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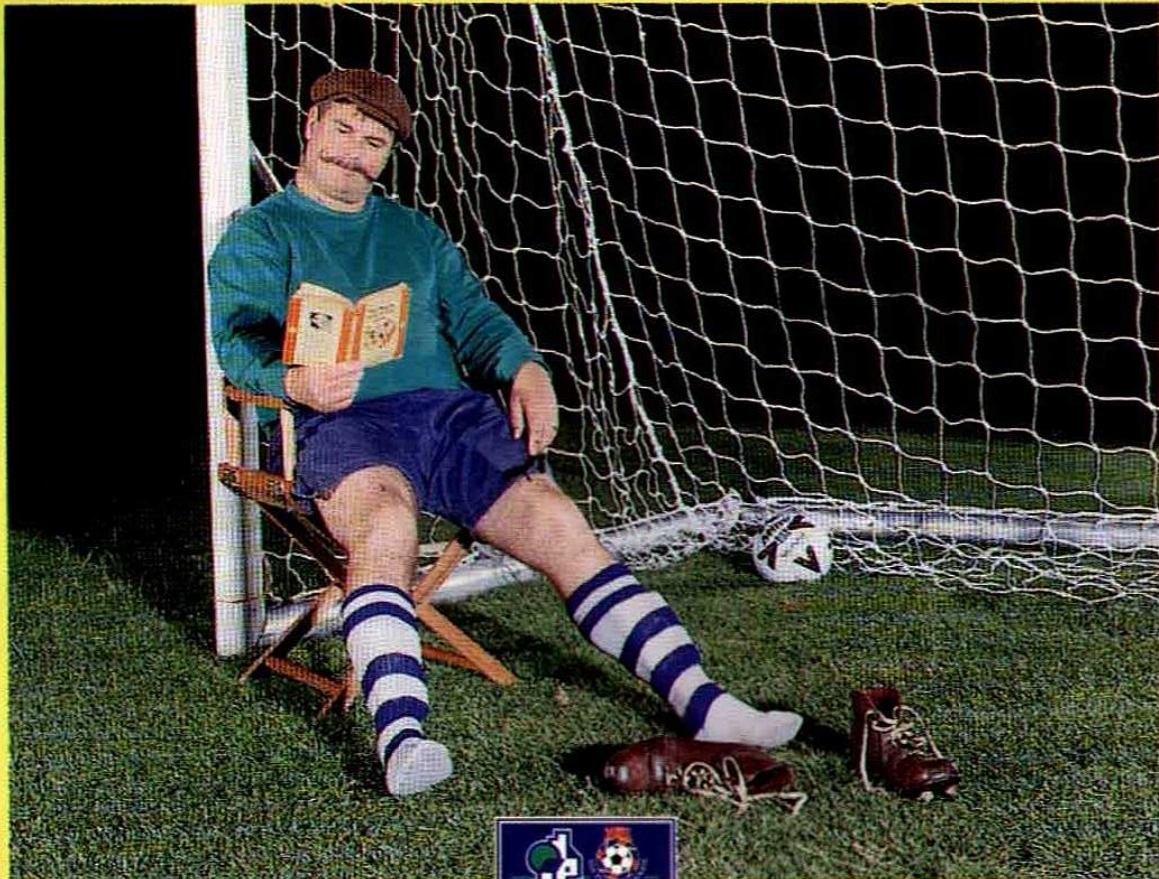
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# Welcome to the county ground...

**We would like to welcome the players, staff and supporters of Barnsley Football Club for today's game, the last of the Christmas fixtures.**

It has been a festive period of highs and lows: After a home win against Wolves, Swindon travelled away to Bristol City where we were on the wrong end of a 3-1 scoreline.

The unpredictable nature of football is one thing this week's guest writer knows only too well. We are lucky enough to have a section written exclusively for this Matchday Magazine by BBC commentator John Motson.

In an interesting article he charts his career in parallel to the FA Cup and describes some memorable moments from one of the world's most famous competitions.

The FA Cup is famous for giving small clubs the chance to embarrass their bigger brothers. Only last season Barnsley knocked out the mighty Manchester United in an amazing match. Today's game offers no such twist but it will be a massive game nonetheless. We recently

met Barnsley at Oakwell, coming away with a well deserved 3-1 victory, this means we must have an advantage. At the same time it could easily make Barnsley all the more determined to prove a point.



The tightly packed Christmas schedule has highlighted Jim Quinn's belief in giving every squad member a chance. He has kept us all guessing after pulling Bobby Howe, Robin Hulbert and Craig Taylor back into the side to face Barnsley away.

After a below par performance against local rivals Bristol City it is anyone's guess who could be in today's line up.

This has to be good for the Club as the players start to realise that the door to first team football is never closed, but you have to show a good attitude and prove yourself.

Back to today and there is no doubt that an FA Cup run would be just what the Doctor ordered. It would provide a healthy dose of gate money, a spoonful of interest and a massive prescription of excitement and atmosphere.

Ears are still ringing after our last home game against Wolves. It is continuing proof that the crowds are growing, the noise is coming back and the atmosphere is getting better all the time.

A win today would mean so much to Swindon Town. Now, more than ever, we need to hear that familiar roar of :

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# Jim Quinn

## gives his view...

### Good afternoon everybody and a Happy New Year.

Welcome to the County Ground for our first taste of the FA Cup this season. Let's hope we can repeat the result against Barnsley from a few weeks ago.

After a great win against Wolves the Christmas period was looking up, but this was spoilt by our game at Bristol City on Monday. We passed the ball around well and had plenty of possession, but it was a couple of errors at the back that gave our local rival the points.

I was very disappointed with the result because we came out for the second half with all cylinders firing and George Ndah grabbed us a great equaliser. But you can't give soft goals away and we were punished for it. I haven't had chance to look at the video again yet,

but we should be looking to prevent goals of that nature.

As I've said, I can't be too hard on the players because they played some great football. For long spells we dominated play and City couldn't get a sniff of the ball.



### "today we look to create a bit of magic in the FA Cup"

I felt we missed Brian Borrows at the back. He has had a bit of a hamstring problem and a bout of flu so he wasn't really in the best of conditions to start the game. But we had a team good enough out there to do a bit of damage - so there are no excuses. I was particularly disappointed for the fans that made the trip - their support was outstanding.

Looking back at the Wolves game I felt we owed that result to the Red

Army that made so much noise. When you hit the last ten minutes of a game the legs start to feel very tired.

But when the County Ground comes to life like that, it boosts the players to put in that bit extra- which they did in injury time.

It was the big man Iffy Onuora who pounced in the 89th minute to give us the points. It was a well-taken goal from Iffy and continues to prove what a good striker he is.

Today we look to create a bit of magic in the FA Cup. I'd like to welcome John Hendrie and his team to the County Ground. He knows all about the FA Cup after knocking out Manchester United last season. We'll be hoping to make it an earlier exit for Barnsley this time round.

I've played in this competition many times throughout my career and it still gives me a buzz. For a club like Swindon it means we can generate some extra cash and bring some added excitement for the fans.

So let's hear a repeat of the Wolves game from the fans. If we can get a Cup run going it could be just the lift the Club needs.

Once again Happy New Year to all our supporters. I hope 1999 brings all of us good health and success.

## NEXT MATCH

(HOME) SHEFFIELD UNITED Sat 9th January 1999



Last season we narrowly missed out on three points in this fixture with a nail biting 1-1 draw. This time we need all the points and all of the support we can get.

# Today's visitors **BARNLSLEY**



This afternoon we welcome the players, supporters and staff of Barnsley Football Club to the County Ground for this FA Cup Third Round tie.

We hope you all enjoy the match and have a safe journey home afterwards.

After a disastrous start to life in the Premiership last season, Barnsley won the admiration of football neutrals everywhere as they regrouped and made a bold bid to stay in the top flight.

In the end it was too little, too late, but the Tykes' fight for survival, and the open, attacking style of their football, marked them out as among the favourites to be battling it out for the promotion places in Division One this season.

So far, the campaign has not mapped out that way for the Oakwell club, who opened with a sequence of just one win in their opening six games of 1998/99.

Bright spots have come along, such as a 4-0 hammering of Crystal Palace, but until the recent double signing of Bruce Dyer and Craig Hignett it looked like being a long, cold winter for Barnsley.

However, the arrival of those two £800,000 stars has sparked something of a revival at Oakwell, and successive impressive victories announced the team's intention of making up for lost time. Indeed, the Tykes have lost just once - to Swindon - since Hendrie swooped for that front-running pair.

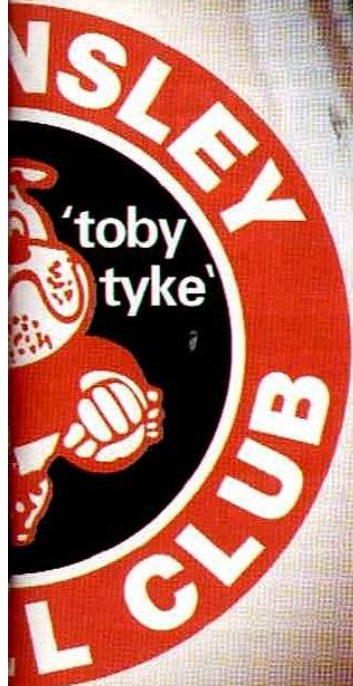
First the Tykes travelled to Sunderland, inflicting on the Wearsiders a first home defeat in more than a year, and then at the end of November erstwhile Division One leaders Huddersfield were humbled 7-1 at Oakwell.

