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From the top

*With Manager
Steve McMahon*

*Our display here against
Hereford United on
Wednesday night in the
Auto Windscreens
Shield was woeful.
We never ever broke
Hereford down,
there was just no
penetration from
us at all.*

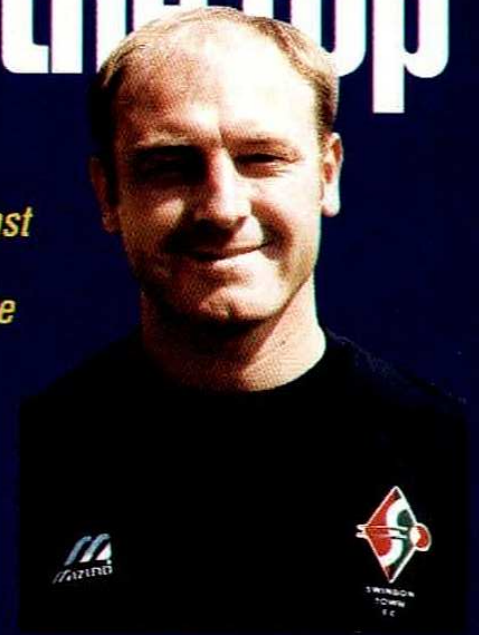
Our game this season has been built on our quality of passing and movement. We have played thoughtful constructive football but on Wednesday our passing was dreadful, there was no thought at all in it.

We were passing just for the sake of passing. We had no one going forward and committing, we had no movement, we were static and no one seemed to want to change the course of the game.

This game is straightforward enough. You pass for a cause, or a reason, and we didn't pass for a reason on the night, we passed the ball because it was the easier option. We passed it to say "I don't want the ball I'll give it to him."

There always has to be an intention behind the pass. The reason why we pass it, at the back, up front or wherever, is to create space, so that we can do things as we want to. That just did not happen against Hereford.

It was down to our own attitude more than anything. Our attitude was wrong from the start. I don't know whether the players felt the game wasn't important enough or what, but Hereford wanted to win more than we did and I can't believe it. After a few bad results this game should have been as important to us as well.



Hopefully, we will be able to field our strongest team today. The fact that it wasn't our full team out there on Wednesday is no consolation however, in fact it made it worse.

I was bitterly disappointed because the lads who we brought in didn't show me anything and I wonder why I brought them in; why did I change it? They have got to say, "yes, this is why you changed it, because I'm good enough, I should be in the team."

So it is pull your sleeves up day today. It is not about individuals, it is about a team, about character, about the desire to win. We will only win games because we are a team.

We know Cardiff City will make it as difficult for us as did Shrewsbury Town and Hereford. This is the FA Cup and it is a very special competition and I will be looking for that today.

Finally another fantastic gate here on Wednesday. I'm just so disappointed we put on a performance like that for you. I was disappointed watching and I don't have to pay!

Hopefully we will give you something to enjoy this afternoon.

It's.. TRIVIA TIME

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Johnny Haynes was the first footballer to earn £100 a week

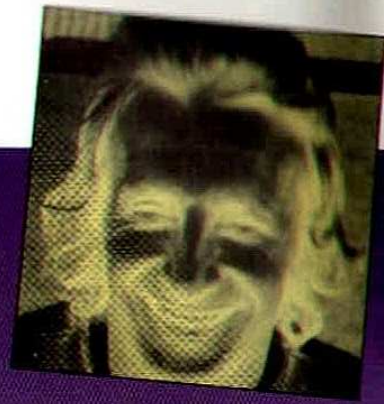
Manchester United won the first five FA Youth Cup finals

When Phil Neal made his 400th Liverpool appearance against Manchester City in April 1983 it was also his 700th League outing too!

Michael Docherty captained Burnley at the age of 19, in 1969

Did you know ?!

Rangers' Stuart McCall was selected for both the England and Scotland U21 squads in 1984



WHO AM I ?

1. Born Aberdeen, Feb 1940.
2. Never played league football in his native country.
3. Began career at Huddersfield Town making 81 appearances.
4. Went on to play for both Manchester clubs.
5. Also played for Torino.
6. Won 55 Scottish caps.

?? QUIZ ??

1. Who was the first player to score a hat-trick in two European Cup Finals?
2. Which other forward captained England on a regular basis before Gary Lineker?
3. Who was manager of Manchester United before Alex Ferguson?
4. With which league club did Ian Wright begin his playing career?
5. When was the last time an FA Cup Final attendance at Wembley was over 100,000?
6. Who has both captained and managed England?
7. Who left Reading to become manager of Leicester City in 1994?
8. Which club are known as 'The Spireites'?
9. When did Peter Shilton make his League debut?
10. Which club did Gordon Strachan leave to become player/assistant manager at Coventry City?

Whose Crest ?



Answers

QUIZ: 1. Ferenc Puskas; 2. Kevin Keegan; 3. Ron Atkinson; 4. Crystal Palace; 5. 1985; 6. Sir Alf Ramsey; 7. Mark McGhee; 8. Chesterfield; 9. 1968/69; 10. Lesie Linnell. WHO AM I? Dennis Law. WHOSE CREST? Swansea City.

'Norm & Ec'

by Norman Hood



This is Swindon

With Club Secretary
Jon Pollard

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After Wednesday night's venture on the Road to Wembley in the Auto Windscreens Shield we continue along the road to the Twin Towers as we welcome the players, officials and supporters of Cardiff City Football Club to the County Ground for today's F.A.Cup-sponsored by Littlewoods Pools 2nd round tie.

Replay

If after ninety minutes this afternoon the scores are level no extra time is played. The tie will be replayed at Ninian Park, Cardiff on Tuesday 12 December kicking off at 7:30pm.

Draw

The draw for 3rd round of the F.A.Cup is to be made live on BBC 1 television at approximately 10:00pm on Monday night.

Reserves

Having met Bristol City away on Thursday, the Reserves are again on their travels next Wednesday when they meet Brighton & Hove Albion at the Goldstone Ground in the Avon Insurance Combination kicking off at 2:00pm.

Their next home game at The County Ground is against Crystal Palace on Monday 11 December which also has a 2:00pm kick off. Two other Avon Insurance Combination games in December for the Reserves when on Wednesday 20 December they meet Ipswich Town away. This game is being played at Bury St.Edmunds and kicks off at 7:30pm and on Wednesday 27

December Norwich City are here at The County Ground and this game kicks off at 2:00pm.

Youths

December sees the Youth Team in action in four South East Counties League fixtures along with their Midland Youth Cup Quarter-Final with Leicester City at Filbert Street on Wednesday 13 December (7.00pm).

In the League the lads were in action this morning at Brentford and they face Brighton & Hove Albion at Wanborough next Saturday (11.00am) before travelling to the South Coast when they meet The Seagulls away on Saturday 16 December.

League newcomers Barnet are at Wanborough for our last game of 1995 on Saturday 30 December.

Flying High

The story of our great start to the season is detailed in the new Club Video which has just been released - Flying High.

The action includes the great wins over Bradford City, Brighton & Hove Albion, Crewe Alexandra and of course our Bristol rivals - Rovers and City. There is also the F.A.Cup

triumph over Cambridge United which earned us today's tie against Cardiff City and there's a feature on the dramatic five goal thriller against Blackburn Rovers from the F.A. Carling Premiership in the Coca-Cola Cup.

Steve McMahon also gives his thoughts on how he has turned the club round from double relegation to promotion favourites and of course there are plenty of revealing interviews with Swindon Town players.

The video is now on sale price £12.99 but we have two copies which have been autographed and they will go to the two winners in another of our easy to enter competitions. Just answer this simple question and send the answer on a postcard to:

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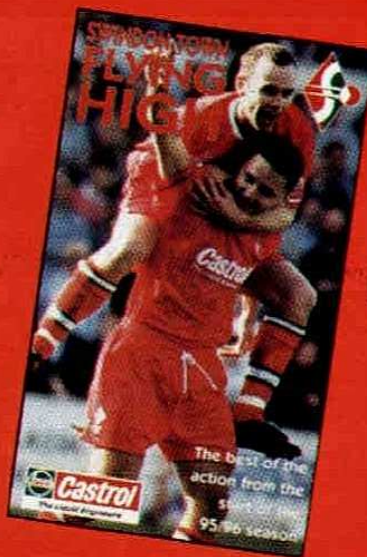
*The question is:
Where was Wayne O'Sullivan born?*



Endsleigh League

Having taken a break from the pressures of the League for the last two games, we return to the Endsleigh League next Saturday when we travel to play Rotherham United at Millmoor kicking off at 3.00pm. Seats for this game are on sale from the Advance Ticket Office price £9.50 (£6 concessions) while admission to the terraces is by payment at the turnstiles on the day price £7 adults (£4.50 concessions).

Tickets for our next three home Endsleigh League fixtures vs Wrexham on 16 December, Wycombe Wanderers on Boxing Day and Burnley on Saturday 30 December are now on sale from the Advance Ticket Office. All three games kick off at 3.00pm.





Cardiff City the visitors

By John Nolan

Carl Dale struck another match-winning double at Edgar Street last Sunday to help Cardiff City to a 3-1 win over Hereford United and into a less threatening position in the Third Division Table.

This has not been the most successful of campaigns for the Bluebirds who are currently perched on the 18th rung of the League ladder with 20 points from 18 starts but top shot Dale, who scored in the 46th and 81st minutes, continues to be a threat to all contenders, taking his personal tally this season to 18 goals.

Cardiff City boss Kenny Hibbitt, an expert himself in the art of scoring goals, has no inhibitions about his striking star. The former Wolves hit-man beams "Dale's like a razor. He'll score for ever which is a sign of a quality player."

So too is the fact that eight of his goals have been notched away from home, at places like Portsmouth and Southampton in the Coca-Cola Cup; Darlington and Hartlepool in the League and Rushden & Diamonds in the FA Cup.

Cardiff's visit to Rushden in the previous round was seen as a definite possibility for a Cup upset. Here was a League side not enjoying the best of fortunes, and surely ripe for the kill, up against a team backed by £10 million from

the man who makes Doc Martens, Max Griggs the footwear tycoon. But it was Carl Dale, again who put the boot into the non-leaguers with two goals while 17 year old Lee Jarman celebrated his breakthrough to the senior ranks with the third in a 3-1 triumph.

The win at Hereford was only City's third away in the League this season. A penalty from Dale clinched a 1-0 victory at Darlington while Jimmy Gardner, in his first season with the Ninian Park outfit, scored his first and so far only goal for the club in a 1-0 win at Lincoln City.

Dale opened the scoring at Fratton Park and Anthony Bird added another in a 2-0 win over First Division Portsmouth in the Coca-Cola Cup, Pompey being eliminated on a 3-0 aggregate eventually. It set up an intriguing second round tie with Southampton; Matthew Le Tissier turning on the magic with two goals, Shipperley netting also in a 3-0 win at the Dell in the first leg.

