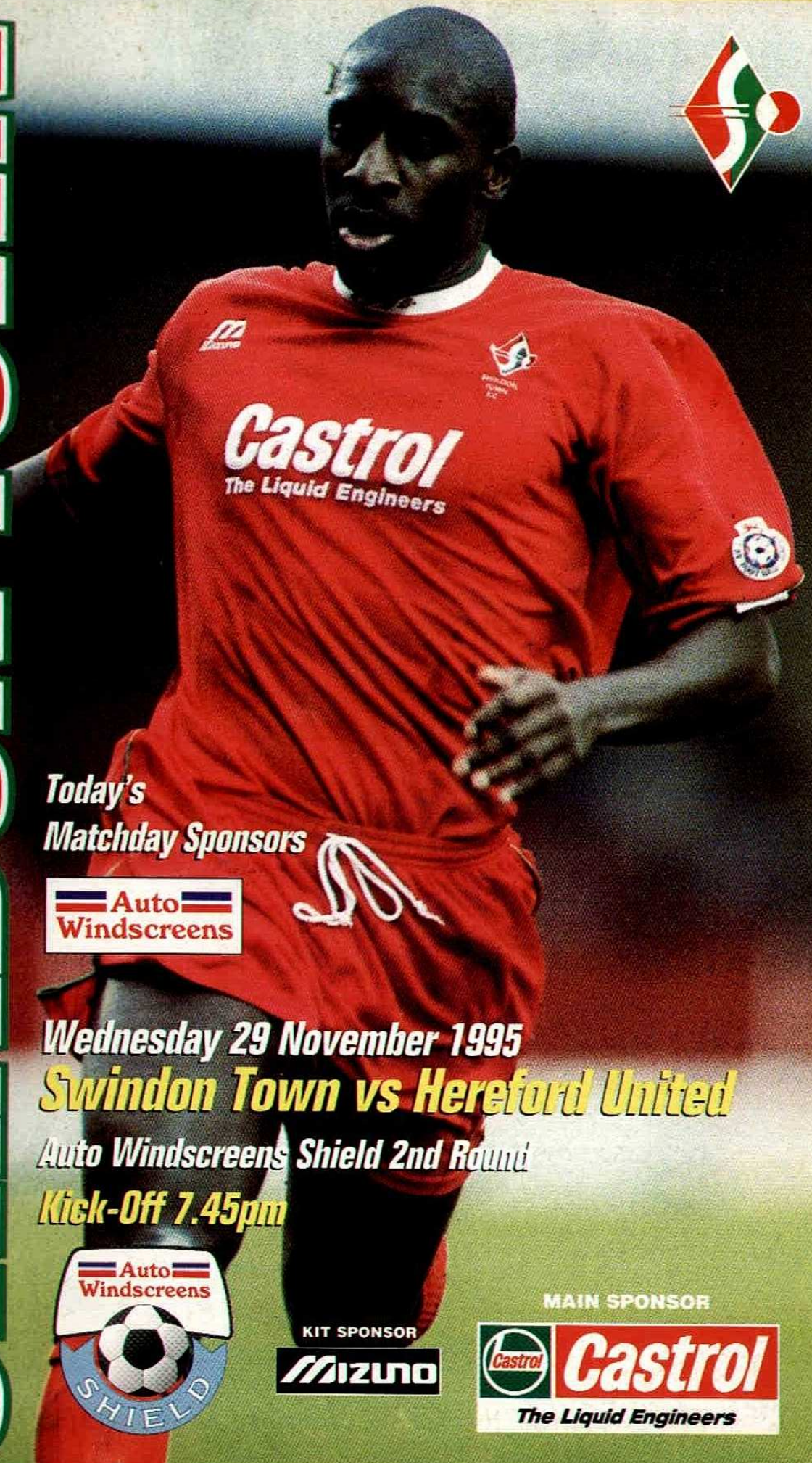
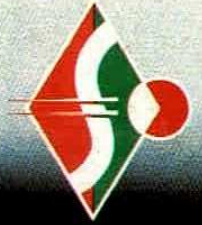


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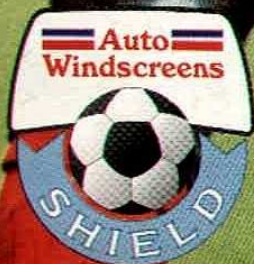


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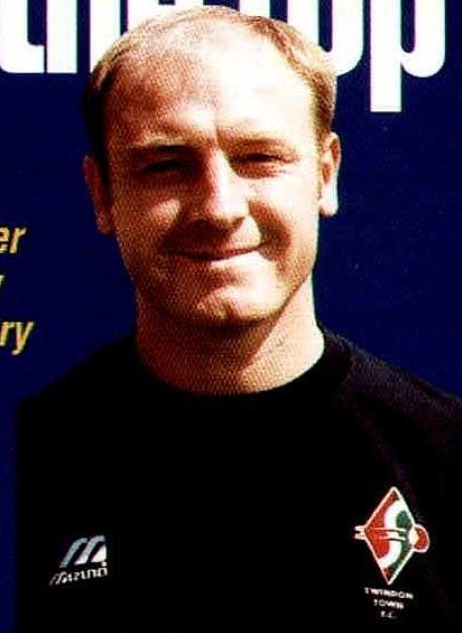
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From the top

*With Manager
Steve McMahon*

We can't push it under the carpet. It actually happened. Shrewsbury came here and pinched a win. It just frustrated me that teams can come here and play such negative football.



That was the disappointing thing about it. Okay, they did get three points which is probably more important to them but it just amazes me how teams can do that.

It is not good for football in general. I think sometimes they have to use what they have got. If they can't go forward and they can't attack properly then obviously they have got to get everyone back behind the ball. But to do it to the extent that Shrewsbury did is quite ridiculous.

But it is up to us to break them down and I don't think we did that on Saturday. The only way you can deal with this is to be patient. It does not matter whether you score the winning goal in the first minute or the last minute.

It is all down to patience and on Saturday I thought we started playing the game longer towards the end of the game. Longer than we have been for quite a while, playing the long ball instead of staying patient and trying to get around the back of people. The lads were probably getting a little anxious, they wanted to hurry things along. But as I say, it is all about patience, you have got to take your time and make sure you do the right thing.

We have a rest from the League with two Cup games this week. I'm

glad we have got a game so quickly and tonight we can hopefully get Saturday out of our system.

This competition gives us a good opportunity to play lads who have not played on a regular basis and to change a couple of things around. We played Hereford pre-season. It was not a particularly good game but it was really all about getting match fitness at the start of the season.

I'd just like to conclude by saying just because we have suffered one defeat at home it does not mean that we are going to collapse. We are there to be shot down and everyone is doing their best to get us but the lads deserve a lot of credit for what they have done so far this season so it is hard to knock people.

We are not on a downer. We have only been beaten once away and once at home so we have got to take positive things out of the game. Our first half performance on Saturday was very good. We created chances and again on any other given day, we would have maybe got one or two goals. When we get the chances we must take them and make it easier for ourselves.

Enjoy the game.



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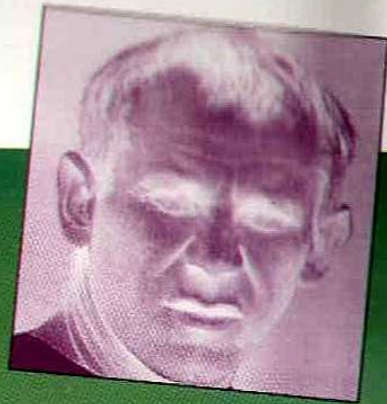
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WHO AM I ?

1. Born 20th June 1956.
2. Began career at Bolton in 1974/75.
3. Moved to Merseyside in 1982/83.
4. Won two Championships and the FA Cup with Everton, before leaving for QPR in 1989.
5. Began managerial career with Man City

?? QUIZ ??

1. What is Charlton Athletic's nickname?
2. Which England player has scored the most hat-tricks for his country?
3. Which non-League team knocked West Bromwich Albion out of the FA Cup in 1991?
4. Who are the only League club in Sussex?
5. From which Spanish club did Derby County sign midfielder Ted McMinn?
6. Whose first ground was at Newmarket Road?
7. Which club was elected to the Football League in 1972?
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9. Apart from Gary Lineker who was the only other England player to score in the 1986 World Cup Finals ?
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Answers

QUIZ: 1. The Addicks; 2. Jimmy Greaves; 3. Woking; 4. Brighton & Hove Albion; 5. Seville; 6. Norwich City or Cambridge United; 7. Hereford United; 8. £500,000; 9. Peter Beardsley; 10. Wycombe Wanderers. WHO AM I? Peter Reid. WHOSE CREST? Wolverhampton Wanderers.

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This evening we put the Endsleigh League on hold as we welcome to the County Ground the players, officials and supporters of Hereford United Football Club for tonight's Auto Windscreens Shield 2nd round tie.

Finished Off

Whatever happens tonight's game will be completed...eventually! If after ninety minutes the scores are level the game will then go into overtime and will end as soon as the first team scores. Sanctioned by F.I.F.A. this new system allows for thirty minutes overtime to be played. However if no result is forthcoming the standard penalty competition will take place to decide who goes through to the Area Quarter-Finals in the week commencing 08 January 1996.

It was recently confirmed that the organisers of next summer's 1996 European Championship have also decided to follow this example by adopting the sudden-death system for the knock-out stages of the Championship in June and for next month's decider between Eire and Holland at Anfield.

Draw

The draw for the Area Quarter-Finals will be made live tomorrow morning on B.B.C. Radio 1 during Chris Evans' Breakfast Show at approximately 8.35am.

F.A. Cup

This Saturday Cardiff City are here

at The County Ground in the 2nd round of the F.A. Cup-sponsored by Littlewoods Pools. This tie is strictly all ticket with no sales whatsoever after 6.45pm on Friday and kicks off at 3.00pm.

If this tie results in a draw the replay will be at Ninian Park, Cardiff on Tuesday 11 December kicking off at 7.30pm.

Reserves

Tomorrow evening the Reserves have a re-arranged game in the Avon Insurance Combination when they travel to play Bristol City away at Clevedon Town Football Club kicking off at 7.30pm. Next Wednesday afternoon they face Brighton & Hove Albion at The Goldstone Ground (2.00pm) before their next home game here at The County Ground which is against Charlton Athletic on Monday 11 December kicking off at 2.00pm.

Left Foot Forward

Now on sale in the Swindon Town Superstore is a book entitled Left Foot Forward which is about a year in the life of a journeyman footballer-former Swindon Town midfielder Garry Nelson now playing for Charlton Athletic. Written with sardonic humour, outspoken insight and adult

intelligence, this book tells what it is really like to be a footballer-the daily grind of commuting, training in all weathers, the fears about being dropped and the indignity of being treated as a commodity.

