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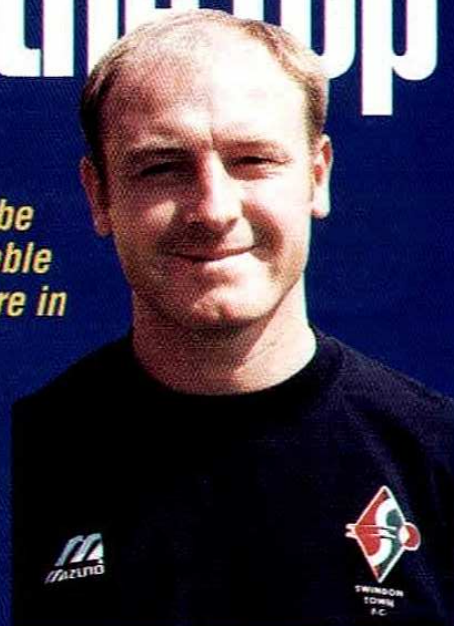
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From the top

**With Manager
Steve McMahon**

Tonight's match might be billed as a top of the table clash but at this juncture in the season I don't see the result of this game having too much relevance to who will go up and who will not at the end of the season.



If there were six games to go it could be crucial. This one is still very important obviously but six games into the season is hardly going to have a major bearing on who will win the Second Division Championship - or on who is going to be in contention.

But both teams have made a good start to the season which indicates that we are in for an exciting night. We of course are unbeaten; Bradford have not lost away - and of course they are the ones playing away tonight, so it will be interesting.

We have dropped four points at home in our last two engagements, against Oxford United and Chesterfield and obviously this is an area we need to tighten up on. So we have got something to improve and strive for tonight.

In the second-half against Chesterfield I thought we did everything but score. I just felt that we could have been a bit more patient. I don't know, it was just one of those funny games.

They had a man sent-off and everyone starts thinking the goals are going to come quickly. But sometimes these things affect the other side more. You know in your mind that they are a man down and logic suggests you should make a

quick impact to exploit this deficiency. It doesn't work like that, and sometimes because of this the side with eleven begins to get a bit anxious and what is a physical advantage turns into a mental disadvantage.

You need to be patient, to work hard, and bide your time. All credit to Chesterfield they stuck at it, got everyone behind the ball and made it extremely difficult for us. But we need to have a bit more craft about us at times.

Tonight all we are thinking about is going out to win. It is too early, as I said, to be making comparisons with our opponents. All we can do is go out and win and if we do then it will obviously be three points Bradford can't get. But we have to make it difficult for teams coming here, we have to make sure that opposing sides are afraid of coming to the County Ground and we can only do that by winning regularly. It is no good winning away games if you drop points at home.

There are some tough teams out there in Division Two - they are all going to be hard and as they say in this game we can't look too far ahead. We will just take each game as it comes.

Enjoy the game.



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Terry Venables was capped at all levels by England

Stoke City's John Ritchie was sent off after just 40 seconds of coming on in a 1972 UEFA Cup tie against Kaiserslautern

Everton were unbeaten in four successive Charity Shield matches during the 1980's

Did you know ?!

Franz Beckenbauer played in a sling for most of the 1970 World Cup semi final after dislocating his shoulder



WHO AM I ?

1. Born June 16th, 1971.
2. Made debut for Wrexham in 1990.
3. Also played for Millwall before joining Crystal Palace.
4. Scored 46 goals in 118 games for Palace.
5. Joined Spurs as a replacement for Jurgen Klinsmann.

?? QUIZ ??

1. Which London club had five managers between 1980 and 1981?
2. Which player left Bristol Rovers to join Crystal Palace for £1 million in 1989?
3. Which club were formerly called Riverside?
4. Who was the first ever England substitute?
5. For which Italian club does American, Alexei Lalas play?
6. For which Italian club does George Weah play?
7. Against which country did Scotland win their first ever World Cup Finals match?
8. How many goals did Alan Shearer score for the England U21 side?
9. Which Turkish club knocked Aston Villa out of last season's UEFA Cup?
10. Which club's new ground is called The Riverside Stadium?

Who's Crest ?



Answers

QUIZ: 1. Crystal Palace; 2. Nigel Martyn; 3. Cardiff City; 4. Jimmy Mullin; 5. Padova; 6. AC Milan; 7. Zaire; 8. 13; 9. Trabzonspor; 10. Middlesbrough. WHO'S CREST? Queen's Park Rangers.

'Norm & Ec'

by Norman Hood



This is Swindon

With Club Secretary
Jon Pollard

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With the season only just a month old, this evening we have our sixth game here as we welcome the players, officials and supporters of Bradford City Football Club to The County Ground for tonight's Endsleigh League Division 2 fixture.

Coca-Cola Cup

Next Wednesday evening we have Blackburn Rovers here at The County Ground in the Coca-Cola Cup 2nd Round 1st leg, kicking off at 7:45pm. Although the tie is not all ticket supporters are well advised to buy in advance of the day of the game to save queuing which always tends to occur at night games.

Seats in most parts of the ground are still available and a reminder that for this game as Blackburn have not taken up their full allocation as allowed under League Rules, the seated area behind the Stratton Bank goal will be sold to home supporters.

Tickets for the second leg at Ewood Park on Wednesday 4 October will be available on general sale from the Advance Ticket Office price £14 adults and £7

concessions. Again kick off is at 7:45pm and the game is not all ticket.



Auto Windscreens

Our two games in the Auto Windscreens Shield 1st Round are at Torquay United on Tuesday 17 October and here at The County Ground on Wednesday 8 November, when we entertain Steve Wignall's Colchester United. This means that we have no game on the other date set for first round games on 27 September.

For our game with Colchester United, Season Ticket holders can use Cup Voucher 'B', from their book to gain entry at the turnstiles on the night otherwise tickets for non-Season Ticket holders will be on sale two weeks prior to the game at the specially reduced prices of £5 adults and £1 concessions.

Reserves

Next Monday evening the Reserves travel to Bristol Rovers away in the Avon Insurance Combination. Rovers play their Reserve Team fixtures at Yate Town Football Club, where the kick off is at 7:30pm. Their next home game is on Monday 25 September when

Chelsea are at Witney Town's Marriotts Stadium kicking off at 7:00pm.

Youths in Cup Action

John Trollope's lads leave behind the League pressures this Saturday when they meet Barnet in the First Round of the South East Counties League Cup at the Allied Dunbar Training Centre at Wanborough kicking off at 11:00am.

Having beaten Shrewsbury Town here at The County Ground last week in the Midland Youth Cup, we now have another home tie in the third round against the winners of the Walsall vs Leicester City game. The Youth Team's Southern Junior Floodlit Cup 1st Round tie against Cardiff City will now be played at Ninian Park on Tuesday 26 September kicking off at 7:00pm.

Evacuation Success

Our thanks to everybody in the Castrol Stand, who co-operated in the Safety Evacuation Exercise, after last Saturday's game against Chesterfield. Stadium Manager Mike Hughes says that it was a great success and ensures that all staff know what is expected of them, in the event of an emergency at the County Ground.

Competition Winner

Many congratulations to Miss L.M. Bushnell of Nine Elms in Swindon, who was the winner of our recent programme competition and she wins a copy of the new Avon Insurance Yearbook. She correctly said that the leading scorer for Swindon Town in last season's Reserve Team games was Chris Hamon.



Endsleigh League

This Saturday we play Bristol Rovers at Twerton Park in the Endsleigh League Division 2. This all ticket game kicks off at 3:00pm. Terrace tickets price £8 each are now on sale from the Advance Ticket Office. Please do not travel if you are not in possession of one.

Our next home Endsleigh League game is on Saturday 23 September when Rotherham are here at The County Ground kicking off at 3:00pm. Seat tickets are now on sale to personal callers with telephone bookings being accepted from 9:00am tomorrow morning on Swindon (01793) 529000.





Bradford City

the visitors

By John Nolan

Bradford City were 20-1 outsiders before a ball was kicked in anger, yet if the form guide is a true reflection of their quality, the Yorkshire side will provide Town with their toughest test yet in the Second Division.

Beaten just once in their opening eight League and Cup encounters, 'The Bantams' deposed Town from the top spot in the Second Division table when they beat Notts County at Meadow Lane at the end of August. Eddie Youds, the former Ipswich town centre-half who is now proving a revelation as a goalscoring midfielder, struck their opening goal in the first minute to give them the best of starts with Paul Showler claiming the second to wrap up the points.

That win put them a point above us. We played Oxford United the following night - and Yorkshire fans were expecting City to consolidate their position the following Saturday at home to Wycombe Wanderers. They were in for a shock.

Wycombe ran riot with hat-trick hero Miguel de Souza coming back to haunt manager Lennie Lawrence, who had released him on a free transfer when the two were together at Charlton Athletic. The Wanderers won 4-0 leaving Lennie gasping, "If there is a banana skin around we find it."

It had been substitute Neil Tolson who had got Bradford off to a winning start in their opening game, home to AFC Bournemouth. Tolson grabbed a late goal to give them a hard-earned win when he got the final touch in a goalmouth scramble following a deadly free-kick by debutant Tommy Wright. The team was: Ward, Huxford, Liburd, Robson, (Showler), Mohan, Mitchell, Wright, Youds, Ormondroyd (Tolson), Shutt (Kiwomya), Murray.

Mr Lawrence has gathered together quite an array of talent and in terms of experience at the highest League level there isn't a side in Division Two that can match them. Goalkeeper Gavin Ward was in Leicester City's Premiership team last season, while in front of him the contract defensive partnership of Nicky Mohan - who has played at the top with both Middlesbrough and Leicester - and Graham Mitchell looks as sound as a bell.

In midfield Gary Robson played in the old First Division with West

Bromwich Albion, while the abrasive Tommy Wright, who is a fine dead ball kicker, has also had experience at this level. Eddie Youds once of Everton then Ipswich is another with a Premiership pedigree.

Youds, always regarded as a defender has exploded into the Second Division scene in midfield. He scored twice in a 1-0 win over Shrewsbury Town and had netted four goals before last weekend. Carl Shutt was the other scorer against the Shrews, a striker with first class experience and references, who alongside Ian Ormondroyd, once of Aston Villa looks set to revive his career.

A 0-0 draw at Brighton and a 3-2 win at Blackpool (Wright, Hamilton and Youds the scorers) in the Coca-Cola Cup - City won on aggregate - sees Bradford City arrive here unbeaten away from home this season.

Bradford City Football Club 1995/96 season



Back Row:

Wayne Benn, Richard Liburd, Scott Jackson, Carl Shutt, Richard Huxford, Andy Kiwomya, Paul Showler, Chris Stabb, Neil Grayston

Middle Row:

Steve Redmond (Physiotherapist), Graham Mitchell, Jon Ford, Nicky Mohan, Gavin Ward, Ian Ormondroyd, Neil Tolson, Des Hamilton, Steve Smith (Youth Team Coach).