Principle threat for Barnsley is the former Norwich man Ashley Ward, who at the time of writing has notched 12 goals already this season, although he is currently talking terms with Blackburn Rovers.

Our teams have already met once this season, with the Robins running out 3-1 winners as recently as mid-December. Darren Barnard netted a late penalty for Barnsley that day but it was not enough to cancel out strikes from Iffy Onuora (2) and Chris Hay.

The Tykes went all the way to the FA Cup Quarter-Finals last year, before losing 3-1 to eventual finalists Newcastle, while the Robins crashed out in round three, beaten by giant-killers Stevenage Borough. Both sides will be keen to embark on a potentially lucrative cup run this afternoon.

**Central Defender:  
ARJAN DE ZEEUW**



# The team

## BARNESLEY

### TONY BULLOCK

POSITION: **Goalkeeper**

BORN: **18.02.72**

AGE: **26**

HEIGHT: **6ft 1in**

PREVIOUS CLUB: **Leek Town**

Snapped up from non-League football in 1996/97, Tony made his debut for the Tykes this season and has gone on to establish himself as a regular in the number one shirt at Oakwell this season.

### LARS LEESE

POSITION: **Goalkeeper**

BORN: **18.08.69**

AGE: **29**

HEIGHT: **6ft 5in**

PREVIOUS CLUB: **Bayer Leverkusen**

Giant German keeper who has spent much of his Tykes' career in the shadow of David Watson and now Tony Bullock. Played nine Premiership games for Barnsley last season, including starring in their historic 1-0 win at Liverpool, having signed in July 1997. Moved to Oakwell for £250,000 in July 1997.

### MATTY APPLEBY

POSITION: **Defender**

BORN: **16.04.72**

AGE: **26**

HEIGHT: **5ft 8in**

PREVIOUS CLUB: **Darlington**

A ball playing sweeper who can also operate anywhere across the backline

or in midfield, Matty is the elder brother of Richie Appleby who has had spells with Newcastle and Ipswich. Played an integral part in Barnsley's promotion of 1996/97, but only figured fitfully in the top flight although he has reclaimed his first-team slot this season. A 200,000 signing from Feethams in July 1996.

### DARREN BARNARD

POSITION: **Wing-back**

BORN: **30.11.71**

AGE: **27**

HEIGHT: **5ft 10in**

PREVIOUS CLUB: **Bristol City**

German-born Darren was an England Schoolboy cap and is now a Wales Full international. He recently turned down the opportunity of a transfer to Premiership Southampton which would have seen Carlton Palmer move in the opposite direction. A hard-working left-sided wing-back, this former Chelsea man loves to push forward and cost the club £750,000 when he signed in August 1997. He has scored four goals so far this season.

### NICKY EADEN

POSITION: **Defender**

BORN: **12.12.72**

AGE: **26**

HEIGHT: **5ft 9in**

PREVIOUS CLUB: **From YTS**

Another home grown star, Nicky fulfilled a lifelong ambition when he signed for the Tykes in June 1991, having just completed his 'A' levels at school. A tough-tackling player, he can operate as an orthodox right-back or at wing-back.

### SCOTT JONES

POSITION: **Defender**

BORN: **01.05.75**

HEIGHT: **6ft 1in**

PREVIOUS CLUB: **From YTS**

Versatile defender who spent a chunk of last season on loan at Notts County and Mansfield, almost joining the Stags permanently after the clubs agreed a deal. But he remained at Barnsley and got his chance following a rash of injuries. Scored twice as the Tykes beat Man Utd in an FA Cup Fifth Round replay last term, thus ensuring his popularity in the Oakwell stands.

### CHRIS MORGAN

POSITION: **Central Defender**

BORN: **13.02.78**

AGE: **20**

HEIGHT: **5ft 10in**

PREVIOUS CLUB: **From YTS**

One of several youngsters to have come through the ranks at Oakwell, Chris broke into the first-team last season and proved a big success in trying circumstances. An aggressive tackler who is also strong in the air, he is a bright prospect.

### ARJAN DE ZEEUW

POSITION: **Central Defender**

BORN: **16.04.70**

AGE: **28**

HEIGHT: **6ft 1in**

PREVIOUS CLUB: **Telstar, Holland**

Moved to Oakwell for £250,000 in November 1995 and was so impressive that he won the Barnsley 'Player of the Year' award in his first season at the club. A classy and cultured central defender, he was out of action with a groin injury for a chunk of last season but has featured heavily again this time around, when he has also chipped in with three valuable goals so far.

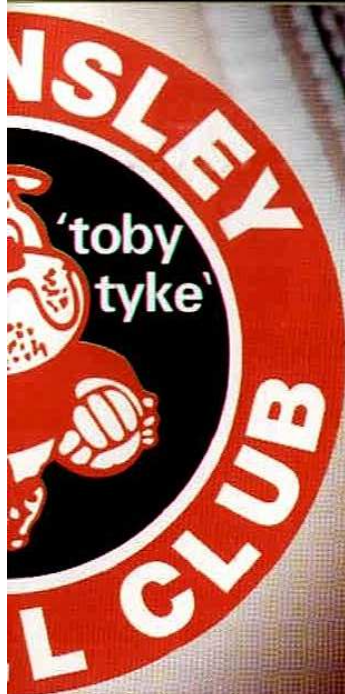
### MARTIN BULLOCK

POSITION: **Midfield**

BORN: **05.03.75**

HEIGHT: **5ft 5in**

PREVIOUS CLUB: **Eastwood Town**



# The team

## BARN SLEY

Mainly used as a substitute in the Premiership, Clint's pace and attacking instincts from deep make him a real handful for defenders, although he has figured only fitfully this season.

### KEVIN RICHARDSON

POSITION: **Midfield**  
BORN: **04.12.62**  
AGE: **36**  
HEIGHT: **5ft 7in**  
PREVIOUS CLUB: **Southampton**

A hugely experienced competitor who has won everything the English game has to offer in a career which has taken in Everton, Watford, Arsenal, Real Sociedad (Spain), Aston Villa, Coventry, Southampton and England. Became one of John Hendrie's first signings for Barnsley when he joined in July 1998, and he is playing his football outside the top flight for the first time ever this season.

### ERIC TINKLER

POSITION: **Midfield**  
BORN: **30.07.70**  
AGE: **28**  
HEIGHT: **6ft 2in**  
PREVIOUS CLUB: **Cagliari, Italy**

A South African international, although he missed out on France 98, who is imposing in the air and was signed for £650,000 to strengthen Barnsley's midfield for last season's assault on the Premiership. Unfortunately, a sciatic nerve injury caused him to miss a chunk of the campaign.

### BRUCE DYER

POSITION: **Forward**  
BORN: **13.04.75**  
AGE: **23**  
HEIGHT: **6ft**  
PREVIOUS CLUB: **Crystal Palace**

A fast and aggressive front man who has given John Hendrie some much-needed options up front. Three

goals in his first two games for Barnsley endeared him to the Oakwell faithful, and his energy and commitment are beyond doubt. An England U21 international, he cost the club £800,000 when he transferred from Selhurst Park in November.

### DON GOODMAN

POSITION: **Forward**  
BORN: **09.05.66**  
AGE: **32**  
HEIGHT: **5ft 10in**  
PREVIOUS CLUB: **Hiroshima Antlers**

With manager John Hendrie resigned to losing top scorer Ashley Ward to the Premiership, Barnsley moved quickly to bring in the hugely experienced Goodman. Previously with Bradford, West Brom, Sunderland and Wolves, Goodman has been playing with J-League club Hiroshima Antlers this season, but has worked hard following his return to the English game in late Dec.

### GEORGI HRISTOV

POSITION: **Forward**  
BORN: **30.01.76**  
HEIGHT: **5ft 10in**  
PREVIOUS CLUB: **Partizan Belgrade**

Hardly endeared himself to the Barnsley fans with his now infamous remarks about the town's womenfolk - as well as a return of just four goals in 23 League games. A Macedonian international, and still the club's record signing at £1.5m, Georgi has pace, skill and power, but has thus far struggled to make an impression at Oakwell.

*Other squad members include:* Dave Watson (GoalKeeper), Adrian Moses (defender), Paul Bagshaw (forward), Andy Gregory (defender), Ales Krizan (defender), Peter Markstedt (defender), Sean McClare (Midfield), Darren Sheridan (Midfield), Robin Van Der Laan (Midfield), Karl Rose (forward).  
Player-Manager John Hendrie

A pacey and exciting winger or attacking midfielder, Martin loves to run at defences, creating chances with his skilful dribbling and astute passing. He was snapped up for a bargain £15,000 from non-League football in September 1993 and has gone on to win England U21 recognition.

### CRAIG HIGNETT

POSITION: **Midfield**  
BORN: **12.01.70**  
AGE: **28**  
HEIGHT: **5ft 9in**  
PREVIOUS CLUB: **Aberdeen**

A Division One title winner with Middlesbrough in 1995, goalscoring midfielder Craig has certainly made a big impression at Oakwell. Snapped up for £800,000 after a brief spell in the Scottish Premier League, he made his debut in the Tykes 7-1 drubbing of Huddersfield on November 21st, scoring twice and missing a penalty. A skilful and hard-working player, he also has a powerful shot.

### CLINT MARCELLE

POSITION: **Midfield**  
BORN: **09.11.68**  
AGE: **30**  
HEIGHT: **5ft 4in**  
PREVIOUS CLUB: **Felgueiras**

Recommended to Barnsley by former Ipswich and England boss Bobby Robson, Clint is an established international with Trinidad and Tobago, for whom he plays alongside Man Utd's Dwight Yorke.



