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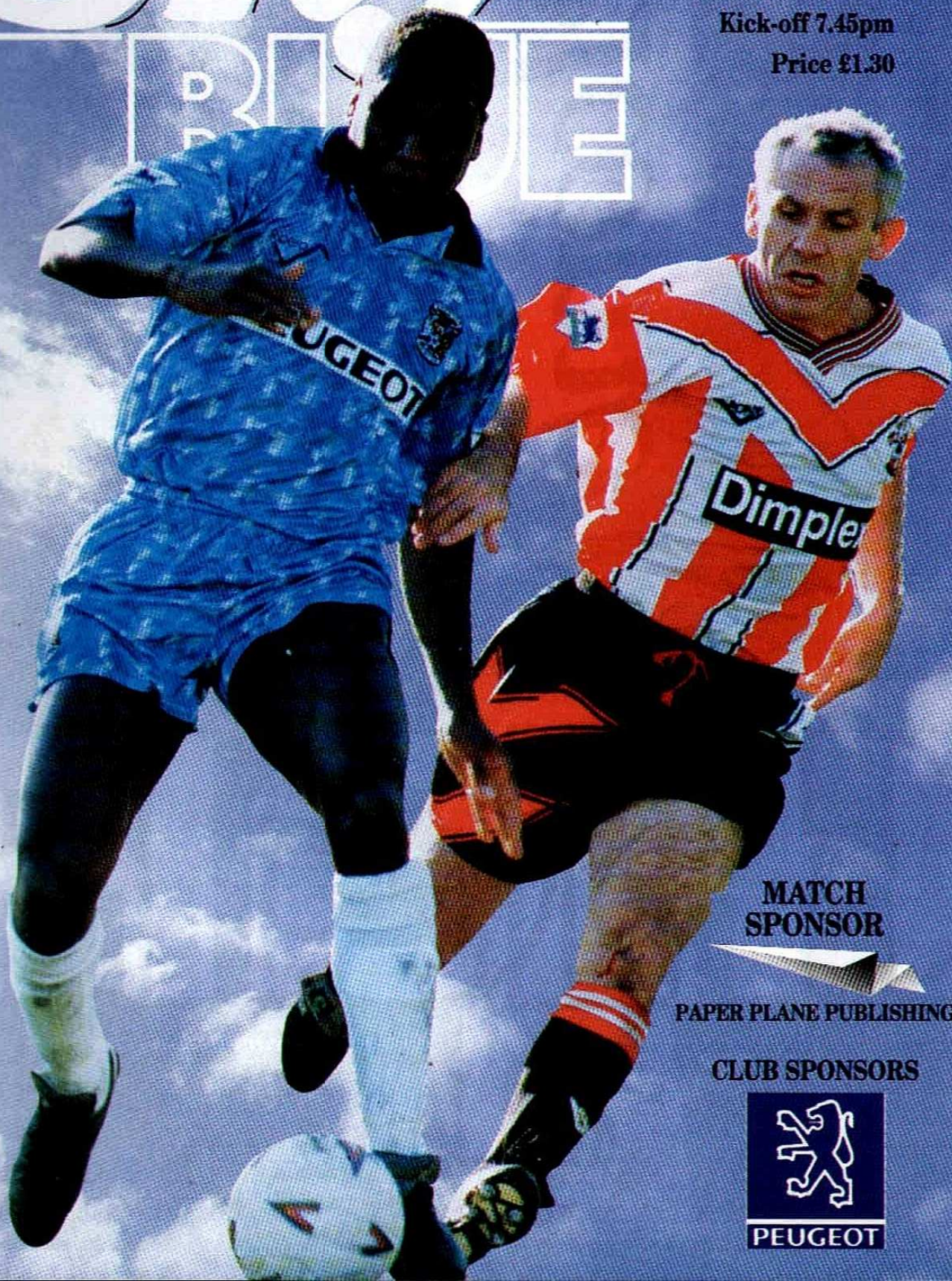


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Welcome to

ROAD

HIGH

This evening we welcome
Premiership debutants
Swindon Town to
Highfield Road for our
first home fixture of the new year.
Swindon arrived in the top flight
last summer via the Play-Offs,
and despite finding the
Premiership tough, the Robins
have continued to entertain
wherever they play.

On Saturday we head north for
Tyneside and an FA Cup third
round tie at Newcastle United.
Please remember that if we should
have to replay Newcastle, then the
game will take place on
Wednesday 19 January, with
kick-off at 7.45pm. Ticket priority
for this game will be given to
season ticket holders, members
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I was delighted to start the Christmas period with a good win at Wimbledon — we all know how difficult it can be to go there. So it was disappointing then that our home game against Ipswich was called off. But you have to consider the fact that, although two thirds of the pitch was perfect, the other third was very icy, making it very dodgy, so it would have made for farcical conditions. The referee was therefore right to call the match off. Hopefully the surface will be good for tonight's game.

With so many games crammed into such a short space of time over Christmas I don't know the result of our game at Tottenham as I write these notes, but hopefully we will have added to the three points we earned at Selhurst Park.

We're playing with a lot of confidence at the moment, and it was nice to finish off 1993 with an away win, and I look forward to us winning more games away from home in 1994, as well as improving our home record.

We went to Wimbledon with the intention of playing football and not trying to beat them at their own game, and I think that it worked. Certainly in the latter part of the match we

The defence, along with Oggy, stood up to the test at Wimbledon, and as a team we played together well. Everyone had to dig deep to defend at times and it was nice to see Roy Wegerle getting back and dispossessing Wimbledon players at times. Everyone was prepared to do their stuff, and if we can work together like that defensively, then we can also work together as a team going forward.

All that remains for me to add is that I hope everyone had a good Christmas and New Year. We're looking forward to 1994 with gusto.



FIELD

passed the ball well and whenever we do that we create chances.

It was nice to see John Williams get on the scoresheet, as well as young 'Nuddy'. I'm trying to encourage everyone down the line to think about scoring more goals, and that should have done them a power of good.

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The FA Carling Premiership
Saturday 18th December 1993

Coventry 1 • Oldham 1

Missed Chances

Coventry City: Ogrizovic, Borrows, Morgan, Atherton, Babb, Flynn, Marsden, Darby, Ndlovu, Quinn (Williams 73), Wegerle. **Subs not used:** Boland, Gould (GK)

Oldham Athletic: Hallworth, Fleming, Pedersen, Redmond, Pointon, Halle, Milligan, Bernard, Holden (Ritchie 89), Adams, Sharp. **Subs not used:** Graham, Gerrard (GK).

Oldham were happy with their second point of the season in league matches against Sky Blues, but they know they could have lost 4-1. Five chances were created in a scrappy match but bad finishing, a brilliant save, and a linesman's flag prevented Sky Blues converting all four which fell to them.

Manager Phil Neal said afterwards that the significant moment in the match came 23 seconds into the second half when Mick Quinn shot high and wide from Roy Wegerle's perfect pass.

Phil also claimed that Sky Blues were denied a penalty kick when Peter Ndlovu was brought down as he raced into Oldham's penalty area, but Phil admitted next day: "The referee was correct. After replaying the incident on video it is clear it happened outside the penalty area."

Peter Ndlovu scored what the video proved to be a legitimate goal in the 37th minute, but a linesman flagged him offside and it was disallowed. Replays showed the officials were mistaken on this occasion.

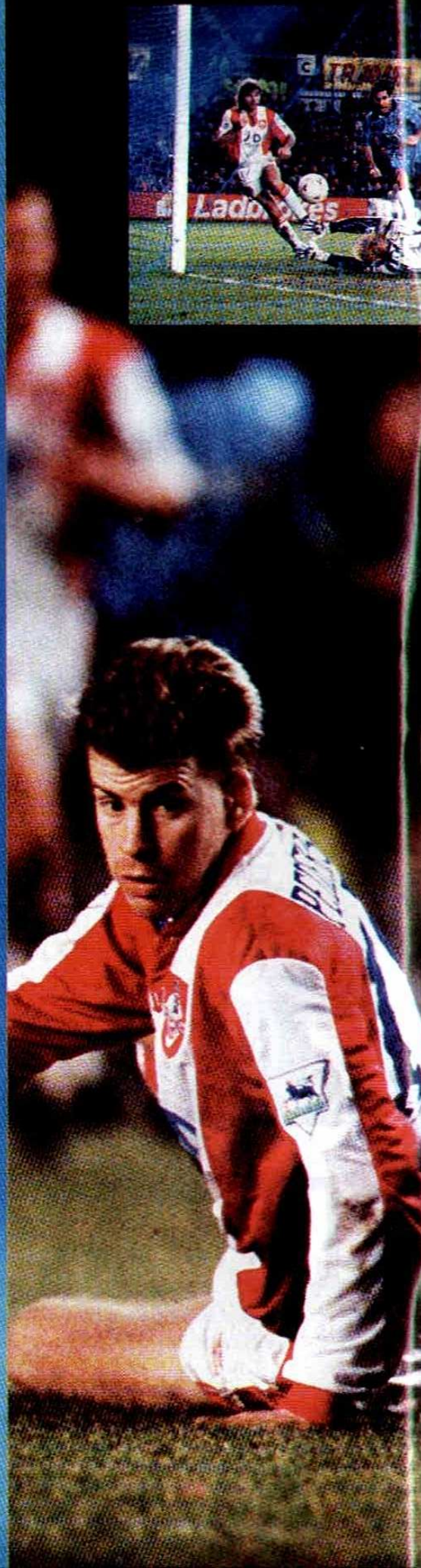
Then in injury time Roy Wegerle looked certain to shoot home Sean Flynn's centre from close range but goalkeeper Jon Hallworth got his body in the way and the ball cannoned to safety.

