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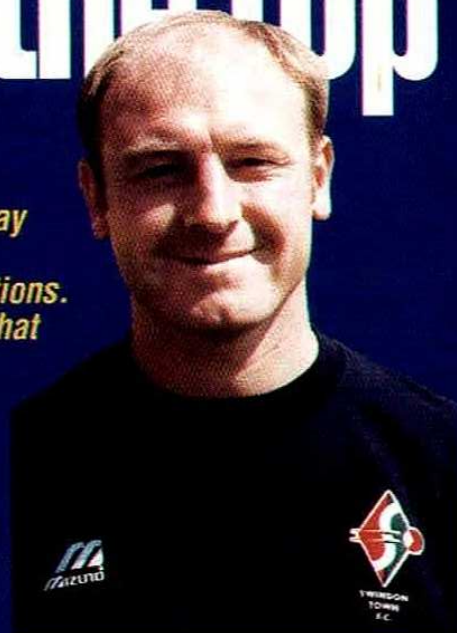
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From the top

**With Manager
Steve McMahon**

I must admit we came away from Edgeley Park last Saturday with mixed emotions. My initial reflections are that the 1-1 draw with Stockport County was a well earned point in the end, one that we got away with really after the first half performance when we never got our game together.



After the break was just fine, we controlled the game for most of the second-half and looked on the way to three points until they got a late equalising goal.

When you are one nil up with five minutes to go you are disappointed to lose two points, so after feeling a little relieved that we did not go in at half-time with a deficit we finished the game a little sore that we had not clinched the win we were so close to achieving.

It seemed we had done all the hard work. But to be fair when you look at the 90 minutes overall we were glad of a point so it was a bit of both really, a mixture of relief and disappointment.

There was a few good individual performances on the day to enjoy. I think Mark Robinson did well: Fraser did all that was asked of him and big Shaun was as solid as always. I was happy too that big 'Chief' Allison scored, he has gone through a few games without a goal and he stuck this one away in brilliant fashion, so all in all not a bad afternoon.

Today we know we have to really knuckle down. Shrewsbury are on a real high, unbeaten in a dozen or

so games and winning the last six. They are the form team at the moment and we shall need to produce our best to get the result we are looking for.

There is no pressure on us at all. there is pressure when you are bottom of the League, that is pressure. You just have to get on with the game and not think about it, just keep playing the way we have been doing and we will be fine.

Enjoy the game.

Steve McMahon



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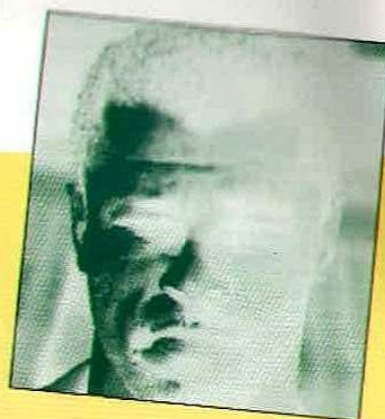
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3. FA Cup winner with United in 1985 Final against Everton.
4. Joined Aston Villa for £400,000 in 1989.
5. Played in 1990 & 1994 World Cup finals for Eire.

?? QUIZ ??

1. How many Scottish International appearances did Kenny Dalglish make?
2. In which year did Chris Waddle make his England debut?
3. When were the last Home International Championships held?
4. How much did Derby County pay Crystal Palace for Marco Gabbiadini?
5. From which club did Blackburn Rovers sign Ian Pearce?
6. Which former England goalkeeper became Barnet's manager in 1993?
7. Apart from Newcastle, which other club ground is called St James' Park?
8. What nationality is goalkeeper Shaka Hislop?
9. Which club did Mark Draper play for before joining Leicester City?
10. Which League club are known as 'The Lily Whites'?

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Answers

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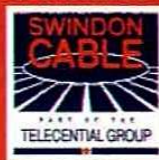
by Norman Hood



This is Swindon

With Club Secretary
Jon Pollard

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For what is the start of another busy period with three home games in eight days we welcome to the County Ground the players, officials and supporters of Shrewsbury Town Football Club for this afternoon's Endsleigh League fixture.

Auto Windscreens

Next Wednesday evening we face Hereford United here at The County Ground in the 2nd Round of the Auto Windscreens Shield kicking off at 7.45pm.

Tickets for this game are now on sale from the Advance Ticket Office and Season Ticket holders are reminded that they have until 4.45pm on Tuesday evening if they wish to reserve their usual seat. Cup Voucher 'E' should be produced when booking.

Ticket prices for this game have again been reduced to the special price of £5 adults and £1 concession rate for juveniles and senior citizens.

F.A. Cup

A week today we meet Cardiff City at The County Ground in our F.A.Cup-sponsored by Littlewoods Pools 2nd Round tie.

This all ticket game kicks off at 3.00pm.

Again Season Ticket holders have until 4.45pm this coming Tuesday evening to reserve their seats with Cup Voucher 'F' required with the remittance when booking.

Normal League ticket prices apply for this game. No tickets whatsoever will be sold on the day of the game.

The Advance Ticket Office is open Monday to Thursday from 9.00am until 4.45pm and on Friday from 9.00am to 6.45pm. Saturdays the office opens from 9.00am until 12 noon and until kick-off if there is a home game.

Reserves

Our home Avon Insurance Combination game with Bristol City scheduled for next Monday has been redated for Monday 29 April 1996 because of the two Cup-ties we have to play at The County Ground next week.

However we will meet City next Thursday in the Avon Insurance Combination with our away game with them being brought forward from Monday 29 April. Bristol City play their Reserve Team fixtures at Clevedon Town F.C. where the kick off is at 7.30pm.

The Reserves then play Brighton & Hove Albion at The Goldstone Ground on Wednesday 06 December where the kick-off is at 2.00pm.

Their next home game is on Monday 11 December when Charlton Athletic visit The County Ground in the Avon Insurance Combination also kicking off at 2.00pm.

Glenns Gift



Superintendent Glenn Symes is seen here receiving an inscribed crystal decanter from Chairman Mike Spearman on his retirement from Swindon Police last week.

Supt.Symes was in charge of matchday Police operations here at The County Ground for five years.

Pudsey Thanks

As in previous years, thanks to our friends at P.I.A. Marketing Communications who produce your matchday programme we are able to give 10p for every copy of today's programme sold to the BBC's Children In Need Appeal.



Endsleigh League

Millmoor is our next port of call in the Endsleigh League when we meet Rotherham United on Saturday 09 December kicking off at 3.00pm.

Our next home game is on Saturday 16 December in the run-up to Christmas when we entertain Wrexham here at The County Ground. Tickets for this game go on sale from the Advance Ticket Office from 9.00am on Saturday 02 December as indeed do tickets for our other two home games over the Christmas period when we meet Wycombe Wanderers here on Boxing Day and Burnley four days later on Saturday 30 December.

Supporters are advised that tickets in the Intel Stand Block A (SR1) are no longer restricted to matchday sales.



Shrewsbury Town

the visitors

By John Nolan

A quick glance at the Second Division table can be misleading for Shrewsbury Town, nestling in eleventh place with 23 points from 17 games. On the face of it should not present too much of a threat to the League leaders... yet statistics can be misleading when not viewed in perspective.

The truth is that Shrewsbury got off to a terrible start at the beginning of the season, opening their schedule with a 3-1 defeat at Swansea City, followed by a 2-0 loss to Walsall at Gay Meadow and then another 3-1 defeat at Bradford City.

In between the Shrews squeezed through to the second round of the Coca-Cola Cup by overcoming Doncaster Rovers on the away goals rule - the ties ended up 1-1 on aggregate but apart from a convincing 4-1 victory over Bristol City, when Ian Reed, Dean Spink, Mark Dempsey and Darren Rowbotham were the scorers, there was not much joy for Shrewsbury supporters.

Blackpool then beat them 2-0 at home, they lost at Crewe 3-0, drew at Wrexham 1-1 and lost the following three games, all at home, to Notts County 1-0, Derby County in the Coca-Cola Cup 3-1 and Stockport County 2-1.

It was the end of September that a change in fortune seemed to materialise. Peter Whiston and Rowbotham scored in a 2-2 draw at Brighton - they had led 2-1 and

Rowbotham was on the scoresheet again in a 1-1 draw at the Baseball Ground. It wasn't enough to see them through though against Derby in the Coca-Cola Cup it was a great boost to morale.

The Cardiff born striker hit two more goals in a 3-2 win at Hull to make it four goals for him in the three games; York City were beaten 2-1, Rotherham United 3-1, Oxford United 2-0, Brentford (away) 2-0 and Burnley 3-0 last Saturday.

It is now four straight League wins for Shrewsbury Town, the best current form in Division Two, so any thoughts that they are an easy touch are now permanently shelved. The only hiccup in their last ten outings being a 1-0 defeat at Chesterfield.

Indeed, the Shrews have hammered in no less than 21 goals in their last five games in major competitions, a figure boosted of course by their massive 11-2 eclipse of Marine in the FA Cup. It was Shrewsbury's highest ever victory. Re-writing the history books were skipper Dean Spink with a hat-trick, Peter Whiston (2),

Paul Evans, Ian Stevens, Curtis Withe, Richard Scott and Mark Dempsey. And it was all started by Marine's Keith Proctor with an own-goal in the third minute!

Two goal Paul Evans was the hero against Burnley, his first effort coming from an eighth minute penalty which he blasted home after Gerry Harrison had been sent off for hurling himself to palm away Ian Stevens goal-bound shot - Evans netted the second in the 35th minute. Richard Scott calmly slotted in a third goal to leave Burnley well beaten.

The winning combination last Saturday was: Edwards, Seabury, Withe, Evans, Whiston, Scott, Woods, Stevens (Rotherham 33), Spink, Anthrobus, Berkley. Subs not used: Dempsey, Reed.

Richard Scott has scored in each of the last three games: Dean Spink is the Shrews top shot with eight goals in League and FA Cup; Darren Rowbotham has five, Tommy Lynch has four - all from the penalty spot and three of them netted in the last six Division Two encounters.

Shrewsbury Town Football Club 1995/96 season



Back Row:

Darren Rowbotham, Ian Stevens, Darren Simkin, Martin Jefferies, Ray Woods, Austin Berkley, Nathan King.

Middle Row:

Malcolm Musgrove, Dean Spink, Shaun Wray, Mark Hughes, Tony Greenham, Tim Clarke, Paul Edwards, Tommy Lynch, Dave Walton, Steve Anthrobus, Kevin Summerfield.

Front Row:

Chris Withe, Ian Reed, Paul Evans, Mark Taylor, Fred Davies, Kevin Seabury, Richard Scott, Lee Martin, Mark Dempsey.

Shrewsbury Town

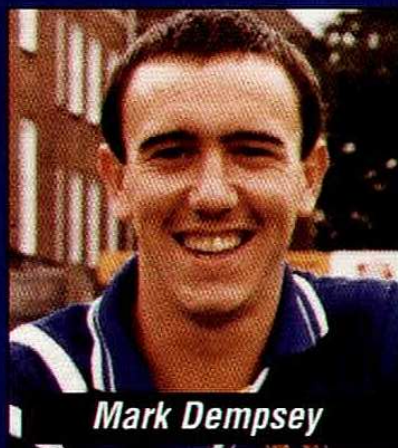


Tim Clarke

- **GOALKEEPER.** Made 16 Second Division appearances last season - one as a sub - but still has not been able to dethrone Paul Edwards. Tim came into League football as an understudy to the consistent Steve Ogrizovic at Coventry City then moved to Huddersfield Town to play first team football. Has a loan spell with Rochdale before signing for the Shrews during the 1993-94 season. Tim is 6'3".
Born: Stourbridge 16-5-65.

