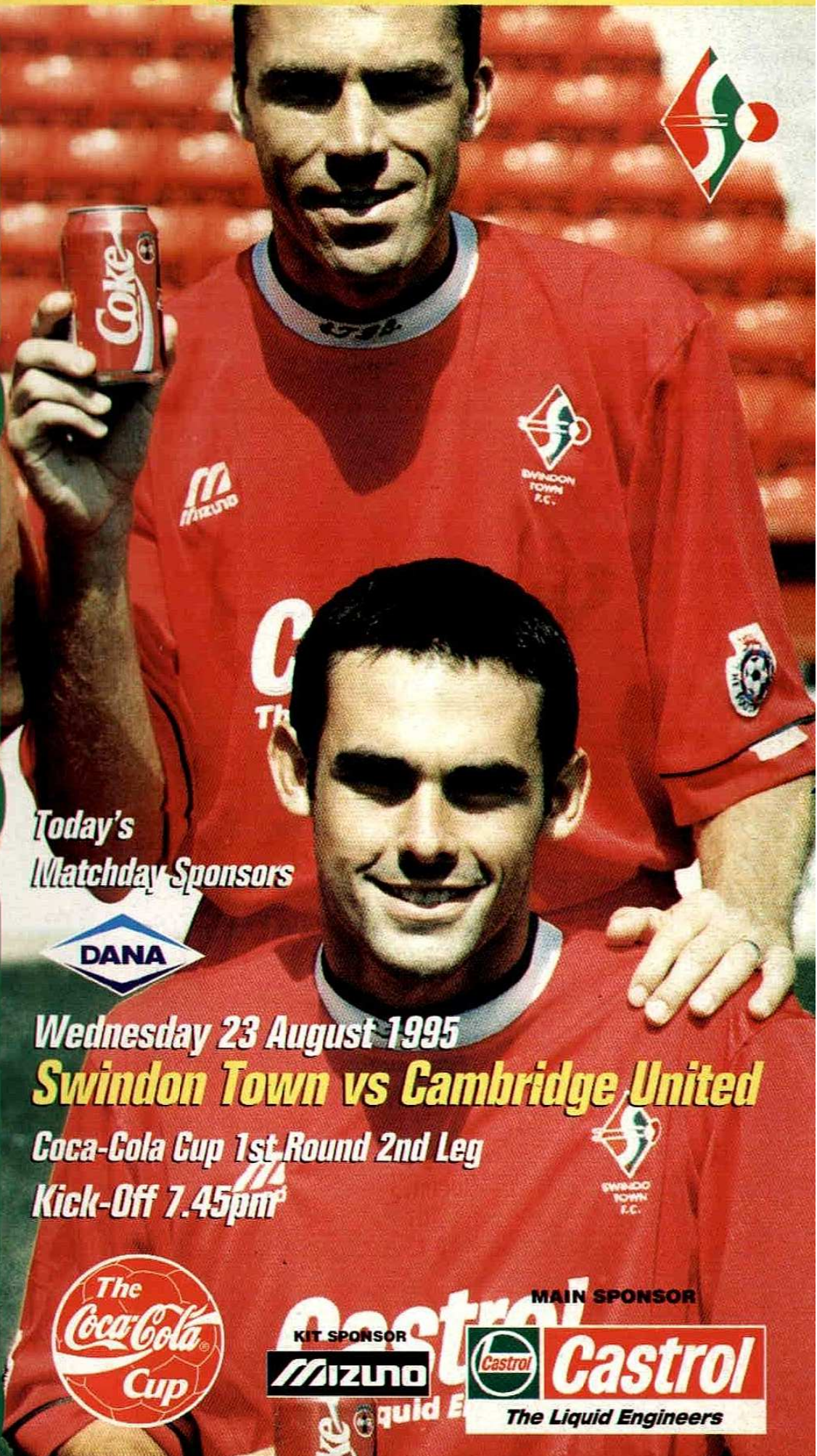


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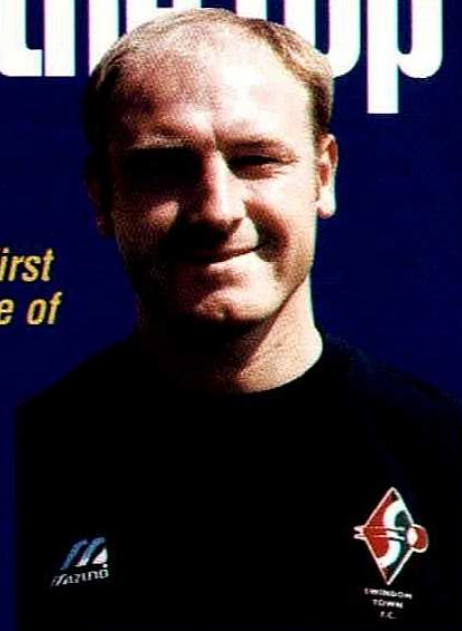
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From the top

*With Manager
Steve McMahon*

It is very nice to be sitting on top of the first Second Division table of the season but we must not be carried away after only two games. It we are still there next May then we can get excited.



Achieving another clean-sheet here against York City on Saturday was pleasing but we were perhaps lucky not to pay for some sloppy defending late on, though we had already won the game in all fairness and after grafting hard in very hot conditions the lads started to cruise a little bit.

There is obviously no room for such lapses of concentration tonight against Cambridge United who come here with a goal advantage to their credit. We can't afford to take any liberties and have to make sure that we start with the right attitude and carry it through to the end. If we don't Cambridge will cash in.

We had a lot of success in this competition last season, which was obviously enjoyable at the time, but I believe it proved to be a major distraction to our League progress. When you get to the semi-final stage and Wembley is on the players minds it can have an effect. I wouldn't say it was directly responsible for us landing up in Division Two but it contributed to our downfall.

Two more goals from Steve Finney on Saturday proved what an excellent prospect this lad is. I think there is a lot more in his play to come yet and he knows this within himself. He is doing what I got him for and you can't ask more than that. He holds the ball well, joins in, and brings other players into

the game and of course scores goals.

Having said that I think he would be the first to pat Wayne Allison on the back, because although Wayne has not yet scored he is a great player and his contribution in taking pressure off the others around him is superb. He wants to work hard for the team, is not a selfish player, and is happy as long as the team are doing well.

We have had a fairly settled side for the opening three games but you need a good squad and the key really to having a successful season is to not only have a good team but the back-up as well. It can be down to the quality of your substitutes in the end and I think we are well endowed in this department. On Saturday we had Kevin Horlock, an Irish International, sitting on the bench. We have got "Thorney" who is not fit yet; "Lingy" and Jason Drysdale. So there is quality waiting to come into the side.

We still need a couple more players however as Luc Nijholt has gone back to Holland. We know he wasn't in the starting line but regardless of this situation his family wanted to return home and he was offered a good deal by F.C. Volendam, which will give him the chance to get involved in coaching as well, and I wasn't going to stand in his way. We wish him good luck and thank him for his contribution to the club.



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1. Born March 10th 1973.
2. Made debut for Norwich, as sub, in 1991.
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4. Moved to Blackburn for a then, record fee.
5. Won Premiership Winners medal last season.

?? QUIZ ??

1. Who is the manager of Wycombe Wanderers?
2. Who scored the winning goal for Ajax in last season's European Cup Final?
3. With which club did Stan Collymore begin his playing career?
4. From which English club did Portuguese U21 winger, Jose Dominguez, join Sporting Lisbon?
5. Which goalkeeper scored in the 1967 Charity Shield?
6. For which Spanish club did ex-Everton forward Adrian Heath play?
7. Which Liverpool star played for England U21 before he played in Liverpool's first team?
8. By what name is the Giuseppe Meazza Stadium more commonly known?
9. From which club did Walsall sign, ex-Spurs midfielder, Scott Houghton?
10. Which club plays at Sixfields Stadium?

Who's Crest ?



Answers

QUIZ: 1. Alan Smith 2. Patrick Kluvert 3. Stafford Rangers 4. Birmingham City 5. Pat Jennings 6. Espanol 7. Steve Macmanaman 8. San Siro Stadium 9. Luton Town 10. Northampton Town WHO AM I? Chris Sutton. WHO'S CREST? Hull City.

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This evening we again leave behind the Endsleigh League action as we resume our Coca-Cola Cup first round tie against Cambridge United and welcome to the County Ground the players, officials and supporters from The Abbey Stadium.

Coca-Cola Cup

If the aggregate scores this evening are level after ninety minutes, extra time of fifteen minutes each way is played. Should the scores still be level after extra time away goals will then count double. In the event they are still the same the tie is decided by penalty kicks.

The draw for the second round will be made live tomorrow morning on GMTV at 6.50am. With the dates for the second round games being week commencing 18th September for the first leg and 2nd October for the second leg.



Football Combination

The Reserves are away this evening in the Avon Insurance Combination playing Norwich City at Carrow Road.

Their next home game is next Monday against Oxford United at Witney Town F.C. As this is a Bank Holiday the kick off at Marriotts Stadium is at 2.00pm. We revert back to 7.00pm for the Arsenal game on Monday 11th September.

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Youths in Cup Action

The Youth Team will themselves be in action here at The County Ground on Tuesday 5th September when they meet Shrewsbury Town in the first round of the Midland Youth Cup Competition kicking off at 7.00pm.

Another Cup game for John Trollope's lads still to be dated is their first round Southern Junior Floodlit Cup tie against Cardiff City at Ninian Park.

School Year

Following quickly on the heels of the Government's initiative at raising the provisions for sport in schools, the Football League has moved speedily with its own response by officially designating this season as 'School Year'.

Designed to strengthen the already extensive links between the Football League's 72 member clubs and their local schools, the latest enterprising move is intended to put into practise many more principles outlined in Prime Minister John Major's Sport Policy Statement - 'Sport: Raising the Game' which was unveiled just last month. A Football League working party has been established to examine ways of making greater use of existing facilities and how best they can be developed to the benefit of Schools and Football Clubs alike.

Most clubs, including Swindon Town will continue to develop their existing links with local schools through football's unrivalled 'Football in the Community' programme.



Endsleigh League

The longest hike of the season faces the first team this Saturday when they travel to play Carlisle United at Brunton Park in the Endsleigh League with a 3.00pm kick off.

They then meet Oxford United here at The County Ground next Wednesday evening in the Endsleigh League in an all ticket clash against our local rivals kicking off at 7.45pm. Tickets for this game are now on sale from the Advance Ticket Office to personal callers or Credit Card bookings can be made on Swindon (01793) 529000. Please note that the Ticket Office is open next Bank Holiday Monday from 9.00am until 1.00pm.

All The Goals

You can see all the goals from all the Endsleigh League games every Monday on ITV in their 'Endsleigh League Extra' programme. The show also includes features with the League's leading characters and a regular nostalgic dip into the ITV archives. The time of broadcast varies depending on your ITV region.





Cambridge United the visitors

By John Nolan

Relegated from Division Two last May, Cambridge United's new boss, Tommy Taylor, has made it clear that his main priority this season is to regain Second Division status.

A positive start at Scunthorpe in the League, where the U's came from behind to win 2-1 with goals from Michael Kyd and Steve Butler in the last eleven minutes, was backed up by last Wednesday's 2-1 home win over us in the Coca-Cola Cup. A somewhat fortunate result perhaps on the day but they overcame the shock of losing a goal in only 90 seconds, to display the sort of fighting qualities that Mr Taylor needs to achieve promotion.

For the Cup tie, the Cambridge boss introduced a series of surprise changes to the team that had done so well at Glanford Park. Rested were star striker Steve Butler, Danny Granville and Tony Richards. While centre-half Shane Westley was nursing a slight knee injury which gave Jody Craddock another crack of the whip in the starting line.

"I've got to consider our League match against Hereford on Saturday," explained Taylor "The Cups are important, but promotion

One of those drafted in against us was David Adekola, a Nigerian International, currently on trial on a non-contract basis at the Abbey Stadium. The 27-year-old striker, who had trials with Bury and Wigan last season, scored three goals in training that Taylor described as "sheer class" to earn his chance which he took well, providing the cross for United's tenth minute equaliser.

