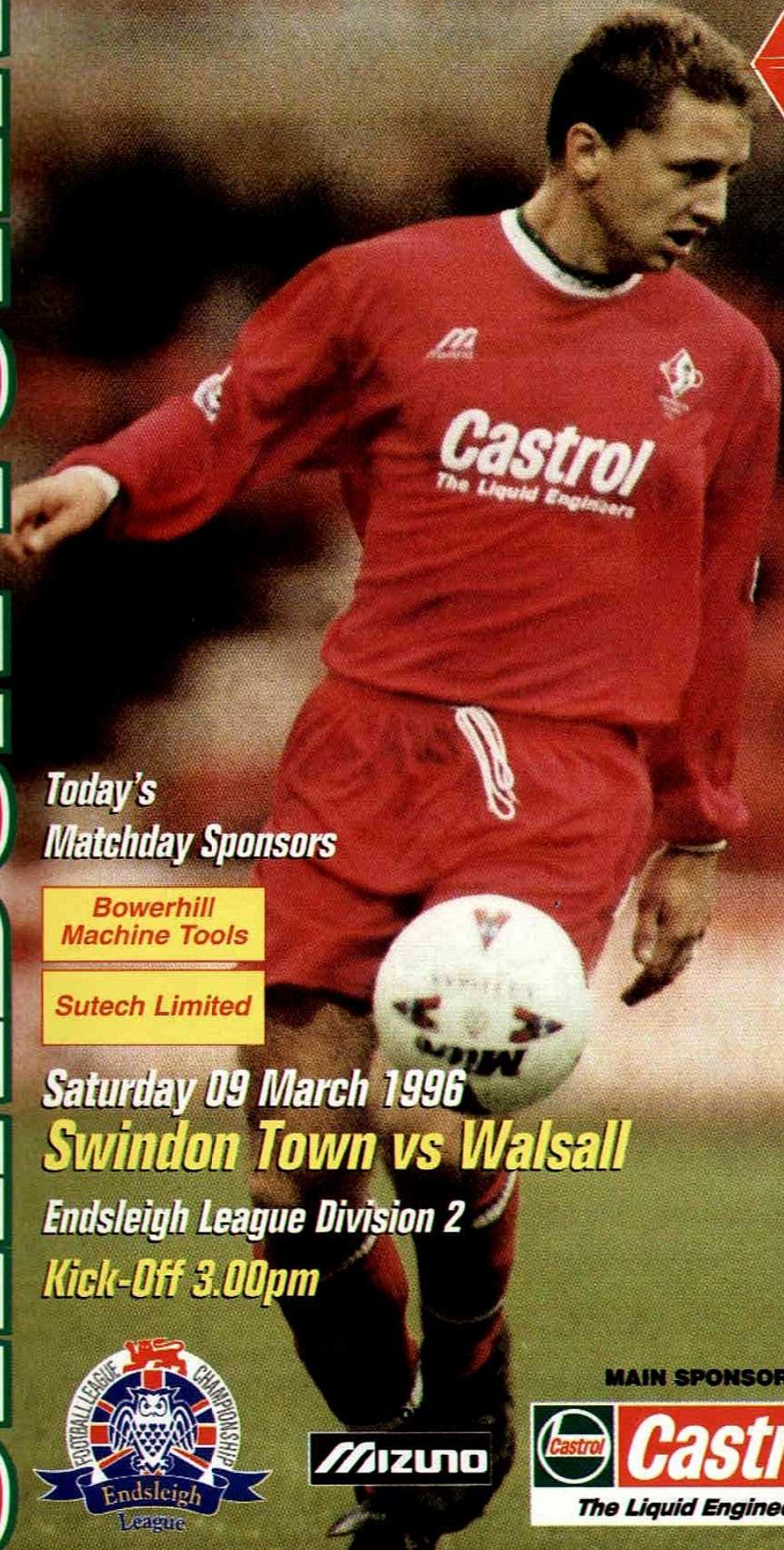


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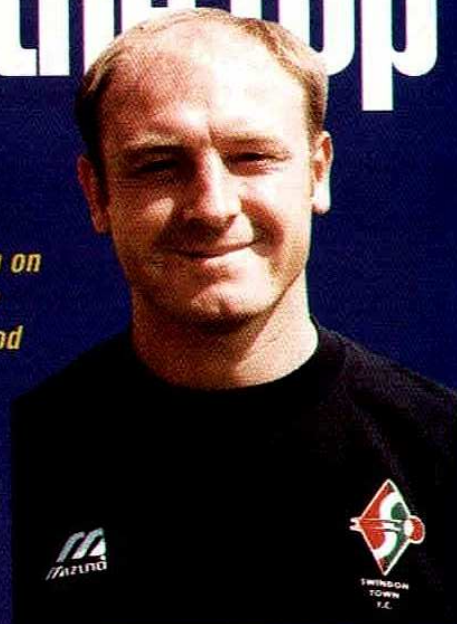
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Front cover photograph:
Steve Finney, in action against Hull City.

From the top

With Manager Steve McMahon

I was delighted with our performance at Peterborough on Tuesday night. We were very disciplined. It was a very good professional performance. The game was not a classic in terms of football but we didn't have to put on a show. We did the right things at the right time and got two great goals.



The pitch was atrocious which is why we changed our style a bit. We had to change for the circumstances and the lads adapted superbly and always looked in control.

Paul Allen was fit to return and it was nice to see him back in action. He makes a difference with his experience and his energy. It is a good squad we have got. On Tuesday Peter Thorne was not fit so Steve Finney came in and did a great job so it was nice.

We didn't set the world alight, in terms of the football we have been playing this season, but it was a thoroughly well deserved victory. A truly professional performance and showed to me that we have the ability to go all the way.

Our football at London Road went a long way to saying that we can mix it. We can do both, we are not just a footballing team we can adapt and play the right way to suite the circumstances and conditions.

Peterborough United had scored more goals at home this season than any other team in the Second Division yet they never looked like scoring against us which is all credit not only to our defence but all the players. They deserved it.

Two great goals and 'Big Chief' I thought had a great game. He led the line well, ran himself into the ground; challenged for everything, defended balls, not just in the attacking situations but in defensive situations he was superb also. And Steve Finney - what a superb goal he scored -

looked as if he was coming on stronger and stronger as the game continued.

'Chief' and Steve are now both on 16 goals; Thorne's got a few as well, so has Kevin Horlock, Shaun Taylor, Ty Gooden and Wayne O'Sullivan. There's only me who hasn't got any and there is no chance of me putting that right today. My hamstring is responding slowly, it must have been a lot more damaged than I thought. When I'm pain free I will start training but I am not in that position yet so I have got to take it easy, got to be careful.

It was suggested to me that we got a bonus because Crewe dropped two points against York. That was nice but the real bonus was we won. That was the bonus. You go away and pick up six points from two difficult games that is a bonus. We have to continue this way. We can't keep looking over our shoulder. There are times when Crewe win and keep in touch but we just have to plug away and let them chase us.

We have only two home games this month but if we continue to get results away from home who cares. Home or away we are out to win. Walsall gave us a tough game at their place and we know how tough it is going to be again. Their manager Chris Nicholl is very experienced and has done a great job on limited resources at Walsall. He deserves a lot of credit.

Enjoy the game.

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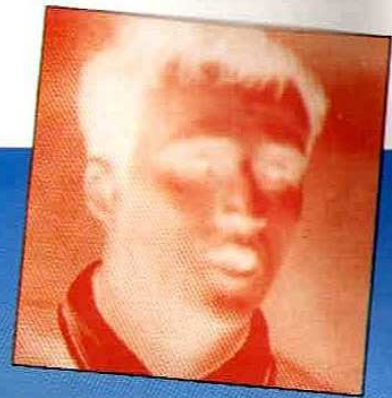
Dixie Dean scored 349 goals for Everton

The Football League's first ever top scorer was Jimmy Goodall of Preston who scored 21 goals in 1888/89

In 1988 Liverpool won the FA Cup with only one player from the ground

Did you know ?!

In 1969/70 Bradford Park Avenue were voted out of the Football League to be replaced by Cambridge United



WHO AM I ?

1. Born Altrincham 26th October 1971.
2. Joined Swindon In '87.
3. Played for England at U21 and 'B' Level.
4. Moved to Maine Road.
5. The son of a former Man. City favourite during the 60's/70's.

?? QUIZ ??

1. From which club did Southampton sign Alan Neilsen?
2. Which two brothers featured in Manchester United's first team last season?
3. How much did Aston Villa pay for Savo Milosevic?
4. With which club did Marco Van Basten begin his career?
5. Who's real name is Antonio de Olivera?
6. Where did Michael Laudrup begin his career?
7. Who joined Barcelona from Everton for £2.75 million in 1986?
8. Against which nation did Terry Butcher make his England debut?
9. Which three clubs has Ian Rush played for?
10. With which club did Peter Reid turn pro?

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Answers

QUIZ: 1. Newcastle United; 2. Gary and Phil Neville; 3. £3.5 million; 4. Ajax; 5. Caracal; 6. Brøndby, Denmark; 7. Gary Linklater; 8. Australia; 9. Chelsea, Liverpool (twice), and Juventus; 10. Bolton Wanderers. WHO AM I? Nicky Summerbee. WHOSE CREST? Albion Kovens.

'Norm & Ec'

by Norman Hood



This is Swindon

With Chief Executive
Steve Jones

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This afternoon we welcome the players, officials and supporters of Walsall Football Club to The County Ground, for today's Endsleigh League Division 2 fixture.

Thankyou

The Board of Directors would like to thank the supporters social club for their donation of £1,200 in respect of providing kit for Steve Finney, Paul Allen, Mark Robinson, Peter Thorne, Paul Bodin and Lee Collins. Thankyou also for the donation of £795 to supply stools for the centre spot bar in The Intel stand. your support is very much appreciated.

Charity Event

Support a fun evening for a good cause. The Lord's Taverners who help youngsters, are hosting a Talking Sport evening at the Swindon Marriott on 17 March at 7pm. Trevor Brooking, Tom Graveney and Alastair Hignell will all be there. Tickets £15 and include supper. Enquiries/Tickets: (01793) 849922.

Players Player of the Month

February's Players Player of the Month Award will be presented by a Castrol VIP before today's game. The winner will receive a meal for two at Fattios Italian Restaurant, Highworth.

Forthcoming Games & Ticket Availability

Our next Endsleigh League game is away to Bradford City this coming Tuesday 12th March, kick-off at 7:45pm. Admission for this game is strictly pay on the day for seats only, no tickets will be made available in advance. Prices are £10.00 for adults and £4.50 concessions. The following Saturday, 16th March sees us at Turf Moor for our game versus Burnley, kick-off at 3:00 p.m. This game will be All Ticket, again it will be all seats and tickets will go on sale to Season Ticket Holders only from Wednesday 6th March until 3:00p.m. on Saturday 9th March. Thereafter, general sale from Monday 11th March. Prices for this game will be £9.50 for adults and £4.50 for concessions. To round off our 'three in a row' of away games we travel to the Manor Ground on Tuesday 19th March for our long awaited local derby game versus Oxford United, kick-off 7:45pm. Again, this is an All Ticket game with prices as follows:
Terrace: £8.50 Adults and £5.50 Concessions
Seats: £11.00 and £10.00 Adults and £7.50 and £6.00 Concessions
Tickets will go on sale to Season Ticket holders only on production of Cup Voucher M until 4:45pm on Tuesday

12th March. The remainder will go on general sale from Wednesday 13th March. Supporters are reminded that no tickets will be on sale on the day of any all ticket game.

Whilst they are still a little way off, tickets for both Bristol City and Crewe Alexandra which again are both All Ticket games will also be available next week. Bristol City will go on sale from Wednesday 6th March and Crewe Alexandra will be made available to Season Ticket Holders only initially from Monday 4th March until 3:00pm on Saturday 23rd March on production of Cup Voucher L. Any remaining tickets will go on general sale from Monday 25th March.

