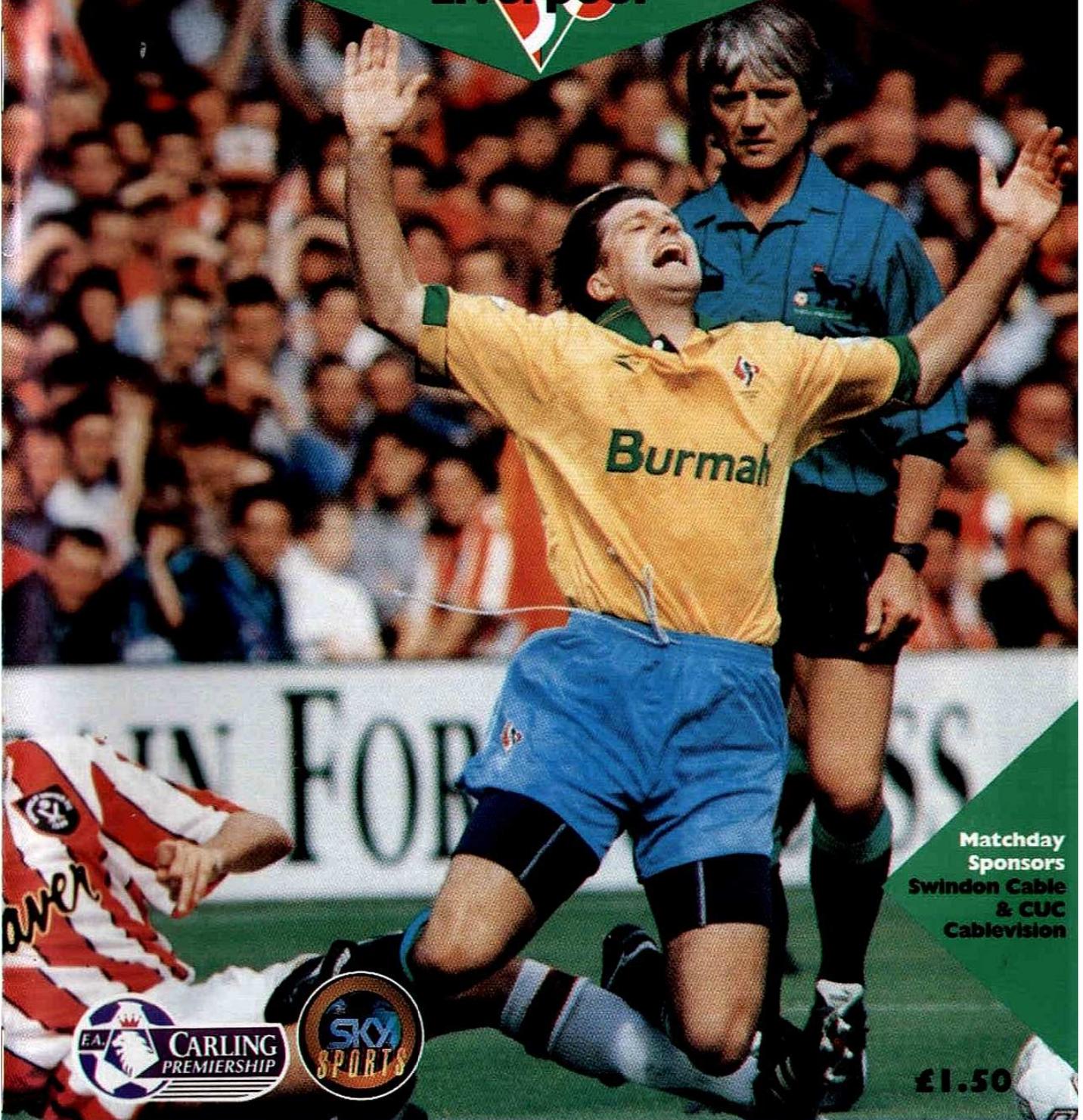


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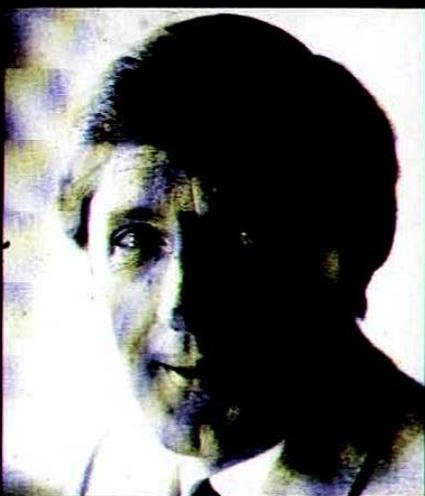
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TALKING POINTS

The top flight of English football has always been thought of as the world's most competitive competition. But is that still the case? Can the FA Carling Premiership justly claim the 'world's best' title?

The Sun's John Sadler thinks so. In the first of a series of hard-hitting features commissioned by Carling from the nation's top sports writers he explains why.



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Carling have bought for themselves, over the next four years, a privilege that is unique in the world of sport. They have earned the right to support a competition that is the roughest, in some ways the toughest...and without doubt the most exciting show on earth.

I am of the opinion that the top division in England is still the hardest soccer tournament to win - anywhere in the world.

Some still insist we are way behind in terms of technique and tactics. They accuse our domestic game of being naively simple, worryingly basic and obsessed with the "work ethic" to such an extent that individual expression has been suffocated.

Sure, it has its faults and failings. But for the spectator, top-level English football provides the best entertainment and for the competing teams the most thorough examination of strength and ability.

So much so that I have a feeling that should the Italian champions of AC Milan be allowed to compete for an entire season in this country they wouldn't win the championship!

It has just taken Manchester United more than a quarter-of-a-century to win it and as they set out to defend their precious crown, manager Alex Ferguson knows there is not a single fixture from which he is guaranteed maximum points.

That is the challenge facing Kevin Keegan as he seeks to continue the re-birth of Newcastle. The story at St James's under Keegan's guidance offers one of the most intriguing prospects of the new season.

It is a daunting challenge also facing Glenn Hoddle, entering top-level management for the first time at Chelsea. And John Gorman, taking over from him at newly-promoted Swindon.

It is the challenging environment where Graeme Souness attempts to rebuild the image and fortunes of Liverpool savaged by injury and controversy last season.

Silvio Berlusconi, the president of AC Milan, thought he could buy enough fine players to "staff" two teams and win not only the Italian championship but the European Cup as well. He had to be content with half a dream.

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WITH

Jon Pollard ~ Secretary

This afternoon the whole new ball game rolls into town when SKY Television cameras will transmit not only the action but also a comprehensive build-up to the game live from The County Ground.

Last Sunday at 7.00pm following the game at Carrow Road, the SKY production crew began the enormous task of transferring their equipment from Norwich to Swindon, no mean feat considering more than five miles of cables, a complete studio, twenty-one cameras, tons of scaffolding, four lorries and almost seventy personnel are involved.

At the beginning of last season the games top bosses were voicing their concern about how the armchair supporters would now view the national game after ITV's unsuccessful bid for the lucrative contract. Now just twelve months later even the most fervent of critics has to admit that they were wrong. SKY have provided us with one of, if not the best coverage of football seen on the small screen to date.

We welcome not only the players, officials and supporters of Liverpool Football Club to the County Ground for the first time for a League fixture, but also Richard Keys, Martin Tyler, Andy Gray and everybody from SKY SPORTS and of course the potential TV audience of almost six million.

Two Home, Two Away

Having just had two home FA Carling Premiership games we now face two successive away trips. This coming Wednesday evening we have our nearest game to what can be described as a local derby when we travel to The Dell to meet Southampton where the kick off is at 7.30pm. Then next Saturday Carrow Road is the destination for our game against Norwich City kicking off at 3.00pm. Travel warnings for supporters going to these games. Expect delays en route to Southampton on the M3 near Winchester and on the A45 near Cambridge if travelling to Norwich - especially as it's Bank Holiday weekend.

City Here Next

Our next home Premiership game is on Wednesday 1st September with the visit of Manchester City, kicking off at 7.45pm. This game is all ticket and there will be no tickets sold on the day of the game.

Swindon Police have advised that the following home games up until Christmas will also be designated all ticket.: Newcastle United, Everton, Aston Villa,

Sheffield United, Southampton and Arsenal. The second half of the season will be considered at a later date in the light of experience in the early part of the season. Advance notice that the home game with Arsenal on December 27th will kick off at 12 noon.

Good Start

While the result on the field did not go in our favour at Bramall Lane last week, our supporters certainly scored with the Police for their excellent behaviour before, during and after the game. Both South Yorkshire and Swindon Police have asked us to express our thanks and admiration on the way our travelling band of over 3,000 behaved.

Youth Cup

The Youth Team will be making one of their rare appearances at The County Ground on Monday 6th September when they meet their counterparts from West Bromwich Albion in their first round tie of this years Southern Junior Floodlit Cup competition. Kick off is at 7.30pm.