Roy gave Sky Blues a 29th lead after Hallworth scrambled away Sean Flynn's far post header from Peter Ndlovu's cross but slack marking at a corner kick allowed Paul Bernard to head the equaliser on 50 minutes.

Roy Wegerle responded to Phil Neal's request for more goals, and showed that it's as easy as one-two-three.

Our photographer captured him as he collected the ball from Hallworth's save and made space for the opener.

As well as our photographer, Oldham's Tore Pedersen also caught Roy in action!





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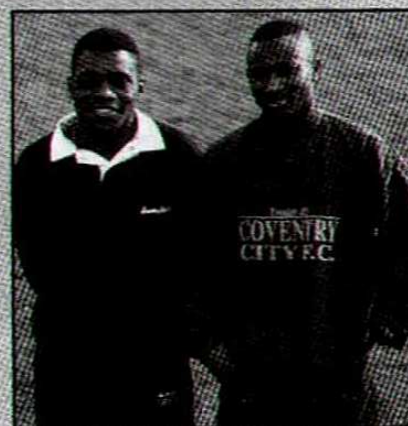
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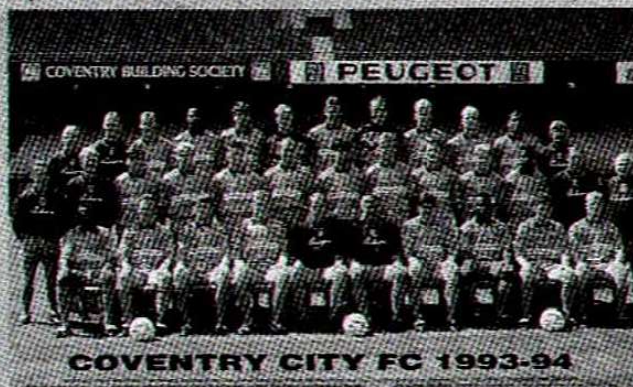
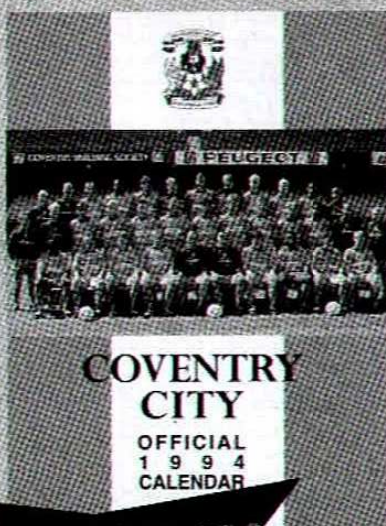


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November Edition

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F.A. Cup 3rd Round v Newcastle United (Away)
 Saturday 8th January Kick off 3.00 p.m.
 Sky Blue Travel: Coaches depart 10.00a.m. only £6.00
 N.B. To book a coach ticket for this match you must be in possession of a match ticket.

F.A. Carling Premiership v Southampton (Away)
 Saturday 15th January Kick off 3.00 p.m.
 Sky Blue Travel: Coaches depart 11.00a.m.
 £10 members £11 non-members

A replay in the FA Cup against Newcastle would take place here at Highfield Road on Wednesday 19th January 1994, kick-off 7.45pm, and would be a Gold category match.

Tickets would go on sale from Monday 10th January 1994 and season ticket holders would have until Wednesday 12th January to claim their seats. For further details of ticket sales see the Highfield Roaders page of today's programme or phone the Coventry City Ticket Line.

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A Valentine Dinner and Dance in aid of the Steve Ogrizovic Testimonial will be taking place at The Hilton Hotel, Coventry, on Saturday, 12th February 1994. Tickets for the evening, which begins at 7pm for a 7.30pm start, are priced at £39.50 each. For bookings or further details contact Tony Finch on: (0203) 421010.



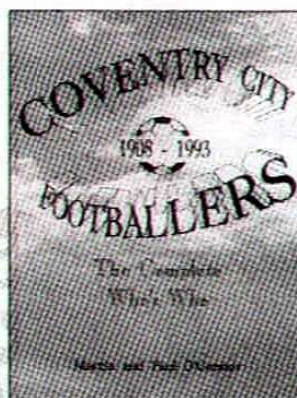
OUT
TODAY

Sky Blue Views November Edition

See all the goals and highlights from the Sky Blues' games in the month of November including the victory over Everton, and the single goal defeat by Manchester United, when Peter Schmeichel and the woodwork denied City the points they deserved, in a thrilling game that stretched the reigning champions to the limit. There is also an interview with Phil Neal and a competition in which you can win a signed Sky Blues' shirt. All for just £13.99-get your copy of this great video now!

COVENTRY CITY WHO'S WHO

Out now is an excellent new book, Coventry City Footballers — The Complete Who's Who. The book, compiled by Martin and Paul O'Connor, lists every player to have pulled on a Sky Blue shirt since 1908 giving full career and appearance details of over 650 players. It is available from the Club Shop priced at just £13.95 — don't miss this great publication.





Keith Scott is not a new name to Sky Blues fans. The striker was among the Wycombe Wanderers scorers on a remarkable night in October when we were crunched 3-0 over 90 minutes by the League's new boys.

Though Wycombe eventually went out of the Coca-Cola Cup second round on aggregate, after extra time, it was another performance that convinced Scott and Martin O'Neill's team of their potential.

Such a memorable performance increased the spotlight on Wycombe's star players and Scott got his big move when he went to Swindon for an initial fee of £300,000 in November. The 26-year-old target man could barely have got his Premiership career off to a better start as he immediately repaid a chunk of that fee with two goals in his first two games.

Debut goal

Scott's debut goal helped gain the Robins a point in a 2-2 draw with Ipswich Town, and, the following Wednesday, he notched the winner against Queens Park Rangers to bring John Gorman's side their first victory in the Premiership. Their second so nearly

came at Anfield, of all places, when Scott knocked in the goal which gave the Robins a 2-1 lead in the final 20 minutes. But conceding a late goal, a trait which has hampered Swindon's progress, enabled Liverpool to salvage a draw.

Swindon's transition to life in the top flight has evidently been extremely trying, as their position in the table indicates. But if Gorman is looking for character in the struggle



Luc Nijholt

against relegation, then he has certainly found one in Keith Scott.

London-born Scott signed for the league new-boys, for a club record fee of £30,000, and in total scored 74 goals in less than three seasons as Wycombe went from strength to strength, winning the Trophy/Conference double last May before making a good impression in their first half-season in the Football League. Scott's 14 goals proved he as much as anyone was up the task.

Nervous

But imagine lining up for your debut in the Premiership only four months after being a non-League player! Scott says "I

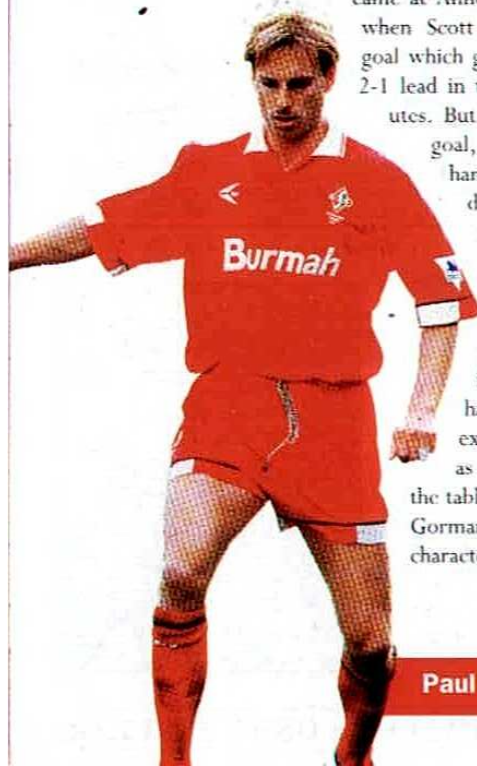
was fortunate enough to get a few good touches in the opening ten minutes, and after that, it was just another game — except that you're playing against, and with, better players.

"The one thing that is very evident is the pace of the game. But since I hadn't had a job when I was at Wycombe, I had been training four or five times a week anyway, so going part-time to full-time didn't hinder me. Even so, the Premier is that much faster, but I'm getting to grips with the increased fitness."

Training at Swindon, reports Scott, centres around a lot of ball work at this stage of the season, when the regularity of games, plus a few five-a-sides, keep fitness levels topped up.

Midlands football supporters will remember Andy Mutch from his successful time at Wolves alongside Steve Bull — the duo plundered 268 League goals between them in seven years — and Scott says: "He works very hard during matches. People outside football tend to judge strikers only on the number of goals they score, but Andy does so much else. We've only had a few games together, but our partnership is getting better."

Mutch had scored four goals before the Christmas period, while Scott is hoping he can maintain the scoring rate he established with Wycombe. He dismissed the Premiership scoring charts which list his name up



Paul Bodin

EYEBALL TO EYEBALL

with Andy Cole, Alan Shearer and Ian Wright. "Come on, ten of my goals came in the third division! But I would like to get 15 for Swindon which, if touch wood I play in all the games, would mean averaging one in every two games."

Such belief could mean the difference between Swindon staying up or returning to the first division whence they came via last season's play-offs.

"It's all new to me," smiles Scott. "Oldham one night, then off to Anfield to play Liverpool. I'm enjoying it all. And once we get a couple of results together, we will be on our way. I am very confident we'll avoid the drop."

The sweeper system Swindon employed before player-manager Glenn Hoddle moved to Chelsea was soon replaced by a 4-4-2 formation. Nicky Summerbee's form at right-back has won him England under-21 recognition, while Paul Bodin is Wales' regular left-back. In front of keeper Fraser Digby are additions to last season's team, the experienced Terry Fenwick joining from Spurs and Adrian Whitbread arriving from Leyton Orient for £500,000.