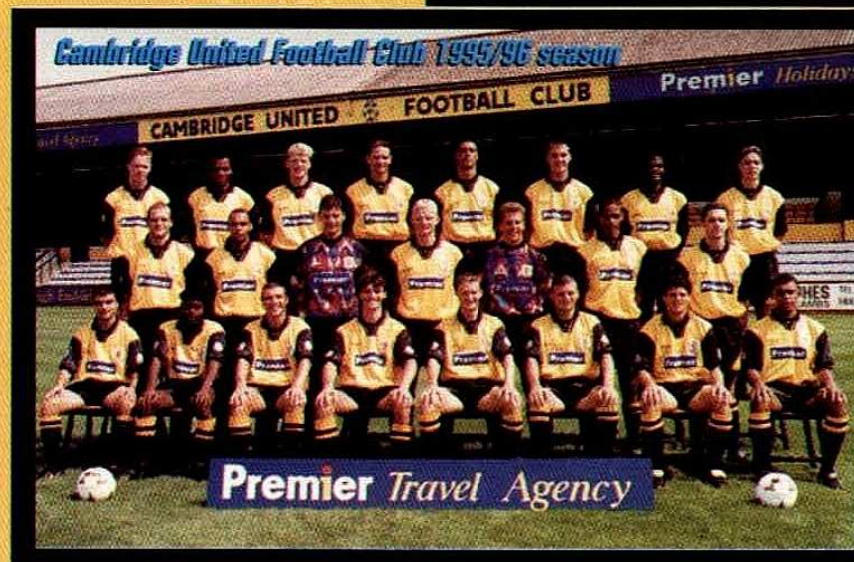
Both United goals were netted by Canadian International Carlo Corrazin who joined Derby County on trial in pre-season and was expected to sign for the First Division outfit. But the Rams decided not to take up the offer leaving Corrazin still looking for a higher grade of football.

His second goal of course came from the controversial penalty which even Tommy Taylor admitted should not have been awarded though he felt his team deserved

their first-leg win on overall play. Dean Barrick ended a stand-off with Tommy Taylor by signing a weekly contract which meant the experienced defender was back in the team plans but they had to leave midfielder Darren Harmon - on loan from Northampton - out of their Coca-Cola Cup side as the Cobblers wanted £1,000 for every Cup game he played.

It has been a good opening week for Cambridge United who brought in close-season signings Colin Vowden from Cambridge City for £15,000 and Scott Barrett (Gillingham), Martin Davies (Coventry City), Lee Palmer (Gillingham) and Shane Westley (Brentford) all on free transfers.

Gone are goalkeeper Jon Sheffield - who played a couple of times for us on loan - the former Norwich City man joining Peterborough United for £150,000. Another £70,000 was raised from the sale



Back Row:

Jody Craddock, Ollie Morah, Steve Butler, David Thompson, Shane Westley, Russell Stock, David Adekola, Danny Granville.

Middle Row:

Tony Richards, Leon Gutzmore, Martin Davies, Colin Vowden, Scott Barrett, Marc Joseph, Lee Palmer.

Front Row:

Soner Zumrutel, Matt Joseph, John Fowler, Craig Middleton, Andy Jeffrey, Lenny Pack, Carlo Corazzin, Michael Kyd

2000 Cambridge United



Scott Barrett

- GOALKEEPER. Signed August 1995 on a free transfer from Gillingham. Scott, who made his Cambridge debut in the 2-1 win at Scunthorpe, was brought in to replace Jon Sheffield who had moved to Peterborough United. A penalty save against Coventry City in a pre-season friendly emphasised his quality. Scott began his career with Wolverhampton Wanderers, for whom he made 30 League appearances then added another 51 outings in Stoke City's goal. Had loan spells with Colchester United and Stockport County before helping Colchester in the Vauxhall Conference and returned to League action with Gillingham. Made his 152nd League appearance on the opening day of this season at Scunthorpe. Born: 2-4-63.

Dean Barrick

- FULLBACK. A £50,000 acquisition from Rotherham United in August 1993. Dean had clocked up 196 League games during a career which has encompassed Sheffield Wednesday (11), Rotherham United (97) and Cambridge United (88), by the end of the 1994-95 campaign. "Deano" is an attacking back who can also operate in midfield. A durable performer he was an ever present at Millmoor in 1992-93 and prior to this season had missed just four games for the U's. Born: Hemsworth 30-09-69

Jody Craddock

- CENTRAL DEFENDER. A six-footer with pace. Jody was set to make his 60th League appearance last Saturday against Hereford United. Was winkled out of non-League circles in the summer of 1993 but

spent two months on loan with Conference side Woking before making his League bow against Stockport County after being recalled in December 1993. Strong and competitive Jody has been noted by several Premiership scouts. Born: Redditch 25-7-75.

Carlo Corrazin

- FORWARD. Has really caught the eye and the attention of several big clubs and though a big-money transfer to Derby County broke down recently Cambridge are braced for his eventual departure. The Canadian International was signed from Vancouver 86'ers after an impressive loan spell and made his League debut in December 1993. Made his 75th League appearance on the opening day of the season (20 goals): his speed, strength on the ball and exceptional balance, making him an exciting crowd pleaser. Started in all but one game last season scoring 19 times and was named Player of the Year by the local evening paper. Born: Canada 25-12-71.



Carlo Corrazin

Martin Davies

- GOALKEEPER. A free transfer signing from Coventry City in the summer, he left Highfield Road after failing to dislodge Steve Ogrizovic

or Jonathan Gould. Has yet to play in the League but at 21 this Welshman still has his career before him. Stands 6'2". Born: Swansea 28-6-74

John Fowler

- MIDFIELD. Made his 40th League appearance for Cambridge (he has also played six times for hometown Preston North End) on the opening day of the season. Turned pro in April 1991, towards the end of his first season as a YTS player, and made his League bow, as a sub, against Tranmere Rovers in August 1992. Made only a dozen starts last season and started this campaign on the bench. Born: 27-10-74.

Danny Granville

- MIDFIELD. A left sided player Danny is now in his third year as a professional after two years on the YTS. Made his League debut in March 1994 and played in the remaining 10 games that season - scoring five times. Comfortable on the ball he can also operate at left-back but is more at home in midfield where his attacking instincts are best served. Made his 28th League appearance on the opening day of this season (7 goals). Born: Islington 19-1-75.

Micah Hyde

- MIDFIELD. Missed the opening of the season but will be anxious to establish himself in the midfield after some promising performances last term. Made his League bow, as a substitute at AFC Bournemouth in September 1993, and scored his first League goal two months later at Blackpool. Had only added one further strike in 45 League outings prior to this campaign. Born: Newham 10-11-74.

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Matthew Joseph

- DEFENDER/MIDFIELD.

Was a graduate of GMFA School of Excellence at Lilleshall and as such this England Youth International was being groomed for International stardom. He failed to make the grade with Arsenal however and spells with Gillingham and Watford were unrewarding. Arrived at The Abbey in November 1993 and after making an impression in his League debut the following month at Blackpool he established himself as a regular. Can play right-back or as an attacking right-half.
Born: Bethnal Green 30/09/72.

Michael Kyd

- STRIKER. The first player in United's history to wear a No 13 shirt he came on as a sub at Scunthorpe to score a 79th minute equaliser. A quick powerful runner he made 10 starts in 19 League appearances last season (1 goal) and at 18 is really one for the future. His League baptism was as a sub against Chester City in August 1994 and this summer he gained further experience playing in Finland.
Born: Hackney 21/05/77.

Craig Middleton

- MIDFIELD. Another free signing from Coventry City, Craig arrived at Cambridge in July 1993, after just one substitute appearance for the Sky Blues. Has since been troubled by injury, and did not play a single game in 1994/95; but made his 20th League appearance for the U's at Scunthorpe this August. Loves to surge forward to support the attack. Twin brother of our own player Lee. Born: Nuneaton 10/09/70.

Tony Richards

- STRIKER. A six-foot-two bustling front man signed in August 1993 after impressing in pre-season training. Made his League debut 12-8-95 at Scunthorpe. A former

West Ham United Trainee, Tony had spent the previous two years playing abroad before signing with Beazer Homes League Sudbury Town in 1994.

Born: Newham 17-7-73.

David Thompson

- DEFENDER. Played 92 League games for his first club Millwall but added only 45 more appearances to his record during a frustrating series of moves which took him to Bristol City, Brentford and Blackpool. Left Bloomfield Road on a free on transfer deadline day, in March 1995 and played in the U's last seven games of the season.
Born 20-11-68.

Colin Vowden

- DEFENDER. Can play left or right and is now in his second spell at The Abbey having been a Trainee there in 1988. Was not given a contract and played in the local Jewson League before signing for Cambridge City who transferred him to United in May 1995 for an initial payment of £5,000. Made his League debut at Scunthorpe 12-8-95.
Born Newmarket 13-9-71.

apprentice, was introduced by then to League Football in a 1-0 win over Crystal Palace, in December 1983 but played only 7 more times before switching to Southend United in March 1985 for £15,000. Played 144 games for them in the League before continuing his career with Wolves (50 app) and Brentford where he made 48 appearances in three years.
Born: Canterbury 16-6-65.

United's line-up for the opening game of the season at Scunthorpe United was: Barrett; Jeffrey, Westley (Craddock 53), Thompson, Vowden, Richards (Kyd 70), Joseph, Middleton (Fowler 88), Granville, Butler, Corrazin.

Against us last Wednesday it was: Barrett; Jeffrey (Fowler 46), Vowden, Thompson, Craddock, Joseph, Kyd (Granville 91), Middleton, Adekola (pack 60), Corrazin, Barrick.

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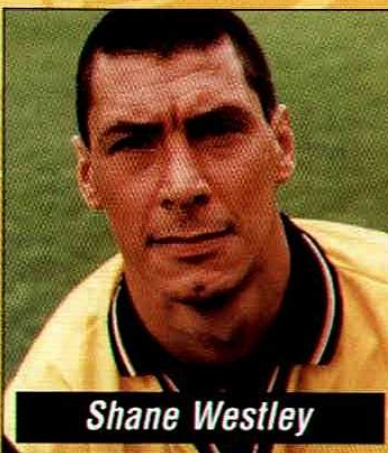
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Shane Westley

Shane Westley

- CENTRE-HALF. Has made quite an impression since his free transfer from Brentford in May 1995. Shane, a former Charlton Athletic

the man in charge



Manager - Tommy Taylor

Tommy Taylor enjoyed his best years as a player in the colours of West Ham United who he joined from Leyton Orient in October 1970 after an auspicious

start to his career with the O's.

The young central defender was quite outstanding in Orient's promotion run to the old Second Division and was honoured by being installed as captain of the England Youth team. Not surprisingly a number of big clubs were on his trail and it cost the Hammers a hefty fee plus Peter Bennett as part exchange, to get him to Upton Park.

Tommy went straight into the West Ham team for the 1970-71 season and his commanding play solved a long standing defensive problem for the Irons. His International career also gathered momentum and after 13 Caps for the England Under-23 team he was on the verge of full honours, but

unfortunately just did not make that final stride.

Played a major part in the Hammers' Cup triumph of 1975, picking up an FA Cup Winners' medal in the 2-0 win over Fulham. After 340 League appearances for the club Tommy lost his place to Alvin Martin and in the summer of 1979 returned to Brisbane Road.

After hanging up his boots he became youth coach with Charlton Athletic then assistant manager of Maidstone United before spending some time in non-League management.

In July 1993 he was appointed Youth Team Manager at Cambridge United and in May 1995 took control of the first team.

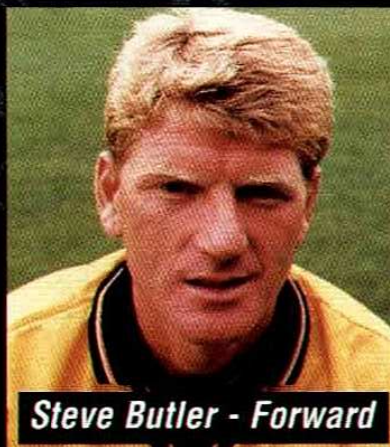
Born: Hornchurch, Essex. 26-9-51

Under the Spotlight

Steve arrived at the Abbey Stadium from Watford for an undisclosed fee just before Christmas 1992 and is now on the verge of making his 100th League appearance for Cambridge United.

