** Thorne, Laidlaw, Hamblin.

West Ham United 1 Swindon Town 1

Scorer: Hamon

Team: Hammond, James, Eley, Pitman, Thomson, Kilcline, Hooper, O'Sullivan, Berkley, Hamon, Worrall, **Subs:** Holloway, Thorne, Mildenhall.



YOUTH TEAM IN FOCUS

With **John Trollope**

Just prior to our defending the Trophy won last year in the International Youth Tournament in Veenendaal in Holland we met Tottenham Hotspur away in the South East Counties League and we went down by three goals to two with both goals coming from James Fraser.

We then flew out to Holland to find that FF Trelleborgs were favourites to win the Trophy and on the showing in our first game of the tournament against Dutch non-League side DVS 33 we could see why we were not top of the rankings. We went one down early during the first half when Chris Hamblin was caught well of his line and the ball was looped over his head into the net to put the Dutch in raptures. It looked as if we were about to drop our first two points but Darren McCluskey and Jamie Laidlaw spared our blushes with two very late goals.

In the second of our preliminary round games we were able to show just what we can do and comfortably beat Belgian side KFC Turnhout 3-0 which meant we only had to get a draw in our final game against Dutch Premier League side NEC Nijmegen. Indeed we held out for the draw which put us into the semi-final where we met SC Heerenveen. Scoreless at half time we stepped up the pace after the break and goals from Gary Thorne and Shaun Wimble saw us into the Final where we were to meet Vitesse Arnhem who had earlier defeated the favourites Trelleborgs.

As last year the Final was played in pouring rain. Watched by their manager, former Ipswich Town midfielder Frans Thijssen, Vitesse were stunned when Shaun Wimble gave us a first half lead and they pulled out the stops to try and pull back a goal but despite the referee playing over three minutes injury time we held out to bring the trophy to The County Ground for the second consecutive year.

Results:

**South East Counties League
Tottenham Hotspur 3 Swindon Town 2**

Scorer: Fraser (2)

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

Veenendaal International Youth Tournament

Preliminary Round:

Swindon Town 2 DVS 33 1 Scorers: McCluskey, Laidlaw

Swindon Town 3 KFC Turnhout 0 Scorers: Laidlaw, Woodman, o.g.

NEC Nijmegen 0 Swindon Town 0

Semi-Final

SC Heerenveen 0 Swindon Town 2 Scorers: Thorne, Wimble

Final

Vitesse Arnhem 0 Swindon Town 1 Scorer: Wimble

Squad: Hamblin, Thomas, Souter, Holloway, G Thorne, McCluskey, Harvey, Medcroft, Fraser, Laidlaw, Wimble, Pearce, Organ, Mildenhall, Campbell, Woodman.

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	3-1
Mon 16 Jan	PORTSMOUTH (FAYC2R)	H	1-1*
Sat 04 Feb	Bristol City	A	3-0
Sat 11 Feb	READING	H	1-1
Sat 18 Feb	AFC BOURNEMOUTH	H	0-2
Sat 04 Mar	Crystal Palace	A	2-4
Tue 07 Mar	PORTSMOUTH (S.J.F.C. Q/F)	H	1-2
Sat 18 Mar	Bristol Rovers	A	1-0
Sat 25 Mar	Luton Town	A	3-0
Sat 01 Apr	CRYSTAL PALACE	H	1-0
Thu 13 Apr	Tottenham Hotspur	A	3-2
Sat 22 Apr	BRISTOL CITY	H	0-3
Mon 24 Apr	Wimbledon	A	3-1
Sat 29 Apr	OXFORD UNITED	H	

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

*lost on penalties after extra time

SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE DIVISION 2 AS AT 24 APRIL 1995

