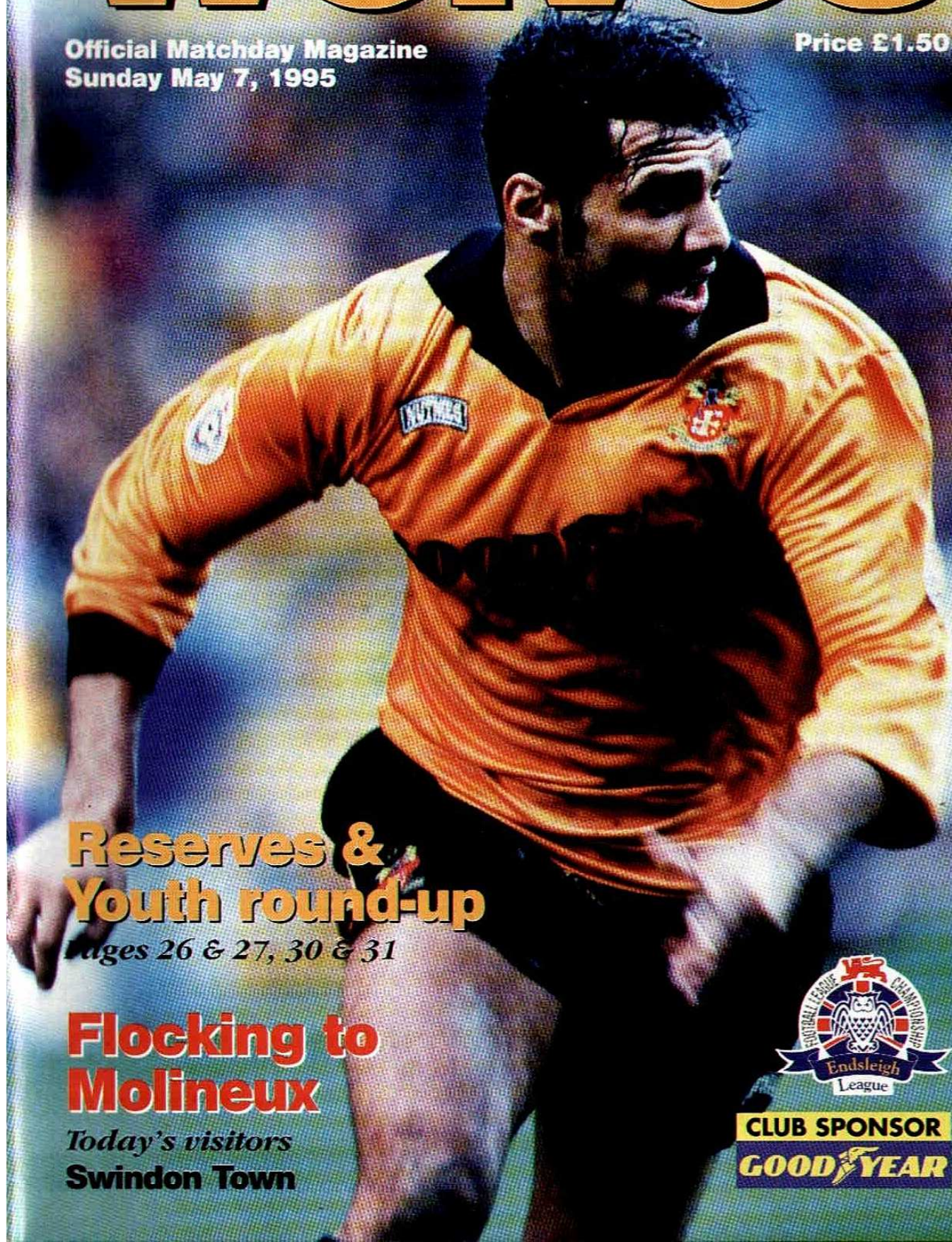


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# Molineux

## Perfect timing for Bully

What a time for Steve Bull to score his 250th goal for Wolves. The strike - 73 minutes into the game at Tranmere Rovers - sealed Wolves' inclusion in the play-offs.

Today will decide the final order of places in the League, and determine who the Molineux team will face in the semi-final. Victory today could secure a home tie for the second leg of the bid for a Wembley showdown.

Either way, the games will be played on Sunday 14th, and Wednesday 17th of May. The Wembley final will take place on Bank Holiday Monday, 29th May.

For once, Wolves fans



**Bully in the thick of the action at Prenton Park**

could be happy with a draw, skipper Peter Shirliff setting up Bully's goal after John Aldridge had put Tranmere ahead on 35 minutes.

"The Premiership is a big prize and one we have to go out fighting for it now," says Peter.

"Our main aim at Tranmere

was to secure a play-off place given that the championship was beyond us, and we did that.

"I thought we played well in the second half and put their defence under a lot of pressure. Credit has to be given to Mike Stowell for his save right at the end."

## Time to count votes for awards



**Smith: young contender**

**Votes are currently being counted for the Wolves Player of the Year competitions.**

This season there will be four major awards being handed out to players at all levels within the club.

The major prize is voted for by Wolves Members and will be presented at a special Members only night when the season is over.

Twelve months ago Andy Thompson scooped the prize with a massive 50 per cent of the vote. Can he do it again this year? Other hot contenders will be leading scorer David Kelly and record breaking Steve Bull.

A new award for Young Player of the Year is being introduced this season. The Roy Pritchard Trophy - in honour of the Wolves defender who died two years ago - will go to the best young professional who was 21 or under at the start of the season.

The winner will be voted for by his more senior colleagues, coaching staff, board members and the club secretary. Contenders for this award include Jamie Smith and Jermaine Wright.

The youth squad will also have their winners - see page 31 for details of the competitions.



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# Nervous night watching telly



**John de Wolf travelled to Tranmere with the team - preferring to suffer nerves from the stand than be glued to teletext all night.**

The injured defender is back at Molineux to continue his programme of rehabilitation after his knee operation in Holland.

John is cautious about his progress, preferring not to say exactly what his plans and expectations are. But he is less reticent when voicing his frustration at a time when he had hoped to be playing a part in Wolves' promotion battle.

"It was a really bad time for me to be injured just as we were coming to the end of the season and the time you are fighting to win prizes," he says.

"Every week I was playing for Wolves I was getting better and I thought I had played great in my last game. I feel very frustrated by what has happened."

John is no stranger to injury. The Dutch international has suffered many knocks before - one to his right knee kept him out of action for 18 months.

The experiences have taught him all about the patience and hard work needed to fight your way back to fitness. John preferred that fight to begin back in his home country.

"It was better for me to go back to Holland because I could explain better to people there how my knee felt inside. It is important that you can say exactly how it feels and I could do that better talking in my own language.

"Now my knee is getting better I have come back to Wolves and I am working

hard, jogging and doing exercises to stabilise my knee.

"It still hurts, but if you have an injury then you are going to have pain. Every day I feel a little bit better."

The injury was a double blow for John. Not only was he just finding his best form for Wolves when he was stretchered off, in the match against Sunderland, but he had just settled his family into life in Wolverhampton.

"It was very strange," says John. "I had just got a house for my family and they had come to England to be with me - then I had to go back to Holland and I was the one on the phone calling them in Wolverhampton."

"It was lucky that the boys had a three week holiday from school so they were able to come back home and we could all be together. We were planning to go back to Holland during the summer break but I will have to wait to see what happens now."

During the weeks away from Molineux, John managed to keep up-to-date with the progress of the team.

"I kept in touch with what was happening at Wolves by watching teletext, but it is not the same as being here," he says.

"I wanted to go with the boys to Tranmere because I could not face another night waiting to see the scores on television.

"I do not like watching

when you can not take part but it is better than waiting for information on a TV screen."

***John de Wolf: training hard***



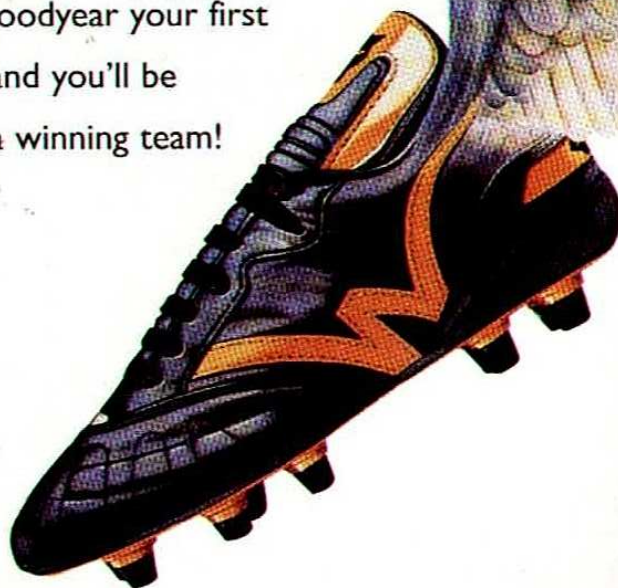


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# The Manager

## Accept the situation with relish

**Now is not the time to be looking back over the last nine months trying to come up with the reasons as to why we did not clinch the automatic promotion place. That would be self defeating.**

Everyone has known since the start of the season that two clubs

would gain promotion to the Premiership, and that one of the places would have to be via the play-offs. We are one of the clubs in that position and so we must accept the situation with relish, and look forward to what are bound to be heart stopping times. Well, we have had a fair share of those moments this season so we should all be able to cope!

What odds a penalty shoot-out at Wembley on May 29th?

Can I just say that coming out for the game at Tranmere and seeing all those gold shirts in the stand behind the goal was a great feeling.

To all of you supporters who have followed us on our away travels, the players, coaching staff and myself are going to give everything to enable you to have 'your' day at Wembley.

The prospect of having probably more than half of Wembley 'a blaze of gold' brings out the goose pimples and 'DO I WANT SOME OF THAT'!!

May I also thank all of those people who have written to me following the incident at the end of the Sheffield United game. I have had letters from football supporters from all over the country.

