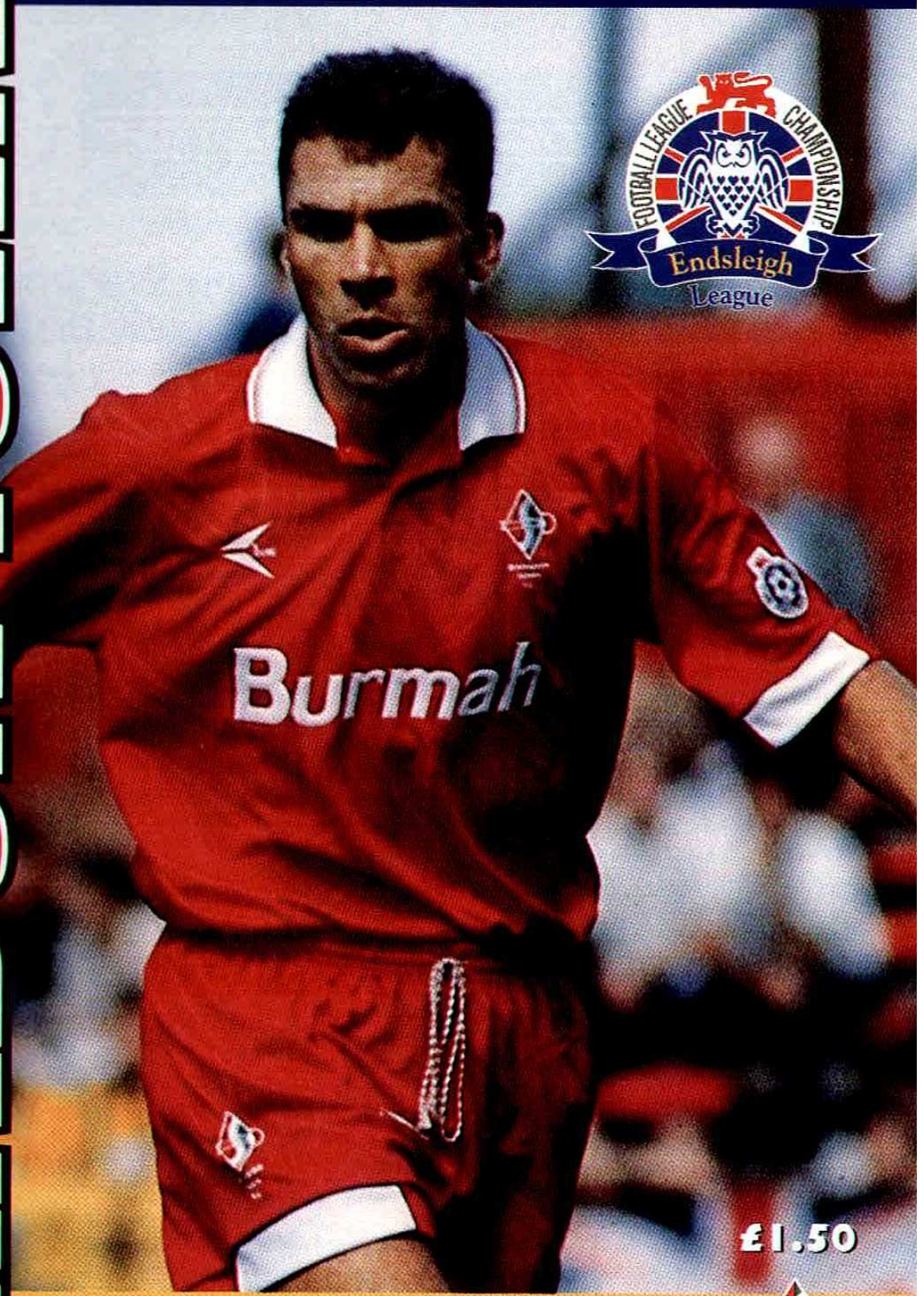


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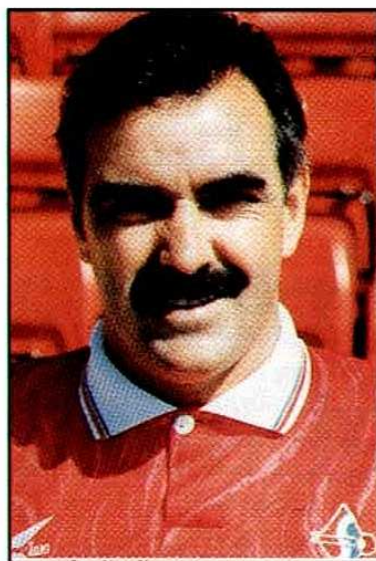
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FROM THE TOP *With* **JOHN GORMAN**



What we want today is an instant response with a good performance against Grimsby Town.

It's good to be able to welcome to The County Ground this afternoon Alan Buckley, Arthur Mann and everybody from Blundell Park.

Grimsby are another good footballing outfit. Already this season the football in the First Division has been

of such good quality especially when you think of how many teams came here last season in the Premiership and played such a negative game. To witness the style we are now seeing in the Football League is like a breath of fresh air.

We cannot hide our disappointment at the result on Wednesday against Charlton Athletic in the Coca-Cola Cup. We now have an uphill struggle when we return to The Valley on Tuesday evening for the second leg-but don't write us off yet.

Keith Scott's goal was the highlight of the game but we were probably caught trying to go for the winner with two sucker punches.

Charlton seem to be our bogey team. Results went totally against us when we played them two years ago when we went up-let's hope that it is a good omen!

The lads were left in no doubt that the result on Wednesday was not satisfactory and we have to raise our game considerably today.

We were upset at not coming back from Charlton last Saturday with at least a share of the points and will be going out today knowing full well that nothing short of three points at 4.45pm is good enough.

As usual your vocal support has been absolutely tremendous, we all appreciate it when you keep behind us even when things aren't going our way. Let's make sure that we give you something to continue cheering about today.

Enjoy the game.

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Back to Endsleigh League action this afternoon as we welcome the players, officials and supporters of Grimsby Town Football Club to The County Ground for today's fixture.

Endsleigh League

Next Saturday we travel north as we meet Barnsley at Oakwell in the Endsleigh League kicking off at 3.00 p.m. Admission to the Stadium for visiting supporters is by payment at the turnstiles on the day price £12. Access is to the West Stand via turnstiles 27-39. Supporters travelling to Oakwell are advised that these seats are not under cover.

