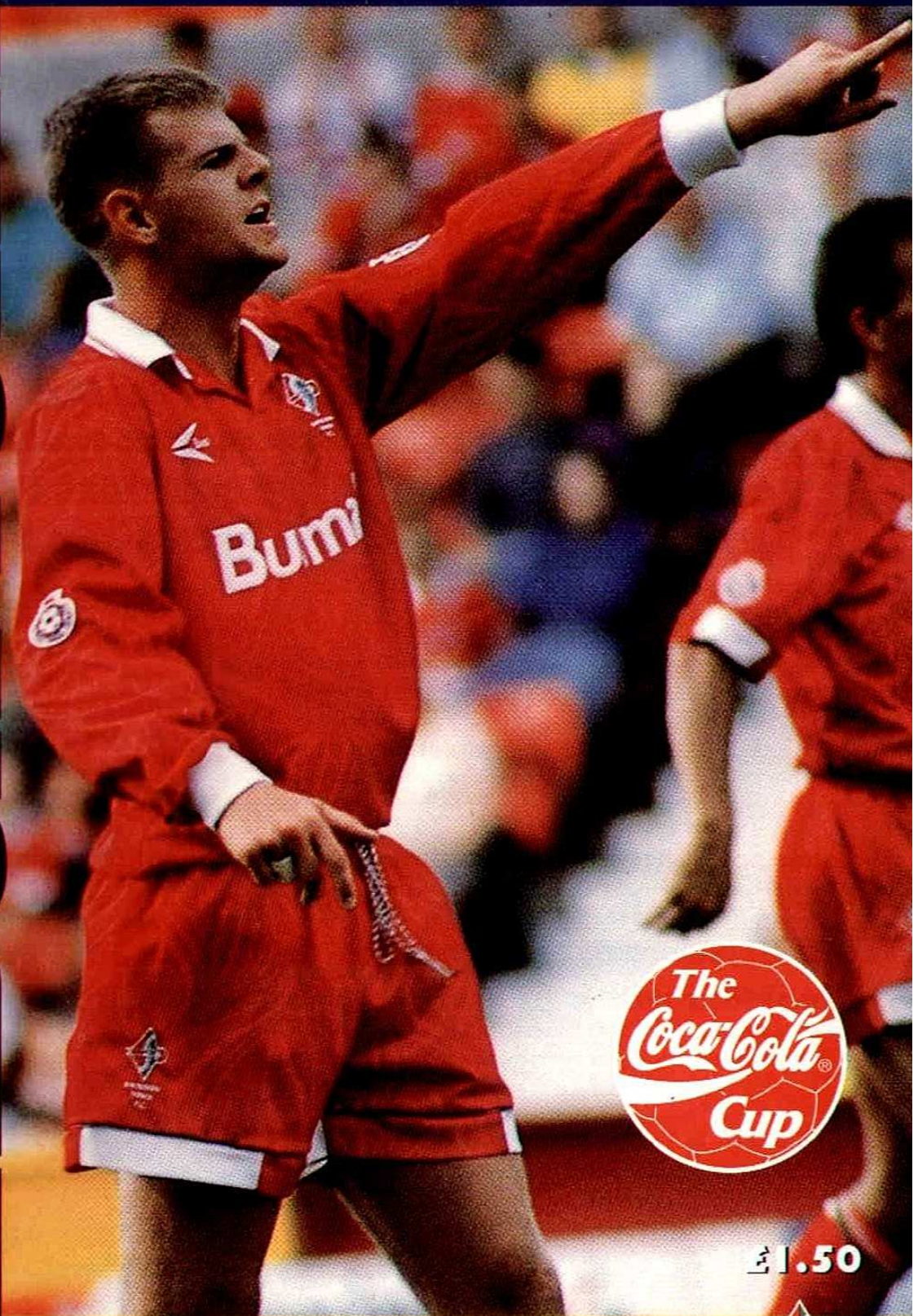


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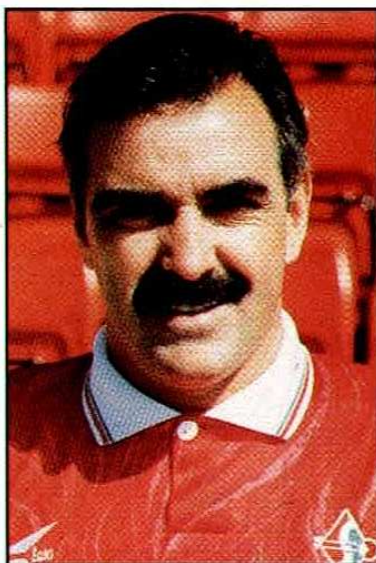
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# FROM THE TOP *With* JOHN GORMAN



This evening we welcome Charlton Athletic to Swindon for tonight's Coca-Cola Cup first leg tie. We know that after Saturday's game at The Valley this will be a very close fought encounter and knowing Charlton like I do, especially Alan Curbishley and Steve Gritt their professionalism will show through and we could not have more difficult opponents.

Both Steve Gritt and Alan came to stop me from speaking to the referee after Saturday's game as they have been on the wrong end of some notorious decisions in the past and did not want me to overstep the mark. I felt that I had to let the referee know that we did not accept decisions that can effect matches like they do.

The match at The Valley was another good game, we started brightly but after losing the goal lost our way a bit. However after Andy and I had a chat with the lads at half time they responded well and really took the game to them until the last kick of the match.

We made a number of chances and really felt we were worthy of a point although the decision not to give us a penalty after the blatant foul on Martin Ling was criminal.

Charlton have now got the first blood and we are now even more determined to get a result this evening to put us into good stead for the second leg next Tuesday.

Talking of blood Shaun Taylor has had more stitches lately than a boxer but always comes back for more!

We were well pleased with the outcome of our local derby against Reading last week. Keith Scott's goal was no more than we deserved as we made so many chances to win the game which was entertaining throughout.

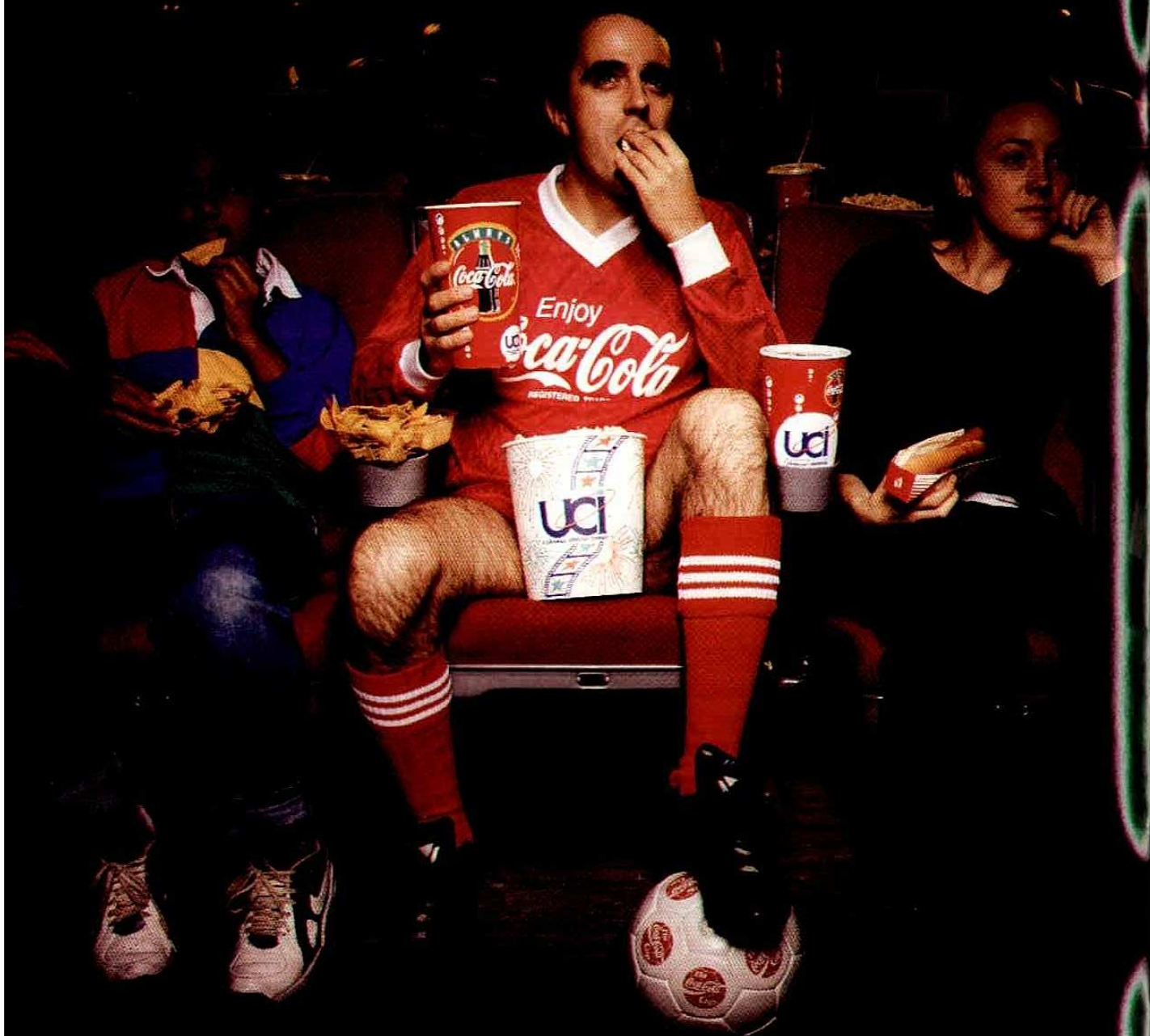
Keith had the right attitude having being left out of the starting line-up and tonight with Joey Beauchamp returning after suspension we will give Charlton something to think about.

