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# Welcome to

## The Case of the Bogus take-over ...

Just when it seemed that the "Father Christmas" figure that the Chairman has often spoken about might be on the horizon, within 24 hours, the Colchester Trickster is exposed (or, ooh er, exposes himself). Whilst no doubt a few people had a chuckle at our expense, a few more would have cried if the "household name star" had been for real and had stuck £1.75 million into the coffers of, say, Colchester United themselves, and not us. Still, as they say in football circles, "Always look on the bright (technicolour?) side of life ... we could all have been working for Jason Donovan".

It seems to me that the close-season period is getting shorter. This year we had the normal F.A. Cup Final, then the Play-Offs, then before you could say "team holiday in Benidorm", they're all back again competing for the Inter-Toto Cup, first games 24th June. Then the pre-season games start and before long, it's August 12th. Let's hope that by the time these notes hit the news-stands, we are looking back to last Saturday with a win under our belts, and that the away travelling fans didn't grouse about our shooting (12th August ... geddit??).

With the Summer transfer market going quite potty in the Premiership, and not enough filtering down the Leagues, I took the chance at the recent Friendly game to put a theory to the Chairman of Coventry City, Bryan Richardson. Whilst delighted that my theory was spot on, it still doesn't solve the problem that the big Clubs are getting richer (or spending

packets) and the poorer (like us) have to still sell players just to tread-water year after year.

My theory was this. The Premiership Clubs have to get all-seater. They also want to provide every imaginable service/money-spinning wheeze going. So, for the first two years of the Premier League deal with Sky, they spend millions on their grounds. A year later, most, if not all the big boys have got spanking new stands/ exec.boxes/ toilets/ food bars etc. But the Sky money just a-keeps on coming. So rather than bank it as profit and cough 25% up to the tax man, they spend it on players, charge it as an overhead, and bingo!! What will happen when the TV contract is up for renewal remains to be seen, but what is certain is that whoever gets it next time round isn't going to pay less than £70 million a year.

You may remember that last year I shamelessly plugged the newly launched Four Four Two magazine. A year on, it goes from strength to strength, and the September issue out now has a feature on Cambridge United. They ran a good piece on Carlo not long ago, and will doubtless be back for more in the future, so if you've never bought or borrowed a copy, look one up this month.

Finally, can I say again that the vocal support the team got at Wrexham last May was brilliant, and more of the same is needed tonight. A run in the Coca-Cola Cup is not only financially beneficial, but in past years it has been the platform for better times ahead. One of my ambitions is to play Liverpool over two legs in this competition. Is it too much to ask for a three goal lead from tonight??

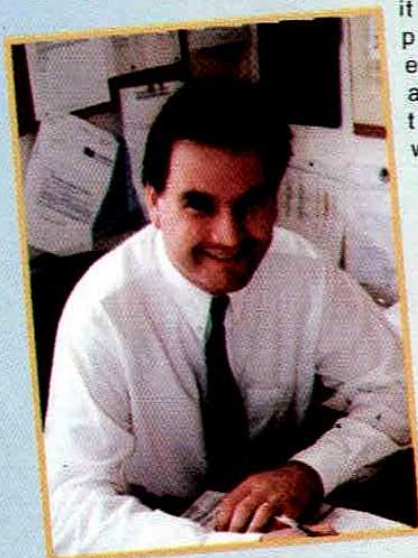
## Steve Greenall

### Attendance v Coventry

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| Main Stand   | 950         |
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| <b>Total</b> | <b>2312</b> |

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# The Abbey

After getting off to a great start with a 2-1 away win on Saturday, it is now important that we keep our feet firmly on the ground.

Although pre-season training went really well as far as the fitness side is concerned, the results from the games were disappointing. I generally only played five first teamers at any one time as we were looking to get everyone match fit. Now the season has started though, the results are important and a good sequence early on will provide a solid platform for the remainder of the season.

I have still not yet finalised my squad and my staff and I are constantly on the look-out for players who can improve our present group of players. It is my intention to get some of the younger players out on loan at Conference Clubs to give them some experience of regular competitive first team football. This has benefited players such as Jody Craddock immensely in the past and the players themselves would rather be playing than watching on a Saturday afternoon. I am currently trying to bring new faces in such as Darren Harmon from Northampton, whom I have taken initially on a months loan to see how he fits in with our plans.

At the time of writing Lee Palmer is out injured, whilst Dean Barrick, also a left-back was recovering adequately from a minor knock. I am still

having talks with Dean about a new contract, but in the meantime he is more than happy to remain at the Club.

After the rigours of pre-season training, the players and coaching staff enjoyed a Golf Day last Wednesday. A team game over nine holes took place in the morning, which was won by Steve Butler's team who were six under par. After lunch the individual title was competed for over 18 holes. The winner was my assistant Paul Clark, who managed 37 Stableford points off a sixteen handicap. Joint second place on 33 points were Steve Butler, Martin Davies and yours truly. The longest drive and nearest the pin competitions were both won by Shane Westley. An enjoyable day was had by all, although we had to send four non-golfing players home in the afternoon, on the recommendation of the Golf Club, because they looked like male prostitutes hanging around! The culprits were Dave Thompson, Matt Joseph, John Fowler and David Adekola, a Nigerian international whom we hope to sign shortly. Sorry lads!

*Tommy Taylor*

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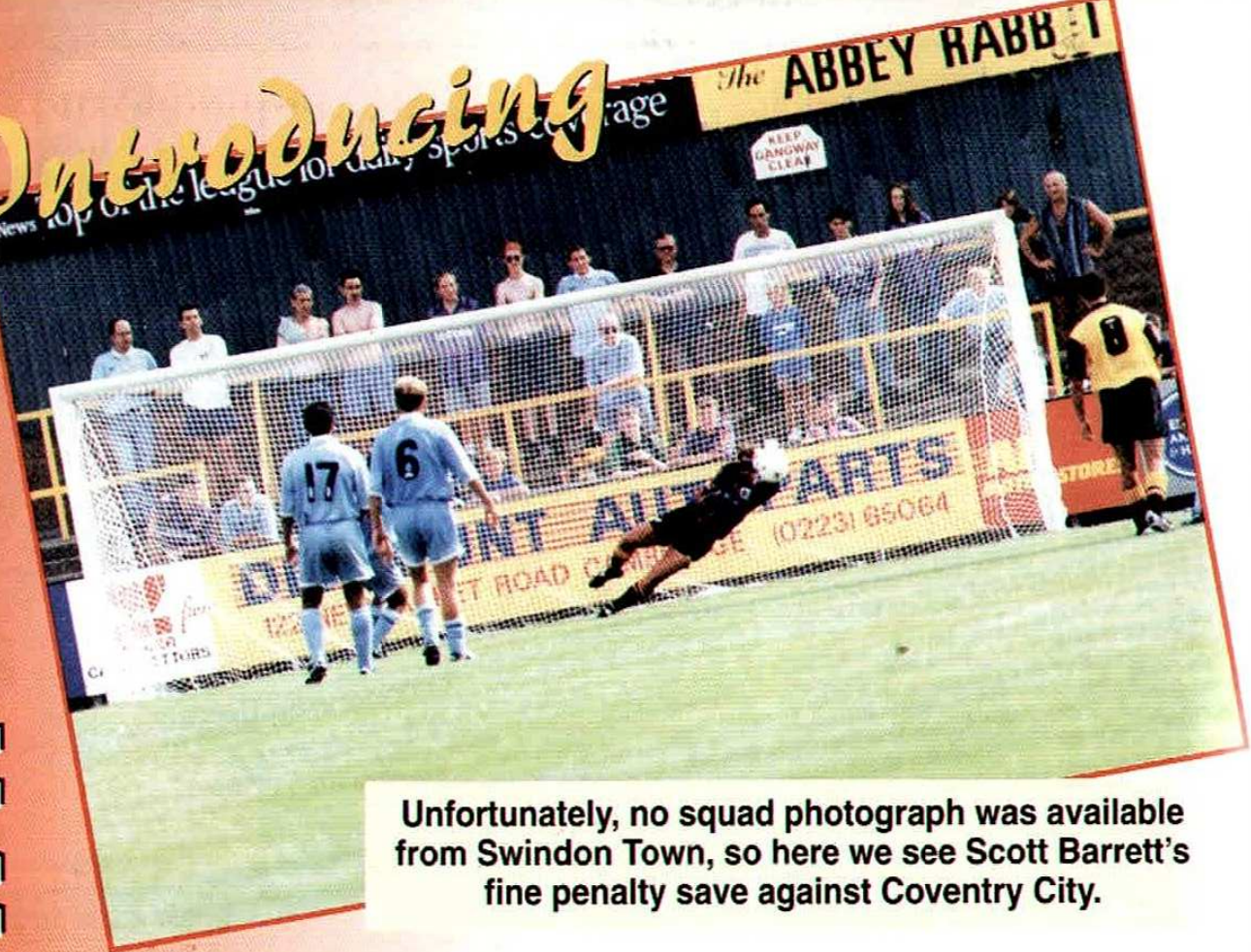


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Unfortunately, no squad photograph was available from Swindon Town, so here we see Scott Barrett's fine penalty save against Coventry City.

After reaching the dizzy heights of the Premier League, Swindon have slid back down the Leagues following successive promotions.

Glenn Hoddle had ensured their Premier League status with a Play-Off victory over Leicester City at Wembley at the end of the 1992-93 season, but left the Club in that summer to take over at Chelsea. His assistant John Gorman took over the reigns, but could not keep the Club in the Premier League, and they consequently finished bottom. The following season things did not improve, and Gorman parted company with the Club in November 1994, paving the way for Steve McMahon to take over as Player-Manager having previously served Manchester City. He too could not stop the rot and despite a valiant attempt in the closing weeks of the season, the Robins were relegated to Division Two, finishing on 48 points, six points away from Sunderland who remained in Division One.

McMahon has certainly been given financial backing from Swindon and has spent over £1 million since his arrival. His first signings were defender Ian Culverhouse, who joined from Norwich City for a tribunal fixed-fee of £250,000 in December 1994, and striker Peter Thorne who joined from Blackburn Rovers for an undisclosed fee. Jason Drysdale became his next major signing, arriving from Newcastle United on transfer deadline day March 1995 for £340,000. Dean Hooper, a midfielder from non-league Hayes, also arrived in March for an initial fee of £15,000. McMahon raised some money by allowing Jan Aage Fjortoft to join Middlesbrough for £1.3 million, also on deadline day.

Despite being relegated last season, the Robins have continued to spend as they aim to bounce straight

back to Division One. In June, central defender Mark Seagraves joined from Bolton Wanderers for £100,000 whilst Steve Finney, a forward, signed on a free transfer from Manchester City. Last month, McMahon clinched the signing of striker Wayne Allison from local rivals Bristol City for £475,000 after a tribunal had fixed the fee for their top scorer last season.

Swindon started the new season with a trip to Hull City, and will follow tonight's game with a home game against York City on Saturday. With such a strong squad, the Robins are fourth favourites to achieve promotion, but will be looking to improve on their pre-season form which has seen them beaten twice. They lost 2-1 at home to Norwich City, with Peter Thorne on target, and lost 2-0 at Hereford a week last Saturday.

### The Squad

First-choice goalkeeper **Fraser Digby** began his career as an apprentice at Manchester United, but is likely to miss tonight's game through injury. Sheffield born Digby, 28, did not make a first team appearance whilst at Old Trafford, having loan spells at both Oldham and Swindon before making a permanent move to the County Ground in September 1986. He has since made over 400 first team appearances for the Robins, and also returned to Old Trafford for a spell on loan as cover goalkeeper during the 1992-93 season. In his absence, **Shay Given**, who has joined the Club on loan from Blackburn Rovers, will take his place between the sticks.

