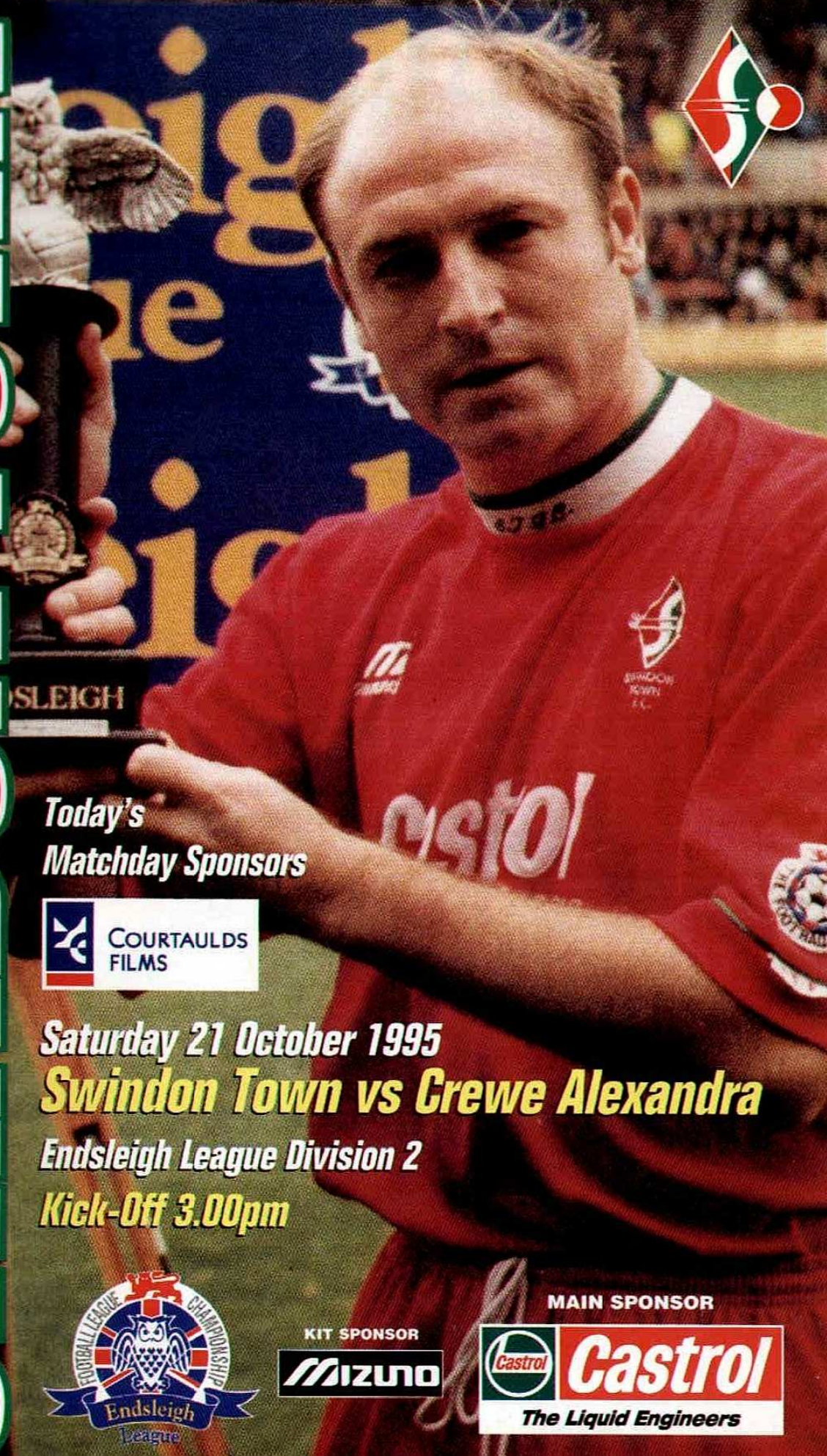


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From the top

*With Manager
Steve McMahon*

*Obviously I am delighted
with the way things are
going at the moment
and this afternoon I
will be looking for
one thing. A good
professional
performance.*



Of course there is pressure when the first in the League takes on the second but it is the sort of pressure we love. Pressure is great. This is the kind you want. There is more pressure when you are bottom of the table. This we can live with. If this sort of atmosphere doesn't give you a buzz then you shouldn't be in the game.

The scenario now is similar to that when we played Bradford City here and as long as we are on top of the table we are going to get this all the time. If we are top then every game is a Cup Final.

I think we are in for an intriguing afternoon for it is a game between probably the two best footballing teams in the Second Division. I should imagine it will be a very entertaining game for all concerned.

It was nice to see Martin Ling come back and score against Torquay United in midweek. He was tired, he had played the night before for the Reserves and so we gave him a breather, but he is looking fine, "Lingy" has always been a fairly fit lad so it is no surprise that he has done well. Congratulations also to him and his wife Caroline on the birth of their first child.... The lad's had a hectic week!

The Auto Windscreens Shield is really a competition we could do without though it also gave us a chance to give Gary Thorne his debut and a run out to a couple of other lads. We play enough games though - we play 46 League games - and I would have thought it would be better just to stick to the three major competitions.

Apart from what has been produced on the field one of the most pleasing aspects of this season is the fact that we have the best average home attendance in the Second Division. It just shows you how committed the supporters are to our cause.

Our away following proves this. It is absolutely fantastic no matter where we are. To have the highest average when you have the likes of Notts County and Burnley - who have terrific support - and other traditionally bigger clubs then I think our fans responded magnificently... Thank you.

Enjoy the game.

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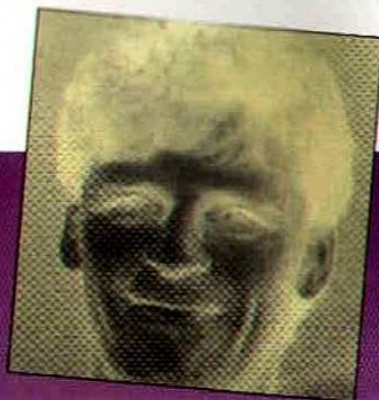
Steve Murray resigned as Falkirk manager after three days!

Bolton's Charles Fowleraker was the only League manager to manage a team for the whole inter-war period, 20 years

Did you know ?!

Ian Rush has finished as Liverpool's top scorer on eight different occasions!

Harold Bell played in 401 consecutive games for Tranmere from 1946 to 1955



WHO AM I ?

1. Born Kilbirnie, June 1952.
2. Began career with St. Mirren before moving to Leeds Utd in 1972 where he made 140 appearances.
3. Transferred to Man. Utd in 1977/78.
4. Made Scotland debut v Belgium, June 1974, went on to win a further 29 caps.
5. Took over managerial reins at Airdrie in 1987/88.

?? QUIZ ??

1. Whose home ground is Brisbane Road?
2. Which club won the 100th FA Cup Final?
3. Which Italian team won their first League Championship in 1987?
4. Who was George Graham's last signing as Arsenal manager?
5. Who was appointed Celtic manager in both 1978 and 1987?
6. How much did Blackburn pay Southampton for Jeff Kenna?
7. With which club was Eire's Liam Daish playing when he won his first International cap?
8. With which club did David Seaman begin his League career?
9. Where did Alex Ferguson begin his managerial career?
10. Who was the first £100,000 transfer?

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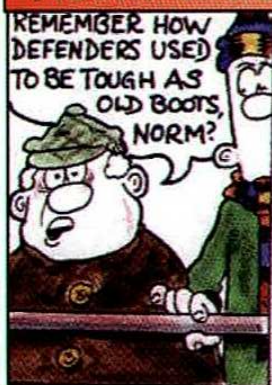


Answers

QUIZ: 1. Leyton Orient; 2. Tottenham Hotspur; 3. Napoli; 4. Glenn Hoddler; 5. Billy McNeill; 6. £15 million; 7. Cambridge United; 8. Leeds United; 9. East Grinstead; 10. Denis Law WHO AM I: Gordon McQueen. WHOSE CREST? Greenock Morton.

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PHH

After Tuesday night's venture in the Auto Windscreens Shield, we return to the Endsleigh League this afternoon as we welcome the players, officials and supporters of Crewe Alexandra Football Club to The County Ground for today's fixture.

Auto Windscreens

Colchester United are our next opponents in the Auto Windscreens Shield 1st Round Southern Group 8 when they visit the County Ground on Wednesday 8 November for a 7.45pm kick off.

Season Ticket holders can gain admission to this game by producing Cup Voucher 'B' at the turnstiles.

Otherwise non-Season Ticket holders can buy tickets from the Advance Ticket Office from next Wednesday at the specially reduced price of £5 adults and £1 for juveniles and senior citizens.

Colchester United won their first game at home to Torquay United 5-2. The top two teams of the group progress through to the Second Round on 29 November.

F.A. Cup

Today sees the F.A. Cup-sponsored by Littlewoods Pools 4th Qualifying Round ties being played. We enter the competition at the First Round Proper stage, the draw for which takes place tomorrow afternoon live on SKY SPORTS and RADIO 5 LIVE at approximately 6.15pm.

1st Round games will played on Saturday 11 November but SKY are showing two games live on the following two days.

Reserves

Next Tuesday evening the Reserves travel to play fellow strugglers Portsmouth at Fratton Park in the Avon Insurance Combination kicking off at 7.00pm.

Their next home game - the last to be played at Witney Town F.C. is on Monday 30 October when they entertain Queens Park Rangers also kicking off at 7.00pm.

We then return here to The County Ground to play our Reserve Team fixtures from 1 November when games will kick off at 2.00pm.

Youth Cups

This morning the Youth Team were in action in the Second Round of the South East Counties League Cup at Oxford United and on Monday evening they take centre stage here at The County Ground when they face Leicester City in the 3rd Round of the Midland Youth Cup kicking off at 7.00pm.

Then on Tuesday week 31 October they travel to play Watford at

Vicarage Road in the Second Round of the Southern Junior Floodlit Cup which has a 7.30pm kick off.

The Youth Team have a bye through to the Second Round of the F.A. Youth Cup draw for which is being made next Friday morning at the Football Association's Headquarters at Lancaster Gate at 10.00am.

Endsleigh Clubs Help Pudsey

BBC Radio 5 Live has enlisted the assistance of all 72 Endsleigh League clubs to help raise thousands of pounds extra for the 'Children in Need' appeal on Friday 24 November.

5 Live have approached every club to get them on board and involved in fund raising activities to raise money for this worthy charity.

As in previous seasons we have got together with our programme publishers P.I.A. of Newbury and will be giving 10p for every Matchday Magazine sold at our Endsleigh League game with Shrewsbury Town on Saturday 25 November to 'Children in Need'.



Endsleigh League

Next Saturday we meet Notts County at Meadow Lane in the Endsleigh League kicking off at 3.00pm. There is no advance booking for this game. Please pay at the turnstiles on the day price £10.00 adults and £5 concessions.

On Tuesday 31 October we travel to play AFC Bournemouth at Dean Court kicking off at 7.45pm. This game is strictly all ticket. There is no cash admission on the night. Tickets are available now from the Advance Ticket Office. A very limited number of seats are on sale price £8.50 each with terrace tickets £7.50 adults and £3.50 concessions.



Crewe Alexandra

the visitors

By John Nolan

There is no question that the men from Gresty Road are probably Town's most serious contenders for the Second Division title this season for the Alex are pushing hard having played a game less after their tixture with Bristol City was postponed.

Indeed, Dario Gradi's side have only lost once away from home this season in Division Two, that upset coming at Blackpool where they went down 2-1.

Victories have been achieved at York City (3-2), where Nigerian striker Dele Adebola scored twice, AFC Bournemouth (4-0) and Chesterfield - fast time out - 2-1. In addition Crewe have drawn at Wycombe Wanderers (1-1), on the opening day of the season, and at Stockport County (again 1-1).

The most impressive of these achievements being the 4-0 eclipse of Mel Machin's AFC Bournemouth at Dean Court, though the story is not as straightforward as it might at first seem. The Cherries were literally stoned by rookie referee Barry Knight who sent two of their players off; the scoreline being 0-0 when Adrian Pennock, the Bournemouth defender, was the first to be given his marching orders for a second bookable offence! No doubt not the way Dario Gradi would have liked to win but the following week he was rightly

proud of his young stars as they held Sheffield Wednesday to 2-2 in the Coca-Cola Cup. This was a true test of character for twice Marc Degryse, Wednesday's Belgian International striker, gave the Owls the lead and twice Rob Edwards responded to take the hoot out of their jubulations.