Our next home Endsleigh League fixture is on Saturday 8 October when high flying Wolverhampton Wanderers visit The County Ground in an all ticket game which kicks off at 3.00 p.m. Tickets for this game are now on sale. Please note that no tickets whatsoever will be on sale on the day of the game so please book in advance.

Coca-Cola Cup

Next Tuesday evening we return to The Valley where we meet Charlton Athletic in our Coca-Cola Cup second round second leg tie. Kick off is at 7.45 p.m. Tickets for this game are available from the Advance Ticket Office at The County Ground price £10 each. The draw for the third round is on Thursday 6 October.

Football Combination

Next Wednesday evening the Reserves have their first home game of the season when they play Brighton & Hove Albion here at The County Ground in the Avon Insurance Combination kicking off at 7.30 p.m. Season Ticket holders gain admission to Reserve Team games on production of their ticket at the turnstile.

Youth Cups

The Youth Team were in action this morning at Wanborough in their South East Counties League Cup 1st round replay and they can look forward to two games at The County Ground in the next month or so. One game already dated is the Midland Youth Cup when they will meet Nottingham Forest on Tuesday 18 October (7.30 p.m.) Having beaten Ipswich Town 1-0 at Portman Road last week the lads will now play either Bristol City or Southend United here in the second round of the Southern Junior Floodlit Cup.

Endsleigh TV Extra

A weekly digest of the weekend Endsleigh League Soccer action can be seen every Monday night on ITV in a new programme entitled 'Endsleigh League Extra'. The programme complements the regular regional coverage provided by ITV and includes features with the leading characters the League has to offer and a nostalgia section with archive coverage of the best the Football League has featured over the past 25 years plus a weekly competition. The time of the programme varies from region to region but in most cases it is in the early hours so it could be a case for the video machine!

Lecce Tickets

Tickets are now available for our next home game in the Anglo Italian Cup when we entertain Lecce at The County Ground on Wednesday 5 October kicking off at 7.45 p.m. All seats for this game are priced at £10 (£5 concessions).

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GRIMSBY TOWN

By **JOHN NOLAN**



Last week Grimsby Town became the first team to visit the Hawthorns and came away with a commendable 1-1 draw to maintain their mid-table position.

Ironically it was former Albion midfielder player Craig Shakespeare who earned the point, a 66th minute goal - his first of the season - cancelling out an earlier strike by Lee Ashcroft.

The Mariners manager Alan Buckley did not strengthen his squad during the close season though he off loaded Rhys Wilmot to Crystal Palace for £80,000 and let veteran Tony Ford go to Scunthorpe United on a free transfer.

The season opened with a six goal thriller against Bolton Wanderers. Clive Mendonca was the hat-trick hero for Grimsby, his third coming from a 70th minute penalty when the Mariners trailed 2-3.

In the Coca-Cola Cup Grimsby took the lead through Gilbert at Bradford but City replied with two goals in the last 15-minutes to edge a first-leg leaf. It seemed good enough for the home leg until the Yorkshire side hit them with two more goals. Groves pulled one back in the 43rd minute but that was the last of the Grimsby comeback.

In the meantime a 0-0 draw at Watford had earned a second point before Grimsby put their unbeaten League record up against Tranmere Rovers. Two goals from former Chelsea striker, Steve Livingstone, and one from skipper Paul Groves, celebrated their first win of the season.

This heartening performance was followed up with a thrilling 2-2 draw at Roker Park. Sunderland led 2-1 in the final minute but were pegged back by a last gasp Mendonca penalty.

The popular hit-man was on target again at Derby but the Rams edged this one 2-1. Then came the disappointment of a 1-0 home defeat inflicted by Charlton Athletic.



Back row: Paul Groves, Paul Futch, Steve Livingstone, Graham Rodger, Mark Lever, Peter Handyside, Neil Woods, Joby Gowshall, Clive Mendonca.

Middle row: Richard O'Kelly (Youth Team Coach), Tony Rees, Jim Dobbin, John Cook, Jimmy Neil, Paul Crichton, Rhys Wilmot, Simon Buckley, Jack Lester, Paul Agnew, Gary Croft, Paul Mitchell (Physio), Arthur Mann (Reserve Team Coach).

Front row: Darren Lambert, Tommy Watson, David Gilbert, Alan Buckley (Manager), Gary Childs, John McDermot, Kevin Jobling.

GRIMSBY TOWN ABC



PAUL AGNEW

PAUL AGNEW - Defender. Now celebrating ten years with Grimsby, having joined them from Cliftonville for £4,000 in 1984. Clocks up his 200th League appearance last season. Paul is equally at home at leftback or centrehalf and has played for Northern Ireland at Youth and Under-21 levels. Was included in a senior squad for the game with Spain in 1983 but had to withdraw through injury. Born: Lisburn 15-9-65.

GARY CHILDS - Midfield. Former England Youth International who was on West Brom's books until Alan Buckley signed him for Walsall in the mid-eighties. Made his League bow for The Baggies v Everton in February 1982 and went on to feature in 131 League games for Walsall. Then joined Birmingham City and moved to Blundell Park on a free-transfer in August 1989. Born: Birmingham 19-4-64.

PAUL CRICHTON - Goalkeeper. Was an ever present in the League side last season - his first with the club - and collected the Player of the Year award. Not bad for a free transfer man, signed in July 1993 from Doncaster Rovers. Before that Paul, a former apprentice with Nottingham Forest, had gained experience on loan to several clubs including Swindon (he made 4 Second Division appearances in 1987-88), Darlington, Peterborough United, Notts County and Rotherham United. Made his League debut for Notts County v Middlesbrough in October 1986 and kept a clean sheet. Born: Pontefract 3-10-68.

GARY CROFT - Defender. A one-club man who has developed through the ranks. Made his debut when only 16 years-old, as a substitute v. Wigan in January 1991 but did not establish himself until last season when he appeared in 36 League games. Born: Stafford 17-2-74.

PAUL FUTCHER - Centre-half. It is more than two decades ago that Paul burst onto the League scene with Chester when he played in a 1-0 defeat at Cambridge, in March 1973. In 1974 he was signed by First Division Luton and spent four years there before joining Manchester City. In 1980 it was on to Oldham, then Derby County in 1982-83 and Barnsley in 1983-94 (230 League appearances). Cost a bargain £10,000 from Halifax Town in 1991 after a month on loan and has now notched up well over 600 League appearances. His form earned a further year's contract in 1994. Born: Chester 25-9-56.

