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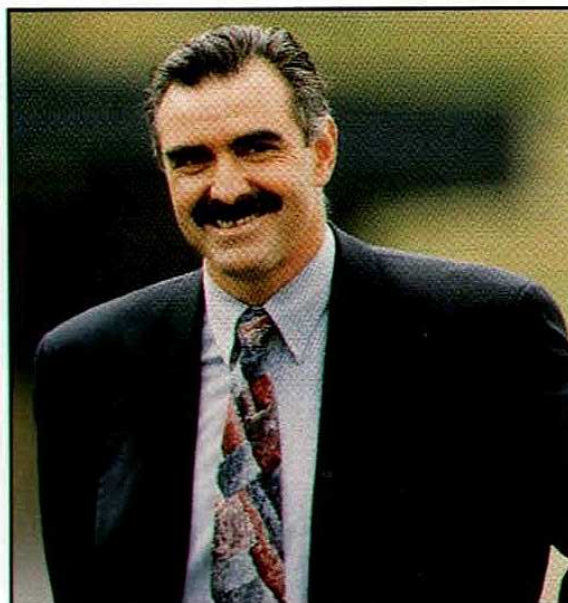
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John Gorman

A big welcome to Wimbledon. I have a lot of respect for Joe Kinnear and his club. They continually confound the knockers and their recent victories over Blackburn Rovers and, last week, Manchester United show they can never be taken for granted even by the best in the land.

The Dons have certainly got what it takes as their continued presence in the top flight shows. They have demonstrated that a club with small gates and meagre resources can compete at this level.

Meanwhile our own ambitions for staying in the Premier League have taken further knocks. The home game with Sheffield Wednesday was a crucial evening for us and I have to hold my hands up and congratulate the players on a really good performance. But we lost. It was like the repeat of a nightmare. We were playing well, containing them comfortably and looking by far the more likely side to score. Then bang. In a moment we lose our goalkeeper - Nicky Hammond forced to retire following a nasty knock on the head. In goes Paul Heald who is caught cold on a cross and Wednesday scramble the ball into the net.

It is times like these that make you wonder if there is any justice in the game. The number of letters of commiseration I received from Sheffield Wednesday fans was quite amazing. I think they also felt we deserved better.

Even Trevor Francis seemed a bit guilty at taking the points and said he felt we had been the better team on the night. But it is results that count and the statistics reveal we lost again.

We went to Ipswich last week knowing we had to win to give ourselves any real chance of escaping the drop. Again I felt we were the better team on the day and thoroughly deserved the lead given to us by Jan Fjortoft.



Paul Bodin

Jan could have added to his tally early in the second half and we would have gone into a 2-0 lead.

Actually after Ipswich had equalised I thought we had by far the better of the play. I put on both Andy Mutch and Frank McAvennie to play with four forwards in a last ditch attempt to try and regain the advantage but we just couldn't turn our opportunities into more goals although John Moncur came agonisingly close.

It was a pity, especially for our fans who were once again tremendous. You have been really terrific all season getting behind the team and trying to urge them on. Hopefully we can repay you in some way with a resounding finish to the season.

I am sure we will all be the better for the experience of this season so that when we come back up we will be prepared.

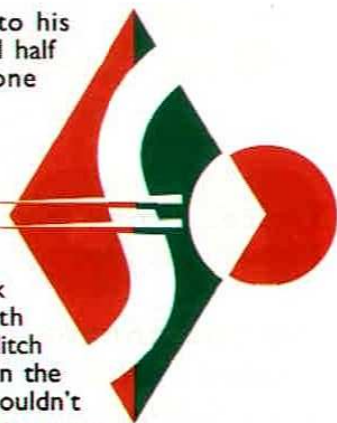
We have had 15 draws this season - eight of them away - and at least five of those games should have been won. That is ten lost points. The difference between being bottom and a win away from safety.

I can't fault the players they have been totally committed and given everything. It has been a learning process for all of us. I think what caught us out in the early months was the quality of front players. The likes of Shearer, Wright, Ferdinand, Le Tissier and Cole. The list is endless in this League.

In the second half of the season we came more to terms with the whole aspect of Premier League football as our recent performances against Arsenal, Blackburn and Manchester United have shown. They were all tight games, a tribute to the great improvement we have made over the season.

Wimbledon will be a good game today. They are the current giant-killers having slain both the top two clubs in recent weeks. We will be looking to turn the tables on them this afternoon.

Congratulations to Shaun and Jackie Taylor on the birth of their new baby boy-Thomas. Further congratulations to Paul Bodin on his return to the Welsh squad and to Jan Aage Fjortoft on playing for Norway midweek. I have also recommended Kevin Horlock to the F.A. of Ireland as his grandparents qualify him and he would be a worthy ambassador.



John Gorman 3



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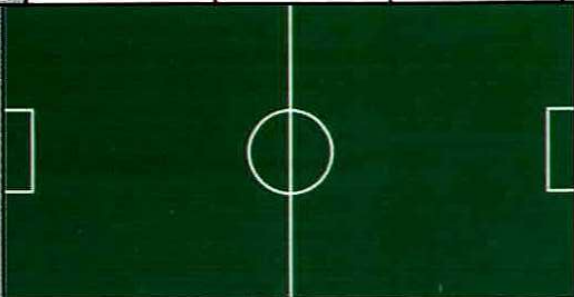
The deadline for Phase I of Season Ticket Applications for Season 1994/95 is fast approaching.

For the convenience of supporters we have extended the Phase I deadline until Sunday 8 May when the office will be open from 10.00am until 2.00pm. (Because of the Leeds United game we will be unable to accept personal applications on Saturday 7 May.)

Present Season Ticket Holders in the Shrivvenham Road and Stratton Bank Stands wanting to buy tickets for the new Intel Stand have until 2.00pm on Sunday 8 May to book their places. The same deadline applies to the North Stand and Town End Stand ticket holders who want to reserve their same seats for next season.

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For this our penultimate home game in the FA Carling Premiership we are pleased to welcome the players, officials and of course the Crazy Gang from Wimbledon Football club to this afternoon's fixture.

We were on the wrong end of a 3-0 scoreline in the game at Selhurst Park earlier this season but having captured one of the Gang prior to the transfer deadline hope that Lawrie's inside information can give us the edge today!

West London Trips

Our final two away fixtures this season take us to West London twice in four days. This Wednesday evening we meet up again with Glenn Hoddle when we play Chelsea at Stamford Bridge kicking off at 7.45pm and a week today face Queens Park Rangers at Loftus Road kicking off at 3.00pm. Tickets for both games are on sale now from the Advance Ticket Office at The County Ground.

Leeds United

Leeds United bring the curtain down on our season in the FA Carling Premiership in a fortnight's time on Saturday 7 May in an all ticket game which kicks off at 3.00pm. Seat and terrace tickets are on sale today and Monday to holders of ticket stubs from both the West Ham United and Sheffield Wednesday games. Two seat ticket stubs from different games will allow the purchase of a Leeds United seat while two terrace or one seat and one terrace stub will allow the purchase of a Leeds United terrace ticket. Any tickets remaining will be on general sale to personal callers only from 9.00am this Tuesday morning with telephone bookings accepted from Wednesday morning on Swindon 529000.

Football Combination

On Monday evening the Reserves entertain Bristol Rovers here at The County Ground in the Neville Ovenden Football Combination kicking off at

7.30pm. Next Wednesday afternoon we meet the Reserves of today's visitors when we take on Wimbledon at Plough Lane kicking off at 2.00pm. The Reserves complete their season with two games in as many days when on Bank Holiday Monday 2 May Tottenham Hotspur are at The County Ground kicking off at 2.00pm and the following day we travel to play Ipswich Town at Bury St Edmunds kicking off at 7.30pm.

Youths Clash

After their success in winning the Veenendaal International Youth Tournament in Holland at Easter, the Youth Team will be hoping to add to the silverware next weekend when they meet Crystal Palace Youth here at The County Ground in their final South East Counties League game of the season. Our lads are currently top of the table with the Palace youngsters one place behind. John Trollope's team are without a fixture this morning but will be hoping that Tottenham Hotspur will do us a favour by at least taking a point from Palace in their game today. It all makes for an exciting finale to the Youth Team's season here a week today kicking off at 11.00am.

Seasons Deadline

A reminder that the first deadline for Season Ticket applications for next season expires in two weeks time. Present Stratton Bank and Shrivenham Road Season Ticket holders have until Sunday 8 May to book their places in the new Intel Stand, while North Stand and Town End Stand Season Ticket holders have until the same day to ensure their same seat for the 1994/95 season. Full details are on page 4 opposite.



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Wimbledon



A Test of Steel - by John Nolan

Wimbledon revelled in their 1-0 win over title chasing Manchester United last week. It was a famous victory to rank alongside their recent 4-1 conquest of United's only rivals Blackburn Rovers.

The Dons, a club with big ambitions but modest resources, have managed to frustrate, and at times confuse, the establishment with regular ease since they gained League admittance in 1977 after a string of impressive FA Cup results over League opposition. Their biggest sensation - beating Liverpool in the FA Cup Final of 1988.

This season the Dons are comfortably entrenched in 8th place in the Premier League, a big improvement on last season when they seemed on a disaster course until a late rally lifted them into the top dozen.

Just how successful and consistent Wimbledon have been can be gauged from the fact that since gaining promotion to the top flight in 1986 their lowest finish has been 13th - in season 1991-92.