Martin Tyler

From the TOP

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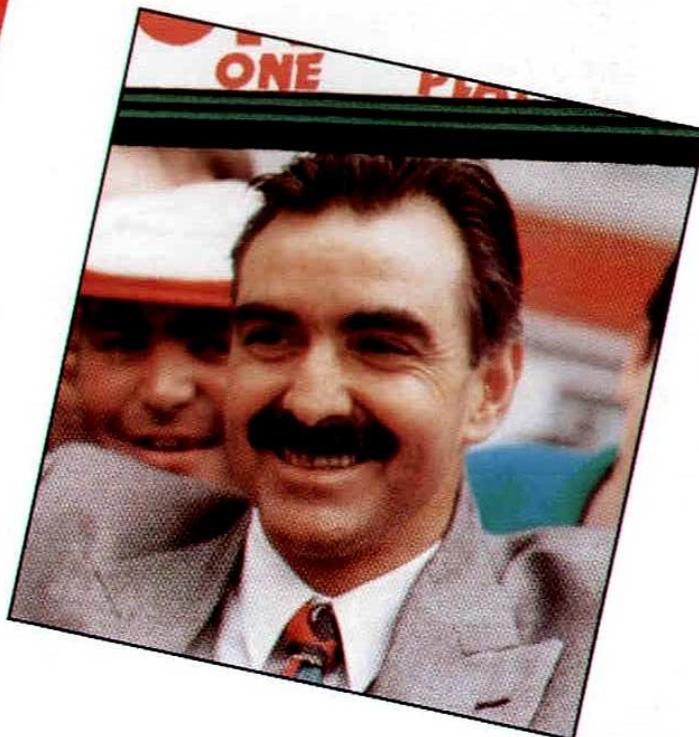
Our first venture into the Premier League proved unrewarding, in terms of points, but we were quite satisfied with the overall performance.

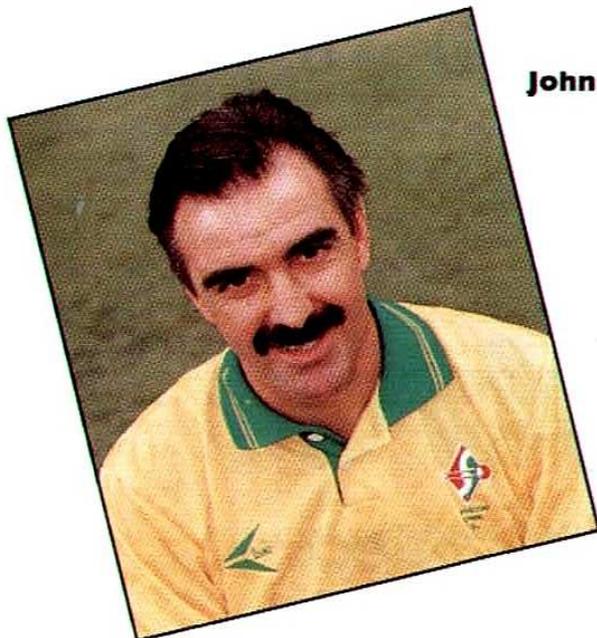
Sheffield United are not the easiest of opponents, their style contrasting starkly with our own, yet I thought the lads acquitted themselves well.

There were obviously a few nerves on view in the early stages and it took us about twenty-minutes to settle down. Having weathered Sheffield's initial onslaught we got things going and started to play our football.

To be honest we felt we were good enough for at least a point.

At 1-1 we looked the better side but were badly upset when we lost Jan Fjortoft through injury. Jan's ankle was very inflamed and I thought he had no chance of making the midweek fixture with Oldham Athletic. But on the Wednesday morning the swelling had gone and he was fighting fit.





John Gorman



I have always rated Graeme Souness as a player, and as a manager he has done a magnificent job. There is a bit of everything in his teams, creativity, steel and industry.

For me Liverpool are still the club that set the standards. They are everyone's guide lines.

But we are looking to win today. The lads showed enough steel at Bramall Lane to suggest we can compete with anyone. It promises to be quite a game. I can't wait to get started.

Inevitably there has been a lot of hype surrounding our first season in the top division and the media attention is a new experience for most of the lads.

Not so for our visitors this afternoon however, Liverpool, one of the big names in European soccer. Their achievements second to none.

A warm welcome to Graeme Souness and Ray Evans and staff. It is great to have them here.

This is what the game is all about. The likes of Swindon Town taking on the might of Liverpool at League level. So many great names in their team, but then big names always bring out the best of us so we are really looking forward to this one.

I recall playing at Anfield in the early 1970's, when I was with Carlisle United. We drew 0-0 in an FA Cup tie against Kevin Keegan, Phil Thompson, Emllyn Hughes and company. It was a great experience.

It was a cruel finish for us on Wednesday. This being in the dying seconds is very hard on the lads.

We didn't pass as well as we could because Oldham stopped us.

But we did try and put together four or five moves.

There's some good news though. The signing of Andy Mutch from Wolves is a great boost. He is a very good player and holds the ball up well. He will give us more penetration in attack.

Congratulations to the three new dads, John Moncur, Nicky Hammond and Andy Mutch.

John Gorman

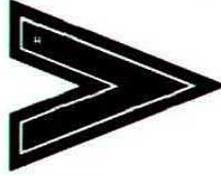
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The Visitors



Liverpool - By John Nolan

Liverpool's task now to recreate the glory

Sixth place in the Premier League would for most clubs be a satisfactory conclusion to a season. But for Liverpool, the most successful club in Football League history, it was a disaster.

Knocked out of the FA Cup in the Third Round; the Coca-Cola Cup in the fourth, and the European Cup Winners Cup in the second, Liverpool ended the season without any silverware to display at all. A rare experience for the Club that has dominated our domestic game for more than two decades.

Inevitably Ian Rush topped the Liverpool score-chart with 22 goals last season but it wasn't the smoothest of campaigns for the Welsh scoring machine. However, his appointment this summer as captain has helped breach a rift which developed between him and manager Graeme Souness after he had been dropped for the first time in his Anfield career.

Liverpool were the biggest spenders in the close-season transfer market and one of the new recruits, Nigel Clough, produced a dream Premier League debut for the club with two goals against Sheffield Wednesday on the opening Saturday of the season. The first a blistering cross-shot that gave England 'keeper Chris Woods no chance at all. The second a typical poached opportunity after Woods had parried a powerful Ruddock header.

Stopper Neil Ruddock is the other big money signing from Spurs. He too proved an instant hit with the Liverpool fans and could develop the greatest love affair with the Kop since Dalglish.

The line-up on the opening day was: Grobbelaar - forever the showman with a cute little pony tail hair style - Jones, Bjornebye, Nicol, Wright, Ruddock, Clough, Molby (Redknapp 74), Rush, Whelan, Walters.

Defender STIG BJORNEBYE was first spotted by Souness at Rosenborg, Oslo, during Liverpool's 1992 pre-season tour and was eventually transferred for £600,000, making a number of appearances last season in the Liverpool side.

Liverpool ABC

John Barnes - Forward. Powerfully built athlete with the grace of a gazelle. It was England manager Graham Taylor, who as manager of Watford, developed the natural skills of this gifted player after signing him from Sudbury Court - in the Middlesex League - in July 1981. Was just 17 when he made his League debut, in a Second Division game v Oldham Athletic (5-9-81). Scored 13 goals in 36 League games that season and reached double figures in all of his six seasons for Watford - the only player in the Club's history to achieve this ... John expressed a desire to play on the Continent when his contract expired in the summer of 1987 but he eventually signed for Liverpool for a Club record £900,000. Has won Championship and FA Cup medals with 'Pool' and has been awarded the accolades of 'Player of the Year' by both the PFA and Football Writers Association (twice), in season 1987-88 and '89-90. First capped by England, after Under-21 service, against Northern Ireland in 1983. Played in the World Cup Finals of

1986 in Mexico and collected his 70th cap v Holland in April 1993, after returning to England duty this year. Calf and achilles tendon problems having ruled him out for the best part of two years. Born: Jamaica 7-11-63.

Nigel Clough - Striker. A £2-million summer signing from Nottingham Forest Nigel is hoping his move to Anfield will enhance his chances of International selection; he has 14 caps but has yet to score. Played nine seasons for his father's club having developed his skills with Heanor Town and AC Hunters in Derby. Joined Forest in 1984 as a non-contract player and became their leading scorer, with 15 goals, in his first season as a professional. Went on to score over 100 times for Forest. Plays a deep role behind the front men and is good at bringing colleagues into play. Born: Sunderland 19-3-66.

Bruce Grobbelaar - Goalkeeper. A real character whose often bizarre antics have distinguished his colourful style. Started his pro career with Vancouver Whitecaps - where he was coached

Liverpool

Liverpool



Back Row: David Burrows, Nicky Tanner, Jan Molby, David James, Mike Hooper, Mark Wright, Paul Stewart, Torben Piechnik.

Middle Row: Ronnie Moran, Roy Evans, Steve Harkness, Mike Marsh, John Barnes, Stig Bjernebye, Ronny Rosenthal, Rob Jones, Phil Boersma.

Front Row: Nigel Clough, Mark Walters, Ian Rush, Steve Nicol, Graeme Souness, Jamie Redknapp, Steve McManaman, Don Hutchison Michael Thomas.

by Tony Waiters - and had a spell with Crewe Alexandra, before eventually signing for Liverpool in the Spring of 1981 the Canadians receiving £150,000 ... Bruce was an ever-present in his first five seasons at Anfield and his medal hall includes six League Championships; FA and League Cups and European Cup. Lost his place in the team last season but is still number one for Zimbabwe. Born: Durban 6-10-57.

Mike Hooper - Goalkeeper. Has found himself very much in the shadow of Grobbelaar since joining Liverpool from Wrexham in a £40,000 move in October 1985. Made his Liverpool debut in the Charity Shield match with Everton, at Wembley, in August 1986 and three seasons ago had a 25-match run in the team after a loan spell with Leicester City. Started his career with Bristol City but played only one League game. Born: Bristol 10-2-64.