At Ninian Park Carl Dale bundled City into a 22nd minute lead, then Le Tissier took over - the Saints

winning 2-1 on the night 5-1 on aggregate.

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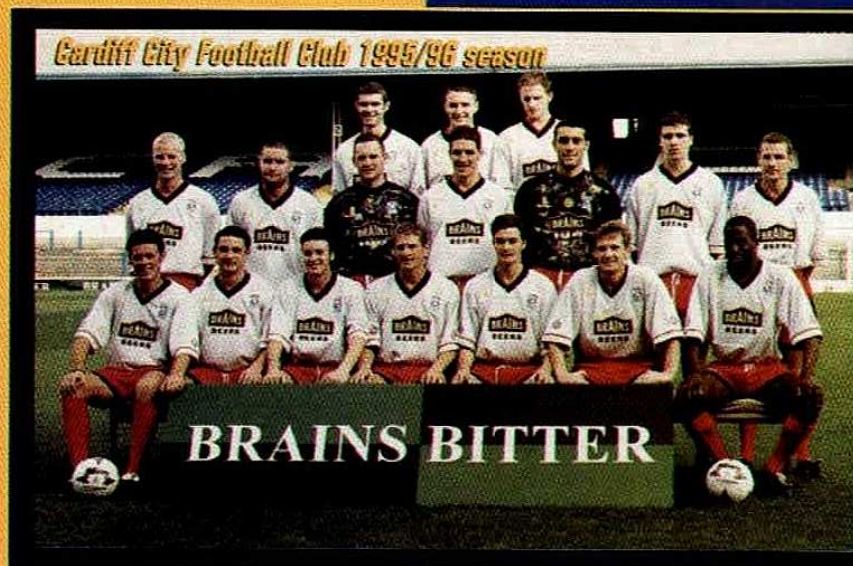
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Ian Rodgeron, Terry Evans,
Nathan Wigg.

Middle Row:

Lee Baddeley, Derek Brazil,
David Williams, Scott Young,
Steve Williams, Simon Howarth,
Jimmy Gardner.

Front Row:

Chris Ingram, Tony Bird,
Damon Searle, Paul Harding,
Jason Perry, Carl Dale,
Darren Adams.

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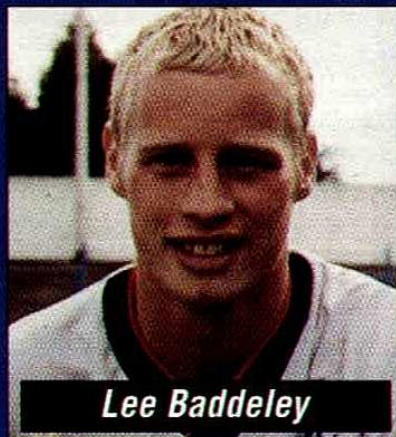


Darren Adams

- FORWARD. Now in his third season with the Bluebirds, Darren was spotted while playing in local football with Danson Furnace and was given his opportunity in the Cardiff City team two seasons ago. Made only six League appearances last season, two of those as a substitute, and it is only this season the he has enjoyed a run in the team. Born: Newham 12-1-74.

Lee Baddeley

- DEFENDER. Another graduate from the YTS, Lee was given his first taste of League football five seasons ago and first established himself as a regular in the senior side in the campaign of 1993-94. Stands 6'1". Born: Cardiff 12-7-74.



Lee Baddeley

Anthony Bird

- FORWARD. Signed as a trainee Tony made his debut in the season of 1992-93. Made seven starts and 12 substitute appearances in the League in 1994-95, scoring four goals. Scored twice at the start of the season, in the Coca-Cola Cup. Capped five times by Wales at Under-21 level. Born: Cardiff 1-9-74.

Derek Brazil

- DEFENDER. Learned his trade at Old Trafford after Manchester United had brought him over from

Dublin's Rivermount Boys Club in 1985. Made his League debut for United on the 10th May 1989, home to Everton, when he substituted for Mike Duxbury. Gained further experience on loan with Oldham Athletic and Swansea City before Cardiff paid £85,000 for the Republic of Ireland Under-23 International in 1992. Has been a regular ever since. Born: Dublin 14-12-68.



Derek Brazil

Hayden Fleming

- FORWARD. Still has over a year to go on the YTS but was given his first team baptism against Plymouth Argyle on November 4th 1995, when suspensions, sickness and injury depleted the first team squad. Plays wide on the left and showed great maturity in his performance. Born: Islington

Jimmy Gardner

- FORWARD. A new addition to the Ninian Park staff Jimmy was plying his trade North of the border with Queens Park, Motherwell and St. Mirren - he made 20 Scottish League Division One appearances for them in 1994-95 - before trying his luck with Scarborough, as a non contract player, earlier this season. It did not work out at Seamer Road however and after impressing against Cardiff in mid-September he was signed a few weeks later. Scored his first goal in the 1-0 win at Lincoln City.

Chris Ingram

- MIDFIELD. Is on the fringe of things at the moment and usually starts on the substitute's bench after completing the YTS and signing professional forms in the summer of 1995. Got his first senior break in mid-September and registered his first goal in senior football in a 3-0 home win over Mansfield Town.

Lee Jarman

- DEFENDER. A current Welsh Under-18 International. Lee joined Cardiff City on the YTS and has shown great promise, was given his senior debut in October 1995 at home to Scunthorpe United. A local boy Cardiff born and bred.

Charlie Oatway

- MIDFIELD. Was signed from non-League Yeading in the summer of 1994 and made his League debut at Stockport County on the opening day of the 1994-95 season. Settled in nicely and finished the season with 20 League games under his belt. Scored one goal, that was in the Coca-Cola Cup. Did not get in the side at the commencement of this season however, and spent the first two months on loan to Irish side Coleraine. Born: London 28-11-73.

Jason Perry

- DEFENDER. Joined the Ninian Park club from school and made his League debut in a goalless draw at home to Exeter City on March 31, 1987 - he was just two days short of his 27th birthday. That was his only appearance that season and he played three more times in 1987-88 before establishing himself. Jason has now clocked up well over 200 League games for the club. Collected three Under-21 caps and made his full International debut for Wales in season 1993-94. Born: Newport 2-4-70.

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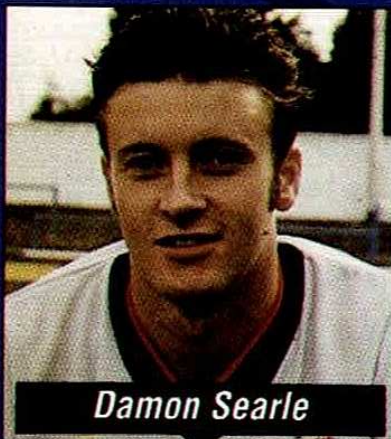


Ian Rodgeron

- **MIDFIELD.** Now in his second spell with Cardiff City after returning from Sunderland in the summer of 1995. Has spent his early days with Hereford United who he joined from Pegasus Juniors in 1984 and got his League break in a 2-0 defeat at Crewe in August 1985. Scored six goals in 100 Fourth Division appearances before transferring to Cardiff in 1988. In 1991 Ian left for Birmingham City and then moved on to Sunderland in the summer of 1993. He was given only six League outings by the Rokermen last season however, three of them as a sub. Born: 9-4-66.

Damon Searle

- **DEFENDER.** Another graduate from the Ninian Park Youth ranks he has progressed from the Youth Team to the senior squad. Was first introduced to the first team during the 1990-91 season and was so impressive that he earned Welsh Under-21 honours almost immediately, collecting six caps at that level. Now truly established at fullback he made 32 League appearances in season 1994-95. Born: Cardiff 26-10-71.



Damon Searle

Nathan Wigg

- **MIDFIELD.** Joined Cardiff on the YTS and has developed to full

professional rank. Made his senior bow in the season of 1993-94 and is now very much a part of the first-team squad having made 19 appearances in the Second Division in 1994-95 scoring one goal. Born: Newport, Gwent 27-9-74

David Williams

- **GOALKEEPER.** Installed as the number one choice between the posts following his transfer from Burnley in 1994 he kept goal in 40 of Cardiff's 46 Second Division games in 94-95. A Liverpoolian, David joined Oldham Athletic on leaving school but never made the first team and in 1988 moved to Burnley. In six years at Turf Moor he played in just 24 League games for the club plus some for Rochdale while on loan and so though he is now 27 David is relatively inexperienced at this level. Stands six-foot. Born: Liverpool 18-9-68.

Steve Williams

- **GOALKEEPER.** Started out with his home-town club Aberystwyth where his consistently fine performances attracted the attention of Coventry City. Came under the influence of Steve Orgrizovic at Highfield Road but failed to make the first-team and in the summer of 1993 moved to Cardiff. Played six League games last season. Height: 6'3". Born: Aberystwyth 16-10-74

Scott Young

- **DEFENDER.** Was still only a trainee when promoted to the senior team two seasons ago. Made six League appearances in that 1993-94 campaign and enjoyed a couple of spells in the side last season too, when he made 15 starts and seven substitute appearances. Born: Tonypanyd 14-1-76.

Cardiff City Football Club Season 1995/96 Results to date Endsleigh League Division 3

BARNET	H	4-1
Rochdale	A	3-3
Portsmouth*	A	2-0
NORTHAMPTON TOWN	H	0-1
PORTSMOUTH*	H	1-0
Doncaster Rovers	A	0-0
EXETER CITY	H	0-1
Darlington	A	1-0
TORQUAY UNITED	H	0-0
SCARBOROUGH	H	2-1
Gillingham	A	0-1
SOUTHAMPTON*	H	0-3
Hartlepool United	A	1-2
Hereford United#	A	3-3
MANSFIELD TOWN	H	3-0
Southampton*	A	1-2
Cambridge United	A	2-4
BARNET	H	1-1
GILLINGHAM#	H	3-2
Lincoln City	A	1-0
COLCHESTER UNITED	H	1-2
SCUNTHORPE UNITED	H	0-1
Plymouth Argyle	A	0-0
Rushden & Diamonds+	A	3-1
BURY	H	0-1
Hereford United	A	3-1
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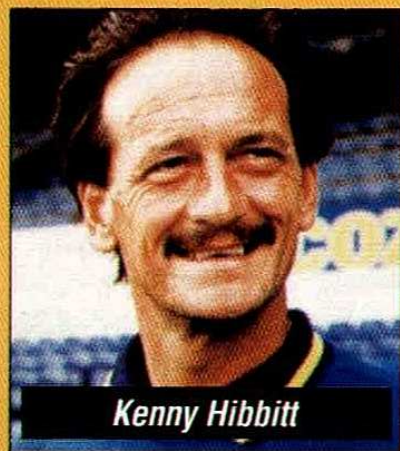
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the man in charge



Kenny Hibbitt

In the absence of a manager Cardiff City's team affairs are now being handled by chief coach Kenny Hibbitt, who took on the responsibility in July 1995 when the club

decided to dispense with the title "team manager" and run things on the Continental style.

