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### CLUB HISTORY

Founded: Rotherham formed in 1870 before becoming Town; Thornhill formed in 1877 before becoming Rotherham County in 1905; Town and County amalgamated in 1925 to form Rotherham United.

Turned Professional: 1905. Limited Company: 1920.

Ground Capacity: 11,533.

Record Attendance: 25,170 (v Sheffield United, Div Two, 13th December 1952)

Record Receipts: £79,155 (v Newcastle United, FA Cup 4th Rnd., 23rd January 1993)

Record League Victory: 8-0 (v Oldham Athletic, Division Three North, 26th May 1947)

Record Cup Victory: 6-0 (v Spennymoor United, FA Cup 2nd Round, 17th December 1977 and v

Wolverhampton Wanderers, FA Cup 1st Round, 16th November 1985)

Record Defeat: 1-11 (v Bradford City, Division Three North, 25th August 1928)

Most League Points: [2 points for a win]: 71, Division Three North, 1950/51.

Most League Points: [3 points for a win]: 82, Division Four, 1988/89.

Most League Goals: 114, Division Three North, 1946/47

Most Goals in a Game: Jack Shaw, 5 (at Darlington, FA Cup 1st Round, 25 Nov 1950)

Most League Goals in Aggregate: Gladstone Guest, 130, 1946 - 56.

Most League Appearances: 459, Danny Williams, 1946 - 62.

Most Capped Player: Shaun Goater (18 - Bermuda)

Football League Record: 1893 Rotherham Town elected to Div. 2; 1896 failed re-election; 1919 Rotherham County elected to Div.

2; 1923-51 Div. 3 (N); 1951-68 Div. 2; 1968-73 Div. 3; 1973-75 Div. 4; 1975-81 Div. 3; 1981-83 Div. 2; 1983-88 Div. 3;

1988-89 Div. 4; 1989-91 Div. 3; 1991-92 Div. 4; 1992- Div. 2.

Honours: Football League: Div. 2 Best Season: 3rd 1954-55 (equal points with champions and runners up); Div. 3 - Champions

1980-81; Div. 3 (N) - Champions 1950-51; Runners up 1946-47, 1947-48, 1948-49; Div. 4 - Champions 1988-89; Runner up

1991-92.

F.A. Cup Best Season: 5th Round, 1953, 1968

Football League Cup: Runners up 1961



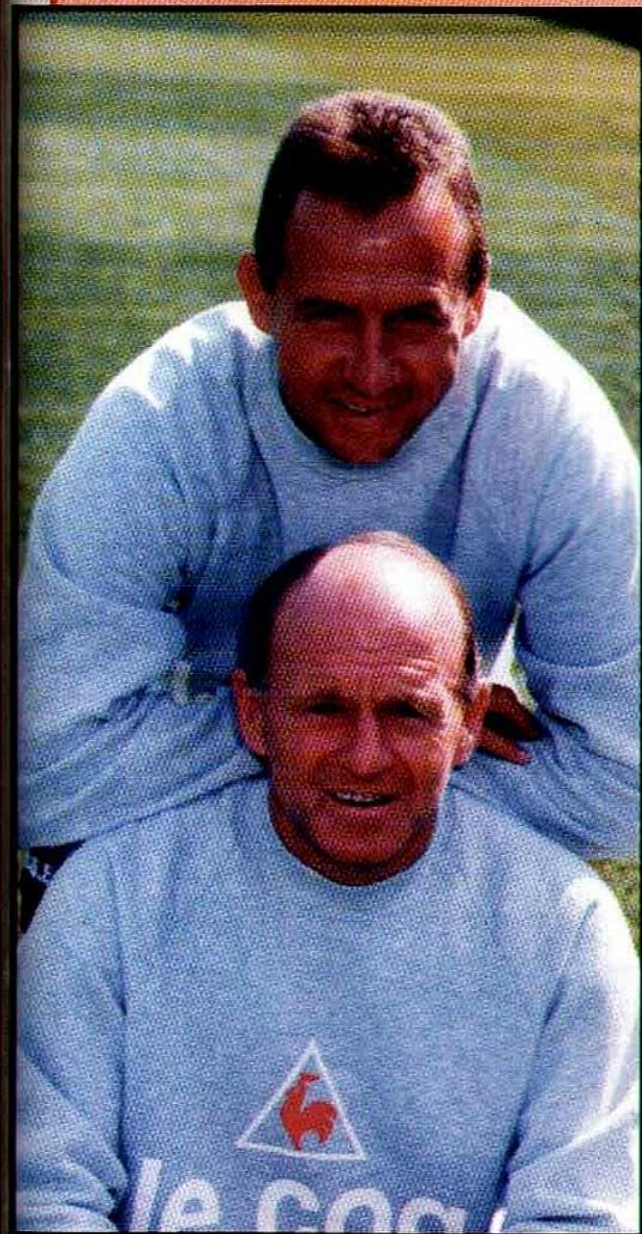
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# MANAGERS' *View*



**A week in football can make a significant difference to a team's fortunes.**

Thankfully, after the worst performances since we arrived at the club, in the form of the Rochdale, Wrexham and Bristol City scorelines, we managed to dispose of Wigan to qualify for the next round of the Auto Windscreens Shield and gained a creditable draw at Swansea. No great achievement, but a step in the right direction, with some disciplined performing by all the players. It is essential to maintain your discipline for the full ninety minutes of a game, regardless of the scoreline, which is something we have paid dearly for in some of our recent matches.

As is usual when results don't go to plan and the team is not performing at it's best, a certain amount of criticism is thrown around. This is to be expected, and we have to accept criticism under these circumstances in the same manner as we take the plaudits when matches are won. Such is the lot of a professional, but we firmly believe that when we have a fit squad available we are capable of repeating the quality of performances we saw in our games against Middlesbrough, and also capable of matching anyone in our division. Within the next three weeks this scenario looks like becoming a reality as the treatment room begins to clear, so we should all look forward with a greater degree of confidence to the weeks ahead.

Today's visitors Swindon have been the pace setters from day one of the season and have played some great football under manager Steve McMahon. There can be no sterner test than today's, so give us a shout to get us going, enjoy the game and take care on your way home.

John McGovern & Archie Gemmill

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### DEREK DALTON CLOCK

We hope to have the 'Derek Dalton Clock' in place for our home game against Walsall on Boxing Day. Arrangements are now taking place with the electrician, fitters and the company who are manufacturing a surround. If there are any hiccups then we plan to unveil the clock on Jan 6th when we entertain York City.

Full details will be in the local press in the next couple of weeks.

### PROGRAMMES WANTED

One of our keen supporters Mr DES PEJKO is looking for the following programmes to complete his collection. If you can help, he can be contacted at 3 St Mary's Mews, Tickhill, Doncaster, DN11 9LR. Tel 01382 750444 Programmes Required: 1950/51 v Sheffield Wednesday Away. Any home programme 1952/53, 1955 Port Vale Away, 1961 League Cup Final (Both Legs), 1961/62 Stoke Home, 1962/63 & 65/66 League Cup v West Ham, 1971/72 Frickley Home & Away, Sheff. Wed. Home & Away, 1974/75 Stafford Rangers Home & Away, 1976/77 Chesterfield Home, 1977/78 Hereford Away, 1979/80 Morecambe Away, 1980/81 Charlton Home, 1981/82 Sunderland FA Cup & League Cup Home & Away, 1985/86 Arsenal FA Cup, 1986/87 Coventry League Cup Home, 1991/92 Scunthorpe FA Cup Home, 1992/93 Newcastle Away.

### DUSTY'S YOUNG PLAYER OF THE MONTH

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The player of the month award for NOVEMBER voted for by our young supporters aged 11 and under is SHAUN GOATER. Shaun will be presented with his prize around 2.45 today by CLAIRE BALDWIN who is the winner of this month's competition. The winner receives an autographed football and a 'DUSTY THE MILLERMAN' badge.

Look out for next month's competition, it's free, just call at the tea bars around the ground and pick up a voting slip. If you do have difficulty finding a voting slip, they are available from the promotions office and Millers United.

### GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN

Two South Yorkshire entertainers have died recently. I would just like to pay my tribute to MARTI CAINE and JIMMY JEWEL.

I remember our old pal DEREK DALTON arranging a fund raising event in Chapelton a number of years ago. Derek was struggling for a 'top of the bill'. He phoned Marti Caine who said she would be delighted to help out. When Derek asked how much her fee was, she said for you chuck, give us a tenner. A super lady, with a heart of gold.

Jimmy Jewel was one of my heroes back in the late forties and fifties, his radio show with Ben Warris was the highlight of the week for me. Two local stars who will be sadly missed.

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Representatives of AutoWindscreens are pictured presenting limited edition prints of last seasons AutoWindscreens Final at Wembley to our Chairman Mr Booth & Director Mr C. Luckock. Also pictured is a director from Wigan Athletic.

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# Collecting Football Programmes

Part 12 of a series by John Lister, Editor of "Programme Monthly" magazine.

## WHAT TO COLLECT- FINALS AND SEMI FINALS

There is no better medium for recording the big, set-piece events in the footballing calendar, than matchday programmes. Hundreds of thousands of FA Cup Final issues are produced every year with football followers and TV viewers anxious to obtain a highly specific souvenir of the highlight of the football season. Similarly with important League games, such as the Liverpool v Arsenal and Spurs v Arsenal "deciders", to name but two, and for international matches at home and abroad.

As with all other programmes, the best source of big match issues older than 25 years is via dealers' catalogues, and to a lesser extent from dealers at programme fairs. Prices vary widely.

FA Cup Finals are the most popular collectable, and many seek to obtain one from every post-war final. Not difficult in terms of straight forward availability although some prices reflect relatively hard to obtain issues. The 1970 Chelsea v Leeds United replay at Old Trafford is traditionally a rare issue (£15) although just about every other Cup Final issue from the last 20 years will be priced below £2.

Cup Semi Finals form a varied and interesting big match

collection, and are of particular interest with regard to those quickly forgotten teams - the beaten semi finalists. Birmingham v West Brom (1968), Leicester v Sheffield United (1961), Burnley v Fulham (1962) and Preston v Swansea (1964) are, with respect to the clubs involved, unlikely semi final pairings in today's game, but the programmes from these fixtures can be picked up for a few pounds each and faithfully record the Cup aspirations of the clubs. In Scotland, just about every present day First and Second Division club has reached the semi finals of one of the two national cup competitions within the last 30 years, and programmes are readily available to testify to such flirts with glory.

To those traditional domestic highlights - Cup Finals, League Cup Finals and Semi Finals of both competitions, we now have Autoglass and Anglo-Italian Cup competitions (and their variously sponsored predecessors) with area finals and nationals finals at Wembley. In the 1970's, there were Watney and Texaco Cup (later Anglo Scottish Cup) competitions, which produced interesting, varied and very collectable programmes.

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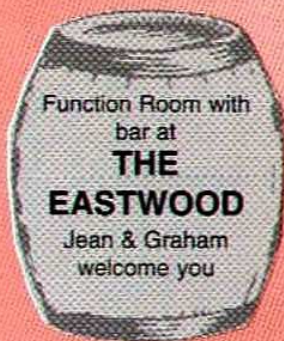
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League  
championship and  
FA Cup.