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*With* **Jon Pollard - Club Secretary**

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**PHH**

We leave the Endsleigh League behind this evening as we begin our Coca-Cola Cup campaign by welcoming the officials, players and supporters of Charlton Athletic Football Club to The County Ground for this evening's second round first leg tie. Both sides met at The Valley on Saturday in the League and will indeed meet again next Tuesday night back in London for the second leg of this tie.

## Coca-Cola Cup

In the event of a draw this evening no extra time is played. The aggregate scores from tonight's and next weeks second leg tie will decide who goes into the third round draw which is on GMTV on Thursday 6 October. We are playing our second leg tie at The Valley next week earlier than the majority of other teams due to our involvement in the Anglo Italian Cup on the date set for second leg ties. Tickets for the game at Charlton are on general sale from the Advance Ticket, kick off is at 7.45pm.

## Football Combination

No game for the Reserves this week as their scheduled opponents Bristol City have a Coca-Cola Cup tie at Ashton Gate. The game has been redated for Monday 3 October kick off 7.30pm.

Six weeks into the season and the Reserves have their first home game of the campaign in the Avon Insurance Combination next Wednesday evening when they meet Brighton & Hove Albion at The County Ground kicking off at 7.30pm.

## Endsleigh League

We are back here at The County Ground again this Saturday afternoon when we welcome Grimsby Town in the Endsleigh League kicking off at 3.00pm. Tickets will be on sale from Saturday for the Wolverhampton Wanderers game which is to be played here on Saturday 8 October. The game is strictly all ticket with no sales on the day. Telephone bookings and postal applications at the club will be accepted from Wednesday 28 September or alternatively Intel Stand tickets can be booked on the Ticketmaster/Endsleigh Line on 0645 101010.

## Emergency Evacuation

After the final whistle at Saturday's game against Grimsby Town we will be holding an emergency evacuation in the Intel Stand only. Supporters in this stand will be asked to co-operate by remaining in their seats to assist with the exercise. This is a requirement of the Taylor Report following the disasters at Bradford and Hillsborough and there are clearly defined instructions for action that have to be taken in the event of an emergency, including the possible evacuation of the stadium. Similar exercises have been successfully completed in the Burmah Stand and we ask for you co-operation again this Saturday.



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# CHARLTON ATHLETIC

By JOHN NOLAN



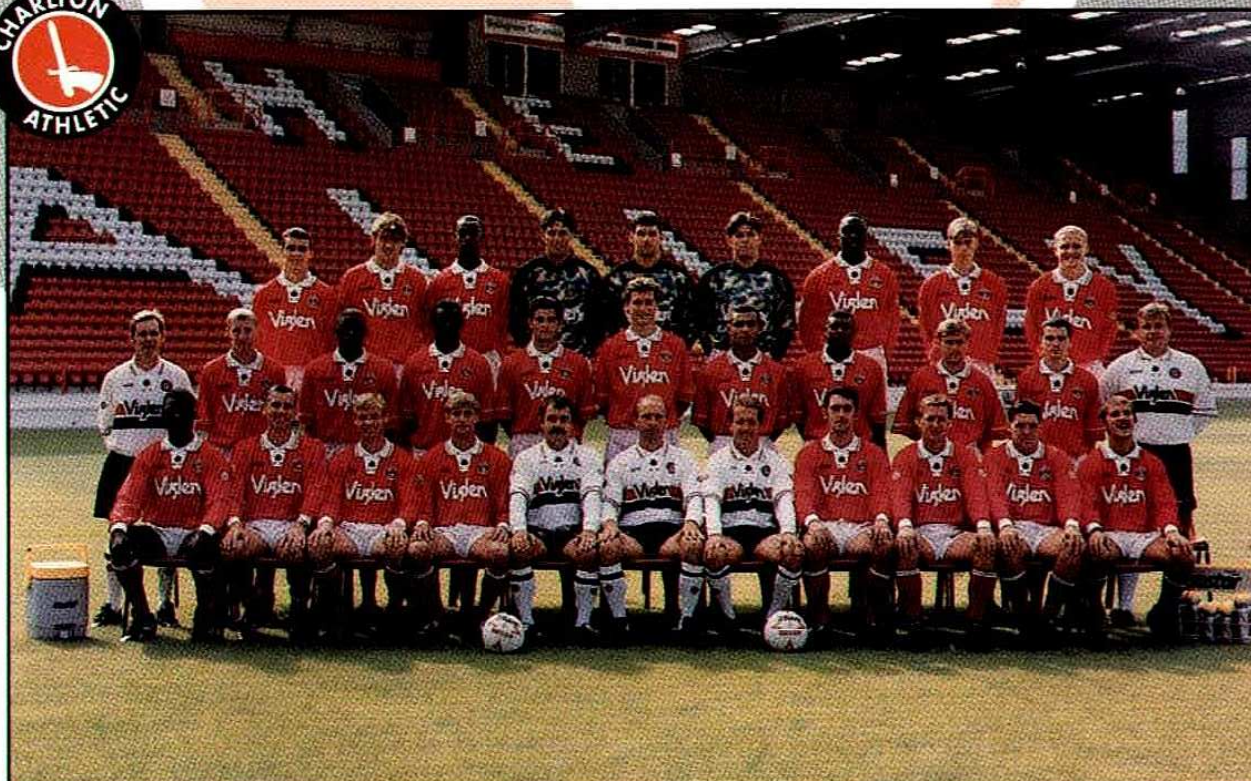
**Charlton the early leaders, in the scramble for promotion, last season eventually finished 11th. An inability to win away from home the root cause of their failure to stay the distance with Crystal Palace and Nottingham Forest.**

Now restored to their ancestral home at The Valley, the "Addicks" are desperately keen to rekindle their former glories as a top division side. Yet their hopes for success this season were greatly reduced when the reality of economics hastened the sale of their two best players.

The highly talented Scott Minto travelled across town to join Glenn Hoddle at Chelsea for £775,000 and Darren Pitcher made the shorter trip down the road to Crystal Palace into a swap deal which saw David Whyte and Paul Mortimer, plus £40,000 come the other way.

The management team of Gritt and Curbishley also recruited goalkeepers Andy Petterson from Luton Town and Mike Ammann from the California State University.

Ammann was brought into the side at Fratton Park and will not forget his introduction to English football. Just three minutes after veteran striker Garry Nelson had given Charlton the lead he flapped at a McLoughlin free-kick, palming the ball to Kit Symons who headed in from six-yards.



**Back row:** Scott McGleish, Steve Brown, Richard Rufus, Mike Ammann, Mike Salmon, Andy Petterson, Carl Leaburn, Dean Chandler, Danny Mills.

**Middle row:** Jimmy Hendry (Physio), Lee Bowyer, Shaun Newton, Mickey Bennett, Paul Sturgess, Phil Chapple, Kim Grant, David Whyte, Mark Robson, Paul Linger, Neil Banfield (Youth Development Officer).

**Front row:** Paul Mortimer, Alan Pardew, Garry Nelson, Alan McLeary (Captain), Keith Peacock (Reserve Team Coach), Steve Gritt (Player/Manager), Alan Curbishley (Player/Manager), Stuart Balmer, Colin Walsh, Peter Garland, John Robinson.



ALWAYS COCA-COLA



# CHARLTON ATHLETIC ABC



**MIKE AMMANN** - Goalkeeper. Signed in the summer of 1994 on a free transfer from the California State University. Made his League debut in a 1-1 draw at Portsmouth (27-8-94), in place of the injured Mike Salmon. Capped by the USA at "B" level. Age: 23.

**STEVE BROWN** - Fullback. Developed through the junior ranks he missed most of the 1992-93 season with a knee injury but after making his comeback in December 1993 he proved to be in excellent form and has been a regular ever since. Born: Brighton 13-5-72.



**PHIL CHAPPLE**

**PHIL CHAPPLE** - Central Defender. Stands six-foot-three and proved the perfect replacement for Simon Webster, who moved to West Ham, when signed from Cambridge United for £100,000 in the summer of 1993. Phil had made over 200 appearances for Cambridge during their climb from the Fourth Division to the top of the old Second Division. Dominates in the air and brought stability to the Charlton defence. Served his apprenticeship with Norwich City but did not make his League debut until he had joined Cambridge, at Rochdale in April 1988. Born: Norwich 26-11-66.