Kenny is best remembered for his playing days with Wolverhampton Wanderers where he became a legend, scoring 113 goals in 530 first team games, in the famous old gold shirts.

His career however started with his home-town club Bradford Park Avenue whom he joined as an apprentice, making his League debut in season 1967-68 when he played in eight games. Had added just another seven appearances to his name at the start of the 1968-69 campaign when Wolves pounced and took him to Molineux.

There Kenny made just one

appearance before establishing himself as a regular in the season of 1970-71. He was capped by England at Under-23 level and went on to become not only one of the longest serving players on Wolves books, but a local folk hero. His powerful shooting producing many wonderful goals.

In July 1984 he left Molineux on a free transfer and linked up with Coventry City. He moved on to Bristol Rovers where he became a player-coach and later manager.

The younger brother of former Newcastle United star, Terry Hibbitt, football has been very much his whole life and it was somewhat inevitable that he would stay in the game. A spell as manager of Walsall ended in September 1994 and left him clear to join Cardiff City.

Under the Spotlight

Carl Dale is a striker who has let his goals do the talking for he has proved to be a prolific marksman at every level he has tried.

Born and bred in Colwyn Bay he first came to the attention of League scouts while leading the line with Rhyl and continued to attract interest as he moved on to play with Conway United and then Bangor City.

In the season of 1986-87 with Bangor City, Carl claimed 24 League goals. It was enough to prompt Chester City to give him a go and they signed him in the summer of 1987.

He was given his chance in the campaign of 1988-89 and responded wonderfully finishing



Carl Dale - Striker

the season as Chester's top scorer with 24 League and Cup goals. Carl maintained his form and finished the next two seasons as City's top shot with nine and 15 goals respectively.

At five eight he is not the biggest striker around but he has a natural

instinct for finding the net and linking up with the target man. Such qualities were noted at Ninian Park but it cost Cardiff £100,000 to get his signature on a transfer.

It proved money well spent. Carl slotted in straight away and after a dream debut finished his first season with the Bluebirds with 24 goals. Alas, his progress was interrupted by serious injuries but after coming back into the side as a regular last season he scored five goals in 33 (2) League appearances.

Was on target again in the opening game of this season, a 3-3 draw at Rochdale and is now on 12 goals including two netted against Rushden & Diamonds in the previous round of the FA Cup.

Born: Colwyn Bay 24-9-66.



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F.A. CUP Preview

The nerve ends will be tingling at grounds all over the country this afternoon; from Barrow to AFC Bournemouth the scramble to get into the third round draw of the most prestigious domestic Cup competition in the world will rage.

And where better to start than at Barrow, once of course proud members of the Football League themselves, who have home advantage against Wigan Athletic - currently tenth in the Third Division and with one win and six draws away from home.

Barrow now participate in the Unibond Premier League and are currently fifth, eleven points behind leaders Bamber but with five games in hand. They have scored 40 goals in 16 games and conceded 17 and won through to this round with a 2-1 win over Nuneaton, Wigan overcame Runcorn but had to go to a replay and could find themselves in a similar position this time round as well.

Blackpool will be firm favourites to see off Colwyn Bay at Bloomfield Road. The non-Leaguers won 1-0 at Spennymoor in Round One, Blackpool knocked Chester out 2-1.

Stockport County, 3-1 winners at Bristol Rovers last week, should also be too strong for visiting Blyth Spartans. The Spartans are having only an average season in the Unibond Premier League but they did win 2-1 at Bury in the previous round to pull off one of the shocks of the day and cannot be taken lightly.

The Telford United vs Notts County tie looks likely to provide an away win, Telford currently struggling third from bottom in the Vauxhall Conference, would seem to have a leaky defence, while Notts, second in Division Two, have lost only once away from home.

Hereford United, our opponents

here on Wednesday in the Auto Windscreens Shield, face non-League opposition for the second time at Edgar Street. They saw Stevenage off 2-1, 'Chalkie' White scoring the first goal and this afternoon should account for Sutton United (victors over Kidderminster in a replay) who are currently loitering in mid table in the ICIS League.

Hitchin Town claimed the giant-killers crown in Round One when they beat Bristol Rovers 2-1. That was on home soil however and today they travel to Gillingham who are sitting pretty in third position in the Third Division. The Gills came from behind to win at Wycombe and should win through to the Third Round draw.

Likewise, Peterborough United who play hosts to Bognor Regis, who qualified after winning a replay at Ashford Town, should win through; but non-Leaguers are assured of at least two places in the Third Round draw as Cinderford Town play Gravesend and Northfleet and Enfield Town take on Woking, victors over Ray Clemence's Barnet.

Surely the contest won't be any harder than those between League opponents. Bradford City vs Preston looks like the pick, Preston have not lost away from home this season and currently top Division Three. Bradford, eleventh in Division Two, have lost twice at home in the League and been beaten there in a dramatic Coca-Cola Cup tie with Norwich City. On Monday they parted company with Manager Lennie Lawrence. Whose your money on here?

The AFC Bournemouth - Brentford pairing looks intriguing too, the Cherries you will recall beat Bristol City in a replay at Ashton Gate after a goalless draw at Dean Court. Brentford needed two games to eliminate Farnborough. A home win then looks likely.

Oxford United are going well at home - they thrashed Dorchester Town 9-1 in the previous round - Joey Beauchamp scoring the eighth. It won't be as many against Northampton Town of course but should be another victory for the U's.

That old Liverpool Cup campaigner Jimmy Case is now in charge of Brighton who have a far from easy task at Fulham, 3-0 conquerors of Swansea but it could be a draw. The Rochdale vs Darlington tie might also need a second airing; as indeed could the Wrexham vs Chesterfield clash. But Crewe should win through against struggling Mansfield Town.



Hereford will rely heavily on Steve White.

Robins in Action

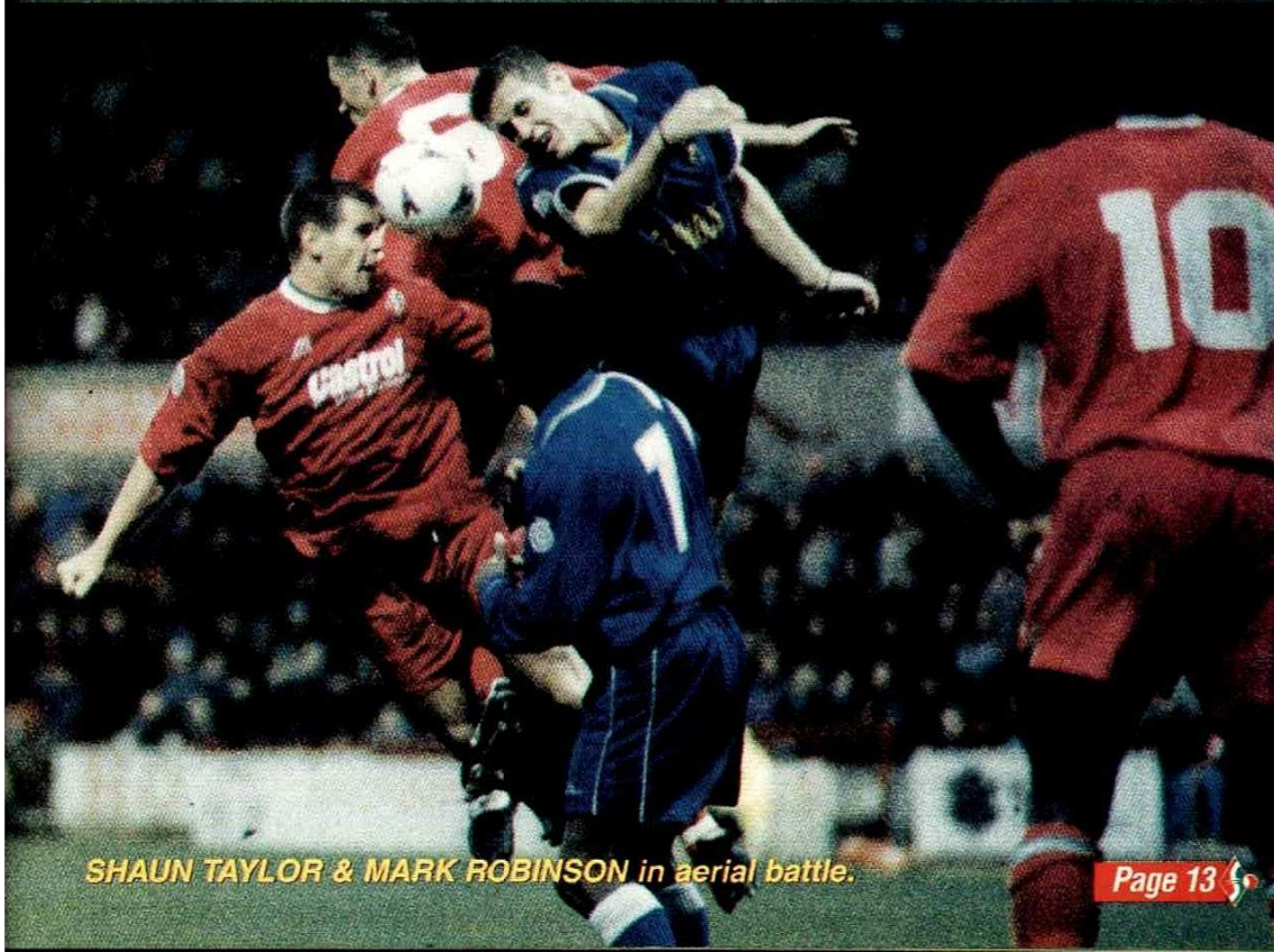
Swindon Town vs Shrewsbury Town

Shrews 'keeper Paul Edwards gathers from WAYNE ALLISON.





STEVE FINNEY just off target.



SHAUN TAYLOR & MARK ROBINSON in aerial battle.

Training Ground

With Andy Rowland

In Wednesday's Auto Windscreens Shield game with Hereford United we made several changes to the side from the one which lost to Shrewsbury here last Saturday in the League and our Road to Wembley on that performance didn't get us any further than junction 15 of the M4.

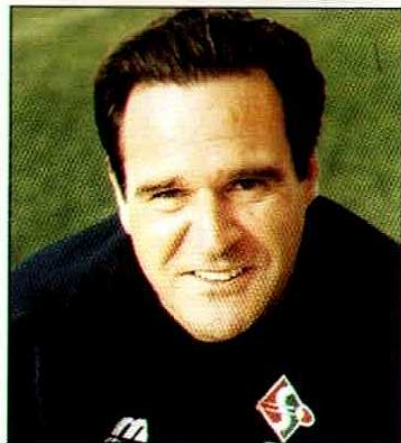
Some changes were brought about by choice, others we were forced into because of injury.

