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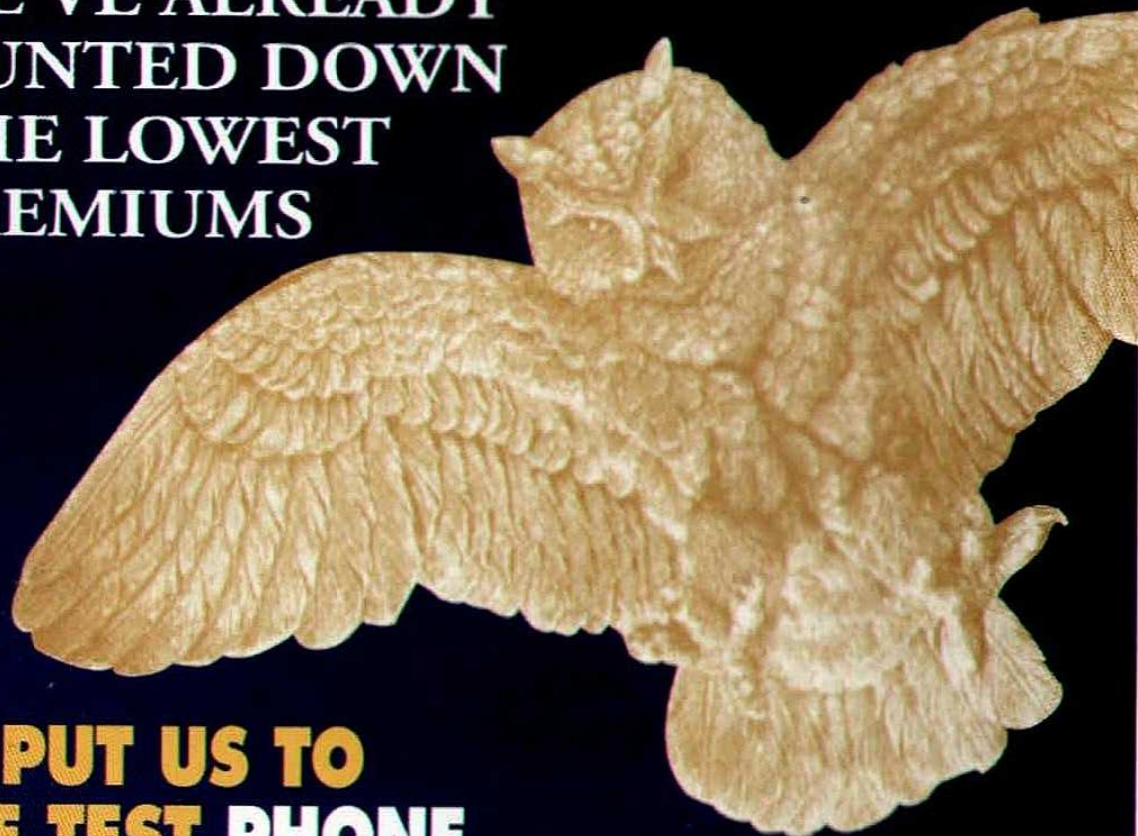
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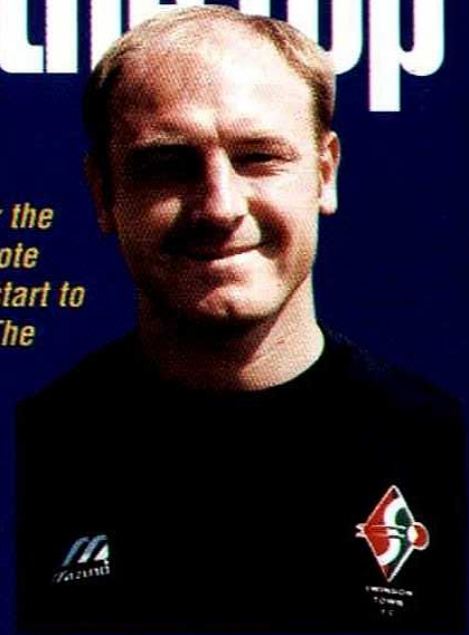
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From the top

With Manager Steve McMahon

I open my notes to you for the season on an optimistic note after a very encouraging start to our League programme. The performance at Hull City last Saturday produced a magnificent result, it was a great second half performance and we have got everything to play for now against York City.



The three points of course was the ultimate goal but one of the main things I was looking for was a clean-sheet. Throughout the pre-season this was a priority. I wanted a clean-sheet - we didn't get it - so I was delighted that we achieved this when it really counted, in our opening Second Division fixture.

At Hull there were things I was looking for. A clean-sheet and Wayne Allison to score his first goal. As it happened I got one of them and Steve Finney to score his first goal. So I was quite happy with that.

Steve did very well and he was quite brilliant at Cambridge in midweek too. He has good vision, could have scored the first goal, hit the post with a great effort later on and looked a quality player. The lad has got a chance and that is why we signed him.

Playing twice a week so early in the season is difficult because we are still trying to find our feet a bit plus the fact this current heat wave does not help. It is humid, it is sticky, and hot.

I have got to be careful what I say about referees and linesman. It has got to the stage where I am sick and tired talking about them, I really am. But at Cambridge we did suffer badly. It just seems to me that the referee should give me a yellow card before I go out on the pitch. It is just getting so frustrating. I had not done anything yet the yellow

card just came straight out of the pocket before he even thought about it. They have got to judge tackles on their merit not on who it is and what reputation you have. I hardly touched the lad and yet I am shown the yellow card, what two minutes into the game. I couldn't believe it!

There was worse to follow. We lost the game at Cambridge because of a ridiculous penalty decision. Young "Mildy" was outside the area when he made contact with the Cambridge player for a start. There was no intent involved, it was not a malicious contact just a clash between opponents going for the same ball. The poor kid was almost in tears in the dressing room after the game but he has nothing to reproach himself about. He was fantastic and should be proud of himself. He can hold his head up high.

We are disappointed about the defeat but there is still a hell of a lot to play for. If we perform as well as we did at Cambridge with a bit more quality in front of goal then it shouldn't be a problem. If I have to be critical it would be on our quality in the last third of the field.

First though we have to take on York City today and naturally we will be going all out to start our home programme with a convincing win.

Enjoy the game.

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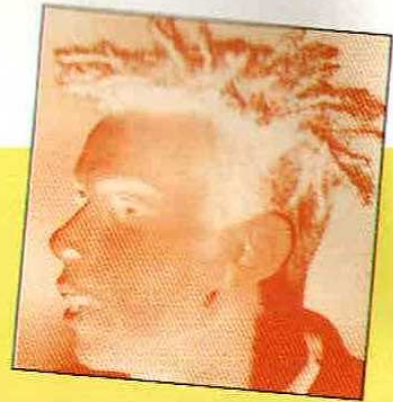
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WHO AM I ?

1. Born Dulwich, 2.3.73.
2. Made league debut for Blackpool at the age of 16.
3. Scored 15 goals in 113 games for 'The Seaside's'.
4. Joined QPR for £750,000.
5. Capped by England at U21 level, tipped for bright future with senior side.

?? QUIZ ??

1. What was the original name of the Auto Windscreens Shield competition?
2. In which year did Paul Gascoigne sign for Lazio?
3. How much did Arsenal pay for David Platt?
4. From which club did Manchester City sign former on-loan star, Maurizio Gaudino?
5. Which league club plays at Turf Moor?
6. Which Scottish club appeared in this season's InterToto Cup?
7. For which Italian club does Swedish World Cup star Kennet Andersson play?
8. In which year did England midfielder Paul Ince sign for Manchester United?
9. Which company sponsors the senior England international squad?
10. With which club did Chris Armstrong begin his footballing career?

Who's Crest ?



Answers

QUIZ: 1. The Associate Members Cup; 2. May 1992; 3. £4.75 million; 4. Eintracht Frankfurt; 5. Burnley; 6. Partick Thistle; 7. Part 5, 1989; 8. Green Flag; 9. Wrexham; 10. Wrexham; WHO AM I? Trevor Sinclair; WHO'S CREST? Aberdeen.

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by Norman Hood



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With Club Secretary
Jon Pollard

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For this our first home Endsleigh League game of the new campaign we are pleased to welcome to The County Ground the players, officials and supporters of York City Football Club for this afternoon's fixture.

Coca-Cola Cup

Next Wednesday evening we again meet up with Cambridge United for our Coca-Cola Cup 1st round second leg tie here at The County kicking off at 7.45pm. Season Ticket holders - please present Cup Voucher 'A' at the turnstiles as this season the first round of the Coca-Cola Cup is included in your Season Ticket price. Non Season Ticket holders are well advised to book in advance of the day of the game to save unnecessary queuing on the night.



Unlucky Number

New regulations in force this season mean that all teams in the Endsleigh League will have their kit numbered 1 to 14 including the bedreaded 13. In the past the unlucky number has been avoided like the plague but we are no longer able to do this. Therefore our three substitutes will wear numbers 12, 13 & 14 with fourteen being the goalkeeper sub if nomi-

nated-if not it will go to an out-field sub. This year for first time all three substitutes can be used and you do not have to include a goalkeeper as one of them. Another rule change means that goalkeepers can wear different shorts and socks from the rest of the team. Let's see what colours some of them come up with now!

More Changes

It is important to note that the promotion and relegation format in the Endsleigh League for the 1995/96 campaign is different from that of last season. Division 2 this year has three up (two automatically and one from the Play-Offs) and four down while in Division 1 there are three up and three down-which means we would not have been relegated last season! Two clubs are automatically promoted from Division 1 to the Premiership along with one from the Play-Offs.

Bring on the Stretcher

A familiar sight of the World Cup Finals in the USA last year has now

spread throughout football with a new FIFA mandatory instruction being re-enforced. When players are injured during the game Club Physio Jonathan Trigg can now only enter the field of play once referee has given him express permission to verify injury-but not to treat it. If the player does need treatment he has to be taken from the field by the paramedics for the Physio to treat him. Fortunately if the goalkeeper goes down injured the referee can use his discretion and allow treatment without the player going off. The player will not be the only person requiring treatment if the wheels of the stretcher marks Geoff Warren's turf!

Football Combination

This Wednesday evening the Reserves get their longest trip of the season out of the way when they travel to play Norwich City at Carrow Road in the Avon Insurance Combination kicking off at 7.30pm. Their next home game is on Monday 28 August when they take on Oxford United at Witney Town F.C. As this is a Bank Holiday the game has an afternoon kick off of 2.00pm.



Endsleigh League

A fair trek of 277 miles for the first team next Saturday when they meet Carlisle United at Brunton Park in the Endsleigh League Division 2.

The next home Endsleigh League fixture is our first local derby of the season when we meet Oxford United here at The County Ground on Wednesday 30 August kicking off at 7.45pm. This game is all ticket. Please ensure that you buy your tickets in advance as none will be sold on the night. For Credit Card bookings please call the Ticket Office on Swindon (01793) 529000. The Ticket Office is open on Bank Holiday Monday from 9.00am to 1.00pm only.

Save The Vouchers

On the back page is the second Voucher which should be saved along with others published this season in the Matchday Magazine which will give priority booking for tickets when numbers are limited. In addition all completed Voucher Cards are entered into a draw for a free Season Ticket for next season.





York City **the visitors**

By John Nolan

York City just, missed out on the Play-Offs last season after an encouraging campaign took them to within striking distance of success following a sluggish start.

By the end of August last year City were in the bottom eight with just one point to show for their troubles. A month later they were three wins better off and beginning to roll. October produced just five more points, November nine, as they slowly clawed their way up the table and to within three points of sixth placed Crewe.

A Barnes hat-trick sparked a 4-0 win over Blackpool - their best performance in December, but by the turn of the year York had lost ground again. However, the New Year was very productive and by the end of January they were 12th with 38 points.

After 30 Second Division games the Yorkshireman had collected 47 points and were just seven points adrift of a place in the Play-Off positions. By the end of March the deficit was down to just four points!

Then a 3-0 defeat at Brentford stopped the momentum: a 1-1 draw at Wrexham cost further points and York began to falter.

With just one new signing, Paul Stephenson, a forward who plays wide on the flank from Brentford, this close season, and two departures - midfielder Jon McCarthy joining Port Vale and defender Paul Wilson moving on to Scunthorpe United - York take up the Challenge of 1995-96 with basically the same squad as last season.

The pre-season build-up was certainly encouraging. York were unbeaten in Ireland where they drew 1-1 with Shelbourne, beat St. Patricks Athletic 3-2, and shared six goals with UCD. A 6-0 thrashing of Whitby Town continued the preparations while a 2-2 draw against Huddersfield Town was impressive enough. Victories were then conceded over Clydebank (2-0), and Scarborough (1-0), leading up to last Saturday's opening 2-2 draw at home to Brentford.

The regular line-up sees Dean Kiely between the posts behind a back four of Andy McMillan, Tony Barras, Steve Tutill and Wayne Hall. The midfield is comprised of Graeme Murty on the right; Scott

Jordan and Nigel Pepper in the middle, and Paul Stephenson. Paul Barnes and Paul Baker from the attack.

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Front Row:

Darren Williams, Wayne Hall, Scott Jordan, Alan Little (Manager), Steve Bushell, Jason Cutler, Andy Curtis.

Middle Row:

Paul Stancliffe (Assistant Manager), Paul Wilson (now with Scunthorpe United), Paul Barnes, Jon McCarthy (now with Port Vale), Nigel Pepper, Graeme Murty, Andy McMillan, Glenn Naylor, Nick Peverell, Jeff Miller (Physio).