Front Row:

Chris Dolby, Wayne Jacobs, Craig Midgley, Lennie Lawrence (Manager), Eddie Youds (Captain), Chris Kamara (Assistant Manager), Gary Robson, Tommy Wright.

also Bradford City



Wayne Benn

- **MIDFIELD.** A strong determined ball winner who is equally at home in a defensive role. Graduated through the ranks at Valley Parade, making eight starts and two substitute appearances in the Second Division last season and is now on the fringe of establishing himself as a regular.
Born: Pontefract 7-8-76.

Chris Dolby

- **FORWARD.** Former Swindon defender Chris Kamara spotted Chris, who was signed in the summer of 1995 after Rotherham released him on a free transfer. Chris has been in the limelight as the first Asian professional footballer. Plays on the wing where he relies more on craft than pace and delivers quality crosses. Made just two substitute appearances in Division Two for Rotherham last season. Born: 4-9-74.

Jon Ford

- **DEFENDER.** A pay dispute with Swansea resulted in Jon's transfer to Bradford in the summer of 1995 for a fee set by a tribunal of £210,000. It was less than half the asking price for the Swans only ever-present last season. A commanding pivot, or leftback, Jon chalked up 100 League games for the Welsh club, who had signed him from Cradley in 1991, made his debut as a substitute in a 1-1 draw with Bolton (24-8-91) and was regular in the Swansea side from then on.
Born: Birmingham 12-4-68.

Neil Grayston

- **DEFENDER.** Was still a trainee when he made his senior debut at the end of the 1993-94 season. Now a second year professional he is looking to build on his four first team outings last season.
Born: Keighley 25-11-75.

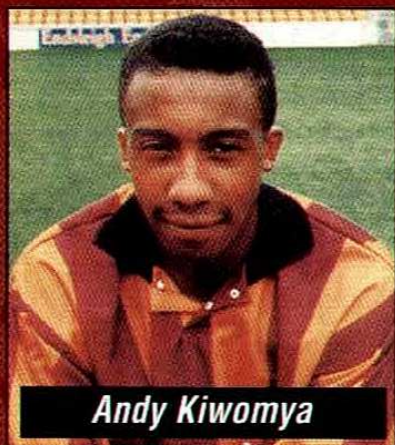
Richard Huxford

- **RIGHTBACK.** A bargain buy at

£50,000 from Millwall last season, the deal was clinched after a successful loan period. The Lions had picked Richard up from Barnet on a free transfer in the summer of 1993 and he operated in a number of positions for the Dockers. Began his career with home town Scunthorpe United before moving via Kettering to Barnet, where he got his first taste of League football under Barry Fry. He linked up again with Fry at Birmingham during a loan spell in 1992-93. Born: 25-7-69.

Wayne Jacobs

- **FULLBACK.** Served his apprenticeship with Sheffield Wednesday, making the first of six League appearances for Wednesday in a 1-1 draw with Oxford United in August 1987. Finished that season in the Second Division with Hull City and later moved to Rotherham United, where he stayed until his move to Bradford on a free transfer in the summer of 1994. A solid performer, he was the fans 'Player of the Year' last season. Born: Sheffield 3-2-69.



Andy Kiwomya

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- **FORWARD.** Younger brother of the Arsenal and former Ipswich Town striker Chris. Andy made his Bradford debut on the opening day of the season against AFC Bournemouth. Signed from Scunthorpe United in the summer of 1995 on a free, he made 9 Third

Division appearances for the Irons last season, scoring three goals. Watch out for his pace - he is electric. Born: Bradford 1-10-67.

Richard Liburd

- **FULLBACK.** Brought to Valley Parade by manager Lennie Lawrence, who had given him his chance at Middlesbrough after signing him from non-League circles. He cost the Yorkshire club £200,000, but played only nine first team games last season before he was crocked at Cambridge United. Was back in the starting line for the opening game of this campaign however and hopes to emulate season 1993-94, when he was virtually a regular in the Boro' side.
Born: Nottingham 26-9-73.

Graham Mitchell

- **DEFENDER.** An experienced campaigner with over 200 league appearances for Huddersfield Town behind him, Graham first stepped onto the League stage at Crystal Palace in September 1986. Moved to Bradford during the early part of the 1994-95 season as part of the deal that took Lee Sinnott and Lee Duxbury to Huddersfield. A footballing defender who reads the game well and distributes accurately, he played 26 times last season. Born: Shipley 12-2-68.

Shaun Murray

- **MIDFIELD.** Was hailed as a Tottenham Wenderboy, when his outstanding ball skills earned him England Schoolboy and Youth International honours and despite not making the first team at White Hart Lane. Portsmouth shelled out £90,000 for his transfer in the summer of 1989. Shaun made his League bow as a substitute at Brighton in September 1990 and recorded his first goal in the return fixture against the Seagulls in April 1991. Played over 30 games for Pompey, but was then allowed to join Scarborough, where he made quite an impression before moving to Bradford last season.
Born: Newcastle 7-12-70.

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Nicky Mohan

- **CENTRAL** Defender. Another former Boro stalwart he made over 70 League appearances for his home town club before joining Leicester City after a brief loan spell with Hull City, for £250,000 in the summer 1994. Scored an own-goal on his home debut and never really established himself at Filbert Street, though he turned out in 23 Premiership games for the Filberts. Became victim of Mark McGhee's clear-out and joined Bradford in the summer for just less than a quarter of a million!
Born: Middlesbrough 6-10-70.

Gary Robson

- **MIDFIELD**. The younger brother of Middlesbrough boss and former England captain Bryan, Gary spent most of his career with West Bromwich Albion, for whom he made his debut against Southampton in May 1983. A regular with the Albion until he left the Hawthorns two seasons ago to play for Bradford. Made 25 appearances last season.
Born: Durham 6-7-65.

Paul Showler

- **FORWARD**. A former Batley policeman, Paul has spent most of his career as a part-timer in non-League football with the likes of Altrincham. Barry Fry took him to Barnet where he established himself as a tricky outside-left and he was 27 when he became a full-time professional with Bradford a couple of seasons ago. Scored seven goals last season in 19 appearances.
Born: Doncaster 10-10-66.

Carl Shutt

- **STRIKER**. It's ten years now since Carl left Spalding United to find fame with Sheffield Wednesday - making his League bow in a 1-0 win at Oxford United in August

1985, netting 16 goals in 40 First Division games for the Owls before spreading his wings with Bristol City in 1987. In 1988-89 he was recruited by Leeds United but had limited first team opportunities though he contributed two goals to the Second Division Championship run in 89-90. Manchester City was the next port of call then it was on to Birmingham City before transferring to Bradford midway through the 1994-95 season for £75,000. Was not played in his natural front-line strike role by Bradford who gave him a wider berth, but still managed five goals in 35 appearances.
Born: Sheffield 10-10-61.

Neil Tolson

- **STRIKER**. Arrived at Bradford as part of the deal which saw Sean McCarthy go to Oldham Athletic in season 1993-94, but the one time Walsall youngster is still looking to establish himself as a first team regular. Went to Chester City on loan last season and scored two goals in 4(6) League games for Bradford but with Ian Ormondroyd back at Valley Parade this 6'1" target-man has even more competition for a first-team shirt.
Born: Wordley 25-10-73.



Neil Tolson

Gavin Ward

- **GOALKEEPER**. A summer recruit

from Leicester City. Gavin was valued at £175,000. Seen as a brilliant prospect when he was almost an ever-present in Leicester City's promotion side in 1994 - helping them to a Wembley Play-Off Final triumph, but he lost his place in the Premiership side making just six appearances last season. Previously on the books of Shrewsbury Town and West Bromwich Albion it was when he was with Cardiff City that he caught the eye - Leicester paying over £200,000 for his signature.
Born: Sutton Coldfield 30-6-70.

Tommy Wright

- **FORWARD**. Lennie Lawrence paid Leicester City £650,000 to take Tommy to Middlesbrough in 1992 and went back there in the summer to re-sign him for now! Tommy hardly had a look-in after Bryan Robson took over at Ayresome Park but scored a hat-trick for the Reserves in a 7-0 win at Bradford City! A true competitor Tommy can play on the flank or as a striker. Made 81 League appearances (24 goals) for Leeds United with whom he served his apprenticeship and added another 112 (22 goals) in the colours of Oldham Athletic.
Born: Dunfermline 10-1-66.

Eddie Youds

- **MIDFIELD**. Installed as Club captain after his £150,000 move from Ipswich Town last season, Eddie led by example with three goals in 17 games. Started with Everton as a trainee and in his five years at the club made several first team appearances as well as having loan spells with Cardiff and Wrexham. A defender who can operate at centre-half or fullback, he was signed by Ipswich for £250,000 in 1991, but his debut at Derby County was cut short by injury and he never really got another chance to establish himself in the team. Born: Liverpool 3-5-70.

the man in charge



Manager - Lennie Lawrence

Lennie Lawrence's reputation was hewn out of eight years in charge of Charlton Athletic during which he led the Valiants back to the old First Division in 1986, but perhaps even more sensationally, kept them there on a shoe-string budget

in an annual fight against relegation. It was an achievement that earned him the title "Houdini".

A former schoolmaster, Lawrence's playing career was lived on the non-League circuit of the Isthmian League with Croydon, Carshalton Athletic and Sutton United.

Upon taking up coaching he has given a break by Colin Murphy at Lincoln City in 1979, where for three years he was Murphy's right-hand-man, helping Lincoln City achieve promotion to Division Four. Malcolm Allison then invited him to be his assistant manager at Plymouth Argyle but when "Big Mal" was axed Lennie moved to Charlton Athletic as Reserve Team coach. Eventually promoted to assistant to Ken Craggs at the Valley he moved

in to the hot-seat himself in November 1982. His success was startling. Charlton contesting the Full Members Cup Final at Wembley as well in 1987.

Honest, straightforward, confident in his ability his prowess as a motivator is second to none. He became an institution at Charlton and it was a great surprise when he decided to cast his kingdom aside and take on the challenge of Middlesbrough.

Lennie had guided Boro' to the top flight in his first season but they were relegated in 1993 and his failure to win back promotion at the first attempt cost him his job.

Far from delusion he was back in work within the month as manager of progressive Bradford City.

Under the Spotlight

The lanky 6ft 4in Tyke is back home after a football journey that has taken him to Villa Park, the Baseball Ground and Filbert Street.

It hasn't always been an enjoyable ride for this down to earth Yorkshireman who was far from cosseted into the old First Division. After earning a reputation as a quick skillful striker in non-League circles Ian was given his chance by Bradford City.

The 20-year-old was still grafting in the warehouse of a mail order firm and was contemplating joining the police force. Then he saw them being pelted with bricks during the miners strike and thought again.

However, life as a footballer has had its brick-bats too. It's true that the punters at Aston Villa called



Ian Ormondroyd- Striker

him "Rodney" after that skinny, gormless Trotter in 'Only Fools and Horses', but though there was some affection in the jest, what they did to the likable striker horrified Graham Taylor. The former England boss had paid

a Villa record £650,000 for Ian in February 1989, after he had impressively scored 22 goals in 101 appearances for Bradford City. He found it hard to settle and a return of 10 goals in 56(23) appearances did not appease the Villa fans.

His height and blond thatch make him forever conspicuous and there will always be Del-Boys ready to pronounce him a plonker. Ian has guts and no mean skill and after failing to assert himself at Derby County, then Leicester, is determined to do the business for Bradford. Six goals in 10 games on loan with Hull City last season proved the point before his return to Valley Parade in the summer in the near half-million deal which also brought Nicky Mohan and Gavin Ward from Filbert Street.



