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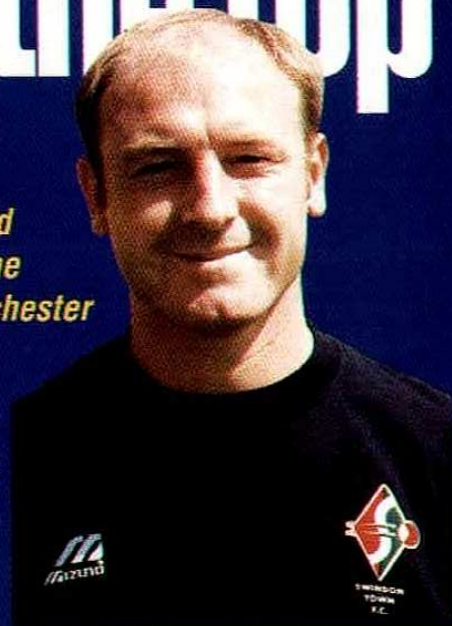
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From the top

*With Manager
Steve McMahon*

I was absolutely delighted with the players who came into the side against Colchester United on Wednesday night. The strength of any side is measured by the quality of the players in the shadows and on this show we have much to be pleased about.



Gary Thorne did exceptionally well, Dean Hooper was exceptional. Jason Drysdale did well. Martin Ling got another game under his belt and of course Peter Thorne made another positive step forward. So the game served its purpose in the end. We tried some different things and got a lot of satisfaction out of them.

The fellows on the bench didn't do too badly either. This is why it was a great exercise for us in a way. Maybe the timing was right because we had a lot of players coming back from injury, so it was good we could play them and give them a run out.

Teams are making it difficult for us, of course they are. They are coming here with the intention of stopping us playing. It is a sign of respect for us and we should be proud that we have earned this. We have got to deal with it of course and we are dealing with it. If we score in the last minutes so what?

Colchester came here for a draw, they defended resolutely, got men behind the ball and made it difficult for us. But we are pleased. We have to be patient and the fans too. Perhaps they expect us to go out and beat sides such as Colchester with ease, but it doesn't work like that. Patience from all of us is the key. The supporters realise that teams are coming here to spoil

things for us.

I decided to give myself a run out in the second half to see how I felt. I thought I would give it a go for half-an-hour because if I was going to have any chance of playing this Saturday, I needed a run-out to give myself a test. It is okay training but it is different in a match. It went all right for me.

The win was important to everybody because it gave us a home draw in the next round. If anyone has intentions of playing at Wembley this season then obviously the Auto Windscreens Shield is the way we have got to go. It is a game so make the most of it as always.

So it is back to another Cup game today and Cambridge United will be another tough test. They are all difficult ties in the FA Cup - it doesn't matter who the opposition is. The Cup stimulates people to give of their best. It will be another afternoon when patience will again be a virtue.

Finally I'm pleased that we have now signed Frank Talia. He is another good addition to the squad and gives us excellent competition right throughout the team. Goalkeeping was an area we were struggling in and we have been fortunate we have got away with it in the last month or two.

Enjoy the game.



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Paul Mariner scored in six consecutive England matches in 1981/82

Birmingham City have lost six of their last seven FA Cup semi finals

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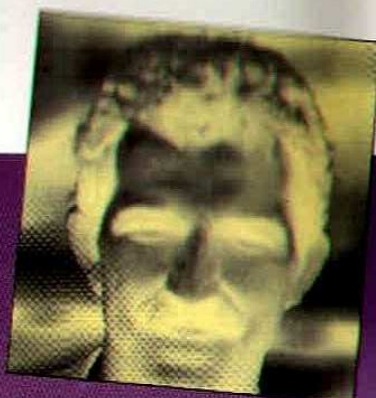
Kenny Dalglish spent two weeks on trial at Liverpool in 1966

Did you know ?!

In 1978, Robbie Rensenbrink, Holland, scored the 1000th goal of the World Cup Finals

?? QUIZ ??

1. In 1957 which Welsh International was transferred to Juventus from Leeds United?
2. Which nation knocked Brazil out of the 1986 World Cup?
3. For which Italian club do Lombardo and Vierchowood play?
4. Who are the only English League team to play in green as their first choice strip?
5. How long was Bobby Robson manager of England?
6. Who was the first black player to represent Rangers?
7. Who were the first sponsors of the Football League?
8. Which City has had a representative in the top division since the League's formation in 1888?
9. Apart from Wembley, which other London ground was used in 1966 World Cup finals?
10. Which club plays at Boothferry Park?



WHO AM I ?

1. Born Edinburgh 1953.
2. Spurs apprentice but made his League debut in 1973 with Middlesbrough.
3. After six seasons at 'Boro transferred to Liverpool making 247 appearances.
4. Following a spell in Italy, returned to UK in 1986 as player/manager of top Scottish side.
5. Won virtually every major domestic honour both sides of the border.

Whose Crest ?



Answers

QUIZ: 1. John Charles; 2. France; 3. Juventus; 4. Plymouth Argyle; 5. Eight years; 6. Mark Walters; 7. Canon; 8. Liverpool; 9. White City; 10. Hull City. WHO AM I: Graham Souther. WHOSE CREST? Arsenal.

'Norm & Ec'

by Norman Hood



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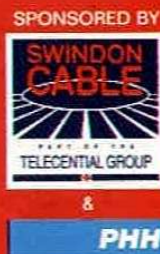
STILL, IT'S PROBABLY A RECURRENCE OF HIS OLD BACK PROBLEM

HE'S GOT A YELLOW STREAK DOWN IT.....



This is Swindon

With Club Secretary
Jon Pollard



We stay on the Road to Wembley this afternoon as we welcome back to The County Ground the players, officials and supporters of Cambridge United Football Club for today's F.A. Cup 1st Round tie.

Replay

If after ninety minutes the scores are level, no extra time is played. The tie will be replayed at The Abbey Stadium, Cambridge on Tuesday 21 November 1995 kicking off at 7:45pm. Seat tickets will be on sale from the Advance Ticket Office while admission to the terraces will be by payment at the turnstiles on the night price £7 adults and £4 concessions.

Draw

The draw for the 2nd Round is being made tomorrow evening live on SKY SPORTS and BBC Radio 5 Live at 6:30pm. The ties will be played on Saturday 02 December with two being held over for live T.V. coverage on SKY on the following Sunday and Monday.

Reserves

The Reserves return to The County Ground to play their Avon Insurance Combination fixtures from Monday having previously ground shared at Witney Town Football Club while our new pitch had time to settle in. Our visitors on Monday are Crystal Palace and kick off is at 2:00pm.

Youth Cups

Crystal Palace's Youth team will also be here at The County Ground next week when on Wednesday evening they face our lads in the 2nd round of the F.A. Youth Cup kicking off at 7:00pm.

Season Tickets

Tired of having to queue to buy match tickets. Then why not purchase a reduced price Season Ticket which are now on sale from the Advance Ticket Office at The County Ground. This guarantees your seat, saves having to queue and gives priority booking for Cup games.

Opening Hours

A reminder that the Ticket Office is open Monday to Thursday from 9:00am to 4:45pm and on Friday from 9:00am to 6:45pm. Saturdays the office opens from 9:00am until 12:00 noon. On midweek and Saturday matchdays the office remains open until kick off and reopens for a short while once the game finishes.

Glenn Retires

As a result of the Taylor Report football clubs were required to introduce a great number of changes to their stadiums. A great amount of responsibility was put on the Police to enforce such methods and in Swindon this was down to Superintendent Glenn Symes who is this afternoon in charge of affairs as Match Commander for the last time before he retires from the Wiltshire Constabulary on 18 November after more than thirty years service.

Glenn started his career based in Salisbury working in the Amesbury, Warminster and Salisbury areas before he moved to Swindon in 1984 by which time he had achieved the rank of Chief Inspector.

He was promoted to Superintendent in 1987 and in 1990 took charge of match operations here at The County Ground.

Glenn has always co-operated with us here at Swindon Town and we like to think that we have done likewise.

We wish Glenn every happiness on his retirement and he knows that he is always welcome at The County Ground having made it a safe place for families to enjoy the game.



Endsleigh League

Our next Endsleigh League Division 2 game is next Saturday when we travel to play Stockport at Edgeley Park kicking off at 3:00pm.

Shrewsbury Town are the next visitors to The County Ground for an Endsleigh League fixture in two weeks time on Saturday 25 November kicking off at 3:00pm.



Superintendent Glenn Symes



Cambridge United

the visitors

By John Nolan

Cambridge United ended a worrying four match losing run when they convincingly thrashed Scarborough 4-1 at the Abbey Stadium last Saturday.

The victory was a personal triumph for two goal Peter Butler, while Micah Hyde, impressed in midfield in a United side boosted by the return of striker Carlo Corazzin and fullback Marc Joseph.

Canadian International Corazzin, back in the team after suspension, scored his tenth goal of the season having come in to replace West Ham United loanee Marc Watson, who is ineligible for this game under the new FA rules which ban players on loan taking part in the FA Cup competition.

Joseph, who had missed two games with a knee injury, adds stability to the back line and helped his side iron out the sort of mistakes which had cost them dearly in the previous four outings. Marc is one of four youngsters fresh out of the United Youth Team to impress after going on loan to neighbours Cambridge City. He made his League debut at Doncaster recently.

The three points won from Scarborough were certainly gratefully received for Cambridge

United, relegated from Division Two last season, had gone somewhat off track following an encouraging start to the season. Now they are ninth in the Third Division table with 22 points from 16 games - nine points behind the leaders Preston North End and well in touch with the leading pack.

Since we last met at the beginning of the season in the Coca-Cola Cup there have been one or two changes. Fullback Dean Barrick has left to play for Preston and Paul Raynor is now back at the Abbey after two years away.

Another departure was that of centre-half Shane Westley, signed from Brentford on a free, he had made a great impression until injury ruled him out and when Lincoln City boss Steve Wicks (remember him at Chelsea?) offered the former Charlton apprentice a three year contract he jumped at the move. It was Wicks' last signing before being replaced by former Cambridge United boss John Beck!

Unsettled former Swindon striker Olisa Morah, who was signed from

Sutton United in the summer of 1994, has been allowed to join Welling United in the GM Vauxhall Conference League where he has reformed his scoring knack with five goals in seven games; while back from spells in Finland are highly rated midfielder man Micah Hyde and John Rattle, both of whom have claimed League places of late.

United's away record in Division Three shows three wins, one draw and four defeats with 12 goals scored and 17 conceded. Indeed, they have yet to keep a clean sheet away from home this season. But statistics can be misleading and Town fans will recall how difficult we found it to break them down in that Coca-Cola Cup second leg tie here in August when only two late goals from Joey Beauchamp and Kevin Horlock eased us through on a 3-2 aggregate.

The Cambridge United line-up last Saturday, at home to Scarborough, was: Barrett, Joseph, Palmer, Vowden, Craddock, Raynor, Rattle, Middleton, Butler, Corazzin, Hyde. Substitutes not used:- Kyd, Granville, Watson.

Back Row:
Jody Craddock, Ollie Morah (now at Welling United), Steve Butler, David Thompson, Shane Westley (now at Lincoln City), Russell Stock, David Adekola, Danny Granville.