Mark Dempsey

- **FORWARD.** Another who learned his trade with Gillingham, Mark was given his League baptism with the Gills when he came on as a substitute at Scunthorpe in October 1990. Failed to impress on a regular basis however and moved on to Leyton Orient. Scored one goal in 43 League appearances for the O's last season and Shrewsbury signed him in May 1995. Mark has won honours with the Republic of Ireland at Under-21 level. Born: Dublin 10-12-72.



Mark Dempsey

Paul Edwards

- **GOALKEEPER.** Was playing for Leek Town when Crewe Alexandra spotted him. Dario Gradi playing him 37 times before allowing him

to join Shrewsbury in September 1992 after a period with them on trial. The "Eagle" proved himself a most reliable custodian and had 31 League outings last season between the posts. Stands 6'2".
Born: Liverpool 22-2-65.

Paul Evans

- **MIDFIELD.** A craftsman at creative play Paul graduated from two years as a trainee at Gay Meadow to sign pro in 1993 and establish himself as a regular. Made 32 League appearances last season and scored five goals but the goal Shrews fans recall most vividly was his spectacular effort against Scunthorpe United that ignited a memorable Coca-Cola Cup run in 1993-94. Capped by Wales at Under-18 and Under-21 levels. Born: Oswestry 1-9-74.

Tommy Lynch

- **LEFT-BACK.** A wholehearted player loved by the fans, he has been with Shrewsbury since moving from Sunderland in February 1990. A versatile performer - he can operate in midfield - who has scored many vital goals, he came into football with Limerick and while there represented the League of Ireland and was in the Republic of Ireland Olympic side. Made his League debut for Sunderland at Chelsea in the season 1988-89.
Born: Shannon 10-10-64.

Darren Rowbotham

- **STRIKER.** In his first season with Shrewsbury having signed at the start of the season. A YTS lad with Plymouth Argyle he made his League debut in a 2-0 win over Cambridge United in December 1984. Made 46 League appearances (1 goal) for Argyle before signing for Exeter City in

1987 after a loan period. His career was furthered at Torquay United, Birmingham City then Crewe.
Born: Cardiff 22-10-66.

Richard Scott

- **MIDFIELD/DEFENDER.** Joined Birmingham City as a schoolboy but failed to establish himself as a regular under Barry Fry and made only five starts in the Blues promotion run last season, before transferring to Shrewsbury in March 1995. Played eight times for his new club before the close of the campaign and impressed with his performances.
Born: Stourbridge 29-9-74.

Kevin Seabury

- **DEFENDER.** Local lad who has worked his way up through the ranks. Can play virtually anywhere and established himself in the side during the 1994-95 season when he played in 30 Second Division games. Born: Shrewsbury 24-11-73.

Dean Spink

- **STRIKER.** Grabbed a hat-trick in the Shrews epic 11-2 FA Cup win over Marine. Made a big name for himself with Halesowen Town and had his first experience with a League club when he was signed by Aston Villa, but competition was hard there and in March 1990 he joined Shrewsbury for £75,000. Came as a centre-forward but was later played at centre-half then reverted back to the striking role. Since then he has been crowned Player of the Year in 1992 and two years later won the Sunday People "Third Division Player of the Year" award. Was Town's top scorer in 1994-95 with 14 goals - 11 in the League.
Born: Birmingham 22-1-67.

Shrewsbury Town



Mark Taylor

- FORWARD. Introduced to League football by Walsall in the season of 1984-85 he progressed well enough to persuade Sheffield Wednesday to sign him on in 1989. However opportunities were limited to just nine appearances in the old First Division and the Owls let him join Shrewsbury Town on loan. Here Mark demonstrated his versatility, operating in five different positions in a 19 game run, before a transfer was completed in September 1991. Was voted Player of the Year for 1995, during which he made 44 League appearances. Born: Walsall 22-2-66.



Mark Taylor

David Walton

- DEFENDER. Formerly with Sheffield United he moved to Gay Meadow in 1994 and made his full debut for the Shrews at Northampton. A big solid defender, strong in the air, he is always a threat from set-pieces and scored his first goal for the club at Doncaster in a Cup replay. Scored three goals in 36 League outings in 1994-95. Born: Ashington 10-4-73.

Peter Whiston

- DEFENDER. Joined Shrewsbury on loan in September 1995 and a month later completed a transfer from Southampton. Peter opened

his career with Plymouth Argyle (10 appearances), then joined Torquay United after a loan spell but enjoyed his best times with Exeter City for whom he played 85 League games. His move to the Dell promised much but just one sub appearance in a 5-1 defeat by Newcastle (27-8-84) was his only experience in the Premiership. Scored twice in the 11-2 win over Marine. Born: Widnes, 4-1-68.

Chris Withe

- FULLBACK. The joker of the dressing room, Chris has been around the Shrewsbury scene since August 1993. Served his apprenticeship with Newcastle United and actually made his League debut in a 1-0 win over Shrewsbury Town in October 1980. Was to make just one further Second Division appearance before signing for Bradford City in the summer of '83. Was a regular for over four years before joining Notts County in 1987. Bury then Mansfield Town were his other ports of call. Can play full-back or midfield. Born: Liverpool 25-8-62.

Ray Woods

- WINGER. A much travelled pro he opened his account with Tranmere Rovers in 1983 making the first of his 14 League appearances at Bristol Rovers, in January 1983, while still an apprentice. Was freed to sign for Bangor City in November '84 and then had spells with Northwich Victoria, Runcorn, Caernarfon Town and Colne Dynamos - where he was lost in the Reserves - before his former boss at Tranmere, Bryan Hamilton, gave him a lifeline back to the League with Wigan in March 1989. Missed the entire 1989-90 season with a groin injury then turned on a stunning performance against Coventry in the FA Cup in January 1991. He was immediately bought by the Sky Blues for £200,000; but was back with Wigan, on loan, two years later having played just 23 times for Coventry. Born: Birkenhead 7-6-65.

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Shrewsbury Town 1995/96 Results to date Endsleigh League Division 2

Swansea City	A	1-3
Doncaster Rovers*	A	1-1
WALSALL	H	0-2
DONCASTER ROVERS*	H	0-0+
Bradford City	A	1-3
BRISTOL CITY	H	4-1
BLACKPOOL	H	0-2
Crewe Alexandra	A	0-3
Wrexham	A	1-1
NOTTS COUNTY	H	0-1
DERBY COUNTY*	H	1-3
STOCKPORT COUNTY	H	1-2
SWANSEA CITY#	H	1-1
Brighton & Hove Albion	A	2-2
Derby County*	A	1-1
Hull City	A	3-2
YORK CITY	H	2-1
Chesterfield	A	0-1
ROTHERHAM UNITED	H	3-1
OXFORD UNITED	H	2-0
Brentford	A	2-0
Leyton Orient#	A	3-1
MARINE-	H	11-2
BURNLEY	H	3-0

* Coca-Cola Cup

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- F.A. Cup

+ After extra time

the man in charge



Manager - Fred Davies

It was May 1993 when Liverpoolian Fred Davies was persuaded to take charge of team affairs at Gay Meadow on a temporary basis following the resignation of John Bond from

the managerial chair. Bond had brought Fred to Shrewsbury from Birmingham City as his assistant when he took over from Asa Hartford in January 1991 and the partnership worked well.

The Board obviously were not too sure for they decided to see how things developed before confirming a permanent position but it did not take long for Fred to prove his worth and in January his title was changed from caretaker manager to manager.

It proved a wise appointment for by the end of that 1990-91 season Shrewsbury Town were celebrating the winning of the Third Division Championship and have subsequently consolidated their position at this level, finishing 18th last season.

Under the Spotlight



Austin Berkley - Midfield

Needs no introduction to Swindon Town fans having joined Shrewsbury Town from the County Ground last August.

Austin joined Gillingham as a trainee in October 1989 and made his Football League debut on Boxing Day 1991, in a 2-1 win over Hereford United at the Priestfield Stadium. It was the first of only six first team appearances for the Gills, all as a substitute, which was surprising, for the youngster showed he had skilful touch and read the game well.

While with the Kent club Austin had served under John Gorman, who was then their Youth Team coach, and John had no hesitation in offering him a contract at Swindon when Gillingham freed him in the summer of 1992, after just one year as a professional.

Made a scoring debut for us in a

As a player Fred had been a goalscoring forward in his National Service days but upon joining Wolverhampton Wanderers was developed into a goalkeeper under the eye of former England and Wolves star custodian Bert Williams.

In January 1968 Fred moved to South Wales to sign for Cardiff City and then finished his playing days with AFC Bournemouth. It was at Dean Court that he not only became involved in coaching but began his association with John Bond and when Bond became manager of Norwich City in 1973 he took Fred along with him to Carrow Road.

It was in the 1980's that Fred arrived at St Andrews to coach, at first handling the Birmingham City Youths and later the senior players.

3-1 victory over Oxford United in the Anglo Italian Cup, in March 1991 and was a substitute in a 0-0 draw at Newcastle United that same season, but hampered by injuries he never seemed to progress beyond this and in our Premiership campaign a non playing sub role in the game with Southampton was his only involvement.

Lost in the shadows he jumped at the chance to join Shrewsbury Town on trial in August and made a successful substitute appearance against Swansea City on the opening day of the season. By the end of August 1995, Austin had established himself on the left-wing and has been playing very well in that position.

The trial spell became permanent in September and now the 22 year-old from Dartford is enjoying his first sustained run in League Football.



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ENDSLEIGH LEAGUE Preview

While we were drawing 1-1 at Stockport County last Saturday, Crewe Alexandra took advantage to claw back two points with a comprehensive 4-1 home win over struggling Swansea City. Two goals from Edwards helped them on their way.

Crewe are now just four points behind us with a game in hand and the amazing thing is that though they have scored 34 goals this season they do not have a single striker on the top ten scorers list. We have Steve Finney there of course with 12 goals so far to his name (Wayne Allison is now on 9).

Today we will be looking to Oxford United to put the brakes on the Railwaymen as they have home advantage but Dario Gradi's team show better form of late than that of the U's and this could end in a scoring draw.

Notts County kept up the pressure with an equally convincing 4-1 home win over Chesterfield last week. Former West Ham United and West Brom centre-half Garry Strodder netted their second goal and this afternoon the Magpies fly to Swansea City where they will be expecting to secure a fifth away win of the season, though the Swans home record of 3-3-2 suggests they could deny Notts all three points.

Wycombe Wanderers have climbed into fourth place in the Second Division table despite being held 1-1 at home by Bristol Rovers. The Wanderers are at Carlisle United tomorrow afternoon and will be favourites. They have only lost once on their travels and have scored 14 goals to 7.

Blackpool, having forced a draw here at the County Ground, must have been confident at home to York City last week. But there were a few red faces to compliment their tangerine shirts after Barnes gave York a third minute lead and the Yorkshiremen romped to a shock 3-1 victory. It will be a test of character for the Seasiders at Walsall though the Saddlers have drawn more than they have won on their own pitch.

Still the Midlanders are fresh from a 3-1 victory at Brighton and their manager Chris Nicholl claims, 'We have been playing well for a couple of months without scoring.' But Scott Houghton grabbed two while former Ipswich and Chelsea Northern Ireland International Kevin Wilson grabbed the third so maybe the drought is over - which is bad news for Blackpool.