# The manager

# JOHN HENDRIE

**A likeable and experienced professional, Lennoxton-born Hendrie was thrust into the spotlight during the summer when he was handed the unenviable task of following in the footsteps of the hugely popular Danny Wilson, Barnsley's most successful manager ever.**

Hendrie may have struggled initially to cope with the dual responsibilities of playing and managing - as well as the inevitable hangover from last season's relegation from the Premiership - but things seem to be clicking into place for him now. Having come to terms with his new job, Hendrie has begun to build his own Barnsley side, and his three most recent signings - strikers Bruce Dyer, and Don Goodman

and midfielder Craig Hignett - have looked promising buys.

The cousin of latest England sensation Lee Hendrie, John was himself a Scottish Youth international and he became an instant hero at Oakwell when his arrival provided 16 goals in 38 games and lit the fuse for 1996/97's glorious promotion campaign. He was voted the Tykes' 'Player of the Season' for his troubles.

Signed from Middlesbrough for £250,000 in October 1996, he had previously played for Coventry, Hereford, Bradford, Newcastle and Leeds in a long and varied career which had seen him rack up more than 500 League games and 117 goals up to the beginning of the current campaign.





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# It's Your Call

With Legendary BBC commentator John Motson

**It seems fitting that I should be writing this for Swindon's FA Cup match with Barnsley because it was this very competition that propelled my career forward.**

In 1972 I was posted to commentate on an FA Cup match between Hereford and Newcastle United. Hardly the most exciting of ties on paper, but of course it turned into one of the most memorable games of my life- and produced a great goal to clinch it for Hereford. It was my first season on Match Of The Day and it was my first FA Cup game, luckily for me it turned out to be one of the biggest shocks seen in the game.

Of course there have been other great shocks. Who could forget Sutton knocking Coventry out in 1989? Coventry had only won the Cup 18 months previously and there they were, ditched out of the competition by a non-league side.

At the other end of the scale I've been lucky enough to have commentated on 19 FA Cup Finals between 1979 and 1994. I was also privileged in commentating on the BBC's last ever live FA Cup Final between Chelsea and Middlesbrough in 1997.

In all that time I think I've covered one FA Cup match at the County Ground. It was a lovely sunny Sunday afternoon live game against Aston Villa when Glenn Hoddle was the Swindon Manager. Villa won the game but Swindon won praise for their attractive football, as they did when they gained promotion to the Premier League.

Although I'm not at the County Ground today, I'm not too far away because I'm covering the Bristol City match against Everton, just down the M4.

One of the great pleasures of the FA Cup is that it has given me the chance to visit First, Second, Third and even Non-League Clubs that don't often get the chance to feature on Match Of The Day. It really is a heart-warming experience to go to smaller clubs and see, in a sense, how football used to be. The Premier League has got so "glitzy" that you tend to lose a perspective on the game. But moving down the divisions certainly shows us that a lot of football is anything but glamorous.

I've spent many afternoon's at the mercy of the elements sat in some unprotected gantry. Of course this is where the famous sheepskin coat comes out of the cupboard!

The irony is, that it is even worse for a commentator in the Premier League. With so many new massive stands and stadiums being built, the TV gantry is often right at the very back, miles away from the action. By contrast my visit to Ashton Gate will give me an excellent vantage point.

When it comes to the FA Cup it is the chance of a shock result that makes it what it is. If Rushden & Diamonds beat Leeds United there would be a cheer at every ground in the country come the final whistle (except Elland Road).

Other big games in this round include Port Vale against Liverpool, and Preston against Arsenal. It is always the temptation that these are the type of game to feature on Match Of The Day. A small club at home to a team like Liverpool will always be a fascinating encounter.

Today's game against Barnsley will be a close affair. Swindon got a good away win at Oakwell a few weeks ago, which will surely give the home side a psychological advantage. Having said that, Barnsley had a great Cup run last season when they knocked out Manchester United. Whatever the score, you've certainly got a good cup-tie on your hands.

Good luck to both sides and hopefully we'll see you in future rounds.



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# Mike Walsh's

## weekly diary... December

### Monday 7th

**A 1-1 draw with Norwich on Saturday. Not the best of results, but Norwich are a good side with some quality up front in Bellamy and Roberts.**

Today we presented the Christmas schedule to the players with training every day throughout Christmas apart from the 23rd and 30th. Myself and Jim both agree we have to train hard over the coming weeks to stay sharp, and besides, I've looked at TV Guide and they're not missing much!

With plenty of tired legs around its important that we keep training fresh and interesting but also demanding enough to keep players minds and fitness levels at the required standard. So we did a bit of running to warm the aching muscles up and then some small games of 5-a-side.

### Tuesday 8th

**We decided to up the tempo today, as the temperature starts to drop we got the lads sweating with a long running session.**

Pitches get so bad over this stage of the season that the best thing to do is stick on the flats and go for a blow.

In the afternoon the coaching staff sat down to watch a video of the Norwich game. It was clear that we didn't defend well despite having plenty of possession. Watching the video gave us a better chance to look at where we went wrong and what we did well.

### Wednesday 9th

**With no reserve game tonight all the squad were in for training. We took advantage of the large numbers with a full-scale game.**

We stopped and started it at different stages to highlight things to the players. A productive session.

Jim and myself were back at the County Ground in the evening to watch Tom Jones' Youth Team take on Premiership giants Leeds United in the FA Youth Cup. We were clearly the underdogs, but the team battled well and played some great football in stages. The display earned them a 2-2 draw and the chance of a trip to Elland Road for the replay. We are delighted for the youngsters; it is just reward for their hard work.

### Thursday 10th

**We start the build up to the Bradford game today and introduce a few things from the video we watched on Tuesday.**

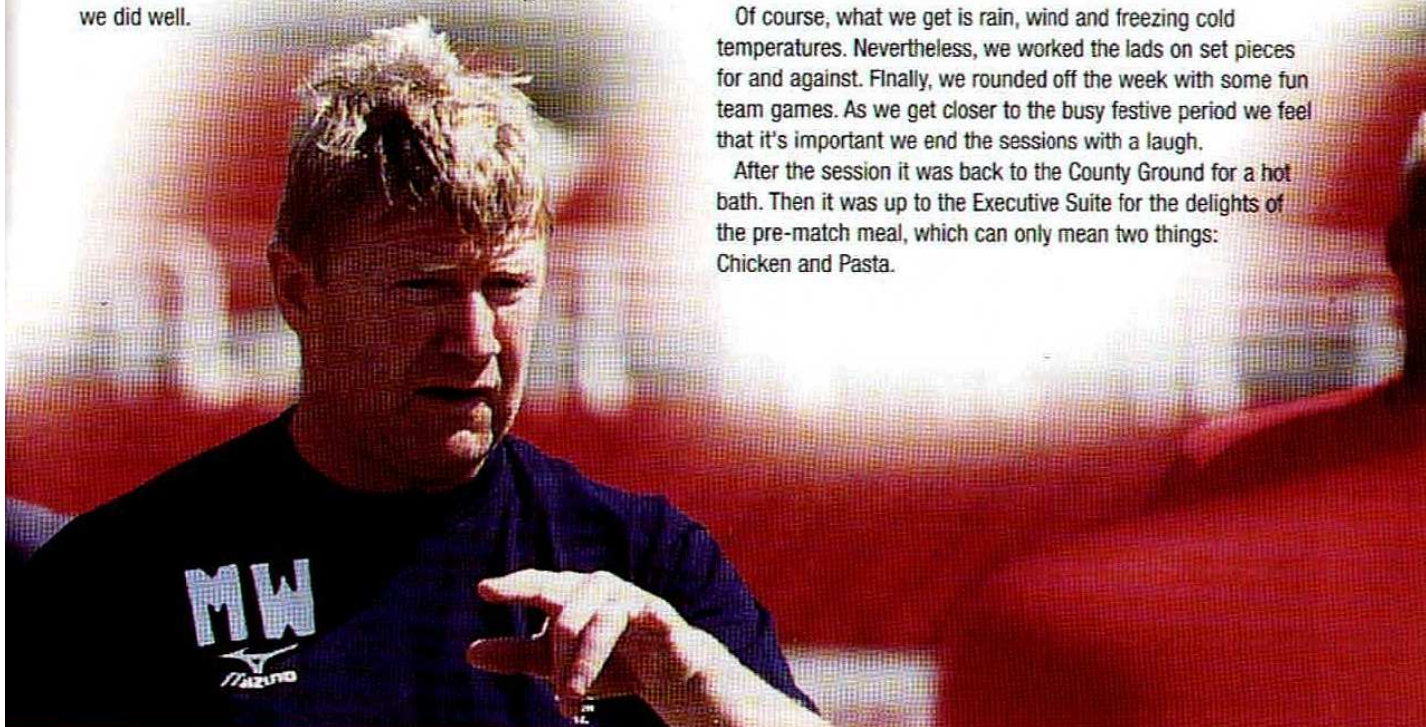
The lads listened well and responded to what we said. After the session the coaching staff and players were collared by the press who were all at the County Ground for interviews.

### Friday 11th

**What we need today is a nice warm morning to enjoy training.**

Of course, what we get is rain, wind and freezing cold temperatures. Nevertheless, we worked the lads on set pieces for and against. Finally, we rounded off the week with some fun team games. As we get closer to the busy festive period we feel that it's important we end the sessions with a laugh.

After the session it was back to the County Ground for a hot bath. Then it was up to the Executive Suite for the delights of the pre-match meal, which can only mean two things: Chicken and Pasta.