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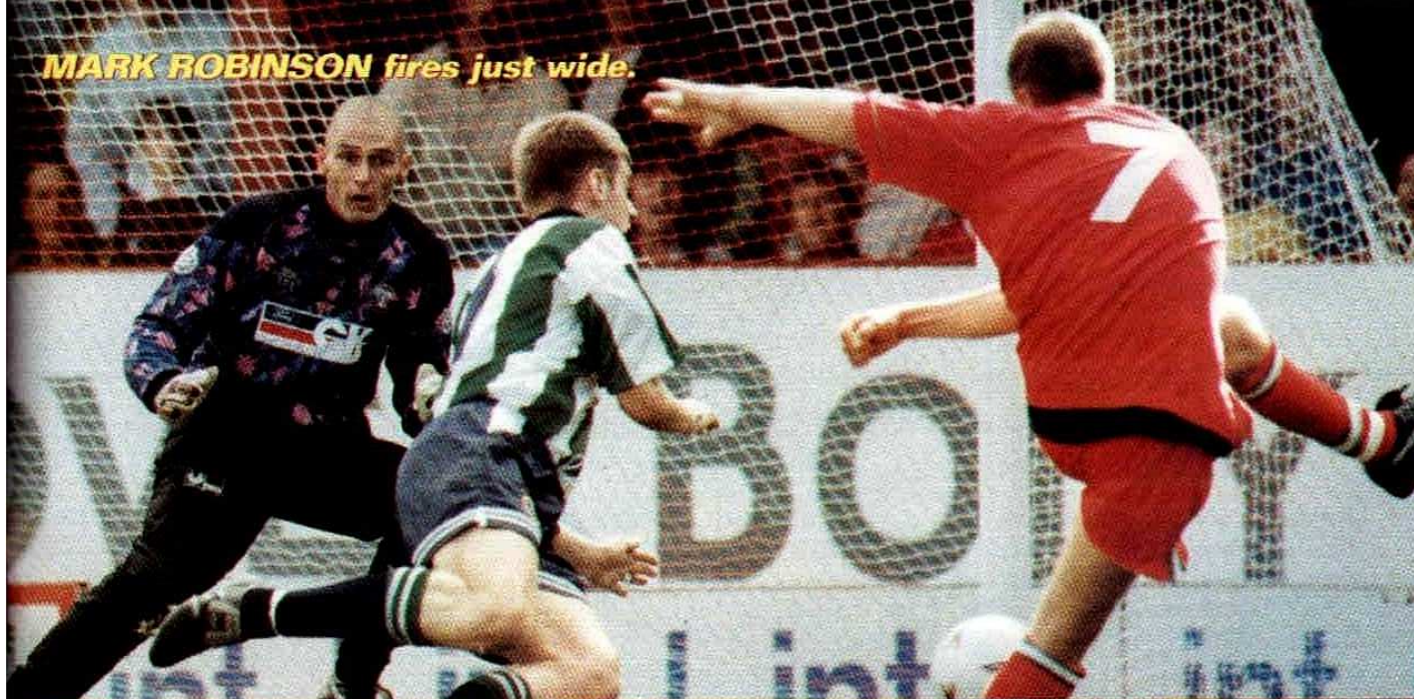
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Robin's in Action

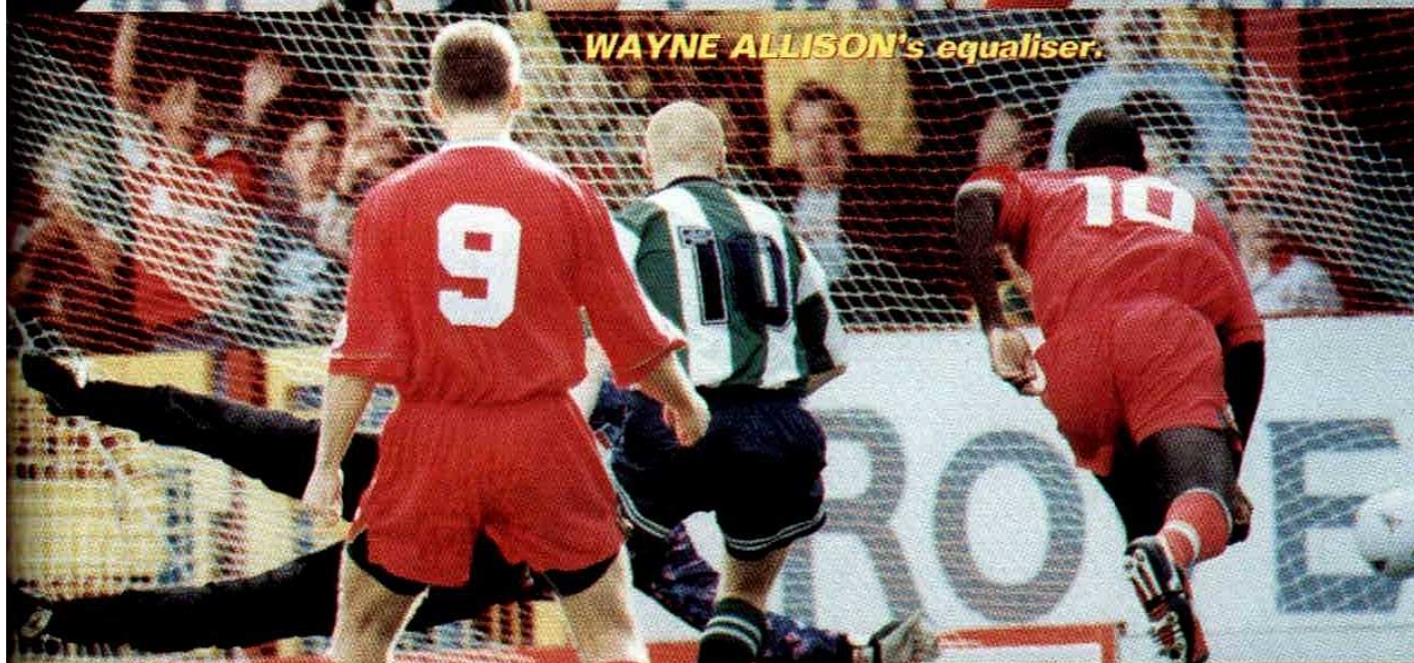
Swindon Town vs Chesterfield

SHAUN TAYLOR
heads clear.

MARK ROBINSON fires just wide.



WAYNE ALLISON's equaliser.



Don't get shirty.



Training Ground

With Andy Rowland

Although we were disappointed not to take all three points in Saturday's game against Chesterfield, we remain undefeated in the League and that is something that we want to hold onto.

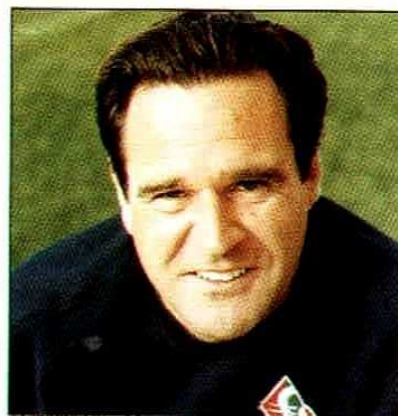
Teams are going to come to the County Ground and try and stop us from playing, but we must keep our heads, be patient and work for our chances.

Naturally, this might lead to you, the fans, getting a little bit frustrated, but I'm sure that your patience will be rewarded eventually.

We would love to go out and create lots of chances and score a bag full of goals in every game we play, but as we have found out some teams can be very hard to break down.

We must be inventive and vary our play and we have also got to try and create a situation where teams will not look forward to coming to Swindon to play.

This is where you too can play your part, by keeping up your tremendous support. I've been to grounds such as Anfield, Old Trafford and St.James' Park and the support shown by the fans is worth a goal head start. Their stadiums are like a cauldron with passions boiling over, with the fans getting behind the players. Let's make sure that the same thing happens here at The County Ground.



Really get behind the lads tonight-your support is invaluable.

Finally it was good to see Frank Talia settle in well in his first game on Saturday. He only travelled down from Blackburn the previous evening and hadn't even trained with us, but he certainly looks as if he can do a good job.

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TreatmentRoom

With Club Physio Jonathan Trigg

Compulsory drug testing has now been in operation for three seasons and although over 160 players throughout the Leagues have been tested, no trace of any performance enhancing drug has been found. It is common knowledge however, that a number of top professional players have received treatment and counselling for 'social' drug abuse.

Social drugs include alcohol, marijuana and ecstasy - they all come under Football Association's list of banned substances and players can be charged as per performance drugs for bringing the game into disrepute.

With players under the spotlight this season, they cannot afford to even take the wrong medication for a common cold, as many of the off-the-shelf medicines such as Benylin cough syrup, Lemsip, Night-Nurse and Solpadeine all contain banned substances which will cause a player to test positive. These brands are just a few of the

hundreds that players cannot take, however good they are. Any player now has to consult with our club doctor, before taking any sort of medication, however trivial.

The F.A. will continue to conduct post match testing as we experienced last season in our game at Bristol City with Fraser Digby and Wayne O'Sullivan being randomly selected.

They are also introducing the testing of designated players, targeted by their club after training sessions. Not only will the senior professional players be liable for



testing, but the Trainees and even Associate Schoolboys can now be tested.

Therefore this season will see players targeted from nine years old for testing!

Beware then when giving your son a Lemsip-it could test positive!

The Swindon Town Shadow Board

We have received a number of letters recently about the way the club sells match tickets and about the seating arrangements in the stands.

It is our intention to present a full report to the main Board of Directors summarising supporters views and suggesting that the Club takes action to implement and good ideas which we receive from the fans. Many thanks to all those of you who have already taken the trouble to write in on these and many other topics. Please could we have your opinions and comments during the next few weeks.

You may have noticed the new Shadow Board comment card reply boxes when you come into the ground.

These have been installed to provide an easy confidential drop-off point for your comment cards which are available from club stewards. A member of the Shadow Board will collect the cards after every game. When you write to the Shadow Board please note our new confidential address of:

The Shadow Board, PO Box 663, Swindon, SN1 2NX.

Finally I would like to give you an idea of the timetable to which the Shadow Board operates. We meet monthly with the next meeting scheduled for 5 October 1995. At this meeting we will prepare our ticketing and seating presentation which will be submitted to the main Board in late October. An update will be in our programme articles in November. Please keep your letters coming.



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In the Community

With *Shane Cook*

Swindon Town Football Club's Community Office are next week starting the second year of the highly successful 'Learning Through Football' Scheme at The County Ground.

The scheme started last season, gives local Primary Schools the chance to visit The County Ground for a day. During their time here they have a behind the scenes look at how a professional club is run, meet with Sgt. Tony Aldridge of Swindon Police who gives a talk on the importance of policing a football match and then it is down to some good old maths and English, all of which is football related from the Club's Education Officer Barbara Moody.

To top off their day, I'll visit the school to give a coaching session and offer matchday tickets for forthcoming games at The County Ground.