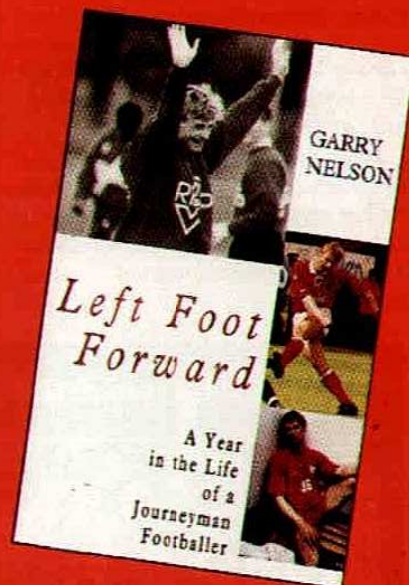
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Ticket Change

As a result of the questionnaire given out recently it has been decided that Block A (SR1) of the Intel Stand should no longer be restricted to matchday sales only. They will therefore go on sale at the same time as tickets for the rest of the stadium go on sale.



Endsleigh League

Next up in the Endsleigh League is a visit to play Rotherham United at Millmoor on Saturday 09 December.

Our next home game in the Endsleigh League is on Saturday 16 December when we entertain Wrexham kicking off at 3.00pm. Tickets for this game and for the Christmas games against Wycombe Wanderers on Boxing Day and Burnley on Saturday 30 December all go on sale from this Saturday at 9.00am.



Hereford United the visitors

By John Nolan

Hereford United played hosts to Cardiff City on Sunday afternoon in what has been their biggest game of the season so far and an important test as they strive to climb into the top half of the Third Division table.

Prior to the weekend activities Hereford were languishing in 15th spot with 20 points accumulated from just four wins and eight draws with 20 goals scored and 20 conceded.

Mind you a goalless draw at fourth placed Rochdale on their last away trip was a significant sign that Graham Turner and coach Dick Bate, who has been an FA Staff coach and worked as National Coach in Malaysia and as Technical Director to the Asian Football Confederation, are beginning to see some improvement.

The team at Rochdale was: MacKenzie, Evans, Fishlock, Smith, Stoker, Pick, Pounder, Wilkins, Cross, White, Preedy.

Also in contention for selection are 21 year-old John Brough who was two years on a YTS with Notts County before signing for Shrewsbury. He can play centre-half or centre-forward and has been with the club since November 1994 when he was signed from Telford.

Tony James, once of Leicester City, is another candidate for the role of pivot. At six-foot-three he has the physical attributions and the experience. While Robert Warner, 18, converted from midfield, is a versatile right-back who has graduated from the apprentice ranks.

Then there is Tim Steele, who lists Shrewsbury, Wolves and Bradford City as his previous employers, waiting to add his industry to the wing.

Hereford have actually won through to this Second Round tie without winning a game. In the First Round of this competition they twice came from behind to draw 3-3 with Cardiff City, Richard Wilkins scoring twice and Dean Smith adding the third; then drew 2-2 at Gillingham.

In the Third Division Hereford have won two away games this season, drawn five and lost two with seven goals for and only eight against, a defensive record only bettered in

that division by Gillingham, Rochdale and Darlington.

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Hereford United Football Club 1995/96 season



Back Row:

Dean Clarke, Steve White, John Brough, Tony James, Chris MacKenzie, Neil Lyne, Kevin Lloyd, Robert Warner.

Front Row:

Phil Preedy, Murray Fishlock, Andy Reece, Gary Pick, Graham Turner (Manager), Dean Smith, Richard Wilkins, Nicky Cross, Tim Steele.

ahc Hereford United



Dean Clarke

- DEFENDER/MIDFIELD.

Graduated from the ranks of the YTS having joined the club from school in 1993. Showed a lot of early promise and after a few games sitting on the substitutes bench his big moment arrived at the end of the 1994/95 season, when his performance earned him a professional contract. Made three starts and two sub appearances in the League side last season. Born: Hereford 28-7-77.

Nicky Cross

- STRIKER. Has been to Wembley before, helping Port Vale win the Autoglass Trophy in 1993. A most experienced competitor with over 100 goals in more than 400 League appearances to his credit. Nicky, an apprentice at West Brom, made his League debut against Manchester United in April 1981. Scored 15 goals in 105 appearances in the old First Division before signing for Walsall in 1985. Scored 45 goals in the Third Division with the Saddlers and was snapped up by Leicester City in 1988. Joined Hereford from Port Vale and scored six goals in 28 League outings last season. Born: Solihull 7-2-61.

Keith Downing

- MIDFIELD. Has been reunited with his former boss at Molineux after a brief spell at the start of this season with Cardiff City as a non-contract player. A left sided player Keith was turning out for Mile Oak Rovers when spotted by Notts County in 1984. Made his League bow vs Leeds United in Division 2, in August 1984 and in the summer of 1987 was signed by then Fourth Division Wolves. Won Fourth and Third Division Championship medals in successive seasons

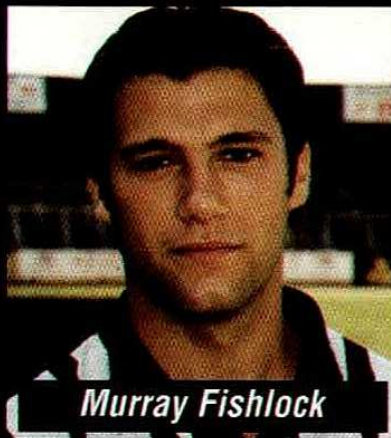
under Graham Turner and enjoyed a Wembley date in 1988 as Wolves also collected the Sherpa Van Trophy. In the summer of '93 he signed for Birmingham City but had a frustrating time and moved on to Stoke in 1994-95. Made 16 League appearances and was released at the end of the campaign. Born: Oldbury 23-7-65.

Darren Evans

- FULLBACK. Attended the Wolves Centre of Excellence as a lad but served his apprenticeship with Aston Villa where he became a regular in the Reserves. Villa released him last summer and after a brief trial with Derby County he signed for Hereford United in September 1995. Born: Wolverhampton 30-9-74.

Murray Fishlock

- DEFENDER/MIDFIELD. Murray was two years with us on the YTS before being released and joining Gloucester City. Played regularly in their Beazer Homes League side for two years then moved him on to Trowbridge Town. Did enough to impress Hereford who blooded him against Scunthorpe United in October 1994. Went on to make 14 League appearances last season. Born: Marlborough 29-3-73.



Murray Fishlock

Kevin Lloyd

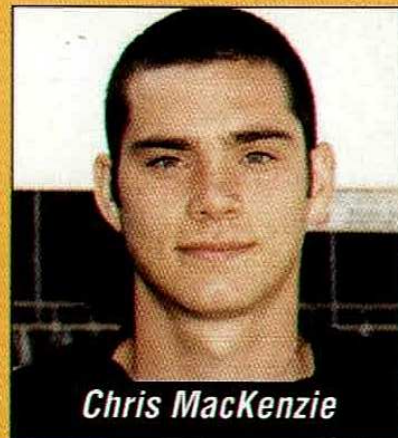
- LEFTBACK. Signed from Konica League of Wales club Caersws during the 1994-95 season he quickly established himself in the Hereford side making 24 League appearances last season, mostly at leftback though he is also effective at centre half. Loves to get forward and chipped in with three goals; six-foot he is always a threat in the air. Born: Caersws 26-9-70.

Neil Lyne

- STRIKER. Gained a good grounding with home town Leicester City then with Nottingham Forest but could not make the break-through and was loaned out to Walsall and Shrewsbury Town for experience. Eventually signed for the Shrews in the summer of 1991 and in January 1993 joined Cambridge United in a £75,000 deal - after netting 15 goals in some 73 appearances. Scored just once in 31 League games last season. Born: Leicester 4-4-79.

Chris MacKenzie

- GOALKEEPER. Still only 23, Chris learned his trade with Corby Town in the Beazer Homes Premier Division and was under scrutiny from Hereford United for two years before being given the chance to become a full-time pro. Was considered by many to be one of the best in non-League circles and proved his worth in 22 Third Division games last season. Stands six-foot. Born: Rushden, Northants 14-5-72.



Chris MacKenzie

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Gary Pick

- MIDFIELD. A Leicester lad, Gary was playing for Leicester United when noted by Stoke City who signed him at 18. Served his apprenticeship under Lou Macari who released him last summer after failing to make the senior team. A strong tackling ball-winner he impressed in trials with Hereford in the summer and is now enjoying his first exposure. Born: Leicester 9-7-71.

Tony Pounder

- MIDFIELD. Another recruit from non League circles, Tony was operating with Weymouth when signed in September 1994 after impressing in a loan spell. Has had previous League experience however, playing over 150 times in Bristol Rovers colours during four years with the club. Made 28 League appearances last season. Born: Yeovil 11-3-66.

Phil Preedy

- MIDFIELD. Many happy returns to the birthday boy - he was 20 yesterday. A left sided player Phil has emerged as one of the first stars to graduate from Hereford United's recently established youth development programme. A keen Manchester United fan he joined the Edgar Street club in 1992 and was in the youth team that won the Welsh Youth Cup. Made 15 starts and one substitute appearance in the Third Division last season - scoring one goal. Born: Ledbury 28-11-75.

Dean Smith

- CENTRAL DEFENDER. Became Hereford United's record signing when they paid Walsall £75,000 for his transfer. Installed as the team captain he has been a stalwart in defence. Joined Walsall from school and was only 17 when he made his League debut in a Second Division game with Sunderland. It was the first of some 150 League outings in the Saddlers colours, where he

became an influential captain. Born: Birmingham 19-3-71.

Gareth Stoker

- MIDFIELD. Leeds United signed him as an apprentice but it was after he moved to Hull City that he was given the opportunity to play first team football and had clocked up 24 games before losing his place through a serious knee injury. Unable to regain his place he joined Hereford in March 1995 and played in ten League games last season. Born: Bishop Auckland 22-2-73.

Richard Wilkins

- MIDFIELD. Stood out in the Cambridge United team that gained so much success (and criticism) under John Beck; and Glenn Hoddle showed an interest in him when manager of Town and might have made a move for him had Wilkins not been out with serious injury at that time. An experienced competitor with some 250 League games to his credit, 152 of them for his first club Colchester United who he left when they lost their League status. Cambridge paid £65,000 for him in the summer of 1990. Richard is a keen fan of the Stranglers - let's hope it is our midfield who get the hold on him tonight though...oh, and watch out for his long, long throw- ins'. Born: Streatham 28-5-65.