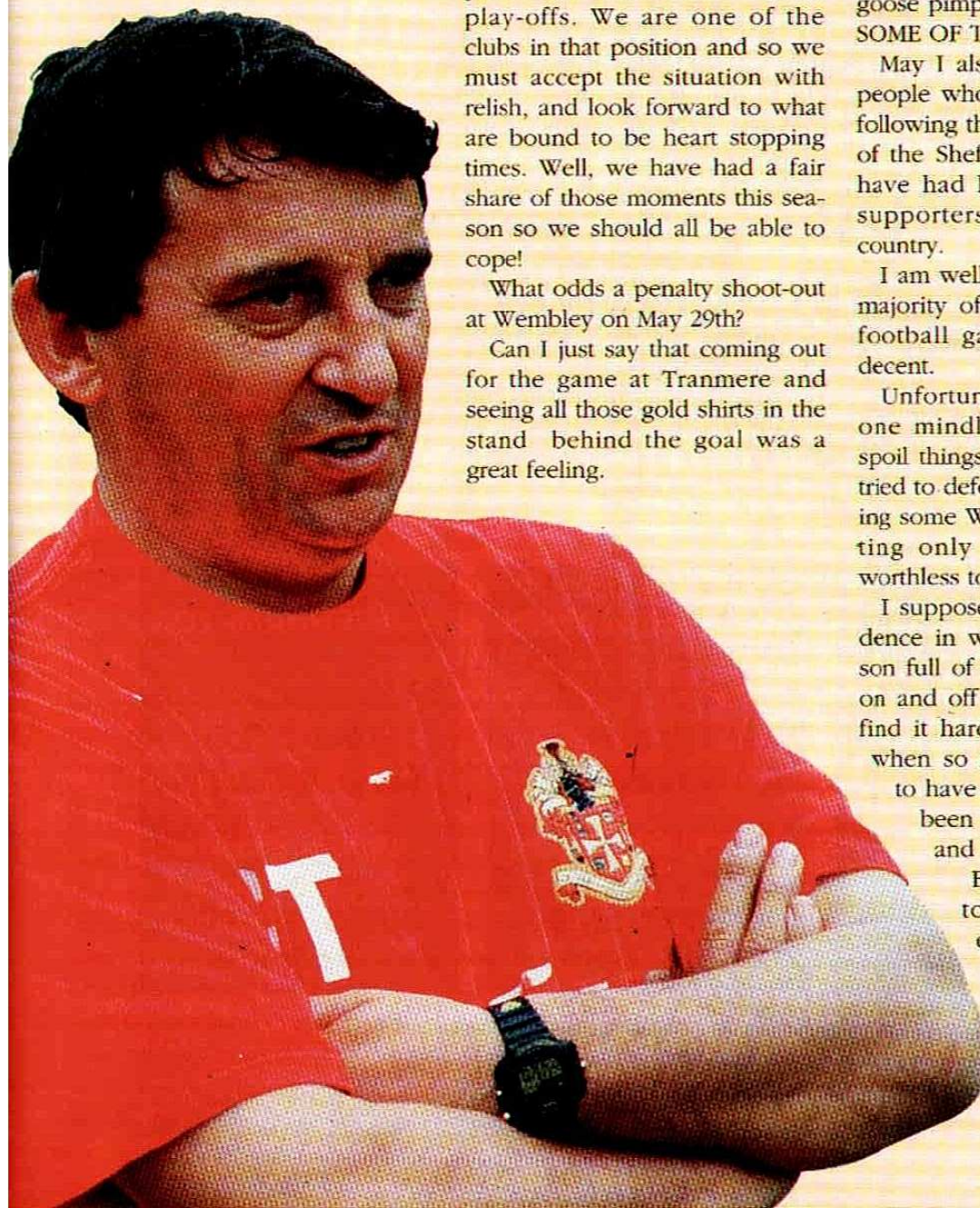
I am well aware that the great majority of people who attend football games are good and decent.

Unfortunately, it only takes one mindless moronic act to spoil things and the fact that he tried to defend himself by accusing some Wolves players of spitting only made his apology worthless to me.

I suppose it was another incidence in what has been a season full of incidents for us both on and off the pitch. I certainly find it hard to recollect a year when so many things seemed to have occurred which have been 'out of my control' - and it hasn't finished yet!

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Best wishes  
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**Clockwise from top left:**

***Dino does it with a double at Derby***

***One down, one to go: Ned celebrates his first strike against Oldham***

***Me first: Bully's first to the ball at Charlton***

***Off balance but on target: David Kelly slots one past Sheffield United's Alan Kelly***

***Robbie Dennison finds Bully's goal at Bramall Lane a bowling success***



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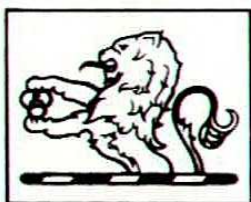








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# The Chairman

## Sights set on Wembley

**We go into today's game against Swindon Town with the knowledge that we have already secured a place in the play-offs following our draw against Tranmere Rovers on Wednesday.**

Ahead of us now lies two of the most important games in our history, with the reward a place at Wembley on May 29 and a real opportunity to bring Premiership football to Molineux next season.

Throughout the season our supporters have been magnificent. Together we have shared the joy of victory and the disappointment of defeat, but through it all you have remained 100 percent behind the team, and on behalf of myself and my fellow directors, I would like to thank you for your support this season. You are the life and soul of this football club and your vocal support has been, and will continue to be, an important factor in our success. The tremendous support of

Wolves has been reflected in our average league gate this season which has been over 26,000, way ahead of any other first division club and the majority in the Premier League.

I would also like to thank our main sponsor Goodyear, Family Enclosure sponsor Manders, and the many local and national companies who have sponsored games or have matchday executive facilities here at Molineux.

A lot of hard work goes on behind the scenes, making sure everything runs smoothly on matchdays, and without the dedication and commitment of the staff here at Molineux the season would not have run as smoothly as it has. So

thank you to all those people working at Wolves who may not be in the limelight, but who's jobs are essential for the efficient running of the club.

Finally, I would like to thank Graham Taylor, his management team and all the players, from youth trainees to senior professionals, for their efforts. The performances of the youth and reserve teams have been very encouraging - especially the results of the reserve team since Christmas - and our first team has never dropped out of the top seven in the First Division. Given the catalogue of injuries Graham has had to deal with, I think our performance overall has been very good.

Thank you all for your support.

**Jonathan Hayward**



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# Swindon Town

Swindon's 2-0 home defeat by Portsmouth last Saturday made certain they would become the first club for 10 years to suffer relegation from the top two divisions in successive seasons. Molineux fans will need no reminding that Wolves, together with Notts County, trod the same path in 1984 and 1985.

The Robins dropped out of the Premiership last May and had been hoping

to make a quick return to the top flight. But, after getting off to a good start this term, they went into a run of 14 League games without a win and that plunged them into a relegation situation in which they have been involved for the remainder of the season.

It was during that first poor run that the club decided to dispense with the services of manager John Gorman.

Steve McMahon, the former England midfielder, was signed from Manchester City and took over as player-manager at the end of November.

Yet, in spite of some new signings, results did not show a marked improvement and Town's fate was sealed last weekend at the end of a run of three consecutive defeats.

McMahon signed striker Peter Thorne from Blackburn for £200,000 in January and he made a splendid start, scoring eight times in his first 11 full games for the club. That included a hat-trick in their 5-2 win at West Bromwich.

With Thorne scoring so well, it was decided to sell top scorer Jan Aage Fjortoft to Middlesbrough for £1.3 million shortly before last month's trans-

fer deadline. The Norwegian international had scored 26 times.

Sadly, Thorne has not been the same without Fjortoft alongside him and he has not since added to his goals tally.

Ty Gooden, who had earlier been playing in midfield, has been partnering Thorne in the Swindon attack.

Some of the Fjortoft fee was used to re-invest in left-back Jason Drysdale, signed from Newcastle for £340,000.

The left-back position had posed something of a problem since Paul Bodin was injured. Ed Murray played here for a while, then Kevin Horlock was switched from midfield. Drysdale played only one game, then Mark Robinson was switched from right-back.

Last week Mark Viveash, who had been playing in central defence, reverted to his old position on the left side of defence.

In spite of Swindon's struggles, Horlock's form has not suffered and he has recently been included in the Northern Ireland squad.

Horlock had earlier looked settled in one of the two central midfield positions, the other being occupied for much of the season by Joey Beauchamp.

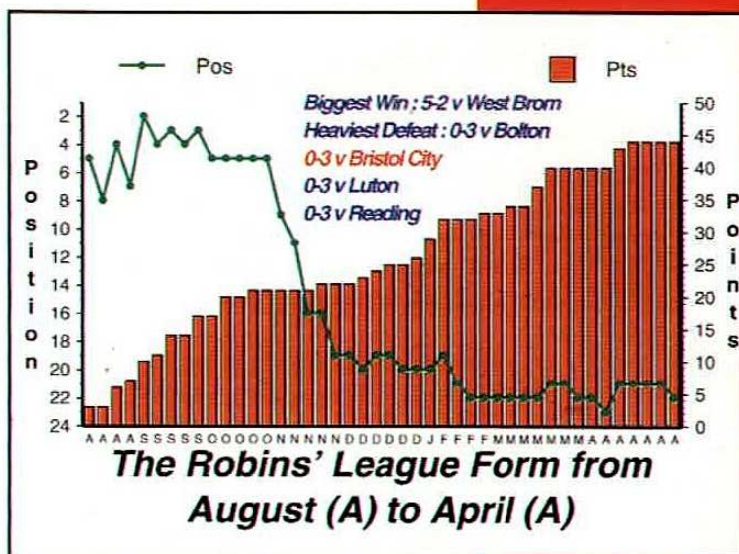
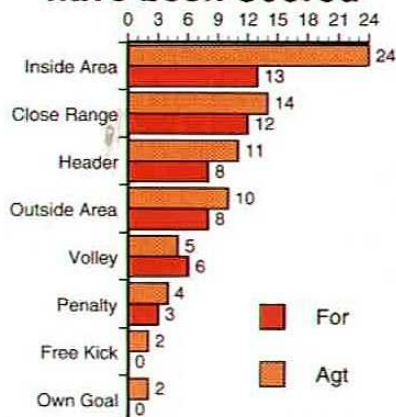
# The Robins



**Fraser Digby: facing fierce competition for goal-keeper's jersey**



## How the Goals have been Scored



Martin Ling, player-manager McMahon, Horlock and Luc Nijholt are the other contenders for midfield places.

Viveash and Shaun Taylor had been filling the centre-back positions but, with Viveash switching to the left, Andy Thomson was recalled here last weekend. Andrew Todd has been filling the right-back spot.

The versatile Wayne O'Sullivan has played both in defence and midfield as McMahon has been ringing the changes in a bid to find a winning team.

Nicky Hammond and Fraser Digby remain in fierce competition for the goalkeeper's jersey, Digby having been in favour for the past few weeks.

Swindon have won three away games in the League - at Notts. County (1-0), Burnley (2-1) and West Brom (5-2). They drew at Port Vale (2-2), Stoke (0-0), Oldham (1-1), Grimsby (1-1) and Sheffield United (2-2) but were beaten at Tranmere (2-3), Charlton (0-1), Barnsley (1-2), Portsmouth (3-4), Middlesbrough (1-3), Bolton (0-3), Bristol City (2-3),

Southend (0-2), Luton (0-3), Millwall (1-3), Watford (0-2), Derby (1-3), Reading (0-3) and Sunderland (0-1).