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Sat Sep 05	Bristol Rovers	1-1
SAT SEP 12	OXFORD UNITED	0-0
Sat Sep 19	Reading	2-2
SAT SEP 26	WYCOMBE W.	1-2
Sat Oct 03	Gillingham	4-0
SAT OCT 10	LEYTON ORIENT	0-2
Sat Oct 17	Portsmouth	2-0
SAT OCT 24	CAMBRIDGE UNITED	4-0
Sat Oct 31	Colchester United	1-3
SAT NOV 07	LUTON TOWN	8-1
Sat Nov 14	Southend United	4-2
Sat Nov 21	Brentford	2-0
SAT NOV 28	BOURNEMOUTH	3-1
SAT DEC 05	SOUTHEND UNITED	4-1
SAT DEC 12	BARNET	P-P
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Sat Jan 16	Oxford United	A
SAT JAN 23	READING	H
Sat Jan 30	Wycombe Wndrs.	A
SAT FEB 06	GILLINGHAM	H
Sat Feb 13	Ieyton Orient	A
SAT FEB 20	PORTSMOUTH	H
Sat Feb 27	Cambridge United	A
SAT MAR 06	COLCHESTER UNITED	H
Sat Mar 13	Luton Town	A

Home fixtures kick-off at 11.00am at the Nationwide Pavilion, Pipers Way - Kick-Off times are subject to change without prior warning.



### FIXTURES 98/99

#### SWEB South West Counties Youth League

Aug 22	Cirencester Town	2-0
Aug 29	CHELSEA TOWN	2-0
Sept 05	Plymouth Argyle	6-1
SEPT 12	EXETER CITY	1-4
Sept 19	AFC Newport	2-0
SEPT 26	YEovil TOWN	5-1
Oct 03	League Cup - Round 1	0-2
Oct 17	Torquay United	5-1
OCT 24	BATH CITY	1-2
Oct 31	Swansea City	P-P
NOV 07	BASHLEY	P-P
Nov 14	Bristol Rovers	P-P
Nov 21	League Cup - Round 2	
NOV 28	CARDIFF CITY	3-2
Dec 05	Cardiff City	3-1
DEC 12	CIRENCESTER TOWN	P-P
Dec 19	Cheltenham Town	3-1
JAN 09	PLYMOUTH ARGYLE	H
Jan 16	Exeter City	A
JAN 23	AFC NEWPORT	H
Jan 30	Yeovil Town	A
FEB 13	TORQUAY UNITED	H
Feb 20	Bath City	A
FEB 27	SWANSEA CITY	H
Mar 06	Bashley	A
MAR 13	BRISTOL ROVERS	H
Mar 20	League Cup - Semi Finals	
Mar 27	League Cup - Final	

Home fixtures kick-off at 11.00am - and Wednesday fixtures kick-off at 2.00pm. At Allied Dunbar Centre or the BR Ground - Kick-Off times are subject to change without prior warning.

## Reserve Team Fixtures



### FIXTURES 98/99

#### Avon Insurance Combination League Div 1

Wed Aug 19	Barnet	5-1
WED AUG 26	FULHAM	1-4
WED SEPT 02	O.P.R.	5-0
Wed Sept 16	Wycombe W.	P-P
WED SEPT 23	LUTON TOWN	0-1
WED SEPT 30	COLLINGHAM	1-2
Wed Oct 07	Watford	0-0
WED OCT 14	OXFORD UTD	0-1
WED OCT 28	PETERBOROUGH U.	0-2
Mon Nov 02	Northampton T.	4-1
WED NOV 18	BRIGHTON & H.A.	1-1
Wed Nov 25	Cambridge Utd	1-2
WED DEC 07	MILLWALL	1-3
Wed Dec 16	Portsmouth	P-P
Wed Jan 06	Crystal Palace	P-P
WED JAN 13	BRENTFORD	H
Wed Jan 20	Ipswich Town	A
WED FEB 03	NRWICH CITY	H
Wed Feb 10	Colchester Utd	A
WED FEB 24	WEST HAM UTD	H
Wed Mar 10	Tottenham H.	A
WED MAR 17	ARSENAL	H
Wed Mar 24	Charlton Ath.	A
WED MAR 31	CHELSEA	H
Wed Apr 07	Wimbledon	A
WED APR 14	SOUTHAMPTON	H
Wed Apr 21	A.F.C. Bournemouth	A

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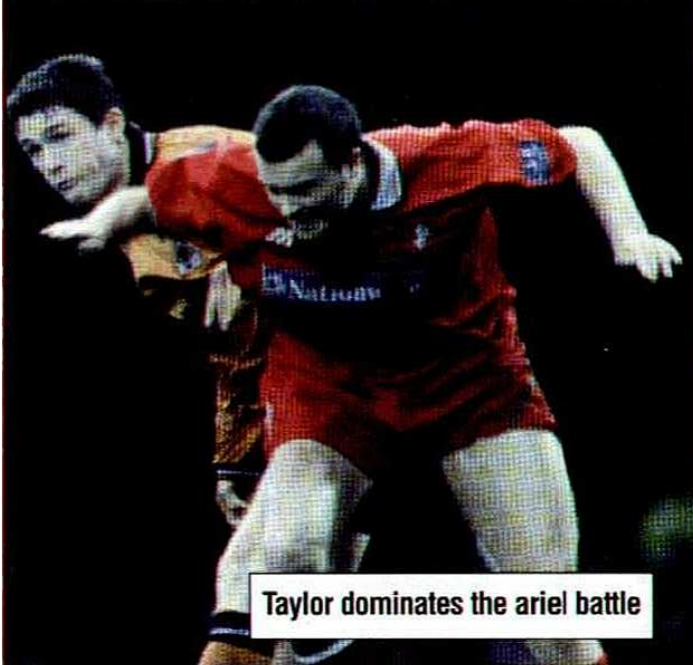


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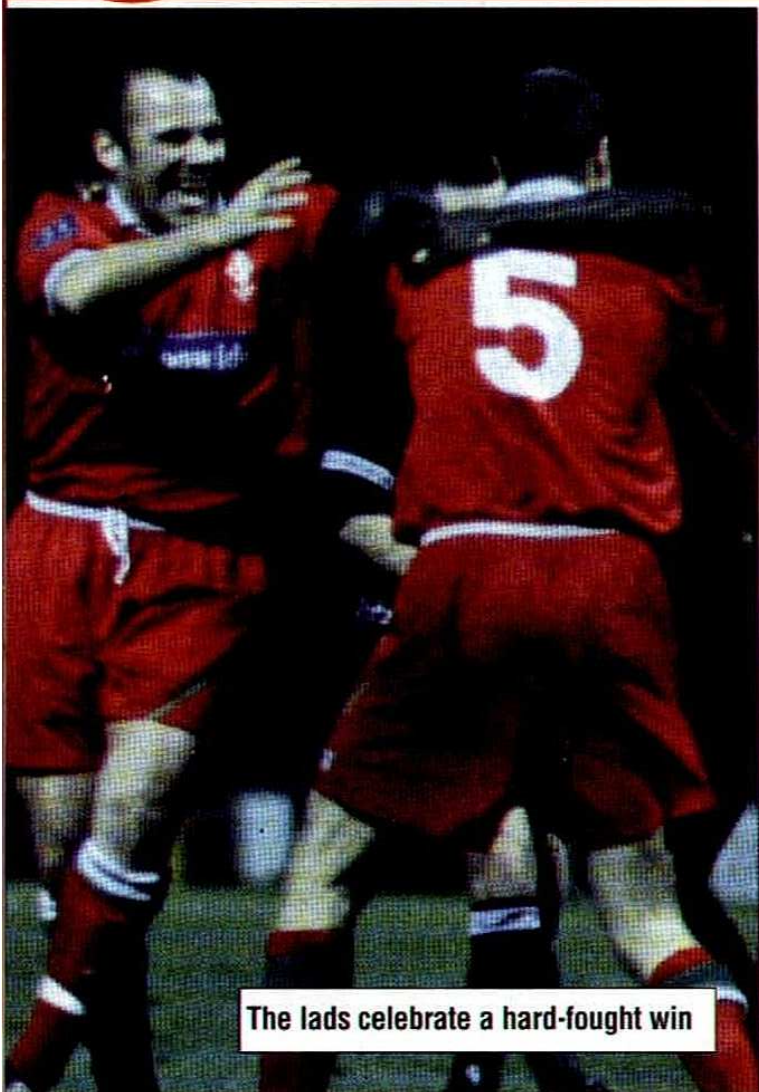
Taylor dominates the ariel battle