Nobody can remember when Wrexham last hit seven goals but Rotherham fans will have last week's 7-0 humiliation firmly engraved on their memories. That makes 21 goals scored at home by Wrexham but only seven netted in eight away games. Today they will find it tough to improve this record at Turf Moor where Burnley have lost but once and conceded only eight. A home win looks on the cards here.

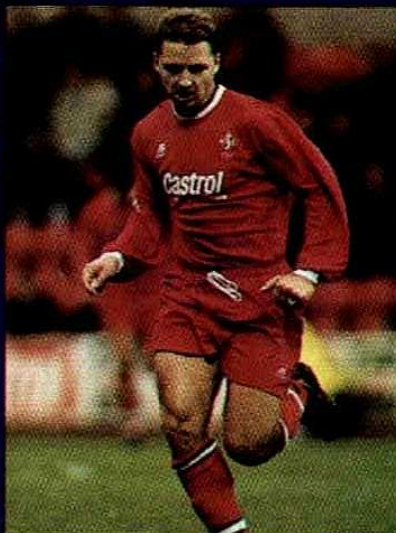
Chesterfield came unstuck at Meadow Lane but at home they are a different proposition. Six wins, one draw and only one defeat the statistics but AFC Bournemouth could pose a serious threat. The Dean Court outfit are beginning to look like a West Ham cast off side. Leading scorer Steve Jones and midfield architect Matt Holland are former Upton Park graduates and last Saturday another, Jamie Victory, came off the bench to score the winner against Brentford. Could be a draw.

Dave Webb's Brentford host Bradford City today and Lennie Lawrence will be desperate to get back to winning ways after last week's disappointing 1-1 draw at home to Hull City. Bradford were trailing until nine minutes from time when Midgley grabbed a point saver. Since that dramatic Coca-Cola Cup defeat by Norwich City when Bradford were two minutes away from victory - City seem to have the doldrums and Brentford

could just seize on the opportunity. So far it has been win or bust for Brentford at Griffin Park - a fifth home win is likely.

Brian Parkin was recalled to Bristol Rovers' last week after eight games out. His error lead to Wycombe's goal but two minutes later he pulled off a stunning save to turn over Miguel Desouza's firmly struck penalty. It ended 1-1 when fullback Andy Gurney scored in the 69th minute and Parkin can expect to be facing the Stockport attack today. Rovers have conceded 14 goals at home Stockport have scored nine away. Just one point separates them - it could be two in favour of Rovers tonight.

Finally, York City, will be confident against a Brighton side that have mustered just five goals away from home this term while it will be interesting to see how shell-shocked Rotherham United respond at home to Bristol City. The Hull vs Peterborough game has a big x alongside.

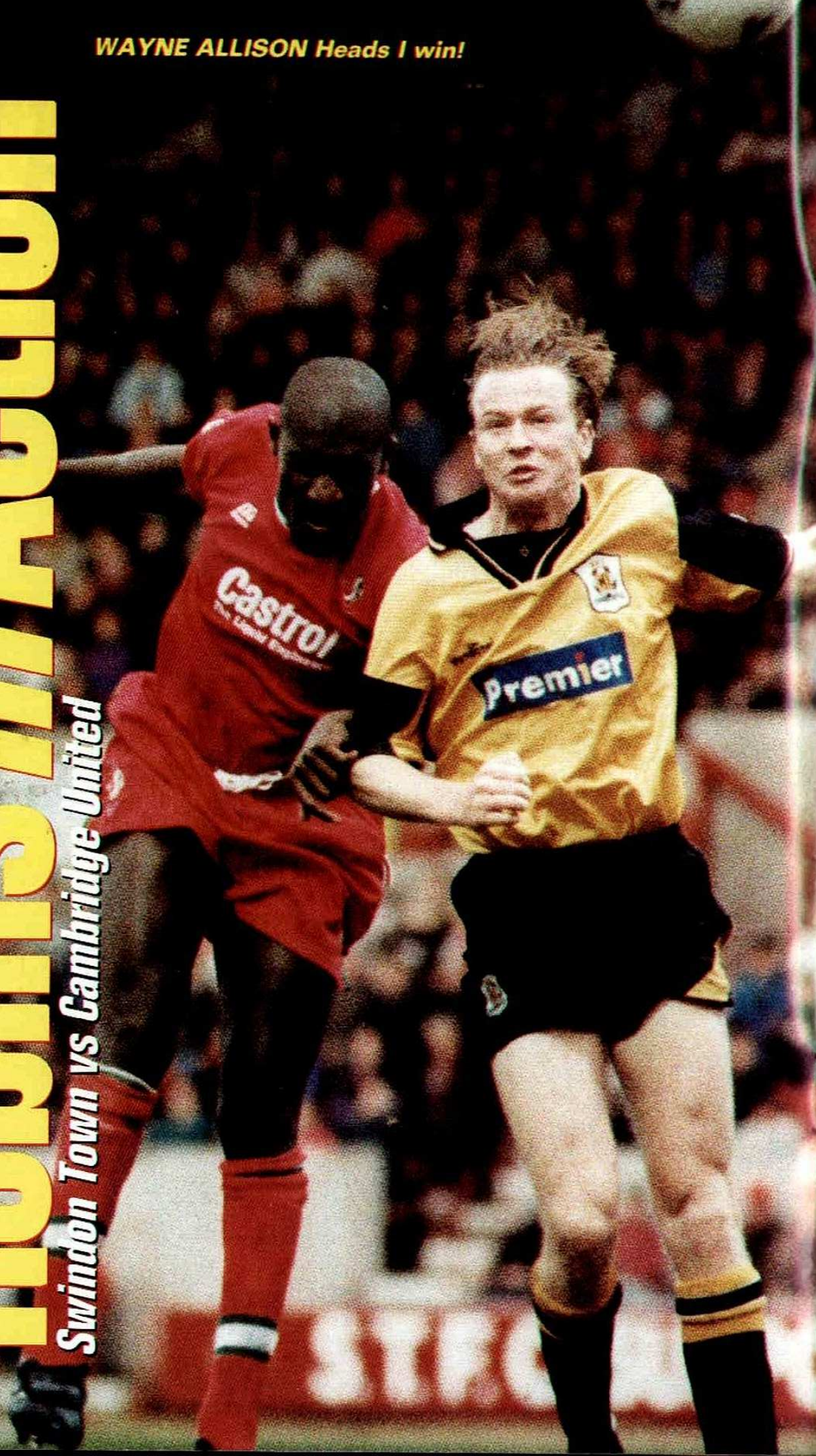


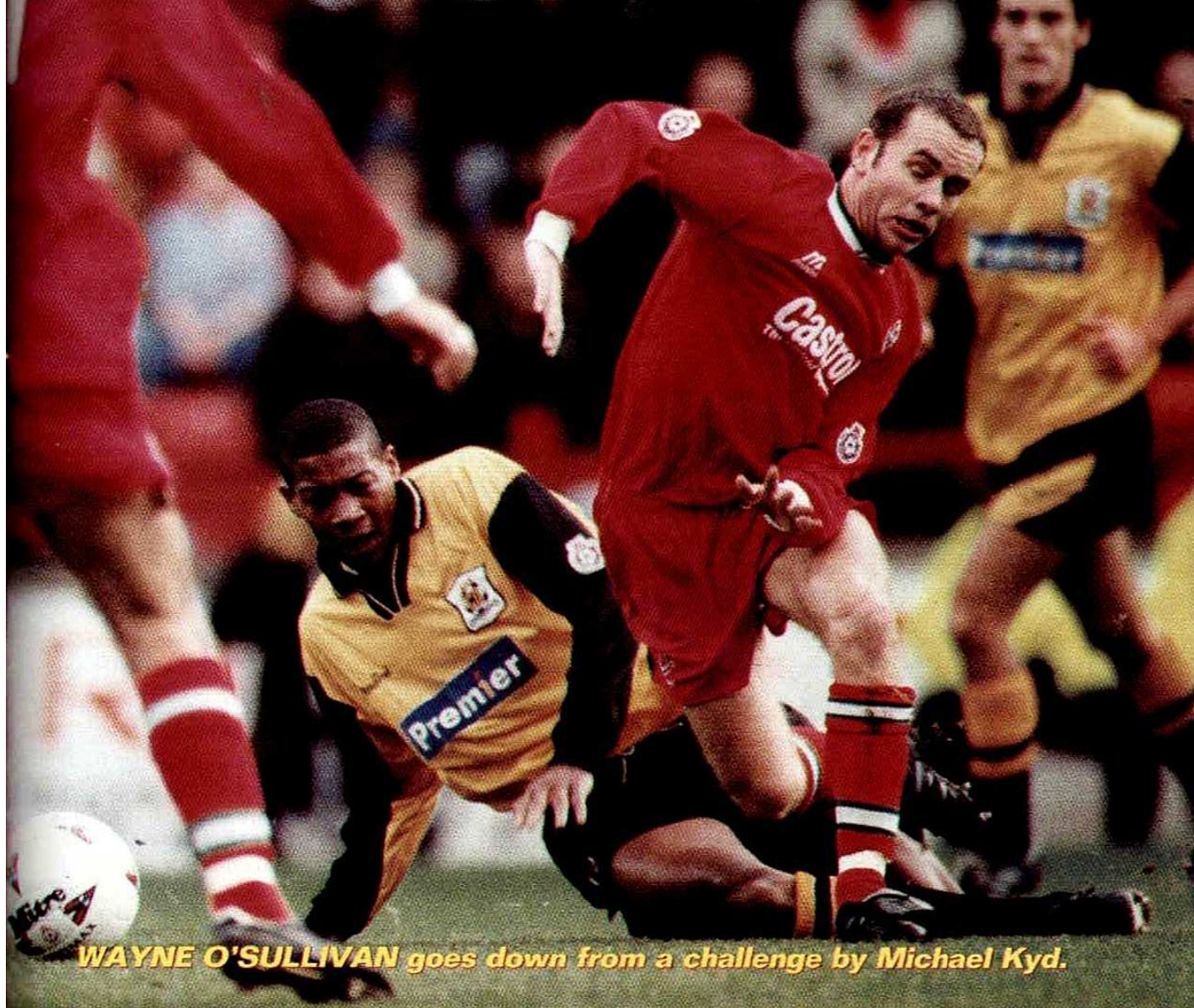
Steve Finney - in the top ten sharp shooters

WAYNE ALLISON Heads I win!

Robins in Action

Swindon Town vs Cambridge United





WAYNE O'SULLIVAN goes down from a challenge by Michael Kyd.



PAUL ALLEN scores the 4th vs Cambridge.

Training Ground

With Andy Rowland

It was certainly a case of one point won rather than two points lost last Saturday at Stockport County.

We have now drawn our last three League games but must not start letting our heads go down.

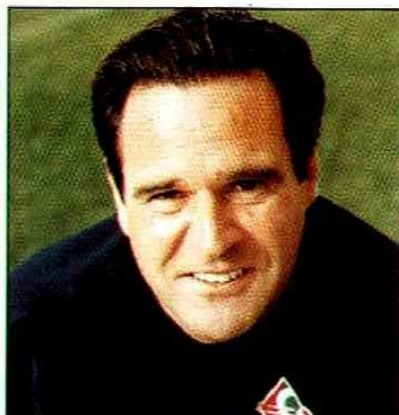
After all in between the Blackpool and Stockport games we had an emphatic 4-1 victory over Cambridge United in the F.A.Cup which now lines us up with the tie of the round next Saturday here at The County Ground when we face Cardiff City. So we know that while our winning run has dried up on us in the League we are still capable of turning it on in style and what better way than getting back on form than with today's game.