Richard Wilkins

Hereford United Football Club Season 1995/96 Fixtures to date Endsleigh League Division 3

BARNET	H	4-1
OXFORD UNITED*	H	0-2
Cambridge United	A	2-2
Oxford United*	A	2-3
BURY	H	3-4
Plymouth Argyle	A	1-0
Chester City	A	1-2
PRESTON NORTH END	H	0-1
GILLINGHAM	H	0-0
Scarborough	A	2-2
Colchester United	A	0-2
CARDIFF CITY#	H	3-3
WIGAN ATHLETIC	H	2-2
TORQUAY UNITED	H	2-1
Doncaster Rovers	A	0-0
EXETER CITY	H	2-2
Fulham	A	0-0
Leyton Orient	A	1-0
MANSFIELD TOWN	H	0-1
Gillingham#	A	2-2
STEVENAGE BOROUGH-	H	2-1
Rochdale	A	0-0
CARDIFF CITY	H	1-3

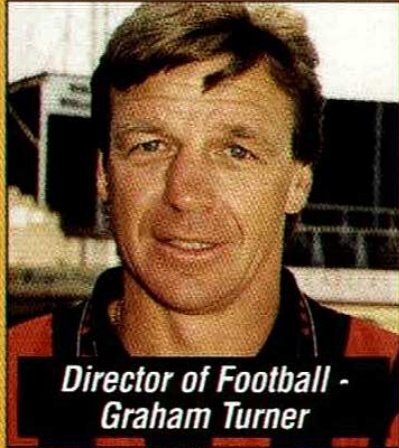
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the man in charge



**Director of Football -
Graham Turner**

Graham Turner is Hereford United's Director of Football. Born in Ellesmere Port, Cheshire on 5th October 1947, Graham's introduction to football was as a junior with Wrexham, who he joined in 1962.

An England Youth International at 18 he showed great promise and made 22 League appearances for the Welsh club before moving to Chester in January 1968. Made well over 200 appearances for them before joining Shrewsbury Town in January 1973.

His stay at Gay Meadow was to stretch to 13 years and see him play over 400 games, his last season as player-manager following the departure of Alan Durban.

In July 1984 Graham was installed as manager of struggling Aston Villa, his brief to bring instant success. But he struggled to achieve the results the fans craved for and shortly after the commencement of his third season at Villa Park he was axed.

It was October 1986, when Wolves, then struggling in Division

Four, turned to him for help. He was on a contract that could be annulled if they were expelled from the League, but two promotions later Wolves fans were looking on their manager as something of a Moses figure.

Once in Division One the climb to the top got steeper. Success was not so easy to come by and it was the hungry baying of the 'Wolves' which now howled outside his managerial door. He insisted he would never resign "I have too much of my life into this club to walk away just because things have got a bit tough," he claimed. But just before the climax of the 1993-94 season Graham was forced out of Molineux.

His name was subsequently linked to a number of posts and he did some consultancy work abroad before linking up with Hereford United.

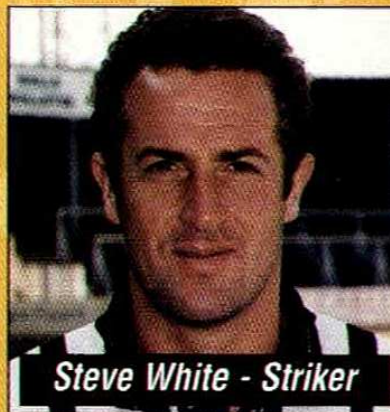
Under the Spotlight

Stephen James "Chalkie" White needs no introduction.

Born in Chipping Sodbury in January 1959 Steve first came to notice while playing for Mangotsfield United in the Western League, his promise persuading Bristol Rovers to give the England Youth International a chance. They did not regret it. Steve went on to net 20 goals in 50 appearances.

In December 1979 Luton Town invested £200,000 to take him to Kenilworth Road but it was not until the 1981-82 season that he really established himself, playing in every game and scoring 18 goals as Luton clinched the Second Division Championship.

It was somewhat of a surprise when in the summer of '92 he was transferred to Charlton for £150,000. Scored a dozen goals in 29 League appearances for them



Steve White - Striker

before returning to Bristol City and Luton Town.

Rovers paid £45,000 to get their prodigy back but it was troublesome times at Eastville, both on and off the field and 34 goals in 89 (12) League outings brought Chalkie's scoring average down. When he was given a free transfer in July 1986 Swindon

Town snapped him up.

What a bargain! Steve must have been the best "free" signing of all time. Was our top scorer in his first season here with 15 goals: scored twice against Gillingham in the Play-Off Final that took us into Division Two and was our main striker until 1992 when age began to get the better of him and he found himself more on the bench than in the starting line. But you can't keep a good man down and after coming on as a sub at Wembley it was he who earned the penalty that saw us through against Leicester City and into the Premiership for the first time ever.

In August 1994 Steve joined Hereford United on a free and guess what? Yes, he was top scorer again last season with 15 in the League, 2 in the Coca-Cola Cup; 1 in the FA Cup and 1 in the Auto Windscreens Shield. What a player!



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AUTO WINDSCREENS SHIELD Preview

Into Round Two of the Auto Windscreens Shield and as before we are last to play, the other ties having been completed last evening, so by now you will know the results. Even so there were some interesting pairings which are worth looking at.

The competition is still being run on a regional basis so the Southern Section is obviously of greater interest to Town fans for should we be fortunate enough to overcome Hereford United tonight our opponents in the Area Quarter Finals would come from this group.

Another significant aspect of this competition is the introduction of the Golden Goal Formula, a concept which FIFA want to use in the World Cup Finals and which UEFA will incorporate into the European Championship next summer.

From this stage on it comes into operation in the AWS and means that should the score be level after 90 minutes tonight we will go into 'overtime' which ends as soon as a goal is scored. It is sudden death then with a maximum 30 minutes allowed to get a decision. If 30 minutes overtime does not produce a goal the tie will be sorted by the standard penalty competition.

Anyway, let's have a look at last night's fixtures. Shrewsbury Town, our visitors last Saturday, looked a banker to overcome Bristol City at Gay Meadow. They are the in form team of the moment and could be possible Wembley finalists.

The Bristol Rovers vs AFC Bournemouth tie was a different one. Rovers won both their round one ties, overcoming Cambridge United and Brighton without conceding a goal while scoring five of their own and should have proved too good for the Cherries.

Likewise Oxford United who we had home advantage over Colchester United, who we had in the first round, should be contemplating the next stage of the competition. And Walsall, who hit ten goals and conceded two in their two wins over Fulham and Wycombe Wanderers, should have accounted for Brighton, who are now under the managership of Jimmy Case.

Swansea City's trip to Peterborough United was an interesting one. The Posh tipped the Swans out of the Coca-Cola Cup after losing the first leg 4-1 at the Vetch. Could the Welshmen get revenge; the form book certainly did not suggest they could.

The Brentford vs Fulham game was anyone's guess while Cardiff City, our opponents here in the FA Cup next Saturday, should have seen off the challenge from Northampton Town. Cardiff pipped Hereford United in Group Two, the sides

drawing 3-3 when they met at Edgar Street.

From the Northern Section Notts County, who played at Doncaster on Monday, will be looking for a third Wembley Final in three years while Crewe and Blackpool could also be in contention.



Peter Thorne - scored our second against Colchester.

Auto Windscreens Shield - Round One - Season 1995/96

NORTHERN SECTION

Group One	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	Group Five	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Crewe Alexandra	2	1	0	1	8	1	3	Scunthorpe United	2	1	1	0	5	1	4
Blackpool	2	1	0	1	3	3	3	Wigan Athletic	2	0	2	0	1	1	2
Hartlepool United	2	1	0	1	3	10	3	Bury	2	0	1	1	0	4	1
Group Two	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	Group Six	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Rotherham United	2	1	1	0	2	1	4	Wrexham	2	1	1	0	3	2	4
Burnley	2	0	2	0	2	2	2	York City	2	1	0	1	1	1	3
Chester City	2	0	1	1	1	2	1	Manfield Town	2	0	1	1	2	3	1
Group Three	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	Group Seven	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Chesterfield	2	1	1	0	23	2	4	Hull City	2	2	0	0	3	0	6
Notts County	2	1	0	1	2	2	3	Preston Noth End	2	1	0	1	2	2	3
Stockport County	2	0	1	1	1	2	1	Scarborough	2	0	0	2	1	4	0
Group Four	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	Group Eight	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Lincoln City	2	2	0	0	5	3	6	Doncaster Rovers	2	0	2	0	2	2	2
Rochdale	2	1	0	1	8	6	3	Carlisle United	2	0	2	0	2	2	2
Darlington	2	0	0	2	2	6	0	Bradford City	2	0	2	0	2	2	2