Right-back **Ian Culverhouse** joined the Robins in December 1994 from Norwich City. He began his career at Spurs, progressing through the ranks to make two senior appearances before signing for

Norwich City in October 1985 for £50,000. The 30-year-old made over 300 League appearances for the Canaries, also featuring in their UEFA Cup run a couple of seasons ago. **Jason Drysdale** is likely to operate at left-back. 24-year-old Drysdale, a former England Youth international, began his career as a trainee at Watford, where he went on to make around 160 appearances. He joined Newcastle United in August 1994 for a fee of £425,000, but moved to Swindon after less than seven months at St. James' Park, where he had failed to command a first team place. The central defensive pairing of **Shaun Taylor** and new signing **Mark Seagraves**, is probably one of the best in the Second Division. Taylor, 32, was an ever-present in the Robins' side last season, a feat which he also achieved the previous term. A £200,000 signing from Exeter City in July 1991, he was a relatively late starter in the professional game having joined the Grecians from non-league Bideford Town at the age of 23. He went on to complete 233 games for Exeter and has recently signed a new contract with Swindon, keeping him at the County Ground until the end of next season. 28-year-old Seagraves, is in his first season at Swindon following his £100,000 summer transfer from Bolton Wanderers. Born in Liverpool, he began his career as an apprentice with the Reds, having a loan spell at Norwich City before a £100,000 move to Manchester City in 1986. In 1990 he moved to Bolton, but after being unable to command a regular place in their promotion winning side of last season, he felt the time was right to leave Burnden Park. Welsh international left-back **Paul Bodin** is now in his second spell at Swindon, after initially joining the Club from Newport County in March 1988. Three years later he was transferred to Crystal Palace for a fee of £550,000, but after just nine appearances he returned to the County Ground. The Cardiff born 30-year-old has made a total of over 200 appearances for the Robins. Dutch defender **Luc Nijholt** is now in his third season with the Club following his £175,000 move from Motherwell. The 34-year-old had spent three years in Scotland, joining Motherwell from Swiss side Old Boys Basle. He began his career in Holland with FC Haarlem, also going on to serve AZ67 Alkmaar and FC Utrecht. **Adrian Viveash**, a locally born product of the Robins' youth policy, originally started out as a winger, but has now been successfully converted to a defender. The 25-year-old has made around 50 appearances for the Club. Twenty-one year-old defenders **Andrew Thomson** and **Wayne O'Sullivan** have forced their way into Steve McMahon's plans after progressing through the ranks at the County Ground. Swindon born Thomson made his debut in the Robins' final Premiership game against Leeds United, and was a regular in the side last season. O'Sullivan, born in Cyprus, who looks likely to play in midfield this season, made his debut at the beginning of last season. Another defender who has been converted to a midfielder is former West Ham United trainee **Kevin Horlock**. The 22-year-old left-footer joined Swindon on a free transfer from the Hammers in the summer of 1992. A Northern Ireland international, he has now made approaching 100 appearances for the Robins. Attacking right-back **Mark Robinson** is also likely to play further forward on the right-hand side this season. Born in Rochdale, he began his career as an apprentice with West Bromwich Albion, making two appearances at The Hawthorns before moving on to Barnsley. The 26-year-old made 137 appearances for The Tykes before joining Newcastle United for £450,000 in March 1993. He made 25 appearances for the Magpies before joining Swindon for a then Club record

fee of £600,000 in July 1994.

In the centre of the park Player-Manager **Steve McMahon** dictates the play for the Robins. A fiercely competitive midfielder, his experience at the highest level will prove invaluable this season. An England international, he began his career at Everton, joining Aston Villa in the summer of 1983. McMahon, 34 next Sunday, then enjoyed success at Liverpool in the late eighties before moving to Manchester City for £900,000 on Christmas Eve 1991. West Ham born 29-year-old **Martin Ling** began his career as an apprentice at Exeter, where he progressed to make over 100 appearances before joining Swindon for the first time in July 1986 for £25,000. After just three months at the County Ground he moved to Southend United where he made 138 appearances. After loan spells at Mansfield and Swindon whilst at Roots Hall, he made a permanent move to join Glenn Hoddle at the County Ground in the summer of 1991 for a fee of £15,000. A strong-running midfielder, he has now made over 100 appearances for the Robins. Midfielder **Dean Hooper** joined the Robins in March from non-league Hayes for an initial fee of £15,000. Made his Endsleigh League debut the day after signing professional forms and will be looking to obtain a regular place in the starting line-up this season. **Lee Middleton**, brother of our very own Craig, has yet to make an appearance for Swindon after also having an injury-hit time at the County Ground. The Nuneaton-born 24-year-old began his career at Coventry City, where he made two appearances before joining Swindon in July 1992. Wide on the left hand side of midfield is **Ty Gooden**, who joined Swindon in December 1993 after being released by Wycombe Wanderers. The 22-year-old made his debut for Swindon in the Premiership game against West Ham United in March 1994. Usually occupying a wide role is **Joey Beauchamp**, who joined Swindon just after the start of last season after a much publicised disastrous move to West Ham United. The Oxford born 24-year-old began his career with his home town Club, where he made around 150 appearances. An exciting player to watch, he was put on the transfer list towards the end of last season.

The new strike-partnership of **Peter Thorne** and **Wayne Allison** must be one of the most feared in the Second Division. Manchester born Thorne, 22, joined Swindon from Blackburn Rovers in January 1995 for an undisclosed fee. With first team opportunities limited at Ewood Park, he relished the chance of regular first team football and consequently scored four goals in his first two games for the Robins. Allison, 26, joined Swindon in July for a tribunal-fixed fee of £475,000 from local rivals Bristol City, for whom he was top scorer last season. Born in Huddersfield, he began his career as an apprentice at Halifax, where he progressed to score 23 goals in 84 appearances, which led to a £250,000 transfer to Watford in July 1989. After just seven appearances for the Hornets in a year, he was transferred to Bristol City for £300,000. A firm favourite with the City fans, he made approaching 200 appearances for the Club. Twenty-one year-old striker **Steve Finney** arrived at the County Ground on a free transfer from Manchester City in the summer, scoring his first goal for the Club on their pre-season tour of Finland. **Andy Mutch**, is another who was transfer listed towards the end of last season. The Liverpool born 31-year-old joined Swindon for £250,000 from Wolves in August 1993, where he had formed a prolific partnership with Steve Bull, scoring 97 times in 289 outings.

## We've Met Before ...

United began the series of matches against Swindon in 1977 with a fine 5-2 win at The Abbey. Goals from Floyd Streete (2), Tom Finney, Alan Biley and Peter Sylvester did the damage. Moss and McHall scored for Town.

Later in the season the teams fought out a goalless draw at The County Ground in the run-in that was to end with promotion to Division Two.

The circumstances were very different when the Clubs next crossed paths in the 1985-86 season. Swindon, down in Division Four, were undergoing a revival under the Managership of 'Long-ball-Lou' Macari. United were also undergoing a mini-revival as Chris Turner began the recovery after the Ryan-Shellito era. Swindon won 1-0 in Wiltshire and the teams shared the spoils with a 1-1 draw at The Abbey. David Crown was on target for United.

Another five years on and a completely different set of circumstances. Swindon, highly fancied, and United, fresh from successive promotions, met head-on at The Abbey. The game was dominated by United who took 32 minutes before Philpott broke through a stubborn defence, but Duncan Shearer hit an equaliser just before half-time. The lead was restored early in the second half when Summerbee headed an own goal. A further goal from Philpott and a late consolation from Hazard made the final score 3-2. The teams were:

**United:** Vaughan, Fensome, Kimble, Bailie (Dennis), Clayton, O'Shea, Cheetham, Wilkins, Dublin, Taylor (Claridge), Philpott.

**Swindon:** Digby, Foley, Summerbee, Hoddle, Calderwood, Taylor, Hazard, Shearer, Simpson, McLaren (Jones), Mitchell (Ling).

United went on to complete the double in January when Neil Heaney and Dion Dublin scored second half goals. Swindon gained revenge just days later when they trounced United 3-0 at The Abbey in the F.A. Cup. Two goals from Duncan Shearer, after Calderwood had put Swindon ahead, did the damage.

The following season Swindon gained further revenge as United crashed 4-1 at The County Ground. Later in the season United hit back with a 1-0 (Claridge - penalty) victory at The Abbey.

The full record:

|      | W | D | L | F  | A | Ave. Attendance |
|------|---|---|---|----|---|-----------------|
| Home | 3 | 1 | 1 | 10 | 8 | 5,443           |
| Away | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3  | 5 | 7,873           |

Gordon Theobald

Five players have been linked with both tonight's visitors from the County Ground and the U's.

Most recently **Jon Sheffield** went to the West Country on loan during the 1993-94 season when the Robins fought valiantly to retain their Premiership status. "Sheff" only played a couple of games before he got injured and returned to The Abbey. Nicky Hammond then regained his place after injury but could not stop Swindon from going down. Since then, "Sheff" has moved onto some other team (can't remember who) and Hammond has gone to Plymouth.

**John Moncur** was once on Tottenham's books as an apprentice, then a fringe player in their First Division side and was one of a batch of young Spurs to be loaned to the U's. Of the whole batch, it was Moncur who made it, helping Swindon in their Premiership quest and subsequent struggle before joining West Ham. Hammers fans too became worried in the close season when he was being linked with other Premiership Clubs in a big money move. Moncur made only four appearances for the U's in the 1986-87 season.

My favourite player with the connection of having played for both Clubs is **Colin Bailie**, who had a roller-coaster ride of a time here at The Abbey. Initially a full-back, he was turned into an inspirational midfielder, but unfortunately became so disillusioned with life at The Abbey that he gave up the game for a career in the Police force a few years ago. Born in Belfast, Bailie began his career as an apprentice at Swindon, progressing through the ranks to make over 100 appearances. Swindon then sold him to Reading for £22,500 in 1985, making 84 League appearances before arriving at The Abbey in the summer of 1988 for £25,000. He went on to make over 100 appearances for the U's before donning the funny hat. Colin also made two successful appearances at Wembley during his career, one in Reading's Simod Cup winning side and one for the U's in the 1990 Play-Off Final.

**Peter Leggett**, a Bill Leivers signing from Chelmsford in the U's Southern League days, played for Swindon making fifteen League appearances in 1964 before coming to The Abbey, where he also made a further 21 Football League appearances in 1970-71.

Also on the books at the same time was **Ron Howells**, who made 11 appearances for the U's before going into non-league football with Kettering. He later moved on to Swindon where he made 25 appearances.