The problem then was a lack of goals and in a bid to improve this facet of their game manager Joe Kinnear invested in Brentford striker Dean Holdsworth. He was seen as the ideal foil for John Fashanu but found life difficult at this level. Add to that the fact that Fashanu himself was plagued by injuries and Wimbledon's goal source was at a low ebb.

The picture has been much happier this season however. Fashanu's winner against Manchester United was the Dons 30th home League goal. Though away from home only one club - Manchester City - has netted less than their 14.

Even so they have managed five wins and five draws in 18 away fixtures and conceded only 46 goals in 37 Premier League games.

Wimbledon

NEAL ARDLEY - Midfield/Wing. Developed through the Wimbledon youth scheme Neal is very effective on the wing or as an industrious midfielder. A good user of the ball he is looking to establish himself in the side this season. Will be 22 in September.

WARREN BARTON - Midfield. A six footer who has made quite an impression in midfield since being converted from his role as an attacking right back. Played for Leytonstone and Ilford before coming into League football with Maidstone United. His strong running style is well suited to the Dons and he is particularly adept at getting into wide attacking positions. Still only 24.

GREG BERRY - Midfield. Wimbledon splashed out £250,000 to recruit Greg from Leyton Orient in 1992. Orient had picked him up from East Thurrock United in 1989 and he went on to make 80 League

appearances for them. Made his Premier League debut against Ipswich in August 1992 but made just two further appearances last season. Born: Grays 5-3-71.

DEAN BLACKWELL - Central Defender. A determined competitor who has graduated through the Wimbledon junior ranks. Strong in the air he also shows a good turn of speed and has been capped several times by England at Under-21 level. Played on loan for Plymouth before securing a place in the Dons side in 1990.

GARY BLISSETT - Striker. Gained an impressive reputation during his six years at Griffin Park and netted the winner at Peterborough, to clinch the Third Division Championship for the Bees in 1992. Started his career with Altrincham and came into League football with Crewe at Rochdale in August 1993. Moved to Brentford in March 1987 and subsequently signed for the Dons for £350,000 last summer. Born: Manchester 29-6-64.

Wimbledon



Back Row: Joe Dillon, Neal Ardley, Paul Miller, Dean Blackwell, Gary Blissett, Neil Sullivan, Hans Segers, Neil Fairbairn, Stewart Castledine, Brian McAllister, Marc Cable, Ron Suart.

Middle Row: Syd Neal, Andy Clarke, Peter Fear, Greg Berry, Leighton Allen, John Scales, Lawrie Sanchez (now with Swindon Town), Steve Anthrobus, Vinny Jones, Scott Fitzgerald, Dean Holdsworth, Steve Talboys, Alan Kimble, Roger Joseph, Roger Smith.

Front Row: Ernie Tippet, Grant Payne, Paul McGee, Gerald Dobbs, Terry Burton, Gary Elkins, John Fashanu, Joe Kinnear, Robbie Earle, Warren Barton, Brian Sparrow, Chris Perry, Justin Skinner, Mark Thomas, Steve Allen.

ANDY CLARKE - Forward. Wimbledon splashed out £250,000 to Barnet, when they were a non-League Club for this exciting player. His blistering pace makes him a danger to any defence though he has not yet fulfilled his potential. Can operate as a winger or as a striker. Born: London 22-7-67.

ROBBIE EARLE - Midfield. Goalscoring midfielder who has enjoyed two very successful years with the Dons after they paid a Club record £775,000 to Port Vale in 1991... Didn't make the first team with his original club, Stoke City, but netted 77 goals in 294 League appearances for Vale before opting to sign for the Dons instead of Norwich. Born: Newcastle, Staffs 27-1-65.

GARY ELKINS - Utility. Joined the Dons in 1990 for £20,000 from Fulham after a loan spell with

Exeter City and has proved a reliable and versatile performer. A former England Youth cap. Born: Wallingford 4-5-66.

PETER FEAR - Midfield. Graduated through the ranks at Wimbledon after joining them on Schoolboy forms in 1987. Made his Premier League bow last season as a sub in a 1-0 win at Arsenal (February 1993) and played left midfield. Had made just four League appearances prior to this season. Born: Sutton 10-9-73.

SCOTT FITZGERALD - Central Defender. Celebrated his 24th birthday at the start of the season and is now in his third season of senior football after playing his way through the junior sides. Reads the game well. Born: Westminster.

Wimbledon

DEAN HOLDSWORTH - Striker. Direct bustling striker who moved to Wimbledon from Brentford in the summer of 1992. A natural goalscorer he thrives on good service from the wings but found it difficult to adjust to the Premier League at first. Began his career with Watford but did not establish himself there and played on loan for Carlisle, Port Vale and Brentford before joining the Bees on a full transfer in 1989. Top shot with 28 goals in his first season there then shattered the club's post-war record with 38 goals in 1991-92. Born: London 8-11-68.

VINNY JONES - Midfield. Rejoined his first League club - Wimbledon in September 1992 when Chelsea released him for £700,000. Was a hod-carrier on a building site before joining the Dons from Wealdstone and played in their victorious F.A. Cup winning side of 1988. Joined Leeds for £600,000 a year later and scored here in a crucial 2nd Division clash. rejoined 'Harry' Bassett at Sheffield United in 1990 and Chelsea paid £575,000 for him in 1991. Born: Watford 5-1-65.

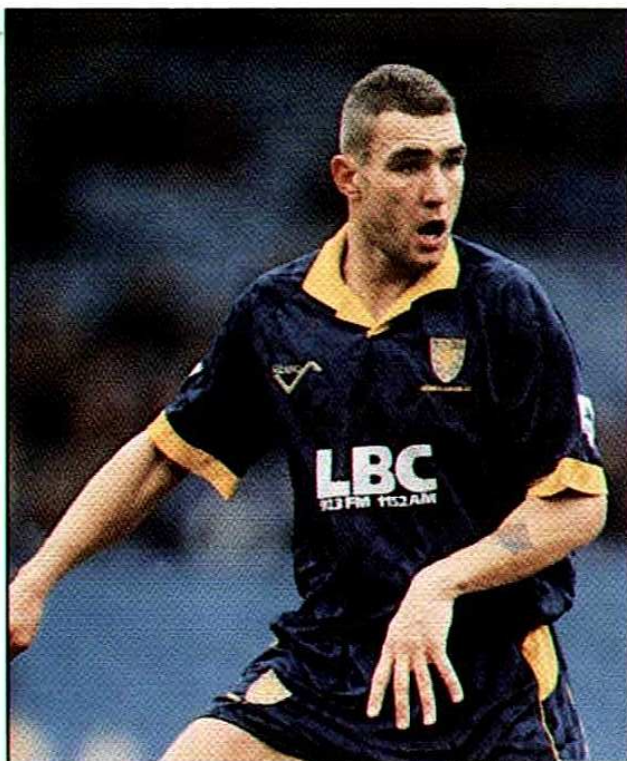
ALAN KIMBLE - Defender. Arrived from Cambridge last summer for £150,000. Had been with the 'U's since 1986, making close on 300 appearances, after making his League debut with Charlton in April 1985 - in a 0-0 draw with Sheffield United. Made only five more appearances for the Valiants, and one on loan with Exeter, before transferring to the Abbey. Born: Poole 6-8-66.

CHRIS PERRY - Defender. Former Youth team skipper and youth team 'Player of the Year' is now beginning to make a claim for a first team shirt. Born: Sutton 26-4-73.

JOHN SCALES - Central Defender. A former rugby player he turned to soccer and was snapped up by Leeds United. Failed to make the first team and joined Bristol Rovers in 1985. Two successful seasons with them led to a £70,000 move to Plough Lane in 1987. A consistent and durable athlete he is equally at home as an anchor man in midfield. Born: Harrogate 4-7-66.

HANS SEGERS - Goalkeeper. Brought to England in 1984 by Brian Clough who signed him for PSV Eindhoven. During his time with Nottingham Forest

he made 58 League appearances and played on loan from Stoke, Sheffield United and Dunfermline. Joined the Dons for £125,000 in 1988 and has been a firm favourite with the fans. Stands 5'11" and is quite spectacular. Has a long kick. Born: Eindhoven 30-10-61.



Vinny Jones

Swindon Town v Wimbledon

LEAGUE MEETINGS (7)

Swindon Town 2 Wins Wimbledon 3 Wins 2 Draws
Swindon Town 7 Goals Wimbledon 9 Goals
Swindon Town at Home - Wins 2 Losses 1 Draws 0
Swindon Town at Home - Goals For 6 Goals Against 3

CUP GAMES (2)

1980/81 Away 0-2 L FA Cup Rnd 2
1979/80 Away 2-1 W League Cup Rnd 4

CUP MEETINGS (2)

Swindon Town 1 Win Wimbledon 1 Win 0 Draws
Swindon Town 2 Goals Wimbledon 3 Goals

OVERALL MEETINGS (9)

Swindon Town 3 Wins Wimbledon 4 Wins 2 Draws
Swindon Town 9 Goals Wimbledon 12 Goals

SPOTLIGHT

John Fashanu - by Colin Benson

When Sam Hammam put a valuation of £12-million on John Fashanu he emphasised just how important he is to the Dons cause.

Fash, a strong determined warrior, leads the line with dash and courage. He became Wimbledon's record buy - at £120,000 - when signed from Millwall in March 1986.

It proved a sound investment for last season was the first in six years in which he has not finished as the club's top scorer. Even so he has netted over 100 goals for the club.



The man in charge



Joe Kinnear
Manager

Took charge of Wimbledon when Peter Withe parted company with the club at the start of 1992.