**PETER GARLAND** - Midfield. Former trainee with Tottenham Hotspur he made just one League appearance for Spurs before Ossie Ardiles took him north to Newcastle United. Struggled to get a foothold in the senior side there too and after Kevin Keegan took over at St James' Park he was allowed to join Charlton where he has now established himself. Born: Croydon 20-1-71.



**ALAN McLEARY**

**KIM GRANT** - Midfield. Has worked his way up through the ranks as a trainee. Made a thrilling impression after making his Second Division debut against Bristol City in March 1992, while still on the YTS. Two weeks later he scored the winner against Wolves and then notched a spectacular goal in a 1-1 draw at Barnsley. Found it more difficult the following season and is still looking to establish himself as a first choice player. Born: Ghana 25-9-72.

**ALAN McLEARY** - Centre-half. Spent 13 years with Millwall but towards the end of his time there his form and confidence nosedived. Charlton resurrected his career when they signed him in the summer of 1993 and he quickly struck up a good understanding with Chapple in the centre of the defence. Made his League bow for the Lions v Lincoln City in December 1982 - his first of over 300 League appearances for them. Born: Lambeth 6-10-64.

**PAUL MORTIMER** - Midfield. Returned to The Valley from Crystal Palace in the summer of 1994 in the deal which took Darren Pitcher the other way. Paul had joined Charlton as a youngster in 1987 after he had been discarded by Fulham. Made his League debut for the Addicks in a 2-0 win over Norwich City, in November 1987 and during his 113 League outings gained a good reputation and England under-21 honours. Aston Villa paid big money for his services but he failed to settle and after only 12 League appearances moved back to London and Crystal Palace. Has a thunderous shot. Born: London 8-5-68.

**SHAUN NEWTON** - Forward. Another home-grown talent who made the breakthrough into first team football at the age of 17. That was two seasons ago but he came into this campaign looking to establish himself with a record of 17 (10) appearances. Is quick and skilful. Born: 20-8-75.



# CHARLTON ATHLETIC ABC



**ALAN PARDEW** - Midfield. Experienced competitor who joined Charlton on a free transfer from South London rivals Crystal Palace - in November 1991 - after making more than a 100 appearances for the Eagles. Inscribed his name in history when he scored the winner for Palace in that never-to-be-forgotten FA Cup semi-final victory over Liverpool in 1990. Started his career with Dulwich Hamlet then Yeovil, who sold him to Palace for £7,000 in 1987. Born: Wimbledon 18-7-61.

**JOHN ROBINSON** - Winger. South African recruited from Brighton in September 1992, for £75,000. Joined the seaside club as a trainee and made some 60 appearances for them. Capped by Wales at Under-21 level he can play on either flank. Lost his place in the Charlton side when Mark Robson was signed from West Ham and found himself and Paul Gorman taking turns on the subs bench. Born: Rhodesia 29-8-71.

**MARK ROBSON** - Midfield. Was heartbroken when told by West Ham they didn't want him any more. Mark was deemed to be not strong enough for Harry Redknapp but Charlton fans have thrilled to his silky skills since his arrival in November 1993 for a mere £75,000. Mark had been a virtual ever present in West Ham's promotion winning team the previous season. Though born on the doorstep of Upton Park it was with Exeter City that Mark made the grade, making his League debut at 17. Less than a year later Spurs paid £50,000 for him but he struggled at White Hart Lane making just eight appearances in between loan spells with Reading, Watford, Plymouth and Exeter. He was freed by Spurs in the summer of 1992 and snapped up by the Hammers. Born: Newham 22-5-69.

**MIKE SALMON** - Goalkeeper. Charlton's number one selection but has been on the sidelines of late having suffered two crippling injuries. After needing six-stitches in the webbing of a hand which precluded him from playing against Portsmouth he then dislocated a finger on the other hand. Picked up from local football by Blackburn in 1981 he made his League debut for Rovers in a 1-1 draw with Chelsea, in May 1982. Had a time on loan with Chester before joining Stockport County in 1983 and three years later signed for Bolton. Wrexham was the next stop and he left them for Charlton in a £100,000 deal in 1989. Spent much of his time with the Addicks as understudy to Bob Bolder. Born: Leyland 14-6-74.

**PAUL STURGESS** - Defender. Made the breakthrough into the senior team last season after progressing through the youth development programme and made the starting line for the opening game of this season at leftback. It was his 18th appearance. Born: 4-8-75.

**COLIN WALSH** - Midfield. Good crosser of the ball, Colin served his apprenticeship under Brian Clough, making the first of his 139 League appearances for Forest at Coventry in November 1980. A Scottish Under-21 International, he was signed from Nottingham Forest for £125,000, in September 1986 and made his Charlton debut at Anfield. His progress at Charlton has twice been halted by broken legs - injuries which kept him out for 18 months. On the road back to recovery he played on loan for Peterborough and Middlesbrough. Born: Hamilton 22-7-62.

**DAVID WHYTE** - Forward. Has made a good impression since his signing from Crystal Palace in the summer of 1994 in the swap deal which took Pitcher to Selhurst. David had come into the game with Palace, making his League debut as a sub in a 1-1 draw with Manchester City in January 1992. Registered his first goal in a 1-1 draw at Chelsea (8-2-92) but last season found himself out of the picture. Born: Greenwich 20-4-71.

## FORM GUIDE

OPPONENTS	F A	SCORERS
Oldham Athletic	A 2-5	Whyte, Robinson
Barnsley	H 2-2	Whyte, Chapple
Portsmouth	A 1-1	Nelson
Sheffield United	H 1-1	Brown (pen)
Bristol City	H 3-2	Mortimer, Whyte (2)
Grimsby Town	A 1-0	Robson
Stoke City	A 2-3	Nelson, Whyte
Swindon Town	H 1-0	Whyte





# THE MEN IN CHARGE



**Alan Curbishley  
& Steve Gritt**

**A unique double act in the management of Charlton Athletic after taking control following the departure of Lennie Lawrence to Middlesbrough in the summer of 1991.**

Both 36 - they were born within nine days of each other in 1957, Steve on 31st October, Alan on 8th November - are former players of the Club and in their first season in charge they were just one win away from earning a place in the play-offs.

Steve, who hails from Bournemouth, is by far the longer serving member of the duo. He clocked up over 400 appearances for Charlton during two playing spells with the club. Having served his apprenticeship with Bournemouth, for whom he made his League debut - at Rochdale - in October 1976 he joined the Londoners in August 1977.

Initially bought as a midfielder Steve proved to be a real all-rounder playing in every position for Charlton including two appearances in goal. He left for Walsall on a free transfer in 1989 but was back eight months later after 20 appearances for the Midlanders.

Alan, also a midfielder, won England honours as a schoolboy then at Youth and Under -21 levels. His mentor Ron Greenwood instilled "good habits" into him at West Ham where he made the first of his 85 League appearances against Chelsea, in March 1975. Five years on he moved to Birmingham City where he played in another 130 League games. Added 36 League appearances for Aston Villa.

# UNDER THE SPOTLIGHT

**Striker Garry Nelson**

**No stranger to the County Ground, Garry spent two years here after Swindon Town signed him from Southend United for £10,000 in 1983.**

Made his Town debut against Chesterfield but only managed seven goals in 79 League outings in our colours and was allowed to go to Plymouth Argyle in 1985 - the club realising a £5,000 profit from the £15,000 deal.

Garry had been plucked out of amateur football by Southend United and played his first professional match at The Valley against Charlton Reserves. He was then given his League opportunity in the derby game with Colchester United in October 1979.

Twenty goals in 74 League appearances was his return for Plymouth Argyle before he moved along the coast to Brighton. Had one of his most prolific periods with the Seagulls - his 32 goals in 1988 shooting the Hove club to promotion to Division Two.

Lost his form after that and drifted to Notts County on loan before, in the summer of 1992, signing for Charlton in a £50,000 deal. Scored the first hat-trick of his career last April, in a 5-1 win over Peterborough United - finishing the 1993-94 season with 15 goals. He now has netted 100 League goals and played in over 500 League games.

We must be beware of him this evening for Garry has a habit of scoring against his former clubs. His first goal for Charlton was at Plymouth's expense while he also hit one against Brighton in the 53rd second of the match!

Born: Braintree 16-1-61.







# COCA-COLA CUP PREVIEW

**With the Premier and Endsleigh League programmes put on hold the Davids and Goliaths enter the football arena to contest the second round of the Coca-Cola Cup and with the tie over two legs there is just as much chance of the Davids toppling their illustrious opponents to go forth into the third round draw on 6 October.**

The Football League Cup is the baby of the then League Secretary, the late Alan Hardaker and was not taken seriously until the winners were given automatic entry into Europe.

The competition was at first an unwanted intrusion in the already congested League fixture programme but despite the opposition the Cup was declared a starter with clubs agreeing to its formation by 31 votes to 15. However entry was initially optional.

The early years saw both of the North London giants Tottenham Hotspur and Arsenal opt out along with Sheffield Wednesday, West Bromwich Albion and Wolverhampton Wanderers, all of whom have since won the trophy.