Impress

With Micky Hazard returning to Spurs and the talented Martin Ling not a regular in the side (he recently had a transfer request rejected by Gorman), the midfield also has a different look from last season, although John Moncur continues to impress. Kevin Horlock and captain Shaun Taylor add some defensive depth to the midfield, where Luc Nijholt cost Gorman £175,000 from Motherwell.

Scott will be able to give his team-mates some tips about Coventry. Of the two cup ties, he recalls: "I thought they were a good footballing side; they played it around well at their place, although they scored from two set pieces. They had a few injuries, but at Wycombe we destroyed them until they became the stronger late on."

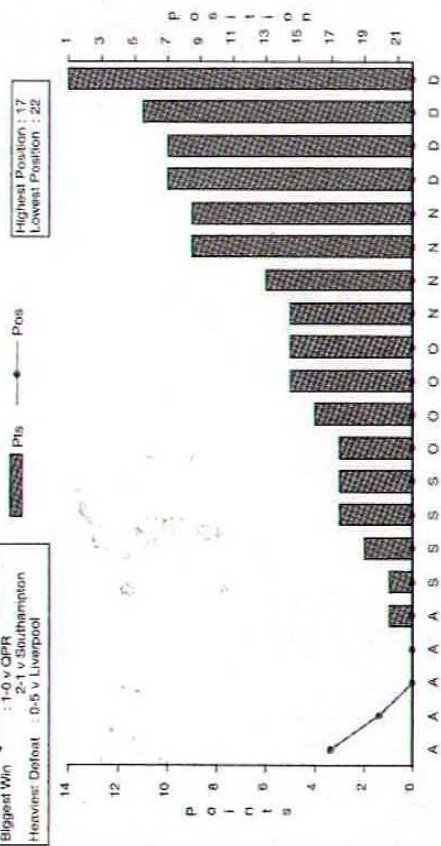
Although Swindon are still rooted to the foot of the table, they are still committed to playing attractive football



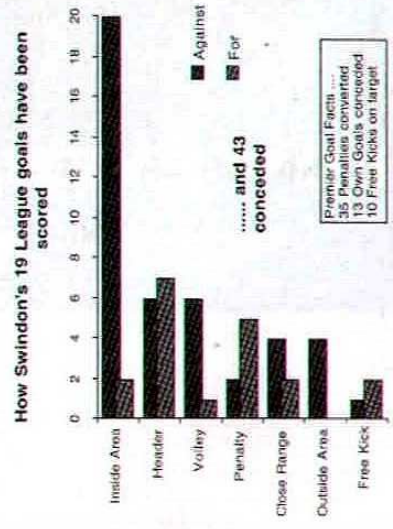
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FA Premiership SWINDON TOWN - The Season So Far

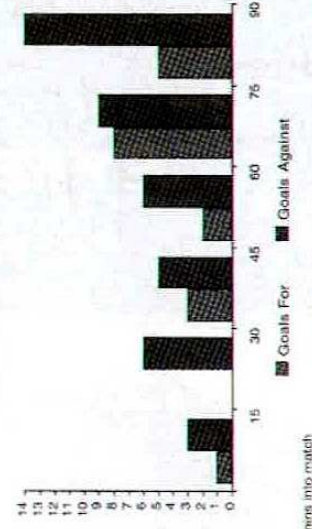
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Date of Birth		A	G	B			
Honours							
Digby	Eng U21	21	2		Man Utd	Oldham (L)	
23/4/67		2					
Moncur		21	2	3	Ipswich (L)	Brentford (L)	
22/3/66		3			Portsmouth (L)		
					Cambridge (L)		
					Doncaster (L)		
					Tottenham		
Taylor		21	2		Exeter Bideford		
26/3/63		3		1			
Mutch		19	3	3	Wolves	Southport	
28/12/63	Eng B	3		1			
Ling		18(2)	1	2	Mansfield (L)	Southend	
15/7/66		2			Swindon	Exeter	
Nijholt		18		2(1)	Haarlem AZ Alkmaar		
29/7/61	Hol U21	3		1	Ulrect OB Basle		
					Motherwell		
Summerbee		17(1)	1	1			
26/8/71	Eng U21	3		2			
Whitbread		16(1)		3	Orient		
22/10/71							
Horlock		14(4)		3	West Ham		
1/11/72		(1)					
Bodin		14	5	1	Newcastle (L)	Palace	
13/9/64	Wales	3			Swindon	Newport Bath	
					Cardiff	Newport	
					Chelsea		
Fenwick		12(2)		1	Tottenham	Leicester (L)	
17/11/59	Eng	3		1	QPR	Palace	
Floroff		10(6)		2	Rapid Vienna	Lillestrom	
10/1/67	Nor	1					
MacLaren		10(2)			Derby	Shrewsbury	
14/4/62		2			Rangers		
Hazard		7(2)			Portsmouth	Chelsea	
5/2/60		2			Tottenham		
Scott		7	4		Lincoln	Leicester	
10/6/67					Wycombe		
Maskell		4(6)	1		Reading	Huddersfield	
10/4/68		1(1)			Southampton		
White		2(4)		1	Bristol Rovers	Luton (L)	
2/1/59		1(1)			Lincoln (L)	Charlton	
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					Mangotsfield		
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7/9/67		1			Arsenal		



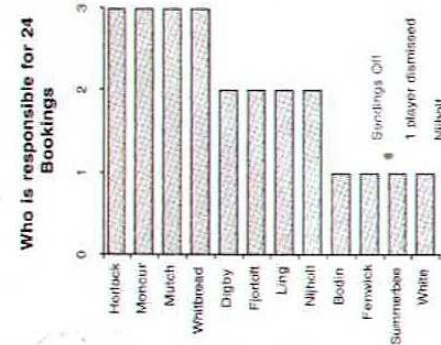
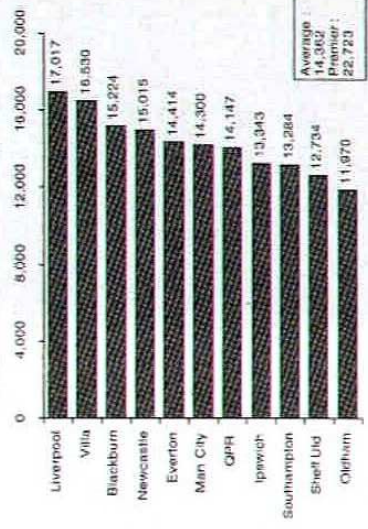
The Robins' League progress from August (A) to December (D):.



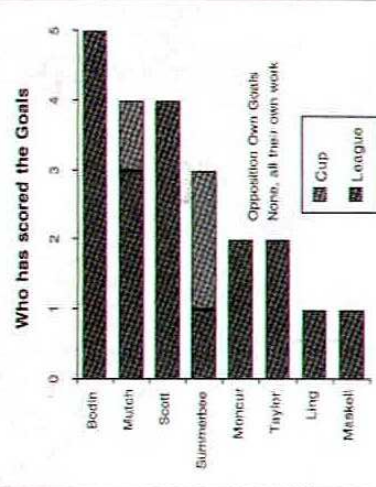
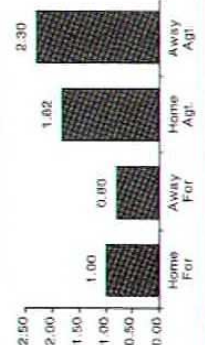
When the Goals have been Scored



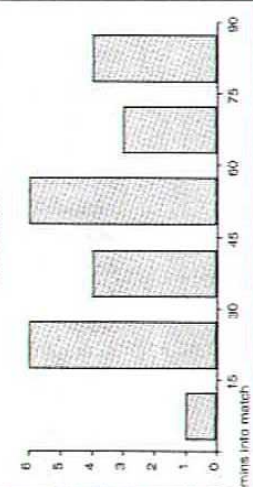
League Gates at The County Ground



Average Goals per Match



When the Ref. has got out the Notebook





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WHO'S THIS THEN?

JOHN Williams

SKY BLUE

CAREER DETAILS

Born:
Birmingham
11.5.68

Signed for City:
July '92

Debut: v.
Middlesbrough
(h), Premier
League August
15th 1992

Coventry
Apps: 55 (6)
Goals: 9

Previous Clubs:
Swansea City 39
Goals 11

Total Apps: 94
Total Goals: 20

John Williams' bright and breezy outlook has made him a big favourite with Sky Blue fans and with his team mates.

He has taken some stick since word got out that he has been a postman in his hometown of Birmingham especially as he also won the Rumbelows Sprint Challenge for professional footballers.

Phrases like 'express delivery' and 'flying postman' were liberally sprinkled through early match reports, but to his relief they have subsided and he can get on with the job of trying to win back his first team place.

He was signed by Bobby Gould from Swansea City in the summer of 1991 and he hit the headlines with three goals in his first two matches against Middlesbrough and Tottenham.

He rates the match at White Hart Lane as his best performance for Sky Blues. He scored both goals in the 2-0 victory and his scorching pace was clearly a big worry to Premier League defenders.

He had a first class 1992/93 season, playing in every match and finishing with eight goals.

He played in every game in Sky Blues unbeaten nine match start to the current season but then lost his place and is battling to win it back.

He was playing his football for non-league Cradley Town in the West Midlands

when Swansea signed him in 1991 when he was 23. He scored 11 goals in 30 matches in his only season with the South Wales club and his pace so impressed their manager Frank Burrows that he persuaded John to enter the Rumbelows Sprint Challenge.

The competition was open to any professional footballer and races were organised between players from all over the country. The final was held at Wembley Stadium prior to the Rumbelows League Cup Final.

The runners had to wear full football kit and John carried off the trophy with a blistering performance.

Shortly afterwards he was a Coventry City player and he is in only his third season as a full professional.