Back Row:

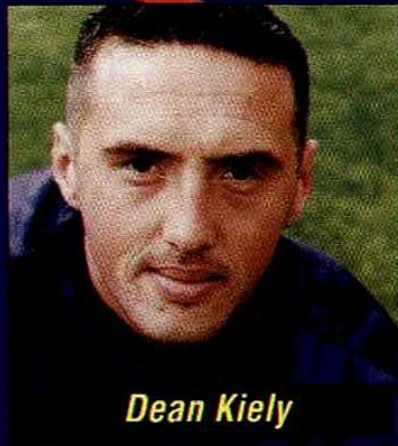
Scott Oxley, Neil Campbell, Paul Barker (Player Coach), Nick Scaife, Dean Kiely, Andy Warrington, Tony Barras, Steve Tutill, Wayne Osborne, Paul Atkin.

also York City



Paul Atkin

- CENTRAL DEFENDER. Has been with York since the summer of 1991 when he arrived from Bury. Was an outstanding teenager and as a pupil at The GMFA School of Excellence at Lilleshall was groomed as International potential. Played for England Schoolboys at Under 15, 16 and 17 and is an England Youth International. Notts County gave him his start in professional football but in March 1989 Paul transferred to Bury where he made 21 League appearances. A solid performer he has captained the side on a number of occasions. Started this season with 103 (12) League appearances for York - 3 goals. Born: Nottingham 3-9-69.



Dean Kiely

Paul Barnes

- STRIKER. York invested £50,000 in Paul when they signed him from Stoke City in the summer of 1992. It made him the club's joint record signing! Top scorer in each of his three seasons at Bootham Crescent - he was "Clubman of the Year" in 1994 - Paul has netted four hat-tricks in the Football League and came into this season with a record for York of 61 goals in 124 League appearances. Scored 14 goals in 53 League outings with his first club, Notts County, who got £30,000 from Stoke, and had a loan game for Chesterfield. Born: Leicester 16-11-67.

Tony Barras

- CENTRAL DEFENDER. This is his second season with City having joined them from Stockport County for 25,000 in 1994. Started his career with Hartlepool United, making 12 League appearances, before joining Stockport. Played in 118 senior games for County and made 37 League and Cup appearances for York - 1 goal. Born: Stockton-on-Tees 29-3-71.

Steve Bushell

- MIDFIELD. Is hoping for better things this season for after establishing himself in the side in the second-half of the 1993-94 season he missed most of last season because of a serious injury. Hard working midfielder with plenty of skill he is a graduate of the YTS and after joining the club in 1989 made the first of his 82 League appearances in February 1991. Born: Manchester 28-12-72.

Neil Campbell

- FORWARD. Offered his first professional contract this summer after graduating through YTS. Was top-shot for the Intermediates last season during which he also made a number of appearances in the Reserve team. Born: Middlesbrough 26-1-77.

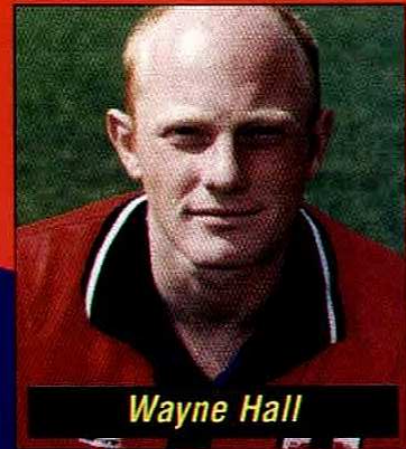
Jason Cutler

- DEFENDER. Another youngster awarded his first professional contract this summer following success as a YTS lad and looking to make his senior debut. Born: Stockton-on-Tees 8-9-76.

Wayne Hall

- DEFENDER. Arrived at Bootham Crescent from Hatfield Mair as a promising left-winger in season 1988-89. Was given a professional contract in the summer of 1989 and made his League debut that August but it wasn't until he was converted to a fullback role in 1990 that he really established himself as a first

team regular. Has virtually been an ever-present since then and is set to make his 243rd League appearance today. Born: Rotherham 25-10-68.



Wayne Hall

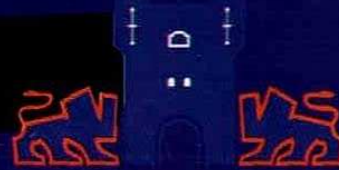
Scott Jordan

- MIDFIELD. Another YTS graduate he has been with York since 1991. Turned professional in October 1992, making his League debut that same month, when he was introduced as a substitute. Established himself in the senior side last season and though still only 20 is already a composed and mature competitor. Finished the 1994-95 campaign with 38 League appearances (3 goals) to his name. Born: Newcastle 19-7-75.

Dean Kiely

- GOALKEEPER. Former England Schoolboy International he was on West Bromwich Albion's books as a youngster but left them to join Coventry City where he came under the influence of Steve Ogrizovic. Had loan spells with Ipswich (did not play) and York - towards the end of the 1989-90 campaign before signing for the "Minstermen." Dean got his big chance in January 1991 and a year later was installed as the first choice custodian. Has been an ever-present for two seasons and opened the 1995-96 campaign with his 176th League appearance. Born: Manchester 10-10-70.

York City



Andy McMillan

- DEFENDER. A right-sided fullback Andy is now in his ninth season with the club whom he joined as a trialist in 1987. December 1987 saw him make his League bow in a 2-2 draw with Mansfield Town and a month later he was given a professional contract. Has worn the number two shirt for five seasons and had clocked up 271 League games by the close of the 1994-95 campaign.
Born: South Africa 22-6-68.

Graeme Murty

- MIDFIELD. Arrived at Bootham Crescent as a YTS hopeful in 1989 and after impressing at Youth and Reserve levels signed Professional forms in March 1993. A month later he made his full League debut. Enjoyed his best spell in the second-half of last season when he showed great promise and flexibility operating on both sides of midfield.
Born: Saltburn 13-11-74.

Glenn Naylor

- FORWARD. A local recruit who has passed through the YTS ranks and has now been a professional for five years. Made his first League start in season 1990-91 but has still yet to establish himself as a first-team regular though his 11 goals in 33 outings last season provide statistics worthy of the best. Commenced the 1995-96 season with a record of 23 goals in 58 (27). League appearances.
Born: York 11-8-72

Wayne Osborne

- DEFENDER. Another newly signed professional after completing his YTS apprenticeship this summer. Has yet to make his senior bow.
Born: Stockton-on-Tees 14-1-77.

Scott Oxley

- MIDFIELD. Another of York City's

promising youngsters who has just turned pro and is looking for first team opportunities this season.
Born: Sheffield 2-11-77.

Nigel Pepper

- MIDFIELD. Tough tackling ball-winner who has been with York for five years. Signed for Rotherham United in 1990 he joined his hometown club from school and made over 50 first team appearances for them. Has subsequently clocked up 170 League games for York City prior to this season.
Born: Rotherham 25-4-68.

Nicky Peverall

- FORWARD. Arrived at Bootham Crescent as a trialist in January 1995 and impressed so much in the Reserves that he was given nine outings in the League side last season. Scored one goal and won himself a full contract. Nicky had served his apprenticeship with his hometown club Middlesbrough where he gained a reputation as a prolific scorer in Reserve team football before furthering his career with Hartlepool United. Went off to play in Hong Kong for a spell.
Born: Middlesbrough 28-4-73.

Nicky Scaife

- MIDFIELD. Tall strong player recruited from non-League Whitby Town in March 1995. Made just one League appearance, as a substitute, but this 20-year-old is expected to challenge for a senior berth this season. Had trials with a number of clubs, including Blackburn Rovers, before signing for York. Born: 14-5-75.

Paul Stephenson

- FORWARD. York's latest recruit, signed for Brentford in August 1995 for a nominal fee. Paul served his apprenticeship with Newcastle United, making his League debut in a 2-1 win over Southampton in

December 1985. Went on to play 61 times in the League for the Geordies (just one goal) before making his scoring debut for Millwall at Liverpool in November 1988. Bought as a line-hugging winger he made just over 100 appearances for the Lions before moving on to Gillingham. A good crosser of the ball.
Born: Wallsend 2-1-68.

Steve Tutill

- CENTRAL DEFENDER. Almost part of the furniture, Steve, who started this season on 302 League appearances for the 'Minstermen' is the longest serving player on the club's books. A former England Schoolboy International he joined York's Youth ranks in 1986 and graduated to his League debut in September 1987. Four months later he was given a pro contract and developed into a commanding figure at the heart of the defence winning the "Clubman of the Year" title in 1991. In October 1993 he was appointed Captain.
Born: 1-10-69.

Andy Warrington

- GOALKEEPER. Joined as a trainee in 1992 he has been the regular understudy goalkeeper since March 1994. So far the consistency and durability of Dean Kiely has denied Andy a first team chance but the 19-year-old, who signed professional forms in 1994, is ready and willing should an opportunity occur.
Born: Sheffield 10-6-76.

Darren Williams

- MIDFIELD. Still only 18 yet Darren made a substitute League appearance in December 1994. That is his only venture in the big time so far but he has impressed with his consistency at Youth and Reserve level and will be knocking on the first team door before long.
Born: Middlesbrough 28-4-77.

the man in charge



Manager - Alan Little

Alan Little was appointed manager in March 1993 following the departure

of John Ward to Bristol Rovers. Alan had been at Bootham Crescent since October 1988 serving as assistant manager and coach under Ward and his predecessor John Bird.

A Geordie, he was born in Newcastle-upon Tyne- 5-5-55 and served his apprenticeship as a player with Aston Villa, whom he joined in 1972. Opportunities were few and far between at Villa Park and Alan made just three League appearances in 1974-75 before moving out to join Southend United.

From midfield he scored 12 goals in 104 League games for the Shrimpers before continuing his career with Burnley in 1977. 14 goals in 91 League outings was his contribution before a transfer to Doncaster Rovers in 1979. Another 85 games (11 goals) were chalked up before signing for Torquay United in 1982.

Spells with Halifax Town and Hartlepool United boosted Alan's League career to over 400 appearances before he was forced to retire through injury.

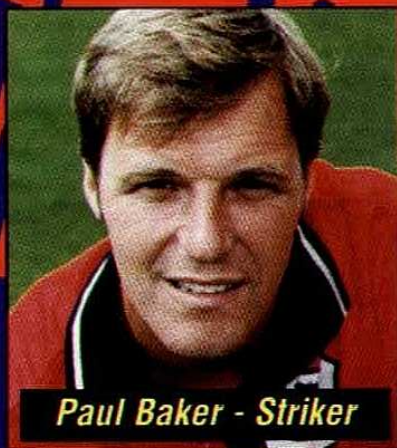
Two months after taking over the managerial reigns at York he headed the team out at Wembley and to promotion Play-Off success.

Under the Spotlight

Thirteen goals in 25 League starts plus five League appearances as a sub coming into this season is fair comment on Paul's goal-scoring ability

Having joined York City from Gillingham in October 1994 he finished the campaign as York City's second top scorer with 14 League and Cup goals, and besides leading the attack this season the 32 year old forward is also the first team coach.

A native of the North East Paul was first spotted in Bishop Auckland's colours by Southampton and he signed for the Saints in



Paul Baker - Striker

June 1984. This was the time when Joe Jordan led the line with Danny Wallace, Steve Morgan and Alan Curtis the stars at the Dell. There was little chance of breaking

into the side and Paul moved on to Carlisle the following year. He scored a dozen for the Cumbrians in 81 senior appearances.

In July 1987 a transfer to Hartlepool United proved a good break. In five seasons at the Victoria Ground, Paul participated in 241 League and Cup games registering 80 goals. Such was his form that he attracted the attention of Motherwell who paid £77,500 for his services in the summer of 1992.

Paul did not settle in Scotland and after 10 games - one goal - he signed for Gillingham, who paid £50,000, in January 1993. Fifteen goals in 59 appearances was his return with the Gills.



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Endsleigh League Preview

A week into the new season and already the tensions are there with three promotion places beckoning the successful, the two top clubs being promoted automatically along with the winner of the Play-Offs.

It is four down to Division Three however so once again we can anticipate there will be no easy games in this division with competition for promotion and relegation issues raging right through to May. It promises to be some season.

If summer transfer dealings are any indication of commitment and determination to be successful then Bradford City will need watching. The Yorkshire club have signed on four new faces with John Ford recruited from Swansea City, Nicky Mohan, the former Middlesbrough centre half, signed from Leicester City along with Ian Ormondroyd the beanstalk striker who was formerly on Aston Villa's pay-roll and Gavin Wand.

Bradford, who kicked off the season with a home game against AFC Bournemouth, are down on the South Coast this afternoon to play Liam Brady's Brighton & Hove Albion.

AFC Bournemouth too should deserve respect. They were nosediving to Division Three when Mel Machin took control and masterminded a remarkable salvage operation. Machin, the former Manchester City manager, is one of the best coaches in the business and the only question mark is whether his youthful squad have the capacity to respond to the challenge over an entire season. Their pre-season form was impressive with a win over West Ham United and an encouraging performance against Norwich City; and in midfielder Scott Mean - the 21 year-old has already been dubbed a £1 million "wonderkid" - and former Hammers' hit-man Steve Jones, they certainly have quality.

