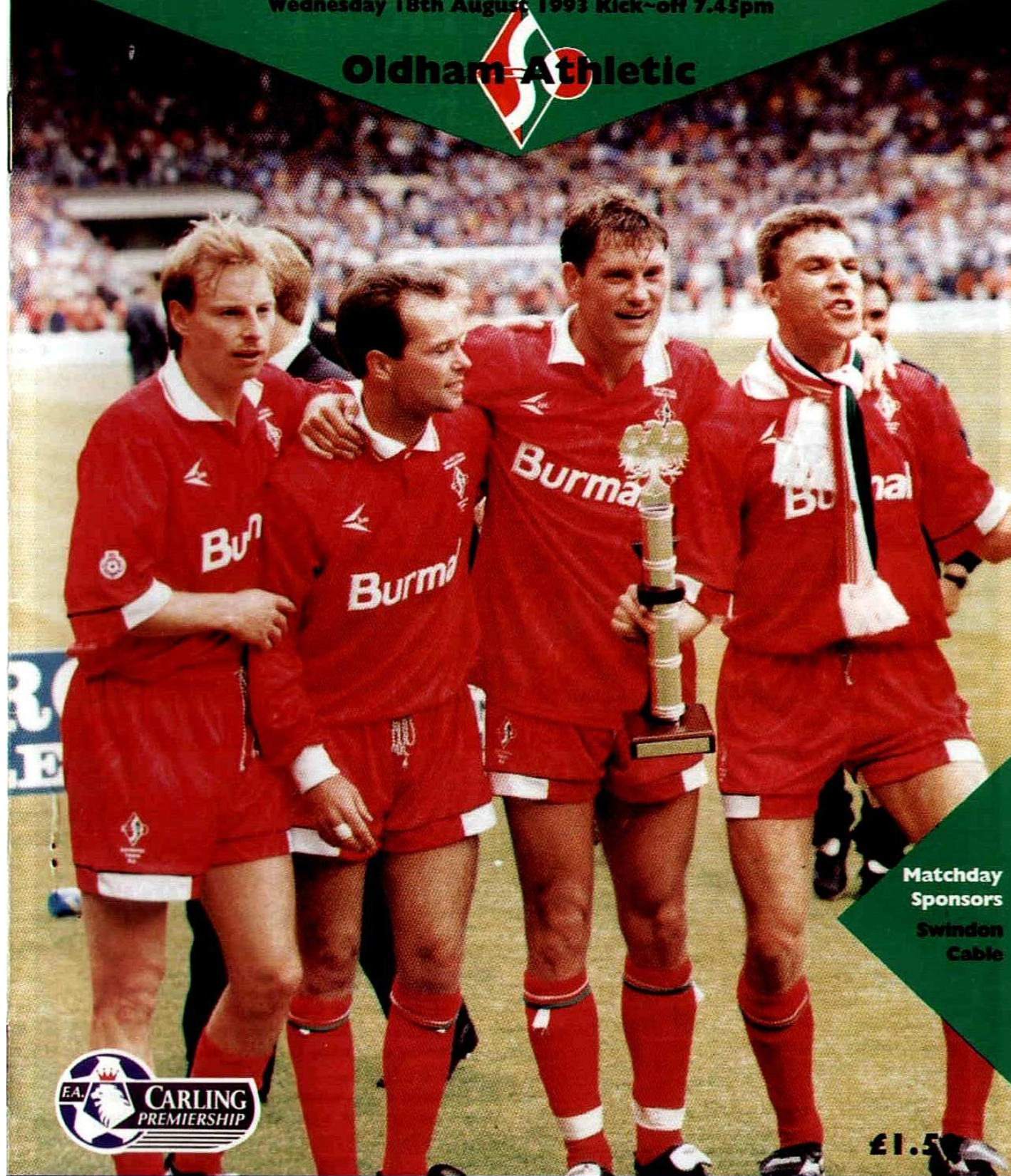


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This is it!

History is being made this evening as we play our first ever game in the top flight of English Football at The County Ground. The new season kicked off last Saturday in the FA Carling Premiership when we travelled to meet Sheffield United at Bramall Lane and this coming Sunday will see the mighty Liverpool in Town for a game which will be seen live by the nation on Sky Sports kicking off at 4.00pm. Before then, this evening's clash and we would like to welcome to Swindon Joe Royle and his staff, the players, officials and supporters of Oldham Athletic Football Club who until the very final day of last season nearly passed us on the way down as we were preparing for the up!

New Day ... New Times

Home midweek fixtures at The County Ground will be played on Wednesday evenings now. The change has been brought about to avoid possible problems should games have to be switched at short notice from Saturday to either Sunday or Monday for live television purposes.

Sunday games being transmitted live on SKY will kick off at 4.00pm while Monday night games will start at 8.00pm. Wednesday evening games will continue to kick off at 7.45pm.

Ticket Sales

With Season Ticket sales having broken all records, there are now very few tickets available on a match by match basis at The County Ground - the vast majority of these are on the Stratton Bank Terrace.

Tickets will as before be made available two weeks prior to every game. The one way to avoid queuing and guaranteeing your ticket is to buy a season ticket.

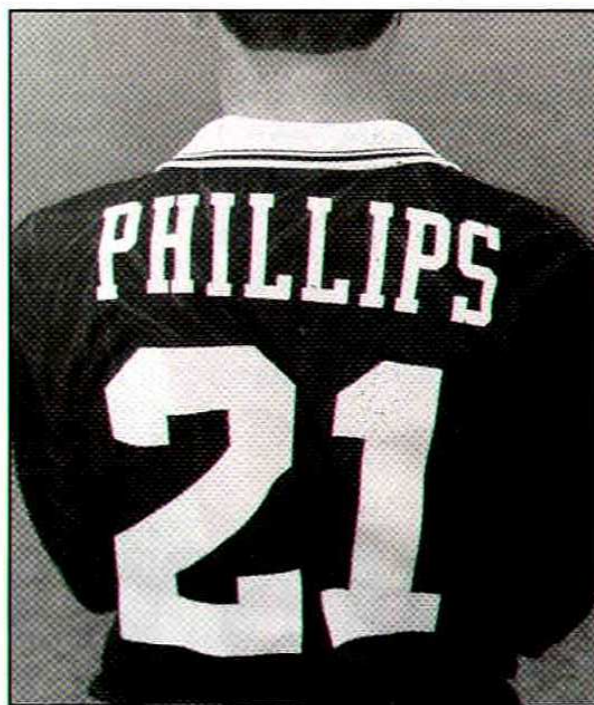
Reserves and Youths

Both the Reserves and Youth Team's have started their new campaigns. Their fixtures are listed in full on pages 28 and 29 of this evening's programme. The Reserve games in the Neville Ovenden Football Combination will now kick off at 7.30pm at The County Ground and South East Counties League games 11.00am on Saturday mornings at Wanborough.

Names and Numbers

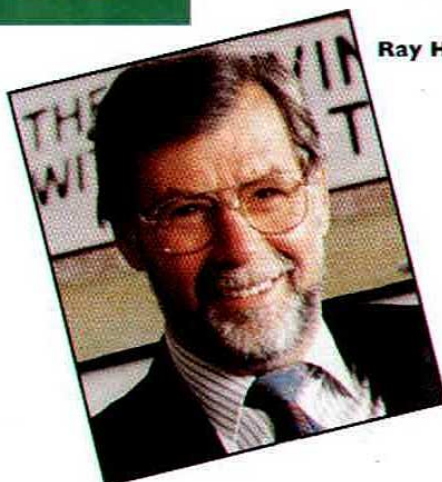
A quick glance at the back page and you will see that not only are we playing a whole new ball game this season but we are also involved in a whole new numbers game!

All clubs in the FA Premier League now have to register their players with a number which they retain for every game throughout the season. The squad numbers will be listed for both sides and the teams announced prior to kick off. Players names are also on the back of shirts to make identification easier.



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Ray Hardman

For the first time since the Club's formation well over a century ago, The County Ground hosts a game at the pinnacle of English professional football and we are pleased to welcome everybody from Oldham Athletic Football Club on this historic occasion.

Obviously last season's Play Off Final against Leicester City at Wembley Stadium will take some beating but I'm sure that over the next nine months you will enjoy some marvellous football from twenty two of the top teams in the country.

John Gorman and David Hay have put together a strong squad of players and when fully fit we will give any team as good as they give us as was proved by the football played during our pre-season tour to Finland.

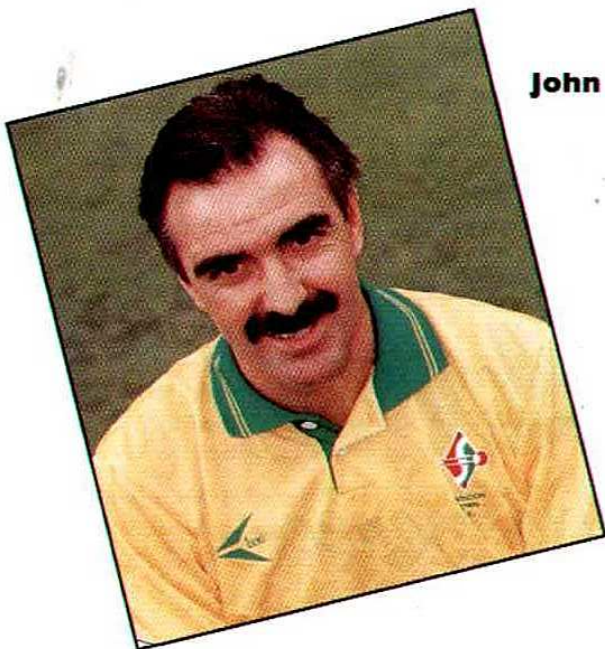
The support shown by the fans at Wembley has again been confirmed by the record number of Season Tickets sold for this season. We have sold almost ten thousand in total, more than three times last seasons number.