Whilst they have been struggling in the League, Swindon made a bold bid for a place in the Coca Cola Cup Final at Wembley. After leading Bolton by 2-1 from their home-leg in the semi-final, Swindon battled well in the return game but were ultimately beaten on aggregate by a goal two minutes from the end.

Though they achieved a 2-0 home win over non-League Marlow in the third round of the FA Cup, Town went out at Watford (0-1) at the next stage.

As they bid farewell to First Division football at Molineux today, manager McMahon is preparing for a major rebuilding job at The County Ground.

It is eight years since Swindon last played at third-league level and the intervening years saw them enjoy some of the most dramatic moments of their history. They won the old Second Division play-offs in 1990 and were preparing for

their first taste of football at top level.

But they were denied that privilege after being found guilty of financial irregularities. They battled on with character and in 1993 they defeated Leicester 4-3 at Wembley in the play-off final and this time they were duly promoted to the Premiership.

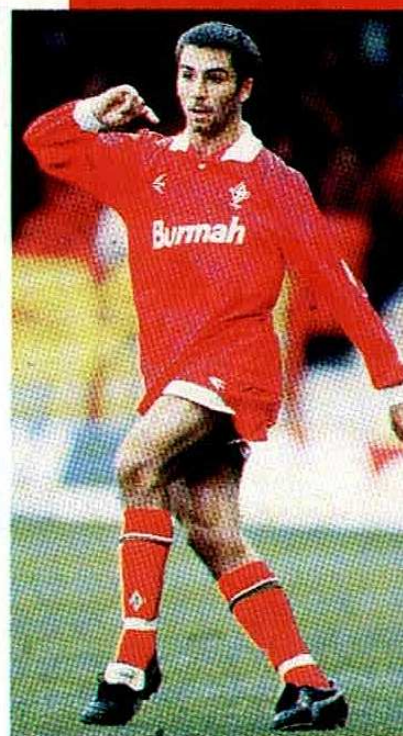
Sadly, the Robins found themselves out of their depth, suffering immediate relegation.

The club was founded in 1881 and gained election to the Football League in 1920. They spent most of their early life in the old Third Division and it was as a Third Division club that they so sensationally defeated Arsenal 3-1 in the League Cup Final at Wembley in 1969.

It was not until 1963 that Swindon first rose above the old Third Division level and they later dropped all the way down into Division Four before working themselves from the basement to the very top.

**Tony Pullein**

## Midfield man Kevin Horlock





# Who's the Boss

Steve McMahon, who took over as Swindon's player-manager in November, found himself deeply involved with a double challenge - he was hoping to guide his team through to a Wembley cup final whilst, even more importantly, he was faced with the task of trying to preserve Swindon's First Division status.

Town lost their Coca Cola Cup semi-final against Bolton and he did not have time to halt the club's

slide towards relegation.

But he sees his task at The County Ground as a two to three year rebuilding job. "I am trying to change the club's style of play," he says "We have had this 'nice guy' image and it has got us nowhere.

"I am looking for more aggression. I shall not complain if my players pick up a few yellow cards. We have got to be harder to beat. In the past Swindon have played some good football but earned a reputation for being a bit of a soft touch.

"I want to change all that."

McMahon's distinguished playing career embraced both

Merseyside clubs and a run of 17 games in the England team.

He joined Everton whilst still at school, turning professional in 1979. Soon after making his senior debut the following year, he was in the England under-21 side, winning six caps at that level.

He enjoyed three full seasons in the Everton side before moving on to Aston Villa, who signed him for £300,000 in 1983. He remained with them for just over two years before returning to Merseyside with Liverpool. Whilst at Anfield he won three League Championship medals, played in two FA Cup Finals and one League Cup Final and collected all of his full England caps.

He moved on to Manchester City for £895,000 in December 1991, remaining with them until taking up his present post.

Throughout his career, McMahon has been associated with attack-minded teams so he has naturally encouraged his Swindon men to continue with their pleasing style of play.



## Swindon Roll Call

Statistics up to & inc Saturday, April 22

	Previous Clubs	Int Caps	League Aps	Gl's
<b>Goalkeepers</b>				
Fraser Digby	Manchester Utd.	Eng u21 (5)	44	-
Nicky Hammond	Arsenal, Bristol Rovers*		9	-
<b>Defenders</b>				
Andrew Todd	Middlesbrough		12	-
Adrian Vye	Reading*		14	1
Shaun Taylor	Exeter		41	5
Mark Robinson	WBA, Barnsley, Newcastle		47	-
Paul Bodin	Chelsea, Newport, Cardiff, Bath, Newport, Swindon, Crystal Pal., Newcastle*	Wales (23)	32	6
Ian Culverhouse	Tottenham, Norwich	Wal u21 (1)	11	-
Andrew Thomson			24(1)	1
Jason Drysdale	Watford, Newcastle		1	-
Ross McLaren	Rangers, Shrewsbury, Derby		3(2)	-
Edwin Murray			6(1)	-
Brian Kilcline	Notts. Co., Coventry, Oldham, Newcastle	Eng u21(2)	9(1)	-
<b>Midfielders</b>				
Martin Ling	Exeter, Swindon, Southend, Mansfield*		37(4)	3
Steve McMahon	Everton, Aston Villa, Liverpool, Manchester City	England(17) Eng u21(6)	16(1)	-
Luc Nijholt	Haarlem, AZ-67, Utrecht, Old Boys, Motherwell	Holl u21	42	1
Joey Beauchamp	Oxford, Swansea*, West Ham		44(5)	3
Kevin Horlock	West Ham	N.Ire. (1)	39(4)	1
Wayne O'Sullivan			25(9)	-
Austin Berkley	Gillingham		- (1)	-
Dean Hooper	Hayes		- (5)	-
<b>Forwards</b>				
Peter Thorne	Blackburn, Wigan*		19(1)	8
Ty Gooden	Wycombe W.		14(2)	2
Andy Mutch	Southport, Wolves		12(15)	2
Chris Hamon			- (2)	-
<b>Also Played:</b>				
Terry Fenwick	now manager of Portsmouth 2aps			
Jan Aage Fjortoft	now Middlesbrough 45aps., 26gls			
Keith Scott	now Stoke 26(3)aps., 11gls			
Carl Tiler	on loan from Nottm. For. 2aps			
Neil Webb	on loan from Nottm. For. 5(1)aps			
Adrian Whitbread	now West Ham 1ap			

\* Denotes played on loan



# The fight is over

**The last two years have not been good for Swindon Town. The Robins come to Molineux today knowing their time has run out in the First Division.**

Last week's defeat at Portsmouth condemned Steve McMahon's team to Second Division football next season and the future of the club has been thrown into doubt after successive years of relegation.

One man who has seen all the highs and lows in recent years has been captain Shaun Taylor, who now looks set to return to the lower leagues after starting his career in at Exeter.

"We know that we have let ourselves down this year," admitted the 32 year old defender. "When we have played against the top sides we have performed well and got decent wins along the way.

"We have had to cope with injuries and suspensions as well as the fact that a new manager has come to the club half-way through the season. This has been difficult for everyone. We also lost our star striker Jan Fjortoft with just a few weeks of the season left, which was a blow.

"It seems that you believe you are too good to go down, but no-one should have that attitude, as you will pay for it in the end. We all expected to be at the other end of the table back in August when the campaign began, but it has all gone wrong and who knows what the

future holds now.

"People will say that we have never recovered from the blow of losing Glenn Hoddle to Chelsea a couple of years ago, but that was just one of those things and he will look at us now and believe that he made the right decision.

"In the end we were not good enough this season and there is not a lot more you can say."

There is a strong chance of a clear-out at the County Ground this summer, with Taylor keen to stay if required in the bid for a quick return to the First Division next season. Just a year ago Manchester United and Blackburn were the visitors to Swindon. Next season Bradford and Peterborough will be treading the same turf.

But the club captain believes his side will need no motivation today in their last Division One game for at least a year.

"It should be a big crowd and we will want to go out with a bang," continued Taylor. "We know we can beat Wolves as we did it at the start of the season at our place. It will also give the lads a chance to prove that they can live with the big clubs. A good result would also give our fans hope for next season.

"Wolves should have guaranteed their place in the play-offs and will be looking forward to finishing the season at Wembley in the finals which is a great day as we know from our success there in 1993.

"The players at Swindon should be playing for their careers, as the manager has already stated that players will have to leave in a bid to bring fresh blood in.

"Personally, I am under a two year contract and am happy to stay if that is acceptable to everyone. No one likes playing in the lower leagues, but we need to bounce back straight away. The manager will be tested next season to see if we can come straight back.

"I have had plenty of highs at the club since I joined in 1991, as well as plenty of lows. Hopefully, we will leave the first division on a high today."

So Wolves cannot expect an easy ride from doomed Swindon this afternoon. They have a point to prove and this is their chance to make it.



***Shaun Taylor:  
wants to go  
out with a  
bang***





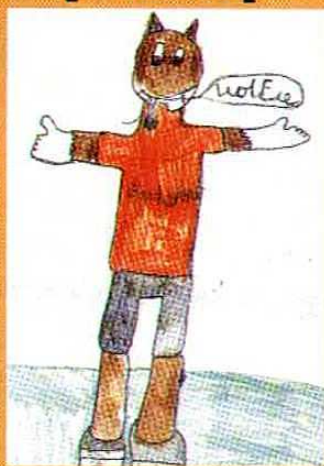
# Young Wolves

## Postie turns up trumps

Michael Collins sent this picture and asked if I could put on my page.

I had to smile, Michael addressed his letter to me at 'Wolf's Stadium' and it got here. Good old Post Office.

I'm afraid the lad didn't tell me his age, or where he comes from, but thanks anyway. I think your picture's



## Today's mascot is me....

*Christopher Walters, aged seven from Stourbridge.*

I love playing football and play for Delph Rangers under 9's. I would like to follow in Steve Bull's footsteps and play centre-forward for Wolves. I have been watching Wolves play since I was three years old and watched my brother Kevin be mascot at Newcastle when Steve Bull scored four goals on 1st January 1990.



Our mascot at Grimsby Town was Lucy Ball who is nine and comes from Littleborough Lancashire.



Can it really be the last League game of the season? It seems only a few weeks since I was posing for the cover pic of our Christmas edition of the matchday magazine.

It's had its ups and downs, but overall I think you'll agree it's been an exciting year for us here at Molineux.