In conclusion, we come to our next home league game which is on Saturday 23rd March 1996, kick-off at 3:00pm versus Peterborough United and tickets for this game will go on sale on Monday 4th March at 9:00am. All tickets both home and away are available from the Advance Ticket Office which is situated next to Reception underneath the Castrol Stand. For further information please call the box office on (01793) 529000.

Notice to shareholders

Please see page 10.

Oxford United v Swindon Town - Wednesday 19th March 1996

An appeal to all Supporters

The rivalry between Swindon Town and Oxford United is well known, but sadly some of this rivalry can in no way be described as good-natured. When our two clubs meet there is only ever one certainty and that is that a fringe element from both areas will take it upon themselves to cause trouble.

It is the inevitability of this violence which we find unacceptable. We believe that as football supporters it is not necessarily a bad thing to harbour a healthy rivalry for opposing teams, just as it is perfectly acceptable to show total commitment to your own.

But there must be a distinction drawn here: voicing this rivalry from the stands and the terraces is one thing, physically assaulting the supporters and

property of the other club is quite another. It is possible that the forthcoming local derby in Oxford will be the last time our teams meet at the Manor Ground. Also given that there has recently been the makings of a public slanging match conducted in the local media, the potential for crowd trouble is greater than ever.

We would urge supporters to give the team all the support they can without disgracing the club; just as the players would not want us to be ashamed of them, we must not give them a reason to be ashamed of us. The good name of our club is at stake and we must not let it be tarnished by the thoughtless fringe element.

An Initiative by the Swindon fanzine The 69er and Oxford United's Raging Bull





Walsall the visitors

By John Nolan

A comfortable 3-1 home win over Rotherham United last Saturday ended a frustrating six match run without a victory for the Saddlers who just a couple of months ago had their sights set on the play-offs.

Following a goalless draw with us just before Christmas Walsall reeled off four straight league and cup wins including an impressive 1-0 triumph at Stockport County. A record of five successive clean sheets left Chris Nicoll, a tough tackling defender in his playing days, bristling with pride. For not only were they establishing a reputation as one of the meanest defences in the county but they were steadily moving up the League ladder as well.

After that win at Stockport Walsall could boast the best defensive away record in the Second Division with only seven goals conceded but they have lost that record now following three straight away defeats at Bristol Rovers (2-0), Oxford United (3-2) and most surprisingly Swansea City (2-1). Three games during which their goals against column has been doubled!

The arrival of Adrian Viveash from Town in October has had a significant influence in the Saddlers defensive improvement. He made his debut in a 5-2 win at Fulham in the AWS cup and scored a goal in the 5-0 demolition of Wycombe

Wanderers in that same competition. It was after that he secured a regular berth in the centre of the Walsall defence which apart from a bizarre 8-4 FA Cup win over Torquay United has not been embarrassed since his introduction to the team.

Indeed they gave a good account of themselves at Ipswich too in the FA Cup where they were unlucky to go down 1-0 and Adrian has formed an impressive partnership alongside former Everton stalwart Derek Mountfield, who returned to the side last week, at the heart of the defence. He was missing at Twerton Park because of suspension after topping the 21 points limit and veteran Charlie Palmer, whose career has spanned Watford, Derby County, Hull City and Notts County, filled the breach.

Trevor Wood has played in goal in the last eleven games, taking over from James Walker; Charlie Ntamark and Darren Rogers are the regular fulbacks while in midfield skipper Martin O'Conner is the key figure alongside Bradley, Marsh and Houghton.

Kyle Lightbourne, who scored three goals in two games prior to this week's game at Notts County, is the striker in form - he has 13 for the season. Alongside him is the experienced Kevin Wilson, a Northern Ireland International with 14 goals to his name so far this season.

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Walsall Football Club 1995/96 season



Back Row: Charlie Ntamark, Wayne Evans, Chris Marsh, James Walker, Adrian Thompson, Trevor Wood, Ian Roper, Stuart Ryder, Darren Bradley.

Middle Row: Eric McManus (Youth Team Coach), Stuart Watkiss, Charlie Palmer, Kyle Lightbourne, David Richards, Darren Rogers, Martin Butler, James Rollo, Ray Daniels, Tom Bradley (Physiotherapist).

Front Row: Colin Gibson, Scott Houghton, Kevin Wilson, Chris Nicholl (Manager), Martin O'Connor, John Keister, Chris Smith.

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Darren Rogers

- **CENTRAL DEFENDER.** A cultured centre-half who is equally comfortable playing at Leftback. Started his career as a trainee at the Hawthorns but he made just 14 League appearances for West Brom. Was released on a free transfer by Ossie Ardiles in the summer of 1992 and was signed up by Birmingham City. Two years later he moved onto Walsall on another free transfer and has been a regular first-team squad member ever since, making 27 League appearances last season. Born: Birmingham 9-4-71.

Martin Butler

- **FORWARD.** Enthusiastic youngster who is on the fringe of establishing himself in the team after working his way up from the YTS ranks. Made his debut in 1993-94, scoring three goals in nine appearances. Netted twice in a First Round FA Cup tie against Rochdale last season but was then left out of the side and took nothing for granted to get a run - his best so far being six or seven games. But he has scored 12 goals in the reserves this season and is certainly one to watch out for in the future. Born: Bridgnorth 15-9-74.

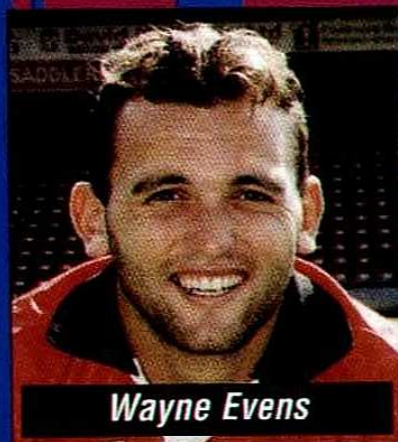
Scott Houghton

- **MIDFIELD.** A former England Schoolboy (8 caps) and Youth International (16 caps), Scott was transferred to Walsall from Luton Town for £150,000 in August 1994. A former pupil at the FA/GM School of Excellence at Lilleshall, he joined Tottenham Hotspur as a trainee in July 1988 and became a professional in May 1990. Was in the Spurs FA Youth Cup winning side 1990. Played for Ipswich Town on loan and made his League debut for them v Portsmouth in April 1991. Had further loan stints with Gillingham (December 1992) and Charlton (Feb/Mar '93) before moving to Kenilworth Road. A

stocky left-sided winger with explosive pace and a thunderous shot. Born: Hitchin 22-10-71.

John Keister

- **MIDFIELD.** Arrived at the Bescot Stadium as a trialist in September 1993 and has earned himself a bit of a reputation with his determined tackling and skilful play. Made 11 League appearances last season - nine starts, but has spent most of this season on the substitutes bench. Born Manchester 11-11-70.



Wayne Evans

Wayne Evans

- **DEFENDER.** Signed from Welshpool in August 1993, he quickly established himself in the rightback berth, making 36 League appearances in 1994-95. Dropped out of the side at the end of October through injury and did not regain his number two shirt again until February, in a 3-2 defeat at Oxford. A solid and determined tackler he was tipped for Welsh International honours before that injury. Born: Welshpool 25-8-71.

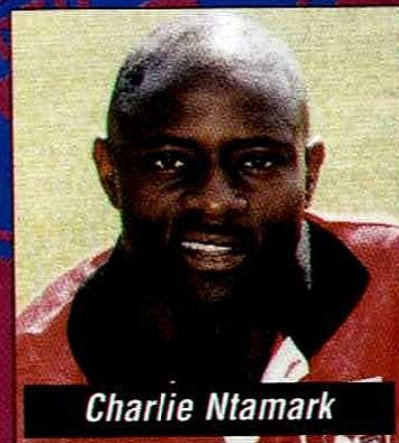
Kyle Lightbourne

- **FORWARD.** A Bermudian International of six-foot-two he played a dozen games for Scarborough before joining Walsall on a free transfer in September 1993. Finished as the Saddlers top scorer in 1994-95 with 27 goals (23 in the League) and there is no doubt that

his lightening pace and dribbling skills have attracted attention from top clubs. Made a slow start with 2 goals in 13 games this season then hit four against Wycombe Wanderers. Born: Bermuda 29-2-68.

Chris Marsh

- **MIDFIELD.** Walsall's longest serving player, he has been with the Saddlers since 1986 when he joined them from school. Played a right-sided midfield role in the promotion season (contributing 11 goals) but has featured in defence, midfield and attack during his career which now spans more than 200 games. Has excellent technique and has been an ever-present this season during which he has scored 3 goals. Born: Dudley 14-1-70.



Charlie Ntamark

Charlie Ntamark

- **MIDFIELD.** An exciting player with flamboyant skills, Charlie, a Cameroon International, has been with Walsall since 1990, having joined them from Borehamwood. Has now played in more than 200 games for the Saddlers, proving a versatile performer with effective contributions in defence, midfield and attack. 1 goal in 36 League appearances last season. A real character off the field Charlie made quite an impact on TV viewers when he was on the panel of experts during the 1986 World Cup Finals. Born: Cameroon 22-7-64.

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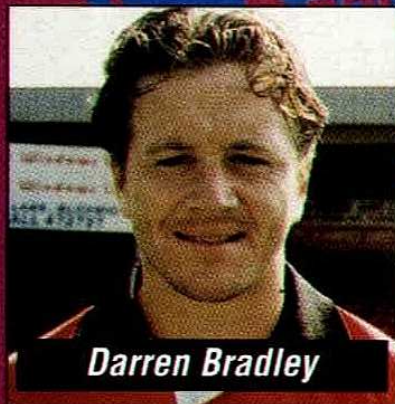


Martin O'Connor

- **MIDFIELD.** Local lad whose all-action style makes him a firm favourite with the fans. A popular skipper who leads by example he arrived at Bescot via Crystal Palace after joining the Londoners from Bromsgrove Rovers in 1992. Returned to his home town to sign for Walsall in May 1994. Installed as captain he was an inspiring driving force in the Saddlers 1994-95 promotion campaign. Has been watched by several big clubs and was wanted by Derby County last year. Born: Walsall 10-12-67.

James Walker

- **GOALKEEPER.** Agile and fearless, has been with the Saddlers since August 1993 when he was signed on a free transfer from Notts County. Impressed and established himself as the first team custodian until breaking a leg at the end of the 1993-94 season. Recovered in time to make three starts and one sub appearance in Walsall's end of season promotion games. Played in the opening 11 games this season and had another run of 13 games before losing his place again in December. Born: Sutton-in-Ashford 9-7-73



Darren Bradley

Darren Bradley

- **MIDFIELD.** It has taken a little time for Walsall fans to appreciate the skills that endeared him to West Bromwich Albion fans in his 9 years at the Hawthorns following

his short trip down the motorway last summer. But now Darren is firmly enconced as the Saddlers playmaker. Darren served his apprenticeship with Aston Villa, making his League debut for them at Norwich on March 9 1985, the first of 20 League outings before moving to the Albion in 1986. Born: Birmingham 24-11-65.

Adrian Viveash

- **DEFENDER.** Needs no introduction to Town fans was a very popular figure here as the only Swindon born player in our first-team squad. Was kept in the shadows by Calderwood and Taylor however, then a broken leg cost him dearly and he was unable to win a regular place in the team. After a loan period with Walsall in October 1995 he was signed by the Saddlers and has cemented himself in as a regular at the centre of their defence. It might surprise many younger supporters that Adrian joined our Youth ranks as a centre-forward scoring 13 goals in his first season of junior football and 12 in the following year as a left winger. Made his senior debut, as a substitute, at home to Middlesborough in September 1990. What should have been his dream come true turned into a nightmare when 20 minutes later manager Ardiles pulled him off and sent on Nicky Summerbee. Born: Swindon 30-9-69.