## They Played for Both ...

Taff Rees

## Collectors Corner

by Denis Cooper

### Featured Club - Swindon Town

During the U's 25 seasons in the Football League, we have played Swindon on eight occasions in the League, four at home and four away, and once in the F.A. Cup during the 1991-92 season. In total there have been nine matches versus Swindon

and for each one there has been a programme issued. The availability of all these programmes is good and collectors should have no problem in obtaining them for a cost of between 25p-50p each. The full list of programmes available is as follows:

| Season  | Comp. | Home    | Away    |
|---------|-------|---------|---------|
| 1977-78 | Div.3 | 27.9.77 | 4.4.78* |
| 1985-86 | Div.4 | 5.4.86  | 6.11.85 |
| 1991-92 | Div.2 | 24.8.91 | 11.1.92 |
|         | FAC4  | 25.1.92 |         |
| 1992-93 | Div.1 | 20.2.93 | 29.8.92 |

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**For Lenny Pack, there was no time for a relaxing summer, feet up, enjoying the sunshine. He was one of two Cambridge United young professionals who spent the close season playing football in Finland - experience he hopes to put to good use in the coming weeks.**

Lenny says "I flew out to Finland as soon as the season ended, by which time Russell Stock was already there. We played for Euran Pallo who were based about 160 miles from the capital Helsinki. The Club and the people treated us really well. They supplied a car and a furnished flat and all we had to pay for was the petrol. We soon learnt, though, about how expensive things can be out there. The occasional post-match beer cost about £2.80 a pint!"

**"We played for Euran Pallo who were based about 160 miles from the capital Helsinki"**

He's convinced the experience he gained will help. "Where we were living in Finland was so quiet and so rural that we only seemed to hear about football and not much else. It seemed to be very laid back, and quite a contrast from home" he said as he grabbed a short break after another pre-season training session. "I feel better for it".

**"Where we were living in Finland was so quiet and so rural that we only seemed to hear about football and not much else"**

Lenny signed a new one-year contract at The Abbey Stadium in the summer. He'll be 19 at the end of next month and knows crucial months lie ahead. "I have got to win another contract and the only place I can do that is on the pitch". Lenny will also hope to build on his debut matches last season. He made his debut, whilst still eligible for the youth team, against Leyton Orient last March and made two more appearances for the first team against Plymouth and Swansea. Sadly, he ended the season under suspension for a red

card in a youth match, and the last game of his ban ruled him out of contention for Saturdays opening encounter at Scunthorpe. That was a particularly bitter pill, as he lived there with his family for six years.

**"I have got to win another contract and the only place I can do that is on the pitch"**

He now lives with several of the other young professionals in Haverhill. "We all muck in and look after ourselves" he says, whilst suggestions that the local takeaway does a roaring trade are met with a stony silence!

Lenny's family now live in Ipswich and his dad, who was a schoolboy on Leeds United's books, regularly comes over to watch him play. He knows this season he must 'finish' the task of becoming a regular in the United squad after a build up which, he says, "It has been hard work, but it has gone well. I certainly feel better for it".

**"It has been hard work, but it has gone well. I certainly feel better for it"**



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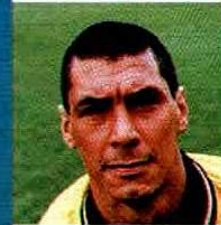
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# The Third Degree

As these notes were written before Saturday's opening fixtures, we'll catch up on the first results in the next issue.

Some new look teams and grounds in this League, but some old faces still about though.

Ian Atkins, a failure at The Abbey, now sits King of the Castle at the newest stadium in Three, Northampton's Sixfields. Loads of new faces there, including Garry Thompson, ex-Coventry, Palace and Cardiff and Jason Beckford, ex-Manchester City.

Plymouth have set out their stall with a new Management in Neil Warnock (who took Huddersfield out of Division 2 last season) and Mick Jones. They've brought in Ronnie Mauge, ex-

Bury and Fulham, ex-U Chris Leadbitter from Bournemouth, Nicky Hammond in goal from Swindon and our own Mick Heathcote. Outgoing from Devon was Steve Castle to Birmingham and Peter Swan.

Colchester have added Steve Mardenborough, also an ex-U, whilst touting Irish international Mark Kinsella for £300,000. At the time of writing there are no takers, although Millwall are interested.

Cardiff City have a new manager in Kenny Hibbitt, ex-Wolves and more recently manager at Walsall. Outgoing at Ninian Park are Paul Miller to Linfield and Charlie Oatway, a knockout on his last visit to The Abbey, is on trial at Coleraine. Incoming for the Bluebirds are ex-U's man Brian Croft from Chester, Keith Downing (ex-Wolves) and Paul Harding from Birmingham.

Exeter live to fight another season and even felt confident to donate the proceeds of a pre-season game against Stoke to Manager, Peter Fox's benefit. Fox welcomes back Eamonn Dolan, a

long term absentee after beating Cancer. Dolan, who was an apprentice at West Ham, reported back with a clean bill of health and looks forward to life and a new season. Fox had also hoped to parade ex-Stoke and England winger Mark Chamberlain, released by Portsmouth, but after a behind closed doors friendly he disappeared back up north!

Chester City, now led by ex-Everton and Cardiff City defender Kevin Ratcliffe, have added Cyrille Regis, freed after one season at Wycombe.

Gillingham's financial woes must have been laid to rest for a while after 14,000 people jammed into their small ground to see a pre-season game against Chelsea, which just happened to be Messrs. Gullit and Hughes' first outing.

Doncaster actually gave notice to quit the League just after Christmas, but have decided that they can carry on for another season at least, thereby not incurring any penalty from the League.

Torquay, now more positive than their previous history and attendances suggest, tried to lure ex-West Ham, Chelsea etc., striker Clive Allen and another Hammer, Trevor Morley, to Devon.

'Taff' Rees

## ENDSLEIGH LEAGUE DIVISION TWO Final Table 1994-95

|                          | Home |    |    |    | Away |    |    |    | Pts | Gls |    |         |
|--------------------------|------|----|----|----|------|----|----|----|-----|-----|----|---------|
|                          | P    | W  | D  | L  | F    | A  | W  | D  |     |     | L  | F       |
| <b>Birmingham City</b>   | 46   | 15 | 6  | 2  | 43   | 18 | 10 | 8  | 5   | 31  | 19 | 89 (74) |
| Brentford                | 46   | 14 | 4  | 5  | 44   | 15 | 11 | 6  | 6   | 37  | 24 | 85 (81) |
| Crewe Alexandra          | 46   | 14 | 3  | 6  | 46   | 33 | 11 | 5  | 7   | 34  | 35 | 83 (80) |
| Bristol Rovers           | 46   | 15 | 7  | 1  | 48   | 20 | 7  | 9  | 7   | 22  | 20 | 82 (70) |
| <b>Huddersfield Town</b> | 46   | 14 | 5  | 4  | 45   | 21 | 8  | 10 | 5   | 34  | 28 | 81 (79) |
| Wycombe Wanderers        | 46   | 13 | 7  | 3  | 36   | 19 | 8  | 8  | 7   | 24  | 27 | 78 (60) |
| Oxford United            | 46   | 13 | 6  | 4  | 30   | 18 | 8  | 6  | 9   | 36  | 34 | 75 (66) |
| Hull City                | 46   | 13 | 6  | 4  | 40   | 18 | 8  | 5  | 10  | 30  | 39 | 74 (70) |
| York City                | 46   | 13 | 4  | 6  | 37   | 21 | 8  | 5  | 10  | 30  | 30 | 72 (67) |
| Swansea City             | 46   | 10 | 8  | 5  | 23   | 13 | 9  | 6  | 8   | 34  | 32 | 71 (57) |
| Stockport County         | 46   | 12 | 3  | 8  | 40   | 29 | 7  | 5  | 11  | 23  | 31 | 65 (63) |
| Blackpool                | 46   | 11 | 4  | 8  | 40   | 36 | 7  | 6  | 10  | 24  | 34 | 64 (64) |
| Wrexham                  | 46   | 10 | 7  | 6  | 38   | 27 | 6  | 8  | 9   | 27  | 37 | 63 (65) |
| Bradford City            | 46   | 8  | 6  | 9  | 29   | 32 | 8  | 6  | 9   | 28  | 32 | 60 (57) |
| Peterborough United      | 46   | 7  | 11 | 5  | 26   | 29 | 7  | 7  | 9   | 28  | 40 | 60 (54) |
| Brighton & Hove Albion   | 46   | 9  | 10 | 4  | 25   | 15 | 5  | 7  | 11  | 29  | 38 | 59 (54) |
| Rotherham United         | 46   | 12 | 6  | 5  | 36   | 26 | 2  | 8  | 13  | 21  | 35 | 56 (57) |
| Shrewsbury Town          | 46   | 9  | 9  | 5  | 34   | 27 | 4  | 5  | 14  | 20  | 35 | 53 (54) |
| A.F.C. Bournemouth       | 46   | 9  | 4  | 10 | 30   | 34 | 4  | 7  | 12  | 19  | 35 | 50 (49) |
| <b>Cambridge United</b>  | 46   | 8  | 9  | 6  | 33   | 28 | 3  | 6  | 14  | 19  | 41 | 48 (52) |
| <b>Plymouth Argyle</b>   | 46   | 7  | 6  | 10 | 22   | 36 | 5  | 4  | 14  | 23  | 47 | 46 (45) |
| <b>Cardiff City</b>      | 46   | 5  | 6  | 12 | 25   | 31 | 4  | 5  | 14  | 21  | 43 | 38 (46) |
| <b>Chester City</b>      | 46   | 5  | 6  | 12 | 23   | 42 | 1  | 5  | 17  | 14  | 42 | 29 (37) |
| <b>Leyton Orient</b>     | 46   | 6  | 6  | 11 | 21   | 29 | 0  | 2  | 21  | 9   | 46 | 26 (30) |

## Tonight's Coca-Cola Cup Fixtures

|                          |   |                |
|--------------------------|---|----------------|
| Barnet                   | v | Charlton       |
| Birmingham               | v | Plymouth       |
| Bradford                 | v | Blackpool      |
| Chester                  | v | Wigan          |
| Chesterfield             | v | Bury           |
| Colchester               | v | Bristol City   |
| Fulham                   | v | Brighton       |
| Gillingham               | v | Bristol Rovers |
| Hereford                 | v | Oxford         |
| Huddersfield             | v | Port Vale      |
| Hull                     | v | Carlisle       |
| Luton                    | v | Bournemouth    |
| Mansfield                | v | Burnley        |
| Notts County             | v | Lincoln        |
| Preston                  | v | Sunderland     |
| Rochdale                 | v | York           |
| Scarborough              | v | Hartlepool     |
| Scunthorpe               | v | Rotherham      |
| Stockport                | v | Wrexham        |
| Swansea                  | v | Peterborough   |
| Torquay                  | v | Exeter         |
| Walsall                  | v | Brentford      |
| West Brom                | v | Northampton    |
| Wycombe                  | v | Orient         |
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| Portsmouth               | v | Cardiff        |

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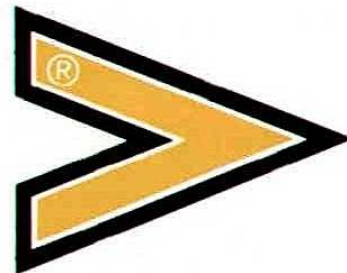
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# Terrace Talk



Welcome to the 1995-96 season. It only seems a matter of weeks since we finished our twenty-fifth League campaign at The Racecourse Ground, and here we are once again armed to do battle.

The disappointment of finishing in a relegation position has still not sunk in with many of us at present, and we are now facing a relatively new challenge. But let us put the past into the verbal sarcophagus and look to immediate proceedings.

An incredible sequence of events have fallen upon the footballing world during the close season. We have had the outcome of the George Graham financial saga, European High Court proceedings, goalkeeping bung fiasco's, the absurd detonation of the domestic transfer market, oh ... and the women's World Cup Finals.

Yes folks, amongst the hulla-baloo we have had a major footballing tournament, and to most people this has probably passed by almost without notice. Women's football, however, is now re-emerging as a key sport all over the world.

