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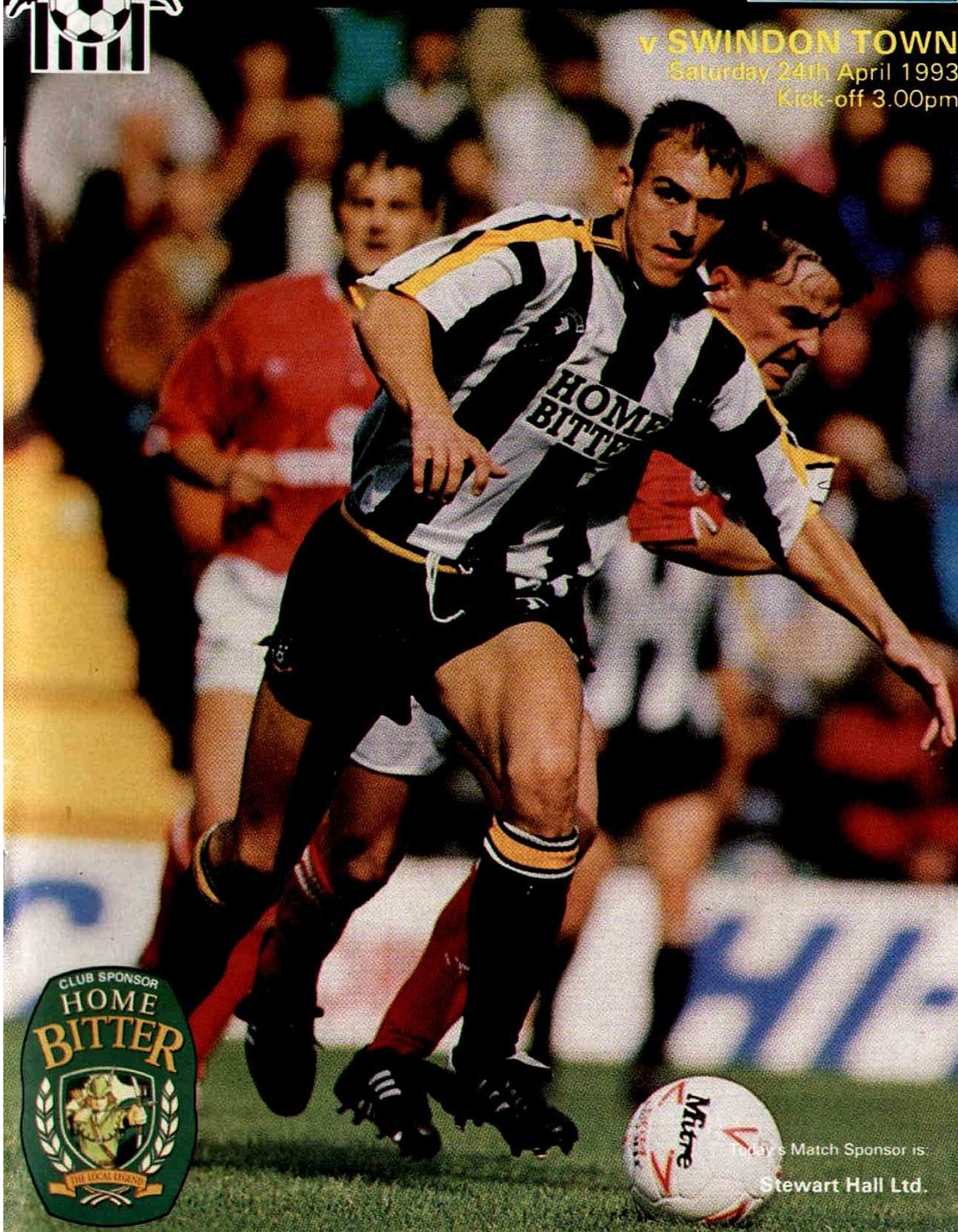
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LAST week's five-figure crowd for the game against Portsmouth has boosted our average League attendance at Meadow Lane to 7,906 and I confidently predict we will now meet our target.

With today's attractive fixture being followed by a clash with Sunderland, which seems certain to have a bearing on the relegation situation, we will surely top the 8,000-mark by the end of the season.

And that will be an encouraging achievement - especially when you consider that our attendances were very disappointing in the first half of the year.

I don't quite know where the figure of 8,000 came from because it is some way short of what we need to break-even. But we looked at the situation at Christmas and decided that under the circumstances, we would do well to get up to that level.

Maybe it was based on the fact that we had an average attendance of 8,000 the last time we competed in this division in 1991.

And when we consider that we were then on our way to a second promotion triumph in successive seasons, it's encouraging to think that we have managed to hold onto our support.

When the figures are broken down, it is clear to see that the "home" support has steadily increased since Mick Walker took charge and the team began winning matches again.

And if things go our way over the next few weeks, then maybe it will be realistic to think we could be looking at an average crowd in five-figures next season.

There are a number of ifs and buts involved but if Stoke, Port Vale and West Brom were promoted and Nottingham Forest and Sheffield United drop out of the Premier League, we could have as many as 10 local derby games.

Every one of them would be likely to attract a crowd of at least 10,000 and apart from generating a lot of interest and excitement, the whole scene would suddenly change.

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BY NEAL HOOK

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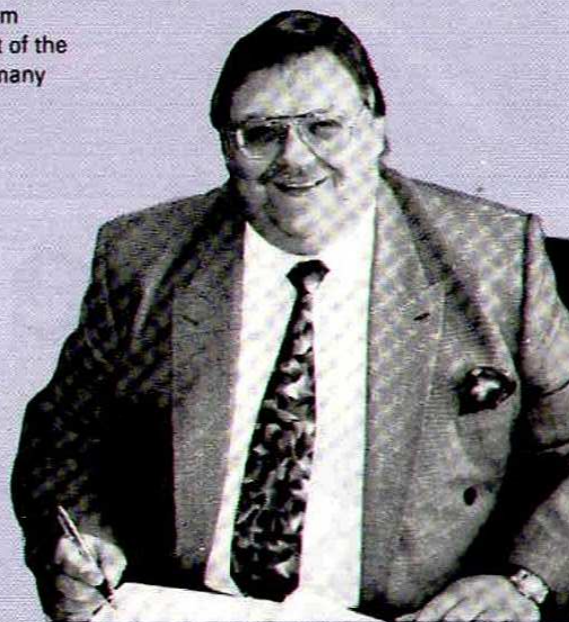
The possibilities excite me but maybe I'm getting a bit carried away to be talking in such a way when we are precariously balanced above the relegation zone.

You don't need me to tell you that we still need points to secure our safety and it can be taken for granted that there will be a lot of tension in the air this afternoon.

But I'm sure, like me, that you have faith in Mick Walker and the lads to pull us through and we must all pull together over the next three weeks and play our part in taking the club clear of trouble.

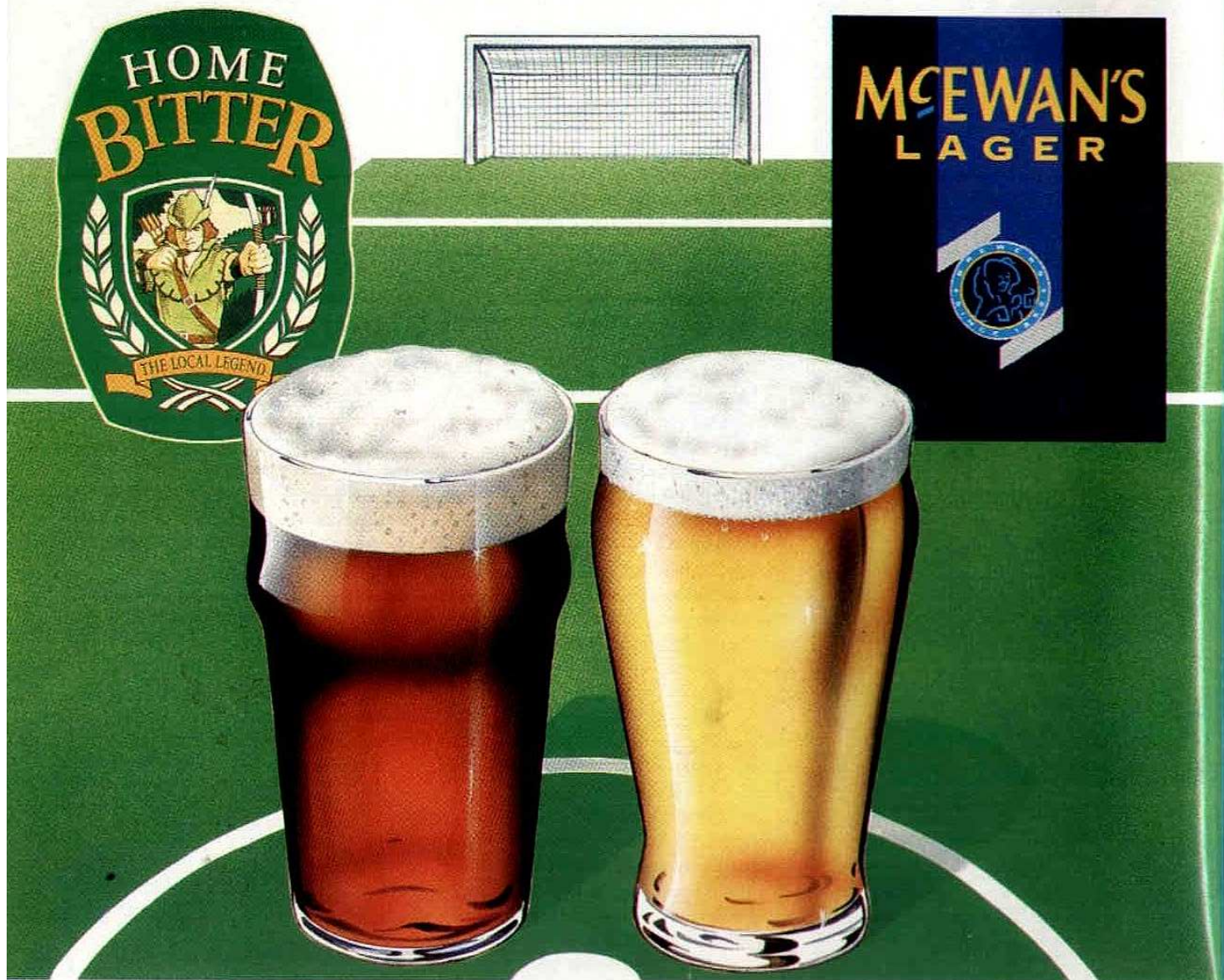
The penalties for failure will be severe but I don't even want to consider the possibility of life in the Second Division. I'm too busy wondering about how we will pack everyone in for the local derbies next season!