Trevor Wood

- **GOALKEEPER.** Currently enjoying first choice status at Walsall, Trevor arrived at the club in July 1994 following 50 appearances for Port Vale. A spectacular, yet consistent performer with razor sharp reflexes, he put on a breathtaking show in an FA Cup Third Round tie with Leeds United last season and was subsequently recruited into the Northern Ireland squad. Made 39 League appearances in 1994-95 and chalked up his 50th League appearance for Walsall in the 1-0 home defeat by Brentford on Feb 24. Hails from Jersey.

Walsall Football Club Season 1995/96 Endsleigh League Division 2

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Shrewsbury Town	A	2-0
BRISTOL ROVERS	H	1-1
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Burnley	A	1-1
SWANSEA CITY	H	4-1
OXFORD UNITED	H	2-2
Brentford	A	0-1
YORK CITY	H	0-1
CARLISLE UNITED	H	2-1
PETERBOROUGH UTD.	H	1-1
Wycombe Wanderers	A	0-1
WREXHAM	H	1-2
Bristol City	A	2-0
Brentford	A	0-1
AFC BOURNEMOUTH	H	0-0
Brighton & Hove Albion	A	3-0
BLACKPOOL	H	1-1
YORK CITY	H	2-0
Carlisle United	A	1-1
SWINDON TOWN	H	0-0
Rotherham United	A	1-0
SHREWSBURY TOWN	H	3-0
Stockport County	A	1-0
Bristol Rovers	A	0-2
NOTTS COUNTY	H	0-0
Oxford United	A	2-3
BRENTFORD	H	0-1
Swansea City	A	1-2
ROTHERHAM UNITED	H	3-1

the man in charge



Chris Nicoll - Manager

Chris Nicholl is a seasoned campaigner with a broad Cheshire accent and a Northern Ireland pedigree and a strictly down to earth philosophy on life.

Born in Wilmoslow, Cheshire in October 1946 he joined the apprentice ranks with Burnley in 1964 but did not make the grade and was released two years on. Played for Witton Albion until, in 1968, Halifax Town gave him his League chance.

A strong aggressive centre-half his performances attracted Luton Town who paid £25,000 for him in the summer of '69. It seemed a backward step in March 1972 when he signed for Aston Villa - then in the 3rd Division but his £75,000 move gave Villa the stability needed to clinch the 3rd Div title.

He proved a commanding figure. A League Cup winners' medal followed in 1975; and second place in Div Two and a return to the top. In September 1975 came the first of his 51 Northern Ireland caps v Sweden at Windsor Park - a chapter that was

to close in glory as an ever-present in Ireland's heroic World Cup Finals campaign in Spain in 1982.

In 1977 Chris picked up another League Cup winners' trophy and the following summer signed for Southampton (£90,000). He played 228 games for the Saints and another League Cup Final (1979). Chris left the Dell in 1983 to become player-coach at Grimsby eventually quitting after taking his tally to 617 League games. Went back to manage Southampton for six years during which they were never out of the top half of the old First Division but he still got the sack.

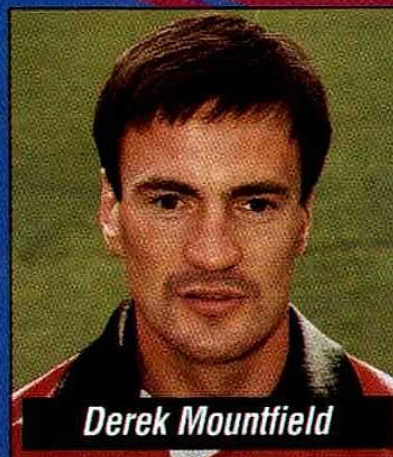
Appointed boss of Walsall in September 1994 and steered them to promotion so continuing a remarkable record which has seen him achieve promotion with every club he has been associated with as player and manager.

Under the Spotlight

There is no denying the influence Derek Mountfield has had on the Saddlers defence since being introduced to the side at Brighton on November 18. A 3-0 victory was the first of eight clean-sheets in 13 games he was to play up to February 10.

Mountfield was signed from Carlisle United in October to fill the central defensive position left vacant by injury to Charlie Palmer, and as experienced as Palmer is his pedigree comes nowhere near that of Mountfield's.

Born in Liverpool on November 2 1962. Derek joined the apprentice ranks of Tranmere Rovers in 1980 and made his League debut in a 4-1 defeat at Peterborough in March 1981. Played 26 Fourth Division games during which his



Derek Mountfield

performances came to the attention of Everton who signed him for £30,000 in the summer of 1982. Derek made his first Division debut at Birmingham in April 1983 and established himself in the side. He played in both Wembley Cup Finals in 1984 when he was also capped by

England at Under-21 level and in 1984-85 was honoured with selection for the national "B" eleven.

His roll-call of achievement with Everton is impressive. Winners' medals in the FA and Littlewoods cups. Two runners-up medals in the FA Cup; two League Championship medals and a European Cup Winners' medal.

A tall powerful centre-half with a knack for scoring crucial goals from set-pieces Derek was signed by Aston Villa in June 1988 for £450,000 and forged a good partnership with Paul McGrath.

In January 1992 Wolves ended a two-month loan period with them by paying Villa £150,000 for his transfer to Molineux and in the summer of 1994 he moved on to Carlisle United scoring 3 goals in 31 League appearances (94-95) and adding to his trophies a Third Division Championship medal



NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS - RIGHTS ISSUE -

DO WE HAVE YOUR CURRENT ADDRESS?

Further to the announcement at the AGM, preparations are well advanced for the proposed rights issue, details of which will be posted to existing shareholders during the next couple of weeks. It is important therefore that your details are up to date to ensure that you can participate in the rights issue, and take up the opportunity of increasing your shareholdings in the Club.

If you did not receive a copy of the Annual Report 1995, or have recently moved, please contact the Club with your current address.

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ENDSLEIGH LEAGUE Preview

Lets get ready to rumble... Yes the Second Division Championship stakes are hotting up with us, Blackpool and Crewe Alexandra, all winning away from home last Saturday there was no change to the leading positions.

Crewe, Notts County, ourselves and Chesterfield Town were all in action midweek as well so the points situation might be slightly different at the top before this afternoon's kick-off. Chesterfield? Yes unfashionable Chesterfield are right up there in the frame and looking good. A 1-0 win at Peterborough last Saturday saw them in fifth place.

Okay they were eleven points behind us but had played two games fewer than Town and five less than second placed Blackpool who were on 61 points. There is a strong feeling that Chesterfield could be scrapping for championship honours for the first time in 20-odd years.

The Spireites, who were away to Wrexham on Tuesday, should be good for three more points today, home to Brighton. Like us they have lost only once on their patch and in fact they have recorded one more win, while Brighton continue to flag at the wrong end of the League ladder.

The big game of the Division today though is at Bloomfield Road where Blackpool, who have hit a rich vein of form, play hosts to Notts County.

County fans were upset last week at the £500,000 sale of Andy Legg and Paul Devlin to Birmingham City. The departure of Legg means they have lost their long-throw specialist but new-boy Gary Jones, signed from Southend United for £150,000 gave them some cheer with a lively debut that inspired a 1-0 win over Hull City last week. County boss Steve Thompson believes Jones should be playing in the Premiership, but the fans will have a better valuation of their team's promotion prospects after

today's test at Blackpool.

The Seaside's won at Burnley - only their second win in 17 visits to Turf Moor - but what is more are turning in consistent performances of late. They will be favourites today.

Crewe, who have also been selling - transferring star midfielder Neil Lennon to Leicester City for £750,000 - seem to have suffered little. Their 3-2 win at Wrexham was possibly the performance of the week; it certainly was a field day for 25-year old Rob Edwards who scored all the goals for the Gresty Road boys. That takes his haul this season to 15. He could make it more against Bristol Rovers today.

Rovers, who lost here after taking the lead, returned to winning ways with a 2-1 win over Shrewsbury Town last weekend but Crewe, who incidentally had the same goals record as we do at home this season 28F 11A (prior to their midweek home game with York) should account for their visitors.

Oxford United are also making a strong claim for a play-off place. A 1-0 win at Bournemouth provided well earned points - the goal coming from former Town winger Joey Beauchamp. It was his first league goal since moving back to Oxford from here. Today the U's are home to Bradford City who were held at home by York 2-2. It should be a home win for our neighbours.

Stockport County are continuing to claw in the points, Ware's 79th minute strike last Saturday was the only goal at Carlisle but County's home record of just four wins has held them back. Peterborough United are so unpredictable at the moment anything can happen. It

could end up as an 8th draw at home for Stockport.

Carlisle United have shipped 36 goals on their travels this season but can they stem the flow at York? Their's is not the worst defensive away record in Division Two however, that dubious honour belongs to Swansea City who have conceded 37 in 17 away games. The Swans are at Rotherham this afternoon and will need more than luck to ease the pressure.

Bournemouth need a win to rekindle their play-off hopes and should get one at Hull City. The toothless Tigers are in disarray though they saw their 1-0 defeat at Meadow Lane as an encouraging improvement. Still it looks like an away win.

Shrewsbury still seem to be suffering from FA Cup blues following their hammering by Liverpool. Beaten 2-1 at Twerton Park after taking a seventh minute lead they face Wycombe Wanderers today and will be thankful for a point. Finally Wrexham could score at Brentford while Bristol City must bounce back with a win against Burnley.



Former Swindon Town player Joey Beauchamp scored his first goal for Oxford since leaving us.

SHAUN TAYLOR challenges for the ball.

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Swindon Town vs Bristol Rovers



SHAUN TAYLOR heads home the winner against Bristol Rovers.



KEVIN HORLOCK on the run.



Training Ground

With Andy Rowland

This is going to be a very critical month for us for this afternoon's game with Walsall is only one of two fixtures we have at home, the other being with Peterborough United on Saturday 23rd March.

Most clubs would be frightened by a schedule that sees them play six games away and only two at home in a month but without wanting to seem over confident it must be said that such is our away form this season that these commitments do not seem out of reach as far as we are concerned.

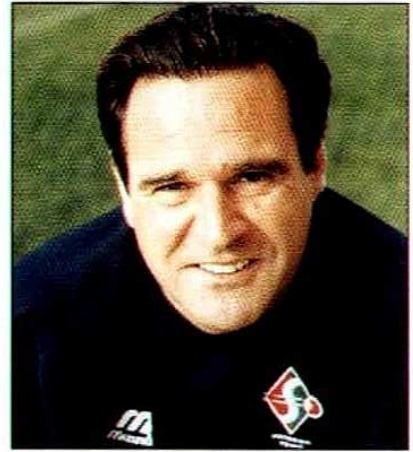
We have already played two of these games of course, at Wycombe and Peterborough, but with trips to Bradford City and Burnley next week we are not minimising the task ahead.

One really pleasing aspect that has emerged has been the tremendous support we have attracted of late. I

know Wycombe is like a local game for us but the turnout was quite astonishing. It is almost like having an extra man out there playing for us.

On the field things have not gone too badly and with Paul Allen and Peter Thorne now seemingly fit again we are in a good position. There is nothing like competition for places to keep everyone on their toes and no matter what the reputation we will select what we consider the best team for the job on the day.

At Wycombe we gave Frank Talia his opportunity in goal and he took it well. Frank had been around



awhile in the shadows and we felt he deserved a chance.

The lads are anxious to impress you this afternoon and we will be going all out to try and make it maximum points from our first home game of the month.

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TreatmentRoom

With Club Physio Jonathan Trigg

PAUL ALLEN returned to training this week after missing the FA Cup replay against his former club Southampton and of course the subsequent two League games at Wycombe Wanderers and Peterborough United.