As far back as the turn of the century, women started rebelling against male-only football, and as a result female teams were soon being founded all over the country. The popularity of the game escalated rapidly, and by the early 1920's our national team were actually playing in front of crowds of sixty-one thousand. All this with the gate money going to charity too! (War Relief Fund).

All the hard work though, was soon poured straight down the proverbial drain. The Football Association banned the game from all League grounds on the unsubstantiated charge of gate receipts being 'misappropriated'. However, it has since been discovered that the real reason for the ban was that, and I quote, "Council feel impelled to express their strong opinion that football is quite unsuitable for women and should not be encour-

aged".

This ban lasted for some fifty years, and in 1970 teams began to resurface. Twenty-five years on from this, we now have a very competitive national league and national team, the latter reaching the quarter-finals of the aforementioned World Cup. Claire Taylor, Karen Farler take a bow!

So what do we think of the obviously debatable (although it should not be) said subject of the female game?

Starting the seasons proceedings was **David Honeyman** and his companion for the day **James Honeyman**, who are both from Cambridge and quoted, "We went to the women's F.A. Cup Final

## It's a Woman's Game!

by **Dong Shulman**

that Arsenal ladies won and to be honest they don't seem to do a lot, and everything was a bit slow. But we think that it's good for the game and they should have the same chances as men. Maybe they should have five-a-side games before United games to show people what they can do".

An interesting thought there from David and James regarding the five-a-side.

Next to comment were **John** and **Elaine Jardine** from Coventry. "We watched the World Cup on Sky TV and were quite impressed by what we saw. It's a good thing for players and supporters too, but it should be kept totally separate from the mens game, so they can have the freedom to enhance their game".

**Peter Tolhurst** from Stratford Upon Avon says "Their game just doesn't seem to be fashionable yet, and if they were given the same opportunities as men, in the form of parallel competitions and parallel coverage, then the game might be a bit more popular and become more competitive".

A lengthy comment came from **John Kerr** of Margate. "They shouldn't play".

"More money should be pumped into the game" quips **Carol Aylward** of Cambridge, who goes on to say, "The whole concept is really good. I enjoyed watching it on Sky TV during the summer".

This comment was echoed by **Mr. J. Hart** of Hertfordshire who also goes on to say, "I think the game as a whole is very entertaining and worth watching".

In contrast to this **Louise** and **Steven Cole** of St. Ives think that "The game is not very impressive at all. It's like watching non-league football. Maybe more should be done in schools".

To end on a good note, we have **Simon Ford** of Cambridge. "I think it's all great stuff, and the more that play and get involved the merrier. I watched the World Cup during the summer and thought there was a lot of talent on show in every side, and the more that can be done to promote the game can't do it any harm at all".

Well, there we are. It seems that most people do not seem to show a great deal of enthusiasm for the game in general which is a shame. I received a lot of pretty offensive comments on all this, most of them unprintable I am afraid. Maybe we should make some sort of effort to support the game in some way, as we do the mens game. United for instance have a side. How about going along and cheering them on? Anyway, thanks for your input and see you next time round.

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Finally, welcome to our other Commercial guests and sponsors this evening and also especially to those representatives of tonight's Competitions sponsor Coca-Cola.

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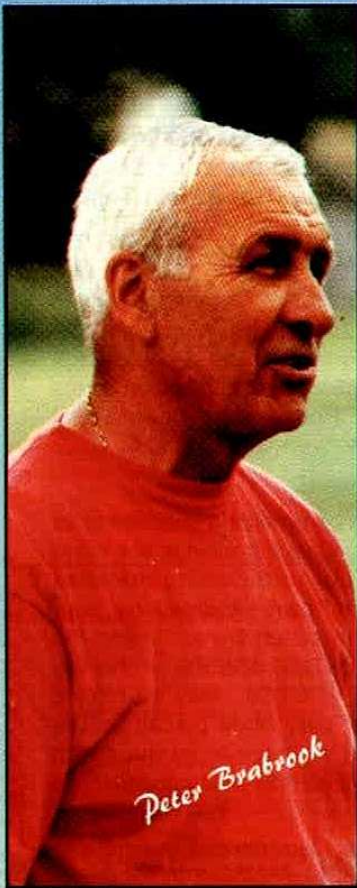
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**Denmark Tour  
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# Youth &

Last month we took our Under 12's, 14's and our Youth Team to Denmark to compete in two tournaments. The reason for organising the trip was for the Under 12's and 14's to gain experience, whilst the Youth Team could continue their pre-season training and work on their organisation in matches. The Youth Team played in an Under 19 tournament, and although they found it extremely difficult physically, as an exercise it was very beneficial. In the first tournament they played against professional sides from Denmark and Sweden and applied themselves quite well. Ten of the

Youth Team this season are first year trainees, with only five second years, and this season they will take time to adjust to the physical aspect of playing boys who have already undergone one-years full time

training.

The Under 12's and Under 14's were both entered into competitions in their own age groups. The Under 14's won their group, winning all their games, including a 5-4 victory over Danish Under 14 Champions FREM. This led to a showdown with Peterborough United in the final, who themselves had beaten Brondby in their final group game to qualify. The final was played on Brondby's new 20,000 all-seater stadium and was an exceptional game in which our boys won 2-1, with both goals coming from Matthew Hann, who lives in Saffron Walden. Although we stress that the development of the players is more important than the winning of the tournament, it was a great experience for all the boys to play on such a stadium, and one I hope they will repeat in the future as professionals.

**South East Counties League  
Fixtures 1995-96**

|            |                    |
|------------|--------------------|
| Sat 12 Aug | Tottenham Hotspur  |
| Sat 19 Aug | West Ham United    |
| Sat 26 Aug | Arsenal            |
| Sat 2 Sep  | Charlton Athletic  |
| Sat 9 Sep  | Chelsea            |
| Sat 16 Sep | Luton Town (SECL1) |
| Sat 22 Sep | Fulham (SJFC1)     |
| Sat 23 Sep | Fulham             |
| Sat 30 Sep | Gillingham         |
| Sat 7 Oct  | Southend United    |
| Sat 14 Oct | Ipswich Town       |
| Sat 21 Oct | (SECL2)            |
| Sat 28 Oct | Norwich City       |
| Sat 4 Nov  | Leyton Orient      |
| Sat 11 Nov | Millwall           |
| Sat 18 Nov | Portsmouth         |
| Sat 25 Nov | (SECL3)            |
| Sat 2 Dec  | Q.P.R.             |
| Sat 9 Dec  | Watford            |
| Sat 16 Dec | Watford            |
| Sat 30 Dec | Tottenham Hotspur  |
| Sat 6 Jan  | West Ham United    |
| Sat 13 Jan | Arsenal            |
| Sat 20 Jan | Charlton Athletic  |
| Sat 27 Jan | Chelsea            |
| Sat 3 Feb  | Fulham             |
| Sat 10 Feb | Gillingham         |
| Sat 17 Feb | Southend United    |
| Sat 24 Feb | Ipswich Town       |
| Sat 2 Mar  | Norwich City       |
| Sat 9 Mar  | Leyton Orient      |
| Sat 16 Mar | Millwall           |
| Sat 23 Mar | Portsmouth         |
| Sat 30 Mar | Q.P.R.             |

**South East Counties League**

*Final Table 1994-95*

|                         | P         | W         | D        | L         | F         | A         | Pts       |
|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Tottenham Hotspur       | 30        | 21        | 4        | 5         | 67        | 32        | 46        |
| Chelsea                 | 30        | 17        | 6        | 7         | 66        | 45        | 40        |
| Arsenal                 | 30        | 18        | 3        | 9         | 72        | 39        | 39        |
| Watford                 | 30        | 16        | 5        | 9         | 53        | 48        | 37        |
| Fulham                  | 30        | 15        | 5        | 10        | 59        | 44        | 35        |
| Norwich City            | 30        | 15        | 5        | 10        | 56        | 44        | 35        |
| West Ham United         | 30        | 11        | 10       | 9         | 57        | 48        | 32        |
| Gillingham              | 30        | 11        | 8        | 11        | 35        | 40        | 30        |
| Millwall                | 30        | 11        | 7        | 12        | 44        | 55        | 29        |
| <b>Cambridge United</b> | <b>30</b> | <b>11</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>15</b> | <b>53</b> | <b>54</b> | <b>26</b> |
| Charlton Athletic       | 30        | 7         | 12       | 11        | 39        | 46        | 26        |
| Q.P.R.                  | 30        | 9         | 7        | 14        | 44        | 57        | 25        |
| Ipswich Town            | 30        | 8         | 8        | 14        | 31        | 43        | 24        |
| Leyton Orient           | 30        | 6         | 9        | 15        | 26        | 40        | 21        |
| Southend United         | 30        | 7         | 7        | 16        | 35        | 54        | 21        |
| Portsmouth              | 30        | 5         | 4        | 21        | 32        | 80        | 14        |

**Spring**

- Wycombe W
- Brentford
- Southend U
- West Ham U
- Gillingham
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- Cambridge I**
- Sutton Unite
- Crawley Tov
- Barnet
- Wokingham
- Woking



# Reserves

The Under 12's needed to win their final group game to qualify for the final, but despite being 2-0 up with ten minutes to go and down to ten men, they drew 2-2 and lost their chance to play at the Brondby Stadium.

Following the Brondby Cup, we travelled to Randers, which was six hours from Brondby. Here, we had entered another tournament called the Freja Cup.

Our Youth Team faired a little better in this tournament than in the Brondby Cup, and finished in 6th position.

The Under 14's lost in the semi-final ironically against FREM by 2-1, who they had beaten in the previous tournament. FREM did have two exceptional players, who played for the Danish national team, both of whom have been invited back to England to take part in our next training week.

Our Under 12's did extremely

well, and went on to win the tournament, beating Viborg from Denmark 4-1 in the final

after extra-time. Goals came from Owen Paynter 2 (Newmarket), John Owen (Ely) and an own goal. The Under 12's were managed by Andrew Pawley, who did an excellent job with them. Andrew will be running their age group this coming season in the East Midland Conference, which is organised by the Football Association.

## YOUTH TEAM

On Saturday, the Youth Team commenced their new season in the South East Counties League with a home game against Tottenham Hotspur. A

report on this match will appear in the next programme. They then follow this tough opening fixture with consecutive away trips to West Ham and Arsenal. If you intend attending any of the Youth Teams home games, then please telephone the Club on Friday afternoon for information on where the game will be played.

## RESERVES

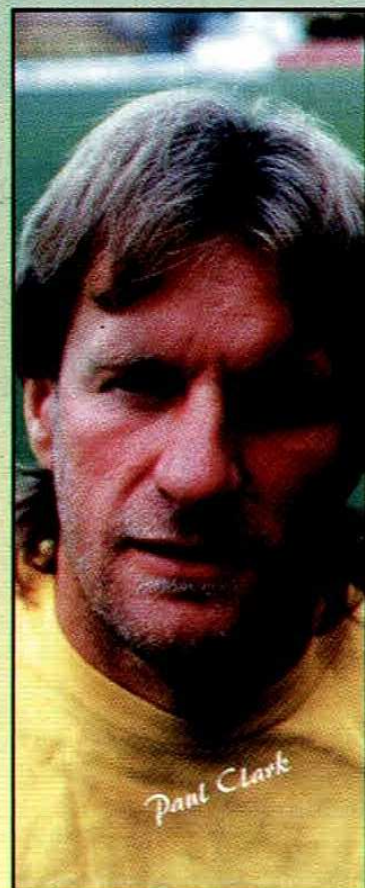
Tomorrow evening the reserves travel to Crawley Town for the first fixture in the Springheath Print Capital League. Our first home game isn't until Wednesday, September 6th when we entertain Woking with a 7.30pm kick-off. Most of the other home fixtures against professional sides will kick-off in the afternoon, usually at 2.00pm. All games will still be played at The Abbey Stadium.