Naturally the income Clubs receive from various sources in the Premier League make the world of difference to the day to day running. Money from SKY Television, who we welcome for the first time this Sunday when we entertain Liverpool, Carling - the new Premier League sponsors and smaller sponsors such as Lucozade and Mitre along with our own sponsors all ease the financial burden.

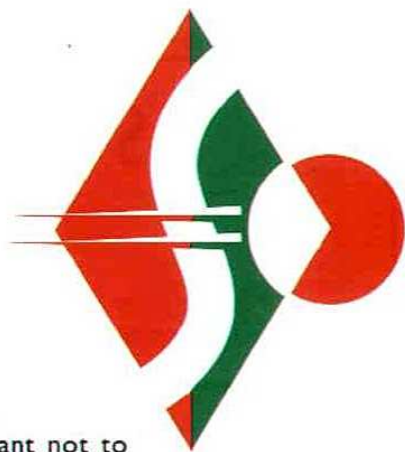
Although this is Burmah's final season as main sponsor to Swindon Town under the original agreement I am delighted to confirm that Burmah have agreed to a three year extension and we look forward to our continued links. To Rikki Hunt and his colleagues we extend our grateful thanks.

Let us hope that in May I am able to write to you in the programme having consolidated our position in the FA Premier League. I'm sure the team will not let you down.

Ray Hardman Chairman Swindon Town FC



John Gorman



Let me start the season with a big big welcome to you all, particularly Joe Royle and Willie Donachie whom I have the greatest respect for.

They have performed wonders at Oldham and by their achievements in recent years have become the catalyst for all small clubs to follow.

Oldham are the perfect example of what smaller clubs can do and they have gained their success without surrendering their principles. Joe has always believed in attacking football as do we so as the total new boys in this League we can take heart from their success.

There has been a lot of reshuffling here during the summer of course and I am pleased to welcome David Hay as my assistant. I have known David longer than I did Glenn so we go back a long way.

It was important not to make too many changes so I was delighted that John Trollope, Andy Rowlands, Chief Scout Les O'Neil, and Youth Development Officer Adrian Riddiford are still aboard. They have been of tremendous help as has Jon Pollard and his staff on the administration side.

Because of their contributions we are definitely well prepared for the season. Although we have lost three important players in Glenn, Colin and Dave we wish them well with their new clubs.

The three new lads, Luc Nijholt, Adrian Whitbread, and Jan Aage Fjortoft have all settled well both on and off the pitch.

I am pleased to announce the appointment of Ross MacLaren as the new Captain and I would ask that you give him the backing he deserves.

We will be banking on this. You were really tremendous at the end of last season. No team has been better supported in the play-off final. So let's make it like Wembley here every week. Let's be hearing you Swindon fans.

Enjoy the game.

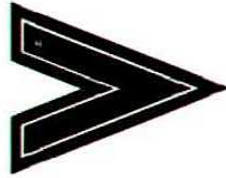
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The Visitors

Oldham Athletic - By John Nolan

Oldham Athletic maintained their Premier League status in dramatic style last May. It went to the final game of the season against Southampton at Boundary Park; Joe Royle's side pipping the Saints in a seven goal thriller.

The Latics have earned a reputation for the exciting quality of their play and their return of 63 goals scored - just two less than Champions Manchester United - clearly shows where the emphasis lies.

Yet, their freescoring style is achieved at a cost. 74 goals the deficit at the other end.

The Boundary Park side looked destined for relegation when they sank to 22nd in the table in mid-February. They were still anchored there in mid-March. Then came a dramatic revival sparked by a 3-2 win at Ayresome Park, against fellow strugglers Middlesbrough.

Then Wimbledon were hammered 6-2 and following 1-1 draws with both Sheffield clubs, Oldham wrapped up their season with straight wins over Tottenham Hotspur, title chasing Aston Villa, Liverpool and Southampton ... 12 goals scored in those four final fixtures!

The sigh of relief as Joe Royle delivered his thanks to us. People who have a go. Clubs with the right attitude. Sides that try to score goals!

Few would argue with those sentiments particularly as in that final crucial game the Latics were cruising at 4-1 with 27 minutes to go.

But it was goals that counted in the end. Royle's men rewarded for their enterprise by survival.

This season Oldham rely basically on the same squad of players. There have been just two departures, John Keeley moving to Colchester on a free and the popular Ian Marshall joining Ipswich Town for £750,000 just five days before the big kick-off.

The squad is dealt with in detail individually but also on the fringe are Neil McDonald, Neil Tolson - a 19-year-old signed from Walsall for £150,000, and standing six-foot-three - and Chris Makin.

Oldham Athletic ABC

Neil Adams - Winger. Played one full season for Stoke City, making his debut at Charlton in September 1985. Everton snapped him up for £150,000 in 1986, and while at Goodison Park he gained England Under-21 honours. Initially joined Oldham on loan and his £100,000 transfer was eventually completed in the summer of 1989. Born: Stoke 23-11-65.

Andy Barlow - Leftback. Has made over 250 League appearances for the club and is the only local lad in the squad. Only played a few games last season but has been capped by England at 'B' level. Born: Oldham 24-11-65.

Darren Beckford - Striker. Signed from Norwich City for £300,000, just before last season's transfer deadline to boost the Latics' relegation fight. Scored within ten minutes of his debut, as a sub against Wimbledon. Finished the season with 3 goals from 7 appearances. The Canaries had splashed out £925,000 to sign him from Port Vale less than two years earlier

but Darren was unable to reproduce the form that had brought him 68 goals in 167 League games. Joe Royle has long been an admirer of Darren, who was allowed to leave Manchester City for a giveaway £15,000 in 1987. Played on loan for Bury and Port Vale before eventually making his name with the Potteries side. Born: Manchester 12-5-67.

Paul Bernard - Midfield. Great things are expected of this young player who established himself in the side towards the end of last season. Made his debut against Middlesbrough at the end of the 1990-91 season and scored the crucial equalising goal against Sheffield Wednesday in the game that clinched the Second Division Championship. Was drafted into the Scottish Under-21 side in season 1991-92. Born: Edinburgh 30-12-72.

Mark Brennan - Midfield. Left sided player bought for £200,000 from Manchester City in 1992. Made his bow as a replacement for Rick Holden in November 1992 against Middlesbrough, the club whom he had previously served. Had started his career with Ipswich Town - making 168 League appearances (19 goals). Born: Rossendale 4-10-65.

Oldham Athletic

Oldham Athletic



Back Row: Andy Ritchie, Neil Tolson, Ian Marshall, Jon Hallworth, Ian Olney, Paul Gerrard, Gunnar Halle, Richard Jobson, Neil Pointon

Middle Row: Ronnie Evans (Kit Manager), Bill Urmson (Youth team Coach), Chris Makin, Neil McDonald, Graeme Sharp, Steve Redmond, Darren Beckford, Willie Donachie (Assistant Manager/First Team Coach), Andy Holden (Reserve Team Coach), Ian Liversedge (Physiotherapist).

Front Row: Mark Brennan, Andy Barlow, Roger Palmer, Craig Fleming, Joe Royle (Team Manager), Mike Milligan, Neil Adams, Nick Henry, Paul Bernard.

Craig Fleming - Defender. Came into professional football with Halifax Town as a midfielder and played 57 League games for them. Made the transition from Fourth Division football quite smoothly following a £150,000 move to Boundary Park where he was successfully converted to fullback. Born: Halifax 6-10-71.

Paul Gerrard - Goalkeeper. Made his League debut at Loftus Road on December 5th 1992, and remained an ever-present between the posts for the rest of last season. Joined the Latics from school and is still only 20-years of age. Born: Heywood 22-1-73.

Gunnar Halle - Rightback. Norwegian International with close on 40 full caps, he has good technique and can operate also in midfield. Oldham paid Norwegian club Lillestrom £280,000 for him four years ago. Hadn't scored in three years with the Latics until he netted against Nottingham Forest in August 1992. A week later he scored again at Maine Road! Finished last season with 5 goals for the Latics and in addition registered a hat-trick for Norway in September 1992 in a World Cup qualifier against San Marino. Born: Larvik 11-8-65.

Jon Hallworth - Goalkeeper. Has made over 160 senior appearances for the Latics. Served his apprenticeship with Ipswich Town, for whom he made 45 League appearances, but he actually made his

League debut at Reading (26-1-85) while on loan with Bristol Rovers. Had loan spells with Swindon and Fulham that season but did not get a game. It was February 1989 when he arrived at Boundary Park for £125,000 and he was an ever-present in Oldham's Second Division Championship side. Born: Stockport 26-10-65.

Nick Henry - Midfield. Worked his way up from trainee getting his first break in a Second Division fixture at Hull (19-9-87). Spent a loan spell with Swedish side Halmstad in 1987-88 and soon afterwards forced his way into the Latics side. An industrious competitor with a tigerish tackle he has been a key figure in the club's success. Born: Liverpool 21-2-69.