Don Hutchinson - Midfield. Took full advantage of Anfield's injury crisis last season to make 36 appearances. Talented performer whose move from Hartlepool United had materialised in a novel way. .. Don had made such an impression that Hartlepool's Chairman, Gary Gibson, circulated the top clubs with a video showing his attributes in a match. The Anfield management liked what they saw and made a down payment of £175,000 when signing him three seasons ago. Born: Gateshead 9-5-71.

David James - Goalkeeper. David's £1-million transfer to Liverpool in June 1992 hit the headlines.

Stands 6' 4" and was signed as an apprentice by Graham Taylor when he was manager of Watford. Had previously trained with Spurs as a schoolboy. Capped ten times at Under-21 level while at Vicarage Road he is seen as a future England prospect though he experienced an indifferent first season with the Reds. Born: Welwyn 1-8-70.

Rob Jones - Fullback. Made a sensational start to his Liverpool career after making his debut against Manchester United in the first televised League game of the 1991-92 season. So quickly did he adapt to the demands of top class football after his £300,000 move from Crewe - the fee to be increased after 40 appearances - that he found himself making his International debut for England against France in 1992. Rob was actually born in Wrexham but joined Crewe as a 12-year-old and made his senior debut for them when he was 16. Unfortunately persistent shin injuries ruled him out of both Liverpool's and England's plans for much of last season. Born: Wrexham 5-11-71.

Steve McManaman - Striker. Liverpool born and bred he signed professional in the Spring of 1990. A lad of exceptional ability his versatility means he can operate on either flank or through the middle. Won the first of his growing number of England Under-21 caps in December 1990 - ten days before making his senior debut for Liverpool. Seen as a future full International he made a great impression on all last season with some spectacular goals. Born: Liverpool 11-2-72.

Liverpool ABC

Jan Molby - Midfield. The big Dane with the Scouser accent his bulky frame believes the delicate artistry of his passing. Started with his home club Kolding and within 19-months has been snapped up by Dutch giants Ajax for £10,000. At that time Jan was a central defender but later switched to midfield. Having gained International honours at Schoolboy, Youth, and Under-21 levels, he was drafted into the senior squad and participated in the European Nations Finals in France in 1984. Won League and Cup Winners' medals with Ajax and played twice in European Cup campaigns. Has now won all the honours in English football and commenced this season with 239 games for Liverpool behind him. Born: Kolding, Jutland.

Steve Nicol - Defender. Arrived at Anfield from Ayr United in 1981. Had played in 67 Scottish League games but started his career on Merseyside in the reserves with a Central League Championship medal. A versatile performer whose consistency is unmatched, Steve can operate in either fullback position, at centreback or in midfield. Had totalled 428 first team games for Liverpool by the end of the 1992-93 season and of course is a full Scottish International. Born: Irvine 11-12-61.

Swindon Town v Liverpool

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At The County Ground

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At Anfield

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Jamie Redknapp - Midfield. Young player with an outstanding future he made his Liverpool bow against French club Auxerre in the UEFA Cup last season. Thus, at the age of 18, became the youngest player to represent the Club in Europe. Jamie was given his first break with AFC Bournemouth, by his father Harry, who was then the manager. Made his League debut for the Cherries at Upton Park three years ago. A skillful ball-player and a shrewd passer he was captured by Liverpool in January 1991. Was in the England Under-21 squad last season and played 37 games for Liverpool. Born: Barton-on-Sea 25-6-73.

Neil Ruddock - Central Defender. Much publicity surrounded Neil's £2.5 million transfer from Tottenham Hotspur in July 1993. Neil was a junior player with Millwall and initially joined Spurs in 1986. He made only nine League appearances though and returned to The Den in 1988. Was there only a few weeks before Southampton gained his services but his defensive qualities were recognised by England who capped him at Under-21 level. Then, in the summer of 1992, Neil returned to White Hart Lane following a £750,000 deal. Born: London 9-5-68.

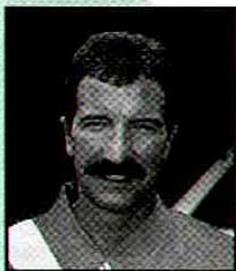
Paul Stewart - Midfield. Strong running midfielder now into his second season with Liverpool following a £2.2 million transfer from Spurs in the summer of 1992. Made an unfortunate debut for the 'Reds' with an own-goal against Rosenborgh BK in pre-season. Paul served his apprenticeship with Blackpool as a forward, and scored 56 goals in 201 League games. Then joined Manchester City (26 goals in 51 League appearances); statistics which persuaded Tottenham to invest £1.7 million for his services in 1988. Was unable to reproduce that scoring form with Spurs however, and did not really establish himself until moving back to midfield. Born: Manchester 7-10-64.

Mark Walters - Forward. Can be a real crowd pleaser on his day. Slim and lightning fast he has the pace, balance and control to dance past defenders with devastating ease. Mark served his apprenticeship with his boyhood favourites Aston Villa after gaining England Schoolboy caps. Was in the England Youth team before signing pro in May 1982. A great fan of Johann Cruyff he reproduces some of the famous Dutchman's tricks. In 1988 Graeme Souness took him to Rangers for £500,000. Scored 32 goals in 106 Scottish League matches and cost Liverpool a cool £1.2 million in the summer of 1991 ... Mark has been capped nine times at Under-21 level and won his first full cap in 1991 in New Zealand. Born: Birmingham 12-1-61.

Ronnie Whelan - Midfield. Not a spectacular performer but one of the most influential members of the squad. Made a scoring League debut against Stoke City in 1981, after joining Liverpool from Dublin club Home Farm. Was voted "Young Footballer of the Year" in 1982 - after his first full season - prompting the late and great Joe Mercer to comment: "He reminds me very much of Peter Paoherty, one of the greatest players I've ever seen or played against." Capped by the Republic of Ireland at all levels, from Schoolboy to full International, Ronnie commenced the 1993-94 season with 468 appearances for Liverpool. Has shared in some of Liverpool's greatest triumphs and has the trophies to prove it with wins in all domestic competitions as well as the European Cup. An inspiring captain, Ronnie's superb reading of the play, his anticipation and good distribution, make him an outstanding player. Born: Dublin 25-9-61.

Mark Wright - Central Defender. Was rated among the best defenders in the world after an outstanding World Cup in 1990 but injury ruled him out of the 1992 European Championship Finals. Mark was picked up from amateur football by Oxford United and had played only 10 league games when Southampton swooped to sign him in March 1982. Made 170 League appearances for the Saints who realised £760,000 when they let him go to Derby County. Added another 144 League games to his record with the Rams before a £2.2 million transfer to Liverpool just a few weeks before his 28th birthday. Captained the 'Reds' in their FA Cup Final triumph over Sunderland in 1992. Born: Dorchester 1-8-63.

The man in charge



Graeme Souness

Liverpool manager

Graeme Souness has experienced a rocky ride since he returned to Anfield to take charge of the side he once graced as a player. Arriving at a time when the team was needing new blood he not only overcame heart surgery but also a chaotic plot to sack him.

He faced a busy summer healing the rifts which had isolated him from some of his senior players during the last trouble-torn season and the appointment of Ian Rush as captain was one positive move in this direction.

Souness himself was a great captain for Liverpool. Having served his apprenticeship with Tottenham Hotspur he made his League debut with Middlesbrough, following a £30,000 transfer.

Made 204 appearances for 'Boro and while there won the first of his 54 caps for Scotland in 1975. Such was his stature in the game that in 1978 Liverpool paid £352,000 for his services.

Graeme rounded off his first few months at Anfield by winning a European Cup winners' medal. He then went on to add League Championship and cup honours to his collection. In addition he was a key figure in Scotland's World Cup side.

It came as a great surprise when in the mid-eighties he quit to join Rangers leading them to a clean sweep of all the major Scottish titles.

Born in Edinburgh on 6th May 1953.

Did you know?

Liverpool created a new First Division record in September 1989 when eight different players scored in the 9-0 win over Crystal Palace.

Liverpool are the only English club to have won three major trophies in a season. In 1983-84 they claimed the League Championship, the European Cup and the League Cup.

Spotlight on Ian Rush

A natural finisher whose scoring feats have re-written the record books of Liverpool and Wales. Ian rejoined Liverpool on the eve of the 1988-89 season, some 15-months after what had seemed his farewell appearance at Anfield, against Watford, in May 1987.

Ian was off to Juventus in a £3-million transfer but he obliged with the winning goal on that emotional occasion and left Anfield with a record of 207 goals in 331 appearances.

It all seemed a far cry from his early days with Chester (who banked £300,000 for his transfer in 1980), and at Juventus he found it hard to adjust. Unable to reproduce the form that had thrilled the Kop his Italian masters became frustrated and in August 1988, the football world was staggered when Liverpool announced he was returning to Anfield.

At the time of his transfer to Juventus Ian had been Liverpool's top scorer in five of his six seasons. He had recorded 11 hat-tricks in his career; had smashed the Club record, in 1983-84, when scoring 47 goals, and stood level with Dixie Dean with 19 goals in Merseyside derbies.

Dean's record was taken upon his return when Ian scored twice against Everton in the 1989 FA Cup Final.