Edwards was again on the scoresheet at Hillsborough in the second leg along with Northern Ireland International Neil Lennon, but they proved no match in the end for the Premiership side who won this game 5-2.

Dario Gradi's record for developing young players is unmatched and over the years he has produced some fine individuals as well as impressive footballing teams. But even he is bubbling with enthusiasm over the current outfit which he describes as "the best Crewe side I have worked with."

Along with his assistant, Neil Barker, who was previously with Leek Town, Mr Gradi has fashioned a team of quality with the

emphasis, as always, on skilful precision football very much in the mould of our own stylish game.

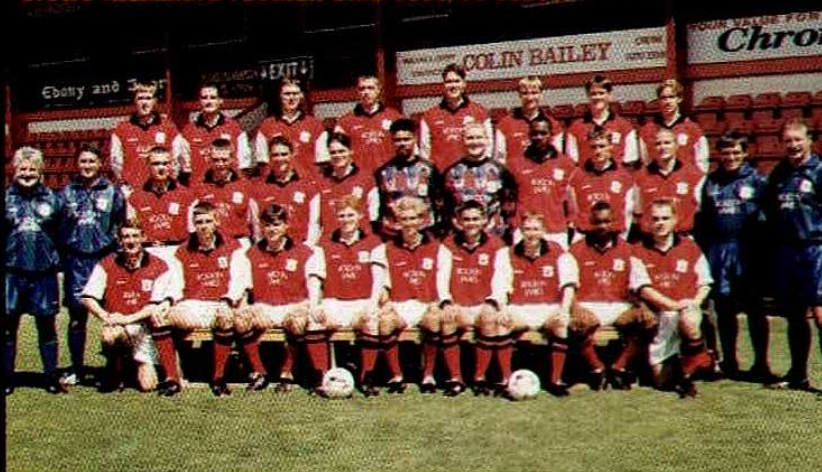
Their opening eleven League games this season have produced 21 goals - and 12 of these have been netted away from home with Danny Murphy the hottest shot out of town with three of those goals to his credit.

Indeed, no less than eight players have been on the scoresheet this season, a comforting thought for the Crewe management team whose first selection is usually, Gayle in goal with Murphy, Booty, Westwood, Macauley, Whalley, Garvey, Collins, Savage, Lennon and Edwards.

It was a 56th minute penalty from Savage and a goal three minutes later by Edwards that clinched last Saturday's 2-1 victory over Carlisle United.

On Tuesday night Crewe ran riot at home to Hartlepool winning 8-0 in the Auto Windscreens Shield with all goals coming from different players!

Crewe Alexandra Football Club 1995/96 season



Back Row:

Anthony Hughes (now at Morcambe), Steve Macauley, Dave Ridings, Danny Collier, Simon Turpin, Francis Tierney, Mark Rivers, Justin Parker.

Middle Row:

John Fleet (Kit Man), Steve Holland (Youth Team Coach), Rob Edwards, Billy Barr, Lee Unsworth, Steven Pope, Mark Gayle, Mark Smith, Dele Adebola, Ashley Westwood, Shaun Smith, Dario Gradi (Manager), Neil Baker (Assistant Manager).

Front Row:

Phil Clarkson, Dale Hawtin, Martin Booty, Neil Lennon, Robbie Savage, Gareth Whalley, Steve Garvey, Wayne Collins, Danny Murphy.

2100 Crewe Alexandra



Dele Adebola

- **STRIKER.** Arrived with his family in Liverpool from Lagos at a very early age and was representing Liverpool Schoolboys when Crewe spotted and signed him. Completed his YTS training at Gresty Road and was given a full contract in 1993. Went on loan to Bangor City and Northwich Victoria for valuable experience. Dele made his Football League debut against Huddersfield Town on 22nd October 1994 and notched his first League goal at Bradford City on November 19, 1994. Has now netted 10 League goals in 40 odd appearances. Stands six-foot and has a sweet left-foot but has still to establish himself in the team.
Born: Lagos, Nigeria 23-6-75.

Martyn Booty

- **RIGHTBACK.** Served his formative years with Coventry City but found his opportunities limited to appearances against Norwich City and Southampton after making his League bow in a 1-0 home defeat to Chelsea on November 2, 1991. In October 1993 he signed for Crewe and stepped out for the first time in their colours against Hereford United on the 9th of that month. A most consistent performer, he has now chalked up almost 100 League games.
Born: Kirby Muxloe 30-5-71.

Wayne Collins

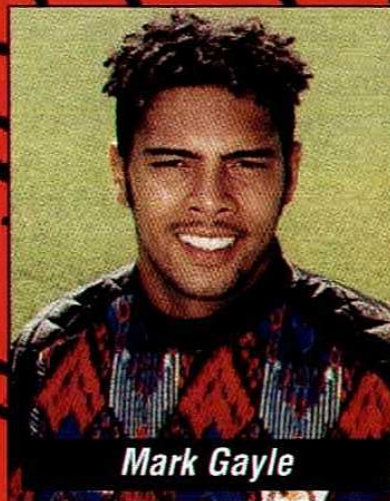
- **MIDFIELD.** Hails from the Manchester area and was plucked out of non-League football when Crewe paid £10,000 to Winsford United for his transfer just prior to the opening of the 1993-94 season. Made his League debut vs Preston on the opening day and rapidly established himself, recording his first goal at Torquay in September 1993. Finished the 1994-95 campaign as top scorer with 11 goals in 39 League games but has yet to hit the target this season.
Born: Manchester 4-3-69.

Rob Edwards

- **STRIKER.** The longest serving player on the books. Rob has been with the club since his schoolboy days in 1984 and has now chalked up over 150 appearances. Has occupied all the front line positions since turning professional in 1988 but though he is only 5'8" he is considered a striker. Netted his 30th League goal against Walsall in September and scored three times against Sheffield Wednesday in the two Coca-Cola Cup ties: his only ever hat-trick being against Barnet in their first engagement in the Football League.
Born: Manchester 23-2-70.

Steve Garvey

- **FORWARD.** A flank man who can operate on either wing. Steve is another young star who has matured through the ranks at Gresty Road from Schoolboy level. Was blooded in the League in the campaign of 1992-93 and would have considerably added to his 70 odd appearances had not injury interrupted his career in 93-94. Bounced back last season with 3 goals in 22 games.
Born: Tameside 22-11-73.



Mark Gayle

Mark Gayle

- **GOALKEEPER.** Has been with the club since December 1993 when the fee for his transfer from Walsall was set by a tribunal at £35,000. Is now just a couple of games off his 50th League appearance for Crewe having firmly established himself as first choice last season. Mark served his apprenticeship with Leicester City and then served Blackpool but it was not until he joined the Saddlers that he was given an opportunity of League status. Is six-foot and 12 stone.
Born: Bromsgrove 21-10-69.

Steve Macauley

- **CENTRAL DEFENDER.** Recruited from Fleetwood just before the transfer deadline of the 1991-92 season. Steve has proved a real bargain at just at just £25,000. Now firmly established as a popular captain he first strode the League field in a home game with Blackpool in March 1992. Won treble accolades as Crewe's Player of the Year, from the junior and senior supporters clubs as well as the Vice Presidents. A powerful header of the ball he is always a target for free kicks and has 11 League goals to his credit in some 100 appearances. Started his career in the junior ranks at Maine Road, but like Neil Lennon was released by Manchester City.
Born: Lytham 4-3-69.

Danny Murphy

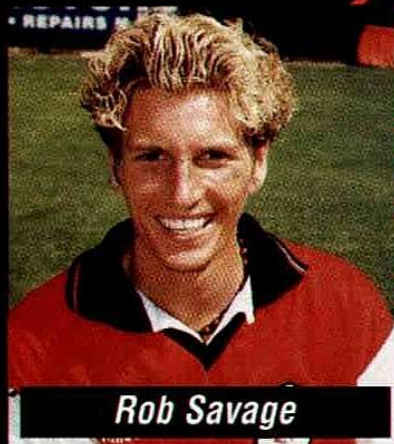
- **MIDFIELD.** Another star youngster of whom much is expected. Danny, who was only 18 last February and already has well over 50 games under his belt first made the League side against Scarborough in January 1994. An England Schoolboy International he joined Crewe from School and has furthered his career by winning caps for England at Youth level as well. Born: Chester 18-3-77.

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Rob Savage

- FORWARD. This lad has turned a few heads since completing the Youth Training Scheme with Manchester United. Had first been introduced to football by Crewe at their Centre of Excellence and when United did not retain him he returned to his roots. That was in the summer of 1994. His big break came against his home-town club Wrexham in September 1994 and just a few days later he netted his first League goal at Oxford United. Two goals in 6 League outings was his return last season. In this campaign he has already hit the target five times. Capped by Wales at Youth and Under-21 levels. Born: Wrexham 18-10-74.



Rob Savage

Mark Smith

- GOALKEEPER. Currently in Mark Gayle's shadow having initially lost his place after 50 consecutive appearances because of suspension. Mark started his career with Nottingham Forest and first arrived at Gresty Road on a non-contract basis in 1992-93. He impressed enough to win a contract the following season after making his Crewe bow on 12th April 1993 against Shrewsbury Town. Has now made 87 senior appearances. Born: Birmingham 2-1-73.

Ashley Wood

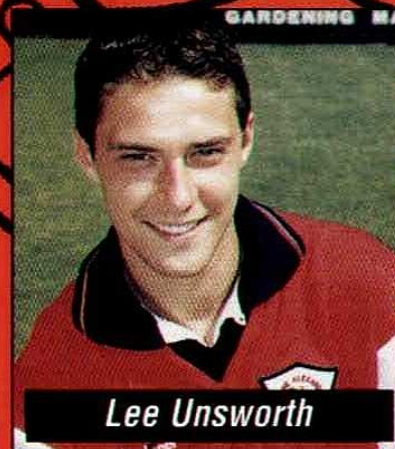
- DEFENDER. Signed from Manchester United for an initial fee of £40,000 - with additional payments to be made on appearances, having refused to accept the terms offered by Alex Ferguson. Arrived at Crewe with an England Youth pedigree and made his League debut on the opening day of this season at Wycombe Wanderers. Born: Bridgnorth 31-8-76.

Gareth Whalley

- MIDFIELD. Developed through the Youth ranks he has proved a highly adaptable young man playing in a variety of positions including fullback. Midfield seems to draw the best out of him however for he is comfortable on the ball. Made his League debut against Doncaster Rovers in September 1992 and has been an ever present this season extending his appearances to 121. Born: Manchester 19-12-73.

Lee Unsworth

- FULLBACK. Made his League debut on the opening of the season at Wycombe Wanderers and looks set for a successful career. Lee started his football life with Atherton L.R., before moving on with Ashton United. Signed by Crewe towards the end of the 1994-95 campaign he is a highly competitive player with a great turn of speed. Born: Eccles



Lee Unsworth

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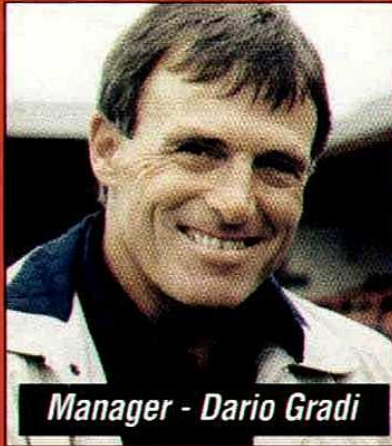
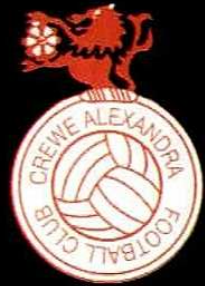
Playing today in jade & blue shirts, white shorts, white socks.

Crewe Alexandra 1995/96 Results to date

Wycombe Wanderers	A	1-1
DARLINGTON*	H	4-0
York City	A	3-2
WALSALL	H	1-0
Stockport County	A	1-1
Darlington*	A	1-1
SHREWSBURY TOWN	H	3-0
BRIGHTON & HOVE A.	H	3-1
AFC Bournemouth	A	4-0
Sheffield Wednesday*	A	2-2
Blackpool	A	1-2
Blackpool#	A	0-1
NOTTS COUNTY	H	2-2
SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY*	H	2-5
Chesterfield	A	2-1
CARLISLE UNITED	H	2-1
HARTLEPOOL UNITED#	H	8-0

* Coca-Cola Cup
Auto Windscreens Shield

the man in charge



Manager - Dario Gradi

Dario Gradi is the longest serving manager in the Football League having taken over the job at Gresty Road in the summer of 1983.