The smaller, less glamorous members soon tasted victory in the early days. In the very first competition Rotherham United were to overcome Aston Villa 3-1 on aggregate and the following year it was the turn of Norwich City, then a 3rd Division outfit to take the honours when Rochdale were defeated 4-0 over two legs. In the years to follow Stoke City, Queens Park Rangers, Southampton and not to forget Swindon Town were all to savour the magic of playing in a major Cup Final.

In 1967 it was decided that the League Cup would have a prestigious Final and this was to be played at the showpiece stadium of English football - Wembley. This, along with the additional carrot of automatic entry into the UEFA Cup, saw all but two of the Football League clubs take part.

The Dairy Council were to provide the first sponsorship of the competition when in 1982 the Milk Cup came into being. Liverpool were soon to make the trophy their own when after having been winners of the 1981 final they were to have a hat-trick of wins from 1982-84. All three games went into extra time and the final one against arch-rivals Everton even went so far as a replay.

With the original Milk Cup permanently installed in the Anfield honours cabinet, Norwich City and Sunderland were to contest the 1985 final for a new trophy. A single own goal from Sunderland's Gordon Chisholm saw the Cup on its way to Carrow Road but the Canaries were to be denied their first outing into Europe soon after as English teams were to start their exile following the Heysels disaster.

The Milk Cup sponsorship finished the next season with Queens Park Rangers on the wrong end of a 3-0 scoreline against Oxford United.

Sponsorship from Littlewoods and then Rumbelows was followed by a £2.5m agreement with a three year option by the present sponsors Coca-Cola.

Their first Final saw Arsenal defeat Sheffield Wednesday 2-1 in front of over 74,000 spectators at Wembley and last season a capacity crowd was to witness Aston Villa dent Manchester United's triple ambitions.

The draw for this season's second round has thrown up some exciting ties many of which will bring most welcome income to the Davids of the footballing world. Vicarage Road was full to the rafters pre-season with the visit of Tottenham Hotspur parading their new signing Jurgen Klinsmann and such scenes should hopefully again be seen this week.

Port Vale manager John Rudge could not believe his luck when the draw paired them with the mighty Manchester United and Burnley can look forward to a bumper pay day when Liverpool visit Turf Moor in a fortnights time. The Victoria Ground, home of Hartlepool United will be another sell out with Arsenal as their visitors and Steve White's goal against West Bromwich Albion has seen his new team Hereford United drawn against Premiership new boys Nottingham Forest.

So no easy task for many sides who will be anxious to ensure that their name is in the draw on GMTV two weeks tomorrow.





**MATCH**

# ACTION

*Derby's Paul Kitson and  
ANDY THOMSON high flying.*





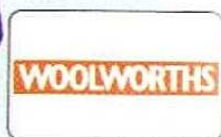
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# IN THE *With Jonathan Trigg* COMMUNITY



**Our Senior Robins Social Club held its first meeting last Tuesday in the Supporters Club at The County Ground after the summer break.**

A Tea Dance was organised and although this was well attended we would still like to see more of you in attendance.

Meetings are held fortnightly on Tuesday afternoon's from 2.00pm - 4.00pm and our next meeting is on Tuesday 27 September.

Activities are varied and a skittles session and bingo session are planned for next weeks meeting.

Admission is free and refreshments are served throughout the afternoon.

If you are unable to attend but would like further information on future events please contact either Shane or myself at the Community Office on Swindon (01793) 421303.

We were all saddened to hear that young Alistair Cooke lost his life in a tragic swimming accident while on holiday in Africa during the summer. Alistair was an avid Swindon Town supporter and was a regular participant on our football Fun Weeks and on Nicky Hammond's goalkeeping courses. On behalf of all the players and staff at Swindon Town Football Club we extend our deepest sympathies to Alistair's family.



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# AT HOME *With* CHRIS



***It may only  
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Chris Hamon  
Jersey is  
home***

***The mention of Jersey to the vast majority conjures up thoughts of summer holidays, beautiful scenery, cows and of course the top detective from the Bureau des Etanges - Jim Berjerac!***

But to Town's Reserve Team striker Chris Hamon, Jersey is home.

Obviously beyond commuting distance from Swindon so Chris shares a house in Freshbrook with three other players but naturally still regards the largest of the Channel Islands as home and who blames him?

Born in Jersey 24 years ago Chris lives with his parents - dad Francis who is Deputy Bailiff on the island, mother Sonia, a speech therapist and sister Marie-Therèse (Taise) in a 200 year old grand property overlooking the famous Jersey Zoo with Gerald Durrell as their immediate neighbour not to mention umpteen varieties of animals from every continent!

"Jersey covers an area of just 9 miles by 5 and as anybody who has ever been there knows, the island however busy during the summer months with tourists is the ideal retreat to get away from it all. Time can be spent in the country lanes or on secluded beaches which only the locals know of and you will not see

anybody for hours. There is a stretch of road on Jersey called Five Mile Road (strangely it is only 3 miles long!) where I can run and train on the dunes and sand. It's as hard running on the beach as anywhere pre-season throws at you!"

Chris came to Swindon on the recommendation of former Spurs star Chris Jones who at the time was manager of St Peter Football Club on the island. Said Chris, "Jonesy is a great friend of mine and now manages Wanderers FC and I always try to look him up when I return home for the odd break."

He continued "Being such a small island it is always easy to keep in touch and nobody can do anything there without everybody else knowing about it!"

Free-time is often spent either surfing in St Ouens Bay, enjoying the odd game of squash or just frequently visiting the many pavement cafes on the island chatting to friends passing the time of day away.

Chris went to school on Jersey with Town 'Football in the Community' Officer Jonathan Trigg and they were able to revisit their old halls of learning last season when Swindon played a friendly against St Peter. "I enjoy coaching," said Chris "and was pleased to be able to go with Jonathan back to Victoria College and for once was able to tell teachers what to do!"



# S HAMMON

By JON POLLARD

So did Chris always want to be a professional footballer?

"You must be joking!" he exclaimed. "I must have had virtually every job going on Jersey before I was given the chance to come to Swindon. You name it - I did it. I could have become a fireman, I worked in almost every bar and hotel on the island and to be fair generally had a good time. When Chris Jones said that Glenn Hoddle had offered me the opportunity to go to the mainland for a trial it was like a dream come true. And to follow in the steps of Matthew Le Tissier and Graham Le Saux? Well we'll see," said Chris cautiously.

So how often does Chris make the trip back to Jersey?

"Not as often as I would like," he said. "Mainly at Christmas and other holidays and maybe once or twice during the season-fixtures permitting. When I do get there I make the most of it."

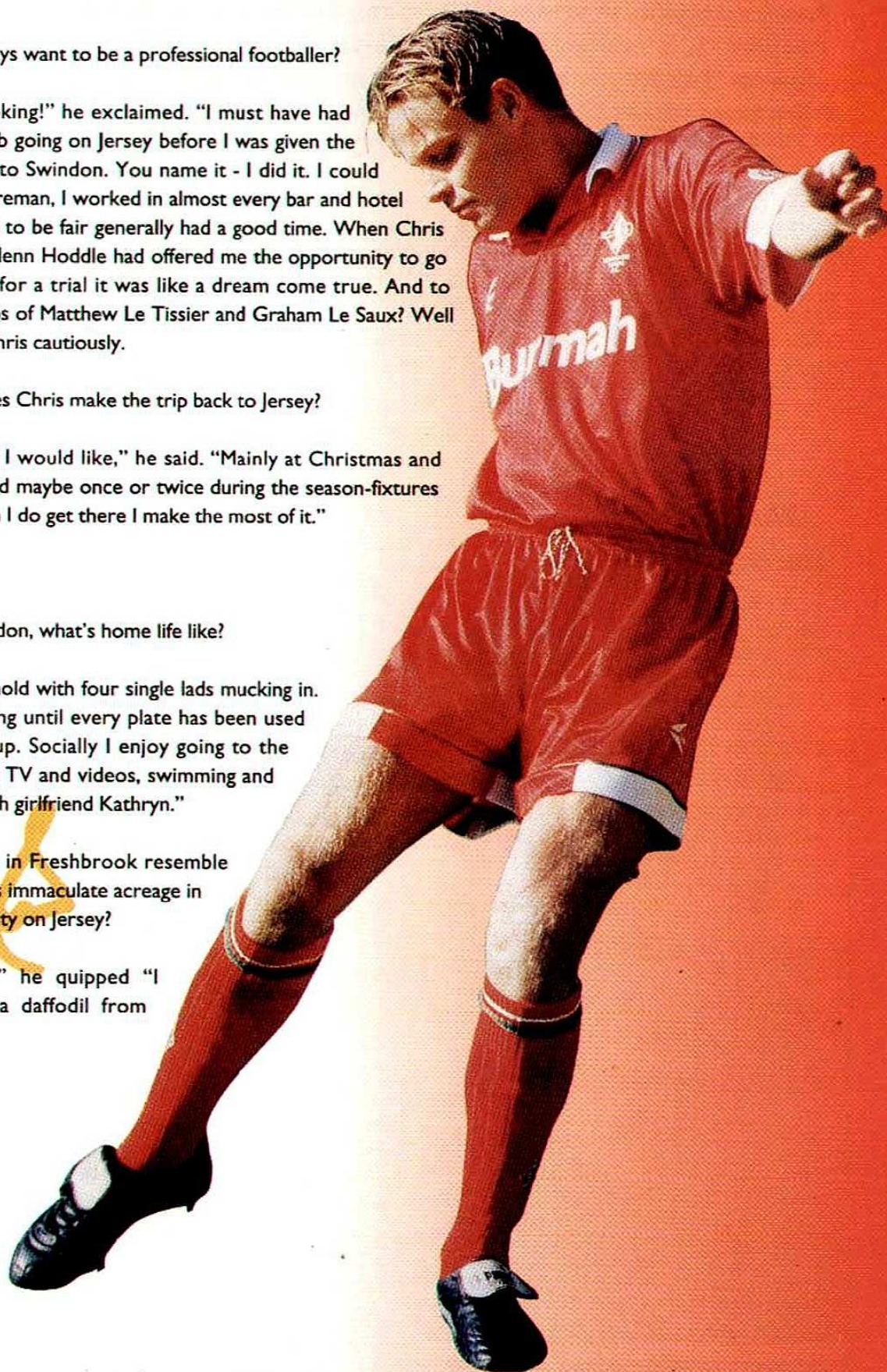
Who wouldn't?