**CLUE 2:**  
Ajax defeat  
Panathinaikos  
2-0 at Wembley  
in European Cup  
Final

**CLUE 3:**  
Spurs beat Villa  
2-0 in League  
Cup Final

**CLUE 4:**  
Colchester beat  
Leeds United 3-  
2 in FA Cup 5th  
Round

## FIRST DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Arsenal	42	29	7	6	71	29	65
Leeds	42	27	10	5	72	30	64
Tottenham	42	19	14	9	54	33	52
Wolves	42	22	8	12	64	54	52
Liverpool	42	17	17	8	42	24	51
Chelsea	42	18	15	9	52	42	51
Southampton	42	17	12	13	56	44	46
Man. Utd.	42	16	11	15	5	66	43
Derby	42	16	10	16	56	54	42
Coventry	42	16	10	16	37	38	42
Man. City	42	12	17	13	47	42	41
Newcastle	42	14	13	15	44	46	41
Stoke	42	12	13	17	44	48	37
Everton	42	12	13	17	54	60	37
Huddersfield	42	11	14	17	40	49	36
Nott'm Forest	42	14	8	20	42	61	36
West Brom.	42	10	15	17	58	75	35
Crystal Palace	42	12	11	19	39	57	35
Ipswich	42	12	10	20	42	48	34
West Ham	42	10	14	18	47	60	34
Burnley	42	7	13	22	29	63	27
Blackpool	42	4	15	23	34	66	23

## SECOND DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Leicester	42	23	13	6	57	30	59
Sheff. Utd.	42	21	14	7	73	39	56
Cardiff	42	20	13	9	64	41	53
Carlisle	42	20	13	9	65	43	53
Hull	42	19	13	10	54	41	51
Luton	42	18	13	11	62	43	49
Middlesbrough	42	17	14	11	60	43	48
Millwall	42	19	9	14	59	42	47
Birmingham	42	17	12	13	58	48	46
Norwich	42	15	14	13	54	52	44
QPR*	42	16	11	15	58	53	43
Swindon	42	15	12	15	61	51	42
Sunderland	42	15	12	15	52	54	42
Oxford	42	14	14	14	41	48	42
Sheff. Wed.	42	12	12	18	51	69	36
Portsmouth	42	10	14	18	46	61	34
Orient	42	9	16	17	29	51	34
Watford	42	10	13	19	38	60	33
Bristol City	42	10	11	21	46	64	31
Charlton	42	8	14	20	41	65	30
Blackburn	42	6	15	21	37	69	26
Bolton	42	7	10	25	35	74	24

## THIRD DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Preston	46	22	17	7	63	39	61
Fulham	46	24	12	10	68	41	60
Halifax	46	22	12	12	74	55	56
Aston Villa	46	19	15	12	54	46	53
Chesterfield	46	17	17	12	66	38	51
Bristol Rovers	46	19	13	14	69	50	51
Mansfield	46	18	15	13	64	62	51
Rotherham	46	17	16	13	64	60	50
Wrexham	46	18	13	15	72	65	49
Torquay	46	19	11	16	54	57	49
Swansea	46	15	16	15	59	56	46
Barnsley	46	17	11	18	49	52	45
Shrewsbury	46	16	13	17	58	62	45
Brighton	46	14	16	16	50	47	44
Plymouth	46	12	19	15	63	63	43
Rochdale	46	14	15	17	61	68	43
Port Vale	46	15	12	19	52	59	42
Tranmere	46	10	22	14	45	55	42
Bradford City	46	13	14	19	49	62	40
Walsall	46	14	11	21	51	57	39
Reading	46	14	11	21	48	85	39
Bury	46	12	13	21	52	60	37
Doncaster	46	13	9	24	45	66	35
Gillingham	46	10	13	23	42	67	33

## FOURTH DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Notts County	46	30	9	7	89	36	69
Bournemouth	46	24	12	10	81	46	60
Oldham	46	24	11	11	88	63	59
York	46	23	10	13	78	54	56
Chester	46	24	7	15	69	55	55
Colchester	46	21	12	13	70	54	54
Northampton	46	19	13	14	63	59	51
Southport	46	21	6	19	63	57	48
Exeter	46	17	14	15	67	68	48
Workington	46	18	12	16	48	49	48
Stockport	46	16	14	16	49	65	46
Darlington	46	17	11	18	58	57	45
Aldershot	46	14	17	15	66	71	45
Brentford	46	18	8	20	66	62	44
Crewe	46	18	8	20	75	76	44
Peterborough	46	18	7	21	70	71	43
Scunthorpe	46	15	13	18	56	61	43
Southend	46	14	15	17	53	66	43
Grimsby	46	18	7	21	57	71	43
Cambridge	46	15	13	18	51	66	43
Lincoln	46	13	13	20	70	71	39
Newport	46	10	8	28	55	85	28
Hartlepool	46	8	12	26	34	74	28
Barrow	46	7	8	31	51	90	22

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# Dusty's PENALTY SHOOTOUT

Congratulations to 7 year old LEE BRADSHAW with his friend JULIAN BIELA, he stood in for Mr Bradshaw who was a cruciate ligament injury victim.

This afternoon we welcome three more couples in our Rotherham Advertiser sponsored Penalty Shoot-out.

Remember today's winners will receive an autographed football and progress into the next round. The final will be played during half time at our final home game against WREXHAM on May 4th. The winning couple will receive season tickets for anywhere in the ground for the 1996/97 season.

My thanks to everyone taking part in the competition which is proving popular entertainment during half time. Dusty is in great demand at the moment making guest appearances at various functions. He will be appearing at the Newman

School on Monday 18th December along with other celebrities.  
Enjoy the game.

Our three couples today are:

**STEPHEN BIERTON** and his son **JONATHAN** aged 10 from **Moorgate**,

**MARTIN BURRELL** and his son **JOSEPH** aged 10 from **Royston, Barnsley**,

**PHIL RAWLINSON** and his son **JAMES** who was 11 yesterday (Happy Birthday James). They are from **Goldthorpe**.

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# Press Box VIEW



**Gerry Somerton - Rotherham Advertiser and Hallam F.M.**

At long last a television deal would appear to have been made which will involve the lower division clubs with the intention that it will prevent a breakaway to establish a second division of the Premiership.

It's supposed to be a life saver for clubs such as Rotherham United but it remains to be seen whether they will really benefit to a much greater extent than they get at the moment.

As everyone would have anticipated, the First Division clubs are insisting on taking the vast majority of the £125m which has suddenly become available and when you divide what is left by the the bottom two division clubs, there will not be a vast amount to share out.

The compensation for the lower clubs is, of course, the fact that 12 league games will be televised on either Fridays or Sundays but that does not guarantee that every club will appear by a long stretch.

There is also the chance to be featured in one of the earlier cup games and the play-offs will get full coverage so that is very much a plus factor.

But will the deal mean that clubs' already hard pushed financial situations will be stretched even further as there is a strong possibility that spectators will be encouraged even more to stay at home and watch the box rather than visit the grounds?

Archie Gemmill and John McGovern have had an awful lot of injuries to contend with recently but I bet they haven't come across a problem like I heard about recently for a Sunday League team.

The outfit concerned had had a poor start to the season but they were gradually putting things together and pulling off a few good results when their manager had to make a substitution that surely no one had ever been faced with before.

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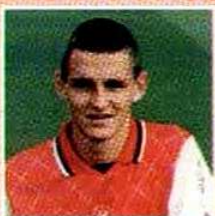
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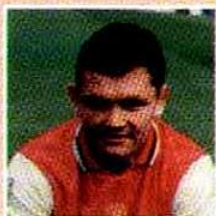
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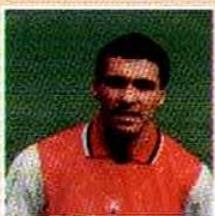
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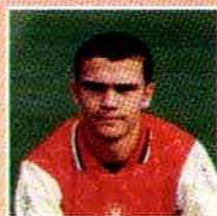
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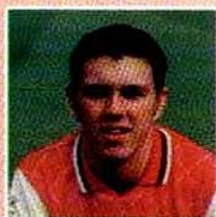
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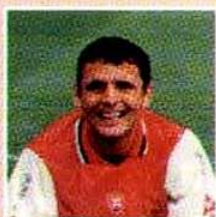
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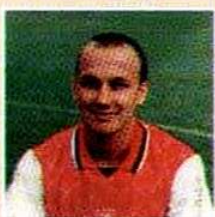
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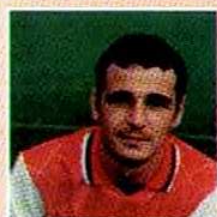
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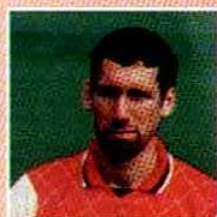
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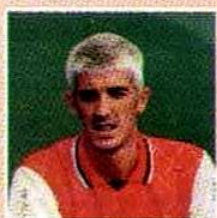
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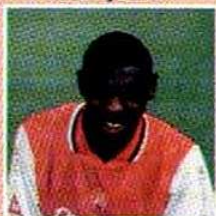
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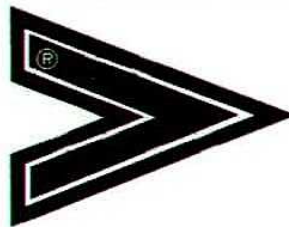
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# A Warm Welcome to SWINDON TOWN



The last visit to Millmoor by today's visitors was back in February 1987 when a Mick Gooding penalty was not enough to prevent the Millers slipping to a 2-1 defeat when Town were on their way to promotion from Division Three.

Five years later they embarked on a quite remarkable rise and fall in fortunes for Swindon went up into Division One from where they quickly gained promotion to the Premier League only for that stay to last just one season.

But of course, they can boast that they have been there and they achieved that status on merit but they spent the 1994/95 season in Division One again before falling straight into the Second Division where they have been the leaders for practically the whole of the season.

Town started life as a founder member of Division Three back in 1920 and they remained in the Southern Section of that bracket until regionalisation came to an end in 1958.

It took them until 1963 to climb up into Division Two where they stayed for two years before dropping back down again and after a four year spell in Division Three, it was back up to the second again in 1969 where they spent the next five years.

From 1974 to 1982 it was life in Division Three and in 1982 came a drop down into Division Four but they soon got on with their revival which looks like continuing this season.

Town's greatest achievement was in 1929 when they won the

League Cup and of course, Rotherham followers will need no reminding that Danny Williams was the manager who led them to glory. Today will be only the 11th time that Swindon have visited Millmoor and they have recorded four victories from those games so they have quite a good record here.

Town will be optimistic of continuing that record for they come to Millmoor with the Division best away record to their credit having already won six games on their travels. These victories have come at Hull, Carlisle, Brentford, Bristol Rovers, Brighton and Notts County while they have suffered just one defeat that coming in a 4-3 setback at Wrexham.

Swindon's two drawn away games have been at Bournemouth and Stockport while they have progressed into the third round of the FA Cup by beating Cambridge United and Cardiff City but they suffered a shock home defeat at the hands of Hereford United in the Auto Windscreens Shield.

After disposing of Cambridge on the Coca-Cola, Town came close to pulling off a surprise themselves when they were leading Blackburn Rovers before losing 3-2 at home then going down 2-0 at Ewood Park.

## Past Encounters - MILLERS v TOWN

Season	Result	Goalscorers	Attendance	Comments
1995/96	Swindon 1 Millers 0	Gooden	8,470	A shot out of the blue from 30 yards robbed the Millers of any reward when they could easily have won.
1986/87	Swindon 2 Millers 0	Gilligan, Bamber	4,055	This late September meeting gave Town their first home win while it was Rotherham's first away defeat.
	Millers 1 Swindon 2	Gooding pen Quinn, Bamber	3,004	Coyne shot wide with a penalty for Town but it made no difference to the final outcome.
1980/81	Swindon 2 Millers 1	Greenwood, Rowland Towner	5,498	The Millers' second defeat of the season came before five wins on the trot.
	Millers 1 Swindon 0	Gooding	7,162	Rotherham were well on their way to winning the Third Division Championship.
1979/80	Millers 3 Swindon 0	Gwyther 2, Tyler	4,672	This early season win was Rotherham's fourth successive victory.
	Swindon 6 Millers 2	Rowland 4, Mayes, Carter Halom, Forrest pen	7,439	Town's top score of the season gave them a comfortable victory.
1978/79	Swindon 1 Millers 0	Bates	4,476	Swindon were in 13th position with the Millers two places behind in division three.
	Millers 1 Swindon 3	Phillips Mayes 3	5,128	Town had moved up to sixth spot and Rotherham had moved to tenth position.
1977/78	Swindon 2 Millers 0	Guthrie, McHale	6,024	This defeat was Rotherham's eighth game without a win and they added another six before a victory.
	Millers 1 Swindon 3	Gwyther Guthrie, Moss, Cunningham	3,824	Rotherham escaped relegation by just one place but had three points to spare.