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

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

2nd Cambridge United



Scott Barrett

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

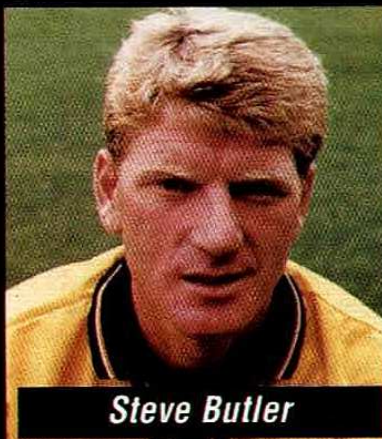


Scott Barrett

Steve Butler

- **FORWARD.** Two more goals last Saturday for this highly popular forward took his League tally to 49 goals to maintain his impressive record at United which is almost a strike in every two appearances. Has been with the club since December 1992 when signed from Watford. Steve started his career with Windsor & Eaton and then Wokingham Town, gaining England recognition at semi professional level before being given a chance

by Brentford. But it was Maidstone United with whom he flourished in their first season of League football before Watford signed him in March 1991 for £150,000. Has now scored 9 goals this season. Born: Birmingham 27-1-62



Steve Butler

Jody Craddock

- **CENTRAL DEFENDER.** A six-footer with pace. Jody has now made over 60 League appearances for Cambridge United. Was winkled out of non-League circles in the summer of 1993 but spent two months on loan with Conference side Woking before making his League bow against Stockport County after being recalled in December 1993. Strong and competitive Jody has been noted by several Premiership scouts. Born: Redditch 25-7-75.



Jody Craddock

Martin Davies

- **GOALKEEPER.** A free transfer signing from Coventry City in the summer, he left Highfield Road after failing to dislodge Steve Ogrizovic or Jonathan Gould. Has yet to play in the League but at 21 this Welshman still has his career before him. Stands 6'2". Born: Swansea 28-6-74

Matthew Joseph

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

Danny Granville

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

Micah Hyde

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

Cambridge United



Michael Kyd

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

Born: Hackney 21/05/77.

Craig Middleton

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

Lee Palmer

- **FULLBACK.** Left sided player who has been under pressure this season after some patchy performances at left back but a switch to the centre of the defence at Doncaster seems to have brought the best out of him. Lee was signed from Gillingham in the summer of '95 - he played 10 League games for them in 94-95 and had a month on loan with Sittingbourne - which was a bit of a setback after a highly encouraging first season with the Gills when he scored three goals in 39 appearances.

Born: Gillingham 19-9-71

Jon Rattle

- **MIDFIELD.** Made his comeback against Rochdale after a year in the

doldrums. John made a sparkling debut in August 1994 in the Coca-Cola Cup tie at Portsmouth, but despite rave reviews got only five League outings and subsequently spent most of the 1994-95 season playing in the Vauxhall Conference for Stevenage Town. Played on loan in Finland during the summer and reckons the experience has helped his switch from fullback to a holding role just in front of the back line. Born: Melton 22-7-76

Tony Richards

- **STRIKER.** A six-foot-two bustling front man signed in August 1993 after impressing in pre-season training. Made his League debut 12-8-95 at Scunthorpe. A former West Ham United Trainee, Tony had spent the previous two years playing abroad before signing with Beazer Homes League Sudbury Town in 1994.

Born: Newham 17-7-73.

David Thompson

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

Born: Ashington 20-11-68.

Colin Vowden

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

Born: Newmarket 13-9-71.

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Cambridge United 1995/96 Results to date

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SWINDON TOWN*	H	2-1
HEREFORD UNITED	H	2-2
Swindon Town*	A	0-2
Gillingham	A	0-3
COLCHESTER UNITED	H	3-1
Preston North End	A	3-3
BARNET	H	1-1
EXETER CITY	H	2-1
Bury	A	2-1
Lincoln City	A	3-1
BRIGHTON & HOVE A.#	H	1-4
HARTLEPOOL UNITED	H	0-1
CARDIFF CITY	H	4-2
Northampton Town	A	0-3
DARLINGTON	H	0-1
Rochdale	A	1-3
Doncaster Rovers	A	1-2
SCARBOROUGH	H	4-1
Bristol Rovers#	A	0-3

* Coca-Cola Cup

Auto Windscreens Shield

the man in charge



Manager - Tommy Taylor

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

start to his career with the O's.

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

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

unfortunately just did not make that final stride.

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

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

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

Born: Hornchurch, Essex. 26-9-51

Under the Spotlight

Ten goal Corazzin has been a prolific marksman for Cambridge United since arriving at the Abbey Stadium in December 1993.

The Canadian International was signed from Vancouver Rovers after an impressive loan spell and was given his Football League baptism in December 1993.

Scored 21 goals last season, 19 of them in the Second Division campaign that culminated in Cambridge United's relegation to Division Three and two in the Auto Windscreens Shield competition, but none in either the Coca-Cola or FA Cup competitions. He put



Carlo Corrazin - Forward

that right this season with two goals against us in the Coca-Cola Cup tie at the Abbey Stadium and hopes to hit us hard again in this FA Cup tie.

At five feet-nine his major assets are his pace, exceptional balance, and strength on the ball and of course his willingness to take people on in the box where his twisting turning antics are a nightmare for defenders and the ingredients that make him a true crowd pleaser.

That is how it has been at Cambridge where the supporters crowned him their Player of the Year last season in which he missed just one game. Has not had such a good attendance figure this season however, coming back last Saturday with a goal - his 10th of the campaign - after a two match suspension, but his next League appearance will be his 90th for the club. Born: Canada 15-12-71.

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F.A. CUP Preview

It's a few years since we have been involved in the First Round of this competition but here we are with the initial target of course to reach the Third Round and a possible draw against one of the Premiership giants.

This will be the objective of all the participating clubs this afternoon, many of whom are going into the unknown against non-League opposition.

The Cup is all about the magic of giant-killing exploits, of David playing Goliath and Barnet could well find themselves victims at home to Woking. Geoff Chapple's team were Wembley winners last season when they beat Kidderminster Harriers in the FA Trophy Final and this season the two clubs are battling it out at the top of the GM Vauxhall Conference.

Life has been no way so sweet for Ray Clemence whose Barnet side are struggling third from bottom in Division Three. It's going to be a tough afternoon for the former Liverpool and Tottenham star who has played so often at Wembley himself.

Bradford City will be glad they have home advantage over Burton Albion. The Derbyshire club have had their Cup glories in the past but Ian Ormondroyd and company should be too strong on this occasion. Bury might not be so confident, at home to Blyth Spartans, though both teams are showing indifferent form in the Third Division and Unibond League respectively.

Colchester United, our opponents here on Wednesday night in the Auto Windscreens Shield, have a tricky little trip to Gravesend. The Beazer Homes League outfit are not enjoying the best of domestic seasons but they might be stubborn enough to force a replay.

Cambridge United fans will remember Hitchin Town - they made Cup life difficult for them in

the seventies. Ray Freeman was the caretaker manager of the U's at the time and he stopped the team coach a mile from the ground and ordered the players to walk the rest of the way to loosen up! Today it is the turn of Bristol Rovers to visit the tight confines of Fishpond's Road. They should survive.

Hereford United have won only three times in Division Three - it will be a little tense against Stevenage Borough who have scored 27 goals in 12 Vauxhall Conference outings - five of them against Northwich recently, but Northampton Town will surely be too strong for Hayes - the club that gave England striker Cyrille Regis to League football.

Northwich Victoria is a big name in non-League circles. They are not in the leading pack of the Vauxhall Conference at the moment but have a block of games in hand and could feature once they have dismissed their Cup commitments. Scunthorpe United, languishing in the middle of Division Three, will certainly be tested.

Cardiff City will be thankful to survive their trip to Rushden. The Dynamos are topping the Beazer Homes League following nine wins and a draw in their opening 11 games with 27 goals scored and just eight conceded. On paper the Third Division strugglers look ripe for an early Cup exit!

Wigan Athletic, themselves the terrors of League opponents in the past, find the boot on the other foot as they journey to Runcorn. Perhaps another draw in prospect here given that Wigan's goals for and against ratio is so tight.

Shrewsbury Town, renowned Cup

fighters of the past, should make home advantage account for Marine from the Unibond League, while likewise Oxford United will be favourites to account for Dorchester Town, and Plymouth Argyle could be good enough to overcome their trip to Slough Town.

Amongst the all-League ties the AFC Bournemouth v Bristol City, Blackpool v Chester City, Exeter City v Peterborough United and Stockport County against Lincoln City, catch the eye and could prove successful for the home clubs.

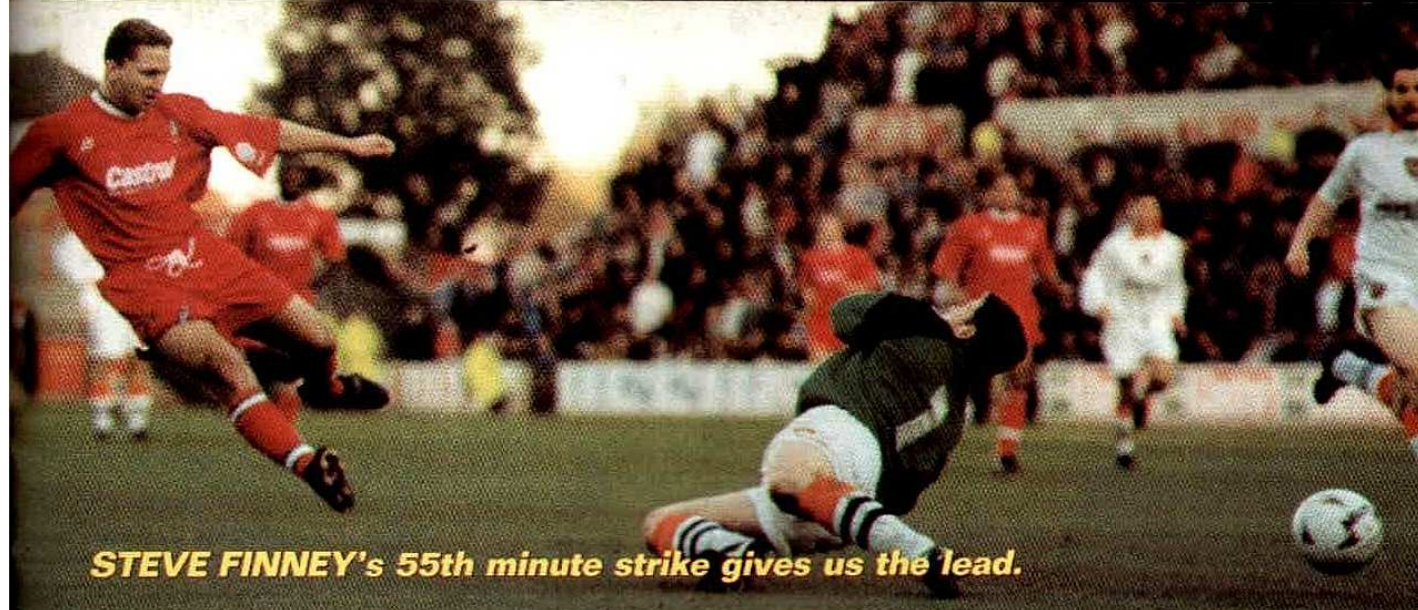


KEVIN HORLOCK - Scored against Cambridge in the Coca-Cola Cup.

MARK ROBINSON challenges
Blackpool's Tony Ellis.