Dario started in football with Sutton United, after trials with Fulham came to nothing. He proved to be an outstanding amateur and became an automatic choice for England.

As a teacher Dario showed more than an interest in just playing the game and became involved in coaching. Indeed his enthusiasm, and obvious talent in this direction, led to his International career being cut short, for as a paid FA coach he was ruled to be a professional and barred from playing amateur football despite the fact he was never paid to play! Such was the narrow concept of officialdom in those days. It had been Chelsea manager, David Sexton, who had appreciated first Dario's natural bent for coaching and introduced him to the big time in the early 1970's.

The Crewe boss acknowledged that Sexton had a profound influence on his tactical awareness and thoughts on the game during his five years at Stamford Bridge as Reserve Team manager then first team coach. He was of course working with top talents such as Peter Osgood, Ray Wilkins.

Johnny Hollins and Charlie Cooke.

Dario then had a spell in charge of Sutton United and later moved on to Derby County as coach under Colin Murphy. Then in 1978 he took on his first managerial appointment with Wimbledon who had just gained League status. Dario led the Dons to their first promotion at this level, taking them into Division Three.

When Ron Noades quit Wimbledon to take charge of Crystal Palace he took Dario with him. But Gradi stayed only a few months at the Palace. He was sacked following demotion of the team.

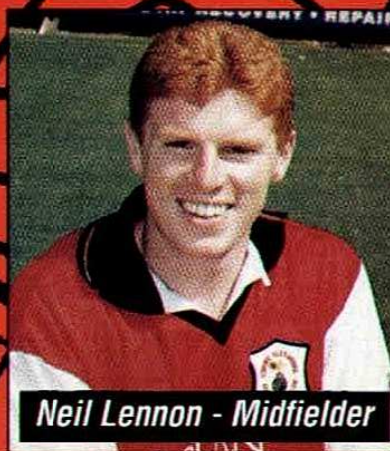
Leyton Orient then Bristol Rovers benefited from Dario's coaching practices before he moved to the North West to start his long association with Crewe, though at the time he reflects he only intended spending a year at Gresty Road.

Under the Spotlight

Neil Lennon is a full Northern Ireland International and played an important role in his country's 4-0 victory over Liechtenstein in Vaduz last week. Unfortunately it seems this success has come too late to earn Bryan Hamilton's side a place in the European Championship finals next summer.

The Irishman has been with Crewe since the summer of 1990 and has made some 160 appearances for them in midfield - adding 15 goals to his industrious contribution.

A very popular member of the Gresty Road staff, Neil came into English football with Manchester City and in the season of 1989-90 was considered a highly promising



Neil Lennon - Midfielder

young star, turning out for their Reserve Team in the Central League 28 times (alongside Mark Seagraves) as well as for the Youth Team, which included the likes of

Garry Flitcroft, Sharon and Margetson, in 13 Lancashire League fixtures.

Howard Kendall did not retain him for the 1990-91 campaign however and so he was grateful to be given his opportunity by Dario Gradi. In return Neil has proved not only to be a talented operator but also a most consistent performer at both club and International level.

He has been capped by Northern Ireland at Under-21 and "B" Levels as well and in addition has been recognised by his fellow professionals who have selected him in their annual PFA Awards Divisional Team selections for both the Third and Second Divisions. Born: Northern Ireland 25-6-71.



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ENDSLEIGH LEAGUE

Preview

FLASH, BANG, WALLOP, what a finish! What a win to have! Two goals from Steve Finney and another from Kevin Horlock opened up Town's lead at the head of Division Two to a magnificent five points. Today we try and increase that lead in what is truly the match of the day, against second placed Crewe Alexandra.

This should be a classic advertisement for Division Two between two of the classiest teams at this level and no doubt Blackpool, Notts County and Bristol Rovers, will be looking to take advantage of any slip ups. No doubt a draw would suit them all best.

With a quarter of the season now behind us the Second Division table is beginning to take serious shape. Third placed Blackpool - a point behind Crewe are still smarting from last week's goalless home draw against Chesterfield that cost them two points, and they will expect to redeem that loss at Rotherham this afternoon.

They won't find it easy though for the Yorkshiremen are unbeaten at home where they have netted 11 goals and conceded just four - and only Town have a better defensive record than this.

Notts County, 2-1 winners over Rotherham last week, could enhance their position significantly by winning today. It is not beyond the bounds of possibility either, even though they are away to Bristol Rovers who are just behind them in fifth position, for the Rovers - who chalked up their fourth away win at Bradford City - have already dropped 11 points at home.

Bradford City, who were 3-1 down at one time in the 3-2 home defeat to Bristol Rovers, have to pick themselves up, dust themselves down, and look to get back to winning ways at Carlisle. With the likes of Ian Ormondroyd and Carl Shutt in their front-line they could be a good bet for three points today.

Burnley and Stockport County are also on 19 points and both, on paper should make that 22 come 4.45pm. Stockport - who have won three and lost three away are at Boothferry Park where Hull City are really in the doldrums for besides being on the bottom rung of the Second Division ladder they have also been hit by a winding-up petition from the Inland Revenue; and to cap an absolutely disastrous week were thrashed 4-0 at Bristol City!

Liam Brady's Brighton, now second from bottom after losing 3-1 to us last week, won't relish the long, long, trek to Turf Moor where the occupants remain unbeaten.

Chesterfield have a fairly comfortable home record which they should extend against Shrewsbury Town, who dented York City's recent revival by beating the Minstermen 2-1. This is the way things are going this season with everyone beating everyone (the top five excluded) and York will need to account for Bristol City if they truly are on the upward surge following Coca-Cola Cup glory over Manchester United.

There are no half measures for Brentford at home. They either win or lose. Expect them to win today against Peterborough United. Swansea City will see their 1-1 draw at London Road as a note of achievement following their disastrous Coca-Cola Cup defeat there earlier in the season, but the Swans, who have lost manager Frank Burrows, can't afford to lose another three points to visiting AFC Bournemouth. Could be another draw.

Finally the Oxford United vs Wycombe Wanderers derby is anyone's guess but Walsall should beat Wrexham at the Bescot Stadium.



STEVE FINNEY'S goals sank Brighton & Hove Albion to the depths of Division Two.

Endsleigh League Division 2 Saturday 21 October 1995

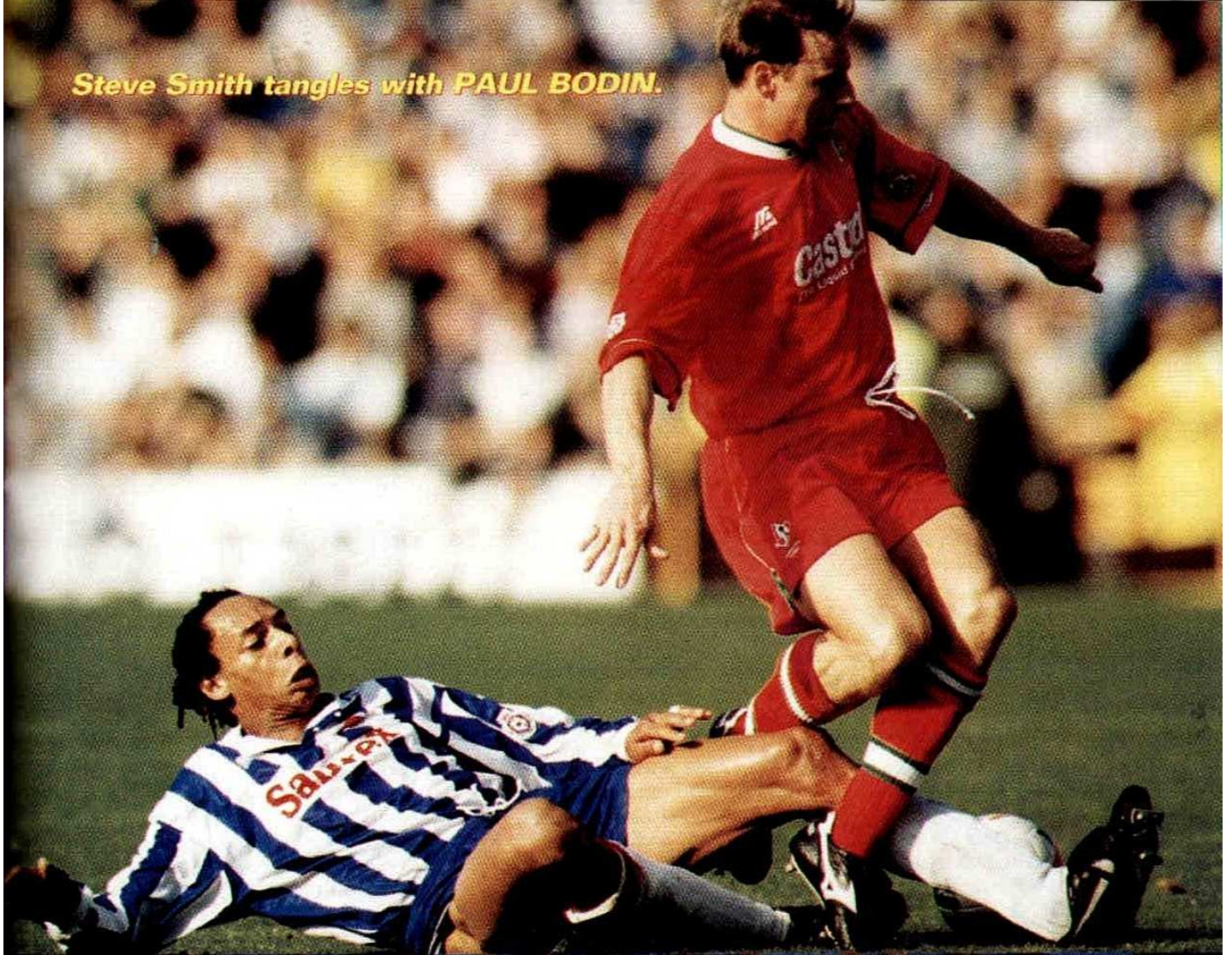
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Robins in Action

Brighton & Hove Albion vs Swindon Town

WAYNE O'SULLIVAN and STEVE FINNEY celebrate.

Steve Smith tangles with PAUL BODIN.



MARK SEAGRAVES heads clear in a crowded penalty area at the Goldstone.

Training Ground

With Andy Rowland

On Tuesday we travelled down to Torquay for the first of our games in the Auto Windscreens Shield.

While many think of these games as an unwanted extra to what can be an already overcrowded fixture list, we must take these games seriously as we do not want any blemishes on our record to date.

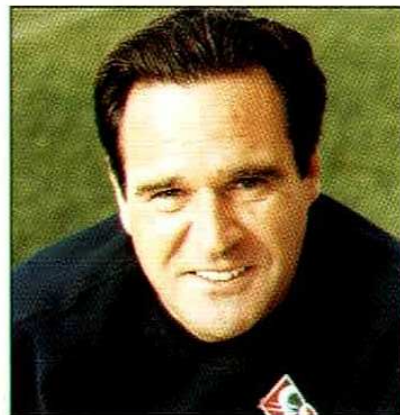
We were forced into one or two changes from the team who played at Brighton last Saturday but these were brought about by niggling injuries which have been picked up in recent games and we did not want these aggravated to prevent players taking part in today's top of the table clash—a six pointer if ever there was one.

The ultimate prize in the Auto Windscreens Shield is of course a money spinning Final Tie at Wembley—something not to be sneezed at so we will try to keep up our winning ways to give you all another great day out at the Twin

Towers next April.

We were able to give Eddie Murray and Ty Gooden a run out on Tuesday. They have been part of the squad all season and have done well when given the opportunity. Another to have been rewarded after some good performances in the Reserves is young Gary Thorne who made the trip to Plainmoor. It was good experience for the lad.

It is certainly good to see what Bryan Robson has done up in Teesside. To think that not so long ago Middlesbrough had their gates locked by the bailiffs and were playing their games at Hartlepool not knowing what the future had in store. Now look at them. A brand new Stadium—the envy of most of the football world and they have now signed Brazilian midfielder



Juninho. He was brought into our eyes when he played in the Umbro Trophy last summer against England, Sweden and Japan. The competition was slated by the critics but at least it brought the talent of the Brazilian whizz-kid to England. Let's just hope that he lasts longer than Mirandinha did at Newcastle United! He should do though, he is younger and is more of a team player.

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Treatment Room

With Club Physio Jonathan Trigg

The treatment room has certainly been a very busy place since our last home game with Bristol City.