Richard Jobson - Central Defender. An outstanding and consistent performer who many believe should be in the England side. Started his career in midfield with Burton Albion and was introduced to League football by Watford v Ipswich in December 1982. Moved to Hull City in 1985 and it was at Boothferry Park that he was switched to a defensive role. So impressive was he that Joe Royle parted with £460,000 to secure his services in 1990 and a year later he claimed two England 'B' caps. Born: Hull 9-5-63.

Mike Milligan - Midfield. Influential captain Mike turned professional with the Latics in 1985. Introduced to the senior side at Sheffield United in April 1986, he quickly established himself. Joined Everton for £850,000 but after an unhappy year at Goodison - during which he played just 17 First division games - he rejoined the Latics in 1991 for £600,000. Had clocked up 242 League games for Oldham by the close of last season. Made his senior International debut for Eire v USA in April 1992 and has also been capped at 'B' level. Born: Manchester 20-2-67.

Swindon Town v Oldham Athletic Our Full League Record

FOOTBALL LEAGUE		
At The County Ground		
11.04.1966	LO-1	12,593
03.12.1966	W6-3 Brown 2, Rogers 3, Walker	10,347
27.04.1968	D0-0	9,717
28.01.1969	W5-1 Burrows, Jones 3, Smart	21,316
10.10.1987	W2-0 Bamber, White	8,160
10.12.1988	D2-2 Henry, own goal	5,540
13.01.1990	W3-2 McLoughlin, White 2	7,785
12.03.1991	D2-2 Shearer, Calderwood	8,605
At Boundary Park		
12.04.1966	D1-1	10,344
28.04.1967	L0-1 East	5,605
02.12.1967	W2-0 Rogers, Terry	6,968
26.10.1968	W3-2 Heath, Rogers, Smart	4,238
12.03.1988	L3-4 Quinn, Bodin, Henry	5,193
13.05.1989	D2-2 McLoughlin, White	5,676
26.08.1989	D2-2 McLoughlin, Shearer	5,531
02.10.1990	L2-3 Hazard, Bodin	12,575
FOOTBALL LEAGUE CUP		
At The County Ground		
27.10.1992	0-1	8,811
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At The County Ground		
02.02.1924	W2-0 Denyer, Crossley	22,884

Ian Olney - Striker. It took £700,000 to prize him away from Aston Villa in the summer of 1992 and he responded with 10 goals in 34 League games last season. Made his League bow for Villa in October 1988 in the derby game with Birmingham City, and went onto record 20 goals in 70 games for the Midlands club. Gained 10 England Under-21 caps while a Villa man. Born: Luton 17-12-69.

Neil Pointon - Leftback. Started his career with Scunthorpe United against Torquay in February 1982, and made 159 League appearances for the Lincolnshire club before advancing to Everton in a £50,000 deal in 1985. In five years at Goodison he added a further 102 First Division games to his record before Manchester City paid £600,000 for his registration. That was the figure Oldham laid out to sign him in the summer of 1992. Born: Church Warsop 28-11-61.

Steve Redmond - Defender. Another recruit from Maine Road - he cost £600,000 in August 1992 - Steve is one of the outstanding young players to emerge from Manchester City's youth team of the mid-eighties. Made nearly 250 appearances - the first v QPR (8-2-86). Had been capped by England at Youth and Under-21 (14) levels. Born: Liverpool 2-11-67.

Andy Ritchie - Striker. Served his apprenticeship with Manchester United making his League debut for them at Everton on Boxing Day 1977. Netted 13 goals in 33 League appearances before transferring to Brighton in October 1980 for £650,000. Registered 23 goals in 89 League games and in the summer of 1983 arrived at Elland Road in an exchange deal involving Terry Connor. Scored another 40 goals for Leeds, in 136 games, before Oldham Athletic snapped him up in August 1987, for a bargain £50,000. Has now scored over 70 League goals for the Latics and is a great favourite with the fans. Born: Manchester 28-11-60.

Graeme Sharp - Striker. Top shot in his first season with the Latics with 15 goals but managed only seven last season, when his appearances were curtailed by injury. Started his career with Dumbarton, leading their hit-list with 16 goals in 1979-80. His potential tempted Everton who invested £125,000 and so began a 10-year association with the Toffeemen. A strong physical centre forward Graeme scored 111 goals in 322 League games for Everton and picked up 12 Scottish caps as well between 1985 and '88. Born: Glasgow 16-10-60.

The man in charge



Joe Royle
Oldham manager

Joe Royle was one of the great centre-forwards. Strong, fearless and highly competitive, he rattled in 152 goals in 467 League games during a colourful career that embraced Everton, Manchester City, Bristol City and then Norwich City.

Big Joe was only 16 when he made his senior debut for Everton and two years later after signing in 1968, he appeared in their FA Cup Final side that lost 1-0 to WBA. His proudest achievement with the Toffeemen though was winning the League title.

Capped six times by England, to add to his Youth and Under-23 honours, Joe's tight control and footwork gave him that extra quality. His career was cut short at Norwich in 1981 by persistent knee problems and he returned to his native North-West.

In 1982 Joe was appointed Oldham's manager. He has since led the Latics to their most exciting era.

Success was not achieved overnight and Oldham have had to ward off tempting offers from Manchester City for their enthusiastic boss but in the late 80's, Oldham Athletic established themselves in the national game.

The events of season 1989-90 were incredible. They nearly won three titles but ended with nothing. They just missed out on promotion from Division Two, lost at Wembley to Nottingham Forest in the Final of the Littlewoods Cup, then to Manchester United in the replayed FA Cup Semi-Final.

Joe eventually led his team into Division One in May 1991. It was a testament to his ability to get the best out of his players and to his faith in attacking football.

Did you know?

Oldham's first Football League game was at Stoke on 9th September 1907. Dodds, Newton and Swarbrick scored in a 3-1 win in the Second Division.

Oldham created a club record in 1973-74 by winning 25 League matches as they gained promotion from Division Three. This was equalled when they won the Second Division title three seasons ago.

Prior to their promotion in 1991, Oldham had been in constant membership of the Second Division since 1974. Longer than any other club.

Oldham have enjoyed 11 seasons in the top flight of the English League.

Oldham achieved just three wins and four draws away from home in the Premier League last season. A far cry from their success in 1973-74 when they collected 30 away points - a national record for the Third Division under the old two-points for a win system.

The Latics best ever League finish was in 1915 when they finished second in the First Division.

Their worst came in 1935, 1959 and 1960 when they had to apply for re-election.

The last Oldham striker to score a hat-trick in the League was Graeme Sharp, he scored four times against Luton (which equalled his personal best), in April 1992.

Watch out for Roger Palmer

He's 33-years-old now and not always a regular selection but Roger Palmer, the dark destroyer of many a goalkeeper, epitomises the true strength of a club like Oldham.

This is his 12th year at Boundary Park and in that time he has produced the sort of consistency many professionals can only dream about.

Born in Manchester on the 30th January 1959, Roger was recruited to the apprentice ranks at Maine Road in 1976. Lightning quick, with good control and balance, he developed into an outstanding prospect as a raiding winger and made his Football League debut for Manchester City in the season of 1977-78.

Was unable to establish himself in the City side however, making just 31 League appearances (9 goals) in four seasons. Then midway into the 1980-81 campaign Oldham swooped with a cheque for a mere £70,000.

Roger went straight into the Latics side and scored six goals in 21 League games. It was the start of a career which has seen him smash the Latics' individuals goalscoring record with over 150 goals now to his name.

Premier NEWS

Premier League season two ... Premiership season one. The season has now kicked off in a big way and here we list details of the changes you can expect now that we are in the FA Premier League and details of the Carling agreement.

The League

Again this season promotion and relegation will see three up and three down. Next season 4 clubs will be relegated and two promoted, thereby reducing the number of clubs to 20.

Goal difference will be the determining factor which separates clubs equal on points.

Four Saturdays are to be left free of fixtures prior to England Internationals.

60 matches per season will be televised live by BSkyB and two matches per week will be shown as edited highlights on BBC Match of the Day.

Half time interval is now 15 minutes.

Substitutes - three may be nominated (one of whom must be a goalkeeper); up to two permitted to play.

A squad numbering system will operate coupled with the players name on the back of shirts.

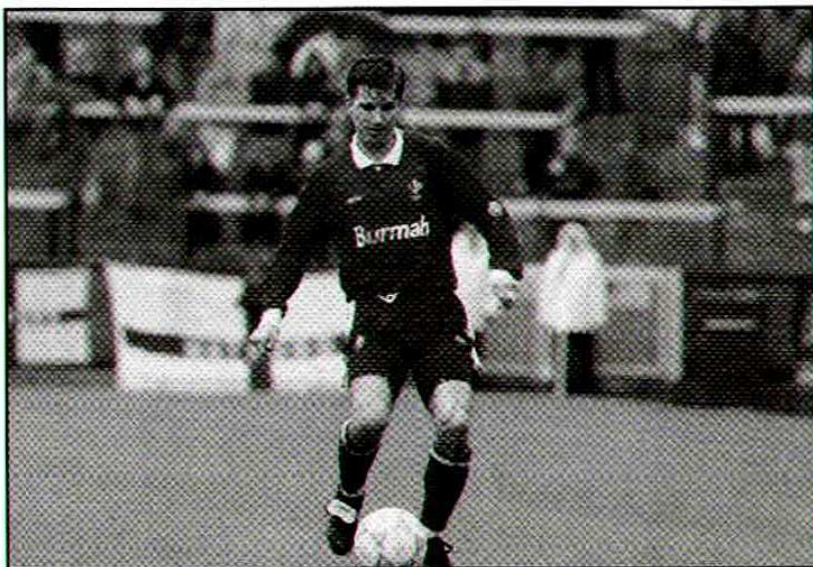
Clubs to wear first choice kit wherever possible and are not required to change if the only clash is in the colour of shorts. Goalkeepers are no longer required to wear the same colour shorts and socks as the rest of the team.