With Steve resting himself for the game, we gave Lee Collins his first team debut and he settled in well considering that he has only made a handful of Reserve Team appearances since he signed from Albion Rovers last month.

I think that if the bookies were taking bets, the odds on Chalkie White scoring would not have been too good. To score when he did - right on half time certainly unsettled things. It is always a bad

time to go a goal down, right on the break.

Today we have another route to Wembley as we face Cardiff City in the F.A. Cup. We had them watched last Sunday when they played at Hereford in the League and despite their lowly position in Division 3, we know we will not be in for an easy game this afternoon. Both sides will put behind them the pressures of the League for ninety minutes knowing that a result puts them into Monday's draw and who knows could pull out a plum tie with somebody like Manchester United!



Finally, Brian Kilcline left the club during the week. He signed for Mansfield Town on Thursday. They have a young team at Mansfield and Brian will do a good job there for them passing on his knowledge of the game.

We wish him well.

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Treatment Rooms

With Club Physio Jonathan Trigg

With matches continuing to come thick and fast at us, we have picked up a few injuries in the last ten days but all of the players involved are desperate not to spend too much time on the treatment table.

Paul Allen was unfortunately not fit enough to take part in last Saturday's game with Shrewsbury as was hoped. He trained on the day before after having received treatment throughout the week and completed the session with no problems.

However on the Friday afternoon his back went into spasm and with Paul continuing to feel very stiff and sore it was decided it would not be wise for him to play.

Paul has again be receiving treatment this week and his back has improved daily after last weekend's set-back. He will only play in today's Cup-tie if he is 100% fit.

Other recent injury victims include Gary Thorne who damaged his ankle ligaments in a training run nine days ago. It is anticipated that he will not be out of action for too long and miss many games. We hope that he will return to full-time training very soon as the ligament damage appears minor.

Andy Mutch also pulled out of last Thursday's training session with a pain in his right groin region.

We hope that he only has a soft tissue injury but with Andy having missed a large portion of last season with a similar injury we have sent him for tests and are currently awaiting the results.



Edwin Murray, Andrew Thomson and Jamie Pitman have all returned to full-time training, boosting the Reserve Team squad for next Wednesday's visit to Brighton & Hove Albion.

The Swindon Town Shadow Board

Don't forget that our first Open Forum has been arranged and is now only ten days away!

It is being held at Cirencester Town Football Club on Tuesday 12 December at 7.30pm. Doors open at 7.00pm.

However should this afternoon's game result in a draw, the replay will be at Ninian Park on 12 December and the Open Forum will be redated for Tuesday 23 January 1996.

Not only have Mike Spearman and Steve McMahon agreed to come along but we also hope to see two or three members of the first team squad also in attendance on the night.

Tickets are available from the Reception at Swindon Town Football Club or direct from Cirencester Town F.C.

Questions for the Open Forum can be submitted when you collect your tickets or by post to the Shadow Board at the address at the bottom of the page. It may also be possible to take questions on the night.

In the last programme we announced the launch of a newsletter.

Our goal is to publish the first edition on 16 December for distribution at the Wrexham game. Should be some good half-time reading as we gain revenge for our defeat in September!

We would like to acknowledge the support of Wilts Wholesale Electrical, Newcombe Trading Estate in Swindon for their sponsorship of the Shadow Board Newsletter.

*If you would like to write in to us the address is :
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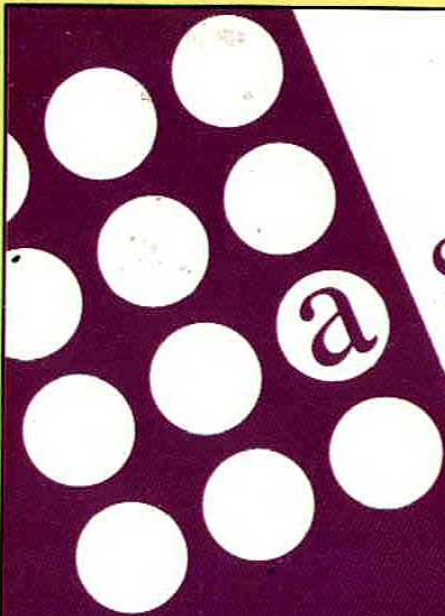
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In the Community

With Shane Cook

One or two changes to note from the original details we gave out last week for our forthcoming Christmas Funday coaching.

We will now be on the County Ground Extension on Thursday 28 December before moving across to West Swindon when we will be indoors at Greendown Community School on Tuesday 2 January. The third Funday is out at Fairford at Farmore School the following day on Wednesday 3 January, again this course is out of doors.

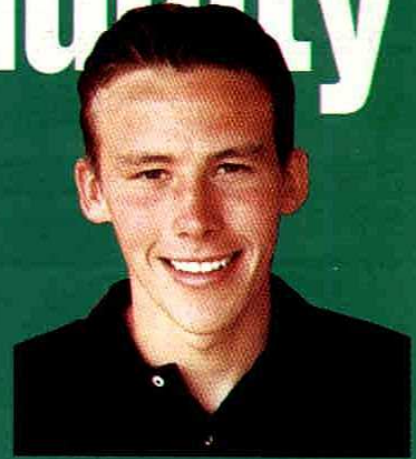
Each course will last from 10.00am until 3.00pm with a break for lunch so make sure that you bring a packed lunch with you.

Obviously the two days when we are outside could well be cold so ensure that you have a track-suit or something else warm to wear. The cost each day is just £8 and for those of you who book before Thursday 21 December we will also give you a complimentary ticket in the Rover Family Stand for the Swindon Town vs Burnley game which is being played at The County Ground on Saturday 30 December.

Don't forget that these are Funday. You don't have to be budding England Internationals to join in. Boys and girls are welcome so book your place now so that you can wear your new kit you will be

receiving at Christmas.

Reserve Team fixtures are now being played back here at The County Ground, usually on Monday afternoons. Unfortunately this prevents us from running the Matchday Club similar to last season but we will be pleased to offer schools free entry to the Avon Insurance Combination games. So if there are any interested parties who want to come along and support our up and coming youngsters please give me a call at the number at the bottom of this page for further details.



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Shane Cook with youngsters from Goddard Park School during a recent tour of The County Ground.

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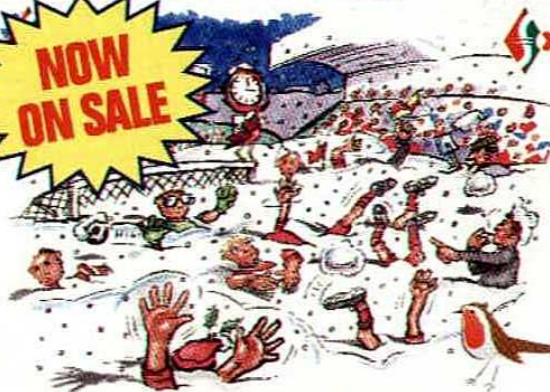
Football Action at The County Ground this Christmas

Saturday 16th December 1995 - Kick-Off 3.00pm
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Home & Away

Rotherham United & Wrexham



With the League being left behind for our last couple of games having been involved in the Auto Windscreens Shield on Wednesday and today's game with Cardiff City in the F.A. Cup, we get back to the bread and butter business of the Endsleigh League next Saturday when we travel north to meet Rotherham United at Millmoor.

We recorded a one-nil victory over the Millermen here at The County Ground on 23 September when Ty Gooden scored his only League goal of the present campaign to date.

Wrexham are the next visitors to The County Ground and there is a small matter to settle after our visit to North Wales on Saturday 30 September when the other Robins ruffled our feathers to become the only team to date this season to beat us on our travels in the League when they came off one goal better in a seven goal thriller at the Racecourse Ground.

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.



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Paul Allen

Paul Allen

Talks to Colin Benson

CB: Paul, you have spent most of your life in the top sphere of League football. How do you assess the situation here?

PA: I think this is a very good set-up. The fact that we go away expecting to win every game shows the standards that have been set at the club....which is a very good thing.

We try and match our opponents for their spirit and closing down and hope that having done that our football will come through. But we are the team to beat at the moment so obviously every match is going to be a big game for us. It is not unlike playing in the Premiership really.

To want to win every game is a good attitude to have.

CB: You are accustomed to the Swindon style of play. How different is it playing here than for Southampton?

PA: It's a lot better because I'm playing for a start (he laughs).

No, it has been a breath of fresh

air for me to come to a club with an aspiring young manager who is very committed and wants to do well.

There is tremendous team spirit and great support from the fans who are absolutely incredible. Swindon is a good club that wants to go forward and I'm enjoying every minute of it.

CB: You are playing a different role to that which you normally perform because Steve McMahon fills the brief you would fulfil and of course he out ranks you?

PA: That's right but I have the opportunity to do what I'm doing and it is just nice to be in the side. I came, perhaps not a hundred per cent fit, but have got fitter with every game and have enjoyed every game. It is a nice team to play with.



CB: Do you think this is a promotion side?

PA: Oh definitely I think we have got a very good chance. We have built a great foundation for ourselves and I don't think anybody is going to rest on their laurels. We want to do well and I think this will keep us in good stead.