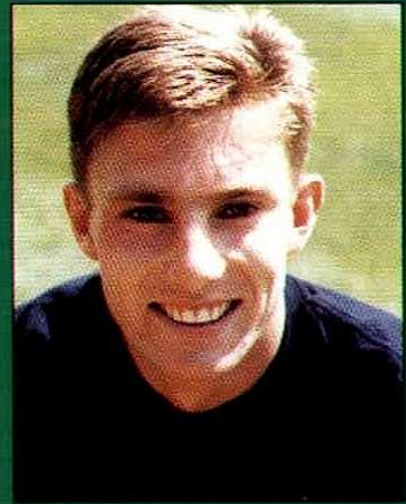
On a bright note Peter Thorne is close to nearing full fitness and Jason Drysdale's injury nightmare seems to be coming to an end with him returning to training soon.

After the match at Brighton only the manager was in for treatment the following day having left the action at the Goldstone Ground early on with an ankle injury. He didn't risk anything in the Auto Windscreens game at Torquay on Tuesday but knowing him well he will be fit and raring to go in today's clash.

Andy Thomson will not play until at least Christmas after he fractured his right ankle in the Reserves game at Millwall at the beginning of this month. He is currently on crutches and has another three

weeks non weight bearing. He will then commence his rehabilitation starting with remobilising the ankle and then progressing the strengthening and proprioception (balance) work.

Jamie Pitman is another injury victim. He hurt his left foot in training but should hopefully be able to resume towards the end of next week. Chris Organ who underwent a menisectomy (cartilage operation) six weeks ago has now returned to light training with John Trollope's Youth Team. Chris knows that this is not the end of his rehabilitation and that he must rigorously continue to strengthen the hamstrings and thighs to prevent a reoccurrence or further injury to his knee. Other players who have been in for



treatment include Trainees Ryan Souter (ankle), Jonathan Haines (shoulder) and Steve Thomas (hamstrings).

All of the above are bidding to return to the Youth Team in time for their Cup tie against Leicester City on Monday.

The Swindon Town Shadow Board

Firstly, thank you to the supporter from Penhill, Swindon for his very interesting letter - we have taken on board two of his suggestions.

Firstly we have asked the Club's Main Board to look at the possibility of offering concessions on ticket prices to Swindon supporters currently out of work. We expect a reaction from the Board in the near future.

The second suggestion is that the Club should return the Town End to our vociferous home supporters! Currently the Town End is a family enclosure and we understand that there will be a number of logistical problems to overcome to make this change happen. If you believe that the Town End should be returned to the 'Town Enders' please let us know.

Finally, we were pleased to meet a number of supporters at the Rotherham and Bristol City matches - but we would like to meet many more of you today! The 69er commented that the Shadow Board should be accessible to all supporters which is exactly what we want to be. Come and meet us today and let us know how you would like to communicate with the Shadow Board in future.

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



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With Shane Cook

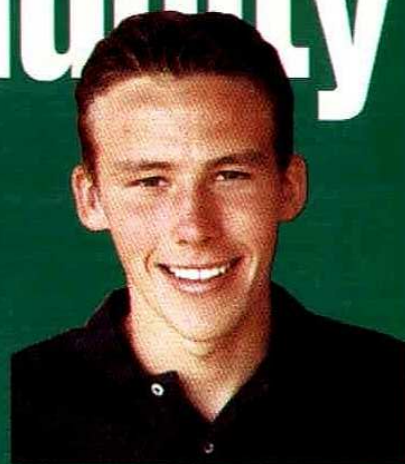
As an option to our Football Funweek which starts on Monday, we will next Thursday be visiting one of the most famous Football Stadiums in the morning before walking down the most celebrated street in the afternoon.

Yes we are off to Manchester and will be touring Old Trafford to see everything that the home of Manchester United has to offer - the Museum, Dressing Rooms, Souvenir Shop and the Stadium itself. Then after lunch we travel across Manchester to the Granada Studio Tour where we will have the opportunity to walk down the Street itself and we will be meeting one of the cast of Granada T.V's number one soap. Other attractions include a backstage tour to see a 3D presentation 'Haunts of the Olde Country', go on a thrill of a lifetime ride called Robocop and a ride not to be missed by the name of UFO Zone. Looks like another great day out for those who have booked.

An added bonus is that we are going on the official Swindon Town Team Coach.



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While the Manchester trip is fully booked there are still spaces on the Football Funweeks at Fairford Sports Centre and Greendown Community School. If you want to join the fun next Monday to Wednesday please just turn up fifteen minutes prior to the start of each course to register.

The Fairford course is from 9.00am until 12 noon, while over at Greendown we start at 1.00pm running until 4.00pm. The cost is £12.50 for the three days.

If you have any information about any person involved in Football Hooliganism please call the National Criminal Intelligence Service Football Unit on 0800 515495. Your call will be treated in the strictest confidence.

Offside Do you know the Law?

In the first of a new series Ken Ridden of The Football Association writes.....

Fouls, free kick awards, red and yellow cards and penalty kicks are all emotive factors in any football season. However, beyond these examples, one other section of the Laws of the Game probably causes more heated argument and discussion than any other. Yes, offside (or not)!

It is perhaps surprising that this should be so because Law Eleven (Offside) is actually one of the shorter laws and yet it does seem to cause opinions to differ and tempers to rise.

A minor re-wording introduced recently has simplified the application for match officials and, provided players halt only on a whistle signal and don't stop on seeing a linesman's flag signal (meant only as advice for the referee) they too should benefit.

A player can only be in an offside position if he is in front of the ball, i.e. he is nearer to his opponent's goal line than the ball. Even then, he cannot be offside if he is in his own half of the field of play or, if he is not nearer to his opponent's goal line than at least two of his opponents. So much for his position at the moment the ball is played or touched by one of his own team!

To decide whether a man in an offside position is actually guilty of an offside offence in any phase of play, a Referee must make a judgement concerning the player's activity in that position.

If the player, in the opinion of the Referee, is considered to be involved in active play by actually interfering with play or an opponent, or if he gains an advantage by being in that offside position, then an

indirect free kick will be awarded to his opponents, unless he received the ball direct from a goal kick, a corner kick or from a throw-in.

Particular care has to be exercised by a linesman to ensure that he does not offer a flag signal prematurely and all Linesman are advised to pause briefly and think-through each phase as it occurs, before only flagging if the signal will, in his view, assist the Referee.

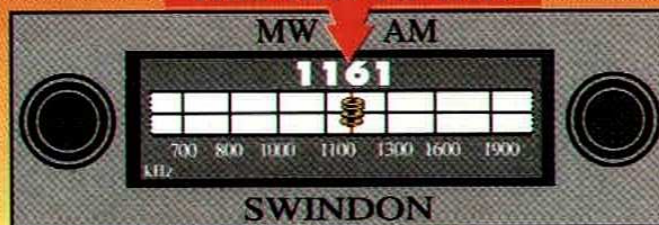
A further point is that even after a flag signal from a linesman, only the Referee can decide whether play shall be stopped or whether it will be more advantageous to the non-offending team to allow play to continue.

The mobility and rapidly changing pattern of play makes offside judgements particularly difficult when players are almost aligned across the field because a player who is absolutely level with the second last opponent, or with the last two opponents, is not in an offside position.

Yes, a simple Law in word form, but one that calls for expertise in making judgements and for understanding for those who might be critical of decisions made and yet not be in an ideal position in order to confirm the correctness of the decision makers.

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Home & Away



Notts County - AFC Bournemouth

Another dose of double away fixtures coming up before our next home Endleigh League game against Blackpool when we travel to play Notts County at Meadow Lane a week today and then meet AFC Bournemouth at Dean Court on Tuesday 31 October in a game which is strictly all ticket.

We recorded a 'League' double over Notts County last season back in Division 1 having gained a 1-0 win at Meadow Lane with Jan Aage Fjortoft on the score-sheet and here at The County Ground with both sides already relegated we trounced our visitors 3-0 with the goals coming for Chris Hamon and Peter Thorne (2).

You have to go back to the 1989/90 season for our last League encounter with AFC Bournemouth - coincidentally the season they were also relegated from Division 2.

It was also a midweek game on Tuesday 5 December when we travelled to Dean Court but hopefully there the similarities will end as we went down 2-3 in front of 7326 fans with Paul Bodin (penalty) and Steve White our scorers.

Towards the end of the season back here at the County Ground we gained revenge with a 2-1 win thanks to goals from Fitzroy Simpson and Jon Gittens.

Route to Notts County:

From Swindon take A419/A417 via Cirencester & Gloucester to join M5 at j11. Stay on M5 to j4a then turn off onto M42. At M42 j11 stay onto join A42 for 15 miles then link with M1 leaving at j24 following the signs for Nottingham (South) to Trent Bridge. Cross the river and follow the one way system to the right. Turn left then right at lights then second right into Meadow Lane for Stadium. Approximately 141 miles.

Route to AFC Bournemouth:

From Swindon take A345 to Marlborough bearing left to join A4 then A346 towards Burbage. Bear right onto A338 towards Bournemouth turning left at the 'Kings Park' turning. Turn left at mini-roundabout and first right into Thistlebarrow Road for Dean Court. Approximately 72 miles.

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Wayne O'Sullivan



Talks to Colin Benson

CB: First congratulations Wayne on winning your first cap for the Republic of Ireland Under-21 side against Latvia. Can you tell us about your experience?

WO: Thank you. Yes, we won 1-0 and the lads went one nil up in the first minute and from then on really it was a bit of an anti-climax. But I was quite happy to get on in the second half and just made the most of the opportunity. I came on for Alan Moore of Middlesbrough.

CB: Who was in charge of the team?

WO: Maurice Setters. He is quite a legend in Ireland. He has been with Jack Charlton since the start of his reign, so he has been all the way through it.

CB: So what was it like to be involved in the International set-up?

WO: Oh it was a fantastic experience. I was just on a constant high all the way through to be honest. Just to be actually involved was tremendous but to actually get the opportunity to play was even better.

There was a terrific atmosphere with 6,000 people packed into a little stadium in Galway. The pitch was lovely.

CB: Was it a different sort of game to that played at League level?

WO: To be honest I came on in the second half and the lads were already in charge. No disrespect to Latvia but I didn't think they were much cop. They knocked the ball around nicely but never actually penetrated us in any way. So it was a lot slower, and a bit more relaxed because there is no pressure on

the Under-21's. It was completely opposite for the first team because they had to win, everything counted on them winning, but for us it was just a case of going out and enjoying it.

CB: Doors certainly seem to be opening for you Wayne. Have you found a four leaf clover?

WO: No. But that is right, and hopefully, touch wood, things will continue this way. But the main thing of course is to concentrate on getting things right for Swindon Town, and see if we can extend that gap at the top of the League.

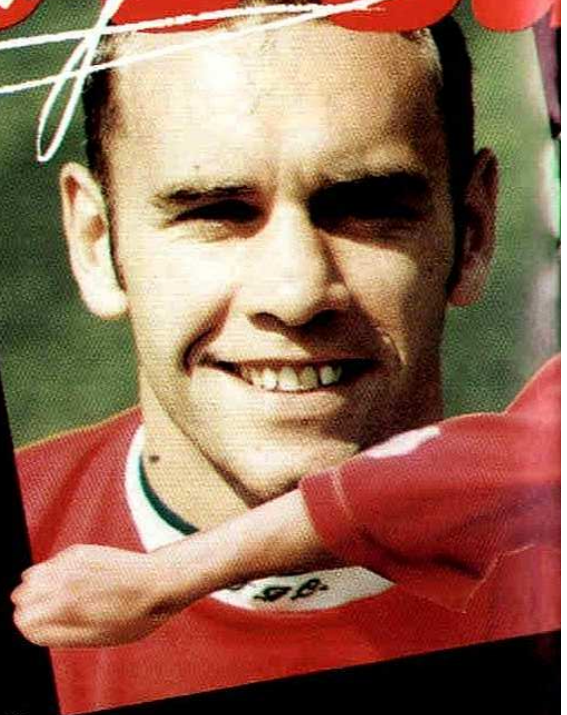
CB: So it's back down to earth now and the Second Division to concentrate on?

WO: That's right, but this is the bread and butter and everything else comes from this so hopefully I will keep my place in the team for this is the real stuff.

I have got a couple of goals now which is good for me and of course the one against Bristol City was very important. We wanted to put one over on Bristol City because as the Gaffer said before the game they were responsible for taking us down last season, because we lost both games to them and those six points would have kept us up.

CB: Where do your football roots go back to Wayne?

WO: Well every young kid loves to play football and like everyone else



I just joined in. Then I played in a local team and for the school and so on.