Scored his 41st League goal for the U's at Scunthorpe (his 94th appearance) on August 12th 1995, to equal his best ever return which was 41 goals in 76 League outings with Maidstone United.

Born: in Birmingham 27-1-62. Steve started his playing career with non-League Windsor & Eton before moving to Wokingham Town where his performances attracted



Steve Butler - Forward

the attention of Brentford. Capped by England at semi-professional level, he joined the Griffin Park outfit on a non-contract basis, netting three goals in 21 League matches for the Londoners.

This was not sufficient to earn him a contract and "Buts" signed for Maidstone United in July 1989, proving a consistent scorer in his and The Stones first season in the League Football.

In March 1991 Watford swooped for his signature paying Maidstone £150,000 just ahead of the transfer deadline but he failed to reproduce his most prolific form for the Hornets - 9 goals in 53 League matches not what Watford were hoping for.

Since his arrival in the University City, Steve has regained his goal scoring ways. He cracked in 13 goals in April 1994, including two hat tricks and all five in a 5-0 win at Exeter, and has forged a lethal partnership with Carlo Cottazin.



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Coca-Cola Cup Preview

The majority of the First Round ties in the Coca-Cola Cup were completed last evening when 42 contestants battled it out for the privilege of entering the Second Round draw and winning a possible glamour tie against one of the Premiership elite.

It should be interesting as the teams from the Endsleigh League will have the slight advantage of an extra week's competition over the Premiership behind them.

Tonight, besides our important clash with Cambridge United, there are three other second-leg ties to be completed. Just down the road Bristol Rovers take on Gillingham of Division Three and must be highly confident after Stewart's goal earned them a 1-1 draw at the Priestfield Stadium last week.

Rovers had taken the lead in the 57th minute and were looking good for a win until Naylor popped in an equaliser twenty minutes from time. It helps give tonight's leg a hint of uncertainty but the Bristol team who won at Carlisle on the opening day of the season, should comfortably make the Second Round.

Exeter City play hosts to neighbours Torquay United. This one could be either way after Exeter City player/manager Peter Fox lived up to his name by outfoxing his Devon rivals with a five-man defence at Plainmoor.

Fox, the former Stoke City goalkeeper, had a busy night but he kept the shutters down and with the help of former Stoke colleagues Noel Blake (assistant manager) and ex-England winger Mark Chamberlain forced a goalless draw. Indeed, Chamberlain, once dubbed "The Black Stanley Matthews" and never noted for his defensive work, was instrumental in frustrating Torquay's advances

by heading a certain goal-bound effort off the line in the 46th minute.

The Sunderland v Preston North End tie is also intriguingly balanced. Two famous names with Cup fighting pedigrees. They met in the 1937 FA Cup Final but at Deepdale last week did little to enhance their tradition in a drab 1-1 draw.

It was a night of mixed fortunes for Brett Angell who put the First Division side ahead in the 50th minute with his first Senior goal since a £600,000 transfer from Everton last March. He then undid his good work by gifting Preston an equaliser 19 minutes later which was comfortably accepted by Kidd.

Sunderland were always the classier side, with Dariusz Kubicki and Steve Agnew controlling the midfield and almost snatched victory at the death when Phil Gray headed against the Preston post. You can expect the Rokerites to finish the job conclusively tonight on home soil.

There is one other tie tonight and this is a first-leg scrap between Crewe Alexandra and Darlington who opened this season with a fine 1-0 away win at Exeter in Division Three.

Of the ties completed last night Swindon fans will be interested in the fate of Plymouth Argyle and former Town goalkeeper Nicky Hammond who had foiled Birmingham City's assaults with a couple of spectacular saves at St Andrews last week where Argyle were somewhat unlucky. It was

Birmingham's £1 million rated custodian Ian Bennett who really saved Barry Fry's blushes on the night.

Hammond's team went into their home-leg last night trailing just 1-0 which gave them a chance of pulling off an unexpected victory over their wealthy rivals. No doubt Chester - 4-1 winners over Wigan, Fulham, 3-0 up against Brighton, Scunthorpe and Swansea who led Rotherham and Peterborough United, respectively, by 4-1 margins after the first leg, have all qualified for the Second Round draw.



Nicky Hammond - in good form for Plymouth Argyle at Birmingham

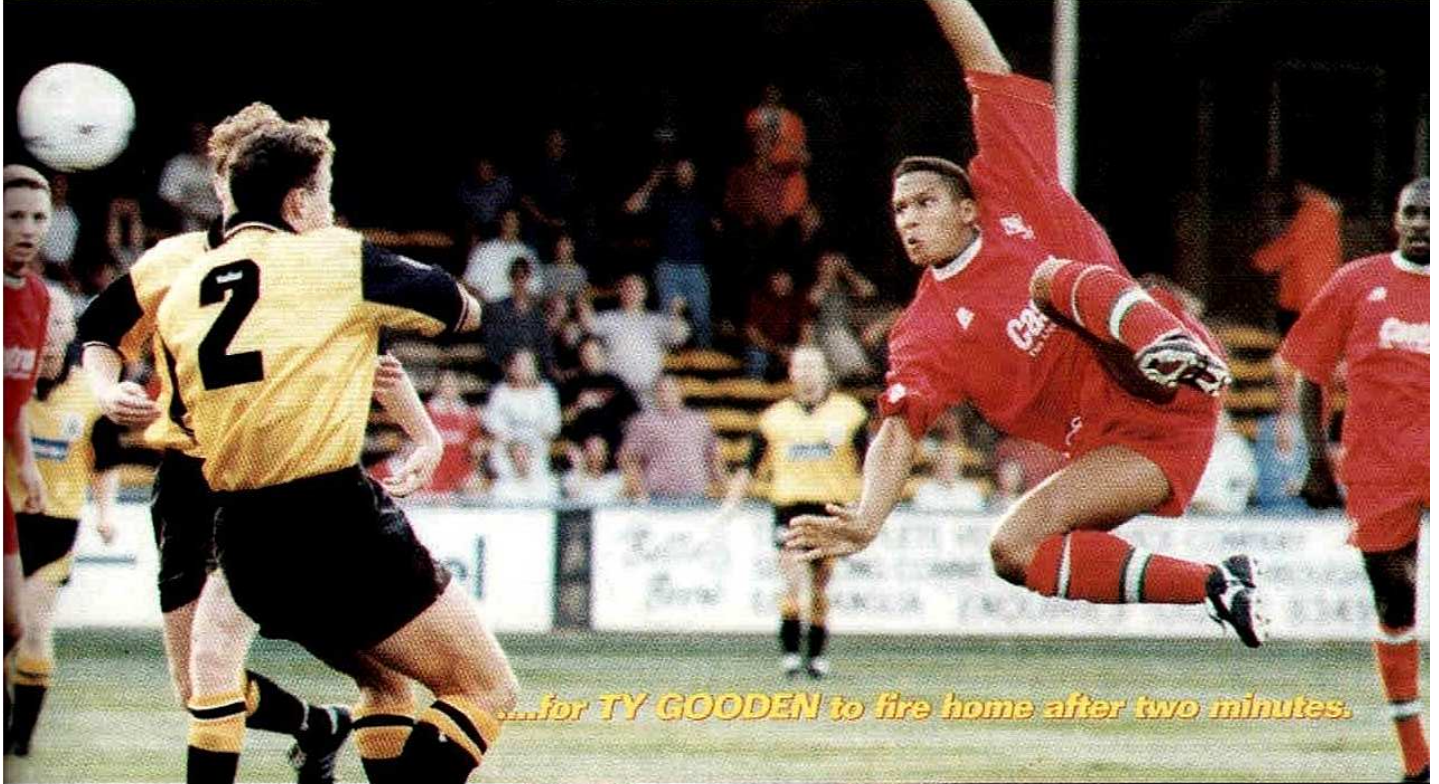


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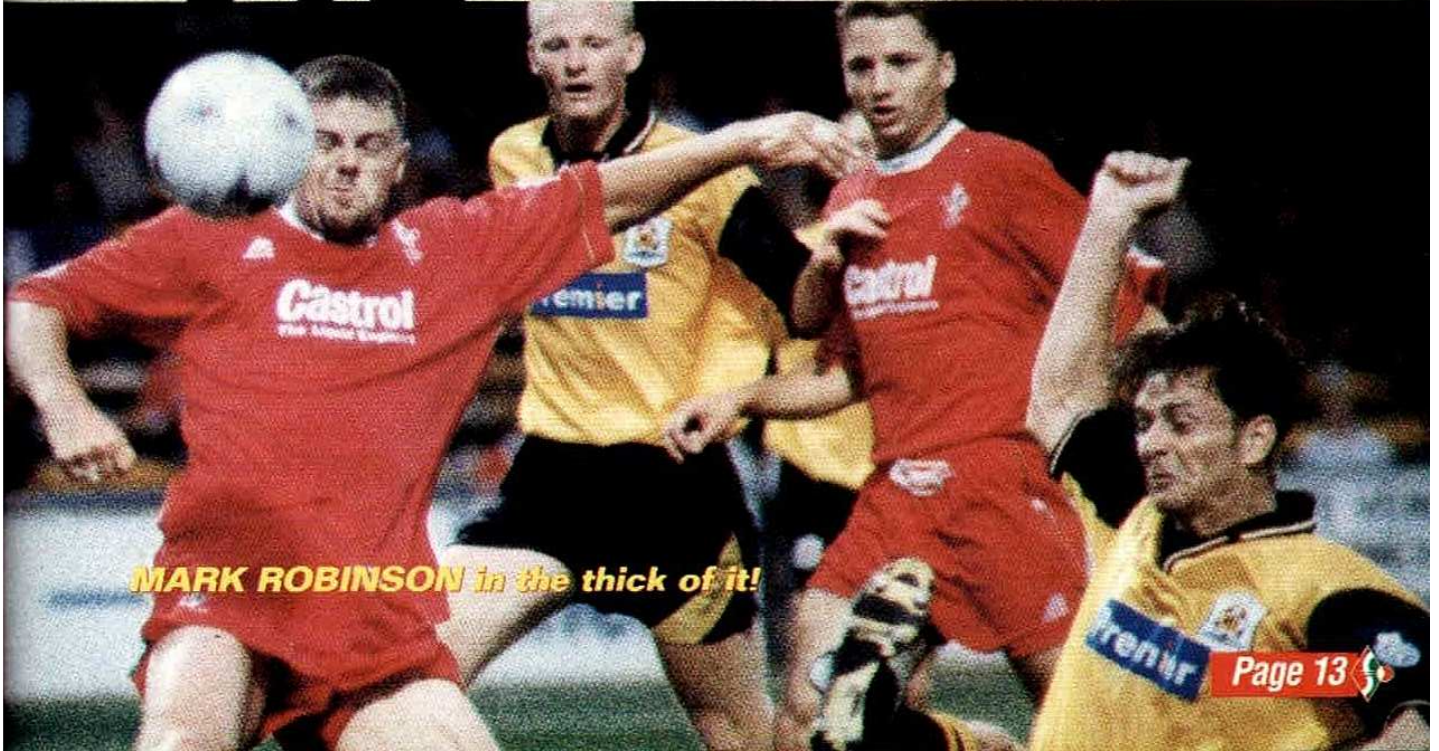
Cambridge United vs Swindon Town

WAYNE O'SULLIVAN
*in control at the Abbey last
Tuesday in the first leg.*

STEVE FINNEY'S shot hits the post.....



...for TY GOODEN to fire home after two minutes.



MARK ROBINSON in the thick of it!

Training Ground

With Andy Rowland

Well, we could not have asked for a better start to the League season - two wins, six points and no goals against.

What we must now do is keep our feet firmly on the ground and try to consolidate our position.

We'll take each game as they come and try to impress on the lads the importance of performing week-in week-out and achieve a level of consistency.