Robins in Action

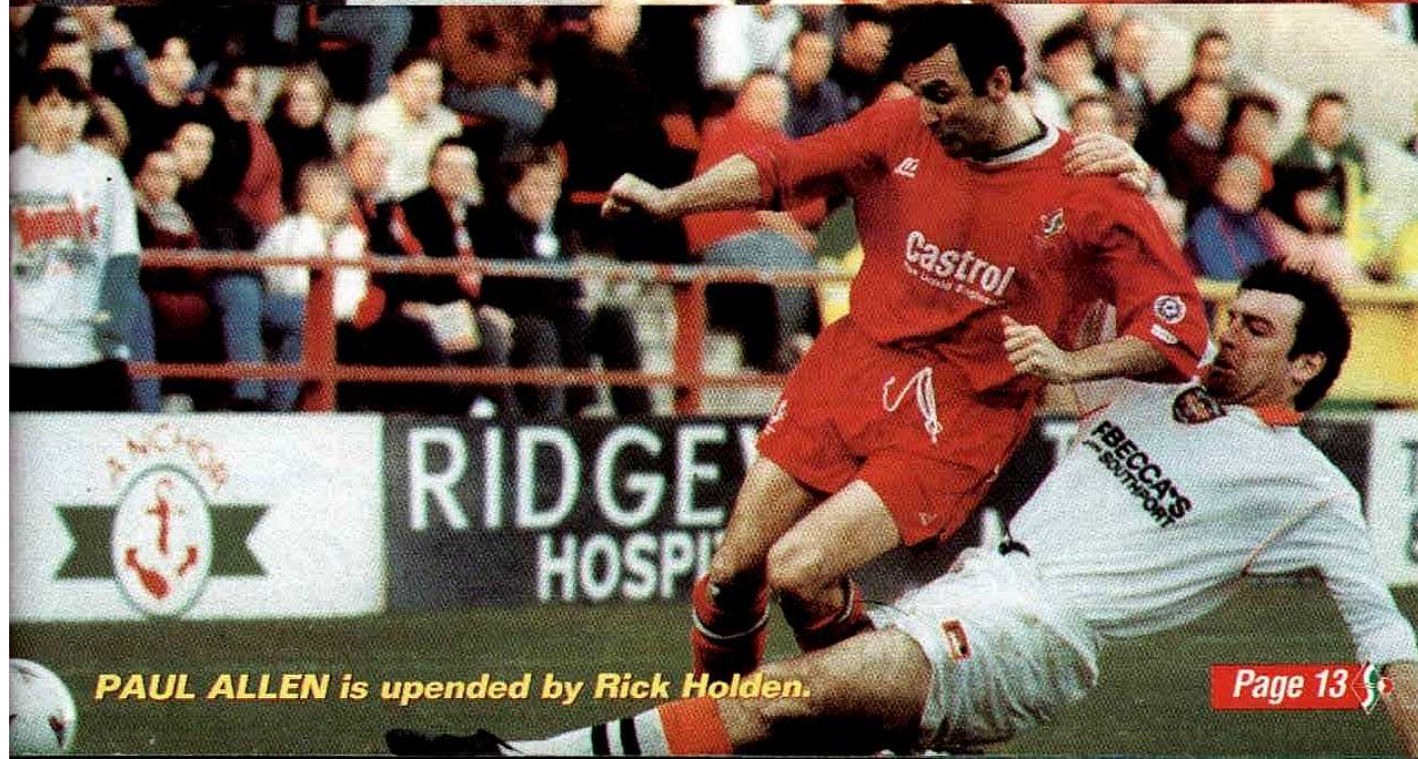
Swindon Town vs Blackpool



STEVE FINNEY's 55th minute strike gives us the lead.



TY GOODEN and WAYNE O'SULLIVAN sandwich Micky Mellon.



PAUL ALLEN is upended by Rick Holden.

Training Ground

With Andy Rowland

Having progressed safely through to the Second Round of the Auto Windscreens Shield on Wednesday, we can now turn our attentions to that other road leading to Wembley - that of the F.A. Cup as we welcome Cambridge United back to The County Ground.

Our paths crossed of course earlier in the season when we met in the Coca-Cola Cup. We had young Steve Mildenhall in goal on both occasions and he was dealt a baptism of fire at The Abbey Stadium but made a good account of himself.

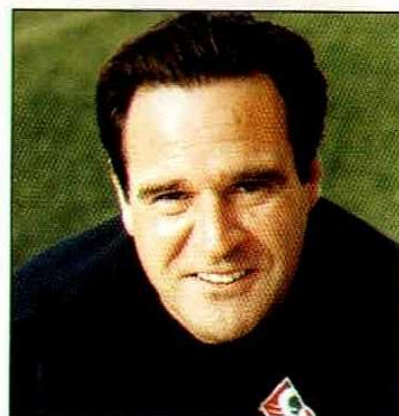
However we have solved our goalkeeping problem now that Fraser has agreed a new two and a half year deal and Frank Talia has joined us permanently from Blackburn Rovers after his loan spell a month or so ago.

It was only a few years ago that we played Cambridge United in the F.A. Cup. United had just

completed a League double over us but we gained revenge shortly afterwards at The Abbey coming away 3-0 winners.

On Wednesday night against Colchester United in the Auto Windscreens Shield we were able to welcome Jason Drysdale and Martin Ling back from long term injuries as well as being able to give young Gary Thorne his home debut.

The world's worst spectator Steve McMahon was also fit enough to name himself as sub having missed last Saturday's 1-1 draw with Blackpool and hopefully he should be back in the starting line-up this



afternoon. I think Steve worsened his injury sitting in the Directors Box as he was kicking every ball for the lads from up there!

It's for certain that we will not get a smooth ride today as Cambridge can turn it on when it comes to Cup-ties but we intend to make sure that it is Swindon Town's name which goes into the draw tomorrow night.

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TreatmentRoom

With Club Physio Jonathan Trigg

The medical facilities within any football club must be kept up to the highest standard and here at The County Ground we like to think that ours can cope with almost any eventuality during the week and on a matchday.

During the week the players who are injured come under my jurisdiction at first. The Club Doctor is made aware on a virtual daily basis of any injured players that we have and we arrange a timetable to cover their time away from the Training Ground during which time we arrange their rehabilitation to get them back to fitness.

Of course this can vary from maybe just a day to weeks and in the more extreme cases months but the players know that they cannot rush any injury and you have to take each day as it comes.

We have an excellent working relationship with the two hospitals in Swindon-The Princess Margaret Hospital and the Ridgeway where their top specialists deal with any players requiring surgery or a consultation.

On a matchday we have staff on duty who are here to deal with any illness or injury problems with spectators.

A Doctor is employed to deal specifically with the crowd and he is ably assisted by qualified nurses and the St.John Ambulance who in addition to their own volunteers have their ambulance on stand-by.



An ambulance from the Wiltshire Ambulance Service manned by a paramedic and technician is also at the Club. While they are here mainly to deal with crowd problems they will also assist me if a player has to be taken from the field of play.

The Swindon Town Shadow Board

The Shadow Board members are always pleased to meet supporters on matchdays and we are represented in all areas of the stadium.

We are continually looking at ways to improve our communication channels and have decided to pilot a new approach in the Intel Stand where we have established a permanent base.

This will allow fans to come and talk with us and it is our intention to run this initiative through to the end of the year but please let us know if you want it continued beyond this period or indeed if you would like to see similar areas in the other stands.

Pictured here at last Saturday's game against Blackpool is Martin Stallworthy of Cirencester together with Shadow Board Members Nigel Bennett and Alan Poole as they discuss an observation by Martin.

We also wish to acknowledge the patience and feedback from other supporters who raise concerns about ticketing arrangements for our long distance fans.

Don't forget that on matchdays you can find us at the mid-point of the Intel Stand where we will be on Saturday matchdays from 2.00pm until 2.45pm and midweek from 7.00pm to 7.30pm to let us have your point of view.

*You can always write in to us at:
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In the Community

With Shane Cook

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For just £8.50 you can have coaching in the morning from qualified staff, have a snack lunch, visit the Club Superstore and then enjoy the game in the afternoon receiving a matchday programme into the bargain.

Group and singular applications are welcome. Further details and booking forms are available from the Community Office on Swindon (01793) 421303.

Adults are welcome to accompany group bookings to the game and lunch for £13 each.

'Learning Through Football' is going from strength to strength. Sponsored by Nationwide, our scheme is now fully subscribed right through to the end of the season and is proving so popular with the participants.

We are looking to expand the scheme to incorporate Secondary Schools as well and would invite any interested parties to contact our Education Officer Barbara Moody for further details.

One for the girls now and that's the Girls Soccer Clinic which is a joint venture by the Community Office and Swindon Ladies F.C.

Each session is held under floodlights at the County Ground Extension every Tuesday evening from 5:45pm to 6:45pm and costs just £1 per session. All girls aged from 8 to 16 are welcome to join in and who knows you could well be invited to join the Swindon Ladies who last week had a convincing 13-0 victory over Milton Keynes. Well done to them!

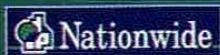
In our next programme for the visit of Shrewsbury Town in two weeks time we will be announcing details of our Christmas Soccer Fundays.

As these sessions are to be held indoors numbers will be limited so make sure that you get your application in once details are finalised.

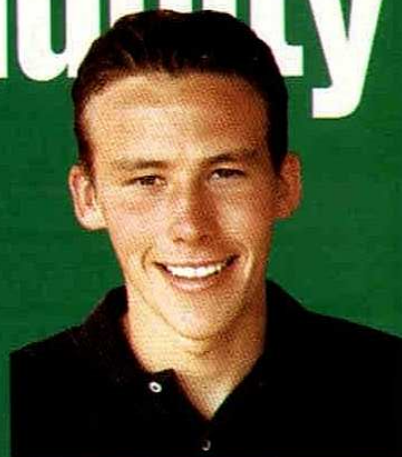


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Depart County Ground, Swindon 09.30

Bookings taken at the Travel Club Office in the Castrol Stand before and after all home games and Tuesday to Thursday evenings from 19.00 - 21.00. Telephone Swindon (01793) 611499 - 24 hour service. 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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Talks to Colin Benson

CB: Signed sealed and settled now. You must be delighted to have got your contract sorted out at last?

FD: That's right. I'm here for another two and a half years unless the club decide otherwise.

CB: Why did it take so long to sort out?

FD: There were not complications as such it was just that Rikki Hunt, who is now dealing with the contractual side of things, obviously has to sort his own business out and other bits and pieces, which meant we kept missing each other. So it was just a matter of getting around the table at the right time to get it all signed, sealed and delivered.

CB: Did the fact that you were injured at the beginning of the season have any bearing on it?

FD: Not really. The fact that I picked up the injury was more a disappointment to myself as I missed the start of the season having got through the pre-season build-up with no problems.

CB: There was a suggestion you might be leaving - was that paper talk more than anything else?

FD: Yes. There has been a lot of speculation about my future and what is going to happen. I spoke to the manager at the end of last season and he said to wait and see what happens. If something came up that was good for me and good for the club, then they would take it. If not then we would look at things again, which is what we have done.

Obviously people reading about "D Day" and that I had to sign within 24 hours didn't help. It was total

rubbish and I was a bit disappointed with that really because it just wasn't the case.

When the press put stories in like that it is annoying when it couldn't be further from the truth.

CB: Getting back to your early season injury it meant you missed the two games with Cambridge United in the Coca-Cola Cup. As a spectator what did you make of Cambridge?

FD: We have played them quite a few times over the years and certainly in the game here they probably had the same number of chances as we did really so they are no pushover.

We came away with the win on the night and got through to play Blackburn but they are always a side that can cause you problems. They had a lead from the first leg, which is different to today's situation and that gave them the chance to defend as much as possible and try to stop us playing.

CB: Well Fraser it is a long time since we have had to start in the First Round of this competition?

FD: Yes. It does seem a long time ago. I can't actually remember if I played in the FA Cup the first year I came here I think it was when we were in the Third Division which is basically the same level as we are in now.