The Cherries are home to Peterborough United today, another side who finished last season with a flourish that they hope will carry over into this new campaign. The Posh had a goalkeeping problem last term which was solved when they took six-foot five Ian Feuer on loan from West Ham. Peterborough wanted to make his transfer a permanent one but the American from Los Angeles saw his future in the Premiership. The void had now been filled by Jon Sheffield, the former Norwich City man being signed from Cambridge United.

Other new recruits in the 'Posh' ranks are striker Lee Power, also once of Carrow Road, who has joined the London Road staff from Bradford City. Power was once hailed as a dazzling new star after blasting a blistering goal for the Canaries on his debut at QPR, but he has struggled to live up to the initial reputation; and Darren Carter from Leyton Orient.

Big David Webb's Brentford are top contenders for promotion having just missed out last May. The Londoners, who opened their season at York, entertain Oxford United this afternoon.

Carlisle United too have great ambitions under the Chairmanship of Michael Knighton. Remember him? Six years ago he tried to buy Manchester United. Now he is the man who has turned Carlisle from a club going nowhere to a successful outfit with the Premiership their target. Just one close-season signing for them, Warren Aspinall from AFC Bournemouth. They play at Chesterfield today.

Notts County look set to stem the disappointment of the last few years. When they lost midfielder

Mark Draper to Leicester City last year they seemed to lose direction as well even though they made it to Wembley as Finalists in the Anglo Italian Cup for the second successive year. Success over Ascoli was no consolation for relegation however.

With no money to spend their aspirations for this season are invested in the same squad of players - the likes of Tony Agana, Devon White, Peter Butler and Gary Mills - with former Southend United boss Steve Thompson at the head and former Liverpool star Steve Nicol assisting as player-coach.

Notts County entertain Wycombe Wanderers today, who are now experiencing life without Martin O'Neill at the helm. Alan Smith is the new boss. The former Crystal Palace chief certainly impressed at Selhurst Park with his frankness and honesty and having made a fortune in property development he is not beholden to the game for his livelihood and thus is not intimidated by the prospect of failure.

Bristol Rovers will be looking for a positive home start over Swansea City as will Blackpool over the North Wales representatives Wrexham.

Rotherham United, who signed Mike Jeffrey from Newcastle United, play hosts to Hull City; Shrewsbury have home advantage over Walsall and Stockport County with Tom Bennett from Wolves now in their ranks, take on relegated Burnley.



Mark Seagraves

Talks to Colin Benson

CB: Welcome to Swindon Mark it was obviously nice to celebrate your debut at Hull with a victory?

MS: Thanks. It was a good win, especially away from home.

CB: I expect it felt a bit strange playing in a new team?

MS: It is going to be different to playing with Bolton of course. The personnel are not the same for a start. But once I get used to things it will be a lot better. For me anyway. It has gone quite well as it is up to now and we are just getting to know each other.

It is the day to day things that are different mainly. The training is different to what we did at Bolton. The two clubs as such in general are much or less the same, it is just the little things.

I have settled in quite well really considering though I don't yet feel totally comfortable. I need a couple more games to get bedded right in. But the general atmosphere down here is so different. It is a different way of life.

Football is the God up in the North. Public here aren't stooped in that same tradition, they do not have

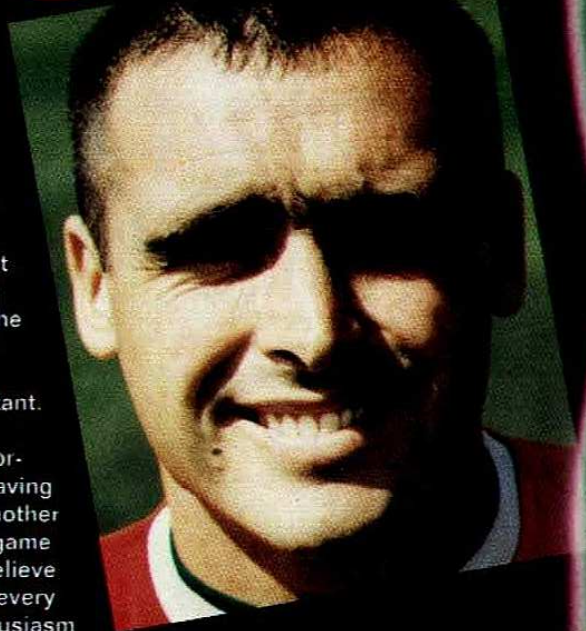
the same infatuation with the game. But I think the manager has brought a lot of that spirit with him. He wants it to be important, he wants the fans to make it important, he wants the players to feel it is important.

If we get beaten it is important. It is not a case of leaving it to next week to have another crack of the whip. Every game is crucial - you have to believe that. You have to go into every game with the same enthusiasm and determination.

I am sure the manager has brought that dedication with him. He wants to win everything including the cards on the coach! That's what you need in football. If you have eleven people tuned in on that wavelength you are on your way.

CB: Your previous manager Bruce Rioch was a very strict disciplinarian but has Mr McMahon also a tough reputation?

MB: Yes. I think you have to be like that as a manager; you have to be



strict because if you give people half-an-inch they take a mile. So in this respect Bruce was very strict and the manager here is the same.

CB: After your success with Bolton you now have to form an understanding with Shaun Taylor. How do you see this developing?

MS: Hopefully it will go well. I mean, Shaun is a great player isn't he, he is a hundred per cent player all the time, and that is all you can add really, and his performances have been spot on.

A closer look at Mark Seagraves

Bootle born, 22nd October, 1966, it was inevitable this schoolboy star would join Liverpool on leaving school at 16.

Capped by England at Youth level he was a centre-half of great skill and determination and seemed destined for a long and successful career at Anfield, after making his senior bow as an 18 year old against QPR in the Milk Cup.

Unfortunately Liverpool were well endowed with players of the calibre of Thompson, Kennedy, Hansen and Lawrenson at the time and Steve was loaned to Norwich City to gain League experience, making the first of his appearances against Oxford United.

In September 1987 he transferred to Manchester City where Mel Machin played him in 40 odd games as a right-back. A broken bone in his back cost him a year out of the game and his place in the team and when Howard Kendall took over at Maine Road he sold Mark to Bolton for £100,000 in September 1990.

Always a defender Mark made over 200 appearances for the Lancashire club helping them to promotion to the Premiership in 1995 and collecting a runners-up medal in the Coca-Cola Cup Final against Liverpool.

Joined Swindon in July 1995 for £100,000 and made his Town debut at Hull City 12-8-95.

I think we can really get a good understanding going and hopefully we will do. It went quite smoothly last Saturday with Ian Culverhouse playing behind us as a sweeper. That made our job a lot easier as defenders. Ian is certainly a class player.

CB: Mark you were with a very successful side last season. Promoted to the Premiership, and losing Coca-Cola Cup Finalists (you lucky lot), so people are obviously asking the question why did you move and move to the Second Division?

MS: A lot of things really. I did not see eye to eye with the manager at Bolton. My contract was up. They never really offered me what I wanted to stay, and Steve McMahon wanted me to come to Swindon and he persuaded me to join the club. I came and have not regretted a day since I moved.

CB: How did he persuade you?

MS: Obviously he wants success and is determined to achieve this. I think Swindon were unfortunate to be relegated last season and I took the view, maybe I am wrong, but I reasoned that it is better to be in a team that is pushing for promotion than in a team which is going to be languishing in the bottom half of the table as I think Bolton will in the Premiership.

I had a look at it and felt that Bolton are not going to hit the heights they reached last year but Swindon probably will do. So I would rather be in a situation where we are going for honours rather than the other way around.

CB: After your lucky victory over us in the semi-final of the Coca-Cola Cup you got a close-up of what Swindon was all about. Were you impressed?

MS: Yes. On what I saw they should never have dropped out of Division One. We played you four times last year and I think Swindon were the better side in three games of the four but we were just a bit more resolute to keep going as we showed in the second-leg of the semi-final when we pulled three goals back, was it, in twenty minutes.

Hopefully now we can add that sort of resolution and determination to Swindon's game. The manager is always going on about clean sheets and we never kept one in pre-season. Then all of a sudden it is the League and we achieve a shut-out straight away at Hull. It will be all right on the night sort of thing.

But it was brilliant, a great boost for our confidence, because as defenders we get the same thrill and satisfaction from keeping the opposition out as a forward gets from scoring. We were delighted.

CB: You learned your trade with Liverpool, the modern home of good quality and successful football, and no doubt got a sound grounding at Anfield?

MS: Yes. I joined them at 16 and made my debut at 18 against QPR in the semi-final of the Milk Cup. It was great and my best memory of my career up to now anyway. To get in a side like that, at that particular time, was a good achievement. We had players the likes of Hanson, Lawrenson and McMahon around.

I made my debut for Norwich against Oxford though and marked John Aldridge. I went there for a month and that is when I first met Ian Culverhouse.

CB: Of all the centre forwards you have come up against who has given you most trouble?

MS: Mark Hughes without a shadow of a doubt. He is as strong as an ox and a good footballer with it. You can't get the ball off him because he is so strong and then he just brings people into play...I had a good game against him to be honest but he was the most difficult to contain.

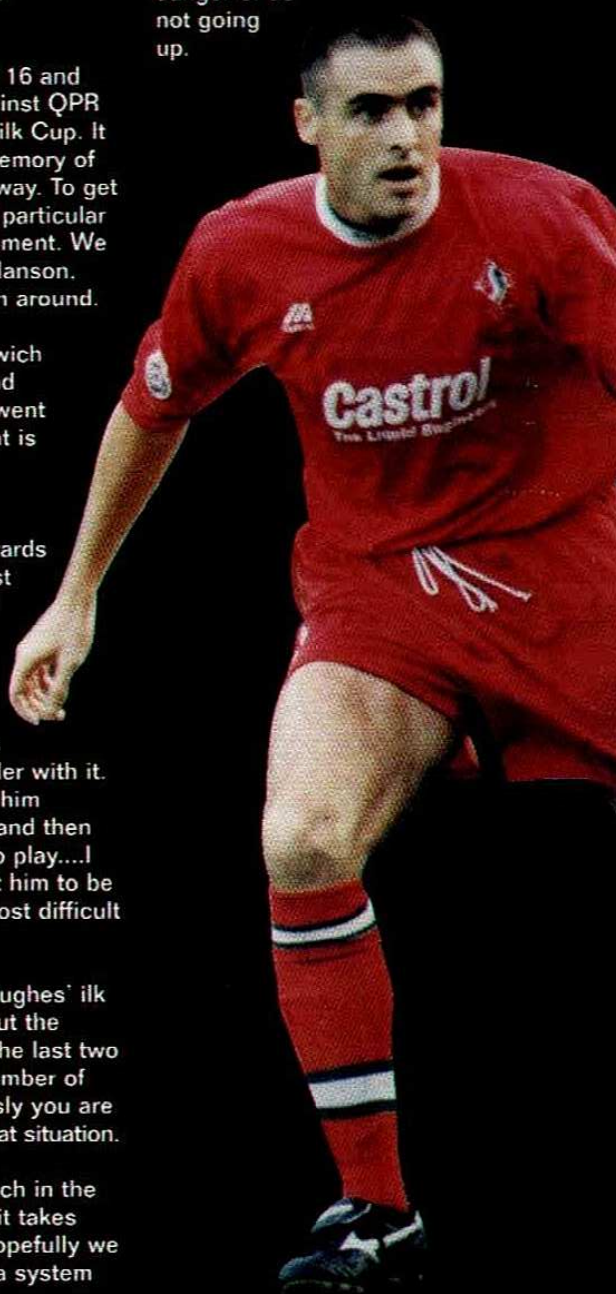
CB: There is no one of Hughes' ilk in the Second Division but the major problem for us in the last two seasons has been the number of goals conceded. Obviously you are here to try and improve that situation.

MS: I didn't help that much in the pre-season, but as I say it takes time to get bedded in. Hopefully we have found a little bit of a system

that will help us keep the enemy at bay. We will get the chance at the other end and have the players to put them away.

We were without "Thorney", who is one of the best centre-forwards in the League, at Hull and Steve Finney came in and did his job really well. So that is a good indication to the depth of the squad.

This club was playing in the Premiership two years ago and I have no doubt we have a better squad than any other team in Division Two. When we all get to know each other you will see us play and if we all perform to our best then I don't think there is any danger of us not going up.



Training Ground

With Andy Rowland

While the results may not have all gone our way on our pre-season tour in Finland, Steve and I were pleased with the commitment shown by the lads in the games and with the effort they put in training when we were there.

We reported back from the summer's break only ten days before we were due to fly out to Helsinki and although everybody keeps themselves reasonably fit during the summer they had to put in some hard work in readiness for the pre-season games. While there have been some unfavourable reports about English teams touring Scandinavia with the behaviour of their players, it was good to see the camaraderie that soon built up amongst our lads. You could see the team welding together as a group both on and off the field.

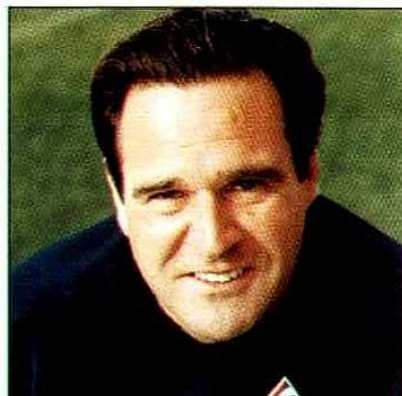
After all this was the first time that Wayne Allison and Mark Seagraves had played with their partners Peter Thorne up front and Shaun

Taylor in defence and naturally it will take a little time to gel.