A quietly spoken star who tends to shun the bright lights, Ian claimed his first medal with Liverpool after helping them overcome the Hammers in a brilliant League Cup Final replay, at Villa Park, in 1981. His first senior hat-trick was notched in 18-minutes against Notts County at Meadow Lane in January 1982, and in season 1982-93 Ian equalled a record that had stood for 47 years when he hit four goals against Everton at Goodison Park.



Ian, the Goal Machine, rattled in his first FA Cup hat-trick against Barnsley in March 1985, and commenced this season with figures of 301 goals for Liverpool in 524 games.

At international level too Ian has led from the front. First capped by Wales in 1980, when he came on as a sub against Scotland, 'Rushy' has gone on to claim 60 odd caps and set a new scoring record for Wales.

Ian Rush

Premier NEWS



The opening day of the new season produced some unexpected results which suggested that the Premier League might not follow the expected script this season.

Arsenal, thrashed at home by Mick Quinn the Coventry City striker who looks overweight and unfit yet had registered three goals in the opening 65-minutes of the season at Highbury, once more lacked the creative craft in midfield for their formidable strike-force to exploit. Meanwhile the mighty Quinn will be looking to add to that tally at Oldham on Tuesday and boost his chances of winning a £50 bet - at 50-1 - on his ending up the Premier League's top scorer.

Gunners boss George Graham put his finger on one important point that is a lesson to all. He claimed: "Football is about more than ability. It's about application and it's about winners."

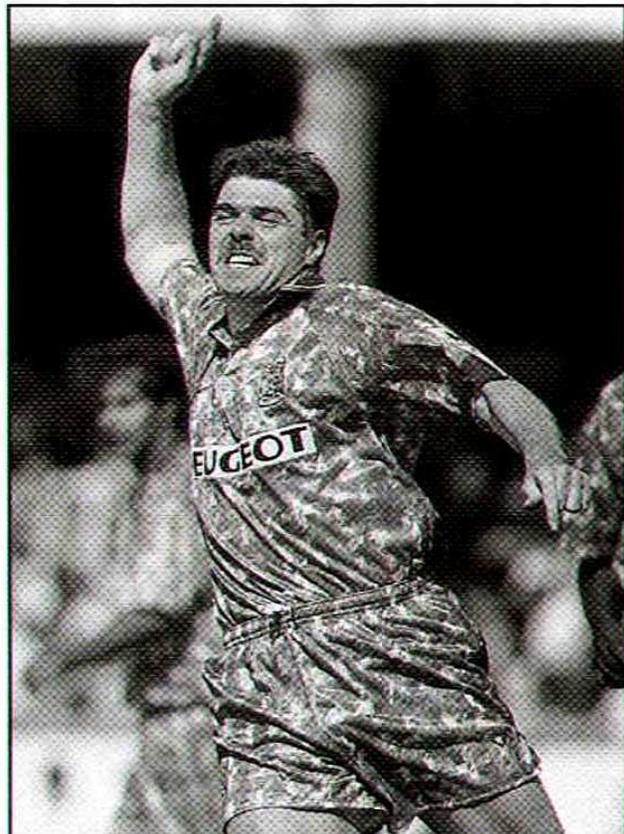
If you are looking for winners then how about Blackburn Rovers. They upset Glenn Hoddle's big day at the Bridge. Kenny Dalglish was one of the greatest players in Liverpool's history and as a manager he displays many similarities to the late great Bill Shankley under whom he served his apprenticeship.

With Dalglish's know-how and Jack Walker's millions Rovers are set to become the best.

Champions Manchester United won't give up their title easily. In terms of star attraction and sheer quality there are few sides to match them. Their next appointment is tomorrow night at Villa Park against the only side that pushed them to the wire in last season's championship.

Villa got off to a flying start with an explosive 4-1 home win over QPR, and this victory achieved without £1.2 million striker Guy Whittingham who Ron Atkinson kept on the bench. Indeed, it was an old stager, Gordon Cowans, thrown on in the 59th minute, who proved to be Villa's inspiration.

Next Wednesday's East Anglian derby between Norwich City and Ipswich Town should be interesting. Ipswich, like us not fancied to do well this term, stunned Oldham Athletic on the opening day with a 3-0 victory at Boundary Park. Town's new boy Ian Marshall - signed from the Latics for a club record £750,000 - repaid some of that fee with the opening goal against his former colleagues.



Mick Quinn - has £50 on finishing the top shot

When it comes to knocking a side few were put down more often by the media last season than Norwich City. Yet manager Mike Walker reckons Alan Hansen's jibes against his team on television only served to inspire the Canaries.

There is no doubt that Norwich City's achievement in finishing third provided a great incentive for all the less glamorous clubs in top class football. And the fact that Walker's team achieved their success in style gives encouragement to us in particular.

Norwich will be our next opponents and the clash at Carrow Road, next Saturday, could provide a football feast. The Canaries line-up is very much the same as last season through injury to Brian Gunn prompted the eve of season signing of Clyde's Scottish Under-21 goalkeeper Scott Howie.

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Captain's LOG



Ross MacLaren

Bramall Lane was probably not the best place to be introduced to Premier League football and though the eventual result was very disappointing there was much in our overall performance that was encouraging.

I thought we competed very well and at one stage looked like winning the game. It took us 15-20 minutes to get into the match but after that we showed some nice touches.

We lost in the end to two silly goals from set-pieces. That is something we can work on at the training ground. But we had two good chances at one-each. Unfortunately neither Craig Maskell or 'Chalkie' White could take them.

It is difficult to really judge Premier League football on this experience because Sheffield United are more like street battlers than cultured competition.

Our lads couldn't give any more effort that is for sure but we will get a better idea of our standing at this level after today's game with Liverpool.

Our fans certainly deserve such quality opponents. Your support at Sheffield was inspiring. All the lads thank you and hope to repay your encouragement today.

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Town's Premiership debut was encouraging enough even if the 3-1 scoreline in favour of Sheffield United was disappointing and somewhat misrepresentative of the play on the day.

One must not lose sight of the fact that Town's first steps into the big pool were taken without the most experienced members of the squad that had got us there last season.

Hodde and Calderwood have gone. Micky Hazard and Paul Bodin were injured.

It cannot be ignored that there is a taste of bitterness surrounding Glenn Hodde's departure to Chelsea. His desire to prove his managerial capabilities at the highest level are understandable. Not so the deliberations of the Tribunal that ruled that Chelsea obtained his services as a player for a paltry £70,000.

We saw in slow-motion and action replay on the first TV 'Match of the Day' his unrivalled skills and influence on the field. There still is not a better passer in the game and few with vision and technique to match.



Colin Calderwood

£70,000? It has to be a joke. You couldn't replace Glenn with a player of his quality for under four or five million! Even then you would be struggling.

The Tribunal system is an obvious necessity when players are out of contract but as in many walks of life it has not proved entirely fair and is certainly open to abuse.

It seems such a pity that former Town boss Ossie Ardiles should try to pull a fast one on us over the transfer of Colin Calderwood. Town Chairman, Ray Hardman, was rightly incensed by Ossie's offer of £350,000. He claimed: "Tottenham tried to ridicule the system."

Thankfully the Tribunal agreed and valued our former skipper at a more realistic £1.25 million.

David Hay

John Gorman has made some important signings since he took over as manager but probably none will be more rewarding than that of David Hay, his new assistant manager.

The two Scots are old buddies and John says: "I have known David longer than Glenn, so our friendship and respect goes back a long long way." Back as far as the mid-sixties in fact when both were seeking fame as players at Parkhead.

David joined Celtic in the summer of 1964 from St Mirren Boys Guild. The fee being the price of a couple of footballs!

What a bargain. David developed into a great international class midfield player making 220 appearances for Celtic. During his career at Parkhead he picked up five Scottish Championship badges; two Scottish Cup winners' medals as well as one in the League Cup.

He was also in the Celtic side beaten by Feyenoord in the European Cup Final of 1970.

David was a super-star in Scotland. Capped 27 times between 1970 and 1974 - his first being against Northern Ireland; his last versus Yugoslavia - he will be forever remembered for his outstanding performances in the 1974 World Cup. He was also selected four times to represent the Scottish League and as a youngster had won three caps at Under-23 level.

In July 1974 David moved south to join Chelsea in a £225,000 deal. In those days his hair was shoulder length, his brogue difficult to decipher, but what a player in the middle of the park. At his best he was a dominating aggressive competitor in midfield. A man whose enthusiasm was contagious. A versatile performer who could also operate in any defensive position. Alas, although he made 107 League appearances for the Blues, his career at Stamford Bridge was dogged by misfortune.

He underwent five operations, the most serious when he lost the sight of one eye following a tennis accident that had taken place before he joined Chelsea. Consequently, in 1979, David was forced to retire from playing and became the Youth Team manager at the Bridge.

It was a sad loss not only to Chelsea but to football. For even if his best years had been with Celtic David's contribution to the Blues has been significant.

In November 1979 the infamous Alli McLeod appointed David his assistant at Motherwell and when Alli parted company with the club David took charge in September 1981.

In his first season Motherwell ran away with the Scottish First Division Championship, scoring a record 92 goals and completing the season unbeaten at home. Yet after that momentous campaign David resigned.

He had a desire to work in America but a promised position suddenly fell through. He took on a pub in Paisley before his former club Celtic came begging his services.

David was installed as manager and at the close of the 1983-84 season Celtic had finished runners-up in everything. The following year they won the Scottish Cup; became Scottish Premier League Champions in 1986. But after finishing as runners-up in both the Championship and the League Cup in 1986-87 David was sacked on May 28th 1987.