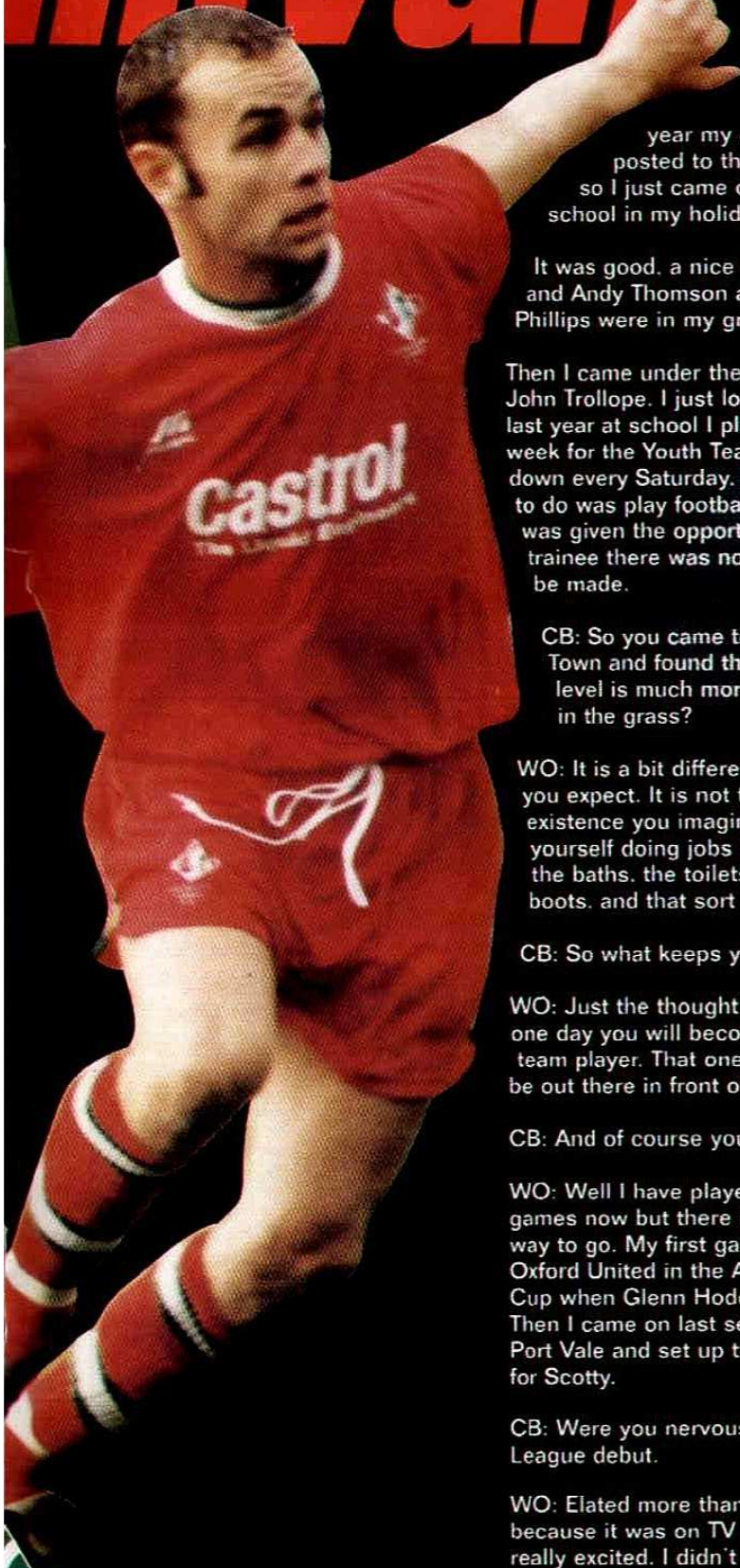
CB: When did you realise that you might be a little bit special?

WO: I don't know about that... You don't think that way. You start with your school then you try and play for your district and all that sort of thing so it is just a matter of trying to progress I suppose.

I played for the Staffordshire District, Staffordshire County and then for the Midlands.

I was born in Cyprus where my father, who is in the RAF, was based. Then we lived in Gibraltar for three years; then Northolt, and RAF Uphaven. It was while I was there that I came along to one of Bobby Robson's Funweeks - remember them? - at the Croft Sports Centre and I was asked to come along to the Centre of Excellence.

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After a year my dad got posted to the Midlands so I just came down to the school in my holidays.

It was good, a nice friendly club, and Andy Thomson and Marcus Phillips were in my group as well.

Then I came under the influence of John Trollope. I just loved it. In my last year at school I played every week for the Youth Team - I came down every Saturday. All I wanted to do was play football so when I was given the opportunity to be a trainee there was no decision to be made.

CB: So you came to Swindon Town and found that life at this level is much more than a kick in the grass?

WO: It is a bit different to what you expect. It is not the glamorous existence you imagine. You find yourself doing jobs like cleaning the baths, the toilets and the boots, and that sort of thing.

CB: So what keeps you going?

WO: Just the thought that hopefully one day you will become a first team player. That one day you will be out there in front of the crowd.

CB: And of course you are?

WO: Well I have played a few games now but there is still a long way to go. My first game was at Oxford United in the Anglo-Italian Cup when Glenn Hoddle was here. Then I came on last season against Port Vale and set up the goal for Scotty.

CB: Were you nervous before your League debut.

WO: Elated more than anything because it was on TV and I was really excited. I didn't really get

nervous because I was a sub and when I came on the occasion was already started and I was just on pure adrenaline.

Just being involved in a professional club for two years is an experience in itself. Even if things don't develop any further it has been well worth it.

CB: What is your greatest fear then?

WO: I suppose it's injury. To think that you would not be able to play again would be devastating. But touch wood this will not be a problem for quite a few years at least.

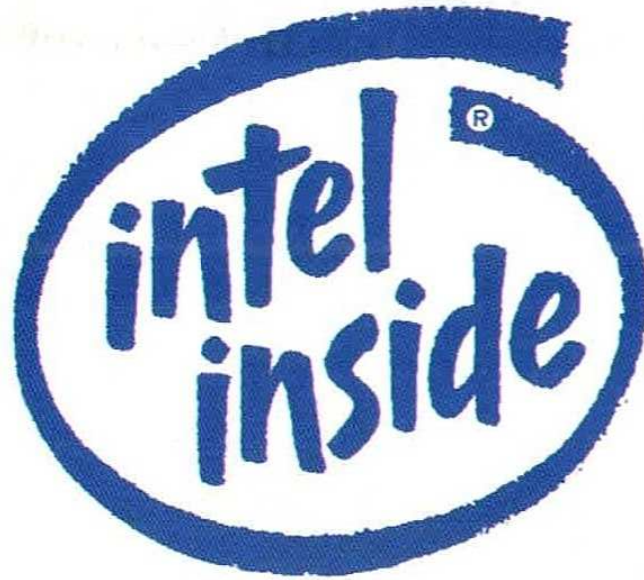
CB: On a more positive tact what have been your greatest moments so far?

WO: Scoring my first goal was a great thrill. My debut was a great moment: and like other night getting called up for the Under-21's.

CB: With both your parents born in Ireland you obviously qualify for the Republic of Ireland team. But having been born in Cyprus you could in fact play for any of the home nations.

WO: That is so because I have a British passport. But I have always wanted to play for the Republic and to be in their Under-21's team was just tremendous. But let's not get carried away. It is just a start, there is a lot more work to be done and first let's see if we can get a Second Division Championship medal with Swindon. That would be nice.

Crewe will be a difficult game as they are a good young side and are going very well. I think they will be our toughest test yet but they play the same way as we do - they play football and it should be a good show.



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I was thinking what we could do today to change things - because apparently everybody changes at Crewe.

O.K., O.K. so where do you think I got the name Corny Horney from then?!!

Plenty of action on the field and brilliant support from you all off

it at the last home game with Bristol City. Let's hope for more of the same this afternoon but hopefully it will not be quite as wet!

I'm pleased to see so many of you all sending in your requests and dedications to me here at the County Ground to read out over the P.A. on matchdays.

Don't forget that I'm on air from when the turnstiles open which is usually about ninety minutes before kick-off so if you want a dedication given out at any particular time please let me know. Three birthdays within the Club to mention. Ty Gooden reaches the grand old age of 23 on Monday while Steve Finney will be hoping to celebrate his 22nd birthday with a few goals on Tuesday week

when we travel to play AFC Bournemouth. The following day Kevin Horlock is 23. Many happy returns lads.

Young Ralph Austin, a season ticket holder from Chipping Norton in Oxfordshire has certainly been busy. He has sent in quite a collection of footy jokes for Hornes Howler which I will be using over the next few issues. Here's a couple:

Kenny Dalglish was thrown out of his local pub last week - *it was happy hour!*

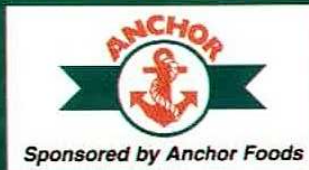
What is the connection between Manchester United and a three pin plug? *They are both useless in Europe!*

Don't blame me. I didn't write these ones for a change.

The Junior Robins

With Louise Kaye

Good afternoon to all Junior supporters at today's game. Well, October certainly proves to be an exciting month for Junior Robins; with the Junior Reds visit on the 7th, weekly training re-commencing and last week's trip to Brighton & Hove Albion. There's still more to look forward to.



Mascot Co-ordinator, George Chadwick. George has been helping at the Club for over 12 years and celebrated his 60th Birthday on 16th October. So, from everyone at Swindon Town - Happy Birthday! We hope you have a wonderful day.

NEWSLETTER COMPETITION
In your October Junior Robins Newsletter there is an opportunity to enter a fabulous competition to win a mascot package. All you have to do is send in a photograph of yourself or with friends in the Swindon Town kit **BUT** it must be taken in an unusual place or situation. Get your thinking caps on and you could be the team's lucky mascot when they play Swansea City on Saturday 6th January 1996.

NOTTS COUNTY

A reminder to those of you going on the Junior Robins coach to Notts County next week. The coach will be leaving the County Ground car park at 8.15am and the day includes morning football and refreshments before watching the game.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY GEORGE!

Many of you, especially those who have been a Mascot at The County Ground will know our

Today's Lucky Mascots



Carla Wintle from Penhill, Swindon celebrated her 12th birthday on Thursday, so Happy Birthday from all at Swindon Town! She attends Headlands School and her hobbies are swimming and football. Carla is a regular at the matches and I am sure she will be delighted to meet her favourite players today.



10 year old Mark Allen has travelled from Middlesex where he lives and attends Hampton Junior School. Mark plays as striker for the Hampton Rangers and his hobbies are cricket, gymnastics and football. As well as QPR he supports Swindon Town and his favourite player is Paul Bodin.



Ruth Allen, Mark's sister is 7 years old and also attends Hampton Junior School in Middlesex. She enjoys ballet, gymnastics and watching football. Apart from Swindon Town, Ruth also supports Manchester United, especially Ryan Giggs.

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With Phil Alexander

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Players Player of the Month



Neil Tilley from Castrol UK presents Wayne Allison with September's 'Players Player of the Month'. Wayne receives a meal for two at Fattio's Italian Restaurant, Highworth.

Sporting Club Dinner

Last Monday we held another of our Sporting Club Dinners at The Swindon Marriott Hotel, sponsored by Allied Dunbar. Over 250 guests attended a fantastic evening with special guest speaker, Gordon Banks, who told some very funny stories and tales from his footballing career. We will be holding another dinner next year - watch out for further information.



From Left to Right - Cliff Puffett (Director), Gordon Banks, Peter Archer (Vice-Chairman), Steve McMahon, Mike Spearman (Chairman).

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Fraser Digby presents Martin Davenport from Endsleigh with a signed football as a memento of their Match Ball Sponsorship vs Bristol City.



Morris Owen, Chartered Accountants are presented with a signed ball from Fraser Digby, Morris Owen were also Match Ball Sponsors vs Bristol City game.

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Swindon Town Ladies



Swindon Town Ladies have maintained their 100% League record with wins against Basingstoke and Gosport Borough but were knocked out of the UK Living FA Cup by Plymouth Pilgrims.



By Roger Reeves

The Town proved too strong for Basingstoke and turned in a good first half performance to score six times before the interval.

In the second half Basingstoke reorganised their defence and the Town were restricted to two more goals. Four Goals from Nadine Lloyd and two from Kerie Garwood plus one each from Kim Reeves and Deb Martin took the Town's tally to eight.