## Springheath Print Capital League Final Table 1994-95

|               | P         | W         | D        | L         | F         | A         | Pts       |
|---------------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Vand.         | 26        | 19        | 3        | 4         | 57        | 20        | 60        |
|               | 26        | 17        | 6        | 3         | 55        | 16        | 57        |
| United        | 26        | 15        | 3        | 8         | 43        | 27        | 48        |
| United        | 26        | 12        | 5        | 9         | 46        | 30        | 41        |
|               | 26        | 10        | 11       | 5         | 33        | 20        | 41        |
| nt            | 26        | 10        | 6        | 10        | 29        | 29        | 36        |
| United        | 26        | 9         | 7        | 10        | 41        | 40        | 34        |
| led           | 26        | 10        | 4        | 12        | 41        | 55        | 34        |
| <b>United</b> | <b>26</b> | <b>10</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>13</b> | <b>52</b> | <b>46</b> | <b>33</b> |
| ed            | 26        | 9         | 5        | 12        | 34        | 55        | 32        |
| wn            | 26        | 8         | 6        | 12        | 38        | 39        | 30        |
|               | 26        | 7         | 8        | 11        | 27        | 34        | 29        |
| i Town        | 26        | 5         | 3        | 18        | 23        | 78        | 18        |
|               | 26        | 2         | 8        | 16        | 21        | 52        | 14        |

| Capital League Fixtures 1995-96 |     |                           |      |
|---------------------------------|-----|---------------------------|------|
| Wed 16                          | Aug | Crawley Town              | 7.30 |
| Wed 30                          | Aug | Wycombe Wanderers         | TBA  |
| Wed 6                           | Sep | <b>Woking</b>             | 7.30 |
| Mon 11                          | Sep | Northampton Town          | 2.00 |
| Wed 20                          | Sep | <b>Leyton Orient</b>      | 2.00 |
| Wed 27                          | Sep | <b>Gillingham (P.Cup)</b> | 2.00 |
| Mon 2                           | Oct | Reading                   | 2.00 |
| Mon 16                          | Oct | <b>Northampton Town</b>   | 2.00 |
| Wed 25                          | Oct | Woking                    | 7.45 |
| Wed 1                           | Nov | Wokingham Town            | 7.30 |
| Wed 8                           | Nov | <b>Wokingham Town</b>     | 7.45 |
| Wed 15                          | Nov | <b>Fulham</b>             | 2.00 |
| Wed 29                          | Nov | <b>Wycombe Wanderers</b>  | 2.30 |
| Wed 6                           | Dec | <b>Sutton United</b>      | 7.30 |
| Wed 20                          | Dec | Fulham                    | TBA  |
| Wed 10                          | Jan | Brentford                 | 2.00 |
| Wed 24                          | Jan | <b>Reading</b>            | 2.00 |
| Wed 31                          | Jan | <b>Crawley Town</b>       | 7.30 |
| Wed 7                           | Feb | Colchester United         | 2.00 |
| Wed 14                          | Feb | <b>Brentford</b>          | 2.00 |
| Wed 21                          | Feb | Barnet                    | TBA  |
| Wed 6                           | Mar | <b>Southend United</b>    | 2.00 |
| Wed 13                          | Mar | Peterborough United       | 7.00 |
| Wed 20                          | Mar | <b>Welling United</b>     | 7.30 |
| Wed 10                          | Apr | Gillingham                | 2.00 |
| Wed 24                          | Apr | West Ham United           | TBA  |

Home fixtures in bold.  
Kick-off times on right-hand side.



Paul Clark



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### SAY HELLO, THEN WAVE GOODBYE

Whilst the big guns of the Premiership have been spending money like it's going out of fashion on no more than average players (with a few exceptions), Cambridge United have been going about their business rather more sensibly. At the end of last season, new Manager Tommy Taylor released Kofi Nyamah, Junior Hunter, Simon Livett and Hakan Hayrettin, whilst making defender Colin Vowden his first signing from non-league neighbours Cambridge City. Then despite the Club's valiant efforts, Jon Sheffield, who was out of contract, joined our rivals Peterborough United and former Captain, Player of the Year and one of the most popular players at The Abbey, Mick Heathcote, also left to join the ambitious Plymouth Argyle. In came free transfers Scott Barrett and Martin Davies, from Gillingham and Coventry respectively, to compete for the goalkeeping vacancy. Shane Westley arrived from Brentford, also on a free, to fill the centre-half position vacated by Mick, whilst left-back Lee Palmer also joined on a free transfer from Gillingham. The return of Craig Middleton to full fitness after missing all of last season through injury was also like having a new signing and with the emergence of the four first year professionals, competition for places will be very interesting. Striker Tony Richards, formerly of West Ham, signed earlier this month and will also be pushing hard for a place in the starting line-up. The squad is still not yet finalised, but one thing for sure, we won't be paying £5 million for anyone!

#### Endsleigh League Extra

Last night saw the return of ITV's Endsleigh League Extra - a programme which shows all the goals from the weekends matches in all three Endsleigh League Divisions. The show, which is on every Monday night, also includes features with the League's leading characters, a regular nostalgic dip into the ITV archives and much more. It is often on in the early hours of Tuesday morning, so set the timer on your video!

#### 13 - Unlucky for Some

This season, all Clubs in the Endsleigh League will revert back to shirt numbering of 1-14, following a two-season period which allowed for a squad numbering system. Clubs are still able to name three substitutes (all of which can now be used), although there is now no stipulation that a goalkeeper has to be one of those nominated. With footballers commonly known as a superstitious breed, someone will have to be unlucky and wear the number 13 shirt!

#### 1995-96 Endsleigh League Ups and Downs

The promotion and relegation format in the Endsleigh League is different to that of last season. This season sees four Clubs promoted from Division Three. The top three Clubs are automatically promoted, plus one from the next four placed achieving promotion via the Play-Offs. The bottom Club, circumstances permitting, will be relegated to the Vauxhall Conference. In Division Two, three go up, two automatically, whilst the bottom four are relegated to Division Three. In Division One, the top two are promoted automatically, with a third Club going up via the Play-Offs. The bottom three are relegated to Division Two.

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### Ten to Tackle by Dave Brown

1. Which Club has the nickname of The Terriers?
2. Where do Barnet play?
3. Who is the Manager of Derby County?
4. In which country would I be if I saw a FC Brasnov v Otelul Galati match?
5. The supporters of which Club produce the fanzine 'The Oatcake'?
6. Who were last seasons Irish Premier League Champions?
7. In which country did the second Women's World Cup take place this June?
8. Which Welshman has been the most capped Swindon player?
9. Name the European Cup Winners' Ajax coach?
10. Who was United's leading scorer (and ever present) the last time we played in this Division (then Division 4)?

Answers on page 31

# Travellers Tales

by Mark Johnson

**Match:** v Hull City - Football League Division Two

**Date:** Saturday, April 22nd 1995

**Result:** Hull City 1 Cambridge United 2

**Method of Travel:** Car

**Departure Time:** 9.15am

**Arrival at Ground:** After travelling through driving rain for most of the journey - a foretaste of conditions at the match - parked in a school car park, about a five minute walk from the ground, at about 1.15pm.

**MJ's Mileage:** 358 miles

**Admission Price:** £7 to stand.

**Programme:** £1.30. A well set out programme, packed with plenty to read of interest to home and away fans. Without doubt, the best programme of the season. A programme seller even came into the pub, which satisfactorily delayed us getting wet for a while longer.

**United travelling contingent:** 200ish

**Conduct of Police/Stewards:** The friendly stewards had "Special Event Security Service" and, bizarrely, "Leeds RLFC" on their jackets!

**Conduct of United fans:** The U's fans, who all huddled under the scant cover provided by the roof of the supermarket which kept the back two steps of the away terrace reasonably dry, gave quite good support throughout the match.

**Conduct of Home fans:** Didn't hear a great deal from them. Any support they gave their side was sporadic.

**State of Ground:** Boothferry Park is a football ground in the traditional style - well, three quarters of it is anyway. The only new area was the away terracing, which had a supermarket at the back. Home fans had an open terrace behind one goal, with an old stand behind it. The main area with a roof ran along the side opposite the main stand and was partially closed.

**View from away end:** No fences in front made the view excellent.

**Food/Toilet facilities:** The pies were very good, and pasties o.k. - both £1.20. Tea wasn't too bad, but coffee at 60p, although fairly hot, was far from the best and left that nasty aftertaste you only get from cheap coffee.

**United Man of the Match:** Although Dave Thompson had a superb game at centre-half, my 'Man of the Match' was Jon Sheffield, who made three blinding saves.

**Officials Performance:** Mr. Lupton wasn't bad, although I remain convinced that their goal was scored from an off-side position.

**Additional Comments:** The lads defended stoutly, but couldn't quite find that killer touch in front of goal. Hull City ran out, predictably, to "Eye of the Tiger". This would have been quite impressive had it been played for longer than about three seconds!

**Performance Rating:** 5 out of 10.

(Additional reporting by Paul Johnson, Steve Jillings and Jon Warrington)

## The Verdict

### UNITED ROBBED BY TOWERING DEFENDER

*If headlines like that one in the Cambridge Evening News following our 1-0 defeat at Hull were enough to*

*haunt United supporters, the story behind the headline makes even worse reading, bearing in mind United's subsequent relegation.*

Hull centre-back Rob Dewhurst was in the right place twice in the last ten minutes and Cambridge United were on their way to yet another away defeat. He lobbed a close range goal when a free-kick was headed down to him, then stopped what looked like a certain equaliser from Mick Heathcote. The United skipper powered in a header from an 89th minute corner, the ball flying straight and true on course to scrape under the crossbar. But with goalkeeper Alan Fettis nowhere, 6'3" Dewhurst launched himself off the goal line to head clear.

"That was just our luck", groaned Heathcote, "to have one of the biggest defenders in the League in the way".

He had plenty more to say about Hull's 80th minute goal to the referee and linesman immediately after Dewhurst scored, and as they walked off at the final whistle.

"I was just telling them they had made a mistake", he said.

*Let's just hope there won't be such tales of woe this season, but there was a timely reminder of what we probably will be in for this season.*

Conditions were much more "end of December", rather than end of season. Rain lashed in on a biting wind throughout the afternoon, and midway through the second half it was gloomy enough to have justified switching on the floodlights.

Gordon Theobald

## Programme Review

**V Hull City - Endsleigh League Division Two (22.4.95)**

**Cost:** £1.30

**Size:** B5

**Pages:** 32

With only approximately 8 or 9 pages of adverts and an excellent statistical content, this programme rates as one of the better ones from the away programmes from last season.

The front cover featured a picture of the Hull goalkeeper, Alan Fettis, together with the now customary various Club and Match Sponsors listed. The next two pages featured various articles relating to Hull, but I was puzzled why the profile of the referee was included here and not on the back page with the team line-ups. Terry Dolan, Hull City Manager, had his article on page 5, which followed a full page of adverts on the previous page. The next two pages featured a very comprehensive and impressive list of statistics for Hull. Not only was each player's Hull career featured, but also their individual complete playing career stats.