Such is the success of the scheme, that Swindon based Nationwide have again agreed to sponsor it and the Club are experimenting by involving Secondary Schools this season for the first time.

Also with the new season here the Community Office are resuming the 'Saturday Team Club' sessions. This is open to groups, youth clubs and teams who have a day out at

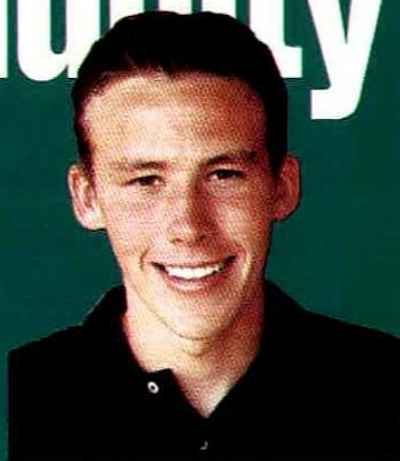
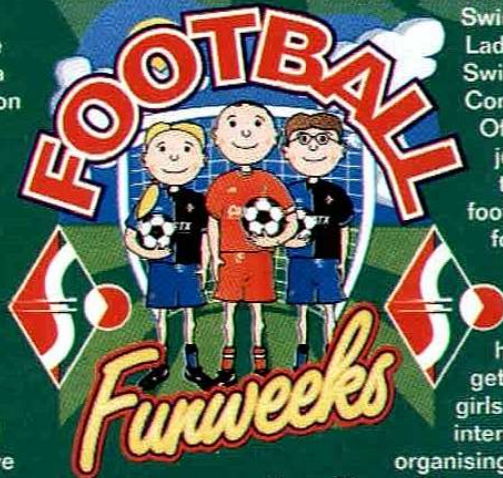
The County Ground, where they receive coaching in the morning and after lunch, take in the game and are given a souvenir of the day from the Community Office.

Another popular event during the school holidays are the Soccer Funweeks, with the next one in the week commencing 23 October and this one also includes an optional visit to Old Trafford and the Granada Studio Tour.

This season the Swindon Town Ladies and Swindon Town Community Office are joining forces to provide football coaching for the girls of all ages and ability, with the hope of getting as many girls as possible interested and organising games for

them. They will be coached by Kerie Garwood and other qualified staff.

For further information on 'Learning Through Football', the Saturday Team Club or any other Community Office event please call me on Swindon (01793) 421303.



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Saints and Winners

By Colin Benson



England coach Terry Venables' remarks concerning Matthew Le Tissier, suggest that the Southampton wizard will definitely not be part of England's European Championship plans and accordingly, under the FIFA rules, which state that if a player has not played in a competitive match, he is not tied to that specific country and is therefore, eligible to play for any other nation for which he could qualify, should he so wish. Matt could soon be in other colours.

This has obviously opened the door of speculation, as Le Tissier's Channel Islands birth right makes him eligible for all four home nations. Thankfully, Scotland chief Craig Brown, has turned down any thought of Matt pulling on the Scottish jersey, saying, quite rightly, that he thought he might be eligible under FIFA rules he does not meet the criteria, set by the Scottish FA, i.e. birthright.

That leaves Le Tissier with three options. Wales, Northern Ireland or sticking with and hoping England change their boss. Certainly Bobby Gould has no reservations or Gaelic pride to cloud his judgement. He wants the Southampton skipper to play for Wales and makes no bones about it.

Let's face it, who could blame him. Le Tissier is an exceptional talent and would surely grace any team. Sure you don't see him charging around the field for ninety minutes, but what he does in ten is usually more potent than 180 minutes, of scurrying around by some others we could mention. The rejection of such a unique talent hurts me deeply, for our national team desperately needs the golden touch of a master to ice the cake. One pundit, I'm told, reminded Mr Venables that even if he did see Le Tissier as a fairy, it is traditional to decorate the top of a Christmas Tree with such an ornament!

Venables returned to his much publicised "Christmas Tree" formation, for the friendly against Columbia last week and one has to record this was the most enjoyable England exhibition since the former Tottenham Hotspur boss took control. In Barmby and Redknapp, we had two exuberant young players, who showed they were not out of place at this level, yet despite all the possession, the running, closing down and hustling, England did not convince as a true Championship contender.

England are still trying to build a team at a time, when I would have thought they should be consolidating and building up harmony with a settled formation. But Mr Venables says that it is at the turn of the year, that he will be hoping to field the team he will be putting his European reputation on.

It will not include Le Tissier that is for sure; and Andy Cole and Les Ferdinand might not be in the frame either. What does seem settled is the pattern of play and that suggests that we are going to labour away with one front-runner to lead our assault.

One has felt sorry for Alan Shearer, too often marooning in foreign territory. He is without a goal in seven Internationals now and one wonders just how this will affect overall confidence. No

doubt Swindon fans are hoping this is already the case, when he leads the Blackburn Rovers attack here next Wednesday night in the Coca-Cola Cup.

Meanwhile, English fans must be resigned to losing Matt Le Tissier, unless the unassuming maestro shows the same loyalty to England as he has to Southampton. You never know. They say Saints are entitled to public veneration. Perhaps this time next year we will have an England coach who feels the same way!



ALAN SHEARER - Has found it hard playing the lone ranger role for England.

Home & Away



This Saturday's Endsleigh League game with Bristol Rovers at Twerton Park is all ticket. Please do not travel if you are not in possession of one.

Then next Wednesday we take a break from the Endsleigh League as we resume 'The Road to Wembley' with Blackburn Rovers here at The County Ground in the Coca-Cola Cup 2nd Round 1st leg.

Last time we met at The County Ground: Saturday 2nd October 1993

F.A. Carling Premiership

Swindon Town 1 Blackburn Rovers 3

Scorer: Taylor

Team: Digby, Summerbee, Bodin, Hazard, Nijholt, Taylor, Moncur, Ling, Whitbread, Mutch, Fenwick. Subs: Hammond, MacLaren, Fjortoft.

A virtual capacity of 15,224 spectators saw Kenny Dalglish's Blackburn side take all three points in our Premiership game here at The County Ground. At the time John Gorman said that the defeat inflicted by Rovers, was very hard to take as he was most disappointed with the team's overall performance and we played nowhere near as good as we had in our previous games in the top flight. Shaun Taylor equalised for Swindon from a corner routine but after the break we lost our rhythm and Rovers scored twice more.

Towards the end of the season Blackburn repeated the score at Ewood Park but this was a much better performance with Jan Aage Fjortoft scoring our only goal.

Route to Twerton Park:

From Swindon take M4 Westbound leaving at j18. Then take A46 towards Bath joining A4. Follow signs for Bath City Centre linking with A36. Follow along Pulteney Road, then right into Claverton Street and along Lower Bristol Road. Turn left under bridge into Twerton High Street and ground is on left.

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Bookings also taken in association with Barnes Coaches Monday to Friday 09.00 - 17.00. Telephone Marlborough (01672) 540330 or at the Information Centre in Regent Street.

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All coaches are non-smoking and fitted throughout with seat belts and have hostess service.

Bookings also taken in association with SILVER KNIGHT Monday - Friday 09.00 - 17.00 on Chippenham (01249) 720360.

Paul Bodin

Talks to Colin Benson

CR: Did you have a good trip with the Welsh squad Paul?

PB: Yes. I was a bit disappointed I didn't get on but it was a good break and nice for us to get back to winning ways at International level. Moldova did not make it easy for us, as is usual with European teams, they kept the ball, kept possession. But it was a good result, a good start for Bobby Gould and gives us something to work on.

CB: It is a bit of a problem for defenders like yourself on the bench isn't it, because fullbacks very seldom are called upon as substitutes except to replace injured colleagues?

PB: This is the thing. It is difficult. If things need changing they will put a midfielder player on or a striker to try and change the course of the game but we have to be patient.

I am really keen to get on because I am stuck on 24 caps and I want to get my quarter of a century. After that I can start on the next 25. I made my debut in 1990 against Costa Rica.

CB: Well Germany is the next one Paul and that would be a great way to chalk up number 25.

PB: It would be. We still have pleasant memories of the last one we played against them. We beat them 1-0 and I set up the goal. It would be nice to beat them, for although we can't qualify for the European Championship Finals, we want to finish on a high and as far up the table as possible.

CB: How different is the Welsh set-up under Mr Gould?

PB: Oh, it is very different. Without being disrespectful to the last manager, the organisation is far better and I think he has sort of given us a target really. It is more organised. Things that you have to do, he has literally told everybody what is required.

I think it is a difficult job being an International team manager. They have such little time to work with the players, by the time you get

together, the game is upon you almost immediately.

There is also the problem of players being unavailable. Last week we missed Dean Saunders, who had to pull out because of his wife's pregnancy and Ryan Giggs always seems to have a problem or two coming into the Welsh squad for some reason. So I think it is a very hard job. Perhaps not so much for England, but certainly with the Welsh situation, because we have not that many players to choose from.



A closer look at Paul Bodin

Capped 24 times for Wales and a member of the current International squad, Paul is a cultured footballing defender who can operate in midfield as well. Comfortable on the ball with tight control and an accurate passer he was introduced to League Football by Newport County, who drafted him in from local football in 1987.

Paul made his League debut in a 5-1 defeat at Stockport County on January 29, 1988. He was to play five more times in Newport's Fourth Division campaign that season, scoring his first League goal in a 2-1 defeat at Crewe (13-2-88).

In March 1988 Swindon paid 25,000 for the young midfielder whose baptism with Town was in the number 11 shirt at Oldham on 12th March 1988. Paul made a scoring entry in a 3-4 defeat - Quinn and Henry our other scorers.

Three years later Paul was snapped up by Crystal Palace - then in the top division - for £550,000. It proved an unhappy move, for virtually ignored by manager Steve Coppell he got only a handful of opportunities to play, and returned to Swindon ten months later for £225,000.





CB: The Giggs situation is a puzzling one isn't it. You would think a young player like him would be dying to show his skills on the International stage - yet he always seems to pull out. What is the problem do you know?

PB: It is strange because when he is with the boys he certainly seems to really enjoy the occasion. I think he is under a lot of pressure from his club and when they named the squad he wasn't fully fit. He hasn't played a full game for Manchester United this season any way, so perhaps at this particular time it was the smart decision.

CB: Do you feel that now we are in the Second Division it is somewhat hampering your progress at International level.

PB: I don't know really. Just the fact that I was called up for the squad suggests that this is not so. It was a big surprise I must admit, but I don't think it will make any difference. I have certainly got the experience and as long as I am playing well, I should be okay. Certainly the team being at the top of the table helps, because it keeps us in the limelight. So no, I don't think it is too much of a hindrance in this respect at all.

CB: Well things are certainly going well at club level aren't they?

PB: Very well, very well. It is amazing for me really, because I was only a substitute for the first game and it could have been a frustrating season for me, but I got into the side when Jason Drysdale was ruled out and haven't looked back since then. It is unfortunate that one man's misery is another man's happiness, I suppose. That's the way it is in this game. It is a cynical old game isn't it? - as we all know.

That is how I got my first Welsh cap really. Mark Bowen injured his knee and I got called up and played and stayed in the squad for a few games. Hopefully now with things going so well, I will keep my place when Jason is fully fit.