The game against Gosport Borough was a first class game with both sides defending 100% records. The Town had the better of the first half and went ahead through Kerie Garwood but Gosport equalised before the break. Nadine Lloyd put the Town ahead but again Gosport got back on level terms. With five minutes remaining Kerie Garwood

completed her hat trick to give the Town a 4-2 victory.

The long trip to Plymouth was even longer coming back after being beaten by three goals to nil. The three goals came in a ten minute spell in the first half which set the Town a target that they were unable to overcome.

The Plymouth team, who are top of the South Western League, are a fit and well organised team but the Town's second half performance was a match for them.

Tomorrow the Town return to League action with a home game against Oxford University on the County Ground extension - Kick Off 2-00pm.

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
	FA Cup 1st Round	H w/o
Sun 17 Sept	Eastleigh	H 4-0
Sun 1 Oct	Basingstoke Town	A 8-0
Sun 8 Oct	Gosport	H 4-2
Sun 15 Oct	Plymouth Pilgrims (FAC 2)	A 0-3
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	
TBA	Carterton	A
TBA	Leighton Linsdale	H

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

Results:

**Southern Region League - Division Two
Basingstoke 0 Swindon Town 8**

Scorers: Lloyd (4), Garwood (2), Reeves, Martin

Team: Sharpe, Reeves, Wyness, Wheeler, Previtt, McCann, Laker, Hume, Martin, Lloyd, Garwood. **Subs:** Ramsay, Richards.

Swindon Town 4 Gosport Borough 2

Scorers: Garwood (3), Lloyd

Team: Sharpe, Reeves, Wyness, Wheeler, Tyson, Privett, Hume, Laker, Martin, Lloyd, Garwood. **Subs:** Ramsey, McCann.

**UK Living FA Cup - 2nd Round
Plymouth Pilgrims 3 Swindon Town 0**

Team: Sharpe, Privett, Wyness, Wheeler, Tyson, Reeves, McCann, Hume, Martin, Lloyd, Garwood. **Subs:** MacKeddie, Ramsey.

Southern Region League Division 2 as at 17 October 1995

	HOME			AWAY			Pts
	P	W	D	L	F	A	
SWINDON TOWN	5	5	0	0	24	3	15
Gosport Borough	4	3	0	1	22	8	9
Thame	4	3	0	1	18	4	9
Milton Keynes Utd.	5	1	2	2	7	9	5
Carterton	4	1	1	2	8	11	4
Reading Royals	2	1	0	1	4	6	3
Basingstoke Town	3	1	0	2	5	15	3
Eastleigh	4	1	0	3	10	22	3
Oxford University	1	0	1	0	2	2	1
Leighton Linsdale	3	0	0	3	1	15	0



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**	1-1
Mon 18 Sept	Bristol Rovers	A	1-2
Mon 25 Sept	CHELSEA	H**	1-2
Mon 02 Oct	Millwall	A	1-1
Mon 09 Oct	WIMBLEDON	H**	0-0
Mon 16 Oct	TOTTENHAM H.	H**	1-2
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 16 October 1995

	P	W	D	L	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	GD
Arsenal	10	4	0	2	3	1	0	25	11	22	14
Chelsea	9	4	0	1	3	1	0	23	10	22	13
Queens Park Rangers	10	5	0	0	2	0	3	22	15	21	7
Tottenham Hotspur	10	3	1	1	3	1	1	20	11	20	9
Wimbledon	10	3	0	1	3	1	2	21	14	19	7
Crystal Palace	9	2	1	1	3	2	0	11	4	18	7
Norwich City	9	3	0	1	2	1	2	24	13	16	11
Ipswich Town	7	3	1	0	1	1	1	17	6	14	11
West Ham United	10	2	2	1	2	0	3	17	19	14	-2
Southampton	9	2	2	0	1	1	3	14	13	12	1
Charlton Athletic	8	0	1	2	2	2	1	9	12	9	-3
Brighton & Hove Alb.	9	2	1	1	0	2	3	9	13	9	-4
Watford	9	2	0	2	0	3	2	13	19	9	-6
Bristol Rovers	9	2	0	3	1	0	3	14	22	9	-8
Bristol City	9	0	1	3	2	1	2	5	11	8	-6
Oxford United	8	1	2	1	0	2	2	11	13	7	-2
Luton Town	9	1	2	2	0	2	2	10	14	7	-4
Millwall	10	1	2	3	0	1	3	13	28	6	-15
Portsmouth	10	0	3	2	1	0	4	9	27	6	-18
Swindon Town	10	0	4	2	0	1	3	7	19	5	-12



Two games in the Avon Insurance Combination saw us earn two valuable points as we try to climb away from the basement of the League.

At Millwall we went in anticipation of gaining our first win of the season and tried to play with five men at the back but early on we lost Andrew Thomson with a broken ankle.

We lost our way and subsequently went a goal down allowing a Millwall player to go right through the middle of our defence to score.

In the second half Dean Hooper got more into the game and began to run at the Millwall full-backs and was able to get some crosses in. We created some good chances and in the end got the goal we deserved when a cross from the right was met by Andy Mutch who headed home.

The following week we had Martin Ling making his return in the home game with Wimbledon alongside new signing Paul Allen and a trialist from Scotland - Ben Smith.

Wimbledon put us under a lot of pressure but Steve Mildenhall brought off some fine saves to keep us in the game which at times was spoilt by some dubious decisions by the match officials.

Wimbledon were reduced to ten men before the interval when one stamped on Paul Allen who himself was booked for retaliation.

Our pressure paid off in the second half when we were awarded a penalty for hand-ball. However Ty Gooden's shot was easily saved by keeper Brendon Murphy and the visitors held on for a share of the points.

Reserve Team Appearances as at 17 October 1995

	Apps	Goals
P. ALLEN	1	0
J. BEAUCHAMP	5	0
P. BRUNO	1	0
S. CAMPBELL	0(1)	0
L. COLLINS	1	0
M. COUPE	1(1)	0
F. DIGBY	3	0
A. FINLAYSON	3(2)	0
T. GOODEN	4	2
J. HAINES	2	0
I. HARVEY	1(3)	0
J. HOLLOWAY	7(2)	0
D. HOOPER	8	1
K. HORLOCK	1	0
A. HUGHES	4(2)	0
B. KILCLINE	4	0
J. LAIDLAW	7(1)	0
M. LING	2	0
L. MIDDLETON	2(3)	0
S. MILDENHALL	5(1)	0
E. MURRAY	5	0
A. MUTCH	5	3
G. PEARCE	0(2)	0
J. PITMAN	6	0
M. RAWLINGS	1	0
B. SMITH	2	0
R. SOUTER	3(1)	0
S. THOMAS	0(1)	0
A. THOMSON	6	0
P. THORNE	1	1
G. THORNE	3	0
J. TONER	1	0
A. VIVEASH	3	0
S. WIMBLE	3(2)	0
S. WOODMAN	0(5)	0
B. WORRALL	5(3)	0

Results:

**Avon Insurance Combination
Millwall 1 Swindon Town 1**

Scorer: Mutch

Team: Mildenhall, Holloway, Thorne G, Worrall, Thomson, Murray, Middleton, Pitman, Laidlaw, Mutch, Hooper. **Subs:** Souter, Woodman, Harvey.

**Avon Insurance Combination
Swindon Town 0 Wimbledon 0**

Team: Mildenhall, Hooper, Smith, Allen, Kilcline, Thorne G, Murray, Mutch, Laidlaw, Ling, Gooden. **Subs:** Holloway, Middleton, Worrall.

Youth Team Focus



By John Trollope

Two more South East Counties League games played have seen us earn a 1-1 draw at home to Reading and a diabolical 2-0 defeat away at Colchester United.

Both performances were against the bottom two teams and were well below the standard expected.

The Reading game was very disappointing allowing a team without a point to dominate the play at times.

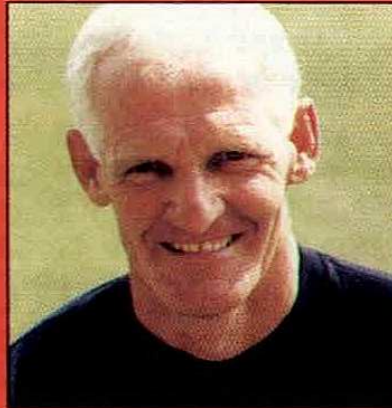
We lost possession in our own half which allowed Reading to take the lead and we struggled to get back into the game until Scott Woodman tried a speculative shot from almost 30 yards out to bring us level just before the break.

The second half was fairly even with sides continuing to give the ball away and not creating many chances.

The defeat at Colchester was no more than we deserved for our application, effort and commitment was not good enough and allowed a very ordinary side to have the better of the exchanges.

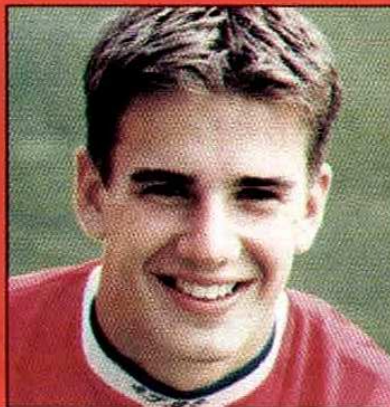
Too many players were not prepared to put themselves out waiting for other players to do the work.

A goal in each half gave Colchester the win they rightly earned and



there can be no complaints from us about the result.

In these two games the players have not shown the approach expected and if they cannot put more effort into their game they are going to find their improvement and progress is not good enough to go into the professional ranks after their apprenticeship.



Steve Thomas

Results:

**South East Counties League
Swindon Town 1 Reading 1**

Scorer: Woodman

Team: Mildenhall, Campbell, Souter, Thomas, Harvey, Coupe, Pattimore, Pearce, Finlayson, Woodman, Wimble. Subs: Wheeldon, Hunt, Haines.

**South East Counties League
Colchester United 2 Swindon Town 0**

Scorer: Woodman

Team: Mildenhall, Pearce, Souter, Thomas, Harvey, Coupe, Pattimore, Hunt, Finlayson, Woodman, Campbell. Subs: Wheeldon, O'Connell.

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 2)	H 2-0
Sat 09 Sept	Bristol Rovers	A 1-0
Sat 16 Sept	BARNET (LC1)	H 4-1
Sat 23 Sept	CRYSTAL PALACE	H 0-4
Tue 26 Sept	Cardiff City (SJFC 1)	A 1-0
Sat 30 Sept	READING	H 1-1
Sat 07 Oct	Colchester United	A 0-2
Sat 14 Oct	WYCOMBE WANDERERS	H 2-1
Sat 21 Oct	Oxford United (LC2)	A
Mon 23 Oct	LEICESTER CITY (MYC 3)	H
Sat 28 Oct	Oxford United	A
Tue 31 Oct	Watford (SJFC 2)	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 14 October 1995

	P	W	D	L	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	GD
Crystal Palace	9	5	0	0	3	1	0	35	9	17	26
Tottenham Hotspur	9	4	0	1	1	2	1	23	15	12	8
Southampton	9	4	0	1	1	1	2	18	8	11	10
Luton Town	9	3	1	1	2	0	2	20	14	11	6
Wimbledon	9	2	0	2	3	0	2	22	13	10	9
Barnet	9	2	1	2	1	3	0	12	11	10	1
Bristol City	9	0	3	1	3	0	2	15	14	9	1
AFC Bournemouth	8	1	1	2	3	0	1	14	16	9	-2
Bristol Rovers	8	3	0	2	1	0	2	14	11	8	3
Brighton & Hove A.	8	2	0	3	2	0	1	10	12	8	-2
Oxford United	9	2	1	1	1	1	3	10	15	8	-5
Brentford	8	1	1	1	1	1	3	8	13	6	-5
Wycombe Wndrs.	9	1	1	1	1	4	9	18	8	9	-9
Swindon Town	8	1	2	2	1	0	3	7	16	6	-9
Colchester United	8	1	1	2	1	0	3	7	17	5	-10
Reading	8	0	0	3	0	2	3	5	27	2	-22

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Supporters Questionnaire

Here at Swindon Town, we are totally committed to providing a quality service to all our customers. As part of our ongoing drive for excellence we are now focusing on our ticket sales operation.

We have our ideas on how to improve the service but we would also like your input. Please could you take a couple of minutes to complete the questionnaire given to you at the turnstiles today as honestly as you can and return it to The County Ground no later than Tuesday 31st October 1995.

Please note that this questionnaire is not relevant to Season Ticket holders. All completed questionnaires will automatically be entered into the Prize Draw. If you complete it this afternoon, please feel free to pass your form to any official steward, before, during or after the game.