And here in Swindon, what's home life like?

"A typical household with four single lads mucking in. You know -waiting until every plate has been used before washing up. Socially I enjoy going to the cinema, watching TV and videos, swimming and spending time with girlfriend Kathryn."

Does the garden in Freshbrook resemble that of his parents immaculate acreage in the parish of Trinity on Jersey?

"Are you sure?" he quipped "I wouldn't know a daffodil from a daisy!"





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# BENNO

**England enjoyed a good press after their 2-0 win over the USA at Wembley. We were told it was a performance that not only banished the memory of last year's diabolical 2-0 defeat in Boston but also stirred great feelings of hope for the future.**

Alas, I do not share the optimism. In fact I was not only disillusioned by the team's display against America but by Mr. Venables selection, which seemed to indicate to me that he is falling into the trap that seems to afflict all progressive coaches when they take on the mantle of England boss.

The obvious question was why no Andy Cole? What does the Newcastle United striker have to do to gain recognition? Ian Wright was there, and came on as a substitute to win his 19th cap. But surely the Arsenal hit-man has had his chance. Five goals in 19 games - and four of them were scored against San Marino last November - hardly the credentials that are going to frighten foreign opposition. Or more to the point help us win the European Championship.

So what is it about Cole that has the England coach turning his back on him? Sure he is not the most gifted technician and sometimes you wonder how he forces his way through after at first seeming to miss-control the ball. But the fact is he does it and finishes with some style too.

King Cole should at least be in the squad experiencing the build-up to International football even if Mr. Venables feels he does not need him in his plans right now. As an untried force he has explosively exciting potential. The same cannot be said for Wright who has continually disappointed and proved he can't deliver on the International stage.

It is like I said. Managers become ultra-cautions when they take charge of England. Ron Greenwood was one of the most progressive thinkers in the game when he took control but when the chips were down in the 1982 World Cup Finals in Spain he could only fall back on the old-guard (most of whom were injured) simply because when it had not mattered, in friendly games, he has not been willing to give youth its head. Let's face it, Terry Venables is in the best position of any England manager since Sir Alf Ramsey in 1964. Like Ramsey he does not have to qualify for the finals and thus he has the greatest opportunity to experiment, sort his team out, and then play them together as often as possible.

Another outstanding talent who seems to be being overlooked is Matt Le Tissier. The Southampton captain was told he was not getting into the side as his style and role was too similar to that of Peter

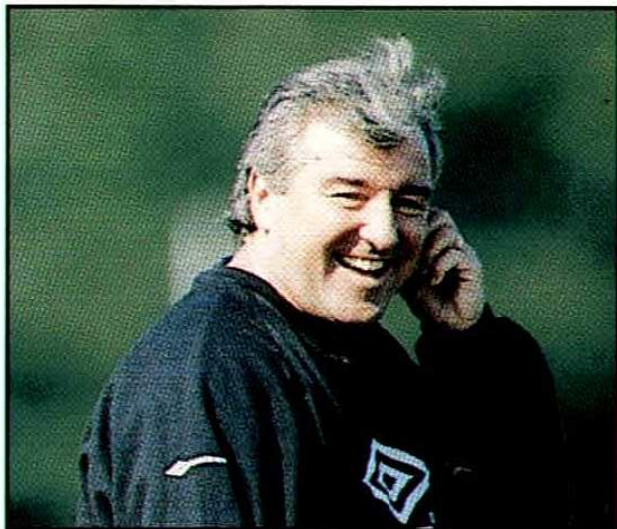
Beardsley. With Beardsley out through injury it seemed that mercurial 'Saint' would get his chance against the USA. The best he got was a supporting role on the bench.

Certainly the performance against the USA was far from impressive. The Americans gave away the ball as frequently as they dispense platitudes; it was embarrassing at times. Yet England failed to capitalise on the generosity of players who were clearly out of their depth.

David Seaman, in the England goal, did not have a single shot to save all night. The Americans were there for the taking and Tony Adams afterwards confided he felt we should have stuffed them by six or more.

He was right. For in terms of International football America is strictly fourth division, despite their claims to have arrived after beating Colombia in this summer's World Cup Finals. To put that in context it was their first win in the World Cup Finals since 1950 - when they beat England 1-0. The fact that we did not ram home the obvious gulf on this occasion is a little worrying.

No doubt next month's test against Romania will give us a better idea of our real standing in world football. I just hope Terry Venables does not get caught in two minds - between winning the game and building for 1996.



**Will he give Cole a break?**





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# AMONGST OUR SOUVENIRS

By **Mike Skinner**

**For tonight's second delve into club mementoes we focus our attention on this colourful plaque, presented to Swindon by Dutch club SV Roda JC Kerkrade.**

As part of their pre-season tour Roda called in at the then Third Division Swindon for a friendly on 9th August 1979. Having finished fifth in the Dutch First Division the previous term they were expected to provide a stern test for a Swindon side that had just missed out on promotion that May.

Indeed, as the game got under way, this became evident with Swindon struggling to find an answer to the Dutch side's accomplished possession football. Fielding their two summer signings (defenders Billy Tucker, a £12,000 buy from Bury, and John Templeman, extracted from Exeter) Swindon managed to remain tight at the back for most of the first half, and were even gifted the chance to take the lead. Leo Degens felled Brian Williams in the box but Chris Kamara's 13th minute spot-kick missed the target completely, and it was the visitors who seized the initiative. A flowing build up from the back saw Dick Nanninga's shot deflect into the goal, off the body of 'keeper Jimmy Allan, from a low cross by Dutch International Pierre Venmeulen.

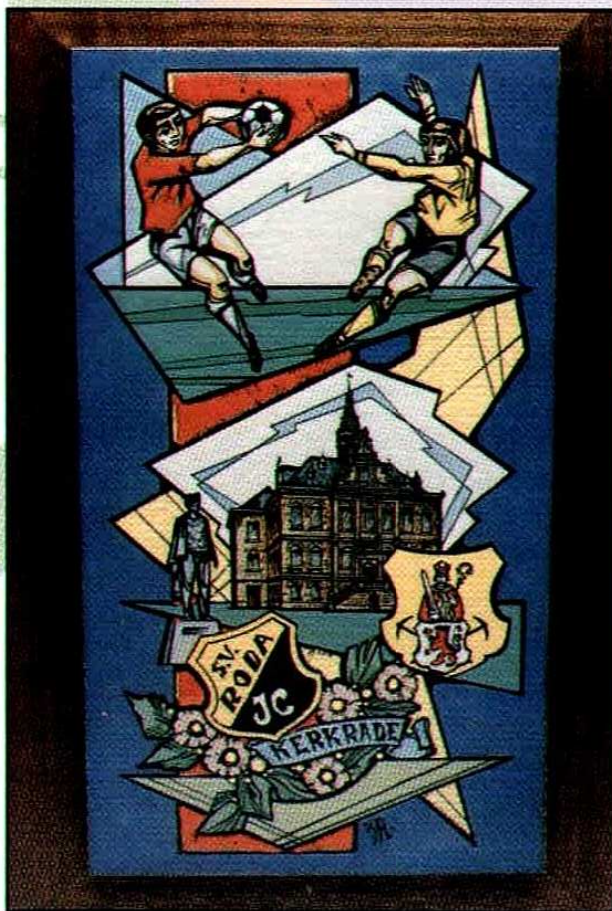
In common with many a pre-season game the primary objective was to give everyone a run out, and this was no exception with Manager Bob Smith making six changes at the interval. However, it did prove particularly effective with three of them scoring to turn the game around completely. Firstly Alan Mayes shot rebounded to Bryan Hamilton for the 59th minute equaliser, and then Mayes himself got onto the score sheet in the 71st. Shimmying past defender Degens he placed an angled shot past International 'keeper Jan Jongbloed.

Paul Gilchrist completed the evening's entertainment for the 2,253 crowd by scoring twice in the last ten minutes, the first a diving header from Brian Williams floated centre, then a 25 yard screamer a minute from

time to make the final score 4-1 to Swindon.