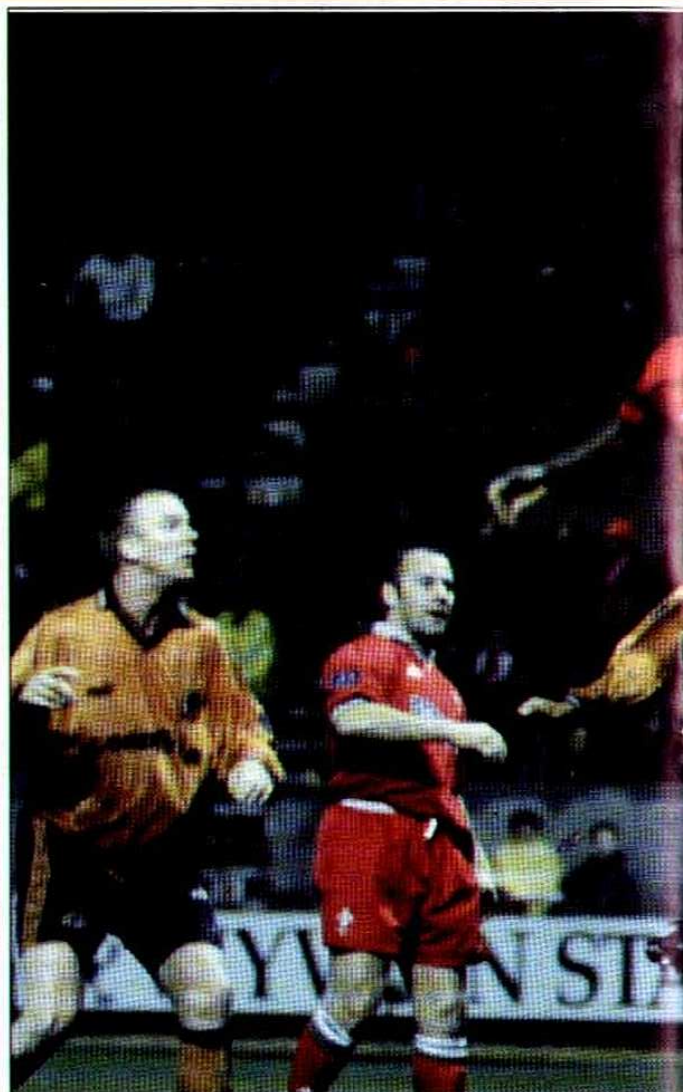
Hay comes close to scoring



# SWINDON 1 WOL



The lads celebrate a hard-fought win







Ndah gets his leg over Darren Bullock!



GOAL!- Iffy scores the all-important winner

## TEAM LINE UP

- 1 FRANK TALIA
  - 2 MARK ROBINSON
  - 3 GARETH HALL
  - 4 ROBIN HULBERT
  - 5 CRAIG TAYLOR
  - 6 BRIAN BORROWS
  - 7 GEORGE NDAH
  - 8 CHRIS HAY
  - 9 IFFY ONUORA
  - 10 **DARREN BULLOCK** ⚽
  - 11 SOL DAVIS
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- 12 KEVIN WATSON (NDAH, 83)
  - 13 ALAN REEVES NOT USED
  - 14 MARK WALTERS (HULBERT, 65)

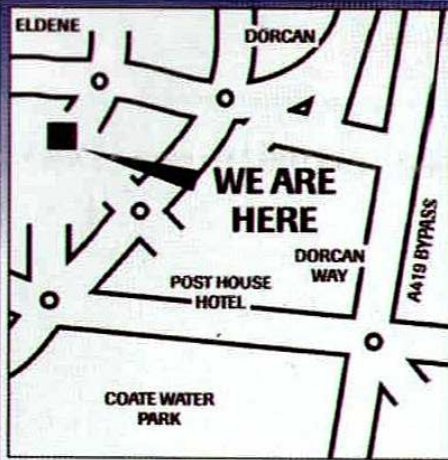
## MAN OF THE MATCH

⚽ **DARREN BULLOCK** ⚽



Darren Bullock was playing like a man with a point to prove. He gave his usual performance of tackling and hard work. But more than that, he showed some

great passing ability from the centre of midfield and created a number of openings with clever through balls to the front men.



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# Marion Childers's SWINDON TOWN dream team...

Marion is a Branch Manager for a local Recruitment Agency and an ex-Swindon Town Girl.

My love affair with Swindon Town Football Club began when I was 13 and the relationship has been in turn frustrating, exciting, painful and at times downright sexy (like Jim Quinn's football!).

I have never been unfaithful, but I have deserted at times because of the demands of work and family but I have always returned when needed most.

The sound of the crowd in full song especially at a flood lit match makes my skin tingle still, but as with all long term relationships I don't get that thrill as often as I'd like these days.

My dream side is made up of combinations of players I think are or could be great together.

"How was it for you?..."



**Team Manager  
Glenn Hoddle**

**ON THE BENCH: CRAIG MASKELL, PETER NOBLE, DUNCAN SHEARER.**



**Joe Butler**



**Don Rogers**



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**Martin Ling**



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# COMMUNITY NEWS

**We hope you all had a fantastic Christmas and New Year and lets hope today's game is as exciting as Boxing Day's encounter with Wolverhampton Wanderers.**

We are sure you will agree that we were treated to a real Christmas Cracker considering the awful weather conditions. Not even Ruth Rendall could have predicted such a great end to the game with us grabbing all three points.

Just before Christmas Jon and I joined a number of players in a visit to the Children's Ward of Princess Margaret Hospital. The children got a great lift from the visit, with the players spending time by the children's bedside before giving them all goodie bags supplied by the club.

I think everybody was appreciative of the visit and it was a great pleasure to see so many smiling faces. Jon and I have a good link with the ward since donating the Smoby Table Top Football Game last year, which we know the ward has got great use out of. The nurses told us that it wasn't just the children who were improving their techniques but

consultants and nurses were also getting full value from the table!

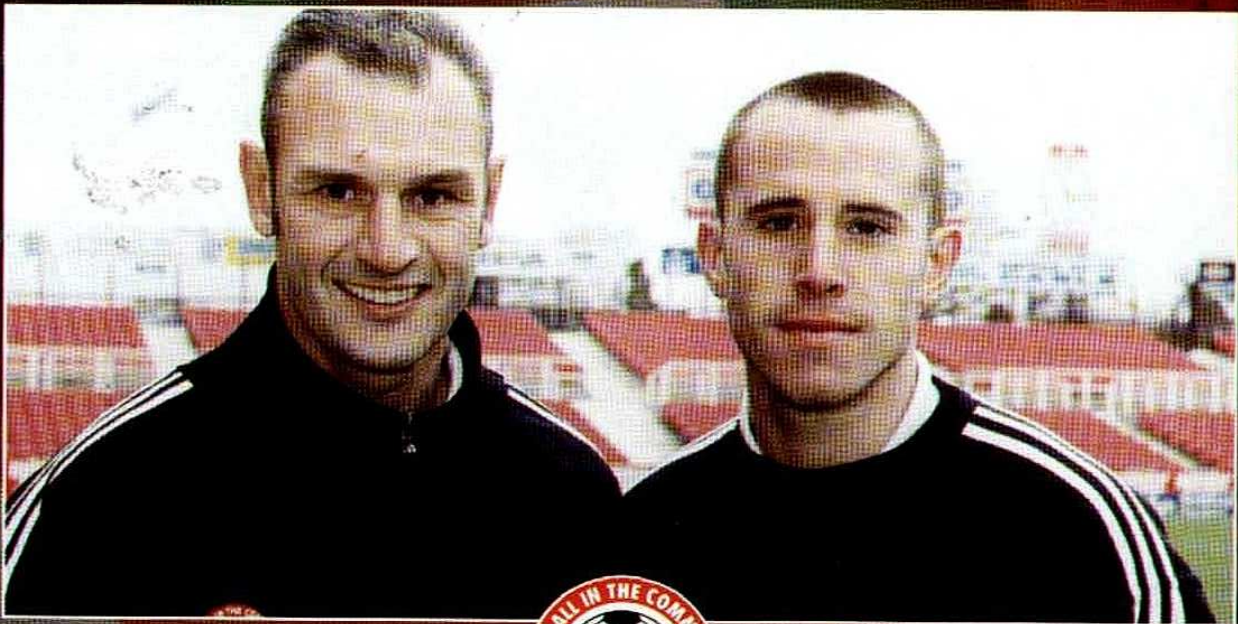
Jon and I are both very excited about the prospect of the forthcoming year. As you all know our first course of the year is scheduled for the 16th, 17th and 18th February. So you all really need to obtain your application forms to avoid any disappointment.

Another major event is our annual 8-a-side tournament for Primary Schools. It takes place at Greendown School in February/ March time, with the final scheduled to be played at the County Ground. So we will be busily mailing out to all schools in the not too distant future. Last year's tournament was a huge success with 30 schools taking part and Wroughton narrowly losing out in the final to Wanborough.

Jon and I would like to take this opportunity of wishing you all a happy and healthy New Year and we look forward to working with you all in the last year of the century.

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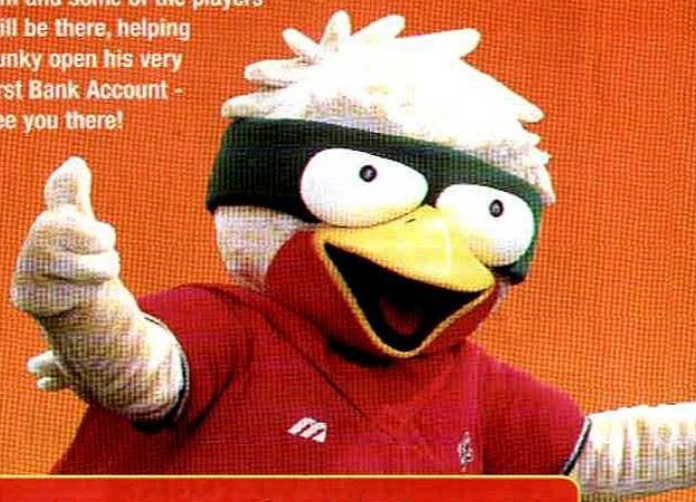


It feels as if it were only yesterday that we played Barnsley - (it was only a couple of weeks ago! and what a game it was!) and here we are again facing the FA Cup 3rd round.

I hope you are all getting over the masses of Turkey, Christmas pud, Turkey, Chocolate cake, Turkey, sweets and probably more Turkey that you have eaten and are looking forward to school and school dinners! (what do you mean, No!) One way would be to put your name down to be a Ball Person. Swindon Town is always looking for responsible people to help us on a matchday and don't forget, you may be on the telly as we are featured every week on 'West Match Plus'. If you are interested please contact Alan Layzell on 537226, you don't have to be a Junior Robin to become a Ball Person but you do need to be over 11.