FOOTNOTE: I know local derbies are attractive but we should on this, the penultimate Saturday of the season, wish all the 'locals' success as they strive for their particular goal. I am sure they will all be wishing us a successful end to the season!



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Under the circumstances, the last thing we needed this week was to run the risk of collecting injuries but I just had a feeling that something good might come from the County Cup game against Mansfield.

It was a useful exercise in terms of looking at various ways in which to fill the midfield vacancy caused by the three-match ban to Dean Thomas.

And it was a real bonus for us when David Reeves grabbed a hat trick because to score his first goals for the club can only boost his confidence at a time when we are entering a vital run of matches.

Hopefully David will maintain his midweek form because it's no secret that since I took charge, our one major failing has been our inability to consistently turn chances into goals.

Over the next four games, we need our strikers to get into the six-yard box and be prepared to dive on glass if it means putting the ball into the back of the net.

We need them more than anyone to respond to the challenge and if they do that, I am confident we can haul our way clear of trouble.

I think the overall performance against Portsmouth showed just how far we have come in terms of adapting to a more pleasing style of play and Jim Smith made some very complimentary comments about us.



MICK WALKER

At the end of the day though, we lost the game and I'm well aware that it has been a tense week for everyone who is concerned about the club's welfare.

"my message at this stage is... have faith"

I can understand your feelings but it's essential that we don't go into a state of panic. We have come too far and done too much good work to throw it all away and my message at this stage is... have faith.

I have said all along that I

didn't expect the relegation issues to be resolved until the final week of the season and I won't be at all surprised if our game against Sunderland is especially significant.

But in my opinion, the quality of the football we have produced in recent months is not accurately reflected in our League position and we must draw confidence from that.

Our future at this stage is in our own hands and we certainly have the ability to save ourselves. The extra ingredient now required is strong nerves - and I don't think we will be found lacking in that sense.

Maybe it is not ideal that we should have to follow the Portsmouth clash with a game against another very talented side and on any other day, I would suggest you could be in for a feast of football this afternoon.

Hopefully you still will be but this is one of those rare occasions when I have to admit that I won't complain if we play badly and win!

Swindon are a lovely team to watch and Glenn Hoddle, a perfect example to any young player, has already shown he is destined to make his mark in management.

I wish them every success in the future - but our one concern this afternoon is to look after ourselves.

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SOME strikers would have embarked on a lap of honour after recording their first goal for a new club but the instinctive reaction of David Reeves in midweek was to put his head in his hands.

It was the response of a man who was somewhat embarrassed because as David admits, the first of his three goals against Mansfield was one of the most fortunate of his career.

Luck favoured him then, as it did soon after the interval when he was presented with surely the easiest chance he will ever get to add to his collection.

But the deadline-day signing from Bolton Wanderers revealed: "If they had gone in off my backside I would still have been delighted because at least I'm on my way."

He added: "Under normal circumstances it would have been no big deal that I had failed to score in my first four games for Notts County but these are not normal circumstances.

"I was bought to get goals and in view of our current situation, I have to admit that the fact that I still hadn't got one was bothering me a lot.

"I really ought to have opened my account when I had an easy chance at Brentford but I kept telling myself to keep working hard and getting into good positions and one will go



IN BLACK & WHITE



DAVID REEVES

in eventually.

"Fortunately, that has proved to be the case and although it was against a lower division club in what some people might say is a Mickey Mouse competition, it was still a hat trick against a professional team."

Incidentally, it was the third

of David's career because he marked his debut on loan to Scunthorpe with a three-goal burst against Hereford and also grabbed a hat trick for Bolton in a Leyland Daf Cup tie against Rochdale.

The County Cup triumph couldn't have been better timed as a means of boosting confidence and easing the pressure and he added: "Now I just hope I can notch a few more when it really matters in our last four matches.

"Apart from not scoring, I've been happy enough with my performances since I came to Meadow Lane. I've settled in well and I've been really impressed with how well the lads have played.

"We are far too good to go down. I honestly believe that and because we have tremendous commitment as well as ability, I'm sure we will get out of trouble.

"We matched Portsmouth stride for stride last weekend and they were very, very relieved to go away with a win.

"That's a measure of our capabilities and we all need to have confidence in our ability in the next four games and take responsibility for turning things our way.

"The scoring chances haven't exactly been coming thick and fast in the past few League games but if openings are created, I'm sure that the goals and points will follow."

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COLIN SLATER REMEMBERS...

FOR QUITE some time the word in the game has been that "just you watch, Martin O'Neill will break into management in the Football League". And so he will, but not as the wiseacres have been predicting by moving... but by staying with ambitious Wycombe Wanderers.

Their promotion from the Vauxhall Conference was confirmed a few days ago and the best congratulations of his many sports friends in Nottingham are extended to Martin, who has guided Wycombe to a place next season in the Third Division - his first real success as a manager. No doubt others will follow.

There is no denying, if you believe the stories, that O'Neill could have left Wycombe several times over the past couple of years or so, but he has chosen to stay and meet the challenge there.

O'Neill is one of those few post-war players who has been on the books of both Forest and Notts since the war. If he had not then chosen a career in management he could have made a handsome living broadcasting and writing about the game.

Fortunately for we listeners, he makes the occasional guest appearance as an expert summariser on radio. While he was still living in Nottingham it was a great pleasure to have Martin alongside me at several matches. With microphone, as in life, the problem is not getting him to say something... but keeping him quiet!

From Kilrea in Northern Ireland he has graced his national team on no fewer than 64 occasions, starting in 1972, when with Distillery and continuing through his time with Forest, Manchester City and Norwich City.

Then, on his arrival at Meadow Lane from Norwich, O'Neill still figured in the plans of Northern Ireland manager Billy



MARTIN O'NEILL... suffered a nasty injury.

Bingham and won his last eight caps, six of them in 1984 and the other two a year later.

His greatest domestic honour was doubtless to figure in the Forest team which, for the second successive season, carried off the European Cup in 1980 by beating Hamburg in Madrid.

Considering his skill, experience and sheer appetite for the game, O'Neill was a bargain when signed for a mere £40,000 from Norwich in 1983. The deal had been rumoured for weeks but was completed only 48 hours before the season's start and was seen as just the signing to

consolidate the midfield.

Unfortunately, it was a season in which much went wrong and Notts were relegated to the Second Division. Though O'Neill figured in 37 matches he was out for a spell with a nasty injury after what could be described (though not with total honesty) as a collision with Liverpool "hard man" Graeme Souness.

The following season brought even greater chill, as Notts were relegated again. It was to be O'Neill's second and last term at County and in it he made a further 26 appearances.

It would be fair to say that Notts did not have O'Neill's services at the best time of his career, but just as fair to add that in two difficult years his own determination to halt the slide was a strong feature, and is still remembered.

After he had later been appointed to the Wycombe job I knew he was taking it seriously because he moved the family home there. Not for him the occasional appearance in the managerial office and the weariness of long-distance commuting. We shall all watch Wycombe's fortunes next season with even greater interest than we have their winning of the Conference title...

IAN RIDGWAY

IAN RIDGWAY has extended his soccer education in recent weeks by taking on a new role and it's challenge which the Berkshire-born youngster has relished.

Although Ian always regarded himself as a midfielder player, he has also had the chance to see life from a different angle by playing at full back and more recently has figured as a left-winger for the youth team.

"It's all good experience and although I had never seen myself as a winger, I must admit that I have really enjoyed the last few games," said the former Bingham schoolboy.

Incidentally, the efforts we've made to get Ian to grow - both upwards and outwards - are finally paying dividends and he said: "I put it down to the fact that we get well fed at the club hostel!"

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ACTION REPLAY

Tuesday 6... Barclays League.
CAMBRIDGE UNITED 3

(Clayton, Bartlett, Leadbitter),
NOTTS COUNTY 0.

Attendance: 4,583.

Cambridge: Vaughan, Fensome, Kimble,
Raynor (Lynne), Heathcote, O'Shea,
Bartlett, Claridge, Butler, Clayton,
Leadbitter. Sub: Smith.

Notts County: Cherry, Short, Johnson
(Palmer), Thomas, Cox, Walker, Lund
(Agana), Draper, Reeves, Devlin, Smith.

A bitterly disappointing defeat but the
scoreline didn't do justice to our efforts.
We dominated the opening half hour but
suffered two major blows in little more
than 60 seconds as Gary Clayton scored
and Dean Thomas was sent off. Even with
10 men, we still played some fine football
and created numerous chances and David
Reeves might have marked his first full
appearance with a hat trick in the space
of eight second half minutes!

MICK WALKER'S VERDICT: "At times,
the quality of our play was as good as any
we have produced since I took charge but
on the night, the luck went with
Cambridge and they made the most of it.
They took their chances, we didn't and I
still cannot believe we did that much



DAVID REEVES ... near misses.

attacking and couldn't score a goal."
WALKER'S STAR CHOICE: David
Reeves - promising start.

Thursday April 8... Purity League.

NOTTS COUNTY 1 (Galloway).
GRIMSBY 1.