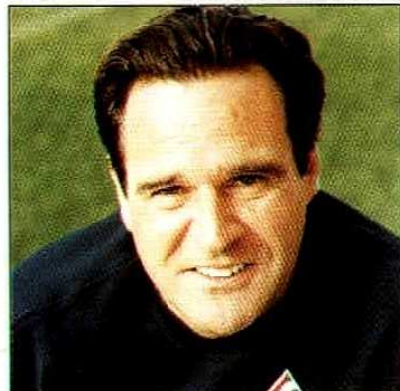
Talking of great starts, how good it has been to see Steve Finney grab his chance.

Three goals in three games and some great play as well has been a real bonus for all concerned. Long may his form continue.

It has been nice to see how quickly the new lads have settled in and partnerships formed.

Mark Seagraves and Wayne Allison have really added a bit of character to the squad and the lads all seem to be getting on fine.

Our best wishes go to Luc Nijholt and his family, Luc has taken the opportunity to return to his native



Holland to take up a player/coach position at F.C. Volendam.

He is a smashing person who served the Club well over the last couple of years.

Here's hoping for a good game tonight. Let's hope that we can turn the tie around and get into the hat for tomorrow's draw.

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Treatment Room

With Club Physio Jonathan Trigg

With half the population participating in some form of sporting activity, it is not surprising that over 20 million sporting injuries are reported to hospitals throughout the country every year.

However sport should not be as bad for your health as these figures suggest. By following some simple steps the chance of injury can be severely reduced.

1. Warm up and down, before and after strenuous exercise. This should involve gentle jogging and slow stretching of the muscles without bouncing.
2. A basic level of fitness is essential as fatigue is a major cause of injury.
3. Use the right equipment. Footwear should be specific to the sport and should fit properly.
4. The playing area/surface should be checked for any hazards that may cause injury-broken glass, sharp stones, pot-holes etc.

5. Drink plenty of fluid in hot weather to rehydrate. Dehydration leads to early fatigue.

Injuries still occur but if immediate treatment is administered the risk of long term injury can be prevented.

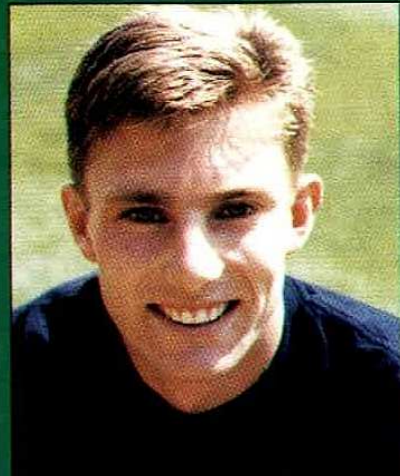
Remember R.I.C.E.

R Rest. Once injured do not continue.

I Ice. Cool the injury area for 10-15 minutes every two hours to control swelling. Ice or frozen peas are the best.

C Compression. Apply a crepe or tubigrip bandage to limit swelling and give support.

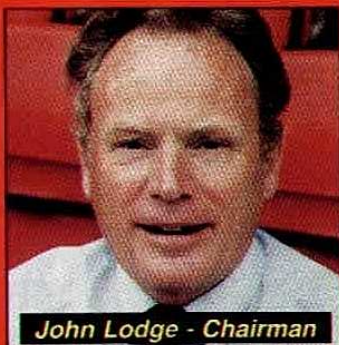
E Elevate. The injury site should be elevated above the level of the



heart to aid the previous methods in the limitation and reduction of swelling.

If all of the above procedures are carried out a player with a minor injury will return to fitness a lot quicker than one who ignores it and sits in a hot bath! Major swelling could mask serious injury. If in any doubt join the other injured sportsmen at your local hospital for expert advice.

Introducing The Shadow Board



John Lodge - Chairman

The Shadow Board

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Derrick Hand, Alan Poole
Neil Seamark, Keith Vowles
David Waldron, David Wiltshire

In the first of a series of articles to introduce members of the Shadow Board, we meet John Lodge.

John was born in Swindon in 1934 and attended the High School. Following a banking career in the Swindon area he now works as a debt counsellor.

A Swindon supporter for 40 years, John is married with two grown-up children who are also loyal Town fans! John is the first Chairman of the Shadow Board.

STEWARDS COME ON BOARD

It is one of our goals to be very accessible to all Swindon supporters, and we will be launching one or two new ideas over the next month or two.

As a first step you will see comment cards strategically positioned around the County Ground over the next few weeks, together with collection boxes for you to drop your comments. These cards will also be carried by all Swindon Town stewards available to any supporter on request.

While these cards are being printed, please pass your comments on a piece of paper to any steward who will ensure that it reaches the Shadow Board.



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In the Community

With Shane Cook

We finish our penultimate Soccer Funweek of the summer holidays at Highworth tomorrow before moving on to the final week at Marlborough Leisure Centre. If you haven't yet booked but would like to attend please contact Marlborough Leisure Centre direct on Marlborough (01672)513161.

As there is a Bank Holiday next week, the course runs from Tuesday to Friday, 10.00am to 3.00pm each day.

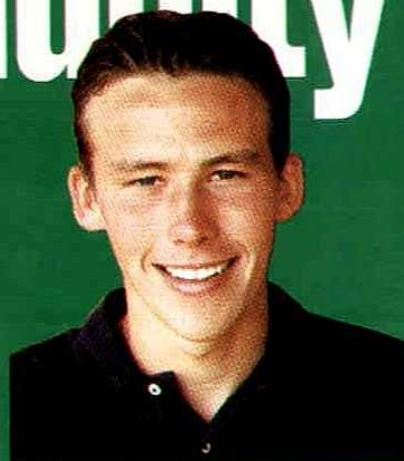
Then after Marlborough I'm afraid it's back to school for our younger supporters and no doubt a sigh of relief from the mums and dads! Back to school time for us means the start of the second year of our successful 'Learning Through Football' scheme.

This is an educational project for schools in Wiltshire and although it is obviously football related it is not connected with football skills when the youngsters come to The County Ground for the day.

However we do follow up with two coaching sessions at schools shortly after their visit.

Based solely on cross-curricular topic work 'Learning Through Football' was created with the requirements of the National Curriculum very much in mind. Children are able to research their academic subjects such as maths, geography, science and so on within a specially adapted classroom at The County Ground under the instruction of our Educational Officer Barbara Moody. Such was the success of the scheme last year which is kindly sponsored by NATIONWIDE, that this year we are looking to include Secondary Schools as well.

If any school would like details on 'Learning Through Football' please contact The Community Office on Swindon (01793) 421303.



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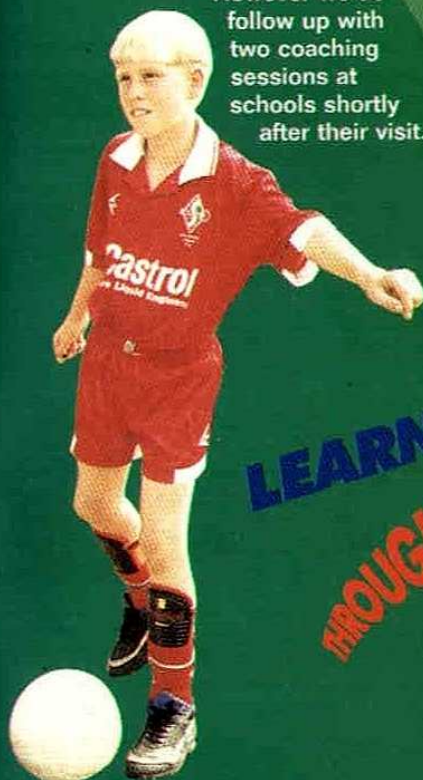
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The Youngster did well!

By Colin Benson

Eleven hours after the greatest ninety-minutes of his career Steve Mildenhall was back at the County Ground cleaning boots. Such is life for young trainees in this business that the little matter of making your senior debut in a Coca-Cola Cup tie must not interfere with the menial daily tasks one has to do.

Unpacking the gear and putting a bit of spit and polish onto the boots of the stars is a great way of checking any pretences to glory a young ambitious player might be drawn into; not that such is the case with Steve, a modest local lad who understands the demands and work he has to do if he is to realise his ambitions.

The 17 year old received an unexpectedly early promotion to the first team at Cambridge last week as Fraser Digby was nursing an injury and Blackburn Rovers did not want Shay Given Cup-tied. It was a tough ordeal for a player who had only made one reserve team appearance last season.

Says Steve: "I was a bit disappointed giving away a penalty on my

debut. It's not the best thing you can do but I was quite pleased with my overall performance. I did make a few mistakes - a few little dropped balls here and there. For the first ten minutes I was a bit nervous but after a few touches of the ball I calmed down and started getting into the usual routine.

"I tried to treat it like a normal Youth Team or Reserve game, tried to keep it low key so as not to make myself too nervous. I knew I was playing the day before and went home and told my mum and dad. Mum was more nervous than I was. I just got a couple of videos, went to my room and had an early night."

Steve McMahon was full of praise for the youngster's contribution against Cambridge but angry about a penalty decision that he said had left Steve almost in tears in the dressing room.

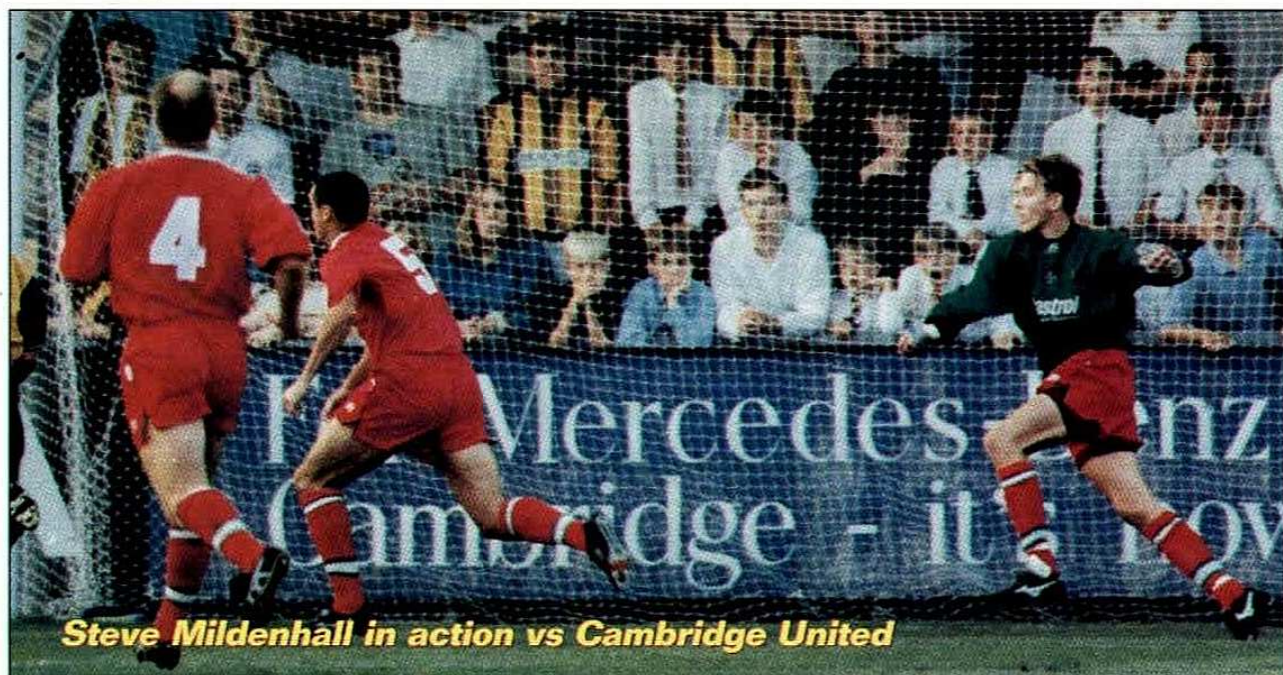
"That's so," confirms the teenage custodian. "It really upset me. I lost the game for all the other pros which is not what you want to do."

How then did Steve see the incident?

"The ball got kicked over the top and I was just watching it come out of the sky. I believe I won the ball and then we both collided, and I don't think it was in the box. That is why I didn't try to catch it. My eyes were on the ball, my intention to meet and kick it into touch. But unfortunately we collided and he gave a penalty. My heart stopped, it really did."