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Crystal Palace	26	18	5	3	60	25	41
Wimbledon	23	16	4	3	81	34	36
Bristol City	25	15	4	6	54	23	34
Oxford United	26	12	9	5	48	32	33
Swindon Town	26	15	2	9	54	34	32
AFC Bournemouth	27	13	6	8	56	56	32
Brentford	26	11	7	8	36	35	29
Tottenham Hotspur	26	12	3	11	56	55	27
Brighton & Hove Alb.	25	11	4	10	47	54	26
Southampton	26	9	7	10	37	35	25
Luton Town	27	9	4	14	49	45	22
Colchester United	27	7	6	14	39	58	20
Reading	27	5	6	16	30	67	16
Bristol Rovers	27	1	10	16	25	51	12
Wycombe Wndrs.	28	2	3	23	24	92	7

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MYVIEW

With **JAMIE PITMAN**



**JAMIE PITMAN -
awarded a new
professional
contract last
week.**

Life here at Swindon has been full of ups and downs since I started as an apprentice. In my first year the club was promoted to the Premier League. Then last year we were relegated and this year it has been another disappointing season.

Although I am not a member of the first-team everyone at the club is affected by, and influenced by, the fortunes of the first team so we all feel it just as deeply as those players physically involved.

My ambition of course is to become a first-team player myself and after being offered a new one year contract last week, I am looking forward to the challenge. It will be my fourth year at the club and hopefully I will get the chance to prove myself in the team.

Obviously your self-confidence is given a boost when you are asked to sign.

I have thoroughly enjoyed my time here and can't complain about anything. I was given an apprenticeship and then offered a professional contract last year by John Gorman.

At 19 I have to start thinking in terms of promotion to the senior team and will be looking for that when we come back after the summer break. I am going away with some of the lads to Greece but will keep myself ticking over still training during the break. I am in digs with Secretary Jon Pollard and we have recently bought a Golden Retriever puppy, Rusty and he certainly keeps me fit on the long walks I take him on - or rather he takes me! I spent an awful long time last season out injured and will ensure that I am at peak fitness for when we report back for pre-season training in July.

But there is plenty of competition here for midfield players. I think the gaffer has been a help to everyone, he is so good to watch. He just sits in the middle and controls the game.

I don't model myself on anyone. It is best to just take what you feel suits you from a variety of players. The gaffer always does the simple thing on the pitch and you can't go far wrong with that. He is always drumming into us, "pass and move; pass and move". So that is what I try and do.

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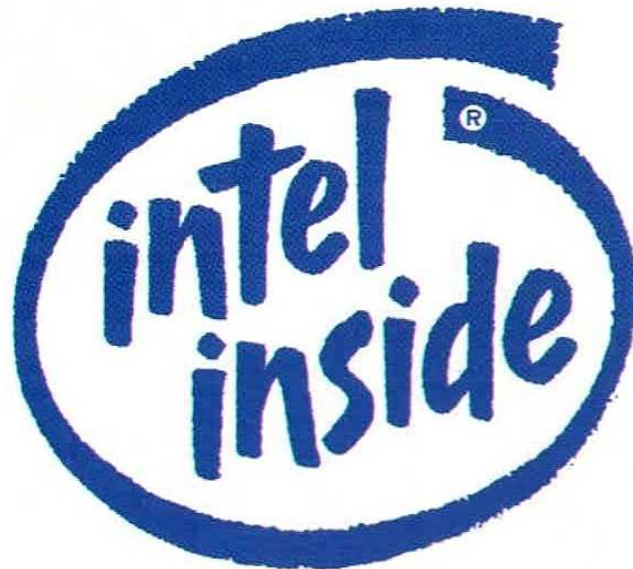
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SWINDON TOWN