Referees wear a green shirt as first choice and black as second choice.

Both teams must now enter the field of play five minutes prior to kick off at the same time along with the match officials.

The Sponsorship

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Martin Ling, Swindon Town Carling winner.

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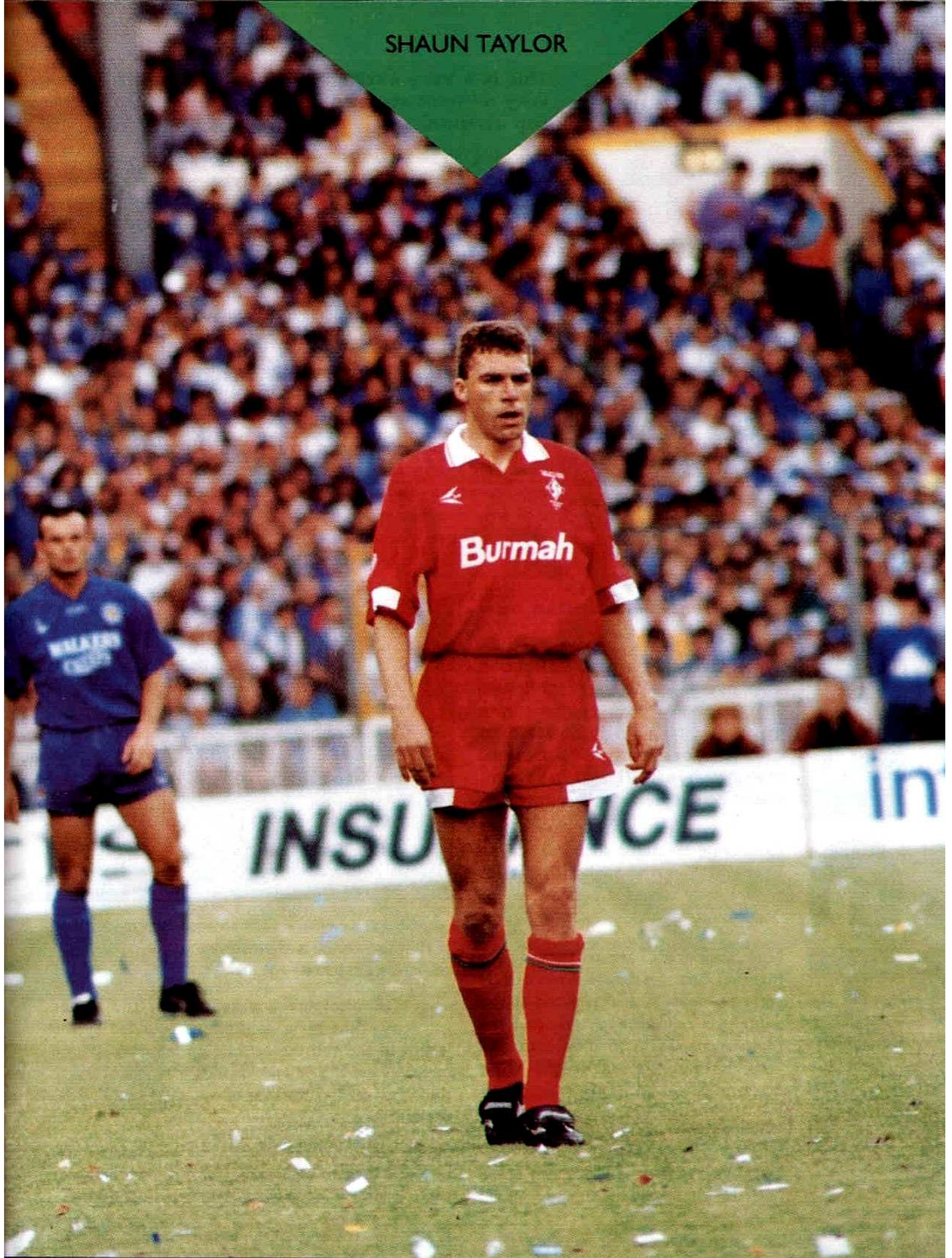
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Ross MacLaren

This is a very exciting time for us all but also a very difficult start to our first ever season in the top division.

One thing I'm sure it will be a very physical season. I think we are going to come up against this aspect of the game much more at this level than we did in the First Division.

It is up to us to adapt of course. We had a good pre-season and the home defeat by Bristol City was probably a good thing.

If you go through pre-season without an adverse result you can become complacent and suddenly find yourselves in trouble when the big game comes.

Obviously we shall miss Glenn on the field. He started everything off for us. Hopefully I can do this job when we sort out who will sit in behind for me. Luc looks favourite.

But we are looking forward to tonight. Oldham are a good footballing team - the boys Bernard and Milligan in midfield are very impressive - and it should be a good game.

INSIGHT

It's Official - John Can now talk to the players!

Anyone who has been to a top class football match will know that instructions are continually being shouted to the players from the bench. Yet, it was all against the rules and spirit of the game.

Conveying messages to those on the field was illegal though all referees conveniently turned a deaf ear to the offence.

Now they don't have to bother. The International FA Board have at last come to terms with reality and at this summer's conference amended the Laws of the Game to allow managers and coaches to legally get their messages across.

Whether of course the players take any notice is another matter but the New Decision (13) of the International Board relating to Law V (Referees), is as follows:-

"The coach may convey tactical instructions to players during the match,

The coach and other officials, however, must remain within the confines of the



technical area, where such an area is provided and they must conduct themselves, at all times, in a responsible manner."

The "Technical Area" is defined for the higher echelons of the game, as the area bounded by the length of the substitutes/trainers bench, plus one metre at either side and extends from the front of the bench up to a distance of one metre away from the touchline.

FIFA have pointed out that it is not intended for this technical area to be marked on the pitch and that this technical area "applies only to top leagues."

It's going to be something special this Premier League. Match officials in green kit; squads of 24; a fifteen-minute interval at half-time and some peculiar kick-off times. All this plus plenty of shouting!

What more could a football fan ask for?

Paul Bodin

It was a frustrating introduction to the Premier League for Town's leftback Paul Bodin. He had to sit-out the Club's very first engagement in the top division in the land because of injury.

Paul has been nursing an injured calf and explains: "I strained it in Finland when we were on tour.

"It was in the first ten-minutes of the opening match. I went to cross the ball with my left-foot and with all my weight on the right leg the ground gave way under my standing foot.

"At first you feel a twinge and just hope it is not serious. You want to carry on and play. But after 19 minutes or so I had to come off.

"It was a bit of a wasted trip for me really. I had treatment, of course, but obviously Kevin didn't have the equipment out there. I had the ultrasonics and so on but the tear was quite deep and the injury needed the laser treatment to get to the problem.

"I didn't take any further part in training games and ended up as assistant kit-man in the end."

On returning to the County Ground Paul underwent intensive treatment and returned to training.

He says: "I trained well and thought it was fine but in the friendly at Fairford I felt a twinge again. Everything was obviously not all right. It was back to the treatment table."

Paul missed out on Steve White's benefit match here with Bristol City, though he was feeling confident the calf was fully healed.

"It seems to have responded," says Paul, "but I'm now missing all that early work on basis fitness.

"It is not just a matter of training but the games as well. They are so important in the build-up to overall match fitness."

Paul is hoping to be available for selection for tonight's opening home game with Oldham Athletic. It is a very important season for the Welsh International who is not only hoping to establish Town in the top League in English football but also help Wales qualify for the World Cup finals in America next summer.

September the 8th is a crucial date on the Welsh calendar. They take on Czechoslovakia at Cardiff Arms Park in a tie which Paul believes is "the most crucial of the three qualifying games."

Good luck to him in that respect, but first a little matter of the Premier League.



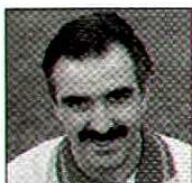


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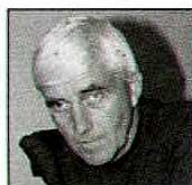
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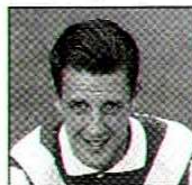
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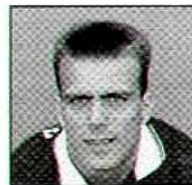
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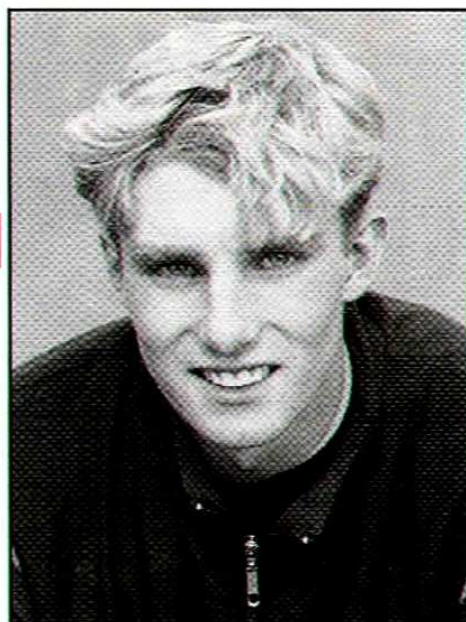
with Jonathan Trigg

As Football in the Community Officer may I welcome you to this first home game of the season.