Swindon lined up as follows (with half-time substitutes):

Allan(Ogden), Templeman(Lewis), Ford, McHale (Hamilton), Tucker, Stroud, Miller, Kamara(Carter), Rowland(Gilchrist), Bates(Mayes), Williams.



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## AVON INSURANCE COMBINATION DIVISION I

Tue 16 Aug	Crystal Palace	A	2-1
Wed 31 Aug	Watford	A	0-1
Sat 03 Sep	Arsenal	A	0-0
Wed 14 Sep	Norwich City	A	0-7
Wed 28 Sep	BRIGHTON & H.A.	H	
Mon 03 Oct	Bristol City	A	
Mon 10 Oct	IPSWICH TOWN	H	
Wed 12 Oct	BRISTOL CITY	H	
Mon 17 Oct	Bristol Rovers	A	
Wed 26 Oct	NORWICH CITY	H	
Mon 31 Oct	LUTON TOWN	H	
Wed 02 Nov	OXFORD UNITED	H	
Wed 09 Nov	CRYSTAL PALACE	H	
Wed 23 Nov	Brighton & Hove Albion	A	
Wed 07 Dec	BRISTOL ROVERS	H	
Wed 14 Dec	Ipswich Town	A	
Wed 21 Dec	MILLWALL	H	
Wed 04 Jan	PORTSMOUTH	H	
Wed 11 Jan	WIMBLEDON	H	
Wed 18 Jan	Q.P.R.	H	
Wed 25 Jan	WATFORD	H	
Wed 01 Feb	CHELSEA	H	
Tue 07 Feb	Q.P.R.	A	
Wed 15 Feb	Oxford United	A	
Wed 22 Feb	Wimbledon	A	
Mon 27 Feb	Chelsea	A	
Mon 06 Mar	Millwall	A	
Mon 13 Mar	Charlton Athletic	A	
Wed 15 Mar	CHARLTON ATHLETIC	H	
Tue 21 Mar	SOUTHAMPTON	H	
Wed 29 Mar	TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR	H	
Mon 03 Apr	Portsmouth	A	
Wed 12 Apr	Southampton	A	
Tue 18 Apr	West Ham United	A	
Wed 26 Apr	ARSENAL	H	
Tue 02 May	Tottenham Hotspur	A	
Tue 09 May	WEST HAM UNITED	H	

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## AVON INSURANCE COMBINATION DIVISION I AS AT 11 SEPTEMBER 1994

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Charlton Athletic	4	4	0	0	9	1	12
Crystal Palace	4	3	0	1	9	3	9
West Ham United	4	3	0	1	9	3	9
Norwich City	5	2	2	1	15	9	8
Tottenham Hotspur	3	2	1	0	6	3	7
Chelsea	5	1	4	0	9	7	7
Luton Town	4	2	1	1	7	6	7
Wimbledon	4	2	1	1	5	4	7
Southampton	4	2	1	1	8	8	7
Arsenal	5	1	3	1	10	10	6
Watford	4	2	0	2	5	5	6
Millwall	4	2	0	2	6	7	6
Swindon Town	3	1	1	1	2	2	4
Brighton & H.A.	4	1	1	2	5	6	4
Queens Park Rangers	4	1	0	3	10	5	3
Bristol Rovers	4	1	0	3	3	20	3
Ipswich Town	4	0	2	2	6	9	2
Portsmouth	5	0	2	3	3	9	2
Bristol City	4	0	2	2	4	11	2
Oxford United	4	0	1	3	3	6	1

## Our Avon Insurance

**Combination game against Norwich City at Carrow Road saw us fall to a disastrous 7-0 defeat against a very strong home side.**

Heavy rain during the afternoon put the game in doubt until the last minute and at the end of the day I would have settled for the game having been postponed!

We certainly did not get the start we wanted going one down in just eight minutes through a goal which was entirely our own fault. Our defence failed to clear the ball on the edge of the box and before we could recover Norwich had the ball in the back of our net-and there was still over eighty minutes to go.

Things did not get any better and we found ourselves four goals down at the interval - simply due to some bad play and terrible defending.

We came out after the break much sharper and started winning the ball in midfield but when you find yourselves four down you have to stay tight at the back to try and prevent a further deluge but as play progressed we continued to give the ball away and were punished further with the Canaries scoring three more goals to complete the rout

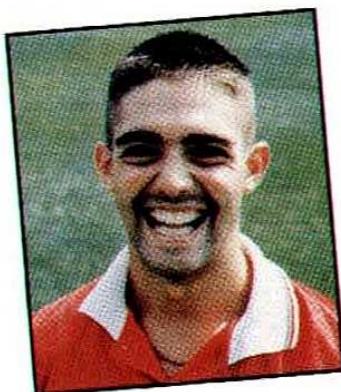
Norwich passed the ball well throughout and were very quick on the break which caused us problems.

But this is not an excuse for our terrible defending and with four or five players not playing at their peak we will have to work hard during training to improve all aspects of our game.

## Result:

**Avon Insurance Combination  
Norwich City 7 Swindon Town 0**

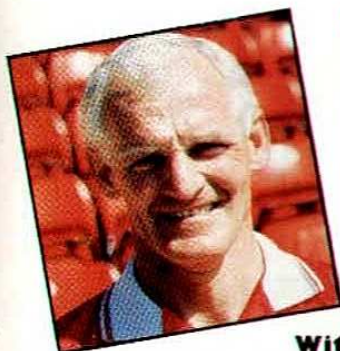
**Team:** Hamblin, James, Elsey, Worrall, Fenwick, Murray, Berkley, Phillips, Hamon, Reeves, Gooden. **Subs:** Pitman, Fraser.



**Ben  
Worrall**







# YOUTH TEAM IN FOCUS

With **John Trollope**

**With more or less a full squad to select from, we were able to field a much stronger side in the South East Counties League game at Brentford than we were in the previous fixture against Wimbledon.**

Having a large part of the game we took an early lead when a forward ball was knocked down to James Fraser about 30 yards from goal who was able to power a dipping shot over the Brentford keeper.

Remaining on top we went further ahead when Jamie Laidlaw set up Fraser on the edge of the area who was able to fire in a second just before the break.

Against a strong wind in the second half we expected to do a lot of defending but fortunately we were able to score again just after the restart when Laidlaw again combined well with Fraser to score.

It was not until the last ten minutes before we really had to defend and sloppy play from a corner allowed Brentford a consolation goal shortly before the end.

We started our Cup campaign at Ipswich Town in the Southern Junior Floodlit Cup winning by the only goal of the game.

A disappointing first half from both sides saw a few good moves put together with few chances created.

We felt that we just about had the edge and three minutes before half time James Fraser broke down the right and crossed for Jamie Laidlaw to score what turned out to be the winner.

Our application was much better in the second half but again neither side could get any sort of rhythm to their game. We had to defend strongly towards the end as Ipswich went for an equaliser but we managed to hold on and now face either Bristol City or Southend United at home in the second round.

## Results:

**South East Counties League  
Brentford 1 Swindon Town 3**

**Scorers:** Fraser 2, Laidlaw.

**Team:** Hamblin, Jordan, Souter, Thorne, Harvey, McCluskey, Medcroft, Holloway, Fraser, Laidlaw, Thomas.

**Subs:** Pearce, Duff.

**Southern Junior Floodlit Cup 1st Round  
Ipswich Town 0 Swindon Town 1**

**Scorer:** Laidlaw.

**Team:** Hamblin, Jordan, Souter, Thorne, Harvey, McCluskey, Medcroft, Holloway, Fraser, Laidlaw, Thomas.

**Subs:** Pearce, Wimble, Mildenhall.

## SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE DIVISION 2

Sat 13 Aug	Oxford United	A	2-3
Sat 20 Aug	BRISTOL ROVERS	H	5-2
Sat 27 Aug	Colchester United	A	2-3
Sat 03 Sep	WIMBLEDON	H	1-5
Sat 10 Sep	Brentford	A	3-1
Mon 12 Sep	Ipswich Town (S.J.F.C. 1)	A	1-0
Sat 17 Sep	Wimbledon (LC 1)	A	1-1
Sat 24 Sep	WIMBLEDON (LC 1R)	H	
Sat 08 Oct	AFC Bournemouth	A	
Sat 15 Oct	TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR	H	
Tue 18 Oct	NOTTM. FOREST (MYC 1)	H	
Sat 22 Oct	LC 2		
Sat 29 Oct	Crystal Palace	A	
Sat 05 Nov	WYCOMBE WANDERERS	H	
Sat 12 Nov	Brighton & Hove Albion	A	
Sat 19 Nov	LUTON TOWN	H	
Sat 26 Nov	LC 3		
Sat 03 Dec	Reading	A	
Sat 10 Dec	SOUTHAMPTON	H	
Sat 17 Dec	Southampton	A	
Sat 31 Dec	OXFORD UNITED	H	
Sat 07 Jan	Bristol Rovers	A	
Sat 14 Jan	COLCHESTER UNITED	H	
Sat 21 Jan	Wimbledon	A	
Sat 28 Jan	BRENTFORD	H	
Sat 04 Feb	Bristol City	A	
Sat 18 Feb	AFC BOURNEMOUTH	H	
Sat 25 Feb	Tottenham Hotspur	A	
Sat 04 Mar	CRYSTAL PALACE	H	
Sat 11 Mar	Wycombe Wanderers	A	
Sat 18 Mar	BRIGHTON & H.A.	H	
Sat 25 Mar	Luton Town	A	
Sat 01 Apr	READING	H	
TBA	BRISTOL CITY	H	