ENDSLEIGH LEAGUE DIVISION ONE AS AT 25 APRIL 1995

	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Middlesbrough	44	14	4	4	39	18	8	8	6	25	20	78
Bolton Wanderers	43	16	5	1	42	12	5	7	9	22	28	75
Tranmere Rovers	43	17	2	2	49	21	5	6	11	15	30	74
Wolverhampton W.	43	15	4	3	38	17	6	6	9	37	42	73
Reading	44	11	7	4	32	20	10	3	9	22	22	73
Barnsley	43	14	5	2	39	17	5	6	11	20	30	68
Derby County	44	12	6	4	43	21	6	6	10	21	26	66
Sheffield United	44	11	9	2	38	20	5	8	9	32	32	65
Grimsby Town	44	12	6	4	36	19	5	7	10	25	34	64
Watford	43	12	6	3	29	16	5	7	10	19	28	64
Millwall	44	11	7	4	35	21	5	6	11	21	34	61
Luton Town	44	8	6	8	33	27	7	7	8	25	32	58
Charlton Athletic	43	11	5	6	32	24	5	5	11	24	37	58
Port Vale	44	11	4	7	29	23	4	7	11	27	39	56
Oldham Athletic	43	11	7	4	31	20	4	4	13	24	37	56
Southend United	44	12	2	8	30	24	4	6	12	19	47	56
Stoke City	43	9	6	6	26	17	5	8	9	16	30	56
Portsmouth	44	9	7	6	30	27	5	5	12	20	35	54
West Bromwich Alb.	44	12	3	7	28	23	3	6	13	16	31	54
Sunderland	44	5	11	6	20	20	7	5	10	18	22	52
Swindon Town	43	8	6	7	25	25	3	5	14	25	45	44
Burnley	44	8	6	8	35	32	3	5	14	12	40	44
Bristol City	44	8	8	6	25	26	3	3	16	15	34	44
Notts County	43	6	8	8	25	28	2	4	15	18	34	36

FIRST TEAM APPEARANCES AS AT 25 APRIL 1995

	LEAGUE		CUP		TOTAL	
	Apps.	Goals	Apps.	Goals	Apps.	Goals
Joey Beauchamp	35(4)	4	13(1)	1	48(5)	5
Austin Berkley	0(2)	0	2(2)	0	2(4)	0
Paul Bodin	25	6	9	0	34	6
Ian Culverhouse	9	0	3	0	12	0
Fraser Digby	36(7)	0	8(5)	0	44(12)	0
Jason Drysdale	1	0	0	0	1	0
Terry Fenwick	2	0	0	0	2	0
Jan Aage Fjortoft	36	15	11(1)	10	47(1)	25
Shay Given	0	0	0(1)	0	0(1)	0
Ty Gooden	12(3)	2	1(2)	0	13(5)	2
Chris Hamblin	0(2)	0	0	0	0(2)	0
Nicky Hammond	7(34)	0	6(8)	0	13(42)	0
Chris Hamon	0(5)	0	0(5)	1	0(10)	1
Dean Hooper	0(4)	0	0(1)	0	0(5)	0
Kevin Horlock	32(6)	1	11(2)	0	43(8)	1
Stuart James	0	0	0(1)	0	0(1)	0
Brian Kilcline	6(3)	0	7(1)	0	13(4)	0
Martin Ling	29(8)	3	11(3)	0	40(11)	3
Ross MacLaren	3	0	1	0	4	0
Steve McMahon	16(1)	0	0	0	16(1)	0
Edwin Murray	4(4)	0	3(4)	0	7(8)	0
Andy Mutch	9(18)	0	8(4)	4	17(22)	4
Luc Nijholt	32(5)	0	13	1	45(5)	1
Wayne O'Sullivan	20(11)	0	7(4)	0	27(15)	0
Marcus Phillips	0	0	0(1)	0	0(1)	0
Mark Robinson	38	0	13	0	51	0
Keith Scott	21(3)	8	9	4	30(3)	12
Shaun Taylor	34	4	9	0	43	4
Peter Thorne	17	6	2(1)	2	19(1)	8
Carl Tiler	2	0	0	0	2	0
Andrew Thomson	19(5)	0	8(2)	1	27(7)	1
Andrew Todd	12	0	0	0	12	0
Adrian Viveash	12	2	1	0	13	2
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 2-1
Sat 03 Dec	Southend United	A 0-2
Sat 10 Dec	TRANMERE ROVERS	H 2-2
Sat 17 Dec	Port Vale	A 2-2
Mon 26 Dec	Stoke City	A 0-0
Tue 27 Dec	SHEFFIELD UNITED	H 1-3
Sat 31 Dec	Oldham Athletic	A 1-1
Sat 07 Jan	MARLOW (FAC 3)	H 2-0
Wed 11 Jan	MILLWALL (C.C.C. Q/F)	H 3-1
Sun 15 Jan	MIDDLESBROUGH	H 2-1
Sat 28 Jan	Watford (FAC 4)	A 0-1
Sat 04 Feb	Burnley	A 2-1
Sun 12 Feb	BOLTON W. (C.C.C.SF1)	H 2-1
Wed 15 Feb	BRISTOL CITY	H 0-3
Sat 18 Feb	Luton Town	A 0-3
Sat 25 Feb	BARNSELY	H 0-0
Wed 01 Mar	Millwall	A 1-3
Sat 04 Mar	Grimsby Town	A 1-1
Wed 08 Mar	Bolton Wanderers (C.C.C. SF2)	A 1-3
Sat 11 Mar	Watford	A 0-2
Wed 15 Mar	SUNDERLAND	H 1-0
Sun 19 Mar	West Bromwich Albion	A 5-2
Wed 22 Mar	Derby County	A 1-3
Sat 25 Mar	CHARLTON ATHLETIC	H 0-1
Sat 01 Apr	Reading	A 0-3
Wed 05 Apr	BOLTON WANDERERS	H 0-1
Sat 08 Apr	OLDHAM ATHLETIC	H 3-1
Sat 15 Apr	Sheffield United	A 2-2
Mon 17 Apr	STOKE CITY	H 0-1
Sat 22 Apr	Sunderland	A 0-1
Sat 29 Apr	PORTSMOUTH	H
Wed 03 May	NOTTS COUNTY	H
Sun 07 May	Wolverhampton W.	A