# Visitors' PEN PICS

## Fraser Digby (Goalkeeper)

Joined Manchester United from school as an apprentice twelve years ago, Fraser did not make the first team at Old Trafford and had loan spells at Oldham Athletic and at Swindon Town before joining us on a permanent basis in September 1986. Has now made over 400 first team appearances for the club although he did return to Manchester United for a loan spell during the season 1992/93.

## Frank Talia (Goalkeeper)

Blackburn Rovers signed Frank from Sunshine George Cross in August 1992 and spent some time on loan at Hartlepool that season making 15 appearances. Unable to break into the first team at Ewood Park, Frank signed for Swindon in November 1995 having spent a month on loan earlier in the season.

## Shaun Taylor (Defender)

An ever present in the team again last season for the second consecutive year, Shaun was signed from Exeter City in July 1991 for £200,000. He came into professional football late signing for The Grecians from Western League Bideford Town at the age of 23. He played 233 first team games for Exeter before he joined Swindon Town. He has just signed a new contract which will keep him at the County Ground until 1997.

## Mark Seagraves (Defender)

Big strong central defender signed from Bolton Wanderers for £100,000 in June 1995, Mark forms a solid defensive partnership with Shaun Taylor. A former Liverpool apprentice, Mark had a loan spell with Norwich City before a £100,000 move to Manchester City in 1986. In 1990 he moved to Burden Park but was unable to command a place in last seasons side who gained promotion to the Premiership.

## Kevin Horlock (Defender)

Northern Ireland Full and U21 International, Kevin was signed from West Ham United on a free transfer in the summer of 1992 and made his League debut in the 3-1 defeat at Portsmouth that year after injury sidelined regular full-back Paul Bodin.

## Mark Robinson (Defender)

Signed as an apprentice for West Bromwich Albion on leaving school in June 1985 and made his Football League debut against Sheffield Wednesday on 22 April 1986. Surprisingly he was not offered a contract at the end of his apprenticeship and was picked up by Barnsley but had to wait until 1989 before earning an extended run in the first team. In March 1993 he was transferred to Newcastle United for £450,000 but injury and the vast squad at St James' Park prevented Mark from getting an extended first team run. In July 1994 he moved to Wiltshire for a then Swindon Town club record of £600,000.

## Ty Gooden (Midfield)

Released by Wycombe Wanderers at the end of season 1992/93 when they were elected to the Football League. Ty was signed by John Gorman in December 1993 after a successful trial period at The County Ground. He made his Premiership debut as a substitute in the draw against West Ham United in March 1994.

## Jason Drysdale (Defender)

A former England Youth International Jason signed in at The County Ground on transfer deadline day 23 March 1995 for a fee of £340,000 from Newcastle United. A former trainee with Watford

where he won a F. A. Youth Cup winners medal, Jason made 160 appearances for The Hornets scoring 13 goals once he signed professional forms in September 1988. A fee of £425,000 in August 1994 took him to Newcastle United but after less than seven months at St. James' Park Jason joined Swindon having not been able to command a first team place.

## Paul Allen (Midfield)

One of the renowned footballing Allen family, Paul was signed by Swindon Town on a free transfer in October 1995 having been released from Southampton. Previously with West Ham United with whom he signed as an apprentice in August 1979 and went on to make 197 appearances scoring 11 goals. In June 1985 a £400,000 move took him across London to White Hart Lane where he made 377 appearances for Spurs scoring 28 goals. In September 1993 he transferred to Southampton for a fee of £550,000 but with the departure of manager Ian Branfoot, Paul was only to make 43 appearances for the Saints. During his time at The Dell he went on loan to Luton Town and Stoke City. Paul in an England 'B', U21 and Youth International.

## Ian Culverhouse (Defender)

Signed from Norwich City at the end of December 1994 for a fee of £250,000 decided by a Football League tribunal after Norwich's requested of £900,000 was turned down by Swindon. Ian was a former apprentice at Tottenham Hotspur before turning professional and making his League debut as a substitute at Notts County on 21 February 1984. He had only made one full appearance while at White Hart Lane before signing for Norwich City in October 1985 for £50,000. He featured in The Canary's UEFA Cup successes last season but was unable to agree new terms at Carrow Road.

## Wayne Allison (Forward)

A Football League tribunal decided that Swindon Town had to pay £475,000 for the registration of Wayne from local rivals Bristol City, for whom he was top scorer last season, in July 1995. Born in Huddersfield, Wayne started his career as an apprentice at Halifax Town before moving to Watford for £250,000 in July 1989. The following year a £300,000 deal took him to Ashton Gate where he became a firm favourite with the fans.

## Steve Finney (Forward)

Manager Steve McMahon knew of Steve when they were both at Manchester City and took Finney on a free transfer from Maine Road during the summer. He scored his first goal for Swindon Town on the clubs pre-season of Finland. Following an injury to Peter Thorne, Steve was given an unexpected run in the first team at the beginning of this season.

## Peter Thorne (Forward)

Young striker signed from Blackburn Rovers for an undisclosed fee in January 1995. Was signed on as a trainee player at Ewood Park in July 1989 before progressing to the professional ranks in the 1991 close season. First team opportunities were restricted because of the form of the likes of Alan Shearer, Chris Sutton and Mike Newell and Peter relished the chance of a move to Swindon Town with the opportunity of regular action. His only first team appearance for Blackburn was when he came on as a substitute in the Charity Shield at Wembley against Manchester United. Made an impressive start in his career at Swindon Town scoring four goals in his first two games. Began this season by netting all five goals against TP Seinajoki on the pre-season tour in Finland.



# SWINDON TOWN



Back Row (L-R): Wayne Allison, Paul Bodin, Shaun Taylor, Fraser Digby, Mark Seagraves, Andy Thomson, Peter Thorne.

Middle Row (L-R): Ian Culverhouse, Kevin Horlock, Jason Drysdale, Stephen Finney, Dean Hooper, Mark Robinson,

Luc Nijholt (no longer with club), Ty Gooden, Edwin Murray.

Front Row (L-R): Martin Ling, Wayne O'Sullivan, Andy Rowland (First Team Coach), Steve McMahon (Player/Manager), Ross MacLaren (Reserve Team Coach),

Jonathan Trigg (Physiotherapist), Jamie Pitman, Ben Worrall.

## MANAGER PROFILE STEVE McMAHON

Appointed Player/Manager at the end of November 1994 following John Gorman's departure. An Associated Schoolboy with Everton he was deeply hurt when they overlooked him when handing out apprenticeships - but he battled back and soon impressed enough to make his League debut at Sunderland in August 1980.

He went on to register 11 goals in 100 League games for Everton before a £300,000 transfer to Aston Villa in the summer of 1983. By then Steve was a seasoned England U21 International, having made his debut against The Republic of Ireland at Fratton Park in February 1981 and he continued in the squad to be part of England's European U21 Championship winning side in 1984. With Villa Steve proved to be a midfield general of the highest quality but his career in the Midlands was short lived as Kenny Dalglish splashed out £375,000 to land him in his first major deal for Liverpool in September 1985.

McMahon filled the position vacated by Graeme Souness and played his first game for Liverpool at Oxford. By the end of the season he had League and Cup medals to flaunt as Liverpool clinched the 'double'. Further trophies were added to his collection as Steve shared in Anfield's phenomenal success, while at international level Bobby Robson drafted him into the 1990 England World Cup squad as cover for Bryan Robson. He was capped 17 times.

On Christmas Eve 1991 Manchester City paid £900,000 for his registration and until his move to Swindon, McMahon has continued to demonstrate his agility at the highest level.



## MAN TO WATCH JASON DRYSDALE



Bristol born Jason started his professional career at Watford in September 1988 as serving as a trainee and he soon established himself as a regular in the Hornets' first team.

He gained England Youth International honours and he went on to play 160 league and cup games for Watford scoring 13 goals from his left back position.

His fine form tempted Newcastle United to pay £425,000 for him in August 1994 but he was unable to force himself into the league team so he moved to his present club at a cost of £340,000 in March of this year.

Jason was to be Swindon's only transfer deadline signing and he made his debut in a 1-0 home defeat at the hands of Charlton Athletic.

He had been bought as stand-in for long term injury victim Paul Bodin but his first game saw him suffer an injury which left him hobbling on crutches after what turned out to be his one and only Town game last season.

Jason's father Brian played over 300 games for Bristol City so he will be hoping to follow in his footsteps as he looks to help and guide Swindon to promotion.



# WHAT'S IN **Store**

There's just one game left before Christmas for the Millers after today and that comes next Saturday with a visit to Peterborough United where last season the game ended in a 2-2 draw.

It was the second away game under John McGovern and Archie Gemmill and it was nearly a second successive away win for them as the Millers were leading 2-1 after 20 minutes.

Posh had taken a second minute lead but goals from the two Shauns - Goodwin and Goater - put Rotherham in front only for Henry to hit his second goal of the game 11 minutes from time to deny the Millers a victory.

Earlier this season Rotherham pulled off a splendid 5-1 victory thanks to a couple of goals from Goater and one Trevor Berry, Mike Jeffrey and Andy Roscoe and that gave the Millers a record of seven unbeaten games against Peterborough.

Meetings between the two clubs only started in the league in 1974 and Posh have managed just three victories out of 15 games although they were 1-0 winners at Millmoor in the third round of the FA Cup in January 1970.

The visit will revive memories for John McGlashan as it was from Peterborough that he joined the Millers so it's certain that he will be looking for a victory and he would also be happy to get on the scoresheet himself.

After the visit to London Road comes the first of the holiday games when Walsall are the visitors to Millmoor on Boxing Day for what will be their first league game here since 1991 when goals from Tony Cunningham and Julian Watts gave the Millers a 2-1 victory in Division Four.

That made it a winning double with Shaun Goater and Des Hazel on target in a 2-0 win at Bescor Stadium.

Rotherham were, of course, the last team to play against Walsall in the league game at their Old Fellows Park ground when a Mark Dempsey goal lead to a 1-1 draw.

Walsall won promotion from the Third Division last season when they finished as runners up to Carlisle United, two points in front of Chesterfield. The game will see the meetings of two Bermudian Internationals for in addition to our own Shaun Goater, Kyle Lightbourne is likely to be playing for the opposition and Shaun is sure to be wanting to get one over his compatriot.

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# Millers Match Reviews

## MILLERS 2 CREWE ALEXANDRA 2

This was probably Rotherham's best performance of the season and they were desperately unlucky not to record a victory against their high riding opponents who were second best for most of the game. The Millers had the boost of a third minute goal when Andy Roscoe's cross from the left wasn't cleared and Shaun Gopater took full advantage to put his team in front.

Roscoe had a shot blocked and Rotherham came close to adding a second goal when Mike Jeffrey has a shot saved before Crewe pulled level on 11 minutes with Savage scoring in their first attack.

The rest of the first half saw constant Rotherham pressure but they could not find the net again despite two great efforts from Jeffrey.

He turned provider to set up a chance for Goater but after rounding the keeper, his shot was cleared off the line and just before the half time whistle, Andy Hayward blasted a shot wide.