Steve Jones
CHIEF EXECUTIVE



All completed questionnaires will automatically go into the Prize Draw:

1st PRIZE

A signed replica shirt, autographed by the first team squad

2nd PRIZE

An autographed Swindon Town football

3rd PRIZE

Four tickets to a League game of your choice

Winners will be announced in the matchday programme on Wednesday 8th November vs Colchester United (Auto Windscreens Shield). Don't forget, completed questionnaires must be with us by Tuesday 31st October 1995!

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.

DidYOUknow?

Cambridge United went 31 games in Division 2 without a win in the 1983/84 season.

Norwich City drew 23 of their 42 Division 1 games in the 1978/79 season.

Only three Clubs have a Hat-Trick of League Championship wins - Huddersfield Town (1923/24 - 1925/26), Arsenal (1932/33) - 1934/35) and Liverpool (1981/82 - 1983/84).



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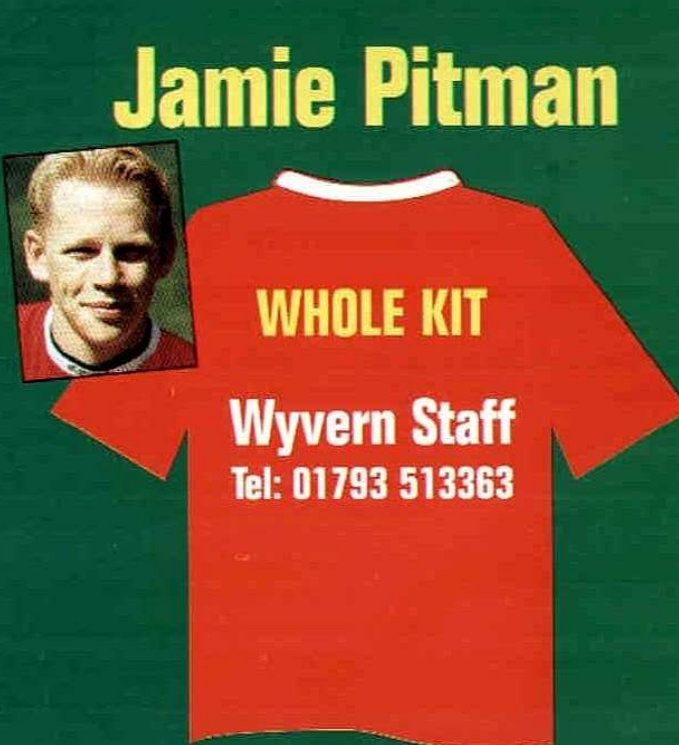
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Winning WAYS

By Dave Hollister

Congratulations to Mrs C.M. Moore of Broome Manor, Swindon who won 932 in our half-time Nest-Egg draw vs Bristol City on Saturday 7th October. The winning number was 21608. Six draws were necessary before a number drawn coincided with a ticket sold! This draw took the seasons' prize money to date to £6,266!

Recent winners in the Moonraker Chase Tricast Lottery are as follows:-

E. Bright, Wroughton £130

G. Bridgeman, Ashbury £190

P.F. Jones, Swindon £130

C. Grace, Highworth £190

B. Cowley, Malmesbury £130

A.W. Boyd, Swindon £75

Mrs Corrigan, Moredon £190

G.W. Poynter, Salisbury £75

Mrs Townsend, Swindon £190

K. Roberts, Swindon £75

R.J. Stratford, Wroughton £360

R.P. Gleed, Swindon £75

J. Cox, Ramsbury £121

B.J. Smith, Wroughton £74

M. Hughes, Swindon £121

P.R. Bowden, Ramsbury £74

M. Smith, Swindon £121

J.M. Wilson, Ramsbury £74

R. Finch, Swindon £360

E.J. Richards, Melksham £118

P. Embling, Highworth £118

J.G. Bye, Moredon £177

D. Inkpen, Wootton Bassett £177

S. Glover, Westbury £130

Each prize was for three correct numbers. Similar fortune in The National Lottery would have meant our 24 winners sharing £240! With our local Lottery, they shared £3,475! Local Lotteries guarantee local winners and on the above factual evidence The Moonraker Chase pays out 93% more to small winners than does The National Lottery. Proceeds go to the Swindon Town Football Club Ground Improvement Fund!

The Swindon Town Supporters Social Club

1. Membership

Membership renewals have been completed. We are continuing to accept new membership applications at £6 per person. Membership entitles you to use the facilities at both bars in the Castrol Stand and Intel Stand on matchdays, weekends and evenings.

2. Race Night - 30 September 1995

Thank you to all members who attended the Race Night to make it another success. We wish to thank the following for sponsoring a race:-

- Swindon Town Directors
- Halliday Catering Services.
- 'Taste Of India' Take-away

Our next Race Night has been organised for Saturday December 23 1995.

If you want to sponsor a race or own a horse for the Christmas Race Night please contact Dave Holborow, Treasurer, on Swindon (01793) 537039 for further details.

3. Charity Raffle

- Swindon Town SIGNED SHIRT

The winning ticket number was No 58 and was won by George Coward.

Two prizes of a bottle of wine were won by Dave Clark (Ticket No 4) and Liz (Ticket No 36).

The proceeds of £96 raised from the raffle have been donated to the Kevin Gunning Computer Appeal. Kevin is an 8 year old suffering from Cerebral Palsey. Many thanks to Swindon Town for donating the signed football shirt for this worthwhile appeal. Further events planned are a Parachute Jump (weather permitting) and an Autumn Fayre. Please contact Sandra Cobern on 01793-725218 for further details.

4. Christmas Draw

We will be shortly starting our Christmas Draw with a first prize of £100 cash as well as many other prizes. Further details will be notified later. Watch out for posters on the Supporters Club Noticeboards.

5. Christmas Entertainment

We are currently finalising the entertainment for the Christmas period.

The dates for your diary are:

SUNDAY DECEMBER 10th

Childrens Christmas Party

SUNDAY DECEMBER 24th

Christmas Eve Disco-INFERNO ROADSHOW

SUNDAY DECEMBER 31st

New Year's Eve

Further details will follow



Benno!



By Colin Benson

It is the easiest thing in the world to be critical, but look as deep as one can for a ray of hope in our International side and one is left in absolute despair.

Terry Venables claimed he was happy with the 0-0 draw in Oslo but much as one wants to be positive and stoke the fires of optimism it is very difficult on the evidence before us to get any heat in the crusade.

The defence looked pretty sound it must be said, though the fact that Arsenal custodian David Seaman was our star man suggests that they were breached on more than one occasion. Mind you we had so many bodies back there behind the ball it would have been total humiliation had this aspect of our game been exposed.

The England coach explained that he put two people wide and tried to make a bit of space in attack but Dennis Wise - who in my opinion is nothing like International material - was hardly noticeable and even the exciting Steve Stone, introduced as a substitute in the second half, was more prominent in defence than on the attack.

This is down to the tactics which seem to be fashioned on fear rather than innovation. You look at this England side and you just can't see where the goals are going to come from. A half volley from Alan Shearer, which went straight to goalkeeper Thorstvedt, and a tame effort from Robert Lee, were the sum of our attacking deliberations on the night.

The thrust of it all is that this formation is just not positive enough. You can't win games without being bold and creative and as someone said England don't put fear into opponents minds any more. We don't really threaten anyone.

It is easy to bury our heads in the soil of Old Trafford, St James' Park and Anfield and prattle on about the Premiership being the best League in the World. Who are we kidding? Manchester United, Newcastle United and Blackburn Rovers' performance in European club competitions over the past two years spell out the true story.

The stark reality is that England have never even been held in such low esteem on the International scene as they find themselves in now. The latest FIFA World Ranking List sees us down in 26th place, yes 26th, down eight places on last year. Which had been an all time low for our national team.

To put it in perspective we are not only trailing behind Brazil, Spain who are second, Germany and Italy, but also the likes of Mexico (9th), Switzerland (10th), Bulgaria (11th), Romania (14th), Sweden (15th), and wait for it - the USA (18th), Egypt (21st), Gambia (23rd), Scotland (24th) and Ghana (25th).

I suppose in the light of such statistics a goalless draw in Norway is quite an achievement, but really how have the Football Association allowed our national team to fall so behind the rest! "It's looking good we're nearly there," claimed Tony Adams after the Norway draw. I don't know what rose tinted glasses he wears. Glenn Heddle told the fans not to make too much of this performance. "It was a one off," he suggested (if only it were) and in a positive stance declared; "We have got the quality players in the Premiership to do well in the European Championships." He might well be right but have those players been selected, and could they achieve

anything anyway operating the current strategy?

It is a pity that Glenn is not in charge for his positive attitude towards the game and the way it should be played would be a breath of fresh air for our International team. Terry Venables can intimate that at the moment this is only an experimental side, and an experimental time for England. But experiments are of no use unless they are used systematically to eliminate errors and develop the positives in a co-ordinated effort. There is no visible proof yet of anything but muddle.

The bottom line is that English football fans are looking for better Mr Venables and they expect better. The Norway exercise was a most uninspiring performance for all concerned.



GLENN HODDLE - The former Town boss would be ideal for England.

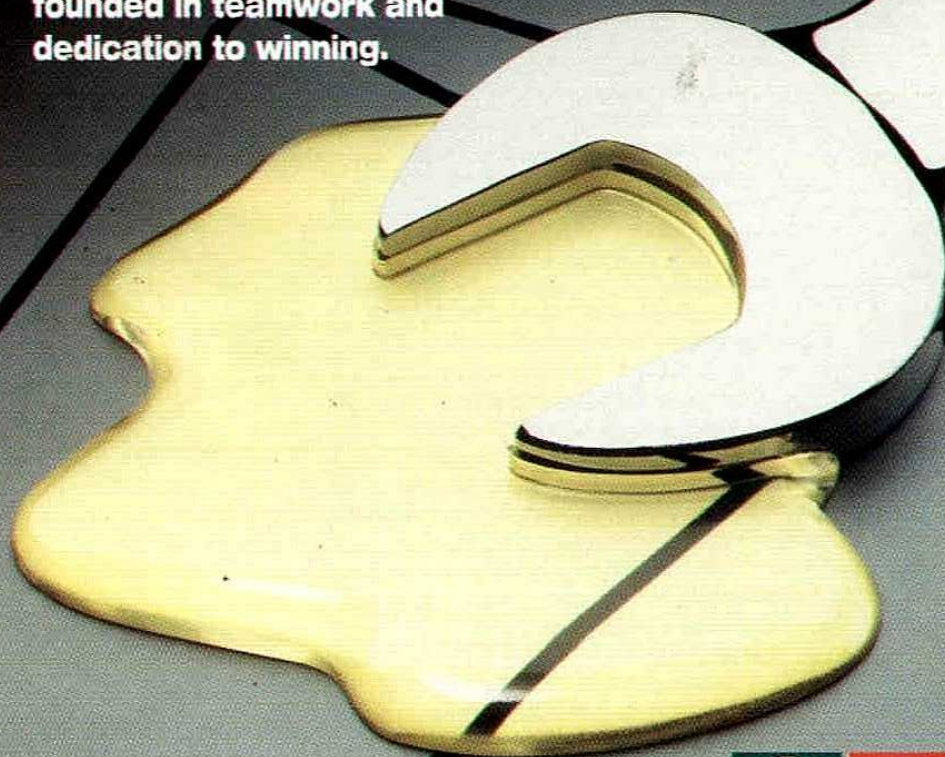
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With Team Captain Shaun Taylor

I know I keep on referring to our fans away from home but if you were at Brighton last week you will understand why. Half the 8,000 crowd must have come from Swindon. They were very vocal. It was great to hear, and it seems now that you are enjoying our away games more than our home ones.

It was really a terrific background for us to play against, it made us feel ten-feet tall. I know we have got a very impressive away record with five wins but we are still disappointed about that defeat at Wrexham.

We wanted to put that right and we did just that at Brighton. We were not very good as a team against Wrexham but at Brighton the gaffer was very pleased with our overall show. We played very well in the first half and got our just reward with a 3-0 interval lead.