However Shrewsbury are themselves going through a purple patch. They didn't start the season off too well but have only been defeated once in their last twelve

games and of course they absolutely thrashed non-League Marine in the F.A.Cup a few weeks back when they re-wrote the records books with their 11-2 drubbing of the part-timers.

Last week they followed it up with a comfortable three-nil win over Burnley at home so another battle is certainly on the cards this afternoon.

One player in the Shrewsbury line-up today making his first return to The County Ground is Austin Berkley who was on our books for a few years. But Austin realised that his first team opportunities were somewhat limited here and decided to look elsewhere. To his credit he battled on and was given a chance by Shrewsbury which he



took with both hands and was rewarded with a contract.

Another face absent from training at Wanborough this week has been that of Paul Allen who missed the Stockport game because of an injury to his back but all going well should be available selection if not for today's game then for one of next week's two Cup-ties.

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TreatmentRoom

With Club Physio Jonathan Trigg

It has been good news this week for Mark Seagraves who has returned to full time training after successfully completing his rehabilitation from his cartilage operation four weeks ago.

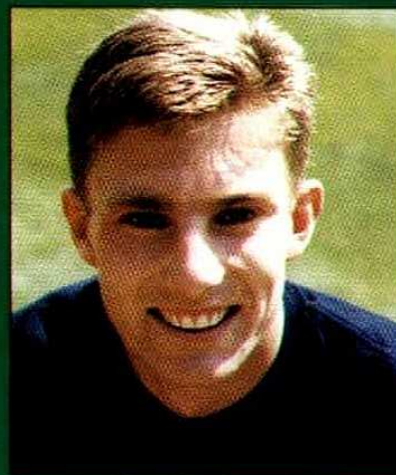
Another long term injury victim has been Jamie Pitman who has suffered a stress fracture of one of the bones in his left foot (3rd metatarsal).

Originally the fracture was not spotted on an X-Ray but with Jamie continuing to be in pain when exercising, it was decided to send him for a bone scan which revealed the site and problem.

Like Jason Drysdale's injury a stress fracture is a microscopic break in the bone not normally associated with a specific trauma, a kick or a twist. Instead it is caused

by overuse or an increase in the quantity of a repetitive exercise. Andrew Thomson however is well ahead of schedule on his road to recovery after breaking his leg at the beginning of October at Millwall. It was initially thought that he would not play until Christmas or the New Year but is on course to have a run-out in the Reserve Team game at Brighton on 6 December if all goes to plan.

At the moment he has just commenced running work and should begin to increase the distance and pace of his work over the next few days.



Edwin Murray has also picked up a slight groin strain but should be fit again next week but unfortunately as he is under suspension he is in no hurry!

The Swindon Town Shadow Board

Thank you for the numerous letters and comment cards which have been sent in recently. It is good to see so many supporters taking the time to put forward their points of view.

The next Shadow Board meeting is scheduled for 7 December 1995 and we ask for any more comments to be with us by then please.

We are working on an 'Open Forum' which we hope will take place before Christmas. The intention is to have an evening 'question and answer' session which will be open to all fans and will be attended by Mike Spearman as well as members of the Shadow Board. Subject to his other commitments we hope that Steve McMahon will be able to accept our invitation to attend as well.

As many Swindon Town fans live away from the town we are planning on holding the meeting in one of the outlying 'hotbeds' of Swindon support!

If the session is a success we hope to hold further 'Open Forums' throughout the region.

Please let us have your ideas for the format of the Forum plus any suggestions for appropriate venues.

We believe that any regular contact with the Club throughout the region will improve communications for all fans and we applaud the Club for supporting this concept. We hope to be able to announce full details shortly.

Finally we look forward to meeting supporters in the Intel Stand before today's game. Look out for news of our meeting point in the Castrol Stand which we hope to open shortly.

You can always write in to us at:

The Shadow Board, P.O. Box 663, Swindon, Wiltshire. SN1 2NX.



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In the Community

With Shane Cook

As promised, I can now give details of our Christmas Fundays for which we are now taking bookings.

We are holding them at three different venues, Greendown Community School in West Swindon, Fairford School and Marlborough Sports Centre. Although at the present time we cannot confirm the exact date at each venue, the dates we will be using are 27 & 28 December and 3 January.

Each one day course runs from 10:00am until 3:00pm and you will need to bring a packed lunch and for the outdoor course at Greendown please ensure that you also bring some warm clothing as well!

The cost per day is just £8 and this includes a ticket for the Swindon Town vs Burnley Endsleigh League game which is being played at The County Ground on Saturday 30 December 1995.

However to get the ticket you must book and pay for your place on the course by Thursday 21 December.

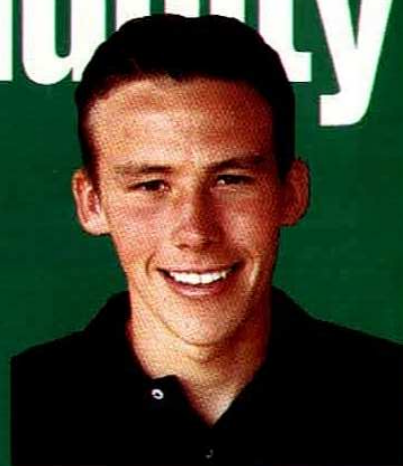
Many thanks to all those of you who have also booked to join in the fun in the Matchday Team Club.

We have now been inundated with applications from groups and single applicants and have just a few spaces available for games towards the end of the season. For just £8.50 you can have a morning's coaching, snack lunch and enjoy the game in the afternoon with a matchday programme thrown in. If you are interested please call the Community Office on Swindon 421303 to check availability of dates.

Never has going to school proved so popular to children than in recent months when the youngsters know that they are spending a day here at The County Ground in the Nationwide sponsored 'Learning Through Football' scheme.

We are fully subscribed for this season but will shortly be taking applications from schools for next year.

Here we see Steve Finney pictured with pupils from Robert Le Kyng School in Swindon who were recently at the Club.



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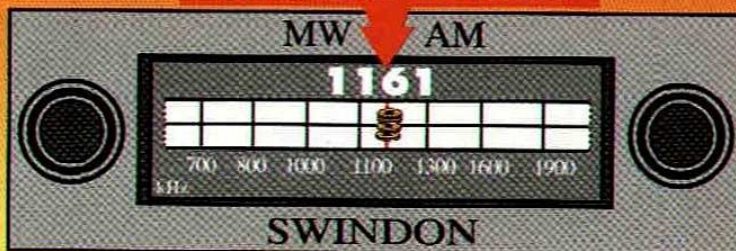


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Home & Away



Hereford United & Rotherham United

Last time we met:
Herefordshire Senior Cup (pre-season)
Saturday 05 August 1995
Hereford 2 Swindon Town 0

More home than away today with two more fixtures at The County Ground to play before we are on our travels again in a fortnight when we meet Rotherham United on Saturday 09 December at Millmoor.

Next Wednesday evening Hereford United are here in our Auto Windscreens Shield 2nd Round tie giving Steve White his first return to The County Ground after his transfer to Edgar Street. Another possible face in the Hereford line-up will be former Swindon trainee Murray Fishlock who after being released here drifted into non-League circles before being snapped up by Hereford.

We last played Hereford during this pre-season on Saturday 05 August in the Herefordshire Senior Cup and having won the trophy for the last two seasons were somewhat disappointed not to make it a hat-trick when we went down 2-0.

For the last time both sides met in League action we have to go back to Season 1985/86. Hereford recorded an emphatic 4-1 victory over us at Edgar Street on 24 August with Colin Calderwood scoring our consolation goal. Revenge was gained back here at the County Ground on 22 December when Charlie Henry started the Christmas celebrations scoring the only goal for us in our one-nil victory.

The following season was the last time we met in a competitive Cup competition when on 10 February 1987 in the Freight Rover Trophy (a fore runner of the Auto Windscreens Shield) we triumphed 4-2 in front of an encouraging crowd of 5739. The Swindon goals coming from Jimmy Quinn, Peter Coyne, Steve White and Dave Bamber.

Route to Rotherham United:

From Swindon take A419/A417 via Cirencester and Gloucester to join M5 at j11 Northbound. At j4a turn off onto M42 linking with A42. Turn off A42 at the M1 j23a joining the M1. Stay on for 47 miles leaving at j33. Turn right following the signs for Rotherham. Turn left at first roundabout then right at the next one. Follow dual carriageway over the roundabout then left at next roundabout and the ground is a short way down on the left.

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Jason Drysdale

Talks to Colin Benson

CB: First tell us about life for you at the moment Jason?

JD: At the present time I am just working at getting back to full fitness. It is a lot of hard work but hopefully I can keep injury free from now on.

CB: Are you satisfied the injury is fully healed?

JD: Yes, my broken heel is giving me no problem at all. It seems to be back to normal and I don't even need to have any physio on it so there are no worries at all in this direction.

CB: Have you had an injury like this before?

JD: No, I've never had any trouble with my feet. In fact this is the first broken bone I have ever suffered.

CB: So this is your first experience of coming back from a long term injury. How did it happen?

JD: That's right. This problem came about through wear and tear over a period. Evidently it was not as the result of a single blow on the foot or anything like that.

The exceptionally hard grounds during pre-season seem to have given me a compound fracture and of course the injury came at the wrong time for me. I have played just two games for Swindon and picked up two injuries which is not the best of starts. It can only get better.

I feel I am back nearly to a hundred per cent fitness within myself. It is now just a matter of getting games in. My appearance at West Ham on Monday evening was my third game in the Reserves and of course I played in the Auto

Windscreens Shield game against Colchester United as well, which is a first team game, so I am beginning to get in the honours.

CB: There is the possibility, no doubt, that you will get another run out this coming Wednesday in the second round tie with Hereford United?

JD: I don't know about that. It all depends on the manager. It is always nice to play and if the chance is there I will be ready. It is always nice to be involved with the first team. It is the only place to be.

CB: Were you apprehensive at all about coming back and going in for your first serious tackle with that foot?

JD: No, not really, no. It wasn't as if the injury came from a blow on the foot, it was just a culmination of stress on the bone, so once it was healed I had no worries about playing. I just wanted to get back in the action as quickly as I could.

It has been a frustrating experience I won't deny that. I have had an awful time of it really. I played two games and got two injuries but that's the way your luck goes sometimes and you have just got to come through it.

CB: Tell us a bit about your experiences before joining Swindon?

JD: Well I was with Watford until I was 23 then I went to Newcastle United for seven months before



coming to Swindon last summer.

CB: What was it like at St James' Park. You must have had high hopes of making the big-time?