ONE OF MY FAVOURITE PLAYERS • GLENN • HODDLE



? What did you do when you left school?

I began an electronics course at college, but after 18 months I started a flower stall with a friend. We stopped that after a couple of years and instead opened a DIY shop but we closed that down after a couple of years. I then joined the Post Office.

? Did you do well academically at school?

I left school with eight C.S.E.'s and two 'O' levels in History and Geography.

? What about sport at school?

I did athletics, mostly sprints but also distances up to and including the mile. I also played table tennis and was West Midlands champion at under-14.

? Do you still play table tennis?

No. I played in a friendly competition with the lads but I was beaten by Phil Neal and Jonathan Gould.



What are your hobbies?

I read a lot. I am interested in true crime stories.



What type of music do you prefer?

Garage, house music such as The Brand New Heavies, mostly underground music.



Best ground you have ever played on?

It has to be Old Trafford. It's a fantastic place when it's empty let alone when it's packed with 44,000 people.



Best team you've played against?

Manchester United.



Have you got a favourite holiday place?

Khersonisos which is a town on the Greek island of Crete. A friendly place which I have been to on several occasions.



What do you do in your spare time?

Visit my family. They keep me quite busy because I have twenty nieces and nephews.



What is your idea of a good night out?

Being with close friends, having a few drinks and dancing into the early hours.



Which car would you like to own given the chance?

Possessions don't mean anything to me. I would as soon drive a Metro as a Porsche.



Who are your favourite footballers?

John Barnes, Glenn Hoddle, Peter Beardsley and Peter Ndlovu.



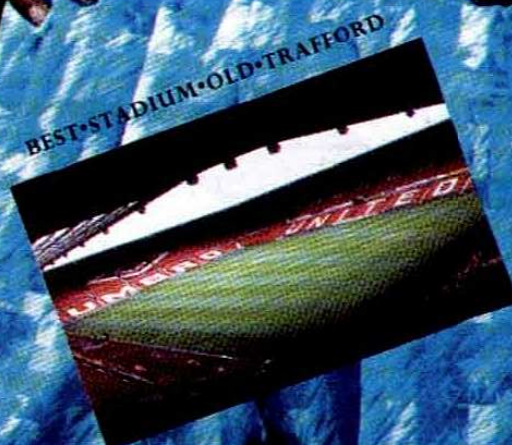
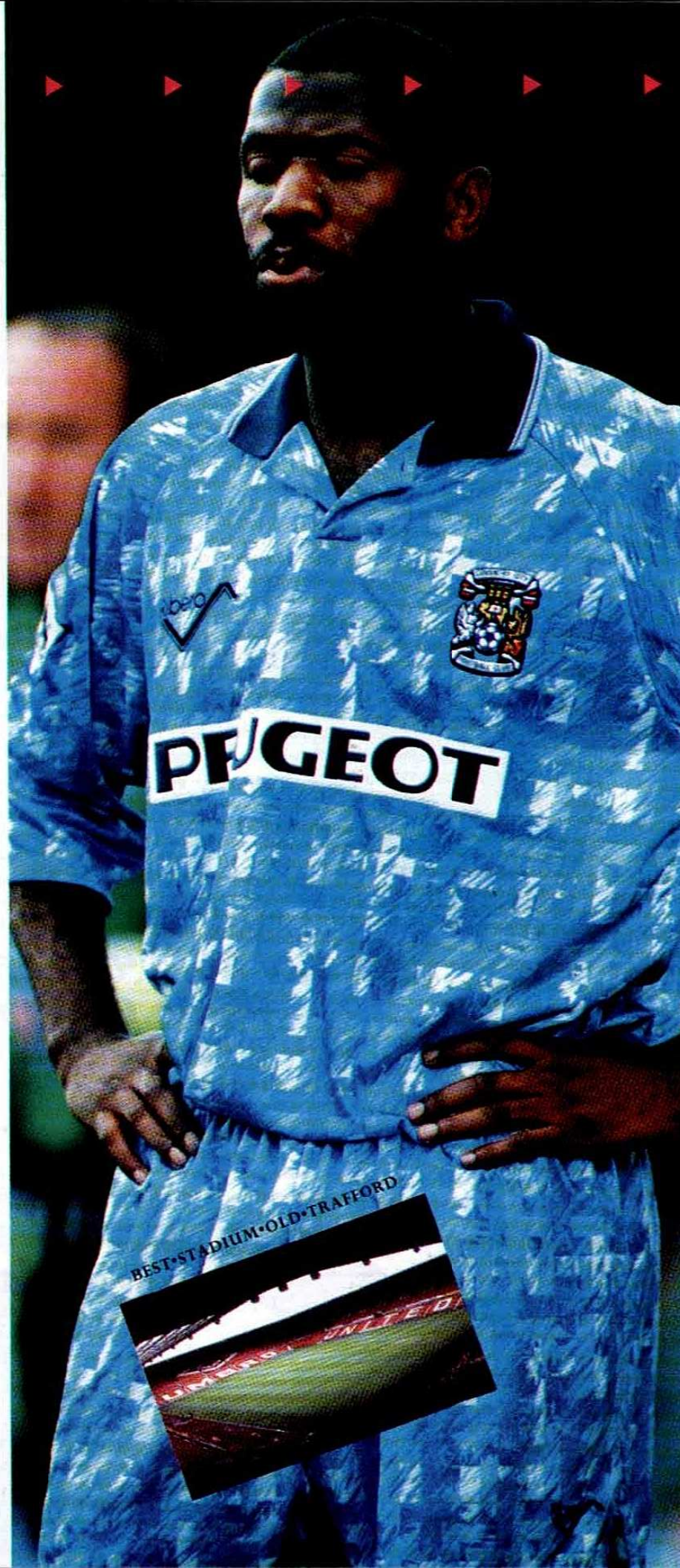
Who have had most influence on your football career?

Steve Daniels, Frank Daniels and Bobby Gould.



Favourite actor/actress?

It has to be Al Pacino and Demi Moore.



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Guess The Gate Competition

Today in our 'Guess The Gate' Competition you can win a Lower Level Box for 10 people at our home fixture with Manchester City on February 19th, or, should we be involved in the FA Cup 4th Round that day, Aston Villa on March 5th.

All you have to do to enter the competition is call in at any of the following collection points and fill in the form with your prediction for the attendance figure for the game against QPR on Saturday 22 January: Coventry City's Leisureworld, Thackhall Street (entries in by 2.30pm on the day of the QPR game); Mercia FM, Hertford Place or The Coventry Evening Telegraph, Corporation Street (entries in by 5pm, Friday 21 January).

LUCKY TICKET COMPETITION

Join the Camera Crew Filming Sky Blues in Action!

Check your programme very carefully today — you could find a lucky winning ticket amongst these pages! Whoever finds the ticket in their programme will be entitled to a fantastic prize. The lucky winner will join the BBC camera crew at the next City home game against QPR and enjoy the afternoon helping film Sky Blues in action. This is the first in a series of great prizes we will be giving away to whoever finds a lucky winning ticket in their programme, at every Sky Blues home game, so be sure to buy your copy.

Can You Help?

Nick Albane is hoping that one or two City fans might be able to help him locate the following Luton Town versus Coventry City programmes which he needs for his collection: Division Two, 8/4/1951; League Cup, 25/9/1963 and a pre-season friendly in 1978/79. If you can help Nick, write to him at: 4 Jacobs Close, Potton, Sandy, Bedfordshire, SG19 2SG.

Penalty Shoot-Out

A Charity 'Penalty Shoot-Out' Competition takes place tonight, before City kick-off the match against Swindon, when Sky Blues fans will have their chance to beat one of City's keepers from the spot. There are categories for ages 9-12, 13-16 and over-16's. The Shoot-Out has been organised by local Chartered Surveyor Harvey Williams who raises a great deal of money for several charities.

P&O Sky Blue 'Out of the Ordinary' Photo Competition

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Simply send us your photo of someone wearing a Sky Blues shirt (it could be you, a family member or friend, or even somebody or something quite unexpected!) pictured in an exotic, faraway location, a famous place or unusual situation — and that terrific prize could be yours.

Programmes For Sale

Mr P. Fealey has a number of Coventry City home and away programmes for sale. Anyone interested should send a self addressed envelope to this address: 30, Redbrook Street, Tuebrook, Liverpool, Merseyside L6 0AL.

ROAD



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In today's Caption Competition we're giving away two free tickets courtesy of Carling. All you have to do is send in an amusing caption for the photo shown, and the winner will be watching City take on Queens Park Rangers on January 22nd in an exciting Premiership game, absolutely free of charge.

We will be announcing the winners of the Caption Competition from the Oldham game in the QPR programme.

Send your caption to: Sky Blue Caption Competition, Paper Plane Publishing Ltd, 1 Lyde Green,



Halesowen, West Midlands B63 2PQ.

Seventies Signatures

Torben Klarskov has a superb collection of genuine Sky Blues autographs from the 1970's which he wants to swap for autographs from present players or league programmes. His collection includes Willie Carr, Bill Glazier, Colin Stein and Terry Yorath as well as many other notable City players from the era. Write to: Torben Klarskov, Postboks 8, DK 3450 Allerød, Denmark.

West Midland Programme Collectors Club

The West Midland Programme Collectors Club produces a quarterly magazine called "The Rusty Staple" which costs £1.60, or alternatively avid programme collectors can join the club for a year, which costs £5.00 and includes four copies of the magazine. The club is an excellent way to keep in touch with other programme collectors, exchange needed copies or supply exiled fans of West Midland teams.