DAVID GILBERT - Midfield. A £55,000 signing from Northampton Town in 1989, he has been a model of consistency despite injury problems. Was on Lincoln City's books as a youngster then played for Boston United where he earned a reputation for scoring from free-kicks. Northampton Town gave him his League break in a 2-2 draw at Scunthorpe United in August 1986 and he went on to win a 4th Division Championship medal with the Cobblers. Born: Lincoln 22-6-63.

PAUL GROVES - Midfield. Has been an ever-present in his first two full seasons with Grimsby. Cost a club record £150,000 to tempt him away from Blackpool in July 1992. Had been to Wembley with Blackpool, helping them win the Play-Off Final. It was Leicester City who spotted Paul playing for Burton Albion and he had his League debut for the Filberts in a 3-0 win over Huddersfield in May 1988. Born: Derby 28-2-66.

PETER HANDYSIDE - Defender. Still looking to establish himself as a first choice selection after making his debut at Birmingham City in August 1992. Peter has worked his way up through the junior ranks and been capped by Scotland at Under-21 level. Born: Dumfries 31-7-74.



KEVIN JOBLING - Defender. Signed from Leicester City in January 1988 and is approaching 200 games for the Mariners though in recent seasons he has not held a permanent position. Was a regular choice during Town's rise up the divisions but last season only made 4 (7) appearances in the League. Played 9 times in Leicester's colours his first game being at Newcastle in April 1987. Born: Sunderland 1-1-68.

MARK LEVER - Defender. Another player who has found first-team opportunities limited in recent times. Alan Buckley promoted him from the juniors to give him his first taste of League football in September 1988 and last season he got in 22 games. Born: Beverley 29-3-70.

STEVE LIVINGSTONE - Forward. A YTS lad with Coventry City he made his bow for the Sky Blues at Luton in April 1987. Went on to score 5 goals in 31 League games before a big money move took him to Blackburn Rovers. In 1993 Chelsea valued him at £700,000 in an exchange-deal involving Le Saux but he never really settled at The Bridge. Grimsby got him for a bargain £130,000, after a two-month loan spell, in January 1994 and he scored 3 goals in 27 League appearances for them last season. Born: Middlesbrough 8-9-69.

CRAIG SHAKESPEARE - Midfield. Celebrated success with West Bromwich Albion's promotion winning side in 1992-93, before moving to Blundell Park in July 1993 for £115,000. Played with Alan Buckley at Walsall where he graduated from the apprentice ranks to play 329 League games - the first being a 2-2 draw at Huddersfield in September 1982. Scored 11 goals in 44 Third Division games in 1986-87 and in 1989 was signed by Sheffield Wednesday. Played only 17 League games for the Owls and in February 1990 transferred to WBA for £265,000. Born: Great Barr, Birmingham 26-10-63.

NEIL WOODS - Forward. Former Doncaster Rovers apprentice he made his League debut at Plymouth Argyle in March 1983. In the summer of 1987 Neil joined Rangers but before the season was out had been signed by Ipswich Town for £120,000. The son of Alan Woods, the former Tottenham and Swansea midfielder, who set an appearance record for York City, he was unable to establish himself at Portman Road and returned to Yorkshire and Bradford City. In September 1990 Grimsby forked out £90,000 for his services. Born: York 30-7-66.

PREVIOUS MEETINGS

SWINDON TOWN v GRIMSBY TOWN
- HEAD TO HEAD

LEAGUE GAMES

1992/93	Home	1-0	W	Division 1
1992/93	Away	1-2	L	Division 1
1991/92	Home	1-1	D	Division 2
1991/92	Away	0-0	D	Division 2
1979/80	Home	3-0	W	Division 3
1979/80	Away	0-2	L	Division 3
1976/77	Home	4-1	W	Division 3
1976/77	Away	0-2	L	Division 3
1975/76	Home	3-0	W	Division 3
1975/76	Away	0-1	L	Division 3
1974/75	Home	3-2	W	Division 3
1974/75	Away	0-2	L	Division 3
1967/68	Home	5-0	W	Division 3
1967/68	Away	2-3	L	Division 3
1966/67	Home	3-1	W	Division 3
1966/67	Away	4-3	W	Division 3
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1965/66	Away	2-2	D	Division 3
1963/64	Home	2-1	W	Division 2
1963/64	Away	2-1	W	Division 2
1961/62	Home	0-0	D	Division 3
1961/62	Away	1-0	W	Division 3
1960/61	Home	3-0	W	Division 3
1960/61	Away	2-3	L	Division 3
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LEAGUE MEETINGS (28)

Swindon Town 13 Wins Grimsby Town 9 Wins 6 Draws
Swindon Town 45 Goals Grimsby Town 35 Goals
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CUP GAMES

1937/38	Home	2-1	W	FA Cup Rnd 3
1937/38	Away	1-1	D	FA Cup Rnd 3

CUP MEETINGS (2)

Swindon Town 1 Win Grimsby Town 0 Wins 1 Draw
Swindon Town 3 Goals Grimsby Town 2 Goals

OVERALL MEETINGS (30)

Swindon Town 14 Wins Grimsby Town 9 Wins 7 Draws
Swindon Town 48 Goals Grimsby Town 37 Goals

THE MAN IN CHARGE



Manager **Alan Buckley**

Is now in his seventh year as Grimsby Town manager, making him one of the longest serving bosses in the Endsleigh League.

Took The Mariners to successive promotions from Divisions Four to Two in the period 1989 to 1991, following that with the Club's highest placing for some years when they finished ninth in the First Division in 1993.

Formerly in charge of Walsall and Kettering Town Alan began his career as a player with Nottingham Forest. But it was with Walsall that he really hit the headlines and attracted the scouts. A prolific scoring record of 174 goals in 423 games his lasting record for the 'Saddlers'.

Alan had a short spell with Birmingham City before returning to take charge of Walsall who he led to the semi-final of the Milk Cup.



UNDER THE SPOTLIGHT

Striker **Clive Mendonca**

A Londoner from Islington, Clive served his football apprenticeship with Sheffield United, making the breakthrough to the senior side in a Second Division defeat at Brighton in May 1987.

Clive had one further outing before the season closed and made 11 League appearances the following campaign, netting four goals, his first being the winner against Hull City, on October 3 1987. He also scored against Reading, Millwall and Blackburn Rovers.

Was allowed to join Doncaster Rovers on loan to gain experience but before the transfer deadline of 1988 he moved to Rotherham United, then in the Third Division.