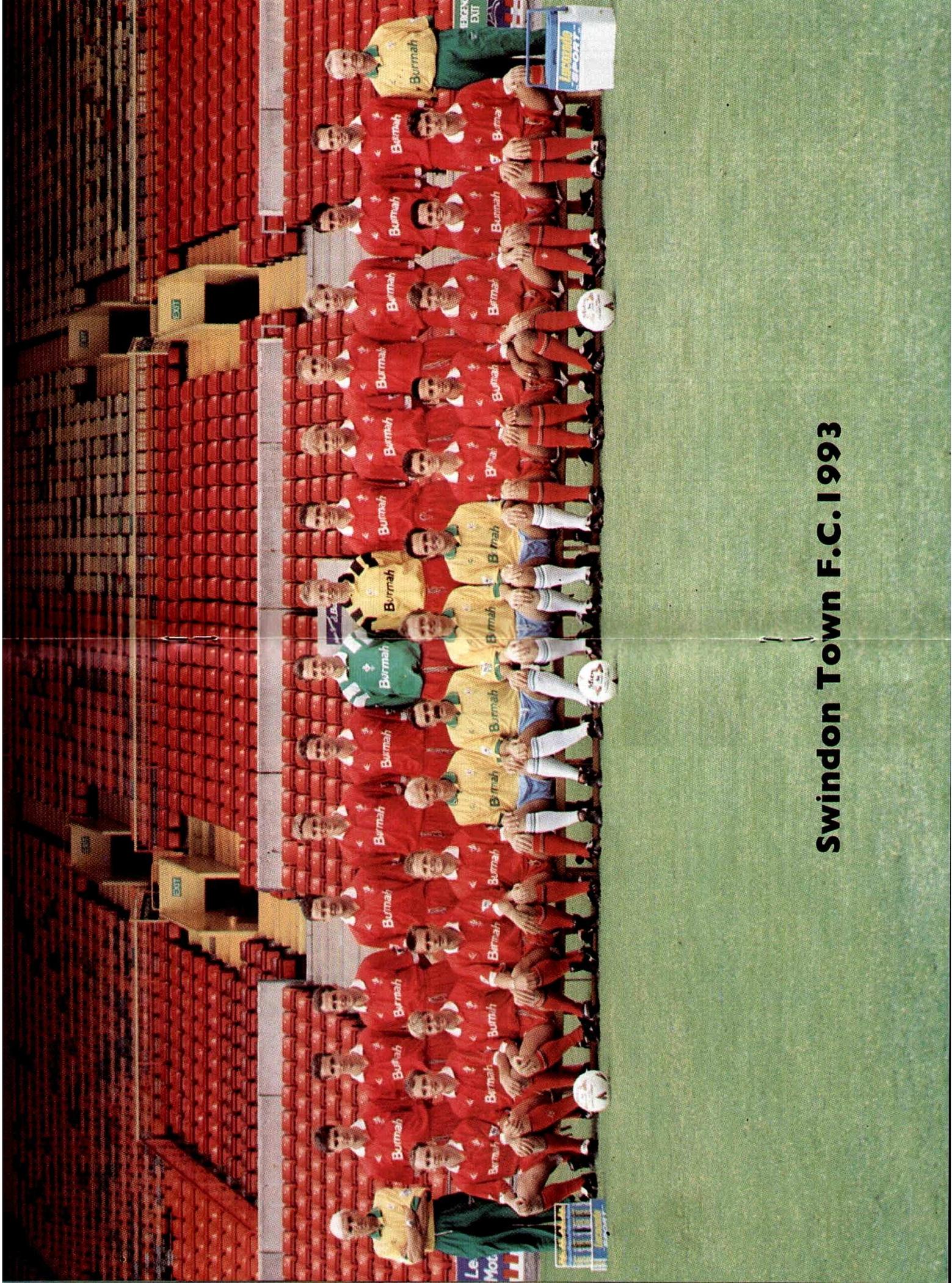
He turned down the opportunity to coach Newcastle United but then, in 1989 found his appetite for football again in Norway. As coach of Lillestrom he led them to the League title with a record number of points. On returning to England he became assistant to Colin Lee at Watford but quit when Lee was sacked in November 1990.

Became manager of St Mirren in March 1991 but resigned when they were relegated in '92 and took off for a job in the USA running a Sports Centre in Florida.

Arrived back in the United Kingdom last January.



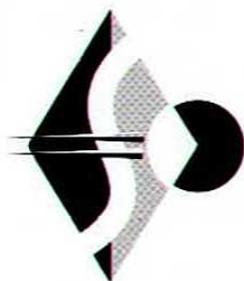
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Swindon in the COMMUNITY

with Jonathan Trigg

We have a lot of visitors today seated in the Town End Family Enclosure but I would particularly like to welcome the party from Stanford-in-the-Vale who have been with us all day taking part in the Match Day Team Club which runs every home game.

The day involves:-

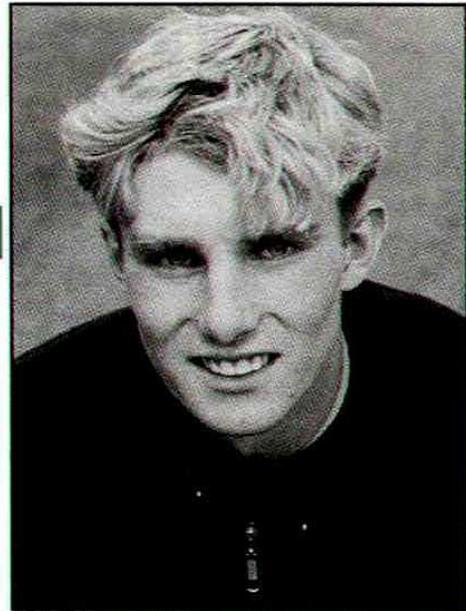
- 2 hours coaching by qualified F.A. Coaches
- Packed lunch and refreshments
- Trip to Club Shop
- Ticket to the match and match programme

This package is available to all organised clubs and community groups including schools, but unfortunately we cannot take individual bookings.

Our Summer Soccer Schools are continuing to be a success and further weeks are running at Malmesbury (mornings) and Melksham (afternoons) next week, 23rd - 27th August. Places are still available if you wish to attend so please turn up on Monday at 9.15am at Filands School, Malmesbury or 1.15pm at George Ward School, Melksham. The cost of the week is £20 per week per venue.

We are in the process of organising a Blind Scheme for those blind and partially sighted supporters who wish to come to a home match. They will receive a full commentary of the game by Community Staff who will ensure they receive every assistance they need during their time at the club.

Anybody who is interested or knows of anyone who would like to take advantage of this scheme or any other projects being run please contact the Community Scheme on 0793 421303.