CB: Bradford City come here Paul with a host of experienced players in their squad. Do you agree they will present out toughest

examination so far this season?

PB: I think you are right. We have already overcome a few hard

tests so far and hopefully we will master this one. But I look at our squad and think what a fantastic group it is. With the players we have, we should win the Division really. But of course it never works like that, but as long as we keep playing as we are, we should be able to make an impression. We have to take each game as it comes and go for it.

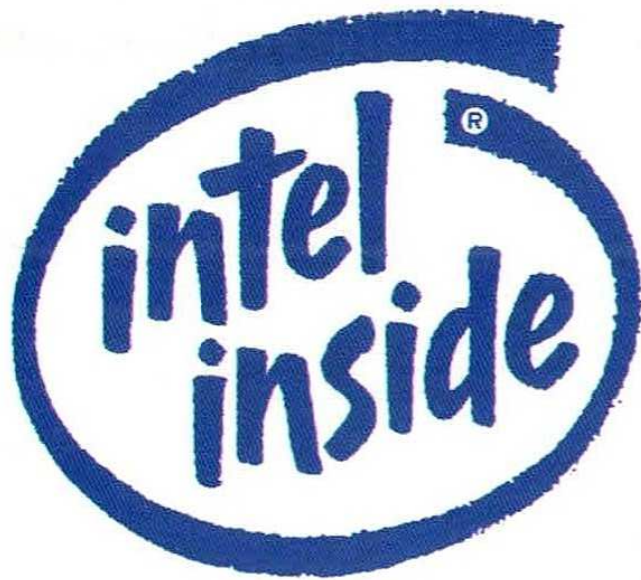
CB: Well you and your fellow defenders can take a big pat on the back for the defensive record is superb isn't it.

PB: This is the amazing thing. Perhaps we have conceded so many over the last two years our opponents have used up their quotas. Of course things are slightly different. Looking at the players I mean "Culs" is now back from injury - he was sorely missed last season without a shadow of doubt - I was out for four or five months and we have got a new centre-half in Mark Seagraves. You look at that and we have sort of got three new players in the back five. All things like this help.

We have also dropped down a standard and obviously there is a difference in the quality of the opposition. I think though to be fair we have played very well. Cambridge away was our worst defensive result. So the fact that we conceded four goals in eight games is fantastic.

No goals conceded yet away in the League. We use a Sweeper both home and away but I think perhaps it is of more value away where the onus is on the home side to attack. I don't think it hinders us at home, when we need to press and look to win the game, but perhaps it works a bit better for us away. But we have a strong squad, as has been seen when we have to make changes, and this is why I believe we are going to go all the way.





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Matchday Party

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



To think that two weeks ago we were basking in the summer sun and now look at us going around like drowned rats.

At least all the work put into the new pitch during the summer has paid off and even after all the rain last week and having been played on it still looks fantastic from up here at the back of the Castrol Stand where I am perched.

Welcome this evening to all from Bradford City. The scoreboard on the Stratton Bank is now virtually back up and running at full steam. Having been out of action for over two years it's good to see it flashing away again, we will now be able to put your birthday dedications up in lights.

Hornes Howler this evening has been sent in by Mr. D. Lane of Highworth.

At a local Primary School the teacher asked if anybody had any

unusual pets. One small boy put his hand up and said "Please miss, my cat has just had kittens and they support Bristol City."

"That's good" said the teacher, "Joe Jordan will be here next week and you can tell him."

The following week Joe Jordan came to the school and the teacher said to the boy "What have you got to say to Mr. Jordan?" The small boy replied "My cat has just had kittens and they support Swindon Town." The teacher somewhat surprised said "Last week they supported Bristol City." "Yes" said the boy "But this week they have opened their eyes."

Many thanks to Mr Lane. If you can do better please send in your joke to 'Hornes Howler' at Swindon Town F.C.

The Junior Robins

With Louise Kaye

Another warm welcome to all Junior Robins today. Make sure you give the lads a big cheer.



Firstly, apologies for the fact that there was no booking form enclosed with your September News Review. However, there's no problem just call in to the Marketing Department as soon as possible with your payment and ask for Bev to reserve your place. Likewise with the Blackburn game at Ewood Park, as I already mentioned in the News Review I have 40 complimentary tickets but they are going fast so hurry down with your Membership Card to book your places (maximum of 4 tickets per Junior Robin)!

TRAINING SESSIONS

The cancellation of your sessions has obviously been a big disappointment to you but I hope you are still keeping yourselves "match-fit" for when they recommence.

AN APOLOGY

I have an apology to make to one of our members - Steven Maull - It was Steven's birthday on 4th September and I forgot to add his name to the list in the September News Review. Really sorry Steven, hope you had a really great day!

Tonight's Lucky Mascot



Susan Shaw is this evening's lucky mascot. Susan is 13 years old and attends Greendown School, West Swindon. She is very keen on all

sports but in particular athletics and of course football. She is a huge fan of Swindon Town and her favourite player is Ty Gooden. It has always been her ambition to be a mascot for Swindon.

Have a really great day Susan!

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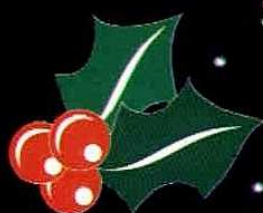
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Marketing NEWS

With Phil Alexander

A big warm welcome to today's fixture from everybody in the Marketing Team.

Today's Matchday Sponsors

We would like to extend a very warm welcome to Mr Dave Wiltshire and Bowerhill Machine Tools, Melksham for what will be their first sponsored game here at the County Ground this season.

Bowerhill Machine Tools primarily look after all the machinery situated in the Design and Technology Departments in schools in the Swindon area.

Dave is also a member of our newly formed Shadow Board and has been a keen supporter of Swindon Town for a number of years.

We sincerely hope that Dave and his guests enjoy their day.

Matchball Sponsors



We would like to welcome West Merchant Bank, London as tonight's Matchball Sponsors. Mr Peter Godwin is Managing Director of West Merchant Bank and is also a Director of Swindon Town Football Club and we hope that he and his guests have a great time this evening.

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We only have one game available before Christmas, which is against Shrewsbury Town on Saturday 25th November 1995. To book or for further information please telephone the Marketing Department on Swindon (01793) 532121



Multi-Agg Ltd and Jewsons shared Matchday Sponsorship of the recent fixture versus Oxford United. John Foyle - Area Manager for Jewsons, presents Steve McMahon with his Man of the Match award.



Cliff Puffett from Multi-Agg receives his memento of the day, a signed, framed Swindon Town Football Club shirt from Mike Spearman, Chairman of Swindon Town.

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Swindon Town Ladies

By Roger Reeves

Swindon Town Ladies made an encouraging start to the new season when they visited Milton Keynes United. The Town, who last season gained promotion the Second Division of the Southern Region League, were well worth the 4-0 victory.

In the first half the Town had the edge and went ahead through Nadine Lloyd. After the interval Milton Keynes packed their defence and relied on the quick break. Although the Town were in command it was difficult to create clear cut chances and had to rely on long shots. Nadine Lloyd added two more to complete her hat-trick and Kerie Garwood added a fourth.

The Town's home pitch on the County Ground Extension has become a victim of the weather. That's something you don't write very often in September. The Council have said that the ground is very hard and cracks have opened up all over the pitch and playing on it with the vibration of 22 players, there is a chance that they will get worse, so making it dangerous for players. We have therefore been asked, as with other pitches in the area, not to play on it before October.

The ground has not had chance to recover from last season and the goal mouths were filled and reseeded during the summer and the new seed has not had chance to take, leaving a dust bowl at each end. We are currently looking for other grounds to play our home games on, until the County Ground

Extension becomes available again. In addition to not being able to play home games on the pitch, the Monday night training sessions for 9 to 15 years olds, has had to be cancelled.

On Sunday 17th September, providing we can obtain a pitch, we entertain Cardiff Institute in the First Round of the Womens FA Cup. Last season, the first time that we entered, we reached the Third Round, beating Weymouth Town and Southampton, before being beaten 4-3 by Newbury.



JUSTINE HUME receives the **Most Improved Player trophy** from **Martin Ling** at the **Club's Presentation Evening**.

Result:

Southern Region League - Division Two
Milton Keynes United 0 Swindon Town 4

Scorer: Lloyd (3), Garwood

Team: Sharpe, Privett, Wyness, Wheeler, Tyson, Mackeddie, Laker, McCann, Martin, Garwood, Lloyd. **Sub:** Richards

Southern Region League Division 2 Fixtures & Results

DATE	OPPONENTS	
Sun 3 Sept	Milton Keynes United	A 4-0
Sun 10 Sept	Reading Royals	A 4-1
Sun 17 Sept	Cardiff Institute (FA Cup)	H
Sun 24 Sept	Leighton Linsdale	H
Sun 1 Oct	Basingstoke Town	A
Sun 8 Oct	Gosport	H
Sun 15 Oct	Carterton	A
Sun 22 Oct	Oxford University	H
Sun 29 Oct	Thame	A
Sun 5 Nov	Milton Keynes United	H
Sun 12 Nov	Reading Royals	H
Sun 19 Nov	Eastleigh	A
Sun 26 Nov	Leighton Linsdale	A
Sun 3 Dec	Basingstoke Town	H
Sun 10 Dec	Gosport	A
Sun 17 Dec	League Cup Prelim Round	
Sun 7 Jan	League 5-a-side	
Sun 14 Jan	Carterton	H
Sun 21 Jan	Oxford University	A
Sun 28 Jan	League Cup 1	
Sun 4 Feb	Thame	H
Sun 11 Feb	League Cup 2	
Sun 18 Feb	Eastleigh	H

All home games are played on the County Ground Extension and kick-off at 2.00pm.

Southern Region League Division 3 Season 1994/95 Final Table

Team	HOME					AWAY				
	P	W	D	L	F A	P	W	D	L	F A Pts
Swindon Town	16	8	0	0	59 8	7	1	0	49	7 46
Reading Royals	16	7	0	1	40 7	7	0	1	48	11 42
Basingstoke Town	16	4	1	3	23 25	5	0	3	31	26 28
Reading Ladies	16	2	3	3	16 18	4	2	2	21	22 23
Aylesbury United	16	4	1	3	17 27	2	2	4	15	21 21
Wycombe Wanderers	16	3	1	4	28 23	1	2	5	19	24 15
Portsmouth Reserves	16	2	3	3	16 22	1	2	5	14	39 14
Aldershot Post Office	16	3	1	4	25 39	1	0	7	14	44 13
Slough Town	16	1	0	7	9 48	0	1	7	4	39 4

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 0-6
Mon 28 Aug	OXFORD UNITED	H** 0-0
Wed 06 Sept	Southampton	A 1-4
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 as at 06 September 1995

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.	GD
Wimbledon	4	4	0	0	12	4	12	8
Queens Park Rangers	4	4	0	0	8	2	12	6
Norwich City	4	3	0	1	12	2	9	10
Arsenal	3	3	0	0	11	1	9	10
Southampton	4	2	2	0	7	3	8	4
Ipswich Town	4	2	1	1	6	2	7	4
Crystal Palace	4	2	1	1	2	1	7	1
Tottenham Hotspur	4	1	2	1	5	5	5	0
Millwall	4	1	2	1	4	9	5	-5
Chelsea	3	1	1	1	6	4	4	2
Watford	4	1	1	2	5	6	4	-1
Bristol City	4	1	1	2	2	3	4	-1
Brighton & Hove Albion	4	1	1	2	3	5	4	-2
West Ham United	5	1	1	3	4	7	4	-3
Luton Town	4	0	3	1	6	8	3	-2
Oxford United	3	0	2	1	2	3	2	-1
Charlton Athletic	4	0	2	2	2	6	2	-4
Portsmouth	4	0	2	2	3	10	2	-7
Swindon Town	4	0	2	2	2	11	2	-9
Bristol Rovers	4	0	0	4	2	12	0	-10



The first half of last week's Avon Insurance Combination game at Southampton was a tough, competitive affair with us playing some good football.