Registered 27 goals in 84 League games for 'The Merry Millers' the sort of form which persuaded the Blades to take him back to Bramall Lane in 1991.

In the season of 1991-92 he again found it difficult to get a place in the United line-up. With the likes of Dean, Bryson and Agana around he was limited to just ten outings, six of these as a substitute. His only goal came in a 5-2 defeat at Arsenal.

In August 1992 Sheffield United allowed Clive to leave for a second time. Grimsby, who had him on loan for the second-half of the season (he scored 3 goals in 10 games) put up £83,000 to make him a Mariner. Clive maintained his good form finishing last season with an impressive 17 goals.





ENDSLEIGH LEAGUE

PREVIEW

Steve Bull is back, and back with a vengeance - his second goal of the season enough to beat Burnley, at Turf Moor, and shoot Wolves to the top of the First Division table.

There were powerful performances too from wingers Steve Froggatt and Mark Walters and they will be looking to create havoc again this afternoon at Fratton Park.

An interesting fixture this. For Portsmouth, who forced a 1-1 draw at Bolton last week, have lost one and drawn two of their four home games this season. Hardly the form expected by their discerning fans and they will be desperate to chalk up a second win today.

Middlesbrough, without their injured Messiah, Bryan Robson, flopped badly at Port Vale. Having taken the lead through the energetic Jamie Pollock they were overhauled by goals from Naylor and Glover.

You can bet they will be looking to put that right at Ashton Gate this afternoon. But Bristol City, with just two wins in eight games are equally desperate for the points after losing 2-1 at Southend last week.

Port Vale on the other hand will be hoping to carry on the good work against Sheffield United. The Blades are suffering a similarly bad start to the season as has affected them in the top flight. Last week's defeat at Reading was their third loss in seven League games, hardly the form expected from a side who finished so grandly in the Premiership last season.

The Bramall Lane club are giving Surinam-born Millwall midfielder Etienne Verveer a trial. Unfortunately rain washed out their reserve game last week. Verveer, a player with a delicate touch, is out of contract at the Den and wants a move. Whether the Blades direct style will suit him is another matter.

Another big name in the doldrums is Republic of Ireland central defender Alan Kernaghan. The quietly spoken defender is out in the cold at Maine Road after Manchester City paid Middlesbrough £1.5 million for his services. Now he has joined former Boro boss Bruce Rioch at Bolton on loan and will be helping them to get a win at Southend today.

Millwall, well fancied when the season opened, have come unstuck of late. Beaten 3-2 at home by Burnley - the Lions first home League defeat since the opening game of last season - they lost further ground at Tranmere last week. Having levelled the score at 1-1 through Andy Roberts - only his third goal this in 102 League appearances - Millwall were beaten by two more Tranmere goals to finish 3-1 down. Six goals conceded by their young defence in two games.

Today they entertain Luton, a fixture which on paper suggests another home win. But the Hatters went to Watford last week with just one win to their name and surprised the Hornets by walloping them 4-2!

Two goal Paul Telfer was the toast of Luton and that great performer Kerry Dixon was also on form with his first strike of the season.

Charlton Athletic played their new £150,000 midfielder Keith Jones - signed from Southend United a couple of days before - against us at The Valley but it was former Swindon man Garry Nelson who set up David Whyte's winner... We had three goals ruled out and Charlton will be hoping their luck continues today at Notts County.

Managerless County lost 2-0 at home to managerless Stoke City last week and are only a point above bottom club West Bromwich Albion.

The Throstles are another big team who have not lived up to expectation in this division. At home for the first time this season, last Saturday, they were held to a 1-1 draw by our visitors today, Grimsby Town.

Today the Albion fans have a second chance to cheer them on for their first League win of the season though Burnley will have other ideas. The Turf Moor club have a host of former big-names in their line-up including former Everton stars Adrian Heath and Alan Harper as well as Ted McMinn the former Derby County favourite.

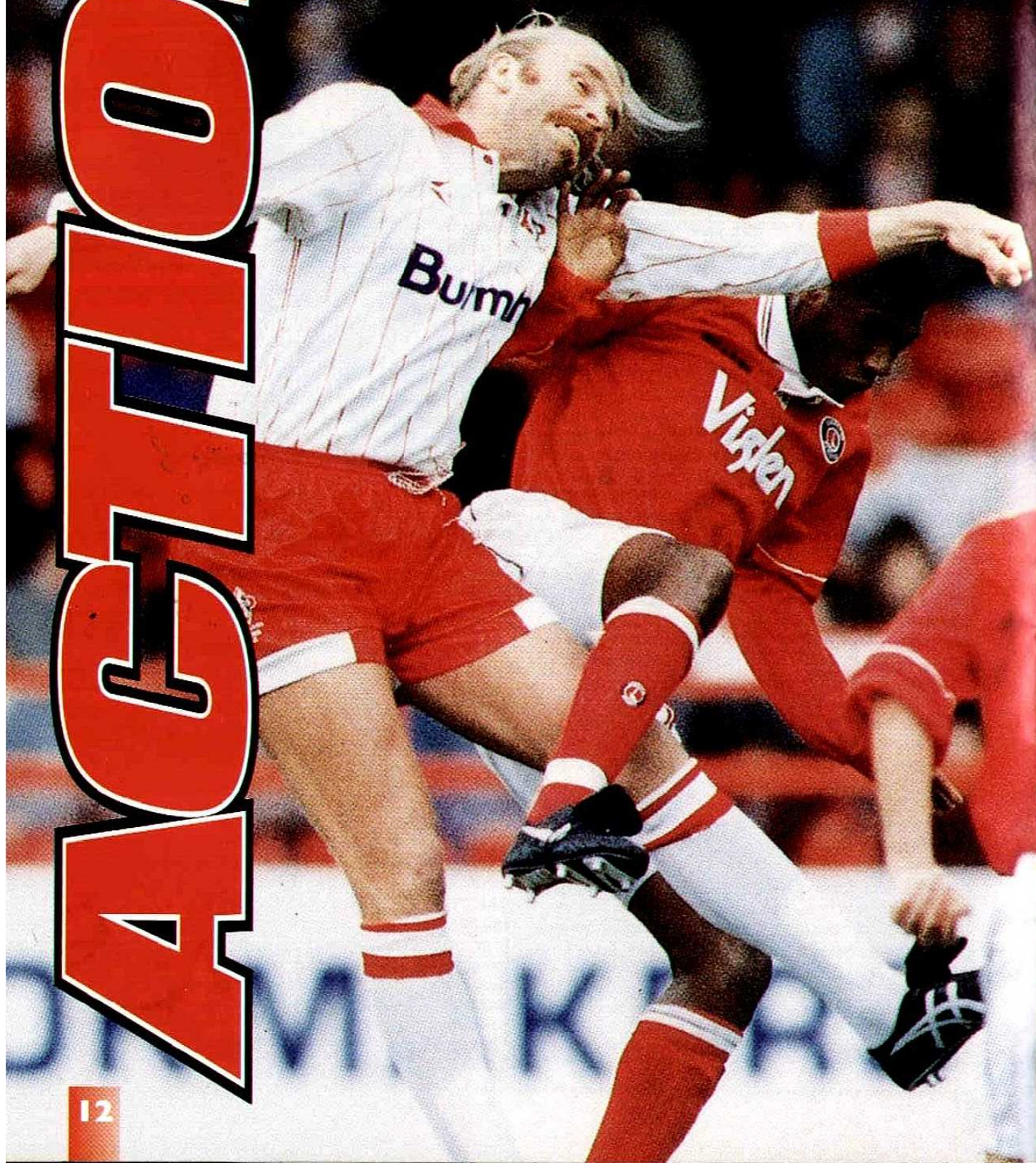
But what of Oldham Athletic, relegated with us from the Premiership last May? They thought they had gained a well needed point when an 80th minute McCarthy penalty made it 1-1 at the Baseball Ground last Saturday. Then up popped big Craig Short to pinch a Derby winner two minutes later.