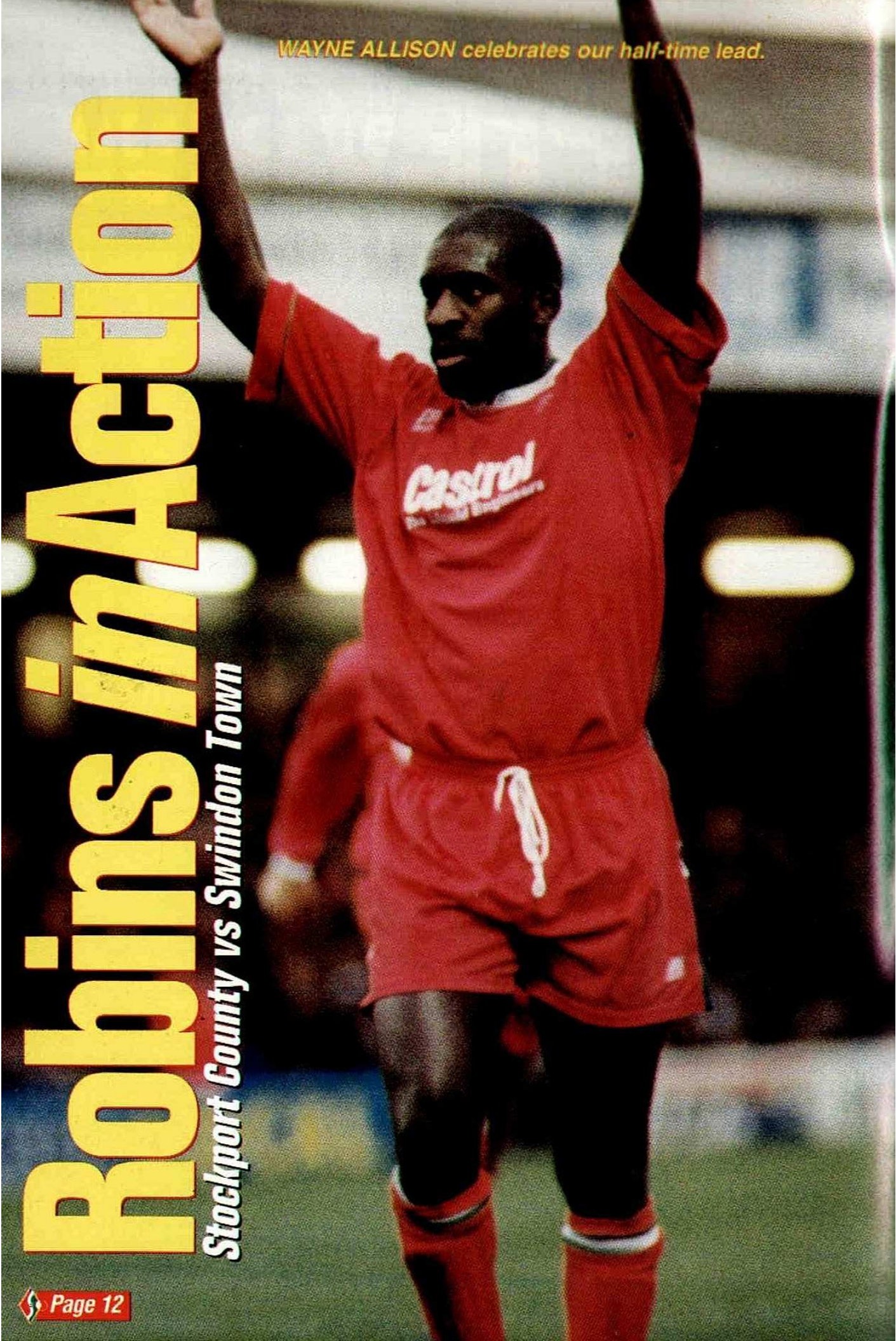
SOUTHERN SECTION

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Shrewsbury Town	2	1	1	0	4	2	4	Brentford	2	1	1	0	2	1	4
Swansea City	2	0	2	0	1	1	2	AFC Bournemouth	2	1	0	1	2	1	3
Leyton Orient	2	0	1	1	1	3	1	Exeter City	2	0	1	1	1	3	1
Group Two	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	Group Six	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Cardiff City	2	1	1	0	6	5	4	Bristol Rovers	2	2	0	0	5	0	6
Hereford United	2	0	2	0	5	5	2	Brighton & H.A.	2	1	0	1	4	3	3
Gillingham	2	0	1	1	4	5	1	Cambridge United	2	0	0	2	1	7	0
Group Three	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	Group Seven	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Peterborough Utd.	2	1	1	0	3	0	4	Oxford United	2	2	0	0	6	2	6
Northampton Town	2	1	1	0	1	0	4	Bristol City	2	1	0	1	2	3	3
Plymouth Argyle	2	0	0	2	0	4	0	Barnet	2	0	0	2	2	5	0
Group Four	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	Group Eight	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Walsall	2	2	0	0	10	2	6	Swindon Town	2	1	1	0	3	1	4
Fulham	2	0	1	1	3	6	1	Colchester United	2	1	0	1	5	4	3
Wycombe Wndrs.	2	0	1	1	1	6	1	Torquay United	2	0	1	1	3	6	1

WAYNE ALLISON celebrates our half-time lead.

Robbins in Action

Stockport County vs Swindon Town





MARK ROBINSON gets sandwiched between Stockport's Jeff Eckhardt and KEVIN HORLOCK.



MARTIN LING'S effort is just off target.

Training Ground

With Andy Rowland

Two shots, just two shots on target. That's all Shrewsbury had on Saturday and they went away with the points as we failed to capitalise on the numerous chances we had.

To be fair to Shrewsbury they came here on Saturday as the in-form team at the present time in so much as the fact that they had lost only one game in the last twelve.

But right from the kick-off Shrewsbury shut up shop and were defensive all the way.

We have known all along that teams would come to shoot us down and are prepared for it but I certainly hope that we do not see too many games here like the one last Saturday for the sake of everybody - players and spectators alike. I cannot believe that teams want to play like Shrewsbury did.

Tonight we can forget about the Endsleigh League as we turn

our attentions to the Auto Windscreens Shield.

We met Hereford United pre-season at Edgar Street and have a debt to settle as we went down 2-0 in a disappointing game playing for the Herefordshire Senior Cup.

Steve White makes his return to The County Ground tonight and will no doubt want to get on the score-sheet again. But although we might have a few different faces in the side this evening, you can rest assured that we will want to get Saturday's performance out of our system and progress through to the Area Quarter-Finals of this competition.

Another tough one on Saturday



when we meet Cardiff City in the F.A. Cup.

Hereford played Cardiff in the League on Sunday and by all means it was some game with Cardiff coming out on top 3-1.

Let's hope Hereford do not have too much to celebrate again tonight.

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Treatment Room

With Club Physio Jonathan Trigg

Paul Allen missed the match against Stockport County at Edgeley Park after picking up an injury in the final minutes of the Friday training session on the day before the game.

Paul travelled with the squad to Manchester in a desperate hope that he may have been fit enough to play some part in the game.

But unfortunately for him Saturday brought no better news and he was unable to participate and was forced to watch the game from the confines of the stand.

On examination Paul had torn some muscle fibres in his lower back (latissimus dorsi strain) which had been caused by a sudden rotational movement of his trunk.

After further treatment on Sunday, Paul's pain had subsided sufficiently enough for him to

commence some gentle stretching and mobilisation of the damaged muscle and by Monday morning he was able to do some light swimming.

If the progress continues along these lines it is very hopeful that he will be available for selection for tonight's game.

Wayne O'Sullivan also received treatment after the Stockport game after picking up a nasty blow on his right calf in the early stages of the game. However all going well he should have been fit enough to play last Saturday against Shrewsbury Town.



Both Jamie Pitman and Andrew Thomson are continuing to progress well after their respective fractures and are very keen to leave the treatment room after seeing Mark Seagraves successfully return to full-time training last week.

The Swindon Town Shadow Board

We are pleased to announce that the first Open Forum has now been arranged and will be held at Cirencester Town Football Club on Tuesday 12 December 1995. If our F.A. Cup tie with Cardiff City is drawn the evening will be switched to Tuesday 23 January 1996.

The event starts at 7.30pm with doors open from 7.00pm.

Chairman Mike Spearman and Manager Steve McMahon have both said that they will be in attendance.

Tickets for the Open Forum are available free of charge from the Reception at The County Ground or from Cirencester Town F.C. on a first come, first served basis.

Every ticket holder will be invited to submit a question to be addressed to the panel.

The bar will be open from 7.00pm and Shadow Board members look forward to an informal chat with supporters before the formal proceedings start at 7.30pm.

Anybody interested in coach travel from Swindon to Cirencester are requested to contact S.A.S. Travel on Swindon (01793) 825935.

Please apply early as ticket numbers are limited.

Let's make this first Open Forum one to remember and let us hope that it is the first of many that we will be able to hold in the near future.

Finally the Shadow Board are launching a newsletter next month. More details in Saturday's programme when we meet Cardiff City.

You can always write in to us at:

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



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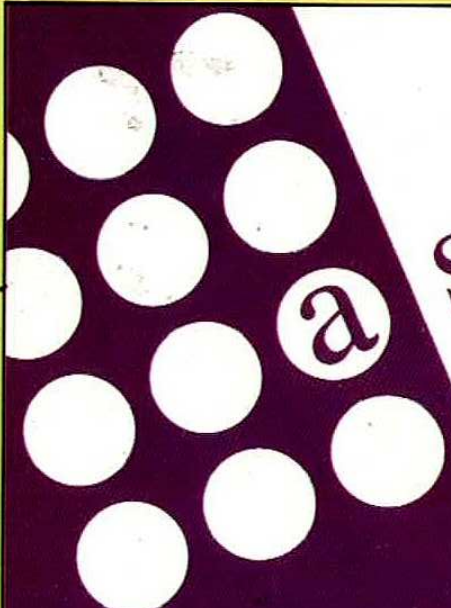
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In the Community

With **Shane Cook**

Our motto is Swindon Town Football Club - the Heart of the Community and we pride ourselves on the work we do in the community and the way we are in turn respected by the community. We were therefore somewhat disappointed when we received a telephone call recently from the Cotswold Water Park informing us that they had over £2,000 worth of damage caused to their property by Swindon Town 'fans' who had sprayed graffiti over signs at their park after our game at Stockport County.

Obviously we appreciate that these were not true fans in the sense of the word as any supporter who cares about Swindon Town would not want to destroy other people's property - especially somewhere as nice as the Cotswold Water Park.

If you know of anybody who was responsible for the damage please contact the Football Intelligence Unit at the number at the bottom of this page. They will be pleased to hear from you.

Swindon Town Football Club has a good name in and around Wiltshire, please let us keep it this way.

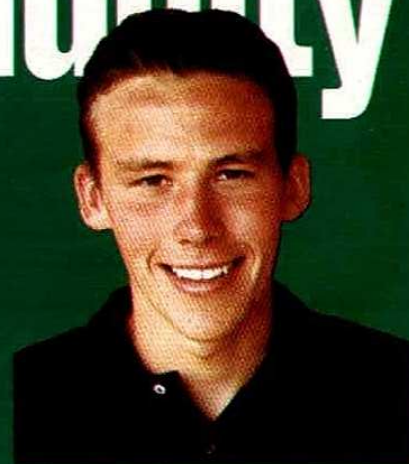
On to better news and that of the Christmas Fundays we are now taking bookings for.

There are Fundays at three different venues, Greendown Community School in West Swindon, Fairford School and Marlborough Sports Centre.

As I explained on Saturday we are still awaiting final confirmation from one of the venues so we cannot give the exact date for each venue but the dates we are using 27 & 28 December and 3 January.

Each one day course will run from 10:00am until 3:00pm and you need to bring with you a packed lunch and for those of you on the Greendown course make sure that you have some warm clothing as this course is outdoors!

The cost per day is just £8 and providing you book before Thursday 21 December we will also give you a free ticket for the Swindon Town vs Burnley clash which is being played at The County Ground on Saturday 30 December.