Jeffrey did the same two minutes into the second half but as Rotherham continued to dominate the proceedings, they took the lead again on 62 minutes. They thoroughly deserved to go in front and it was a first Rotherham goal for Paul Blades who headed home a Roscoe corner and a minute later it was almost three but Chris Wilder's cross was just too high for Goater.

After Jeffrey had chipped a shot just over the bar, Crewe grabbed an undeserved equaliser three minutes from time when Macauley hooked the ball over debutant keeper Carl Muggleton.

**Rotherham:** Muggleton, Wilder, Hurst, Garner, Breckin, Blades, Hayward, McGlashan, Jeffrey, Goater, Roscoe.  
Subs not used: Berry, James, Viljoen.

**Crewe:** Gayle, Collins, Booty, Westwood, Macauley, Whalley, Rivers (Smith 89), Murphy, Savage, Lennon, Edwards. Subs not used: Unsworth, Jones.

**Referee:** Fraser Stretton (Nottingham)

## ROCHDALE 5 MILLERS 3

Young goalkeeper Craig Davis was thrust into action to make his first team debut and he must have wondered what had hit him as he had to pick the ball out of the net three times in the opening 19 minutes. Free scoring Rochdale took a tenth minute lead when Moulden scored from close range after a corner had been headed back and the home side hit a second five minutes later when Chris Wilder was adjudged to have handled the ball. Whitehall scored from the resulting spot kick and Dale went three up when Peake hit home a 25 yard shot.

Rotherham had had several chances of their own before Rochdale had scored and they came close to reducing the arrears on 25 minutes but Gray made a fine save from Trevor Berry.

Martin hit the bar and Davis did well to stop Moulden from adding another but Rotherham's hopes of staging a revival were hit on 50 minutes when Peake hit home another shot from 25 yards.

Rochdale were getting back in numbers as Rotherham pushed forward and after an Andy Roscoe free kick had thudded into the keeper's chest, he shot wide with another chance.

Goater got the Millers back into the game when he converted a 72nd minute penalty but Moulden restored Rochdale's four goal advantage two minutes later before Rotherham staged a grandstand finish.

With eight minutes left, Goater hit another goal and then John McGlashan headed home a Roscoe cross but it was not enough.

**Rochdale:** Gray, Thackeray, Formby, Martin, Valentine (Bayliss 70), Butler, Thompson (Thompstone 76), Moulden, Stuart (Shaw 20), Whitehall, Peake.

**Rotherham:** Davis, Wilder, Hurst (Hayward 68), Garner, Breckin, Blades, Berry, McGlashan, Jeffrey, Goater, Roscoe.  
Subs not used: James, Viljoen.

**Referee:** Roy Pearson (Peterlee)

# Endsleigh NEWS

## FOOTBALL LEAGUE'S AUTONOMY ASSURED

Football League officials were "highly delighted" with Tuesday's announcement of a five-year deal with Sky Television - worth a total of £125 million. The deal, which has been agreed directly between The Football League and Sky Television, ensures the continued independence of the World's original League Football competition. It also maintains a link with the League's current broadcasting partner, ITV.

Although discussions had been held with both The Football Association and the FA Premier League about joint television agreements, The Football League have demonstrated their own negotiating skills by concluding a separate deal. The League's Controller of Broadcasting, Lee Walker, who moved quickly following the meeting of clubs two weeks ago to set the negotiations in motion, was delighted with the outcome. "It's a great deal," he said, "I am particularly pleased that the League's board of Directors received and approved the deal unanimously."

Football League President, Gordon McKeag, was also very positive: "This agreement breaks new ground for The Football League but at the same time assures us of our autonomy. Nevertheless, we intend responding positively to Graham Kelly's call for joint talks between ourselves, the Football Association and the Premier League, because there are a host of subjects which benefit from a unified approach."

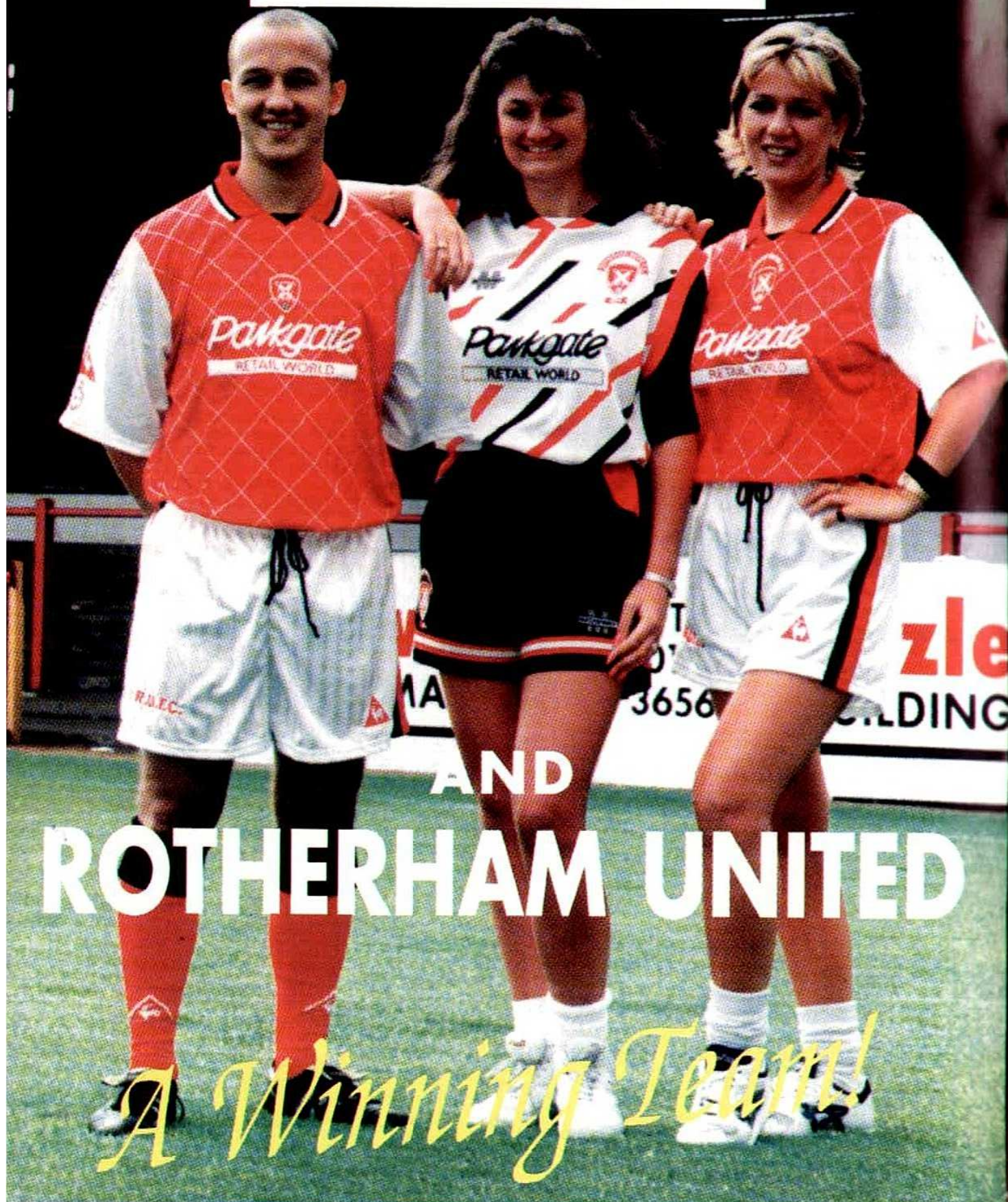
"Now that we have successfully concluded our broadcasting arrangements for the next five years, we can get on with the business of addressing the other major issues facing the national game."

Commenting upon the sizeable increase in revenue which will be generated from the new deal with Sky Television, Mr McKeag said: "As we have emphasised all along, a significant proportion of any new monies which are generated from television will need to be directed towards the First Division in order to help them compete with the Premier League, but this deal will go a long way towards securing the financial future of the whole League."



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# Stars OF THE PAST



## MARTIN SCOTT

When a club sells a player who has come through its junior ranks, it is always very pleasing to see that player go on and do well at a higher standard and that has certainly been the case as far as Martin Scott is concerned.

He was born in Sheffield - he will be 28 next January - but he joined the Millers to serve his apprenticeship and signed for Rotherham as a full time professional in January 1986.

Left footed Martin was quickly showing his budding talents outside the first team and he soon displayed his ability to play in more than one position as he looked just as comfortable in midfield as he did at left back.

The following season Martin made his debut at left back when Phil Crosby suffered an injury and he made his debut on 14th March 1987 in a goalless draw at Bolton Wanderers in a Division Three game and he went on to play in all the remaining games giving him 12 appearances.

He was in the team from the start of the 1987/88 season and played in the first 18 league games and seven various cup games getting on the scoresheet for the first time. That came in the first round of the first leg of the Littlewoods Cup against Huddersfield Town but it was in the second round against Everton that most Rotherham fans will remember him for.

He took a free kick at Goodison Park that screamed into the net before Neville Southall could even blink but the Millers unfortunately finished on the wrong end of a 3-2 defeat mainly as a result of a dubious last minute penalty.

When Crosby returned in mid-November Martin only played one more league game that season and in 1988/89, he only played a total of 20 league and cup appearances including one as substitute.

The following season he totalled 38 league and cup games and he was attracting the attention of several clubs so it was no real surprise when he moved to Bristol City in December 1990 for £200,000.

His appearances that season had taken him a total of 120 plus one substitute for the Millers scoring seven goals and his fee has gone down in the record books as Rotherham's highest ever sale.

Scotty had been at Ashton Gate for four years, making 199 league and cup appearances and netted 16 goals before a huge fee of £750,000 took him to Sunderland last December.

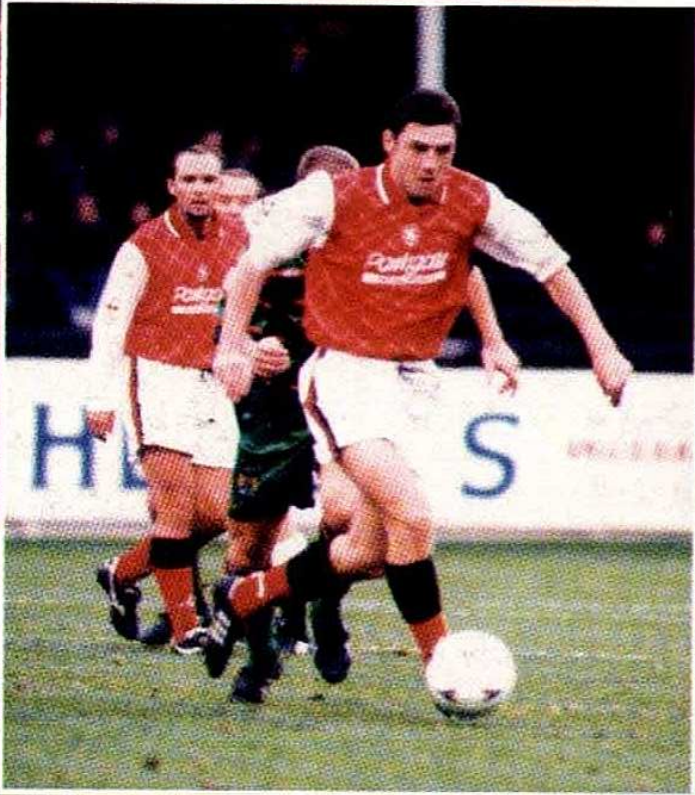
He quickly won over the Roker crowd with his powerful tackling ability and his willingness to join up with the attack down the left and his overall defensive awareness and pace meant that Sunderland had finally solved a positional problem that had been evident for several seasons.