Recently "The Rusty Staple" began a three part series of articles on City programmes, and copies are still available. Any supporters interested should contact: Dave Lowe, WMPCC Secretary, 34 First Avenue, Ketley Bank, Telford TF2 0AJ

Fantastic Day

The Highfield Road Open Day on the 19th December proved to be a big success, and a fantastic day was had by everyone. The players thoroughly enjoyed meeting all the fans who came along, and were kept very busy signing autographs! Once again, we would like to thank our sponsors who helped make the day possible, including our main Junior Sky Blues Sponsor, Pizza Hut, who supplied refreshments for the day. Thanks also to The Coventry Evening Telegraph, Bookers (Coventry), Cov-Pac Ltd and Lucozade for their help.

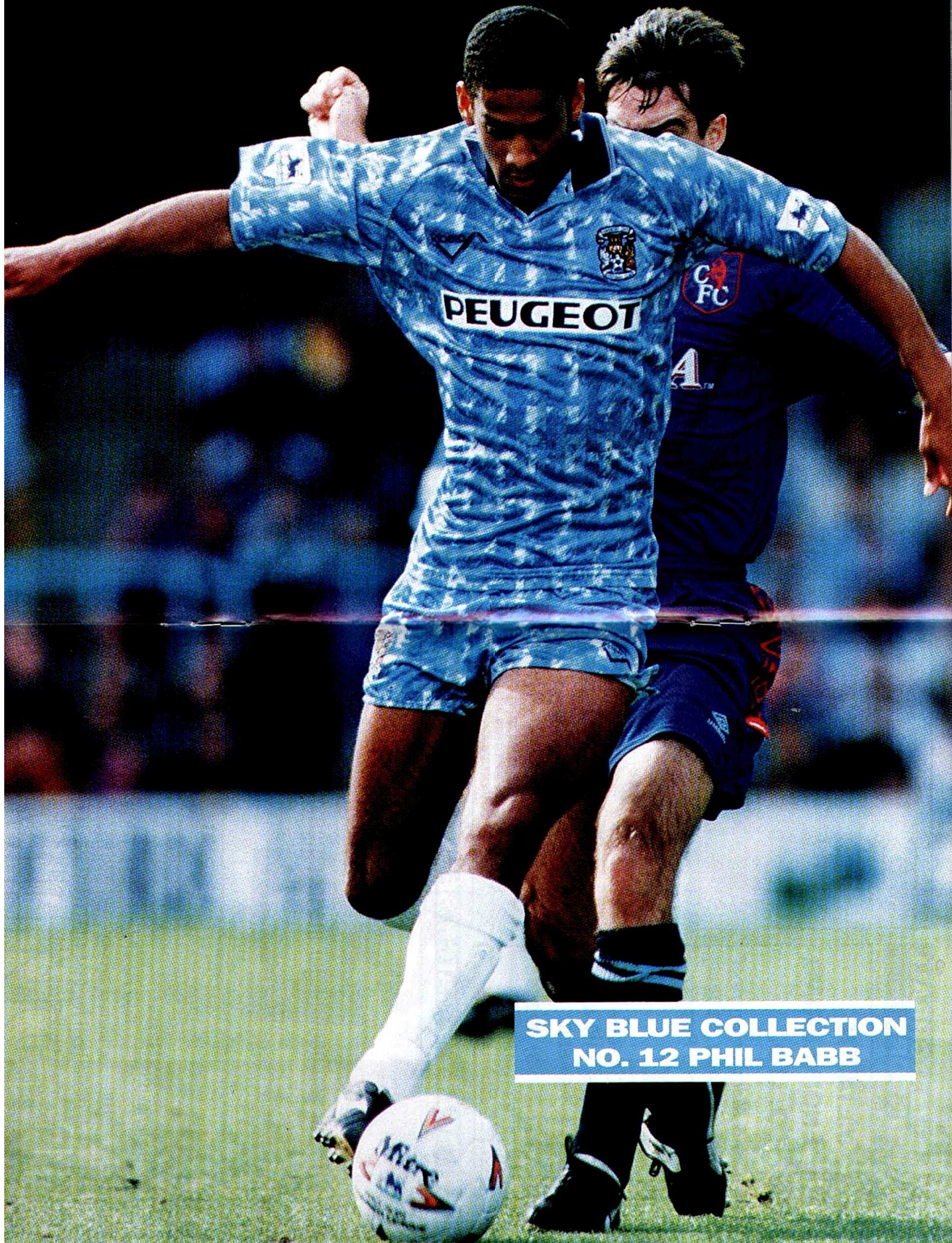
The Sky Blue Special

The Coventry City London Supporters Club produce an excellent magazine entitled "The Sky Blue Special" and it is a good read whether you belong to the London branch or not. Too organised and professional to be a fanzine, yet too relaxed and informal to come across as anything too official, The Sky Blue Special mixes important news on upcoming City games and travel from the capital, with light humoured match reports and informative insights behind the scenes at City. If you are interested in joining the Coventry City London Supporters Club, then write to: Rod Dean, 29 Ravensbourne Gardens, Ealing, London W13 8EW or phone 081 997 7129.

FA Cup Replay Tickets

If we should draw our FA Cup third round tie at Newcastle on Saturday, then tickets for the replay will be put on sale firstly, to season ticket holders, members and those fans who can produce a ticket stub from tonight's game with Swindon Town. Then, tickets will go on general sale and those fans in possession of programme voucher number 14 from this programme will receive priority. The voucher does not guarantee your ticket, but will increase your chances of obtaining one. It is therefore vital that you keep today's ticket stub, if you have one, or keep this programme safe, as tickets for an FA Cup replay against Newcastle would sell very quickly.

These are your pages so send in your letters and photographs, in fact anything to do with the Sky Blues for use in future issues. Don't forget, a picture of you or family or friends wearing a Sky Blue shirt or drinking Carling Black Label (over 18's only) in any unusual or exotic locations, or in amusing circumstances, earns you the chance to win two free match tickets for a game here at Highfield Road — courtesy of Carling Black Label.



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The opening weeks of 1994 are certainly going to see Sky Blues fans clocking up the miles in support of the team. Between today and our next home game against QPR we will be experiencing the fanaticism at Newcastle and the turmoil at Southampton. We hope that not many readers suffer from travel sickness.

Tyneside

Given current form the one tie that nobody wanted when the FA Cup Third Round draw was made was a trip to St James' Park to face Newcastle United. Just our luck to be presented with a journey to Tyneside! Kevin Keegan's tenure at Newcastle is fast becoming the stuff of legend and after saving the club from relegation to Division Three he led them to the First Division Championship last season. The Magpies had rather an uncertain start to the current season but they have now hit top form and have climbed the table in dramatic fashion. Indeed, you'd be a fool to bet against them qualifying for the UEFA Cup come springtime. Backed by fanatical crowds of 35,000 for each home game, United will be aware that traditionally their best chance of success has been in the FA Cup — they've won it six times — and so the atmosphere on January 8th will be even more passionate than usual. Surely no City fan will want to miss this game, if we can bring something back from St James' Park it will be one of our finest achievements of the season.

Relegation

If Keegan looks forward to every home match with relish there can be no greater contrast than with one of his former clubs, Southampton. Their manager Ian Branfoot has been the victim of a supporters campaign that at times has overstepped the boundaries of decency with its ferocity. However it cannot be denied that the Saints are staring a relegation battle in the face and many observers in Hampshire feel that their FA Cup tie against Port Vale could result in a shock victory for the Second Division side. We travel to the Dell on January 15th and it's doubtful if the 'gate' will be much over 11,000 — some difference to our trip to the North East! We met Southampton at Highfield Road fairly recently — Phil Babb's last gasp equaliser cancelling out Simon

Charlton's opener for the South Coast club. We know that we can play better than we did that day and will be looking for at least a repeat of last season's point gained from a 2-2 draw at the Dell.

Quality

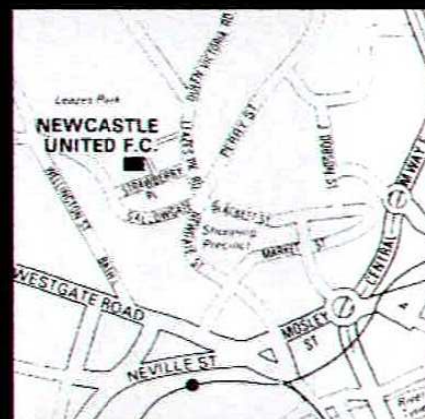
On January 22nd we can all have a deserved lie-in as we prepare for the home game against Queens Park Rangers. There can be no sloppiness on the field though because the R's are a quality side who will punish any mistakes. Of all clubs we know this only too well because as recently as October 23rd we were hit for five in West London — mind you, it's doubtful that the post-match press conference in 19 days time will be quite as dramatic as it was then! Although Rangers star striker Les Ferdinand has been in the news himself for the wrong reasons following his dismissal (along with Simon Barker) in the 2-3 defeat at Anfield, the England man is in terrific form and we will have to keep a very close eye on him. The other eye will firmly be on his partner Bradley Allen, who shows every sign of following in the family goals business.



Bradley Allen — following in the family goal business

These two chaps hit three between them when we visited Loftus Road, with the other strikes coming from Barker and Andrew Impey. Rangers are a fine example to clubs with limited resources, playing with style and enjoying successful results — let's hope we can follow their example in 1994.

NEXT AWAY MATCH



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From West: A69 to City Centre, left into Clayton Street, and then as South.

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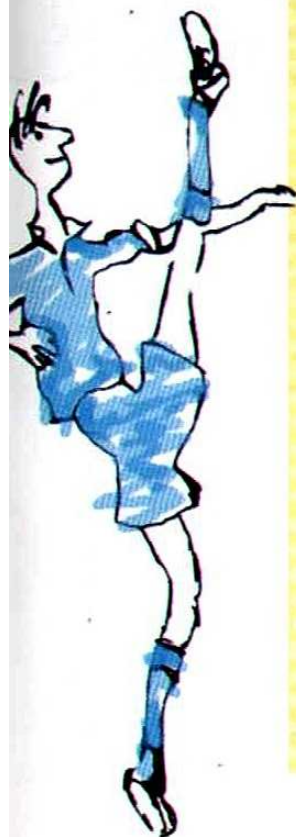
where not only will the top 50 readers' names be printed, but the paper will also announce a manager of the month, every month. And at the end of the season the manager with the most points wins.