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## SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE DIVISION 2 AS AT 10 SEPTEMBER 1994

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Wimbledon	4	4	0	0	20	4	8
Oxford United	5	4	0	1	12	5	8
Crystal Palace	5	4	0	1	12	6	8
Tottenham Hotspur	5	3	0	2	17	7	6
Luton Town	4	3	0	1	15	5	6
Bristol City	4	3	0	1	10	5	6
Southampton	5	1	3	1	7	6	5
Brighton & H.A.	4	2	1	1	7	7	5
Swindon Town	5	2	0	3	12	14	4
Reading	5	2	0	3	6	16	4
Colchester United	5	1	1	3	5	12	3
AFC Bournemouth	5	0	3	2	4	17	3
Brentford	4	1	0	3	3	6	2
Wycombe Wanderers	5	0	1	4	3	12	1
Bristol Rovers	5	0	1	4	5	17	1



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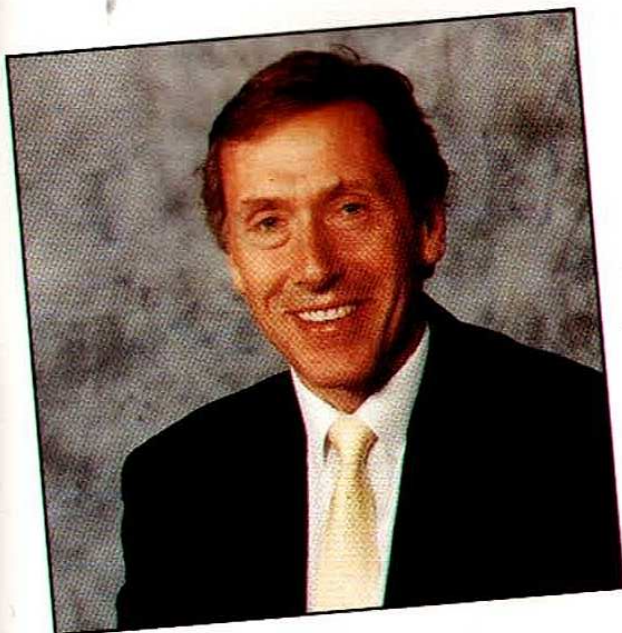
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# MY VIEW

With  
**MARTIN TYLER**



**As Jan Aage Fjortoft and Terry Fenwick will tell you, it is a great honour to be chosen for the World Cup Finals. The same applies to television commentators as to players, so I was very grateful to Sky Sports - who did not have the rights to screen the tournament - when they allowed me to accept an offer from SBS, an Australian station covering the competition in the United States this summer.**

The football was fantastic. With those huge crowds, the atmosphere was awesome. The television technology was terrific with pictures and accompanying words being beamed brilliantly around the globe. All this of course you know - let me take you behind the scenes.

For the media troop keeping pace with the schedule of matches, was a logistical jungle. I had seventeen flights in four weeks, shuttling around the venues, with changes in time zones which played havoc with my body clock. The hotels chosen by the organisers did not live up to the usual American boasts of being bigger and better than anywhere else in the world. BBC Radio's top men were billeted in what became known as the 'Worst' Western in Chicago. In New York, one major base was in the midst of extensive, noisy redevelopment which opened up the area for swarms of mosquitoes. We were put up so far downtown in Los Angeles that it was not safe to go out after dark. The place was nicknamed the 'Penitentiary'. I was sentenced to five nights!

The fast pace was fraught with difficulties, typified by this true story by Denmark's top commentator, Carsten Werge. He set off to cover the Argentina - Nigeria match in Boston. Sitting on the tarmac at La Guardia, word came through that Boston Airport was closed because of fog. The only alternative was a taxi, but forty five minutes into the journey, he realised that the driver didn't have a clue where he was going. His luck seemed to have changed when having returned to New York the planes were finally flying again. Time though was now against him with Foxborough Stadium a good forty miles south of Boston. This time the taxi driver knew the route but in trying to beat the clock, crashed his car three miles from the stadium. To Carsten's great credit he set off on foot at the gallop, and made it to the ground with ten minutes to spare!

There was no happy ending however. Two rigorous security checks ruined not only his plans but also his temper. While sniffer dogs checked him and his bag, he heard the roar as the teams came out, the sound of the national anthem and worst of all, the cheer that greeted Nigeria's goal - all before he was allowed in. Every commentators nightmare!

My own worst moment of the World Cup was totally self inflicted. Three weeks before the Final, I was given my ticket for it. A priceless document that I had to guard with the utmost care as I careered around the Country covering the other games. Everywhere I stayed I opened up a safety deposit box and stored my valuable ticket. I took more care of it than my any of my cash or credit cards!

For all the dashing around I still had it with me when I checked into the 'Penitentiary', my final port of call. When I woke up on the morning of July 17, I knew exactly where the most important piece of paper was - safe as houses in the deposit box. But where was the key? I could not find it anywhere. To talk of panic would be an understatement. I ransacked my own room in increasing desperation. These safes have no duplicate keys, only a locksmith could open it up, and it was seven o'clock on a Sunday morning. The match kicked off just after midday!

Sweat was pouring off me. No ticket would mean no entry to the game. There would be no sympathetic security men on this of all days. My reputation as a reliable broadcaster would be ruined beyond repair. One final flourish of an upturned bag finally saved me. Out dropped this tiny piece of metal - as precious as any diamond. I was spared. My agony kept totally secret - even from those at SKY until Jon Pollard asked my to share my World Cup memories with you today!





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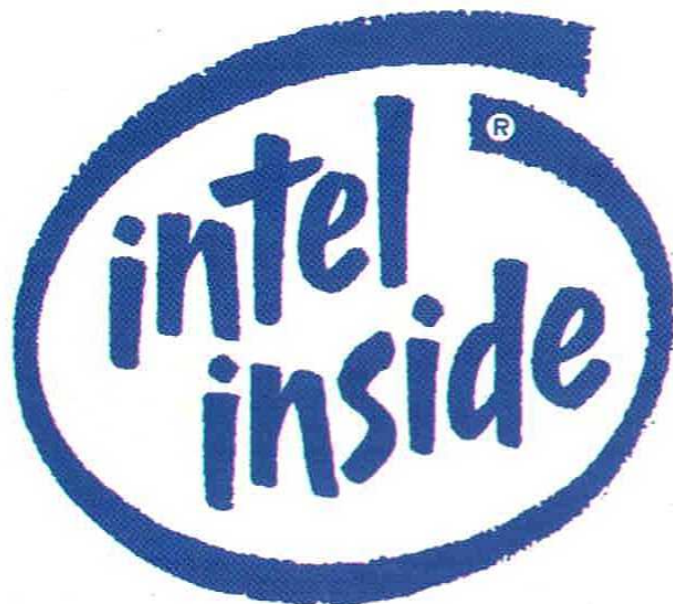
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# SWINDON TOWN

## ENDSLEIGH LEAGUE DIVISION ONE AS AT 19 SEPTEMBER 1994

	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Wolverhampton W.	8	4	0	0	10	0	1	2	1	4	4	17
Middlesbrough	8	3	1	0	7	3	2	1	1	5	3	17
Reading	8	2	2	0	5	0	2	0	2	5	3	14
<b>Swindon Town</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>14</b>
Tranmere Rovers	8	4	0	0	12	6	0	1	3	2	7	13
Stoke City	8	3	0	1	8	4	1	1	2	3	9	13
Port Vale	8	3	0	1	7	4	1	1	2	3	6	13
Charlton Athletic	8	2	2	0	7	5	1	1	2	6	9	12
Sunderland	8	1	3	0	6	4	1	3	0	3	2	12
Bolton Wanderers	8	2	1	1	6	3	1	1	2	7	7	11
Derby County	8	2	1	1	4	3	1	1	2	5	7	11
Grimsby Town	8	2	1	1	10	6	0	3	1	4	5	10
Portsmouth	7	1	2	1	4	5	1	2	0	3	2	10
Oldham Athletic	8	2	0	2	9	7	1	0	3	5	7	9
Millwall	8	2	1	1	11	7	0	2	2	2	5	9
Luton Town	8	0	2	2	3	7	2	1	1	7	6	9
Bristol City	8	1	2	1	2	3	1	1	2	6	6	9
Barnsley	8	1	2	1	3	4	1	1	2	4	6	9
Watford	8	1	2	1	5	6	1	1	2	2	4	8
Sheffield United	7	2	1	1	7	4	0	1	2	2	4	8
Burnley	8	0	2	2	2	4	2	0	2	4	7	8
Southend United	8	2	0	2	4	5	0	1	3	4	14	7
Notts County	8	0	1	3	2	7	1	1	2	6	6	5
West Bromwich Alb.	6	0	1	0	1	1	0	3	2	4	7	4