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8,482	DIGBY	ROBINSON	BODIN	KILCLINE	NIJHOLT	TAYLOR	LING	FENWICK	FJORTOFT 2	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	LING 1	BEAUCHAMP	FJORTOFT	SCOTT	O'SULLIVAN	HORLOCK	MUTCH	HAMMOND
11,555	DIGBY	ROBINSON	BODIN	THOMSON	NIJHOLT	TAYLOR	LING	BEAUCHAMP	FJORTOFT	SCOTT	O'SULLIVAN	HORLOCK	MUTCH	HAMMOND
6,537	DIGBY	ROBINSON	HORLOCK	THOMSON	NIJHOLT	TAYLOR	LING	BEAUCHAMP	FJORTOFT 1	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	FJORTOFT 1	SCOTT	HORLOCK	MUTCH	O'SULLIVAN	HAMMOND
11,551	DIGBY	ROBINSON	BODIN	THOMSON	NIJHOLT	TAYLOR	O'SULLIVAN	BEAUCHAMP	FJORTOFT	LING	HORLOCK	SCOTT 1	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	SCOTT 1	BERKLEY	MURRAY	HAMMOND
8,758	DIGBY	ROBINSON	BODIN 2	THOMSON	NIJHOLT	TAYLOR	HORLOCK	BEAUCHAMP	FJORTOFT	LING	SCOTT 1	O'SULLIVAN	MUTCH	HAMMOND
4,932	DIGBY	ROBINSON	BODIN	THOMSON	NIJHOLT	TAYLOR	O'SULLIVAN	BEAUCHAMP 1	FJORTOFT 3	LING	SCOTT	HORLOCK	MUTCH	HAMMOND
3,911	DIGBY	ROBINSON	BODIN	THOMSON	NIJHOLT	TAYLOR 1	HORLOCK	BEAUCHAMP	FJORTOFT	LING	SCOTT	BERKLEY	MUTCH	HAMMOND
2,375	DIGBY	ROBINSON	BODIN	KILCLINE	NIJHOLT	TAYLOR	HORLOCK	BEAUCHAMP	MUTCH 2	BERKLEY	SCOTT 1	FJORTOFT	THOMSON	HAMMOND
14,446	DIGBY	ROBINSON	BODIN 1	THOMSON	NIJHOLT	TAYLOR	WEBB	BEAUCHAMP 1	FJORTOFT	LING	SCOTT 1	HORLOCK	MUTCH	HAMMOND
10,610	DIGBY	ROBINSON	BODIN 1	KILCLINE	NIJHOLT	TAYLOR	WEBB	BEAUCHAMP	FJORTOFT 2	LING	SCOTT	HORLOCK	MUTCH	HAMMOND
9,909	DIGBY	ROBINSON	BODIN	THOMSON	NIJHOLT	TAYLOR	WEBB	BEAUCHAMP	FJORTOFT 2	LING	SCOTT	HORLOCK	MUTCH	HAMMOND
11,382	DIGBY	ROBINSON	BODIN	THOMSON 1	NIJHOLT	TAYLOR	HORLOCK	BEAUCHAMP	FJORTOFT	LING	SCOTT	KILCLINE	MUTCH	HAMMOND
17,328	DIGBY	ROBINSON	BODIN	THOMSON	NIJHOLT	TAYLOR	HORLOCK	BEAUCHAMP	FJORTOFT 1	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	BODIN 1	THOMSON	NIJHOLT	KILCLINE	HORLOCK	BEAUCHAMP	FJORTOFT	WEBB	SCOTT	LING	MUTCH	HAMMOND