Travel NEWS

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Saturday August 28



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TRAVEL

Depart County Ground 09.00

Fare: £11.00

bookings also taken in association with

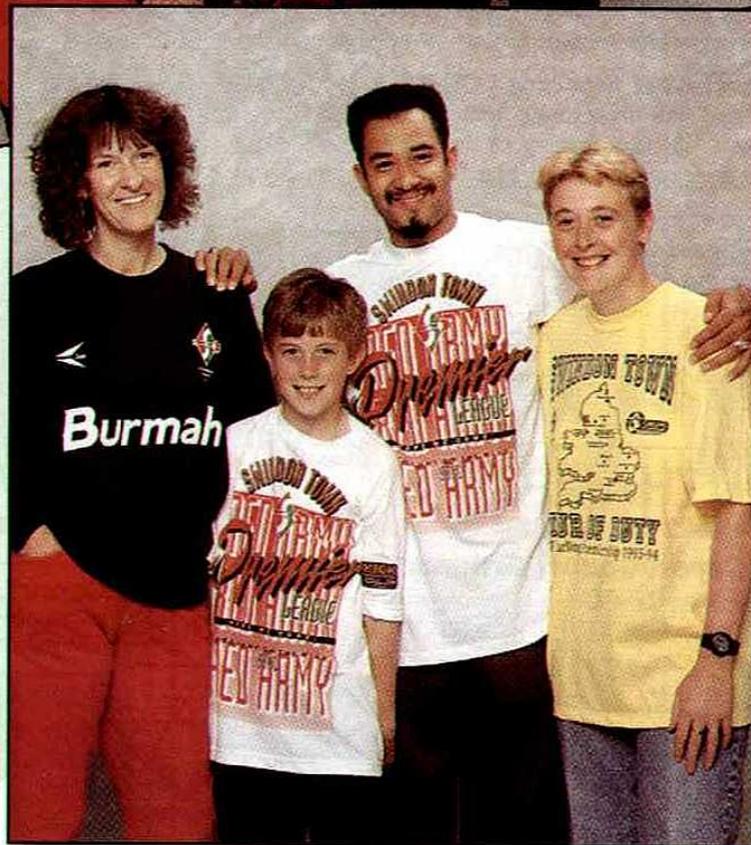
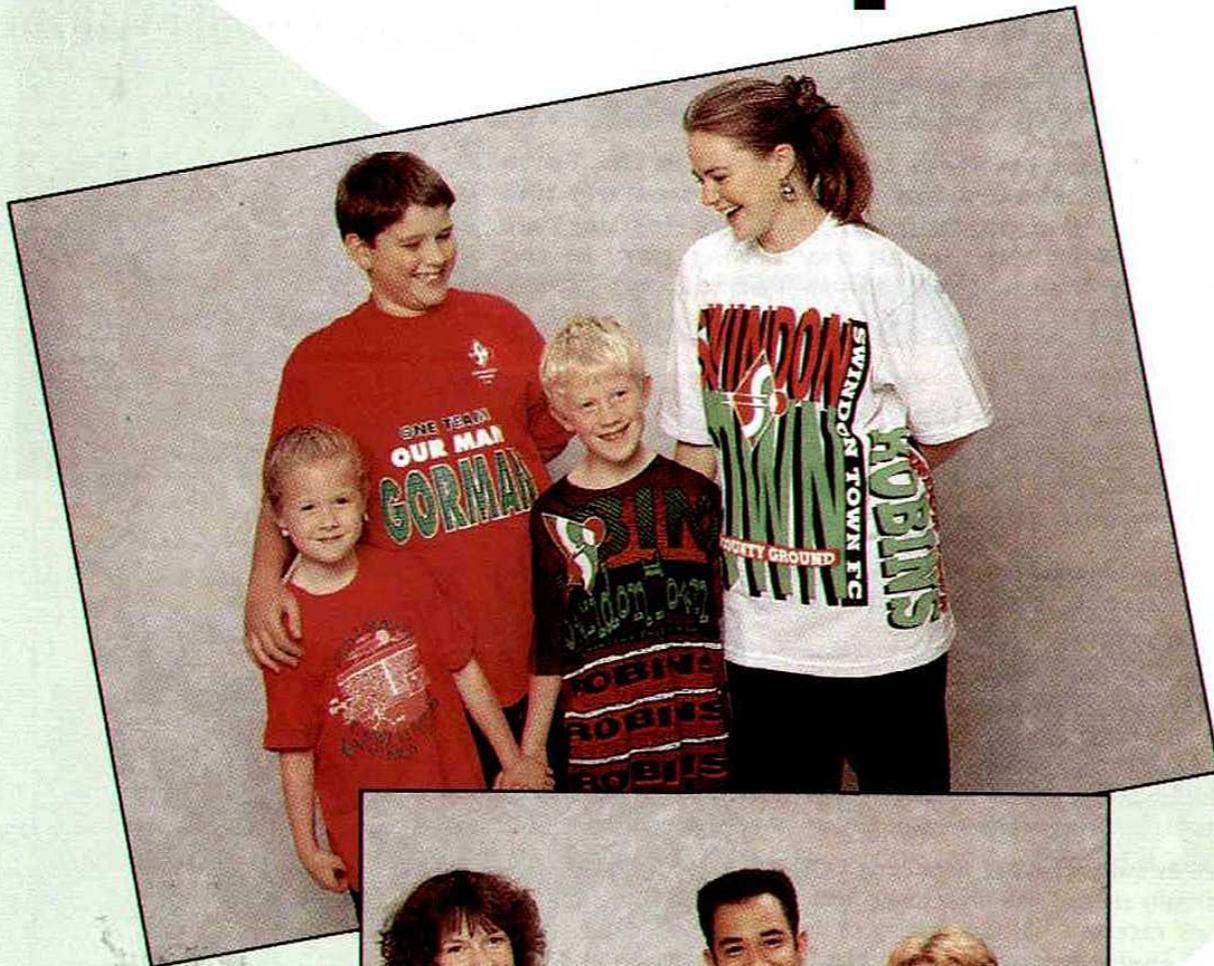
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* For 1993/94, away match tickets will only be available through the above travel organisations. Tickets, may be purchased by non-coach travellers - unless otherwise stated - but a booking fee may be payable.

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.

The Club Shop has now undergone a complete re-fit and has re-opened carrying a full range of Swindon town souvenirs for supporters both young and old.

New away replica kits will be available from 1 September

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

Hours of Business

Weekdays 9.00am - 5.00pm

Matchdays 9.00am - Kick-Off

Away Match Saturdays 9.00am - Departure of Coaches

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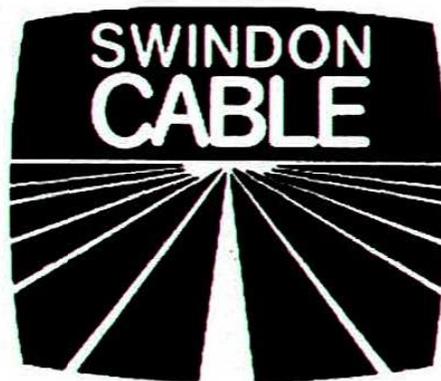
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Commercially Speaking

WITH Janet Garrett

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Sponsorship Opportunities

There are very many ways in which you can become involved with supporting the club that can add to the enjoyment of coming to the games. The latest Commercial brochure is now available and being sent out gradually to every business in Swindon. If you haven't yet had your copy please contact the Commercial Department who will be only too pleased to send you one.

Todays Sponsors

Continuing in their role as ongoing sponsors of the town Swindon Cable and their parent group CUC Cablevision (UK) Ltd are proud to be match sponsors of this first televised match. This game also serves as an opportunity to celebrate the completion of the cable franchise in Swindon, one of the first in the country to have reached that milestone.

To share the occasion Swindon Cable include Simon Coombs MP, Group Chairman, Vernon Achber, Raymond Jaffey and Dorothy Devlin of BSKYB and several local businessmen. The occasion also sees the hand over from the outgoing General Manager of Swindon Cable David Gosling to his successor Nigel Kidd.

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A Matchday acknowledgement on the electronic scoreboard

If this is the sort of sponsorship that could be useful to you then please do not hesitate to give Karlton St James a ring on 0793 430430.

Todays Lucky Mascots

I'd like to welcome three young Swindon supporters to The County Ground for what promises to be an entertaining game. Our three mascots today are Dean Armstrong-Wilde, Martin Montier and Ian Dalglish.

Dean is 11 years old and lives at Liddington near Swindon. He currently attends Cokenthorpe School in Witney where he enjoys taking part in tennis, golf and football. Dean is a valued team member in his school football team as he plays as both a left back and in left

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midfield. His favourite players are Shaun Taylor and Martin Ling.

This treat is a 9th birthday present for Martin from his Grandma and Grandad. His sister Cheryl was a mascot at Wembley in the 1990 play-off final against Sunderland. Martin lives in Covingham in Swindon and attends Covingham Park Junior School. His favourite pastimes include football and Cubs. He belongs to the 21st Covingham Cub Group where he plays as a midfielder in their junior side. Martins favourite players are Martin Ling and Fraser Digby.

Ian is celebrating his 11th birthday today, so Happy Birthday from Mum, Dad, sister Sarah and all at Swindon Town F.C. Ian lives at Coleview and attends Colebrook Junior School where he plays in the school football team as a forward.



**Dean
Armstrong-
Wilde**



**Martin
Montier**



Ian Dalglish

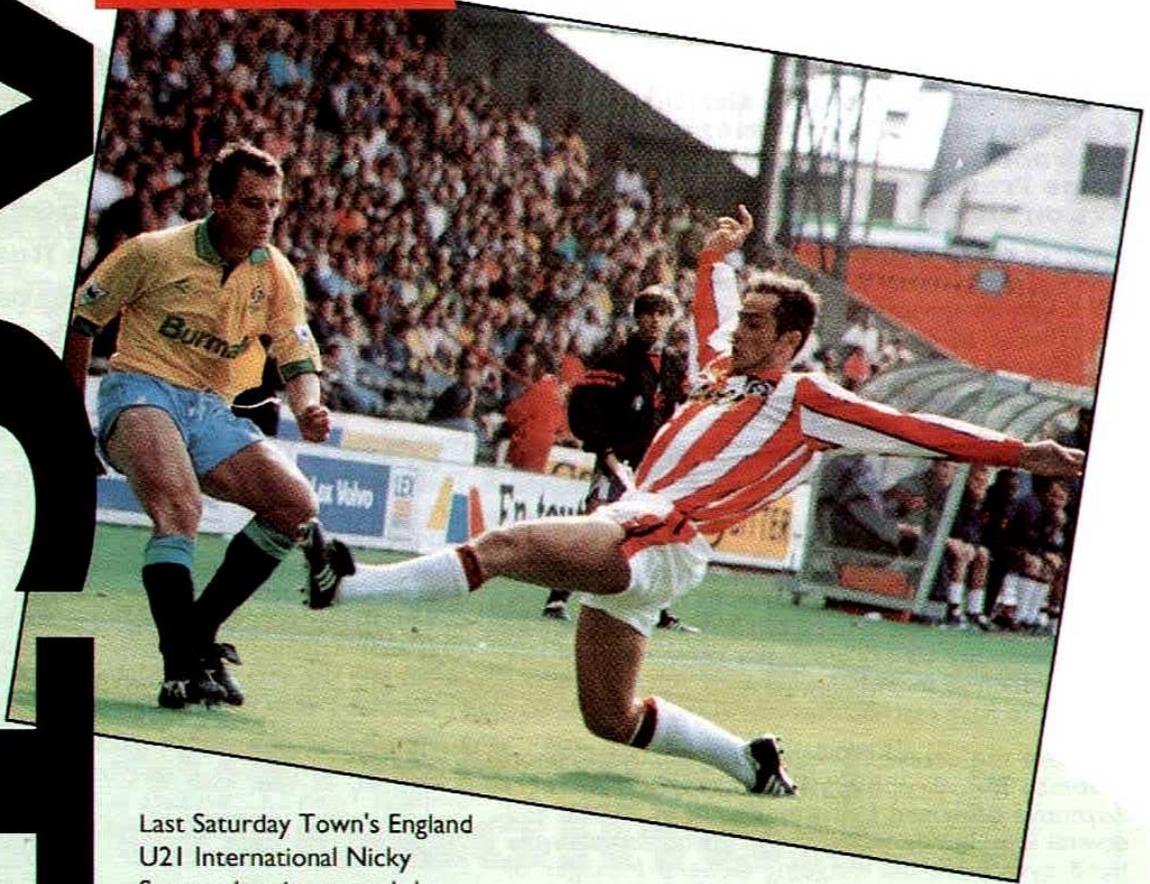
JUNIOR ROBINS

Just a short note to let all those who are keen on joining Paul Wainwright on Wednesday evenings at the Churchfield School for indoor football to get your boots out of the closet, as training will resume in a few weeks time.