Following various adverts, Club info and reserve statistics, the U's were featured on pages 14-17. Under the heading "United in Endeavour", the history of how United made it into the League was detailed, which also made reference to the way of life in Cambridge (Town v Gown sort of stuff!). The stats on United were very impressive and included gates, goalscorers, how the goals had gone in, League form etc. Pen pictures, including photos of Mick Heathcote and Hakan Hayrettin, were featured on the next two pages including a few quiz questions on the Mighty U's.

Included in the rest of the programme were action photos of previous Hull matches, player sponsorships, stats of the junior team, the rest of the adverts and on page 28, a look back at Hull's 4-3 win at The Abbey at the start of the 1993-94 season. The team line-ups were on the back page. Mark: 8 out of 10.

Denis Cooper

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On this day ...



Twenty-five years ago **Cambridge United** played their first ever League game. It was obviously a big day for the Club and its supporters, and the excitement had been

building up for weeks. The Manager, Bill Leivers, had spent much of the close season re-negotiating contracts with various players. Obviously, League players want much better terms than non-league players and some tough talking ensued. One old Swindon Town player in particular was stubbornly holding out for better terms and it wasn't until a few days before the opening fixture that Peter Leggett finally signed fresh terms with the League's new boys. One of the most important signings made was that of Les Bedford who became United's Chief Scout. Les, who had previously held similar positions at Sheffield Wednesday and Chelsea, was given the responsibility of setting up a nationwide scouting system for the Club, and he initially focussed his attention on recruiting scouts to cover the north of England and the whole of Scotland. This greatly aided Bill Leivers in finding new players to replace his Southern League Championship winning side, some of whom had reached as high a level as could be expected of them.

The opponents for the debut League game were Lincoln City and the venue was - quite rightly - The Abbey Stadium. It was a period, unfortunately, where the ugly blight of hooliganism was making its presence felt, and Cambridgeshire Police received a tip-off that a group of skinheads from Lincoln were planning on coming to the match. This group, who called themselves 'The Clan', had been disowned by Lincoln City and the Official Supporters Club, and were certainly unwelcome at the match. It was known that 'The Clan' had chartered three coaches to get to Cambridge, so the Police set up an ambush on the A604 near Huntingdon and made sure that they were sent back from whence they came. This, at least, made sure that the party atmosphere in Cambridge would continue.

A crowd of just under 7,000 were entertained by a drum and pipe band before the kick-off, although Lincoln obviously hadn't read the script and silenced the home crowd as early as the eighth minute when Derek Trevis scored. It took until twelve minutes before time for honour to be restored, as Colin Meldrum equalised with a header to earn United their first point. To mark the occasion, the Directors of Lincoln City presented Cambridge United with a silver salver.

**Swindon Town** had finished the previous season in fifth place in the Second Division, which was the highest position they had ever reached. The side they fielded on the opening day of the 1970-71 season contained ten of the team who had won the League Cup seventeen months previously. Several supporters must have been expressing concern that the Club was relying too much on the players who had served them so well in the past and not bleeding new players. No doubt Manager Fred Ford was worried how he would replace players of the calibre of Peter Downsborough, Rod Thomas, John Trollope and the maestro himself, Don Rogers. In the end, he found out that he didn't need to replace John Trollope as he stayed at the Club for another ten years, even though he had played over 400 League games for The Robins at the time of this match. The match itself was at home to Hull City and a crowd of over 16,000 saw Peter Noble put Swindon in front, before Ian Butler equalised for the visitors in the second half.

**Everton** started their defence of their League title with a 2-2 draw at home to the side that took it away from them at the end of the season - Arsenal. Joe Royle and John Morrissey scored for Everton, whilst the Gunners' goals came courtesy of Charlie George and George Graham.

Much-fancied **Leeds United** got off to a good start when Mick Jones' 100th League goal was enough to defeat Manchester United at Old Trafford. The crowd was just under 60,000.

Match of the Day cameras were concentrating on the match at Upton Park in which Jimmy Greaves was making his debut for the Hammers against his old team **Tottenham**. Jimmy kept up his record of scoring on his debut for every Club, when he nabbed the equaliser in a 2-2 draw.

In the Second Division, newly relegated **Sunderland** lost by the odd-goal in seven at Bristol City, whilst Grimsby Town got off to a storming start in the Fourth with a 4-1 thumping of Oldham. One side who failed to find winning ways were Hartlepool, who lost 1-0 at Colchester, despite ditching their Manager and eight players!

Football was also grabbing the headlines on the front pages of the newspapers, as the Colombian authorities were still deciding whether or not to charge **Bobby Moore** with the alleged theft of a £600 bracelet during the 1970 World Cup. Meanwhile Police were guarding his home as a kidnap threat had been received concerning his wife Tina, though no attempt was ever made against her.

One topic that was rarely out of the headlines for very long was the **Vietnam War**, and in Saigon a U.S. Marine was sentenced to five years in prison for the murder of fifteen Vietnamese.

**Kevin Palmer**



Pictured left are Brian Caine and his wife Julie. Brian, who works for the Lottery Department, recently celebrated 25 years service with the Club and received his gold watch from Chairman, Reg Smart,

following the Coventry City match. A buffet was laid on for Brian, where he was joined by some of his regular customers and members of Club staff.

### Golden Gamble

Golden Gamble returns to The Abbey Stadium this season for the first time at tonight's match. Tickets cost £1 and the winning ticket will be drawn at half-time on the pitch. The winner, whose ticket stub is drawn out of the 'hat', will receive 50% of the money collected on the night. Look out for the Golden Gamble sellers around the ground. Remember - you've got to be in it to win it!

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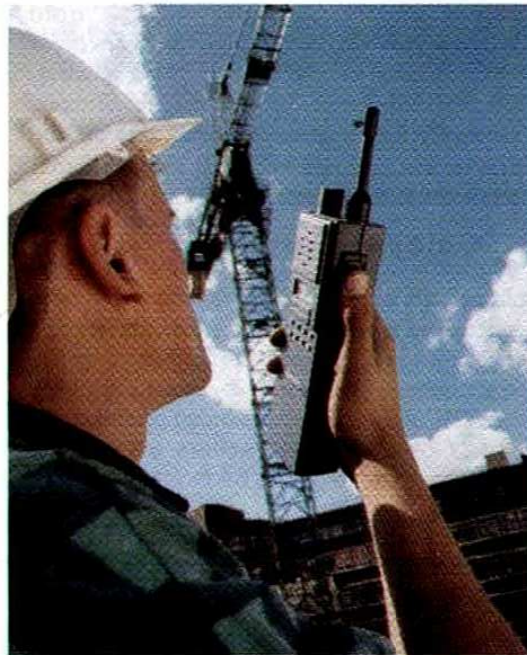
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# PHILIPS



# On The Community

Good evening and a warm welcome to the start of a new season and hopefully the start of a promotion campaign for Cambridge United Football Club. Oh yes, I nearly forgot to welcome Eddie Lake who has joined us from the ranks of the Cambridge United YTS scheme and is now a full-time Football in the Community Coach.

Although the lads have been on holiday during May and June, this is always the busiest time of year for the Football in the Community Scheme. Activities have included free in-school coaching across the county, after-school football clubs, Saturday Morning Clubs, Soccer Fun Weeks, school fetes and the Cambridge United Women's football team are also now back in training.

### After School Football Sessions

The following Primary Schools are already booked for After School football coaching beginning on September 11th 1995. **All schools have been booked on a first-come first served basis.** St. Lukes, Comberton C.P., Oakington, Arbury, Bottisham, Over, St. Paul's, St. Philips, Hardwick, Willingham, Milton Road, Park Street, Colville, Histon, St. Albans, Teversham, Waterbeach, St. Andrews,

Swavesey, The Icknield Sawston, St. Laurence, St. Johns Girton and Great Abington. **Each school has initially booked for a six week course, but can extend this from anything up to twenty four weeks.** As you can see, the sessions are very popular with children, parents and the schools because of the high quality supervision and coaching skills. Also within the Coaching Programme, free tickets for Cambridge United matches are made available to the children.

### Saturday Morning Clubs

This year we are extending our Saturday Morning Clubs to **Linton Village College, Kelsey Kerridge Sports Hall and Melbourn Village College.** Each Club will start on **Saturday 16th September** for an initial period of six weeks, ending on Saturday, 21st October. They will then start again on Saturday 4th November and will then run until December 9th 1995. If you would like to join in the fun and games sessions, then all you have to do is pick up an application form from the venue or phone **(01223) 416238** and an application form will be sent to you. **Clubs for five to seven year-olds are between 9.30am and 10.30am and cost £12 for six weeks, and the ones for eight to eleven year-olds are between 10.30am and 12noon and costs £18 for six weeks.** Confirmation will be sent when an application forms and full payment has been received.

**If you would like any further details on the Cambridge United Football in the Community Scheme, please phone Mike Cook on (01223) 416238.**



**Welcome to all Cambridge United Junior Supporters at The Abbey tonight for the first home game of this new season, which is a very exciting time for everyone at the Club.**

It's a time to remind those who have not yet renewed their Junior U's Membership to do so as soon as possible to get full advantage of the benefits of the Club. **Membership entitles children to reduced entry prices of £3 for home games and a specially priced Season Ticket at £45** (which is a large saving).

There will be a Saturday Morning Football Club for 5-11 year olds and home football games for all ages against visiting Junior Supporters. We also run supervised away trips which usually include morning football, a chance to be the mascot for the

away match, quizzes, raffles and much more. Parents are also welcome to travel with the Junior U's.

The Junior U's sponsor a first team player and also present a monthly award to the Cambridge United Junior U's Player of the Month.

For those who have already joined for the 1995-96 season, a Newsletter and Membership Card will be sent out shortly.

For further details on the Junior U's Club and membership details, please telephone The Football in the Community Office on (01223) 416238.

THE A-Z OF CAMBRIDGE UNITED

**ABBAY STADIUM** - Home of the U's since 1932 when the Club moved from the old ground known as the Celery Trenches. The first game played at the ground was a friendly against The University Press, played on 31st August 1932, with Abbey United winning 2-0.

**ABBAY UNITED** - The Club's original name from formation in 1919 until 1951.

**STEVE ADAMS** - Former Millwall and Q.P.R. player who played two matches for us in the 1977-78 season.

**G A R E T H AINSWORTH** - Ex-Preston midfielder who made four appearances in the 1992-93 season, scoring one goal against Bristol City on 17th October 1992 before moving back to Preston.

**VIC AKERS** - Full-back who joined United in 1971 and made over 120 appearances for the U's and was a member of the 1972-73 promotion winning team. Now Manager of the Arsenal Ladies football team.

**GREG ALLEN** - Midfielder, made four appearances for United at the start of the 1988-89 season.

**DOUG ANDERSON** - Loan signing from Plymouth Argyle who made eight appearances in the 1988-89 season scoring two goals.

**IAN ATKINS** - Appointed United Manager in December 1992 after the departure of John Beck, but was only in charge for five months before leaving at the end of the season. Made one full first team appearance that season, and is now in charge at



Northampton Town.

**ROGER AVERY** - Came on as a substitute against Exeter City in Division Three on 3rd December 1977 and at the time was the youngest player to play in the League for the U's at 16 years and 290 days until that record was claimed by Andy Sinton five years later.

**RON ATKINSON** - United's second Football League Manager, who joined the Club from Kettering in 1974 and took the team to the Division Four title in 1976-77. By the time he left in January 1978, to move to West Bromwich Albion, United were on course for promotion from Division Three. After his spell at The Hawthorns, Ron moved on to Manchester United, Atletico Madrid, Sheffield Wednesday, Aston Villa and then last season to Coventry City.