6,584	DIGBY	ROBINSON	BODIN	THOMSON	NIJHOLT	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
10,043	DIGBY	ROBINSON	BODIN	THOMSON	NIJHOLT	KILCLINE	O'SULLIVAN	HORLOCK	FJORTOFT 2	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	BODIN 1	THOMSON	NIJHOLT	CULVERHOUSE	HORLOCK	BEAUCHAMP	FJORTOFT 1	McMAHON	SCOTT	MUTCH	LING	HAMMOND
7,747	DIGBY	CULVERHOUSE	BODIN	THOMSON	NIJHOLT	TAYLOR 1	HORLOCK	BEAUCHAMP	FJORTOFT 1	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	FJORTOFT 1	LING	SCOTT	MUTCH	O'SULLIVAN	HAMMOND
8,917	HAMMOND	ROBINSON	BODIN	CULVERHOUSE	NIJHOLT	TAYLOR	HORLOCK	MUTCH	FJORTOFT	McMAHON	LING 1	BEAUCHAMP	MURRAY	DIGBY
7,007	HAMMOND	ROBINSON	BODIN	CULVERHOUSE	NIJHOLT 1	TAYLOR	HORLOCK	BEAUCHAMP	FJORTOFT 1	MUTCH	LING	O'SULLIVAN	HAMON	DIGBY
11,772	HAMMOND	ROBINSON	BODIN	CULVERHOUSE	NIJHOLT	TAYLOR	HORLOCK	BEAUCHAMP	FJORTOFT 1	MUTCH 2	LING	O'SULLIVAN	HAMON	DIGBY
9,540	HAMMOND	ROBINSON	BODIN	CULVERHOUSE	NIJHOLT	TAYLOR	HORLOCK 1	BEAUCHAMP	FJORTOFT 1	MUTCH	LING	MURRAY	O'SULLIVAN	DIGBY
11,202	HAMMOND	ROBINSON	MURRAY	CULVERHOUSE	NIJHOLT	TAYLOR	HORLOCK	BEAUCHAMP	FJORTOFT	MUTCH	LING	P.THORNE	O'SULLIVAN	GIVEN
10,960	HAMMOND	ROBINSON	MURRAY	CULVERHOUSE	NIJHOLT	TAYLOR	HORLOCK	O'SULLIVAN	FJORTOFT	P. THORNE 2	LING	MUTCH	GOODEN	DIGBY
15,341	HAMMOND	ROBINSON	MURRAY	O'SULLIVAN	NIJHOLT	TAYLOR	HORLOCK	BEAUCHAMP	FJORTOFT	P. THORNE 1	LING	MUTCH	THOMSON	DIGBY
9,881	HAMMOND	ROBINSON	MURRAY	O'SULLIVAN	NIJHOLT	THOMSON	HORLOCK	BEAUCHAMP	FJORTOFT	P. THORNE	LING	MUTCH	McMAHON	DIGBY
6,595	HAMMOND	ROBINSON	MURRAY	O'SULLIVAN	HORLOCK	McMAHON	GOODEN	BEAUCHAMP	FJORTOFT	P. THORNE	LING	MUTCH	THOMSON	DIGBY
8,636	HAMMOND	ROBINSON	HORLOCK	CULVERHOUSE	NIJHOLT	TAYLOR	O'SULLIVAN	BEAUCHAMP	FJORTOFT	P. THORNE	McMAHON	LING	MURRAY	DIGBY
5,950	HAMMOND	CULVERHOUSE	HORLOCK	TODD	MURRAY	TAYLOR	O'SULLIVAN	BEAUCHAMP 1	FJORTOFT	P. THORNE	McMAHON	LING	GOODEN	DIGBY