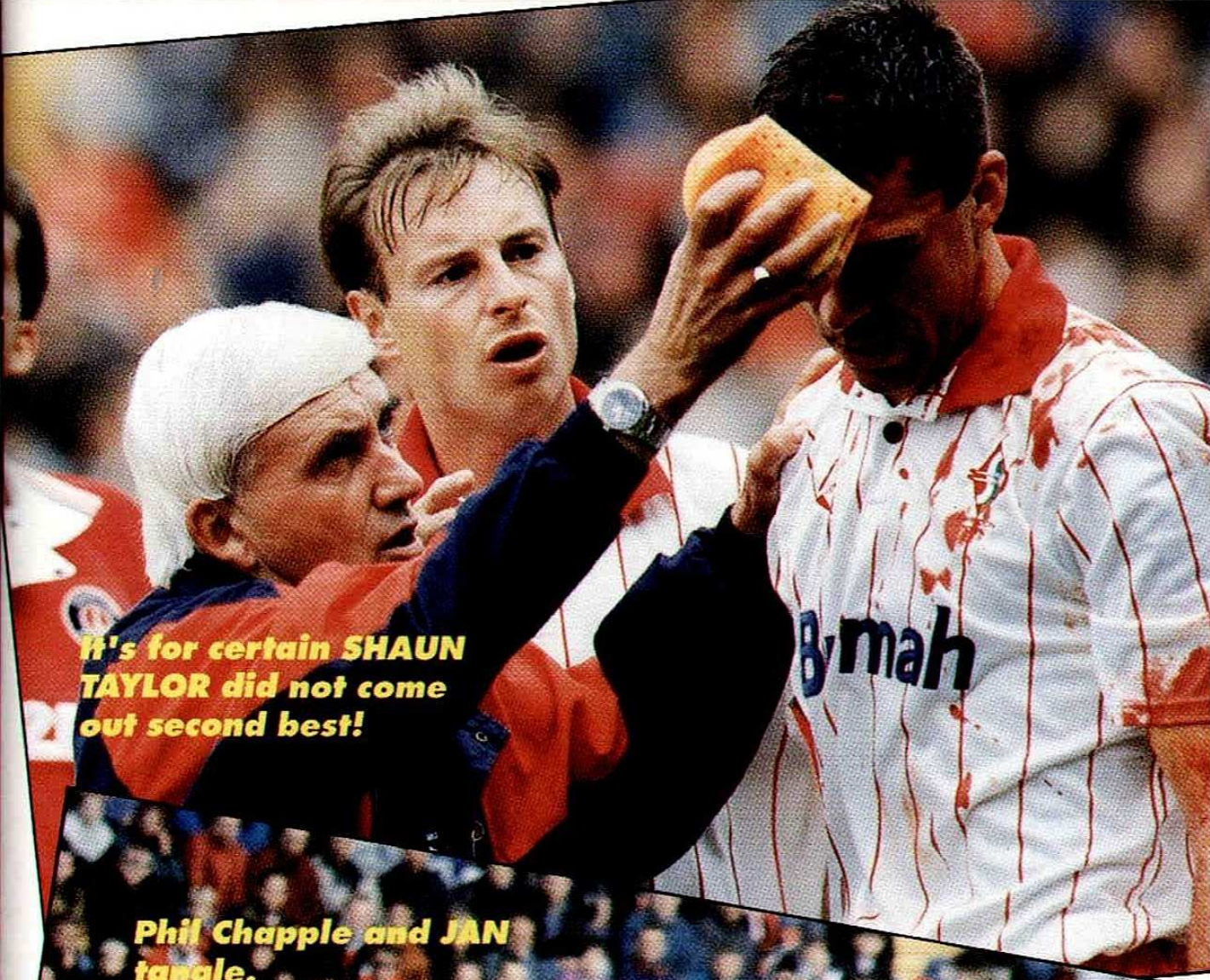
It was The Latics fifth loss of the season and they really need to start establishing their claim in the lower division against Barnsley today. But Joe Royle's team have won two and lost two of their home games so far and nothing is certain at Boundary Park any more.

The Tranmere Rovers vs Sunderland game could be the First Division match of the day. Just one point and four places separates them in the race for honours even though the Rokerites only registered their first home win of the season last week when they beat Barnsley 2-0. But they are unbeaten away and hungry to deflect some of the glory that is shining on Newcastle and Middlesbrough these days.

MATCH

BRIAN KILCLINE gets
at the better of Charlton's
Carl Leaburn





It's for certain **SHAUN TAYLOR** did not come out second best!

A close-up photograph showing Phil Chapple, wearing a white headband and a red and blue jacket, using a yellow sponge to clean a player's face. The player, Shaun Taylor, is wearing a white Arsenal kit with red vertical stripes and the 'Burmah' sponsor logo. The background is a blurred crowd of spectators.



Phil Chapple and JAN tangle.