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Tuesday 26th December 1995 - Kick-Off 3.00pm
Swindon Town vs Wycombe Wanderers

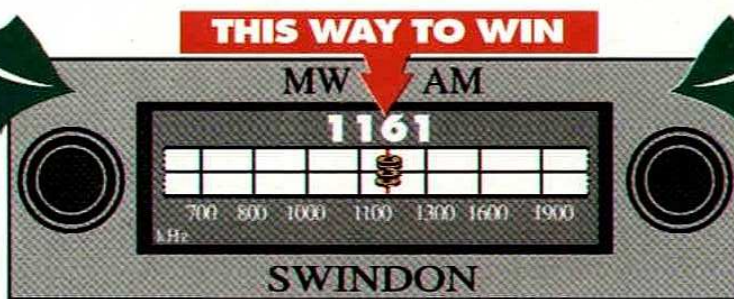
Saturday 30th December 1995 - Kick-Off 3.00pm
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Home & Away

Cardiff City & Rotherham United



We stay with Cup action this Saturday, this time in the F.A. Cup as we welcome Cardiff City in an all ticket clash.

**Last time we met in the F.A. Cup:
Tuesday 09 January 1979
Swindon Town 3 Cardiff City 0**

Team: Ogden, McLaughlin, Ford, McHale, Aizlewood, Lewis, Miller, Carter, Gilchrist, Bates, Kamara. **Sub:** Williams.

Having defeated two non-League teams in the previous rounds at the County Ground, March Town 2-0 in the 1st and Enfield Town 3-0 in the 2nd, we came across Cardiff City here in Round 3 and put on a marvellous display against The Bluebirds who at the time were competing a grade higher than ourselves in Division 2.

The F.A. Cup 3rd Round ties were scheduled to be played on 6 January 1979 but only three survived the big freeze and Cardiff's visit to The County Ground was delayed to the following Tuesday.

Goals from Ray McHale and two from Chris Kamara saw us comfortably through to the fourth round where we were to meet Aldershot from Division 4. Our interest in the competition came to an abrupt halt however at The Recreation Ground as we went down 2-1 to the now defunct Hampshire side.

Route to Rotherham United:

From Swindon take the 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.



TRAVEL CLUB

Depart County Ground, Swindon 09.30

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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.

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County Ground Office open Tuesday - Thursday 10.00 - 14.00. Thursday 19.00 - 21.00 and before every home game.

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

Bookings also taken in association with **SILVER KNIGHT** Monday - Friday 09.00 - 17.00 on Chippenham (01249) 720360. **£1 reduction for all S.A.S Silver Card Holders.**

Mark Robinson

Talks to Colin Benson

CB: Well Mark things seem to be going very well for you this season?

MR: Yes they are going okay Colin. We are top of the League and I'm enjoying my football. What more can I say. At the start of the season you wish things will go this way and it is happening at the moment which is great for all of us.

CB: What are the major factors do you think that have turned our fortunes around this season?

MR: Obviously we are competing in a League lower than we played last season and that has to be taken into consideration. The standard in Division Two is lower. But I also believe we have a much better team, well squad of players anyway, than last year's.

Confidence is another key. After our first three games this season you could see the lads bubbling with confidence and the older players have helped the younger ones and everyone has started playing enthusiastic football.

This is what the manager encourages us to do. It is a feature in our training sessions during the

week and the idea is to try and play it that way on a Saturday afternoon.

CB: We are certainly looking a more creative side this season.

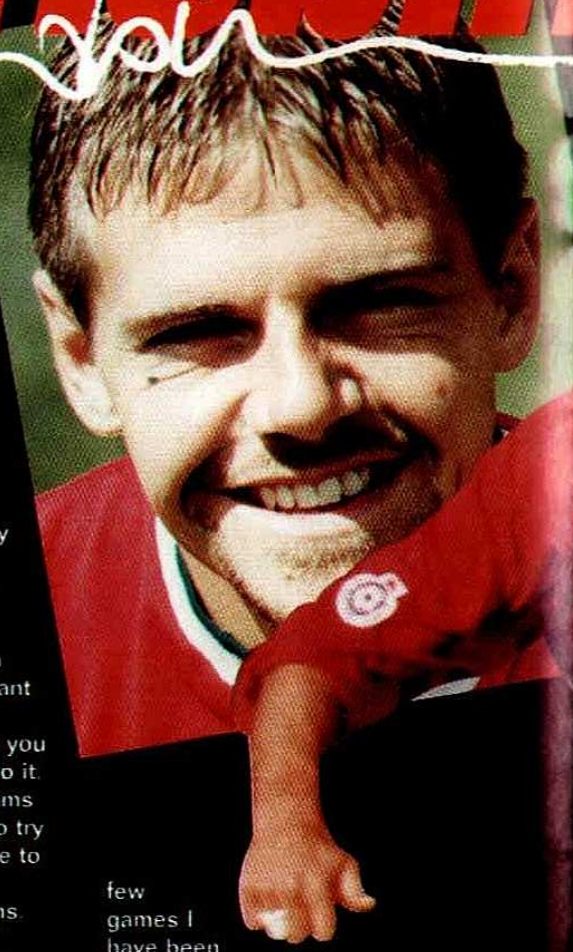
MR: That's right, we try and play attractive football but you have to work hard to be able to do this. The manager tells us before we go out every game, 'Let's go out and try to win the battles first, then play our football.'

We have to remember this is a competitive sport and if you want to show a bit of flair and imagination in your game then you first have to earn the right to do it. We are finding that a lot of teams come here with one purpose to try and stop us playing so we have to overcome this by taking the initiative and dictating the terms.

CB: Has your role in the team changed at all?

MR: No, when playing at fullback it has been as before but in the last

few games I have been playing in the centre of defence which is a change for me and one that I thoroughly enjoyed.



A closer look at Mark Robinson

Mark hails from Rochdale but it was with West Bromwich Albion that he started his football career, joining them from school in June 1985. Proved to be an outstanding youngster and by April 1986 had made his Football League debut for the Baggies in a 1-1 draw with Sheffield Wednesday (22-4-86), in the old First Division.

Made one further appearance for the Albion in the season of 1986-87, in Division Two, before joining Barnsley in the summer of 1987.

Established himself as a regular at Oakwell clocking up a further 137 League outings and impressing enough to be sought by bigger clubs. In the end it

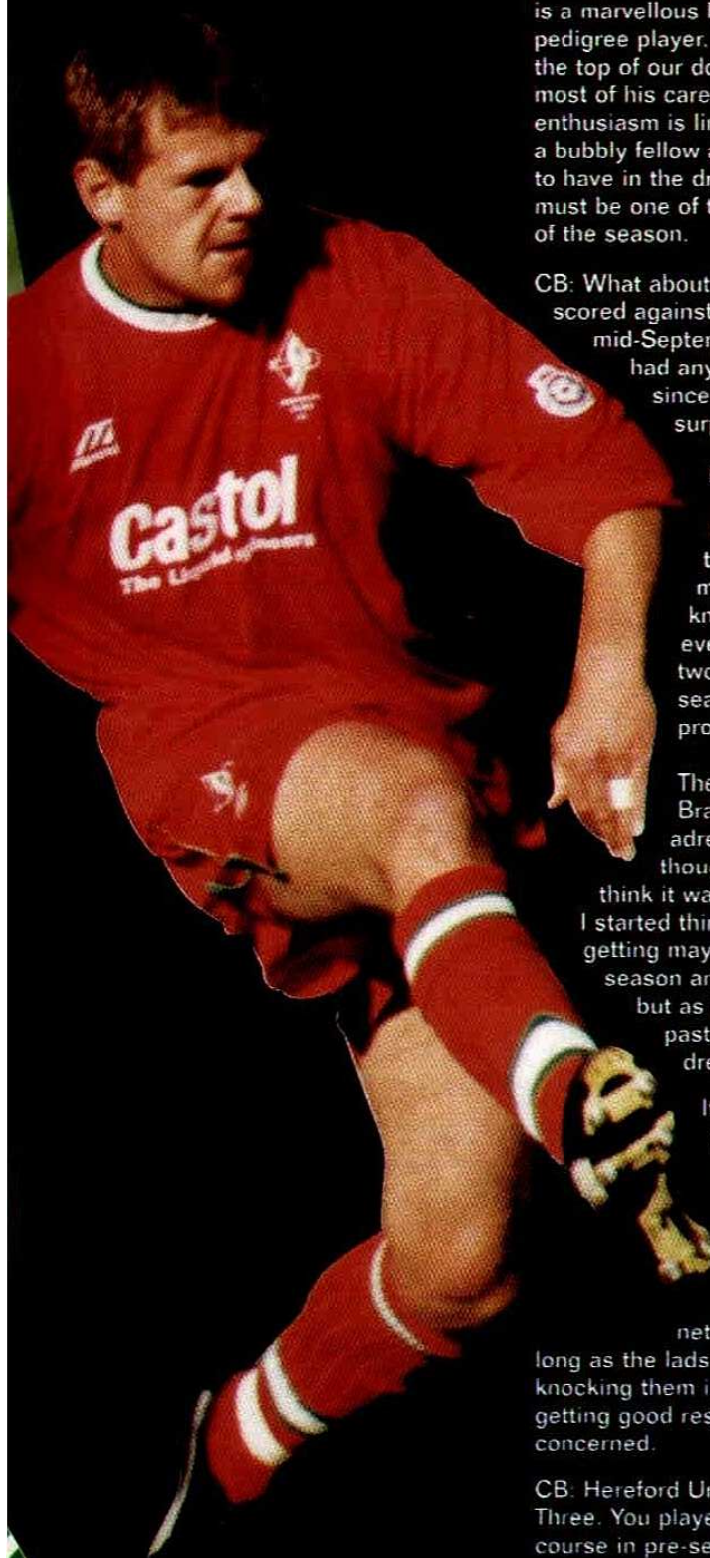
was Newcastle United who invested £450,000 to secure his services in March 1993 but Mark found his opportunities limited at St James' Park, making 25 appearances in Newcastle colours.

In July 1994 Swindon paid £600,000 for his registration and Mark made his 58th League appearance for Town against Shrewsbury Town on Saturday. He has scored but one goal, in the 4-1 win over Bradford City on September 13th. Has played mostly at rightback but in recent games has operated in the centre of defence.

Born: Rochdale 21-11-68



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When we play the sweeper system and I am at fullback we leave three at the back and I am expected to get forward and get some crosses in to the forwards but when I am in the middle Paul Allen fulfils that role.

Paul has been a great signing. He is a marvellous little player, a pedigree player, who has played at the top of our domestic game for most of his career. He is 33 but his enthusiasm is limitless. He is such a bubbly fellow and is a great one to have in the dressing room. He must be one of the bargain signings of the season.

CB: What about goals Mark. You scored against Bradford City in mid-September but we haven't had any more from you since. Are you going to surprise us tonight?