Paul, who suffered an injury to his upper thigh on the left leg when he over-stretched for a ball in the home game with Bristol Rovers, is recovering well and should be in contention for a place in the team against Walsall this afternoon.

PETER THORNE has been suffering from a minor strain to his right hamstring. It is a reverse problem to the one he overcame earlier in the season on the other leg and he should be available for selection pretty quickly.

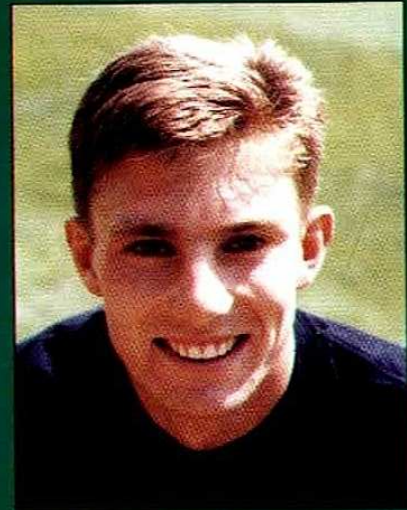
At the time of writing there is a outside chance he may well be fit

to resume this Saturday but it is more likely that Tuesday's game at Bradford City will be a more realistic date for his return to the first team squad.

STEVE MCMAHON is continuing to progress steadily. He pulled his hamstring in the FA Cup match here with Oldham Athletic and is helping to heal the injury by resting and regular stretching routines.

It is unlikely however that he will be sufficiently recovered before another ten days or so.

GRAHAM PEARCE should be



available for John Trollope's Youth team trip to Bournemouth today. Graham suffered a hamstring strain picked up in training last week but has responded well to treatment.

The Swindon Town Shadow Board

Win, win, win with the Shadow Board!

There is still time to enter 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 by the 23rd March 1996 - which is the home fixture vs. Peterborough. Enter using one of our comments cards or by letter. The Shadow Board will announce the prize winner plus details of the winning entry in the Notts County programme on the 6th April.

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In the Community

With Shane Cook

It's only been 2 weeks since our half term Fundays took place and yet it's now time for our Easter course. After the success of the Fundays we have decided to make two of the Easter courses only two days. They are as follows:

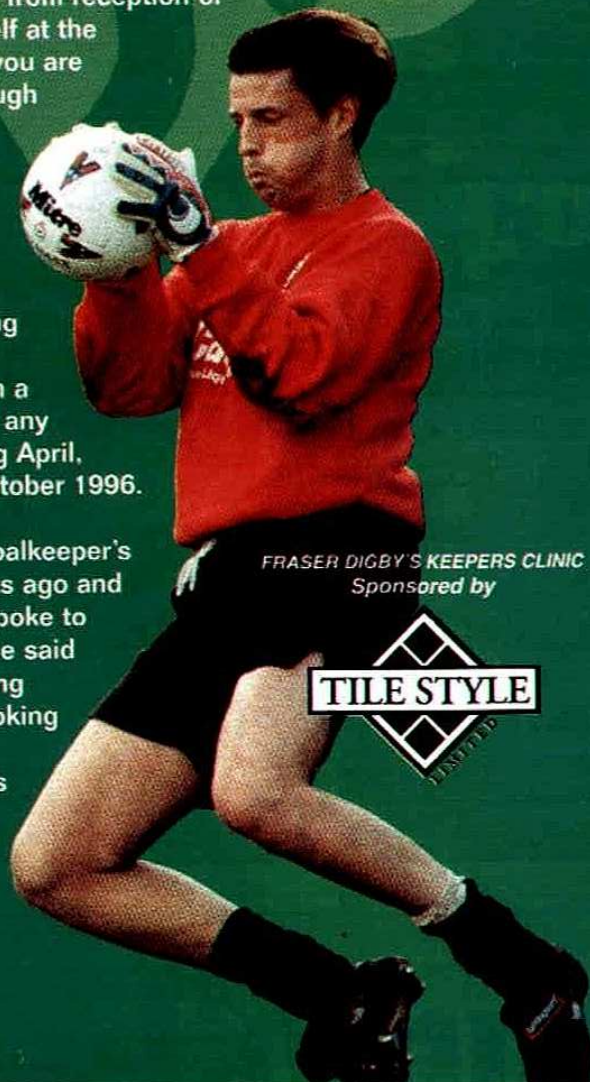
- * Marlborough (St. John's School) 2nd, 3rd, 4th April
- * Greendown Community School 8th, 9th April
- * St. Joseph's School 10th, 11th April

All courses will start at 10 a.m. and end at 3 p.m.

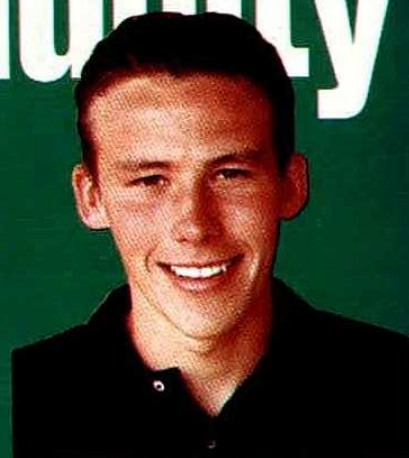
Greendown and St. Joseph's cost £16 for the two days, so please pick up a booking form from reception or send an S.A.E. to myself at the Community Office. If you are interested in Marlborough please contact Marlborough Leisure Centre on 01672 513161.

By the way, Haven Holidays are sponsoring our Easter Courses so there's a chance to win a holiday for 7 people at any Haven UK Parks during April, May, September or October 1996.

Also Fraser Digby's Goalkeeper's Course started 2 weeks ago and ran very smoothly. I spoke to Fraser last week and he said he enjoyed the coaching very much and was looking forward to the next course. By the sounds of it we have a few budding goalkeepers for the future so keep up the good work lads.



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Home & Away



Tuesday sees the start of three consecutive road trips when we visit Bradford City. This is followed by a trip to Burnley on Saturday and the big local Derby against Oxford on 19th March. For ticket details see page 5 of this programme.

Bradford City

ROUTE TO BRADFORD CITY

Take M62 and exit at junction 26 onto M606. At end take 2nd left from roundabout and onto A6177 Ring Road. At next roundabout (3rd exit) turn right to City Centre (A614) At second roundabout turn right onto Central Ring Road (A6181) then left at next roundabout and left again at following roundabout marked 'Local Access Only' Pass through traffic lights at the top of the hill following Keighley (A650) sign. Valley Parade is then 0.5 mile along on the right.

Burnley

ROUTE TO BURNLEY

Take M6 to junction 31, then Blackburn bypass and A679 into Burley town centre and at roundabout take third exit into Yorkshire Street, shortly over crossroads into Brunshaw Road for Burnley F.C.

Oxford United

ROUTE TO OXFORD

Take A34 to Oxford. Take slip road A44 marked Witney, Woodstock. At roundabout take first exit (Pear Tree). Follow to next roundabout A44 junction with A40 Woodstock Road, take second exit marked A40 London. Down to next roundabout (Banbury Road), take second exit onto Northern by-pass. Cars should take next turn left at slip road marked New Marston half-a-mile and JR Hospital 1 mile.

Ticket Office Opening Times

Mon - Thurs	9 a.m. - 4.45 p.m.
Friday	9 a.m. - 6.45 p.m. (Pre-home game) 9 a.m. - 4.45 p.m. (Pre-away game)
Saturday	8 a.m. - 12 noon
Phone bookings	(01793) 529000

TRAVEL CLUB

Bradford City - Fare £12.00

Depart County Ground, Swindon 1.30pm

Burnley - Fare £12.00

Depart County Ground, Swindon 8.45am

Oxford United - Fare £5.00

Depart County Ground, Swindon 5.30pm

Bookings taken at the Travel club Office in the Castrol Stand before and after all home games and Tuesday to Thursday evenings from 7.00 - 9.00 p.m. Telephone Marlborough (01672) 540330 or at the Information Centre in Regent Street. Pick-up points are available, please enquire when booking. £2 reduction available for all children accompanied by an adult.

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Bradford City - Fare £12.50

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Burnley - Fare £12.00

Depart West Swindon 8.15am
County Ground 8.30am
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Oxford United - Fare £4.00

Depart West Swindon 5.15pm
County Ground 5.30pm
Ermin Street 5.45pm

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

Bookings taken on Swindon (01793) 825935 - 24 hour service. County Ground Office open Tuesday - Thursday 10.00 a.m. - 2.00 p.m., Thursday 7.00pm - 9.00pm. and before every home game. All coaches are non-smoking and fitted throughout with seat belts and have a hostess service. Bookings also taken in association with **SILVER KNIGHT** Monday - Friday 9.00 a.m. - 5.00 p.m. on Chippenham (01249) 720360. Reductions available for Junior Robins.



Fraser Digby

Fraser Digby

Talks to Colin Benson

CB: Well Fraser you have completed the first session of your Goalkeepers clinic. How did it go?

FD: Very well. We had about 35 kids along and we split them into three groups and it went very well. I was helped out by a couple of the younger players and they enjoyed themselves too. The enthusiasm from the lads was tremendous and there were certainly a lot of budding goalkeepers on show, and they seemed to love diving around in the mud so it was a great success.

CB: What sort of age groups are we talking about Fraser?

FD: I think the youngest was about eight and the oldest was fifteen going on 16. The majority of the lads were in the age range ten to twelve.

CB: Does it make it more difficult when you have got such a wide age range and presumably differences in physique, etc.?

FD: It does really because obviously to the younger ones you are trying to get over the technical side of it. How they have got to have their hands, their feet, their body position, etc., getting them to adopt good habits in these respects. Whereas the older ones have hopefully already learnt those sort of basics. So you can then go on to work more with them on the actual practicalities of the position. Such as diving, getting down to training routines and other more advanced exercises.

CB: They will be very responsive no doubt?

FD: Yes, especially the young ones. Obviously with the little ones you have to try and make it as

interesting as possible to keep their minds on it for the whole session. But I didn't really need to do that you know because they were so good and I think they really enjoyed it which is the main thing.

This is the whole aim of my sessions really that I can get over to the kids what it is like to play in goal and hopefully they can enjoy it.

The comeback I have had off it so far has been very positive.

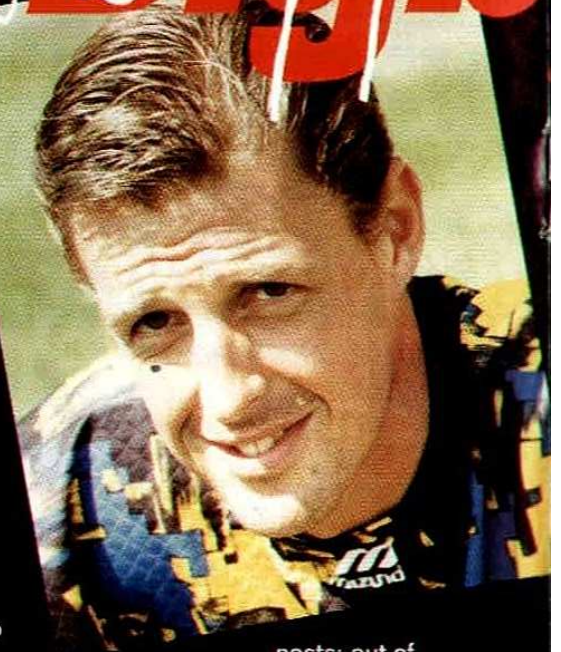
CB: What is it like to play in goal?

FD: (Laughs) Do you really want the answer. No. It is great. It is a specialised position of course and a lot of people sometimes find it difficult to comprehend what goalkeeping is all about. It has its pressure of course. The fact that you are the last line in defence means there is a great responsibility that comes with the role. We are open to criticism perhaps more than any others on the field but it is something you get used to. You get used to the jibes and it is all worth while when you are flying through the air to make a vital contact with the ball. It is something we revel in really.

