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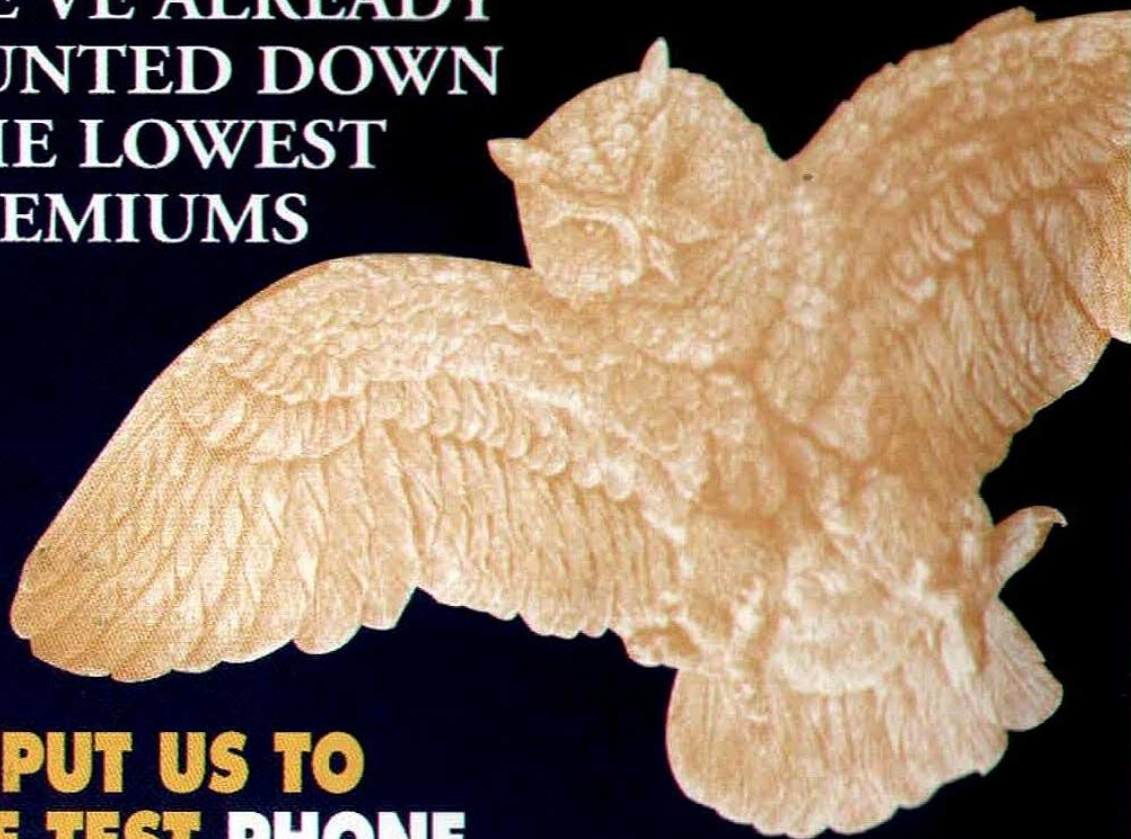


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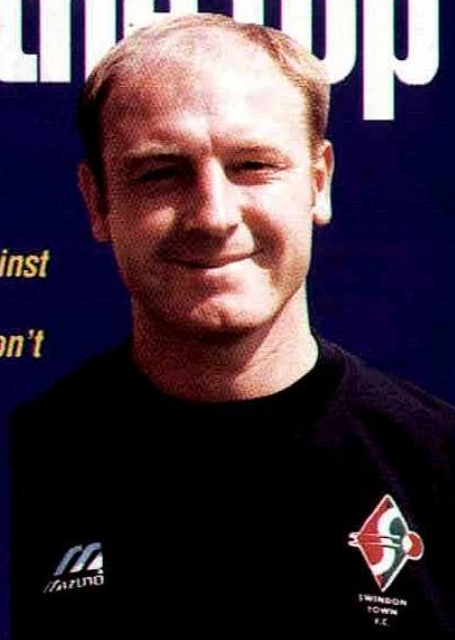
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From the top

*With Manager
Steve McMahon*

We came out of last Saturday's FA Cup tie against Southampton a little disappointed because I don't think we played brilliantly well on the day though we battled hard and showed all the qualities that a side needs if it is going to be successful.



This tie is definitely not over yet. Southampton have got a nice tight little ground and the atmosphere will be stimulating. The players will love it. We will give it a good go.

I thought we defended well against Southampton but were a bit sloppy at times and ended up causing ourselves problems by passing people into trouble instead of clearing our lines. But we must not forget that we were playing a good Premiership team.

Considering Southampton are two leagues above us we did ourselves proud and I think you could tell from the reaction of their players at the end that they were relieved to get a draw in the end.

Our movement for the opening goal was really the highlight of the afternoon for us. It was a magnificent finish by Kevin who showed the composure and coolness of a natural striker. But Kevin, to be fair, has been magnificent all season.

While all that was going on we had some great results in the League. There is always the worry that you might lose the mental edge if you lose ground in the League table and our immediate opponents were unable to capitalise on that opportunity on Saturday.

The draw of course gives us another opportunity to test ourselves against Premiership opposition, which is invaluable experience for the players, but it has also caused us to postpone another League game - away to Chesterfield - and we have to be wary of too many games piling up at a crucial period of the season.

We have two very important League matches to deal with this week. Brentford tonight and Bristol Rovers here on Saturday. There is only one thing on our minds just now and that is tonight. We will be striving to produce the same commitment we showed last Saturday with hopefully a better result.

And you can help by giving us the same deafening encouragement. Enjoy the game.

Steve McMahon



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Michel Platini won the European Footballer of the Year Award three times during the Eighties



WHO AM I ?

1. Born December 14th, 1960, in Gateshead.
2. Began league career with Newcastle United.
3. Joined Spurs in 1985.
4. Played in France with Marseilles before joining Sheffield Wednesday.
5. Scored in FA Cup & Coca-Cola Cup Finals in 1993 - yet lost both!

?? QUIZ ??

1. Which goalkeeper was the first to save a Matt Le Tissier penalty?
2. How much did Tottenham pay Monaco for the services of Jurgen Klinsmann?
3. Who were the only nation not to score in the 1994 World Cup?
4. Which commentator was once director of Gillingham?
5. Who was the first foreign manager to be appointed in the Football League?
6. Where did Brian Clough begin his managerial career?
7. How many goals did Gary Lineker score for England?
8. Against which nation did Peter Shilton make his England debut?
9. What is buried under the pitch at Wembley?
10. Who succeeded Brian Horton as manager of Manchester City?

Whose Crest ?



Answers

QUIZ 1. Mark Crossley; 2. £2 million; 3. Greece; 4. Brian Moore; 5. Danny Bengara (at Rotherham); 6. Hartlepool United; 7. £50,000; 8. East Germany; 9. A railway locomotive; 10. Alan Ball. WHO AM I? Chris Waddle. WHOSE CREST? Manchester United.

'Norm & Ec'

by Norman Hood

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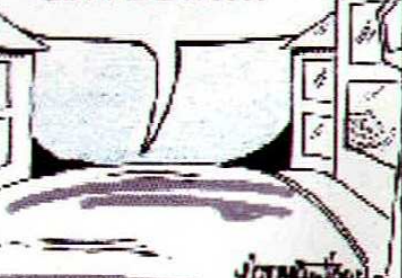
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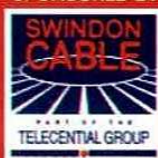
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With Club Secretary
Jon Pollard

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Leaving behind us the excitement of the F.A. Cup, we welcome this evening the players, officials and supporters of Brentford Football Club to The County Ground for tonight's Endsleigh League Division 2 encounter.

F.A. Cup

Season Ticket holders have until 9:30pm this evening to take advantage of priority booking for tickets for next Wednesday's F.A. Cup 5th round replay with Southampton at The Dell which kicks off at 7:30pm. Tickets are priced £17 each with no concessions available.

Draw

The draw for the Quarter Finals made on Sunday resulted in an away game for the winners of our tie who will meet Manchester United at Old Trafford. The full draw was as follows:
Leeds United or Port Vale vs Liverpool or Charlton Athletic
Manchester United vs Swindon Town or Southampton
Grimsby Town or Chelsea vs Huddersfield Town or Wimbledon

Chesterfield Off

Yet another game has gone by the wayside following our F.A. Cup draw with Southampton. We were due to play Chesterfield at

Saltergate next Tuesday evening but this now has to be redated to make way for our replay at The Dell the following night.

Others Redated

Our other games postponed because of the Cup commitments and the weather have been redated.

The game away at Bradford City is now being played at The Pulse Stadium on Tuesday 12 March kicking off at 7:45pm while the home game with Burnley will now be played at The County Ground on Wednesday 17 April also kicking off at 7:45pm.

Reserves

Portsmouth are here at The County Ground next Monday afternoon in the Avon Insurance Combination kicking off at 2:00pm.

On Tuesday 5 March the Reserves travel to meet Queens Park Rangers at Harrow Borough F.C. (7:00pm) before their home game with Watford on Monday 11 March which has the new kick off of 7:00pm.

Town on the Net

If you are in possession of a Personal Computer and Modem you can keep abreast of happenings at The County Ground on the Internet. Our site is <http://www.bath.ac.uk/~ee3cmk/swindon>

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Supporters having problems getting to The County Ground for tickets are reminded that as well as our own ticket booking service on Swindon 529000 you can book Intel Stand tickets through Ticketmaster on 0645 101010 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Ticketmaster also offer the same service for London Theatre bookings on 0171 344 4444.

Jamie Moves

Utility player Jamie Pitman last week moved to Hereford United on a free transfer. Jamie links up with former Town players Steve White and Murray Fishlock at Edgar Street. We wish him well.



Endsleigh League

This Saturday Bristol Rovers are here at The County Ground in the Endsleigh League kicking off at 3:00pm.

A large attendance is anticipated so please book in advance of the day of the game. The Advance Ticket Office is open after the game tonight and on Friday until 6:45pm. Save your ticket stubs from this game in case they are required for priority F.A. Cup ticket booking.

The game with Wycombe Wanderers on Saturday week is strictly all ticket. We have terrace tickets only on sale now from the Advance Ticket Office price £7:00 (concessions £4.50).

Do not travel to Adams Park if you are not in possession of a ticket.



Brentford the visitors

By John Nolan

Now in their third season under manager David Webb, Brentford's rapid progress has been somewhat curtailed after two glorious seasons.

After gaining promotion to Division Two the Bees looked likely Second Division Champions for much of last season with the striking duo Nick Forster and Robert Taylor netting 51 goals and goalkeeper Kevin Dearden producing 25 shut-outs. But in the final run-in they lost their way and finished runners-up to Birmingham City.

The momentum gone they lost out too in the Play-Offs to Huddersfield Town - 5-4 on penalties after two 1-1 draws - but none the less were well backed to be up the challenging positions again this season.

Alas, for West London fans, their form this season has not been so consistent and they went into last Saturday's home game with Bristol City in 19th place, with 30 points from 27 games played.

They kicked off well enough with a draw at York City. Smith and Forster the scorers; and a 1-1

home win over Oxford United but defeats at Burnley (1-0), home to us (2-0), and a Rotherham (1-0), left the Griffin Park side trailing in 17th position.

Though they managed to improve their position on occasions they have never really managed to make up for that disappointing start to the season though they are still in a position whereby a consistent run of wins could haul them towards a place in the play-offs.

Joe Hooker made a good home debut in the 1-0 win over Walsall and in September former Arsenal midfield star Paul Davis, signed from the Gunners, made a promising contribution but it has not worked out for the former England youth general.

Brentford's line up for their last away game at Carlisle (lost 2-1), was: Dearden, Harvey, Grainger, Hutchings, Bates, Ashby, Canham, Smith, Forster, Martin (McGhee), Taylor. The scorer was Bates.

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Brentford Football Club 1995/96 season



Back Row:

Joseph Omigie, Gus Hurdle, Jamie Bates, Barry Ashby, Robert Taylor, Carl Asaba, Carl Hutchings, Corey Campbell, Kevin Burke.