MR: I don't know about that. I have had a few chances to score since then I must admit but you know I have never ever scored more than two goals in one season so the prospects aren't good.

The goal I got against Bradford got the adrenaline pumping though and I began to think it was easier than it is. I started thinking in terms of getting maybe six goals this season and things like that but as the games have past so have the dreams.

It would be nice to get one tonight, it would be nice to get one in any game. It gives you a real buzz when you see your shot hit the net but to be honest as long as the lads up front are knocking them in and we are getting good results I am not too concerned.

CB: Hereford United from Division Three. You played against them of course in pre-season so you know

something about them.

MR: I was there...I don't know about playing. I came off twenty minutes from the end. It was a pretty poor display from all concerned if the truth be told. They work hard as you would expect and will compete for everything but if we are resolute and go out and win the battle our football should see us through.

CB: With a big FA Cup tie against Cardiff coming up on Saturday we can expect Steve McMahon to rest one or two players tonight. Does this affect you at all?

MR: It doesn't really affect me in any way. The players who come in are knocking on the door. The experience of the senior players can be complemented by their enthusiasm.

It is up to us to set the right example to the younger lads and encourage them.

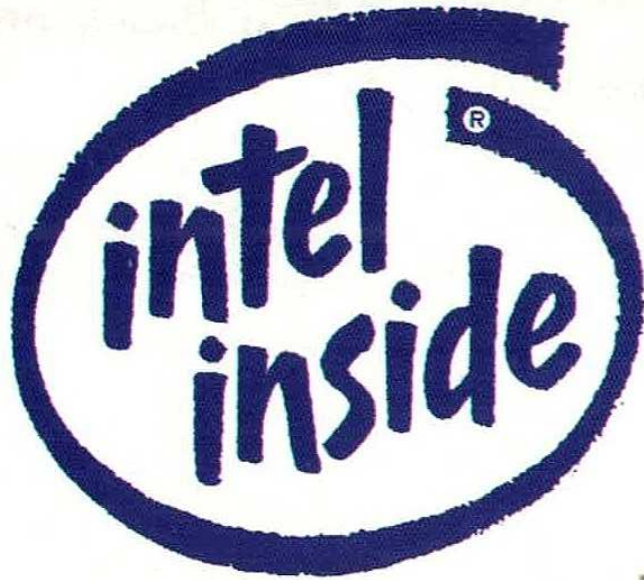
It can be different at times to take the Auto Windscreens Shield as seriously as we should, particularly when you are playing in front of nobody, at places like Torquay United. But when you come out here in front of 6,000 fans, as we did against Colchester United, you can't help but get into the spirit.

I mean that was a tremendous turn out. I know they reduced the admission prices but even so no other team in this competition can claim to be better supported. When you look at the other fixtures and see that there are 800 or so crowds it shows just what a great support we have here.

At the end of the day when you have six-thousand cheering you on you can't help but play. It gives you a boost and makes you determined to do well just for them.

Hopefully we will have a similar turn out tonight and we can deliver the win they will all be cheering for.





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warm a welcome from you all as ever.

Last Friday and Saturday our mates at the Beeb were doing their bit for charity raising funds for Children in Need and now it is our turn here at GWR with our Morning Crew Christmas Appeal.

Over the weekend of Saturday 9 & Sunday 10 December you can pledge money to the Appeal with on-air dedications and of course on Sunday there is the GWR Auction with hundreds of items up for grab to the highest bidders. No doubt there will be Swindon Town goodies as well.

Let's hope it proves to be another great Charity fund raising weekend and safe in the knowledge that all money goes to local charities.

The number to ring if you have anything you can offer to auction is Swindon (01793) 615141.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Let's sign off tonight with Horne's Howler.

The last time West Ham United played in Europe their coach was held up in a robberyby Dick Turpin!

The Junior Robins

With Louise Kaye

A big 'Hello' to all Junior Supporters tonight. It's great to see you supporting the lads in the Auto Windscreens Shield. Enjoy the game!



more training evenings before Christmas!

Another reminder of the revised training session times:

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

While we are on the subject of this festive time of year, I will be organising a bumper Christmas event for Junior Robins and will keep you informed.

'ALADDIN' TICKETS

Any Junior Robins wishing to attend this year's pantomime at the Wyvern Theatre, have just one day left to book! We will be watching the show on Friday 5th January at 2:00pm and each Junior Robin can bring 3 guests. The cost is only £5.75 each and it's a great way to start the New Year. All money must be received by Friday 1st December so you have just one day left to book - call into the Marketing Department before 5:00pm tomorrow.

WREXHAM JUNIOR REDS

On Saturday 16th December, when Swindon play Wrexham at home, their Junior Reds Supporters Club are also visiting the County Ground for morning activities. Any Junior Robins wishing to participate should meet Alan Layzell at the changing block by the extension field at 12:00 noon. Football between both junior clubs will take place, followed by refreshments - absolutely FREE! Remember to bring along your membership cards and get your tickets for the game.

WEEKLY TRAINING

For the Christmas period, there will be a break from training. The last session will be on 18th December and they will recommence on Monday 8th January. So that means only two

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Marketing NEWS

With Phil Alexander

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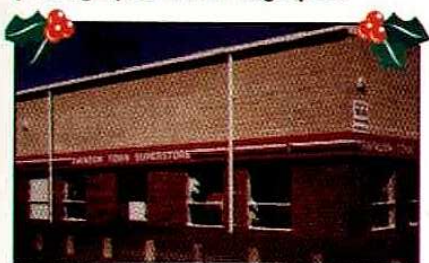
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It's Champagne Time



Dean Hooper receives a bottle of champagne from John Alexander of Auto Windscreens. Dean was Man of the Match vs Colchester United in the Auto Windscreens Shield 1st Round.



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Swindon Town Ladies



Swindon Town Ladies are among the ten teams who have been drawn to play in the Preliminary Round of the League Cup and will have to travel to Bracknell Town.

The Southern Region League comprises of 39 teams divided into four divisions, drawn from the counties of Hampshire, Dorset, Berkshire, Buckinghamshire, Middlesex, Oxfordshire, Gloucestershire and Wiltshire. Two teams have withdrawn from the competition so in order to get a Round One of 16 ties, five teams had to be eliminated in a preliminary round. The Town were the last of the ten teams drawn from the bag so will have to earn the right to play in the First Round.

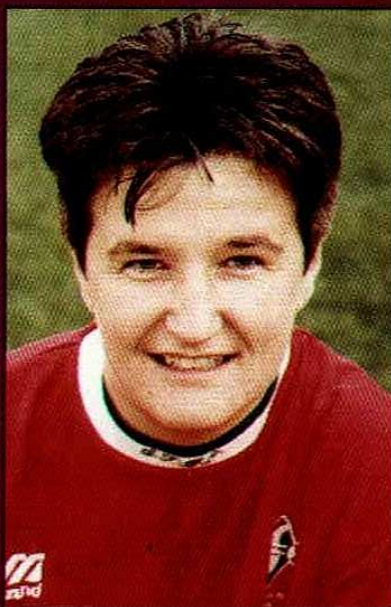
The Town played Bracknell Town in their first season in Division Four when they gained a comfortable victory away but were held to a goalless draw in Swindon. Bracknell are in fact one of only three teams who have ever taken League points off the Town. Bracknell finished third in Division Four that year but were promoted to Division Three last season. They are currently in second place being held to a draw twice and winning every other game. Bracknell will certainly give the Town a good game and no easy passage into Round One. The winners will have a home tie against Oxford United.

Several of the Town Ladies players have attended coaching courses and are helping youngsters develop their footballing skills. Clare Tyson assists Kim Reeves in running the 18th Swindon Cub Scout football team who are currently unbeaten in both League and Cup games. Kerie Garwood is the County Organiser for Womens Football and arranges training courses for girls. Jo Sharpe and Tracey MacKeddie help Kerie with the girls football training which is organised jointly between Swindon Town Ladies and the



By Roger Reeves

Community Office. These sessions continue to be well attended and are open to any young girls aged between 9 and 16 years old who want to improve their skills and knowledge of football. The group meets Tuesday evenings on the pitch inside the Athletics track on the County Ground Extension. They last for one hour between 6 and 7 o'clock. The cost of the evening is just £1 to cover pitch and floodlight charges. All youngsters are welcome to join by either ringing Kerie Garwood at the club on Swindon (01793) 430430 or just turning up on the night.



Netti Wyness who is having a good season in the centre of the Town defence.

Southern Region League Division 2 Fixtures & Results

DATE	OPONENTS	
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 Linlade	A 7-0
Sun 3 Dec	Basingstoke Town	H
Sun 10 Dec	Gosport	A
Sun 17 Dec	Bracknell Town (LLCPR)	A
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 Linlade	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	26	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 Linlade	5	1	0	4	4	24	3		

Swindon Town Goalscorers 1995/96 season

Kerie Garwood	22
Nadine Lloyd	21
Pam Laker	3
Kim Reeves	3
Clare Wheeler	2
Deb Martin	2
Justine Hume	1

Reserves Review



By Ross MacLaren

Avon Insurance Combination Division 1 Fixtures & Results

DATE	OPPONENTS	
Mon 14 Aug	LUTON TOWN	H** 1-1
Wed 23 Aug	Norwich City	A 0-6
Mon 28 Aug	OXFORD UNITED	H** 0-0
Wed 06 Sept	Southampton	A 1-4
Mon 11 Sept	ARSENAL	H** 1-1
Mon 18 Sept	Bristol Rovers	A 1-2
Mon 25 Sept	CHELSEA	H** 1-2
Mon 02 Oct	Millwall	A 1-1
Mon 09 Oct	WIMBLEDON	H** 0-0
Mon 16 Oct	TOTTENHAM H.	H** 1-2
Tue 24 Oct	Portsmouth	A 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	0	1	2	3	3	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



Having played our first seven home games of the season at Witney Town Football Club, we looked forward to our return to The County Ground when we entertained Crystal Palace in the Avon Insurance Combination in our first game back at the main ground.

although we kept a clean sheet you just wonder when Lady Luck will shine on us and break our duck as we are now the only team in the League not to have won and it certainly is not for the want of trying.



Martin Ling

We were also looking for a change of luck, desperately still seeking our first win of the campaign.

Frank Talia, recently signed from Blackburn was making his Reserve Team debut in goal and the side was strengthened by the addition of Jason Drysdale, Peter Thorne, Martin Ling and Ty Gooden, all of whom have featured in the First Team at some time this season.

Our best move of the game came about when Jason Drysdale and Jamie Laidlaw played a great one-two down the left with Jason getting in behind the Palace defenders to knock a first time ball to Peter Thorne who lashed out a shot which was blatantly handled on the line by one of the Palace players but as usual when your luck is out it stays out and the referee just waved to play on.