A local lad, brought up in Rodbourne, Steve played "everywhere" on the pitch as a junior. Then one year the goalkeeper left and as Steve was the biggest he was persuaded to go in goal. "I just took it naturally and it has all progressed from there," he says. He's six foot five with shovels for hands and has remarkable agility for such a tall lad. Steve is also ambitious, he wants to play in the Premiership and for England, but not one to be carried away on the bubbles of one Coca-Cola Cup appearance his first target is to win himself a contract with Swindon Town.

"Fingers crossed," he says "I will impress the gaffer and Andy enough. We have to wait and see."



Steve Mildenhall in action vs Cambridge United

Home & Away



Oxford United

Last time we met:
1992/93 season Division 1
Saturday 9 January 1993
Oxford United 0 Swindon Town 1
Scorer: White

Local rivalries with Oxford United are renewed here at The County Ground next week as we meet our friends from the other end of the A420 in League action for the first time since the 1992/93 season. 9146 fans at The Manor Ground saw Steve White score the only goal of the game which saw us remain undefeated in that season by Oxford United with both sides having battled out a 2-2 draw here at The County Ground in September. Swindon's goals came from Shaun Taylor and Martin Ling with Andy Melville and David Penney on target for Oxford.

It was also during that season we played Oxford in the Anglo-Italian Cup competition at The Manor Ground. Wayne O'Sullivan made his first team debut in this 3-1 victory with goals coming from Nicky Summerbee, Craig Maskell and Austin Berkley who was also making his debut.

The route to Carlisle is as follows:
From Swindon take A419 to Cirencester then A419/A420 to join M5 at Cheltenham. Join M5 northbound 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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All coaches are non-smoking and fitted throughout with seat belts and have hostess service.

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Did you know? - Coca-Cola was first produced in 1886

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Ian Culverhouse

Talks to Colin Benson

CB: How do you assess the game at Cambridge last week?

IC: It was a good game. I thought we played well. It was just as the Gaffer said, in the last third of the field our quality let us down a bit.

Obviously we were very disappointed with the two goals we conceded but overall I thought we did not play that badly and could have come back here at least on level terms.

CB: Cambridge United's winner of course was a dubious penalty. How did you see the incident?

IC: There was a collision between the two players, but there is no doubt it happened outside the penalty area and therefore should have been a free-kick to them from a yard outside the box. But on the night the decision went against us and that is football, you have to accept these things.

It is not something to worry about as it is out of our control.

CB: Are you concerned about the deficit for tonight's second-leg?

IC: No. As long as we play tonight up to our usual standard and finish well we have a good chance of getting through to the next round. No game is easy, no matter who you play, and we will certainly show Cambridge respect. They are coming here with a lead so they have something to defend and we virtually have to beat them by two goals to win. It is interestingly poised.

CB: It seems somewhat ironic doesn't it that we have played two games in Division Two without conceding a single goal and yet conceded two to a Third Division side. Does this suggest there is not much of a gap between us?

IC: Cambridge were in the Second

Division last season of course so they are well aware of what is required at this level. But I don't think you can draw any true comparison from this scenario, it is just the way things go I suppose.

Really on the night they did not have too many chances but the two they did create they took well and full credit to them.

They are not a bad side and the movement from the front two was particularly good anyway. In fact they seemed solid throughout and will not be easy to overturn tonight.

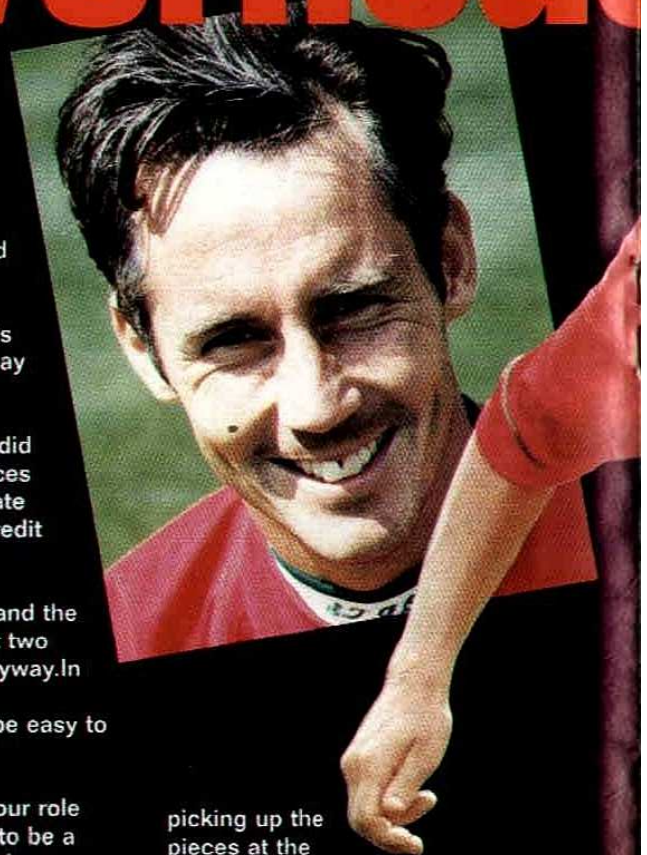
CB: It seems now that your role this season Ian is going to be a sweeper. Is this going to be a feature of our system?

IC: We have started off that way and it has worked well in our two League games. I think it not only gives us depth in defence but also gives us a lot of attacking options with Ty Gooden and Wayne O'Sullivan charging forward it gives extra support to the front two.

CB: The arrival of Ruud Gullit at Chelsea, where he is operating as a sweeper, has promised a lot of talk suggesting that his style of combining defence with attack is the ultimate way forward for the English game. Do you see us adopting the Continental way?

IC: I don't know. It is all about the ability of the players involved isn't it. Gullit is superb - he is a world-class player anyway, and takes it to another dimension that few could equal.

I am just an extra defender really



picking up the pieces at the back.

Gullit is not only a class defender but a great attacking force as well and some of the passes he sprays about are unbelievable.

CB: You don't see yourself being asked to develop into that sort of role?

IC: Oh, definitely not no... (Ian chuckles) definitely not.

CB: But do you see this as the future for English football to go this way?

IC: I don't know. Glenn Hoddle I think played it himself when he was here so he obviously believes in it. On a positive theme people just take it for granted that it is a negative strategy to play five at the back but it is not. The two fullbacks can push on and by playing three in midfield as we do here, it gives the team so many attacking options which are hard to defend against.

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I am not sure it is the way forward for English football. Terry Venables plays another system which he calls the Christmas Tree, and seems to have plenty of faith in that. It is tinkering with the formation but the likes of Gullit playing as a sweeper in the Premiership, and the way he plays it. I think is a thing. It gives our game another dimension.

CB: The trouble with Christmas Trees is that they eventually get cut down then lose their spines. I remember when Ron Greenwood was England manager he was always saying that until we play the continental style sweeper we are always going to find it hard to compete at the highest International level.

IC: A lot of clubs do play it now but it was interesting in the last World Cup Finals that not many

countries did use it so I don't know if this pattern of play is now phasing out.

I know Glenn Hoddle is a great supporter of it and the way he has played the game suggests he is a good judge of the way football should be played.

CB: You need a lot of vision, precision and confidence, as well as defensive qualities. You meet those requirements.

IC: I don't know. It helps having the two centre halves there with you attacking the ball as well. As long as they do their job it makes my job much easier and the two we have here are outstanding.



It has been an interesting start anyway. I believe Swindon had a good start last year as well so the main thing is to make sure that we continue it this time and carry it on right through. It is no good blasting off well then fading away through the holiday period.

We can't get carried away. There are 40 odd games to go and we have to get it right for the whole season. It is two games a week now which I think the lads prefer because it gets us away from the training ground. You can't beat playing matches.

CB: We have basked in the sun and enjoyed it but it must have been tough out there training?

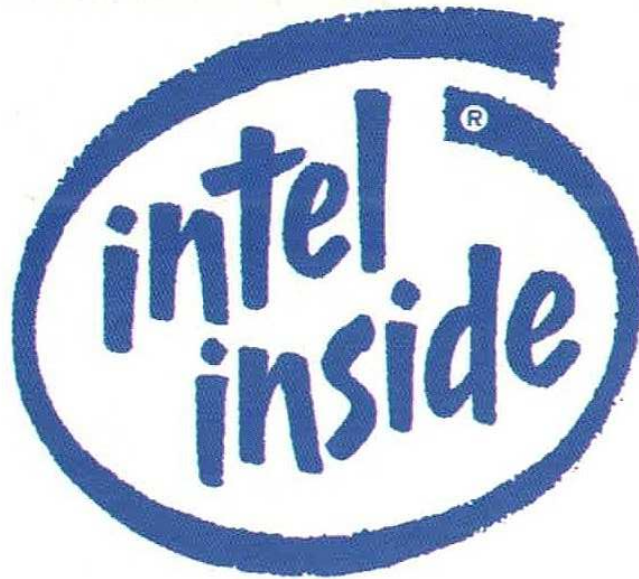
IC: Yes, we have had to be careful. They have got it right here with short sharp bursts and plenty of water taken on board.

CB: There should be no trouble with the sun tonight. Are you confident we can do well and overcome the Cambridge challenge?

IC: Hopefully yes. As I said at Cambridge we didn't do anything wrong playing wise it was just our quality in the last third. But we are all in it together and hopefully we can shut them out and get the goals we need.

CB: We are looking forward to a good game anyway. They are not the Cambridge United of old are they. They played football against us last week?

IC: That is it. Tommy Taylor the manager was brought up the West Ham way. I think he was under Ron Greenwood in fact - so he likes to play football and they passed the ball around well.



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Matchday Party

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



Hi and welcome back to The County Ground for tonight's Matchday Party with me, Tony Horne.

Many thanks for the marvellous reception you gave me on Saturday for the first Party when we met York City but don't forget

that we need input from you as well. I'll be 'on air' over the Club's public address system every matchday from when the turnstiles open ninety minutes before kick-off.

Make sure that you keep sending in those dedications and requests if you want me to wish somebody Happy Birthday, Happy Anniversary, Happy Divorce or something like that!

Postcards please to me Tony Horne at Swindon Town F.C., County Ground, Swindon, SN1 2ED. at least ten days before the game you want the request played.

I was thinking of giving you a clue this evening about what does go sloop....plop. Dozens of you have been phoning into my breakfast show every morning on G.W.R. FM. with all sorts of suggestions but

to no avail as yet. However I'm not feeling in too generous a mood at the moment so keep on guessing!

So onto Horne's Howler number 2. Because of the low attendances this season at Carrow Road after their relegation from the Premiership, Norwich City put tickets for their games on sale in local shops. Two City fans who wanted tickets for a game caught the bus into Norwich and one of them went into Boots The Chemists, reappearing a couple of minutes later with two packets of condoms. "Get the tickets?" asked his friend. "No" said the first fan. "I was too embarrassed to ask for them!" he replied.

If you can do any better let me know. There are prizes for the best ones we can print.

The Junior Robins

With Louise Kaye

Welcome to all Junior Robins attending this evening's exciting game against Cambridge United. You should have all received your Membership Packs by now, so don't forget that your Membership card entitles you to discounts in the Club Shop and Mascot packages, admission to the weekly training sessions and FREE entry to all Reserve games.

AWAY TRIPS

With regard to away trips, I am hoping to organise a visit to Brentford F.C. on Saturday 2nd September. I will let you know if it's going ahead in your September Newsletter. However,



I am pleased to announce that the Junior Robins will be travelling to Twerton Park, when Swindon Town play Bristol Rovers on Saturday 16th September. There will be an application form in the Newsletter to reserve your place. This fixture promises to be one of the most exciting over the season, so make sure you don't miss out!

BALLBOYS/GIRLS

If you are 12 and over and interested in being a Ballboy or Ballgirl this season, please call me or drop a note in the post, telling me your name and age. It will be arranged on a rota basis so you may be given the opportunity to attend a few home fixtures this season.