The winner will receive two tickets for one of the semis and the final of the 1994 World Cup.

The competition kicks off on Monday December 27 and, unlike many managers, will still be around at the end of the season.



by Mike Dale



Richard Jones — wet weekend

Highfield Jottings

BAD FINGER

Sky Blue receptionist Michelle Cleaver knows how to celebrate a goal, but the problem is it can be painful too!

Michelle heard the good news that Sky Blues had scored and leaped from her chair with a yell, fists punching the air.

Trouble was she forgot that the reception counter had a new overhanging section and she smashed her finger against it.

"My finger now looks like a dog's hind leg," says Michelle ruefully.

JASPER CARROTT

Phil Neal and four members of the Sky Blues squad were in fine voice at the Jasper Carrott Christmas Cracker Show at the National Exhibition Centre on the Sunday before Christmas. All the Midlands soccer clubs were represented and sang Christmas carols. City's 'team' was John Williams, Jonathan Gould, Dave Busst, Sean Flynn and Phil. All proceeds went to charity.

WATER WATER EVERYWHERE...

Sky Blues youth player Richard Jones was not a happy young man when he was fined for returning late to the Sky Blue Lodge hostel on Sunday night. He had driven down Worcester way at the weekend and got caught in a flooded stretch of road. He says: "The water seemed to be up around my feet and I was praying the engine wouldn't cut out." He finally got back after curfew but his excuses didn't stop him being fined the maximum — 99p.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

By all accounts it was one of the best Christmas parties ever. I am referring to the YT annual party at the Sky Blue Lodge. The youngsters, who live in, sat down to a slap up traditional Christmas meal, served up by the coaching staff of Trevor Gould, Brian Roberts, Mick Brown and manager Phil Neal. The management sat down to eat with the youth players and then cleared away the dirty pots.

Phil made a little speech thanking Roy and Maria Fletcher, the hostel managers, and Maria's sister Roz, for looking after the boys so well throughout the year and the boys also publicly said their thanks.

Then the singing started. The management kicked it off with a quartet, then the youngsters formed their own groups to follow suit. Two of the lads also mimed to tapes.

A good time was had by all.

APPEAL

The club appeal to all spectators in the stadium today to refrain from running on to the playing surface at any time.

The appeal is prompted by the incident in the Arsenal match when celebrating fans ran on to the pitch to congratulate Mick Quinn on scoring the winning goal against the Gunners.

Graham Hover, Coventry City Football Club secretary, said: "It is a criminal offence to encroach on to the playing area.

"We have been lenient in the past but there will come a time when we have a responsibility to ourselves and to football in general.

"If the referee was to make a report there could come a time when we are challenged by the F.A. for breaking the rules.

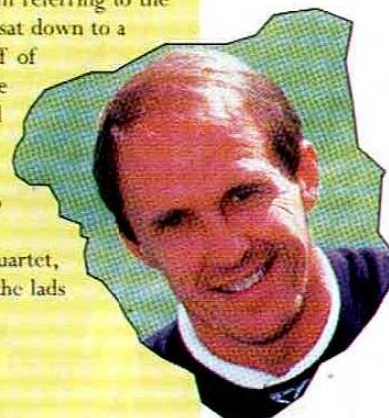
"We have spoken to the players because one incident could encourage the wrong sort of pitch invasion and we do not want

Painful celebrations for Michelle

Phil and co. in fine voice for Jasper

Richard Jones in deep trouble

The boss does the dirty dishes



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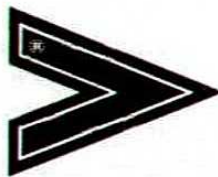
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NO DISGRACE TO LOSE TO SWINDON

It was no disgrace to lose to Swindon in the 1968/69 season. The homely Wiltshire club emerged from years of mediocrity to win not only promotion from Division Three but also the League Cup at Wembley beating three first division clubs and the second division champions on the way. With only one real star, Don Rogers, they showed what a team of average players with good management can achieve.

City were having a tough time in the league again. After a delayed start because of the rebuilt Main Stand they lost the first three games and despite two "Gibbo" inspired home wins they came into the Swindon League Cup tie at Highfield Road

Tony Hateley. Swindon had fully deserved to win that game with a superb Don Rogers goal and a second by Roger Smart, but City's late rally only postponed the inevitable. On the following Monday they were dead and buried after 26 minutes in which time the Third Division side went 3-0 ahead. City made some changes from the first game, Coop was injured and Clements switched to right back to mark Rogers; George Curtis came in for the injured Machin and Hannigan returned after a long absence for the out of form Carr.

The changes made no difference. After 11 minutes Rogers got past Clements and hit a screaming cross shot past Glazier. Five minutes later Rogers got away again and Smart converted the cross and the third came after 26 minutes when Penman finished good work by Peter Noble. City had only one chance in the game, before the first goals, but Curtis ballooned over after being set up by Gibson.

Swindon outclassed the Sky Blues throughout and only a great display by Glazier stopped a rout. He saved three certain goals in the second half and the home side missed other chances.

In the quarter final Swindon beat Brian Clough's Derby side after a replay and then in a semi final, that went to three games, they beat first division Burnley. At Wembley they beat Arsenal 3-1 thanks to two more goals from Don Rogers and a third from Smart. For City, Setters, Bruck and Tudor rarely played for the club again whilst Hateley lost his place soon after.

COVENTRY: Glazier; Clements, Cattlin, Curtis, Setters, Hill, Hannigan (sub Bruck), Tudor, Hateley, Hunt, Gibson.

SWINDON: Downsbrough; Butler, Thomas, Penman, Burrows, Harland, Heath, Smart, Smith, Noble, Rogers.

Att: 23,828

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the Complete Record

A Peach from the Past...

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LEAGUE CUP
FORTH ROUND REPLAY
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in bottom place. The two re-arranged home games however had produced two fine but losing performances. Over 36,000 turned up on a miserable night to see City dominate Chelsea but lose to an Osgood goal when a Setters backpass stuck in the mud. Lack of goals was a problem with Neil Martin out with an injured back and manager Cantwell tried to remedy it by buying Tony Hatley from Liverpool for £80,000. The tall centre forward didn't really fit in and played only 17 games, scoring 4 goals.

A week before the first Swindon game City had been taken to the cleaners by West Brom but a good win over West Ham in the third round had raised Cup expectations. Swindon meanwhile were top of their Division and unbeaten at home conceding only one goal all season.

The game at Coventry ended 2-2 after City grabbed two goals in the last six minutes through substitute John Tudor and



Tony Hateley
gets in a header

1933

1928

PONTINS LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

Table as at 19th December 1993

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Aston Villa	16	11	2	3	31	11	35
Manchester U.	14	11	2	1	35	18	35
Leeds United	15	9	2	4	21	15	29
Newcastle United	16	7	5	4	27	18	26
Blackburn Rovers	15	7	4	4	20	15	25
Derby County	16	6	5	5	26	26	23
Wolves	16	5	7	4	19	17	22
Liverpool	14	5	6	3	22	19	21
Bolton Wanderer	15	4	7	4	39	36	19
Sunderland	13	4	7	2	14	12	19
Sheffield United	15	4	6	5	25	25	18
Coventry City	14	5	3	6	14	18	18
Nottm. Forest	15	4	5	6	16	20	17
Leicester City	16	4	4	8	23	28	16
Notts. County	14	3	5	6	12	23	14
Everton	16	3	4	9	24	30	13
Sheffield Wed.	17	2	6	9	21	35	12
York City	15	0	4	11	16	39	4

PONTINS LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

Tue Aug 17	Newcastle United	A	post
Wed Aug 25	Wolves	H	1-0
Thur Sep 9	Derby County	H	1-2
Tue Sep 14	Liverpool	A	1-5
Tue Sep 28	Bolton Wanderers	H	2-1
Wed Oct 6	Sheffield United	H	0-0
Wed Oct 13	Leeds United	A	post
Tue Oct 19	Everton	H	1-0
Wed Oct 27	York City	A	1-1
Tue Nov 2	Blackburn Rovers	H	0-1
Thur Nov 11	Sheffield Wednesday	A	2-0
Wed Nov 17	Manchester United	A	1-2
Wed Nov 24	Nottingham Forest	H	0-1
Mon Nov 29	Leicester City	A	3-1
Tue Dec 7	Notts County	H	2-1
Wed Dec 15	Wolves	A	1-1
Tue Dec 21	Sunderland	A	3-0
Wed Jan 5	Aston Villa	A	
Wed Jan 12	Leeds United	A	
Tues Jan 18	Sheffield United	A	
Tue Jan 25	York City	H	
Tue Feb 1	Everton	A	
Tue Feb 8	Liverpool	H	
Tue Feb 15	Derby County	A	
Tue Mar 1	Notts County	A	
Tue Mar 8	Leicester City	H	
Wed Mar 16	Sunderland	H	
Wed Mar 23	Bolton Wanderers	A	
Tue Mar 29	Aston Villa	H	
Tue Apr 5	Newcastle United	H	
Wed Apr 13	Blackburn Rovers	A	
Tue Apr 19	Sheffield Wednesday	H	
Wed Apr 27	Nottingham Forest	A	
Tue May 3	Manchester United	H	
TBA Leeds United	H		

Nearly fourteen months of heartbreak has ended for Tim Blake, Sky Blues 18 year old youth defender.

Tim, for whom a big future has been forecast, has battled back from a cruciate ligament operation to make his youth team comeback.