The former Tottenham Hotspur fullback had joined the Dons as reserve team manager in 1990 when Bobby Gould shuffled his backroom staff following the departure of Don Howe.

Joe was promoted to assistant manager when Ray Harford took over from Gould a year later and retained that position following Withe's appointment.

A solid and reliable defender in his playing days, Joe made his name at White Hart Lane in the days of Bill Nicholson, winning domestic and European honours.

Born in Kensington he was moved with his elder brother Justin to foster parents in Norfolk. He had a spell with Cambridge United as a youth but served his apprenticeship with Norwich City, making his League debut, as a sub, against Shrewsbury (17-10-81).

Joined Crystal Palace on loan before signing for Lincoln City. In the summer of 1985 he moved to Millwall for £55,000.

Capped by England twice he won an FA Cup Winners' medal in 1988.

His talents stretch beyond the football field. The handsome looks, have been recognised by TV and John is now a star presenter of the popular series Gladiators.

Wimbledon League Form Guide

Opponents	F A	Scorers
West Ham United	A 2-0	Fashanu, Sanchez
Chelsea	H 1-1	Fashanu
Aston Villa	H 2-2	Fashanu, Holdsworth
Sheffield United	A 1-2	Clarke
Oldham Athletic	A 1-1	Jones
Southampton	H 1-1	Barton
Norwich City	A 1-0	Sanchez
Manchester City	H 1-0	Earle
Q.P.R.	H 1-0	o.g.
Leeds United	A 0-4	
Sheffield Wednesday	A 2-2	Jones, Blissett
Ipswich Town	H 0-2	
Newcastle United	A 0-4	
Swindon Town	H 3-0	Fashanu, Holdsworth, Blissett
Manchester United	A 1-3	Fashanu
Tottenham Hotspur	A 1-1	Holdsworth
Everton	H 1-1	Berry
West Ham United	H 1-2	Holdsworth
Aston Villa	A 1-0	Holdsworth
Sheffield United	H 2-0	Barton, Holdsworth
Coventry City	H 1-2	Holdsworth
Liverpool	A 1-1	Fashanu
Arsenal	H 0-3	
Sheffield Wednesday	H 2-1	Fashanu, Ardley
Ipswich Town	A 0-0	
Blackburn Rovers	A 0-3	
Newcastle United	H 4-2	Earle, Fashanu, Holdsworth, Blissett
Southampton	A 0-1	
Norwich City	H 3-1	Holdsworth, Earle (2)
Manchester City	A 1-0	Earle
Chelsea	A 0-2	
Q.P.R.	A 0-1	
Leeds United	H 1-0	Fear
Blackburn Rovers	H 4-1	Earle, Fashanu, Holdsworth, o.g.
Coventry City	A 2-1	Holdsworth, Castledine
Liverpool	H 1-1	Elkins
Manchester United	H 1-0	Fashanu

Captain's CORNER

With Shaun Taylor



We needed three points from Ipswich last Saturday to keep our hopes of staying up alive. It didn't materialise even though we created far more chances on the day.

The lads appreciated your support. It was as encouraging as always and we feel more disappointed for you than for ourselves.

We approached the game with confidence and felt the better side. But we just couldn't net the goals.

We are not down yet and the lads are still determined to finish the campaign with flourish come what may. We have four games to go in this first ever season in the Premier League and our aim is to win all four.

There is still a lot to look forward to. Strangely it is almost like a London v Swindon finish with Wimbledon here today, and trips to Chelsea and QPR to come before we complete our fixtures with Leeds United here. This surely a

game everyone in the Town will want to see.

Before I sign off I must mention Steve White's Testimonial Dinner. It is on Saturday May 7 at The De Vere Hotel. Duncan McKenzie will be one of the guest speakers so it should be a good night. To get your tickets phone 0454 322694

Hay TALKING

With David Hay



We are not down yet although you would have to be an eternal optimist to believe we can survive the mathematical conundrum and beat the drop.

No matter what the outcome we still have pride to play for and you can be assured that we intend to finish the season as positively as possible.

It has to be said that our game at Selhurst Park, against Wimbledon, was one of our poorer performances of the season, so we need to redress that.

I thought we were a little unfortunate not to beat Ipswich Town last week. We had the edge in the first-half and despite a strong wind, which was not in our favour, came back strongly in the second period.

Ipswich were probably under more pressure than us on the day and it wasn't a classic. But there was no lack of effort on our part. The players gave everything.

We shall need to be in the same frame of mind this afternoon too. Wimbledon can be relied on to give a hundred per cent and we have to go out there and match their effort.

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Chapter two of Terry Venables' soccer revolution this week had, alas, to take place without a match following the FA's decision to call off the proposed friendly in Berlin on Hitler's birthday.

Without wishing to enter into the argument as to whether Bert Millichip and his officers were right to cancel the game with Germany, in order to eliminate the risk of riots between fascists and anti-Nazi demonstrators, one is left wondering why it took our football bosses four months to make up their minds.

One can't fault them for not knowing it was the anniversary of Hitler's birth when the fixture was originally agreed but Graham Kelly has admitted that the FA were made aware of the significance of this date towards the end of last year...It seems they then just sat around hoping it would go away!

Anyway, the upshot was that while the rest of the world competed, Terry was left trying to make the most out of a get-together. Even for this there were the inevitable Saturday night Sunday morning withdrawals.

Young forwards like Jamie Redknapp, Andy Cole, Chris Sutton, Jason Wilcox and Chris Bart-Williams give room for optimism and I'm sure Liverpool's Robbie Fowler will eventually be added to this list.

I also applaud the inclusion of Oldham Athletic's centre-half Richard Jobson who, in my opinion, is a much safer bet than either Pallister or Bruce whose names are so frequently pushed forward. But Neil Ruddock as a potential England International? He's currently not my cup of tea.

But it is to midfield where Terry needs to address his priorities. If anything Graham Taylor's demise stemmed from a failure to provide adequate craft and imagination in this department. He relied too much on the genius of Paul Gascoigne and when the Lazio player failed to deliver, mainly due to his lack of fitness, Mr Taylor was unable to fill the bench.

Mr Venables is obviously conscious of this for in his first game, against Denmark, he placed much emphasis on fielding a team that could pass the ball. This when all said and done is a minimum requirement at this level. Mind you one feels some sympathy towards Graham Taylor for there were not a lot of skilled technicians to choose from in the English game. Here at Swindon we have gained some recognition for the quality of our passing over these last two seasons and while we are proud of our reputation it is somewhat of an indictment

on the English game that this should be seen as the exception rather than the rule.

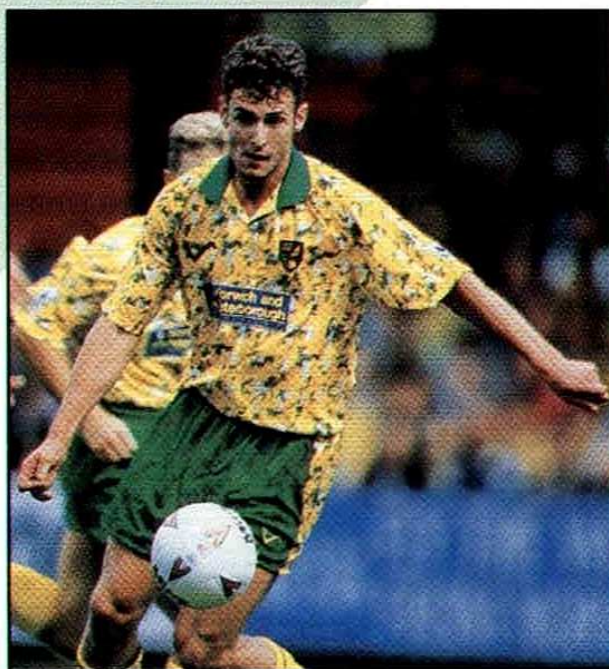
There is no doubt that standards have slipped dramatically over the last decade. I covered an FA Youth Cup semi-final last week between Millwall and Middlesbrough. The overall standard was pitiful. You could not criticise the lads on commitment, that was tremendous. But where was the skill?

The erosion of soccer activity of young players coming into League football is beginning to show. The quality is dropping and this does not auger well for the future. When all is said and done the lads at senior school today are the raw material from which the International stars of the next decade will emerge.

This is now a matter of great concern and it needs to be dealt with immediately. If schools are not going to teach our youth the game then the FA must take control with a grand national plan, something that is more embracing than the current network of Schools of Excellence which only cater for the more gifted youngsters - a system that loses many late developers.

What is more it needs to be a concerted plan with the national team at its pinnacle. What I am saying is that it should be under the direction of Terry Venables not Charles Hughes.

It is totally absurd that the jobs of Technical Director and England Manager are not one.



Chris Sutton

Years Gone By

" Looking Back "

WITH

Paul Plowman

5 Years Ago

April 22 1989: Brighton & Hove Albion 0 Swindon Town 2

Town recorded their second away win in the space of five days - and their 7th of the season - at the Goldstone Ground. Both goals came from midfield battler Steve Foley, the first coming in the 61st minute. He met a long free-kick from Ross MacLaren and evaded a challenge from Keith Dublin to hit a low shot past John Keeley. Victory was secured 13 minutes from time when an inch-perfect Alan McLoughlin pass found Steve White. Keeley attempted to upend the Swindon striker but failed and, although the angle was acute, 'Chalkie' was only inches away from hitting the target. But his effort came back off a post for Foley to say 'thank you very much'.