A closer look at Paul Allen

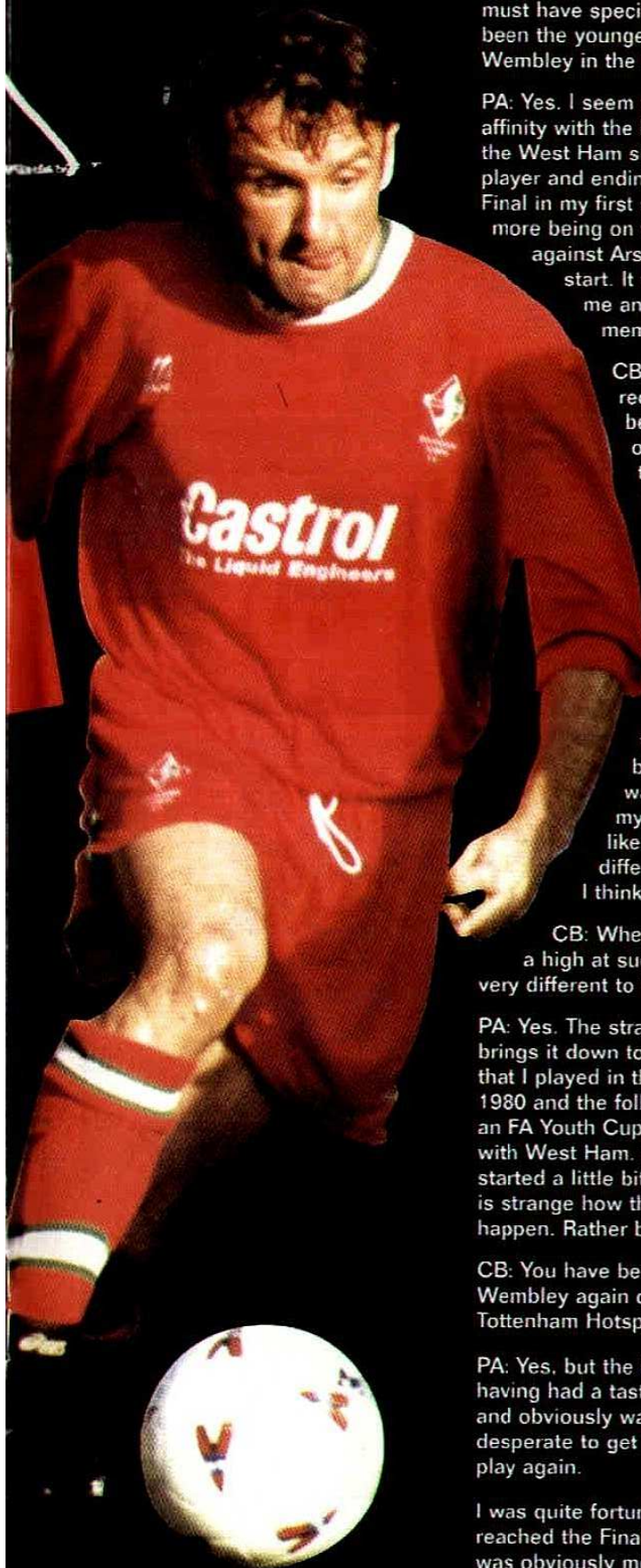
Born in Aveley, Essex, in August 1962, Paul graduated through Schools football representing Thurrock and Essex. Had spells with QPR and Crystal Palace and was also an Arsenal trialist before West Ham United signed him as an apprentice in 1978 and he made his senior debut in a League Cup tie against Southend United in September 1979. Four days later he made his entry into the League against Burnley.

Earned a record 23 Youth caps for England, captaining the side from 1979/81, and went on to win three caps at Under-21 level and one "B" as well.

In June 1985 Spurs paid £400,000 for his transfer and Paul, a ball-winning midfield dynamo went on to make 380 odd appearances for Tottenham including two FA Cup Finals in 1987 and 1991 and the Charity Shield.

In September 1994 Alan Ball signed Paul for Southampton where he was a regular in the side until the latter part of last season and joined us on a free transfer in October.





CB: Today it is the FA Cup of course, a competition for which you must have special feelings having been the youngest player to play at Wembley in the Final?

PA: Yes. I seem to have a great affinity with the FA Cup, getting into the West Ham side as a young player and ending up playing in the Final in my first season, and what is more being on the winning side against Arsenal, was a great start. It was a great day for me and I have very fond memories of it.

CB: What do you recall about it then because the majority of players you talk to always say that the first time there just flashes by?

PA: No, I still remember it with great fondness and can remember quite a lot about the game and things that happened before it and after. It was a great day in my life and moments like that are very different to repeat I think.

CB: When you start on such a high at such a young age it is very different to follow it isn't it?

PA: Yes. The strange thing is, which brings it down to earth a little bit, that I played in the FA Cup Final in 1980 and the following year I won an FA Youth Cup winners' medal with West Ham. So my career started a little bit back to front but it is strange how these things happen. Rather bizarre.

CB: You have been back to Wembley again of course with Tottenham Hotspur?

PA: Yes, but the hardest thing is having had a taste of it so early, and obviously wanting more, I was desperate to get back there and play again.

I was quite fortunate because we reached the Final in 1987, but it was obviously more disappointing circumstances because we lost to

Coventry. I didn't think I would ever make it again that is why it was so nice to be there in 1991 and come away with another winners' medal after beating Nottingham Forest.



CB: When you are starting out at this stage of the competition, which is something new for you because you have always come in at the Third Round, do you still have dreams of making it to Wembley?

PA: Oh, of course. I think if you lose dreams, those ambitions and desires to want to play well and do well, then I don't think you are going to play to your full potential. It just would not be worth playing. You have always got to have that dream, that incentive, to have a really good Cup run and the aim is to go all the way.

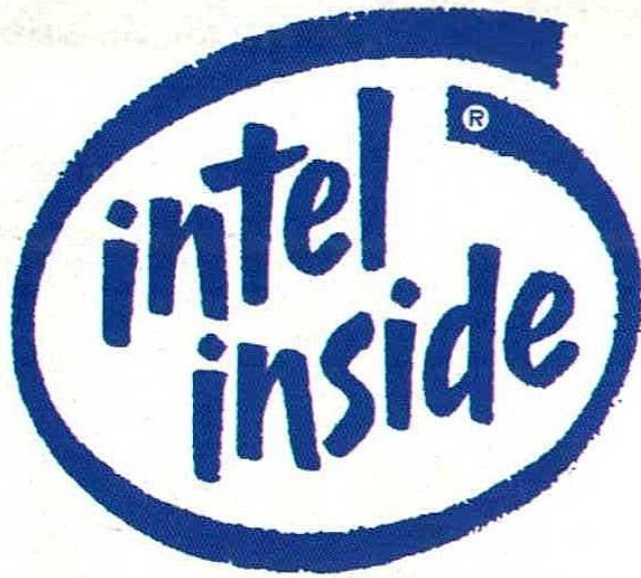
It is getting harder for any club. Over the last few years it seems that it is always one of the big clubs who carry all the big prizes.

When I was there with West Ham we were a Second Division outfit but it is less likely now that a team from outside the Premiership can get there and win. Even so there is always a possibility and you always have to hang onto that dream.

CB: Cardiff City obviously will not lie down on a play like this?

PA: No, any side in the FA Cup always gives a little extra. We are very fortunate we have a home tie - this is a bonus as I have been in sides that have played very poorly in the League. Very poorly, and have managed to switch it on for the Cup.

It is quite amazing how you can do this but that's the beauty of the Cup, it is just a one off and League form counts for nothing. People just seem to rise to the occasion, it seems to bring the best out of players and supporters as well. So don't be fooled that Cardiff are from a Division lower than us. We are going to have to produce our best form and our best effort this afternoon.



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This afternoon we welcome our friends from the other end of the M4 and trust they have a safe journey back.

It looks as if December was not too good a month for producing footballers as we only have three with birthdays this month here at The County Ground.

Reserve Team whipper-snapper Ben Worrall is 20 next Thursday while Shaun Wimble and Andy Mutch both celebrate being another year older just after Christmas when on 28 December Shaun is 18 and Andy reaches 32. Many happy returns lads.

No game here next Saturday which is just as well as I'll be busy with the rest of the GWR Morning Crew on our Christmas Appeal.

Throughout the weekend you can pledge money to the appeal with

on-air dedications and on Sunday there is the GWR Auction and we have literally hundreds of items, including Swindon Town goodies up for grabs to the highest bidders.

Don't forget that every penny raised goes to local charities so if you have anything you would like to offer us for auction or if you want to make a bid next week the number to ring is Swindon (01793) 615141.

So to Horne's Howler and our poor old friends from Maine Road are getting stick again....Why was Nick Leeson wearing a Manchester City shirt last week when he was arrested? *Because they are both going down!*

The Junior Robins

With Louise Kaye

This is the third visit to the County Ground in a week for some Junior Robins and your support is very much appreciated. Keep it up and get behind the lads today for this F.A. Cup tie.



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MORNING FOOTBALL

On Saturday 16th December 1995, 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.

DECEMBER NEWSLETTER

Look out in the forthcoming Newsletter for information and competitions for the Christmas

Today's Lucky Mascots

Today's lucky mascots for Swindon Town are brother and sister Kayleigh and Samuel.



Kayleigh Mawson is 6 years old and lives in Gorse Hill, Swindon. She attends Gorse Hill Infants School and enjoys swimming and football. Kayleigh is a keen supporter of Swindon Town and her favourite player is Shaun Taylor.



Samuel Mawson, aged 3 is also a mascot for Swindon today. Sam attends the Humpty Dumpty Playgroup and his hobby is playing football. His favourite team is also Swindon (of course) and I am sure he'll enjoy meeting his favourite player today, Steve Finney.

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With Phil Alexander

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Also after the Shrewsbury game Shaun presents Bob Bollard from Datalink his signed ball for being Matchball Sponsors.



Dave Gosling, General Manager of Swindon Cable, presents Shaun Taylor with his Man of the Match bottle of champagne. Swindon Cable were Matchday Sponsors for the Shrewsbury Game. Hopefully we can provide a win for them at their next sponsored game against Bristol Rovers in February.

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.

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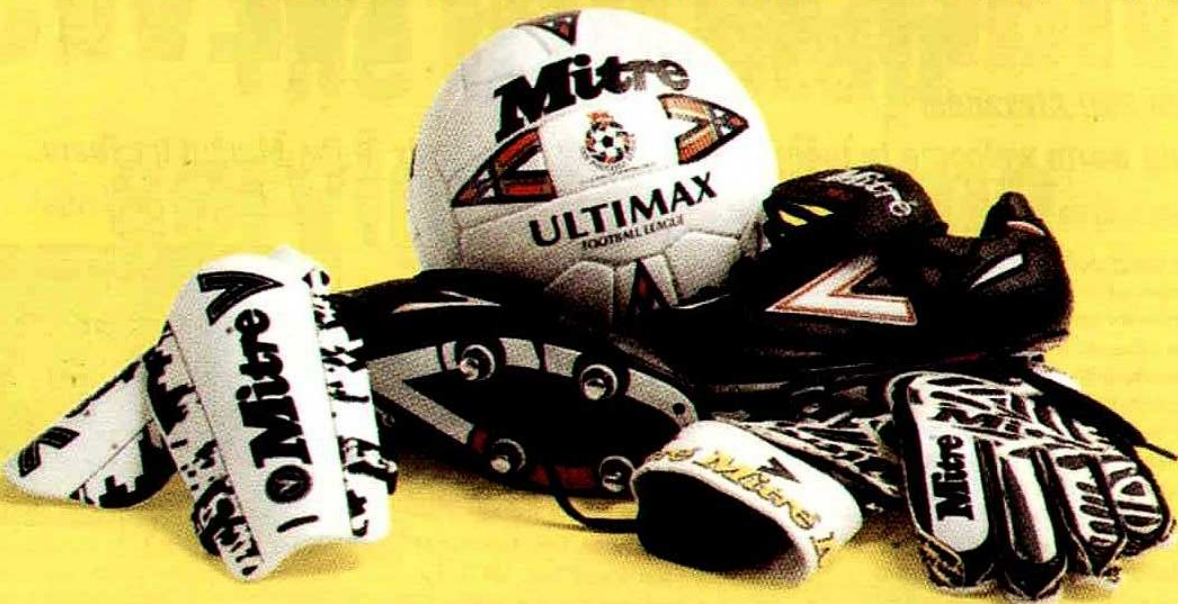
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Swindon Town Ladies



Swindon Town Ladies recorded their second successive 7 goals to nil victory when they travelled to meet Leighton Linlade.