The second of our away trips will be to West Ham United on Saturday 11th September. All those who wish to join us on this occasion please complete and return your application form to me at The County Ground as soon as possible as availability is restricted.

I would also like to take this opportunity to say Happy Birthday to the following Junior Robins who celebrate their birthdays in the coming weeks:- Vincent Fellow, Neil Andrew, Adam Barion and Gary Hughes.

Replay



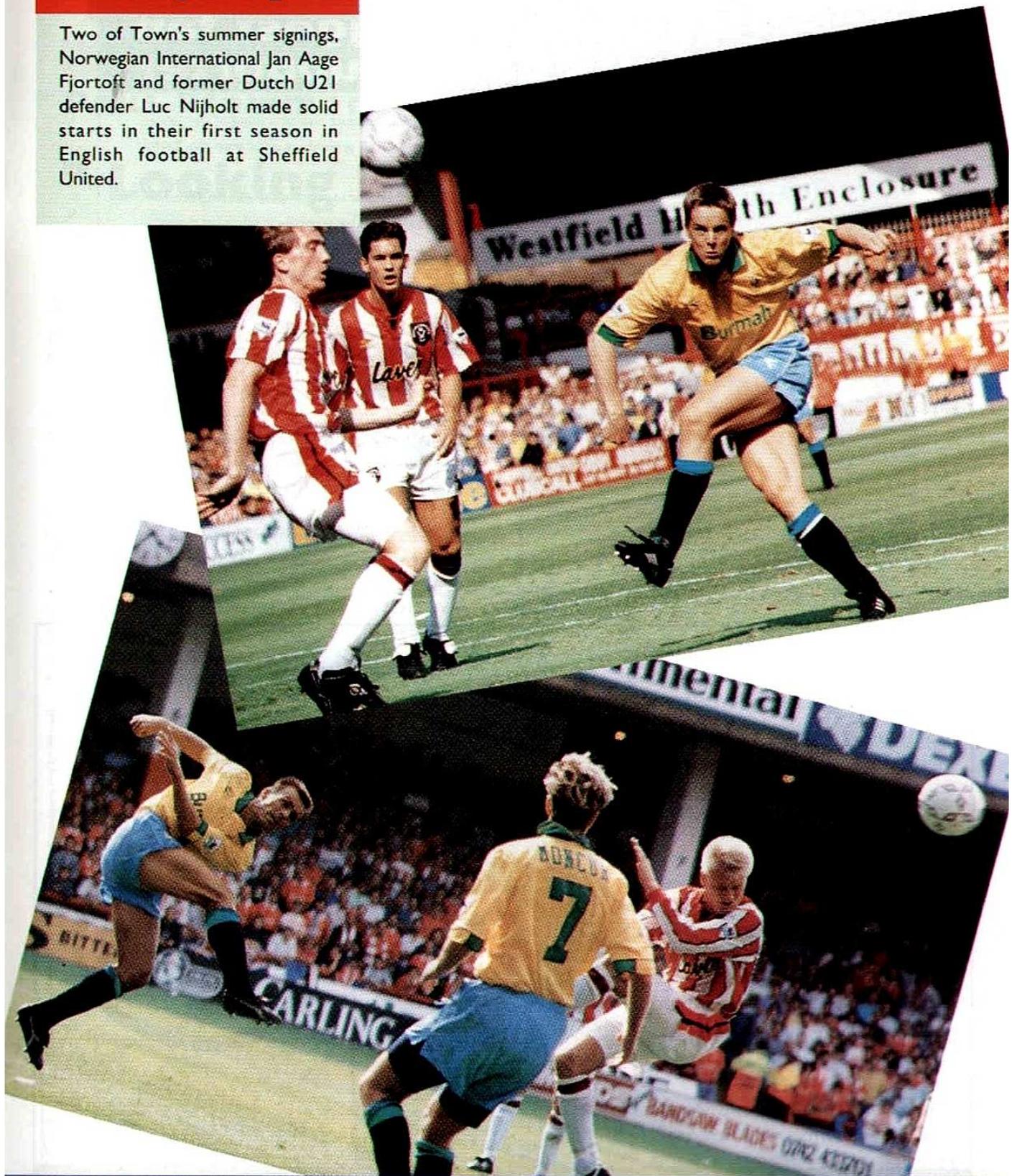
Last Saturday Town's England U21 International Nicky Summerbee impressed the watching crowd at Bramall Lane as he pressed for a place in Graham Taylor's squad for the forthcoming Internationals.

Currently enjoying his benefit season, Town's seasoned striker Steve White was unable to start life in the Premier League by getting his name on the score-sheet.



Replay

Two of Town's summer signings, Norwegian International Jan Aage Fjortoft and former Dutch U21 defender Luc Nijholt made solid starts in their first season in English football at Sheffield United.



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Years Gone By

WITH

Paul Plowman

" Looking Back "

5 years ago

August 20 1988

Cardiff City 1 Swindon Town 2

This was the final pre-season warm-up game before the Town's Second Division programme kicked-off at Barnsley on August 29. The only one of the fourteen taking part in this friendly who did not regularly feature in manager Lou Macari's last campaign at the County Ground was Leigh Barnard. He was to sign for the Ninian Park club fourteen months later. Colin Calderwood began the season in an unfamiliar midfield role. The other two Scots in the side - new signings Duncan Shearer and Ross MacLaren - grabbed the goals on this occasion. For Shearer, a £230,000 record signing from Huddersfield, it was his tenth goal in five games.

Town: Digby, Hockaday, King, MacLaren (McLoughlin), Parkin, Gittens, Barnes (Foley), Calderwood, Shearer, White, Barnard (Bodin).

15 Years ago

August 21 1978

Tranmere Rovers 1 Swindon Town 1

There were considerably fewer at Prenton Park for this visit by the Town than at the most recent clash there last May - just 2,150. Swindon were without striker Chris Guthrie, suffering with an injured jaw, his



Roy Carter



John Trollope

place going to Chris Kamara who had just completed a one-match suspension after a League Cup sending off.

Rovers took the lead midway through the first half when a blunder by keeper Chris Ogden handed Steve Peplow a gift-wrapped goal. Robbed by Ronnie Moore as he rolled the ball out, Ogden was disconsolate as the former Town winger chipped the ball into the net. Roy Carter saved the day with an exquisite left-foot volley on the hour.

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

25 Years ago

August 24 1968:

Hartlepool Utd. 0 Swindon Town 0

This was the Town's first - and longest - away trek of the season, to face newly-promoted Hartlepool United. The assignment was made tougher by the absence of goalscoring winger Don Rogers, the club's leading marksman in each of the two previous seasons, and then compounded when they lost the services of club captain and left-back John Trollope, who broke his right arm and took no further part in the first team action for more than 24 months. John

has not missed a game for more than seven years - amassing some 324 consecutive League appearances.

Nevertheless, Swindon's defence held firm to return south unscathed. Rod Thomas soon took over the number three shirt - one he so often wore for his country, while Stan Harland assumed the mantle of skipper.

Town: Downsborough, Thomas, Trollope (Penman), Stuart, Burrows, Harland, Heath, Noble, Jones, Butler, Smith.

Rowland's Reserves

With Andy Rowland

Since the squad arrived back from their pre-season tour in Finland, we have played in four warm-up fixtures ourselves.

The games saw us put in so many indifferent performances the lads will most certainly have to work at their game if they want to remain in professional football.

The teams we put out were virtually what I would hope to be our starting line-up in Football Combination games this season. The lads involved have all played together last season and gained valuable experience at this level. In the first game at Fairford we were poor, drawing 0-0 and did not do ourselves any justice at all.

We then travelled to take on Mangotsfield and put on our best show to date winning convincingly 3-0 with two goals from Chris Hamon and one from Steve Lane.

The scoreline was the same at Forest Green Rovers but unfortunately the same cannot be said of the performance.

That left us with a trip to Bracknell Town as our last game before the season started last week and the less said about the Bracknell game the better. There was only one team who wanted to win on the night and it certainly wasn't us. Nicky Hammond in goal was the only player to come out with his head held high and had it not have been for some excellent saves by Nicky we would have come away with egg on our faces instead of the 2-2 draw we hardly deserved.

Hopefully now that the season has started we can get together as a side and progress as individuals so that John Gorman can call upon them as the season progresses to help his squad.

Andy Rowland



Chris Hamon
- Two Goals at Mangotsfield



Neville Ovenden Football Combination Division I

| | | | |
|------------|---------------------|---|-----|
| Mon 16 Aug | Chelsea | A | 0-3 |
| 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 | 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 | 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.