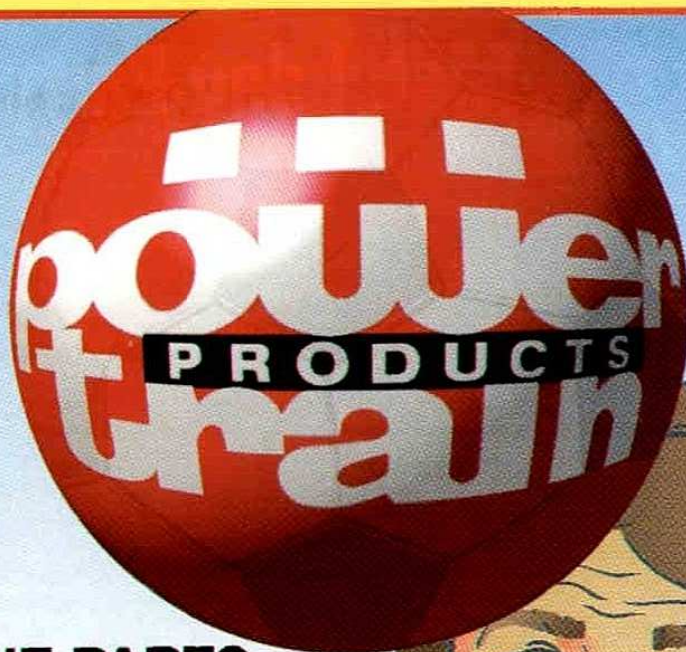
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- Lead the team out for the main event
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Marketing NEWS

With Phil Alexander

A warm welcome to everybody from us all in the Marketing Department. The Coca-Cola Cup always makes for a good atmosphere here at the County Ground and brings back memories of last season's epic Cup run culminating in the semi-final against Bolton Wanderers. Let's hope this year we can perhaps go that one step further.

Today's Matchday Sponsors

We are pleased to welcome Powertrain Products as today's Matchday Sponsors. Powertrain are a division of Dana Ltd, who are one of Swindon Town's newest and largest sponsors. We hope today's home fixture is the beginning of a long and prosperous relationship.

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Sporting Club Dinner

We are holding another one of our successful Sporting Club Dinners on Monday 9th October 1995. 'An Evening with Gordon Banks OBE' is being held at The Swindon Marriott Hotel, and also features Comedian and MC, Keith O'Keefe. You or your company can buy a table of 10 tickets for £300 + VAT. To book or for further information, call the Marketing Department on Swindon (01793) 532121.

Swindon Town sign with sportswear giant Mizuno

Swindon Town Football Club are pleased to announce that the International sportswear manufacturer, Mizuno will be the new kit supplier for the Club for the next two seasons.

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Left to right:
Phil Alexander, STFC Marketing Controller, Peter Barber, Head of Sport Europe, Mizuno Corporation and Steve McMahon at the official Mizuno launch.

1995/96 Corporate Brochure

If you or your company are interested in hospitality or sponsorship opportunities here at Swindon Town, call the Marketing Department on (01793) 532121 for a copy of our new corporate brochure. From Matchday sponsorships and advertising to conference and function rooms, we can offer superb facilities to cater for individual requirements.

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Pitching IN

By Jon Pollard

Not only do the first team have to endure their longest trip of the season this Saturday, they have also got to play on what is the largest pitch in Division 2 as well. Carlisle United's Brunton Park surface covers an area 117yds x 72yds. However even this does not get anywhere near the biggest in the Endleigh League because in Division 3 both Fulham's pitch at Craven Cottage and Leyton Orient's at Brisbane Road measure a mammoth 120yds x 80yds. These put even Wembley Stadium's hallowed turf in the shade which measures in at a comparatively modest 115yds by 75yds.

As you can see from the table listed here, (one we do not mind being bottom of!). The County Ground is now the smallest in Division 2-indeed it is the smallest in the Football League along with Tranmere Rovers' Prenton Park in Division 1 and Hartlepool United's Victoria Ground in Division 3 both of which are the same size as our playing surface.

Division 2 Pitches

1	Carlisle United	117yds x 72yds
2	Shrewsbury Town	116yds x 75yds
3	Bristol City	115yds x 75yds
4	Hull City	115yds x 75yds
5	Wycombe Wndrs.	115yds x 75yds
6	Rotherham United	115yds x 72yds
7	Notts County	114yds x 74yds
8	York City	114yds x 74yds
9	Burnley	114yds x 72yds
10	Bradford City	113yds x 75yds
11	Chesterfield	113yds x 71yds
12	AFC Bournemouth	112yds x 75yds
13	Swansea City	112yds x 75yds
14	Blackpool	112yds x 74yds
15	Crewe Alexandra	112yds x 74yds
16	Peterborough Utd.	112yds x 72yds
17	Brentford	111yds x 74yds
18	Brighton & HA.	111yds x 74yds
19	Stockport County	111yds x 71yds
20	Wrexham	111yds x 71yds
21	Bristol Rovers	110yds x 75yds
22	Oxford United	110yds x 75yds
23	Walsall	110yds x 73yds
24	Swindon Town	110yds x 70yds

Swindon Town Ladies

By Roger Reeves

Swindon Town Ladies, having won the Division 4 title in the April started last season 1994-5, in Division 3 of the Southern Region Womens Football League. The home ground was switched from Wootton Bassett School Field to the County Ground Extension and the colours changed to the yellow and blue Town away strip.

The Town opened the new campaign with a comfortable 7 to one victory over Reading (not the Royals). This was followed by a 2-1 away win over Aylesbury United and a 7-1 home win against Wycombe Wanderers. The run of victories continued until early December when the Town were held to a two all draw at Reading. By Christmas it was evident that the League title was to go to either of the two

clubs: the Town or Reading Royals. The two were not due to meet until the last few weeks of the season. The winning habit continued after the mid-winter break, including an 11 to nil away win and a 14 to nil home win over Aldershot.

In early April the Town entertained Reading Royals and two goals by Justine Hulm and a goal from Kerie Garwood put the Town three nil up and although the Royals pulled two goals back the Town held put for the win. The last game of the season was a repeat of the previous year's final fixture: the Town away to Reading Royals. As in 1994 the Royals had to win to take the title whereas a draw would ensure that the Town took top spot. The Royals got the start they needed and went ahead after three minutes but the Town held out until half time. With the second half four minutes old, Pam Laker put the Town level. A further goal from

Pam Laker and two goals from Kerie Garwood gave the Town the Division 3 trophy.

The Town also played in the League Cup and after a 10-nil home win over Bournemouth, held the Division 2 pace setters Cheltenham to a 2 all draw in Swindon before being beaten 2-1 in the replay.

Entry into the Womens FA Cup gave the Town a home tie against Weymouth Town and an 8-nil victory. In the second round the Town beat First Division Southampton by 2 goals to one with a goal from Kerie Garwood late in extra time. Round three saw the Town home again to Newbury but in an exciting game lost out 4-3.

Having won Division 3 of the Southern Region Womens League the Town will now play this season in Division 2.

ReservesReview



By Ross MacLaren

Avon Insurance Combination Division 1 Fixtures & Results

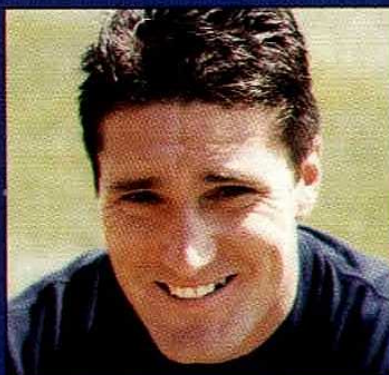
DATE	OPPONENTS	
Mon 14 Aug	LUTON TOWN	H** 1-1
Wed 23 Aug	Norwich City	A
Mon 28 Aug	OXFORD UNITED	H**
Wed 06 Sept	Southampton	A
Mon 11 Sept	ARSENAL	H**
Mon 18 Sept	Bristol Rovers	A
Mon 25 Sept	CHELSEA	H**
Mon 02 Oct	Millwall	A
Mon 09 Oct	WIMBLEDON	H
Mon 16 Oct	TOTTENHAM H.	H
Tue 24 Oct	Portsmouth	A
Mon 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 08 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



Luton player to cross to the back post and a free header past Jonathan Haines.

We took the game to Luton and got our just reward with Jonathan Holloway cutting the ball across the six yard box for Andy Mutch to equalise.

In the end it was a fair result but I know that we can pass the ball better.

We kicked off the 1995/96 season with a home game against Luton Town in the Avon Insurance Combination at Witney Town F.C. - the venue for our home games for the time being until such time as the new pitch at The County Ground has had time to settle.

With injuries and the Coca-Cola Cup tie at Cambridge United the following evening, I was left with a very young team which included five Trainees, two of them making their Combination debuts. With Steve Mildenhall playing at The Abbey Stadium Jonathan Haines was in goal and Alex Finlayson partnered Andy Mutch up front.

We started the game not too well allowing Luton to come to us.

We managed to get hold of the system the visitors were playing and began to get the ball in behind them, making them work.

We went in at half time with the score 0-0 after having set up a few good chances towards the break.

However early in the second half we went a goal down with some bad marking on the left, allowing a



Andy Mutch - On the score-sheet against Luton Town

Reserve Team Appearances as at 15th August 1995

	Apps	Goals
J. BEAUCHAMP	1	
A. FINLAYSON	1	
J. HAINES	1	
I. HARVEY	0(1)	
J. HOLLOWAY	1	
K. HORLOCK	1	
A. HUGHES	1	
E. MURRAY	1	
A. MUTCH	1	1
R. SOUTER	1	
S. THOMAS	0(1)	
A. THOMSON	1	
S. WIMBLE	0(1)	
B. WORRALL	1	

Result:
Avon Insurance Combination
Swindon Town 1 Luton Town 1

Scorer: Mutch

Team: Haines, Holloway, Souter, Hughes, Thomson, Murray, Worrall, Horlock, Mutch, Finlayson, Beauchamp.

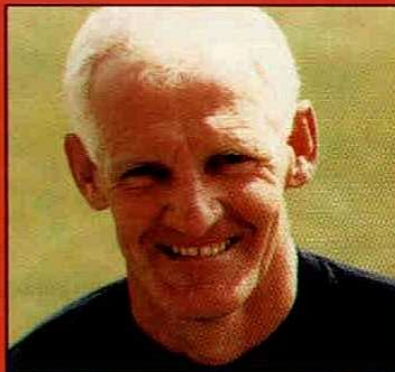
Subs: Harvey, Wimble, Thomas.



Youth Team Focus



For our first South East Counties League game of the season we travelled to League new-comers Barnet and unfortunately we failed to get our act together going down by two goals to one.



By John Trollope

Much more disappointing was the performance with far too many players well below form and not playing to the standard we would expect.

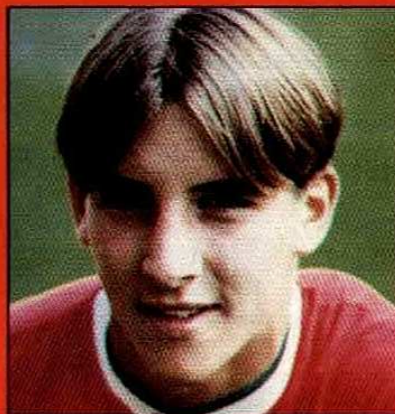
The first quarter of an hour looked fairly promising when we put Barnet under pressure, having a goal disallowed. However we failed to maintain this and two defensive lapses within a minute gave the home side an undeserved two goal lead and from that point we fell apart.

With our confidence hit we did not show the character needed to get back into the game.

Only two or three of the players came out of this game with any sort of credit. Fittingly two of these combined to pull a goal back shortly before the interval. Alex Finlayson worked hard to cross for Ryan Souter to score.

The second half saw us have more of the possession but without thought and awareness, giving too much possession away.

A big question mark must be put against many of the lads regarding their lack of interest and attitude with the exception of maybe Finlayson, Souter and Iain Harvey all of whom got immediate call-ups for the Reserve Team game against Luton last week. The others certainly need to take a long hard look and ask as to whether they are prepared to commit themselves to becoming professional footballers.