Notts County: Rigby, Marshall, Lawley,
Malpass, Brown, Horseman, Dodson,
Galloway, Pearson (Lewis), Ludlow,
Ridgway. Sub: Smith.

The match was brought forward by 48

hours at Grimsby's request and we
looked set to record our first victory in
eight games when Mick Galloway scored
a fine goal with less than 10 minutes
remaining. But Grimsby replied in the
final seconds.

JOHN GAUNT'S VERDICT: "Mick
Galloway, Jody Malpass and Brian
Horseman - the only second-year YTS lads
in the side - set a fine example to the
youngsters but although we played a lot of
pleasing football, we never really took
control of the game."

GAUNT'S STAR CHOICE: Mick
Galloway - his use of the ball was a
different class.

Thursday April 8... Pontins League.

NOTTS COUNTY 3
(Wilson, Worboys, Sherlock),
BLACKBURN 0.

Attendance: 388.

Notts County: Catlin, Sherlock, Wells,
Murphy, Beale, Simpson, Ward
(Saunders), Williams (Patterson),
Worboys, Wilson, Slawson.

An outstanding result against one of the
title-chasers. We made a rousing start
with two goals in the first four minutes
and although Bob Catlin had to make fine

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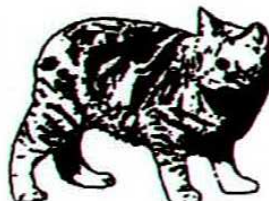
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saves on either side of half time and we lost Andy Williams through injury (55 mins), the youngsters dug deep and stretched their lead.

WAYNE JONES' VERDICT: "It was always going to be tough because of their position in the League and the fact that we had to field a young side but the lads responded superbly. We couldn't have had a better start and although we lost our way a bit when Williams went off, I was delighted with the character we showed - and the quality of our play."

JONES' STAR CHOICE: Shaun Murphy - getting better with every game.

Saturday April 10... Barclays League. NOTTS COUNTY 2 (Thomas, Draper), CHARLTON ATHLETIC 0.

Attendance: 6,206.

Notts County: Cherry, Palmer (Wilson), Johnson, Thomas, Cox, R. Walker, Agana (Slawson), Draper, Reeves, Devlin, D. Smith.

Charlton: Salmon, Pitcher, Gating, Minto, Webster, Balmer, Bacon (Nelson), Garland, Leaburn (Linger), Gorman, Walsh.

Both goalkeepers made fine saves before we claimed three more valuable points with two headed goals in the space of seven minutes in the second period. Once we got in front, there was no way back for Charlton and we should have stretched our lead four minutes from time when Dave Smith blasted over from the spot.

MICK WALKER'S VERDICT: "We knew how important it was to take the points and I think the tension got to some of them. We had a few people hiding in the first half and I said to them at half time that they must go out and play without fear. Once we got in front, everyone suddenly started to want the ball."



DAVE SMITH ...
blasted over.

WALKER'S STAR CHOICE: Kevin Wilson - turned things our way when he went on because he played the game the way I wanted it played.

Monday April 12... Barclays League. BRENTFORD 2 (Dickens, Blissett), NOTTS COUNTY 2 (Devlin, R. Walker).
Attendance: 8,045.

Brentford: Peyton, Statham, Sansom, Millen, Evans, Ratcliffe (Allon), Stephenson, Dickens, Gayle, Blissett, Manuel (Bennett).

Notts County: Cherry, Wilson, Johnson, Thomas, Cox, R. Walker, Agana (Slawson), Draper, Reeves, Devlin, D. Smith (Wells).

High drama at Griffin Park as Richard Walker snatched an equaliser in the sixth-minute of injury-time to deny Brentford their first home win since Boxing Day. Paul Devlin's fourth-minute goal raised hopes that we could be on the way to our first away win since September but Brentford hit back with goals on either side of half time.

MICK WALKER'S VERDICT: "It was always going to be difficult against a side who are also fighting for their lives. They are a big side and it was something different for our youngsters to cope with. We had the better of the first half, they had the second and although we left it late, I think a draw was the fair result."

WALKER'S STAR CHOICE: Steve Cherry - kept us in it with important saves.

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US & THEM

PAUL WALSH not only won the match for Portsmouth with his decisive 70th minute header last weekend but also broke a couple of records.

He caused Mick Walker to discover what it feels like to lose at home for the first time in 639 minutes.

It was slender consolation under the circumstances but at least we did manage to stop the prolific Guy Whittingham from scoring for the second time this season and not too many First Division defences have been able to claim that!

Losing those two records was a big disappointment but perhaps an equally significant statistic on Saturday was that we failed to score again... for the fifth time in eight matches.

Time	Goals Scored (County □ Opponents ■)	
0-15	□□□□□□□□	(7)
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16-30	□□□□□□□□□□	(10)
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31-45	□□□	(3)
	■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■	(10)
46-60	□□□□□	(5)
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PONTINS LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

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Aug 20	Sheffield United	A 5	3
Aug 26	Barnsley	H 2	0
Sept 3	Nottingham Forest	A 0	2
Sept 8	Manchester City	H 2	3
Sept 16	Aston Villa	H 1	1
Sept 23	Sunderland	A 2	2
Oct 1	Newcastle United	A 1	1
Oct 6	Manchester United	H 2	0
Oct 13	Sheffield Wednesday	H 2	0
Oct 19	Leeds United	A 2	2
Oct 28	Wolves	H 1	3
Nov 10	Liverpool	H 0	2
Nov 19	Stoke City	A 2	1
Nov 25	Bolton Wanderers	A 1	2
Dec 8	Rotherham United	A 3	3
Dec 15	Leicester City	H 0	1
Dec 29	Liverpool	A 0	1
Jan 6	Aston Villa	A 1	3
Jan 19	Nottingham Forest	H 2	3
Feb 3	Barnsley	A 4	3
Feb 10	Sheffield United	H 1	0
Feb 13	Stoke City	H 1	1
Feb 16	Manchester City	A 2	3
Feb 23	Newcastle United	H 1	2
Mar 3	Manchester United	A 1	3
Mar 15	Sunderland	H 3	2
Mar 17	Blackburn Rovers	A 0	1
Mar 31	Bolton Wanderers	H 0	0
Apr 8	Blackburn Rovers	H 3	0
Apr 15	Leicester City	A 2	1
Apr 21	Rotherham United	H 6	0
Apr 26	Sheffield Wednesday	A	
Apr 28	Wolves	A	
May 4	Leeds United	H	

MIDLAND PURITY YOUTH LEAGUE

		F	A
Aug 15	Wolves	A 1	1
Aug 22	Nottingham Forest	H 1	1
Aug 29	Peterborough United	A 1	1
Sept 5	Port Vale	H 4	0
Sept 12	Shrewsbury Town	A 3	0
Sept 19	Stoke City	H 1	0
Oct 3	West Bromwich Albion	H 1	0
Oct 10	Aston Villa	A 0	2
Oct 17	Birmingham City	H 0	4
Oct 24	Derby County LC2	H 0	1
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Jan 9	Wolves	H 3	0
Jan 16	Nottingham Forest	A 1	2
Jan 23	Northampton Town	H 3	2
Jan 30	Peterborough United	H 6	1
Feb 6	Port Vale	A 2	2
Feb 13	Stoke City	A 2	2
Feb 20	Walsall	H 1	0
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Mar 6	Aston Villa	H 2	1
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DEVOTED JOHN

The record number of League appearances made by a Swindon Town player belongs to John Trollope, who turned out a staggering 770 times over a 20-year spell between 1960 and 1980.

And Trollope didn't end his association with Swindon when his playing days came to an end because he's now in charge of the club's youth team.

HARRY'S DOUBLE

Harry Morris, a Swindon stalwart between the two World Wars, has two club records to his name - thanks to his goal-scoring exploits!

He holds the record for the highest number of League goals scored in a season (he got 47 in Division Three South during the 1926-27 season) and with 216 goals is the club's highest League scorer in total aggregate.

Incidentally, Morris' 47 goals helped Swindon notch up 100 League goals during the 1926-27 campaign - the most they've scored in one season.

MILLION-MAN McLOUGHLIN

Swindon have only ever had the chance to bank a seven-figure cheque on one occasion after parting company with a star player.

That was in December 1990 when Southampton paid £1million for midfielder Alan McLoughlin, a member of the Portsmouth side who beat us at Meadow Lane last weekend.

CENTURIONS

Swindon chalked up 102 points in winning the Fourth Division title during the 1985-86 season - and that remains a League record under the 'three points for a win' system.

Incidentally, the best under the old 'two points for a win' system was the 64 they collected in the Third Division during the 1968-69 season.

'CROFT' ORIGINAL

The County Ground is Swindon's second home. Following their formation in 1881 they played at 'The Croft' before moving to their present ground in 1896.

It could be a day for muted celebrations in Wiltshire because if things work out right for Swindon this afternoon, they will be guaranteed a place in the promotion play-offs.

That doesn't mean a move to the Premier League will automatically follow - far from it - but if Glenn Hoddle's men do eventually clinch promotion, it will be a popular success.

Hoddle was never short of admirers in the days when he was oozing class in the Tottenham and England midfield and if anything, his fan club has increased since he took on the managerial responsibilities at the County Ground.

Perhaps it was inevitable that the player who has always been renowned for his skill would insist on Swindon playing the passing game and they've exploded the myth that it's not possible to play that way and be successful.

Aside from that, Hoddle has impressed everyone in the game with the way he has taken setbacks on the chin and simply got on with the job.

For example, they still had a chance of making it into the play-offs last season when Duncan Shearer, who had scored a remarkable 22 goals in 37 League games, went to Aberdeen shortly before the transfer-deadline.

Talented young midfielder Fitzroy Simpson had moved to Manchester City a few months earlier and the loss of two key players undoubtedly affected their chances.

Hoddle took the disappointment in his stride and plotted a fresh course for promotion this season - although it seemed history might repeat itself in March when Swindon sold the influential David Kerslake to Leeds United.