We were getting to the byline and getting crosses in and created some very good chances.

But the same old story began to come about with us going in 1-0 down at the interval through not picking up runners from midfield, bad talking at the back and not pushing players into the danger area to attack the ball.

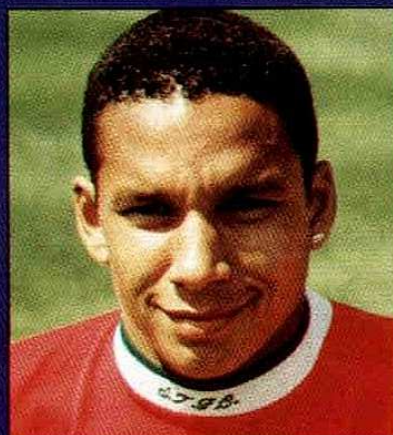
In the second half we managed to equalise from the penalty spot when Ty Gooden slotted the ball home past Bruce Grobbelaar.

From then on in we should have played with much more confidence, but we gave away three goals, which allowed our former player Craig Maskell, to gain a hat-trick, simply through some terrible defending at the back.

We looked a different team in the second half from the one who

played so well at the start of the game.

We have to be confident enough throughout the ninety minutes not just 45.



Ty Gooden - Beat Grobbelaar from the spot

Reserve Team Appearances as at 06 September 1995

	Apps	Goals
J. BEAUCHAMP	2	0
P. BRUNO	1	0
S. CAMPBELL	0(1)	0
L. COLLINS	1	0
M. COUPE	1	0
F. DIGBY	2	0
A. FINLAYSON	2(2)	0
T. GOODEN	1	1
J. HAINES	2	0
I. HARVEY	1(2)	0
J. HOLLOWAY	4	0
D. HOOPER	2	0
K. HORLOCK	1	0
A. HUGHES	3(1)	0
B. KILCLINE	2	0
J. LAIDLAW	3	0
S. MILDENHALL	0(1)	0
E. MURRAY	1	0
A. MUTCH	1	1
G. PEARCE	0(1)	0
J. PITMAN	2	0
R. SOUTER	3	0
S. THOMAS	1(1)	0
A. THOMSON	3	0
J. TONER	1	0
S. WIMBLE	2(1)	0
S. WOODMAN	0(2)	0
B. WORRALL	2	0

Result:
Avon Insurance Combination
Southampton 4 Swindon Town 1
Scorer: Gooden

Team: Digby, Holloway, Pitman, Collins, Thomson, Kilcline, Hooper, Worrall, Laidlaw, Gooden, Beauchamp. **Subs:** Hughes, Finlayson, Woodman.



Youth Team Focus



By John Trollope

Still seeking our first win of the season, we entertained Tottenham Hotspur at Wanborough in the South East Counties League and at least gained our first point drawing 1-1.

Although we like to win, the individual and team performance is more important which so far have been disappointing.

We started brightly and should have taken the lead inside the first minute from a set play. This was our best chance of scoring during the early part of the game.

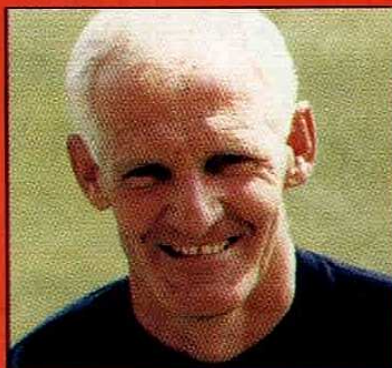
A corner from Shaun Wimble was flicked on by Matthew Coupe for Scott Woodman to tap home from close range to give us the lead.

We continued to have the better of the first half but failed to take further advantage and led by that one goal at the interval.

The break did not do the players any good, for the second half was disappointing. We seemed to be second best in most departments. We lacked the right approach and did not show our battling qualities when things were going against us.

It was no surprise when Spurs equalised when a mistimed tackle on a forward gave them a penalty to level the scores.

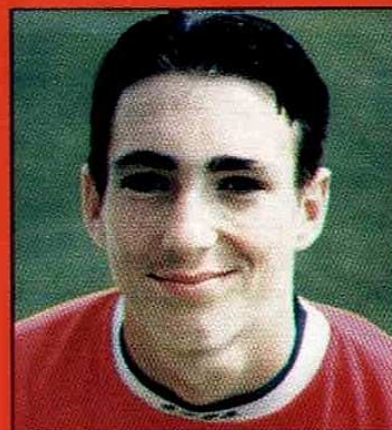
From then on they were the more likely winners. Although we did hit



the bar, we never had that edge to win back the initiative.

Another disappointing performance over the ninety minutes, too many players did not show the right approach or enthusiasm and did not work hard enough.

Special mention though to Scott Woodman and Wayne Thorne, Gary's younger brother, who showed the rest of the players how to apply themselves to the cause, however the game is going.



Scott Woodman

Result:
South East Counties League
Swindon Town 1 Tottenham Hotspur 1

Scorer: Woodman

Team: Mildenhall, Pearce, Souter, Thomas, Harvey, Coupe, Campbell, Thorne W., Finlayson, Woodman, Wimble.

Subs: Pattimore, Hunt, Haines.

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 0-2
Sat 02 Sept	TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR	H 1-1
Tue 05 Sept	SHREWSBURY TOWN MYC 20	H 2-0
Sat 09 Sept	Bristol Rovers	A 1-0
Sat 16 Sept	BARNET (LC1)	H
Sat 23 Sept	CRYSTAL PALACE	H
Tue 26 Sept	Cardiff City (SJFC 1)	A
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

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

South East Counties League Division 2 as at 09 September 1995

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Crystal Palace	5	5	0	0	19	6	10
Southampton	5	4	0	1	13	2	8
Bristol City	5	3	1	1	9	4	7
Wimbledon	5	3	0	2	16	7	6
AFC Bournemouth	4	3	0	1	8	6	6
Barnet	5	2	2	1	6	6	6
Oxford United	5	2	2	1	6	6	6
Tottenham Hotspur	5	2	1	2	12	12	5
Luton Town	5	2	1	2	9	9	5
Wycombe Wanderers	5	2	1	2	5	8	5
Bristol Rovers	5	2	0	3	9	7	4
Brentford	4	1	1	2	4	7	3
Swindon Town	5	1	1	3	4	8	3
Colchester United	5	1	0	4	5	11	2
Brighton & Hove Albion	5	1	0	4	3	9	2
Reading	5	0	0	5	4	23	0

ThePostbag

Write your letters to 'Have Your Say' and we will be featuring them in future Matchday Magazines.

Dear Sir,

First of all I must say "well done" on a first class programme this season, it really is the best yet and well worth £1.50.

I would like to make one request though which I think would make the information in the programme just about complete. With the coming and going of players at the County Ground, it is not always easy to keep up with what's going on. Those of us who don't actually live in Swindon and so do not see a local paper or catch the news on a local channel quite often miss out. I know there is the information number, but to call it everyday would be expensive. So, maybe a column in each programme to keep us up to date and to fill in some background information on incoming players. This would have been of particular interest at the beginning of the season, for instance I've only just heard about Andrew Hughes who has featured in the Welsh Team, and what about all the players put on the transfer list at the end of last

season - Viveash, Kilcline etc - are they still around?

I hope this suggestion will be seen worthy of consideration.

Yours sincerely

Alyn Smith
Salisbury

The Editor replies:

Many thanks for your kind comments about the programme. Yours is one of many we have received and I am glad the publication is going down well with the supporters.

We did mention the players who left the club during the summer in the York City programme but to bring you right up to date - Andrew Hughes has joined us on a monthly contract having been released by Chelsea. He played a few Reserve Team fixtures on trial at the end of last season and signed in July. Adrian Viveash has just completed a months loan at Barnsley but remains on the transfer list as does Brian Kilcline

who is still with us playing in the Reserves.

We will try to keep you posted with any other comings and goings through the matchday magazine.

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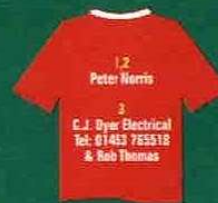
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Just the ticket

By Dave Hollister



Congratulations to Jill Maton of Chippenham who purchased the winning 'Nest Egg' ticket vs Oxford United. The winning number was 01747 and earned £706 for our latest winner! We are still looking for extra 'Nest Egg' sellers to enable more of our supporters to enjoy the opportunity of cashing in on the matchday bonanza! To discover the tremendous benefits available to our sellers, phone me on Swindon 430430 or call in at the Promotions Office, now situated in the "old" souvenir

shop. Additional programme sellers are also required. Benefits are similar so please pursue the above channel for more information.

Our weekly 'Moonraker Chase Tricast' lottery is one year old tomorrow. Over £22,000 has been paid out to winners so far and these number 150. This gives an average payout of £148 for three correct numbers. That's a vast improvement on the equivalent £10 from the National Lottery. You can join this "local winners only" lottery for as little as 40p per week. Once again, come in and have a chat about it! If you'd like to join our canvassing team you'll be amazed at what you can earn for yourself!

Race Night

Our next exciting Race Night is on Friday 2nd November 1995 in the Executive Suite. Full details will appear in the Bristol City programme on Saturday 7th October.

Particulars of our "Football Brain of 1995" Quiz Night will also be released in that publication.

CLUB 92 *A club for the fan who has done the lot.*



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S.A.E., to The 92 Club, 104 Gilda Crescent, Whitchurch, Bristol BS14 9LD.

To assist in keeping records of matches attended, the club also produce a very popular "Complete Statistical Records Book" with space for team line-ups, substitutions, scorers, attendances and even the weather conditions! The book can be obtained for only £2.00 inc. p&p, from the address above.

With the advent of the Premier League it is even more vital to support Swindon Town through the turnstiles at home and by bringing a friend or family member this will help your club. So make sure you're a regular attender at The Ground and don't forget any new grounds you visit with Swindon Town or as a neutral fan, will take you one step closer to that 92 Club goal.



Benno!



By Colin Benson

This the 97th Football League Championship, kicked off with a new amendment to the substitution regulation that would have created a furore had it been suggested twenty years ago. Yet the move to allow a team to introduce three substitutes during a game is almost unnoticed it seems.