Town: Digby, Hockaday, King, Jones, Calderwood, Parkin, Foley (Simpson 89), Shearer, McLoughlin, MacLaren, White. Sub not Used: Gittens.

15 Years Ago

April 21 1979: Swindon Town 2 Watford 0

Promotion looked a distinct possibility following this televised encounter. Manager Bob Smith told eight million Match of the Day viewers "I'm confident we'll go up now" following his side's cultured performance. The two points took Swindon to within four of leaders Swansea, with three games in hand. Town had taken the lead in the 15th minute, when an Ian Miller corner on the left was flicked on at the near post by Andy Rowland and was ceremoniously headed into his own net by Ross Jenkins. The blond striker was the League's top goalscorer at the time, with 35 goals - at the right end!

Swindon clinched the points with a classic Rowland goal eleven minutes from time. John Trollope swept a cross in from the right, Bryan Hamilton headed it on and the Town number nine smashed home a waist high volley that gave Andy Rankin no chance - promoting an ebullient Smith to declare afterwards "...We're the best footballing side in the Third Division and we showed it."

Town: Allan, Trollope, Ford, McHale, Carter, Stroud, Miller, Hamilton, Rowland, Mayes, Bates. Sub not used: Gilchrist.

25 Years Ago

April 22 1969: Swindon Town 1 Mansfield Town 0

This was a meeting of the season's Cup giantkillers - Swindon in the League Cup and Mansfield in the FA Cup. It ended in a single goal victory for Town - the tenth 1-0 scoreline at the County Ground that season. But it could have been 3-0 after only ten minutes! A John Smith effort was too high and a Roger Smart header went wide. But Danny Williams' men had already taken a third-minute lead. Peter Noble helped on a Don Rogers corner and Smith's header was diverted past Dave Hollins by Bob Ledger. The big striker has been the hero at Field Mill earlier in the season, having scored against Swindon in a 2-0 win. This time he was the villain.

Hollins kept Swindon on tenderhooks with a string of fine saves and was determined not to be beaten a second time. Town keeper Peter Downsborough was beaten only once, too. But thankfully on that occasion Welsh International Rod Thomas was on hand to clear off the line and send Swindon to within one point of a Second Division place, with two games left.

Fittingly, it came at Williams' old club Rotherham ten days later.

Town: Downsborough, Dawson, Thomas, Butler, Burrows, Harland, Penman, Smart, Smith, Noble, Rogers. Sub not used: Heath.

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Lawrie Sanchez

- by Colin Benson

Lawrie Sanchez goes down in Wimbledon's folklore as the man who produced a miracle when he scored the winning goal for the Dons at Wembley in 1988.

Perhaps John Gorman was hoping he could sorcer up some more wizardry to keep Town in the Premier League when he signed him on to help the cause. The Lambeth born Northern Ireland International would certainly have liked to oblige.

Says Lawrie: "I was a free agent when John asked if I was interested in joining Swindon. I know a lot of people thought it was a contradiction in football philosophy to come from Wimbledon to Swindon but there is a lot of rubbish written and spoken about the Dons.



"They play a physical game it is true but they are all good athletes, extremely fit and as time has gone on the side has developed with more skill and ability drafted in.

"Success has also helped the players to express themselves more and this stems from confidence.

"I spent ten great years there and so am associated with their style of play but you know I started my career with Reading where I gained a reputation as a ball player. In fact I was continually criticised for over elaboration.

"When I signed for Wimbledon I had to adjust to their pattern of play. Now I am re-adjusting again and am enjoying the challenge.

"It has been quite thrilling playing alongside John Moncur who has to be one of the most talented midfield players in the Premiership. My job is to add a bit of steel to the midfield."

Wimbledon's phenomenal staying power in the higher sphere obviously makes them an ideal model for smaller clubs to follow. So what lessons does Lawrie think we can learn from their achievements?

"I think the main strength at Wimbledon is their commitment. They play a particular way with a hundred per cent commitment from everyone.

"The year we won the FA Cup we were all tuned into each other and had total belief in ourselves. I think the current Wimbledon side is possibly close to that and has the potential to become the best ever team in Wimbledon's history.

"They need to win something tangible to achieve this and with the Championship probably out of the reach of the less well off clubs their best bet is in one of the Cup competitions."

Now Lawrie knows what it takes to make the grade in the top flight. Wimbledon achieved their status by being direct, highly competitive, and by making it difficult for the opposition to play their normal game. Does he think that sides looking to establish themselves in the Premiership should maybe look to laying foundations on similar lines?

"No, not really. Wimbledon never changed their style when they got into the First Division. They played it that way from Division Four up. At that time we were the only team in the top division that played football that way so it took time for the establishment to come to terms with us.

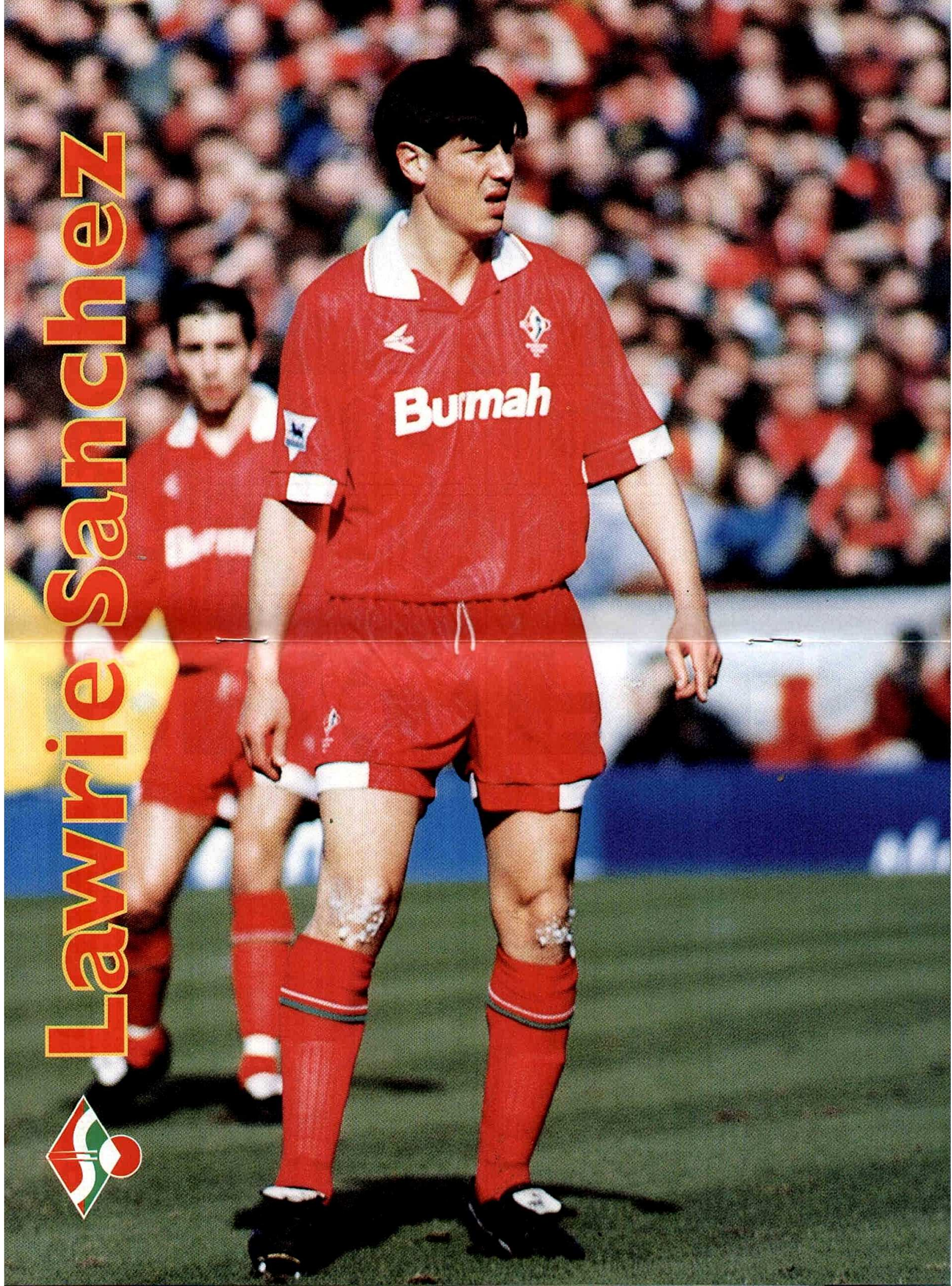
"The essential to success it to get results early doors. I remember we had a great win at Spurs in one of our opening fixtures and the confidence from that win just flooded through all of us.

"From what I gather Swindon didn't enjoy that sort of luck and it took until Christmas for them to find their feet. That is a pity because it is very difficult when you are so far behind.

"If they had achieved the results they have since then in the period before Christmas then I think we would all be confidentially looking to another season in the Premier League.

"So no I definitely wouldn't change the style of play. There are some very good players here and if we go down it is not beyond their capabilities to bounce straight back as Crystal Palace have this season.