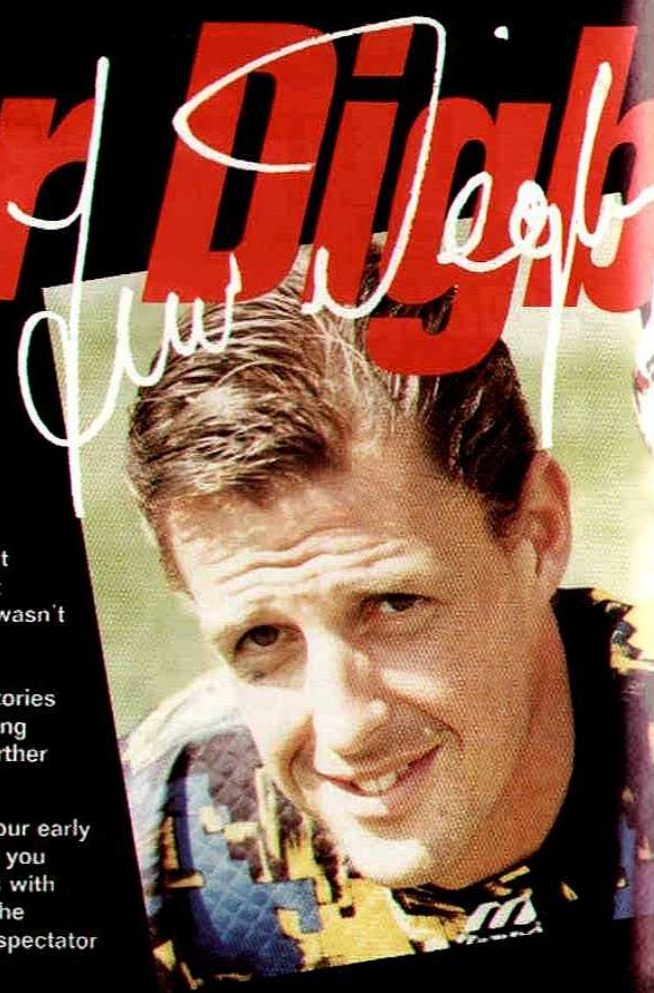
CB: The FA Cup has a certain magic about it - that certainly influences the fans. Do you feel that as a Player?

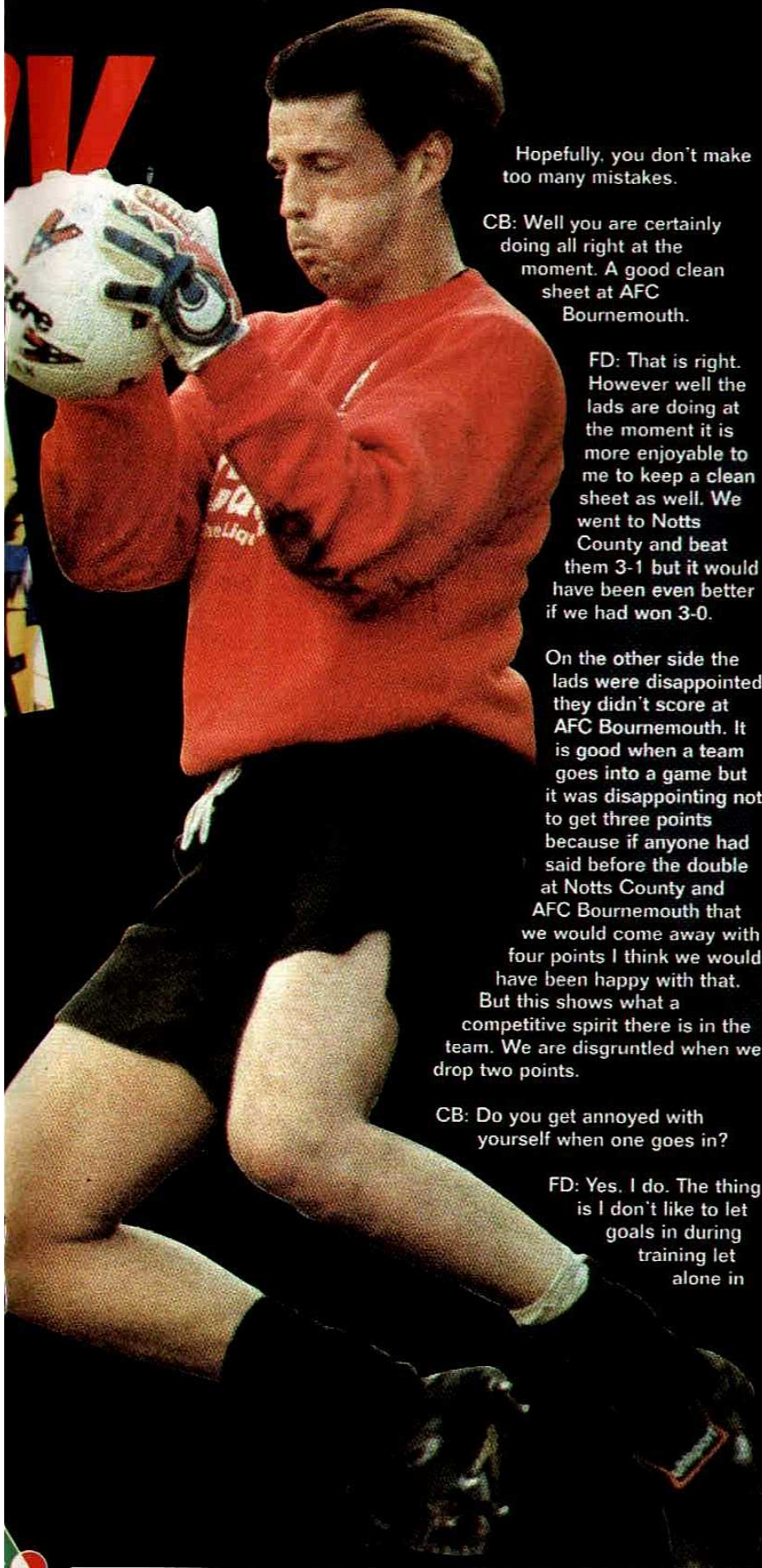
FD: I suppose you do to a certain degree. Week in week out you have got the League and this can act like a breath of fresh air actually. It takes your mind off it and in some ways you can probably not so much relax but it is certainly a different game and like you say, there is a bit of magic in it.

If you can get a good run in this competition it does have its special moments.

CB: I should imagine it is even more tense for a goalkeeper though. You can make a mistake in a League game and get another 30 odd chances or so. Make a mistake in the FA Cup and it can be curtains?

FD: Well, that is true but then it is all part and parcel of being a goalkeeper. You make a mistake any time and nine times out of ten the error is punished. You can say up front they can miss a chance and it doesn't show so much but as a goalkeeper you can expect this - it is just something you learn to live with.





Hopefully, you don't make too many mistakes.

CB: Well you are certainly doing all right at the moment. A good clean sheet at AFC Bournemouth.

FD: That is right. However well the lads are doing at the moment it is more enjoyable to me to keep a clean sheet as well. We went to Notts County and beat them 3-1 but it would have been even better if we had won 3-0.

On the other side the lads were disappointed they didn't score at AFC Bournemouth. It is good when a team goes into a game but it was disappointing not to get three points because if anyone had said before the double at Notts County and AFC Bournemouth that we would come away with four points I think we would have been happy with that. But this shows what a competitive spirit there is in the team. We are disgruntled when we drop two points.

CB: Do you get annoyed with yourself when one goes in?

FD: Yes. I do. The thing is I don't like to let goals in during training let alone in

matches. You analyse every goal that goes in so many times especially after the game. I look at it and think could I have done more.

In a lot of the cases I couldn't, it is just one of those cases when they have scored a good goal. But even you think if I had been there, or there, I could have prevented it, so you are continually reviewing your game.

CB: You take it personally?

FD: Yes. I think this is how goalkeepers are, we are a funny breed anyway. I think we are probably more self critical than possibly other players are.

CB: Mind you it can be a hair raising occupation when they are all charging in on you?

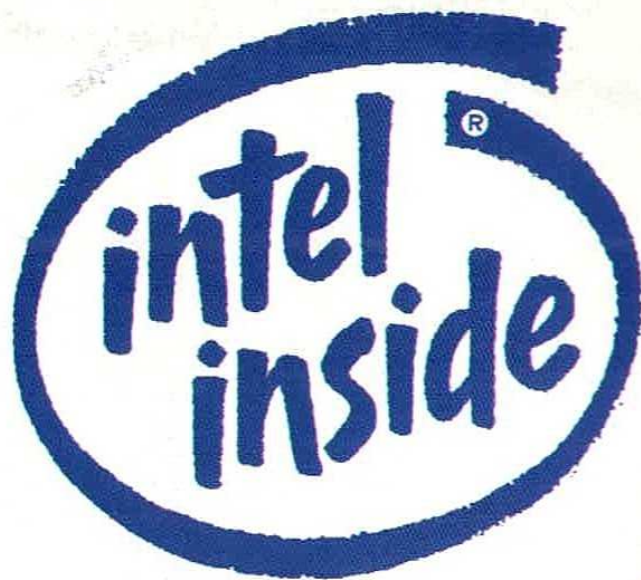
FD: Yes, that's right. It does have its moments. But things are going well now after two years of disappointment. We have got a good squad together and if we don't get too many injuries we should be okay.

CB: Well Fraser you are signed on now and hopefully can look forward to playing with us in the First Division next season?

FD: That's right, most of my career here has been spent at that level, it is where you want to be. Obviously we want to be in the Premier but if not the First Division is a good League.

Confidence is high, but what the manager is trying to emphasise at the moment is that we must not become complacent. That is the big thing - when you are winning week in week out you have to be careful you don't relax and trip yourself up.





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Here we go again for our third game in a week at The County Ground and it's welcome back to everybody from Cambridge United. They must like it here in the West Country. Cambridge

were of course here in the Coca-Cola Cup in August and only last Wednesday made the trip a bit further along the M4 where they met Bristol Rovers at Bath in the Autoglass Trophy.

I'm on air from when the gates open on matchdays so there is plenty of time if you want me to read out a request or dedication over the P.A. So please send them in to me care of the club but if it at all possible give a few days notice. We haven't had a proposal of marriage yet this season so come on who is going to be the first?!!

As I said in Wednesday night's programme we are trying to find

out the most popular song or piece of music the lads can run out onto the pitch on matchdays. If you have ideas let me know.

Having taken the juice out of Manchester City so much lately I thought we had better leave them alone today in Horne's Howler - so here we go, two crackers this week.

Torquay United's goalkeeper became so depressed that he threw himself in front of a bus - *the bus went under him!*

Lord Lucan has been found alive and well... *in the trophy room at Southampton!!*

The Junior Robins

With Louise Kaye

Good afternoon to all Junior Robins at today's game supporting their team in the F.A. Cup clash with Cambridge United.

COMPETITION WINNER

In October's Newsletter there was a competition to win a mascot package at the home game against Swansea City on Saturday 6th January 1996. Congratulations to Iain Jones from Freshbrook whose photograph caught the eye of the judges in the Marketing Department. Well done Iain!

NOVEMBER ACTIVITIES

You should all have received your November Newsletter now and I would like to remind those of you who are interested in the forthcoming events to send the booking form back as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.

Due to the popularity of the weekly training sessions, we have



changed the times to improve the coaching for the different age-groups. All those who attend should refer to the Newsletter for further information.



Competition winner Iain Jones from Freshbrook proudly wearing his Swindon Town shirt outside 'Number 10!'