Despite Leighton's lowly position the first half was fairly even and both sides could have taken an early lead. A two minute spell mid way through the half gave the Town the advantage. Two goals from Nadine Lloyd, the first a superb overhead kick, put the Town ahead.

The Town took control in the second half and the Leighton defence were put under pressure.

Swindon played some neat football making good use of the space wide on the wings. their play was rewarded with more goals.

Nadine Lloyd completed her hat-trick, Kerie Garwood scored two and a goal a piece from Clare Wheeler and Deb Martin took the Town's tally to seven, and once again the defence kept a clean sheet.

Tomorrow we face Basingstoke



By Roger Reeves

Town on the County Ground Extension, kicking off at 2-00pm.

Basingstoke are currently seventh in the league and when we visited them back in October we gained an eight goals to nil victory.

Basingstoke were in fact promoted with us last season when they finished third in Division Three and when the League was reorganised they filled the extra spot in Division Two. This will be our last home game before the Christmas break, so come along and support the girls! - County Ground Extension, tomorrow at 2-00pm.

Southern Region League Division 2 Fixtures & Results

DATE	OPPONENTS	
Sun 3 Sept	Milton Keynes United	A 4-0
Sun 10 Sept	Reading Royals	A 4-1
	FA Cup 1st Round	H w/o
Sun 17 Sept	Eastleigh	H 4-0
Sun 1 Oct	Basingstoke Town	A 8-0
Sun 8 Oct	Gosport	H 4-2
Sun 15 Oct	Plymouth Pilgrims (FAC 2)	A 0-3
Sun 22 Oct	Oxford University	H 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 (LCPR)	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.



Swindon Town Ladies - Season 1995-96

Result:

**Southern Region League - Division Two
Leighton Linlade 0 Swindon Town 7**

Scorers: Lloyd (3), Garwood (2), Martin, Wheeler.

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

Southern Region League Division 2 as at 27 November 1995

	HOME			AWAY			Pts
	P	W	D	L	F	A	
SWINDON TOWN	10	10	0	0	61	5	30
Reading Royals	7	6	0	1	38	10	18
Thame	8	6	0	2	30	11	18
Gosport	9	6	0	3	36	19	18
Milton Keynes United	10	3	2	5	17	34	11
Oxford University	6	3	1	2	19	10	10
Basingstoke Town	9	3	0	6	15	34	9
Eastleigh	11	2	0	9	16	57	6
Carterton	9	1	1	7	7	26	4
Leighton Linlade	7	1	0	6	4	37	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

ReservesReview



By Ross MacLaren

Avon Insurance Combination Division 1 Fixtures & Results

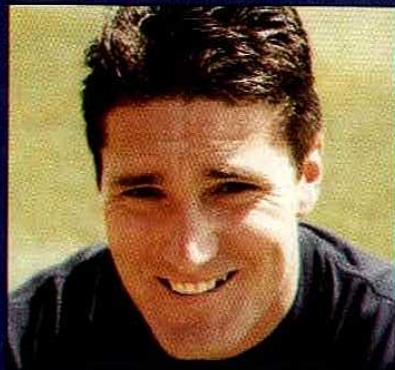
DATE	OPPONENTS		
Mon 14 Aug	LUTON TOWN	H**	1-1
Wed 23 Aug	Norwich City	A	0-6
Mon 28 Aug	OXFORD UNITED	H**	0-0
Wed 06 Sept	Southampton	A	1-4
Mon 11 Sept	ARSENAL	H**	1-1
Mon 18 Sept	Bristol Rovers	A	1-2
Mon 25 Sept	CHELSEA	H**	1-2
Mon 02 Oct	Millwall	A	1-1
Mon 09 Oct	WIMBLEDON	H**	0-0
Mon 16 Oct	TOTTENHAM H.	H**	1-2
Tue 24 Oct	Portsmouth	A	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 27 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
Chelsea	15	5	0	3	5	1	1	30	17	31	13
Arsenal	14	5	1	2	3	3	0	30	15	28	15
Queens Park Rangers	15	6	0	1	3	1	4	29	22	28	7
Norwich City	15	5	1	1	3	2	3	32	20	27	12
Crystal Palace	13	3	2	1	4	3	0	16	6	26	10
Wimbledon	16	4	1	3	3	1	4	30	29	23	1
Southampton	14	4	3	0	2	1	4	24	19	22	5
West Ham United	16	3	3	2	3	1	4	29	26	22	3
Charlton Athletic	14	2	1	2	3	3	3	22	24	19	-2
Ipswich Town	12	3	1	2	2	2	2	25	15	18	10
Oxford United	14	2	2	2	2	3	3	24	23	17	1
Luton Town	15	3	2	3	1	2	4	22	23	16	-1
Brighton & Hove Alb.	15	4	2	1	0	2	6	15	29	16	-14
Portsmouth	15	2	4	2	2	0	5	18	33	16	-15
Watford	15	4	0	4	0	3	4	20	29	15	-9
Bristol City	15	1	6	3	1	3	12	21	14	9	
Bristol Rovers	15	3	0	4	1	1	6	23	32	13	-9
Millwall	15	2	3	3	1	1	5	22	37	13	-15
Swindon Town	15	0	6	2	0	2	5	10	26	8	-16



We went to play West Ham United at Upton Park in the Avon Insurance Combination fielding our strongest Reserve Team of the season to date.

We played some very encouraging football and the West Ham keeper was called upon to make a couple of brilliant saves from shots from Peter Thorne.

We defended well in the first half getting players behind the ball and were working well for each other.

With a clean score-sheet we came out for the second half in a positive frame of mind trying to break our duck, but inevitably West Ham took the lead and we began to drop back into our bad habits.

From bad defending, the lack of talking and the will to have a go we conceded two more goals and came away from London knowing that we were five points adrift at the bottom of the table without a win to our name.

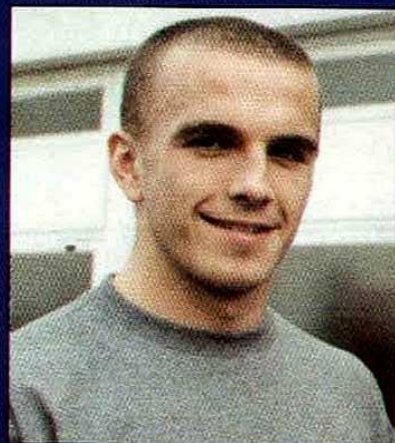
You do not get things in this life unless you are prepared to work hard and then hopefully the results will follow.

One pleasing aspect of this game was the performance of our new signing from Albion Rovers Lee Collins.

Result:
Avon Insurance Combination
West Ham United 3 Swindon Town 0

Team: Talia, Hooper, Drysdale, Worrall, Holloway, Thorne G, Laidlaw, Collins, Thorne P, Mutch, Gooden
Subs: Harvey, Thomas, Souter.

Having impressed in a couple of trial games earlier in the season Lee has now signed a two year contract and if he continues to develop looks to have a promising career ahead of him.



Lee Collins

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



The South East Counties League game with Wimbledon at Wanborough saw us gain our biggest win of the season so far coming out victors by four goals to one.

Wimbledon are always one of the stronger sides and having beaten League-leaders Crystal Palace in their previous fixture, we expected another hard game.

The first half saw us gain the edge, creating some good openings and chances, the best of which fell to Alex Finlayson who unfortunately missed with only the 'keeper to beat.

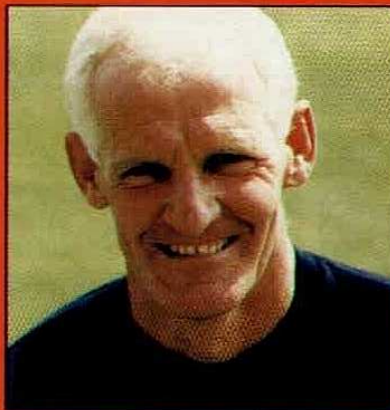
We restricted Wimbledon to only a handful of openings and the score remained goalless at half-time.

After the break we continued along similar lines and we managed to create the better openings and an early attack saw a ball from Steve Campbell fall to Ryan Souter who's shot was only half stopped by the Palace keeper but spun into the back of the net to give us the lead.

Further goals saw us cruise into a four-nil lead.

Our second goal of the game came from a Finlayson cross which was touched in by Souter.

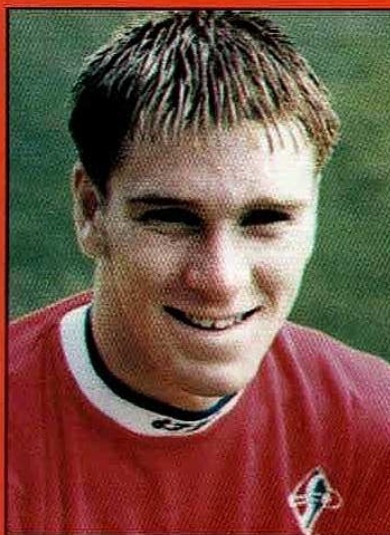
Two more goals in the space of a minute put the game beyond Wimbledon's reach. The third was from a Campbell/Finlayson move with the cross being headed in by Iain Harvey. Finlayson himself



scored the fourth after going through having received the ball from Matthew Coupe.

Wimbledon pulled back a consolation goal after a mix-up in defence.

This was our best performance of the season. We competed well and created good openings than in any other game so far.



Alex Finlayson

Result:
South East Counties League
Swindon Town 4 Wimbledon 1

Scorers: Souter (2), Harvey, Finlayson

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

By John Trollope

South East Counties League Division 2 Fixtures & Results

DATE	OPPONENTS	
Sat 12 Aug	Barnet	A 1-2
Sat 19 Aug	LUTON TOWN	H 1-3
Sat 26 Aug	Southampton	A 0-2
Sat 02 Sept	TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR	H 1-1
Tue 05 Sept	SHREWSBURY TOWN (MYC 2)	H 2-0
Sat 09 Sept	Bristol Rovers	A 1-0
Sat 16 Sept	BARNET (LC1)	H 4-1
Sat 23 Sept	CRYSTAL PALACE	H 0-4
Tue 28 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 (AYC 2)	H 0-2
Sat 18 Nov	WIMBLEDON	H 4-1
Sat 25 Nov	BRISTOL ROVERS	H 2-1
Sat 02 Dec	Brantford	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 02 Mar	OXFORD UNITED	H
Sat 09 Mar	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 25 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
Barnet	15	4	1	2	2	4	2	23	17	17	6
Brighton & Hove Alb.	13	5	0	3	2	2	1	19	16	16	3
Bristol City	15	1	5	1	4	1	3	24	24	16	0
Tottenham Hotspur	14	5	1	1	1	2	4	30	27	15	3
Wycombe Wanderers	15	4	1	2	2	2	4	23	28	15	-5
Wimbledon	12	3	0	2	4	0	3	28	18	14	10
Southampton	13	5	1	1	1	1	4	22	14	14	8
AFC Bournemouth	13	2	1	2	4	1	3	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
Swindon Town	13	3	3	2	1	1	3	14	19	12	-5
Bristol Rovers	13	3	1	3	1	2	3	17	18	11	-1
Brentford	14	3	2	2	1	1	5	14	23	11	-9
Reading	14	2	1	4	0	2	5	14	43	7	-29
Colchester United	14	1	2	3	1	0	7	14	30	6	-16

Field injuries

- Know the drill



Ken Ridden of the Football Association writes the third in a series of articles.