The game finished 0-0 and

Result:
Avon Insurance Combination
Swindon Town 0 Crystal Palace 0

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

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

In our fourth Cup competition of the season, and the most important we entertained Crystal Palace in the second round of the F.A. Youth Cup at The County Ground.

Palace are the current League leaders and the result went to form as we went out of the competition by two-nil.

Expecting a hard game as Palace had earlier beaten us four-nil in the League, we knew that our application had to be right. Palace began the game showing a more confident approach when in possession and they played some very good football.

To our credit we never gave up and worked hard at stopping Palace play.

With some good defending and that little bit of luck we managed to keep a clean score-sheet up to half-time.

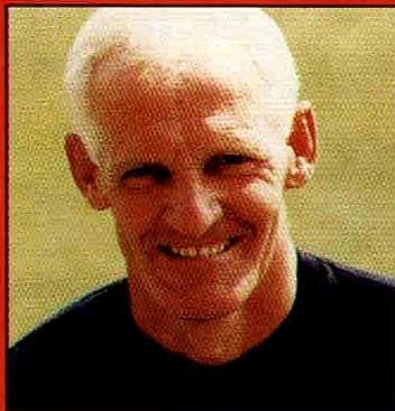
In possession ourselves we were disappointing and we put together very few decent moves.

After the break the pattern of play was somewhat similar and we managed to keep Palace out until midway through the half when a mix-up in our defence gave them the lead.

Soon after we changed our formation and this allowed us more into the game.

Result:
F.A. Youth Cup 2nd Round
Swindon Town 0 Crystal Palace 2

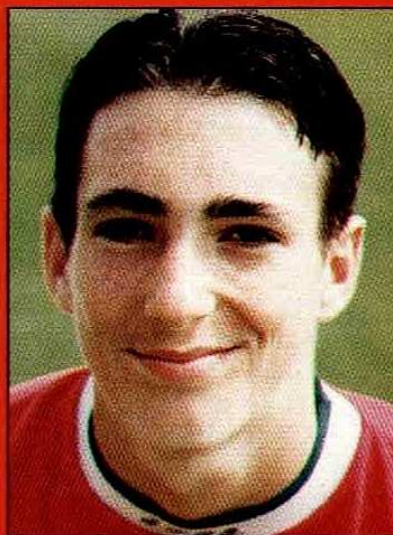
Team: Mildenhall, Pearce, Souter, Thomas, Thorne W, Hunt, Coupe, Harvey, Finlayson, Woodman, Wimble. **Subs:** Organ, Pattimore, Wheeldon.



We played the ball forward earlier and this nearly paid off when two penalty claims were turned down.

However right on time another defensive mix-up gave Palace their second goal to put them through to round 3.

This was a spirited performance but we were never able to match the Palace quality on the ball.



Scott Woodman

South East Counties League Division 2 Fixtures & Results

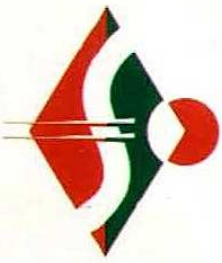
DATE	OPPONENTS	
Sat 12 Aug	Barnet	A 1-2
Sat 19 Aug	LUTON TOWN	H 1-3
Sat 26 Aug	Southampton	A 0-2
Sat 02 Sept	TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR	H 1-1
Tue 05 Sept	SHREWSBURY TOWN (MYC 2)	H 2-0
Sat 09 Sept	Bristol Rovers	A 1-0
Sat 16 Sept	BARNET (LC1)	H 4-1
Sat 23 Sept	CRYSTAL PALACE	H 0-4
Tue 26 Sept	Cardiff City (SJFC 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 2-1
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	-8
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	-6
Colchester United	13	1	2	3	1	0	6	13	28	6	-15
Reading	13	2	0	4	0	2	5	11	40	6	-29

The Postbag



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

Dear Sir,

Thank you for consistently producing an excellent programme!

As a life long Swindon Town fan, my hero when I was a lad-like many others was Donald Rogers.

I know that Don now manages Lambourn Sports but I keep reading that he 'looks after' Swindon Town's Under 15 squad. But this position does not seem to get any credit in the club information-in the programme for instance.

I would like to know, just out of interest what Don's situation is.

Keep up the good work!

Yours faithfully,

Alyn Smith

From The Editor

Compliments like yours always work wonders Mr. Smith.

Don does indeed manage Lambourn Sports F.C. and we in fact played a friendly game there last month to celebrate the opening of their new floodlights.

This commitment does therefore prevent Don from attending most of

our games here at The County Ground as he also has to run his Sports and Trophy Shop in Faringdon Road in Swindon.

He is free on Sundays though and is one of the willing band who help John Trollope and Tommy Wheeldon in coaching one of our many schoolboys sides. Reports of these games appear on page 36 of our matchday programmes.

Dear Sir,

I am a Swindon Town supporter living in Northampton and attend the majority of home and away games-work permitting.

Are there any more Swindon fans living in Northampton?

If so I would be pleased to hear from them with a view to forming a Northampton Branch of Swindon Town supporters!

Yours sincerely,

Mike Brennan

92 Rickyard Road,
The Arbours,
Northampton,
NN3 3RR.

Telephone:
Northampton (01604) 450820

Dear Sir,

My name is Tommy Szymanski. I am 17 years old and I live in Siemianokiice in Poland. I am a Swindon Town fan since ten years and am a fan for the good and bad times.

My biggest dream is one day stand on The County Ground and see Swindon in action.

I'm looking for a Swindon fan who wants to write to me. I will reply to every letter.

Thank you very, very, very much.
Yours sincerely,

Tommy Szymanski

From The Editor

Anybody who wants to write to Tommy can do so at:
41-103 Siemianokiice Slaskie,
UL Wyzionlenia 9c/16,
Poland.

His English is much better than my Polish!



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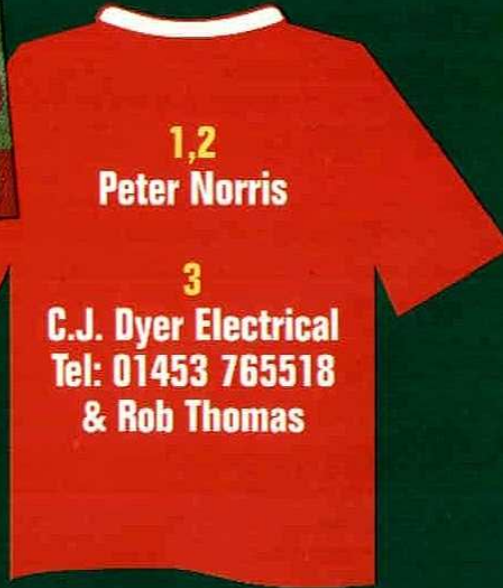


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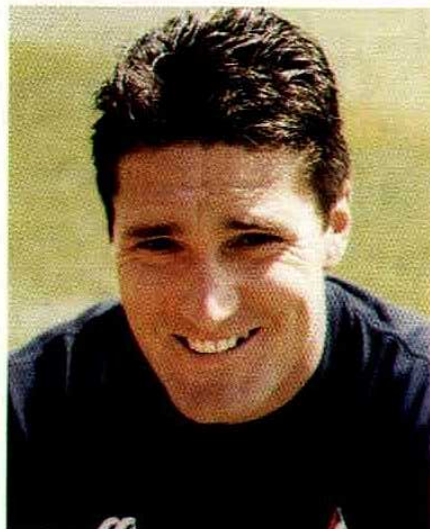


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Wednesday 28 February 1996 -
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For Tickets and more details please telephone Swindon (01793) 887947.

The Swindon Town Supporters Social Club

Diary of Forthcoming events

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

A year ago today the sports headlines in the national dailies were these: 'Arsenal probed after allegations over Jensen deal.' 'Grobelaar is allowed extra time to answer' and Robson extends stay despite car tragedies.'

One could be forgiven for thinking nothing changes. But hold on. There was another significant headline that Tuesday morning which appeared under the banner 'other football' in the Daily Telegraph. It was simply: 'Swindon pick McMahon.'

Oh yes, things do change, and for Swindon Town it has undoubtedly been a change for the better for the day before Swindon Town's Board of Directors had appointed Steve McMahon player-manager to the club.

It was McMahon's first step into the managerial ring after an illustrious playing career which started at Goodison Park and embraced a £175,000 move to Aston Villa in 1983 before he became Kenny Dalglish's first signing at Liverpool. Kenny invested £375,000 in the profit on their investment when they sold him to Manchester City for £900,000 on Christmas Eve 1991.

During his six years at Anfield Steve collected three League Championship medals and two FA Cup Winners' medals and in addition to domestic success he was also capped 17 times by England. He was a true winner and it is these qualities which he is now instilling into Swindon Town.

Steve had beaten former Anfield colleague Steve Nicol, now with Sheffield Wednesday, and the former Arsenal and England midfielder Graham Rix, to the managerial hot seat at the County Ground and his first observations were typical of his style. He said: 'I don't mind if we pick up a few yellow cards. We have to be harder to beat. Swindon play some good football but have developed a reputation for being a bit of a soft touch.'

His first match in charge was the Coca-Cola Cup tie against Derby County, which Town won 2-1 here, both goals netted by Jan Aage Fjortoft, but perhaps Steve was being too true to his word in his first appearance in a Swindon Town shirt at Southend United, for he was sent off!

When he took over we were in a precarious position in Division One having won but six of 19 First Division games from which we had taken 22 points. More revealing perhaps, was the fact that we had not won in the last nine League outings. Alas, Steve, though leading us to within a whisker of the Coca-Cola Cup Final, was unable to halt the inevitable and for the second year running we were demoted, not an experience he was used to.

But contrast the statistics of a year ago to those of today and you will see the true measure of Steve McMahon the manager.

As at 29/11/94

P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
19	6	4	9	26	29	22

As at 29/11/95

P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
17	11	5	1	33	13	38

Certainly a powerful argument for the Gaffer's CV. Another interesting reflection is the changes he has made to the team. Steve's first selection for that Derby Cup game was this: Digby; Robinson, Bodin, Thomson, Nijholt, Kilcline, O'Sullivan, Horlock, Fjortoft, Mutch and Scott. On the bench were Beauchamp, Ling and Hammond.

Shaun Taylor was out with a broken arm of course and Steve himself

was Cup-tied but only four of that initial line-up feature regularly in this season's selections...