This time, however, they have refused to be knocked off course and there's every chance that the Wiltshire club is about to experience life at the top for the very first time in their history.

In fact, they looked destined to achieve that in May 1990 following a victory over Newcastle in the play-off final at Wembley.

But the delight turned to despair during the close-season when Swindon were found guilty of financial irregularities - and sentenced to relegation before they had even been promoted.

That's all in the past, though, and as we were forced to realise in painful fashion at the County Ground in October, the current side can be a devastating combination on their day.

We were on the receiving end of a 5-1 thrashing that afternoon but as we search desperately for promising signs, it's worth noting that there's a marked contrast between Swindon's home and away form.

The good news from our point of view is that they have taken only 12 points on their travels from the last available 30 since the end of January.

The bad news, though, is that during the course of that period, they were convincing 4-0 winners at Watford and also staged a sensational comeback in their last away game at Birmingham when they won 6-4 - after trailing 4-1 at one stage!

For the non-committed, it has the makings of a cracking afternoon's entertainment - and we just hope that one way or another we can take revenge for that defeat at the County Ground.

DIRECTING THE PLAY

GLENN HODDLE has already built a reputation as one of the brightest young managers around but still has a tremendous amount to offer on the field.

One of the most gifted players ever produced in this country, the 35-year-old former England star continues to delight the crowds - just as he did during his 12-year stint with Tottenham and then with Monaco.

Hoddle had three highly successful years in France before returning to England and although injury seemed to have prematurely ended his career, he is still going strong and is relishing his new role as sweeper.

He replaced former Spurs colleague Ossie Ardiles as the man in charge at the County Ground in April 1991 and after leading Swindon to a highly-respectable eighth place in the table in his first season, they are now poised to clinch a play-off spot.



ON VIEW TODAY

FRASER DIGBY (Goalkeeper)
Has had to share the goalkeeping duties with Nicky Hammond this season. A former Manchester United apprentice and England Under-21 international, he had a spell on loan at Oldham and then Swindon before moving south from Old Trafford. Has since made more than 270 League appearances for the 'Robins'.

NICKY SUMMERBEE (Defender)
Made his League debut in the last game of the 1990-91 season, made 20 appearances last term and has been a regular this time around. The son of former Swindon, Manchester City and England star Mike, he used to operate as a striker but now plays mainly at the back.

PAUL BODIN (Defender)
The Welsh international is currently in his second spell at Swindon - having had a brief period with Crystal Palace. Originally moved to the County Ground from Newport County in 1988 for just £25,000. Moved to London in a £550,000 deal in March 1991 but was back at Swindon 10 months later.

COLIN CALDERWOOD (Defender)
Swindon's club captain, he's now in his eighth season at the County Ground - making him the longest serving player in the current first-team squad. Although born in Glasgow, he got his first taste of professional football with Mansfield, for whom he made a century of League appearances.

SHAUN TAYLOR (Defender)
A £200,000 signing from Exeter in 1991, he has proved to be an excellent acquisition. Was voted 'Player of the Year' last season - the

second time he's won such an award as a professional. A late entrant to League football, he was 23 when he got his big chance with Exeter.

MICKY HAZARD (Midfielder)
Had eight successful years at Tottenham where he played alongside manager Glenn Hoddle and collected both FA and UEFA Cup



winners' medals. Started his career with Portsmouth and arrived at Swindon via Chelsea, who he joined in 1985 in a £300,000 move from Spurs.



SHAUN TAYLOR

ROSS MacLAREN (Midfielder)
Won a Second Division Championship medal with Derby before making a £140,000 move to Swindon in 1988. Has been in professional football for more than a decade having made his debut for Shrewsbury in 1980. In all, has made more than 440 League appearances.

MARTIN LING (Midfield)
The slightly-built Londoner rejoined Swindon in 1991 after almost five years with Southend. Was originally at the County Ground for just 93 days in 1986 - during which time he made only two senior appearances.

JOHN MONCUR (Midfielder)
An £80,00 deadline-day signing from Tottenham last season, he had almost eight years at White Hart Lane after completing his apprenticeship but only made 21 League appearances. Has been out on loan at no less than six clubs - including Forest - during that time but is now an established member of Glenn Hoddle's first team.

DAVE MITCHELL (Striker)
Although born in Glasgow, he's been capped 17 times by Australia. The much-travelled goal-scorer joined Swindon from Chelsea for a nominal fee having also served Eintracht Frankfurt in Germany, Rangers and Feyenoord of Holland. Had a loan spell with Newcastle while at Stamford Bridge.

CRAIG MASKELL (Striker)
Was top scorer for Reading last term with 15 goals - prompting a £250,000 move to Swindon, with Tom Jones moving to Elm Park as part of the deal. Started his career

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MIDDLE ROW: John Trollope (Youth Team Manager), Ross MacLaren, Nicky Summerbee, Colin Calderwood, Shaun Taylor, Adrian Viveash, David Mitchell, Andrew Thomson, Kevin Horlock, Andy Rowland (Reserve Team Coach). **FRONT ROW:** Kevin Morris (Physiotherapist), Martin Ling, David Kerslake, Wayne O'Sullivan, Glenn Hoddle (Team Manager), John Gorman (Asst Manager), Paul Bodin, Shaun Close, Micky Hazard, Eddie Buckley (Kit Manager).



DAVE MITCHELL

with Southampton - he had a brief loan spell at Swindon during his time at The Dell - and then joined Huddersfield, where he was leading scorer in two seasons.

SHAUN CLOSE (Striker)

Has found first-team opportunities hard to come by since a £70,000 move from Bournemouth in 1989. Was top scorer for Swindon's reserve side last season with 25 goals but has scored just one senior goal in his time at the County Ground. Started his career with Tottenham, where he made a handful of appearances.

STEVE WHITE (Striker)

Scored his 100th goal for Swindon

last season - six years after moving from Bristol Rovers on a free transfer. In fact, he only made 28 appearances last term because of a back injury but was still the club's second highest scorer with 15 goals. Had two spells with Rovers and also served Luton and Charlton.

BRIAN MARWOOD (Winger)

Joined Swindon from Sheffield United on a free transfer this season and has become a key member of the first-team squad. The former Hull, Sheffield Wednesday and Arsenal winger won one full England cap and is a former chairman of the Professional Footballers' Association.

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BACKTRACKING

FIVE YEARS AGO

Gary Lund was a hat trick hero on April 23 as we bounced back to form with a morale-boosting 4-0 success against Rotherham at Meadow Lane.



GARY LUND... 3-goal star.

It wasn't without significance that Adrian Thorpe returned after missing eight matches through injury but although Lund hit the crossbar in the first half, we had to wait 56 minutes for the breakthrough.

Then came four goals in the space of 10 remarkable minutes - Gary Mills was the other player on target

- and that hoisted us back into second place in Division Three.

Swindon, then in the Second Division, were beaten for the third time in four games and their 1-0 defeat by Stoke City at the Victoria ground left them in 12th position.

TEN YEARS AGO

A City Ground crowd of 25,554 saw us make a bright start to the local derby when Finnish international Aki Lahtinen gave us a second minute lead.

But Forest wasted no time in getting back on level terms as full back Kenny Swain drilled a hole throughout our defensive wall after 13 minutes and worse was to follow.

Before half time, Mark Proctor gave Forest a 2-1 lead - and that's the way it stayed for a result which left us still wondering whether we had enough points to be sure of avoiding relegation.

The goal scoring feats of Paul Rideout were the major topic of conversation at the County Ground and the talented teenager boosted his tally to 22 for the season when he scored both goals in a 2-1 win at Hartlepool.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

That man Mick Vinter was on target again for the ninth time in 11 games when Sheffield United paid an Easter visit to Meadow Lane.

But it wasn't sufficient to present Jimmy Sirrel with a satisfying win against his former club because United went away with a 2-1 success.

Alan Woodward and Keith Edwards got their goals and although we were no longer concerned about relegation, it was just as well because we had managed only one win in eight matches.

Third Division Swindon were also having a lean patch with only one win from six games but their fans among the crowd of 4,270 at the County Ground had something to cheer when a second half goal by David Cunningham earned a 1-0 win against Hereford.

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Despite fielding the youngest team, we gave an excellent account of ourselves last year against the likes of Monaco, Sporting Lisbon and Real Zaragoza.

Our reward for that is an invite to pay a return visit to Monthley for this year's tournament from May 27 - June 5 but as assistant-manager Russell Slade explained: "It's an expensive business."

He added: "We are planning a few fund-raising events and will probably have a raffle around the ground for the final home game against Sunderland but what we desperately need is a sponsor."

"I'm very keen for us to make the trip because the lads learned a lot from the experience last year and as it's an under-18 competition, we can include some of our young professionals."

Russell would be pleased to provide full details of what's involved to anyone willing and able to help with sponsorship and he can be contacted on Nottingham 861155.



SPORTING CHOICE?

WHO will succeed Craig Short as the Lifeline "Sportsman of the Year?"

That's the question we need answering and the time has come for Lifeline members to put pen to paper and cast your vote.

In fact, "Shorty" - ever willing to do anything which would help promote the club - was the Lifeline champion for two successive years and will be a hard act to follow.

And remember, we are not seeking the best player but the one who you feel has done most to promote the image of the club this season through their efforts on and off the field.

We are aware that many people do not like to destroy their match programme and have not created a voting form. But all you need to do is name your Sportsman of the Year, include your name, address and membership number and send it to Lifeline Co-ordinator Joan Sales at Meadow Lane.

Entries should arrive not later than 5pm on Thursday May 6 and remember, only Lifeline members are eligible to vote.

BOOK YOUR PLACES

WE complete our programme of away fixtures with a trip to Oxford next Saturday - followed by the re-arranged fixture with Derby County at the Baseball Ground the following Wednesday.