And he is well on the way to helping them up into the Premiership this season so everyone at Millmoor will be hoping he achieves that success - he deserves it.

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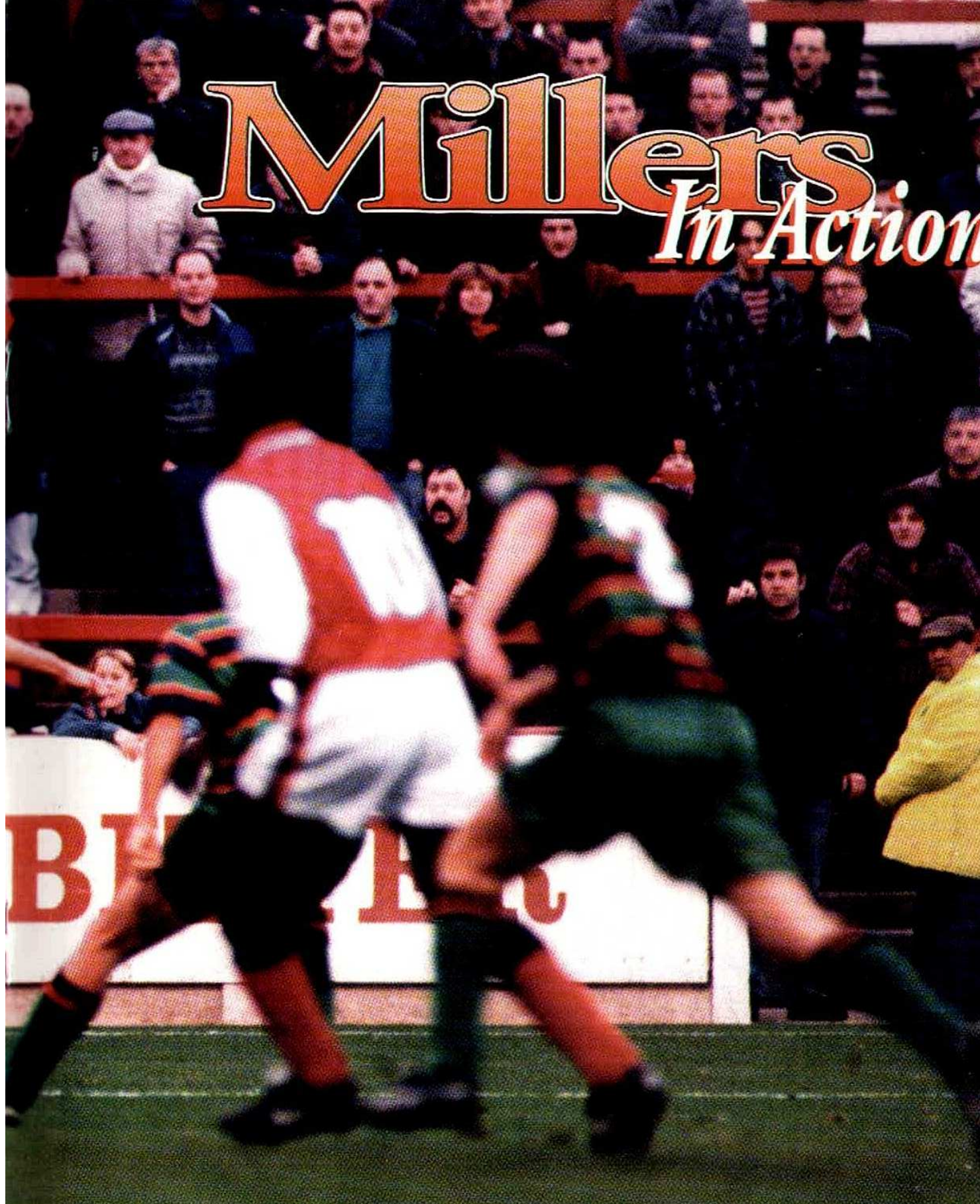
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**John McGlashan (main picture) gets over the cross which led to Shaun Goater's first goal against Bristol City and he challenges for the ball (top). Mike Jeffrey (left) sets off on another run.**



# Now We Are United

Extracts from the History of Rotherham United by Gerry Somerton - On Sale in the Millersports Shop now.

For a pleasant change the 1936/37 season got off to a good start with a 3-0 home win against Gateshead in front of a 6,000 crowd, and even though the second match saw a 2-1 defeat at Hull, the were said to be unlucky as they played, "some great football". But the early season promise was soon shattered with a heavy defeat at Darlington, followed by a dull goalless draw at home to Hull, before five successive League victories restored pride and hope after the team had been subjected to considerable barracking from the so-called supporters.

Two games saw a barrage of goals, for following a 6-0 home win against Halifax Town - with Brown hitting a hat-trick - Rotherham battled out a thrilling 4-4 draw at Millmoor against Hartlepool United in the first round of the FA Cup. Brown grabbed another three goals in a game which saw Rotherham leading 4-2 with only 20 minutes to go, but the visitors fought back to earn a replay which they won 2-0. There was some consolation in the attendances with 11,552 watching the first game and over 8,000 witnessed the replay.

The dawning of 1937 could not have brought a worst possible time to Millmoor, for the club went through a spell of 13 League and Cup games without a win to leave them floundering at the bottom of the table. But five wins (four of them in successive games) and a draw from the last nine games lifted them to a final 17th position and one of safety.

As a reward for winning those four games on the trot, the players were treated to a day out in the Dukeries before taking tea in Nottingham, and staying on in that city to watch Nottingham Forest v Tottenham Hotspur game in the evening. For another treat the players had spent a day the previous week on the Sitwell Park Golf course - goodness knows what the reward would have been if they had kept on winning!

No one managed an ever present record as 24 players were called upon, although Ernest Smith had the most consistent record, playing in every game after signing for the club in October. Goalscoring was a problem, not for the first or last time, with three players - Smith, Pedwell and Bastow claiming 55 goals between them, out of a total of 77. Pedwell left to join local rivals Doncaster Rovers, but United were happy with the deal as far as financial terms were concerned, for an incoming recruit was goalkeeper Harold Sleight who the previous season had made 16 Third Division appearances for Carlisle United. As the rebuilding continued another departure saw Leslie Heelbeck, who had been captain for the previous three seasons, join his home town club Scarborough. When the League met once again the "four up four down" proposal was rejected.

Instead of the expected heavy financial loss, outgoing transfers resulted in the club showing a small profit, although it was still in heavy debt to the tune of over £12,400.

Dependence for the 1937/38 season was principally placed in the hands of younger players for the days of a high outlay on new players had to be brought to an end, after previous excursions into the transfer market had not had their desired effect. There had been a time when big transfer fees were paid for players, including £1,000 (twice) and £400 (several times).

In an attempt to attract spectators to the ground, there was no increase in the price of season tickets. In fact, the club went even further by offering what amounted to hire purchase terms through local firms who deducted weekly sums from their employees wages, and when all the season ticket money had been collected they forwarded it to the football club. This scheme has already been successfully adopted at Messrs R. Jenkins and Co. Ltd., and it enabled a number of workmen to take out season tickets when they would otherwise not have been able to do so.

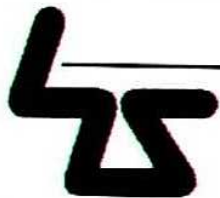
Lo and behold! Rotherham United won their opening two games of the 1937/38 season and that was something they had not achieved since 1930, and though they lost the third game, the next two also ended in victory to set in motion a season which was to become the best ever for Rotherham United up to that time.

Injuries soon took their toll and they led the early debut of James Mills who made rapid strides after joining the club, to finding his way into the first team. A native of Bramley, he had played the previous season with Dinnington but felt he was not making much progress, so he turned up at Millmoor one morning and smilingly asked for a trial. He was quickly nicknamed "Smiler" and he shaped up so well in his trial that he was put in the reserve team for the match against Shrewsbury Town at Millmoor before being successfully thrust into the first team.

Rivalry was renewed with Doncaster Rovers, and 18,000 fans turned up at Millmoor to see a 2-2 draw with the difference in the cost of the two teams showing a vast difference. Rovers had spent a massive £18,000 putting their team together, while United's players had not cost the proverbial "brass farthing".

With crowds on the increase and after experiencing some problems from the highly attended Doncaster game, new turnstiles were introduced down Millmoor Lane which would accommodate boys and ladies in one gate, and half time admissions to the ground through another.

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# Millers Together

## MILLERS - POLAND

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My interest in English football started many years ago, at the beginning I mainly supported Leeds but after meeting Peter I am now a Millers fan also. Obviously I am delighted that my clubs have had good relations for many years and here I have in mind all the transfers between them and co-operation as in the recent example of Paul Pettinger: a Leeds goalkeeper loaned to cover Steve Farrelly's injury period. However in years of late there have been many such similar examples which I will now write about.

I am sure not many people will remember the first Leeds players to come to Millmoor, they were in fact HERBERT LOUNDS & HAROLD MILLERSHIP (a Millers connection there!) which was in 1919. In those days both teams played under different names: Leeds City & Rotherham County. For fans today the transfer sums are a shock even taking into account te inflation. Lounds cost 250 and Millership 1000! The prices were decided by a tribunal when Leeds City was dismissed from the league after a financial scandal.

In the following years the next transfers included amongst others: in 1949 when JIMMY RUDD came to Millmoor from Elland Road. 1960 saw DON WESTON at Millmoor who four months after coming from Leeds scored twice against his former club, helping the Millers to a 4-3 win.

Moving on to more recent years we all remember ANDY

WILLIAMS who in 1988 left for Leeds for £170,000 and after playing for a few years there, part of the time in which he was out injured, returned to Millmoor. I am sure Millers fans will need no reminding what happened to JOHN BUCKLEY at Millmoor in that tragic match against Plymouth, well even John played at Leeds. It is a tragedy that John's playing career came to such an end.

Now on to IMRE VARADI, a good all-round goalscorer, and in his time at Leeds he was more of a reserve player but he did get some important goals including at Leeds' first match back in Division One a few years ago. In Rotherham's current squad is BOBBY DAVISON one of Leeds' greatest scorers in their last two years in Division Two. Let's also not forget about NORMAN HUNTER who after a super career at Leeds was the manager here from 1985-87.

On an ending note how many Millers fans know that current joint manager JOHN McGOVERN was also a Leeds player? He played for Leeds in the 1974/75 season and played just 4 matches after which he left with Brian Clough for Nottingham Forest where he had 7 successful years. I hope that good relations between Leeds & Rotherham will continue, In a future article I will write about interesting matches between Leeds and Rotherham.

Jacek Kohut  
Club Organisation.

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### FOUR JUST MEN

Many thanks to Craig Davis, James Gordon, Robert Pell and Kevin Trower who came along to our meeting last Thursday. They spent the evening taking on all comers on the pool table and we assume they must have enjoyed themselves because we had to throw them out so that we could lock up and go home. Hope to see you again soon in the near future.

### CHRISTMAS PARTY

Don't forget this Thursday is Christmas Party night at Millers United. The doors open at 6.30pm and the night is set to be one of our best

## VICE PRESIDENTS

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- 9th *Mr and Mrs Hitler decide to stay in on Saturday night.*
- 8th *Sky takes over the Endsleigh League*
- 7th *Hiroshima, (more people brassed off)*
- 6th *World War I*
- 5th *Eric Twigg invents the Pukka Pie*
- 4th *Bobby Robson picks Chris Waddle to take a penalty*
- 3rd *World War II*
- 2nd *Lady Di chips a nail on Panorama*
- 1st *The Millers go eight games without a win and have Swindon Town next up.*

*Have faith, remember the Alamo.*

*Enjoy the match*

*I Hoyle  
Vice President*

Party Nights ever. There will be a buffet for both members & parents, vouchers for our members and I am sure something for the parents. We are expecting quite a few guests to drop in during the night to join in the games that "Speedy" is preparing and we are hoping you will all join in the dancing under our new disco lights and improved speakers. Come along and enjoy a great night.