Neville Ovenden Football Combination Division I Final Table Season 1992/93

| | P | W | D | L | F | A | Pts. |
|-------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|------|
| Millwall | 38 | 21 | 10 | 7 | 71 | 42 | 73 |
| Chelsea | 38 | 20 | 11 | 7 | 76 | 49 | 71 |
| Q.P.R. | 38 | 19 | 11 | 8 | 70 | 46 | 68 |
| Crystal Palace | 38 | 18 | 12 | 7 | 66 | 44 | 66 |
| Southampton | 38 | 18 | 10 | 10 | 58 | 39 | 64 |
| Tottenham H. | 38 | 16 | 15 | 7 | 75 | 38 | 63 |
| Oxford United | 38 | 16 | 12 | 10 | 58 | 57 | 60 |
| Watford | 38 | 15 | 12 | 11 | 62 | 61 | 57 |
| Wimbledon | 38 | 15 | 10 | 12 | 59 | 39 | 55 |
| Ipswich Town | 38 | 16 | 7 | 15 | 58 | 62 | 55 |
| Arsenal | 38 | 12 | 15 | 11 | 57 | 46 | 51 |
| Luton Town | 38 | 13 | 9 | 16 | 53 | 64 | 48 |
| Charlton Athletic | 38 | 14 | 6 | 18 | 48 | 57 | 48 |
| West Ham United | 38 | 13 | 6 | 19 | 56 | 59 | 45 |
| Norwich City | 38 | 11 | 12 | 15 | 66 | 78 | 45 |
| Swindon Town | 38 | 10 | 12 | 16 | 53 | 60 | 42 |
| Bristol City | 38 | 8 | 12 | 18 | 39 | 60 | 36 |
| Portsmouth | 38 | 9 | 10 | 20 | 43 | 73 | 34 |
| Brighton | 38 | 9 | 7 | 22 | 38 | 81 | 34 |
| Fulham | 38 | 5 | 7 | 26 | 28 | 76 | 22 |

Focus on Youth

With John Trollope

We were hoping to start our South East Counties League campaign last weekend in the manner shown in our pre-season games but unfortunately the same old signs of last season were all too evident.

We did not apply ourselves in the right way and allowed Luton Town to put us off our game with some of the lads failing to cope with these tactics. Only in flashes did we pass the ball quickly enough to overcome this pressure.

Although not playing well we went ahead just before the interval when a move down the left saw Mark Walter cross for Jamie Laidlaw to control and beat the advancing keeper.

Sometimes when things have not gone well, half-time gives you the opportunity to get things changed. Unfortunately this also failed to get us going with Luton equalising soon after the restart.

Both sides had chances to win the game but that final touch eluded everybody. This was a disappointing performance by the team but there were some pleasing points. Jamie Pitman was in good form on the right and Stuart James improved as the game went on.

Certainly on this performance there are a number of players who need to look at themselves whether they are prepared to apply themselves properly. As last season we threatened to do something but very rarely produced it.

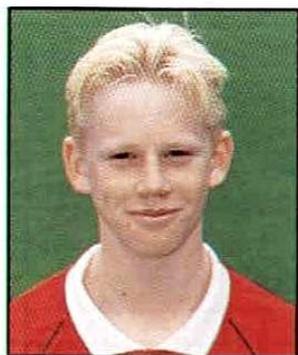
South East Counties League

Result: Swindon Town 1 Luton Town 1

Scorer: Laidlaw

Team: Cook, Pitman, Kearns, James, Elsey, Thorne, Worrall, Reeves, Laidlaw, Walter, Medcroft. Subs: Holloway, Jordan.

John Trollope



Jamie Pitman
- Good Form



South East Counties League

| | | | |
|------------|------------------------|---|-----|
| Sat 14 Aug | Luton Town | H | 1-1 |
| 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 | |

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Wanborough Kick-off 11.00am.*

South East Counties League Final Table Season 1992/93

| | P | W | D | L | F | A | Pts. |
|-----------------|----|----|---|----|----|----|------|
| Wimbledon | 26 | 19 | 3 | 4 | 67 | 25 | 41 |
| Bristol City | 26 | 16 | 2 | 8 | 55 | 35 | 34 |
| Brentford | 26 | 12 | 8 | 8 | 39 | 26 | 32 |
| Luton Town | 26 | 14 | 1 | 11 | 57 | 47 | 29 |
| Brighton | 26 | 12 | 8 | 9 | 37 | 39 | 28 |
| Bournemouth | 26 | 11 | 6 | 9 | 37 | 39 | 28 |
| Tottenham H. | 26 | 11 | 5 | 10 | 46 | 50 | 27 |
| Southampton | 26 | 9 | 8 | 9 | 26 | 31 | 25 |
| Crystal Palace | 26 | 10 | 4 | 12 | 38 | 33 | 24 |
| Oxford Utd. | 26 | 8 | 4 | 14 | 48 | 52 | 20 |
| Swindon Town | 26 | 7 | 6 | 13 | 29 | 45 | 20 |
| Colchester Utd. | 26 | 9 | 1 | 16 | 23 | 48 | 19 |
| Bristol Rovers | 26 | 6 | 7 | 14 | 36 | 57 | 19 |
| Reading | 26 | 6 | 6 | 14 | 35 | 52 | 18 |

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F.A. PREMIER LEAGUE 1992/93

| | P | W | D | L | F | A | W | D | L | F | A | Pts. |
|---------------------|----|----|---|----|----|----|----|---|----|----|----|------|
| 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 |
| Queens 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 |

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.

Forthcoming Games at the County Ground:

Wednesday 1 September 1993 F.A. Carling Premiership vs Manchester City. Kick off 7.45pm

Monday 6 September 1993 Southern Junior Floodlit Cup 1st Round vs West Bromwich Albion. Kick off 7.30pm

SWINDON TOWN FC FIXTURES 1993/94

| Date | Opponents | FA |
|------------|---------------------------|-------|
| Sat 14 Aug | Sheffield United | A 1-3 |
| Wed 18 Aug | Oldham Athletic | H 0-1 |
| 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 |

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League Appearances

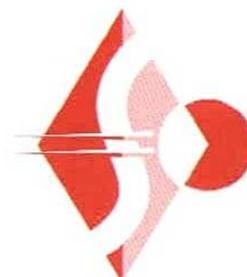
League Goals

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| Att. | 1 DIGBY | 2 SUMMERBEE | 3 BODIN | 4 HAZARD | 5 NIJHOLT | 6 TAYLOR | 7 MONCUR | 8 MacLAREN | 9 FJORTOFT | 10 LING | 11 MASKELL | 12 WHITE | 14 WHITBREAD | 15 VIVEASH | 16 HORLOCK | 17 HAMON | 18 MURRAY | 19 THOMSON | 20 O'SULLIVAN | 21 PHILLIPS | 22 BERKLEY | 23 HAMMOND | 24 MIDDLETON | 25 MUTCH |
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F.A. CARLING PREMIERSHIP as 18th August 1993

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| Manchester United | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 6 |
| Coventry City | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 6 |
| Liverpool | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 6 |
| Ipswich | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 6 |
| Everton | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 6 |
| Aston Villa | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 4 |
| Wimbledon | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 4 |
| Leeds United | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 4 |
| Blackburn Rovers | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 3 |
| Tottenham Hotspur | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Norwich City | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 3 |
| Sheffield United | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 3 |
| Arsenal | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 |
| Oldham Athletic | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 |
| Chelsea | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 |
| Manchester City | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Sheffield Wednesday | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| Newcastle United | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| Swindon Town | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 0 |
| Southampton | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| West Ham United | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Queens Park Rangers | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 7 | 0 |

| PEARANCES | 1 DIGBY | 2 SUMMERBEE | 3 BODIN | 4 HAZARD | 5 NIJHOLT | 6 TAYLOR | 7 MONCUR | 8 MacLAREN | 9 FJORTOFT | 10 LING | 11 MASKELL | 12 WHITE | 14 WHITBREAD | 15 VIVEASH | 16 HORLOCK | 17 HAMON | 18 MURRAY | 19 THOMSON | 20 O'SULLIVAN | 21 PHILLIPS | 22 BERKLEY | 23 HAMMOND | 24 MIDDLETON | 25 MUTCH |
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 Players Appearances are indicated by a dot below their name ● Playing Sub S Non Playing Sub ○

Team Sheet



Swindon Town

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| 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"/> |
| 15. ADRIAN VIVEASH | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 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"/> |
| 25. ANDY MUTCH | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Liverpool

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| 1. BRUCE GROBBELAAR | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. ROBBIE JONES | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. DAVID BURROWS | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. STEVE NICOL | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. MARK WRIGHT | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6. DON HUTCHISON | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7. NIGEL CLOUGH | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 8. PAUL STEWART | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 9. IAN RUSH | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 10. JOHN BARNES | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 11. MARK WALTERS | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 12. RONNIE WHELAN | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 13. DAVID JAMES | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 14. JAN MOLBY | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 15. JAMIE REDKNAPP | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 16. MIKE THOMAS | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 17. STEVE McMANAMAN | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 18. RONNY ROSENTHAL | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 19. TORBEN PIECHNIK | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 20. STIG INGE BJORNEBYE | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 21. MIKE MARSH | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 22. STEVE HARKNESS | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 23. ISTVAN KOZMA | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 24. MIKE HOOPER | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 25. NEIL RUDDOCK | <input type="checkbox"/> |

The Officials:

Referee: P. Don (Hanworth Park, Middx)

Linesman (red/yellow flag): P. Rejer (Tipton, West Midlands)

Linesman (yellow flag): G.T. Pearson (Kingston-upon-Thames, Surrey)

Reserve Official: N. Harding (Chippenham, Wiltshire)