A photograph of a football match in progress. Phil Chapple, in a red Arsenal kit, is in a dynamic pose, possibly having just kicked the ball or being tackled. He is wearing a white armband. Another player in a white kit is visible in the background. The pitch is green, and the stands are filled with spectators. Advertisements for 'Charlton Quality' and 'Mercedes' are visible on the sidelines.

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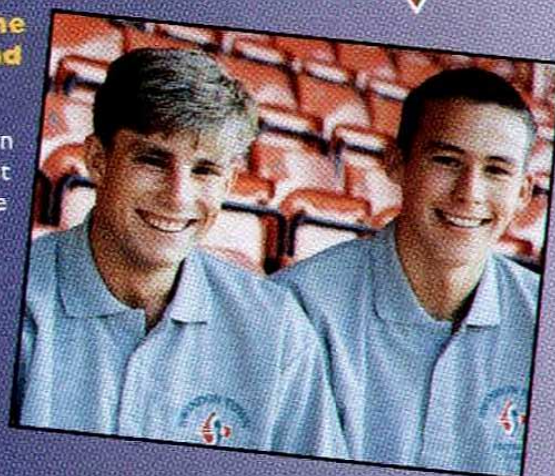


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AT HOME *With* **ANDY**



Andy Rowland with wife Sharon...

Home to Andy Rowland is his wife, Sharon, and daughters Hayley, fifteen and Kimberley, eleven. It is more about people than possessions though his abode at Stratton, just a mile away from the ground, reflects deeply his own personality.

As you would expect from a man who is always immaculately groomed his house is neat and tidy and very orderly. It wasn't always that way for when the Rowlands bought the Victorian masterpiece it was badly in need of refurbishment.

Says Andy: "We took two years doing it up ourselves bit by bit and we are quite pleased with the way it has turned out. We have been in occupancy now for a couple of years and we are very happy here."

It is the fourth residence Andy has occupied since joining Swindon 16 years ago from Bury (he made his Swindon debut in September 1978) and he looks pretty settled now.

He explains: "Prior to moving into this house Sharon and I ran the Club hostel looking after the Trainees. We were four years in that position until I had enough. It was very tiring looking after eight young lads as well as your own children.

"Virtually 24-hours a day. I would spend the day working with them on the training field then come home to them again at night.

"We bought this house while we were at the hostel and were in a good position because we didn't have to quit until the house was ready. So we got on with the repairs and work that needed doing whenever we had time to spare.

"You will see very little in the house to connect me with football. We have tried to keep the old features as best we can and are very proud of the Victorian fireplace which is the centre-piece of the living room.

"The kitchen is not that big but it has a wonderful old range in it which has been preserved. That too is a centre-piece more than operational. It keeps you in touch with the past."

The house is situated amongst beautiful gardens. "It is a very big garden," enthuses Andy, "and Sharon gets on with it well," he laughs.

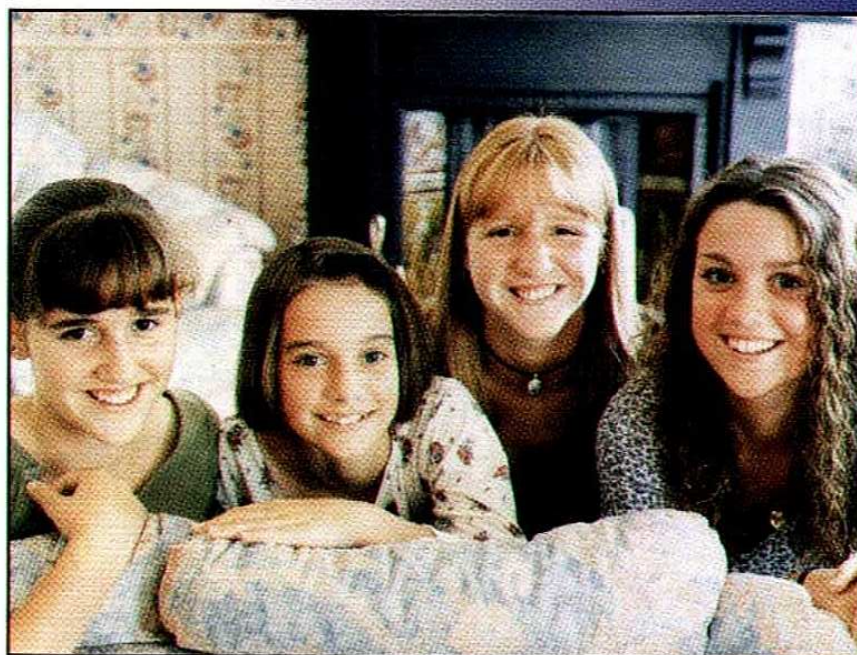
"No she does. She is very good. She loves it... I bought her a nice lawn-mower to play with so she's happy enough."

Most footballers we have covered in this series have not been too good when it comes to DIY, but Andy is quite the man about the house. "I am if I get the time," claims the former Derby County striker.

"We had the builders in to do some of the main construction work on the house but all the internal fittings and decorating we did ourselves. It gives you a pride in the place if it is your own handiwork."

ROWLAND *By* COLIN BENSON

...Daughters Beth, Kimberley, Jackie and Haley



"If you can get anything in around the football you do well," says Andy. "Football has taken over. Your weekends are affected by Saturdays results. They determine whether it is going to be a pleasant relaxing Sunday or not..

"Whatever you are doing. Attending a Christening, out with the kids, football is still there at the back of your head. It is a much different life being on the management side than being a player.

"I feel sorry for John who has to take all the pressure. Football is the B-all and end-all of everything. That last result determines your life until the next game.

"It affects the family as well of course and you have to guard against that as much as possible.

"I packed up playing six or seven years ago and I often think what did I do with all the spare time I had then. The garden doesn't look any different. The house doesn't look any different. What did I do? I suppose maybe we spent more time together as a family."

With no time to indulge on sporting diversions, such as golf, where does Andy retreat to wind down from the trials and tribulations of soccer?

"I like music," he says. "In fact the whole family love it. I have a nice collection of CD's and we listen to anything and everything. It is restful when we can sit down on a Sunday morning and just relax; sit around reading the newspapers, listening to the music with a nice pot of coffee on the hob."

Not all the family are in Swindon. Says Andy: "we have two older daughters who live in Toronto, Canada, Jackie and Beth. We all get together every summer and have three weeks together and all look forward to the gathering.

"At home Kimberley is the one who is football mad. She follows Swindon everywhere and went on the supporters coach to Charlton last week.