The first game against Dundee United may have seen us go down by the only goal of the game but the Scots had played several games prior to meeting us. This was our first game.

We were disappointed at the 3-2 defeat by NoPy the following day but could have no complaints about the result against Seinajoki with Peter Throne netting all five goals. Indeed it could well have been more.

We found ourselves in a quandary last week in the Coca-Cola Cup. Fraser Digby had not recovered in



time from the injury sustained against Norwich City and Blackburn Rovers were not prepared to let Shay Given, signed on loan, to become Cup-tied so young Steve Milderhall who travelled as cover to last week's game at Hull City and has played just a handful of Reserve Team games was dropped in at the deep end for his First Team debut. I bet he's glad that one's out of the way!

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Treatment Room

With Club Physio Jonathan Trigg

A very busy summer was had working with our long term injuries from last season, all of whom are now fully fit and available for selection.

After the last game of the 1994/95 season at Wolverhampton Wanderers, Jason Drysdale, Ian Culverhouse and Andy Mutch all underwent an extensive programme throughout the close season.

In a bid to get these players fit we were fortunate to have the use of the excellent facilities at South Marston Leisure Centre which aided enormously in the players being able to join up with the rest of the squad when they reported back in July.

The number of injuries incurred to key players since the arrival of the Manager in November has been

well documented by the press and I'm sure the topic of discussion by many supporters wondering "if only so and so had been fit". It may be of interest to note that in fact out of all our professional players contracted to the club last season only one player did not miss a days training though injury-Luc Nijholt.

It is vital to the success of the team that we do not pick up the catalogue of injuries we had last season and though Martin Ling has just undergone a hernia repair and Kevin Horlock a knee operation, it is hoped that they do not miss too much of the new season.



By means of this page I will be keeping you informed of the injury list so hopefully I will not have too much to write about and will be able to devote some space on the Treatment and Management of Injuries.

Introducing The Shadow Board



The Shadow Board

CHAIRMAN	John Lodge
VICE CHAIRMAN	Sheila Maslin
SECRETARY	David Taylor

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Nigel Bennett, Doug Coombs,
Derrick Hand, Alan Poole
Neil Seamark, Keith Vowles
David Waldron, David Wiltshire

July saw the launch of the Shadow Board - a major initiative on the part of Swindon Town Football Club which gives all of us Swindon supporters direct access to the Board and Management of the Club for the first time.

The Board of Swindon Town Football Club have given us a clear mission - to improve communication between the Club and its supporters. John Lodge, Chairman of the Shadow Board, will attend all Swindon Town board meetings where he will have the opportunity to raise with the main board any topics which are of interest or concern to Swindon supporters. We really do have direct and independent access to the Board running the Club. Future notes in the Matchday Magazine will give feedback to all supporters, covering topics discussed with the main Board together with results and actions taken as a result of our inputs.

Please take advantage of our newly-won voice - contact the Shadow Board by writing in absolute confidence to: The Shadow Board, Swindon Town Football Club, County Ground, Swindon, Wiltshire SN1 2ED.





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In the Community

With Shane Cook

Welcome back to the County Ground after what must have been the hottest summer for quite some time. I trust that you all had a great holiday if you went away, but even if you didn't it must have just as warm here to keep your tan up!

What a great crowd here for the friendly against Norwich City at the start of the month. Let's hope that as many turn up throughout the season-the lads need your support. We have just completed the fourth of our Summer Funweeks and as usual they have been a great success and fully subscribed.

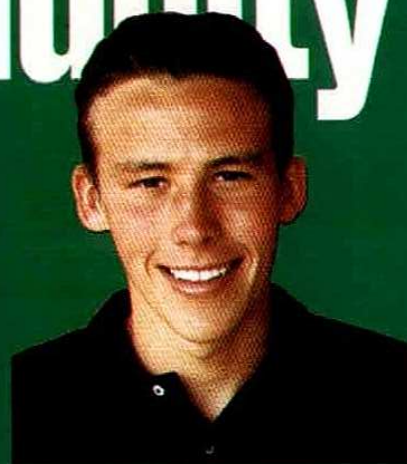
We have two more Funweeks remaining before the School term starts again. Next week we are at the ex-Wollen Sports pitch at Highworth from Monday to Thursday and the following week are at Marlborough Leisure Centre from Tuesday 29 August to Friday 1 September. Each course costs £30 for the week and runs each day from 10.00am until 3.00pm.

For the Highworth course we still

have a few places available so please turn up by 9.45am on Monday to register. For the Marlborough course please book direct through Marlborough Leisure Centre on Marlborough (01672) 513161.



Finally many congratulations to St. Sampsons School who were the first winners of the Swindon Town Community Scheme 6-a-side Competition during the summer which was kindly sponsored by our good friends at Swindon Cable. Indeed the competition was so successful Swindon Cable have already agreed to help out again with this season's Tournament, the preliminary rounds of which we hope to get under way a little bit earlier than last seasons. Watch out for details.



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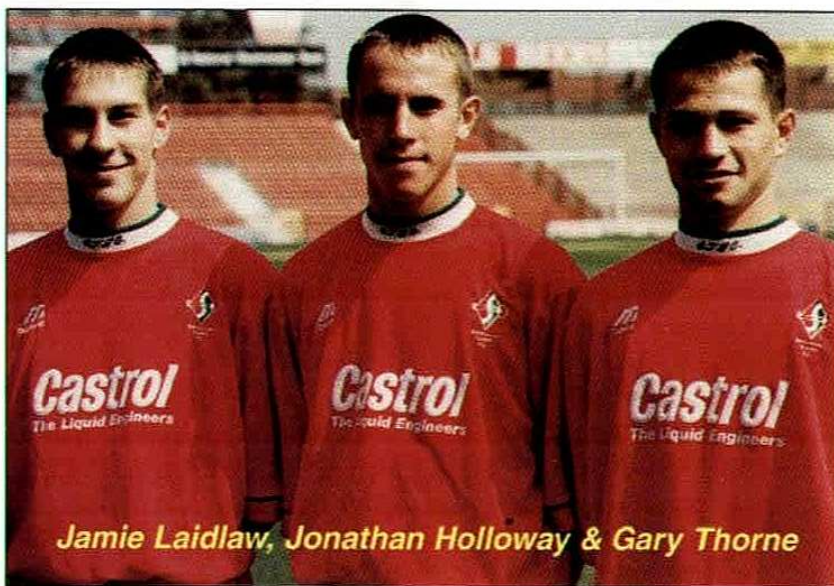
YOUNGSTERS CELEBRATE AT LAST WEEKS FUNWEEK AT GREENDOWN

Three Join Pro Ranks

Three of last season's Trainee Players have joined the Professional ranks here at the County Ground after two successful years under John Trollope's guidance in the Youth Team.

Jonathan Holloway and Gary Thorne both from Wootton Bassett and Jamie Laidlaw from Portsmouth have all said goodbye to the days of cleaning boots and can now look forward to having their's cleaned for them!

Players who have left the club during the summer are Nicky

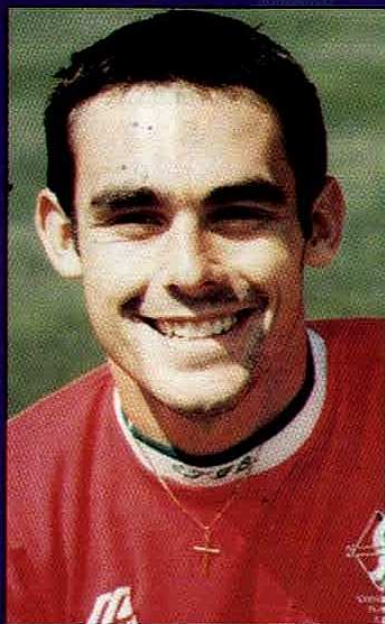


Jamie Laidlaw, Jonathan Holloway & Gary Thorne

Hammond who has joined Plymouth Argyle for a fee of £40,000, Chris Hamon who has returned home to his native Jersey where he intends on joining the

Fire Brigade on the island, Austin Berkley who is with Shrewbury Town on trial and David Elsey and Stuart James who both left after their contracts expired.

Pre-Season Friendly Results & Teams



*Peter Thorne
- Scored five vs Seinajoki*

Tue 25 July at Kuotane, Finland. Swindon Town 0 Dundee United 1

Team: Digby, Culverhouse, Drysdale, McMahon, Seagraves, Taylor, Robinson, Ling, Thorne P, Allison, Gooden.
Subs: Bodin, Pitman, Nijholt, O'Sullivan, Murray, Finney, Worrall.

Wed 26 July at Nokia, Finland. NoPy 3 Swindon Town 2

Scorers: Thorne P, Finney

Team: Digby, Culverhouse, Bodin, McMahon, Seagraves, Taylor, O'Sullivan, Nijholt, Thorne P, Allison, Gooden.
Subs: Ling, Pitman, Robinson, Worrall, Murray, Finney.

Sat 29 July at Seinajoki, Finland. Seinajoki 1 Swindon Town 5

Scorer: Thorne P (5)

Team: Digby, Robinson, Bodin, McMahon, Seagraves, Taylor, Gooden, O'Sullivan, Thorne P, Allison, Drysdale.
Subs: Pitman, Nijholt, Finney, Murray, Worrall.

Wed 2 August at The County Ground. Swindon Town 1 Norwich City 2

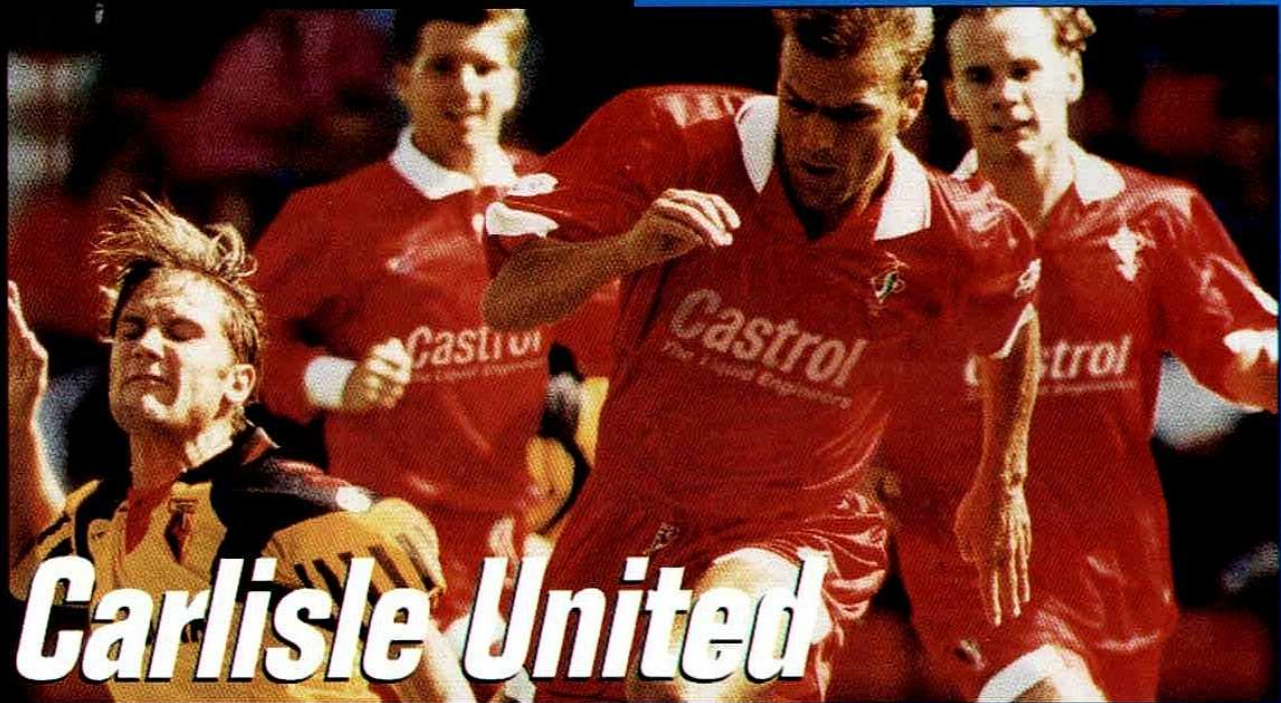
Scorer: Thorne P

Team: Digby, Robinson, Drysdale, McMahon, Seagraves, Taylor, Hooper, O'Sullivan, Thorne P, Allison, Gooden.
Subs: Bodin, Nijholt, Culverhouse, Finney.

Sat 5 August at Edgar Street. Hereford United 2 Swindon Town 0

Team: Given, Culverhouse, Drysdale, McMahon, Seagraves, Taylor, Robinson, O'Sullivan, Thorne P, Allison, Gooden
Subs: Hooper, Finney, Nijholt, Bodin, Mildenhall

Home & Away



Carlisle United

Last time we met:
1986/87 season Division 3
Carlisle United 0 Swindon Town 3
Scorers: Parkin, Wade, Jones (pen.)

We leave behind Endsleigh League action when meet Cambridge United here at The County Ground next Wednesday evening in the second leg of our Coca-Cola Cup 1st round tie, the first leg having been played last Tuesday night at the Abbey Stadium. Season Ticket holders are reminded that their ticket for this game is inside the Season Ticket book and is included in the cost of your ticket. Kick off is at 7.45pm.