The Football in the Community Scheme aims to further the already close links between the community of Swindon and outlying areas and the football club. We hope to involve people of all ages and from all walks of life in schemes and courses that we will be running. At the moment the summer coaching weeks that have been happening in Wiltshire throughout the school holidays for boys and girls aged 6-16 years have been well attended, with many a youngster leaving with increased ambitions of playing for Swindon Town in the Premier League! The enthusiasm of the children who took part amazed everyone and we are now planning further coaching weeks in the next school holidays.

As the season progresses we will be keeping you informed of our activities and of future events organised by means of this news page.

If you wish to contact the Community Office, Swindon Town F.C. for any information regarding future courses or events, please do not hesitate to contact me on: 0793 421303



Travel NEWS

SOUTHAMPTON

Wednesday August 25

Depart County Ground 16.30

Fare: £6.00

Office open Tu, We, Th 19.30 - 21.30

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Depart County Ground 16.30

Fare: £6.00

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NORWICH CITY

Saturday August 28

**Travel
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Depart County Ground 08.30

Fare: £11.00



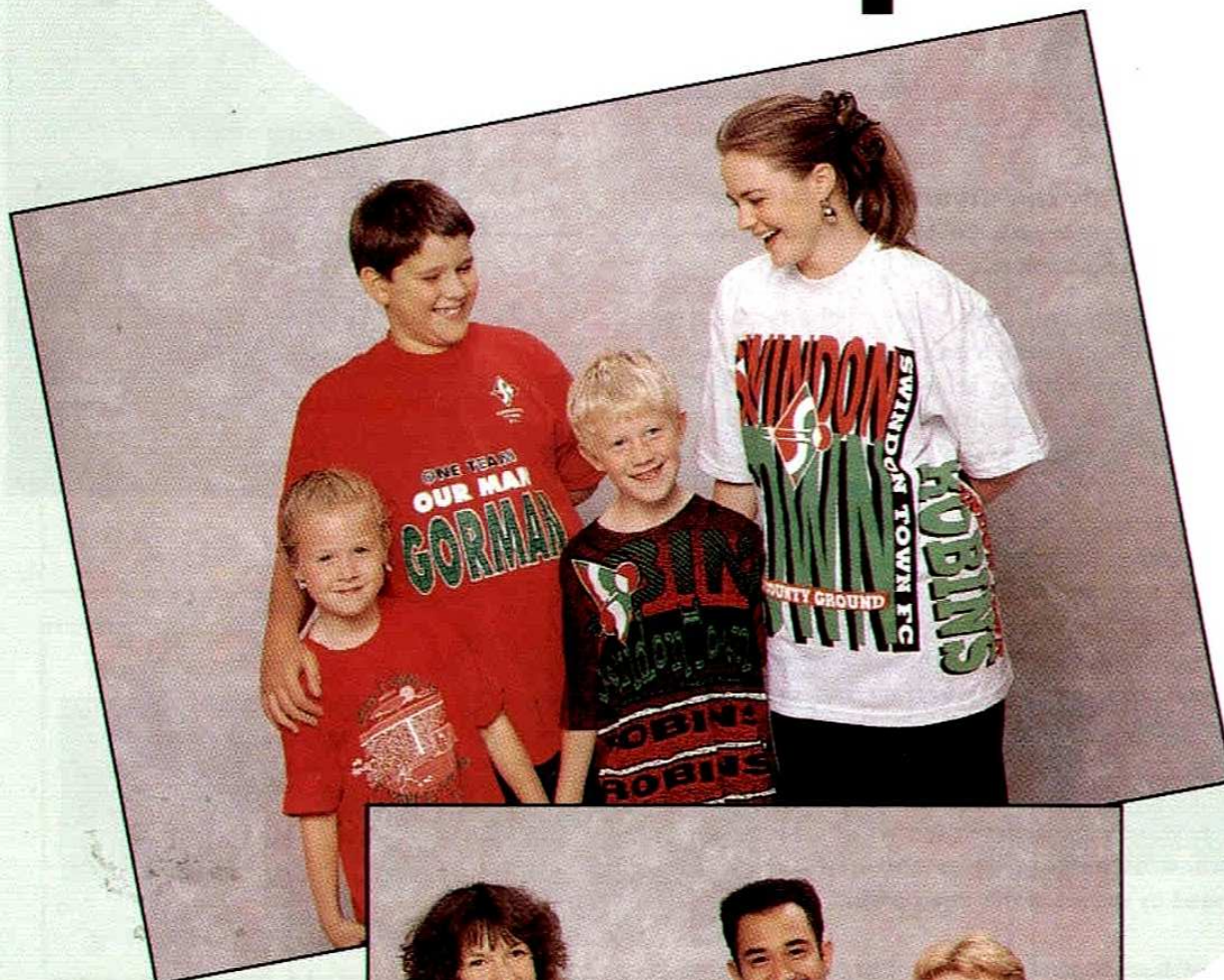
TRAVEL

Depart County Ground 09.00

Fare: £11.00

* For 1993/94, away match tickets will only be available through the above travel organisations. Tickets, may be purchased by non-coach travellers - unless otherwise stated - but a booking fee may be payable.

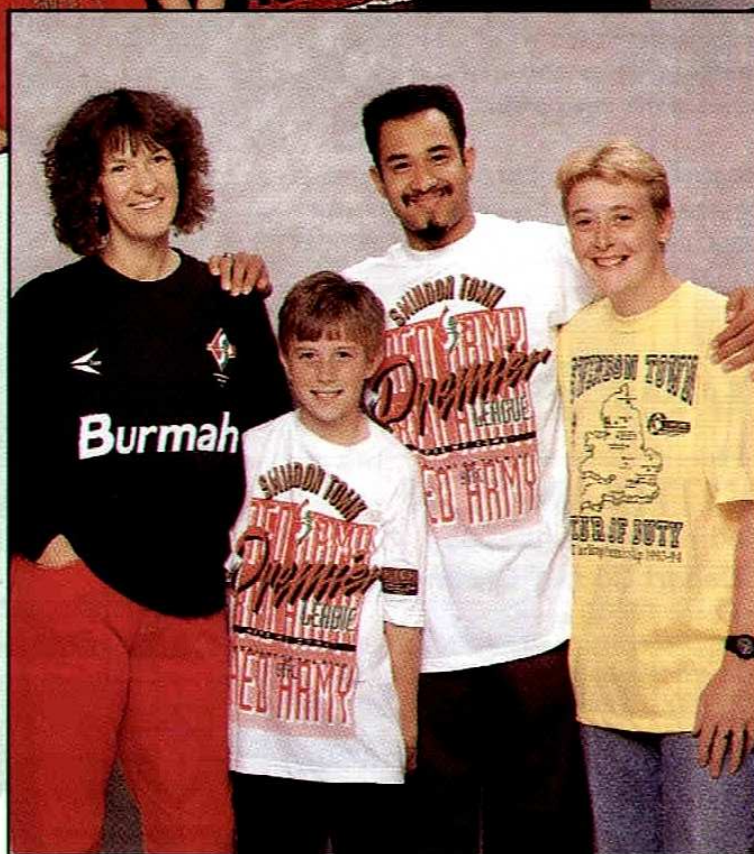
THE Club Shop



All of the items on this page are now available from The Club Shop at The County Ground. New stock is coming in daily, so make sure that you shop regularly.

We are pleased to accept Visa, Mastercard, Switch, Delta, and American Express in payment for goods purchased in the Shop.

Please note that after this evening's game the shop will close until 9.00am on Sunday 22nd August for a complete refit after which time we will have a full range of souvenirs available.



Hours of Business

Weekdays 9.00am - 5.00pm

Matchdays 9.00am - Kick-Off

Away Match Saturdays 9.00am - Departure of Coaches

Non Match Saturdays 9.00am - 1.00pm

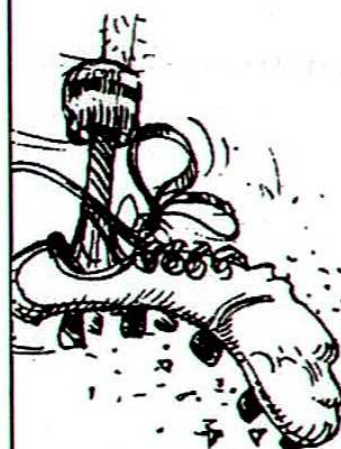
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A valuable three points. The country's number one lager has just signed a 4 year deal with the country's best football teams. The FA Premier League will now be known as the FA Carling Premiership.

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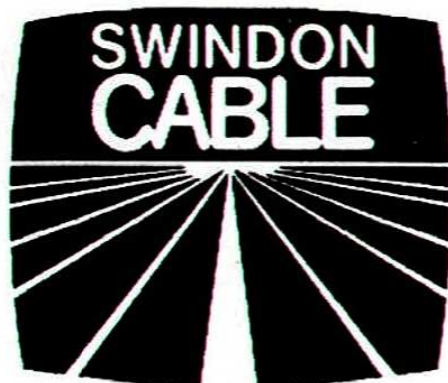
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Commercially Speaking

WITH Janet Garrett

Welcome back to the County Ground for the very first FA Premier League home game. What a season that was!