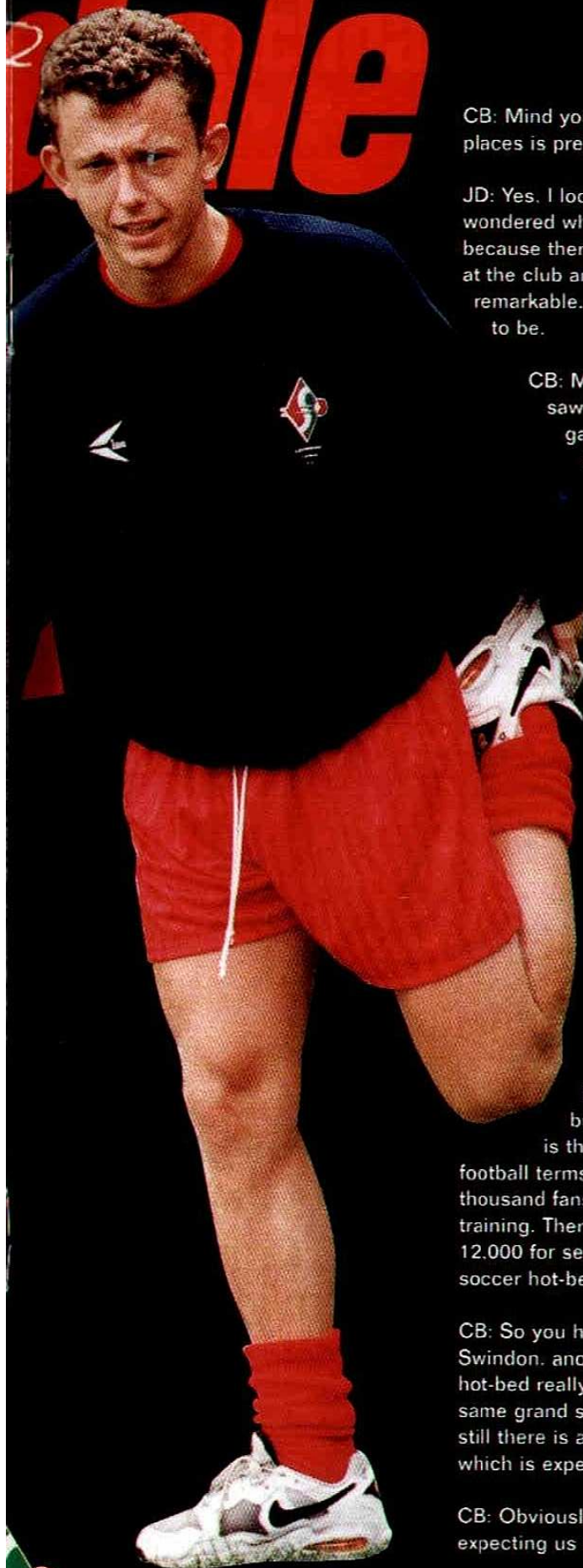
JD: Yes, it was obviously a big opportunity. Going from Watford to one of the top teams in the Premiership was a great move for me. Yes, I was full of optimism but it never worked out and that's the way it goes sometimes. It was a big chance that never worked out for me unfortunately.

CB: Where do you think it went wrong for you?

JD: I just didn't make it there and obviously that is very disappointing, but that's life.

I can't put it down to playing badly because I never got an opportunity in the first team. I obviously did not show enough in Reserve games and in training to persuade Kevin Keegan to play me.

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CB: Mind you the opposition for places is pretty tough there isn't it?

JD: Yes. I looked around and wondered why he bought me because there is so much talent at the club and the spirit is remarkable. It is a great place to be.

CB: Mr Keegan obviously saw something in your game which excited him enough to take you there. What did he tell you when he was persuading you to sign?

JD: He just said what a great club Newcastle was and that there was an opportunity for me if I went there and did well. He told me the training would improve me as a player, which I think it did.

He just said basically if you do well you will get your chance obviously I didn't do well enough.

But there is a great buzz about the town. It is the place to be really in football terms. They get four or five thousand fans there watching training. There is a waiting list of 12,000 for season tickets. It is a soccer hot-bed at the moment.

CB: So you have come down to Swindon, another sort of soccer hot-bed really if not quite on the same grand scale as Newcastle, but still there is a buzz about the town which is expecting great things.

CB: Obviously the fans are expecting us to go up and of course

we are of a like opinion so there is a great feeling of optimism that we will make one of the two promotion spots. Hopefully the Championship at the end of the season. But there is still a very long way to go yet.

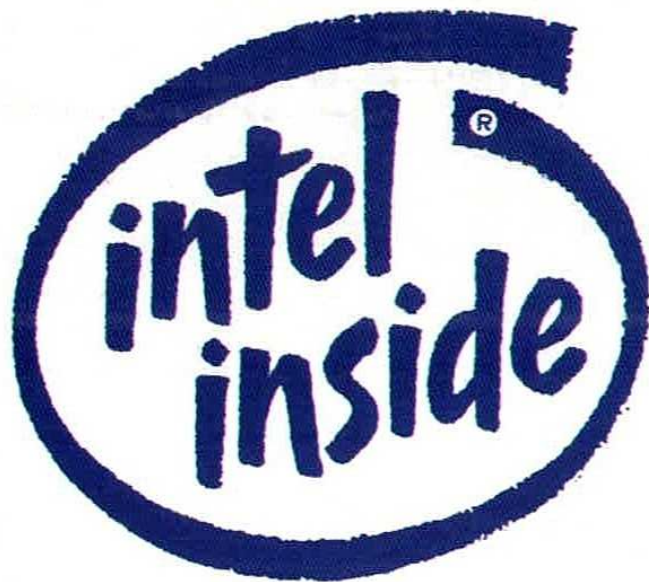
Obviously my main aim is to get myself into the team so that I can be part of it and contribute to the season. It is not going to be easy because the lads are doing so well. That is unfortunate for me because I started the season as a first team player then got injured in my first game and have now to prove myself again. I can't do anything about that other than work hard and train hard and will wait patiently for an opportunity.

CB: Although you have only been connected with three clubs you have worked under a fair share of managers haven't you Jason?

JD: Yes, at Watford I think I had six. Glenn Roeder was in charge when I left. Before him we had Steve Perryman, Dave Bassett and Graham Taylor was there when I joined them. The biggest name of course was Kevin Keegan at Newcastle but it is all good experience because you learn something from all of them.

CB: What is the big difference working here under Steve McMahon?

JD: Nothing really. The basic difference between all of them is the way they motivate people. So far I have not had too much experience of that here because I have not been in the team - but I hope to find out as quickly as possible.



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Having gone through the birthday list for the month in the programme for the Colchester United game I missed out poor old Mark Robinson who chalked up another year last Tuesday when he hit the ripe old age of 27. Sorry Robbo but don't be too

offended to bring in the cakes even if it is a few days late!

There is a lot going on today not to mention all the activity connected with Children In Need. This is of course the time of year when we forget the rivalry between radio stations and do what we can for this worthwhile charity.

Stuart Mac is making a complete idiot of himself prior to kick-off by taking part in a penalty shoot-out (well no different to any other day of the week is it Stuart? - that will cost me!!)

The players have sponsored Stuart for this one and he will be presented with a cheque just prior

to three o'clock. He will also be receiving one from the Football Club who in conjunction with P.I.A. are donating 10p for every 'proggy' sold so this should raise about another £300.

Next week I will announcing details of the GWR Morning Crews Christmas Appeal.

Just time for Home's Howler for today. With Gazza in the news at the moment he was heard to ask after training "Where's Ally McCoist?" The trainer said "He's gone to get his cortisone injection". To which Gazza replied "I could never get on with those Italian cars when I was over there!"

The Junior Robins

With Louise Kaye

Good afternoon to all Junior Robins here at the County Ground for this afternoon's fixture. An extended welcome to the Junior Blues who have travelled from Shrewsbury today. Enjoy the game!



available. We will be watching 'Aladdin' on Friday 5th January 1996 at 2.00pm and tickets are only £5.75 each. The limit is now 4 places per Junior Robin so if you are interested or if those already booked would like additional seats, please call or return the booking form from the November Newsletter by Thursday 30th November.

ROBINETTES

Swindon Town's cheer leading team, The Robinettes are looking for girls aged 14 and over to join them. You may have seen them on the pitch on matchdays but the Robinettes are also involved in appearances and events around Swindon during the season. Interested in an audition? Call Julie Page on Swindon (01793) 763349.

WEEKLY TRAINING SESSIONS

The training on Monday evenings will be changing from the 27th November and the new times are as follows:

5:30pm - 6:30pm 5-7 years
6:30pm - 7:30pm 8-11 years
7:30pm - 8:30pm 12's and over

The venue is still the same, located on Pitch 1 of the extension field and the cost is £1.50 per member. Don't forget to bring your membership cards with you.

PANTO TICKETS AVAILABLE

Tickets for this year's Junior Robins trip to the pantomime at the Wyvern Theatre are still

Today's Lucky Mascots



Grace Carey is 8 years old and lives in Longcot, Oxon. Grace attends Longcot School where she plays football. Although her hobbies also include netball, reading and going to Brownies. Her favourite player for Swindon is Peter Thorne.



Thomas Carey aged 6 also attends Longcot School near his home. His hobbies are cricket, drawing and playing football for Longcot as a forward. Like his sister, his favourite team is Swindon Town.



6 year old Amy Seagraves attends Brookfield Infants School, Swindon and hobbies include drawing and football. Her favourite team is of course Swindon Town and her favourite player, Steve McMahon.



Sam Seagraves is our youngest mascot today, at only 5 years old. Sam also attends Brookfield Infants and he enjoys riding his bicycle and baking. Sam supports Swindon Town, his favourite player being Wayne Allison.



Shrewsbury's mascot for today is 12 year old Philip Thomas who attends the Mary Webb School in Pontesbury. Philip and twin brother Anthony have been travelling away with the Junior Blues for the past three seasons.

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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

Once again, it is a pleasure to welcome back one of our most loyal sponsors, **Swindon Cable** - part of the Telecential Group. If you subscribe to Swindon Cable you cannot only keep up to date with all the sporting action from around the world but also the local sports scene on Swindon's Local Channel programme "Local Sport - The Weekend Preview" every Friday evening. I would like to take this opportunity to welcome all the guests of Swindon Cable and hope they enjoy the day and we look forward to their continued support in the future.

Nest-Egg Sellers

Earn extra cash this Christmas - join Dave Hollister and his team by joining our team of Nest-Egg sellers. More information is available from Dave Hollister on Swindon (01793) 430430.

IMPORTANT NOTICE to all Block A (SRI) Intel Stand Ticket Holders.

In response to our recent Supporters Questionnaire, you can now book your seat in BLOCK A of the Intel Stand in advance of matchdays. These tickets will go on sale at the same time as the rest of the stadium.

This comes into effect immediately and will be ongoing.

Tickets are available from the Advance Ticket Office in the main Castrol Stand or you can book by telephone on Swindon (01793) 529000.

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Players Player of the Month



Mike Johnson from Castrol presents Shaun Taylor with October's Players' Player of the Month Award. Shaun receives a meal for two at Fattio's Italian Restaurant in Highworth.

It's Presentation Time



Andy Lorimer of Bowerhill Machine Tools receives a signed framed team picture from Mike Spearman. Bowerhill were joint Matchday sponsors vs Blackpool.



Andy Fitchett of Cleaning Enterprises presents Shaun Taylor with the Man of the Match Award and (below) Brian Devonshire of Clarion Shoji received his memento of the day. Both were sponsors vs Blackpool.



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Swindon Town Ladies



Swindon Town Ladies visited Eastleigh Ladies and with a 7 goals to nil win to remain on top of the League.

The Town scored three goals in the first eight minutes through Nadine Lloyd, Kerie Garwood and Kim Reeves which ended the game as a contest.

From then on the Town struggled on a small tight pitch to play any sort of tidy football. It was difficult to play flowing football and the game became very scrappy.