"I won't say we were disappointed after the game. More annoyed than anything. There was nothing too much wrong with our play but we had three goals disallowed for one thing or another and a penalty again not given to us. We were well worth a point if not three.

"But this is football and we have to live with it."

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BENNO

The FIFA farce continues with yellow and red cards cascading across our game like confetti. But whose wedding is it?

The new wave system of controlling football matches at the highest level is getting out of hand. It is not fair on referees and certainly not fair on many players.

I spoke recently with a friend of mine who is one of the top whistlers in the business; a referee of great experience and repute who is justly respected by players and administrators alike. Yet he revealed that even his Saturday afternoons aren't what they used to be. They are being spoiled by the prying eyes in the stand analysing every decision, criticising in reports if he does not act to the letter of the new doctrine.

Officialdom is simply squeezing the life out of those officials competent enough to control a game with common sense and rationalisation.

It is a crying shame. I don't think anyone disagrees with the concept of redirecting the emphasis now on helping creative football and judging on the side of attack rather than defence when it is a borderline case. That is fine, all to the good of the game and we applaud it. What many don't go along with is the dictatorial way it has been forced upon us all.

In my opinion FIFA have turned their back on the real problem. You see there is no qualm over the switch of direction the law makers wish to make but they have introduced Dickensian methods of administering their justice I believe because the general standard of refereeing is so poor.

There aren't enough good officials around to make it work through sheer common sense so they have devised strict directives which leave no one any latitude.

The thing is that refereeing has not kept abreast of the development of the game both at physical and business levels. Consequently the men in charge have lost ground and in many aspects their way.

There are too many games these days that finish leaving one with a real sense of injustice. It is not all down to referees of course, the game itself needs to clean up its act with regard to the cheats who dive to try and con penalties, etc., but with matters sliding as they are and so much at stake in the game it is also time for referees to be accountable for their actions.

The televised Leeds United v Manchester United game is a good example. Referee David Elleray is one of the new elite but is he really good enough to take charge of a game of this importance?

He made so many errors it was frightening. A yellow card for Carlton Palmer when he clearly won the ball. Not long after he awarded a free kick against Cantona. But not a yellow card, not even a word of warning after another of those infamous studs-first challenges of the Frenchman.

Where's the consistency here?

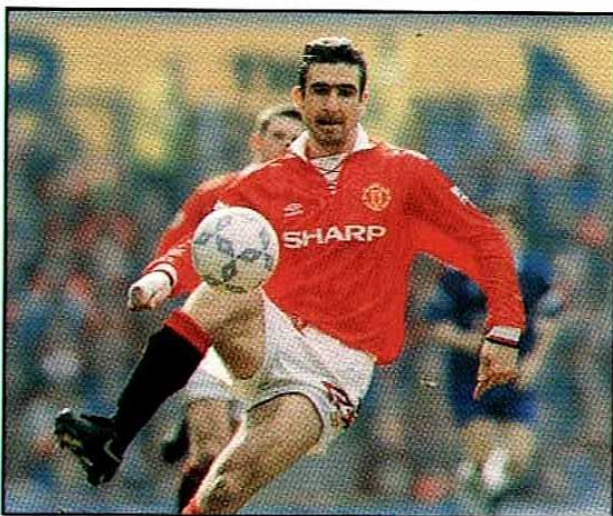
The biggest gaff of course was the penalty decision. Deane's reckless tackle on Ince was so far out it should not even have been questionable. When the challenge was actually completed Deane was still not in the penalty area.

Thankfully this diabolical piece of refereeing did not influence an incorrect outcome to the result. But it could have done and there would have been no redress.

Perhaps the FA needs to be bold and go along somewhat with television evidence. They will not be able to alter scorelines of course but I see no reason why incorrect bookings cannot be expunged from players records when proved to be given through a judgement of error.

Don't tell me it would undermine a referee's authority. Too bad. If an official is continually making errors of judgement then he hasn't got the authority in the first place. There is certainly no reason why justice shouldn't be not only done but be seen to be done.

Anyhow while on the subject. How about some red cards for those referees who don't come up to scratch!



Eric Cantona - Lucky not to be red carded.

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MARKETING NEWS

With

Phil Alexander

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During the summer months we ran a competition inviting supporters to send in photographs of themselves abroad on holiday wearing Swindon Town kit. We were inundated with entrants and out of all the many photographs received have named Andrew Dartnell of Brinkworth as the outright winner for his shot taken near the appropriately named town of Gorman near Los Angeles. Many congratulations Andrew, we will be in contact very soon with regard to your prize.



Andrew Dartnell wearing his Swindon Town kit in America

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TODAY'S LUCKY MASCOT



Justin Gosling from Severn Avenue will be celebrating his 10th birthday on Monday, Happy Birthday from all at Swindon Town. Justin attends Greenmeadow School and enjoys playing in defence for his school football team as well as golf in his spare time. His favourite players are Fraser Digby and Jan Aage Fjortoft.

JUNIOR ROBINS

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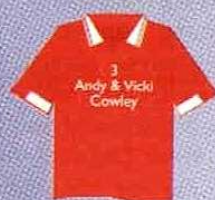
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WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

Norman Oakley

By Paul Plowman

Norman was spotted by a Doncaster Rovers scout while playing for Wingate Colliery Welfare, based just a few miles from his present home at Peterlee in County Durham. At 17 he joined the Second Division club, where the first choice keeper was Harry Gregg. When the Irish International left to sign for Manchester United in December 1957, Norman had high hopes of taking over but it was not to be and in the following summer he went to Scunthorpe. There was no show at the Old Showground either and within a few weeks he was on his way 'back home' to Hartlepool, making his League debut at the Victoria Ground against Port Vale in September 1958.

And it was a baptism of fire for the return of the local boy as 'Pool crashed 5-1 to the eventual Fourth Division champions. Unfortunately, it was a sign of the times ahead for Norman. The club finished just above the re-election zone at the end of that first season, but could not improve on 90th place in the League in any of the next five!

Meanwhile at the County Ground, Town boss Bert Head was looking to make changes following five successive defeats in February 1964, and eighteen goals conceded. Norman was one of seven made. He signed for Swindon on March 3 for £6,000. Centre-forward Frank Large was another and scored both goals in a 2-1 win over Plymouth Argyle, the club's first League win in almost three months. But the change of scenery had not brought a change in fortune for Norman. Six of the last nine games also ended in defeat.