Don't forget all you Young Wolves out there to vote for your Player of the Season. Voting forms should, if you haven't received them already, be with you very soon.

I've enjoyed having my own page to talk to you and I think all the letters, drawings and pictures you've sent in have been terrific.

Keep them coming to us over the summer.

Here are two more contributions for you to enjoy.

## Love Wolfie

## Sub shock

Young Lee Markwick, our mascot for the Southend game, looks a bit shocked in this pic. The poor lad thought that Wolves injury crisis had forced Graham Taylor to name him as a substitute!



**To join Young Wolves call Sue Glover on: 01902 656100 for an application form**



# Molineux Air

Well here we are, the last scheduled Molineux Air for this season. A big thank you again for all your letters and requests. I hope we've managed to make someone's special day that little bit more special with a mention over the PA here at the Molineux.

As I said last time, please don't forget that if someone you know is celebrating during the closed season, drop me a line to Beacon Radio and I'll do it for you on my show.

As usual I'll be looking for that 'Lucky Seat' winner with Wolfie about half an hour before kick-off, and I'm told we'll have an extra special prize for the final winner of the season. Plus, can you guess the 'Mystery Year' from the clues below? I've made it a nice easy one for you this time. If you think you know, keep it to yourself and tell Wolfie or Dee-Jay the Beacon Radio bear at half-time. Another great prize to be won so good luck, here are the clues...

1. Wolves were 'The Sherpa Van Trophy' winners in this year.
2. Adrian Moorhouse won the gold medal for Great Britain in the 100 meters breast stroke, at the Olympics which took place in Soul.

'til next time

*Graham Hall*

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Mystery Year winner from the Oldham game was Ben Davies, age 10, from Kingswinford.

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*On this  
day...*

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# Reco1

## Transfers

### 1 YEAR AGO:

Our last game at Molineux ended in a 1-1 draw with Leicester, who were already ensured of their place in the play-offs. Gary Coatsworth opened the scoring for the visitors in the 26th minute with David Kelly equalising a quarter-of-an-hour from time.

Swindon's last game in the Premiership ended in a 0-5 home defeat by Leeds.

Manchester United, who had already won the Premiership Championship, were held to a goalless draw by Coventry at Old Trafford.

Plymouth Argyle equalled a club record when winning 8-1 away to Hartlepool in Division Two.

### 5 YEARS AGO:

Our season ended on a sad note with our heaviest defeat of the campaign (0-4) at West Ham.

Swindon, needing a draw to be absolutely sure of qualifying for the Second Division play-offs, achieved just that with a 1-1 result at Stoke. Duncan Shearer scored their goal.

Liverpool, having already been crowned Champions, celebrated with a 6-1 win at Coventry. John Barnes scored three of their goals.

Leeds needed to win their final game at Bournemouth to be sure of winning promotion to the First Division. A goal from Lee Chapman gave them the result they needed.

### 10 YEARS AGO:

We made a desperate late bid to escape relegation from the Second Division with a 2-1 win over Huddersfield at Molineux. Alan Ainscow and Derek Ryan got the goals but, as Middlesbrough took a point from a goalless game with Birmingham, we were doomed to go down.

In spite of goals from Leigh Barnard, Peter Coyne (penalty), Colin Gordon and Lee Dixon (own goal), Swindon were held at home to a 4-4 draw by Chester in Division Four.

Runaway League Champions Everton achieved a 2-0 home win over Q.P.R.

Kevin Wilson contributed a hat-trick in Ipswich's 5-1 home win over relegated Stoke.

### 20 YEARS AGO:

John Richards gave us a seventh minute lead against Leeds at Molineux but a late equaliser from Frank Gray made the final score 1-1.

Two goals from Peter Bastoe gave Swindon a 2-1 victory at Wrexham to take them level on points with third-placed Charlton in Division Three. But Charlton had a better goal-average and, in any case, had one more game to play which they won to make absolutely sure of promotion.

League Champions Derby completed their season with a goalless home draw against bottom club Carlisle.

Blackburn won 4-1 at Port Vale in Division Three.

Games mentioned here were played on the nearest weekend match closest to today's date

When he was transferred from Wolves to Arsenal in August 1938. Bryn Jones became the costliest footballer in Britain - his move costing The Gunners a cool £14,000, a fortune in those pre-war days. His move provoked a storm of protest from Molineux fans who had taken the little Welshman to their hearts in his five year association with the club.



**Bryn Jones: costliest  
pre-war footballer  
in Britain**

Born in Penyard, near Merthyr Tydfil in 1912, he played local football and, after a spell working in the pits, failed to impress in a trial at Southend in 1931. He moved over to Ireland for a season with Robbie Dennison's former club Glenavon, before returning to his home land to play for Aberaman.

It was from the non-League Welsh club that Jones moved to Molineux in November 1933. He made his debut in a 2-1 win at Goodison Park on the 18th of that month, and scored in his second game in a 3-1 defeat at Derby two weeks later.

In all, he made 177 League and FA Cup appearances for Wolves scoring 57 goals. But his superb control of a football created countless other goals for his team mates. He was capped



# rd Breakers



17 times by Wales and one of the highlights of his career was scoring one of the goals in his country's shock 2-1 win over England. The game took place in 1936 - at Molineux.

He stayed at Highbury until 1949 when he moved to Norwich as player-coach. Bryn retired from the game in 1951 to run a newsagents shop in North London. He died in 1985 at the age of 73.

His £14,000 fee in 1938 was a mere pittance to the money that exchanged hands in the Steve Daley-Andy Gray transfer saga.

The deal was set up by former Molineux manager John Barnwell. Barnsley born Daley joined the Molineux staff as an apprentice in June 1969. He turned professional two years later and, after making two appearances as substitute in the early part of 1971/72 season, scored on his full debut in a 4-2 win over Southampton.

Later that season he scored in the first minute to help his side overcome Ferencvaros in the UEFA Cup semi-final. By the time that Manchester City came in for his services in September 1979, Daley had played 218 full games for Wolves plus another 26 as substitute. He scored a total of 43 goals. During that time he won a Second Division

Championship medal in 1976/7, when he was an ever present as Wolves returned to the top flight after one year's absence.

City's manager in 1979, Malcolm Allison, was a big admirer of Daley's silky midfield skills and he paid a reported £1,437,500 to take him to Maine Road.

The transfer fee was as good as spent though, for on the 8th September 1979, Andy Gray became the most expensive footballer in Britain when he signed for Wolves prior to their home game with Crystal Palace. The reputed fee that made the short journey to the coffers of his former club, Aston Villa, was £1,469,000.

Gray like Bryn Jones, made his debut for the club at Goodison Park scoring in a 3-2 victory over Everton. Later that season he scored the only goal of the game in that never to be forgotten League Cup Final win over Nottingham Forest at Wembley.

He left Molineux in November 1983 for Everton for a fee of £250,000. Gray played a total of 159 games for Wolves (plus three as substitute) and scored 45 goals. He is now working for Sky television.

Another million pound plus man to arrive at Molineux from Villa Park is Tony Daley. Sadly, this popular figure has had his first season at Wolves all

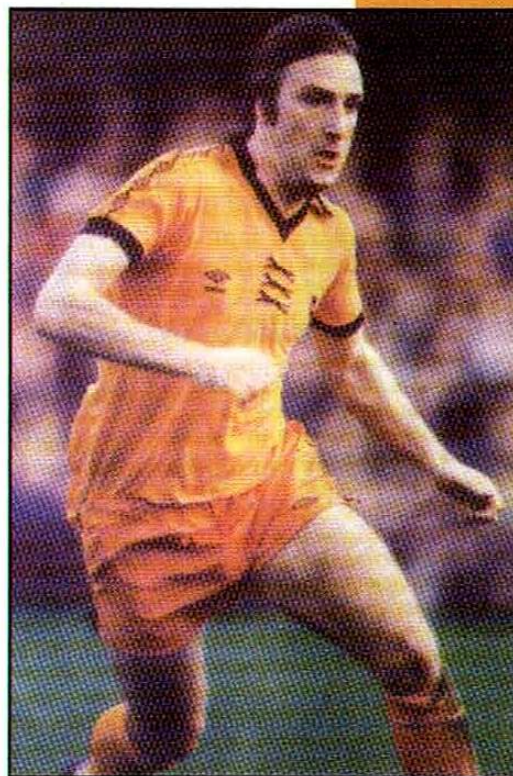


**Andy Gray acknowledges the Molineux crowd after his signing**

but wiped out by injury. But those Molineux fans who saw his electrifying pace and ball control in the friendly game at Kidderminster in October, will be looking forward to seeing him in action on his return to full fitness.

**John Hendley**

**Steve Daley: silky midfield skills**







# Focus on Division 1

## Hendrie finds scoring touch

**Barnsley's  
Brendan  
O'Connell:  
two goals  
against  
Sheffield  
United**



**John Hendrie could scarcely have rediscovered his scoring touch at a more opportune moment for Middlesbrough, coming good with the two goals that enabled the Boro' to defeat Luton 2-1 on Sunday.**

That left them needing just one more point to make absolutely sure of the First Division Championship and automatic promotion to the Premiership.

But, if Bolton failed to win at Stoke on Wednesday, Middlesbrough will already be beyond reach before travelling to Tranmere today.

Hendrie's goals extended Middlesbrough's unbeaten run to five matches and a crowd of 23,903 - their best of the season - turned up to watch the club play at Ayresome Park for the last time. Ayresome Park, one of the grounds used for the 1966 World Cup finals, has been the Boro's home since 1903 but next season they will be

moving to a new 30,000 all-seater stadium alongside the River Tees.

Quite astonishingly, none of the four play-off places had been claimed by last weekend and, subject to the result of mid-week games, the situation could well be the same as we take the field for today's game with Swindon.

Much will have depended upon the result of our game at Tranmere and Bolton's experience at Stoke on Wednesday.

Barnsley needed to win their home game against Oldham on Tuesday to remain in serious contention. The Tykes followed their 1-1 draw with Middlesbrough at Oakwell by defeating Sheffield United 2-1 there on Saturday. Two goals from Brendan O'Connell

did the trick and set the scene for a thrilling confrontation with Oldham.

The last visiting club to win at Oakwell in the League were Wolves, goals from Robbie Dennison, Lee Mills and Neil Emblen giving us a 3-1 win on New Year's Eve - and we are still the only visiting team to have scored more than twice at Oakwell this season.

Since then, Barnsley had been unbeaten in nine home League games, seven of which have been won.