Lawrie Sanchez



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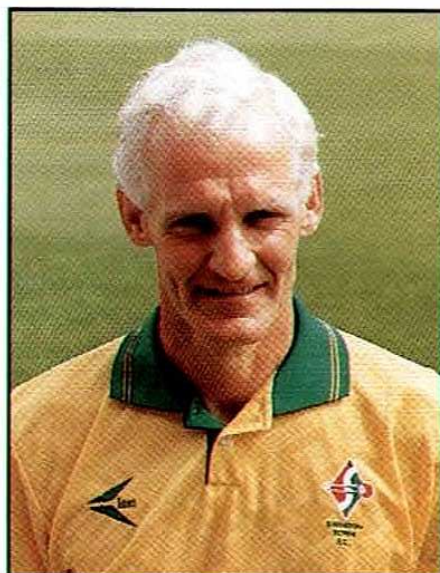
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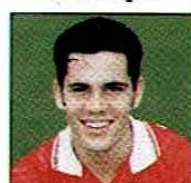
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IN THE **with Jonathan Trigg** Community

The last of Nicky Hammond's Goalkeeping Days takes place on Sunday 1st May 1994. Nicky will again be teaching the art of making those all important saves, with the emphasis on improvisation. The cost remains £12.50 for the days coaching from 10am to 4pm. Application forms for the course are available by contacting the Community Office on 421303 or 0374 748888.

No further places are available for the Emergency First Aid Course to be held on Wednesday May 4th. Due to the response we will be running an additional course for those representatives of Clubs and Teams wishing to become qualified in Emergency Aid Techniques. The date is yet to be finalised but anyone who is interested or requires further information is asked to ring Terry or myself.

Gorse Hill Junior School recently represented Swindon Schools in the South Western Regional Final of the Refuge Assurance 6-a-Side Tournament run by Community Schemes on a national basis. The 8 man squad: Andrew Zarcynski, Warren Anger, Matthew Robb, Shane Davis, Craig Fitchett, David Hillier, Matthew Styles, Daniel Lifford and Head Teacher Mr P Elliott narrowly missed out on glory after going down 2-1 (after extra time) in the final. Terry and I would like to congratulate them on their performances today.

Finally welcome to all our guests in the Town End; the pupils from Woodborough School, Lethbridge Junior School, Grange Junior School and Saltway Primary School.



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Ray Hardman

Thumbs up to Town Aid '94

I would personally like to introduce you to the 1994 Swindon Town Football Club initiatives which we hope, with your help, will launch the club into the not too distant 21st Century. We have adopted the name TOWN AID '94 to cover the various projects designed to raise money for the continuing improvements planned at the County Ground.

Below are details of our first three proposals, all of which we think will attract fans of all types and all ages. We hope also to gain support from our many friends in the local business community.

Competing in the top flight of football in the UK is no longer simply winning on the pitch. A truly successful club must now be able to offer even more to the worlds of both entertainment and high finance. Our aim over the next five or six years is to elevate Swindon Town Football Club to a position, on and off the pitch, where they are a force in English football and play a dominant role within the local community.

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WITH Janet Garrett

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I have great pleasure in listing all the Half Time Nest Egg winners to date:

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Man of the Match

The Biplob Tandoori Man of the Match Award as voted by the Match Day Sponsors for the Swindon Town game against Sheffield Wednesday went to John Moncur who wins a meal for two in the Biplob Tandoori in Wood Street, Swindon.

Swindon Town Golf Day

We are waiting for just two more teams to reserve their place for the Golf Day taking places on May 5th at Wrag Barn. As usual it is going to be a wonderful day and as with everything we do there will be even more going on as we have added a morning 9 hole Texas Scramble. After lunch is the full 18 hole competition followed in the evening by dinner and comedian. Please ring me for any more details - the day is open to everyone and in fact I am hoping to see the first all ladies team enter soon! 0793 430430.

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Today's Lucky Mascots

It is a great pleasure to welcome two sets of brothers to the County Ground as today's mascots.

The first pair are Philip and Antony Duckett, from West Overton in Marlborough. Philip is 10 and attends Kennet Valley School. His hobbies include playing football for his school team, cricket and playing computer games. Philip's favourite players are Fraser Digby, Keith Scott and Paul Bodin.



Left: Philip Duckett
Right: Antony Duckett

Antony is 8 and also attends Kennet Valley School. Antony enjoys playing tennis and cricket. His favourite teams are Swindon Town (of course) and AC Milan and just like his brother admires Fraser Digby, Keith Scott and Paul Bodin.

Our other two mascots today are 9 year old twins Matthew and Ryan Jones from Shaw in Newbury. Both Matthew and Ryan attend Winchcombe Junior School. Matthew's hobbies include football, WWF Wrestling and animals while Ryan enjoys his cycling. Both play for Shaw Boys Under 10's Football Club. Matthew tends to stick on right wing while Ryan goes to left back.



Left: Matthew Jones
Right: Ryan Jones

JUNIOR ROBINS

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the Junior Robins and parents for all their support throughout this season I do hope that you have enjoyed the trips that have been organised for you and will renew next season.

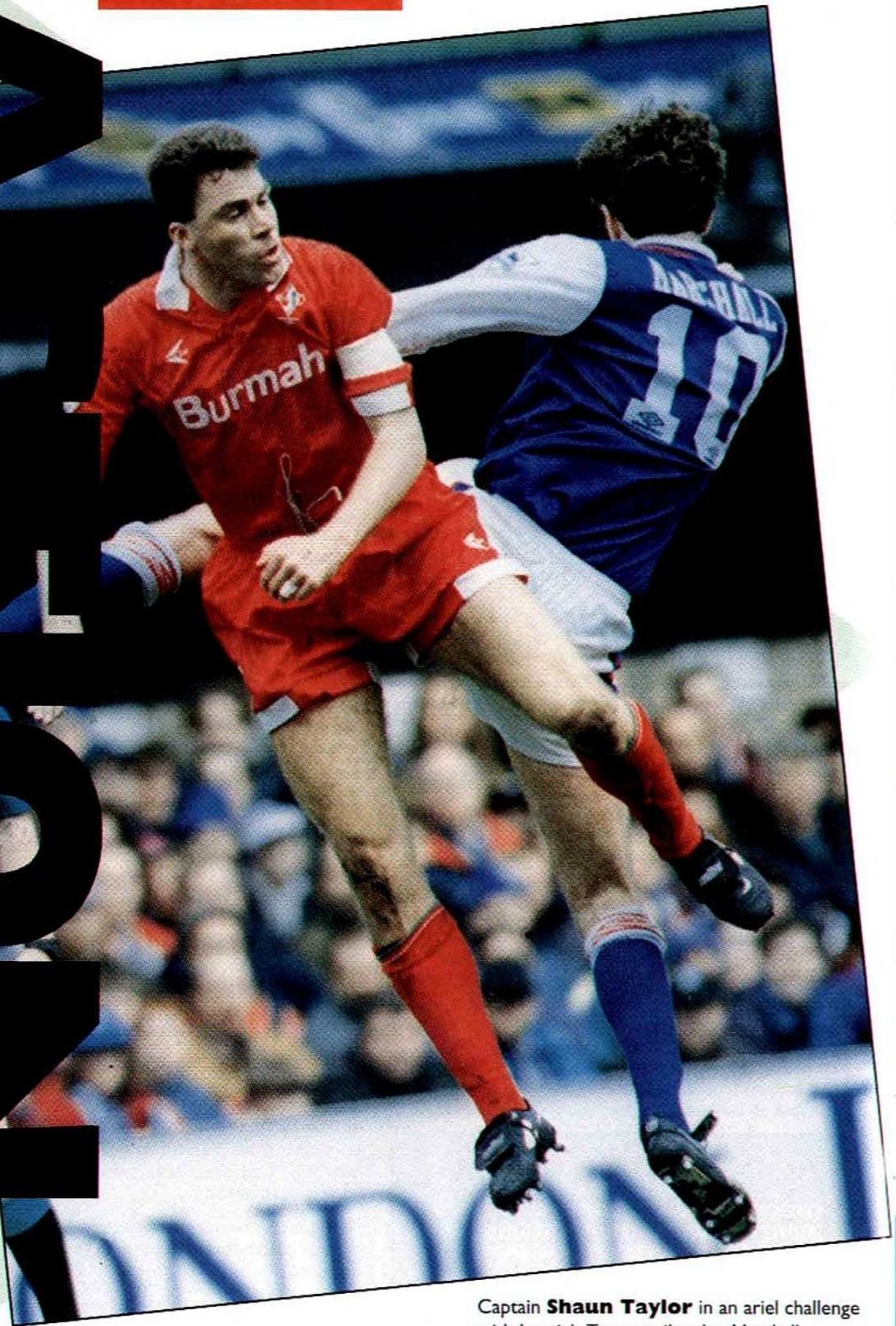
For anyone wishing to join the Junior Robins next season please contact Justine Phillips to put your names forward.