Hopefully, you will make the effort to give the lads all the help you can at this testing time and the arrangements for tickets are as follows:

We have an allocation of 400 seats at the Manor Ground which are currently on sale at our Ticket Office,

priced £9.50 with no reductions, but there is room on the terraces for 2,734 visiting fans, who can pay the admission price of £7 on the day.

It's important to note that the match at the Baseball Ground is all-ticket for visiting supporters and we have been allocated no seats and only 1,800 standing tickets.

These tickets are on sale to season-ticket holders, Lifeline members and County '75 lottery agents until 5.30 this evening and any remaining tickets will then go on general sale on Monday morning.

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He went along to Nottingham Panthers' ice hockey games and to the cricket at Trent Bridge but it was the visit to Meadow Lane that he enjoyed most - so much so that along with his son, he has now become an avid fan.

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FINAL DATE

REGARDLESS of whether we find ourselves involved in League clashes with Nottingham Forest next season, we are already assured of one meeting with them in the near future - and possibly two.

David Reeves' hat trick against Mansfield in midweek carried us through to the final of the County Cup, which will be played at the City Ground on Tuesday May 11 (7.30).

And as the plan for next season's competition is to revert to the practise of making it a pre-season event, we could be facing the Reds again in August.

IN THE PICTURE

WE are still on the look out for someone to fill the role of Club Photographer - on a voluntary basis.

The last time we advertised the vacancy, numerous people expressed an interest but no one followed up their inquiry.

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MIXED FORTUNES

Mick Galloway has been ruled out for the rest of the season after becoming the latest in our long line of players to undergo a knee operation.

But it's not all bad news for the young midfielder because he is one of three players to be offered a professional contract when they complete their spells as YTS trainees during the summer.

The other two are central defenders John Beale and Brian Horseman, who have both performed impressively for the Reserves in recent weeks.

Our other second-year YTS lads - Paul Smith, Jody Malpass and James Muir - have been informed that we will not be offering them contracts but assistant-manager Russell Slade said: "They will be leaving with our best wishes and we hope they prove us wrong."

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ALMOST THERE

WE'VE had to rely heavily on youth in Pontins League matches in the past few weeks but the youngsters have responded magnificently to carry us to the brink of First Division safety.

This week's 6-0 crushing of Rotherham, comfortably our biggest win of the season, means we have taken 10 points from the last available 12 and one more win will guarantee we avoid the drop.

There's a tough week ahead because we go to Sheffield Wednesday on Monday and then Wolves on Wednesday - and don't forget that if you want to check on how we fare, our Clubline service will provide details soon after the final whistle.

Here's the Pontins League table as it was after Wednesday's fixtures...

PONTINS LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	pts
Aston Villa	29	17	8	4	52	28	59
Nottm Forest	31	17	8	6	67	44	59
Blackburn Rvs	30	16	8	6	55	34	56
Bolton Wds	31	14	8	9	42	40	50
Leeds United	30	13	8	9	52	39	47
Manchester U	31	12	11	8	54	48	47
Sheffield W	32	12	9	11	48	46	45
Liverpool	29	12	7	10	41	38	43
Leicester C	31	11	10	10	37	34	43
Newcastle Utd	29	12	6	11	32	35	42
Wolves	31	12	6	13	42	49	42
Notts County	31	11	7	13	53	49	40
Sunderland	32	11	6	15	56	53	39
Barnsley	32	9	10	13	47	65	37
Sheffield Utd	30	8	9	13	46	52	33
Stoke City	30	7	8	15	35	48	29
Manchester C	31	6	9	16	35	48	27
Rotherham U	32	4	6	22	26	67	18

















MAGPIES MASCOT



Today we welcome 13 year old Joanne Page from Hucknall. Joanne attends Hucknall National Comprehensive school and her hobbies include Taekwando, swimming and gymnastics. Her likes are listed as listening to 'Take That', watching Notts County and P.E., and she loves horses. Joanne dislikes cruelty to all animals, English and Science.

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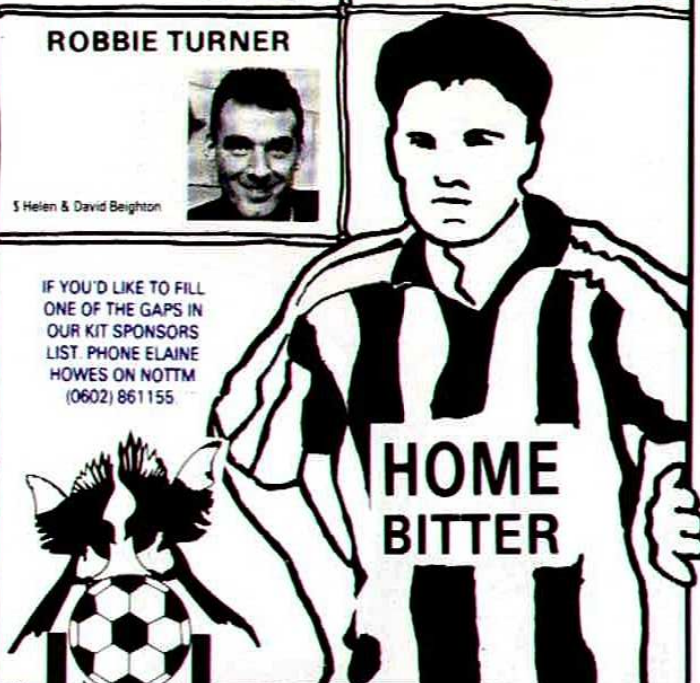
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Richard Walker reveals all...

... Richard, the youngest of three brothers, completed a remarkable family hat trick at Wilsthorpe School in Long Eaton when he won the fourth-year tennis championships - just as Jonathan and Alastair had done before him.

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... apart from tennis, Richard also revealed talent on the trampoline when he joined a club in Chilwell as an eight-year old and entered a couple of competitions.

He recalled: "I finished second the first time we competed and it was especially satisfying because Alastair only managed third place. But once they asked us to start doing complicated twists and turns, we decided we'd had enough!"

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... it was a similar tale with playing the piano because Richard had lessons as a youngster and was making good progress. But he didn't stick with it and admits: "I can just about manage the first few bars of the theme tune for Hill Street Blues."

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... Mark Draper attended the same Long Eaton School but was a year older than Richard and he said: "It would be wrong to say we were good mates because we didn't mix too often."

"Being a year younger, I had a different circle of friends and the only time our paths crossed was when I was shunted up to play with the older lads in the school and district teams."

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... Richard gained six 'O' level passes before leaving school but recalls: "I was never exactly dedicated to my work. I just did enough to get by but the truth is that I could have done a lot more."

The prospect of staying at school to take 'A' levels was not something Richard seriously considered because he was destined to join the Meadow Lane staff from an early age.

But had he not turned to football as a way of making a living, he reckons he might well have followed brother Jonathan into the computer business.

He explained: "He writes computer software for the clothing industry and I spent some time with him doing work experience. I really enjoyed it and maybe I will do something of that kind in the future."

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... Richard is a former member of the 17th Long Eaton Scout Group and enjoyed it - apart from "the embarrassing stuff when we had to go into the town centre and do silly things like cleaning people's shoes."

He added: "I suppose it was character building and I learned a lot from my involvement but I hated 'Bob a Job' week. That was what forced me to give it up in the end."

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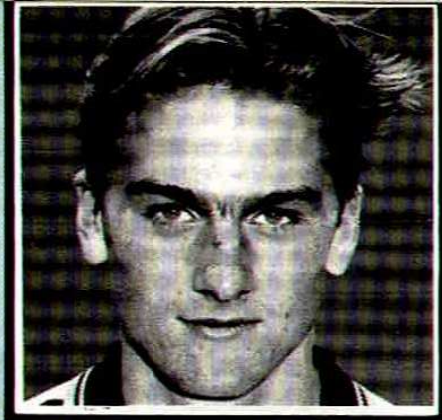
... although now a strapping six-footer, Richard still answers to the name of "Titch", as he has done for as long as he can remember.

He explained: "I think it dates back to when I was a six-year-old at the infants school and went to a school football match with my brother."

"I said I would take my boots in case they were short of players and everyone thought it was funny. But when they were a player short, I made up the numbers and the teacher kept calling me 'Titch' because he didn't know my name. 'Goodness knows how it followed me to Meadow Lane but all the lads still call me that to this day.'"

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... Richard, who still lives at home in Breaston, devotes a lot of his spare time to



other sporting activities and golf and tenpin bowling are among those which have figured high on the list in recent years.

He said: "Although I'm not a member of a club and don't have a handicap, I really enjoy my golf - providing the weather is decent. I'm not one of these dedicated types who turn out in all sorts of conditions."

As for the tenpin bowling, it used to be one of the highlights of the week to join forces with Steve Hodder, Paul Cox and Shaun Browne to discover who was the champion but since that "school" broke up, visits to the bowling centre have become less frequent.

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... Florida was Richard's holiday venue last summer and he and girl-friend Melanie enjoyed themselves so much - despite the regular down-pours of rain! - that they are considering a trip to the West Coast of America this year.

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"Games are running out for us but they are running out for the other clubs as well and this is no time to be depressed or weak-willed. It was disappointing to be beaten by Paul Walsh's header after going so long without conceding a goal at home but that record's gone and we now have



to get another run going."
STEVE CHERRY.

"Portsmouth are a very clinical side who play the percentages well, as do Newcastle. People say Newcastle are an attacking side, which they are... but only when they have the ball. It makes you wonder whether the secret to getting out of this League is to get back in numbers and then attack with a bit of flair."

MICK WALKER.

"County are still a bit dicey at the bottom but they are playing far better than the other sides down there. A bit over-elaborate, perhaps, and they lack the likes of a Paul Walsh or Mark Chamberlain but their football is good and they will do well next season."

Portsmouth boss JIM SMITH after their 1-0 win.

"When I first came to Portsmouth I found it a real struggle but things are at last beginning to flow for me. You are now seeing the real Paul Walsh."

PAUL WALSH after scoring his 100th League goal at Meadow Lane.