At this point I would like to say a big THANK YOU to all of you Jr's and R's that came to the first ever Swindon Town panto (Oh no I wouldn't, Oh yes I would, it's behind you! and all that!) it was really good, so good in fact we are planning one in the summer for you so watch this space! Also the

Christmas disco was a great success again, thanks to Nationwide for giving Santa all those moneyboxes as your gifts. If you missed out on the moneyboxes don't despair! you can pick one up on Tuesday 5th January at 2.00pm at Nationwide's town centre branch. All you have to do is open a Junior bank account and show your Jr's / R's membership card, it is as simple as that. We are hoping Jim and some of the players will be there, helping Funky open his very first Bank Account - see you there!



# MATCHDAY MASCOT

< **MARK JONES**

Mark is 6 years old and his birthday was last Thursday so 'Happy Birthday' Mark!

This mascot package is a Birthday Present for Mark - what a wonderful gift to run out with your favourite team before a game!

Mark attends Wanborough School and I think he only has one hobby and that is football.

Happy Birthday Mark from all the Staff and Players at STFC and have a wonderful day.

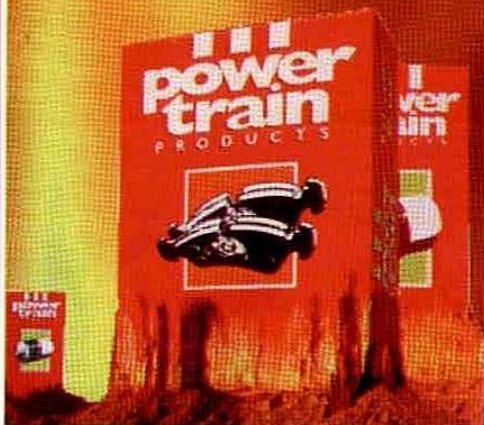
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# Looking ahead

Your essential guide to the next three Swindon games



**AWAY**

**NATIONWIDE LEAGUE  
SATURDAY 09 JAN  
3.00PM KICK-OFF**

## The Lowdown

**Sheffield United have not had the easiest of times recently.**

As well as losing striker Dean Saunders they have been hit by injury after injury which has seen them slide into midtable obscurity. A club of their size should be up at the top battling for promotion, but manager Steve Bruce has not been able to get the best from his team. There is no doubt that they are a side with much promise and will undoubtedly be tough opposition for Swindon Town.

## A Reason to Watch

**There is an obvious edge to this game after what took place at the start of the season.**

Both sides will be wanting to put that behind them and go for the win so it will be a fascinating encounter.

## The Connection

Like Swindon, Sheffield United have enjoyed the services of Norwegian international Jan Aage Fjortoft.

## Quinn's Verdict

This is another tough side with a point to prove. They have some excellent players and look particularly dangerous in attack. But with home advantage I don't think we should be looking to defend too deep, we should be getting forward and causing them problems as we attack.

## Latest Ticket News

Tickets for this game are now on sale at the Advanced Day Ticket Office. Tel 01793 529000.



**AWAY**

**NATIONWIDE LEAGUE  
SATURDAY 16 JAN  
3.00PM KICK-OFF**

## The Lowdown

**Port Vale are currently sitting in the wrong half of the League and their long-serving manager John Rudge must be pulling out what is left of his hair as he watches his club plummet closer to Division Two.**

For Port Vale it is the age-old problem of big ambition but no money. They have had to sell some of their best players and this means it will be another mammoth task for Rudge and his men. In their favour Vale have plenty of experience at battling at the bottom of the league. They need every point they can get so it'll be a tough match.

## A Reason to Watch

**Despite the long journey up to Vale it promises to be a great game.**

We have been picking up more points away from home of late and there is no reason why we can't do this at Vale Park. The travelling Red Army is growing all the time, why not make

the journey and give the team your support. See the Travel Page for all the latest travel news and handy hints for those wanting to make the journey.

## The Connection

Both sides record league victories are 9-1. Swindon against Luton and Vale against Chesterfield.

## Quinn's Verdict

Port Vale are a side I've always found difficult to predict. They are at the bottom of the league, but they've also picked up some fine results against some of the better teams in the First Division. They are well known for pressing play and frustrating opposing teams, but if we get the ball down on the deck we'll make it very hard for them.

## Latest Ticket News

Tickets are not yet available for this game. Please see local press or ring 01793 529000 for latest news.



**HOME**

**NATIONWIDE LEAGUE  
SATURDAY 30 JAN  
3.00PM KICK-OFF**

## The Lowdown

**Bury are in a similar position to us at present.**

Not right at the bottom, but always uncomfortably close to a part of the league you never want to see. They have a good squad of players to draw from but they haven't managed to get a good run of games together. They have plenty of individual talent, but they lack consistency. In addition, the goals for and against columns show they don't concede too many but they don't score many either.

## A Reason to Watch

**Despite being at opposite ends of the Country, Bury and Swindon couldn't be closer to each other in the League.**

This is why the clash means so much for both sides. Bury are an impressive outfit but with Town having the home advantage they should be looking for a win.

After a disappointing result against Bristol City this game really is a vital 6 pointer.

## The Connection

Our First Team Coach Mike Walsh was once the Manager of Bury.

## Quinn's Verdict

This is a tough match for the New Year, but we need as many points as we can get. They turned us over 3-0 earlier in the season so the lads will be desperate to get a win against them. We'll be looking to control the play and pin Vale back early on.

## Latest Ticket News

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**In these notes over recent weeks we have tried to give supporters an insight into the setting up of an Official Supporters Club, how we are progressing and detail some of the activities which have already taken place.**

Please keep an eye open for the official launch that will take place early in the New Year, when membership will be opened.

Some supporters have already asked about membership as it is now several months since this exciting initiative was announced and we thank all of you for your patience, but it is imperative to get the structure and organisation in place not only to launch the Club but to pave the way for future success. We want all members to have a sense of pride from belonging to an organisation designed to help and support the football club.

Today we would like to outline the type of groups that would have a voice within the structure, but also retain, within the umbrella, a great degree of independence. In the next notes we

will begin to outline in draft format some of the benefits which it is hoped we can deliver.

We would like group representation to include as a minimum, those covering satellite groups, the away travel group, disabled group, the Red Army (those noisy ones!) and also a junior section. Each group, with the exception of the juniors, will have a part to play in the running of the Supporters Club. In addition, in order to keep a dialogue between supporters and Club, the Football Club will be invited to send two representatives to all meetings.

Incidentally, by way of explanation the Red Army group is intended to include the vociferous supporters who add so much to the atmosphere on matchdays. We are also hoping to expand the number of satellite groups nationwide and particularly seek to establish a group in each Town in and around Wiltshire and the surrounding counties.

More information next week, but if you have anything to contribute or want specific information then please write to our **co-ordinator David Taylor C/O County Ground, Swindon.**

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### SUNDERLAND

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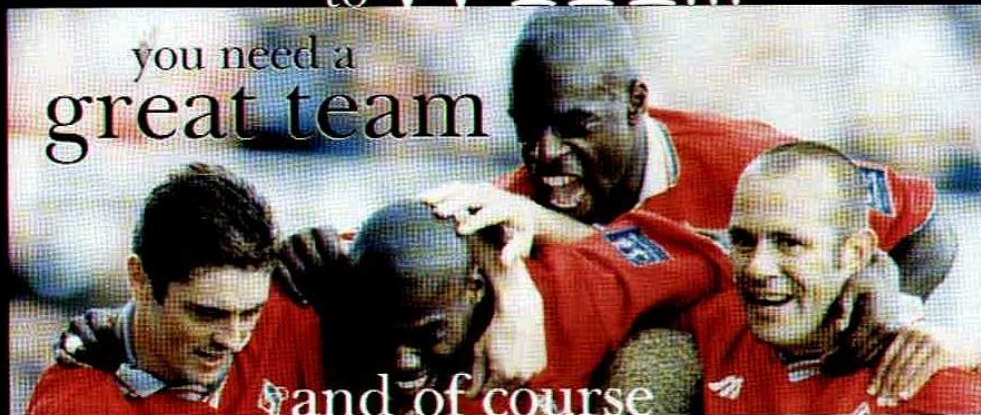
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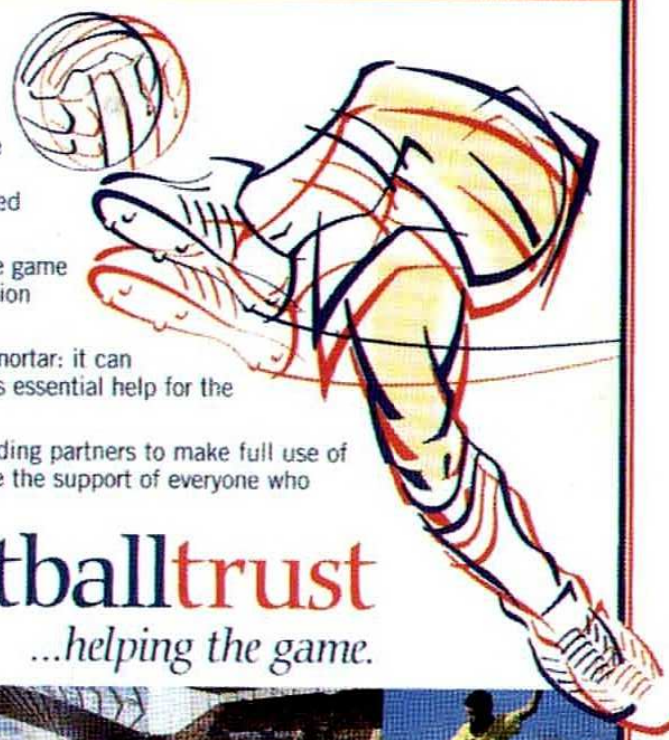
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The Trust has a major part to play in the success of the game and will continue its vital grant support for lower division clubs to complete the Taylor programme.