CB: Obviously when you get involved in high profile games such as those against Southampton I would imagine it makes it all worthwhile?

FD: That's right. You get the good games like that and certainly get some great highs.

CB: This has not been the kindest of winters and that image of seeing a goalkeeper frozen between the



posts; out of action because everything is happening in midfield, is not very appealing to those of us who are not inclined that way I suppose.

FD: No that is right. You look at some of the training sessions we do in thick mud a lot of the outfield players would just never attempt to do anything like that. It is something as goalkeepers we really enjoy doing. You get games. I have had them this season, where there is virtually nothing to do and at times like these certainly the elements can go against you. But if you can keep a clean sheet at the end of the day that is the main thing really.

CB: You have been in the game some time now Fraser, do you feel that the pattern of the game has changed. That maybe there are fewer shots being fired your way?

FD: I don't know really. We have been up and down, hopefully we are on the up again now, so throughout the different divisions the experiences have been different. Obviously I had a lot to do in the Premierships; still had quite a bit to do last season in the

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First Division, but I think over the years I have played it is possibly true that technically games are getting tighter and there are fewer shots.

But then you still get the odd games where you have plenty to do so I don't know really. It very much depends I think on what sort of team you are playing behind. If you look at this season I don't think I have had too many games where I have had that much to do. York away was quite a busy afternoon but apart from that you are probably making only one or two saves in a game. So I suppose thinking back it would be right to say there are fewer attempts on goal these days.

CB: Having said that this makes your job more difficult doesn't it because you have to maintain your concentration come what may?

FD: Yes this is one of the big things about goalkeeping which you can't really get over to young lads when you do the goalkeeper's school. If you play in a team like ours where in a lot of games I have had virtually nothing to do for the whole 90 minutes you have really got to learn to concentrate one hundred per cent because the opposition could break through in the last few minutes and score. If that happens what you have done in the rest of the games doesn't count for anything.

CB: What conditions do you least like. Is it the wind?

FD: Yes I think the wind can be our worst enemy. Sometimes the sun can be tricky as well. At certain times of the year when it is head high no matter how big the peak on

your cap it makes no difference.

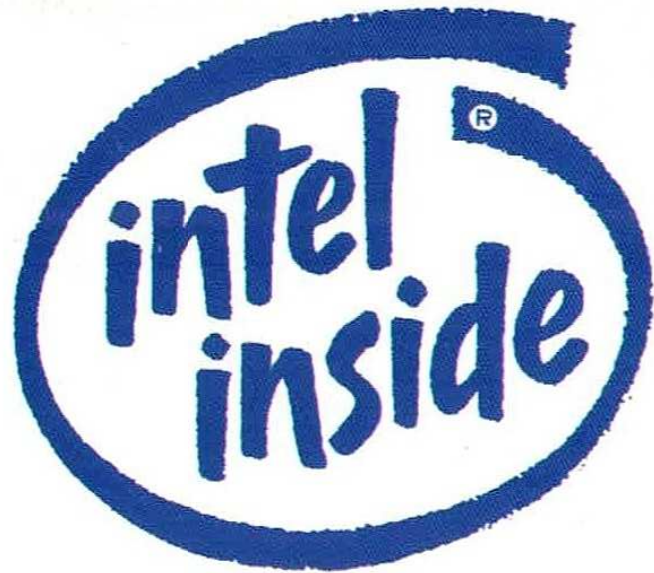
On windy days the warm up is very important. It can give you an indication of how the balls are moving in the conditions, so when the game starts you can allow for this.

CB: Getting back to the youngsters I have a feeling that the status of goalkeepers in their eyes these days is far better than it ever used to be in the days when the worst footballers in the playground were thrust into goal?

FD: Yes. This country has had a lot of good goalkeepers and I think maybe it is glamorised a little bit more now by TV. But the kids coming through seem to be enjoying it and this is a very good sign.

CB: Finally Fraser who was the custodian you most admired as a youngster?

FD: I think it has to be Ray Clemence because he was a natural. Peter Shilton worked extremely hard and was a superb advert for the game. But I think Ray, and Pat Jennings, were real naturals.



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Matchday Party

With **GWR** FM's Tony Horne

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It's good to be home again after our recent away trips...shame we couldn't finish off the Saints. I really fancied seeing that nice Richard Keys in that nice jacket of his introducing Man Utd versus Swindon on Sky Sports.

More to the point, what a blow for Andy Gray - I'm sure he'd have

loved to get all his hi-tech graphics out and draw circles and twiggly lines through our midfield. I always see the natural artist in Andy when he does that! It would have been a nice big fat pay day too and I know we could have given them a run for their money.

Let's not forget even York City beat The Red Devils this year! Oh well, next year....time to put it behind us and head towards the second division title.

My hard earned money is now on Macca's old mates at Anfield to win the cup, though I think they should be disqualified next year if Robbie Fowler dies his hair again!

Welcome back to Adi Viveash today. Hey Adi, I bet you had forgotten how much fun the magic round-about is on a Saturday. Still I hear Walsall is nice at this time of year!

By the way at the office, I'm trying to persuade the lads (and lasses) to help me put together a GWR FM 5 a side soccer league. Athletic talent and gifted feet are thin on the ground, however! Gary Vincent will only be tempted out of retirement by a mega-bucks contract and lucrative boot deal...and a few big macs.

I am sure we can give the Adver a hiding....if you would like to join the less than premier league...fax me on 440330 and mark it for the attention of team manager Susanna Bateman. What Suse says goes!

Finally, Horne's Howler...I hear that rock'n'roll funsters Oasis (Fancy naming yourself after a leisure centre in Swindon!) want to sponsor Manchester City.

Its nice to see people throwing money at Division 1, isn't it?

The Junior Robins

With Louise Kaye

Good afternoon to all Junior Robins and their families at this afternoon's game at the County Ground. A big welcome also to the Junior Saddlers who have travelled down from Walsall to watch the match.



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WEEKLY TRAINING

Apologies to all Junior Robins who attend the weekly training sessions, which have been cancelled recently due to the cold weather. I would like to inform you that I am considering various other venues, including indoor facilities. In the meantime, as spring approaches, training should continue as normal. I would like to remind you however, that there is an information line to call every Monday, which lets you know if training is going ahead. The number to call is 0891 12 16 40. (Calls are charged at 39p per minute cheap rate and 49p a minute all other times). You should soon be in possession of your March Newsletters, which contain all the latest gossip and happenings with the Junior Robins. March certainly looks to be an exciting month so don't miss out on any forthcoming events!

HANG THE PLAYERS

Thank you to everyone who entered the above competition to win a signed, framed picture of the team. All I asked you to do was answer this simple question.

Q. Steve McMahon joined at the end of November 1994 but who was first signing?

The answer, which most of you guessed correctly was Ian Culverhouse.

Congratulations to 9 year old Owain Carey who's name was picked from the hat and will be hanging the players!

Today's Lucky Mascots



Felix Smith is 8 years old and lives in Devizes. He attends St. Francis School, Pewsey whom he plays football for in mid-field, although

other hobbies include reading and tennis. His favourite team is Swindon Town, his favourite players being Peter Thorne.

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Marketing NEWS

With Phil Alexander

A big warm welcome to today's fixture from everybody in the Marketing Team.

Today's Matchday Sponsors

It's a pleasure once again to welcome to the County Ground today's match sponsors Dave Wiltshire and **Bowerhill Machine Tools** who primarily look after all the machinery situated in the Design and Technology Departments in Schools throughout the South of England.

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Reduced Season Tickets

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Presentation Time



Mike Spearman presents Martin Harvey with a signed, framed shirt as a memento of Telecentials' Matchday Sponsorship of the Bristol Rovers game.



Man of the Match Shaun Taylor presents Bob Ballard and his guests from Datatech with a signed football. Datatech were Matchball Sponsors against Bristol Rovers.



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Swindon Town Ladies



Swindon Town Ladies will play in Division One next season after taking maximum points off Leighton Linlade Ladies to secure promotion.

The Town took control from the start and after five minutes Vikki McCann scored her very first goal for the club. Justine Hume, Deb Martin, Nadine Lloyd, Netti Wyness and Kerie Garwood all scored to take the Town's tally to six after thirty minutes. The Town were very much in control and play was confined to the Leighton half of the field. Nadine Lloyd and Kerie Garwood each added one more before half time. When Kerie scored number eight in the 44th minute it was the Town's hundredth league goal of the season. The second half was a mere formality with the Leighton defence fighting hard to restrict the Town's forwards. The Town did take their total to twelve with two more goals from Kerie Garwood, another from Nadine Lloyd and one from Tracy Mackeddie. The three points takes the Town's total to 46, which is three points more than third placed Thame United can attain. The season is not over yet as the Town want to go as up champions and its now only old rivals Reading Royals who can take top spot.

Tomorrow the Town travel to Hampshire to face Aldershot in the rearranged League Cup Second

Result:

**Southern Region League - Division Two
Swindon Town 12 Leighton Linlade 0**

Scorers: Garwood (4), Lloyd (3), McCann, Hume, Martin, Wyness, Mackeddie.

Team: Sharpe, McCann, Privett, Wyness, Tyson, Reeves, Laker, Hume, Martin, Lloyd, Garwood.

Subs: Mackeddie, Wheeler.



By Roger Reeves

Round tie. Aldershot accounted for Leighton Linlade in Round One by four goals to two. The prize for the winners is a place in the Quarter Finals and a tie against Cheltenham or Reading Royals.



Netti Wyness who scored her first goal of the season against Leighton Linlade.

Southern Region League Division 2 Fixtures & Results

DATE	OPPONENTS		
Sun 3 Sept	Milton Keynes United	A	4-0
Sun 10 Sept	Reading Royals	A	4-1
	FA Cup 1st Round	H	w/o
Sun 17 Sept	Eastleigh	H	4-0
Sun 1 Oct	Basingstoke Town	A	8-0
Sun 8 Oct	Gosport	H	4-2
Sun 15 Oct	Plymouth Pilgrims (FAC 2)	A	0-3
Sun 22 Oct	Oxford University	H	5-1
Sun 29 Oct	Thame	A	5-1
Sun 5 Nov	Milton Keynes United	H	13-0
Sun 19 Nov	Eastleigh	A	7-0
Sun 26 Nov	Leighton Linlade	A	7-0
Sun 3 Dec	Basingstoke Town	H	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 18 Feb	Oxford United (LC1)	H	w/c
Sun 3 Mar	Leighton Linlade	H	12-0
Sun 10 Mar	Aldershot (LC2)	A	
TBA	Carterton	A	
TBA	Reading Royals	H	

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

Southern Region League Division 2 as at 16 February 1996

	HOME			AWAY			Pts
	P	W	D	L	F	A	
SWINDON TOWN	18	15	1	6	104	12	46
Reading Royals	12	11	0	1	63	13	33
Thame United	14	10	1	3	47	18	31
Gosport	14	9	0	5	49	34	27
Oxford University	12	5	1	6	35	27	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 Linlade	11	2	0	9	7	59	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 Mackeddie	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

Reserves Review



By Ross MacLaren

Avon Insurance Combination Division 1 Fixtures & Results

DATE	OPPONENTS		
Mon 14 Aug	LUTON TOWN	H**	1-1
Wed 23 Aug	Norwich City	A	0-0
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 26 Feb	PORTSMOUTH	H	0-0
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	
TBA	Tottenham Hotspur	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 6 March 1996

	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
Tottenham Hotspur	25	19	2	4	52	22	30	59
Q.P.R.	25	17	1	7	49	32	17	52
Norwich	26	15	6	5	51	29	22	51
Arsenal	25	14	8	3	50	26	24	50
Wimbledon	27	14	4	9	48	39	9	46
Crystal Palace	25	11	9	5	32	21	11	42
Chelsea	26	12	5	9	38	31	7	41
Southampton	25	9	8	8	34	30	4	35
West Ham	23	9	6	8	39	35	4	33
Oxford	27	8	8	11	40	45	-5	32
Luton	24	8	5	11	32	34	-2	29
Bristol City	24	8	4	12	24	31	-7	26
Ipswich	21	7	6	8	34	30	4	27
Portsmouth	26	6	9	11	32	45	-13	27
Charlton Ath.	19	7	5	7	30	34	-4	26
Brighton	23	6	5	12	23	43	-20	23
Bristol Rovers	25	7	1	17	35	58	-24	22
Millwall	25	4	7	14	32	54	-22	19
Watford	23	5	3	15	23	40	-17	18
Swindon	24	2	10	12	18	36	-18	16



We were a little disappointed to be held 0-0 at home by Portsmouth which is a measure of our improving form in the Avon Insurance combination.