### FOOTBALL SECTION

**U11s** Away to Greasborough Youth. Greasborough 8 Millers 3. Goal scorers: Scott Westby who was also named as man of the match.

**U12s** Home to Ecclesfield Rangers. Millers 1 Ecclesfield 4. Goal scorer Daniel Claxton. MOM Hardwick

**U14s** Away to Storrs. Storrs 2 Millers 3. Goal scorers: Michael Griffin, Linden Hill and Elliott. MOM Paterson.

**U16s** result from 2nd December when they were at home to EMUs was Millers 2 EMUs 1. Goal scorers: Jonathan Atkinson & Keith Garlick. MOM Jonathan Atkinson.

We hope everyone has a very Merry Christmas and that Santa fetches you everything you want.

Carol Storey

## ROTHERHAM UNITED SUPPORTERS CLUB

Welcome to all the supporters, Players and club officials who have made the lengthy journey up from Wiltshire for today's game.

### TRAVEL - MEMBERS ONLY:-

Membership is £2.50 a season, £1 for members' children. All members are insured, through the National Federation of Football Supporters' clubs, for personal accident and if a match is cancelled, refunds are given. Why not join now - travel with us and leave the hazards of winter driving behind - you may even be able to enjoy a pre-match drink.

Peterborough. Sat. 16th Dec. Tickets £6, depart 11.30am.

Wycombe. Mon 1st Jan. Tickets £10. As there is no public transport on New Year's day, we have arranged the following pick up points:- Gordons Garage, 9.am., Rawmarsh Baths, 9.10am., Effingham, Droppingwell 9.25am, Toll Bar, 9.30am, Millmoor, 9.40am, Stag 9.50am, Brecks 9.55am, Wickersley 10.00am, Sportsman Bramley 10.10, Bramley M18 roundabout 10.15 am. Please tell us which you will be using when you book your tickets. Tickets will be on sale on Thursday 21st and Thursday 28th December 7-9pm in the Millmoor Hotel and on Match days. Enquiries to G. Beckett Tel: 544674.

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**CHRISTMAS PARTY:-** NEXT SATURDAY 16th December at 8 O'Clock ish in the Millmoor Hotel, with DAVID VAN KEAYS (singer-type chap). NO TICKET REQUIRED - EVERYONE WELCOME - IT'S FREE!! Come along, get into the Christmas mood early. (The Players have been invited) Speaking of Christmas - as this is the last match before may I wish, on behalf of the Supporters Club, everyone here at Millmoor a very Happy Christmas.

All correspondence to Ruth Cowley, Secretary.  
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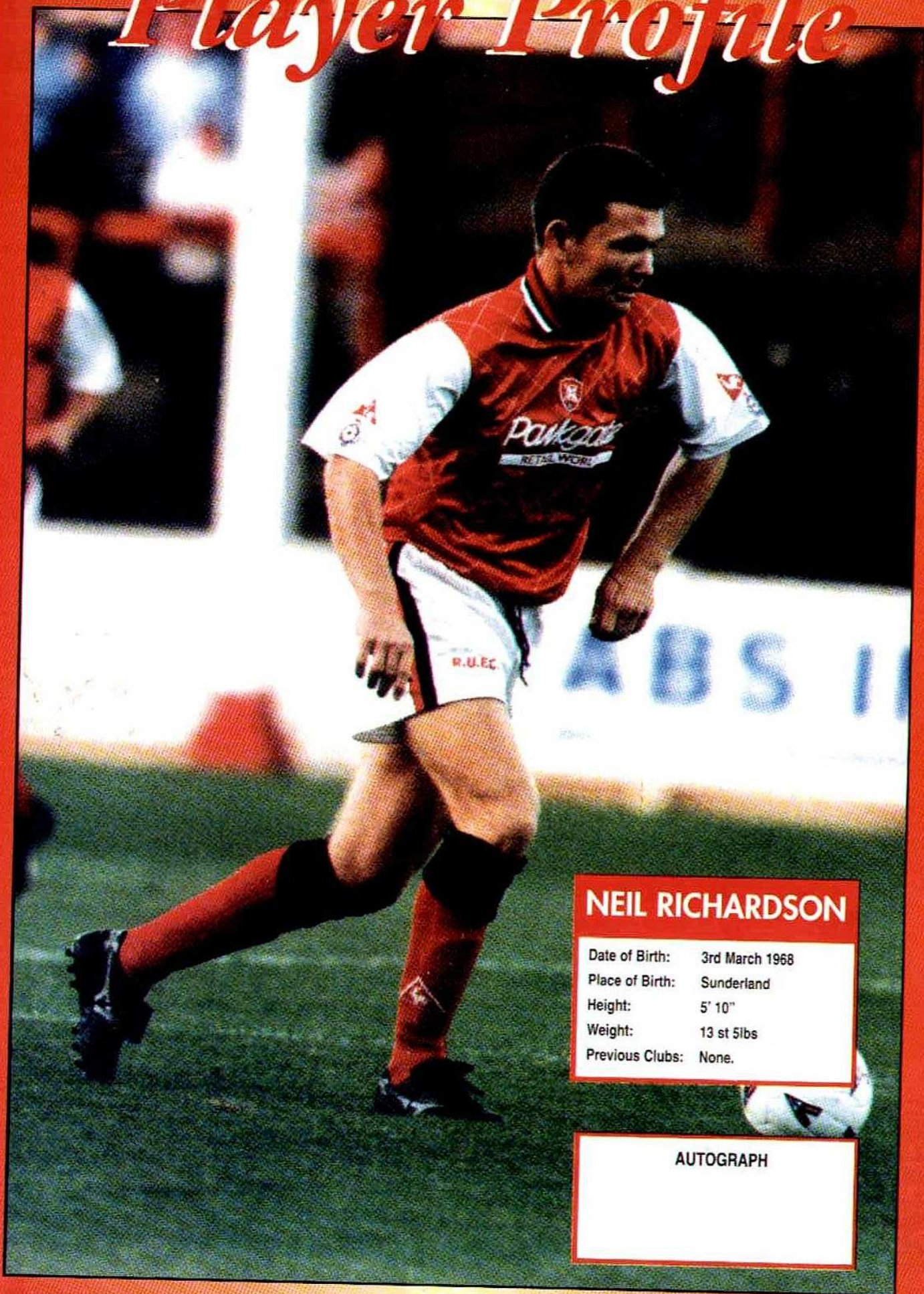
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# Player Profile



## NEIL RICHARDSON

Date of Birth: 3rd March 1968  
Place of Birth: Sunderland  
Height: 5' 10"  
Weight: 13 st 5lbs  
Previous Clubs: None.

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# Days GONE BY

## Ten Years ago

MILLERS 4 BURNLEY 1

A comprehensive FA Cup win took Rotherham through to a tie against Frickley but it had not looked on the cards until three goals in the last 15 minutes prevented a replay which had looked likely.

The Millers could well have been three up in the first 15 minutes but they squandered their chances before the breakthrough goal came after 33 minutes.

Alan Birch chested down Andy Barnsley's pass before pulling an overhead kick past the keeper to give Rotherham the lead.

Burnley equalised with a well made and well taken goal by Parker after 50 minutes and United were second best for a spell.

But all that changed on 76 minutes when a long kick from Kelham O'Hanlon was headed on by Tommy Tynan for Mick Trusson - playing up front - to run through and score.

On 83 minutes a fine move saw Trusson's far post header finish off a perfect cross from Birch with Tynan wrapping it up with another goal four minutes from time.

**Rotherham:** O'Hanlon, Barnsley, Dungworth, Gooding, Smith, Pickering, Birch, Emerson, Tynan, Trusson, Pugh. Sub: Simmons

**Burnley:** Neenan, Palmer, Heeson, Hird, Heggarty, Deakin, Grewcock, Malley, Taylor, Parker, Hoskin. Sub: Lawrence

Referee: Ron Bridges (Deeside).

Attendance: 4,264

## Twenty Five Years ago

GRANTHAM 1 MILLERS 4

It was FA Cup day for Rotherham United as they travelled to meet non-league opposition and successfully came through what was a potentially difficult tie.

The Midland League team almost shook the Millers when Harrison's header smacked against the bar but the visitors took a 20th minute lead when Jimmy Mullen was checked just outside the penalty area. Dave Bentley touched the ball to David Watson and he cracked the ball past the home keeper into the corner of the net - the following day Watson moved to Sunderland for £100,000.

But Grantham were not to be dismayed and they pulled level when Nixon back headed a throw in past Roy Tunks before Rotherham went in front again 13 minutes into the second half.

Neil Hague hit a 30 yard shot which the keeper inexplicably let roll under his body and John Fantham lashed home the third goal to put the Millers in command. Fantham was again on hand to give himself a well deserved brace of goals to put the issue beyond doubt although Tunks had to bring off a brilliant late save.

**Grantham:** Taylor, Bloomer, G. Taylor, Chambers, Harrison, Jackson, Horobin, Norris, Nixon, Farmer, Tomlinson. Sub: Thompson.

**Rotherham:** Tunks, Houghton, Leigh, Hague, Watson, Swift, Mullen, Bettany, Fantham, Bentley, Warnock. Sub: Lill (for Bettany)

Referee: Roger Fitzpatrick (Leicester)

Attendance: 5,560

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# Today's NEWS

## Today's other Div.2 games

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 BRISTOL CITY V NOTTS COUNTY  
 BURNLEY V CHESTERFIELD  
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 HULL CITY V CARLISLE  
 OXFORD UNITED V SWANSEA CITY  
 STOCKPORT COUNTY V SHREWSBURY TOWN  
 WALSALL V YORK CITY  
 WREXHAM V WYCOMBE WANDERERS

## Forthcoming Home Games.

### ENDSLEIGH INSURANCE LEAGUE DIV.2

TUESDAY 26th DECEMBER 1995 KO. 3.00pm

ROTHERHAM UNITED V WALSALL

### PONTINS LEAGUE DIV.2

TUESDAY 12th DECEMBER 1995 KO 7pm

ROTHERHAM UNITED RES. V ASTON VILLA RES.

TUESDAY 19th DECEMBER 1995 KO 7pm

ROTHERHAM UNITED RES. V BRADFORD CITY RES.

## Forthcoming Away Games.

### ENDSLEIGH INSURANCE LEAGUE DIV.2

SATURDAY 16th DECEMBER 1995 KO. 3.00pm

PETERBOROUGH UNITED V ROTHERHAM UNITED

4th Official - A.J. GREAVES

## MAN IN THE MIDDLE

This afternoon's referee is MR G. SENGH from Wolverhampton. An accountant he commenced refereeing in 1978/79 in the local leagues progressing on to the football leagues linesman list at the start of the 1986/87 season. Three years later he was promoted to the full referees list. Here's wishing him and his fellow officials a very enjoyable afternoon with us here at Millstone.

## MASCOT

LINDEN HILL, aged 14. Linden attends Wingfield Comprehensive School and his hobbies include Football, collecting model cars and being a member of Millers United. His favourite player is Mike Jeffrey.