Today's Lucky Mascots



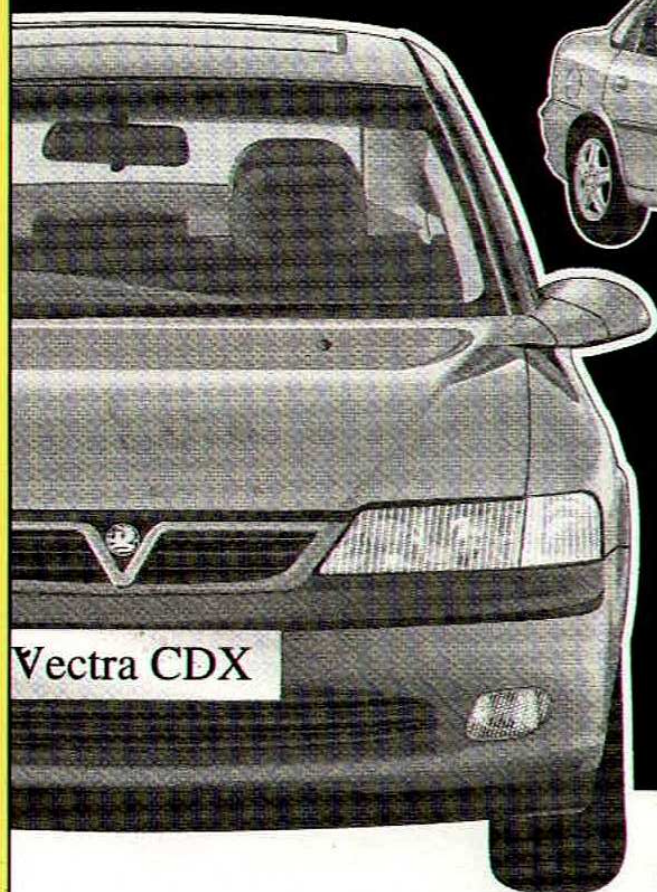
4 year old Matthew Fairs from Penhill is one of today's lucky mascots. Matthew attends Penhill Infants School and his hobbies include music, Gameboys and football. His favourite team is of course Swindon Town and his favourite player is Steve McMahon.



Alexander MacDonald lives in Leigh where he also attends school. He celebrated his 7th birthday on the 9th November, so Happy Birthday from everyone at Swindon Town Alexander. Football is his main hobby and his favourite player in our very own Shaun Taylor.

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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 have three companies sponsoring today's game.

Skurrays of Swindon have been trading for close to a hundred years in the town and for many years as a Vauxhall dealer and are now the only Vauxhall retailer in Swindon. Always willing to support the local community, especially Swindon Town Football Club. We are glad to welcome them once again as Matchday Sponsors.

P.I.A. Marketing Communications design and produce Swindon Town's Matchday Programme. The publication has earned rave reviews in 'Programme Monthly'. P.I.A. is one of the area's top creative agencies, offering full in-house services in design, media buying, press and public relations, exhibition design and management, reprographics and full colour printing. It is always a pleasure to welcome Nick Prescott and his guests from P.I.A.

We would also like to welcome back **Thames Water** as sponsors this season. The Customer Services Division based in Kembrey Park are particularly keen to promote their location in Thamesdown. We look forward to developing close relations with them throughout the 1995/96 season.

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Cornerstone are a regional group of independent estate agents with offices in Swindon, Wootton Bassett and Stratton, providing a professional and efficient service built on a combination of local knowledge and regional strength.

Swindon Town F.C. and Nationwide Building Society support McMillan Nurse Appeal.

The McMillan Nurse Appeal got off to a flying start with a cheque that was presented before the Blackpool game. Nationwide customers and staff from the Swindon area raised the money with a number of initiatives including the mile of scarves at the County Ground last season.



James McCormick, Community Affairs Manager from Nationwide, Steve McMahon and our very own Robinettes present the cheque to Dorothy Woodhouse (centre) from the McMillan Nurses Appeal.

Executive Package

Why not watch football in comfort and style by treating yourself to an Executive ticket. The package includes the best seats in the Castrol Stand, pre-match meal, complimentary programme, half-time refreshments and a licensed bar before and after the game. Spaces are available for all remaining fixtures this season at only £40 per head (inc. VAT). To book, telephone Louise in the Marketing Department on Swindon (01793) 532121.



Christmas Functions

We are now taking bookings for Christmas functions here at The County Ground. A great venue with full bar and catering facilities. For further information and to secure your booking please call Brian Wood, Bars & Catering Manager on Swindon (01793) 430430.



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Swindon Town Ladies



Swindon Town Ladies clobbered Milton Keynes United by 13 goals to nil to record their biggest win of the season.

This was very much a one sided affair and although much of the glory went to the forwards, the defence must take credit for keeping a clean sheet. It is often difficult to keep concentrating and the losing side can sneak the odd goal or two.

The main scorers both added to their tallies with Nadine Lloyd scoring 5 and Kerie Garwood 4. Pam Laker notched two and Clare Wheeler and Kim Reeves got one a piece.

We played some good passing football and were able to play our way through the Milton Keynes defence rather than relying on chasing a long ball punted down field. The result has certainly had a beneficial effect on our goal difference which now stands at plus 42.

Tomorrow we entertain our old rivals Reading Royals. We both joined the Division Four of the League in the same season and beat them 4-2 in our very first home game. That was their only defeat that season and we had only dropped one point as chance would have it, our last game was away to Reading. We had to avoid defeat to take the title. In an exciting game we held out for a two all draw to push the Royals into second place. The next season we were both promoted and we beat them in Swindon by 3 goals to 2. Once again our last game was away to the Royals and we won the game by 4 goals to 2 to yet again take top spot with Reading confined to second place.



By Roger Reeves

In September we visited the Royals in their first game of the season and in an exciting game finished 4 to 1 winners. The Royals are a very good young team and will give us a strong test. If the previous matches are anything to go by, we should be in for a first class game. The match, as usual, will be played on the County Ground Extension kicking off at 2.00pm.



Clare Tyson who has been consistent at left back this season.

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 5-1
Sun 29 Oct	Thame	A 5-1
Sun 5 Nov	Milton Keynes United	H 13-0
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.

Southern Region League Division 2 as at 06 November 1995

	HOME			AWAY			Pts
	P	W	D	L	F	A	
SWINDON TOWN	8	8	0	0	47	5	24
Gosport	8	4	0	2	30	15	12
Thame	6	4	0	2	24	9	12
Reading Royals	5	4	0	1	23	10	12
Milton Keynes United	8	2	2	4	15	26	8
Basingstoke Town	6	2	0	4	8	29	6
Oxford University	3	1	1	1	10	7	4
Carterton	6	1	1	4	6	21	4
Leighton Linsdale	4	1	0	3	4	15	3
Eastleigh	8	1	0	7	14	42	3

Result:

**Southern Region League - Division Two
Swindon Town 13 Milton Keynes United 0**

Scorers: Lloyd (5), Garwood (4), Laker (2), Reeves, Wheeler.

Team: Sharpe, McCann, Wyness, Previtt, Tyson, Laker, Wheeler, Reeves, Martin, Lloyd,

Garwood. **Subs:** Hume, Ramsey.

ReservesReview



By Ross MacLaren

Avon Insurance Combination Division 1 Fixtures & Results

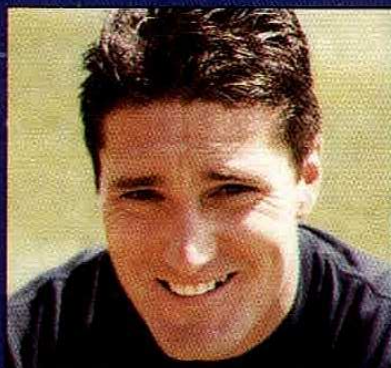
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Mon 14 Aug	LUTON TOWN	H**	1-1
Wed 23 Aug	Norwich City	A	0-6
Mon 28 Aug	OXFORD UNITED	H**	0-0
Wed 06 Sept	Southampton	A	1-4
Mon 11 Sept	ARSENAL	H**	1-1
Mon 18 Sept	Bristol Rovers	A	1-2
Mon 25 Sept	CHELSEA	H**	1-2
Mon 02 Oct	Millwall	A	1-1
Mon 09 Oct	WIMBLEDON	H**	0-0
Mon 16 Oct	TOTTENHAM H.	H**	1-2
Tue 24 Oct	Portsmouth	A	1-1
Mon 30 Oct	Q.P.R.	H**	1-1
Tue 07 Nov	Watford	A	1-2
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 07 November 1995

	P	W	D	L	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	GD
Tottenham Hotspur	13	5	1	1	4	1	1	25	14	29	12
Chelsea	12	4	0	2	5	1	0	26	12	28	14
Arsenal	12	5	0	2	3	2	0	28	13	26	15
Queens Park Rangers	13	6	0	1	2	1	3	27	20	25	7
Norwich City	12	5	0	1	2	1	3	28	17	22	11
Crystal Palace	11	2	1	4	2	0	13	5	22	8	
Wimbledon	14	4	0	2	3	1	4	29	27	22	2
Southampton	12	4	2	0	2	1	3	22	16	21	6
West Ham United	14	2	3	2	3	0	4	24	24	18	0
Ipswich Town	10	3	1	1	2	1	2	23	11	17	12
Charlton Athletic	11	1	1	2	3	2	2	18	21	15	-3
Watford	13	4	0	3	0	3	3	18	25	15	-7
Luton Town	12	2	2	2	1	2	3	18	18	13	0
Brighton & Hove Alb.	12	3	1	1	0	2	5	12	20	12	-8
Oxford United	11	1	2	2	1	2	3	18	20	10	-2
Bristol Rovers	12	2	0	4	1	1	4	15	28	10	-13
Portsmouth	13	1	4	2	1	0	5	15	32	10	-17
Millwall	12	2	3	0	1	4	17	31	9	-14	
Bristol City	12	0	1	5	2	1	3	7	17	8	-10
Swindon Town	13	0	5	2	0	2	4	10	23	7	-13



With us playing our last Avon Insurance Combination game at Witney Town we wanted to go out with a win as we entertained Queens Park Rangers.

Again our luck didn't hold out and we came away from our temporary home with just a share of the spoils and to be fair QPR can be rightly disappointed at not taking all three points having had a goal disallowed when almost everybody in the ground apart from the officials had said the ball went into the net!

We went one down when we allowed a midfielder to run free to score past Steve Mildenhall and shortly afterwards came the second which never was.

The ball was fired with such force Mildenhall could only tip the ball over into the net but it appeared to have ricocheted out just as quick and the on-looking officials disallowed it thinking the ball had gone on top!

Things went further against Rangers when they had Ian Holloway sent off for foul and abusive language to the referee. We kept creating chances and in the second half were rewarded

when from a great corner from Jason Drysdale himself back from injury allowed Jamie Laidlaw in to finish it off.

In the end we were grateful of the point but will have to work on our movement and passing of the ball.



Jason Drysdale

Reserve Team Appearances as at 06 November 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
J. DRYSDALE	3	0
A. FINLAYSON	3(3)	0
T. GOODEN	6	2
J. HAINES	2	0
I. HARVEY	1(5)	0
J. HOLLOWAY	10(2)	0
D. HOOPER	11	1
K. HORLOCK	1	0
A. HUGHES	4(2)	0
B. KILCLINE	4	0
J. LAIDLAW	9(2)	2
M. LING	5	0
L. MIDDLETON	2(3)	0
S. MILDENHALL	8(1)	0
E. MURRAY	7	0
A. MUTCH	8	3
G. PEARCE	1(4)	0
J. PITMAN	6	0
M. RAWLINGS	1	0
B. SMITH	2	0
R. SOUTER	3(1)	0
S. THOMAS	0(2)	0
A. THOMSON	8	0
P. THORNE	2	2
G. THORNE	8	0
J. TONER	1	0
A. VIVEASH	3	0
S. WIMBLE	4(3)	0
S. WOODMAN	0(6)	0
B. WORRALL	8(3)	1

Result:

**Avon Insurance Combination
Swindon Town 1 Queens Park Rangers 1**

Scorer: Laidlaw

Team: Mildenhall, Murray, Drysdale, Worrall, Holloway, Thorne G, Hooper, Mutch, Laidlaw, Ling, Gooden. **Subs:** Pearce, Wimble, Harvey.