For after ending a dismal run of 20 matches without a win we went into this game with two wins out of three behind us and expecting to chalk up another victory.

In the first half against Portsmouth we didn't do too badly either and defended reasonably well without creating a lot of good chances for ourselves. Our best effort being a Steve Finney volley which flew over the top after a good ball in from Ed Murray.

We had the majority of the play without creating any clear cut openings, but as I said, we defended well and never looked threatened at the back.

At half-time we changed things around a bit. It had already been agreed that Steve Finney would only play the first half as he was back in the squad for the first team. So he came off and was replaced by young Alex Finlayson.

Midway through the second-half, with still no score, we tried to force the issue. We threw Woodman and Worrall

Result:
Avon Insurance Combination Swindon Town 0 Portsmouth 0
Team: Talia, Murray, Bodin, Thorne G, Holloway, Hooper, O'Sullivan, Ling (Woodman), Smith, Laidlaw (Worrall), Finney (Finlayson)

on as a double substitution to replace Ling and Laidlaw. It was just a change of faces to try and alter the pattern of the game. Alex Finlayson probably had the best chance when Ben headed it back across and he headed over from a standing jump. If he had run at it he would have probably found it easier.

As it happened Portsmouth probably created the best chances of the game with Frank Talia making one of two great saves. He did very well for us in goal and though overall this was not the best of games it was very pleasing to keep a clean sheet.

Wayne O'Sullivan worked very very hard but after Finney went off we just looked like we were never going to score. Steve is a big influence out there for not only does he lead the line very well but he helps the kids enormously.

But credit to the youngsters, they came on and worked hard, ran about, got into the channels and tried to get onto the end of things. It was pleasing to see.

Reserve Team Appearances as at 6 March 1996

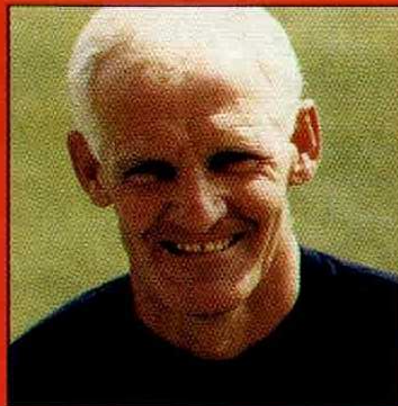
	Apps	Goals
P. ALLEN	1	0
J. BEAUCHAMP	5	0
P. BODIN	3	0
A. BROWN	2	0
P. BRUNO	1	0
S. CAMPBELL	0(1)	0
L. COLLINS	8	0
M. COUPE	1(1)	0
F. DIGBY	3	0
J. DRYSDALE	10	0
A. FINLAYSON	4(8)	0
S. FINNEY	5	3
T. GOODEN	10	3
J. HAINES	2	0
I. HARVEY	3(10)	0
J. HOLLOWAY	18(3)	0
D. HOOPER	17	1
K. HORLOCK	1	0
A. HUGHES	4(2)	0
B. KILCLINE	4	0
J. LAIDLAW	18(5)	3
M. LING	9	0
J. MARKS	2	0
L. MIDDLETON	2(3)	0
S. MILDENHALL	9(4)	0
E. MURRAY	16	0
A. MUTCH	11(1)	3
W. O'SULLIVAN	6	2
G. PEARCE	1(7)	0
J. PITMAN	13	0
M. RAWLINGS	1	0
M. SEAGRAVES	2	0
A. SMITH	5	0
B. SMITH	2	0
R. SOUTER	4(4)	0
F. TALIA	11	0
S. TAYLOR	1	0
S. THOMAS	0(3)	0
A. THOMSON	9	0
G. THORNE	19	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(8)	0
B. WORRALL	14(8)	1

Youth Team Focus



By John Trollope

Two games played in the South East Counties League away to Wycombe Wanderers and home to local rivals Oxford United.



The Wycombe game was disappointing. Although gaining a draw, the performance was not up to the previous three games. Both teams struggled to get any rhythm to their game on a muddy pitch, although we created the more clear cut openings in the first half. Steve Mildenhall brought off two fine saves early in the second half to keep the score goalless. We took the lead with fifteen minutes left when Shaun Wimble crossed from the left, Alex Finlayson touched it and Scott Woodman scored from close range. With the game into time, added on Steve Mildenhall failed to deal with a corner allowing the ball to slip over the line.

The spirit of the previous games was not there. We were not working hard enough and we wasted good possession.

The Oxford game ended in defeat by one goal to nil in a scrappy contest. The quality of passing from both sides was poor. We started slowly and Oxford created a couple of good openings. We

gradually came into the game but still failed to create much in and around the Oxford area. The only goal of the game was a mistake by Steve Mildenhall. He made two errors in thirty seconds, firstly fumbling a tamely taken free kick then from the resulting corner failing to deal with the corner allowing Oxford to scabble the ball in. Our best chance came from a mix up between the Oxford keeper and a defender, the ball falling to Alex Finlayson who shot wide of an open goal. From then on, although we had more of the ball we failed to get that equaliser.

Another game where we could and should have done better. More desire and willingness to have the ball was needed but too many players seem to lack this major part of their game.

Result:

**South East Counties League
Wycombe Wanderers 1 Swindon Town 1**

Scorer: Woodman

Team: Mildenhall, Organ, Souter, Thomas, Pattimore, Hunt, Coupe, Harvey, Finlayson, Woodman S, Wimble. Subs: Wheeldon, Campbell.

Result:

**South East Counties League
Swindon Town 0 Oxford United 1**

Scorers:

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

South East Counties League Division 2 Fixtures & Results

DATE	OPPONENTS	
Sat 12 Aug	Barnet	A 1-2
Sat 19 Aug	LUTON TOWN	H 1-3
Sat 26 Aug	Southampton	A 0-2
Sat 02 Sept	TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR	H 1-1
Tue 05 Sept	SHREWSBURY TOWN (MYC 2)	H 2-0
Sat 09 Sept	Bristol Rovers	A 1-0
Sat 16 Sept	BARNET (LC1)	H 4-1
Sat 23 Sept	CRYSTAL PALACE	H 0-4
Tue 26 Sept	Cardiff City (SJFC 1)	A 1-0
Sat 30 Sept	READING	H 1-1
Sat 07 Oct	Colchester United	A 0-2
Sat 14 Oct	WYCOMBE WANDERERS	H 2-1
Sat 21 Oct	Oxford United (LC2)	A 1-1
Mon 23 Oct	LEICESTER CITY (MYC Q/F)	H 1-1
Sat 28 Oct	Oxford United (LC 2R)	A 1-3
Tue 31 Oct	Watford (SJFC 2)	A 2-3
Sat 04 Nov	AFC BOURNEMOUTH	H 1-1
Sat 11 Nov	Bristol City	A 0-0
Wed 15 Nov	CRYSTAL PALACE (FAYC 2)	H 0-2
Sat 18 Nov	WIMBLEDON	H 4-1
Sat 25 Nov	BRISTOL ROVERS	H 2-1
Sat 02 Dec	Brentford	A 1-2
Wed 13 Dec	Leicester City (MYC Q/F R)	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 1-1
Sat 02 Mar	OXFORD UNITED	H 0-1
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, Wenborough kicking off at 11.00am.

South East Counties League Division 2 as at 2 March 1996

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	GD
Crystal Palace	22	17	3	2	64	23	37	41
Oxford United	22	13	2	7	47	30	28	17
Luton Town	23	12	3	8	43	34	27	9
AFC Bournemouth	22	11	4	7	39	36	26	3
Wycombe W.	24	11	4	9	38	38	26	0
Southampton	23	11	3	9	39	20	25	19
Brighton & H. Alb	21	10	3	8	30	29	23	1
Brentford	24	9	5	10	29	36	23	-7
Wimbledon	20	10	2	8	37	25	22	12
Barnet	23	7	8	8	31	30	22	1
Tottenham Hotspur	22	7	8	7	37	40	22	-3
Bristol City	23	7	6	10	34	38	20	-4
Reading	23	6	5	12	25	56	17	-33
Swindon Town	22	5	6	11	25	38	16	-13
Bristol Rovers	23	5	5	13	29	47	15	-13
Colchester United	23	3	5	15	23	53	11	-30

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Winning WAYS

By Dave Hollister

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The weekly 10p Moonraker Chase Tricast winnings to date is now in excess of £31,000. Our latest single winner is Carol Lowe of Highworth who, for numbers 17-10-14, collected £360! At a real race meeting Carol would have need a 10-1, 15-1 and 20-1 winning treble to match this win!

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Benno!



By Colin Benson

Steve McMahon's tongue in cheek dig at the eight minutes the referee added on as stoppage time at the close of our FA Cup tie here with Oldham Athletic highlighted the tensions and frustrations felt by players, managers and fans alike, when seemingly the ninety minutes is up but play continues.

The cacophonous whistling from the stands that lets everyone know time is nearly up is a ritual that has probably gone on since people started watching football but of course the emotions of those watching can be directly opposed.

If you are winning, as we were against the Latics, then obviously the sooner the final whistle blows the better. But no doubt the few Oldham fans at the County Ground that night were willing for the referee to play on for ever, or at least until their favourites were able to squeeze in an equaliser.

Such are the passions of the game and the need for victory makes the sentiments that more significant. We have all been in these positions in the course of a season and one can understand the frustrations of a manager when his side is clinging to a single goal advantage.

The problem really seems to be a lack of communication and that old chestnut inconsistency on the part of referees. Some simply seem to conjure up magical minutes from seemingly nowhere while others often add almost nothing even though there have been definite hold-ups for injury.

Former Town boss Glenn Hoddle has strong views on the subject. He actually keeps his own check on stoppages and was furious when Chelsea's FA Cup tie at Stamford Bridge against Newcastle United ran on and on and on. The Blues were one-up at the time and

Glenn is adamant the match should have been over long before Les Ferdinand scored to force a replay.

Other sports such as hockey and basketball have official timekeepers on the sidelines so relieving referees of this added pressure. This does not dilute the referee's authority in any way for he signals to the time keepers when he wants the clock stopped. But in football the law is that the man in the middle is the single arbitrator on time.

Law 7 specifies that time shall be added 'for the transport from the field of injured players, time wasting or other cause, the amount of which shall be at the discretion of the Referee.'

Of course the newly introduced FIFA directive which insists that injured players leave the field of play then request permission to come back on has helped to lengthen proceedings considerably, to such an extent in fact that stoppage time has now become the normal on a Saturday afternoon instead of an option. But it is that wording 'at the discretion of the Referee' that leaves so many untied ends.

The Italians have tackled the problem in a sensible move this season. They have introduced a system in which after the scheduled 90 minutes is up the fourth official informs players and spectators, by displaying a time board, exactly how much added time is still to be played.

Just how the official in the middle communicates the information to the spare referee sitting on the bench I'm not too sure but evidently the process of making public the time to be played has had a profound effect on the watching spectators and also defused much tension on the field of play too...it takes away the feeling that the referee is cheating.