"I've got an agreement with the manager that as soon as we're safe from relegation, I

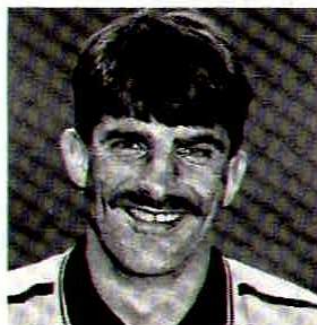
can go and have an operation. It can't come soon enough. It's really causing me problems and all I can think about is getting the points we need and getting into hospital."

DAVID SMITH, who needs an operation to remove "floating bone" from a knee.

"It was the third hat trick of my career and ironically, the other two were against the same goalkeeper. Kevin Rose was playing for Hereford when I got three goals in my debut on loan for Scunthorpe and he was on the receiving end when I did it again for Bolton in a Leyland Daf Cup game against Rochdale."

DAVID REEVES after his three-goal burst against Mansfield.

"I never imagined when I was told Mick wanted to see me that he was about to offer



me the captaincy but life is full of surprises. It's not a completely new experience because I've done it at other clubs at various levels but it is nice when

someone has faith in you - and I'll do my utmost to justify it."

KEVIN WILSON.

"If you have not played in midfield before, it comes as a shock. It's a different world because there's a lot happening around you and you need 360-degree vision. You have to be the sort of player who has a complete picture when you get the ball and not everyone has that ability."

MICK WALKER on the problems of finding a replacement for Dean Thomas.

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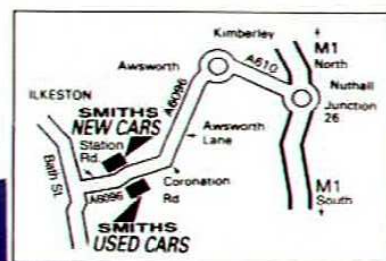
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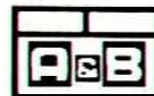
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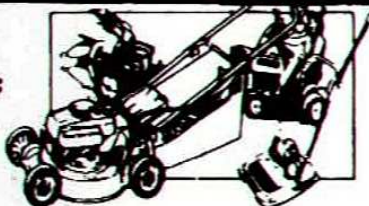
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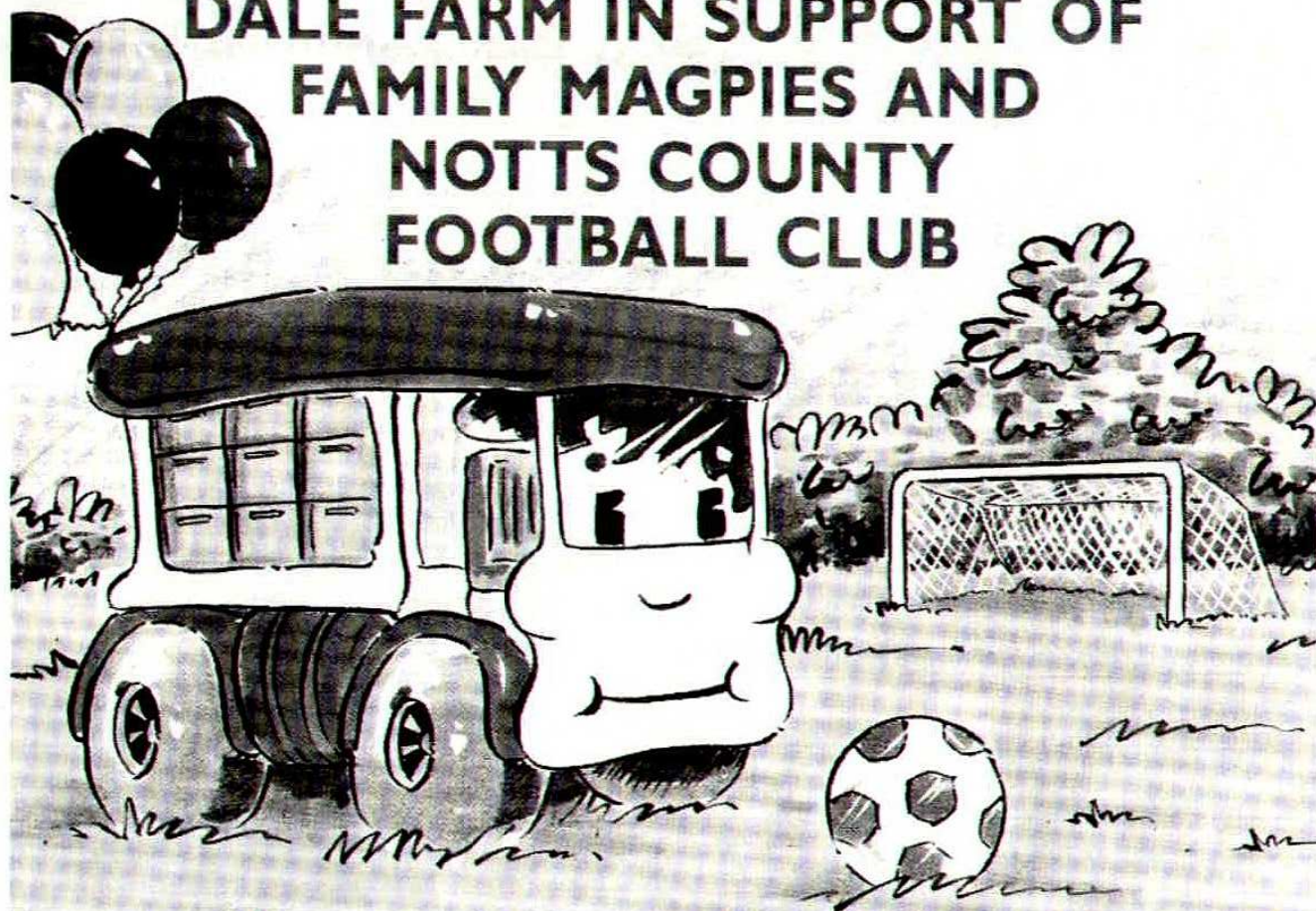
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PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Arrangements have now been finalised for the Notts County Player of the Year Awards Evening. The event will be held at the Meadow Club on Wednesday 12th May (the day after the County Cup Final) commencing at 8pm. As usual there will be a top class Disco and late bar. Tickets for this prestigious event will be on sale from next week from the Supporters Club Kiosk and the Meadow Club. Tickets are priced at £2 to Supporters Club members and £2.50 to non members or you can pay £2.50 at the door on the night. The main award, the Notts County Player of the Year 1992/93, will be decided by your votes. All supporters, whether members of the Supporters Club or not, are entitled to one vote each. If you haven't yet cast your vote you can do so by completing the Voting Form below and returning it to me at Meadow Lane by the closing date of Saturday 1st May. In addition to the major award, awards for the Reserve Team and Young Player of the Year will be presented. These awards will be decided upon by the Notts County management and coaching staff. For the record the winners of last season's awards were Steve Cherry (Player of the Year), Michael Johnson (Reserve Team Player of the Year) and Michael Simpson (Young Player of the Year).

NOTTS COUNTY F.C. PLAYER OF THE YEAR 1992/3 VOTING FORM

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FANSCENE

NAME: Cecil Garrigan.

ADDRESS: Colwick Lodge, Carlton.

AGE: 47.

OCCUPATION: Accountant.

REGULAR PLACE AT MEADOW LANE: Main Stand.

FIRST MATCH SEEN AT MEADOW LANE: The shock 3-1 defeat by Rhyl Athletic in the third round of the FA Cup in 1957 - goodness knows what made me go back for more after that!

BEST HOME GAME SEEN: The 3-1 win against Stoke City in the fourth round of the League Cup in 1973.

Les Bradd, Brian Srubbs and Kevin Randall got the goals which knocked out the holders.

BEST AWAY GAME SEEN: It was another League Cup tie - when an Ian Scanlon goal beat mighty Leeds United at Elland Road in 1975.

MOST MEMORABLE GOAL: The last minute header from Les Bradd which gave County a 1-0 win against Forest at the City Ground in 1975.

ALL-TIME FAVOURITE COUNTY PLAYER: Don Masson - a great football brain and so skilful.

FAVOURITE CURRENT PLAYER:

Gary Lund - a true professional.

ALL-TIME BEST COUNTY TEAM:

Raddy Avramovic; Bill Brindley, David Needham, Peter Russell, Ray O'Brien; Willie Carlin, Don Masson; Jon Nixon, Tony Hateley, Jeff Astle, Mike Barber.

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FUNNIEST INCIDENT SEEN ON THE FIELD: It was in 1976 when little David Smith thought he had heard a whistle and picked up the ball inside the penalty area against Charlton at The Valley. He realised he had made a mistake and tried to pretend it hadn't happened - but everyone in the ground had seen him do it!

If you would like to be featured in Fan Scene, fill in your answers and send them - together with a good quality photograph - to Terry Bowles, Programme Editor, C/o Notts County FC, Meadow Lane, Nottingham NG2 3HJ.