Although the Town had most of the play Eastleigh packed their defence and the Town were restricted to few chances. Clare Wheeler and Kerie Garwood added two more before half time.

The second period was much the same as the first with few scoring chances although Kerie Garwood added two more goals at either end of the half. This was not a good display by the Town but three more points and a clean sheet kept.

Tomorrow we travel to Leighton Buzzard to take on Leighton Linslade Ladies in a Southern Region League game.

We have only played them once before and that was in a pre-season friendly before our first season in Division Four. We won that occasion by 4 goals to 2.



By Roger Reeves

Leighton are not enjoying a particularly good time at the moment as they occupy bottom spot having only won one game. They do have games in hand on some of the teams just above them.



Jo Sharpe who kept a clean sheet against Eastleigh.

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 19 Nov	Eastleigh	A 7-0
Sun 26 Nov	Leighton Linslade	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 Linslade	H
TBA	Reading Royals	H

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

Southern Region League Division 2 as at 20 November 1995

	HOME			AWAY			Pts
	P	W	D	L	F	A	
SWINDON TOWN	9	9	0	0	54	5	27
Gosport	8	6	0	2	34	16	18
Reading Royals	6	5	0	1	32	10	15
Thame	7	5	0	2	27	9	15
Milton Keynes Utd	9	3	2	4	17	28	11
Oxford University	5	2	1	2	17	10	7
Basingstoke Town	8	2	0	6	9	34	6
Eastleigh	11	2	0	9	16	57	6
Carterton	8	1	1	6	7	24	4
Leighton Linslade	5	1	0	4	4	24	3

Result:

**Southern Region League - Division Two
Eastleigh 0 Swindon Town 7**

Scorers: Garwood (4), Lloyd, Reeves, Wheeler.

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

ReservesReview



By Ross MacLaren

Avon Insurance Combination Division 1 Fixtures & Results

DATE	OPPONENTS	H**	1-1
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	0-0
Mon 20 Nov	West Ham United	A	0-3
Thu 30 Nov	Bristol City	A	
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	H	
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 20 November 1995

	P	W	D	L	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	GD
Tottenham Hotspur	14	6	1	1	4	1	1	29	16	32	13
Arsenal	14	5	1	2	3	3	0	30	15	28	15
Chelsea	13	4	0	3	5	1	0	27	14	28	13
Norwich City	14	5	0	1	3	2	3	31	19	26	12
Crystal Palace	13	3	2	1	4	3	0	16	6	26	10
Queens Park Rangers	14	6	0	1	2	1	4	28	22	25	6
Wimbledon	15	4	1	2	13	1	4	30	28	23	2
Southampton	13	4	3	0	2	1	3	24	18	22	6
West Ham United	16	3	3	2	3	1	4	29	26	22	3
Ipswich Town	12	3	1	2	2	2	2	25	15	18	10
Oxford United	13	2	2	2	2	2	3	23	22	16	1
Charlton Athletic	12	1	1	2	3	3	2	19	22	16	-3
Watford	14	4	0	3	0	3	4	20	28	15	-8
Bristol City	14	1	1	5	3	1	3	11	19	14	-8
Luton Town	14	2	2	3	1	2	4	21	23	13	-2
Bristol Rovers	14	3	0	4	1	1	5	23	30	13	-7
Brighton & Hove Alb.	14	3	2	1	0	2	6	13	28	13	-15
Portsmouth	14	2	4	2	1	0	5	17	33	13	-16
Millwall	14	2	3	3	0	1	5	20	36	10	-16
Swindon Town	15	0	6	2	0	2	5	10	26	8	-16



With Peter Thorne playing his first game in several weeks after his lay-off from injury, we got off to a marvellous start in our Avon Insurance Combination game away at Watford when we took the lead in the first minute when a cross from Martin Ling found Peter Thorne who rifled the ball past the stranded Watford keeper.

We continued to play some positive football and could well have gone further ahead when a header from Thorne went just wide.

But as the game went on we allowed the home side to get back into the game and we had to defend for a long time and Watford eventually managed to equalise when we failed to clear from a corner kick.

With the game heading for yet another draw Steve Mildenhall had a total lapse of concentration when he twice failed to clear a back-pass leaving a Watford striker to tap the ball in.

Result:
Avon Insurance Combination
Watford 2 Swindon Town 1

Scorer: Thorne P.

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

This was a total disappointment for everybody and we left Vicarage Road still looking for that elusive first win of the season.



Peter Thorne

Reserve Team Appearances as at 20 November 1995

	Apps	Goals
P. ALLEN	1	0
J. BEAUCHAMP	5	0
P. BRUNO	1	0
S. CAMPBELL	0(1)	0
L. COLLINS	2	0
M. COUPE	1(1)	0
F. DIGBY	3	0
J. DRYSDALE	5	0
A. FINLAYSON	3(3)	0
T. GOODEN	8	2
J. HAINES	2	0
I. HARVEY	1(7)	0
J. HOLLOWAY	12(2)	0
D. HOOPER	13	1
K. HORLOCK	1	0
A. HUGHES	4(2)	0
B. KILCLINE	4	0
J. LAIDLAW	10(2)	1
M. LING	6	0
L. MIDDLETON	2(3)	0
S. MILDENHALL	8(1)	0
E. MURRAY	8	0
A. MUTCH	10	3
G. PEARCE	1(5)	0
J. PITMAN	6	0
M. RAWLINGS	1	0
B. SMITH	2	0
R. SOUTER	3(2)	0
S. THOMAS	0(3)	0
A. THOMSON	8	0
G. THORNE	10	0
P. THORNE	4	2
J. TONER	1	0
A. VIVEASH	3	0
S. WIMBLE	4(3)	0
S. WOODMAN	0(6)	0
B. WORRALL	10(3)	1

Youth Team Focus



By John Trollope

Two more South East Counties League games played -at home to AFC Bournemouth and away to local rivals Bristol City, both ended in draws.

The AFC Bournemouth game was fairly even with both sides working hard but the quality of football could have been better. There were too many elementary mistakes and we wasted some good possession.

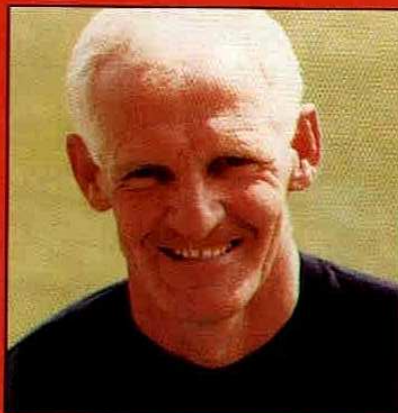
Bad defending from a corner saw us go behind midway through the first half and things looked ominous-not for the first time this season.

However to the players credit they continued to work hard and we managed to equalise from a corner which was taken by Michael Pattimore and touched across the goal by Graham Pearce for Iain Harvey to score.

The second half was again even but neither side managed to find that winning goal.

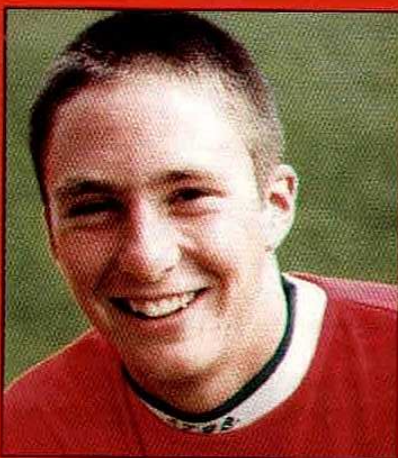
The Bristol City game was again evenly contested and ended goal-less.

Most of the action was in the midfield. Both sides worked hard giving nothing away but the game just lacked that final touch, that killer pass or the individual's skill to get that one goal needed to win the game.



In both games the work-rate was much better than of late. We must now look to add more quality with the ball and more care and attention with our passing.

We can then look forward to some improved performances.



Iain Harvey

Results:

South East Counties League
Swindon Town 1 AFC Bournemouth 1

Scorer: Harvey

Team: Mildenhall, Pearce, Organ, Wheeldon, Thorne W, Thomas, Pattimore, Harvey, Coupe, Campbell, Wimble. **Subs:** Hunt, Finlayson, Woodman.

South East Counties League
Bristol City 0 Swindon Town 0

Team: Mildenhall, Pearce, Organ, Wheeldon, Thorne W, Thomas, Coupe, Harvey, Campbell, Woodman, Wimble. **Subs:** Pattimore, Hunt, Finlayson.

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 0-0
Wed 15 Nov	CRYSTAL PALACE (FAYC 2)	H 0-2
Sat 18 Nov	WIMBLEDON	H 4-1
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 18 November 1995

	P	W	D	L	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	GD
Crystal Palace	12	7	0	0	3	1	1	43	11	21	32
Brighton & Hove Alb.	13	5	0	3	2	2	1	19	16	16	3
Tottenham Hotspur	13	5	1	1	1	2	3	30	23	15	7
Barnet	14	3	1	2	2	4	2	19	17	15	2
Wimbledon	12	3	0	2	4	0	3	28	18	14	10
Southampton	13	5	1	1	1	1	4	22	14	14	8
Bristol City	14	0	5	1	4	1	3	22	23	14	-1
Wycombe Wanderers	14	4	1	2	2	1	4	20	25	14	-5
Luton Town	12	3	1	2	3	0	3	26	18	13	8
Oxford United	12	3	1	2	2	1	3	16	16	12	0
AFC Bournemouth	12	2	1	2	3	1	3	18	24	12	-6
Bristol Rovers	12	3	1	3	1	2	2	16	16	11	0
Brentford	12	3	2	1	1	1	5	13	21	11	-8
Swindon Town	12	2	3	2	1	1	3	12	18	10	-8
Colchester United	13	1	2	3	1	0	6	13	28	6	-15
Reading	13	2	0	4	0	2	5	11	40	8	-29

FROM The Boardroom

Director Peter Godwin has spent the last few months away on business in Hong Kong and after having suffered many long ninety minutes waiting to hear our results, he returns to Swindon this afternoon. Here are his thoughts on supporting from a far.

From a distance, the County Ground looks a cheerful place. After two months away in Hong Kong also looking cheerful with the Bank of China having turned on its Christmas lights) I am - subject to British Airways' customary punctuality - back in a packed Castrol Stand for hopefully another victory on our road to Division One.

With a time difference of 8 hours, Saturdays have seemed endless - waiting 'til well after midnight for the result. As with great events in history and football (Where were you when you heard...?) I have lasting memories of hearing the Town's progress.

On my first Saturday away, my impatience was such that I phoned about 15 minutes before the end of the match at Wrexham "Swindon 3-2 up... Oh dear they've equalised..." As with all football superstitions, I felt responsible for the defeat and resolved not to phone during a match again.

I spent a week in China with a

British mission from the Power sector presenting the UK's experience in Power generation, manufacturing and finance. We started in Shanghai (heard the 2-1 win over Crewe in the Long Bar at the Portman Hotel) and ended in Beijing (had to wait 'til on the plane for the 3-1 win at Notts County).

Swindon's own National Power was a vital participant. The Chinese follow football with great interest - our hosts were celebrating a 2-1 win over Columbia - and whilst chairing a session in Wuhan, Central China, I made the obvious link between National Power, a valued sponsor of the Club, and my own interest.

A dream scenario is National Power secures major business in China and sponsors Swindon's tour to China in 1997 prior to our next season in the Premier League. Fantasy? Maybe not - all the ingredients are there.