So, Steve McMahon, twice winner of the Endsleigh League Division 2 Manager of the Month Award this season, can truly reflect on a successful year's work. He is following in the footsteps of Lou Macari, Ossie Ardiles and Glenn Hoddle, all of whom began their managerial careers at Swindon Town. Tonight he will be looking to celebrate the first anniversary of his Swindon career with another Cup victory over Hereford United.



Steve McMahon - Has turned the tables.

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Captain's Column

With Team Captain Shaun Taylor

Tonight is the first game in a big week of Cup football and we naturally want to make sure that we are in the next round draws for both the Auto Windscreens Shield and the FA Cup.

The first priority is Hereford United and what better incentive could we have than to know that a win tonight will see us into the Area Quarter-Finals of this competition.

We played Hereford in a pre-season friendly so they are not exactly an unknown quantity to us, but we know we will have to play a lot better against them tonight than we did at their ground in the summer.

Obviously they have got Steve White, who used to be here, so he will be trying his darned to get on the scoresheet and help his team to victory, but I'm quite looking forward to facing him.

I played against him in that pre-season game and he is certainly a fully committed player. He knows I am just as committed so we will both be giving it our best shots on the night.

Because this competition is limited to clubs in the Second and Third Divisions, we, by nature of the fact that we are top of the Second Division, will be seen by all the other contestants as the team to topple so there are no easy ties for

us. We will not let that worry us however and we will take each game as it comes.

Having said that, on paper, Hereford will be the underdogs but there is no such thing in games like this one. They will work very hard and so will we and in the end it should be the team with most resolve and ability that wins through.

The Auto Windscreens will not be seen in the same light as the FA Cup but at the end of the day any competition that finishes at Wembley has to be taken seriously. There is no better stage to play on and everyone wants to appear there and going on the fantastic support we had against Colchester in the previous round, our supporters do too.

I watched last year's Final between Birmingham City and Carlisle United and it was a very big occasion for those teams but before we start dreaming of what could be it is down to reality and the next hurdle - to overcome Hereford United tonight.



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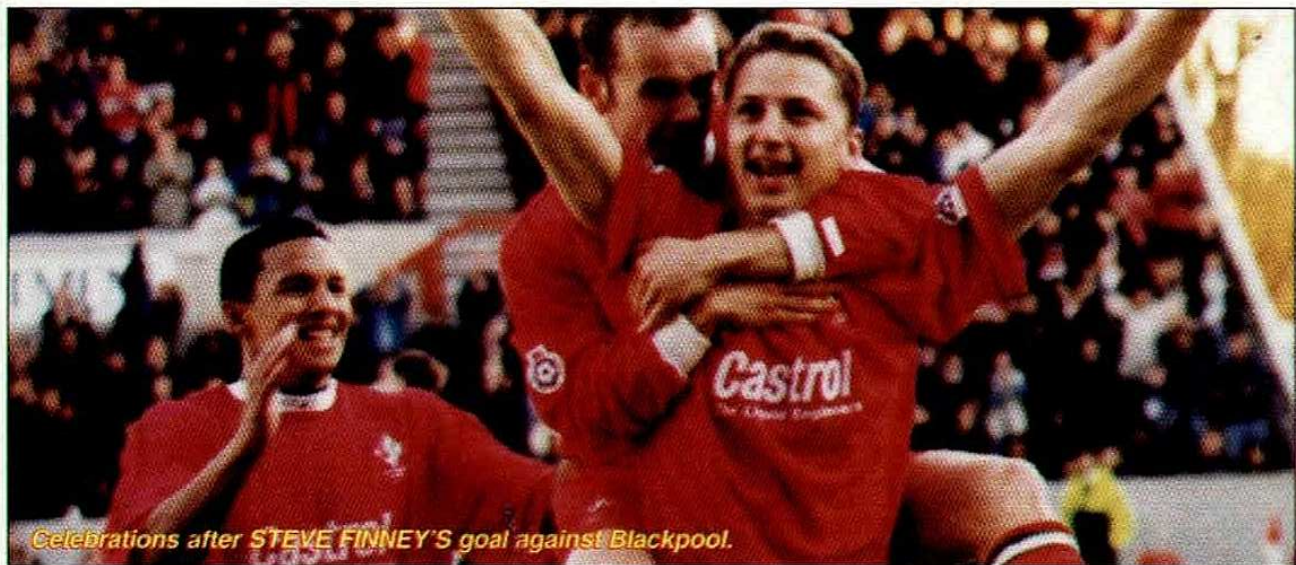
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Centre of Excellence



With Youth Development Officer Tommy Wheeldon

In my role as Youth Development Officer, I am constantly coming up against the argument of "local club side or Swindon Town?" The players registered at the Centre of Excellence are regarded as category 'A' players which only allows games at school level to take precedent.

All other games are classed as category 'B' or 'C' and are mainly local clubs and inter-League representative teams.

There ends the argument and the reasons behind these categories are to protect the youngster from 'overplay' and allow those who have a talent above the 'norm' to complete at their highest level. This enables other boys to play at school level thus broadening the spectrum of youngsters playing our great game of football.



Overplay is a major concern to myself and the Football Association as we try to protect the best talent. With this in mind the Centre of Excellence boys and every game they play must be logged.

Sometimes a talented player may play for his school, district, county and even attend trials relating to national representative sides

besides playing for Swindon Town which causes a major problem physically for the development of the boy.

If you add to this playing for his club side and inter-League teams the talented boy will not help his talent or his body as it could work out to something like 100 games per season.

"Be sensible" is my message to parents. If the boy is not getting regular football at school or with ourselves then pick and choose when he can play but do not overplay him because younger players now indulge in football with ever increasing demands and intensities.

If the player tries to please everybody then the sum total of the player's effort could lead to serious injuries which usually effect the parts of the skeleton which constitute attachments to tendons, muscles and ligaments.

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Statistics - Season 1

Endsleigh League Division 2 as at 27 November 1995

	P	W	D	L	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.	GD
SWINDON TOWN	18	5	3	1	6	2	1	33	14	38	19	
NOTTS COUNTY	18	6	1	2	4	4	1	30	16	35	14	
CREWE ALEXANDRA	17	7	1	0	3	3	3	34	18	34	16	
CHESTERFIELD	18	7	1	1	2	2	5	27	19	30	8	
WREXHAM	18	5	3	1	2	5	2	31	22	29	9	
WYCOMBE WANDERERS	18	3	5	1	4	3	2	27	20	29	7	
BLACKPOOL	18	5	2	2	3	3	3	25	19	29	6	
BURNLEY	18	5	3	1	2	3	4	27	23	27	4	
SHREWSBURY TOWN	18	5	0	4	3	2	4	26	25	26	1	
STOCKPORT COUNTY	18	2	6	1	4	2	3	22	16	26	6	
BRADFORD CITY	18	5	2	2	2	2	5	25	28	25	-3	
OXFORD UNITED	18	6	1	2	0	6	3	22	21	25	1	
AFC BOURNEMOUTH	18	5	2	2	2	2	5	18	22	25	-4	
BRISTOL ROVERS	18	2	2	5	4	2	3	19	29	22	-10	
YORK CITY	18	3	3	3	3	0	6	23	29	21	-6	
WALSALL	18	2	5	2	3	1	5	20	17	21	6	
BRISTOL CITY	17	3	4	2	2	2	4	17	22	21	-5	
PETERBOROUGH UNITED	18	3	4	2	1	4	4	25	28	20	-3	
ROTHERHAM UNITED	18	5	3	1	0	2	7	23	32	20	-9	
SWANSEA CITY	18	3	4	2	1	3	5	19	26	19	-7	
CARLISLE UNITED	18	4	3	2	0	3	6	21	28	18	-7	
BRENTFORD	18	5	0	4	0	3	6	16	24	18	-8	
BRIGHTON & HOVE ALB.	18	2	2	5	1	1	7	14	32	12	-18	
HULL CITY	18	1	4	4	0	4	5	13	27	11	-14	

First Team Appearances as at 27 November 1995

	LEAGUE		CUP		TOTAL	
	APPS.	GOALS	APPS.	GOALS	APPS.	GOALS
PAUL ALLEN	4(1)	0	1	1	5(1)	1
WAYNE ALLISON	16	8	6	1	22	9
JOEY BEAUCHAMP	1(3)	0	0(1)	1	1(4)	1
PAUL BODIN	14(2)	2	6	0	20(2)	2
IAN CULVERHOUSE	18	0	5	0	23	0
FRASER DIGBY	8(8)	0	5	0	13(8)	0
JASON DRYSDALE	2(1)	0	1(1)	0	3(2)	0
STEVE FINNEY	17(1)	9	7	3	24(1)	12
SHAY GIVEN	5	0	0	0	5	0
TY GOODEN	4(11)	1	3(3)	1	7(14)	2
DEAN HOOPER	0(2)	0	1(2)	0	1(4)	0
KEVIN HORLOCK	16(1)	5	5(2)	3	21(3)	8
MARTIN LING	2(4)	0	2	1	4(4)	1
STEVE McMAHON	17	0	5(1)	0	22(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	18	2	5(2)	0	23(2)	2
JAMIE PITMAN	0(1)	0	0(1)	0	0(2)	0
MARK ROBINSON	18	1	6	0	24	1
MARK SEAGRAVES	12	0	5	0	17	0
FRANK TALIA	5(2)	0	0	0	5(2)	0
SHAUN TAYLOR	18	3	7	0	25	3
GARY THORNE	0	0	1(1)	0	1(1)	0
PETER THORNE	1(3)	1	1(3)	1	2(6)	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 0-1
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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995/96 Fixtures



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
9,306	DIGBY	CULVERHOUSE	DRYSDALE	McMAHON	LING	TAYLOR	ROBINSON	O'SULLIVAN	FINNEY	ALLISON	HORLOCK	THORNE P o	GOODEN o	TALIA

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Goalscorer - Name in Red Substitute used - o



Team Sheet



Swindon Town

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

Team Changes

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Hereford United

- 1 Chris MacKenzie
- 2 Darren Evans
- 3 Murray Fishlock
- 4 Dean Smith
- 5 Gareth Stoker
- 6 Gary Pick
- 7 Tony Pounder
- 8 Richard Wilkins
- 9 Nicky Cross
- 10 Steve White
- 11 Phil Preedy
- 12 Dean Clarke
- 13 Colin Smith
- 14 Neil Lyne

Team Changes

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Today's Officials:

- Referee:**
R.J. Harris (Risinghurst, Oxfordshire)
- Linesman** (red/yellow flag):
P. Armstrong (Thatcham, Berkshire)
- Lineswoman** (yellow flag):
W. Toms (Poole, Dorset)
- Reserve Official:**
M. Emburne (Salisbury, Wiltshire)



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