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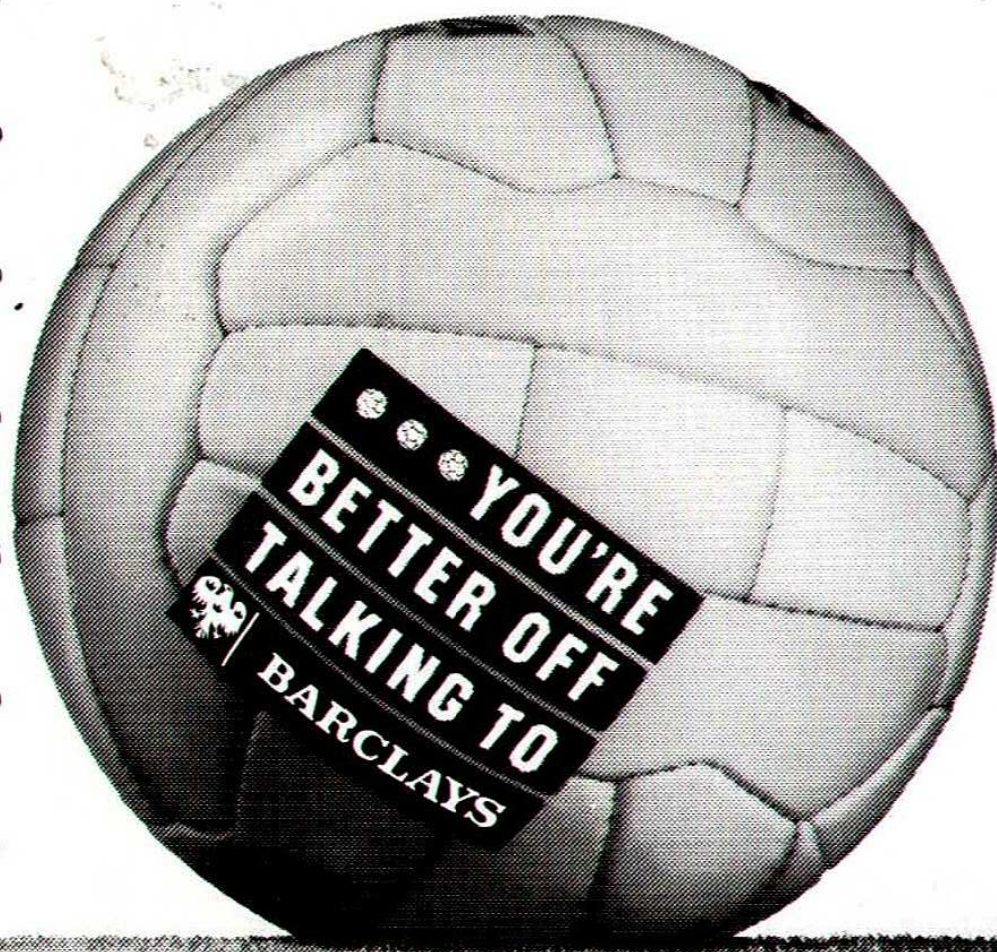


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Further information will be available in the next programme.

Today all our Family Magpie members will have the opportunity to vote for their choice of Family Magpie 'Player of the Year'. Both junior and adult members are eligible to vote but please can I ask that all votes are in the ballot box by the start of the second half of the game. Voting slips will be available from both old and new Family Rooms and each location will have a ballot box which means that those of you who still prefer the Main Stand to the lovely new Family Stand can still vote. Please make the effort to vote and let's see if we can beat last years record number of votes.

The presentation to the winning player will be made before kick off at our final home game with Sunderland.

MID-TERM SOCCER COACHING

There are still some places available on our Family Magpies Mid-Term Soccer Coaching Course on Wednesday, 2nd and Thursday, 3rd June.

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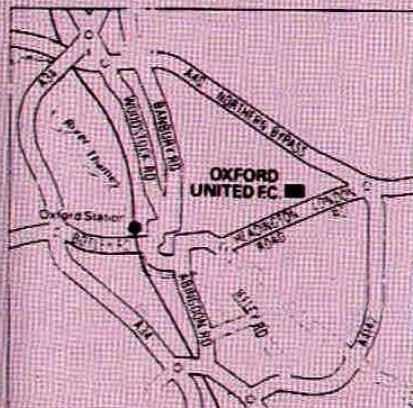
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More than 200 youngsters attended the Soccer Schools held at three venues in Nottingham during the Easter Holidays and another big response is expected next time around.

Venues haven't yet been finalised but the Soccer Schools will definitely take place between May 31 and June 4. Five-day, three-day and two-day courses will be available.

Contact the Football in the Community Office at Meadow Lane on Nottingham 863656 for further details.

SHOGUN SUCCESS

MEMBERS of the Shogun Supporters Club in Strelley earned our Club Scheme Agent of the

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Meanwhile the latest £10 winners of our Club Scheme Monthly draw were: Springfield F.C., Manvers Old Boys F.C., Trousers F.C., Monty Hind F.C. and Strelley Social, Children and Pensioners Club. Congratulations to all our winners.

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But Margaret, a lifelong County fan, takes it all in her stride although she does admit: "My face must be a picture on a Monday morning when I walk in and see the pile of washing which has to be done."

Although she no longer travels away, Margaret - a former office supervisor - went many years without missing a match and she added: "Ironically, it was when we were playing at Chester four years ago that Neal Hook said he was looking for someone to take charge of the laundry and I volunteered for the job."



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Portsmouth	43	17	2	2	44	8	7	8	7	31	33	82		
West Ham	43	14	5	2	46	16	9	5	8	28	23	79		
Swindon	43	15	5	2	40	20	6	7	8	32	34	75		
Leicester City	43	14	4	4	43	24	8	5	8	27	30	75		
Tranmere	42	13	4	4	44	22	8	4	9	23	31	71		
Millwall	43	13	6	2	45	18	4	10	8	18	29	67		
Grimsby	43	12	6	4	33	23	7	1	13	24	29	64		
Derby County	42	9	1	10	35	32	8	7	7	27	22	59		
Wolves	43	10	6	6	34	25	5	7	9	20	26	58		
Charlton	43	9	8	5	26	18	6	5	10	21	25	58		
Barnsley	43	11	4	6	28	18	5	5	12	26	38	57		
Peterborough	43	6	10	5	26	25	9	2	11	25	37	57		
Watford	43	7	7	7	26	29	6	6	10	29	39	52		
Bristol City	43	9	6	6	25	24	4	6	12	20	42	51		
Oxford Utd	42	8	6	8	28	20	4	7	9	21	33	49		
Luton	43	6	12	4	26	26	4	7	10	20	33	49		
Notts County	42	9	6	6	29	19	2	8	11	21	46	47		
Sunderland	42	8	6	8	30	27	4	5	11	14	30	47		
Southend	43	7	8	6	30	21	4	5	13	20	39	46		
Brentford	43	6	6	10	25	29	6	4	11	23	36	46		
Birmingham	43	9	3	9	29	32	3	7	12	17	37	46		
Cambridge Utd	43	7	6	9	26	31	3	9	9	19	35	45		
Bristol Rovers	43	6	5	11	27	39	3	5	13	21	43	37		

MAGPIES ROLL CALL

PLAYER	LEAGUE			CUP		
	Apps	Goals	Assists	Apps	Goals	Assists
CHERRY	40	—	—	5	—	—
DRAPER	40	10	5	5	1	4
THOMAS	34 (1)	3	3	5 (1)	—	—
D. SMITH	33	7	10	4	—	2
JOHNSON	33	—	—	4	—	—
PALMER	30 (1)	—	—	4	1	—
CHRIS SHORT	30	1	2	4	—	1
DEVLIN	24 (4)	3	6	2	—	—
AGANA	23 (2)	2	8	2	1	—
LUND	22 (2)	4	1	4 (1)	2	1
WILSON	19 (9)	1	1	3 (1)	—	—
WILLIAMS	17 (5)	1	1	2	—	—
COX	17	1	—	—	—	—
O'RIORDAN	15 (2)	1	2	4	2	—
P. TURNER	13 (3)	1	—	5	—	—
DIJKSTRA	11	—	—	1	—	—
BARTLETT	11 (5)	5	2	1	—	—
SLAWSON	9 (11)	3	2	2 (2)	—	—
R. WALKER	9	2	—	1 (1)	—	—
R. TURNER	7 (1)	1	1	1	—	—
MATTHEWS	5 (3)	2	2	1	—	—
M. SMITH	4 (1)	—	1	1	—	—
REEVES	4 (1)	—	—	—	—	—
MURPHY	3 (5)	1	1	1 (1)	—	—
CRAIG SHORT	3	1	—	1	1	—
DRYDEN	2	—	—	1	—	—
CATLIN	2	—	—	1	—	—
ROBINSON	1	—	—	1	1	—
HARDING	— (1)	—	—	—	—	—
WELLS	— (1)	—	—	—	—	—
GALLAGHER	—	—	—	— (1)	—	—

NEXT GAME AT MEADOW LANE

Tuesday 4th May 1993 - kick-off 7.30pm
2nd XI -v- Leeds United

Saturday 8th May 1993 - kick-off 3.00pm
MAGPIES -v- SUNDERLAND

DATE	V	OPPOSITION	F-A	ATTEN.
Aug 16	A	Birmingham City	0-1	10,614
Aug 22	H	Leicester City	1-1	10,501
Aug 25	H	Watford	1-2	6,247
Aug 29	A	Peterborough United	3-1	6,670
Sep 2	A	Derby County AIC	2-4	6,767
Sep 5	H	Barnsley	1-3	6,205
Sep 12	A	Watford	3-1	7,077
Sep 15	H	Barnsley AIC	1-1	2,115
Sep 19	A	Millwall	0-6	6,689
Sep 22	H	Wolves CCC 2(1)	3-2	4,197
Sep 26	H	Luton Town	0-0	5,992
Sep 29	A	Tranmere Rovers	1-3	5,403
Oct 3	A	Bristol Rovers	3-3	5,031
Oct 7	A	Wolves CCC 2(2)	1-0	11,146
Oct 10	H	Grimsby Town	1-0	6,442
Oct 17	A	Swindon Town	1-5	7,589
Oct 24	H	Oxford United	1-1	5,226
Oct 27	H	Cambridge Utd CCC3	2-3	3,742
Oct 31	A	Sunderland	2-2	15,473
Nov 3	H	Derby County	0-2	15,627
Nov 7	A	West Ham United	0-2	12,345
Nov 14	H	Wolves	2-2	8,494
Nov 21	A	Southend United	1-3	3,219
Nov 28	A	Bristol City	0-1	9,065
Dec 5	H	Newcastle United	0-2	14,840
Dec 12	H	Cambridge United	1-0	5,037
Dec 19	A	Portsmouth	0-0	8,943
Dec 28	H	Brentford	1-1	6,892
Jan 9	H	Millwall	1-2	6,148
Jan 12	H	Sunderland FAC3	0-2	8,522
Jan 16	A	Luton Town	0-0	6,729
Jan 23	A	Leicester City	1-1	15,716
Jan 26	H	Tranmere Rovers	5-1	5,643
Jan 30	A	Charlton Athletic	1-2	8,337
Feb 6	H	Birmingham City	3-1	8,550
Feb 21	H	Peterborough Utd	1-0	7,468
Feb 27	A	Grimsby Town	3-3	5,871
Mar 6	H	Bristol Rovers	3-0	6,445
Mar 9	A	Wolves	0-3	11,482
Mar 13	H	West Ham Utd	1-0	10,272
Mar 16	A	Barnsley	0-0	6,372
Mar 20	A	Newcastle United	0-4	30,029
Mar 23	H	Southend United	4-0	6,109
Apr 3	H	Bristol City	0-0	6,633
Apr 6	A	Cambridge United	0-3	4,583
Apr 10	H	Charlton Athletic	2-0	6,206
Apr 12	A	Brentford	2-2	8,045
Apr 17	H	Portsmouth	0-1	11,014
Apr 20	H	Mansfield T CC-SF	3-0	1,734
Apr 24	H	Swindon Town	—	—
May 1	A	Oxford United	—	—
May 5	A	Derby County	—	—
May 8	H	Sunderland	—	—
May 15		FA Cup Final	—	—