Moreover, a diet of sea slugs, beef sinews and sauteed fish stomachs



would make a change from the usual pasta and coupled with a few relaxing Karaoke sessions should tone the team up for success!

From a distance anything seems possible. I look forward to the next important step at close hand today.

Peter Godwin

Face in the crowd....



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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.

Do YOU know?

- 1) The names of the five British clubs who installed artificial playing surfaces?
- 2) Who ground shared with West Ham United in 1991?
- 3) What four clubs went public on the Stock Exchange?

1) Queens Park Rangers, Oldham Athletic, Preston North End, Luton Town & Stirling Albion
2) Charlton Athletic
3) Tottenham Hotspur, Hibernian, Millwall, Manchester United

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Winning WAYS

By Dave Hollister

Latest Nest-Egg Winners

Mr.R.Simpkins of Beech Avenue in Swindon won £338 at the Auto Windscreens Shield tie vs Colchester United on Wednesday 8 November 1995.His winning ticket was number 4177.

Ticket number 28152 was worth £684 to Martin Gibbs of Devizes.Martin's success came at the F.A.Cup 1st round tie with Cambridge United two weeks ago.

The total Nest-Egg prize money allocation now stands at £44,024.Net proceeds to the Swindon Town Development Fund after deduction of prize money and expenses amounts to £48,242.75.

Proceeds exceed prize money due to the £1,000 maximum pay-out.The average pay-out over the 52 games to date is £846.62.

Quiz of the Year

It is not too late to enter our 'Football Brain of the Year' Quiz Night which is being held in the Executive Suite here at The County Ground on Monday 11 December.

Teams of four are necessary and entry forms are available from the Promotions Office (ex Robins Corner Shop). The closing date is rapidly approaching so you will need to collect your entry form today.

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The Swindon Town Supporters Social Club

Diary of Forthcoming events

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

It's funny, or maybe not so funny depending which end of the stick you are on, how a single moment, a flash incident during a game, can sometimes make or break a career isn't it.

Take the careers of two famous managers, one the former England chief the other the current national team coach. In the space of less than a week their lives were totally changed through events which were way out of their control yet so influential to the immediate future.

Cast your minds back to the Sunday afternoon and Wolverhampton Wanderers playing Charlton Athletic in a First Division game at Molineux. Graham Taylor was the man under pressure, a set of poor results this season making him easy fodder for the tabloids to exploit as they did when he was in charge of the England team.

Now I have a lot of sympathy for Graham, a man of the utmost integrity, who in my experience has always been totally honest and straightforward. Sure he made mistakes while working out of Lancaster Gate but no man, particularly a person who has never been mixed up in shady deals or subterfuge, deserves the sort of persecution and ridicule he was subjected to by a section of our national media just because we did not qualify for the World Cup Finals in the USA.

It was my opinion at the time that we were not good enough to qualify anyway and the subsequent performances of our greatest club sides in European competition over the past three years seems to support this theory, but I am drifting from the point. Back at Molineux, Wolves simply had to beat Charlton. The match had been built-up to such a climax by the media who had put Taylor's neck well and truly on the block for this game.

The ninety minutes were up, the

score 0-0, when Wolves forced a corner. Charlton beat the ball out but back came Wolves and in a frantic melee the ball flashed across the box in the air. In powered Don Goodman, his head met the ball with a frightening thud flush on, and making the best use of his neck muscles he turned the shot goalwards. The goalkeeper was beaten, it seemed ten-men Charlton's gallant fight was over as the ball flashed towards the net. But as the crowd rose to cheer the winning blast they were choked in full voice as the ball thudded against the underside of the bar and bounced out.

The cheers turned to jeers and at that moment Graham Taylor must have known the game was up as far as his employment at Molineux was concerned. A cruel and public execution for an honest man.

We will never know for sure but it is likely that had Goodman scored Graham Taylor would still be in work. It could have been the turning point for Wolves, who knows? But Monday afternoon he either jumped or more likely was pushed out of the managerial hot-seat.

Two days later, down at Wembley, Fleet Street's hacks were sharpening their pencils ready to stick into Terry Venables' back. A run of boring disappointing games was beginning to turn the men who had fought for his election as England coach against him it seems.

Now those regular readers of this column will know that I am not a Venables man. I want to see him succeed of course for the sake of English football, but he has shown nothing to persuade me that he has the vision, or the daring, to lead

England out of their current low standing in the world ranking. His selection for the game with Switzerland certainly did not inspire one with great enthusiasm and those who think Gazza is the man to revive our International prestige are sadly mistaken. Anyway, it was a fairly innocuous start to the game. Then in the seventh minute fate took a hand. Poor Jamie Redknapp pulled a hamstring and on came Steve Stone.

The little Nottingham Forest winger went home with the Man of the Match Award after a triumphant Wembley debut. Stone not only made the vital second goal with the perfect cross for Teddy Sheringham to head home but grabbed the third one himself. It was a tremendous performance from a man who might not have even been used had not fortune dealt that card in the seventh minute to Terry Venables. No wonder the England coach left Wembley with a smile on his face.



Graham Taylor - a cruel and public execution.

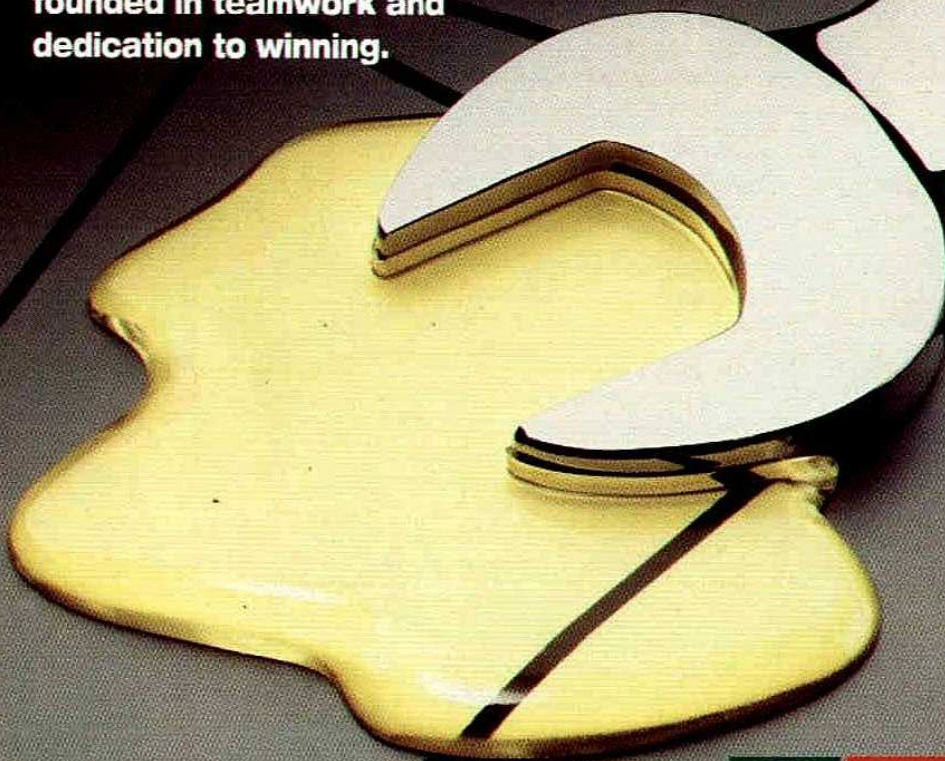
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Captain's Column

With Team Captain Shaun Taylor

Shrewsbury Town seem to have hit form - just one defeat in twelve games is good enough to tell us we are going to have a tough fight on our hands this afternoon. They are getting goals too so we are going to need to be tight at the back.

We feel if we are solid at the back our forwards will always get goals and this is what we have to do this afternoon. We have now drawn our last three League games, which isn't good enough in our eyes. It is six points lost rather than three gained.

Take our last home game against Blackpool. It finished 1-1 but we were our goal up and had a few more chances and should have really won it quite comfortably before they got their penalty. But this is the way things are going at the moment.

Obviously we are up there on top but all it needs now is for us to get a couple of wins and open up that gap between us and the chasing pack again. This is our main aim but of course this run of draws has enabled others to get within an encouraging range.

So we realise we now have to get back on a winning streak. Although we have only played 17 games we

know that as leaders we are here to be shot at and that every side we come up against is anxious to do well and so raise their efforts.

I know I'm always talking about our supporters but they keep on following us wherever we go and at Stockport last week they filled the stand behind the goal again. I think they enjoyed it and probably away from home all they are worried about is not getting beaten. But we want to win as much for them as for ourselves, both home and away.

I was having a drink after the game when someone reminded me I had scored a couple of goals a few weeks back - when was I going to score again? I had a couple of chances at Stockport. One the keeper saved and the other went across the goal but nobody was there to tap it in. But you know I haven't scored in a home game this season and I have never gone through a season without scoring at home so it would be wise to get off the blocks today.



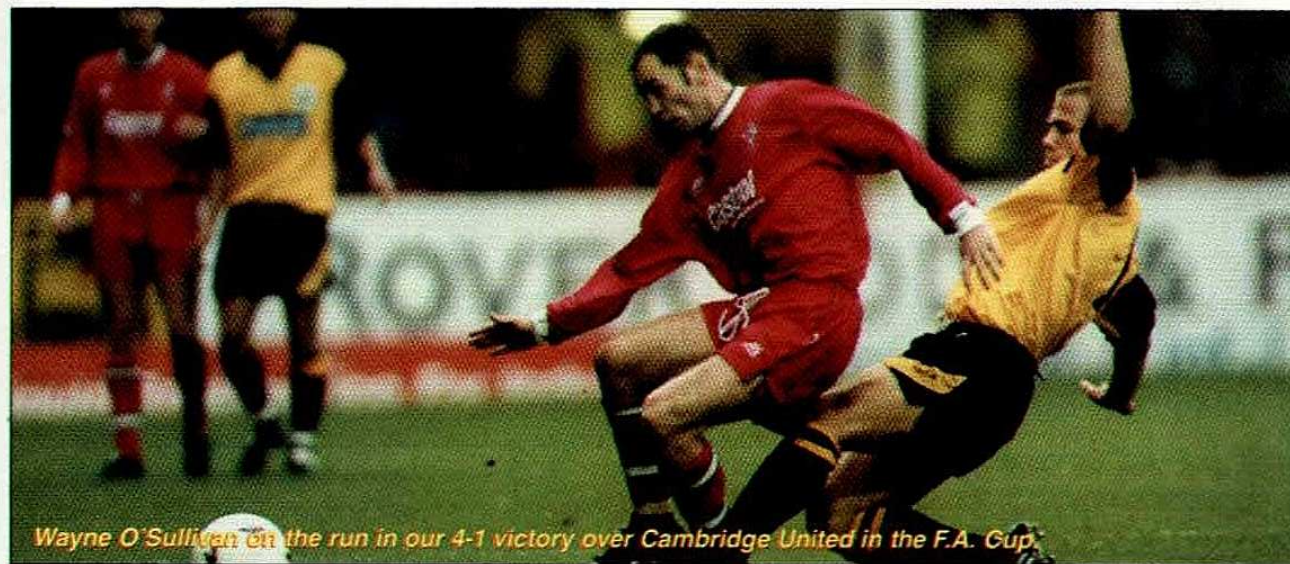
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Wayne O'Sullivan on the run in our 4-1 victory over Cambridge United in the F.A. Cup

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With Youth Development Officer Tommy Wheeldon

The Under 13's and U15's recently played Portsmouth and although both teams lost 2-1, the pleasing factor for me was a much improved performance from the U13 squad.