Oldham confirmed that they are not in the business of doing anyone any favours when they defeated neighbouring Bolton 3-1 at Boundary Park. Two goals within four minutes, mid-way through the opening half, broke Bolton's back. Though John McGinlay pulled one back before the interval - with his 19th goal of the season - Paul Rickers clinched the Latics' victory with his first League goal six minutes into the second-



half.

Bolton looked a serious contenders for the Championship until a few weeks ago. As they progressed to the Coca Cola Cup final - in which they were beaten 2-1 by Liverpool - the Wanderers enjoyed an unbeaten run of eight League matches.

Bolton had seemed the unlikely of sides to "blow up" but that is precisely what has happened. Prior to their mid-week game at Stoke, Bolton had managed only one victory in five games and that was at home to lowly Sunderland (1-0).

Tranmere Rovers are another of the promotion hopefuls to lose their nerve. They suffered their third successive defeat - a sequence in which they conceded 12 goals - when crashing 5-1 away to lowly West Bromwich.

The man to do the damage was Lee Ashcroft, with the first hat-trick of his senior career. With two goals behind him, Ashcroft was invited to take the 70th minute penalty after he had been pulled down by John McGreal. He made no mistake with the spot-kick so, with the other goals coming from Kevin Donovan and Bob Taylor, the Throstles celebrated their biggest victory of the season.

Tranmere's despair was complete when Dave Higgins was sent off for his second bookable offence against the

lively Ashcroft. It was Higgins' third dismissal of the season. The Tranmere goal came from a John Aldridge penalty, taking his tally for the season to 25.

Reading's revival came marginally too late to give them a chance of taking top place. The Royals have won their last three games but it is not now possible for them to catch Middlesbrough.

Lee Nogan, who has been such a key figure since joining the club from Watford for £250,000 in January, got the goal which turned out to be the winner at Bristol City. It left Reading needing just one point to be sure of a place in the play-offs.

Stuart Lovell opened the scoring at Ashton Gate with Nogan making it 2-0 with a ninth goal for the Royals in the 59th minute. Brian Tinnion struck a late goal for Bristol City who were already relegated.

Derby's Roy McFarland became the first end-of-season managerial casualty. With the Rams failing to maintain their late recovery - and thus missing out on the play-offs - McFarland was informed that his contract would be renewed when it ended last Saturday.

On his final day, he saw his team beaten 2-1 at home by Southend United. Former Wolves' forward Lee Mills scored his seventh goal, since joining Derby in March, but goals from Phil Gridelet and Gary Jones

gave Southend their third successive victory.

It was a moving moment for McFarland as he left, for the last time, the club he had served, as player, coach and manager, for all but 18 months of the past 28 years.

With assistant-manager Alan Durban leaving at his own Billy McEwan will be in charge of the team for Derby's



**Lee Ashcroft:**  
*first ever  
hat-trick*

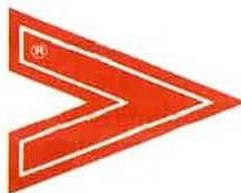


final game of the season at Watford.

Swindon's last chance of escaping relegation disappeared with their 2-0 home defeat by Portsmouth. Burnley, Bristol City and Notts. County were already down.



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# Post Bag

## Super Wolves

*Wolves, Wolves, They're the best,  
Streets ahead of all the rest.  
Now that Taylor's number one,  
All us fans will have some fun.*

*There's Stowell - one man of every match,  
See him jump, dive, leap and catch.  
A few more matches left to play,  
Give us a win and we're on our way.*

*We've come back from being down,  
So all our fans just stick around.  
There's just a few games, and when we've won,  
The Premier League's gonna be the one.*

*Gold and black is the strip,  
Come on you guys and let it rip.  
Get there and do us proud,  
So all us fans can shout out loud.*

**by Paul Boyden  
Wednesfield**

## Dear editor

**Please find enclosed a photograph of my best friend who is called Donald.**

He is a Cavalier King Charles Spaniel who loves Wolfie. I insist on him supporting the greatest team in the world - which is Wolverhampton Wanderers.

I would be very privileged if you could maybe find him a space in your programme. It would make my day.

Thank you in anticipation

**Matthew Perry,  
aged 11,**



## Introducing...



Grizelda Glennon with proud dad Tom. The pair live in Newcastle but are both fanatical Wolves fans.

The Salvation Army in Wolverhampton wishes to thank all the supporters who have used turnstile 5 during the season for their donations, which have totalled £3,000, to support our work. Many thanks and God bless.

**David Bailey - Major**

## Celebrations

Lorraine Tyler is celebrating. But it's not the thought of promotion that has prompted the jolly jig - it's the pleasure of wearing her first ever Wolves shirt.





# Ticket Information

## FORTHCOMING FIXTURES

### Play off details

#### Dates

Games are to be played on **Sunday 14 May** and **Wednesday 17 May** with the final taking place at Wembley on **Monday 29 May**.

#### Who plays who?

##### 14th May

The team finishing 2nd play away to the team finishing 5th, also the team finishing 3rd play away to the team finishing 4th.

##### 17th May

The team finishing 5th play the return leg away to the team finishing 2nd. The team finishing 4th play the return leg away to the team finishing 3rd.

#### Ticket details

Tickets for the **HOME** fixture at Molineux tickets go on sale as follows:

**Monday 8 May - Wednesday 10 May (inc)** - Club associates only, who can claim their own season ticket seat only, on production of their current season ticket book.

Club associates seats will be reserved until 8pm on **Thursday 11 May**.

**Thursday 11 May - Friday 12 May (inc)** - Members only.

One ticket per person on production of current membership card.

**Saturday 13 May** - until the fixture on either 14 May/17 May (inc) general public (subject to availability).

#### Away Fixture

As at this time we do not know who we could be playing therefore we have no information on the ticket details.

However, tickets will of course go on sale to Club Associates only in the first instance limited to one ticket per person on production of current season ticket book, with a maximum of two books per person.

Further details will be published in local papers and on the ticket information line on **0891 121823**

### Postal Applications

To save the inconvenience of either telephoning or visiting the ticket office, why not apply for your ticket by post and leave the rest to us.

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### Ticket Office Opening Hours

**Mon 8 - Fri 12 May** - 8am - 8pm

**Sat 13 May** - 8am - 5pm

**Sun 14 May** - normal matchday hours if we are playing at home

or 8am - 2pm if Wolves are playing away this day

**Mon 15 - Tue 16 May** - 8am - 8pm

**Wed 17** - 9am - 5pm, or normal matchday hours if we are playing at home this day

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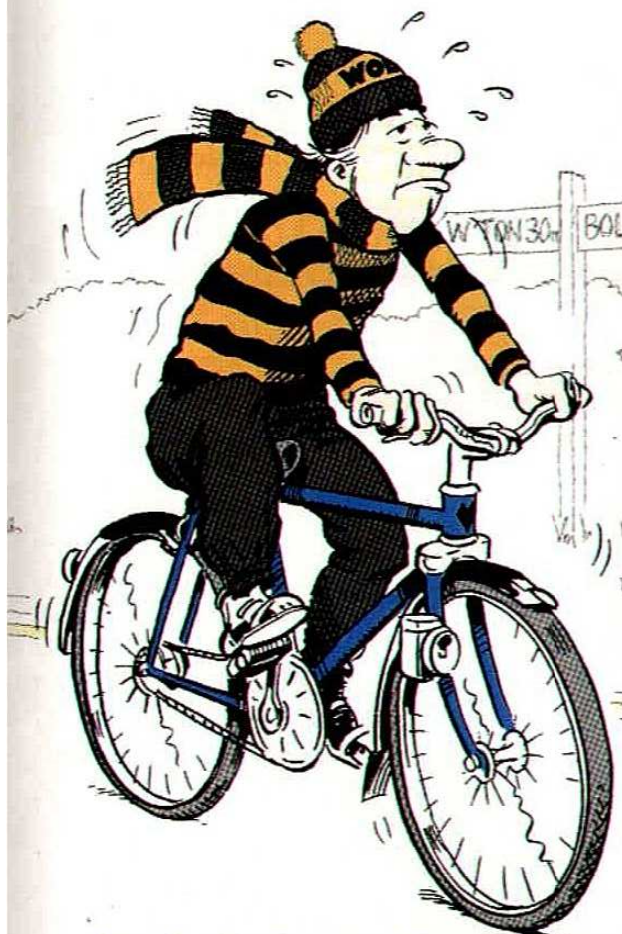
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**Ian Miller:**  
reserve  
team  
coach



# Reserve

## Wolves res 0 Notts County res 0

Team: *deBont, Bytheway, Barnett, Kelly, Westwood, Townsend, Robinson, Birch, Voice, Leadbeater, Mahon.*  
Subs not used: *Owen, Davies, Wright.*

**This was a very encouraging performance by such a young side, against a Notts. County team that contained 10 players with first team experience.**

Making his debut for the reserves was striker Richard Leadbeater, a first year trainee. Apart from Richard, there were eight other Y.T.S. trainees in the squad.

County put

us under pressure early on, but we weathered the storm and for the final 25 minutes of the first half we looked the better side and we passed the ball well at times.

As the game progressed we stuck to our task and we restricted County to

few clear-cut chances and deservedly we kept a clean sheet.



**Jones: clean sheet**

## Wolves res 2 Sheff Utd res 0

Team: *Jones, Smith, Thompson, Bennett, Westwood, Law, Birch, Rawlins, Pearce, Ferguson, Wright.*  
Subs not used: *Barnett, J Kelly, deBont*

**After a disappointing 4-0 defeat at Blackburn, our spirits were lifted with a good result at home to Sheffield United.**

The first half of this game was a hard fought affair, with Sheffield United playing with a 3-5-2 formation and knocking lots of long balls. As a result of this we found it difficult to play such constructive football.

The second half was a

different affair altogether. We passed the ball a lot better, the timing of our runs from our strikers and midfield players were of a better quality, and as a result of this we started to dominate for long spells.

We got into some excellent forward positions with only the final cross letting us down.

We went ahead through Matthew Rawlins, who was on trial from Arsenal, when he finished a flowing move involving Jermaine Wright and Tom Bennett. Chris Westwood scored our second, heading home a free kick from Paul Birch.

We had chances to score more goals, but in the end this was a hard earned victory over a Sheffield United side that has only lost four games in the League this season.



**Paul Birch:**  
free kick  
led to  
second  
goal



# S Extra



## Everton res 1 Wolves res 2

Team: *Jones, Smith, Thompson, Bennett, Westwood, Law (J Kelly), Birch, Ferguson, Pearce, Rawlings, Wright.*  
 Subs not used: *Barnett, Debont.*

**This very impressive victory over Everton ensured that we escaped the threat of relegation.**

Our first half performance was as good as we have played for months. We were competitive, hard working and played some excellent football against a very strong Everton side that contained players like Samways, Ebbrell, Jackson and Barlow.