Next Saturday we face our longest haul of the season when we travel to play Carlisle United at Brunton Park. The last time we met was in the 1986/87 season in Division 3 winning both games. Here at the County Ground on 29 November in front of 6194 spectators goals from Paul Franklin and Chris Kamara gave us the points. In our penultimate away game of the campaign at Carlisle just 2082 fans at Brunton Park saw Tim Parkin, Bryan Wade and a Mark Jones penalty give us a 3-0 win over the Cumbrians to maintain third place....and promotion.

The route to Carlisle is as follows:
From Swindon take A419 to Cirencester then A419/A40 to join M5 at Cheltenham. Join M5 north-bound at j11 joining the M6. Stay on M6 leaving at j43. Take A69 following signs for Carlisle into Warwick Road for Brunton Park. Distance from Swindon approximately 277 miles.

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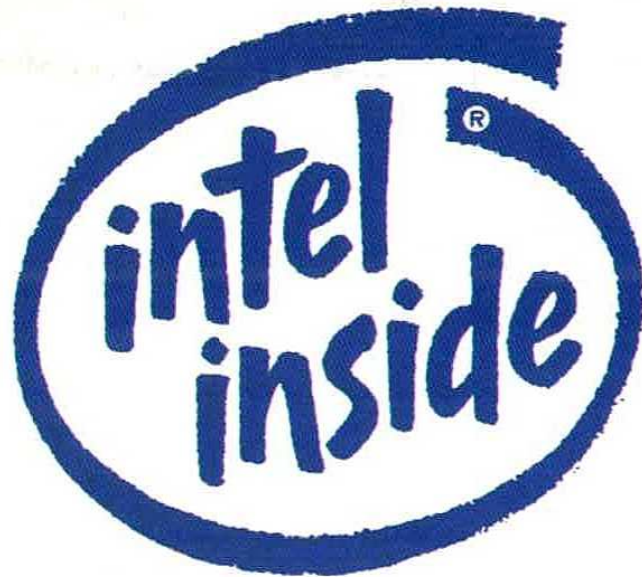


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Middle Row: Ian Colverhouse, Kevin Horlock, Jason Drysdale, Steve Finney, Dean Hogher, Mack Robinson, Luc Nijholt, Jy Gonden, Edwin Murray.
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Matchday Party

With G.W.R. FM's Tony Horne



Hi and welcome to the first GWR FM Matchday party here at The County Ground with me Tony Horne - in the morning. (Yes I know it's the middle of a Saturday afternoon but not all that many footy games kick off at 7.00am!)

To get the party well and truly under way at future games throughout the season we of course need your help as well.

I'll be here every matchday from when the turnstiles open so why not get here that little bit earlier to join in the fun.

Post me your dedications for birthdays, anniversaries etc. at least ten days before the game and I will make every attempt to read it out over the P.A. System on matchday. Please send them on a postcard to GWR FM Matchday Party, Swindon Town F.C., County Ground, Swindon, SN1 2ED.

In addition you can also come to The County Ground with a friend

as my guest if your car displays one the new GWR FM Car Stickers and is spotted by yours truly. Listen out every Friday morning and if I mention your car registration number you are a GWR FM/Swindon Town Winner! (This competition is in addition to any others run by GWR FM using car stickers).

Finally the first of Home's Howlers for the new season - What's the similarity between Pontins and Bristol City?.....

Their seasons end in September!!

There are prizes if you can do better. Send yours into me here at The County Ground. Speak to you again on Wednesday evening when Cambridge United are here in the Okay Coky Cup!

The Junior Robins

With Louise Kaye

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome all Junior Robins to another exciting season as a junior supporter at Swindon Town Football Club.



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- Football with other clubs Junior Supporters
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- Matchday morning football
- FREE admission to Reserve games
- 10% discount on mascot packages

It has been a good summer for the Junior Robins, especially for those who joined me at the Lydiard Park Fun Day, Chessington and Wembley, which were all a great success!

The training sessions have also proved to be extremely successful, especially the 7th August when many of you met some of the Swindon Town squad.

The Junior Robins is a supporters club for both boys and girls under 16. It boasts a membership of almost 300 supporters and we hope that is will be 'The biggest

Many of the Junior Robins in previous seasons now play for top local teams and have been selected for the Swindon Town School of Excellence. If you would like an application form, please call me, Louise Kaye on Swindon (01793) 532121

Today's Lucky Mascot



Timothy Hall is this afternoon's lucky mascot, complimentary of Swindon Town, having won the prize at a Junior

Robins event over the summer. Tim joined the Junior Robins when he was just 2hrs old, making him our youngest ever member! Now six years old, Tim attends Eldene Infants School and plays as Centre Forward for Rodbourne Mannington. Tim also won a competition to vote for the 'Junior Robins Player of the Year' and you can see him present Shaun Taylor with the award on the pitch before the game.

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Marketing NEWS

A big warm welcome to everybody from us all in the Marketing Department.

It has been a busy summer and we are thoroughly looking forward to today's big kick-off. The biggest change you will see has to be that of the Main Sponsor. Any Club's relationship with its Main Sponsor is very special and after four excellent years with Burmah we are excited now to be working very closely with Castrol (U.K.) Ltd. The agreement is certainly for the next two seasons and hopefully for many years to come.

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1995/96 Corporate Brochures

If you or your company are interested in hospitality or sponsorship opportunities here at Swindon Town, call the Marketing Department on Swindon (01793) 532121 for a copy of our new corporate brochure.

From Matchday sponsorship and advertising to conference and function rooms, we can offer superb facilities to cater for any individual requirements.

Sporting Club Dinner

As you can see on the opposite page, we are holding another of our very popular Sporting Club Dinners on Monday 9th October, with special guest, Gordon Banks OBE. tables are now on sale for £300 + VAT. Call us now on (01793) 532121 to book your table.

Golf Day

On 4th July, we held a Swindon Town Golf Day at Wootton Bassett Golf Club. The event, sponsored by Mizuno, was extremely successful. Skurrays of Swindon sponsored the Hole-in-One competition and luckily for them, nobody won the Vauxhall Astra! Watch out for our next Golf Day, you too can take part!



Steve McMahon presents Terry Warner with a Mizuno 'Hot Metal' wood, his prize for top individual score of the day. Well done Terry!

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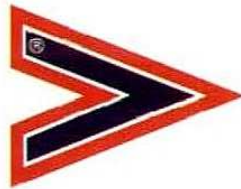
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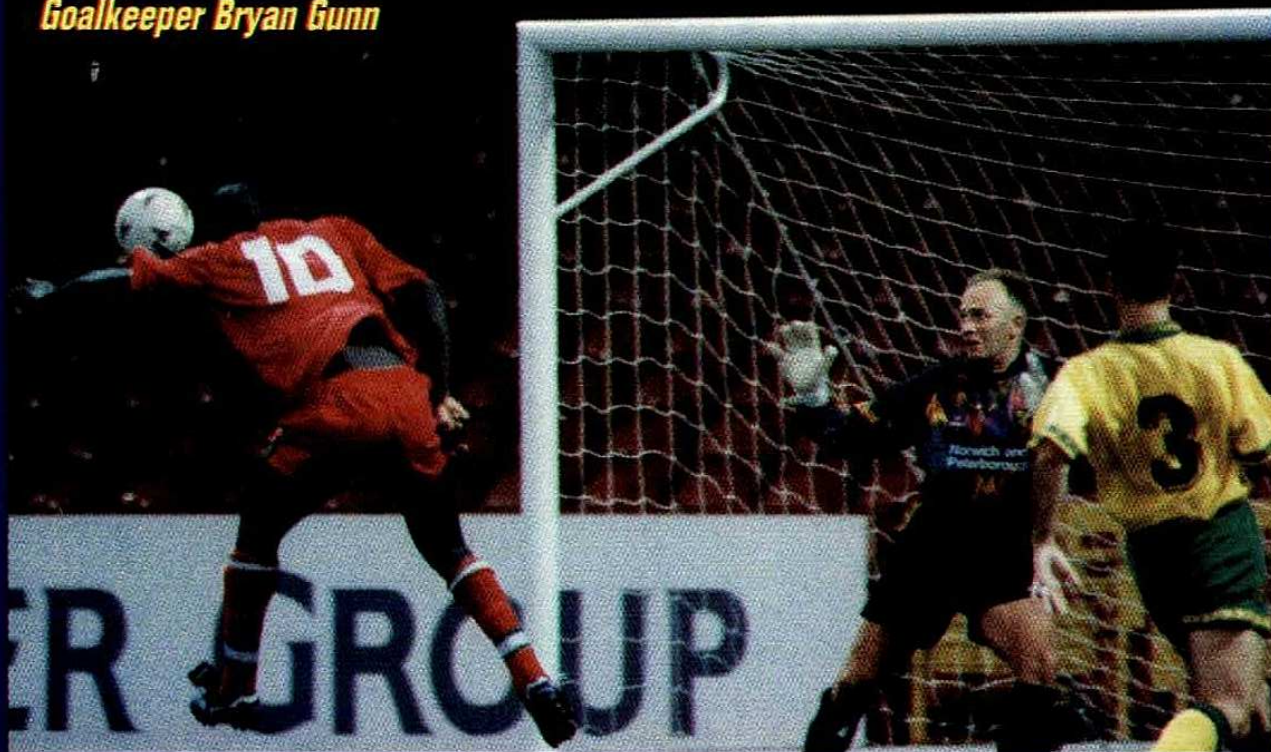
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*Wayne Allison heads just wide of Norwich
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Swindon Town Ladies



By Roger Reeves

Swindon Town Ladies were formed during the summer of 1993 because of the ever increasing demand for football.

The players comprised of those with experience at other clubs, a group of four, who came from Coleview Youth Club, where John White had trained them since the age of five, and others signed without having played 11 a side football before. Martin Wheeler was appointed Chairman and a management team of Kerie Garwood, who was to continue as a player, and Roger Reeves was set up. The Town entered the Southern Region League and were admitted to Division 4.

The very first ever game was against Cheltenham Ladies a well established team playing in Division 1. From the Town's point

of view it was a case of learning as the game progressed. The score:- well that's best forgotten. Other friendlies followed and in mid September the Town were ready for the League programme. The very first ever game was away to Southampton, which the Town won 4-1. By Christmas the Town had won every game quite comfortably. The trend continued after the Christmas break, although Bracknell did hold out for a no score draw. Basingstoke suffered the most with a 20 to nil defeat the following week in Swindon. Although the Town were too strong for most teams in the league there was one other team enjoying much the same success: Reading Royals. The Town had defeated the Royals 4-2 in October but these were the only points that they had dropped. As luck would have it the Town's final game was to be away to Reading Royals. The Town only needed to draw whereas the

Royals needed to win to clinch the Division 4 title. The Town were trailing 2-1 with four minutes left but Justine Hume found the net to put the Town level and bring the trophy back to Swindon.

In January of 1994 the Town entered the Southern Region 5-a-side competition and surprised many people when they lifted the trophy in their first year. From the Regional, the Town progressed to the National fives at Woking but were pipped by Newcastle United on goal difference at the League stage.

Following good performances in these competitions the Town were invited, together with Bradford City, Wembley and Manchester United, to play in an exhibition tournament at the Sky Sport Football Show in the GMEX Centre in Manchester. With the Division 4 title went promotion, so the Town played last season 1994-5 in Division 3.

Reserves Review



By Ross MacLaren

Avon Insurance Combination Division 1 Fixtures & Results

DATE	OPPONENTS	
Mon 14 Aug	LUTON TOWN	H** 1-1
Wed 23 Aug	Norwich City	A
Mon 28 Aug	OXFORD UNITED	H**
Wed 06 Sept	Southampton	A
Mon 11 Sept	ARSENAL	H**
Mon 18 Sept	Bristol Rovers	A
Mon 25 Sept	CHELSEA	H**
Mon 02 Oct	Millwall	A
Mon 09 Oct	WIMBLEDON	H
Mon 16 Oct	TOTTENHAM H.	H
Tue 24 Oct	Portsmouth	A
Mon 30 Oct	Q.P.R.	H
Tue 07 Nov	Watford	A
Mon 13 Nov	CRYSTAL PALACE	H
Mon 20 Nov	West Ham United	A
Mon 27 Nov	BRISTOL CITY	H
Wed 06 Dec	Brighton & Hove Albion	A
Mon 11 Dec	CHARLTON ATH.	H
Wed 20 Dec	Ipswich Town	A
Wed 27 Dec	NORWICH CITY	H
Wed 03 Jan	Oxford United	A
Mon 08 Jan	SOUTHAMPTON	H
Sat 13 Jan	Arsenal	A
Mon 22 Jan	BRISTOL ROVERS	H
Mon 29 Jan	Chelsea	A
Mon 05 Feb	MILLWALL	H
Wed 14 Feb	Wimbledon	A
Mon 19 Feb	Tottenham Hotspur	A
Mon 26 Feb	PORTSMOUTH	H
Tue 05 Mar	Q.P.R.	A
Mon 11 Mar	WATFORD	H
Wed 20 Mar	Crystal Palace	A
Mon 25 Mar	WEST HAM UNITED	H
Wed 10 Apr	BRIGHTON & H.A.	H
Wed 17 Apr	Charlton Athletic	A
Mon 22 Apr	IPSWICH TOWN	H
Mon 29 Apr	Bristol City	A
Wed 01 May	Luton Town	A

Home games are played at either the County Ground, Swindon or Witney Town F.C. (games marked**) with both venue and time of kick off subject to change.