Middle Row:

Bob Booker, Martin Grainger, David McGhee, Paul Smith, Tamer Fernandes, Kevin Dearden, Denny Mundee, Paul Abrahams, Ijah Anderson, Roy Johnson.

Front Row:

Jon Hooker, Darren Annon, Lee Harvey, David Webb, Kevin Lock, Nick Forster, Brian Statham, Craig Ravenscroft.

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Paul Abrahams

- **FORWARD.** Signed from Colchester United shortly before the transfer deadline in March 1995 and made a scoring debut for the Bees against Rotherham United, and finished last season with impressive figures of three League goals in seven starts and three substitute appearances. Had joined Colchester as a trainee and made his League debut with them in the season of 1993-94. Born: Colchester 31-10-73.

Ijah Anderson

- **LEFT-BACK.** Former Tottenham Hotspur hopeful signed from Southend United on a free transfer in July 1995. Ijah was introduced to the team in a pre-season friendly at Barnet. Made his League bow, in midfield, in a 2-2 draw at York on the opening day of the season (12-8-95) and played in the opening eight games, scoring in a 3-2 Coca-Cola Cup win over Walsall. Born: Hackney 30-12-75.

Darren Annon

- **FORWARD.** A diminutive winger - he stands five-feet-five - picked up from Diadora League side Carshalton Athletic for £20,000 in March 1993. He quickly adapted to League football, scoring in his second appearance in Division Two, at Stockport. Scored twice in ten League outings last season. Born: London 17-2-72.

Carl Asaba

- **CENTRE-FORWARD.** Impressed manager Dave Webb so much when he played for Dulwich Hamlet against Brentford in a pre-season friendly that he went out and signed him. That was in August 1995 and Carl responded with a scoring debut vs Gillingham in the Auto Windscreens Shield. Made his League debut in Colchester United's colours, netting two goals in nine (3) League appearances while on loan

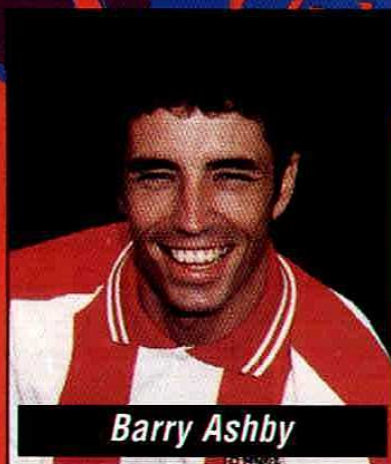
to the Third Division club. Made his Brentford League bow at Rotherham on September 9, 1995 and has been in the first team squad ever since.

Born: London 28-1-73.

Barry Ashby

- **CENTRAL DEFENDER.** Arrived at Griffin Park from Watford in March 1994 as part of the exchange deal which took long serving Keith Millen to Vicarage Road. Netted once in 40 League games last season and grabbed two goals in the Play-Offs. Joined Watford from school and was in the same Hornets youth team as Jason Drysdale which won the FA Youth Cup in 1989. Established himself in the Watford first team in the season of 1990-91.

Born: London 21-11-70.



Barry Ashby

Marcus Bent

- **FORWARD.** An outstanding youngster still serving his time on the YTS who made the big jump from South East Counties League football to the Second Division while still only seventeen. Scored twice in his first four senior appearances.

Kevin Dearden

- **GOALKEEPER.** Former Tottenham Hotspur trainee he eventually signed for Brentford in September 1993 after spells on loan with nine

different clubs. Quickly displayed the form and assurance to establish himself as Brentford's first choice custodian and finished his opening season at Griffin Park with the Player of the Year award. Set a record in 1994-95 when he kept 25 clean sheets. Made his 50th career appearance in November 1995. Height: 5'11". Born: Luton 8-3-70.

Tamer Fernandes

- **GOALKEEPER.** Joined the club as an associate Schoolboy and was rewarded with a professional contract in 1993, after two years on the YTS. Gained England Under-18 honours and made his League debut in the final away game of the 1993-94 season, at Burnley, when he came on as a substitute for the injured Kevin Dearden. Made three appearances in 1994-95. Stands 6'3". Born: Paddington 7-12-74.

Nick Forster

- **FORWARD.** Cost a six figure fee when transferred from Gillingham in June 1994, but Brentford gained a quick return as Nick topped their hit list, rattling in 26 goals - 24 in the League and one in the Play-Offs - in 1994-95; and also won England Under-21 recognition. Seemed to have carried on where he left off when he scored in the opening two games of this season but has subsequently found life a little harder in front of goal. Born: Oxted 8-9-73.

Martin Grainger

- **LEFT-BACK.** Another recruit from Colchester United, Martin cost Brentford £60,000 to secure in October 1993. Had impressed boss David Webb after "Guesting" for the Reserves in a 7-0 win over Barnet. Proved to be an outstanding signing and has now established himself as a big favourite with the home fans. Made 46 appearances for Colchester and is approaching the 100 games mark for Brentford. Born: Enfield 23-8-72.

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Lee Harvey

- **MIDFIELD.** Missed most of last season through injury but was back in the "Bees" line-up for the opening games this season. Joined the club in November 1993 after a trial period. Was no rookie though having played over 150 games for Leyton Orient for whom he made his League debut in a 6-3 defeat at Sheffield United, in March 1984, and having spent three months on trial with Nottingham Forest. Operates on the wing or as a central attacker. Born: Harlow 21-12-66.

Jon Hooker

- **FORWARD.** Signed from non-League Hertford in November 1995. Jon made just one substitute appearance last season. Got his first League start for Brentford at Bristol City on September 12, 1995 and maintained his position for four games. Has had previous experience with Gillingham. Born: London 31-3-72.

Carl Hutchings

- **MIDFIELD.** A real all rounder who has operated for Brentford at fullback, centre-back and in midfield, since graduating from the Youth Team he graced in the 1992-93 campaign. Was awarded a professional contract in the summer of 1993 and soon after made his League bow in Division Two. Made 39 League appearances last season. Born: Hammersmith 24-12-74.

David McGhee

- **FORWARD.** Not the tallest of players though he is effective both in the centre-forward and centre-half berths. It was as a striker that he really impressed though being a regular scorer in the Youth (a former Youth Player of the Year) and Reserve sides. Was given a professional contract after two

years on the YTS and last season he made one start and played six times as a sub in the League side. Born: West Sussex 19-6-76.

Dean Martin

- **STRIKER.** Have boots will travel seems to be Dean's motto. Began his career with Fisher Athletic but then quit his job installing air conditioning units when West Ham United paid £20,000 for his signature in May 1991. Made his senior debut as a sub in an FA Cup 4th Round replay at Wrexham in February 1992 and came into League football as a sub at Coventry in the last away game of the season. Failed to establish himself at Upton Park and went to Iceland to play. Wrote to Dave Webb for a trial and was signed in October 1995 after a Reserve game at Crawley. Made his Brentford League debut four days later. Born: North London 31-8-72.

Paul Smith

- **MIDFIELD.** Was at Roots Hall under manager David Webb and followed the boss to Brentford in the summer of 1993. An ankle injury delayed his introduction to the team but since October of that year he has been a regular and is just set to make his 100th League appearance for the club. Played 98 League games for Southend United. Born: Lenham 18-9-71.

Robert Taylor

- **STRIKER.** It took Robert just ten minutes in a Brentford shirt to score, on his debut for them against Cambridge United after a £100,000 transfer from Leyton Orient on transfer deadline day in March 1993. Was previously top scorer for Leyton Orient, netting 18 goals. Forged a great partnership with Nick Forster last season claiming 25 goals himself.

Brentford Football Club Season 1995/96 Endsleigh League Division 2

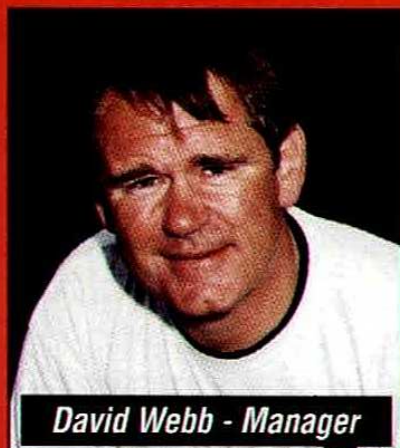
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the man in charge



David Webb - Manager

David Webb was voted the Second Division's Manager of the Year last season, a tribute to his managerial skills after hauling Brentford from the depths of relegation to Champions (Division 3) and Runners-Up (Division 2) in the space of two years.

His granite face and amiable charms seem to have been with us since football began but David was born in Stratford, in London's East End, on April 4, 1946.

A six-footer, and football daft, he joined West Ham United as an amateur but did not seem to be making an impression and moved up the road to sign for Leyton Orient.

A tough, uncompromising competitor, he then went on to play for Southampton before, in February 1968, he moved to Stamford Bridge in a part exchange deal that cost Chelsea £40,000 and Joe Kirkup. David developed into a polished defender with the Blues but it was his passion and enthusiasm, which was so contagious, that left a lasting impression on his most glorious years as a player.

Is forever remembered as the man who scored the winning goal against Leeds United in the FA

Cup Final replay at Old Trafford in April 1970, when he lunged in for a ball that he had no right to get. But he had other moments too, such as the hat-trick he netted against Ipswich Town in 1968-69, although playing in the back four.

A versatile player he wore every shirt but number eleven for Chelsea - his emergency appearance in goal against Ipswich Town on Boxing Day 1971 (when he kept a clean sheet) typifying his value to the club.

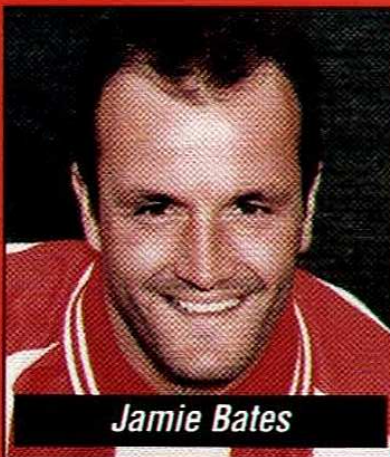
In May 1974 Dave signed for QPR (£100,000) and went on to play for Leicester City, Derby County and Bournemouth where he became player-manager. Made over 600 senior appearances and besides that FA Cup Winners' medal collected a ECWC Winners' medal in 1971 and a League Cup Runners-Up trophy in 1972.

Enjoyed a very successful time as manager of Southend United before taking over Brentford in June 1993.

Under the Spotlight

Jamie Bates has experienced the highs and the lows in his career at Griffin Park which started way back in 1985 when he signed on the YTS after leaving school.

Developed well in the Youth and Reserve sides and got his big break on September 15, 1986, when he made his debut in a goalless draw at Carlisle United. Went on to play a further 23 Third Division games that season and has been a regular senior squad member ever since.



Jamie Bates

A versatile performer he filled every defensive position in

Brentford's Championship winning season and in doing so became a warm favourite of the Griffin Park fans.

Club captain, and Player of the Year, Jamie is now enjoying a testimonial season, but there are no thoughts of reaching the end of his career. he only celebrates his 28th birthday on the 24th of this month.

Chalked up his 300th senior appearance for Brentford in their 2-0 home defeat inflicted by us on Saturday September 2nd, and could, with luck, go on to surpass Ken Coote's all-time Club record of 559 games.



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ENDSLEIGH LEAGUE Preview

It's back to Second Division football after the glamour of Saturday's exciting FA Cup contest with Southampton and a busy week all-round for Second Division sides with no less than 22 clubs from this division in action last night.

Blackpool took advantage of Crewe's FA Cup commitments to edge them out of second place last night, they played hosts to Shrewsbury Town whose away record was dented by a 2-0 defeat at Bristol City - their seventh away defeat. It could have been a good night for the Tangerines.

Crewe though remain our toughest opponents, however they could only manage a 2-2 draw at Brighton last Saturday. Having been eliminated from the Cup by Southampton, they will certainly have expected to gather another three points last night from their home date with Stockport County.

Crewe might have slipped up slightly at the Goldstone Ground at the weekend but with games now coming twice a week it just emphasises that there is no room for slip-ups in the title race.