Now he has his sights set on more games to improve his match fitness so that he can earn a contract when his YT period ends in May.

The 6ft 2 inches tall centre-back, whose Dad coaches the local rugger team back home in New Tredegar, South Wales had county trials as a Rugby Union flanker, but decided that soccer was his game.

Tim played his first full game for Sky Blues youth in their 2-1 League Cup quarter final victory over Walsall. "I took it easy," he says. "No silly tackles. I paced myself to make sure I lasted the full game."

"I didn't find it particularly fast. It took about ten minutes for me to settle down, but then everything went okay. Obviously I will need more games now to improve my pace, sharpness and timing. But that will all come with time."

'Blakey' admits he had his black moments during his long comeback fight. "I injured my right knee in a tackle against Nottingham Forest in October 1992. I knew it was something serious but the doctor thought that as I was so young the rupture in the cruciate ligament might heal itself if I built up my knee muscles to support it."

"But it collapsed under me three months



Tim Blake — on the comeback trail.



John Williams — two goals at Roker Park

RESERVES

later when I was doing some light training and it was clear then that it needed an operation. That was back in February and it was around then that I did have some black moments wondering whether it was all worth it.

"It was particularly hard living here at the hostel, hobbling around on crutches while all the other lads were out playing and training.

"The YT lads have a roster of jobs which they have to do around the dressing rooms and they all helped me out which made it a lot easier for me."

Eventually his comeback arrived against Walsall on December 11th. "I was a bit nervous and my injury was at the back of my mind. I did nothing reckless and just took my time.

"I was relieved that there was no reaction from the injury — just a general stiffness all over which I knew would happen. Now I want to get my fitness back, stay in the youth team and anything else will be a bonus."

SCHOOLBOYS

England School's Under-15 team will play Wales Under-15 at Highfield Road on Friday February 11th, kick off 7pm. Tickets, priced £2 for adults and £1 for children and senior citizens can be obtained from L.S. Cabrera, 35 Farber Road, Walsgrave, Coventry CV2 2BE. Tel: 0203-617231 (daytime) or 0203-619961 (evenings).

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YOUTH FIXTURES

The youth team are involved in two important cup games this month. On Tuesday, 11th January, they travel to Ninian Park for a FA Youth Cup third round fixture which kicks off at 7.30pm. If the game is drawn, then the replay will take place at Highfield Road on the following Monday, the 17th January, with a 7.00pm kick off.

The Midland Purity Youth League Cup semi-final will take place at Ryton on Saturday, 22nd January, when the City youth team will take on Derby County. Kick-off for this game is 10.45am.

PONTINS LEAGUE

Sunderland Res 0 Coventry City Res 3

John Williams scored two goals and John Gayle got the third in an impressive victory by Sky Blues reserves at Roker Park.

Reserve team coach Brian Roberts reported: "We could have had more. Everyone played well and contributed to a solid team performance. John Williams could have had a hat-trick while John Gayle worked extremely hard."

Roberts had praise too for Tony Sheridan and Leigh Jenkinson although he said it was unfair to pick out individuals from a first rate all round showing.

MIDLAND PURITY YOUTH LEAGUE

Table as at 13th November 1993

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Derby County	14	11	1	2	37	22	34
Stoke City	13	8	2	3	36	17	26
Notts County	11	8	0	3	26	7	24
Birmingham City	11	7	2	2	20	8	23
Peterborough U.	13	7	2	4	26	21	23
Mansfield Town	13	6	2	5	19	21	20
Nottingham Forest	11	6	1	4	21	17	19
Coventry City	10	6	0	4	28	24	18
WBA	12	5	2	5	17	22	17
Aston Villa	13	4	3	6	24	24	15
Northampton T.	10	4	3	3	14	15	15
Leicester City	13	4	3	6	20	24	15
Wolves	12	4	2	6	18	22	14
Walsall	12	3	4	5	19	18	13
Grimsby Town	9	3	2	4	12	13	11
Lincoln City	13	2	3	8	20	37	9
Port Vale	11	1	2	8	7	33	5
Shrewsbury Town	14	1	2	11	10	36	5

MIDLAND PURITY YOUTH LEAGUE

Aug	Sat	7	West Bromwich Albion	A	3-4
	Sat	14	Aston Villa	H	3-1
	Sat	21	Birmingham City	A	1-4
	Sat	28	Wolves	H	3-1
Sept	Sat	4	Derby	H	4-6
	Sat	11	Grimsby	A	post
	Sat	25	Lincoln City	H	6-3
Oct	Sat	2	Mansfield Town	H	3-0
	Sat	9	Northampton Town	A	post
	Sat	16	West Bromwich Albion	H	4-0
	Sat	23	Nottingham Forest	A	post
	Sat	30	Derby County	A	1-4
Nov	Sat	6	Peterborough United	H	2-1
	Sat	13	Port Vale	A	2-0
	Sat	27	Stoke City	A	0-0
Dec	Sat	4	Notts County	H	2-2
	Sat	11	Walsall	H	2-1
	Sat	18	Walsall	A	post
Jan	Sat	8	West Bromwich Albion	H	
	Sat	15	Aston Villa	A	
	Sat	29	Birmingham City	H	
Feb	Sat	5	Wolves	A	
	Sat	12	Grimsby Town	H	
	Sat	19	Leicester City	A	
	Sat	26	Lincoln City	A	
Mar	Sat	5	Mansfield Town	A	
	Sat	12	Shrewsbury Town	H	
	Sat	19	Northampton Town	H	
	Sat	26	Notts County	A	
Apr	Sat	2	Nottingham Forest	H	
	Sat	9	Peterborough United	A	
	Sat	16	Port Vale	H	
	Sat	23	Shrewsbury Town	A	
	Sat	30	Stoke City	H	
May	Sat	7	Leicester City	H	

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Once again, we have welcomed in another New Year, and so I would like to thank everyone who has supported Coventry City over the last twelve months, especially all our Sponsors. We look forward to further association with them during this year, and may I wish them all a happy and prosperous New Year. Today I would like to welcome our Match Sponsors, Paper Plane Publishing, and the Matchball Sponsors, Metalite Engineering Co. Ltd.

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▲ The Vice Presidents' Man of the Match was Sean Flynn, and he was presented with some crystal wine glasses by Marie Perkins, wife of Vice President John Perkins.



▲ Vokera were the Match Sponsor for the game against Oldham, and Moss Hughson is pictured presenting Sean Flynn with his Man of the Match award.



▲ Lloyd McGrath is seen accepting his testimonial cheque for £30,000 from Joe Elliot, John Sillett and John Higgitt. Congratulations, Lloyd.

▲ Mrs Elaine Jardine of Rugby was the winner of the "Guess the Gate" Competition, and is pictured being presented with her 10 Executive Box tickets for today's game.



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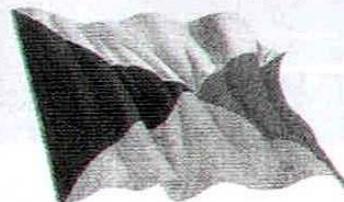


▲ Christine Oddy, a Member of the European Parliament, is pictured with her son and our Chairman, Bryan Richardson, holding the Anti-Racism Campaign signed ball. The ball was later presented to a Junior Sky Blue Member at the recent Open Day.