Avon Insurance Combination Season 1994/95 Final Table

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Tottenham Hotspur	38	19	13	6	67	34	70
Southampton	38	21	7	10	78	54	70
Charlton Athletic	38	20	9	9	71	46	69
Queens Park Rangers	38	19	9	10	68	34	66
Chelsea	38	17	13	8	76	53	64
Ipswich Town	38	14	13	11	65	50	55
Crystal Palace	38	15	10	13	50	40	55
West Ham United	38	16	6	16	49	39	54
Watford	38	15	9	14	48	49	54
Norwich City	38	13	12	13	62	58	51
Luton Town	38	14	7	17	57	66	49
Millwall	38	14	6	18	51	62	48
Wimbledon	38	11	14	13	55	56	47
Arsenal	38	11	14	13	61	69	47
Bristol City	38	12	10	16	61	65	46
Bristol Rovers	38	10	10	18	50	81	40
SWINDON TOWN	38	9	12	17	34	60	39
Brighton & Hove Albion	38	10	9	19	54	84	39
Portsmouth	38	11	6	21	31	72	39
Oxford United	38	9	11	18	50	66	38



My squad of players for the new season was somewhat depleted for our early pre-season games by the large number who travelled to Finland with the first team.

The boys have worked well in training and despite a 0-0 score line put in a good performance in their first friendly game at Cirencester.

We followed this up with a pleasing 4-1 victory over Swindon Supermarine at Wanborough.

With the first team back from Finland I was able to use a few more experienced players in the line-up at Fairford however after a good first half we put in a diabolical performance after the break and went down by the only goal of the game.

A strong team started the game at Hayes, providing a much improved performance from their previous

game and we ran out victors 3-2 with Andy Mutch and Jamie Laidlaw (2) getting their names on the score sheet.

Our final warm-up game was against Witney Town, the hosts of some of our Reserve Team fixtures for the early part of the season and goals from Paul Bodin, Andy Mutch and Steve Finney provided our 3-0 victory.

Three of last seasons Youth Team players have been given full Professional Contracts - Jamie Laidlaw, Jonathan Holloway and Gary Thorne. All three played in the Reserves last season and know the standard of football which is expected of them.



Steve Finney - Scorer at Hayes.

Pre-Season Friendly Results:

Cirencester Town 0 Swindon Town 0
Swindon Town 4 Swindon Supermarine 1
Fairford Town 1 Swindon Town 0
Hayes Town 2 Swindon Town 3
Witney Town 0 Swindon Town 3

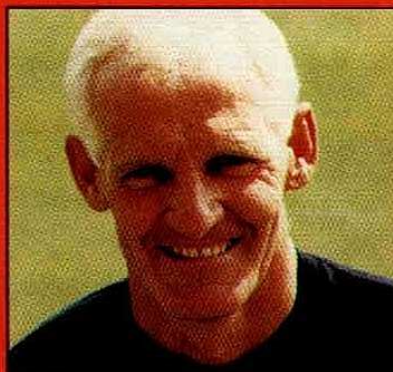
Youth Team Focus



This season we have taken on nine new Trainee Players which now gives us no fewer than sixteen on our books and already one of them has been in the first team with Steve Mildenhall pulling on the keepers jersey for the Coca-Cola Cup tie at Cambridge United last Tuesday.

Pre-season went quite well on the fitness side. Although injuries occurred, there was nothing too serious and all the Trainees had games.

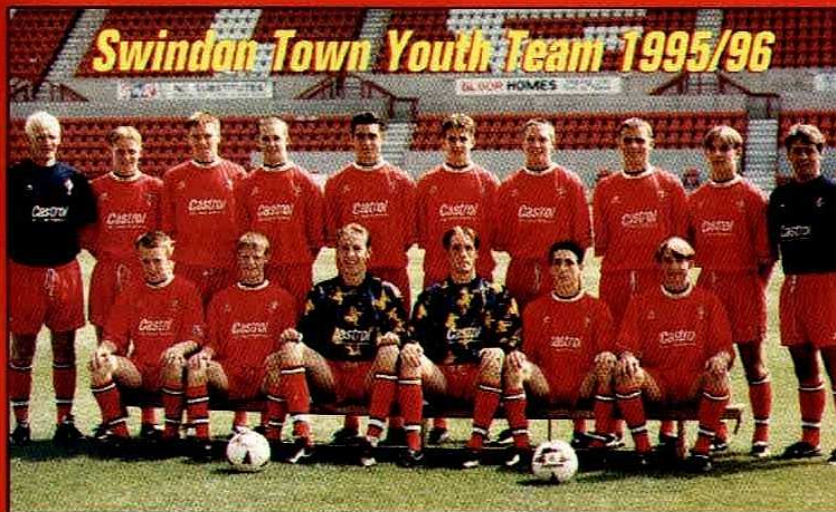
Results are not the most important factor. Moulding the lads together as a team and gaining match fitness was the main aim.



Unfortunately we failed to put much together and most of the performances were poor with very few players showing any kind of form.

In the early games we can forgive these indifferent performances but in the last two or three we should have seen signs that things are coming together.

After what turned out to be a very disappointing pre-season we could only hope that we clicked in our first South East Counties League game of the season at Barnet last Saturday.



Back Row: John Trollope (Youth Team Manager), Michael Pattimore, Alex Finlayson, Danny Hunt, Matthew Coupe, Iain Harvey, Steve Thomas, Shaun Wimble, Ryan Souter, Tommy Wheeldon (Youth Development Officer).

Front Row: Graham Pearce, Steve Campbell, Steve Mildenhall, Jonathan Haines, Scott Woodman, Chris Organ.

By John Trollope

South East Counties League Division 2 Fixtures & Results

DATE	OPPONENTS	
Sat 12 Aug	Barnet	A 1-2
Sat 19 Aug	LUTON TOWN	H
Sat 26 Aug	Southampton	A
Sat 02 Sept	TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR	H
Tue 05 Sept	SHREWSBURY TOWN (MYC 1)	H
Sat 09 Sept	Bristol Rovers	A
Sat 16 Sept	BARNET (LC1)	H
Sat 23 Sept	CRYSTAL PALACE	H
Sat 30 Sept	READING	H
Sat 07 Oct	Colchester United	A
Sat 14 Oct	WYCOMBE WANDERERS	H
Sat 21 Oct	LC2	
Sat 28 Oct	Oxford United	A
Sat 04 Nov	AFC BOURNEMOUTH	H
Sat 11 Nov	Bristol City	A
Sat 18 Nov	WIMBLEDON	H
Sat 25 Nov	LC3	
Sat 02 Dec	Brentford	A
Sat 09 Dec	BRIGHTON & HOVE A.	H
Sat 16 Dec	Brighton & Hove Albion	A
Sat 30 Dec	BARNET	H
Sat 06 Jan	Luton Town	A
Sat 13 Jan	SOUTHAMPTON	H
Sat 20 Jan	Tottenham Hotspur	A
Sat 27 Jan	BRISTOL ROVERS	H
Sat 03 Feb	Crystal Palace	A
Sat 10 Feb	Reading	A
Sat 17 Feb	COLCHESTER UNITED	H
Sat 24 Feb	Wycombe Wanderers	A
Sat 09 Feb	AFC Bournemouth	A
Sat 16 Mar	BRISTOL CITY	H
Sat 23 Mar	Wimbledon	A
Sat 30 Mar	BRENTFORD	H
TBA	Cardiff City (SJFC 1)	A

All home League games are played at The Allied Dunbar Training Centre, Wanborough kicking off at 11.00am.

South East Counties League Division 2 Season 1994/95 Final Table

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Crystal Palace	28	20	5	3	68	26	45
Wimbledon	28	19	5	4	97	45	43
Bristol City	28	16	5	7	64	29	37
SWINDON TOWN	28	16	3	9	57	35	35
Oxford United	28	12	11	5	49	33	35
AFC Bournemouth	28	13	7	8	57	57	33
Brentford	28	12	8	8	40	38	32
Tottenham Hotspur	28	12	4	12	58	59	28
Southampton	28	9	8	11	39	40	28
Brighton & Hove Albion	28	11	4	13	51	67	26
Luton Town	28	9	4	15	49	47	22
Colchester United	28	8	6	14	43	59	22
Reading	28	5	6	14	43	59	22
Bristol Rovers	28	1	11	16	28	54	13
Wycombe Wanderers	28	2	3	23	24	92	7

FROM **The Boardroom**

Welcome to all of you for this our first home League game of the 1995/96 campaign. A season of hard work and dedication to fight back to Division 1 is the task ahead. When we all arrived back this time last year not one of us could contemplate the traumatic season which was to follow. However we must put this behind us and work together to achieve our aims.

I would like to thank you, together with my fellow Directors for the way in which you have supported the Club throughout the close season by reaching our target of over 2500 Season Tickets sales. There can be no other more loyal fans in the country. I mentioned the close season. "Which close season?" our non-playing staff would ask! May I, on behalf of you all say a big thank you to our dedicated back-room staff who without any additional reward this year have all stuck to their tasks not only with hard work but also with a sense of pride in what they do.

Another round of thanks must go to all the sponsors who have already backed the Club by their generous support, without which we would have had an even greater struggle.

I know that you will all join me in wishing and backing Steve McMahon

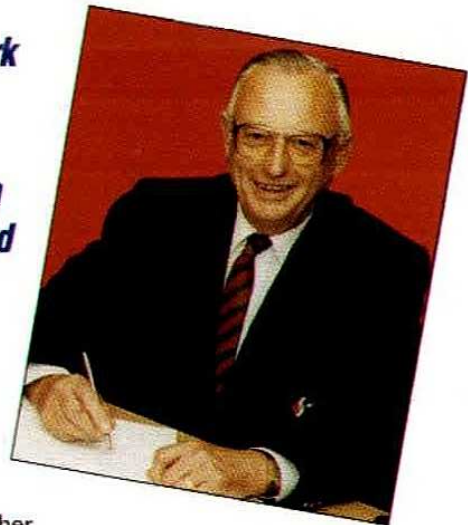
and his team to achieve their aims.

Yes we will I'm sure have disappointments on the way and that is when we need your very special support. Steve, together with Andy and the players have worked very hard during the pre-season build-up and we all know that they have trained and played in one of the hottest summers on record.

I hope that you all have a great time today and enjoy the game. Remember that by pulling together we can, I know recapture better times.



MIKE SPEARMAN
Chairman.



DidYOUknow?

Ian Culverhouse scored his first senior goal for Norwich City against Swindon Town in 1988 in the Simod Cup.

The first goal of the 1995/96 Endsleigh League campaign was scored by Blackpool's James Quinn against Bristol City at Ashton Gate after just 12 seconds.

First player to be sent off this season was Exeter City's Robbie Turner after 43 minutes at home to Darlington.

It was the same minute in which Hereford United's goalkeeper Chris MacKenzie scored with an eighty yard punt at Edgar Street in their 4-1 victory over Barnet. He is only the tenth keeper since the war to get his name on the scoresheet.

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Are you the first winner of our lucky 'Face in the Crowd' competition?

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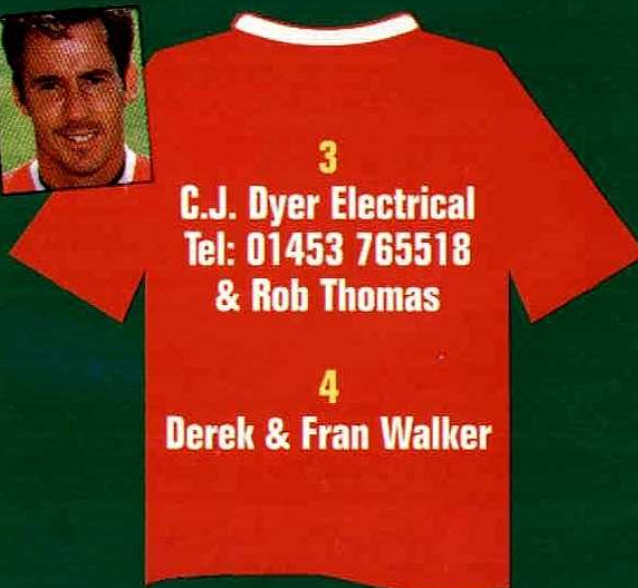
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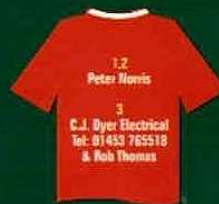
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MEMBERSHIP

Membership renewals for the Supporters Social club are now due at £5. Committee members will be in attendance every evening in the Social Club as well as the CENTRE SPOT BAR (Intel Stand) and CASTROL STAND BAR on matchdays.

The Intel Stand Bar only opened late last season so some Supporters may not be aware of this facility...The entrance is found at the Stratton Bank end of the Intel Stand and there is a turnstile set aside for Club Members only from 12.30pm on Saturday matchdays and 6pm on mid-week matches.

Application forms for new members can be obtained now but new cards will not be issued until Wednesday August 23rd when the majority of the renewals will have been completed.....The cost for new members is £6.

QUESTIONNAIRE

The Football Club have been approached by ViewSport to conduct a survey of football fan opinions on Sunday morning's after the weekend matches. The Supporters Club Committee have agreed to support this idea subject to our members approval to this request. Forms will be available on future matchdays for your signature.

FORTHCOMING ATTRACTIONS

Saturday September 30th FILMED HORSE RACING

We are currently putting forward proposals for the next 4 months up to the New Year...We will keep you posted!!!!