Players and spectators alike will welcome the more uniform method of dealing with incidents seen in matches this season which result in players needing treatment for injuries.

Last year saw the introduction of electric carts to transport stretchers to and from the pitch in the course of the World Cup. Despite the prolonged hot weather this summer hardening grounds, inevitably, come the rain or snow of an English winter, such carts would become bogged down and useless to serve our game in January and February!

Clubs in all the top divisions in this country have, however, used the period before the start of season 1995/96 to provide modern suitable stretchers which can be carried quite easily and to train bearers appointed to the groundstaff, where they don't use the trained personnel of St John Ambulance Brigade, so that players can be moved quickly but safely off the field for any treatment necessary.

A standard procedure, known to all players and referees, has been adopted, in conformity with the instructions of FIFA, that any player who needs treatment must be given such treatment off the pitch, with

the least delay possible being made in the progress of the match.

When play is stopped the referee will enquire of a player whether treatment (or is he able to continue without medical attention?) and if the services of the doctor or physio are required, the referee will signal immediately for a stretcher. Once it arrives on the scene, accompanied by the club's medical team, the doctor will immediately supervise the careful placement of the player on the stretcher for his quick transfer from the field to receive the treatment necessary. The referee will, of course, stop his watch and make allowance for the time lost but, in checks carried out on this standard approach, the delay has proved to be often less than half the time experienced for delays in the past when treatment used to be permitted on the field.

So that no additional problems are risked as a result of head injuries in particular, in incidents involving accidents of this nature, referees will treat them as exceptional cases, waving the medical team onto the field immediately, even before the stretcher itself. Discretion will, therefore, be used for the safety and welfare of the players.

Fans will soon become aware of two standard signals used by referees in the context of injuries to players. The normal one will be a two handed indication of the immediate need of a stretcher and the exceptional one will be a one arm wave for the doctor to race to the scene.

On each occasion the stretcher does enter the pitch, the player seeking treatment will be expected to leave the field of play. He does not, necessarily, have to leave on the stretcher, but may prefer to limp over the touchline perhaps. However, if after requesting treatment and having the stretcher brought to him, a player refuses to leave the field, his unsporting behaviour will result in a caution (yellow card) for ungentlemanly conduct. Feigners of injury had, therefore, better beware!

It is hoped that this simple standard procedure for dealing swiftly with injured players will not only allow them to receive proper treatment, safely, off the field of play, but will also minimise stoppages in the flow of games, for the benefit of all spectators.

Ken Ridden

The Football Association.

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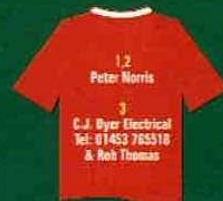
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Sky Television has secured the television rights to the Endsleigh League Championship and Coca-Cola Cup from the start of next season.

Under a 5 year deal starting in August 1996. Sky Television will broadcast up to 60 Football League matches exclusively live each season featuring games from all three divisions.

In addition all three end of season Play-Off Finals from Wembley will be broadcast live.

The Coca-Cola Cup will also be shown right from round 1 for the first time with SKY offering at least one live tie from each round and exclusively live coverage of the Final from Wembley Stadium. Since the launch of Sky Sports in April 1991, football has been a major element in Sky's schedules and in the past four seasons Sky Sports and Sky Sports 2 have shown more than 400 live matches.

During Sky Sports first full football season (1991/92) which was prior to the launch of the F.A.Premier League the channel broadcast 75 live games. Last season (1994/95) 143 live matches were shown including simultaneous live coverage of the deciding games on the final day of the FA Premier League, the Women's F.A.Cup Final the F.A.Trophy Final and England Internationals at Full, Under 21, Under 18, Schoolboy and 'B' Level.

Sky Television has existing long-term contracts to broadcast F.A.Premier League (60 games exclusively live each season), the F.A. Cup - sponsored by Littlewoods Pools (with at least one tie and a replay live from the 1st round to the semi-finals) and every England International from Wembley also going out exclusively live.

In addition Sky Television holds the rights to broadcast Scotland's three premier competitions - the Bell's Scottish League Championship, the Scottish Coca-Cola Cup and the Tennants Scottish F.A.Cup - live across the U.K.

Football League officials were highly delighted at the announcement this week of the deal which is worth £125m and was agreed directly between the Football League and Sky Television. It ensures the continued independence of the World's original League football competition. It also maintains a link with the League's current broadcasting partner, I.T.V.

Football League President, Gordon McKeag was very positive when he said "This agreement breaks new ground for the League but at the same time assures us of our autonomy. Now that we have successfully concluded our broadcasting arrangements for the next five years, we can get on with the business of addressing the other major issues facing the national game".

Swindon Town Chairman Mike Spearman was also delighted with the news when he said "This is marvellous news for football. We must now ensure that we get our goal of promotion at the end of the season, but I'm glad to see that the second and third division clubs have not been forgotten in the deal".



Benno!



By Colin Benson

Cardiff City's name is indelibly etched in the history of the FA Cup for in the spring of 1927 they produced the biggest shock ever experienced until then when they beat the mighty Arsenal in the Final.

We are not talking about any old Arsenal team either, but of Herbert Chapman's great side captained by the legendary Charles Buchan. They had Lewis in goal, Parker and Kennedy at fullback; Baker, Butler and John at half back and Hume, Buchan, Brian, Blyth, and Hoar.

Cardiff City had virtually the same defence as had played in the 1925 Final, when they lost 1-0 to Sheffield United, but they boasted a new forward line. Even so Arsenal were considered as red hot favourites to succeed.

On the day neither side produced its best and most of the play took place in midfield. Buchan, the only Arsenal player to live up to his reputation, carved out at least three golden goal opportunities for his colleagues but they failed to accept them.

Then, out of the blue, came the winner! In the 73rd minute a Cardiff throw in landed at Ferguson's foot. He tried a hurried shot. The ball was struck low and diagonal across the goal but was far from the firmest of shots and Lewis, the Gunners Welsh International goalkeeper, had it well covered. But Davies and Irvine followed in and their charges must have caught the keeper's eye, for he allowed the shot to twist off his chest and as he tried to recover the ball his elbow knocked it over the line into the net!

It was seen as a classic example of the kind of luck that can win or lose a Cup tie; Lewis's official explanation being that there was grease on his jersey - pull the other one mate. There is no doubt that Welshman Lewis made the rick of the year that cost Arsenal

the Cup and allowed Cardiff City to take the treasured trophy out of England for the first and only time in history.

The Bluebirds no longer fly in such high company of course and for them, like us, the ultimate dream of walking out at Wembley as Finalists next May must remain just that, a dream. But success can still be enjoyed in this competition without going all the way and a place in the Third Round draw is consequently the passport we are all striving for today.

Incidentally the Cardiff Cup winners were: Farquarson, Nelson, Watson, Keenor, Sloan, Hardy, Curtis, Irving, Ferguson, Davies L, McLachlan. But the real Cardiff hero was Dan Lewis!

One to the Jackdaw

A day or two before the third FA Cup replay between Crystal Palace and Notts County, in February 1924, it seems a jackdaw perched itself on the Palace crossbar at Selhurst and all who saw it took the incident as a lucky omen for the Glaziers.

When told about this Notts players retorted that they were not worried about the famous Rheims bird never the less they were relegated and it was Crystal Palace who emerged to take on Swindon Town in the Third Round.

The bird must have flown because though Crystal Palace took the lead against us in the eleventh minute, through Whitworth, from a long range shot, Wareing breasted in Davies' corner in the twentieth to make it 1-1; and the great Harold Fleming scored a winner with his

left foot in the second-half.

Fleming scored again in a 1-1 home draw with Burnley in the quarter-finals (there was a record gate of 20,000 here that afternoon) but we lost the replay 3-1 in Lancashire and bowed out of the competition.

There was to be some Swindon involvement in the final however, for local referee W.E. Russell took charge at rain swept Wembley where Newcastle United beat Aston Villa 2-0.



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If the FA Cup can't stimulate you then you are in the wrong business being a footballer. This is a competition that excites everyone, old and young, in the stands and on the field, and you can bet that both teams will be giving everything they have got out there this afternoon.

It is just great to be involved and though Cardiff City come from a division below us we know that once the whistle blows it is eleven against eleven with no quarter given.

Cardiff had a very good win at Hereford last weekend which will have given them heart because before that their away form had not been very good. It seems that everyone comes here just when they are hitting their top form doesn't it. But we are pleased we are home for this one.

We know we have a chance today of progressing to the Third Round and all the excitement that can generate, but we will not get complacent as I felt we did against Cambridge United in the First Round. We played very well in the first half and probably could have been four or five up; but we were very steady, took things in our stride and we will need to do that today. Add a bit of passion for the game today and hopefully we should come through fine.

With a Cup tie the play should be a bit more open that it was against Shrewsbury. Obviously the most you can get from a draw is a replay so the objective for both teams must be to win. I feel it is that early goal that could be important. If we can get one then the flood gates might open because Cardiff will have to come out and attack.

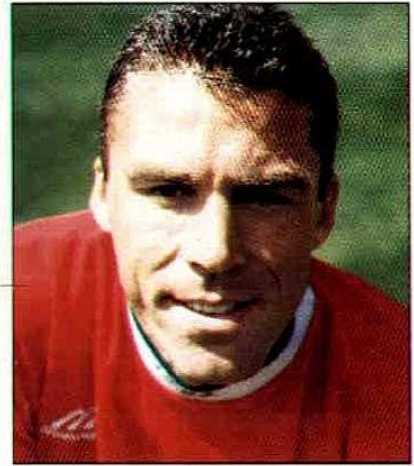
Their coach Kenny Hibbitt was a very attack minded player so I am hopeful they will come out and play, then it will be a good advert for football. We have always got to be aware that this is a spectator sport and that the fans come here to be entertained as well as excited and it is our job to provide that entertainment. It is difficult to do this when you get a team, such as Shrewsbury on the pitch who just

want to go out and stop the other side performing without contributing anything positive themselves.

Last Saturday was obviously very disappointing for us and must have been really frustrating for the nine thousand fans who came here to see a good game of football. As they say 'it takes two to tango.'