## Injury Corner

Gary Bowyer	Gary saw a specialist last week who drained fluid from his ankle joint which was hindering his progress.
Steve Farrelly	Also saw a specialist last week regarding slight pain in his knee, results were encouraging and he can now step up training.
Matthew Clarke	Making significant progress to be in full training next week.
Martin James	Received a kick to his calf in training which has produced some nerve damage and he is making only slow progress.
Scott Smith	Hopes to be back in training next week after damaging his ankle against Wigan in the Auto cup game.
Chris Wilder,	
Andy Roscoe,	
Shaun Goodwin	Were all hoping to have had a run out with the reserves at Huddersfield on Thursday
Martin Pike	Back in full training on Monday
Richard Ashcroft	Off ill with flu bug
Gary Duffry	Ankle ligament damage

## ASDA PLAYER OF THE MONTH FOR NOVEMBER

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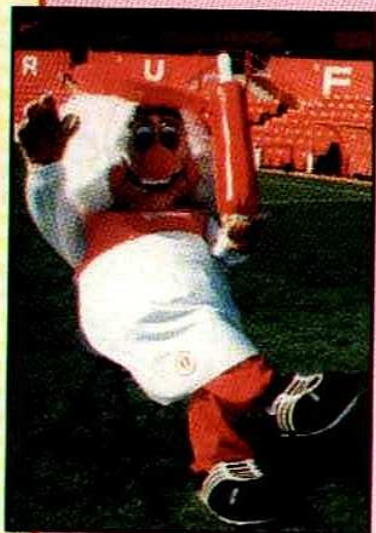
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# Dusty TALKS TO

## KRIS BOUCKEN



Rotherham United are quite unique in the Football League in that they have three New Zealanders on their books and one of them is Kris Boucken who travelled down with the squad last weekend to Swansea where I took the opportunity to have a chat with him.

I asked when he started playing football and he told me "I played for my local school team when I was seven years old and I just progressed from there until I got the chance through Kevin Fallon's links with Rotherham to come over to England."

"I was sixteen then and when I first arrived I didn't know what to expect and I was a bit home sick at first but it helped having Nik Viljoen with me."

He soon settled into English life but he confessed "I found it cold in winter but I soon got used to it."

Comparing football in the two countries, Kris said "It's much more physical and faster over here with a much higher standard but that is to be expected as football is the number one game here and it's behind Rugby and Cricket in New Zealand."

Off the field how does Kris spend his time? "I watch television and listen to a lot of music - grunge groups - but I am going to learn how to play the guitar soon so I will take that up as a hobby."

When asked who Kris admires in football he said "I like Alan Shearer," which is quite understandable as Kris likes to find the net as well.

He has been on the bench a couple of times for the first team but has not yet made an appearance but has done well when he has turned out for the reserves.

After having played in the Pontin's League at grounds such as Old Trafford, Kris is gradually picking up experience and everyone will wish him well as his career progresses.

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# Up 2 Date

For many Division Two teams, last Saturday saw them battle in the FA Cup to try and gain a place in the draw with all the big boys and today's visitors **Swindon Town** did just that with a 2-0 home win against Cardiff City.

They shook off two successive 1-0 home defeats to go through thanks to goals from Wayne Allison and Steve Finney whose goal seven minutes from time saw off the gallant Welshmen.

**Stockport County** overcame what was a potential upset when they were 2-0 victors at Edgeley Park against Blyth Spartans, Jeff Eckhardt grabbing the opening goal after just three minutes and Steve Raffell turned the ball into his own net.

**Shrewsbury Town's** bid to record their eighth successive victory (their run started against Rotherham) were thwarted when they were held to a draw at Scunthorpe after leading through a Richard Scott goal and **Walsall** must try again as well.

They had trailed to an early own goal from Scott Houghton who turned an Ian Hathaway free kick into the net but earned a replay when substitute Kyle Lightbourne found the net.

**Chesterfield** have still not made it to the third round since 1981 after losing 3-2 at **Wrexham** who made

progress thanks to goals from Steve Watkin, Barry Hunter and a Karl Connolly penalty, Kevin Davis grabbing both goals for the Spireites.

Goals from Andy Preece and Jimmy Quinn gave **Blackpool** a 2-0 home win against non-league Colwyn Bay while a Robert Taylor goal was enough to give **Brentford** a win at **Bournemouth**.

Wayne Jacobs hit both **Bradford City's** goals in their 2-1 home win against Preston North End while **Crewe** had a comfortable passage with goals from Rob Edwards and Mark Rivers giving them a 2-0 win against Mansfield Town at Gresty Road.

**Brighton** played out a goalless draw against Fulham at Craven Cottage and **Oxford United** were 2-0 home winners against Northampton Town, goals coming from Paul Moody and Stuart Massey.

Sean Farrell hit three goals and Marcus Ebdon one as **Peterborough** emerged 4-0 winners against Bognor Regis at London Road and Tommy Gallagher and Andy Legg were **Notts County's** scorers in their 2-0 win at Telford.

In the league, two goals from Kurt Nogan gave **Burnley** a 2-0 home win against **Carlisle United** and it lifted Jimmy Mullen's men into fourth position.

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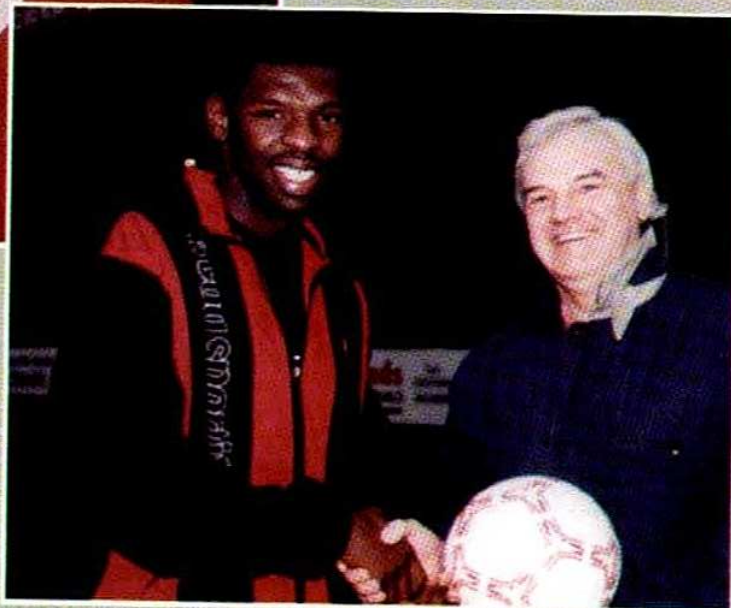


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- 1) Name the striker who recently joined OLDHAM ATHLETIC from EVERTON, he once had a spell on loan here at Millmoor.
- 2) Who was MIDDLESBROUGH'S leading scorer last season?
- 3) DAVE MERRINGTON took over as manager at SOUTHAMPTON from Alan Ball, who did Bally Succeed?
- 4) Who was the WEST HAM player who netted against his old club in last Saturdays 4-2 defeat at BLACKBURN?
- 5) CHRIS ARMSTRONG was leading scorer last season with which London Club?
- 6) ROBIN VAN DER LAAN joined DERBY COUNTY at the start of this season, who were his previous club?

(Answers in back)



# Reserves & Match Reports

## Reserves

### Millers Reserves 2 Port Vale Reserves 3

Enough chances were created by Rotherham United reserves for them to have reached double figures, but incredibly they slipped to a 3-2 defeat at the hands of Port Vale in the Pontin's League at Millmoor on Tuesday.

Fielding a team which contained five players who had played for the first team a few days earlier, Rotherham took a fifth minute lead following a superb pass from Scott Smith to Andy Hayward whose low cross was knocked home by Nik Viljoen.

But with their first attack, Vale pulled level when Ray Walker curled a 20 yard free kick past the defensive wall on 20 minutes and the rest of the first half saw almost constant Rotherham pressure.

The Millers thought they had taken a 36th minute lead when Viljoen volleyed home after Bobby Davison had rounded the keeper only for the referee to disallow the goal for offside after first of all awarding it.

Two minutes after the restart Lee Glover put the visitors in the lead before another telling pass from Smith saw Viljoen blaze wide. Andy Roscoe, playing in a central midfield role, and Trevor Berry combined well to create an opening which Davison was just unable to accept and Hayward had a shot blocked as the pressure mounted.

Following a corner Ian Breckin had a header blocked on the goalline and saw his follow up effort stopped before Vale increased their lead against the run of play when Glover scored again on 66 minutes.

Viljoen spooned a shot over the bar after a superb move involving Roscoe and Viljoen but Rotherham's efforts were rewarded when Berry thundered home a 25 yard shot.

He then followed up a blocked Hayward shot but his goalbound effort was deflected for a corner.

**Team:** Hughes, Smith, James, Garner, Haran, Breckin, Hayward, Roscoe, Viljoen, Davison (Boucken 83), Berry.

Subs not used: Ayrton, McIntosh.

## Juniors

### Millers Juniors 2 Newcastle United Juniors 2

A solid Rotherham United Juniors performance at Hooton Roberts saw them draw 2-2 against last season's Northern Intermediate League Champions and current League leaders Newcastle United.

The Millers were on top in a goalless first half but they had claims for a 30th minute penalty turned down when Jamie Robshaw appeared to be pulled back near the post.

Two minutes after the interval Robert Pell put Rotherham ahead before the visitors grabbed an equaliser on the hour mark. Matthew Ayrton immediately gave his side the league again with a well taken goal from the edge of the penalty area but the visitors gained a point when they levelled matters from the penalty spot ten minutes from time.

**Team:** Barnes, Trower, Hobson, Ashcroft, Haran, McIntosh, Spiby (Parkin 65), Ayrton, Pell, Boucken, Robshaw. Subs not used: Levers, Gordon.

### Manchester United Juniors 3 Millers Juniors 1

An excellent performance by Rotherham United Juniors against Manchester United at Old Trafford saw them beaten 3-1 in the second round of the FA Youth Cup. But the outcome was soured somewhat when the home team netted their third goal in the very last minute with Baker quite clearly kicking the ball out of goalkeeper Craig Davis' hands. Protests fell on deaf ears with referee Oldham commenting: "2-1, 3-1. What's the difference, you would have lost anyway!"

Rotherham took a sixth minute lead when Gary Duffy hit a superb shot from just outside the penalty area into the top corner of the net to herald celebrations which saw him submerged by jubilant colleagues.

Two minutes later Chris Kelly hit a 35 yard free kick just over the bar before Davis saved well from Brightwell but the resulting 14th minute corner was headed over a ruck of players into the net by Wallwork.

The last 20 minutes of the first half saw the young Millers well on top and they almost took a lead again when a great through ball from Duffy gave Danny Hobson a chance but his shot was blocked for a corner. Duffy and Hobson had further efforts stopped before Andy McIntosh had a header blocked on the line following a corner with Duffy just unable to force the loose ball home. Rotherham were unable to keep the momentum after the interval and Manchester took a 55th minute lead when Brebner headed home a cross from the right at the near post. He had another effort saved by Davis and Mulryne thudded a shot against the bar before former Rotherham Schoolboy Paul Teather's shot was saved.

**Team:** Davis, Trower, Hobson, Ashcroft, Kelly, McIntosh, Parkin (Spiby 74), Hudson, Pell (Gordon 81), Duffy (Sedgwick 87), Dillon.