If you wish to obtain any further information please contact Sandra Cobern, Social Club Secretary on (01793) 725218.. A message can be left if there is no one to take your call. Alternatively contact the duty committee member in attendance at the club.

Just the ticket



By Dave Hollister

During the last twelve months, Swindon Town Football Club's fund-raising activities have been as much a victim of the predatory National Lottery as any other similar organisation, even so, with many club's suffering a loss in lottery income of up to 30% the deficit at The County Ground was a mere 0.27%. Some other club's have as many as 14 staff working their fund-raising machines. At Swindon, the operation is run by just two people.

During last season, the half-time Nest Egg draw paid out over £24,500 in prizes. The Moonraker Chase Tricast exceeded £16,000 in prize money. Other activities were responsible for a further £11,000 being available to lucky winners. The Moonraker Tricast saw over ninety winners pick up prizes of anything between £72 and £500 for three correct numbers. Similar luck in the National Lottery would have resulted in £10 wins.

Support the National Lottery by all means but observe the wisdom in supporting your local lotteries as well. Apart from the bigger prizes available at the bottom end ALL winners are local. And every penny of profit goes to either the Swindon Town Ground Improvement Fund or the Swindon Town Amenities Fund. You know where the proceeds go so that is another feature you can say is a plus!

'Endsleigh League Extra'

The most comprehensive goals show has returned to ITV on Monday nights. Presented by Gabriel Clarke 'Endsleigh League Extra' broadcasts ALL the goals from the weekend's matches in ALL three Endsleigh League divisions. The show also includes features with the League's leading characters, a regular nostalgic dip into the ITV archives and much much more.....



Benno!

By Colin Benson



Welcome back after the long hot summer, though the annual break seems to get shorter and shorter each year doesn't it. And what a summer it has been. If the football we are about to enjoy in the Second Division is half as hot then we are in for a real scorcher of a season.

Crewe, Rotherham and Stockport County might not stimulate the same vibes as Arsenal, Liverpool and Manchester United, but if we manage to hit a rich vein of form and are in there challenging for the title or promotion it will not matter who our opponents are. The excitement of success knows no degrees. It is just as stimulating at this level as it is in the Premiership.

Talking of promotion I see that the bookies are backing us at 9/1 joint third favourites with Dave Webb's Brentford for the Championship. Carlisle United, who won the Third Division Championship last May are considered by William Hills as the favourites at 7/1. No doubt this choice has been influenced by Chairman Michael Knighton's cash inflow into the Cumbrian club.

Personally, I think it highly unlikely that Mick Wadsworth will lead Carlisle to another Championship trophy. It takes some team to go through the divisions winning titles in successive years and though Carlisle are undoubtedly a combination to respect I don't think they are quite that good.

Strange too that Burnley, who struggled so much last season, and never really looked the part, have been installed as second favourites at 8/1. As we know only too well it is very difficult to check the slide once you start slipping down the League ladders and the Turf Moor outfit could need this campaign to consolidate their position.

After sliding for the Premiership to Division Two in successive years I

believe Steve McMahon's boys are ready to turn the corner and begin restoring some of that lost pride. My money will be on them chasing the honours with Brentford, Carlisle and Crewe (who are 11/1), in hot contention.

Two interesting odds are those given for South coast rivals AFC Bournemouth and Brighton & Hove Albion. Both Clubs are quoted at 33/1 - good outside bets those, particularly AFC Bournemouth who have a very talented if young squad, ably guided by former Manchester City Manager Mel Machin.... Liam Brady by the way is the boss at Brighton.

If the bookies have got it right both of these Clubs, together with Peterborough United and Shrewsbury Town, will be relegated come next May but thankfully soccer is a most unpredictable game and likely to turn the odds upside down.

This incidentally, is the 97th Football League competition in the world. Nobody can deny that the emergence of the breakaway Premiership has somewhat diluted the quality and prestige of the Endsleigh Football League, yet it still remains the grass roots of top class English football and will for ever be regarded as the fulcrum of our game.

Okay, the current Second Division might truthfully be the Third, we kid ourselves in name only, but there was a lot of good football generated in the Football League last season and ITV's enthusiasm to show it live this season is confirmation of

the high standard shown throughout the divisions.

After a cruel summer in which the headlines smacked of the bung scandals of George Graham; the match fixing allegations involving Bruce Grobbelaar, John Fashanu and Hans Segers; not to mention the Inter Toto Cup farce, the game badly needs a lift from those who play it. Let us hope football will be the winner this year for there is no doubt the pre-season publicity has not been an encouraging omen.

Now we have the opportunity of a fresh start and at Swindon we have players such as Ian Culverhouse, Paul Bodin and so on of real class who can entertain us with their skills. There is still time to put a smile on the face of English football before we stage the European Championships next June.



Ian Culverhouse - a class act in Division Two

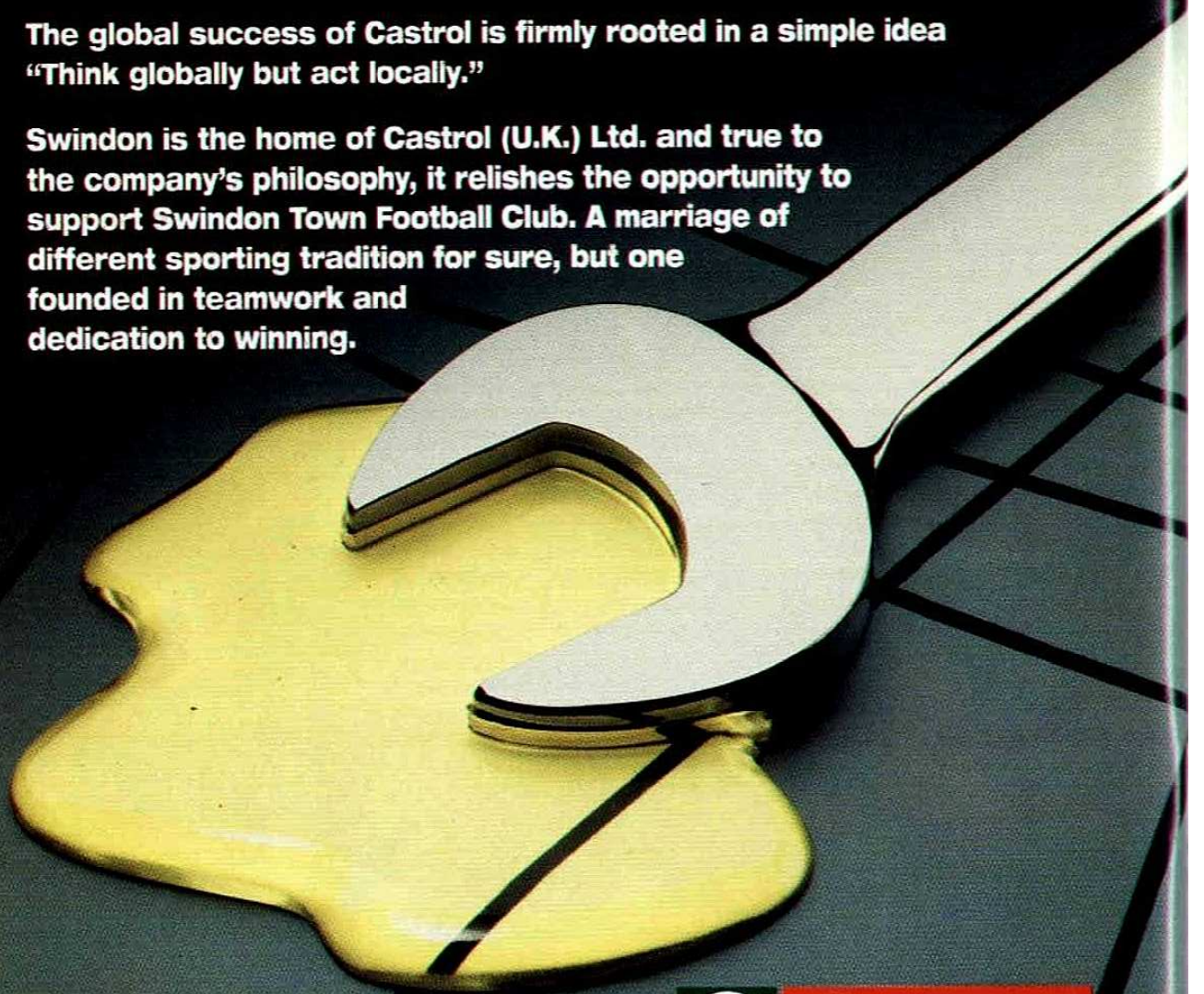
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Captain's Column

With Team Captain Shaun Taylor

It is so good to have got off to a positive start at Hull City. We didn't perform that well in the first half but on our second half show we were quite pleased and a win, away from home especially, is a great tonic.

The team has changed dramatically from what it was even last year. Shay Given in goal, Ian Culverhouse - who was injured last season and did not play much; Jason Drysdale, another casualty last term played and Mark Seagraves. We had quite a youthful midfield with Wayne O'Sullivan and Ty Gooden along with the Manager and Mark Robinson who was mainly a fullback on centre half; and the front two of Wayne Allison and Steve Finney who came in for the injured Peter Thorne. So the team compared to last year has changed a lot.

Time will help us to forge a better understanding of each others play so I can only see us improving. But we are into the big games now and don't have time to waste. We need results and we need them now.

The pre season was not bad. We didn't achieve the greatest results but that didn't matter until we got

down to the serious business and last Saturday the result was there which is the important thing. But it will take a bit of time for everyone to gel together.

Last year we didn't have too bad a start and were in the top five for quite a long time. This time we must follow that and maintain our consistency so that we are never far from a challenging position.

In this respect it is important to establish a solid home record.

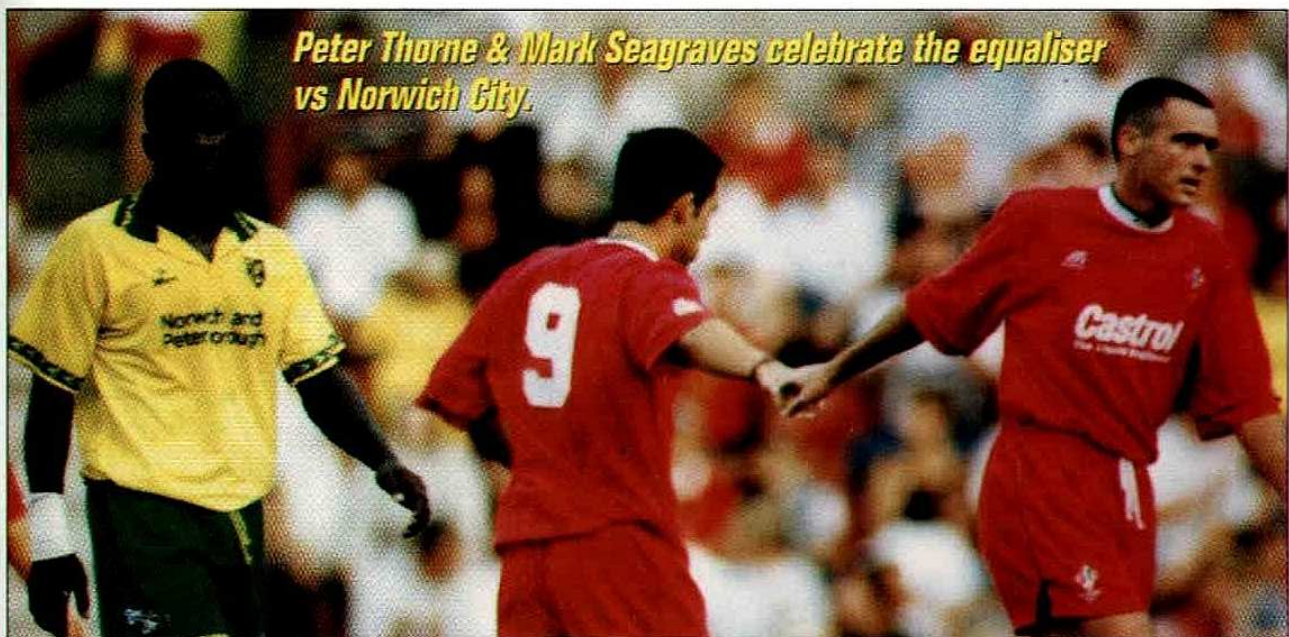
If you can win your home games and get results away from home then you have half a chance of being in the top two. If your home form is good it provides a solid foundation which lifts the pressure from you away and then you get results. So if your home form is good you have a chance in any League.

There are no easy games no matter what the Division. On the day



every team is beatable, from the Third Division to the Premiership - so we will be taking every game seriously. York is a very important game for us. No disrespect to them it is not a glam game compared with playing Manchester United, or Norwich City, or even Millwall and teams like that. But they are opponents who have to be overcome and only by beating them will we return to the big-time.

We have had a couple of years in the doldrums and I just hope that we can give all our fans the thrill of supporting a winning team again this season.



Peter Thorne & Mark Seagraves celebrate the equaliser vs Norwich City.

School of Excellence

With Youth Development Officer Tommy Wheeldon

It was a busy summer for the club's U10-U13 year olds as we were invited to attend the Gold Coast Classic International Tournament in Devon.

On accepting the trip my main thoughts were to see how the boys would react in different circumstances, so I choose to enter them into age groups one year above themselves.

As it was I had made a mistake and on the introductory day's meeting I found out that they would in fact be playing against boys two years older than they were. However we accepted this and set about the job in a positive manner.