Brighton have been very much involved in the promotion battle this week for last night they travelled to Notts County, the men from Sussex are not the push-overs they were earlier in the season, as their 1-1 draw at Oxford United suggest, and they might just have been able to dent County's home record of 8 wins, 2 draws and 3 defeats.

Chesterfield surely improved their case with a win at Hull City. The Tigers had scratched only one victory at home in 13 previous attempts while the Spireites were hunting a fourth away win.

Bradford City's hopes took a big dip when they were beaten 1-0 at home by Stockport County. They had Saturday off because they

should have been entertaining us and were unlikely to get anything more than a point, if that, from last night's jaunt to Wycombe.

Bristol Rovers crept almost unnoticed into the top eight but will have found Wrexham a difficult team to exploit. If last night's game was on the pools coupon you would plump for a home win.

Bristol City should make home advantage tell against Peterborough United whose form is so uncertain. But after their 6-1 demolition of Carlisle United at London Road, the Posh will certainly have been buzzing when they came to the West Country and Jimmy Rimmer, back in charge again of Swansea as caretaker manager following the departure of Kevin Cullis after just seven days, could well have inspired his team to a draw at Carlisle.

Walsall, tipped out of the FA Cup at First Division Ipswich by just a single goal, are looking strong defensively with former Town defender Adrian Viveash playing a leading role at centre-half. They should have accounted for Burnley last night.

In addition to the Division 2 games this week there are some other important games in both the Coca-Cola Cup and F.A. Cup.

In the semi-final of the Coca-Cola Cup 2nd leg Aston Villa and Arsenal battle it out at Villa Park for the right to appear at Wembley on 24 March. The honours were even after the 1st leg at Highbury when Dennis Bergkamp saw his two goal lead wiped out by Dwyte Yorke. Villa are on pretty

convincing form at the present time taking care of Ipswich Town at Portman Road on Saturday in their F.A. Cup 5th round encounter. There are two more F.A. Cup ties this evening to try and sort out the 'either or draw' made on Sunday. At Elland Road, Leeds United should safely see their way to a home draw against the winners of the Liverpool and Charlton Athletic 5th round game. However Port Vale will certainly be no push-over as holders Everton found out to their cost in the last round.

Glenn Hoddle has to pick up his team for the trip to Grimsby after their 2-1 Premiership defeat by West Ham United at Stamford Bridge on Saturday. Hoddle's misery on the day was heightened by the news that Eddie Newton will be out for the rest of the season after an accidental 6th minute clash with his own keeper.

It was Grimsby who instigated their own St Valentine's Day massacre at Blundell Park last week on the Hammers when they finished the eastenders interest in the premier Cup competition.



Jimmy Rimmer - the former Villa goalie is back in charge at Swansea.

KEVIN HORLOCK and SHAUN TAYLOR
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Robins in Action

Swindon Town vs Southampton

Acrobat FRASER DIGBY



SHAUN TAYLOR tangles with Richard Hall.



Training Ground

With Andy Rowland

Last week went from the agony to the ecstasy for Kevin Horlock in the F.A. Cup. Having had his penalty saved in the previous round against Oldham Athletic he made up for it on Saturday to give us the lead against Southampton.

We could not have asked for a better incentive to beat Southampton in our replay at The Dell next Wednesday with the draw now giving us a trip to face Manchester United at Old Trafford in the Quarter-Finals.

The Red Devils have the best stadium in the country and it will be a great opportunity for everybody to go there to battle it out for a place in the Semis.

Several of the lads have had the opportunity of having played at Old Trafford before in the Premiership but for others it will be a first. Saturday's draw against Southampton was I suppose a fair result although having been in the lead for so long and conceding a goal late on disappointed us with the outcome.

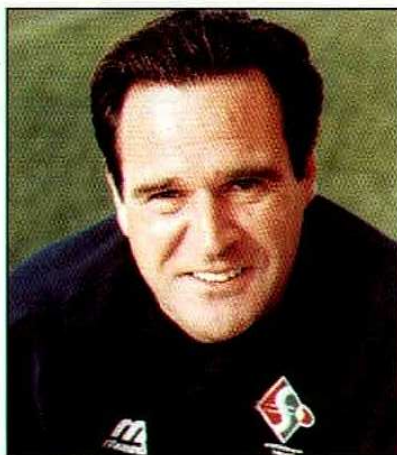
Still we know that we can play a lot better than we did on Saturday so we can go to The Dell next week in good heart.

However we must put Southampton and Manchester United out of our hearts for the time being as we have two very important League games this week to attend to, the first this evening against Brentford.

Earlier in the season we took thousands of supporters with us to Griffin Park who for a solid ninety minutes cheered us on to 2-0 victory.

Your support throughout the season has been nothing short of fantastic and you just do not realise how much we all appreciate it here at the Club.

Our plans this week received a set-



back when Everton recalled Tony Grant back from loan. It is a great pity really as we have so many League games coming up over the next month, Tony would have been a great asset to the team.

However we have a good squad of players and will have to continue without Tony as we did in the Cup-ties.

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TreatmentRoom

With Club Physio Jonathan Trigg

The Manager missed last Saturday's home F.A. Cup tie with Southampton after straining his hamstring in a challenge late on in the game against Oldham Athletic in the previous round.

His problem is high up on his leg and this has caused him discomfort deep in his buttock.

This latest set-back is not expected to keep him away from the Training Ground for very long and hopefully he will not miss too many more games.

Paul Bodin has continued to be troubled by a toe injury he picked up in the Carlisle United game.

Paul had an X-Ray last week which revealed a fracture of the toe. He has been unable to train during the past week with the First Team as the toe has been too painful.

However he has maintained his fitness working on the exercise bike and step machines and with swimming work.



Paul to play without too much discomfort.

Prior to the last two games he has received pain killing injections in the toe. This will have numbed the toe and allowed



Mark Seagraves played in Monday night's Reserve game at Tottenham Hotspur with no further problems and should be fully fit for tonight's match.

The Swindon Town Shadow Board

Win with the Shadow Board!

We have been very pleased with the response from Swindon fans to the Shadow Board since we were launched back in the summer. We have also been impressed with some of the great ideas and suggestions that have been submitted. As a result we want everyone to send in their good ideas so that we can keep putting new suggestions to the Club.

Today we are announcing our Great Ideas competition - with the chance to win two Executive tickets to a home match later this season. To enter, please submit your ideas before the end of March using one of our comment cards or by letter. The Shadow Board will review all entries and announce the winning entry as early in April as possible. Good news for fans who have already sent in suggestions - you have been entered in the competition automatically.

The Executive tickets on offer guarantee a great day out at the County Ground, with two of the best seats in the ground so please - sharpen your pencils, uncap your pens and get writing!!

Please write to us at:

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



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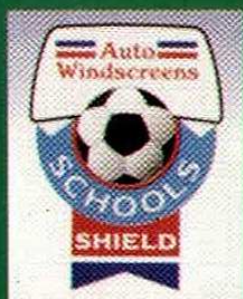
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In the Community

With Shane Cook

On Monday night at Dorcan School four schools- Freshbrook, Colebrook, Tregoze and Wroughton battled it out to decide who goes forward to represent Swindon Town in the Regional Final of the Refuge Assurance 6-a-side competition next Wednesday.

The eventual winners at Clevedon then progress through further rounds with the Final of the competition being held at Wembley Stadium in April prior to the Final of the Auto Windscreens Shield.



Another 6-a-side competition which will soon be getting under way is the Auto Windscreens Schools Shield. This competition is for schools' Under 13 teams and eight teams from Swindon will complete to decide who will represent Swindon Town in later stages.

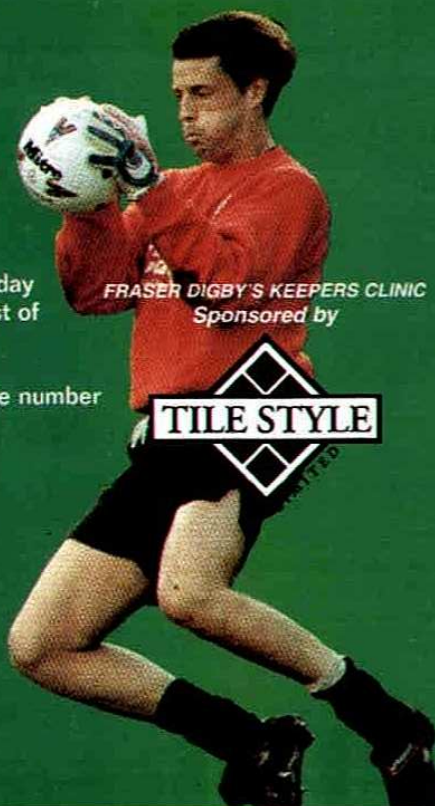
The eight schools are Braydon Forest, Commonweal, Churchfields, Dorcan, Ridgeway, Headlands, St. Joseph's and Hreod Parkway. The area heats are being held outside at the Oasis Leisure Centre on Wednesday 6 March. The winners then meet other teams representing clubs from Division 2. The Final of the competition is prior to the Play-Off Finals at Wembley in May.

The Half-Term Fundays started yesterday when we were at Greendown School in West Swindon and today at St. Josephs School in Queens Drive. Tomorrow we complete the week when we are at Farmore School in Fairford.

Finally Fraser Digby's Keepers Clinic gets underway on Sunday when he is holding the first session at St Josephs Lower School in Swindon.

The second and third sessions are at Greendown Community School on Sunday 24 March and Sunday 21 April. The cost of the course is £45.

Please ring the Community Office at the number below if you wish for further details.



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Home & Away



Saturday sees Bristol Rovers here at The County Ground in yet another home game. While this game is not all ticket supporters are advised to book in advance of the day of the game.

Our Endsleigh League game at Chesterfield scheduled for next Tuesday evening has made way for our trip to The Dell the following night for our F.A. Cup 5th round tie with Southampton. Season Ticket holders have until 9:30pm tonight for priority booking for the game, tickets are priced £17 each. Any remaining will be on sale from tomorrow morning.

Then on Saturday week we play our first ever competitive game against Wycombe Wanderers at Adams Park. This game is all ticket. Please do not travel if you are not in possession of a match ticket.



Southampton

ROUTE TO SOUTHAMPTON

Leave Swindon on M4 Eastbound. At j13 turn off onto A34 through Newbury to join M3 Southbound at j9. On entering Southampton turn off onto A33 into The Avenue and right into Northlands Road. Turn right at the end into Archers Road for The Dell.

Wycombe Wanderers

ROUTE TO WYCOMBE WANDERERS

Leave Swindon on M4 Eastbound. At j8/9 turn off onto A404 (M) Northbound. At junction of M40 go straight over and take road following the signs for Aylesbury. Go straight over three mini-roundabouts into New Road and bear sharp left at the 4th into Lane End Road. Fork right into Hillbottom Road at next roundabout. Adams Park is at end of road. There is a car Park for supporters approximately ten minutes walk from the Stadium in Chapel Lane which is situated just over the two mini roundabouts at the bottom of the hill on New Road.

TRAVEL CLUB

Southampton - Fare £6.00

Depart County Ground, Swindon 16.30

Wycombe Wanderers - Fare £5.00

Depart County Ground, Swindon 12.00 noon

Bookings taken at the Travel Club Office in the Castrol Stand before and after all home games and Tuesday to Thursday evenings from 19.00 - 21.00. Telephone Swindon (01793) 611499 - 24 hour service. Bookings also taken in association with Barnes Coaches Monday to Friday 09.00 - 17.00. Telephone Marlborough (01672) 540330 or at the Information Centre in Regent Street. Pick-up points are available. Please enquire when booking.

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Coaches also pick up at Malmesbury, Lyneham, Wootton Bassett and Lower Stratton.

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Bookings also taken in association with **SILVER KNIGHT** Monday - Friday 09.00 - 17.00 on Chippenham (01249) 720360. Reductions available for Junior Robins.

Martin Ling

Talks to Colin Benson

CB: You were the hero of our victory over Oldham Athletic in the FA Cup last week. Have you ever scored a more spectacular goal Martin?

ML: Not for a long time. Scoring goals has been a bit of a problem for me over the last couple of seasons. I have not got enough. But that one makes up for a few of the misses I have made and it got the club a nice fifth round draw against Southampton.