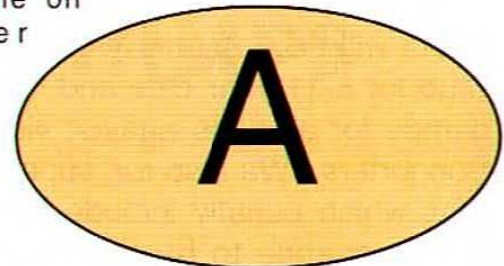
**ATTENDANCES** - The record attendance at The Abbey is 14,000 for a friendly against Chelsea on May 1st 1970, giving us the rare distinction of a record crowd in a non-competitive match. The largest attendance to watch the U's in action was on March 9th 1991, when 42,973 packed into Highbury to see our F.A. Cup Sixth Round tie against Arsenal.

**APPEARANCES** - The player who made the most appearances for United is Steve Spriggs, who made 411 full and five substitute League appearances between August 1975 and March 1987.

**ANGLO-SCOTTISH CUP** - United competed in this competition at the start of the 1979-80 season, winning one game, drawing one and losing one to finish second in the group table.

**ANGLO-ITALIAN CUP** - Our one season in the competition in 1992-93 produced two drawn games, against Sunderland and Birmingham, which was not enough to qualify for the next round of the competition.

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**Close Season - Part One**

**Whilst the reality of a two week break between seasons for at least the Greed is Great League creeps even closer, a few observations have been made by me during this close season.**

The continuing whining by the big Clubs about too much football during the season, however, doesn't apparently transfer easily to their lucrative friendlies out of season. Come Christmas, the cries of Ferguson, Dalglish, Francis etc. will all be about burnt out footballers unable to reach their peak due to the heavy domestic programme. What were they all doing during their rest period? Makes you weep doesn't it? Let's face it, despite the huge transfer fees and the massive salaries demanded by players and their agents, the match at Wembley against Japan brought the horrors of next year's European Championship into sharper focus. 'Our Tel's' hon-

eymoon period skidded against Sweden's B side in a lucky draw, to finally hit the buffers in England's biggest home defeat in 23 years against the experimental World Champions Brazil. No wonder we were accused prior to this match of having NO flair, NO imagination and NO hope.

With acres of empty seats, reminiscent of the Rugby World Cup, the game here is in real trouble. It has to be when Gascoigne, in



only his third appearance in a year makes such an impact. Makes you wonder what the other mediocre Premiership midfielders do all season to justify their many thousands a week in salaries doesn't it?

It was very revealing what Lazio had to say about their release of Gascoigne. They reckoned that his mere 44 appearances for them had cost them a cool £15 million. High on their list of expenses included his return trips home for both him and his entourage! Wonder if they might learn from that? Thank God they didn't pay his demand of £1 million to be released from his contract. Money now certainly rules the roost as far as the domestic scene goes. Chelsea Managing Director Colin Hutchinson was responsible for signing their Club's number one target of Ruud Gullit. However, their alternative was our intrepid Geordie. Whilst all that Gullit could talk about was football, Gazza, unfortunately, could only talk about money.

True to Arsenal traditions, one of their number managed to get arrested. You know who it is, yep! the one with the hairstyle that went out of fashion some 16 years ago ... Ray Parlour. His admitted consumption of 12 pints of lager commendably resulted in him calling a taxi (unlike his captain in a previous incident!). Unfortunately, Ray decided to thump his Hong Kong taxi-man of which he was found guilty, and paid some loose change fines. It isn't his first case, but could we have some more responsible behaviour from these overpaid and substantially underskilled (on the international stage) so called professionals please, Mr. Rioch?

**Next Programme:**  
**Agent 'Monster' Hall and his 'son' Dennis Wise.**

**Cambridge Supporter signs for the Manchester Unity - for only £15 a year!**

**In a not-very surprising move, Cambridge United supporter, Eric Cantonar, has decided to join the Cambridge District of the Manchester Unity Friendly Society.**

"It was the package that convinced me to sign" he said. "For only £15 a year they offered me a free legal aid scheme, cash grants to help pay for dental and optical treatment - including money towards new glasses - accidental death benefit of up to £2,500, up to two weeks free stay in a convalescent home of my choice following illness, my children financially protected if I should die - and the chance for them to obtain a scholarship award of £1,500 if they go to college. They also provide immediate cash help in the event of a domestic emergency such as a fire or flood. All that for £15 a year! I had to say yes!"

We asked him if there was a catch. "I did think there might

**"It was the package that convinced me to sign"**

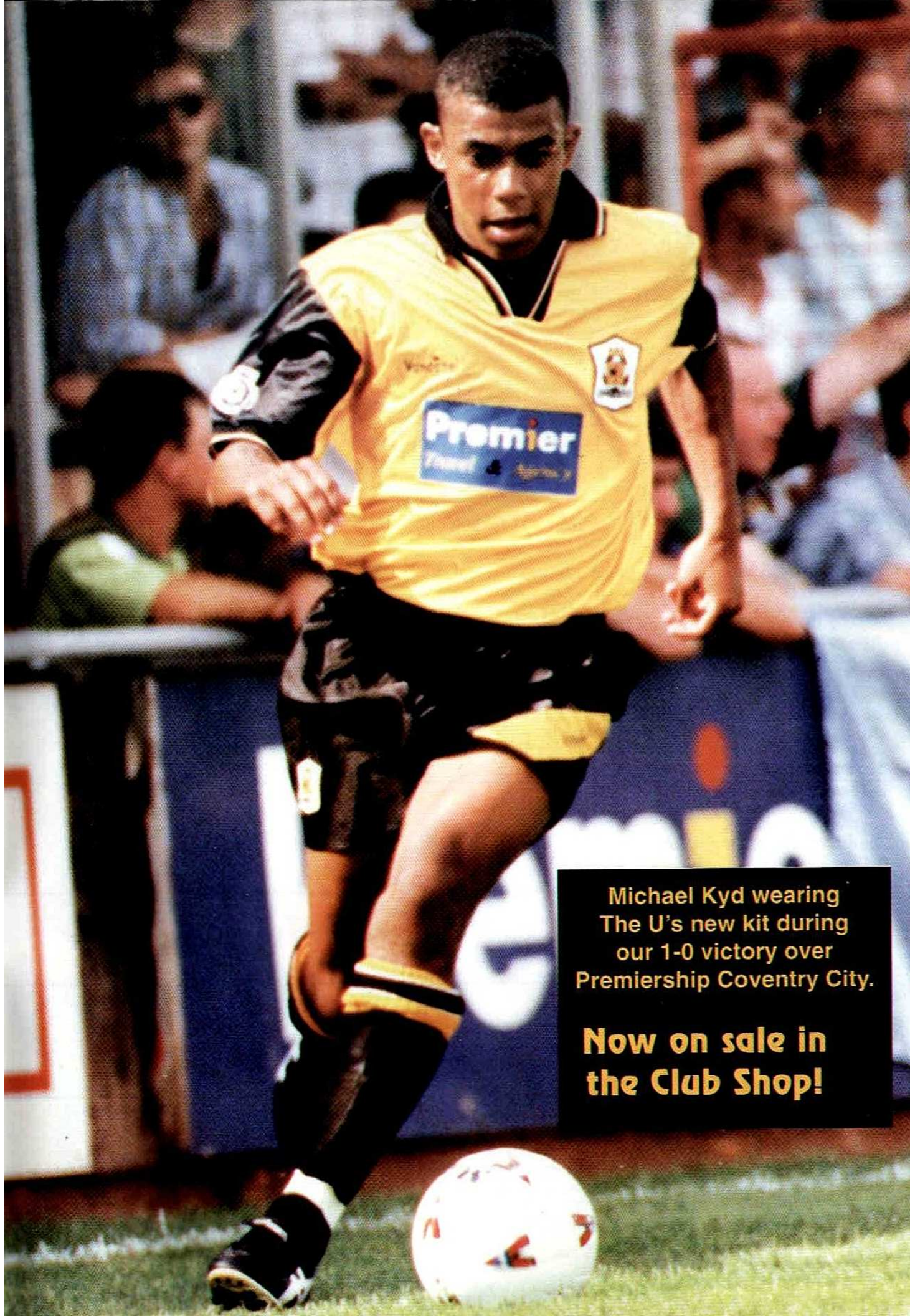
**Special Correspondent**

be a catch, but speaking to Mike Park of the Cambridge District put my mind at rest. He told me that the Manchester Unity is a truly mutual Society, with any profits made being given back to its members in the form of benefits - that's why they can offer so much for only £15 a year - about the cost of seeing one United home game, if you include the programme and the half-time cup of Bovril".

So how can other Cambridge supporters join? Eric told us "If other Cambridge supporters want to find out more, Mike Park gave me his number for you to call (01223) 351197 - or you can write to him at Cambridge District Oddfellows,

FREEPOST (CB85), Cambridge, CB5 8BR. He says that anyone over 16 can sign for the Manchester Unity, or if you've got kids they can be signed on by you - a sort of youth team policy for the future".

"Go on - all that for £15 a year and no strings attached - you can only benefit. Call Mike Park and get yourself signed up - it could be the best decision you have ever made".