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## FA CUP QUIZ?

1. Who won the first FA Cup in 1871-72?
2. Who beat Derby County 6-0 to record the biggest FA Cup Final win?
3. Name the youngest scorer in an FA Cup Final?
4. Who is the Oldest player to play in an FA Cup Final?
5. Who were the last team outside of the premiership to play in an FA Cup Final?
6. who was a winner with different Clubs in successive 1970's Finals?
7. When was the first all-Merseyside FA Cup Final?
8. Who became the first player to miss a penalty in the Final?
9. Which father and son have both appeared in Final's with Tottenham?
10. who was the first player to score a hat-trick in a Wembley FA Cup Final in 1953?

Answers: 1. The Wanderers 2. Bury 3. Norman Whiteside (18yrs)  
 4. Walter Hampson (41yrs) 5. Sunderland 1922  
 6. Brian Talbot (Ipswich & Arsenal) 7. 1986 & Charlie Wallace  
 8. Les & Clive Allen 19 Stan Mortensen  
 9. Aston Villa 1913

## WIN A WEEKEND BREAK DURING TODAY'S HALF-TIME BREAK WITH SWINDON TOWN & JARVIS



During the half-time break at today's game, Swindon Town and Jarvis Hotels will be giving away a superb weekend break, free of charge, to someone in the crowd. It will be completely at random, and you

don't have to enter any competition. We're just going to give it away there and then.

The weekend break is for two people for two nights and can be taken at any of Jarvis' 63 fine hotels across the UK.

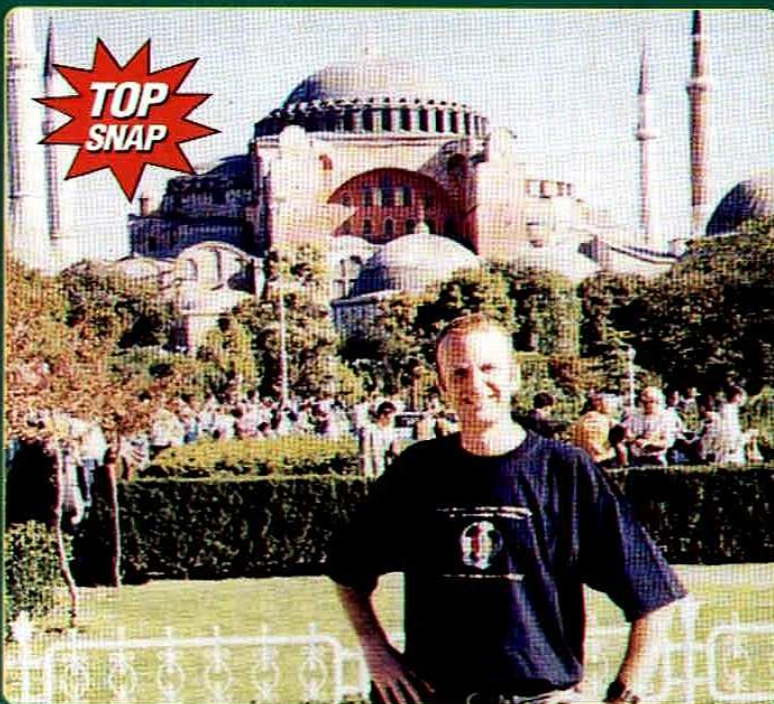
All you need to do to win a Jarvis weekend break is hold onto your ticket stub until half-time. Straight after the half-time scores are announced, we'll call out a seat number, which one of the Swindon Town players will randomly pick for us at half-time.

If it's your seat, come along with your ticket, to the Reception and pick up your Free Jarvis Weekend Break voucher. It's as simple as that.

*So listen out at the half-time break and you could be going on a superb weekend break with JARVIS HOTELS.*



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Simon Cowley is pictured here showing his colours in Istanbul where he is currently teaching! Simon is a faithful supporter of Swindon Town, keeping in touch by logging on to the internet to find out all latest news and results.

*"Great Snap Simon, and stay in touch"*

**Send your photos to:  
 Richard Mackey,  
 Swindon Town Football  
 Club, County Road,  
 Swindon, SN1 2ED.**

## the swindon fact files

## the key:

FAC = F.A. CUP  
WC = WORTHINGTON CUP

DATE	OPPONENTS	RESULT	ATT.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Sat Aug 08	Sheffield United A	1-2	15,937	TALIA	ROBINSON	HALL	GOODEN	REEVES	BORROWS	WALTERS
WED AUG 12	WYCOMBE W. WC1 (1) H	2-1	4,682	GLASS	ROBINSON	HALL	GOODEN	REEVES	BORROWS	WALTERS
SAT AUG 15	SUNDERLAND H	1-1	10,207	TALIA	ROBINSON	HALL	LEITCH	REEVES	BORROWS	WALTERS
Tue Aug 18	Wycombe W. WC1 (2) A	0-2	2,478	TALIA	ROBINSON	HALL	WATSON	REEVES	BORROWS	WALTERS
Sat Aug 22	Wolverhampton W. A	0-1	21,537	TALIA	KERSLAKE	HALL	DAVIS	REEVES	BORROWS	WALTERS
SAT AUG 29	PORT VALE H	1-1	7,800	TALIA	KERSLAKE	HALL	HULBERT	REEVES	BORROWS	WALTERS
Mon Aug 31	Bury A	0-3	4,513	TALIA	KERSLAKE	HALL	HULBERT	REEVES	BORROWS	WALTERS
SAT SEPT 05	BRISTOL CITY* H	3-2	8,537	TALIA	KERSLAKE	HALL	LEITCH	REEVES	BORROWS	WALTERS
WED SEPT 09	OXFORD UNITED* H	4-1	8,305	GLASS	KERSLAKE	HALL	LEITCH	REEVES	BORROWS	WALTERS
Sat Sept 12	Portsmouth A	2-5	10,105	TALIA	KERSLAKE	HALL	LEITCH	REEVES	BORROWS	WALTERS
SAT SEPT 19	WATFORD H	1-4	8,781	TALIA	KERSLAKE	HALL	LEITCH	REEVES	BORROWS	WALTERS
Fri Sept 25	Tranmere Rovers A	0-0	5,501	TALIA	ROBINSON	WILLIS	DAVIS	REEVES	BORROWS	WALTERS
Tue Sept 29	Bolton Wanderers A	1-2	16,497	TALIA	ROBINSON	WILLIS	DAVIS	REEVES	BORROWS	WALTERS
SAT OCT 03	STOCKPORT COUNTY H	2-3	7,961	TALIA	ROBINSON	DAVIS	LEITCH	REEVES	BORROWS	WALTERS
FRI OCT 09	HUDDERSFIELD T. H	3-0	8,316	TALIA	ROBINSON	HALL	LEITCH	REEVES	BORROWS	WALTERS
Sat Oct 17	Ipswich Town A	0-1	13,212	TALIA	ROBINSON	HALL	LEITCH	WILLIS	BORROWS	WALTERS
Tue Oct 20	Birmingham City A	1-1	19,485	TALIA	ROBINSON	HALL	DAVIS	WILLIS	BORROWS	WALTERS
SAT OCT 24	W.B.A. H	2-2	8,967	TALIA	ROBINSON	HALL	WATSON	REEVES	BORROWS	WALTERS
SAT OCT 31	QUEENS PARK RANGERS H	3-1	8,500	TALIA	ROBINSON	HALL	DAVIS	REEVES	BORROWS	WALTERS
Sat Nov 07	Crewe Alexandra A	2-0	4,469	TALIA	ROBINSON	HALL	DAVIS	WILLIS	BORROWS	HULBERT
Sat Nov 14	Bradford City A	0-3	14,897	TALIA	TAYLOR	HALL	DAVIS	WILLIS	BORROWS	WALTERS
SAT NOV 21	CRYSTAL PALACE H	2-0	11,718	TALIA	ROBINSON	HALL	DAVIS	WILLIS	BORROWS	WALTERS
Sat Nov 28	Grimsby Town A	0-1	8,657	TALIA	ROBINSON	HALL	DAVIS	WILLIS	BORROWS	WALTERS
SAT DEC 05	NORWICH CITY (FA.C2) H	1-1	9,262	TALIA	ROBINSON	HALL	LEITCH	WILLIS	BORROWS	WALTERS
SAT DEC 12	BRADFORD CITY H	1-4	7,447	TALIA	ROBINSON	HALL	LEITCH	WILLIS	BORROWS	WALTERS
Sat Dec 19	Barnsley A	3-1	15,342	TALIA	ROBINSON	HALL	LEITCH	TAYLOR	HULBERT	HOWE
SAT DEC 26	WOLVERHAMPTON W. H	1-0	11,627	TALIA	ROBINSON	HALL	HULBERT	TAYLOR	BORROWS	NOAH
Mon Dec 28	Bristol City A	1-3	16,257	TALIA	ROBINSON	HALL	HULBERT	TAYLOR	NOAH	WALTERS
Sat Jan 02	Barnsley (FA.C3) H									
SAT JAN 09	SHEFFIELD UNITED H									
Sat Jan 16	Port Vale A									
Sat Jan 23	(FA.C4)									
SAT JAN 30	BURY H									
Sat Feb 06	Sunderland A									
Sat Feb 13	Oxford Utd (FA.C5) A									
SAT FEB 20	PORTSMOUTH H									
Sat Feb 27	Watford A									
WED MAR 03	TRANMERE ROVERS H									
SAT MAR 06	BOLTON W. (FA.C6) H									
Tue Mar 09	Stockport County A									
SAT MAR 13	CREWE ALEXANDRA H									
Sat Mar 20	Queens Park Rangers A									
Sat Mar 27	W.B.A. A									
SAT APR 03	IPSWICH TOWN H									
Mon Apr 05	Huddersfield Town A									
SAT APR 10	BIRMINGHAM C. (FA.CSF) H									
Sat Apr 17	Crystal Palace A									
SAT APR 24	GRIMSBY TOWN H									
Sat May 01	Norwich City A									
SUN MAY 09	BARNLSLEY H									
Sat May 22	F.A. Cup Final									