Could be worth the Football Association looking into it they have the time.



Martin Ling scored in the 88th minute but the game went on for ten more minutes.

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Captain's Column

With Team Captain Shaun Taylor

The lads could not have responded better after that cup defeat at Southampton than they did at Wycombe Wanderers last Saturday. The victory not only added to our impressive away record but also kept us firmly at the top of the Second Division table.

Blackpool and Crewe also pulled off good away wins to keep up the pace but we are not so concerned about what they do. At the moment we have a lead on our rivals which means our destiny is still firmly in our own hands. It is what we do that matters.

The FA Cup is now behind us but before we totally forget the competition for this season I think we can look back on our performance at Southampton with some justified pride. The manager came into the dressing room afterwards and praised the lads. We were disappointed with the result of course because for sixty minutes we had probably done enough to get a result. But it is over now. We enjoyed the atmosphere and the big day out at the Dell but now it is back to the serious business of winning promotion.

Really though every league game is something like a cup match for us. Because we have been at the top all season everyone wants to beat us and knock us off our pedestal; the opposition tend to raise their game against us and make it very difficult. But this comes with reputation and none of us would want to change things in this respect.

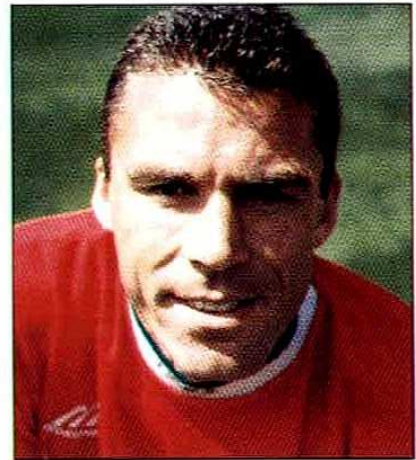
Walsall will be just as tuned up this afternoon. We draw 0-0 at their place just before Christmas and it was not a very good game. We like to perform a lot better and pass the ball about and hopefully we will find our rhythm this afternoon.

It will not be easy, they are an organised and strong side, but it is down to us to overcome them and we will be doing our best. Obviously we welcome back Adrian Viveash, it is nice to see he has

gained a regular place in the Saddlers line up. I am pleased for him. He always said what he needed was a regular place in the team and he has got it with Walsall. He didn't have the best of luck while here but now seems to have found his feet in the centre of their defence and is doing well. Being a local lad he will look forward to this game. I hope he performs well but that we get the result.

Before I go a big thank you again from all the lads. Once again we couldn't believe the support we got down at Southampton and Wycombe. We just seem to be getting more and more of you away from home and it really is a terrific boost.

Both home and away we are one of the best supported sides in the Endsleigh League which is good not only for the Club but for the Town itself. We want to repay your faith in us by making sure there are no slip ups from here on in in the Championship race.



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Shaun Taylor receiving treatment

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With Youth Development Officer Tommy Wheeldon

During the last half term I paid a visit to Belfast to monitor the standard of boys at U15 level over there. This trip proved worthwhile as our scout in Northern Ireland, Sammy Cupples pieced together a trial match and I came back with two, possibly three boys that will cross the Irish Sea and come for further trials to Swindon with our own U15 Squad.

During the early part of the week the U16 Squad had trials regarding placements for next years YTS. Our own local boys from the centre of Excellence competed for places alongside boys released by Norwich, Arsenal, Liverpool, Everton and Manchester United. The weather



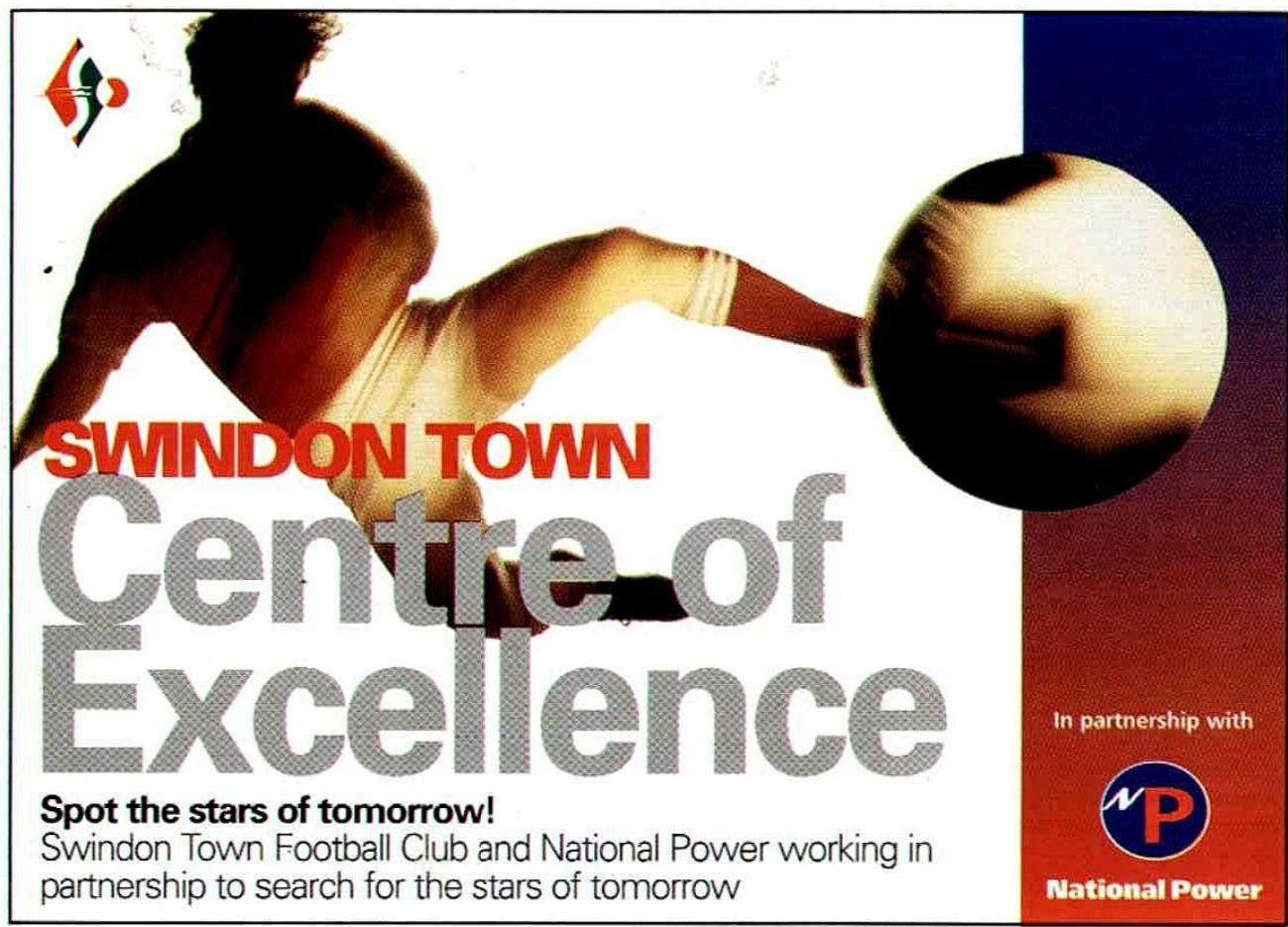
was appalling but we believe we saw enough to make positive recommendations to Steve McMahon for YTS placements.

The U11 Squad were supposed to play on the Tuesday pm of half term but once again the weather put paid to their game.

Towards the end of the week a party of nine trialists made the long journey down from the North East to complete against our vastly improved U14 Squad.


The standard was very high and decisions will be made very quickly by myself and JT to sign some of the North East boys on Associated Schoolboy Form for Swindon Town Football Club.

And finally to round off an extremely busy week in the life of a Youth Development Officer our U13's competed against our premiership rivals Southampton and lost by the odd goal in seven in a very entertaining contest in which both teams showed a great deal of talent. This result represents a great improvement by our under 13's as earlier in the season we were comprehensively beaten 6-0 by Southampton.



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Statistics - Season 1

Endsleigh League Division 2 as at 7 March 1996

	P	W	D	L	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.	GD
SWINDON TOWN	31	9	6	1	10	3	2	53	22	66	31
CREWE ALEXANDRA	32	10	3	2	8	4	5	59	37	61	22
BLACKPOOL	33	10	4	2	7	6	4	51	30	61	21
NOTTS COUNTY	30	10	3	3	6	6	2	42	23	57	19
CHESTERFIELD	29	10	3	1	5	4	6	44	31	52	13
OXFORD UNITED	32	11	2	2	3	6	8	42	31	50	11
BRISTOL ROVERS	33	8	3	6	6	5	5	42	43	50	-1
WREXHAM	32	9	6	2	3	7	5	49	38	49	11
STOCKPORT COUNTY	34	4	7	5	9	3	6	44	37	49	7
BRADFORD CITY	32	9	3	4	4	3	9	44	49	45	-5
BRISTOL CITY	34	8	4	5	3	7	7	37	43	44	-6
WYCOMBE WANDERERS	32	5	7	3	5	5	7	41	39	42	2
AFC BOURNEMOUTH	33	9	3	6	3	2	10	36	48	41	-12
SHREWSBURY TOWN	33	6	3	6	5	4	9	43	48	40	-5
BRENTFORD	33	8	3	5	2	7	8	31	38	40	-7
PETERBOROUGH UNITED	32	7	4	6	3	5	7	46	46	39	0
BURNLEY	30	7	6	4	3	3	7	42	42	39	0
ROTHERHAM UNITED	33	9	4	4	1	5	10	38	47	39	-9
WALSALL	31	5	7	3	5	2	9	35	29	39	11
YORK CITY	31	5	5	5	3	4	9	36	48	33	-12
SWANSEA CITY	34	5	7	5	2	4	11	33	58	32	-15
CARLISLE UNITED	32	6	5	5	1	5	10	39	52	31	-13
BRIGHTON & HOVE A.	32	3	6	8	3	3	9	29	49	27	-20
HULL CITY	32	2	5	8	1	6	10	23	51	20	-28

First Team Appearances as at 21 February 1996

	LEAGUE		CUP		TOTAL	
	APPS.	GOALS	APPS.	GOALS	APPS.	GOALS
PAUL ALLEN	14(1)	0	5	1	19(1)	1
WAYNE ALLISON	29	13	12	3	41	16
JOEY BEAUCHAMP	1(3)	0	0(1)	1	1(4)	1
PAUL BODIN	20(2)	2	9	0	31(2)	2
LEE COLLINS	2(2)	0	2	0	4(2)	0
IAN CULVERHOUSE	31	0	11	0	42	0
FRASER DIGBY	19(8)	0	11	0	30(8)	0
JASON DRYSDALE	9(1)	0	4(2)	0	13(3)	0
STEVE FINNEY	20(9)	12	8(5)	4	28(14)	16
SHAY GIVEN	5	0	0	0	5	0
TY GOODEN	12(16)	3	7(4)	1	19(20)	4
TONY GRANT	3	1	0	0	3	1
DEAN HOOPER	0(2)	0	2(2)	0	2(4)	0
KEVIN HORLOCK	28(1)	6	10(3)	4	38(4)	10
MARTIN LING	8(5)	0	5	1	13(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
LLUC NIJHOLT	0(1)	0	0(1)	0	0(2)	0
WAYNE O'SULLIVAN	21(3)	3	5(3)	0	26(8)	3
JAMIE PITMAN	0(1)	0	0(1)	0	0(2)	0
MARK ROBINSON	31	1	11(1)	0	42(1)	1
MARK SEAGRAVES	18(2)	0	9(1)	0	27(3)	0
ALEX SMITH	0(3)	0	0(1)	0	0(4)	0
FRANK TALIA	7(7)	0	0(1)	0	7(8)	0
SHAUN TAYLOR	28	4	13	0	41	4
GARY THORNE	0	0	1(1)	0	1(1)	0
PETER THORNE	11(5)	6	6(4)	1	17(9)	7