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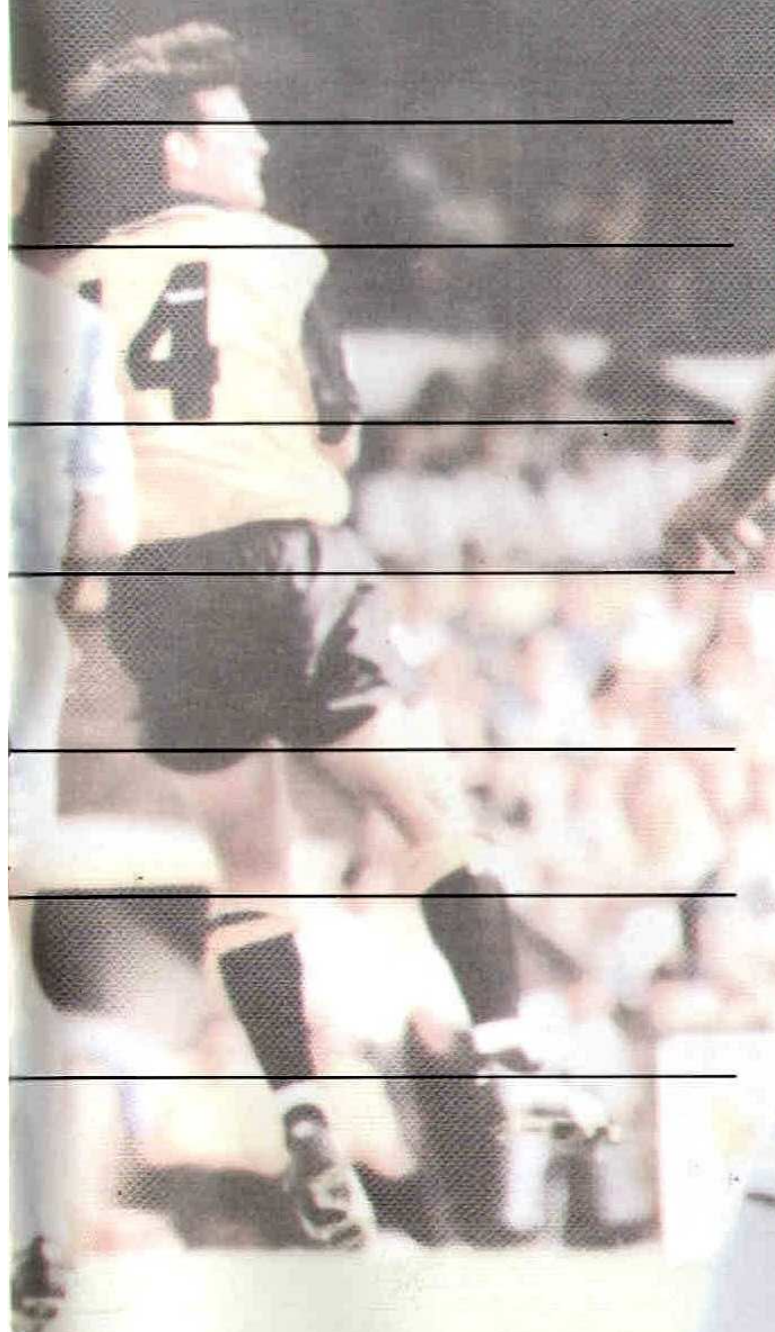
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| Tue Aug 15 <b>Swindon Town (CCC)</b> | 7.45 |     |       |     |         |         |        |          |         |        |          |
| Sat Aug 19 <b>Hereford United</b>    | 3.00 |     |       |     |         |         |        |          |         |        |          |
| Wed Aug 23 Swindon Town (CCC)        | 7.45 |     |       |     |         |         |        |          |         |        |          |
| Sat Aug 26 Gillingham                | 3.00 |     |       |     |         |         |        |          |         |        |          |
| Tue Aug 29 <b>Colchester United</b>  | 7.45 |     |       |     |         |         |        |          |         |        |          |
| Sat Sep 2 Preston North End          | 3.00 |     |       |     |         |         |        |          |         |        |          |
| Sat Sep 9 <b>Barnet</b>              | 3.00 |     |       |     |         |         |        |          |         |        |          |
| Tue Sep 12 <b>Exeter City</b>        | 7.45 |     |       |     |         |         |        |          |         |        |          |
| Sat Sep 16 Bury                      | 3.00 |     |       |     |         |         |        |          |         |        |          |
| Sat Sep 23 Lincoln City              | 3.00 |     |       |     |         |         |        |          |         |        |          |
| Sat Sep 30 <b>Hartlepool United</b>  | 3.00 |     |       |     |         |         |        |          |         |        |          |
| Sat Oct 7 <b>Cardiff City</b>        | 3.00 |     |       |     |         |         |        |          |         |        |          |
| Sat Oct 14 Northampton Town          | 3.00 |     |       |     |         |         |        |          |         |        |          |
| Sat Oct 21 <b>Darlington</b>         | 3.00 |     |       |     |         |         |        |          |         |        |          |
| Sat Oct 28 Rochdale                  | 3.00 |     |       |     |         |         |        |          |         |        |          |
| Mon Oct 30 Doncaster Rovers          | 7.30 |     |       |     |         |         |        |          |         |        |          |
| Sat Nov 4 <b>Scarborough</b>         | 3.00 |     |       |     |         |         |        |          |         |        |          |
| Sat Nov 11 F.A. Cup 1st Round        |      |     |       |     |         |         |        |          |         |        |          |
| Sat Nov 18 Leyton Orient             | 3.00 |     |       |     |         |         |        |          |         |        |          |
| Sat Nov 25 <b>Torquay United</b>     | 3.00 |     |       |     |         |         |        |          |         |        |          |
| Sat Dec 2 F.A. Cup 2nd Round         |      |     |       |     |         |         |        |          |         |        |          |
| Sat Dec 9 <b>Lincoln City</b>        | 3.00 |     |       |     |         |         |        |          |         |        |          |
| Sat Dec 16 Hartlepool United         | 3.00 |     |       |     |         |         |        |          |         |        |          |
| Sat Dec 23 Plymouth Argyle           | 3.00 |     |       |     |         |         |        |          |         |        |          |
| Tue Dec 26 <b>Wigan Athletic</b>     | 3.00 |     |       |     |         |         |        |          |         |        |          |
| Sat Dec 30 <b>Fulham</b>             | 3.00 |     |       |     |         |         |        |          |         |        |          |
| Mon Jan 1 Mansfield Town             | 3.00 |     |       |     |         |         |        |          |         |        |          |
| Sat Jan 6 <b>Chester City</b>        | 3.00 |     |       |     |         |         |        |          |         |        |          |
| Sat Jan 13 Hereford United           | 3.00 |     |       |     |         |         |        |          |         |        |          |
| Sat Jan 20 <b>Scunthorpe United</b>  | 3.00 |     |       |     |         |         |        |          |         |        |          |
| Sat Jan 27 Colchester United         | 3.00 |     |       |     |         |         |        |          |         |        |          |
| Sat Feb 3 <b>Gillingham</b>          | 3.00 |     |       |     |         |         |        |          |         |        |          |
| Sat Feb 10 Chester City              | 3.00 |     |       |     |         |         |        |          |         |        |          |
| Sat Feb 17 Exeter City               | 3.00 |     |       |     |         |         |        |          |         |        |          |
| Tue Feb 20 <b>Preston North End</b>  | 7.45 |     |       |     |         |         |        |          |         |        |          |
| Sat Feb 24 <b>Bury</b>               | 3.00 |     |       |     |         |         |        |          |         |        |          |
| Tue Feb 27 Barnet                    | 7.45 |     |       |     |         |         |        |          |         |        |          |
| Sat Mar 2 Wigan Athletic             | 3.00 |     |       |     |         |         |        |          |         |        |          |
| Sat Mar 9 <b>Plymouth Argyle</b>     | 3.00 |     |       |     |         |         |        |          |         |        |          |
| Sat Mar 16 Fulham                    | 3.00 |     |       |     |         |         |        |          |         |        |          |
| Sat Mar 23 <b>Mansfield Town</b>     | 3.00 |     |       |     |         |         |        |          |         |        |          |
| Sat Mar 30 Cardiff City              | 3.00 |     |       |     |         |         |        |          |         |        |          |
| Tue Apr 2 <b>Northampton Town</b>    | 7.45 |     |       |     |         |         |        |          |         |        |          |
| Sat Apr 6 <b>Rochdale</b>            | 3.00 |     |       |     |         |         |        |          |         |        |          |
| Mon Apr 8 Darlington                 | 3.00 |     |       |     |         |         |        |          |         |        |          |
| Sat Apr 13 <b>Doncaster Rovers</b>   | 3.00 |     |       |     |         |         |        |          |         |        |          |
| Sat Apr 20 Scarborough               | 3.00 |     |       |     |         |         |        |          |         |        |          |
| Sat Apr 27 Torquay United            | 3.00 |     |       |     |         |         |        |          |         |        |          |
| Sat May 4 <b>Leyton Orient</b>       | 3.00 |     |       |     |         |         |        |          |         |        |          |

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8 Middleton 9 Butler 10 Corazzin 11 Granville 12 Craddock (5) 13 Kyd (8) 14 Fowler (7)



## Appearances

| Player          | League | Cup | 95/96 | CU Lge.Total |
|-----------------|--------|-----|-------|--------------|
| Scott Barrett   | 1      | -   | 1     | 1            |
| Dean Barrick    | -      | -   | -     | 88           |
| Steve Butler    | 1      | -   | 1     | 94           |
| Carlo Corazzin  | 1      | -   | 1     | 75           |
| Jody Craddock   | (1)    | -   | (1)   | 59           |
| Martin Davies   | -      | -   | -     | -            |
| John Fowler     | (1)    | -   | (1)   | 40           |
| Danny Granville | 1      | -   | 1     | 28           |
| Micah Hyde      | -      | -   | -     | 45           |
| Andrew Jeffrey  | 1      | -   | 1     | 69           |
| Marc Joseph     | -      | -   | -     | -            |
| Matthew Joseph  | 1      | -   | 1     | 67           |
| Michael Kyd     | (1)    | -   | (1)   | 20           |
| Craig Middleton | 1      | -   | 1     | 20           |
| Ollie Morah     | -      | -   | -     | 14           |
| Lenny Pack      | -      | -   | -     | 3            |
| Lee Palmer      | -      | -   | -     | -            |
| Tony Richards   | 1      | -   | 1     | 1            |
| Russell Stock   | -      | -   | -     | -            |
| Dave Thompson   | 1      | -   | 1     | 8            |
| Colin Vowden    | 1      | -   | 1     | 1            |
| Shane Westley   | 1      | -   | 1     | 1            |

## Goalscorers

| Player          | League | Cup | 95/96 | CU Lge.Total |
|-----------------|--------|-----|-------|--------------|
| Scott Barrett   | -      | -   | -     | -            |
| Dean Barrick    | -      | -   | -     | 2            |
| Steve Butler    | 1      | -   | 1     | 41           |
| Carlo Corazzin  | -      | -   | -     | 29           |
| Jody Craddock   | -      | -   | -     | -            |
| Martin Davies   | -      | -   | -     | -            |
| John Fowler     | -      | -   | -     | -            |
| Danny Granville | -      | -   | -     | 7            |
| Micah Hyde      | -      | -   | -     | 2            |
| Andrew Jeffrey  | -      | -   | -     | 2            |
| Marc Joseph     | -      | -   | -     | -            |
| Matthew Joseph  | -      | -   | -     | 4            |
| Michael Kyd     | 1      | -   | 1     | 2            |
| Craig Middleton | -      | -   | -     | 2            |
| Ollie Morah     | -      | -   | -     | 2            |
| Lenny Pack      | -      | -   | -     | -            |
| Lee Palmer      | -      | -   | -     | -            |
| Tony Richards   | -      | -   | -     | -            |
| Russell Stock   | -      | -   | -     | -            |
| Dave Thompson   | -      | -   | -     | -            |
| Colin Vowden    | -      | -   | -     | -            |
| Shane Westley   | -      | -   | -     | -            |

## Ten to Tackle Answers

1. Huddersfield Town
2. Underhill
3. Jim Smith
4. Romania
5. Stoke City
6. Dundalk
7. Sweden
8. Rod Thomas 30 (50)
9. Louis Van Gaal
10. Dion Dublin, 23 goals

# The TEAMS



## Cambridge United

- Scott Barrett 1
- Andrew Jeffrey 2
- Colin Vowden 3
- Dave Thompson 4
- Shane Westley 5
- Danny Granville 6
- Craig Middleton 7
- Matthew Joseph 8
- Steve Butler 9
- Carlo Corrazin 10
- Tony Richards 11
- Lenny Pack 12
- Jody Craddock 13
- Michael Kyd 14

## Swindon Town

- Shay Given
- Ian Culverhouse
- Jason Drysdale
- Steve McMahon
- Mark Seagraves
- Shaun Taylor
- Mark Robinson
- Wayne O'Sullivan
- Peter Thorne
- Wayne Allison
- Ty Gooden

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Division Three

Saturday, 19 August  
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## TONIGHT'S OFFICIALS

**Referee: S.G. Bennett (Dartford)**

Mr Bennett is a teacher who qualified as a referee in 1984. He progressed through the Kent League, Isthmian League and GM Vauxhall Conference to the Football League line in 1992 and was promoted to the referees list this year. One of the linesmen in last season's FA Cup Final, his hobbies are golf and cricket.

**Linesmen: S.G. Clingo (yellow)  
& M.R. Halsey (red & yellow)**

**Reserve Official: J.A. Bedford**

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