Many happy returns to the following Junior Robins who will be celebrating their birthdays in the coming week:

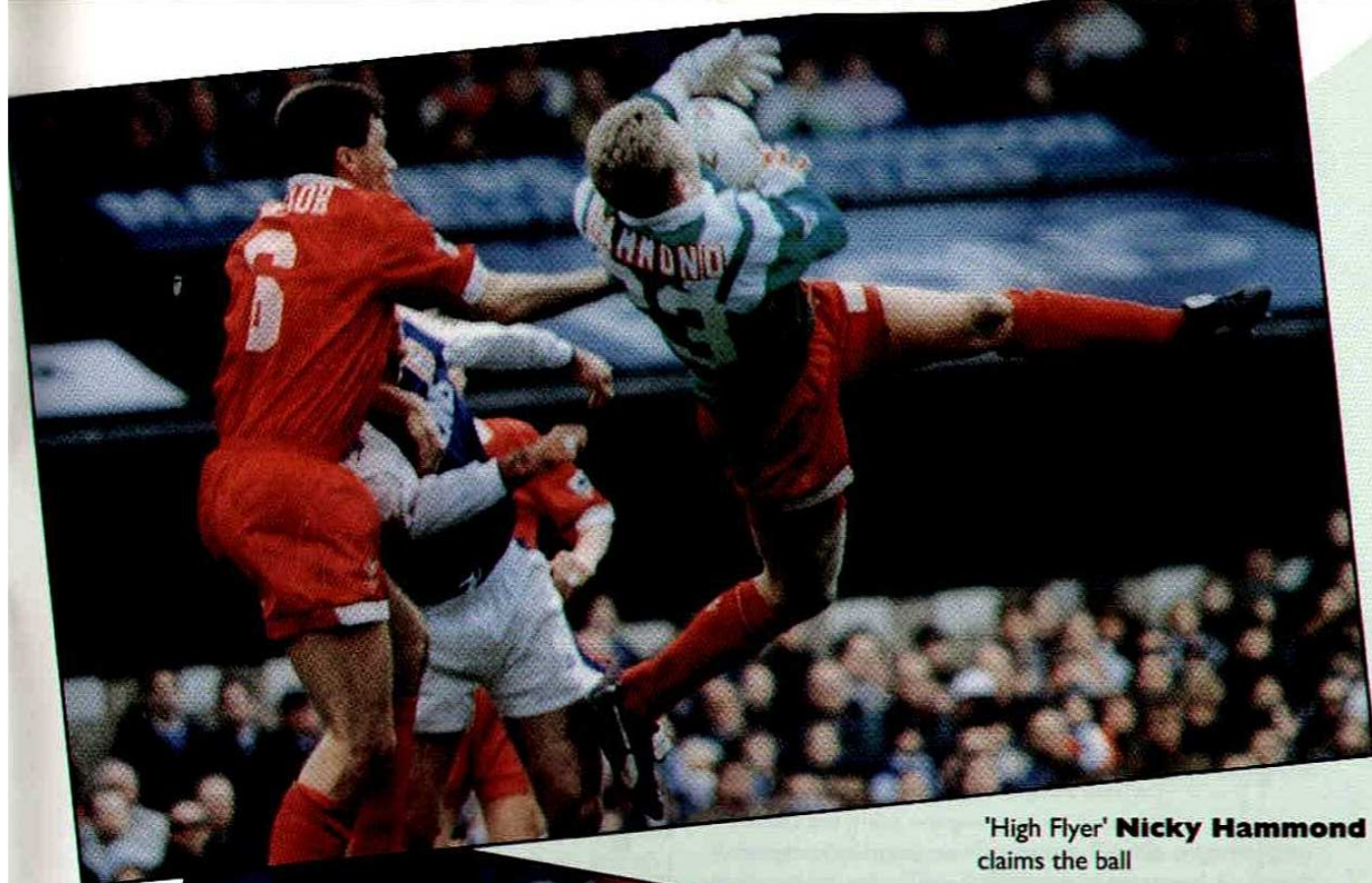
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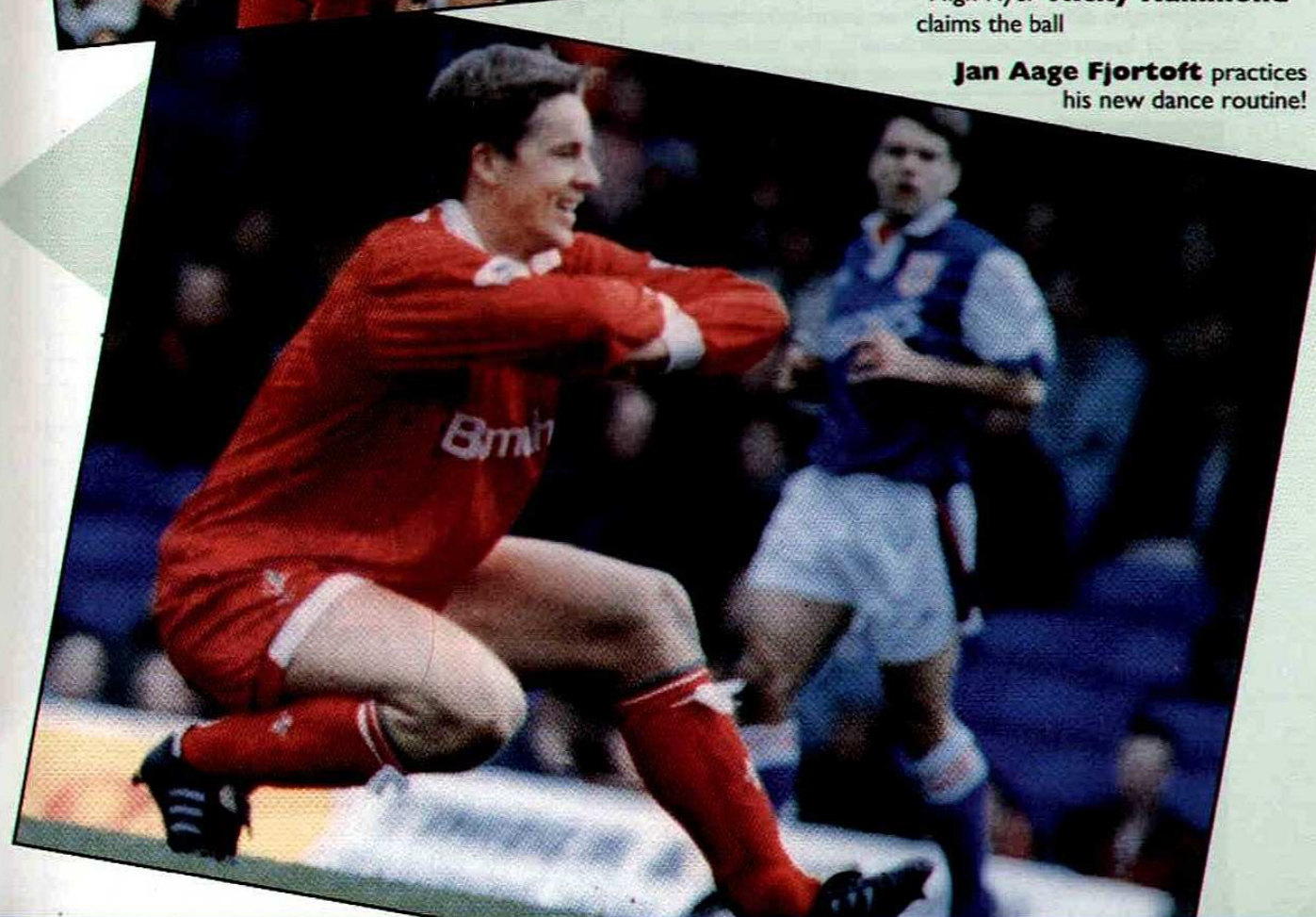
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Captain **Shaun Taylor** in an ariel challenge with Ipswich Town striker Ian Marshall



'High Flyer' **Nicky Hammond**
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Premier PREVIEW



The media love to brand them as "The Crazy Gang" and there is no doubt that Wimbledon have produced some fantasy results in recent weeks.

Most fans wending their way home from matches all over the country last Saturday were feeling a tinge of disappointment on hearing that Blackburn Rovers had been turned over 3-1 by Southampton at the Dell. It seemed the Saints had virtually ended the race for the title and handed the Championship to Manchester United.

The pessimists hadn't of course allowed for The Dons. Two hours later they were the toast of the nation having delivered a sickening blow to Alex Ferguson's plans with a 1-0 win over his gifted team at Selhurst Park.

It has kept the Championship alive and posed more question marks about United's credibility. Are they losing their grip on the title?

They still have a game in hand of course but this afternoon they are home to Manchester City (5.00pm) in a match which means everything to both sides. Derby clashes have a tendency to go against form and City, struggling for Premiership survival, will have their season made if they can pull off a win against their neighbours.

Blackburn fans have to wait until tomorrow for their home game with a rather dispirited Queens Park Rangers who look like settling for a mid-table position after once suggesting a top three place.

If the Championship is a two-horse race the fight against relegation is certainly not. It will take more than a miracle to save us from the drop - we not only need to win all four of our remaining games but both Southampton and Spurs must not take a single point; and even then we would need to dramatically improve our goal-difference to survive - but Manchester City, Ipswich, Everton, Spurs, Southampton and Oldham are still very much involved.

The Oldham v Tottenham game in midweek will have been significant and this afternoon Spurs, who have won just three home games, play host to Southampton. The Saints have scored eight goals in their last two games against Norwich and Blackburn and seemingly look the form-team of the struggling pack.

You certainly can't envy Oldham who travel to Newcastle this afternoon. The Latics were just 46

seconds away from the FA Cup Final before Mark Hughes blasted their dreams, and seemingly their spirit. Joe Royle's team came badly unstuck in the replay then crashed 2-1 at home in the League to West Ham United last Saturday.