We were obviously disappointed to lose our home unbeaten record in the League. We had been beaten here by the Premiership Champions Blackburn Rovers in the Coca-Cola Cup of course - because we wanted to make the County Ground a sort of invincible fortress in the Second Division. Maybe we can do this in the FA Cup.

We need to get a good home run going again and am sure we will do. In the League other teams are beginning to creep up on us but this shows how close it is in the Second Division. A couple of wins and the leading bunch are up together again. First though it is the FA Cup and hopefully a winning show against Cardiff City this afternoon.



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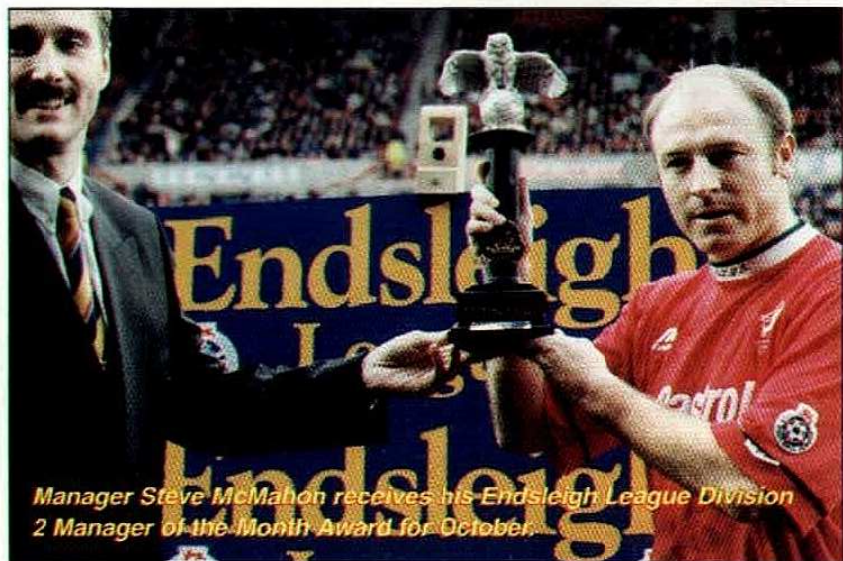
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Formations in the modern game are very much to the forefront and as coaches coaching young boys, we must be able to use a formation to assist the development of the player.

With this in mind, John Trollope and myself use a system that allows the boys to be comfortable playing from the goalkeeper and they are encouraged to play in any part of the pitch.

Overplay in the wrong areas can put a team in trouble but we must encourage the boys to feel comfortable with the play at their feet and ask questions of their colleagues to support him by running off the ball.

I was fortunate to attend a coaching session by the England U21 coach Dave Sexton who used various formations in game play. He started with the normal 4-4-2 formation and reverted to a diamond, similar to the gospel



according to Ossie Ardiles, with the two wingers tucking into midfield allowing a central midfielder licence to threaten.

Dave then looked at switching from 4-4-2 to a 3-5-2 situation similar to how our own boys are encouraged to play.

In this formation you need to be flexible to assert yourself on the opposition but the actual system allows various changes in itself.

I feel our boys will benefit if they realise how simple it is to pass and support.

The final formation Dave Sexton showed was the 'Christmas Tree' which is similar to that used by the England team under coach Terry Venables.

This formation actually can create a lot of problems for the opposition when attacking as you withdraw two strikers behind a lone striker and the big tall centre-backs do not feel comfortable following them into midfield as the midfield men already have their minds full with three regular midfielders opposing them.

It becomes a 4-3-2-1 formation which gives people a licence to play into channels behind opposing defenders.

I found it interesting to look at different permutations but I believe that to develop a boy our own 3-5-2 formation encourages footballers of the future.

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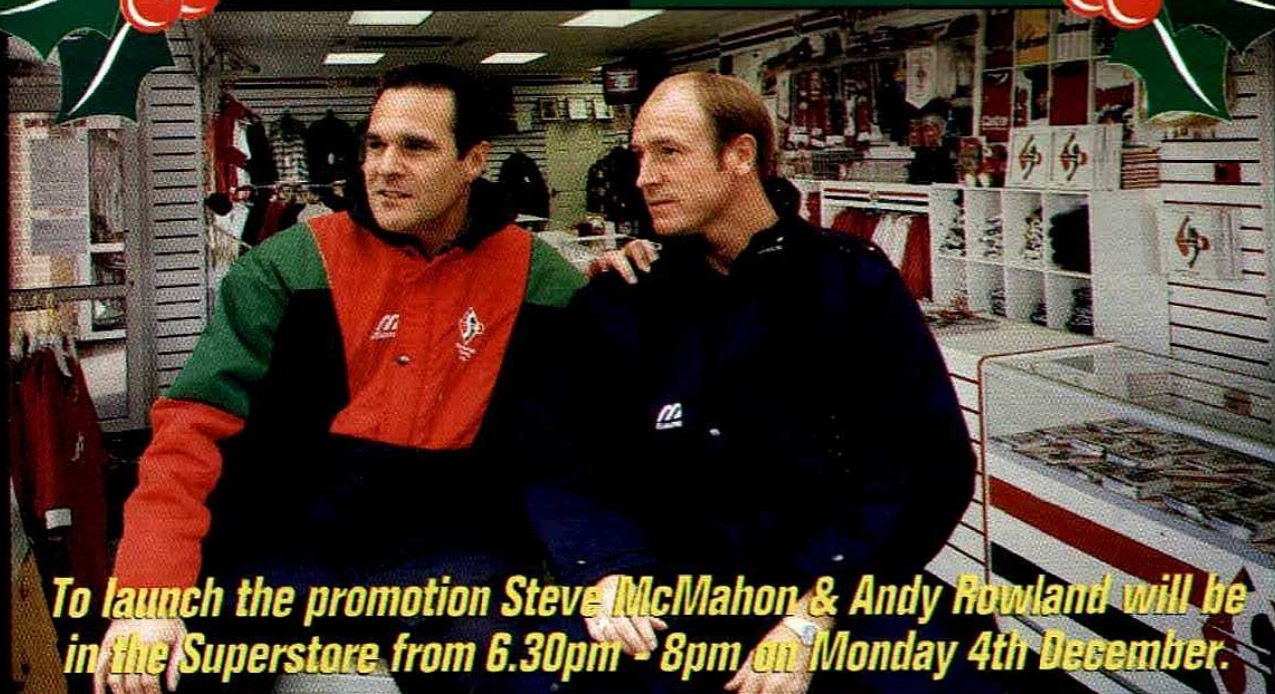
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Endsleigh League Division 2 as at 27 November 1995

	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 29 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	7	1	23	9
JOEY BEAUCHAMP	1(3)	0	0(1)	1	1(4)	1
PAUL BODIN	14(2)	2	6	0	20(2)	2
LEE COLLINS	0	0	1	0	1	0
IAN CULVERHOUSE	18	0	6	0	24	0
FRASER DIGBY	8(8)	0	6	0	14(8)	0
JASON DRYSDALE	2(1)	0	2(1)	0	4(2)	0
STEVE FINNEY	17(1)	9	7(1)	3	24(2)	12
SHAY GIVEN	5	0	0	0	5	0
TY GOODEN	4(11)	1	4(3)	1	8(14)	2
DEAN HOOPER	0(2)	0	2(2)	0	2(4)	0
KEVIN HORLOCK	16(1)	5	5(3)	3	21(4)	8
MARTIN LING	2(4)	0	3	1	5(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(1)	0	24(1)	1
MARK SEAGRAVES	12	0	6	0	18	0
FRANK TALIA	5(2)	0	0	0	5(2)	0
SHAUN TAYLOR	18	3	8	0	26	3
GARY THORNE	0	0	1(1)	0	1(1)	0
PETER THORNE	1(3)	1	2(3)	1	3(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 0-1
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
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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	NJHOLT	MILDENHALL
7,530	MILDENHALL	CULVERHOUSE	BODIN	McMAHON	SEAGRAVES	TAYLOR	ROBINSON	O'SULLIVAN	FINNEY	ALLISON	GOODEN 1	HORLOCK o	NJHOLT 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	BEAUCHAMP	DIGBY
8,687	TALJA	CULVERHOUSE	BODIN	McMAHON	SEAGRAVES	TAYLOR	ROBINSON	O'SULLIVAN	FINNEY	ALLISON 1	HORLOCK	MURRAY	GOODEN o	DIGBY
8,203	TALJA	CULVERHOUSE	BODIN	McMAHON	SEAGRAVES	TAYLOR	ROBINSON 1	O'SULLIVAN	FINNEY 1	ALLISON 1	HORLOCK 1	GOODEN o	BEAUCHAMP o	DIGBY
7,205	TALJA	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	TALJA	CULVERHOUSE	BODIN	McMAHON	SEAGRAVES	TAYLOR	ROBINSON	O'SULLIVAN	FINNEY	ALLISON	HORLOCK	GOODEN o 1	THORNE P o	DIGBY
4,296	TALJA	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	TALJA
9,306	DIGBY	CULVERHOUSE	DRYSDALE	McMAHON	LING	TAYLOR	ROBINSON	O'SULLIVAN	FINNEY	ALLISON	HORLOCK	THORNE P o	GOODEN o	TALJA
6,650	DIGBY	CULVERHOUSE	DRYSDALE	COLLINS	SEAGRAVES	TAYLOR	HOOPER	LING	THORNE P	ALLISON	GOODEN	FINNEY o	HORLOCK o	ROBINSON o

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Crewe Alexandra vs Mansfield Town
Wrexham vs Chesterfield
Torquay United vs Walsall

Hereford United vs Sutton United
Fulham vs Brighton & Hove Albion
Oxford United vs Northampton Town
Gillingham vs Hitchin Town
Peterborough United vs Bognor Regis Town
Cinderford Town vs Gravesend & Northfleet
Swindon Town vs Cardiff City
Enfield vs Woking
AFC Bournemouth vs Brentford
Kingstonian vs Plymouth Argyle
 (Sun 03 Dec. 1.30pm, live on BSkyB)

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Team Sheet



Swindon Town

- 1 Fraser Digby
- 2 Ian Culverhouse
- 3 Jason Drysdale
- 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

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Cardiff City

- 1 David Williams
- 2 Jason Perry
- 3 Damon Searle
- 4 Paul Harding
- 5 Lee Jarman
- 6 Scott Young
- 7 Hayden Fleming
- 8 Ian Rodgeron
- 9 Carl Dale
- 10 Darren Adams
- 11 Jimmy Gardner
- 12 Lee Baddeley
- 13 Tony Bird
- 14 Simon Haworth

Team Changes

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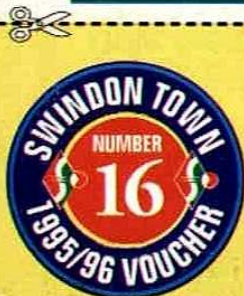
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