Ryan Souter - First goal of the season against Barnet

Result:
South East Counties League
Barnet 2 Swindon Town 1

Scorer: Souter

Team: Betterton, Coupe, Souter, Thomas, Harvey, Organ, Pattimore, Pearce, Finlayson, Woodman, Wimble.

Subs: Campbell, Hunt

South East Counties League Division 2 Fixtures & Results

DATE	OPPONENTS	
Sat 12 Aug	Barnet	A 1-2
Sat 19 Aug	LUTON TOWN	H 1-3
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 (SJCFC 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	26	13	7	6	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	26
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	26	2	3	23	24	92	7

FROM The Boardroom

Here we go again is the familiar cry into another season with a whole load of enthusiasm and a great deal of expectation. There are quite a few new faces from last season we can only hope will bring about changes to our fortunes on the pitch with results going our way to bring back the good times of winning more than we lose.

I know what a winning team means to me, to you and all of the people in this town. When folk talk to me about the fanatical following of the supporters "Up North" I am quick to point out and say - "eh' hang on a minute, we have it here, in this Town, this Club took more people to Wembley than Bolton ever did!"

Whilst I hate looking back, the past results speak for themselves. We have had two disappointing seasons but when you measure it against the last 5 the balance does tip towards the good times. When you go through the "Post Mortem" of the past two periods we were dealt with some pretty severe blows. As every fighter would say when you hit the canvas you need the extra resources and energy to get up and hope to stave off the inevitable. Without that kind of support, to attempt to rise could have tragic consequences. Far better to stay put, accept the loss for the time being, learn from your mistakes, rebuild your energy, change your tactics and come back with great gusto on a different route.

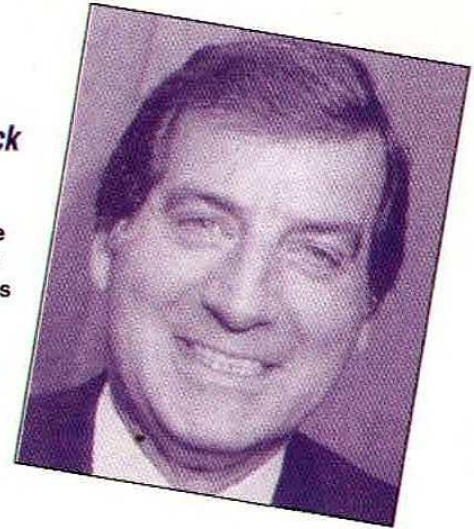
That is basically our plan for this

season and in Steve McMahon we have a very determined fighter who will get us back to the top. There is no doubt he is a competitor who will drive me and I know many other fans crazy with some of his antics and decisions. What I have learned to accept is that we must be patient, trust his judgement and admire his confidence. Everytime I have a discussion with him I come away convinced he knows where he is going, but what is important to him is that we maintain our support particularly at times when it goes wrong for him.

I have already placed my bet that we will be amongst the front runners at the end of the season and when we are, I have promised the rest of the Board that I will give them my Tony Bennett impression of "Up Where We Belong". Mike Spearman is already looking for his ear protectors he used in his War years!

Write to you later.

Cliff Puffett



Face in the crowd....



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

Every week we will be publishing a photograph with a face circled. If you are the winner please call into the Club Reception in person within fourteen days of the date of publication to collect your prize.

Did YOU know?

Swindon Town's best home win in the League Cup competition was 5-1 vs Cardiff City (Round 2 1978). Worst home defeat vs Bristol Rovers 1-5 (Round 1 1985). Best away victory 6-0 vs Torquay United (Round 2 1993). Worst away defeat vs Ipswich Town 6-1 (Round 1 1986).

Cambridge United's best away win in the League Cup was 4-1 vs Aldershot (Round 1 1988). Worst defeat 5-0 vs Colchester United (Round 1 1971).

Their best home victory vs Aldershot 3-0 (Round 1 1974). Worst home defeat 3-1 vs Barnsley (Round 2 1983) & vs Tottenham Hotspur (Round 4 1987).

Swindon Town's record receipts at The County Ground was in the League Cup (Coca-Cola Cup semi-final 1st leg vs Bolton Wanderers 12/02/95) £149,371.

Cambridge United's record receipts at The Abbey Stadium was also in the League Cup (Rumbelows Cup 2nd Round 2nd Leg vs Manchester United 09/10/91) £86,308.



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A reminder that membership renewals for the Supporters Social Club are now due and Committee Members are in attendance every evening at the Social Club as well as the Centre Spot Bar in the Intel Stand and Castrol Stand Bar on first team matchdays. Membership for the year is £5.00 for present members and £6.00 for new applicants.

Members are urged to make use of the new Centre Spot Bar which was only opened towards the end of the last season. The Bar opens at 12.30pm on Saturday matchdays and at 6.00pm for midweek games. There is a turnstile set aside for members to use before the rest open ninety minutes before kick-off.

Please note that we hope to have completed the majority of renewals by today and should be in a position to issue the new membership cards shortly.

Subject to the approval of members, the Supporters Club Committee have agreed, to support an idea from Viewsport who want to conduct a survey of supporters' opinions on Sundays after a game. If agreed forms will be available from the Social Club on future matchdays for your signature.

For further information on membership or any Supporters Club activity please call the Social Club Secretary Sandra Cobern on Swindon (01793) 725218 or alternatively contact any committee member.

Life Saving Course Launched with Footballers' Support

Using money generously donated by the Hillsborough Charitable Trust, the Charity, St. John Ambulance has developed a new First Aid course called Lifesaver First Aid. Alan Hansen of Match of the Day, Pat Nevin of The Professional Footballers Association and the Football Supporters Association have also given their full support to this course.

The launch of St. John Ambulance's Lifesaver First Aid course is timed to coincide with the start of the football season to link with the courses strong connections with football. The course gives trainees the skills and the ability to handle a crisis

situation but has been specifically developed to give trainees the confidence to cope in an emergency. The course concentrates on practice and uses realistically staged accidents on video to bring trainees face-to-face with emergency situations.

Mike Reddington, the Trust Fund Manager of The Hillsborough Disaster Appeal is very enthusiastic about this project. "The Hillsborough Charitable Trust has been trying to improve safety in sport. As well as helping people cope when an accident happens, First Aid training also encourages safety awareness."

In addition to helping fund this new First Aid course, the Hillsborough Trust in association with the Football Association is also encouraging all 48,000 registered football teams to have at least one First Aider. So far the scheme has helped train 15,000 footballers."

Professor Brian Livesley, Director General of St. John Ambulance is committed to encouraging as many people as possible to learn vital emergency life saving skills. The distress suffered by bystanders, usually friends and family, if they don't know how to help, can be unbearable, and the consequences can be even worse."

As well as being the UK's leading supplier of First Aid courses, St. John Ambulance is one of football's leading supporters, providing First Aid cover at over 90% of Premiership and Endsleigh League matches. Its members are all volunteers and many football matches could not take place without their support. St. John Ambulance provide one trained first aider per thousand fans in compliance with the Taylor Report. The Taylor Report consists of the safety recommendations made as a result of the inquiry into the Hillsborough Disaster.

Benno!

By Colin Benson

One had to feel for Steve McMahon after last week's 2-1 defeat at the Abbey Stadium. The helplessness, the frustration, he was feeling after Town had been robbed of at least a draw against Cambridge United was written all over his face.

Even a five minutes post-match interview with the referee, Steve Bennett of Dartford, had failed to clarify his misgivings, the brutal truth being that Steve, booked in the opening minutes, and Swindon Town beaten by a penalty that never was, were victims of a rookie referee and a linesman who got it all wrong.

The incident that led to Cambridge United's winning penalty, involving debutant goalkeeper Steve Mildenhall and United's Lenny Pack, occurred a good half-yard or so outside the area. There was no intent in the teenager's challenge, in fact he was trying to boot the ball away because he knew he could not handle it as he had trespassed outside his domain. Yes he missed the ball but so did Pack.

Free kick. Fair enough, but from where the incident happened, which was just outside the area. The point is the men in black are paid good money to get this right. Because they didn't, it cost us the game and shattered a young man taking his first steps in his chosen profession.

The boss was more bemused following his little chat with the referee than he was on the field as it happens. The officials insisted the goalkeeper took his opponent out yet did not see this as a bookable offence.

The fact of where the challenge took place seemed to be totally ignored. In my opinion, and I stress

this is a personal reflection only, the linesman Mr Halsey was totally incompetent to do his job and the referee, on the League list for the first time this season, was not up to it either.

It wasn't as if this was a difficult game to control, a hard physical battle with the tackles flying in it was not. Both sides tried to play football.

"God bless us. The game's gone hasn't it? I don't know what to do." pleaded Steve McMahon as the floodlights went out. His frustration, his feeling of hopelessness, was animated by a gesture of the hands and the expression in his eyes. For Steve McMahon was beginning to believe that the lights had gone out on the game he has so passionately served for so long.

It is a serious problem and one that the game's ruling body must address urgently. The Premiership title last season was determined as much by crucial wrong refereeing decisions in big matches, as by the football played by the leading contestants. It is a balance that really is not acceptable in this modern age of technology.

Perhaps the game is played too fast now for one man to control. Perhaps we need two referees on the field of play. And why not make use of TV replays, as they do in cricket for close run-out calls, to clarify whether a foul is committed inside or outside the area if in doubt?

If not in doubt, as was the linesman last Wednesday, then strike him off the list if it is proved he is wrong. We can't continue on this slippery road of amateur officials deciding the fate of professional clubs on wrong calls.

Another Robin to fly the nest last week was our former Dutch U21 International Luc Nijholt who has returned home to his native Holland where he has signed for FC Volendam in the Dutch Premier League as player/coach.

Luc can now look forward to playing against the likes of Dutch giants Ajax, Feyenoord and Sparta Rotterdam.

In total Luc played 83 games, plus 10 substitute, for Swindon Town scoring twice following his £175,000 transfer from Motherwell in July 1993. We wish him well.



***Luc Nijholt
- Returned to Holland***



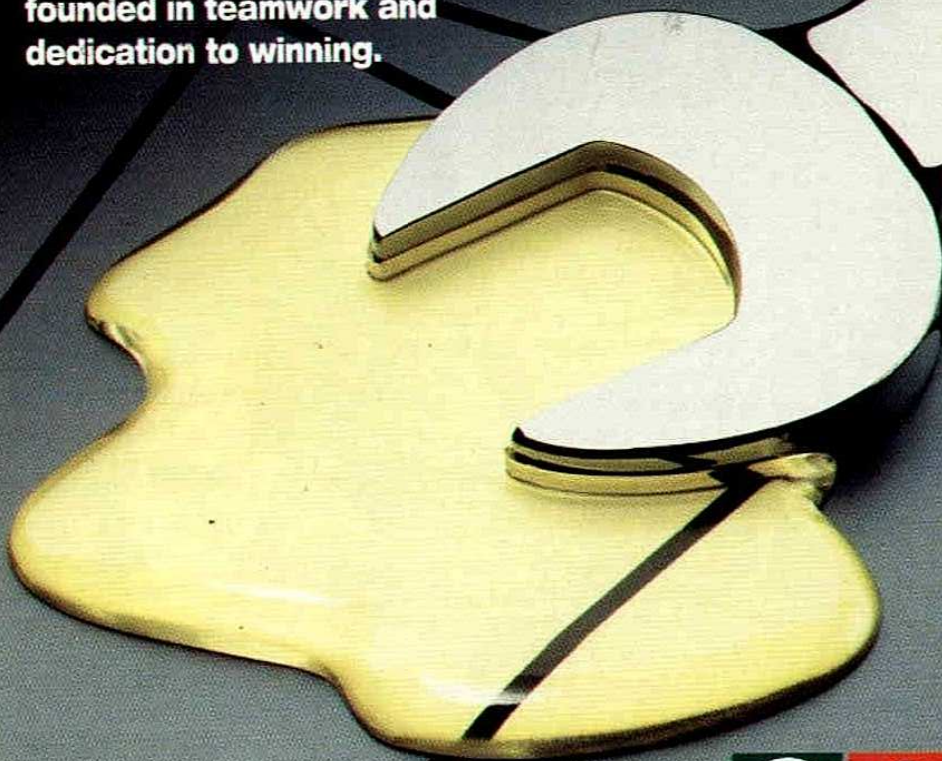
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With Team Captain Shaun Taylor

Two wins out of two in the League couldn't be better but tonight we want to chalk up our first win of the season in the Coca-Cola Cup against Cambridge United.