During the summer the Commercial Department has been working flat out to get everything ready for the new season, the first ever playing for the FA Carling Premiership.

One of the reasons that we have been working so hard was to introduce the many changes necessary now that we are in the top flight and to comply with the legislation involved in the top division.

Among the new responsibilities of the Commercial Department is the sale of food and drink from the eight kiosks located around the ground. We have looked very hard at what was sold by the catering company last season and listened to comments made by the supporters and adapted our kiosks to suit all tastes. In those kiosks where we are able to have fryers we will be serving chips and real fried burgers and in all kiosks hot pies and vegetarian pasties as well as the old favourites that sold well.

Robins Corner

The Club Shop too will be keeping up with our new Premiership status and will be closing after tonight's game for a complete refit. It will reopen at 9.00am Sunday morning for normal sales, stocked to the brim with the latest in designer leisurewear, hats, scarves, club mementos and of course replica kit.

JUNIOR ROBINS

Intel are large suppliers of Micro Processors to the computer industry and since 1979 has been one of Swindon's major employers. It is Intel's policy to actively support the local communities and this year we are pleased to say that Intel as part of their programme will be sponsoring the Junior Robins. Having this sponsorship means we are able to arrange the following benefits for you to enjoy:

- A Membership certificate
- A Membership Card
- Opportunity of Travelling to Away Fixtures
- Opportunity to play against Juniors from other clubs
- A Birthday Card signed by John Gorman and David Hay
- A Special Junior Robins T-Shirt
- A Chance to be a Swindon Town Ball Boy/Girl
- Club Meetings/Photo Sessions/Parties
- Weekly Training Session

It's every young supporters dream to become a mascot, to meet and run on to the pitch with their favourite team. To make your child/grandchild's dream come true contact Justine on 0793 430430 Ex 211 to reserve your place for this season.

Membership fee for this season will be £20.00. For more information and an application form please contact Justine Phillips in the Commercial Department.

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Todays Sponsors

Following on from their very successful sponsorship Swindon Cable are very pleased to be sponsoring the Town's first ever home game in the FA Carling Premiership. To help celebrate this historic occasion Swindon Cable have among their guests Council leader Tony Mayer, Peter Stratford Director of the Chamber of Commerce, Group MD Stewart Redman and General Manager David Gosling. Also included in their party are several other key local businessmen, customers and staff of Swindon Cable.

Todays Lucky Mascot

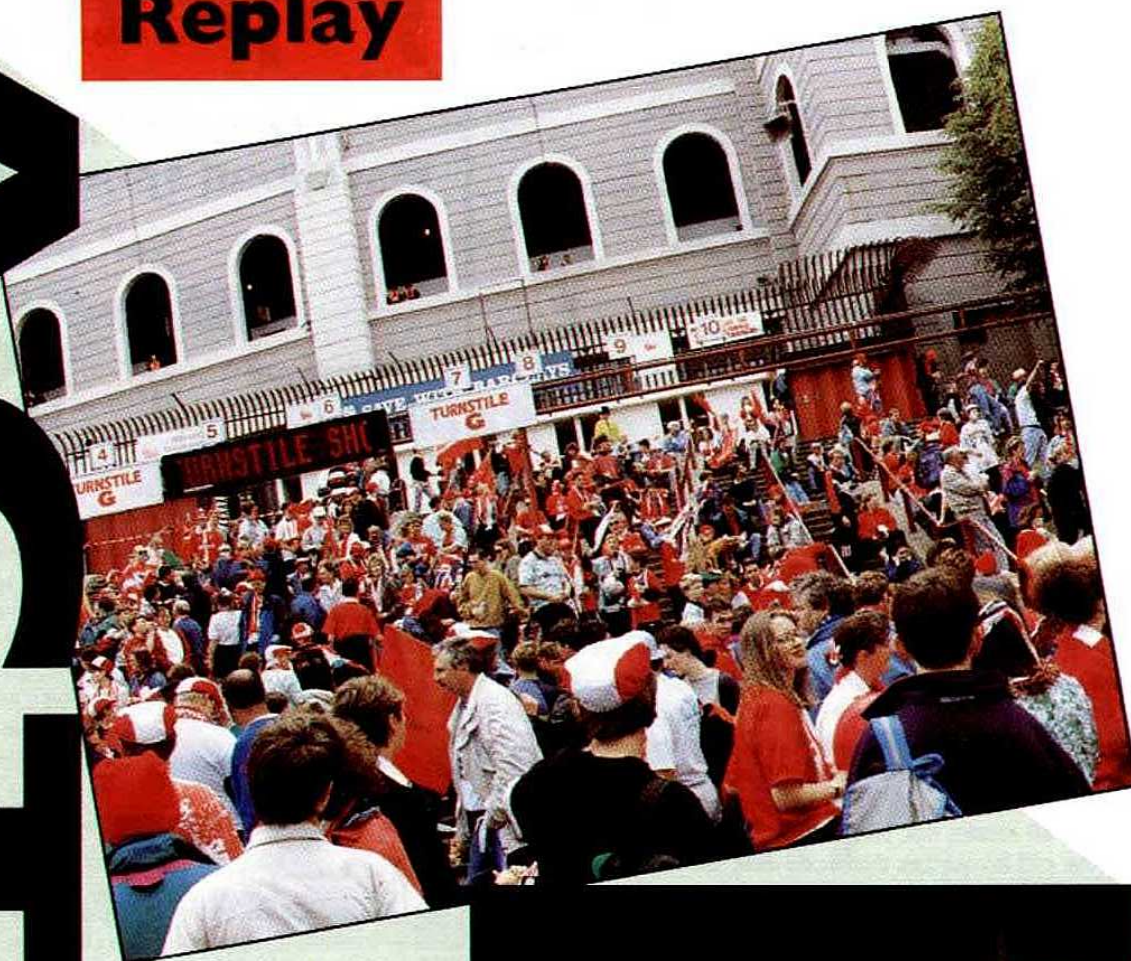
Today Swindon Town are proud to have Gavin Cox leading the team out for the first home fixture in the FA Premier League. Gavin is nine years old and lives in Chiseldon near Swindon where he attends Chiseldon Primary School. Gavin's hobby is football, he plays in mid-field for the Cubs. When he's not at Cubs he enjoys playing the drums. His other ambition apart from being a Swindon Town mascot is to play the drums with Phil Collins. He has his own drum kit and has been practising for four years.

Gavin Cox
Todays Mascot



Replay

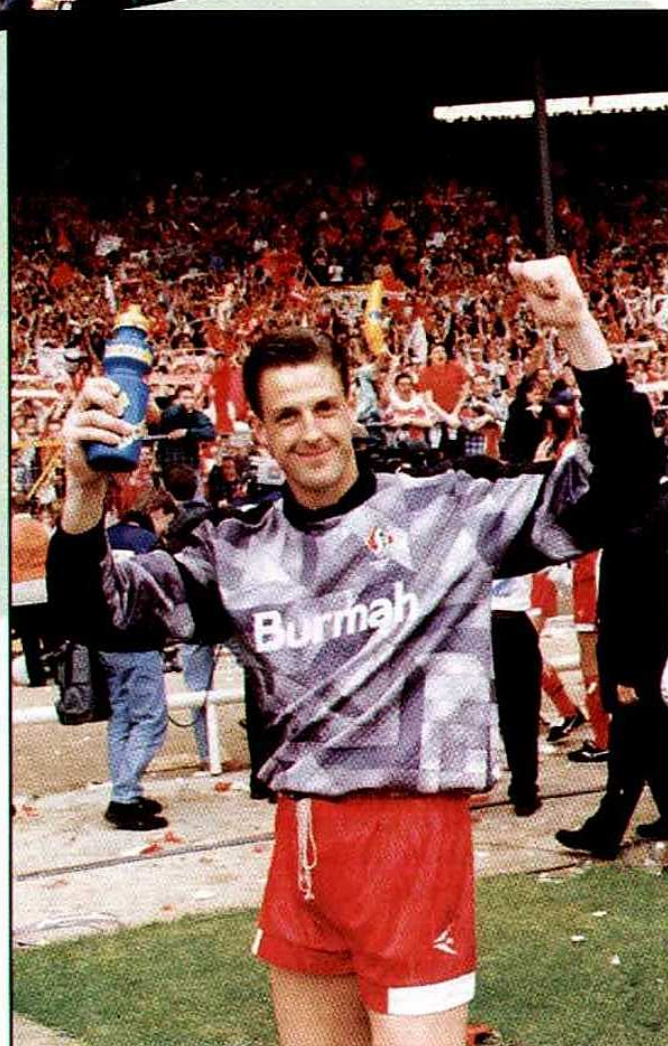
FA C F O Z



Monday 31st May 1993, the day that will live in the memory of over 35,000 Swindon Town fans for a very long time.

Waiting for the turnstiles at Wembley Stadium to open these Town fans are unaware that in ninety minutes they will experience one of the finest games ever to grace the hallowed turf and witness seven goals which would see Swindon Town join the elite in the FA Premier League.

The delight shown by Fraser Digby after the game means that he will return to play against his old colleagues at Old Trafford, a mere dream twelve months ago.