The utilisation of substitutes was long frowned upon by British football administrators who deplored the system that was widely operated by clubs on the Continent and in South America. It was seen by the sceptical Brits as an open book for cheating, yet how they came about such a ridiculous appreciation has always been beyond me. Surely a team plays its strongest eleven from the off. What dastardly advantage could be achieved by holding back your best man to be flung on late into the game?

Ludicrous, wasn't it? Yet the traditional British suspicion of anything foreign prevailed for donkeys years, with Joe Soap paying his gate money to see sometimes eleven play ten or even nine, when serious injuries depleted teams of their full compliment.

Of course such dramatic circumstances often conjured up great moments of drama and courage from the contestants, and one recalls in particular the 1956 F.A. Cup Final when that great German goalkeeper Bert Trautmann continued to defy the Birmingham attack after breaking his neck! Bravery and dedication beyond the call of duty for Manchester City. How such exploitation of a player's loyalty, courage and dedication could be described to good old fashioned English sportsmanship is quite frankly beyond me.

Indeed, the Cup Finals of the late 1950's seemed to be haunted by mishaps the following year Manchester United goalkeeper Ray Wood was crocked by an over zealous Roy McFarland and it lost them not only the Cup to Aston Villa, but the "double!" Then in

1958 Harry Gregg - who later became Lou Macari's assistant here - was badly injured by Nat Lofthouse and should not have continued in goal. In 1959 it was Roy Bright who broke a leg to ruin what was until then a splendid Final between Nottingham Forest and Luton Town. The following year Blackburn Rovers were reduced to ten-men when Whelan suffered a similar fate against Wolverhampton Wanderers.

It wasn't until 1967 that substitutes were allowed in the Cup Final, and this was two years after the Football League had somewhat reluctantly given ground and allowed one per team "for injuries only." If that wasn't a licence for cheating I don't know what is.

Keith Peacock, of Charlton Athletic, was the first substitute introduced to a League game for such purposes and of course the sham of players feigning injury so that they could be 'legitimately' replaced was eventually abolished when common sense prevailed and substitutes were allowed for any reason, and for the 1987-88 League campaign each club was allowed to deploy two substitutes in a game.

Now we have three and this is a much different ball game. It represents almost a third of the outfield and consequently gives managers a much wider scope to manipulate tactically, for example a team having two wingers and a midfield player on the bench could alter the pattern of a game drastically by throwing all three on together and changing from a one-man attack to three or four. The permutations are limitless and Steve McMahon is one who

realises this and thus favours naming three outfield players instead of two and a goalkeeper.

Says Steve "I think in certain games, particularly at home, you can be a bit more flexible with outfield selections, you have to take into account the situation. Injuries dictate who you have on the bench to some extent. If you have a big squad then you have to look at it. If you are playing tough games then you have to look at that."

It all depends what position you are in the table and what position you are in with regard to injuries. It does give you a little bit of leeway. I'm sure that if you put three subs on at the same time it will change things about, but then if you have to do that obviously things are not going particularly well, I wouldn't like to be in that position."

Point taken, but whatever the manager decides substitutes are not just there to make up the numbers



Joey Beauchamp - Made a significant entry against Cambridge United.

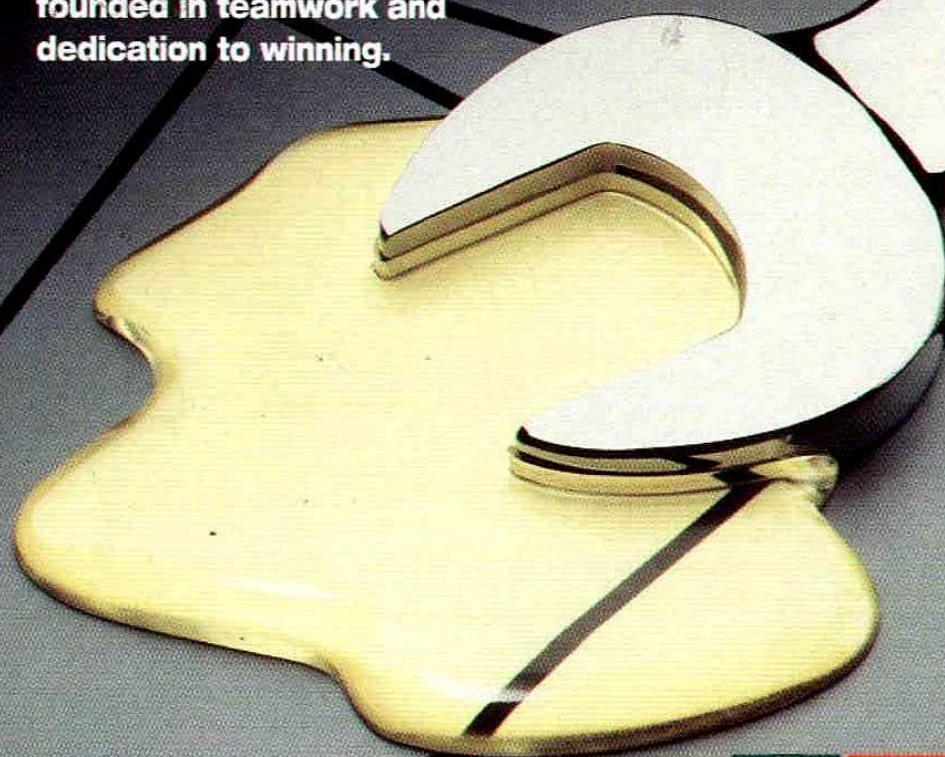
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Captain's Column

With Team Captain Shaun Taylor

Our home draw on Saturday was very disappointing. As I warned in my column on the day we lived out that old cliché that so often comes to be in soccer. It was one of those games we were expected to win and if you win you go home with three points and everyone is happy. But it very rarely happens like that does it?

We went a goal down and got one back at the right time. Then we just encamped in their half really, but couldn't get the second goal. We hit the bar and the keeper made a few good saves and in the end it was one of those games, where one point is better than none.

There was an air of disappointment in the dressing room naturally. The manager told us we had lost two points, but to get our heads up for the big game on Wednesday.

We have now dropped four points in our last two home games but as I have said all along this is a hard League. You have to earn the right to be top of the Division at the end of May. We have made a good start and we haven't lost, which is a bonus though we realise that too

many draws can cost you promotion.

We are due to get some home wins and this evening is as good a time as any. Bradford are breathing down our necks now and although it is still very early in the season, with just six games gone, it is important to establish some consistency.

They won away on Saturday so they will be buzzing a bit and it should be a very good game. Bradford made a few signings in the summer, bought a few players from Leicester City and as second in the Division must be a good outfit. So it is going to be a hard game.

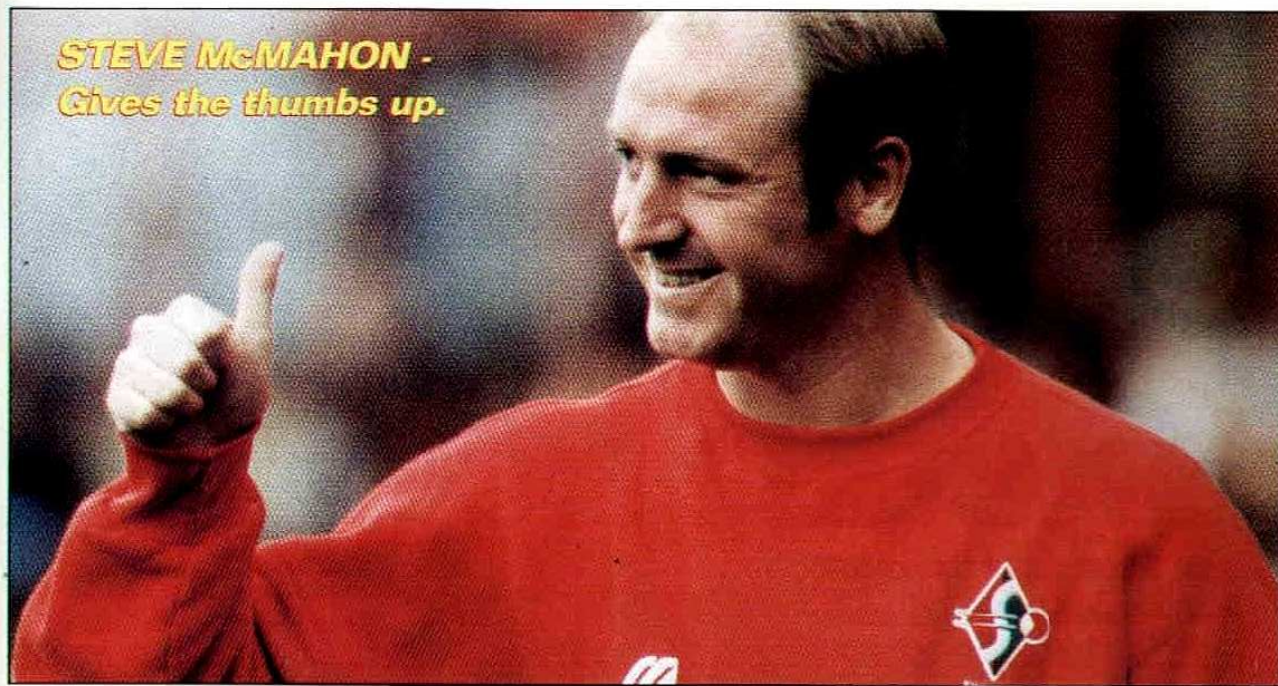
I see that Ian Ormondroyd is back with them and of course I have played against him a few times



when he was with Bradford, Derby County and Leicester City, but I'm not sure whether I have come up against Carl Shutt before. He was a long time at Bristol City but I don't think our paths have crossed before.

We are up against good quality strikers every week, so it will be no different this time. If we can get a result it will put us four points clear of them and that will be a real tonic. It is an important game for us because we do need a good home win and victory tonight will put us in good stead for the game at Bristol Rovers on Saturday.

**STEVE McMAHON -
Gives the thumbs up.**



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With Youth Development Officer Tommy Wheeldon

Here at Swindon Town we are in the fortunate position of having two Centres of Excellence.

As you know our Course Director at Greendown Community School in West Swindon is John Trollope but very little is known about our other Centre in Aldershot.

It is run under the auspices of Colin Smith who was a former member of Brian Clough's successful European Cup squad at Nottingham Forest and also played for the now defunct Aldershot Football Club.

Colin is the Director at Aldershot and is looking to provide us with boys from the South Coast who would find it difficult to travel to Swindon on a Thursday evening for



coaching but who will be in our plans for the Sunday morning Centres Football against other League Clubs opposition.