The U12's kicked off the tournament for us and were a shining example for the rest of the group and managed to play the ball about though the physical side was greater.



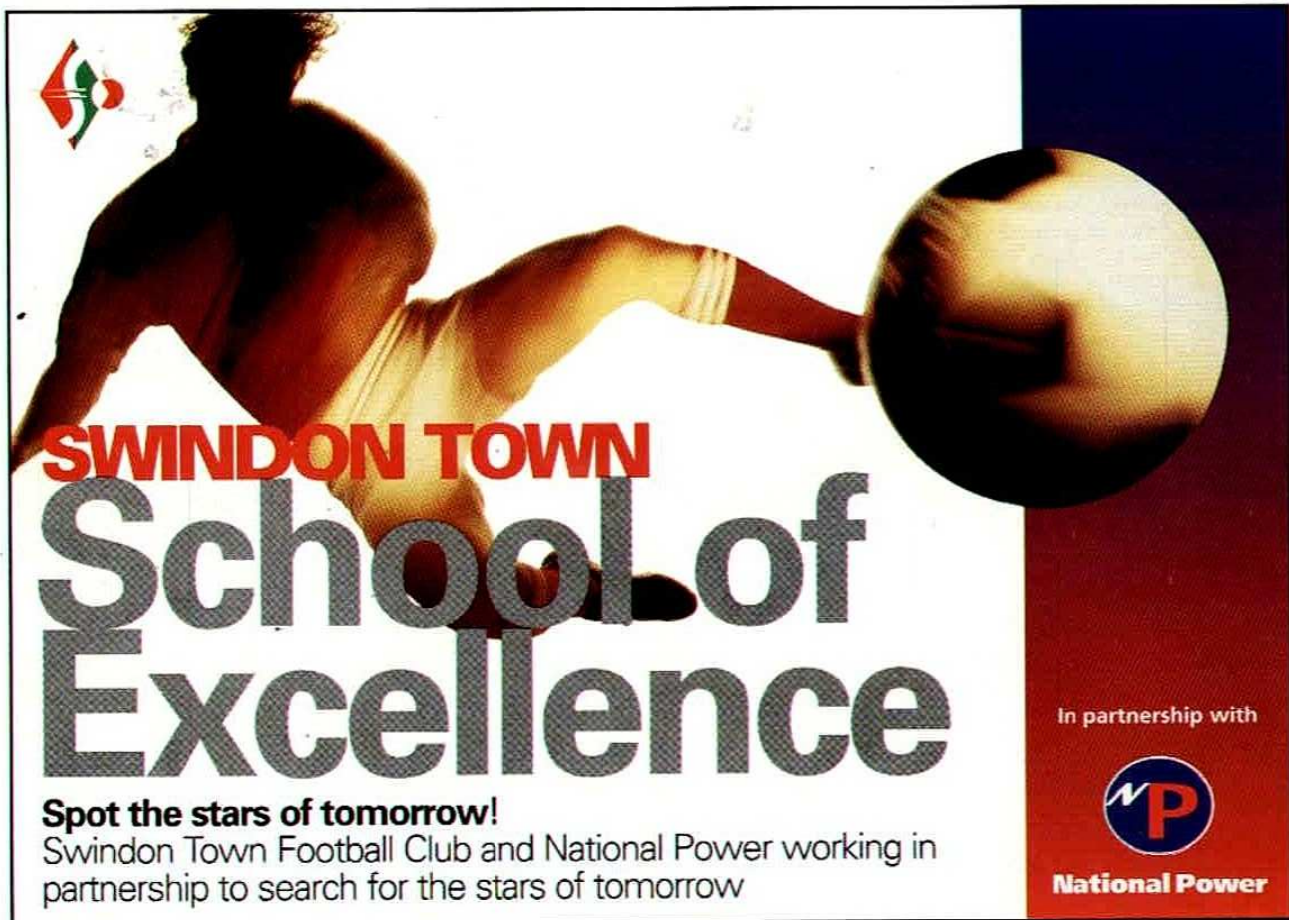
The U11's continued with a fine show of skilful neat football. Having watched the two younger groups, the U13's were left to carry the flag which they did in superb fashion. Once the first games were out of the way the whole group responded to the task and as the week went on the character of the boys shone through.

My philosophy is "Life's battles don't always go to the stronger or faster man. But sooner or later the one who wins is the one who thinks he can". This was absolutely correct as once all age groups had applied themselves in their first games, the teams grew and challenged and even in defeat put up some brilliant performances.

Several boys stood out throughout the tournament including Sam Tillen, Matthew Mills and Kenny Hawkins from the U10/11 age group, Ian Herring, James Blastland and Craig Farr in the U12's and Kevin Halliday, Toby Clarke and Peter Collins in the U13's.


There were a lot of plus points besides these boys culminating in Plate Winners at U12 & U13 age groups and Runners-Up in the U10/11 group.

This now gives us a good base in which to work on this season.



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Statistics - Season 1

Endsleigh League Division One Final Table 1994/1995

	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.	Gls.
MIDDLESBROUGH	46	15	4	4	41	19	8	9	6	26	21	82	(67)
READING	46	12	7	4	34	21	11	3	9	24	23	79	(58)
BOLTON WNDRS.	46	16	6	1	43	13	5	8	10	24	32	77	(67)
WOLVERHAMPTON W	46	15	5	3	39	18	6	8	9	38	43	76	(77)
TRANMERE ROVERS	46	17	4	2	51	23	5	6	12	16	35	76	(67)
BARNLEY	46	15	6	2	42	19	5	6	12	21	33	72	(63)
WATFORD	46	14	6	3	33	17	5	7	11	19	29	70	(52)
SHEFFIELD UNITED	46	12	9	2	41	21	5	8	10	33	34	68	(74)
DERBY COUNTY	46	12	6	5	44	23	6	6	11	22	28	66	(66)
GRIMSBY TOWN	46	12	7	4	36	19	5	7	11	26	37	65	(62)
STOKE CITY	46	10	7	6	31	21	6	8	9	19	32	63	(50)
MILLWALL	46	11	8	4	36	22	5	6	12	24	38	62	(60)
SOUTHEND UNITED	46	13	2	3	33	25	5	6	12	21	48	62	(54)
OLDHAM ATHLETIC	46	12	7	4	34	21	4	6	13	26	39	61	(60)
CHARLTON ATHLETIC	46	11	6	6	33	25	5	5	13	25	41	59	(58)
LUTON TOWN	46	8	6	9	35	30	7	7	9	26	34	58	(61)
PORT VALE	46	11	5	7	30	24	4	8	11	28	40	58	(58)
PORTSMOUTH	46	9	8	6	31	28	6	5	12	22	35	58	(53)
WEST BROMWICH A.	46	13	3	7	33	24	3	7	13	18	33	58	(51)
SUNDERLAND	46	5	12	6	22	22	7	6	10	19	23	54	(41)
SWINDON TOWN	46	9	6	8	28	27	3	6	14	26	46	48	(54)
BURNLEY	46	8	7	8	36	33	3	6	14	13	41	46	(49)
BRISTOL CITY	46	8	8	7	26	28	3	4	16	16	35	45	(42)
NOTTS COUNTY	46	7	8	8	26	28	2	5	16	19	38	40	(45)

Play-Offs resulted in Bolton Wanderers being promoted to Premier League

Endsleigh League Division Two Final Table 1994/1995

	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.	Gls.
BIRMINGHAM CITY	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)
HUDDERSFIELD TOWN	46	14	5	4	45	21	8	10	5	34	28	81	(79)
WYCOMBE WDRS	46	13	7	3	36	19	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	5	6	9	29	32	8	6	9	28	32	60	(57)
PETERBOROUGH UTD.	46	7	11	5	26	29	7	7	9	28	40	60	(54)
BRIGHTON & H. A.	46	9	10	4	25	15	5	7	11	29	38	59	(54)
ROTHERHAM UNITED	46	12	6	5	36	28	2	8	13	21	35	58	(57)
SHREWSBURY TOWN	46	9	9	5	34	27	4	5	14	20	35	53	(54)
AFC BOURNEMOUTH	46	9	4	10	30	34	4	7	12	19	35	50	(49)
CAMBRIDGE UNITED	46	8	9	6	33	28	3	6	14	19	41	48	(52)
PLYMOUTH ARGYLE	46	7	6	10	22	36	5	4	14	23	47	46	(45)
CARDIFF CITY	46	5	6	12	25	31	4	5	14	21	43	38	(46)
CHESTER CITY	46	5	6	12	23	42	1	5	17	14	42	29	(37)
LEYTON ORIENT	46	6	6	11	21	29	0	2	21	9	46	26	(30)

Play-Offs resulted in Huddersfield Town being promoted to Division One

Season 1995/96 Fixtures

Opponents	Res
Sat 12 Aug Hull City	A 1-0
Tue 15 Aug Cambridge United (CCC 1-1)	A 1-2
Sat 19 Aug YORK CITY	H
Wed 23 Aug CAMBRIDGE UTD (CCC 1-2)	H
Sat 26 Aug Carlisle United	A
Wed 30 Aug OXFORD UNITED	H
Sat 02 Sept Brentford	A
Sat 09 Sept CHESTERFIELD	H
Wed 13 Sept BRADFORD CITY	H
Sat 16 Sept Bristol Rovers	A
Wed 20 Sept (CCC 2-1)	
Sat 23 Sept ROTHERHAM UNITED	H
Wed 27 Sept (AWS 1-1)	
Sat 30 Sept Wrexham	A
Wed 04 Oct (CCC 2-2)	
Sat 07 Oct BRISTOL CITY	H
Sat 14 Oct Brighton & Hove Albion	A
Wed 18 Oct (AWS 1-2)	
Sat 21 Oct CREWE ALEXANDRA	H
Sat 28 Oct Notts County	A
Tue 31 Oct AFC Bournemouth	A
Sat 04 Nov BLACKPOOL	H
Wed 08 Nov (AWS 1-3)	
Sat 11 Nov (FAC 1)	
Sat 18 Nov Stockport County	A
Sat 25 Nov SHREWSBURY TOWN	H
Wed 29 Nov (AWS 2)	
Sat 02 Dec (FAC 2)	
Sat 09 Dec Rotherham United	A
Sat 16 Dec WREXHAM	H
Sat 23 Dec Walsall	A
Tue 26 Dec WYCOMBE WANDERERS	H
Sat 30 Dec BURNLEY	H
Mon 01 Jan Peterborough United	A
Sat 06 Jan SWANSEA CITY	H
Sat 13 Jan York City	A
Sat 20 Jan HULL CITY	H
Sat 27 Jan Oxford United	A
Sat 03 Feb CARLISLE UNITED	H
Sat 10 Feb Swansea City	A
Sat 17 Feb Bradford City	A
Wed 21 Feb BRENTFORD	H
Sat 24 Feb BRISTOL ROVERS	H
Tue 27 Feb Chesterfield	A
Sat 02 Mar Wycombe Wanderers	A
Sat 09 Mar WALSALL	H
Sat 16 Mar Burnley	A
Sat 23 Mar PETERBOROUGH UNITED	H
Sat 30 Mar Bristol City	A
Wed 03 Apr BRIGHTON & HOVE ALBION	H
Sat 06 Apr NOTTS COUNTY	H
Mon 08 Apr Crewe Alexandra	A
Sat 13 Apr AFC BOURNEMOUTH	H
Sat 20 Apr Blackpool	A
Sat 27 Apr Shrewsbury Town	A
Sat 04 May STOCKPORT COUNTY	H

FAC = FA CUP CCC = COCA-COLA CUP
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Endsleigh League Division 2 Saturday 19 August 1995

AFC Bournemouth vs Peterborough United
Blackpool vs Wrexham
Brentford vs Oxford United
Brighton & Hove Albion vs Bradford City
Bristol Rovers vs Swansea City
Chesterfield vs Carlisle United
Notts County vs Wycombe Wanderers
Rotherham United vs Hull City
Shrewsbury Town vs Walsall
Stockport County vs Burnley
Swindon Town vs York City

Crewe Alexandra vs Bristol City-postponed
(Building work incomplete at Gresty Road.)

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Team Sheet

Swindon Town

-  **1** Shay Given
-  **2** Ian Culverhouse
-  **3** Paul Bodin
-  **4** Steve McMahon
-  **5** Mark Seagraves
-  **6** Shaun Taylor
-  **7** Mark Robinson
-  **8** Wayne O'Sullivan
-  **9** Peter Thorne
-  **10** Wayne Allison
-  **11** Ty Gooden
-  **12** Steve Finney
-  **13** Luc Nijholt
-  **14** Steve Mildenhall




Team Changes

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York City

-  **1** Dean Kiely
-  **2** Andy McMillan
-  **3** Wayne Osborne
-  **4** Nigel Pepper
-  **5** Steve Tutill
-  **6** Tony Barras
-  **7** Graeme Murty
-  **8** Scott Jordan
-  **9** Paul Barnes
-  **10** Paul Baker
-  **11** Paul Stephenson
-  **12**
-  **13**
-  **14**

Team Changes

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Today's Officials:

-  **Referee:**
M.C. Bailey (Impington, Cambridgeshire)
-  **Linesman (red/yellow flag):**
M.J. North (Wimbourne, Dorset)
-  **Linesman (yellow flag):**
R. Ward (Milton Keynes, Buckinghamshire)
- Reserve Official:**
S. Porter (Frome, Somerset)



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