Youth Team Focus



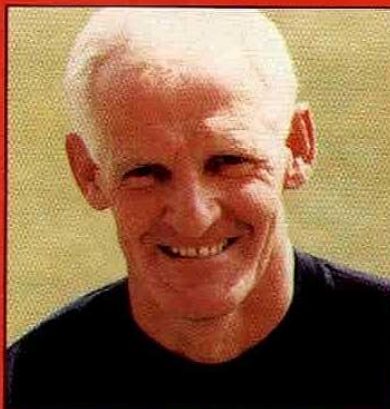
The Second Round tie of the Southern Junior Floodlit Cup away against Watford at Vicarage Road saw us go out of the competition being defeated by three goals to two.

The start could not have been better taking the lead as early as the first minute when a corner by Shaun Wimble was headed in at the near post by Matthew Coupe. This should have given us the lift needed to put in a good performance but we wasted possession far too easy and were punished when poor defending allowed Watford an equaliser.

We managed to stay level up until half-time but two goals in the first four minutes of the second half killed our spirit and we were fortunate not to concede further goals during this period for we lost our shape and looked a ragged outfit.

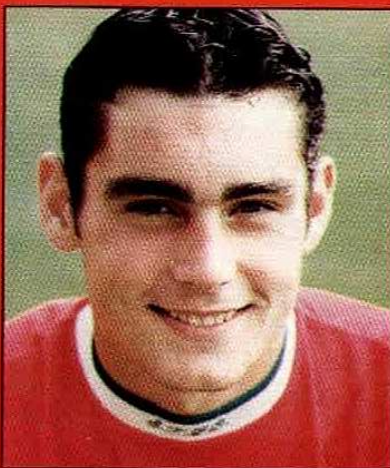
From this point we never looked like pulling the game around but did manage to get a goal back right on time when from another Wimble corner which was put back across the goal Matthew Coupe to score his second of the game.

To go out of two Cup competitions in a four day period was disappointing but the manner in which we approached these games puts a question on some of the players spirit and enthusiasm and indeed their ambitions to progress in the game.



They do not seem to be learning from their mistakes but we will continue to work with them and hopefully turn things around as a group but more importantly at this level individually.

The lads have the chance to try and make amends next Wednesday when they meet Crystal Palace here at The County Ground in the 2nd Round of the F.A. Youth Cup, but they know that they will certainly have another battle on their hands.



Matthew Coupe

Results:

Southern Junior Floodlit Cup 2nd Round
Watford 3 Swindon Town 2

Scorer: Coupe (2)

Team: Mildenhall, Coupe, Pearce, Souter, Wheeldon, Pearce, Hunt, O'Connell, Thorne W, Finlayson, Woodman, Wimble. **Subs:** Harvey, Organ, Pattimore.

By John Trollope

South East Counties League Division 2 Fixtures & Results

DATE	OPPONENTS	
Sat 12 Aug	Barnet	A 1-2
Sat 19 Aug	LUTON TOWN	H 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 1-1
Mon 23 Oct	LEICESTER CITY (MYC Q/F)	H 1-1
Sat 28 Oct	Oxford United (LC 2R)	A 1-3
Tue 31 Oct	Watford (SJFC 2)	A 2-3
Sat 04 Nov	AFC BOURNEMOUTH	H 1-1
Sat 11 Nov	Bristol City	A
Wed 15 Nov	CRYSTAL PALACE (FAYC 2)	H
Sat 18 Nov	WIMBLEDON	H
Sat 25 Nov	BRISTOL ROVERS	H
Sat 02 Dec	Brentford	A
Sat 09 Dec	BRIGHTON & HOVE A.	H
Wed 13 Dec	Leicester City (MYC Q/F R)	A
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 03 Feb	Crystal Palace	A
Sat 10 Feb	Reading	A
Sat 17 Feb	COLCHESTER UNITED	H
Sat 24 Feb	Wycombe Wanderers	A
Sat 09 Feb	AFC Bournemouth	A
Sat 16 Mar	BRISTOL CITY	H
Sat 23 Mar	Wimbledon	A
Sat 30 Mar	BRENTFORD	H
TBA	Oxford United	A

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

South East Counties League Division 2 as at 04 November 1995

	P	W	D	L	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	GD
Crystal Palace	10	6	0	0	3	1	0	38	9	19	29
Tottenham Hotspur	11	5	0	1	1	2	2	26	18	14	8
Brighton & Hove Alb.	11	4	0	3	2	1	1	16	14	13	2
Wimbledon	10	2	0	2	4	0	2	25	13	12	12
Southampton	11	4	1	1	1	1	3	20	11	12	9
Barnet	12	2	1	2	2	3	2	15	15	12	0
Bristol City	12	0	4	1	4	0	3	20	21	12	-1
Luton Town	10	3	1	2	2	0	2	21	16	11	5
Oxford United	10	2	1	1	2	1	3	12	15	10	-3
Brentford	11	3	1	1	1	1	4	13	17	10	-4
AFC Bournemouth	10	1	1	2	3	1	2	16	21	10	-5
Wycombe Wanderers	12	3	1	2	1	1	4	16	24	10	-8
Bristol Rovers	10	3	0	3	1	1	2	16	16	9	0
Swindon Town	10	1	3	2	1	0	3	8	17	7	-9
Reading	11	2	0	3	0	2	4	11	32	6	-21
Colchester United	11	1	1	3	1	0	5	11	25	5	-14

ThePostbag

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

Dear Sir,

We are football supporters and through our own experiences have long realised that certain fans need help. Owing to these needs we have formed a club - The Football Friendship Club which is there to fulfil that need.

We are contacting all Football Clubs and many have already responded well.

STOPOVER

Is for two types of supporter. Firstly to help fans who live away from their team's home ground and would like to watch the home games but would involve a long journey to the match and back again.

A round trip can be up to 800 miles in one day. Because of this factor supporters tend to miss the less attractive fixtures.

Secondly let us say a Newcastle United supporter wishes to travel to Southampton, we will put that supporter in touch with a Saints fan who is already a member and thus allow the Newcastle fan the

opportunity to meet the host supporter prior of the game. The host supporter supplies free overnight accommodation which is reciprocated later in the season. We believe that this will really promote friendship between rival supporters.

PEN PALS

This will allow supporters of all ages and sex to contact and keep in touch with fans of other teams thus again promoting friendship amongst football supporters at an early age.

LIFTS/SHARED COSTS TO GAMES

The cost of travelling to and from games can be expensive and we can help by putting fans in contact with each other so that they can travel together and share the cost.

INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE

We hope in the near future to expand the service to include supporters from other countries. So as an example a supporter of Ajax Amsterdam could come over to England and stay with a club member and see a game with the exchange reversed later on. Again we hope to be able to organise

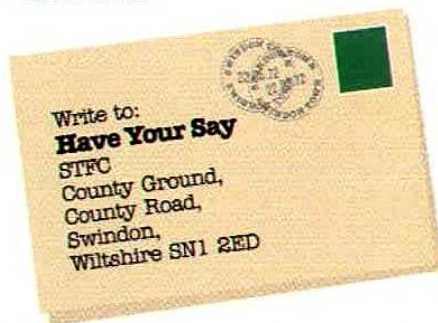
an International Pen Pal Club. Finally in the pipeline is an International Souvenir and shirt exchange.

We hope that supporters of Swindon Town are in favour of our idea which will help make fans of rival teams more friendly towards each other while providing a much needed service.

We will be please to forward further details on receipt of a stamped addressed envelope.

Yours sincerely,

**Football Friendship Club,
P.O. Box 5,
Wadebridge,
PL27 7YR.**



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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?

The present F.A. Cup is the fourth one to be in existence.

The first one was stolen from a shop in Birmingham in 1895 while being held by Aston Villa. It was never seen again.

The second was presented to Lord Kinnaird in 1910 on completing 21 years as F.A. President.

The third was 'retired' after 80 years service in 1991 and is now a museum piece at Lancaster Gate.



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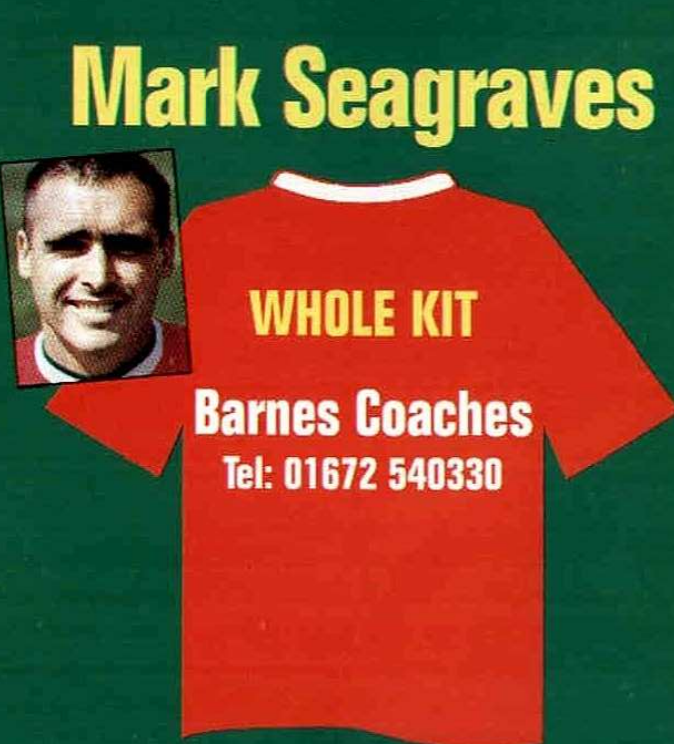
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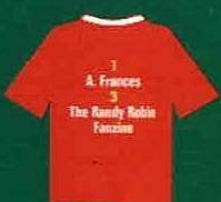
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Winning WAYS

By Dave Hollister

I am often asked by our members if there is any particular pattern as to the 'winning horses' in our Moonraker Chase Tricast lottery.

Although the placings have no bearing on the actual results, the following chart depicts the overall situation as at 1 November 1995. Each winning tricast costs 10p and odds paid to date vary between 609-1 and 4,999-1. The 168 10p winning tricasts to date have shared in over £24,100.

*More members mean even bigger payouts.
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Entry forms are available from the Club Superstore, Main Reception and the Promotions Office.*

No.	Name of Horse	1st	2nd	3rd	No.	Name of Horse	1st	2nd	3rd
1	Devizes Creamer	3	3	3	17	Ogbourne Saint	0	1	4
2	Pride of Purton	4	2	2	18	Longleat Adventure	2	1	2
3	Burbage Wharf	0	4	6	19	Lyneham Flight	2	6	0
4	Stonehenge Dawn	3	2	0	20	Upavon Thatch	2	1	0
5	Chisledon Harvest	2	3	1	21	Chippenharn Bridge	2	3	2
6	Bassett Lake	1	1	3	22	Trowbridge Mill	0	1	0
7	Highworth Heights	1	3	6	23	Manton Flyer	2	2	2
8	Marlborough Scholar	3	2	1	24	Cricklade Meadow	2	2	1
9	Malmesbury Abbey	2	0	2	25	Salisbury Spire	0	0	2
10	Westbury Chalk	2	1	0	26	Pewsey Carnival	2	1	3
11	Ramsbury Stroller	3	0	3	27	Avebury Manor	2	1	2
12	Wroughton Reward	1	2	3	28	Melksham Weaver	3	1	0
13	Swindon Robin	4	1	1	29	Brinkworth Lad	1	3	1
14	Corsham Cottage	1	2	1	30	Calne Crusader	2	1	3
15	Tidworth Tattoo	2	3	2	31	Kennett Valley	1	2	1
16	Warminster Hero	1	1	0	32	Oaksey Farmer	2	2	1

The Swindon Town Supporters Social Club

Diary of Forthcoming events

Saturday 18 November 1995
Supporters Club Disco.
Members 50p. Non-Members £1.00.