AIC = Anglo Italian Cup.



Cherry	Palmer	Thomas	Craig Short	Johnson	O'Riordan	Draper*	Williams	Agana	Matthews*	Smith	Harding	Wilson
Cherry	Palmer	Dijkstra	Craig Short	Johnson	O'Riordan	Draper	Williams	Agana	Slawson*	Smith*	Turner	Wilson
Cherry	Palmer	Dijkstra	Turner	Johnson	O'Riordan	Draper	Williams	Agana*	Slawson	Smith	Wilson	Thomas
Catlin	Palmer	Dijkstra	Johnson	Chris Short	O'Riordan	Draper	Williams*	Wilson	Slawson	Smith	Turner	R. Walker
Catlin	Chris Short*	Thomas	Craig Short*	Johnson	O'Riordan	Draper	Turner	Wilson	Slawson	Smith	Gallagher	R. Walker
Catlin	Palmer	Dijkstra*	Craig Short	Chris Short	O'Riordan	Draper	Turner	Wilson	Slawson*	Smith	Murphy	Thomas
Cherry	Palmer	Chris Short	Murphy	Dijkstra	O'Riordan	Draper	Turner	Lund	Wilson*	Smith	Slawson	Thomas
Cherry	Palmer	Dijkstra*	Johnson	Murphy	O'Riordan	Draper	Turner	Lund	Wilson*	Smith	Thomas	Slawson
Cherry	Dijkstra	Thomas	Murphy	Robinson	O'Riordan	Draper	Turner	Lund	Wilson*	Smith	Slawson	Gallagher
Cherry	Short	Thomas	Johnson	Robinson	O'Riordan	Draper	Turner	Lund(2)	Slawson	Smith	Murphy	Devlin
Cherry	Short	Thomas	Johnson	Palmer	O'Riordan	Draper	Turner	Lund	Slawson*	Smith	Murphy	Devlin
Cherry	Short	Thomas	Johnson	Murphy	O'Riordan	Draper	Turner	Lund	Devlin	Smith	Slawson	Wilson
Cherry	Short*	Thomas	Johnson	M. Smith	O'Riordan	Draper	Turner	Lund	Bartlett	D. Smith*	Devlin	Murphy
Cherry	Palmer	Thomas	M. Smith	Johnson	O'Riordan	Draper	Turner	Lund	Bartlett*	Devlin	Murphy	Slawson
Cherry	Palmer	Thomas	M. Smith	Johnson	O'Riordan	Draper	Turner	Lund	Bartlett	Devlin	Murphy	Slawson
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Cherry	Short	Thomas	Palmer	Johnson	O'Riordan*	Draper	Williams	Lund	Agana	Devlin	Wilson	Turner
Cherry	Short*	Thomas	Palmer	R. Walker	Williams	Draper	Turner	Lund	Agana	Devlin	Wilson	Slawson
Cherry	Short	Thomas	Palmer	Johnson	Williams	Draper	Turner	Lund	Agana	Wilson*	Slawson	R. Walker
Cherry	Short	Thomas	Palmer	Johnson	Williams	Draper	Turner	Lund	Agana*	Slawson	Devlin	R. Walker
Cherry	Short	Thomas	Palmer	Johnson	Williams	Draper	Turner*	Lund	Slawson	Devlin	Bartlett	M. Smith
Cherry	Short	Thomas	Palmer	Johnson	O'Riordan	Devlin	Turner*	Lund	Williams	Slawson*	Wilson	Bartlett(2)
Cherry	Short	Thomas	Palmer	R. Turner	O'Riordan*	Draper	Williams	Lund	Bartlett	Devlin*	Murphy	Slawson
Cherry	Palmer	Dijkstra	Thomas	R. Turner	Johnson*	Wilson	Draper*	Agana	Bartlett	D. Smith	O'Riordan	Slawson
Cherry	Palmer	Dijkstra	Thomas	R. Turner	Short	Draper	Wilson*	Agana	Bartlett	Smith*	O'Riordan	Slawson
Cherry	Short	Dijkstra*	Thomas	R. Turner	Palmer	Draper	Wilson	Agana	Bartlett	D. Smith*	Williams	Lund
Cherry	Palmer	Dijkstra	Thomas*	R. Turner	Williams	Draper	Wilson	Agana	Bartlett	D. Smith	M. Smith	Lund
Cherry	Short	Dijkstra	Thomas	R. Turner	Palmer	Draper	Wilson	Agana	Bartlett	D. Smith	Williams	Lund
Cherry	Short	M. Smith	Thomas	R. Turner	Palmer	Williams	Wilson	Agana	Bartlett*	D. Smith	Matthews	Murphy
Cherry	Short	Dryden	Thomas	R. Turner	Palmer	Williams	Wilson	Agana*	Matthews	D. Smith*	Slawson	Lund
Cherry	Williams	Dryden	Thomas	Palmer	Johnson	Draper	Devlin	Agana	Wilson*	D. Smith	Matthews	Cox
Cherry	Short	Dryden	Thomas	Cox	Johnson	Devlin	Draper	Agana	Wilson*	D. Smith	Matthews	Williams
Cherry	Short	Johnson	Thomas	Cox	Palmer	Draper*	Devlin	Agana	Matthews	D. Smith(2)	Wilson	Dryden
Cherry	Short	Johnson	Thomas	Cox*	Palmer	Draper	Devlin	Agana	Matthews*	D. Smith	Wilson	Williams
Cherry	Short	Johnson	Williams	Cox	Palmer	Matthews*	Draper	Agana	Devlin	D. Smith	Bartlett	Wells
Cherry	Short	Johnson	Williams	Cox	Palmer	Matthews*	Draper	Agana	Devlin	D. Smith	Bartlett	Dryden
Cherry	Short	Johnson	Thomas	Cox	Palmer	Devlin*	Draper	Agana	Lund	D. Smith	Bartlett	Williams
Cherry	Short	Johnson	Thomas	Cox	Palmer	Lund	Draper(2)	Agana*	Devlin	Smith	Bartlett	Williams
Cherry	Short	Johnson	Thomas	Cox	Palmer	Lund	Draper	Bartlett*	Devlin*	Smith	Williams	Wilson
Cherry	Short	Johnson	Thomas	Cox	R. Walker	Lund	Draper	Wilson	Williams*	Smith	Devlin	Dryden
Cherry	Williams	Johnson	Thomas	Cox	R. Walker	Lund	Draper	Wilson	Devlin	Slawson	Bartlett	Dryden
Cherry	Short	Johnson*	Thomas	Cox	R. Walker	Lund	Draper	Wilson	Devlin*	Smith	Slawson	Williams
Cherry	Short*	Johnson	Thomas	Cox	R. Walker	Lund*	Draper(2)	Wilson	Devlin	Smith	R. Turner*	Slawson
Cherry	Short	Johnson	Thomas	Cox	R. Walker	Lund*	Draper	Wilson*	Devlin	Smith	Reeves	Agana
Cherry	Short	Johnson*	Thomas	Cox	R. Walker	Lund*	Draper	Reeves	Devlin	Smith	Palmer	Agana
Cherry	Palmer*	Johnson	Thomas	Cox	R. Walker	Agana*	Draper	Reeves	Devlin	Smith	Wilson	Slawson
Cherry	Wilson	Johnson	Thomas	Cox	R. Walker	Agana*	Draper	Reeves	Devlin	Smith*	Slawson	Wells
Cherry	Short*	Johnson	Thomas	Cox	R. Walker	Agana	Draper	Reeves	Devlin	Smith*	Wilson	Lund
Cherry	Short*	Johnson	Wilson	Cox	R. Walker	Agana*	Draper	Reeves(3)	Devlin	Smith	P. Turner	Lund

CCC = Coca-Cola Cup, FAC = FA Cup, CC = County Cup — Home games and scorers in **Bold**, *Substituted

NOTTS COUNTY

v

SWINDON

STEVE CHERRY

1

FRASER DIGBY

PHIL TURNER

2

NICKY SUMMERBEE

MICHAEL JOHNSON

3

PAUL BODIN

KEVIN WILSON

4

GLENN HODDLE

PAUL COX

5

COLIN CALDERWOOD

RICHARD WALKER

6

SHAUN TAYLOR

GARY LUND

7

MICKY HAZARD

MARK DRAPER

8

ROSS MacLAREN

DAVID REEVES

9

DAVE MITCHELL

PAUL DEVLIN

10

MARTIN LING

DAVID SMITH

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CRAIG MASKELL

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