Paul Bodin who with less than ten minutes to go had to step forward and score one of the most important penalty kicks of his career. With Leicester City having come back from being three down to level the scores at 3-3, the foul on Steve White left Town's Premier League ambitions in the hands of our Welsh International who gave Leicester keeper Kevin Poole no chance with the resultant spot-kick.



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The Football Trust has an annual income of over £36m – virtually all from the pools companies, Littlewoods, Vernons and Zetters.

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Years Gone By

WITH

Paul Plowman

" Looking Back "

5 years ago

August 15th 1988

Bristol City 0 Swindon Town 0

The Town's Second Division programme did not get under way until the end of the month - in fact their first game at the County Ground was not until September 11. City, last visitors here eleven days ago, played hosts for this pre-season friendly. Their programmes notes introduced Swindon's new capture Duncan Shearer as a 'million pound' signing! In the event, he did not make an appearance, being rested after scoring twice in a 5-1 win at Swansea two days earlier. That brace had taken Shearer's pre-season goal tally to nine! The only other new face was that of his fellow countryman Ross MacLaren, who had arrived from Derby County in the July.

Town: Digby, Hockaday, Bodin (King), MacLaren, Parkin, Gittens, McLoughlin, Foley, Henry, White, Simpson (Barnes).

15 years ago

August 19th 1978

Swindon Town 2 Bury 1

Swindon's opening Division Three fixture was against manager Bob Smith's former club and two of the three newcomers to the Town line-up had Bury connections. They were wingmen Ian Miller - who arrived from Doncaster Rovers in a deal which saw Mickey French go to Belle Vue - and Brian Williams, from Queens Park Rangers. The third member of the trio had arrived just ten days earlier, from today's visitors Oldham. He was goalkeeper Chris Ogden, son of an earlier Latics custodian, Fred.

The Bury line-up featured striker Andy Rowland - who would very soon come to the County Ground - and centre-half Billy Tucker, who came in the following summer. Miller secured Swindon's first points of the season after 'Chic' Bates had opened the scoring.

Town: Ogden, McLaughlin, Ford, McHale, Aizlewood, Stroud, Miller, Carter (Lewis), Guthrie, Bates, Williams.



OLDHAM (YEARS GONE BY)

'Chic' Bates (second from left) watches as a header from Ian Miller (not in picture) registers the Town's winning goal against Bury in 1978.

25 years ago

August 17th 1968

Swindon Town 1 Stockport County 0

Four days earlier, a crowd of 14,700 had seen the Town's curtain-raiser - a narrow League Cup victory over Torquay United. Most of them returned for the start of the League campaign, but few could have envisaged the success Swindon would achieve in the months that lie ahead.

Danny Williams' summer transfer activity had resulted in three new arrivals. The late John Smith - a real midfield maestro - came from Torquay in June with centre-half Frank Burrow (Scunthorpe United) and striker Chris Hones (Manchester City) arriving at the end of July. The Town scored few goals in the early weeks of the season, but conceded fewer! The points were won on this occasion by Peter Noble, ten minutes from the end.

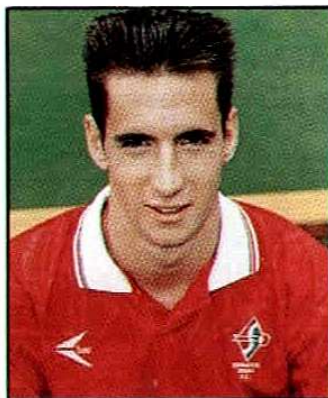
Town: Downsborough, Thomas, Trollope, Smart, Burrows, Harland, Heath, Noble, Jones, Smith, Rogers.

With Andy Rowland

Welcome to another season of Rowland reports where hopefully I will be able to keep you in touch with the performances and results of our Reserve team games and players.

After the heady times of Wembley and promotion to the FA Premier League we are now back to earth with a lot of hard work in preparation for the new season in the Neville Ovenden Football Combination which started for us with an away game at all places Chelsea.

Obviously it is a great challenge for everybody at the club now that we are in the FA Premier League and it will be a challenge for us all. Our standards have got to be so much higher and we will have to try to match the strength of the other big clubs and compete at the same level. It is no longer acceptable to say "Well it is Arsenal or it is Chelsea and they should beat us". We must strive to match any opposition in the League. Not that we haven't tried to do this in the past, but now this will be expected.



'Kiwi' Steve Lane



Neville Ovenden Football Combination Division I Fixtures

Mon 16 Aug	Chelsea	A
Wed 25 Aug	Arsenal	A
Wed 8 Sep	Charlton Athletic	H
Tue 14 Sep	Bristol Rovers	A
Wed 22 Sep	Ipswich Town	H
Tue 28 Sep	Bristol City	A
Wed 6 Oct	Brighton & Hove Albion	H
Wed 13 Oct	Luton Town	H
Tue 19 Oct	Crystal Palace	A
Wed 27 Oct	Millwall	H
Wed 3 Nov	Arsenal	H
Mon 8 Nov	Millwall	A
Tue 16 Nov	Queens Park Rangers	A
Wed 24 Nov	Brighton & Hove Albion	A
Wed 1 Dec	Bristol City	H
Wed 8 Dec	Luton Town	A
Wed 15 Dec	Bristol Rovers	H
Wed 22 Dec	Ipswich Town	A
Wed 29 Dec	Wimbledon	H
Wed 5 Jan	Charlton Athletic	A
Wed 12 Jan	Tottenham Hotspur	H
Tue 18 Jan	Watford	H
Fri 21 Jan	Norwich City	A
Wed 26 Jan	West Ham United	H
Wed 2 Feb	Tottenham Hotspur	A
Wed 9 Feb	Portsmouth	H
Tue 15 Feb	West Ham United	A
Wed 23 Feb	Southampton	H
Wed 2 Mar	Portsmouth	A
Wed 9 Mar	Chelsea	H
Wed 16 Mar	Norwich City	H
Wed 23 Mar	Southampton	A
Tue 29 Mar	Watford	A
Wed 6 Apr	Oxford United	H
Mon 11 Apr	Crystal Palace	H
Wed 13 Apr	Oxford United	A
Wed 20 Apr	Queens Park Rangers	H
Wed 27 Apr	Wimbledon	A

All Home Games are played at The County Ground, Swindon Kick-Off 7.30pm.

For those of you who watched the Reserves last season most of the following names will be familiar. The nucleus of the team will be Andrew Thomson, Lee Middleton and Eddie Murray forming the back line of defence. Wayne O'Sullivan at right back and Kevin Horlock, on the way back to fitness on the left. Marcus Phillips and Austin Berkley will operate in midfield with Chris Hamon and 'Kiwi' Steve Lane forming the front line.

Hopefully when one or two of the first team are added we should have a nicely balanced side.

Home Reserve Team games this season are now being played at The County Ground kicking off at 7.30pm and this will give more of you the chance to come and support the team.

Andy Rowland

Focus on Youth

With John Trollope

This season's new crop of trainees have now been with us for six weeks and are now settling in to the rigorous routines expected of them both on and off the field of play.

We have nine second year trainees who have been joined by the seven new lads.

As is always the case, the new intake will find it hard to maintain their enthusiasm day in, day out and must soon come to terms with their new schedule.

Injuries to the professional players, along with the tour to Finland have meant that most of the second years have been drafted into Andy Rowland's Reserves for his pre-season fixtures leaving me to field very young sides in my warm-up games.

However, in most of my games the lads have done extremely well putting in some very good performances against other professional clubs Youth sides.

All of this season's first year trainees are fairly local. They are Chris Hamblin (goalkeeper), defenders Mark Jordan, Gary Thorn and Jon Holloway, midfielders Scott Medcroft and James Fraser along with striker Mark Walter.

John Trollope



South East Counties League Youth Fixtures

Sat 21 Aug	Brighton & Hove Albion	A
Sat 28 Aug	Oxford United	H
Sat 4 Sep	Bristol City	A
Mon 6 Sep	W.B.A (SJFC 1)	H
Sat 11 Sep	Brentford	H
Sat 18 Sep	Southend United (LC 1)	H
Sat 25 Sep	AFC Bournemouth	A
Sat 2 Oct	Southampton	H
Sat 9 Oct	Colchester United	H
Sat 16 Oct	Bristol Rovers	H
Sat 23 Oct	LC 2	
Sat 30 Oct	Tottenham Hotspur	A
Sat 6 Nov	Crystal Palace	A
Sat 13 Nov	Reading	H
Sat 20 Nov	Wimbledon	A
Sat 27 Nov	LC 3	
Sat 4 Dec	Wimbledon	H
Sat 11 Dec	Luton Town	A
Sat 18 Dec	Brighton & Hove Albion	H
Sat 1 Jan	Oxford United	A
Sat 8 Jan	Bristol City	H
Sat 15 Jan	Brentford	A
Sat 22 Jan	AFC Bournemouth	H
Sat 29 Jan	Southampton	A
Sat 5 Feb	Colchester United	A
Sat 12 Feb	Bristol Rovers	A
Sat 19 Feb	Tottenham Hotspur	H
Sat 26 Feb	Crystal Palace	H
Sat 5 Mar	Reading	A

*All Home Games are played at
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S.T.F.C. Youth Team 1993/94 Season