Sunday 26 November 1995
Christmas Shopping to Blackbushe Market.
Coach Departs 08.30 Returning at 14.30
Members £5.00. Non-Members £5.50.

Sunday 10 December 1995
Childrens Christmas Party
Members Families Only.
Please ask for details.

Saturday 23 December 1995
Christmas Race Night.

Saturday 10 February 1996
Starlight Express at Apollo Victoria Theatre, London.
£30 inclusive of Ticket and Coach.



Saturday 2 March 1996
Bristol Bier Keller
Coach Departs 19.00 Returning at 02.00.
Members £8.00 Non-Members £10.00.

For further details of these events or if you have any ideas of your own please contact the Duty Officer in the Social Club or telephone Sandie Cobern on Swindon (01793) 725218 any evening.

Benno!



By Colin Benson

C.W. ALCOCK ... does the name mean anything to you? Possibly not, yet it is him we have to thank for the FA Cup.

I thought that it might be appropriate, this FA Cup Saturday, to tell you something about the man who not only was the moving spirit of this most famous competition but was also a leading instigator in the introduction of International football.

Alcock was in his early thirties when he became a leading light in the organisation and development of football. He was a journalist by profession, a devoted sportsman by heart, being actively engaged to a good standard in football and cricket.

It was the Victorian era, when gentlemen wore top hats, beards and mutton chop whiskers. A burly man, Alcock sported a bushy moustache but no beard, his wavy short trimmed hair parted on the left.

Charles William Alcock was born in Sunderland in 1842. After receiving some preliminary tuition at Forest School, Walthamstow, in London, he proceeded to Harrow. However, he was of a rather delicate constitution in those formative years which probably accounted for his absence from the School cricket and football teams, but he played in the house matches and in one season scored the winning goal that made his the "cock-house".

After leaving school Alcock lived near Epping Forest and became one of the leading spirits in the Forest Football Club, which he was chiefly instrumental in forming in 1864 and formed the nucleus of the famous Wanderers F.C. He was Honorary Secretary for many years and Captain of the team which won the FA Cup in 1872, an achievement they repeated four times.

In his playing days Alcock was considered amongst the top flight, having been Captain of England against Scotland in 1875. It was as football began to capture the nations attention that Charles Alcock became a regular journalist. He started as athletic sub-editor of the Sportsman and was afterwards football sub-editor for the paper and the Field. Then he began to cover cricket and contributed to most of the principal papers of the day which devoted space to cricket and football.

In 1866 he was elected to the committee of the Football Association and in early 1870 was appointed Honorary Secretary. It was an onerous task, a hard and trying one, but for some sixteen or seventeen years he gave his services freely. When the work load grew enormously the Association realised the value of his services and offered him a paid appointment which he accepted and retained until July, 1895.

For years he conducted the whole of the business of the Football Association and the Surrey County Cricket Club, that he possessed a strong will goes without saying. But he was also a visionary, a man of foresight, though I doubt even he could have envisaged the influence his silver pot would eventually have on the nation.

Committee meetings in the early days were in his office, the conversation more often than not turning on the play in some recent match than about the affairs of the Association...very similar in fact to many a football club Board meeting! But on the more serious side it was Alcock who introduced the Association Cup Competition and it was Alcock who

diplomatically sorted out the Scots and encouraged the birth of International competition.

The game will be ever grateful to CHARLES WILLIAM ALCOCK.

However just what Charles Alcock will make of the latest denial to come from F.I.F.A. I really do not know. It has been denied but as usual will no doubt appear at some time and somewhere in the very near future. Exactly what is the new alteration to our sacred game? - the size of the goalposts! Talk is that it will encourage a more attacking game. Seven foot, eight foot, who knows?

I suppose the only good to come from it if it does ever go through is that clubs will save having to pay keepers a clean sheet bonus.



The F.A. Cup

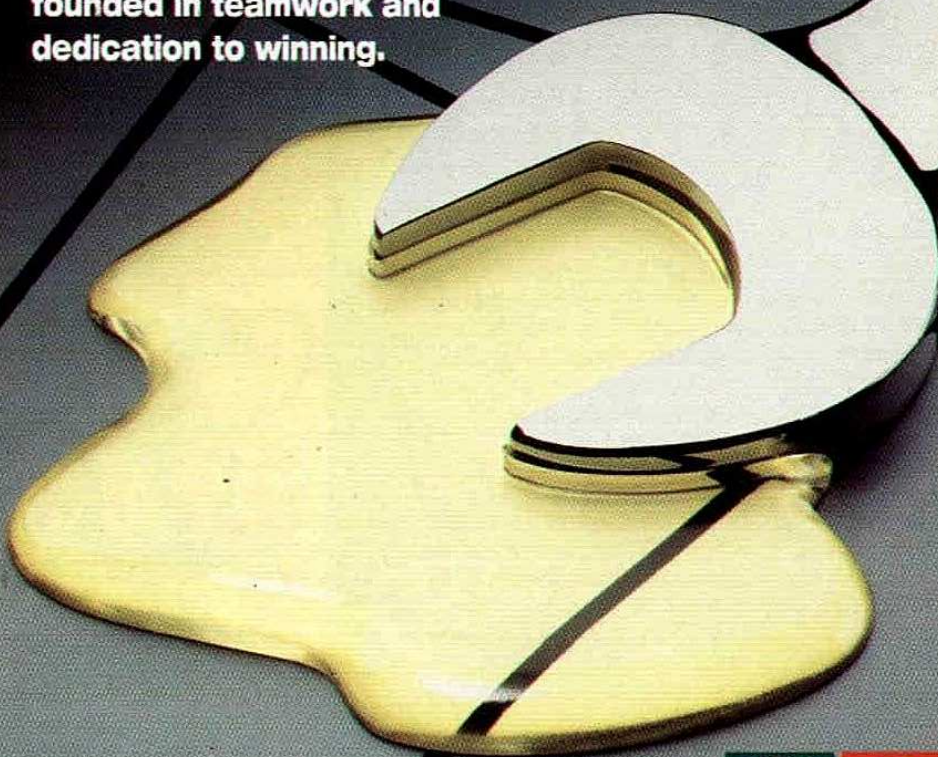
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With Team Captain Shaun Taylor

I was really pleased on Wednesday night. There were over 6,000 fans here for our Auto Windscreens Shield match with Colchester United and if you look at all the other games in this competition, at this stage, this must be one of the highest attendances ever.

So the fans must be enjoying what we are doing for with all due respect to Colchester United they are not the biggest draw. But it really is good to be able to play in front of a crowd like that.

Colchester like Blackpool last week, didn't make it easy for us - they came to defend. The manager told us to be patient. We were patient, and we got our two goals in the last five minutes or so. They knew that if they kept a clean-sheet they would have had the advantage of a home tie in the next round but we fancied ourselves.

We had a few people who did not play, they were rested, but the young lads came in and did very well and we just got on with things as normal. Gary Thorne at the back and Dean Hooper were great. In these type of games you need the young players to show something and now the manager knows that he can play them in a League game should he want to. I think that was what he was looking at.

So it was a very good exercise from that point of view because it was not the easiest of fixtures. We were on a hiding to nothing against a side from a lower division. We knew we had to win, we did that, and now we have a nice home tie in the Second Round.

We are back on another Wembley road this afternoon and again we are up against a team from Division Three. Cambridge United are never an easy side to overcome and we are prepared for another right struggle. We played them a few years back in this competition when we were in the First Division and we found them awkward then. But we know we are a good side, we want to emphasise that and make sure we are in the hat for the Second Round draw on Sunday.

We all know the League is our priority but the FA Cup is a little bit special and a lot of the lads want to go as far as they can. It adds a bit of glamour to your season. Today, we won't even be thinking of the Second Division.



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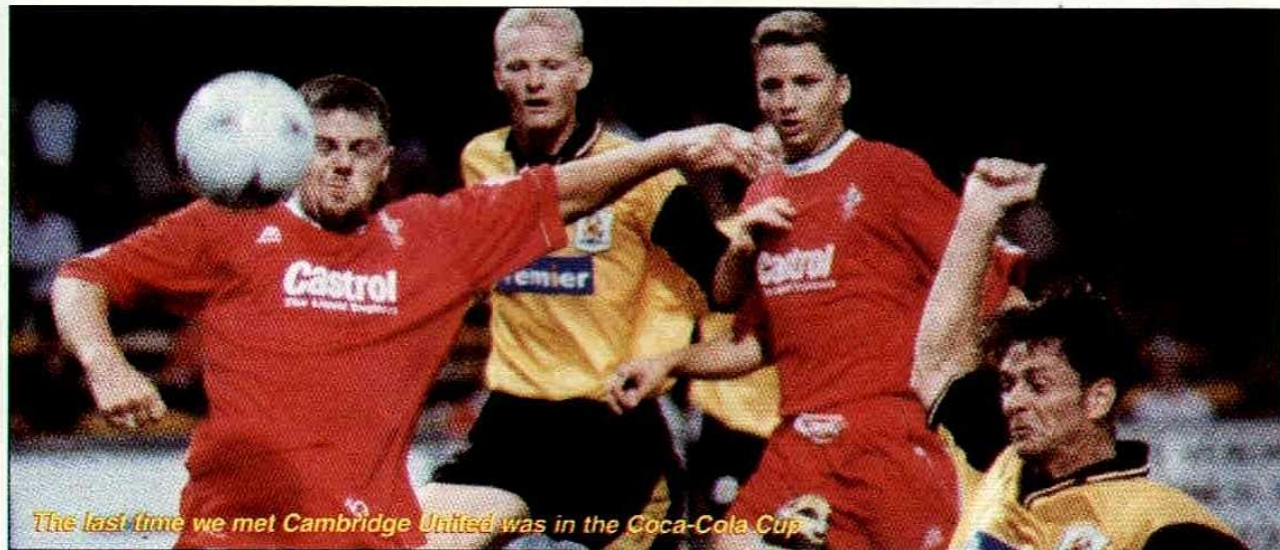
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The last time we met Cambridge United was in the Coca-Cola Cup

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With Youth Development Officer Tommy Wheeldon

Half-team brought us the chance to pit our skills against our local rivals Oxford United at all Schoolboy levels and I must say I was extremely disappointed with the outcome.

Obviously from my Merseyside upbringing I was brought up on a 'derby' diet of Liverpool vs Everton and I suppose that I expected more from the teams, Oxford United included.

However our games came and went without much fuss and when I spoke with my counterpart from Oxford the following week he felt exactly the same about the series of games.

The week began on the Monday with the Under 14's starting the proceedings away to Oxford. We tried to raise the lads and asked them to show us how proud they were to represent Swindon Town but to my astonishment we found



ourselves three down inside the first eleven minutes and were totally outplayed.