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 2-2
Sat 24 Feb BRISTOL ROVERS	H 2-1
Wed 28 Feb Southampton (FAC 5 Replay)	A 0-2
Sat 02 Mar Wycombe Wanderers	A 2-1
Tue 05 Mar Peterborough United	A 2-0
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
Tue 23 Apr Chesterfield	A
Sat 04 May STOCKPORT COUNTY	H

995/96 Fixtures



Att.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
6,525	GIVEN	CULVERHOUSE	DRYSDALE	McMAHON	SEAGRAVES	TAYLOR	ROBINSON	O'SULLIVAN	FINNEY 1	ALLISON	GOODEN	BODIN o	NIJHOLT	MILDENHALL
2,530	MILDENHALL	CULVERHOUSE	BODIN	McMAHON	SEAGRAVES	TAYLOR	ROBINSON	O'SULLIVAN	FINNEY	ALLISON	GOODEN 1	HORLOCK o	NIJHOLT o	MURRAY
7,746	GIVEN	CULVERHOUSE	BODIN 1	McMAHON	SEAGRAVES	TAYLOR	ROBINSON	O'SULLIVAN	FINNEY 2	ALLISON	GOODEN	HORLOCK o	MURRAY	MILDENHALL
6,724	MILDENHALL	CULVERHOUSE	BODIN	McMAHON	SEAGRAVES	TAYLOR	MURRAY	O'SULLIVAN	THORNE P	FINNEY	HORLOCK 1	HOOPER o	PITMAN	BEAUCHAMP o 1
6,325	GIVEN	CULVERHOUSE	HORLOCK	McMAHON	SEAGRAVES	TAYLOR	ROBINSON	O'SULLIVAN	FINNEY	MURRAY 1	BEAUCHAMP	HOOPER	PITMAN	DIGBY
13,041	GIVEN	CULVERHOUSE	BODIN	McMAHON	SEAGRAVES	TAYLOR	ROBINSON	O'SULLIVAN	FINNEY	ALLISON 1	HORLOCK	MURRAY o	BEAUCHAMP o	DIGBY
7,878	GIVEN	CULVERHOUSE	BODIN	McMAHON	SEAGRAVES	TAYLOR	ROBINSON	O'SULLIVAN 1	FINNEY 1	ALLISON	HORLOCK	MURRAY o	BEAUCHAMP	DIGBY
8,687	TALIA	CULVERHOUSE	BODIN	McMAHON	SEAGRAVES	TAYLOR	ROBINSON	O'SULLIVAN	FINNEY	ALLISON 1	HORLOCK	MURRAY	GOODEN o	DIGBY
8,203	TALIA	CULVERHOUSE	BODIN	McMAHON	SEAGRAVES	TAYLOR	ROBINSON 1	O'SULLIVAN	FINNEY 1	ALLISON 1	HORLOCK 1	GOODEN o	BEAUCHAMP o	DIGBY
7,205	TALIA	CULVERHOUSE	BODIN	McMAHON	SEAGRAVES	TAYLOR 1	ROBINSON	O'SULLIVAN	FINNEY	MURRAY	HORLOCK 3	GOODEN o	BEAUCHAMP	DIGBY
14,740	DIGBY	CULVERHOUSE	BODIN	McMAHON	SEAGRAVES	TAYLOR	ROBINSON	O'SULLIVAN	FINNEY 1	ALLISON 1	HORLOCK	THORNE P	MURRAY	GOODEN o
8,473	TALIA	CULVERHOUSE	BODIN	McMAHON	SEAGRAVES	TAYLOR	ROBINSON	O'SULLIVAN	FINNEY	ALLISON	HORLOCK	GOODEN o 1	THORNE P o	DIGBY
4,296	TALIA	CULVERHOUSE	HORLOCK	McMAHON	SEAGRAVES	TAYLOR	ROBINSON	O'SULLIVAN	THORNE P 1	ALLISON 2	GOODEN	FINNEY	BODIN	DIGBY
16,924	DIGBY	CULVERHOUSE	BODIN	McMAHON	SEAGRAVES	TAYLOR	ROBINSON	O'SULLIVAN	FINNEY	ALLISON	HORLOCK	GOODEN	HOOPER	MURRAY
11,797	DIGBY	CULVERHOUSE	BODIN	McMAHON	SEAGRAVES	TAYLOR	ROBINSON	O'SULLIVAN 1	FINNEY	ALLISON 1	HORLOCK	GOODEN	HOOPER	MURRAY
7,808	DIGBY	CULVERHOUSE	BODIN	McMAHON	SEAGRAVES	TAYLOR	ROBINSON	O'SULLIVAN	FINNEY 2	ALLISON	HORLOCK 1	ALLEN o	MURRAY	GOODEN
1,135	DIGBY	MURRAY	BODIN	ALLEN	SEAGRAVES	TAYLOR	ROBINSON	LING 1	FINNEY	ALLISON	GOODEN	HORLOCK o	THORNE G o	O'SULLIVAN o
12,633	DIGBY	CULVERHOUSE	BODIN	McMAHON	ALLEN	TAYLOR	ROBINSON	O'SULLIVAN	FINNEY 1	ALLISON 1	HORLOCK	LING	MURRAY	GOODEN
8,725	DIGBY	CULVERHOUSE	BODIN 1	McMAHON	ALLEN	TAYLOR 2	ROBINSON	O'SULLIVAN	FINNEY	ALLISON	HORLOCK	LING	MURRAY	GOODEN
6,352	DIGBY	CULVERHOUSE	BODIN	McMAHON	ALLEN	TAYLOR	ROBINSON	O'SULLIVAN	FINNEY	ALLISON	HORLOCK	LING	MURRAY	GOODEY o
12,470	DIGBY	CULVERHOUSE	BODIN	GOODEN	ALLEN	TAYLOR	ROBINSON	O'SULLIVAN	FINNEY 1	ALLISON	HORLOCK	LING o	MURRAY	DRYSDALE o
6,222	DIGBY	HOOPER	DRYSDALE	GOODEN	THORNE G	TAYLOR	ROBINSON	LING	FINNEY 1	ALLISON	HORLOCK	McMAHON o	O'SULLIVAN o	THORNE P o 1
7,383	DIGBY	CULVERHOUSE	BODIN	McMAHON	ALLEN 1	TAYLOR	ROBINSON	O'SULLIVAN	FINNEY 1	ALLISON	HORLOCK 2	DRYSDALE o	GOODEN o	THORNE P o
7,196	DIGBY	CULVERHOUSE	BODIN	McMAHON	LING	TAYLOR	ROBINSON	O'SULLIVAN	FINNEY	ALLISON 1	HORLOCK	THORNE P o	GOODEN	TALIA
9,306	DIGBY	CULVERHOUSE	DRYSDALE	McMAHON	LING	TAYLOR	ROBINSON	O'SULLIVAN	FINNEY	ALLISON	HORLOCK	THORNE P o	GOODEN o	TALIA
6,650	DIGBY	CULVERHOUSE	DRYSDALE	COLLINS	SEAGRAVES	TAYLOR	HOOPER	LING	THORNE P	ALLISON	GOODEN	FINNEY o	HORLOCK o	ROBINSON o
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	O'SULLIVAN 1 o	TALIA
5,624	DIGBY	CULVERHOUSE	DRYSDALE	McMAHON	SEAGRAVES	TAYLOR	ROBINSON	ALLEN	THORNE P	ALLISON	HORLOCK	GOODEN o	O'SULLIVAN o	TALIA
12,976	DIGBY	CULVERHOUSE	BODIN	O'SULLIVAN	SEAGRAVES	TAYLOR	ROBINSON	ALLEN	THORNE P	ALLISON	HORLOCK	GOODEN o	LING o	TALIA
10,322	DIGBY	CULVERHOUSE	BODIN 1	LING	SEAGRAVES	TAYLOR	ROBINSON	ALLEN	THORNE P	ALLISON 1	HORLOCK	McMAHON o	FINNEY o	O'SULLIVAN
6,555	DIGBY	CULVERHOUSE	BODIN	LING	SEAGRAVES	ALLEN	ROBINSON	O'SULLIVAN	THORNE P 2	ALLISON 1	HORLOCK	GOODEN o	FINNEY o	TALIA
3,613	DIGBY	CULVERHOUSE	BODIN	LING	MURRAY	O'SULLIVAN	ROBINSON	ALLEN	THORNE P	ALLISON	HORLOCK	GOODEN o	FINNEY o	SMITH A o
8,118	DIGBY	CULVERHOUSE	BODIN	GOODEN	ALLEN	LING	ROBINSON	GRANT 1	THORNE P 1	ALLISON	HORLOCK 1	SMITH A o	O'SULLIVAN o	FINNEY o
8,242	DIGBY	CULVERHOUSE	BODIN	GOODEN	LING	TAYLOR	ROBINSON	GRANT	THORNE P 1	ALLISON 1	HORLOCK	FINNEY o	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 o	SMITH A	LING o 1
15,035	DIGBY	CULVERHOUSE	BODIN	GOODEN	ALLEN	TAYLOR	ROBINSON	LING	THORNE P	ALLISON	HORLOCK 1	FINNEY o	DRYSDALE o	SEAGRAVES o
8,814	DIGBY	CULVERHOUSE	DRYSDALE	GOODEN 1	ALLEN	TAYLOR	ROBINSON	LING	THORNE P	ALLISON 1	HORLOCK	FINNEY o	COLLINS	SEAGRAVES
11,724	DIGBY	CULVERHOUSE	DRYSDALE	GOODEN	ALLEN	TAYLOR 1	ROBINSON	COLLINS	THORNE P	ALLISON 1	HORLOCK	FINNEY o	SEAGRAVES o	TALIA
13,962	DIGBY	CULVERHOUSE	DRYSDALE	GOODEN	SEAGRAVES	TAYLOR	ROBINSON	COLLINS	THORNE P	ALLISON	HORLOCK	FINNEY o	O'SULLIVAN	LING *
6,457	TALIA	CULVERHOUSE	DRYSDALE	GOODEN 1	SEAGRAVES	TAYLOR	ROBINSON	COLLINS	THORNE P 1	ALLISON	HORLOCK	FINNEY o	SMITH A	O'SULLIVAN
4,196	TALIA	CULVERHOUSE	DRYSDALE	GOODEN	SEAGRAVES	TAYLOR	ROBINSON	ALLEN	FINNEY 1	ALLISON 1	HORLOCK	COLLINS	O'SULLIVAN	DIGBY

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Mike Spearman Chairman

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Swindon Town

-  **1** Frank Talia
-  **2** Ian Culverhouse
-  **3** Jason Drysdale
-  **4** Ty Gooden
-  **5** Mark Seagraves
-  **6** Shaun Taylor
-  **7** Mark Robinson
-  **8** Paul Allen
-  **9** Steve Finney
-  **10** Wayne Allison
-  **11** Kevin Horlock
-  **12** Lee Collins
-  **13** Wayyne O'Sullivan
-  **14** Fraser Digby

Team Changes

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-  _____
-  _____

Walsall


-  **1** Trevor Wood
-  **2** Charlie Ntamark
-  **3** Darren Rogers
-  **4** Adrian Viveash
-  **5** Chris Marsh
-  **6** Derek Mounfield
-  **7** Martin O'Connor
-  **8** Darren Bradley
-  **9** Kyle Lightbourne
-  **10** Kevin Wilson
-  **11** Scott Houghton
-  **12** Wayne Evans
-  **13** Martin Butler
-  **14** _____

Team Changes


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J.J. Ashman (Swansea)
-  **Linesman (yellow flag):**
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