CB: Oldham had saved a penalty and looked like pinching a draw they did not deserve. There was a lot of tension on the game at that stage wasn't there?

ML: Yes. We were into the last couple of minutes and had not been able to put any away despite creating a lot of chances and being by far the better side.

Maybe we felt it was getting away from us with Kev missing the penalty so to come on and get a goal in the last couple of minutes was a lovely feeling really.

It makes it even better of course when it proves to be the winning goal and the importance of the match gave it added significance as well I suppose.

CB: It surely was a strange day for you Martin. You must have been so disappointed when you realised that Steve McMahon was coming back and taking your place in midfield. Then you come on as a substitute and end the day as the hero of Swindon?

ML: Yes it was. I was as low as can

be before the kick off. I've got to be honest with people. I didn't think I deserved to be dropped. You know what I mean. But I was and the manager is paid to make these decisions; he has got a big squad here and you have got to take a few of these on the chin I suppose.

Then I went on and as we know it went well for me and I finished the night as high as a kite.

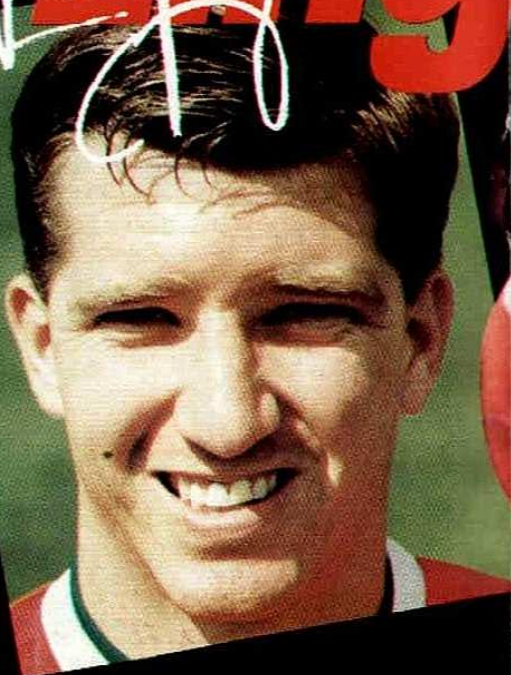
As they say it's a funny old game and it certainly proved that to me.

CB: The goal which saw us through to the Fifth Round of the FA Cup obviously claimed the headlines but just after that you made a vital clearance at the other end which could have been just as decisive in ensuring our victory.

ML: Yes. I ended up in our box. I went on there to play in the Gaffer's position which is a sitting position in midfield. I have been playing in behind the front two before that and not managed to get on the scoresheet. This time I was able to get into their box from a sitting position.

I'm sure if they had gone up the other end and scored against us the Gaffer might have been in on the case. But this time it broke kindly for us.

It was a game we needed to win on

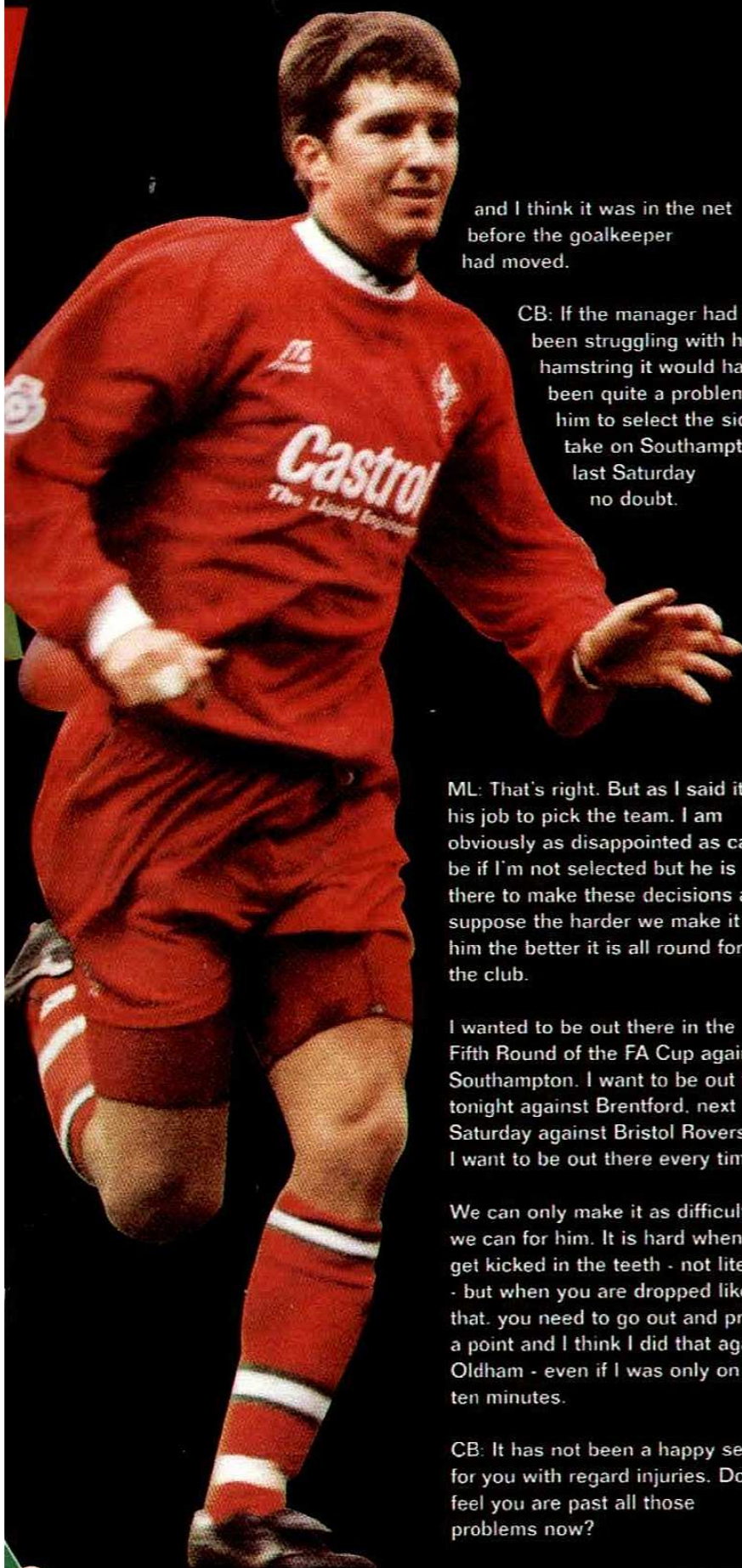


the night. I felt, so when the opportunity to get forward came I just went and we scored. When they did try and get back into the game we were able to marshall our defence well enough and had everything under control. If I had not made that interception I'm sure someone else would have.

CB: Tell us about the goal. It came from a cross from the left and was headed back towards you. It was a spectacular strike but how did you see it?

ML: Yes. I wasn't sure who crossed it from the left. I think it was Paul. It's gone to Peter and he was stretching a little bit. I could hear Steve Finney behind him shouting at him to leave it. Steve fancied his chances.

Pete says he saw my run - I believe him many wouldn't - and he put it between two defenders. The ball dropped behind me a little bit but I couldn't have caught it sweeter



and I think it was in the net before the goalkeeper had moved.

CB: If the manager had not been struggling with his hamstring it would have been quite a problem for him to select the side to take on Southampton last Saturday no doubt.

ML: That's right. But as I said it is his job to pick the team. I am obviously as disappointed as can be if I'm not selected but he is there to make these decisions and I suppose the harder we make it for him the better it is all round for the club.

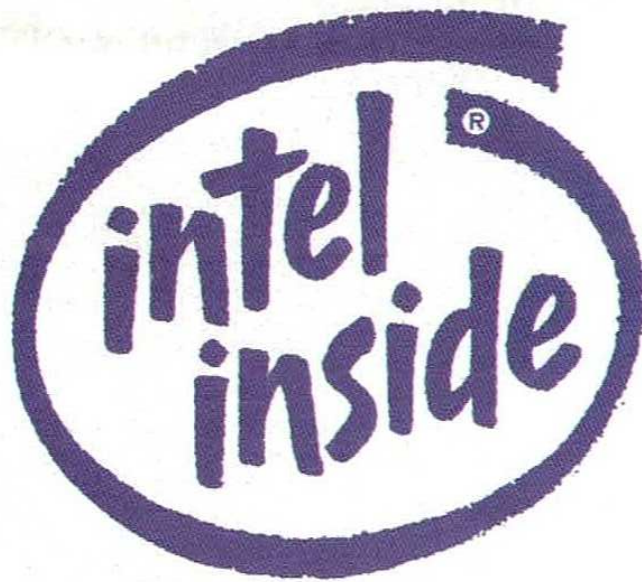
I wanted to be out there in the Fifth Round of the FA Cup against Southampton. I want to be out there tonight against Brentford, next Saturday against Bristol Rovers. I want to be out there every time.

We can only make it as difficult as we can for him. It is hard when you get kicked in the teeth - not literally - but when you are dropped like that, you need to go out and prove a point and I think I did that against Oldham - even if I was only on for ten minutes.

CB: It has not been a happy season for you with regard injuries. Do you feel you are past all those problems now?

ML: Yes, obviously being injured at the start of the season was a big setback because I was not able to make my claim for a place in the side. The fact that the boys have been so successful too has made it that much more difficult to get back into the team and at the moment, I have to be honest, I am still trying to re-establish myself.

It just means that you have to work as hard as you can and when you do get an opportunity make sure you take it. But there is great competition for places at the moment which of course is a healthy sign as far as the Club is concerned though it can be very frustrating for those of us on the edge.



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Many thanks to Howard Taylor who stood in for me at the two F.A. Cup ties last week while I was over in the Big Apple on my hols.

If it's any consolation the weather wasn't any warmer over

there either! Strange though things in the States do not come to a grinding halt when there is snow about. Come to think of it nowhere else in the world apart from here stops when the weather changes for the worse!

Still it's good to be back behind the mike again this evening as we welcome our guests from West London to The County Ground as we venture to gain three more valuable points.

Howard tells me that you did us proud when the minute silence was held as a mark of respect to Bob Paisley on Saturday. You could have heard a pin drop. Well done, it just goes to show how respect everybody in football had for this soccer great.

However there is not too much respect shown to yours truly by the Stewards here at The County Ground when I climb to the five hundred or so steps every week to get to the P.A. Box. The usual taunts of here comes Chicken Man are hurled at me!

The one question I ask is what does the star of my Breakfast Show (no not Katie) look like.

If any of you out there are good with the old artwork come up with your own designs for Chicken Man and there will be pressies for the winners. Send in your designs to me at Swindon Town Football Club - not G.W.R.

Speak with you again on Saturday.

The Junior Robins

With Louise Kaye

After the excitement of the FA Cup, it's back to the Endsleigh League where the lads sit at the top of the table.



YOUNG PIRATES VISIT

When Swindon Town play Bristol Rovers in this local derby, the Young Pirates will be visiting the County Ground for morning activities. All Junior Robins are welcome to join in the fun which includes football and a light lunch. Those interested, should meet Alan Layzell at the changing block near the extension field at 11:00am.

Don't miss out on your chance to win a signed, framed team photo in this month's competition. Refer to the Newsletter for details on how to enter and win this super prize.

BURNLEY TICKETS

First of all, I would like to apologise for the delay with the Newsletters, but having now received them I hope you think it was worth the wait. I am sure many of you will be happy to hear I can offer tickets for the Burnley fixture at Turf Moor on Saturday 16th March for only £2.00 each. There is a limit of 2 tickets per Junior Robin and bookings can only be accepted by post to myself in the Marketing Department.

Today's Lucky Mascots



Stefan Tyrie is 6 years old and lives in Wootton Bassett where he attends St Bartholomew's School. His many hobbies include karate, swimming and playing football. Stefan is a big fan of Swindon Town, his favourite player being Steve McMahon. Today's game is an ideal fixture as Stefan's grandfather used to be goalkeeper for Brentford in the 50's.



7 year old Kieran Weatherill from Old Town is also mascot today, having won a competition at the Junior Robin's Christmas party. Kieran who attends Lethbridge School, enjoys computer games and playing football and although he supports Swindon Town, is a fan of Ryan Giggs.