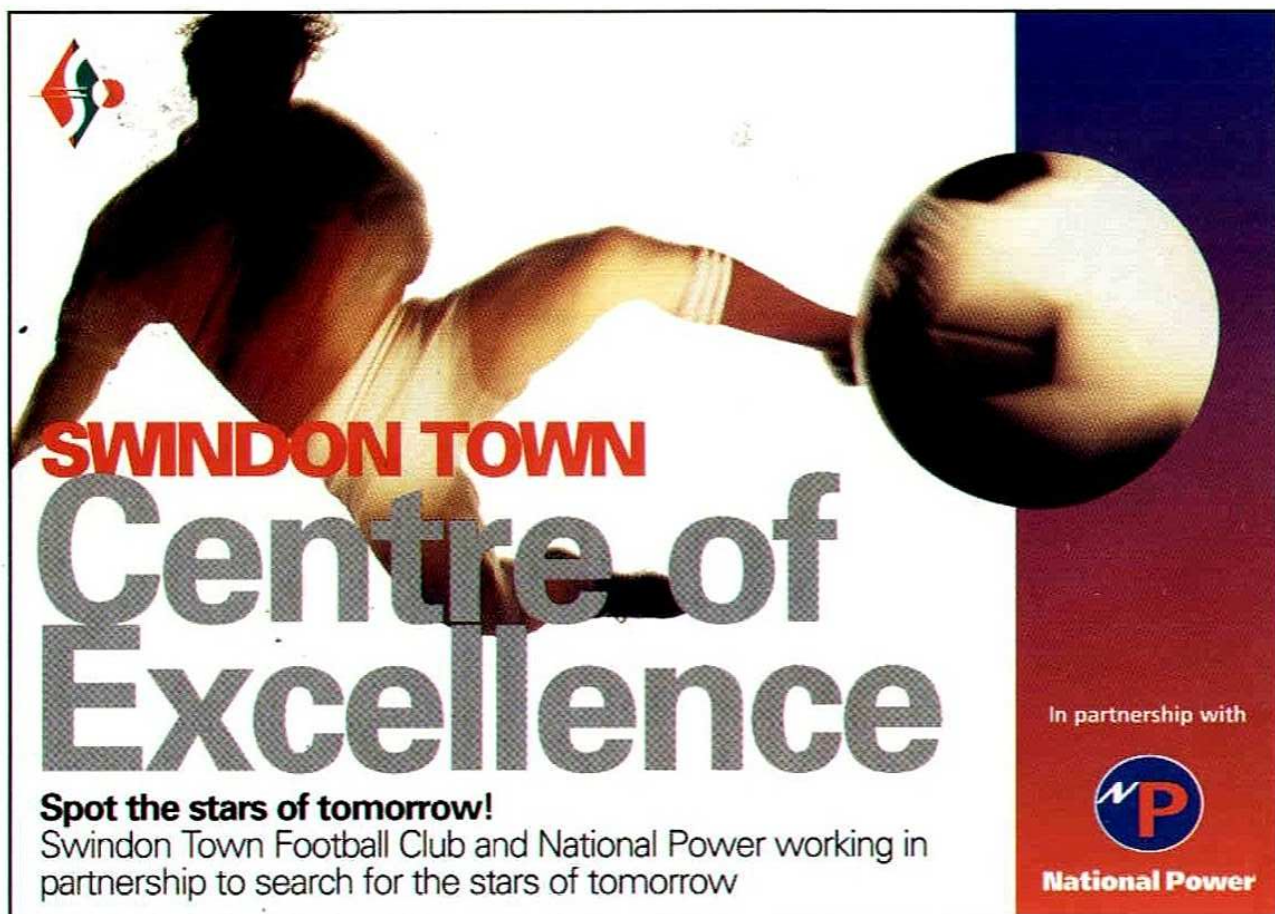
We have a network set-up of some eighteen scouts covering Scotland, the North East, the North West, Wales and the South West. Locally

we have two scouts in Kevin Jackson and David Brown who are doing an excellent job for the club.

Besides the local scouts, Kevin and David have the support of a lot of local clubs coaches, school teachers and the managers of Swindon Schoolboys representative sides.

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	P	W	D	L	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.	GD
SWINDON TOWN	6	1	2	0	3	0	0	9	2	14	7
BRADFORD CITY	6	2	0	1	2	1	0	8	6	13	2
CREWE ALEXANDRA	5	2	0	0	1	2	0	9	4	11	5
BRISTOL ROVERS	6	1	1	1	2	1	0	8	6	11	2
STOCKPORT COUNTY	6	1	2	0	2	0	1	6	2	11	4
BLACKPOOL	6	2	0	1	1	1	1	8	5	10	3
AFC BOURNEMOUTH	6	2	1	0	1	0	2	7	6	10	1
NOTTS COUNTY	6	2	0	1	1	1	1	6	4	10	2
OXFORD UNITED	6	2	1	0	0	2	1	5	5	9	0
SWANSEA CITY	6	2	1	0	0	1	2	10	12	8	-2
WYCOMBE WANDERERS	6	0	2	1	2	0	1	9	7	8	2
CHESTERFIELD	6	2	1	0	0	1	2	8	6	8	2
WALSALL	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	8	6	8	2
BRIGHTON & HOVE ALB.	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	6	8	-1
BURNLEY	6	2	1	0	0	1	2	4	5	8	-1
BRENTFORD	6	2	0	1	0	1	2	6	6	7	0
ROTHERHAM UNITED	6	1	2	0	0	1	2	7	8	6	-1
WREXHAM	6	0	2	1	1	1	1	6	8	6	-2
HULL CITY	6	1	1	1	0	2	1	3	4	6	-1
PETERBOROUGH UNITED	6	1	1	1	0	1	2	6	8	5	-2
CARLISLE UNITED	6	1	0	2	0	2	1	6	9	5	-3
BRISTOL CITY	5	1	1	1	0	1	1	4	7	5	-3
SHREWSBURY TOWN	6	1	0	2	0	0	3	6	14	3	-8
YORK CITY	6	0	1	2	0	0	3	5	13	1	-8

First-Team Appearances as at 09 September 1995

	LEAGUE		CUP		TOTAL	
	APPS.	GOALS	APPS.	GOALS	APPS.	GOALS
WAYNE ALLISON	5	2	1	0	6	2
JOEY BEAUCHAMP	1(2)	0	0(1)	1	1(3)	1
PAUL BODIN	4(1)	1	2	0	5(1)	1
IAN CULVERHOUSE	6	0	2	0	8	0
FRASER DIGBY	0(4)	0	0	0	0(4)	0
JASON DRYSDALE	1	0	0	0	1	0
STEVE FINNEY	6	4	2	0	8	4
SHAY GIVEN	5	0	0	0	5	0
TY GOODEN	2(1)	0	1	1	3(1)	1
DEAN HOOPER	0(1)	0	0(1)	0	0(2)	0
KEVIN HORLOCK	4(2)	0	1(1)	1	5(3)	0
STEVE McMAHON	6	0	2	0	8	0
STEVE MILDENHALL	0(2)	0	2	0	2(2)	0
EDWIN MURRAY	1(4)	1	1(1)	0	2(5)	1
LUC NIJHOLT	0(1)	0	0(1)	0	0(2)	0
WAYNE O'SULLIVAN	6	1	2	0	8	1
JAMIE PITMAN	0(1)	0	0(1)	0	0(2)	0
MARK ROBINSON	6	0	1	0	7	0
MARK SEAGRAVES	6	0	2	0	8	0
FRANK TALIA	1	0	0	0	1	0
SHAUN TAYLOR	6	0	2	0	8	0
PETER THORNE	0	0	1	0	0	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 2-0
Sat 26 Aug Carlisle United	A 1-0
Wed 30 Aug OXFORD UNITED	H 1-1
Sat 02 Sept Brentford	A 2-0
Sat 09 Sept CHESTERFIELD	H 1-1
Wed 13 Sept BRADFORD CITY	H
Sat 16 Sept Bristol Rovers	A
Wed 20 Sept BLACKBURN ROVERS (CCC 2-1)	H
Sat 23 Sept ROTHERHAM UNITED	H
Sat 30 Sept Wrexham	A
Wed 04 Oct Blackburn Rovers (CCC 2-2)	A
Sat 07 Oct BRISTOL CITY	H
Sat 14 Oct Brighton & Hove Albion	A
Tue 17 Oct Torquay United (AWS 1-1)	A
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 COLCHESTER UNITED (AWS 1-2)	H
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 = F.A. CUP CCC = COCA-COLA CUP
AWS = AUTO WINDSCREENS SHIELD

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6,525	GIVEN	CULVERHOUSE	DRYSDALE	MUMAHON	SEAGRAVES	TAYLOR	ROBINSON	O'SULLIVAN	FINNEY 1	ALLISON	GOODEN	BODIN o	NUHOLT	MILDENHALL
2,530	MILDENHALL	CULVERHOUSE	BODIN	MUMAHON	SEAGRAVES	TAYLOR	ROBINSON	O'SULLIVAN	FINNEY	ALLISON	GOODEN 1	HORLOCK o	NUHOLT o	MURRAY
7,746	GIVEN	CULVERHOUSE	BODIN 1	MUMAHON	SEAGRAVES	TAYLOR	ROBINSON	O'SULLIVAN	FINNEY 2	ALLISON	GOODEN	HORLOCK o	MURRAY	MILDENHALL
6,724	MILDENHALL	CULVERHOUSE	BODIN	MUMAHON	SEAGRAVES	TAYLOR	MURRAY	O'SULLIVAN	THORNE	FINNEY	HORLOCK 1	HOOPEE o	PITMAN	BEAUCHAMP o 1
6,325	GIVEN	CULVERHOUSE	HORLOCK	MUMAHON	SEAGRAVES	TAYLOR	ROBINSON	O'SULLIVAN	FINNEY	MURRAY 1	BEAUCHAMP	HOOPEE	PITMAN	DIGBY
13,041	GIVEN	CULVERHOUSE	BODIN	MUMAHON	SEAGRAVES	TAYLOR	ROBINSON	O'SULLIVAN	FINNEY	ALLISON 1	HORLOCK	MURRAY o	BEAUCHAMP o	DIGBY
7,878	GIVEN	CULVERHOUSE	BODIN	MUMAHON	SEAGRAVES	TAYLOR	ROBINSON	O'SULLIVAN 1	FINNEY 1	ALLISON	HORLOCK	MURRAY o	BEAUCHAMP	DIGBY
8,687	TALIA	CULVERHOUSE	BODIN	MUMAHON	SEAGRAVES	TAYLOR	ROBINSON	O'SULLIVAN	FINNEY	ALLISON 1	HORLOCK	MURRAY	GOODEN o	DIGBY

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Goalscorer = Name in Red Substitute used = o



Team Sheet



Swindon Town

1	Frank Talia
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	Kevin Horlock
12	Edwin Murray
13	Ty Gooden
14	Fraser Digby

Team Changes

Bradford City

1	Gavin Ward
2	Richard Huxford
3	Wayne Jacobs
4	Des Hamilton
5	Nicky Mohan
6	Jon Ford
7	Paul Showler
8	Eddie Youds
9	Ian Ormondroyd
10	Carl Shutt
11	Shaun Murray
12	Neil Tolson
13	Graham Mitchell
14	Richard Liburd

Team Changes

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Referee:

J. Rushton (Stoke-on-Trent, Staffordshire)



Linesman (red/yellow flag):

R.W. Osborne (Hanham, Avon)



Linesman (yellow flag):

M. Tingey (Stokenchurch, Buckinghamshire)

Reserve Official:

A. McGinn (Swindon, Wiltshire)



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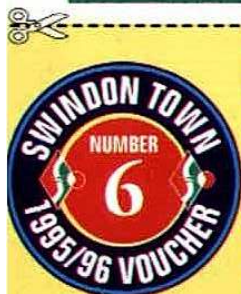
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