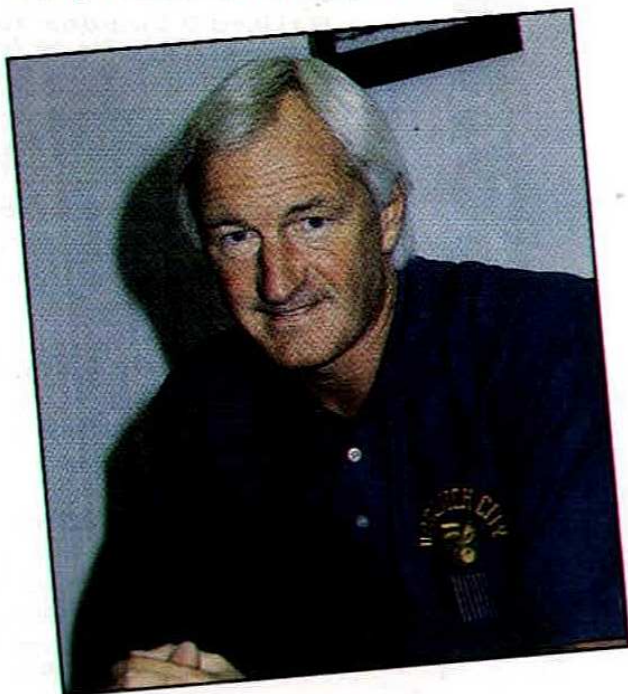
That win has virtually assured the Hammers their immediate Premiership future and there will be little but pride for them to play for against Liverpool today.

Back at the bottom Everton - 2-1 losers at QPR last week - are desperate. It has become a familiar feature for one club to suddenly drop from grace into the relegation mire and they are still on the brink alongside Ipswich Town.

Everton play hosts to Coventry City in a game they really must win. The Toffeemen then travel to Leeds before ending the season with a home game against Wimbledon.

Ipswich, who are looking decidedly shaky, are at Sheffield Wednesday this afternoon then take on Manchester United (home) and Blackburn Rovers (away).

Sheffield United seemingly lost their fight when they were beaten 2-1 at home last Saturday by Aston Villa. Dave Bassett has not given it up yet but admits their future is no longer entirely in their hands. Still they could get a boost at Norwich this afternoon.



Mike Walker - relegation candidate

Rowland's Reserves

With Andy Rowland

Our best away victory of the season in the Football Combination was against Watford at Vicarage Road when we came away 4-0 victors.

Ty Gooden had a hand in all four goals scoring the first himself before laying on strikes for Keith Scott, Steve White and a Watford defender who scored an own goal. All goals came in the first half.

Unfortunately for the team things have gone downhill since and for one reason or another we have had our worst run of results of the campaign. Two defeats in a week against local rivals Oxford United and a 6-0 home hammering from Crystal Palace has seen us slide down from our position near the top of the table.

We have got to knuckle down and try to finish off the season well and with four games remaining ensure that we do everything possible and not let the games drift by.

A top six position is still possible and the players must make sure that their approach and frame of mind are right for the run-in to the end of the season.

Finally a big thank you to Mr. Sughayer and Mr. Malik of the Biplob Tandoori Restaurant, 12-14 Wood Street, Swindon who are now sponsoring a Player of The Match Award for the young pros in the home Reserve team games.

Results:

Neville Ovenden Football Combination

Watford 0 Swindon Town 4

Scorers: Gooden, Scott, White, og

Team: Heald, O'Sullivan, Thomson, Fenwick, Kearns, Hamon, Worrall, Berkley, Gooden, Scott, White. **Subs:** James, Reeves.

Swindon Town 0 Oxford United 2

Team: Heald, O'Sullivan, Thomson, Fenwick, Hamon, Berkley, Ling, Gooden, McAvennie, White, Mutch. **Subs:** James, Kearns.

Swindon Town 0 Crystal Palace 6

Team: Hamblin, O'Sullivan, Kearns, James, Thomson, Hamon, Berkley, Ling, Mutch, White, Gooden. **Subs:** Reeves, Worrall.

Oxford United 2 Swindon Town 1

Scorer: Worrall

Team: Digby, Hamon, O'Sullivan, James, Nijholt, Berkley, Fenwick, Mutch, White, Pitman, McAvennie. **Subs:** Worrall, Reeves.

Andy Rowland



Neville Ovenden Football Combination Division I

Mon 16 Aug	Chelsea	A	0-3
Wed 25 Aug	Arsenal	A	1-2
Wed 8 Sep	Charlton Athletic	H	2-0
Tue 14 Sep	Bristol Rovers	A	3-1
Tue 28 Sep	Bristol City	A	3-0
Thu 7 Oct	Wimbledon	H	1-1
Tue 12 Oct	Luton Town	H	1-2
Tue 19 Oct	Crystal Palace	A	1-3
Wed 27 Oct	Millwall	H	2-1
Wed 3 Nov	Arsenal	H	2-1
Mon 8 Nov	Millwall	A	1-0
Tue 16 Nov	Queens Park Rangers	A	0-1
Wed 24 Nov	Brighton	A	1-0
Wed 1 Dec	Bristol City	H	2-1
Mon 17 Jan	Watford	H	1-2
Thu 20 Jan	Norwich City	A	1-2
Sun 23 Jan	Warrington Town (WFS)	A	3-0
Wed 26 Jan	West Ham United	H	3-1
Wed 2 Feb	Tottenham Hotspur	A	2-1
Mon 7 Feb	Brighton	H	1-0
Wed 9 Feb	Portsmouth	H	1-0
Wed 16 Feb	West Ham United	A	1-2
Wed 23 Feb	Southampton	H	3-1
Wed 2 Mar	Portsmouth	A	0-1
Mon 7 Mar	Trowbridge Town (WFS)	H	1-2
Wed 9 Mar	Chelsea	H	1-2
Mon 14 Mar	Ipswich Town	H	0-0
Wed 16 Mar	Norwich City	H	1-0
Mon 21 Mar	Charlton Athletic	A	1-6
Wed 23 Mar	Southampton	A	1-2
Tue 29 Mar	Watford	A	4-0
Wed 6 Apr	Oxford United	H	0-2
Mon 11 Apr	Crystal Palace	H	0-6
Wed 13 Apr	Oxford United	A	1-2
Mon 18 Apr	Luton Town	A	4-2
Wed 20 Apr	Queens Park Rangers	H	
Mon 25 Apr	Bristol Rovers	H	
Wed 27 Apr	Wimbledon	A	
Mon 2 Apr	Tottenham Hotspur	H	
Tue 3 May	Ipswich Town	A	

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

Neville Ovenden Football Combination Division I as at 16th April 1994

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Chelsea	33	22	7	4	71	33	73
Ipswich Town	32	16	7	9	62	45	55
Bristol Rovers	33	14	12	7	48	42	54
Southampton	35	15	9	11	58	60	54
Tottenham Hotspur	29	14	6	9	52	30	48
Swindon Town	32	15	2	15	42	46	47
Crystal Palace	32	12	10	10	47	36	46
Norwich City	32	13	7	12	56	40	46
West Ham United	28	12	9	7	42	29	45
Q.P.R.	29	13	5	11	43	41	44
Wimbledon	32	10	13	9	35	40	43
Millwall	33	11	10	12	51	58	43
Oxford United	34	11	9	14	50	54	42
Arsenal	32	11	5	16	53	59	38
Portsmouth	33	9	11	13	39	49	38
Charlton Athletic	29	10	4	15	46	48	34
Luton Town	31	9	7	15	50	59	34
Bristol City	31	8	8	15	39	65	32
Brighton & H.A.	30	7	8	15	29	41	29
Watford	30	6	7	17	38	63	25



With John Trollope

Over the Easter period we took a break from the South East Counties League when we competed in an International Youth Tournament in Veenendaal in Holland. The trip was very successful with us playing against teams from Germany, Belgium and Holland. The first round was on a league basis which we won quite easily and progressed through to the quarter and semi-finals eventually reaching the final where we met Dutch First Division team Heracles winning 2-0. Not only was it pleasing to win the trophy but we went through the whole tournament without conceding a single goal.

We returned to League action with an away game at Oxford United. This was a tight affair with both teams playing well with the ball but several openings were wasted.

When things are going your way you seem to get that little bit of luck and that was the case in this game when Ben Worrall, the smallest player on the pitch met Steve Reeves' corner kick to score the only goal of the game.

The home game against Reading was quite eventful with us getting a three goal lead in the first fifteen minutes. Gaining this kind of lead so early is often hard to maintain and Reading began to have some good spells but were unable to score. Further goals from Jamie Laidlaw and James Phillips (2) gave us a 6-0 victory. Reading's cause was not helped having had two players sent off for violent conduct.

Results:

**South East Counties League
Oxford United 0 Swindon Town 1**

Scorer: Worrall

Team: Hamblin, James, Thorne, Jordan, Holloway, Elsey, Worrall, Reeves, Fraser, Phillips J, Kearns.
Subs: Medcroft, Pearce

Swindon Town 6 Reading 0

Scorers: Pitman, Elsey, Phillips J (2), Laidlaw, Kearns

Team: Cook, James, Thorne, Pitman, Holloway, Elsey, Worrall, Reeves, Phillips J, Laidlaw, Kearns.
Subs: Fraser, Jordan.