Brentford's mascot is 6 year old Jason Liddiard who lives in Nythe, Swindon. He enjoys both playing and watching football and Jason's favourite Brentford player is Brian Statham.



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Marketing NEWS

With Phil Alexander

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This is a new and exciting service brought to you by Swindon Town Football Club and Thamesdown Borough Council. Starting from Saturday 24th February supporters will be able to leave their child at The Lifestyle Centre at the rear of the Castrol Stand for the duration of the game. It is only available for Saturday matches and there will be a £2 charge. Spaces are very limited. Children must be 2-8 years old. Bookings must be made in advance through Swindon Childcarers. To book please contact Anne Reed on Swindon (01793) 514055.



Executive Package

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

STFC Visa Card Promotion

Free gifts, Saturday only! As you know, the Swindon Town Visa card provides financial benefits for you, and financial help for us. At Saturday's Bristol Rovers game, all those people applying will receive a free gift, so take the opportunity to ask any questions you may have at the MBNA stand by the Swindon Town Superstore or in the Intel Stand.

Presentation Time



Derek Stroud from Thames Water (top), Malcolm McGuiness from Nationwide Print Dept. (middle) and Martin Leyton from Rover (bottom) were joint Matchday Sponsors against Oldham Athletic. They all received signed, framed team photographs as a memento of their day.

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Swindon Town Ladies



Swindon Town Ladies need just one point to gain promotion to Division One of the Southern Regional League.

The Town are, of course, in addition to promotion, hoping to take the League Championship. There are three League games remaining, a home tie with lowly Leighton Linslade and a visit to Carterton, who although in bottom place, provided the shock of the season when they held the Town to a one all draw in January.

The one remaining fixture, still to be arranged is the top of the table clash with Reading Royals. Royals, the closest challengers, have only been beaten once and that was by the Town by four goals to one. They have to visit Swindon and third place Thame United.

Thame United have been beaten by Reading Royals and we completed the double over them but they do have a home game against Reading to come.

The Town have completed the double over Gosport Borough, who are in fourth place, and they have lost to Reading home and away and the away game at Thame.

Oxford University, who cannot start their season until late when the college year starts, are ahead of the rest of the pack and have



games in hand. They have been beaten by the Town twice, away to Reading, and away to both Thame and Gosport.

Still some way to go but the Town's destiny is in their own hands.



Deb Martin - signed from Newbury in the summer and has scored six goals this season.

By Roger Reeves

Southern Region League Division 2 Fixtures & Results

DATE	OPPONENTS	
Sun 3 Sept	Milton Keynes United	A 4-0
Sun 10 Sept	Reading Royals	A 4-1
	FA Cup 1st Round	H w/o
Sun 17 Sept	Eastleigh	H 4-0
Sun 1 Oct	Basingstoke Town	A 8-0
Sun 8 Oct	Gosport	H 4-2
Sun 15 Oct	Plymouth Pilgrims (FAC 2)	A 0-3
Sun 22 Oct	Oxford University	H 5-1
Sun 29 Oct	Thame	A 5-1
Sun 5 Nov	Milton Keynes United	H 13-0
Sun 19 Nov	Eastleigh	A 7-0
Sun 26 Nov	Leighton Linslade	A 7-0
Sun 3 Dec	Basingstoke Town	H 18-0
Sun 10 Dec	Gosport	A 5-3
Sun 17 Dec	Bracknell Town (LCPR)	A 4-0
Sun 14 Jan	Carterton	H 1-1
Sun 21 Jan	Oxford University	A 5-3
Sun 4 Feb	Thame	H 2-0
Sun 25 Feb	Leighton Linslade	H
TBA	Carterton	A
TBA	Reading Royals	H
TBA	Oxford United (LC1)	H

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

Southern Region League Division 2 as at 16 February 1996

	HOME			AWAY			
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
SWINDON TOWN	15	14	1	0	92	12	43
Reading Royals	12	11	0	1	63	13	33
Thame United	13	9	1	3	44	18	28
Gosport	14	9	0	5	49	34	27
Oxford University	11	5	1	5	35	24	16
Milton Keynes United	13	4	4	5	26	40	16
Basingstoke Town	13	3	0	10	17	64	9
Eastleigh	15	2	1	12	21	71	7
Leighton Linslade	10	2	0	8	7	47	6
Carterton	14	1	2	11	9	40	5

Player Appearances as at 16 February 1996

	Apps	Goals
Kerie Garwood	17	32
Jane Hawkins	1	0
Justine Hume	11	3
Pam Laker	13	8
Nadine Lloyd	17	37
Tracy Mackeddle	4	0
Deb Martin	16	6
Vikki McCann	16	0
Sarah Privett	13	0
Kim Reeves	13	3
Alison Richards	4	0
Jo Sharpe	16	0
Clare Tyson	15	0
Clare Wheeler	15	7
Netti Wyness	13	0

ReservesReview



By Ross MacLaren

Avon Insurance Combination Division 1 Fixtures & Results

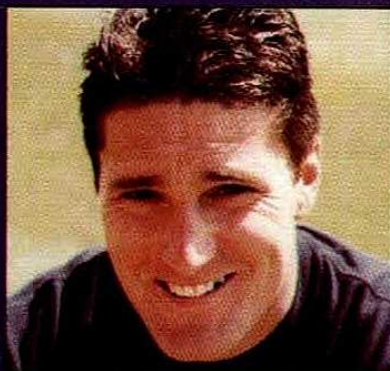
DATE	OPPONENTS	H**	1-1
Mon 14 Aug	LUTON TOWN	A	0-6
Wed 23 Aug	Norwich City	A	0-6
Mon 28 Aug	OXFORD UNITED	H**	0-0
Wed 06 Sept	Southampton	A	1-4
Mon 11 Sept	ARSENAL	H**	1-1
Mon 18 Sept	Bristol Rovers	A	1-2
Mon 25 Sept	CHELSEA	H**	1-2
Mon 02 Oct	Millwall	A	1-1
Mon 09 Oct	WIMBLEDON	H**	0-0
Mon 16 Oct	TOTTENHAM 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	0-1
Wed 20 Dec	Ipswich Town	A	0-1
Wed 03 Jan	Oxford United	A	2-3
Sat 13 Jan	Arsenal	A	0-1
Mon 15 Jan	SOUTHAMPTON	H	0-0
Mon 22 Jan	BRISTOL ROVERS	H	3-1
Tues 30 Jan	Chelsea	A	0-3
Wed 14 Feb	Wimbledon	A	3-0
Mon 19 Feb	Tottenham Hotspur	A	
Mon 26 Feb	PORTSMOUTH	H	
Tue 05 Mar	Q.P.R.	A	
Mon 11 Mar	WATFORD	H	
Mon 18 Mar	CHARLTON ATH.	H	
Wed 20 Mar	Crystal Palace	A	
Mon 25 Mar	WEST HAM UNITED	H	
Wed 27 Mar	MILLWALL	H	
Wed 10 Apr	BRIGHTON & H.A.	H	
Wed 17 Apr	Charlton Athletic	A	
Mon 22 Apr	IPSWICH TOWN	H	
Wed 24 Apr	NORWICH CITY	H	
Mon 29 Apr	BRISTOL CITY	H	
Wed 01 May	Luton Town	A	
TBA	Brighton & Hove Albion	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 14 February 1996

	P	W	D	L	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.	GD
Tottenham Hotspur	24	9	1	3	9	1	1	51	22	58	29
Arsenal	24	9	1	2	5	6	1	48	24	49	24
Norwich City	25	8	3	2	5	4	3	49	30	46	19
Wimbledon	26	8	3	4	6	1	4	49	38	46	11
Queens Park Rangers	22	9	0	2	5	1	5	43	30	43	13
Chelsea	23	7	2	4	5	2	3	36	26	40	10
Crystal Palace	23	3	4	2	7	5	2	27	18	39	9
Southampton	25	6	5	1	3	3	7	35	30	35	5
West Ham United	22	5	4	2	4	1	6	37	33	32	4
Luton Town	23	6	2	4	2	3	6	32	32	29	0
Oxford United	25	3	3	4	4	5	6	38	43	29	-5
Bristol City	23	3	1	7	5	2	5	32	30	27	-7
Ipswich Town	20	4	3	4	2	3	4	32	29	24	-3
Charlton Athletic	18	3	1	3	3	4	4	26	34	23	-8
Brighton & Hove Alb.	21	6	3	3	0	2	7	22	39	23	-17
Bristol Rovers	23	4	0	6	3	1	9	33	49	22	-16
Millwall	23	3	5	5	1	2	7	30	48	19	-18
Portsmouth	21	2	5	4	2	2	6	20	40	19	-20
Swindon Town	23	1	7	2	1	2	10	18	36	15	-18
Watford	22	4	0	8	0	3	7	21	41	15	-20



Going to Wimbledon last week in the Avon Insurance Combination was never going to be easy but we got right at the job in hand and came away from Plough Lane with our second win in three games.

We scored three goals and indeed it could have been more.

For our first goal Jason Drysdale played a great ball over the top for Steve Finney to chip their keeper.

Finney was also involved in our second when he received the ball from a one-two by Drysdale and Alex Smith to head the ball across the goal for Wayne O'Sullivan to knock the ball in from six yards out.

Then came the goal of the game. The ball was given to Lee Collins who played into Steve Finney's path who looked up and chipped the Don's keeper.

Result:
Avon Insurance Combination
Wimbledon 0 Swindon Town 3

Scorers: Finney (2), O'Sullivan

Team: Talia, Murray, Drysdale, O'Sullivan, Seagraves, Thorne G, Hooper, Collins, Finney, Mutch, Smith. **Subs:** Laidlaw, Worrall, Finlayson

We went in at half time knowing that we had to win and keep a clean sheet into the bargain, this we did to give us the best result of the season to date.

The game also saw the return to action of Mark Seagraves after his back injury. Mark lasted the 90 minutes which put him in good stead for a place on the bench in Saturday's F.A. Cup draw with Southampton.

Reserve Team Appearances as at 14 February 1996

	Apps	Goals
P. ALLEN	1	0
J. BEAUCHAMP	5	0
P. BODIN	2	0
A. BROWN	2	0
P. BRUNO	1	0
S. CAMPBELL	0(1)	0
L. COLLINS	7	0
M. COUPE	1(1)	0
F. DIGBY	3	0
J. DRYSDALE	9	0
A. FINLAYSON	4(6)	0
S. FINNEY	3	3
T. GOODEN	10	3
J. HAINES	2	0
I. HARVEY	3(10)	0
J. HOLLOWAY	17(2)	0
D. HOOPER	15	1
K. HORLOCK	1	0
A. HUGHES	4(2)	0
B. KILCLINE	4	0
J. LAIDLAW	16(5)	3
M. LING	8	0
J. MARKS	2	0
L. MIDDLETON	2(3)	0
S. MILDENHALL	9(4)	0
E. MURRAY	14	0
A. MUTCH	11(1)	3
W. O'SULLIVAN	4	2
G. PEARCE	1(7)	0
J. PITMAN	13	0
M. RAWLINGS	1	0
M. SEAGRAVES	1	0
A. SMITH	3	0
B. SMITH	2	0
R. SOUTER	4(4)	0
F. TALIA	9	0
S. TAYLOR	1	0
S. THOMAS	0(3)	0
A. THOMSON	9	0
G. THORNE	17	0
P. THORNE	4	2
J. TONER	1	0
A. VIVEASH	3	0
P. WHARTON	2	0
S. WIMBLE	5(6)	0
C. WOODMAN	1	0
S. WOODMAN	0(7)	0
B. WORRALL	14(6)	1



Youth Team Focus



The South East Counties League game against bottom club Colchester United at Wanborough saw us gain our biggest win of the season to date running out winners by five goals to nil.

A goal within the first two minutes put us well on our way with Alex Finlayson charging down a clearance from the United keeper following a back pass.

This gave us the confidence to take the game to Colchester and we had most of the possession and went further ahead with Finlayson being upended by the keeper which allowed Shaun Wimble to put us two up from the resulting penalty.