We went ahead after 15 minutes when a deep cross from Jermaine Wright was deflected by

an Everton defender into his own goal. Then Tom Bennett was put through clear of the defence and he finished well. Only some slack marking, enabled Everton to score just before the interval.

In the second half we were put under pressure by the home side but we defended very well, with Paul Jones being well protected by the ten players in front of him.

Jermaine Wright, who has played very consistently in recent weeks, and Steven Pearce had breakaway chances to increase our lead further. However, we came away with a creditable 2-1 victory.

Our game against Rotherham United at Telford on Monday will kick off at 2pm. We hope to see you there.



**Tom Bennett:**  
good finish

### Pontin's League D1 Table

(up to & including 30/04/95)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Bolton Wanderers	31	20	5	6	64	40	65
Sheffield United	31	17	8	6	49	32	59
Everton	32	16	9	7	56	30	57
Tranmere Rovers	32	15	9	8	61	51	54
Leeds United	31	16	4	11	49	37	52
Notts. County	31	15	4	12	44	44	49
Derby County	30	13	7	10	45	42	46
Stoke City	31	13	5	13	46	39	44
<b>Wolverhampton Wanderers</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>42</b>
Liverpool	31	11	8	12	40	40	41
Manchester United	31	11	8	12	38	40	41
West Bromwich Albion	29	10	8	11	45	46	38
Blackburn Rovers	31	9	11	11	30	36	38
Aston Villa	31	10	4	17	39	49	34
Sunderland	31	8	7	16	46	56	31
Nottingham Forest	32	7	10	15	36	46	31
Coventry City	31	7	6	18	25	43	27
Rotherham United	31	7	4	20	31	60	25

### Pontin's League Fix/res

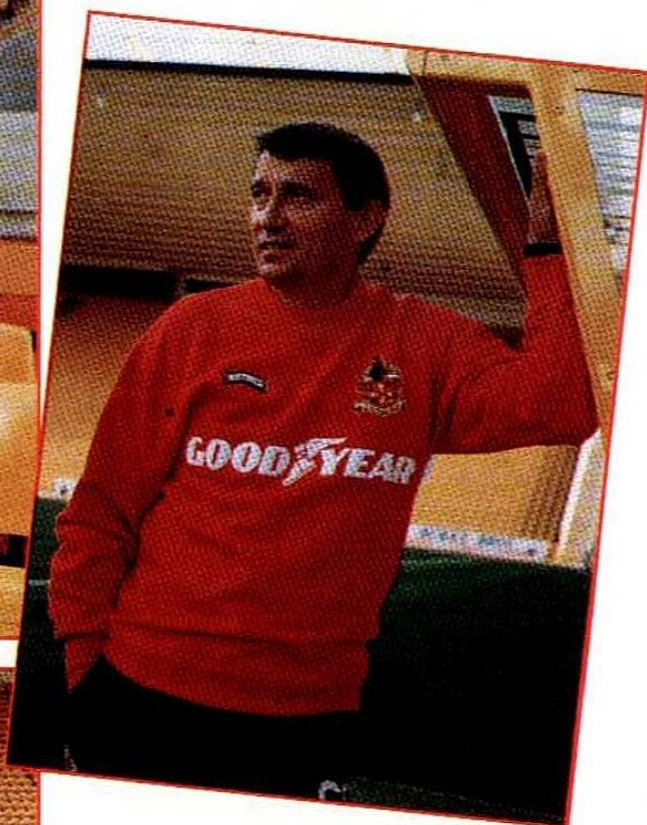
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Aug 24	Bolton Wanderers	1-5	A
Sept 1	Manchester United	0-1	H
Sept 6	Derby County	0-7	A
Sept 19	Aston Villa	1-2	H
Sept 28	Leeds United	1-2	A
Oct 3	Liverpool	0-1	H
Oct 11	Rotherham United	1-1	A
Oct 19	Tranmere Rovers	4-1	A
Oct 27	Everton	2-5	H
Nov 9	Sunderland	0-5	A
Nov 16	Coventry City	1-1	H
Nov 24	Nottingham Forest	2-0	A
Nov 28	Tranmere Rovers	1-1	H
Dec 7	WBA	2-1	A
Dec 12	Bolton Wanderers	2-2	H
Dec 19	Stoke City	2-2	H
Jan 10	Sheffield United	1-2	A
Jan 16	Blackburn Rovers	1-0	H
Feb 1	Sunderland	2-1	H
Feb 6	Coventry City	0-0	A
Feb 13	Nottingham Forest	1-0	H
March 9	Aston Villa	2-1	A
March 13	Leeds United	0-1	H
March 22	Man United	0-0	A
March 27	Derby County	1-1	H
April 6	Stoke City	1-0	A
April 10	Notts County	0-0	H
April 19	Blackburn Rovers	0-4	A
April 24	Sheffield United	2-0	H
April 26	Everton	2-1	A
May 1	Liverpool	2-1	A
May 4	Notts County		A
May 8	Rotherham United		H



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# Action Extra

*Don Goodman in full flight  
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*Chris Evans: youth team coach*



*Chris Westwood receives the Billy Wright Youth Player of the Year honours*



# Youth

## More games for schoolboys

**Robert Kelly, our youth development officer, and myself have made a conscious effort over the last couple of months to give our schoolboys as many games in the youth team as possible.**

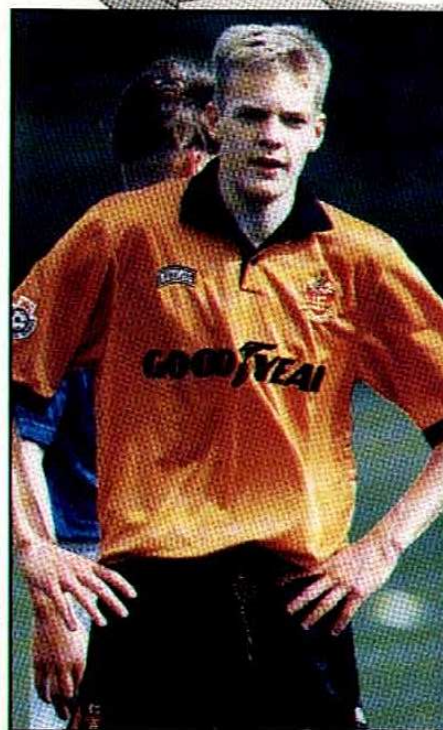
There are two reasons for this, the most important of which is the fact that we believe that by increasing the volume of games per schoolboy, then in effect they have more time to develop because the traineeship is extended from two to three years.

The other reason is that the normal settling in period for new trainees at the club is shortened, or even eliminated, because they will have already ori-

entated themselves to the club environment, and worked with their prospective colleagues.

I am pleased to say that the five schoolboys who are about to become trainees have all had an extensive amount of Purity League football, and although results haven't quite gone for us at times, the level of performance and development of these young men will, I'm sure, put them in good stead for their new careers at Molineux.

We shall be offering five trainee places to schoolboys this summer in an deliberate effort to concentrate on excellence. These players have all developed under the guidance of Robert at our Centre of Excellence, and we look forward to their arrival at Wolves in July. The boys concerned are: Lee Hook from Kent,



*Richard Leadbeater takes the McDonald's Young Wolf of the Year award*

John Willoughby from Scotland, Robert Sawyers from Birmingham, and Danny Hill and Darryl Smith from the Wolverhampton area.

Since the last time I reported on fixtures, several of the youth team players have enjoyed some reserve outings and reports have been quite complimentary.

Results in the Purity League haven't been so



# Extra



good, although development wise there have been many positive aspects.

We have played three games every seven days since the first week in March, and accordingly I feel this fixture back-log has taken its toll on the players.

I very much hope that the progress made by this season's first year trainees, and schoolboys, will bear fruits in their performances next term.

The end of the League season at Molineux always heralds the announcement of the Youth Player of the Year awards. The annual Billy Wright award is contested by our second year trainees. This year it deservedly goes to Chris

Westwood, our central defender and youth team captain from Dudley.

Chris has played the majority of his football at reserve team level this season, and his consistent performances in the Pontin's First Division has brought just praise from many quarters.

The McDonald's young Wolf of the Year award is contested by our first year trainees, and accordingly this year's recipient is another local lad, Richard Leadbeater.

Richard has ended his first season at Molineux as top scorer in the youth team, and as a young striker he has already played in our reserves.

I feel he is developing into an intelligent player, and I look forward to his

progression next season.

I'm sure you will all give these two young men your support when they receive their awards.

I would like to thank McDonald's, and in particular Neil Blazey, for their support of the youth team this season. I would also like to acknowledge all the support and assistance from so many people behind the scenes over the last nine months.

## Midland Purity League Table

(up to & including 1/04/95)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Aston Villa	26	25	0	1	90	26	75
Birmingham City	24	17	3	4	59	23	54
Derby County	25	15	3	7	52	28	48
Coventry City	25	14	4	7	61	29	46
<b>Wolverhampton W</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>45</b>
Stoke City	26	13	3	10	56	57	42
Leicester City	24	12	5	7	50	39	41
Notts County	26	11	8	7	37	27	41
Notts Forest	22	12	2	8	40	25	38
Peterborough Utd	24	10	6	8	35	41	36
Walsall	25	7	6	12	31	38	27
WBA	25	8	2	15	28	61	26
Mansfield Town	22	5	6	11	34	54	21
Port Vale	23	5	5	13	40	57	20
Lincoln City	26	5	5	16	33	62	20
Shrewsbury Town	24	3	8	13	24	51	17
Northampton Town	23	3	6	14	27	57	15
Grimsby Town	25	2	3	20	22	60	9

We hope to bring you a final Purity League table in the next programme

## Purity Youth Lg fix/res

Aug 13	Notts County	2-1	H
Aug 20	Birmingham City	1-4	A
Aug 27	Nottingham Forest	4-2	H
Sep 10	P'borough United	1-0	H
Sep 17	Derby County	0-2	A
Sep 24	Northampton Town	2-0	H
Oct 1	Grimsby Town	2-1	A
Oct 15	Leicester City	0-4	A
Oct 22	Mansfield Town	4-0	H
Oct 29	Lincoln City	4-0	H
Nov 5	P'borough United	1-1	A
Nov 19	Mansfield Town	1-1	H
Dec 3	Northampton Town	1-1	A
Dec 10	Stoke City	3-0	A
Dec 17	Aston Villa	1-3	A
Jan 14	Notts County	1-2	A
Feb 1	Shrewsbury Town	3-0	H
Feb 4	Nottingham Forest	1-0	A
Feb 18	Derby County	2-0	H
Feb 25	Port Vale	5-4	A
March 11	Shrewsbury Town	3-0	A
March 15	Walsall	0-1	H
March 18	WBA	6-0	H
March 25	Leicester City	3-1	H
March 29	Grimsby	3-0	H
April 1	Stoke City	1-4	A
April 5	Coventry City	3-4	H
April 8	Lincoln City	1-4	A
April 12	Aston Villa	0-2	H
April 15	Walsall	3-3	A
April 19	Coventry City	1-3	A
April 22	Mansfield Town	0-1	A
April 26	Port Vale	0-2	H
April 29	WBA	0-6	A
May 3	Birmingham City		H





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# Molineux



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**Ticket prices for next season are currently being finalised and will be published as soon our fate is known!**

All club associates will be notified of the changes by post and details of the 1995/6 admission prices will be published in the local media.