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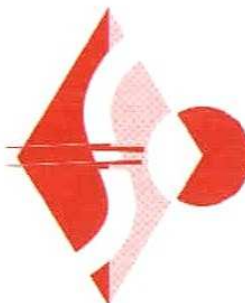
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Manchester United	42	14	5	2	39	14	10	7	4	28	17	84
Aston Villa	42	13	5	3	36	16	8	6	7	21	24	74
Norwich City	42	13	6	2	31	19	8	3	10	30	46	72
Blackburn Rovers	42	13	4	4	38	18	7	7	7	30	28	71
Queen's Park Rangers	42	11	5	5	41	32	6	7	8	22	23	63
Liverpool	42	13	4	4	41	18	3	7	11	21	37	59
Sheffield Wednesday	42	9	8	4	34	26	6	6	9	21	25	59
Tottenham Hotspur	42	11	5	5	40	25	5	6	10	20	41	59
Manchester City	42	7	8	6	30	25	8	4	9	26	26	57
Arsenal	42	8	6	7	25	20	7	5	9	15	18	56
Chelsea	42	9	7	5	29	22	5	7	9	22	32	56
Wimbledon	42	9	4	8	32	23	5	8	8	24	32	54
Everton	42	7	6	8	27	27	8	2	11	27	28	53
Sheffield United	42	10	6	5	33	19	4	4	13	21	34	52
Coventry City	42	7	4	10	29	28	6	9	6	23	29	52
Ipswich Town	42	8	9	4	29	22	4	7	10	21	33	52
Leeds United	42	12	8	1	40	17	0	7	14	17	45	51
Southampton	42	10	6	5	30	21	3	5	13	24	40	50
Oldham Athletic	42	10	6	5	43	30	3	4	14	20	44	49
Crystal Palace	42	6	9	6	27	25	5	7	9	21	36	49
Middlesbrough	42	8	5	8	33	27	3	6	12	21	48	44
Nottingham Forest	42	6	4	11	17	25	4	6	11	24	37	40

SWINDON TOWN FC FIXTURES 1993/94

Date	Opponents	FA
Sat 14 Aug	Sheffield United	A 1-3
Wed 18 Aug	Oldham Athletic	H
Sun 22 Aug	Liverpool	H
Wed 25 Aug	Southampton	A
Sat 28 Aug	Norwich City	A
Wed 1 Sep	Manchester City	H
Sat 11 Sep	West Ham United	A
Sat 18 Sep	Newcastle United	H
Wed 22 Sep	Coca-Cola Cup Round 2 (1)	
Sat 25 Sep	Manchester United	A
Sat 2 Oct	Blackburn Rovers	H
Wed 6 Oct	Coca-Cola Cup Round 2 (2)	
Sat 16 Oct	Everton	H
Sat 23 Oct	Tottenham Hotspur	A
Wed 27 Oct	Coca-Cola Cup Round 3	
Sat 30 Oct	Aston Villa	H
Sat 5 Nov	Wimbledon	A
Sat 20 Nov	Ipswich Town	H
Wed 24 Nov	Queens Park Rangers	H
Sat 27 Nov	Leeds United	A
Wed 1 Dec	Coca-Cola Cup Round 4	
Sat 4 Dec	Sheffield United	H
Tue 7 Dec	Oldham Athletic	A
Sat 11 Dec	Liverpool	A
Sat 18 Dec	Southampton	H
Mon 27 Dec	Arsenal	H
Wed 29 Dec	Sheffield Wednesday	A
Sat 1 Jan	Chelsea	H
Mon 3 Jan	Coventry City	A
Sat 8 Jan	F.A. Cup Round 3	
Wed 12 Jan	Coca-Cola Cup Round 5	
Sat 15 Jan	Everton	A
Sat 22 Jan	Tottenham Hotspur	H
Sat 29 Jan	F.A. Cup Round 4	
Sat 12 Feb	Aston Villa	A
Sat 19 Feb	Norwich City	H
Sat 26 Feb	Manchester City	A
Sat 5 Mar	West Ham United	H
Sat 12 Mar	Newcastle United	A
Sat 19 Mar	Manchester United	H
Sat 26 Mar	Blackburn Rovers	A
Wed 30 Mar	Coventry City	H
Sat 2 Apr	Arsenal	A
Mon 4 Apr	Sheffield Wednesday	H
Sat 9 Apr	Chelsea	A
Sat 16 Apr	Ipswich Town	A
Sat 23 Apr	Wimbledon	H
Sat 30 Apr	Queens Park Rangers	A
Sat 7 May	Leeds United	H

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Important safety announcements by the Club Management over the public address system will be preceded by a loud signal to catch the attention of spectators



FIRST TEAM

League Appearances
League Goals
Cup Appearances
Cup Goals
Total Appearances
Total Goals

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Newcastle United	46	16	6	1	58	15	13	3	7	34	23	96
West Ham United	46	16	5	2	48	9	10	5	8	31	24	88
Portsmouth	46	19	2	2	48	9	7	8	8	32	37	88
Tranmere Rovers	46	15	4	4	48	24	8	6	9	24	32	79
Swindon Town*	46	15	5	3	41	23	6	8	9	33	36	76
Leicester City	46	14	5	4	43	24	8	5	10	28	40	76
Millwall	46	14	6	3	46	21	4	10	9	19	32	70
Derby County	46	11	2	10	40	33	8	7	8	28	24	66
Grimsby Town	46	12	6	5	33	25	7	1	15	25	32	64
Peterborough United	46	7	11	5	30	26	9	3	11	25	37	62
Wolves'	46	11	6	6	37	26	5	7	11	20	30	61
Charlton Athletic	46	10	8	5	28	19	6	5	12	21	27	61
Barnsley	46	12	4	7	29	19	5	5	13	27	41	60
Oxford United	46	8	7	8	29	21	6	7	10	24	35	56
Bristol City	46	10	7	6	29	25	4	7	12	20	42	56
Watford	46	8	7	8	27	30	6	6	11	30	41	55
Notts County	46	10	7	6	33	21	2	9	12	22	49	52
Southend United	46	9	8	6	33	22	4	5	14	21	42	52
Birmingham City	46	10	4	9	30	32	3	8	12	20	40	51
Luton Town	46	6	13	4	26	26	4	8	11	22	36	51
Sunderland	46	9	6	8	34	28	4	5	14	16	36	50
Brentford	46	7	6	10	28	30	6	4	13	24	41	49
Cambridge United	46	8	6	9	29	32	3	10	10	19	37	49
Bristol Rovers	46	6	6	11	30	42	4	5	14	25	45	41

* Promoted via play-offs

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Players Appearances are indicated by a dot below their name ● Subs ○

APPEARANCES

1 DIGBY
2 SUMMERBEE
3 BODIN
4 HAZARD
5 NUHOLT
6 TAYLOR
7 MONCUR
8 McCLAREN
9 FJORTOFT
10 LING
11 MASKELL
12 WHITE
13 WHITBREAD
14 VIVEASH
15 HORLOCK
16 HAMON
17 MURRAY
18 THOMSON
19 O'SULLIVAN
20 PHILLIPS
21 BERKLEY
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Team Sheet



Swindon Town

Oldham Athletic

1. FRASER DIGBY	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. NICKY SUMMERBEE	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. PAUL BODIN	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. MICKY HAZARD	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. LUC NIJHOLT	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. SHAUN TAYLOR	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. JOHN MONCUR	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. ROSS MacLAREN	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. JAN AAGE FJORTOFT	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. MARTIN LING	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. CRAIG MASKELL	<input type="checkbox"/>
12. STEVE WHITE	<input type="checkbox"/>
14. ADRIAN WHITBREAD	<input type="checkbox"/>
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16. KEVIN HORLOCK	<input type="checkbox"/>
17. CHRIS HAMON	<input type="checkbox"/>
18. EDDIE MURRAY	<input type="checkbox"/>
19. ANDY THOMSON	<input type="checkbox"/>
20. WAYNE O'SULLIVAN	<input type="checkbox"/>
21. MARCUS PHILLIPS	<input type="checkbox"/>
22. AUSTIN BERKLEY	<input type="checkbox"/>
23. NICKY HAMMOND	<input type="checkbox"/>
24. LEE MIDDLETON	<input type="checkbox"/>

1. PAUL GERRARD	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. CRAIG FLEMING	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. NEIL POINTON	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. NICK HENRY	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. RICHARD JOBSON	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. STEVE REDMOND	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. GUNNAR HALLE	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. ANDY RITCHIE	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. IAN OLNEY	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. MIKE MILLIGAN	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. PAUL BERNARD	<input type="checkbox"/>
12. NEIL ADAMS	<input type="checkbox"/>
13. JON HALLWORTH	<input type="checkbox"/>
14. GRAEME SHARP	<input type="checkbox"/>
15. ANDY BARLOW	<input type="checkbox"/>
17. DARREN BECKFORD	<input type="checkbox"/>
18. NEIL McDONALD	<input type="checkbox"/>
19. ROGER PALMER	<input type="checkbox"/>
20. MARK BRENNAN	<input type="checkbox"/>
21. NEIL TOLSON	<input type="checkbox"/>
22. CHRIS MAKIN	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Forthcoming Games at the County Ground:

Sunday 22 August 1993 F.A. Carling Premiership
vs Liverpool. Kick off 4.00pm

Wednesday 01 September 1993 F.A. Carling Premiership
vs Manchester City. Kick off 7.45pm

The Officials:

Referee: D.J. Gallagher (Banbury, Oxfordshire)

Linesman (red/yellow flag): M.R. Sims (Bristol, Avon)

Linesman (yellow flag): T.J. Stevens (Wolverhampton, West Midlands)

Reserve Official: T. Leonard (Weston-Super-Mare, Avon)