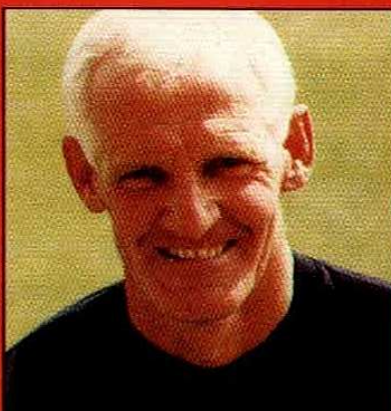
Several good openings and chances to increase our lead were wasted before Iain Harvey crossed for Wimble to score the third at the back post.

Remaining on top early in the second half, it was no surprise when a Ryan Souter cross was headed in by Finlayson.

For a period after this goal we lost our way trying the hard option or not playing the ball at the right time allowing Colchester some joy without really testing Steve Mildenhall in goal.

We managed one more goal to finish the scoring with Shaun Wimble feeding Alex Finlayson to complete his hat-trick.

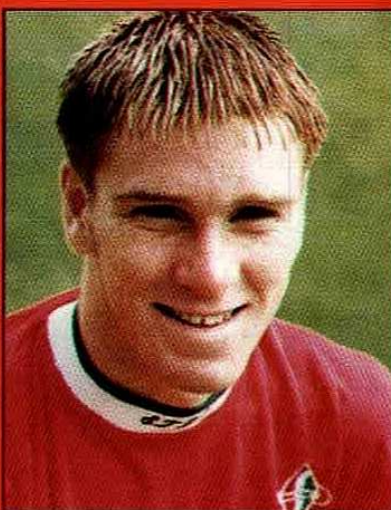
The last three performances have been much better with the players showing more togetherness and spirit. This has helped us to gain more of the ball and with the supporting player more in touch



with the man in possession we have created more openings and chances.

The second year trainees have shown the right attitude following the decision not to offer the five outfield players a professional contract when their two year Y.T. period finishes.

This being their first real set-back in their footballing careers, they must not let their heads drop and look to fight back and try to make the grade elsewhere.



Alex Finlayson

By John Trollope

South East Counties League Division 2 Fixtures & Results

DATE	OPPONENTS	
Sat 12 Aug	Barnet	A 1-2
Sat 19 Aug	LUTON TOWN	H 1-3
Sat 26 Aug	Southampton	A 0-2
Sat 02 Sept	TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR	H 1-1
Tue 05 Sept	SHREWSBURY TOWN (MYC 2)	H 2-0
Sat 09 Sept	Bristol Rovers	A 1-0
Sat 16 Sept	BARNET (LC1)	H 4-1
Sat 23 Sept	CRYSTAL PALACE	H 0-4
Tue 26 Sept	Cardiff City (SJFC 1)	A 1-0
Sat 30 Sept	READING	H 1-1
Sat 07 Oct	Colchester United	A 0-2
Sat 14 Oct	WYCOMBE WANDERERS	H 2-1
Sat 21 Oct	Oxford United (LC2)	A 1-1
Mon 23 Oct	LEICESTER CITY (MYC Q/F)	H 1-1
Sat 28 Oct	Oxford United (LC 2F)	A 1-3
Tue 31 Oct	Watford (SJFC 2)	A 2-3
Sat 04 Nov	AFC BOURNEMOUTH	H 1-1
Sat 11 Nov	Bristol City	A 0-0
Wed 15 Nov	CRYSTAL PALACE (FAYC 2)	H 0-2
Sat 18 Nov	WIMBLEDON	H 4-1
Sat 25 Nov	BRISTOL ROVERS	H 2-1
Sat 02 Dec	Brentford	A 1-2
Wed 13 Dec	Leicester City (MYC Q/F)	A 2-4
Sat 16 Dec	Brighton & Hove Albion	A 1-3
Sat 06 Jan	Luton Town	A 1-3
Sat 13 Jan	SOUTHAMPTON	H 0-6
Sat 20 Jan	Tottenham Hotspur	A 0-0
Sat 03 Feb	Crystal Palace	A 2-3
Sat 17 Feb	COLCHESTER UNITED	H 5-0
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
TBA	BRIGHTON & HOVE A.	H
TBA	BARNET	H
TBA	Reading	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 17 February 1996

	P	W	D	L	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	GD
Crystal Palace	20	9	1	0	7	2	1	60	18	35	42
Luton Town	20	6	2	3	5	1	5	40	27	25	13
Wycombe Wanderers	22	6	1	3	5	2	5	36	35	25	1
AFC Bournemouth	20	5	2	2	5	2	4	37	34	24	3
Southampton	21	8	1	3	2	1	6	38	20	22	18
Oxford United	19	4	1	2	6	1	5	37	27	22	10
Brentford	22	8	2	3	1	2	6	29	34	22	-5
Wimbledon	18	6	1	3	4	0	4	38	25	21	13
Barnet	22	5	3	4	2	4	4	30	29	21	1
Tottenham Hotspur	20	5	3	2	2	4	4	36	36	21	0
Brighton & Hove Alb.	19	6	0	5	3	2	3	26	28	20	-2
Bristol City	21	1	5	5	4	1	5	28	36	16	-18
Bristol Rovers	21	3	2	6	2	3	5	27	37	15	-10
Swindon Town	20	4	3	3	1	2	7	24	36	15	-12
Reading	21	4	1	4	2	2	8	23	56	15	-33
Colchester United	22	1	3	4	1	2	11	21	52	9	-31

Result:

South East Counties League Swindon Town 5 Colchester United 0

Scorers: Finlayson (3), Wimble (2).

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

The Postbag

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

Swansea City Football Club,
The Vetch Field,
Swansea.

Dear Sir,

Edward Chapman was mascot for the Endsleigh League Division 2 game between Swansea City and Swindon Town recently.

Edward is 7 years old and lives in Bryncoch, Neath where he attends Blaenhonddan School.

He had a super day at the Vetch Field where he had a conducted tour of the ground, dressing room where he met his hero Fraser Digby and was able to have his photograph taken with your Chairman Mike Spearman and Director Cliff Puffett.

To cap it all you won. Please find herewith a picture of Edward for your programme.

Yours sincerely,

Reg Pike.



Edward Chapman, our mascot at Swansea City with Cliff Puffett and Mike Spearman.

Sparcells Drive
Sparcells,
Swindon.

Dear Sir,

Could you please print the birthdays of the Swindon Town footballers in the matchday programme.

Yours sincerely,

Dawn Peters

From the Editor:

Anything to oblige Dawn, so here goes:

Paul Allen	28 August
Wayne Allison	16 October
Paul Bodin	13 September
Lee Collins	03 February
Ian Culverhouse	22 September
Fraser Digby	23 April
Jason Drysdale	11 November
Steve Finney	31 October
Ty Gooden	23 October
Jon Holloway	11 February
Dean Hooper	13 April
Kevin Horlock	01 November
Jamie Laidlaw	27 July
Martin Ling	15 July
Steve McMahon	20 August
Edwin Murray	31 August
Wayne O'Sullivan	25 February
Mark Robinson	21 November
Mark Seagraves	22 October
Alex Smith	15 February
Frank Talia	20 July
Shaun Taylor	26 February
Gary Thorne	22 March
Peter Thorne	21 June
Ben Worrall	07 December

Face in the crowd....



Are you the winner of our lucky 'Face in the Crowd' competition?

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DidYOUknow?

Danis Salman was just 15 years, 8 months and three days old when he played for Brentford on 15 November 1975.

Brentford used to have a massive advertisement on the top of one of their stands to advertise their former sponsors KLM as the planes flew over en route to Heathrow Airport.

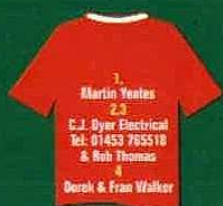


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Winning WAYS

By Dave Hollister

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Our Nest-Egg winner in the Carlisle United game on 03 February 1996 was Caroline Cooper of Highworth. Ticket number 20232 earned her £775.

Mr.J.N. Henley of Swindon was the winner at the Oldham Athletic game on Monday night with ticket number 26173. His prize was £612 and this brought the total Nest-Egg winnings to date to £51,165.

Our 10p Moonraker Chase Tricast weekly lottery has now paid out £30,041 to 224 of our members. That's an average pay-out of £134.11 on each winning 10p tricast.

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By Colin Benson

The Government suffered one of its heaviest defeats since coming to power when the House of Lords voted to deny subscription television channels exclusive rights to broadcast top sporting events such as the FA Cup and the Grand National.

The whole thing puzzles me enormously for I am right in thinking that the Tories are the champions of free enterprise, the sponsors of the can do's!

The campaign, which is a cross-party alliance, to ensure that eight listed sporting events are kept on either BBC or ITV screens seems to go against that conviction and is, in my view, the first step to turning back the clock to the bad old days when 'Match of the Day' was our main football diet - edited highlights screened on a Saturday night.

Sure we love it because we knew none better but then football, starved financially, inept commercially, suddenly woke up and realised that for all those years the Beeb had been ripping off our national game. They were getting an hour of prime time television every week for peanuts. It really was a scandalous situation. A corporation that would willingly invest £250,000 in a one-hour variety production was unwilling to pay more for a whole season of League coverage. They pleaded they didn't have the funds.

Give ITV their due they did step in to pinch the contract with a more lucrative offer leaving the BBC crying foul play as always but it was the initiative of SKY Sports that really brought the game the rewards its exposure on the box deserved.

Not only have SKY coughed up the money but they have done the game proud with their coverage. They brought vision and excitement to their production. Where three or

four cameras were seen as enough SKY have flooded a match with up to 14, covering the action from all angles with super-slow-motion replays that are so penetrative you feel you are crashing in the shot yourself.

The viewer has been brought into another dimension while the spectator at the ground has also had his life enriched by better facilities, many of which have been financed by the SKY money.

So what are these people in the Lords up to? Is it another case of politicians jumping on the band wagon, trying to appease the electorate and get them on their side, never mind the consequences. Have they really examined the issues and will they if football loses out financially, as it surely will, make up the deficit from government sources. Will they heck.

If SKY, or whoever, cannot attain exclusive rights to an event then obviously it is not worth as much to them. That can only be BAD news for our game. The whole thing has been worsened by the intervention (this is a quite separate issue) of the Office of Fair Trading into the current TV deals with unthinkable implications. It threatens to put football back 25-years or more.

The OFT evidently fear that in the FA negotiating a package deal for the whole Premiership they have created a cartel that contains "significant restrictions on competition."

I tell you, back in the seventies when I was a Football League Club

Secretary I tried my hardest to get League clubs to bury their feudal differences and unite under one banner for commercial negotiations. We never had a chance because the likes of Manchester United, Liverpool and Arsenal didn't need us. The formation of the Premiership united the clubs commercially for the good of the game generally. Then along comes this fellow Bridgeman (the OFT Director General) to try and destroy the lot.