### THIS SEASON'S TOP SCORERS

IFFY ONUORA	15
MARK WALTERS	8
GEORGE NDAH	8
GARETH HALL	2
DARREN BULLOCK	1

### THIS SEASON'S TOP GATES

SAT 21 <sup>ST</sup> NOV VS CRYSTAL PALACE	11,718
SAT 26 <sup>TH</sup> DEC VS WOLVES	11,627
SAT 15 <sup>TH</sup> AUG VS SUNDERLAND	10,207
SAT 5 <sup>TH</sup> DEC VS NORWICH CITY	9,262

### LAST FOUR GAMES

BRISTOL CITY	A	LOST 3-1
WOLVES	H	WON 1-0
BARNLSLEY	A	WON 3-1
BRADFORD	H	LOST 4-1

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**PLAYER IN RED DENOTES SCORER**      **NUMBER IN BRACKETS DENOTES PLAYER REPLACED ( )**

8	9	10	11	12	13	14
HAY	ONOURA	BULLOCK	NDAH	DAVIS (8)	CUERVO	TAYLOR
HAY	ONOURA	BULLOCK	NDAH	KERSLAKE	WATSON(8)	TAYLOR
NDAH	ONOURA	BULLOCK	GODDEN	DAVIS	HAY	CUERVO(4)
NDAH	ONOURA	BULLOCK	GODDEN	HAY (4)	CUERVO (11)	GLASS
NDAH	HAY	BULLOCK	GODDEN	ONOURA(8)	ROBINSON	CUERVO (4)
NDAH	ONOURA	BULLOCK	GODDEN	HAY	DAVIS	CUERVO (9)
NDAH	ONOURA	BULLOCK	GODDEN	COWE	DAVIS(3)	ROBINSON
NDAH	ONOURA	BULLOCK	GODDEN	HULBERT(4)	COWE	DAVIS(6)
NDAH (2)	ONOURA (2)	BULLOCK	GODDEN	ROBINSON	WILLIS	WATSON
NDAH	ONOURA	BULLOCK	GODDEN	ROBINSON(16)	COWE	WILLIS
NDAH	COWE	BULLOCK	GODDEN	TAYLOR	HOWE	WATSON
NDAH	CUERVO	BULLOCK	GODDEN	WATSON	TAYLOR	COWE(9)
COWE	CUERVO	BULLOCK	GODDEN	HOWE(8)	ONOURA(9)	WATSON
WILLIS	ONOURA	NDAH	GODDEN	BULLOCK	HALL	CUERVO(10)
NDAH	ONOURA	BULLOCK	GODDEN	CUERVO	WATSON	WILLIS
NDAH	ONOURA	BULLOCK	GODDEN	HAY(9)	WATSON(10)	DAVIS(4)
NDAH	ONOURA	BULLOCK	GODDEN	HAY(9)	WATSON(5)	CUERVO
NDAH	ONOURA	LEITCH	GODDEN	HAY(8)	DAVIS	CUERVO
NDAH	ONOURA	LEITCH	GODDEN	WATSON(6)	HULBERT(5)	BULLOCK(10)
HAY	ONOURA(2)	BULLOCK	GODDEN	WATSON(7)	CAMPAGNA	COWE(8)
WATSON	ONOURA	FENN	GODDEN	HULBERT(7)	CAMPAGNA	COWE
WATSON	ONOURA	FENN	GODDEN	TAYLOR(10)	BULLOCK(8)	NDAH(11)
WATSON	ONOURA	FENN	NDAH	HOWE(8)	HULBERT(6)	LEITCH(10)
WATSON	ONOURA	FENN	DAVIS	HAY(10)	TAYLOR(3)	BULLOCK(7)
WATSON	ONOURA	NDAH	DAVIS	HAY	HULBERT(6)	BULLOCK(2)
HAY	ONOURA(2)	NDAH	DAVIS	WALTERS(8)	WATSON	BULLOCK(6)
HAY	ONOURA	BULLOCK	DAVIS	WATSON(7)	REEVES	WALTERS(4)
HAY	ONOURA	BULLOCK	DAVIS	WATSON(9)	REEVES	COWE(8)

## NATIONWIDE LEAGUE DIVISION 1 TABLE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS.
SUNDERLAND	26	16	8	2	55	16	56
IPSWICH	26	14	6	6	36	16	48
BIRMINGHAM	26	13	6	7	42	26	45
BRADFORD	25	13	5	7	44	27	44
BOLTON	25	11	10	4	46	32	43
WATFORD	25	12	7	6	43	35	43
HUDDERSFIELD	26	12	5	9	38	42	41
GRIMSBY	26	12	5	9	31	29	41
NORWICH	24	11	7	6	39	32	40
WEST BROM	26	11	5	10	47	43	38
SHEFF UTD	26	10	7	9	35	27	37
WOLVES	26	10	7	9	35	27	37
BARNLEY	26	9	9	8	37	33	36
CRYSTAL PALACE	25	9	7	9	37	41	34
SWINDON	26	8	6	12	36	43	30
TRANMERE	26	6	12	8	32	37	30
STOCKPORT	26	6	11	9	30	33	29
QPR	26	8	5	13	28	35	29
BURY	26	7	7	12	23	35	28
PORTSMOUTH	26	6	7	13	34	44	25
PORT VALE	26	7	4	15	29	50	25
OXFORD UTD	26	6	6	14	29	50	24
BRISTOL CITY	26	5	8	13	37	54	23
CREWE	26	4	6	16	27	52	18

## FIRST TEAM APPEARANCES 98/99

Player Name:	LEAGUE	W.C	FAC.	
	Apps.	Apps.	Apps.	Gls.
BRIAN BORROWS	24	1	0	0
DARREN BULLOCK	18(5)	1	0	1
SAM CAMPAGNA	0	(1)	0	0
LEE COLLINS	0	0	0	0
STEVE COWE	2(2)	0	0	0
PHILLIPPE CUERVO	2(4)	0	0	0
SOL DAVIS	15(1)	0	0	0
NEALE FENN	3	1	0	0
JIMMY GLASS	1	1	0	0
TY GODDEN	21	1	0	1
GARETH HALL	24	1	0	2
CHRIS HAY	6(5)	1	0	1
BOBBY HOWE	1(2)	0	0	0
ROBIN HULBERT	5(5)	0	0	0
DAVID KERSLAKE	7	0	0	0
SCOTT LEITCH	13(1)	0	0	0
ALAN McDONALD	0	0	0	0
STEVE MILDENHALL	0	0	0	0
GEORGE NDAH	20(1)	0	0	8
IFEM ONUORA	23(2)	1	0	15
ALAN REEVES	16	(1)	0	1
MARK ROBINSON	19(1)	1	0	0
FRANK TALIA	25	1	0	0
CRAIG TAYLOR	4(2)	0	0	0
MARK WALTERS	24(2)	1	0	8
KEVIN WATSON	7(6)	(1)	0	0
ADAM WILLIS	9	0	0	0

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# MATCH..... STATS



## the officials

Referee:

**Mr P. Taylor**

Paul is 39 and works as a Computing Manager. Paul started refereeing in 1978 and progressed through the Hertfordshire and Isthmian League's before becoming a Football League referee in 1990. His hobbies include golf.

Assistant Referees:

**Mr J.E. Pearce** (red trim)

**Mr K.S. Reynolds** (yellow/red)

## match facts

Half-Time Score

Full-Time Score

Today's Attendance



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# TODAY'S TEAMS.....



FRANK TALIA	1	TONY BULLOCK
MARK ROBINSON	2	NICKY EADEN
GARETH HALL	3	ADIE MOSES
ROBIN HULBERT	4	ARJAN DE ZEEUW
CRAIG TAYLOR	5	ERIC TINKLER
GEORGE NDAH	6	MATTIE APPLEBY
MARK WALTERS	7	SEAN McCLARE
CHRIS HAY	8	CRAIG HIGNETT
IFEM ONUORA	9	DON GOODMAN
DARREN BULLOCK	10	BRUCE DYER
SOL DAVIS	11	DARREN BARNARD
KEVIN WATSON	12	CLINT MARCELLE
ALAN REEVES	13	KEVIN RICHARDSON
STEVE COWE	14	MIKE TURNER
TEAM MANAGER JIM QUINN		TEAM MANAGER JOHN HENDRIE



Barnsley Striker Andy Liddell will have to be on top form today to beat Frank Talia in the Swindon goal who has been showing good home form.



## NEXT HOME MATCH...

Sat 9th January 1999

Nationwide league Div 1

3.00pm kick off VS SHEFF UTD