For the very latest information you can ring clubcall's ticket line on: 0891 121823.



## Nice prize

**Wolves have been voted tops by Grimsby's disabled supporters.**

The group of two dozen fans regularly travel away and keep a record of disabled facilities at each club they visit.

This year Molineux came out as clear winners, not only for our excellent facilities, but also for the help the

club has provided for its disabled supporters. The group of two dozen fans regularly travel away and keep a record of disabled facilities at each club they visit.

Collecting the award on behalf of the club before the kick off against the Mariners was Graham Taylor, with Alan Madeley - President of Wolves Disabled Supporters Club.



*The boss and Alan show off the award*

## EVENTS .. EVENTS .. EVENTS ..

**Tickets are still on sale for the Arthur Rowley testimonial game on 9th May at Gay Meadow.**

Wolves will take on Shrewsbury Town in a match to raise funds for Town's former player/manager who served the club for a total of 10 years.

Admission to the games costs £7 (£4 concs) seats, and £5 (£3 concs) terraces.

**The Wolverhampton programme fair will take place at the Molineux Youth and Sports Centre on Sunday 11th June between 11am and 2pm.**

Wolves programme contributor John Hendley will again be selling memorabilia in aid of the Billy Wright Statue Appeal. If anyone has old programmes, or any other items of interest they would like to donate to the cause, they can write to John here at Molineux.



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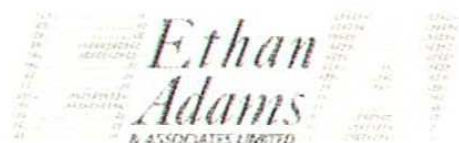
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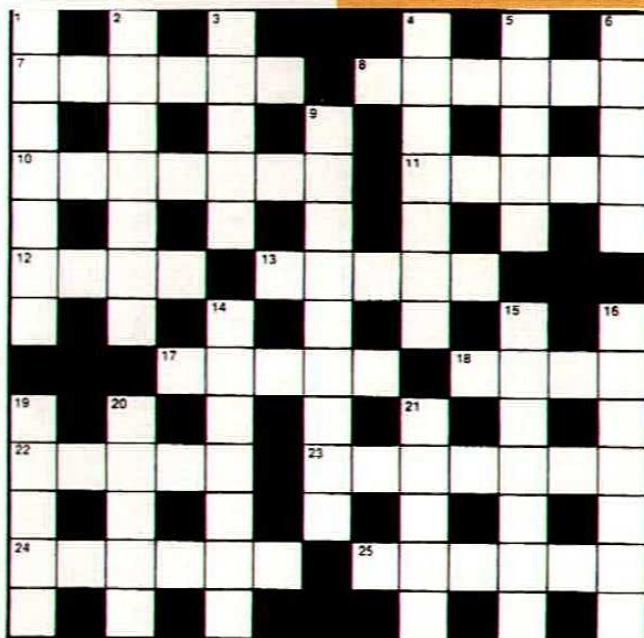
# Pass time

## Across

7. Buries Milan footballers! (6)
8. Craig is a Watford stalwart (6)
10. Recent Arsenal purchase from Ipswich (7)
11. Club emblem on shirts (5)
12. First nine holes of golf (4)
13. Defensive attack on quarter-back in American Football (5)
17. 1970s striker for Derby and Scotland (5)
18. Heavy metal ball in athletics (4)
22. Celtic defender (5)
23. Bergkamp's country (7)
24. Manchester City's German striker (6)
25. Country in Scotland's European Championship group (6)

## Down

1. Bowlers want them (7)
2. Once West Ham's penalty king (7)
3. There are 147 points available in one (5)
4. He was seriously injured by Fashanu (7)
5. Golfer now on U.S. tour (5)
6. Recent Aston Villa goals against Wimbledon (5)
9. Hare lurks around this German team! (9)
14. Their FA Cup defeat by Millwall led to a pitch invasion (7)
15. Blackburn goal machine (7)
16. Golf's 'Walrus' (7)
19. England's rugby union hooker (5)
20. Mark Hughes' nationality (5)
21. Versatile player for Falkirk (5)



Answers		
Across	Down	
1. Wickets	1. Kiwomya	21. Clark
4. Mabbitt	2. Stewart	16. Stadler
9. Karlsruhe	3. Frame	9. Karlsruhe
11. Badge	4. Chelsoa	4. Mabbitt
17. O'Hare	5. Faldo	1. Wickets
23. Holland	6. Seven	4. Mabbitt
7. Inters	9. Shearer	9. Karlsruhe
8. Ramage	14. Chelsoa	4. Mabbitt
12. Tum	19. Moore	16. Stadler
18. Shot	20. Welsh	9. Karlsruhe
22. O'Neil		4. Mabbitt
13. Blitz		1. Wickets
25. Greece		4. Mabbitt

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# How they stand

## Endsleigh Insurance League

### Division One

(Up to and including 04/05/95)

	Home			Away			
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Middlesbrough	45	23	12	10	66	39	81
Bolton	45	21	13	11	66	44	76
Reading	45	22	10	13	56	43	76
Wolves	45	21	12	12	76	60	75
Tranmere	45	22	9	14	66	57	75
Barnsley	45	20	12	13	62	49	72
Watford	45	18	13	14	50	45	67
Derby	45	18	12	15	65	49	66
Sheff Utd	45	16	17	12	71	54	65
Grimsby	45	17	14	14	61	53	65
Millwall	45	16	13	16	59	59	61
Oldham	45	16	12	17	59	59	60
Stoke	45	15	15	15	47	51	60
Charlton	45	16	11	18	57	64	59
Southend	45	17	8	20	51	72	59
Luton	45	15	13	17	59	61	58
Port Vale	45	15	12	18	57	63	57
Portsmouth	45	15	12	18	52	62	57
West Brom	45	16	9	20	49	55	57
Sunderland	45	12	17	16	39	43	53
Swindon	45	12	11	22	53	72	47
Burnley	45	11	12	22	48	73	45
Bristol City	45	11	11	23	41	62	44
Notts County	45	9	12	24	44	65	39

# Division One Stats

Statistics up to and including 04/05/95

## Leading Scorers (goals in all competitions)

Jan Aage Fjortoft	Middlesbrough	27
John Aldridge	Tranmere Rovers	25
Gerry Creaney	Portsmouth	22
David Kelly	Wolves	22
David Whyte	Charlton	21

## Highest aggregate score

Luton Town 3 - Sheffield United 6 03/12/94

## Consecutive League wins

Derby County, Wolves 5

## Consecutive League defeats

Burnley 8

## Highest attendance

28,298 Wolves v Stoke City 14/01/95

## Lowest attendance

3,216 Grimsby Town v Port Vale 13/09/94

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# League

Date	Opponents	Attn	F-A	Pos	1	2	3
<b>Aug 1994</b>							
13	READING	27,012	1-0	-	Stowell	Smith	Thompson
21	Notts County	8,569	1-1	7	Stowell	Smith	Thompson 1p
24	Lecce AIC	1,795	1-0	-	Jones	Smith	Thompson
28	ALBION	27,764	2-0	3	Stowell	Smith	Thompson 1p
30	Watford	10,108	1-2	6	Stowell	Smith	Thompson
<b>Sept</b>							
3	Sunderland	15,111	1-1	7	Stowell	Smith	Thompson
6	ASCOLI AIC	9,599	0-1	-	Jones	Smith	Thompson
10	TRANMERE	27,030	2-0	3	Stowell	Smith	Thompson
13	SOUTHEND	23,608	5-0	1	Stowell	Smith	Thompson
17	Burnley	17,766	1-0	1	Stowell	Smith	Thompson
20	Chesterfield CCC2 1st	5,895	3-1	-	Stowell	Smith	Thompson
24	Portsmouth	13,466	2-1	1	Stowell	Smith	Thompson
27	CHESTERFIELD CCC2 2nd	14,815	1-1	-	Stowell	Smith	Thompson
<b>Oct</b>							
1	PORT VALE	27,469	2-1	1	Stowell	Smith	Thompson 2p
5	Venezia AIC	700	1-2	-	Jones	Rankine	Thompson
8	Swindon	14,036	2-3	1	Stowell	Smith	Thompson
15	GRIMSBY	24,447	2-1	1	Stowell	Smith	Thompson 1p
22	MILLWALL	25,059	3-3	1	Stowell	Smith	Thompson
26	NOTTM FOREST CCC3	28,369	2-3	-	Stowell	Smith	Thompson
30	Stoke	15,928	1-1	1	Stowell	Smith	Thompson
<b>Nov</b>							
1	Bristol City	10,400	5-1	1	Stowell	Smith	Thompson 1p
5	LUTON	26,749	2-3	1	Stowell	Smith	Thompson
15	ATALANTA AIC	7,285	1-1	-	Stowell	Emblen	Thompson
20	Middlesbrough	19,953	0-1	2	Stowell	Rankine	Thompson
23	BOLTON	25,903	3-1	1	Stowell	Rankine	Thompson 1p
27	DERBY	22,768	0-2	2	Stowell	Rankine	Thompson
<b>Dec</b>							
4	Millwall	8,025	0-1	3	Stowell	Smith	Bennett
10	NOTTS COUNTY	25,786	1-0	2	Stowell	Smith	Venus
18	Reading	10,136	2-4	2	Stowell	Smith	Venus
26	Oldham	11,962	1-4	4	Jones	Smith	Venus
28	CHARLTON	27,500	2-0	5	Jones	Blades	Venus
31	Barnsley	9,207	3-1	2	Jones	Blades	Venus
<b>Jan 1995</b>							
2	SHEFF UTD	27,809	2-2	2	Jones	Blades	Venus
7	Mansfield FAC3	6,701	3-2	-	Jones	Blades	Venus
14	STOKE	28,298	2-0	2	Jones	Blades	Venus
30	Sheffield Wed/FAC4	21,757	0-0	-	Jones	Blades	Thompson
<b>Feb</b>							
4	Bolton	16,964	1-5	4	Jones	Blades	Thompson
8	SHEFFIELD WED/FAC4r	28,136	1-1 (43p)	-	Jones	Blades	Thompson
11	BRISTOL CITY	25,451	2-0	2	Jones	Blades	Thompson
18	LEICESTER FAC5	28,544	1-0	-	Jones	Venus	Thompson
21	MIDDLESBROUGH	27,611	0-2	6	Jones	Venus	Thompson
25	Port Vale	13,676	4-2	5	Jones	Blades	Thompson
<b>Mar</b>							
5	PORTSMOUTH	23,284	1-0	4	Stowell	Blades	Thompson
8	SUNDERLAND	25,826	1-0	3	Stowell	Smith	Thompson 1p
11	Crystal Palace FAC6	14,604	1-1	-	Stowell	Smith	Thompson
15	Albion	20,661	0-2	4	Stowell	Smith	Thompson
18	WATFORD	24,380	1-1	4	Stowell	Blades	Thompson
22	CRYSTAL PALACE/FAC6r	27,546	1-4	-	Stowell	Rankine	Thompson
24	BURNLEY	25,703	2-0	4	Stowell	Blades	Venus
<b>Apr</b>							
1	Southend	8,522	1-0	3	Stowell	Blades	Masters
4	Luton Town	9,651	3-3	3	Stowell	Blades	Masters
8	BARNSELY	26,385	0-0	4	Stowell	Rankine	Masters
12	Derby	16,040	3-3	4	Stowell	Richards 2	Smith
15	Charlton	10,922	2-3	4	Stowell	Richards	Smith
17	OLDHAM	25,840	2-1	4	Stowell	Richards	Venus
22	Sheff Utd	16,714	3-3	4	Stowell	Blades	Venus
29	Grimsby	10,112	0-0	4	Stowell	Thompson	Venus
<b>May</b>							
3	Tranmere	12,306	1-1	4	Stowell	Thompson	Venus
7	SWINDON						