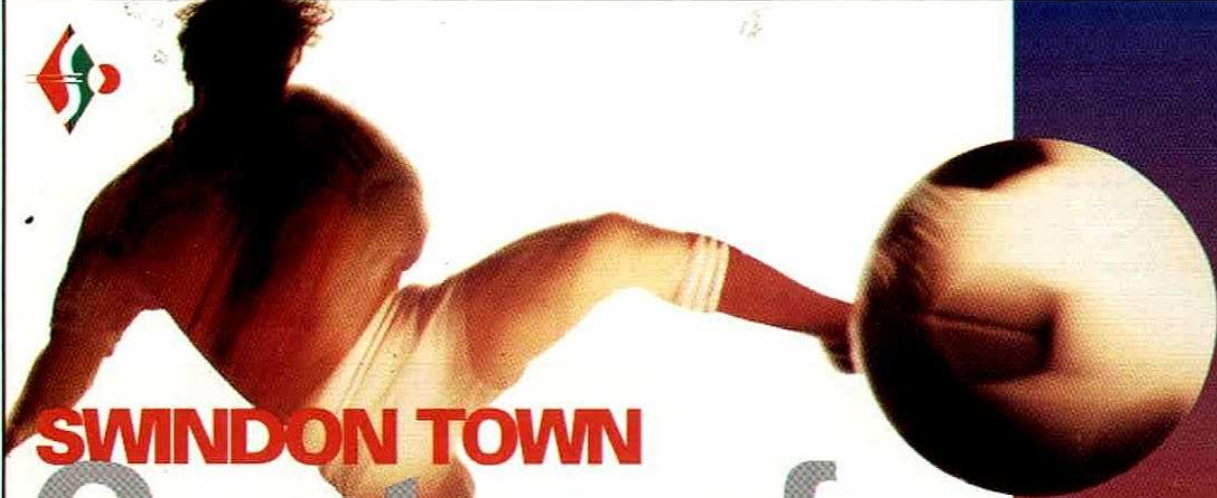
The first period of four 20 minutes ended and I was able to say a few 'pleasant' words to the boys which seemed to do the trick as they managed to respond and actually performed well for the remaining three periods, pulling a goal back without conceding any more themselves.

The U16's were the next on the block and performed well to win convincingly 4-0. They played some neat and tidy football to a level I am looking for. Then on Wednesday came the most disappointing day as our talented U11's and U12's took to Greendown School Fields in an 8-a-side round robin.

Again with the exception of the U12's both our lads and Oxford's played poorly. I was refereeing the 'B' side at the time and they could not put two passes together in two games!

Hopefully the boys will earn from that experience and improve with time. To their credit they got down to some hard work and applied themselves brilliantly at the next training session.

The following day the U13's lost at home to Oxford 2-1 while the U15's were being hammered 4-0.




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	P	W	D	L	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.	GD
SWINDON TOWN	16	5	3	0	6	1	1	32	12	37	20
CREWE ALEXANDRA	15	6	1	0	3	3	2	30	16	31	14
NOTTS COUNTY	16	5	1	2	4	3	1	26	15	31	11
WYCOMBE WANDERERS	16	3	4	1	4	3	1	24	15	28	9
BLACKPOOL	16	5	2	1	3	2	3	23	15	27	8
CHESTERFIELD	16	6	1	1	2	2	4	23	15	27	8
BURNLEY	16	5	2	1	2	3	3	25	18	26	7
WREXHAM	16	4	3	1	2	4	2	22	20	25	2
BRADFORD CITY	16	5	1	2	2	2	4	23	25	24	-2
STOCKPORT COUNTY	16	2	5	1	3	2	3	18	14	22	4
AFC BOURNEMOUTH	16	4	2	2	2	2	4	17	19	22	-2
OXFORD UNITED	16	5	1	2	0	5	3	20	20	21	0
BRISTOL ROVERS	16	2	2	4	4	1	3	17	25	21	-8
SHREWSBURY TOWN	16	4	0	4	2	2	4	22	25	20	-3
ROTHERHAM UNITED	16	5	3	0	0	2	6	21	22	20	-1
SWANSEA CITY	16	3	3	2	1	3	4	18	22	18	-4
WALSALL	16	2	4	2	2	1	5	16	16	17	0
BRISTOL CITY	15	3	3	2	1	2	4	13	19	17	-6
PETERBOROUGH UNITED	16	3	3	2	0	4	4	21	25	16	-4
YORK CITY	16	2	3	3	2	0	6	17	27	15	-10
BRENTFORD	16	4	0	4	0	3	5	14	22	15	-8
CARLISLE UNITED	16	3	3	2	0	2	6	16	25	14	-9
BRIGHTON & HOVE ALB.	16	2	2	4	1	1	6	13	26	12	-13
HULL CITY	16	4	4	3	0	3	5	10	23	10	-13

First Team Appearances as at 08 November 1995

	LEAGUE		CUP		TOTAL	
	APPS.	GOALS	APPS.	GOALS	APPS.	GOALS
PAUL ALLEN	4(1)	0	1	0	5(1)	0
WAYNE ALLISON	14	7	5	1	19	8
JOEY BEAUCHAMP	1(3)	0	0(1)	1	1(4)	1
PAUL BODIN	13(2)	2	5	0	18(2)	2
IAN CULVERHOUSE	16	0	4	0	20	0
FRASER DIGBY	6(8)	0	4	0	10(8)	0
JASON DRYSDALE	1(1)	0	1	0	2(1)	0
STEVE FINNEY	15(1)	9	6	2	21(1)	11
SHAY GIVEN	5	0	0	0	5	0
TY GOODEN	4(9)	1	3(2)	1	7(11)	2
DEAN HOOPER	0(2)	0	1(2)	0	1(4)	0
KEVIN HORLOCK	14(1)	5	4(2)	1	18(3)	6
MARTIN LING	0(4)	0	2	1	2(4)	1
STEVE McMAHON	15	0	4(1)	0	19(1)	0
STEVE MILDENHALL	0(2)	0	2	0	2(2)	0
EDWIN MURRAY	2(10)	1	2(3)	0	4(13)	1
LUC NIJHOLT	0(1)	0	0(1)	0	0(2)	0
WAYNE O'SULLIVAN	16	2	4(2)	0	20(2)	2
JAMIE PITMAN	0(1)	0	0(1)	0	0(2)	0
MARK ROBINSON	16	1	5	0	21	1
MARK SEAGRAVES	12	0	5	0	17	0
FRANK TALIA	5	0	0	0	5	0
SHAUN TAYLOR	16	3	6	0	22	3
GARY THORNE	0	0	1(1)	0	1(1)	0
PETER THORNE	1(1)	1	1(2)	1	2(3)	2

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 2-1
Sat 28 Oct Notts County	A 3-1
Tue 31 Oct AFC Bournemouth	A 0-0
Sat 04 Nov BLACKPOOL	H 1-1
Wed 08 Nov COLCHESTER UNITED (AWS 1-2)	H 2-0
Sat 11 Nov CAMBRIDGE UNITED (FAC 1)	H
Sat 18 Nov Stockport County	A
Sat 25 Nov SHREWSBURY TOWN	H
Wed 29 Nov HEREFORD UNITED (AWS 2)	H
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
8,525	GIVEN	CULVERHOUSE	DRYSDALE	McMAHON	SEAGRAVES	TAYLOR	ROBINSON	O'SULLIVAN	FINNEY 1	ALLISON	GOODEN	BODIN o	NUHOLT	MILDENHALL
7,530	MILDENHALL	CULVERHOUSE	BODIN	McMAHON	SEAGRAVES	TAYLOR	ROBINSON	O'SULLIVAN	FINNEY	ALLISON	GOODEN 1	HORLOCK o	NUHOLT 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	PTMAN	BEAUCHAMP o 1
6,325	GIVEN	CULVERHOUSE	HORLOCK	McMAHON	SEAGRAVES	TAYLOR	ROBINSON	O'SULLIVAN	FINNEY	MURRAY 1	BEAUCHAMP	HOOPER	PTMAN	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
12,633	DIGBY	CULVERHOUSE	BODIN	McMAHON	ALLEN	TAYLOR	ROBINSON	O'SULLIVAN	FINNEY 1	ALLISON 1	HORLOCK	LING	MURRAY	GOODEN
8,725	DIGBY	CULVERHOUSE	BODIN 1	McMAHON	ALLEN	TAYLOR 2	ROBINSON	O'SULLIVAN	FINNEY	ALLISON	HORLOCK	LING	MURRAY	GOODEN
6,352	DIGBY	CULVERHOUSE	BODIN	McMAHON	ALLEN	TAYLOR	ROBINSON	O'SULLIVAN	FINNEY	ALLISON	HORLOCK	LING	MURRAY	GOODEN o
12,470	DIGBY	CULVERHOUSE	BODIN	GOODEN	ALLEN	TAYLOR	ROBINSON	O'SULLIVAN	FINNEY 1	ALLISON	HORLOCK	LING o	MURRAY	DRYSDALE o 1
6,222	DIGBY	HOOPER	DRYSDALE	GOODEN	THORNE G	TAYLOR	ROBINSON	LING	FINNEY 1	ALLISON	HORLOCK	McMAHON o	O'SULLIVAN o	THORNE P o 1

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Hull City	vs	Wrexham	Kingstonian	vs	Wisbech Town
Blackpool City	vs	Chester City	Canvey Island	vs	Brighton & Hove Albion
Barrow	vs	Nuneaton Borough	(Sun 12 Nov, 1.00 pm)		
Bradford City	vs	Burton Albion	Wycombe Wanderers	vs	Gillingham
Runcorn	vs	Wigan Athletic	(Mon 13 Nov, 8.00pm, live on BSkyB)		
Scarborough	vs	Chesterfield	Rushden & Diamonds	vs	Cardiff City
Mansfield Town	vs	Doncaster Rovers	Oxford United	vs	Dorchester Town
Northwich Victoria	vs	Scunthorpe United	Kidderminster Harriers	vs	Sutton United
Shrewsbury Town	vs	Marine	Exeter City	vs	Peterborough United
Carlisle United	vs	Preston North End	Fulham	vs	Swansea City
Telford United	vs	Witton Albion	AFC Bournemouth	vs	Bristol City
York City	vs	Notts County	Torquay United	vs	Leyton Orient
(Sun 12 Nov, 4.00pm, live on BSkyB)			Barnet	vs	Woking
Bury	vs	Blyth Spartans	Gravesend & Northfleet	vs	Colchester United
Altrincham	vs	Crewe Alexandra	Swindon Town	vs	Cambridge United
(Wed 22 November)			Hitchin Town	vs	Bristol Rovers
Burnley	vs	Walsall (Fri 10 Nov)	Newport (IW)	vs	Enfield
Hartlepool United	vs	Darlington	Bognor Regis Town	vs	Ashford
Rochdale	vs	Rotherham United	Slough Town	vs	Plymouth Argyle
Stockport County	vs	Lincoln City	Brentford	vs	Farnborough Town
Spennymoor United	vs	Colwyn Bay	Cinderford Town	vs	Bromsgrove Rovers
Hereford United	vs	Stevenage Borough	Northampton Town	vs	Hayes

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Swindon Town

1	Fraser Digby
2	Ian Culverhouse
3	Paul Bodin
4	Ty Gooden
5	Paul Allen
6	Shaun Taylor
7	Mark Robinson
8	Wayne O'Sullivan
9	Steve Finney
10	Wayne Allison
11	Kevin Horlock
12	Martin Ling
13	Edwin Murray
14	Dean Hooper

Team Changes

Cambridge United

1	Scott Barrett
2	Matthew Joseph
3	Lee Palmer
4	Colin Vowden
5	Jody Craddock
6	Paul Raynor
7	Jon Rattle
8	Craig Middleton
9	Steve Butler
10	Carlo Corrazin
11	Micah Hyde
12	Danny Granville
13	Andrew Jeffrey
14	Michael Kyd

Team Changes

Today's Officials:

- Referee:**
P.E. Alcock (Redhill, Surrey)
- Linesman (red/yellow flag):**
K. Pike (Gillingham, Dorset)
- Linesman (yellow flag):**
R. Styles (Waterlooville, Hampshire)
- Reserve Official:**
S. Habgood (Cricklade, Wiltshire)



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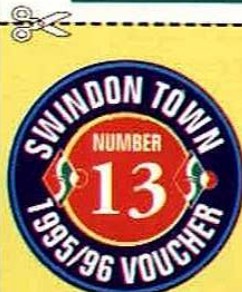


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