John Trollope



**Ben
Worrall**

South East Counties League

Sat 14 Aug	Luton Town	H	1-1
Sat 21 Aug	Brighton & Hove Albion	A	2-3
Sat 28 Aug	Oxford United	H	1-1
Sat 4 Sep	Bristol City	A	2-1
Mon 6 Sep	W.B.A. (SJFC 1)	H	1-2
Sat 11 Sep	Brentford	H	1-0
Sat 18 Sep	Southend United (LC 1)	H	2-1
Sat 25 Sep	AFC Bournemouth	A	1-4
Mon 27 Sep	Nottm. Forest (MYC1)	H	0-4
Sat 9 Oct	Colchester United	H	1-2
Sat 16 Oct	Bristol Rovers	H	3-0
Sat 23 Oct	Watford (LC2)	H	1-0
Sat 30 Oct	Tottenham Hotspur	A	2-3
Sat 6 Nov	Crystal Palace	A	2-2
Sat 27 Nov	Q.P.R. (LC3)	A	0-2
Sat 4 Dec	Wimbledon	H	5-0
Mon 6 Dec	Gillingham (FAYC 2)	A	2-1
Sat 11 Dec	Luton Town	A	0-2
Sat 18 Dec	Brighton & Hove Albion	H	4-0
Sat 8 Jan	Bristol City	H	3-1
Mon 10 Jan	Brighton (FAYC 3)	H	0-1
Sat 22 Jan	AFC Bournemouth	H	3-0
Sat 29 Jan	Southampton	H	1-0
Sat 5 Feb	Colchester United	A	3-0
Sat 12 Feb	Bristol Rovers	A	0-0
Sat 19 Feb	Tottenham Hotspur	H	1-0
Sat 5 Mar	Reading	A	0-0
Sat 12 Mar	Brentford	A	2-2
Sat 19 Mar	Southampton	A	2-0
Sat 26 Mar	Oxford United	A	1-0
Sat 9 Apr	Reading	H	6-0
Sat 16 Apr	Wimbledon	A	1-0
Sat 30 Apr	Crystal Palace*	H	

* at the County Ground, Swindon
Kick Off: 11.00am

South East Counties League Division Two as at 16th April 1994

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Swindon Town	25	14	6	5	48	22	34
Crystal Palace	24	13	5	6	48	30	31
Wimbledon	25	14	1	10	59	44	29
Oxford United	26	11	6	9	46	38	28
Brentford	26	10	8	8	40	34	28
Reading	23	9	9	5	33	31	27
Brighton & H.A.	25	10	6	9	37	40	26
Luton Town	25	11	4	10	40	45	26
Bristol Rovers	24	9	5	10	40	43	23
Southampton	25	7	7	11	27	29	21
Colchester United	26	6	7	13	33	55	19
AFC Bournemouth	24	8	2	14	36	49	18
Tottenham Hotspur	24	7	4	13	32	45	18
Bristol City	24	6	6	12	30	44	18



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	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Manchester United	37	12	5	1	35	13	11	5	3	37	24	79
Blackburn Rovers	38	14	3	2	30	10	10	4	5	29	22	79
Newcastle United	38	11	4	3	41	11	9	4	7	31	25	68
Arsenal	37	10	7	2	24	12	7	8	3	25	9	66
Leeds United	37	12	5	1	32	14	4	9	6	22	20	62
Sheffield Wednesday	38	9	6	4	42	23	6	7	6	26	28	58
Liverpool	39	12	4	4	33	22	4	5	10	23	29	57
Wimbledon	37	10	5	4	30	20	5	5	8	14	26	55
Aston Villa	38	7	5	7	20	15	7	7	5	21	23	54
Queens Park Rangers	37	8	5	5	30	25	7	4	8	27	30	54
Norwich City	39	4	8	7	25	27	7	8	5	38	32	49
Coventry City	38	4	8	7	25	27	4	5	9	18	27	48
West Ham United	37	6	6	6	21	24	6	5	8	19	27	47
Chelsea	37	9	4	4	24	15	2	6	12	16	31	43
Manchester City	39	6	9	5	22	20	3	7	9	13	24	43
Ipswich Town	39	5	8	7	20	30	4	7	8	14	21	42
Everton	39	7	3	9	23	28	4	4	12	16	30	40
Tottenham Hotspur	38	3	8	8	25	31	6	4	9	22	24	39
Southampton	38	8	2	10	26	30	3	4	11	16	27	39
Oldham Athletic	36	5	6	7	23	30	4	4	10	15	28	37
Sheffield United	38	5	10	5	22	23	1	7	10	14	33	35
Swindon Town	38	4	7	8	23	36	0	8	11	19	52	27

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:

Monday 25 April 1994
Neville Ovenden Football Combination Division 1
vs BRISTOL ROVERS
Kick Off 7.30pm

Saturday 30 April 1994
South East Counties League Division 2
vs CRYSTAL PALACE
Kick Off 11.00am

SWINDON TOWN FC FIXTURES 1993/94

Date	Opponents	FA	Att.
Sat 14 Aug	Sheffield United	A 1-3	20,904
Wed 18 Aug	Oldham Athletic	H 0-1	11,940
Sun 22 Aug	Liverpool	H 0-5	17,017
Wed 25 Aug	Southampton	A 1-5	12,581
Sat 28 Aug	Norwich City	A 0-0	17,614
Wed 1 Sep	Manchester City	H 1-3	16,067
Sat 11 Sep	West Ham United	A 0-0	15,777
Sat 18 Sep	Newcastle United	H 2-2	15,015
Wed 22 Sep	Wolverhampton W.C.C.C 2 (1)	H 2-0	8,649
Sat 25 Sep	Manchester United	A 2-4	44,583
Sat 2 Oct	Blackburn Rovers	H 1-3	15,224
Tue 5 Oct	Wolverhampton W.C.C.C 2 (2)	A 1-2	15,756
Sat 16 Oct	Everton	H 1-1	14,437
Sat 23 Oct	Tottenham Hotspur	A 1-1	31,394
Tue 26 Oct	Portsmouth (C.C.C 3)	A 0-2	12,554
Sat 30 Oct	Aston Villa	H 1-2	16,322
Sat 6 Nov	Wimbledon	A 0-3	7,758
Sat 20 Nov	Ipswich Town	H 2-2	13,860
Wed 24 Nov	Queens Park Rangers	H 1-0	14,147
Sat 27 Nov	Leeds United	A 0-3	32,630
Sat 4 Dec	Sheffield United	H 0-0	12,882
Tue 7 Dec	Oldham Athletic	A 1-2	9,771
Sat 11 Dec	Liverpool	A 2-2	32,739
Sat 18 Dec	Southampton	H 2-1	13,284
Mon 27 Dec	Arsenal	H 0-4	17,651
Wed 29 Dec	Sheffield Wednesday	A 3-3	30,570
Sat 1 Jan	Chelsea	H 1-3	16,456
Mon 3 Jan	Coventry City	A 1-1	15,825
Sat 8 Jan	Ipswich Town (FAC 3)	H 1-1	12,105
Sat 15 Jan	Everton	A 2-6	20,546
Tue 18 Jan	Ipswich Town (FAC 3R)	A 1-2*	12,796
Sat 22 Jan	Tottenham Hotspur	H 2-1	16,568
Sat 5 Feb	Coventry City	H 3-1	14,635
Sat 12 Feb	Aston Villa	A 0-5	26,637
Sat 19 Feb	Norwich City	H 3-3	15,341
Sat 26 Feb	Manchester City	A 1-2	26,360
Sat 5 Mar	West Ham United	H 1-1	15,929
Sat 12 Mar	Newcastle United	A 1-7	32,216
Sat 19 Mar	Manchester United	H 2-2	18,102
Sat 26 Mar	Blackburn Rovers	A 1-3	20,046
Sat 2 Apr	Arsenal	A 1-1	31,634
Mon 4 Apr	Sheffield Wednesday	H 0-1	13,927
Sat 16 Apr	Ipswich Town	A 1-1	14,934
Sat 23 Apr	Wimbledon	H	
Wed 27 Apr	Chelsea	A	
Sat 30 Apr	Queens Park Rangers	A	
Sat 7 May	Leeds United	H	

*After extra time

FIRST TEAM APPEARANCES

League Appearances

League Goals

Cup Appearances

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Total Appearances

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1. FRASER DIGBY	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. NICKY SUMMERBEE	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. PAUL BODIN	<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"/>
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"/>
26. TERRY FENWICK	<input type="checkbox"/>
27. KEITH SCOTT	<input type="checkbox"/>
28. TY GOODEN	<input type="checkbox"/>
29. SHANE COOK	<input type="checkbox"/>
31. BRIAN KILCLINE	<input type="checkbox"/>
32. FRANK McAVENNIE	<input type="checkbox"/>
33. LAWRIE SANCHEZ	<input type="checkbox"/>
34. PAUL HEALD	<input type="checkbox"/>

Wimbledon

1. HANS SEGERS	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. WARREN BARTON	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. BRIAN McALLISTER	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. VINNY JONES	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. DEAN BLACKWELL	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. SCOTT FITZGERALD	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. ANDY CLARKE	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. ROBBIE EARLE	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. JOHN FASHANU	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. DEAN HOLDSWORTH	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. PAUL MILLER	<input type="checkbox"/>
12. STEVE ANTHROBUS	<input type="checkbox"/>
14. GERALD DOBBS	<input type="checkbox"/>
15. JOHN SCALES	<input type="checkbox"/>
16. PAUL McGEE	<input type="checkbox"/>
17. ROGER JOSEPH	<input type="checkbox"/>
18. STEVE TALBOYS	<input type="checkbox"/>
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30. MARK THOMAS	<input type="checkbox"/>
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33. GARY ELKINS	<input type="checkbox"/>
35. ALAN KIMBLE	<input type="checkbox"/>
36. GARY BLISSETT	<input type="checkbox"/>



The Officials:

Referee: G. POLL (Tilehurst, Berkshire)



Linesman (red/yellow flag): D. C. RICHARDS (LLanelli, Dyfed)



Linesman (yellow flag): C. JONES (Maescoed, Mid Glamorgan)

Reserve Official: D. L. PRICE (Stoke Gifford, Bristol)