# appearances *and* Goals

4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	14	GK
Ferguson	Emblen	Shirtliff	Keen	Thomas	Bull	Kelly	<b>Froggatt 1</b>	Venus	Mills 9s	Jones
Ferguson	Blades	Shirtliff	Venus	Thomas	Rankine	Kelly	Froggatt	Birch	Emblen	Jones
Ferguson	Blades	Shirtliff	Venus	Thomas	Rankine	<b>Kelly 1</b>	Froggatt	Birch 9s	Emblen 7s	Stowell
Ferguson	Blades	Shirtliff	Emblen	Thomas	Birch	<b>Kelly 1</b>	Froggatt	Venus 7s	Rankine	Jones
Ferguson	Blades	Shirtliff	<b>Emblen 1</b>	Thomas	Birch	Kelly	Froggatt	Rankine 10s	Venus 4s	Jones
Emblen	Blades	Shirtliff	Birch	<b>Venus 1</b>	Stewart	Kelly	Ferguson	Thomas	Rankine 10s	Jones
Ferguson	Blades	Shirtliff	Emblen	Birch	Stewart	Keen	Venus	Rankine 8s	Dennison 10s	Stowell
<b>Emblen 1</b>	Venus	Shirtliff	Walters	Ferguson	Bull	<b>Stewart 1</b>	Froggatt	Kelly 10s	Birch	Jones
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Emblen	Venus	Shirtliff	Walters	Ferguson	<b>Bull 1</b>	Kelly	Froggatt	Blades	Birch	Jones
Emblen	Venus	Shirtliff	Birch	Ferguson	<b>Bull 2</b>	<b>Kelly 1</b>	Froggatt	Blades 4s	Keen	Jones
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Venus	Blades	Shirtliff	Walters	Ferguson	Bull	Rankine	Froggatt	Birch	Mills	Jones
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Ferguson	Blades	Venus	Birch	Thomas	Stewart	Kelly	Froggatt	Emblen 9s	Smith 3s	Jones
Ferguson	Blades	Venus	Emblen	Thomas	Bull	Kelly	Froggatt	Rankine	Mills 4s	Jones
Ferguson	De Wolf	Emblen	Rankine	Goodman	<b>Bull 1</b>	Bennett	Froggatt	Blades 10s	Kelly 7s	Jones
Emblen	De Wolf	Blades	Rankine	Goodman	<b>Bull 1</b>	Ferguson	Froggatt	Birch 11s	Mills 12s	Jones log
Emblen	De Wolf	Law	Rankine	Cowans	Mills	Ferguson	<b>Dennison 1</b>	Bennett	Masters 10s	Stowell
Emblen	De Wolf	Law	Goodman	Mills	<b>Bull 1</b>	Cowans	Dennison	Bennett 9s	Masters 7s	Stowell log
<b>Emblen 1</b>	De Wolf	Law	Goodman	Bennett	<b>Mills 1</b>	Cowans	<b>Dennison 1</b>	Rankine	Kelly 9s	Stowell
<b>Emblen 1</b>	<b>De Wolf 1p</b>	Law	Goodman	Kelly	Mills	Cowans	Dennison	Bennett	Rankine	Stowell
Emblen	De Wolf	Law	Goodman	<b>Kelly 1</b>	<b>Mills 1</b>	Cowans	<b>Dennison 1</b>	Bennett	Rankine 5s	Stowell
Emblen	De Wolf	Law	Birch	<b>Kelly 1</b>	Mills	Cowans	<b>Dennison 1</b>	Bennett	Rankine	Stowell
Emblen	De Wolf	Law	Birch	Kelly	Mills	Cowans	Dennison	Venus 7s	Goodman 9s	Stowell
Emblen	De Wolf	Law	<b>Goodman 1</b>	Kelly	Mills	Cowans	Dennison	Bennett 4s	Thomas 9s	de Bont
Emblen	De Wolf	Law	Rankine	<b>Kelly 1</b>	Goodman	Cowans	Dennison	Bennett 7s	Mills 2s	de Bont
Emblen	De Wolf	Law	Rankine	<b>Kelly 1</b>	Goodman	Cowans	<b>Dennison 1</b>	Bennett 4s	Mills	Stowell
Bennett	De Wolf	Law	Rankine	<b>Kelly 1</b>	Goodman	Cowans	Dennison	Thomas	Mills	Stowell
Thomas	De Wolf	Law	Rankine	Kelly	Goodman	Cowans	Dennison	Shirtliff 11s	Mills 2s	Stowell
Rankine	<b>De Wolf 3(1p)</b>	Shirtliff	Goodman	Kelly	<b>Bull 1</b>	Cowans	Dennison	Venus 9s	Smith	Stowell
Rankine	De Wolf	Shirtliff	Goodman	Kelly	<b>Bull 1</b>	Cowans	Dennison	Bennett	Wright	Jones
Rankine	De Wolf	Shirtliff	Goodman	Kelly	Bull	Cowans	Dennison	Bennett	Wright 9s	Jones
Rankine	Law	Shirtliff	Goodman	Kelly	Bull	<b>Cowans 1</b>	Dennison	Bennett	Emblen 11s	Jones
Rankine	Law	Shirtliff	Goodman	Kelly	Bull	Cowans	Dennison	Emblen 10s	Wright 9s	Jones
Bennett	Law	Shirtliff	Rankine	<b>Thomas 1</b>	Kelly	Goodman	Dennison	Venus 8s	Wright 7s	Jones
Bennett	Law	Shirtliff	Goodman	<b>Kelly 1</b>	Bull	Venus	Dennison	Emblen 4s	Wright	Jones
Rankine	Law	Shirtliff	Goodman	Kelly	<b>Bull 1</b>	<b>Emblen 1</b>	Dennison	Smith	Wright	Jones
Emblen	Law	Richards	Goodman	Kelly	<b>Bull 1</b>	Venus	Dennison	Birch	J. Kelly	Jones
<b>Emblen 1</b>	Law	Richards	Birch	Goodman	Bull	Cowans	Venus	<b>Kelly 7s 2</b>	Dennison 3s	Jones
Emblen	Law	Richards	Goodman	Kelly	Bull	Cowans	Dennison	Shirtliff 11s	Ferguson 4s	Jones
Rankine	Law	Shirtliff	<b>Goodman 1</b>	Kelly	Bull	Cowans	Venus	Blades	Wright 10s	Jones
Rankine	Law	Shirtliff	Goodman	Kelly	<b>Bull 2</b>	Cowans	Venus	Blades 6s	Wright 3s	Jones
Rankine	Law	Shirtliff	Goodman	<b>Kelly 2</b>	Bull	Cowans	Dennison	Blades	Wright	Jones
Rankine	Richards	Shirtliff	<b>Goodman 1</b>	<b>Kelly 1</b>	<b>Bull 1</b>	Cowans	Dennison	Thompson 2s	Wright	Jones
Rankine	Richards	Shirtliff	Goodman	Kelly	Bull	Cowans	Dennison	Blades	Wright	Jones
Rankine	Richards	Shirtliff	Goodman	Kelly	<b>Bull 1</b>	Cowans	Dennison	Blades	Wright	Jones



# The Teams

## Wolves



- 1 *Mike* **Stowell**
- 2 *Andy* **Thompson**
- 3 *Mark* **Venus**
- 4 *Mark* **Rankine**
- 5 *Dean* **Richards**
- 6 *Peter* **Shirtliff**
- 7 *Don* **Goodman**
- 8 *David* **Kelly**
- 9 *Steve* **Bull**
- 10 *Gordon* **Cowans**
- 11 *Robbie* **Dennison**
- 12 *Paul* **Blades**
- 14 *Jermaine* **Wright**
- RG *Paul* **Jones**

### Score

Wolves

Swindon Town

H/T F/T

## Swindon Town



- 1 *Fraser* **Digby**
- 2 *Mark* **Robinson**
- 3 *Andrew* **Todd**
- 4 *Adrian* **Viveash**
- 5 *Luc* **Nijholt**
- 6 *Shaun* **Taylor**
- 7 *Wayne* **O'Sullivan**
- 8 *Kevin* **Horlock**
- 9 *Chris* **Hamon**
- 10 *Peter* **Thorne**
- 11 *Martin* **Ling**
- 12 *Ben* **Worrall**
- 14 *Jamie* **Pitman**
- RG *Nicky* **Hammond**

### Goal Scorers and times

Referee:  
J.L. Watson -  
(Whitley Bay)

Linesmen  
red trim:  
R. Ingham -  
(Bolton)

yellow trim:  
K. Thompson -  
(Liversedge)

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