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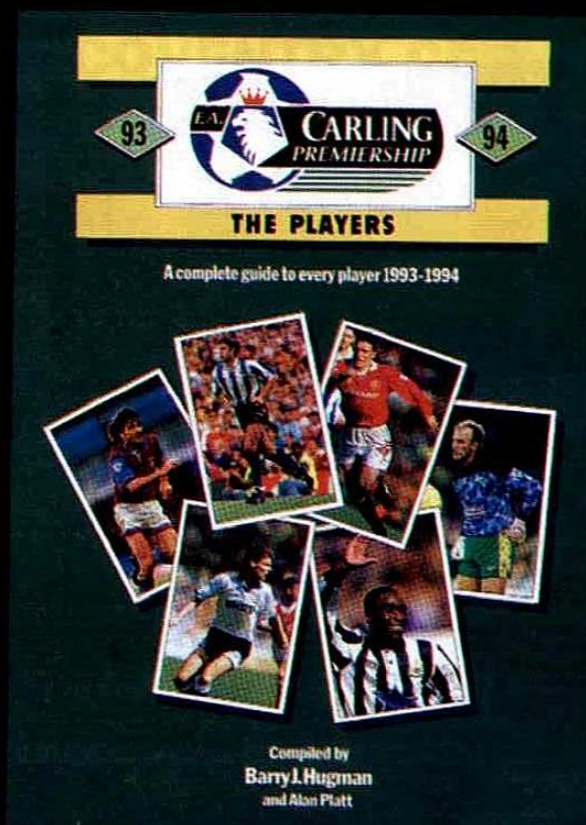
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Date	Opponents	F - A	Att.	Pos.	Team				
1993									
Aug 14	Arsenal	3-0	24,897		Gould	Rennie	Atherton	Babb	Flynn
18	NEWCASTLE UNITED	2-1	15,760		Gould	Rennie	Atherton	Babb	Flynn
21	WEST HAM UNITED	1-1	12,909		Gould	Rennie	Atherton	Babb	Flynn
24	Oldham Athletic	3-3	10,817		Gould	Rennie	Atherton	Babb	Borrows
27	Manchester City	1-1	21,537	6	Gould	Rennie	Atherton	Bootsy	Busst
Sep 1	LIVERPOOL	1-0	16,740	4	Gould	Rennie	Atherton	Babb 1	Boland
11	Aston Villa	0-0	31,181	3	Ogrizovic	Rennie	Atherton	Babb	Boland
18	CHELSEA	1-1	13,660	6	Ogrizovic	Rennie	Atherton	Babb	Boland
22	WYCOMBE WANDERERS CCC R2(1)	3-0	9,615		Ogrizovic	Rennie	Atherton	Babb	Boland
25	LEEDS UNITED	0-2	13,934	10	Ogrizovic	Rennie	Atherton	Babb	Boland
Oct 2	Norwich City	0-1	16,239	11	Ogrizovic	P. Williams	Atherton	Babb	Boland
5	Wycombe Wanderers CCC R2(2)	2-4	5,933		Ogrizovic	Rennie	Atherton	Babb 1	Boland
16	SOUTHAMPTON	1-1	9,987	13	Gould	McGrath	Atherton	Babb 1	Boland
23	Queens Park Rangers	1-5	12,979	13	Gould	Borrows	Atherton	Babb	Boland
26	Oldham Athletic CCC R3	0-2	10,071		Ogrizovic	Borrows	Rennie	Babb	Boland
31	SHEFFIELD UNITED	0-0	10,429	13	Ogrizovic	Borrows	Rennie	Babb	Boland
Nov 6	EVERTON	2-1	11,550	13	Ogrizovic	Borrows	Rennie	Babb	Boland
20	Sheffield Wednesday	0-0	23,379	11	Ogrizovic	Borrows	Rennie	Babb	Boland
23	Blackburn Rovers	1-2	15,136	11	Ogrizovic	Borrows	Rennie	Babb	Boland
27	MANCHESTER UNITED	0-1	17,020	16	Ogrizovic	Atherton	Rennie	Babb	Boland
Dec 4	ARSENAL	1-0	12,722	13	Ogrizovic	Atherton	Rennie	Babb	Boland
11	West Ham United	2-3	17,243	16	Ogrizovic	Atherton	Rennie	Babb	Boland
18	OLDHAM ATHLETIC	1-1	11,800	16	Ogrizovic	Borrows	Atherton	Babb	Marsden
26	Wimbledon	2-1	4,739	15	Ogrizovic	Borrows	Atherton	Babb	Marsden
1994									
Jan 1	Tottenham Hotspur								
3	SWINDON TOWN								
8	Newcastle United (FAC R3)								
15	Southampton								
22	QUEENS PARK RANGERS								
29	FAC R4								
Feb 5	Swindon Town								
12	Sheffield United								
19	MANCHESTER CITY (FAC R5)								
23	CCC S.F (2)								
26	Liverpool								
Mar 5	ASTON VILLA								
12	Chelsea (FAC R6)								
19	Leeds United								
26	NORWICH CITY								
Apr 2	WIMBLEDON								
4	Ipswich Town								
9	TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR (FAC S.F)								
16	SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY								
23	Everton								
30	BLACKBURN ROVERS								
May 7	Manchester United								
TBA	Newcastle United								
TBA	IPSWICH TOWN								

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Goalscorers in bold type with number of goals after name - substitutes have players squad number they replaced after them - home games appear in BOLD AND UPPER CASE TYPE - CCC - Coca Cola Cup

KEY		6	David Rennie	12	Peter Ndlovu	18	Sean Flynn	24	Ally Pickering
1	Steve Ogrizovic	7	John Williams	13	Martin Davies	19	Tony Sheridan	25	Julian Darby
2	Brian Borrows	8	Lee Hurst	14	Dave Busst	20	Phil Babb	28	Detsi Kruszynski
3	Steve Morgan	9	Mick Harford	15	Paul Williams	21	Chris Marsden	29	John Gayle
4	Peter Atherton	10	Mick Quinn	16	Willie Boland	22	Leigh Jenkinson	32	Lloyd McGrath
5	Lee Hirst	11	Stewart Robson	17	Roy Wegerle	23	Jonathan Gould		

Subs Used

Sheridan	Ndlovu	Wegerle	J. Williams	Quinn 3	Morgan (11s)
Sheridan	Ndlovu 1	Wegerle	J. Williams	Quinn	P. Williams (3s), Harford (19s) 1
Sheridan	Ndlovu	Wegerle 1	J. Williams	Quinn	P. Williams (7s), Boland (19s)
McGrath	Ndlovu 1	Wegerle 1	J. Williams 1	Quinn	P. Williams (3s), Boland (10s)
McGrath	Ndlovu	Wegerle 1	J. Williams	Boland	Jenkinson (21s)
McGrath	Ndlovu	Wegerle	J. Williams	Quinn	Sheridan (10s)
McGrath	Ndlovu	Wegerle	J. Williams	Quinn	P. Williams (7s), Sheridan (17s)
McGrath	Ndlovu	Wegerle	J. Williams	Quinn	Sheridan (32s)
Booty	Ndlovu	Wegerle	J. Williams	Quinn 1	Gayle (7s), P. Williams (10s)
Booty	Kruszynski	Wegerle	Gayle	Quinn	J. Williams (21s), Sheridan (19s)
Sheridan	Jenkinson	Wegerle	J. Williams	Quinn	Kruszynski (19s), Flynn (10s)
Flynn	Kruszynski	Wegerle	J. Williams	Gayle	Busst (18s), Jenkinson (7s)
Basst	Ndlovu	Wegerle	J. Williams	Quinn	Flynn (7s), Jenkinson (14s)
McGrath	Ndlovu 1	Jenkinson	Flynn	Quinn	P. Williams (3s), Wegerle (22s)
McGrath	Ndlovu	Wegerle	Flynn	P. Williams	Gayle (15s), Quinn (12s)
McGrath	Ndlovu	Wegerle	Flynn	Quinn	J. Williams (17s)
McGrath	Ndlovu	Wegerle	Flynn	Quinn 2	Darby (18s)
McGrath	Ndlovu	J. Williams	Flynn	Quinn	Atherton (32s)
Marsden	Ndlovu 1	J. Williams	Atherton	Quinn	Flynn (6s)
Darby	Ndlovu	Wegerle	Flynn	Quinn	Marsden (16s), J. Williams (10s)
Darby	Ndlovu	Wegerle	Flynn	Quinn 1	—
Darby 2	Ndlovu	Wegerle	Flynn	Quinn	J. Williams (17s), Marsden (16s)
Darby	Ndlovu	Wegerle 1	Flynn	Quinn	J. Williams (10s)
Darby	Ndlovu 1	Wegerle	Flynn	J. Williams 1	—

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(Up to and including 28/12/93)

	P	Home					Away					Pts	GD
		W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A		
Man Utd	22	8	4	0	25	10	8	1	1	19	8	53	+26
Leeds	22	8	1	1	23	12	3	6	3	14	13	40	+12
Blackburn	21	6	3	2	14	8	5	3	2	15	10	39	+11
Arsenal	22	6	3	2	14	8	4	4	3	10	5	37	+11
Newcastle	22	6	3	2	22	8	4	3	4	16	13	36	+17
Norwich	20	3	1	2	5	5	6	4	2	28	17	34	+11
QPR	21	6	3	1	21	11	4	1	6	15	17	34	+8
Liverpool	22	7	3	2	21	12	2	3	5	13	15	33	+7
A Villa	21	4	2	4	10	10	4	5	2	14	13	31	+1
Sheff Wed	22	4	5	2	23	13	3	4	4	16	16	30	+10
Tottenham	23	3	5	3	18	15	4	4	4	15	13	30	+5
Ipswich	22	4	5	3	11	13	3	4	3	10	12	30	-4
West Ham	23	5	3	4	12	13	3	3	5	8	16	30	-9
Wimbledon	22	4	4	3	14	11	3	4	4	11	18	29	-4
Coventry	21	4	5	2	10	9	2	4	4	13	16	27	-2
Everton	22	4	1	6	10	17	3	3	5	10	11	25	-8
Man City	22	2	5	4	12	15	2	3	6	8	13	20	-8
Oldham	22	2	4	4	11	16	2	3	7	5	18	19	-18
Chelsea	21	4	3	4	9	9	0	3	7	5	16	18	-11
Soton	23	4	1	6	15	17	1	2	9	8	18	18	-12
Sheff Utd	22	3	5	3	11	12	0	4	7	7	21	18	-15
Swindon	22	2	4	6	11	24	0	4	6	8	23	14	-28



F.A. CARLING PREMIERSHIP STATISTICS

Top Goalscorers

Andy Cole	Newcastle United	24
Ian Wright	Arsenal	20
Alan Shearer	Blackburn	17
Robbie Fowler	Liverpool	14
Eric Cantona	Manchester United	13
Les Ferdinand	QPR	12
Peter Beardsley	Newcastle United	11
Teddy Sheringham	Tottenham Hotspur	11
Tony Cottee	Everton	11

Top Attendances

45,511	Man U. v Blackburn	26/12/93
44,748	Man U. v Wimbledon	20/11/93
44,663	Man U. v QPR	30/10/93
44,655	Man U. v Tottenham	16/10/93
44,499	Man U. v Aston Villa	19/12/93
44,068	Liverpool v Leeds	28/8/93
44,004	Liverpool v Sheffield W.	14/8/93
43,300	Man U. v Ipswich	24/11/93

STATS

THE TEAMS

COVENTRY CITY

- 1 STEVE OGRIZOVIC**
- 2 BRIAN BORROWS**
- 3 STEVE MORGAN**
- 4 PETER ATHERTON**
- 20 PHIL BABB**
- 21 CHRIS MARSDEN**
- 18 SEAN FLYNN**
- 25 JULIAN DARBY**
- 17 ROY WEGERLE**
- 10 MICK QUINN**
- 12 PETER NDLOVU**

SUBSTITUTES

The Referee

B. Hill

Brian Hill is a wages/cost accountant in the building trade and is married, with two children. He commenced refereeing in 1965 in the local Leagues progressing through the United Counties League, the Southern League and finally onto the Football League list in 1975. He was appointed to the International F.I.F.A. list in 1985. Brian's interests include watching all sports, listening to music, reading, photography and steam railways

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