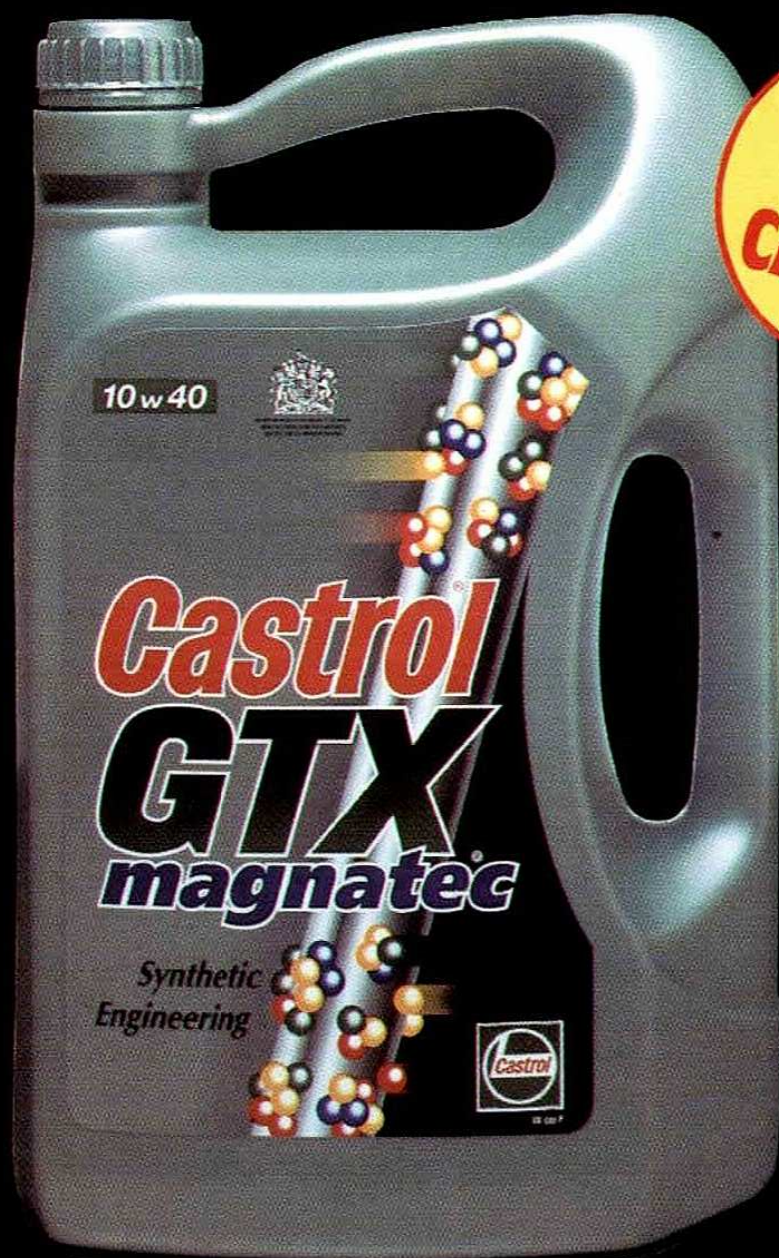
It makes your heart break. When the football industry, which incidentally helps fill the treasury coffers considerably, was down on its knees the Government refused to help by reducing its cut from the pools etc... Football was told to get its own house in order. It has done that, and done it well, and then along comes Bosman and Bridgeman to try and bring it all down. Hope there aren't any more B's lurking in the woodwork!



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Captain's Column

With Team Captain Shaun Taylor

The Cup was last Saturday; it is the important matter of League points tonight. Everyone enjoyed the big atmosphere of the FA Cup but we felt as a team we did not perform that well yet we got a creditable 1-1 draw with Southampton.

I think we all agree Southampton deserved a draw and the onus is now on them to get something out of the replay at their ground but we feel quite confident, now that we know what the draw is, that if we can get a result at the Dell we will have a great tie away to Manchester United in the Quarter-Final.

For those of us who were here in the Premiership season it will be good to go back there again, so this is an added incentive. But this is all ifs and buts and in the meantime we have to forget the Cup and its promises and concentrate on two very important League games.

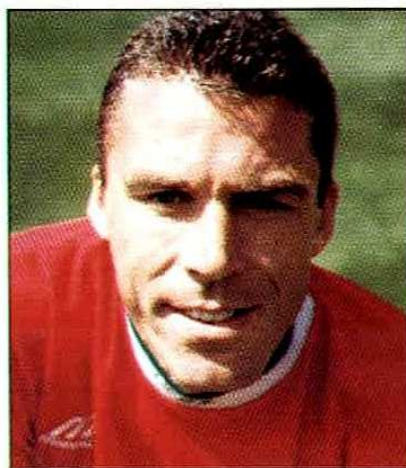
We defended well on Saturday but just didn't seem to get going as a team. We know we can play much better and will be trying to prove that this evening against Brentford. They do have one thing in common with Southampton of course, in as much as their colours are red and white stripes - though of course they will be in their change strip tonight - but we have to look on Brentford as another Premiership outfit, ignore the fact they have not won away from home and give them respect and make sure our resolve is as determined and resolute as it was on Saturday.

This is a big game for us. The fact that Brentford have not enjoyed the best of luck this season means nothing to us. We know we need to get three points to maintain our advantage at the top of Division Two.

Results went for us in the League last weekend and we want it to continue that way. Our priority is promotion so we need to get a good result tonight against Brentford and hopefully follow it on with another win on Saturday at home to Bristol Rovers.

Anything can happen in this League, or in any League. We all know that in football, it is a funny old game. But we have to be professional enough to make the most of our advantage and we are at home with the fans right behind us - and if they support us like they did on Saturday it will be like having twelve men on the pitch - so we have no excuse. It is down to us to do the job in hand.

As players we need to get back to winning ways again in the League and as I said earlier the results on Saturday did us a major favour so it is up to us now to try and extend our lead as much as possible.



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Young footballers are under more pressure today than ever before.

Years ago footballers were paid peanuts to play the game but now the rewards are unimaginable. The newspapers are quoting salaries of £15,000 plus per week for the so-called superstars and the temptation to cheat the system and use banned substances to get to the top is prevalent.

Roger Stanislaus has just been sacked by Leyton Orient due to a positive drug testing result and this highlights the chances people will take to reach the top.

The Football Association have introduced random drug testing even for schoolboy footballers to show that they mean business as they are determined to stamp out



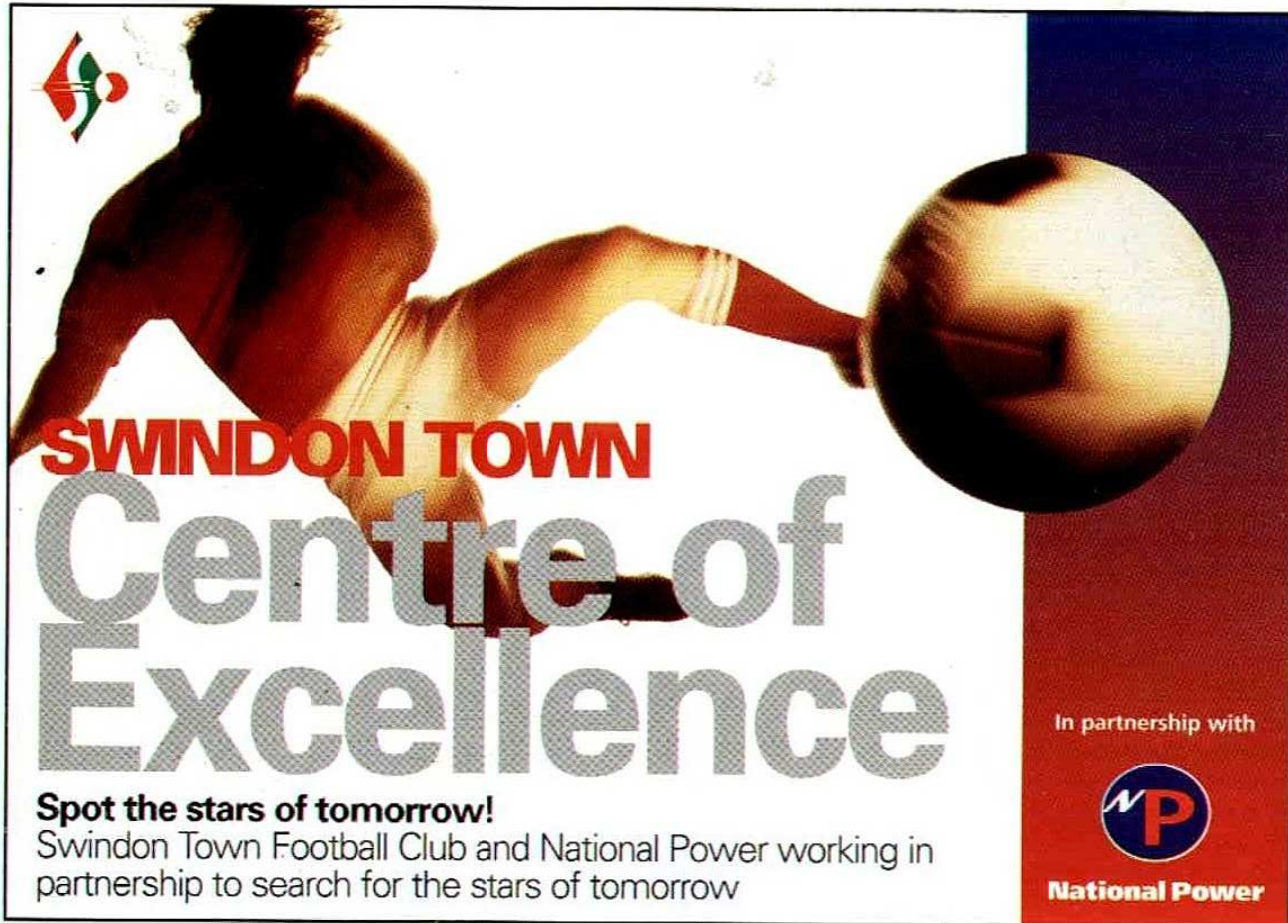
cheating from an early age. Today's young footballers are supposedly top class athletes and are worshiped like pop stars. But there is a big difference between stars of the music world and footballers. Pop stars perform at night and can rest all day but footballers are expected to work

hard and train during the day and play important games. With this in mind once again the temptation to cheat arises.

Without getting too paranoid about drug and alcohol problems within the game, the Football Association have advised us to make our young talented boys aware of the dangers.

In fact I believe young footballers are a different breed and due to their exceptional talent are usually in the minority rather than majority. Many young people do not have the talent and any idea where they are going in life.

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Endsleigh League Division 2 as at 17 February 1996

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SWINDON TOWN	27	8	5	1	8	3	2	45	18	56	27
CREWE ALEXANDRA	27	9	2	1	6	4	5	50	30	51	20
BLACKPOOL	29	8	4	2	6	5	4	45	27	51	18
NOTTS COUNTY	26	8	2	3	5	6	2	36	21	47	15
CHESTERFIELD	26	10	3	1	3	4	5	42	28	46	14
BRISTOL ROVERS	29	6	3	6	6	5	3	36	37	44	-1
STOCKPORT COUNTY	30	4	6	5	7	3	5	40	32	42	8
WREXHAM	27	6	6	1	3	8	3	41	31	41	10
BRADFORD CITY	29	8	2	4	4	3	8	39	45	41	-6
OXFORD UNITED	28	10	2	2	1	6	7	37	31	41	6
AFC BOURNEMOUTH	29	9	3	4	3	2	8	35	42	41	-7
BURNLEY	28	7	6	3	3	3	6	42	38	39	4
SHREWSBURY TOWN	29	6	3	5	5	3	7	38	40	39	-2
WYCOMBE WANDERERS	29	4	7	2	5	5	6	36	33	39	3
BRISTOL CITY	30	7	4	4	2	7	6	32	39	38	-7
WALSALL	27	4	7	2	5	2	7	30	23	36	7
ROTHERHAM UNITED	29	8	4	3	1	4	9	35	42	35	-7
PETERBOROUGH UNITED	27	5	5	4	2	5	6	42	42	31	0
BRENTFORD	28	8	2	5	0	5	8	28	35	31	-7
CARLISLE UNITED	29	5	5	3	1	5	10	35	49	28	-14
YORK CITY	26	4	4	5	3	2	8	32	44	27	-12
BRIGHTON & HOVE A.	29	3	5	7	3	3	8	28	45	26	-17
SWANSEA CITY	30	3	7	5	2	3	10	28	53	25	-25
HULL CITY	28	1	5	7	1	6	8	20	47	17	-27