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## PONTINS LEAGUE 1995/96

## NORTHERN INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE 1995/96

Wed Aug 16	Manchester City	H	0-0	
Thu Aug 24	Coventry City	H	0-3	
Wed Aug 30	York City	A	1-0	Pell
Tue Sep 5	Preston North End	H	1-2	Boucken
Wed Sep 13	Port Vale	A	1-1	Davison
Thu Sep 21	Huddersfield Town	H	0-1	
Wed Sep 27	Aston Villa	A	1-3	Viljoen
Mon Oct 2	Leicester City	A	1-1	Boucken
Tue Oct 10	Grimsby Town	H	2-4	Davison, Hayward
Wed Oct 18	Blackpool	A	0-4	
Thu Oct 26	Middlesbrough	H	1-1	McGlashan
Wed Nov 8	Barnsley	A	3-3	Davison 2 (1 pen), Viljoen
Tue Nov 14	Port Vale	H	2-3	Viljoen, Berry
Wed Nov 22	Mansfield Town	A	4-0	Davison, Roscoe, Hayward, Viljoen
Wed Nov 29	Sunderland	H	2-2	Boucken, Trigg
Thur Dec 7	Huddersfield Town	A		
Tue Dec 12	Aston Villa	H		
Tue Dec 19	Bradford City	H		
Wed Jan 3	Burnley	A		
Wed Jan 10	Hull City	H		
Tue Jan 16	Coventry City	A		
Tue Jan 23	Manchester City	A		
Mon Jan 29	Preston North End	A		
Tue Feb 6	York City	H		
Wed Feb 14	Hull City	A		
Tue Mar 5	Barnsley	H		
Tue Mar 12	Burnley	H		
Tue Mar 19	Bradford City	A		
Tue Mar 26	Leicester City	H		
Tue Apr 9	Grimsby Town	A		
Wed Apr 17	Middlesbrough	A		
Tue Apr 23	Blackpool	H		
Wed May 1	Sunderland	A		
Mon May 7	Mansfield Town	H		

Sat Aug 5	Middlesbrough 12 noon	A	2-1	Boucken(2)
Sat Aug 12	Sheffield United	H	2-0	Samuel, Boucken
Sat Aug 19	Leeds United	H	2-5	Samuel, D. Hudson
Sat Aug 26	Hartlepool United	A	2-0	Pell, D. Hudson
Sat Sep 2	Barnsley (Cup)	A	1-3	Duffy
Sat Sep 9	Doncaster Rovers	H	2-2	Boucken(2)
Sat Sep 16	Sunderland 12 noon	H	1-1	Ayrton
Sat Sep 23	Sheffield Wednesday	A	0-1	
Sat Sep 30	Hull City	H	2-0	Viljoen, D.Hudson
Sat Oct 14	York City	H	0-2	
Sat Oct 21	Darlington	A	1-0	Robshaw
Sat Oct 28	Bradford City	H	2-3	Pell (2)
Sat Nov 4	Barnsley	A	1-1	Robshaw
Mon Nov 6	Hartlepool Utd. (FAYC)	H	1-0	McIntosh
Sat Nov 11	Newcastle United	H	2-2	Pell, Ayrton
Sat Nov 18	Middlesbrough 12 noon	H	0-3	
Tue Nov 21	Manchester Utd. (FAYC)	A	1-3	Duffy
Sat Nov 25	Sheffield United	A	3-1	Pell (2), Boucken.
Sat Dec 2	Leeds United	A		Postponed
Sat Dec 9	Hartlepool United	H		
Sat Dec 16	Huddersfield Town	A		
Sat Dec 23	Doncaster Rovers	A		
Sat Dec 30	Sunderland 12 noon	A		
Sat Jan 6	Sheffield Wednesday	H		
Sat Jan 13	Hull City	A		
Sat Jan 20	Chesterfield	H		
Sat Jan 27	York City	A		
Sat Feb 3	Darlington 12 noon	H		
Sat Feb 10	Bradford City	A		
Sat Feb 17	Barnsley	H		
Sat Feb 24	Newcastle United 12 noon	A		
Sat Mar 2	Huddersfield Town	H		
Sat Mar 9	Chesterfield	A		

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Middlesbrough	13	9	2	2	33	9	29
Sunderland	14	7	3	3	32	20	25
Port Vale	16	7	4	5	33	22	25
Burnley	16	7	4	5	39	31	25
Grimsby Town	12	7	2	3	29	21	23
Coventry City	15	7	2	6	28	24	23
Preston North End	14	7	2	5	20	21	23
Aston Villa	13	5	6	2	29	19	21
Huddersfield	13	6	3	4	24	16	21
Blackpool	13	6	3	4	20	12	21
Man. City	15	5	6	4	15	15	21
Bradford City	15	6	2	7	25	29	20
Leicester City	14	4	7	3	21	19	19
Barnsley	15	5	3	7	25	31	18
York City	15	4	2	9	15	36	14
<b>Rotherham United</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>12</b>
Mansfield Town	15	1	5	11	17	40	8
Hull City	15	1	3	11	5	36	6

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	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Sheff Wed.	15	10	2	3	43	13	32
Huddersfield	15	10	2	3	34	17	32
Leeds Utd.	15	10	1	4	53	23	31
Sunderland	14	9	2	3	40	14	29
Middlesbro'	15	9	2	4	28	17	29
Newcastle	16	9	2	5	34	24	29
Barnsley	15	7	2	6	26	23	23
<b>Rotherham Utd.</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>22</b>
York City	15	5	4	6	19	23	19
Hull City	12	5	3	4	14	9	18
Sheff. Utd.	16	5	2	9	25	31	17
Darlington	16	5	2	9	23	38	17
Doncaster Rovers	15	4	3	8	20	47	15
Hartlepool	13	4	2	7	14	25	14
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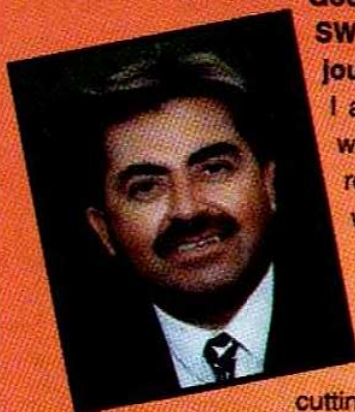
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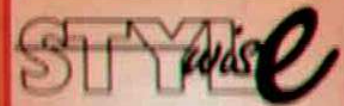
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Date	Match	Score	Goalkeepers	1st Subs	2nd Subs	3rd Subs
Aug 12	Burnley	1-2	Clark	Wilder	Bowyer	Garner
Aug 19	Hull City	1-1	Clark	Wilder	Hurst	Garner
Sat 26	Oxford United	1-1	Clark	Wilder	Hurst	Garner
Tue 20	Carlisle	2-2	Clark	Wilder	Hurst	Garner
SEPTEMBER 1986						
Sat 2	A.F.C. Bourneouth	1-2	Clark	Wilder	Hurst	Garner
Sat 9	Brentford	1-0	Clark	Wilder	Hurst	Garner
Tue 12	Bristol Rovers	1-0	Clark	Wilder	Hurst	Garner
Sat 16	Cherteford	0-3	Clark	Wilder	Hurst	Garner
Sat 23	Sarnston Town	0-1	Clark	Wilder	Hurst	Garner
Sat 30	Peterborough Utd	5-1	Clark	Wilder	Hurst	Garner
OCTOBER 1986						
Sat 7	Brighton & H.A.	1-0	Clark	Wilder	Hurst	Garner
Sat 14	Souths County	2-1	Clark	Wilder	Hurst	Garner
Sat 21	Blackpool	2-1	Clark	Wilder	Hurst	Garner
Sat 28	Shrewsbury Town	1-3	Clark	Wilder	Hurst	Garner
Tue 5	Stockport County	1-1	Clark	Wilder	Hurst	Garner
NOVEMBER 1986						
Sat 4	Crewe Alexandra	2-2	Muggleton	Wilder	Hurst	Garner
Sat 11	Winnham	0-7	Muggleton	Wilder	Hurst	Garner
Sat 18	Bristol City	2-3	Muggleton	Wilder	Hurst	Garner
DECEMBER 1986						
Sat 2	Swansea City	0-0	Muggleton	Wilder	Hurst	Garner
Sat 9	Winnham	0-0	Muggleton	Wilder	Hurst	Garner
Sat 16	Peterborough Utd	0-0	Muggleton	Wilder	Hurst	Garner
Tue 26	Walsall	0-0	Muggleton	Wilder	Hurst	Garner
Sat 30	Bradford City	0-0	Muggleton	Wilder	Hurst	Garner
JANUARY 1987						
Mon 1	Wycombe Wanderers	0-0	Muggleton	Wilder	Hurst	Garner
Sat 6	York City (FA3)	0-0	Muggleton	Wilder	Hurst	Garner
Sat 13	Hull City	0-0	Muggleton	Wilder	Hurst	Garner
Sat 20	Burnley	0-0	Muggleton	Wilder	Hurst	Garner
Sat 27	Carlisle Utd. (FA4)	0-0	Muggleton	Wilder	Hurst	Garner
FEBRUARY 1987						
Tue 3	Oxford United	0-0	Muggleton	Wilder	Hurst	Garner
Sat 10	York City	0-0	Muggleton	Wilder	Hurst	Garner
Sat 17	Bristol Rovers (FA5)	0-0	Muggleton	Wilder	Hurst	Garner
Tue 20	A.F.C. Bourneouth	0-0	Muggleton	Wilder	Hurst	Garner
Sat 24	Chesterfield	0-0	Muggleton	Wilder	Hurst	Garner
Tue 27	Brentford	0-0	Muggleton	Wilder	Hurst	Garner
MARCH 1987						
Sat 2	Walsall	0-0	Muggleton	Wilder	Hurst	Garner
Sat 9	Swansea City (FA6)	0-0	Muggleton	Wilder	Hurst	Garner
Sat 16	Bradford City	0-0	Muggleton	Wilder	Hurst	Garner
Sat 23	Wycombe Wanderers	0-0	Muggleton	Wilder	Hurst	Garner
Sat 30	Brighton & H.A.	0-0	Muggleton	Wilder	Hurst	Garner
APRIL 1987						
Tue 2	Notts County	0-0	Muggleton	Wilder	Hurst	Garner
Sat 6	Shrewsbury Town	0-0	Muggleton	Wilder	Hurst	Garner
Mon 8	Blackpool	0-0	Muggleton	Wilder	Hurst	Garner
Sat 13	Stockport County	0-0	Muggleton	Wilder	Hurst	Garner
Sat 20	Crewe Alexandra	0-0	Muggleton	Wilder	Hurst	Garner
Sat 27	Bristol City	0-0	Muggleton	Wilder	Hurst	Garner
MAY 1987						
Sat 4	Wrexham	0-0	Muggleton	Wilder	Hurst	Garner
CUP COMPETITIONS						
August						
Tue 15	Souths County (CC1-1)	1-4	Clark	Wilder	Bowyer	Garner
Tue 22	Souths County (CC1-2)	1-0	Clark	Wilder	Bowyer	Garner
September						
Wed 20	Middleborough (CC2-1)	1-2	Clark	Wilder	Bowyer	Garner
Tue 26	Cherteford City (A8)	1-0	Clark	Wilder	Bowyer	Garner
October						
Tue 3	Middleborough (CC3-3)	0-1	Clark	Wilder	Bowyer	Garner
Tue 17	Burnley (A8)	1-1	Clark	Wilder	Bowyer	Garner
November						
Sat 11	Rocheville (FA)	3-5	Davis	Wilder	Hurst	Garner
Tue 28	Wigan Athletic (A8)	0-0	Muggleton	Wilder	Hurst	Garner
January						
Tue 8th	Lincoln City (A8)	0-0	Muggleton	Wilder	Hurst	Garner

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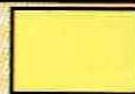
# Team Check

<b>Rotherham United</b>		<b>Swindon Town</b>
Carl MUGGLETON	GK	Fraser DIGBY
Paul BLADES	2	Ian CULVERHOUSE
Paul HURST	3	Jason DRYSDALE
Darren GARNER	4	Steve McMAHON
Mark MONINGTON	5	Mark SEAGRAVES
Neil RICHARDSON	6	Shaun TAYLOR
Andy HAYWARD	7	Mark ROBINSON
John McGLASHAN	8	Paul ALLEN
Mike JEFFREY	9	Steve FINNEY
Shaun GOATER	10	Wayne ALLISON
Trevor BERRY	11	Kevin HORLOCK
Nicky VILJOEN	12	Peter THORNE
Andy McINTOSH	13	Ty GOODEN
Mark HARAN	14	Frank TALIA

**Referee:**  
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