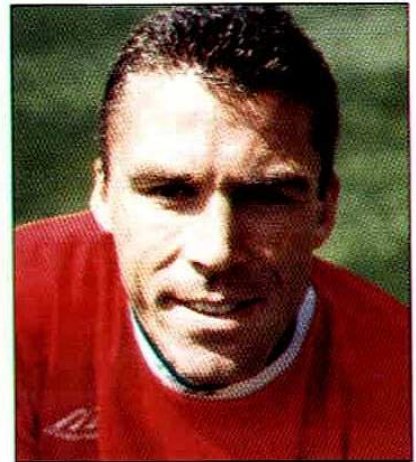
I suppose our attacking style - we have scored 14 goals in six away fixtures has caught the public's imagination. The confidence in the team is tremendous, we go out now expecting to win. It is going just great at the moment but we are not going to get complacent. Obviously today we have a very tough game against Crewe, who are second in the League with a game in hand on us. But obviously if we can get a good result over

them we are going to be firmly in the driving seat and we have got to continue in that fashion.

Games against the clubs nearest to us are worth more than just three points. We had a similar situation against Bradford City and saw them off, now have to repel the advance of Crewe Alexandra in a similar manner.

We want to be in the First Division next year and there is only one way to ensure this, that is by finishing on top of Division Two. We have played a quarter of the season now and collected 29 points; it is now up to us to maintain this form until the final run-in. We want to get as many points as possible to earn our right to a Division One place and that is our sole objective.

I have played against Crewe a few times before. They have always been a good footballing side, who entertain. Over the years they have developed some outstanding quality players who have gone on



to better things. You can't knock the grounding Dario Gradi gives his lads - he has won a lot of praise from fellow managers, so they are obviously a good breeding ground for top players.

We are looking forward to the challenge and I'm hoping from the spectators point of view that this turns out to be an entertaining game with us coming out the winners.

There was the trip to Torquay on Tuesday in the Auto Windscreen shield. I know some people knock these fixtures but we are paid professionals and we want to play well and get into the next round.



KEVIN HORLOCK and STEVE McMAHON in control at Brighton last Saturday.

Centre of Excellence



With Youth Development Officer Tommy Wheeldon

"Winning isn't important, but winning in style is".

How apt that quotation is when it comes to Centre of Excellence football.

The purpose of the matches is to display all the talent and skills the boys possess and educate them into playing the game professionally at an early stage in their career.

I have often likened the game to the snooker analogy whereby the professionals on television play a different game to us mere mortals in the local snooker halls. The professionals are thinking three moves ahead whereas we are just trying to pocket the next red.

This also applies to Centre of Excellence football where the boys from local schools and clubs are still interested in the result - but not how it has been achieved. I like to win as much as anybody else but more than anything I am



looking at boys who perform in the right way. More often than not if you perform in the right way the result will almost certainly come.

With that philosophy in mind, although most of our schoolboy teams are winning, the performances have been sadly lacking with the boys only playing in 10-15 minute spells in games and then losing concentration

and discipline.

Since the last programme the U13's have drawn 2-2 away at Hereford United and were beaten 5-1 at Plymouth Argyle.

The U14's have beaten both Hereford United (3-1) and Reading (2-1). But once again the performances were not to the standard required.

The U15 group have only played the one game and they secured a 2-1 victory over Plymouth Argyle with the match report from Don Rogers, not too encouraging. The U16's met Hereford and Reading as well winning them 5-0 and 4-2 respectively.

In all the teams results so far have seen us win eight, draw one and lose two. The standard has to be increased in all age groups.

Success is down to performance - not the result.

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Endsleigh League Division 2 as at 18 October 1995

	P	W	D	L	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.	GD
SWINDON TOWN	12	4	2	0	5	0	1	26	9	29	17
CREWE ALEXANDRA	11	4	1	0	3	2	1	23	11	24	12
BLACKPOOL	12	4	1	1	3	1	2	17	11	23	6
BRISTOL ROVERS	12	2	1	3	4	1	1	16	16	20	0
STOCKPORT COUNTY	12	2	4	0	3	1	2	15	9	20	6
NOTTS COUNTY	12	3	2	1	2	3	1	14	10	20	4
BRADFORD CITY	12	4	0	2	2	1	3	17	19	19	-2
BURNLEY	12	4	2	0	1	2	3	15	12	19	3
CHESTERFIELD	12	4	1	1	1	2	3	18	12	18	6
WYCOMBE WANDERERS	12	2	3	1	2	3	1	14	10	18	4
OXFORD UNITED	12	4	1	1	0	4	2	16	13	17	3
AFC BOURNEMOUTH	12	3	1	2	2	0	4	14	18	16	-4
ROTHERHAM UNITED	12	4	2	0	0	1	5	15	15	15	0
WREXHAM	12	2	3	1	1	3	2	15	16	15	-1
SWANSEA CITY	12	3	2	1	0	3	3	14	18	14	-4
YORK CITY	12	2	2	2	2	0	4	13	16	14	-3
WALSALL	12	2	3	1	1	1	4	13	13	13	0
PETERBOROUGH UNITED	12	2	3	1	0	3	3	14	18	12	-4
BRENTFORD	12	3	0	3	0	3	3	10	13	12	-3
SHREWSBURY TOWN	12	2	0	4	1	2	3	15	23	11	-8
BRISTOL CITY	11	2	3	1	0	2	3	10	14	11	-4
CARLISLE UNITED	12	2	2	2	0	23	4	11	18	10	-7
BRIGHTON & HOVE ALB.	12	1	2	3	1	1	4	11	20	9	-9
HULL CITY	12	1	2	3	0	2	4	6	18	7	-12

First Team Appearances as at 18 October 1995

	LEAGUE		CUP		TOTAL	
	APPS.	GOALS	APPS.	GOALS	APPS.	GOALS
PAUL ALLEN	0(1)	0	1	0	1(1)	0
WAYNE ALLISON	10	6	4	1	14	7
JOEY BEAUCHAMP	1(3)	0	0(1)	1	1(4)	1
PAUL BODIN	9(2)	1	5	0	14(2)	1
IAN CULVERHOUSE	12	0	4	0	16	0
FRASER DIGBY	2(8)	0	3	0	5(8)	0
JASON DRYSDALE	1	0	0	0	1	0
STEVE FINNEY	11(1)	7	5	1	16(1)	8
SHAY GIVEN	5	0	0	0	5	0
TY GOODEN	3(6)	1	2(2)	1	5(8)	2
DEAN HOOPER	0(2)	0	0(2)	0	0(4)	0
KEVIN HORLOCK	10(1)	5	3(2)	1	13(3)	6
MARTIN LING	0	0	1	1	1	1
STEVE McMAHON	12	0	4	0	16	0
STEVE MILDENHALL	0(2)	0	2	0	2(2)	0
EDWIN MURRAY	2(6)	1	2(3)	0	4(9)	1
LUC NIJHOLT	0(1)	0	0(1)	0	0(2)	0
WAYNE O'SULLIVAN	12	2	4(1)	0	16(1)	2
JAMIE PITMAN	0(1)	0	0(1)	0	0(2)	0
MARK ROBINSON	12	1	4	0	16	1
MARK SEAGRAVES	12	0	5	0	17	0
FRANK TALIA	5	0	0	0	5	0
SHAUN TAYLOR	12	1	5	0	17	1
GARY THORNE	0	0	0(1)	0	0(1)	0
PETER THORNE	1(1)	1	1(1)	0	2(2)	1

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 4-1
Sat 16 Sept Bristol Rovers	A 4-1
Wed 20 Sept BLACKBURN ROVERS (CCC 2-1)	H 2-3
Sat 23 Sept ROTHERHAM UNITED	H 1-0
Sat 30 Sept Wrexham	A 3-4
Wed 04 Oct Blackburn Rovers (CCC 2-2)	A 0-2
Sat 07 Oct BRISTOL CITY	H 2-0
Sat 14 Oct Brighton & Hove Albion	A 3-1
Tue 17 Oct Torquay United (AWS 1-1)	A 1-1
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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Att.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
6,525	GIVEN	CULVERHOUSE	DRYSDALE	MCMAHON	SEAGRAVES	TAYLOR	ROBINSON	O'SULLIVAN	FINNEY 1	ALLISON	GOODEN	BODIN o	NIHOLT	MILDENHALL
2,530	MILDENHALL	CULVERHOUSE	BODIN	MCMAHON	SEAGRAVES	TAYLOR	ROBINSON	O'SULLIVAN	FINNEY	ALLISON	GOODEN 1	HORLOCK o	NIHOLT o	MURRAY
7,746	GIVEN	CULVERHOUSE	BODIN 1	MCMAHON	SEAGRAVES	TAYLOR	ROBINSON	O'SULLIVAN	FINNEY 2	ALLISON	GOODEN	HORLOCK o	MURRAY	MILDENHALL
6,724	MILDENHALL	CULVERHOUSE	BODIN	MCMAHON	SEAGRAVES	TAYLOR	MURRAY	O'SULLIVAN	THORNE P	FINNEY	HORLOCK 1	HOOPER o	FITMAN	BEAUCHAMP o 1
6,325	GIVEN	CULVERHOUSE	HORLOCK	MCMAHON	SEAGRAVES	TAYLOR	ROBINSON	O'SULLIVAN	FINNEY	MURRAY 1	BEAUCHAMP	HOOPER	FITMAN	DIGBY
13,041	GIVEN	CULVERHOUSE	BODIN	MCMAHON	SEAGRAVES	TAYLOR	ROBINSON	O'SULLIVAN	FINNEY	ALLISON 1	HORLOCK	MURRAY o	BEAUCHAMP o	DIGBY
7,878	GIVEN	CULVERHOUSE	BODIN	MCMAHON	SEAGRAVES	TAYLOR	ROBINSON	O'SULLIVAN 1	FINNEY 1	ALLISON	HORLOCK	MURRAY o	BEAUCHAMP	DIGBY
8,687	TALIA	CULVERHOUSE	BODIN	MCMAHON	SEAGRAVES	TAYLOR	ROBINSON	O'SULLIVAN	FINNEY	ALLISON 1	HORLOCK	MURRAY	GOODEN o	DIGBY
8,203	TALIA	CULVERHOUSE	BODIN	MCMAHON	SEAGRAVES	TAYLOR	ROBINSON 1	O'SULLIVAN	FINNEY 1	ALLISON 1	HORLOCK 1	GOODEN o	BEAUCHAMP o	DIGBY
7,205	TALIA	CULVERHOUSE	BODIN	MCMAHON	SEAGRAVES	TAYLOR 1	ROBINSON	O'SULLIVAN	FINNEY	MURRAY	HORLOCK 3	GOODEN o	BEAUCHAMP	DIGBY
14,740	DIGBY	CULVERHOUSE	BODIN	MCMAHON	SEAGRAVES	TAYLOR	ROBINSON	O'SULLIVAN	FINNEY 1	ALLISON 1	HORLOCK	THORNE P	MURRAY	GOODEN o
8,473	TALIA	CULVERHOUSE	BODIN	MCMAHON	SEAGRAVES	TAYLOR	ROBINSON	O'SULLIVAN	FINNEY	ALLISON	HORLOCK	GOODEN o 1	THORNE P o	DIGBY
4,296	TALIA	CULVERHOUSE	HORLOCK	MCMAHON	SEAGRAVES	TAYLOR	ROBINSON	O'SULLIVAN	THORNE P 1	ALLISON 2	GOODEN	FINNEY	BODIN	DIGBY
16,924	DIGBY	CULVERHOUSE	BODIN	MCMAHON	SEAGRAVES	TAYLOR	ROBINSON	O'SULLIVAN	FINNEY	ALLISON	HORLOCK	GOODEN	HOOPER	MURRAY
11,797	DIGBY	CULVERHOUSE	BODIN	MCMAHON	SEAGRAVES	TAYLOR	ROBINSON	O'SULLIVAN 1	FINNEY	ALLISON 1	HORLOCK	GOODEN	HOOPER	MURRAY
7,808	DIGBY	CULVERHOUSE	BODIN	MCMAHON	SEAGRAVES	TAYLOR	ROBINSON	O'SULLIVAN	FINNEY 2	ALLISON	HORLOCK 1	ALLEN o	MURRAY	GOODEN
1,135	DIGBY	MURRAY	BODIN	ALLEN	SEAGRAVES	TAYLOR	ROBINSON	LING 1	FINNEY	ALLISON	GOODEN	HORLOCK o	THORNE G o	O'SULLIVAN o

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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 Kevin Horlock
- 12 Paul Allen
- 13 Edwin Murray
- 14 Ty Gooden

Team Changes

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Crewe Alexandra

- 1 Mark Gayle
- 2 Wayne Collins
- 3 Martyn Booty
- 4 Ashley Westwood
- 5 Steve Macauley
- 6 Gareth Whalley
- 7 Steve Garvey
- 8 Danny Murphy
- 9 Rob Savage
- 10 Neil Lennon
- 11 Rob Edwards
- 12 Lee Unsworth
- 13 Lee Jones
- 14 Mark Rivers


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