First Team Appearances as at 17 February 1996

	LEAGUE		CUP		TOTAL	
	APPS.	GOALS	APPS.	GOALS	APPS.	GOALS
PAUL ALLEN	11(1)	0	5	1	16(1)	1
WAYNE ALLISON	25	10	11	3	36	13
JOEY BEAUCHAMP	1(3)	0	0(1)	1	1(4)	1
PAUL BODIN	20(2)	2	9	0	31(2)	2
LEE COLLINS	0(1)	0	1	0	1(1)	0
IAN CULVERHOUSE	27	0	10	0	37	0
FRASER DIGBY	17(8)	0	10	0	27(8)	0
JASON DRYSDALE	5(1)	0	3(2)	0	8(3)	0
STEVE FINNEY	19(6)	11	8(4)	4	27(10)	15
SHAY GIVEN	5	0	0	0	5	0
TY GOODEN	8(16)	1	6(4)	1	14(20)	2
TONY GRANT	3	1	0	0	3	1
DEAN HOOPER	0(2)	0	2(2)	0	2(4)	0
KEVIN HORLOCK	24(1)	6	9(3)	4	33(4)	10
MARTIN LING	7(5)	0	5	1	12(6)	1
STEVE McMAHON	20	0	7(2)	0	27(2)	0
STEVE MILDENHALL	0(2)	0	2	0	2(2)	0
EDWIN MURRAY	3(10)	1	2(3)	0	5(13)	1
LUC NIJHOLT	0(1)	0	0(1)	0	0(2)	0
WAYNE O'SULLIVAN	21(3)	3	5(3)	0	26(6)	3
JAMIE PITMAN	0(1)	0	0(1)	0	0(2)	0
MARK ROBINSON	27	1	10(1)	0	37(1)	1
MARK SEAGRAVES	16	0	8(1)	0	24(1)	0
ALEX SMITH	0(3)	0	0(1)	0	0(4)	0
FRANK TALIA	5(7)	0	0(1)	0	5(8)	0
SHAUN TAYLOR	24	3	12	0	36	3
GARY THORNE	0	0	1(1)	0	1(1)	0
PETER THORNE	8(5)	5	5(4)	1	13(9)	6

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 2-0
Sat 09 Dec Rotherham United	A 2-0
Sat 16 Dec WREXHAM	H 1-1
Sat 23 Dec Walsall	A 0-0
Tue 26 Dec WYCOMBE WANDERERS	H 0-0
Sat 06 Jan WOKING (FAC 3)	H 2-0
Wed 10 Jan SWANSEA CITY	H 3-0
Sat 13 Jan York City	A 0-2
Sat 20 Jan HULL CITY	H 3-0
Sat 03 Feb CARLISLE UNITED	H 2-1
Sat 10 Feb Swansea City	A 1-0
Mon 12 Feb OLDHAM ATHLETIC (FAC 4)	H 1-0
Sat 17 Feb SOUTHAMPTON (FAC 5)	H 1-1
Wed 21 Feb BRENTFORD	H
Sat 24 Feb BRISTOL ROVERS	H
Wed 28 Feb Southampton (FAC 5 Replay)	A
Sat 02 Mar Wycombe Wanderers	A
Tue 05 Mar Peterborough United	A
Sat 09 Mar WALSALL	H
Tues 12 Mar Bradford City	A
Sat 16 Mar Burnley	A
Tue 19 Mar Oxford United	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
Wed 17 Apr BURNLEY	H
Sat 20 Apr Blackpool	A
Sat 27 Apr Shrewsbury Town	A
Sat 04 May STOCKPORT COUNTY	H
TBA Chesterfield	A

FAC = FA CUP CCC = COCA-COLA CUP
AWS = AUTO WINDSCREENS SHIELD
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995/96 Fixtures



Att.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
6,525	GIVEN	CULVERHOUSE	DRYSDALE	McMAHON	SEAGRAVES	TAYLOR	ROBINSON	O'SULLIVAN	FINNEY 1	ALLISON	GOODEN	BODIN	NUHOLT	MILDENHALL
2,530	MILDENHALL	CULVERHOUSE	BODIN	McMAHON	SEAGRAVES	TAYLOR	ROBINSON	O'SULLIVAN	FINNEY	ALLISON	GOODEN 1	HORLOCK	NUHOLT	MURRAY
7,746	GIVEN	CULVERHOUSE	BODIN 1	McMAHON	SEAGRAVES	TAYLOR	ROBINSON	O'SULLIVAN	FINNEY 2	ALLISON	GOODEN	HORLOCK	MURRAY	MILDENHALL
6,724	MILDENHALL	CULVERHOUSE	BODIN	McMAHON	SEAGRAVES	TAYLOR	MURRAY	O'SULLIVAN	THORNE P	FINNEY	HORLOCK 1	HOOPER	PITMAN	BEAUCHAMP
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	BEAUCHAMP	DIGBY
7,878	GIVEN	CULVERHOUSE	BODIN	McMAHON	SEAGRAVES	TAYLOR	ROBINSON	O'SULLIVAN 1	FINNEY 1	ALLISON	HORLOCK	MURRAY	BEAUCHAMP	DIGBY
8,687	TALIA	CULVERHOUSE	BODIN	McMAHON	SEAGRAVES	TAYLOR	ROBINSON	O'SULLIVAN	FINNEY	ALLISON 1	HORLOCK	MURRAY	GOODEN	DIGBY
8,203	TALIA	CULVERHOUSE	BODIN	McMAHON	SEAGRAVES	TAYLOR	ROBINSON 1	O'SULLIVAN	FINNEY 1	ALLISON 1	HORLOCK 1	GOODEN	BEAUCHAMP	DIGBY
7,205	TALIA	CULVERHOUSE	BODIN	McMAHON	SEAGRAVES	TAYLOR 1	ROBINSON	O'SULLIVAN	FINNEY	MURRAY	HORLOCK 3	GOODEN	BEAUCHAMP	DIGBY
14,740	DIGBY	CULVERHOUSE	BODIN	McMAHON	SEAGRAVES	TAYLOR	ROBINSON	O'SULLIVAN	FINNEY 1	ALLISON 1	HORLOCK	THORNE P	MURRAY	GOODEN
8,473	TALIA	CULVERHOUSE	BODIN	McMAHON	SEAGRAVES	TAYLOR	ROBINSON	O'SULLIVAN	FINNEY	ALLISON	HORLOCK	GOODEN	THORNE P	DIGBY
4,296	TALIA	CULVERHOUSE	HORLOCK	McMAHON	SEAGRAVES	TAYLOR	ROBINSON	O'SULLIVAN	THORNE P 1	ALLISON 2	GOODEN	FINNEY	BODIN	DIGBY
16,924	DIGBY	CULVERHOUSE	BODIN	McMAHON	SEAGRAVES	TAYLOR	ROBINSON	O'SULLIVAN	FINNEY	ALLISON	HORLOCK	GOODEN	HOOPER	MURRAY
11,797	DIGBY	CULVERHOUSE	BODIN	McMAHON	SEAGRAVES	TAYLOR	ROBINSON	O'SULLIVAN 1	FINNEY	ALLISON 1	HORLOCK	GOODEN	HOOPER	MURRAY
7,808	DIGBY	CULVERHOUSE	BODIN	McMAHON	SEAGRAVES	TAYLOR	ROBINSON	O'SULLIVAN	FINNEY 2	ALLISON	HORLOCK 1	ALLEN	MURRAY	GOODEN
1,135	DIGBY	MURRAY	BODIN	ALLEN	SEAGRAVES	TAYLOR	ROBINSON	LING 1	FINNEY	ALLISON	GOODEN	HORLOCK	THORNE G	O'SULLIVAN
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
12,470	DIGBY	CULVERHOUSE	BODIN	GOODEN	ALLEN	TAYLOR	ROBINSON	O'SULLIVAN	FINNEY 1	ALLISON	HORLOCK	LING	MURRAY	DRYSDALE
6,222	DIGBY	HOOPER	DRYSDALE	GOODEN	THORNE G	TAYLOR	ROBINSON	LING	FINNEY 1	ALLISON	HORLOCK	McMAHON	O'SULLIVAN	THORNE P
7,383	DIGBY	CULVERHOUSE	BODIN	McMAHON	ALLEN 1	TAYLOR	ROBINSON	O'SULLIVAN	FINNEY 1	ALLISON	HORLOCK 2	DRYSDALE	GOODEN	THORNE P
7,196	DIGBY	CULVERHOUSE	BODIN	McMAHON	LING	TAYLOR	ROBINSON	O'SULLIVAN	FINNEY	ALLISON 1	HORLOCK	THORNE P	GOODEN	TALIA
9,306	DIGBY	CULVERHOUSE	DRYSDALE	McMAHON	LING	TAYLOR	ROBINSON	O'SULLIVAN	FINNEY	ALLISON	HORLOCK	THORNE P	GOODEN	TALIA
6,650	DIGBY	CULVERHOUSE	DRYSDALE	COLLINS	SEAGRAVES	TAYLOR	HOOPER	LING	THORNE P	ALLISON	GOODEN	FINNEY	HORLOCK	ROBINSON
8,274	DIGBY	CULVERHOUSE	DRYSDALE	McMAHON	SEAGRAVES	TAYLOR	ROBINSON	ALLEN	FINNEY 1	ALLISON 1	HORLOCK	THORNE P	GOODEN	TALIA
3,042	DIGBY	CULVERHOUSE	DRYSDALE	McMAHON	SEAGRAVES	TAYLOR	ROBINSON	ALLEN	FINNEY 2	ALLISON	HORLOCK	THORNE P	GOODEN	TALIA
8,418	DIGBY	CULVERHOUSE	DRYSDALE	McMAHON	ALLEN	TAYLOR	ROBINSON	GOODEN	FINNEY	ALLISON	HORLOCK	THORNE P	O'SULLIVAN 1	TALIA
5,624	DIGBY	CULVERHOUSE	DRYSDALE	McMAHON	SEAGRAVES	TAYLOR	ROBINSON	ALLEN	THORNE P	ALLISON	HORLOCK	GOODEN	O'SULLIVAN	TALIA
12,976	DIGBY	CULVERHOUSE	BODIN	O'SULLIVAN	SEAGRAVES	TAYLOR	ROBINSON	ALLEN	THORNE P	ALLISON	HORLOCK	GOODEN	LING	TALIA
10,322	DIGBY	CULVERHOUSE	BODIN 1	LING	SEAGRAVES	TAYLOR	ROBINSON	ALLEN	THORNE P	ALLISON 1	HORLOCK	McMAHON	FINNEY	O'SULLIVAN
6,555	DIGBY	CULVERHOUSE	BODIN	LING	SEAGRAVES	ALLEN	ROBINSON	O'SULLIVAN	THORNE P 2	ALLISON 1	HORLOCK	GOODEN	FINNEY	TALIA
3,613	DIGBY	CULVERHOUSE	BODIN	LING	MURRAY	O'SULLIVAN	ROBINSON	ALLEN	THORNE P	ALLISON	HORLOCK	GOODEN	FINNEY	SMITH A
8,118	DIGBY	CULVERHOUSE	BODIN	GOODEN	ALLEN	LING	ROBINSON	GRANT 1	THORNE P 1	ALLISON	HORLOCK 1	SMITH A	O'SULLIVAN	FINNEY
8,242	DIGBY	CULVERHOUSE	BODIN	GOODEN	LING	TAYLOR	ROBINSON	GRANT	THORNE P 1	ALLISON 1	HORLOCK	FINNEY	DRYSDALE	O'SULLIVAN
4,452	DIGBY	CULVERHOUSE	BODIN	GOODEN	LING	TAYLOR 1	ROBINSON	GRANT	THORNE P	ALLISON	HORLOCK	FINNEY	SMITH A	COLLINS
9,508	DIGBY	CULVERHOUSE	BODIN	GOODEN	ALLEN	TAYLOR	ROBINSON	McMAHON	THORNE P	ALLISON	HORLOCK	FINNEY	SMITH A	LING
15,035	DIGBY	CULVERHOUSE	BODIN	GOODEN	ALLEN	TAYLOR	ROBINSON	LING	THORNE P	ALLISON	HORLOCK 1	FINNEY	DRYSDALE	SEAGRAVES

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Swindon Town

1	Fraser Digby
2	Ian Culverhouse
3	Paul Bodin
4	Ty Gooden
5	Paul Allen
6	Shaun Taylor
7	Mark Robinson
8	Martin Ling
9	Peter Thorne
10	Wayne Allison
11	Kevin Horlock
12	Steve Finney
13	Jason Drysdale
14	Mark Seagraves

Team Changes

Brentford

1	Kevin Dearden
2	Lee Harvey
3	Ijah Anderson
4	Carl Hutchings
5	Jamie Bates
6	David McGhee
7	Scott Canham
8	Paul Smith
9	Nick Forster
10	Marcus Bent
11	Robert Taylor
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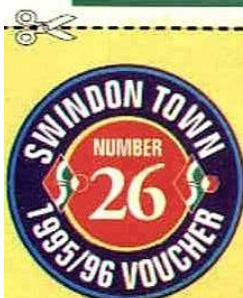
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