4,934	DIGBY	O'SULLIVAN	HORLOCK	TODD	VIVEASH	TAYLOR 1	GOODEN	BEAUCHAMP	FJORTOFT	P. THORNE	McMAHON	MURRAY	HOOPER	HAMMOND
19,851	DIGBY	O'SULLIVAN	MURRAY	VIVEASH	NIJHOLT	TAYLOR	HORLOCK	BEAUCHAMP	FJORTOFT 1	P. THORNE	GOODEN	LING	HOOPER	HAMMOND
7,123	DIGBY	O'SULLIVAN	TODD	VIVEASH	NIJHOLT	TAYLOR	HORLOCK	GOODEN	FJORTOFT	P. THORNE	McMAHON	BEAUCHAMP	HOOPER	HAMMOND
8,353	DIGBY	TODD	O'SULLIVAN	VIVEASH	HORLOCK	TAYLOR	GOODEN	BEAUCHAMP	FJORTOFT	P. THORNE 1	McMAHON	NIJHOLT	LING	HAMMOND
12,960	DIGBY	O'SULLIVAN	TODD	VIVEASH	ROBINSON	TAYLOR	HORLOCK	BEAUCHAMP	FJORTOFT 1	P. THORNE 1	McMAHON	GOODEN 1	NIJHOLT	HAMMOND
16,839	DIGBY	TODD	O'SULLIVAN	VIVEASH 1	NIJHOLT	TAYLOR	GOODEN	BEAUCHAMP	FJORTOFT	P. THORNE	ROBINSON	LING	THOMSON	HAMMOND
9,905	DIGBY	TODD	DRYSDALE	VIVEASH	ROBINSON	TAYLOR	GOODEN	BEAUCHAMP	LING	P. THORNE	McMAHON	O'SULLIVAN	NIJHOLT	HAMMOND
12,565	DIGBY	TODD	HORLOCK	VIVEASH	ROBINSON	TAYLOR	LING	BEAUCHAMP	GOODEN	P. THORNE	McMAHON	HAMON	NIJHOLT	HAMBLIN
8,100	DIGBY	TODD	HORLOCK	VIVEASH	ROBINSON	TAYLOR	O'SULLIVAN	BEAUCHAMP	GOODEN	P. THORNE	McMAHON	LING	NIJHOLT	HAMBLIN
8,291	DIGBY	ROBINSON	LING	VIVEASH 1	NIJHOLT	TAYLOR 1	O'SULLIVAN	BEAUCHAMP 1	GOODEN	P. THORNE	McMAHON	HOOPER	HAMON	HAMMOND
12,217	DIGBY	TODD	ROBINSON	VIVEASH	NIJHOLT	TAYLOR	LING 1	BEAUCHAMP	GOODEN 1	P. THORNE	McMAHON	O'SULLIVAN	THOMSON	HAMMOND
11,211	DIGBY	TODD	ROBINSON	VIVEASH	NIJHOLT	TAYLOR	LING	BEAUCHAMP	GOODEN	P. THORNE	McMAHON	O'SULLIVAN	THOMSON	HAMMOND
16,874	DIGBY	ROBINSON	TODD	VIVEASH	NIJHOLT	TAYLOR	O'SULLIVAN	HORLOCK	GOODEN	P. THORNE	LING	HOOPER	HAMON	HAMMOND

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- 8 KEVIN HORLOCK
- 9 TY GOODEN
- 10 PETER THORNE
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- 14
- 15 NICKY HAMMOND

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