I know a lot of fans were disappointed that we lost the first leg at Cambridge but I feel that perhaps that wasn't a bad thing. We know we are 2-1 down and have to beat them by two goals tonight so our strategy is obvious, we know exactly what is expected of us. In the past after winning away ties we have perhaps eased back in the second leg and not performed as well as we could. This time we can't do that because they lead the tie so this is a big game for us that needs a positive response.

They say success breeds success and most certainly the thrills we enjoyed in this competition last season, when we almost made it to Wembley, have got us thirsting for more glory. Accordingly we will be pulling out all the stops to make it into the Second Round.

The game at Cambridge rested on a bad penalty decision but the linesman gave it and you just have to get on with it. The injustice felt by us simply makes us more determined to get the right result this evening. Of course we were disappointed about the way we lost but at the end of the day we have to try to make our own luck and try to get a couple of goals.

The win over York on Saturday was very pleasing. We started off well and eased two goals ahead by half-time, we probably scored at the right times, but didn't play so well in the second-half and we came out of the dressing room feeling a little disappointed with ourselves.

A good sign for the future for though we won 3-0 we realise we are capable of doing much better though you can't wish for much



more than six points out six and no goals conceded. If we can get another good result tonight it will give us a boost for Saturday's away game at Carlisle.

Consistency is the name of the game. Obviously the fans want us to win every game irrespective of the competition, and this expectancy is even more pronounced at home, so we will be expected to repeat Saturday's victory. It will be very hard to do that but we have to set our sights on getting that result. Winning is a good habit and a routine we want to develop.



School of Excellence

With Youth Development Officer Tommy Wheeldon

Many congratulations to Frank Stephens of the U15 squad for getting to the final Under 15 England Trials held at Keele University and Anthony Betterton (U16's) who went with the England National School to Sweden from 1-7 August for the Nordic Tournament.

It is an honour to get boys recognised on a National basis but as a club I feel the older age groups needs a lot of work put in this year as the standard of boys certainly in the U14's and U15 squads needs to be lifted to a greater level.

We have moved the venue for our Centre of Excellence this year to Greendown Community School in West Swindon and have now been

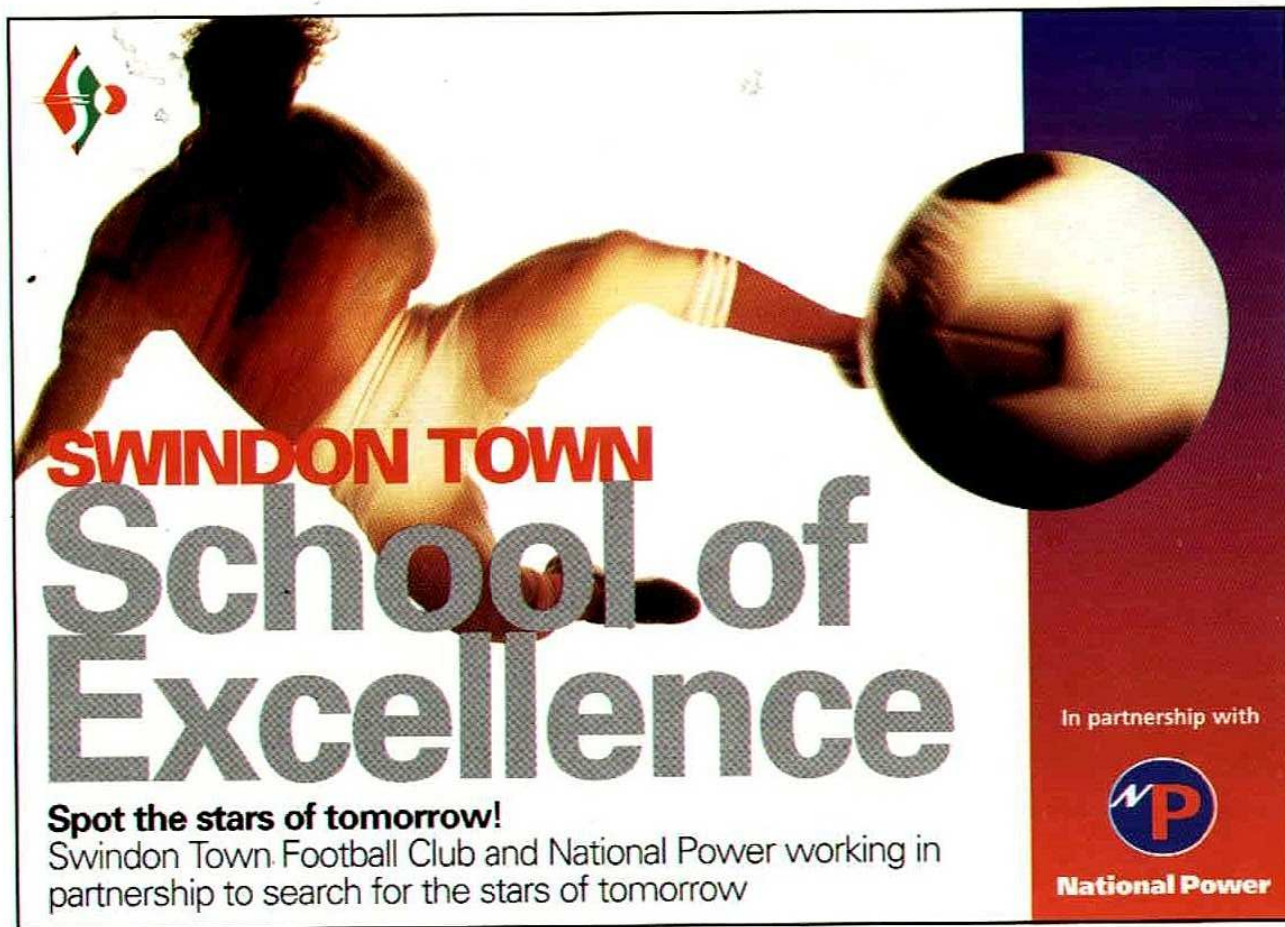


able to bring all the boys from the U10 to U16 age groups under one roof.

The boys will benefit from this move which also gives them an extra thirty minutes coaching every Thursday evening.


The base for the season has now been laid and between the boys and coaches we now need to work hard and be proud to represent Swindon Town Football Club. Personally I would like to see a lot more passion and enthusiasm for the game as I feel sometimes that boys look upon coaching and playing as a chore.

They must want to achieve success at all levels and have the desire to succeed and naturally I want them to do it with Swindon Town.



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Endsleigh League Division 2 as at 19th August 1995

	P	W	D	L	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.	GD
SWINDON TOWN	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	0	6	4
BRENTFORD	2	1	0	0	0	1	2	5	2	4	3	
SWANSEA CITY	2	1	0	0	0	1	2	5	2	4	3	
BRISTOL ROVERS	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	4	3	4	2	
BLACKPOOL	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	3	1	4	2	
NOTTS COUNTY	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	3	1	4	2	
STOCKPORT COUNTY	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	4	2	
BURNLEY	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	4	1	
BRADFORD CITY	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	4	1	
CHESTERFIELD	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	3	1	3	2	
PETERBOROUGH UNITED	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	3	3	3	0	
AFC BOURNEMOUTH	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	3	1	
WALSALL	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	2	3	0	
OXFORD UNITED	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	3	-2	
ROTHERHAM UNITED	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	3	1	-1	
YORK CITY	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	5	1	-3	
BRISTOL CITY	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	
CREWE ALEXANDRA	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	
HULL CITY	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	2	1	-1	
BRIGHTON & HOVE ALB.	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	3	1	-2	
WREXHAM	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	3	1	-2	
WYCOMBE WANDERERS	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	3	1	-2	
CARLISLE UNITED	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	5	0	-4	
SHREWSBURY TOWN	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	5	0	-4	

First Team Appearances as at 19th August 1995

	LEAGUE		CUP		TOTAL	
	APPS.	GOALS	APPS.	GOALS	APPS.	GOALS
WAYNE ALLISON	2	0	1	0	3	0
PAUL BODIN	1(1)	1	1	0	2(1)	0
IAN CULVERHOUSE	2	0	1	0	3	0
JASON DRYSDALE	1	0	0	0	1	0
STEVE FINNEY	2	3	1	0	3	3
SHAY GIVEN	2	0	0	0	2	0
TY GOODEN	2	0	1	1	3	1
KEVIN HORLOCK	0(2)	0	0(1)	0	0(3)	0
STEVE McMAHON	2	0	1	0	3	0
STEVE MILDENHALL	0(2)	0	1	0	1(2)	0
EDWIN MURRAY	0(1)	0	0(1)	0	0(2)	0
LUC NIJHOLT	0(1)	0	0(1)	0	0(2)	0
WAYNE O'SULLIVAN	2	0	1	0	3	0
MARK ROBINSON	2	0	1	0	3	0
MARK SEAGRAVES	2	0	1	0	3	0
SHAUN TAYLOR	2	0	1	0	3	0

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 3-0
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
AWS = AUTO WINDSCREENS SHIELD

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Att.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
0,525	GIVEN	CULVERHOUSE	DRYSDALE	MMAHON	SEAGRAVES	TAYLOR	ROBINSON	O'SULLIVAN	FINNEY 1	ALLISON	GOODEN	BODIN o	NJHOLT	MILDENHALL
2,530	MILDENHALL	CULVERHOUSE	BODIN	MMAHON	SEAGRAVES	TAYLOR	ROBINSON	O'SULLIVAN	FINNEY	ALLISON	GOODEN 1	HORLOCK o	NJHOLT o	MURRAY
7,746	GIVEN	CULVERHOUSE	BODIN 1	MMAHON	SEAGRAVES	TAYLOR	ROBINSON	O'SULLIVAN	FINNEY 2	ALLISON	GOODEN	HORLOCK o	MURRAY	MILDENHALL

Coca-Cola Cup 1st Round 2nd Leg (1st leg score in brackets)

- Shrewsbury Town vs Doncaster Rovers (1-1)
- Charlton Athletic vs Barnet (0-0)
- Plymouth Argyle vs Birmingham City (0-1)
- Blackpool vs Bradford City (1-2)
- Swindon Town vs Cambridge United (1-2)
- Wigan Athletic vs Chester City (1-4)
- Bury vs Chesterfield (1-0)
- Bristol City vs Colchester United (1-2)
- Brighton & Hove Albion vs Fulham (0-3)
- Bristol Rovers vs Gillingham (1-1)
- Oxford United vs Hereford United (2-0)
- Port Vale vs Huddersfield Town (2-1)
- Carlisle United vs Hull City (2-1)
- AFC Bournemouth vs Luton Town (1-1)
- Burnley vs Mansfield Town (1-0)
- Lincoln City vs Notts County (0-2)
- Sunderland vs Preston North End (1-1)
- York City vs Rochdale (1-2)
- Hartlepool United vs Scarborough (0-1)
- Rotherham United vs Scunthorpe United (1-4)
- Wrexham vs Stockport County (0-1)
- Peterborough United vs Swansea City (1-4)
- Exeter City vs Torquay United (0-0)
- Brentford vs Walsall (2-2)
- Northampton Town vs West Bromwich Albion (1-1)
- Leyton Orient vs Wycombe Wanderers (0-3)
- Cardiff City vs Portsmouth (2-0)
- Crewe Alexandra vs Darlington (Playing first leg this evening)

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Goalscorer = Name in Red Substitute used = o

Team Sheet

Swindon Town

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

Team Changes

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Cambridge United

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

Team Changes

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Today's Officials:

-  **Referee:**
K.A. Leach (Codsall, Wolverhampton)
-  **Linesman (red/yellow flag):**
R.E. Budden (Exeter, Devon)
-  **Linesman (yellow flag):**
B.L. Baker (Warminster, Wiltshire)
- Reserve Official:**
M. Mazonowitcz (Rodbourne, Swindon)



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