## FIRST TEAM APPEARANCES AS AT 19 SEPTEMBER 1994

	LEAGUE		CUP		TOTAL	
	Apps.	Goals	Apps.	Goals	Apps.	Goals
Joey Beauchamp	5(1)	0	2	0	7(1)	0
Austin Berkley	0(1)	0	1	0	1(1)	0
Paul Bodin	7	0	1	0	8	0
Fraser Digby	8	0	1(1)	0	9(1)	0
Terry Fenwick	2	0	0	0	2	0
Jan Aage Fjortoft	8	5	1	0	9	5
Ty Gooden	0	0	0(1)	0	0(1)	0
Chris Hamon	0	0	0(1)	0	0(1)	0
Nicky Hammond	0(8)	0	1(1)	0	1(9)	0
Kevin Horlock	6(2)	0	2	0	8(3)	0
Brian Kilcline	1(3)	0	2	0	3(3)	0
Stuart James	0	0	0(1)	0	0(1)	0
Martin Ling	8	1	2	0	10	1
Edwin Murray	0	0	0(1)	0	0(1)	0
Andy Mutch	2(4)	0	1(1)	0	3(5)	0
Luc Nijholt	8	0	2	0	10	0
Wayne O'Sullivan	5(2)	0	1(1)	0	6(3)	0
Marcus Phillips	0	0	0(1)	0	0(1)	0
Mark Robinson	8	0	2	0	10	0
Keith Scott	5(3)	2	2	0	7(3)	2
Shaun Taylor	8	0	1	0	9	0
Andrew Thomson	6	0	2	0	8	0
Adrian Whitbread	1	0	0	0	1	0
Steve White	0	0	0(1)	0	0(1)	0

## SWINDON TOWN FIXTURES 1994/95

DATE	OPPONENTS	FA
Sun 14 Aug	PORT VALE	H 2-0
Sat 20 Aug	Tranmere Rovers	A 2-3
Wed 24 Aug	ATALANTA A.I.C.(1)	H 0-2
Sat 27 Aug	WATFORD	H 1-0
Wed 31 Aug	WEST BROMWICH ALBION	H 0-0
Sat 03 Sep	Notts County	A 1-0
Tue 06 Sep	Venezia A.I.C. (2)	A 0-1
Sun 11 Sep	DERBY COUNTY	H 1-1
Wed 14 Sep	READING	H 1-0
Sat 17 Sep	Charlton Athletic	A 0-1
Wed 21 Sep	CHARLTON ATH. (C.C.C. 2-1)	H
Sat 24 Sep	GRIMSBY TOWN	H
Tue 27 Sep	Charlton Athletic (C.C.C. 2-2)	A
Sat 01 Oct	Barnsley	A
Wed 05 Oct	LECCE A.I.C. (3)	H
Sat 08 Oct	WOLVERHAMPTON W.	H
Sat 15 Oct	Portsmouth	A
Sat 22 Oct	SOUTHEND UNITED	H
Wed 26 Oct	C.C.C. 3	
Sat 29 Oct	Middlesbrough	A
Tue 01 Nov	Bolton Wanderers	A
Sat 05 Nov	MILLWALL	H
Tue 15 Nov	Ascoli A.I.C. (4)	A
Sat 19 Nov	Bristol City	A
Wed 23 Nov	BURNLEY	H
Sat 26 Nov	LUTON TOWN	H
Wed 30 Nov	C.C.C. 4	
Sat 03 Dec	Southend United	A
Sat 10 Dec	TRANMERE ROVERS	H
Sat 17 Dec	Port Vale	A
Mon 26 Dec	Stoke City	A
Tue 27 Dec	SHEFFIELD UNITED	H
Sat 31 Dec	Oldham Athletic	A
Mon 02 Jan	SUNDERLAND	H
Sat 07 Jan	F.A.C. 3	
Sat 14 Jan	MIDDLESBROUGH	H
Sat 21 Jan	Millwall	A
Sat 28 Jan	F.A.C. 4	
Sat 04 Feb	Burnley	A
Sat 11 Feb	BOLTON WANDERERS	H
Sat 18 Feb	Luton Town	A
Wed 22 Feb	BRISTOL CITY	H
Sat 25 Feb	BARNSELY	H
Sat 04 Mar	Grimsby Town	A
Wed 08 Mar	NOTTS COUNTY	H
Sat 11 Mar	Watford	A
Sat 18 Mar	West Bromwich Albion	A
Wed 22 Mar	Derby County	A
Sat 25 Mar	CHARLTON ATHLETIC	H
Sat 01 Apr	Reading	A
Sat 08 Apr	OLDHAM ATHLETIC	H
Sat 15 Apr	Sheffield United	A
Mon 17 Apr	STOKE CITY	H
Sat 22 Apr	Sunderland	A
Sat 29 Apr	PORTSMOUTH	H
Sat 06 May	Wolverhampton W.	A

A.I.C. = Anglo Italian Cup C.C.C. = Coca-Cola Cup F.A.C. = F.A. Cup

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10,549	DIGBY	ROBINSON	BODIN	WHITBREAD	NIJHOLT	TAYLOR	LING	FENWICK	<b>FJORTOFT 1</b>	MUTCH	HORLOCK	<b>SCOTT o I</b>	O'SULLIVAN o	HAMMOND
8,482	DIGBY	ROBINSON	BODIN	KILCLINE	NIJHOLT	TAYLOR	LING	FENWICK	<b>FJORTOFT 2</b>	MUTCH	HORLOCK	SCOTT o	BEAUCHAMP o	HAMMOND
5,167	DIGBY	ROBINSON	BODIN	KILCLINE	NIJHOLT	THOMSON	LING	BEAUCHAMP	FJORTOFT	SCOTT	HORLOCK	WHITE o	MUTCH	HAMMOND
9,781	DIGBY	ROBINSON	BODIN	THOMSON	NIJHOLT	TAYLOR	<b>LING 1</b>	BEAUCHAMP	FJORTOFT	SCOTT	O'SULLIVAN	HORLOCK	MUTCH	HAMMOND
11,555	DIGBY	ROBINSON	BODIN	THOMSON	NIJHOLT	TAYLOR	LING	BEAUCHAMP	FJORTOFT	SCOTT	O'SULLIVAN	HORLOCK o	MUTCH o	HAMMOND
6,537	DIGBY	ROBINSON	HORLOCK	THOMSON	NIJHOLT	TAYLOR	LING	BEAUCHAMP	<b>FJORTOFT 1</b>	SCOTT	O'SULLIVAN	MUTCH o	KILCLINE	HAMMOND
1,250	HAMMOND	ROBINSON	HORLOCK	KILCLINE	NIJHOLT	THOMSON	LING	BEAUCHAMP	MUTCH	BERKLEY	O'SULLIVAN	HAMON o	MURRAY o	DIGBY o
9,043	DIGBY	ROBINSON	BODIN	THOMSON	NIJHOLT	TAYLOR	LING	BEAUCHAMP	<b>FJORTOFT 1</b>	SCOTT	HORLOCK	MUTCH o	O'SULLIVAN o	HAMMOND
11,551	DIGBY	ROBINSON	BODIN	THOMSON	NIJHOLT	TAYLOR	O'SULLIVAN	BEAUCHAMP	FJORTOFT	LING	HORLOCK	<b>SCOTT o I</b>	KILCLINE	HAMMOND
9,794	DIGBY	ROBINSON	BODIN	THOMSON	NIJHOLT	TAYLOR	O'SULLIVAN	SCOTT	FJORTOFT	LING	HORLOCK	KILCLINE o	BERKLEY o	HAMMOND



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# THE TEAM SHEET

## SWINDON TOWN

- 1 FRASER DIGBY
- 2 MARK ROBINSON
- 3 PAUL BODIN
- 4 ANDREW THOMSON
- 5 LUC NIJHOLT
- 6 SHAUN TAYLOR
- 7 WAYNE O'SULLIVAN
- 8 JOEY BEAUCHAMP
- 9 JAN AAGE FJORTOFT
- 10 MARTIN LING
- 11 KEVIN HORLOCK
- 12
- 14
- 15 NICKY HAMMOND

### TEAM CHANGES



## CHARLTON ATHLETIC

- 1 ANDY PETTERSON
- 2 STEVE BROWN
- 3 PAUL STURGESS
- 4 PAUL MORTIMER
- 5 PHIL CHAPPLE
- 6 ALAN McLEARY
- 7 SHAUN NEWTON
- 8 GARRY NELSON
- 9 PETER GARLAND
- 10 DAVID WHYTE
- 11 MARK ROBSON
- 12 CARL LEABURN
- 13 ANDY PETTERSON
- 14 COLIN WALSH

### TEAM CHANGES



### THE OFFICIALS:



#### Referee:

D.J. GALLAGHER (Banbury, Oxfordshire)



#### Linesman (red/yellow flag):

J. HAWKES (Quekeley, Gloucestershire)



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