As I've said before this is their first year playing competitive football against other League clubs of similar abilities and they will need to look after their fitness as well as being in the right frame of mind mentally.

I attended the match and was pleased with a lot of the individual performances as well as a good team effort.

The lads played particularly well in the first two periods of the game but they must learn to kill off the game in the last period.

We went a goal up through trialist Nathan Edwards who clinically finished off a good passing movement inside the six yard box.



The system we play should enable boys to express themselves and knock the ball about whilst the opposition must chase the game.

If you get it right as we did early on then the boys will develop in the right way. However if you get it wrong then the boys will find their energies will be channelled into chasing the ball.

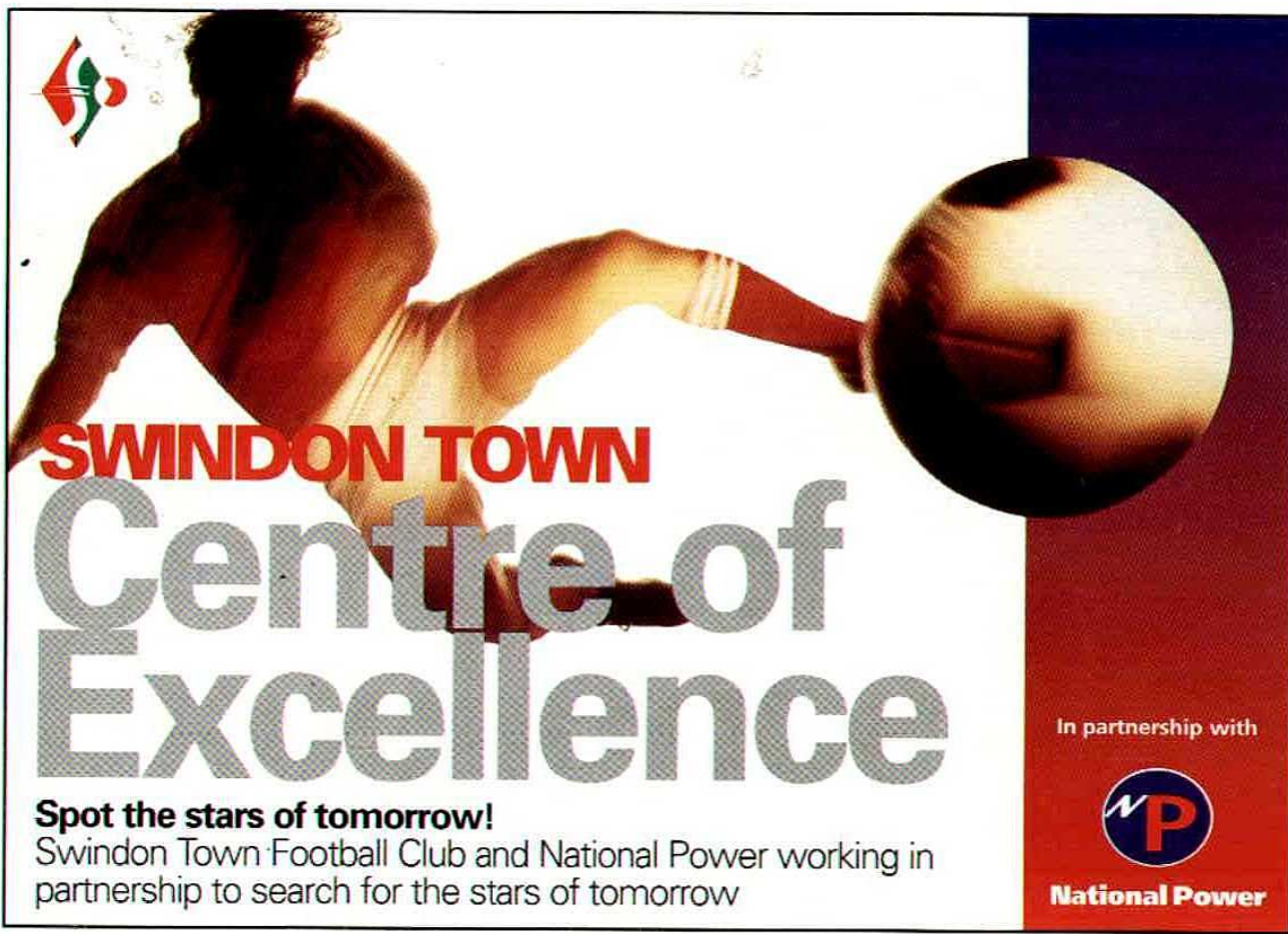
Young Toby Clarke adapted well to his first game a sweeper. He is a boy who is comfortable on the ball but needs to toughen up if he is to progress to the top.

I have advised him to watch Ian Culverhouse and learn his trade from him.

Man of the Match was Chris Collins who marked his man completely out of the game and he ventured forward from the back with confidence.

Overall I was pleased with the performance and feel that it was a huge step in the right direction.

John Trollope witnessed the U15 squad along with Don Rogers and they felt that the boys are still lacking in a lot of areas which is something we must put right as it is only eighteen months before we must decide whether they are suitable as Trainees.




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Statistics - Season 1

Endsleigh League Division 2 as at 18 November 1995

	P	W	D	L	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.	GD
SWINDON TOWN	17	5	3	0	6	2	1	33	13	38	20	
CREWE ALEXANDRA	16	7	1	0	3	3	2	34	17	34	17	
NOTTS COUNTY	17	6	1	2	4	3	1	30	16	34	14	
WYCOMBE WANDERERS	17	3	5	1	4	3	1	25	16	29	9	
WREXHAM	17	5	3	1	2	4	2	29	20	28	9	
BLACKPOOL	17	5	2	2	3	2	3	24	18	28	6	
CHESTERFIELD	17	6	1	1	2	2	5	24	19	27	5	
BURNLEY	17	5	2	1	2	3	4	25	21	26	4	
BRADFORD CITY	17	5	2	2	2	2	4	24	26	25	-2	
AFC BOURNEMOUTH	17	5	2	2	2	2	4	18	19	25	-1	
SHREWSBURY TOWN	17	5	0	4	2	2	4	25	25	23	0	
STOCKPORT COUNTY	17	2	6	1	3	2	3	19	15	23	4	
OXFORD UNITED	17	5	1	2	0	6	3	21	21	22	0	
BRISTOL ROVERS	17	2	2	4	4	2	3	18	26	22	-8	
ROTHERHAM UNITED	17	5	3	0	0	2	7	21	29	20	-8	
WALSALL	17	2	4	2	3	1	5	19	16	20	3	
YORK CITY	17	2	3	3	3	0	6	20	28	18	-8	
SWANSEA CITY	17	3	3	2	1	3	5	19	26	18	-7	
BRISTOL CITY	16	3	4	2	1	2	4	14	20	18	-6	
PETERBOROUGH UNITED	17	3	4	2	0	4	4	22	26	17	-4	
CARLISLE UNITED	17	3	3	2	0	3	6	17	26	15	-9	
BRENTFORD	17	4	0	4	0	3	6	14	23	15	-9	
BRIGHTON & HOVE ALB.	17	2	2	5	1	1	6	13	29	12	-16	
HULL CITY	17	1	4	3	0	4	5	11	24	11	-13	

First Team Appearances as at 18 November 1995

	LEAGUE		CUP		TOTAL	
	APPS.	GOALS	APPS.	GOALS	APPS.	GOALS
PAUL ALLEN	4(1)	0	1	1	5(1)	1
WAYNE ALLISON	15	8	6	1	21	9
JOEY BEAUCHAMP	1(3)	0	0(1)	1	1(4)	1
PAUL BODIN	14(2)	2	6	0	20(2)	2
IAN CULVERHOUSE	17	0	5	0	22	0
FRASER DIGBY	7(8)	0	5	0	12(8)	0
JASON DRYSDALE	1(1)	0	1(1)	0	2(2)	0
STEVE FINNEY	16(1)	9	7	3	23(1)	12
SHAY GIVEN	5	0	0	0	5	0
TY GOODEN	4(10)	1	3(3)	1	7(13)	2
DEAN HOOPER	0(2)	0	1(2)	0	1(4)	0
KEVIN HORLOCK	15(1)	5	5(2)	3	20(3)	8
MARTIN LING	1(4)	0	2	1	3(4)	1
STEVE McMAHON	16	0	5(1)	0	21(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	17	2	5(2)	0	22(2)	2
JAMIE PITMAN	0(1)	0	0(1)	0	0(2)	0
MARK ROBINSON	17	1	6	0	23	1
MARK SEAGRAVES	12	0	5	0	17	0
FRANK TALIA	5(1)	0	0	0	5(1)	0
SHAUN TAYLOR	17	3	7	0	24	3
GARY THORNE	0	0	1(1)	0	1(1)	0
PETER THORNE	1(2)	1	1(3)	1	2(5)	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 4-1
Sat 18 Nov Stockport County	A 1-1
Sat 25 Nov SHREWSBURY TOWN	H
Wed 29 Nov HEREFORD UNITED (AWS 2)	H
Sat 02 Dec CARDIFF CITY (FAC 2)	H
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	NUHOLT	MILDENHALL
2,530	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	PITMAN	BEAUCHAMP o 1
6,325	GIVEN	CULVERHOUSE	HORLOCK	McMAHON	SEAGRAVES	TAYLOR	ROBINSON	O'SULLIVAN	FINNEY	MURRAY 1	BEAUCHAMP	HOOPER	PITMAN	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
6,222	DIGBY	HOOPER	DRYSDALE	GOODEN	THORNE G	TAYLOR	ROBINSON	LING	FINNEY 1	ALLISON	HORLOCK	McMAHON o	O'SULLIVAN o	THORNE P o 1
7,383	DIGBY	CULVERHOUSE	BODIN	McMAHON	ALLEN 1	TAYLOR	ROBINSON	O'SULLIVAN	FINNEY 1	ALLISON	HORLOCK 2	DRYSDALE o	GOODEN o	THORNE P o
7,196	DIGBY	CULVERHOUSE	BODIN	McMAHON	LING	TAYLOR	ROBINSON	O'SULLIVAN	FINNEY	ALLISON 1	HORLOCK	THORNE P o	GOODEN	TALIA



2nd Award for Steve



Prior to kick-off this afternoon, Steve McMahon will be presented with his Endsleigh League Division 2 Manager of the Month Award for October by Clive Dyke, Senior Executive of Endsleigh Insurance and Jack Taylor from the Football League.

Steve of course won the award for August /September.

Endsleigh League Division 2 Saturday 25 November 1995

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

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Team Sheet



Swindon Town

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

Team Changes

Shrewsbury Town

1	Paul Edwards
2	Kevin Seabury
3	Chris Withe
4	Paul Evans
5	Peter Whiston
6	Richard Scott
7	Ray Woods
8	Darren Rowbotham
9	Dean Spink
10	David Walton
11	Austin Berkley
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A.J. Perlejewski (Yeovil, Somerset)
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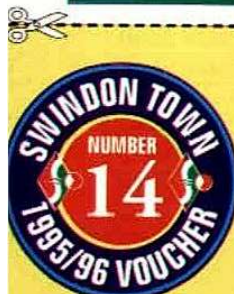
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