The new season, 1964/65, started brightly enough with Bill Atkins giving the Town a first-minute lead in the opening fixture at Gigg Lane. But within seconds Bury had equalised when Norman fractured his collar-bone in a collision with scorer Tony Bartley. Without the benefit of substitutes then, ten-man Swindon lost 6-1. He was out for five weeks, 19 year old Tony Hicks taking over.

When Norman was fit to resume, the Town promptly won three out of four games, but Bert Head still went into the transfer market again, signing former Scotland International keeper Frank Haffey. His stay was short-lived however, just four games, and it was soon left to Norman and the inexperienced Hicks to keep Swindon's Second Division hopes afloat. Sadly, they sunk.

Danny Williams took over and brought in fellow Yorkshireman Peter Downsborough, sentencing Norman to third choice and life in the Town's 'A' side. The manager even persuaded Norman to play as a striker in a friendly against the Wiltshire Police in October 1965 - a decision which proved costly. The keeper broke his left leg during the game, an injury which effectively ended his career at Swindon.

Almost a year later he signed for Grimsby, where one of the full-backs playing in front of him was a certain Graham Taylor. Norman made just fifteen League appearances for the Mariners before joining another former Grimsby full-back, Don Donovan, then manager at Boston United.

His stay in Lincolnshire was brief. Norman had moved home back to

Durham and was finding travelling tiresome. He had a part-time job with a wallpaper company - where he eventually stayed for 13 years - and soon left Boston to return to the North East and sign for Horden Colliery Welfare.

He quit playing in the early 70's, but twenty years later was still involved at Horden as assistant manager and coach. Job wise, he graduated from wallpaper to finance but nowadays, at 55, he has to take life a little easier. It was discovered that Norman has a heart condition and at the time of writing he is waiting to undergo a by-pass operation.

Norman Oakley was the first Town keeper I saw in action, almost thirty years' ago. He was certainly one of the bravest.



Norman Oakley

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RESERVES REVIEW

With

Ross MacLaren



AVON INSURANCE COMBINATION DIVISION 1

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	

All home games are played at The County Ground, Swindon and kick-off at 7.30pm.

AVON INSURANCE COMBINATION DIVISION 1 AS AT 18 SEPTEMBER 1994

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Charlton Athletic	5	5	0	0	11	1	15
Crystal Palace	5	4	0	1	14	4	12
West Ham United	5	4	0	1	10	3	12
Norwich City	6	3	2	1	22	9	11
Tottenham Hotspur	5	3	1	1	10	5	11
Southampton	5	3	1	1	9	7	10
Chelsea	5	1	4	0	9	7	7
Wimbledon	5	2	1	2	8	6	7
Luton Town	5	2	1	2	8	9	7
Arsenal	5	1	3	1	10	10	6
Watford	5	2	0	3	8	8	6
Millwall	5	2	0	3	6	9	6
Bristol Rovers	5	2	0	3	6	21	6
Bristol City	5	1	2	2	6	12	5
Portsmouth	7	1	2	4	4	12	5
Oxford United	5	1	1	3	5	7	4
Brighton & H.A.	5	1	1	3	6	11	4
Swindon Town	4	1	1	2	2	9	4
Queens Park Rangers	5	1	0	4	10	6	3
Ipswich Town	5	0	2	3	7	11	2

Another week this week without a game for the Reserves in the Avon Insurance Combination.

We have not had the best of starts to the campaign what with blank weeks due to the large squad required for the Anglo Italian Cup and now the game which should have been played on Tuesday against Bristol City postponed because of their Coca-Cola Cup game at Ashton Gate.

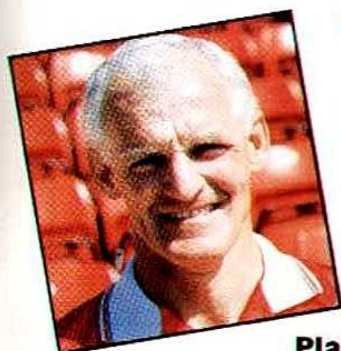
Nobody is going to complain about the Anglo Italian games because it has given several of the younger players the chance to travel with the senior pros abroad. Young Stuart James actually made his first team debut as sub in the game in Venice. Although he did not get on he will value the experience of going with the team.

Next Wednesday evening we actually have our first home of the season in the Avon Insurance Combination when we entertain Brighton & Hove Albion at The County Ground kicking off at 7.30 p.m. Having played all our games of the season so far away from home the lads will welcome the opportunity of playing on home territory and hopefully gain a few more points to help our climb up the table.



Stuart James, Jamie Pitman and Andy Thomson enjoy the sights of Venice.





YOUTH TEAM IN FOCUS

With John Trollope

Playing our second Cup tie of the week, this time the South East Counties League Cup and with two wins behind us, we travelled to Wimbledon able to select from more or less a full squad - much stronger than a fortnight ago when losing in the League to The Dons.

Wimbledon have started well in the League, winning all their games to date. Knowing that we would have to match them for effort we found ourselves under pressure in the first twenty minutes being restricted to the odd breakaway.

After this we gradually had more of the play but just when we thought we had weathered the storm we conceded a goal after losing possession near the Wimbledon penalty area.

The second half was more even although Wimbledon had the upper hand but strong defending by all the team and getting more of our own attacks going we were always hopeful that we might snatch an equaliser.

With about a quarter of an hour to go we changed our formation throwing more men forward and from one of our increasing attacks gained a corner to which Scott Medcroft crossed to the far post and Gary Thorne was there to head the ball home. Overall this was a hard working team performance where we defended strongly and restricted Wimbledon to only a few clear cut chances.

The replay was scheduled for this morning at Wanborough with the League fixture against Bristol City, who also drew their Cup tie last week waiting to be redated.

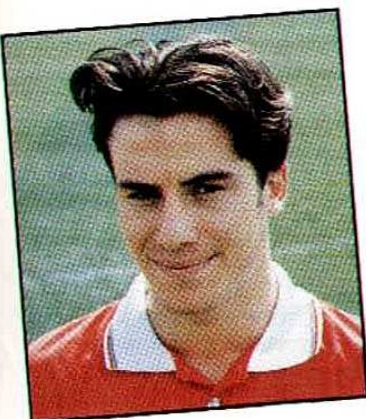
Result:

South East Counties League Cup 1st Round

Wimbledon 1 Swindon Town 1

Scorer: Thorne

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



**Mark
Jordan**

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	

All home games are played at The Allied Dunbar Training Centre, Wanborough, and kick-off at 11.00am.

SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE DIVISION 2 AS AT 17 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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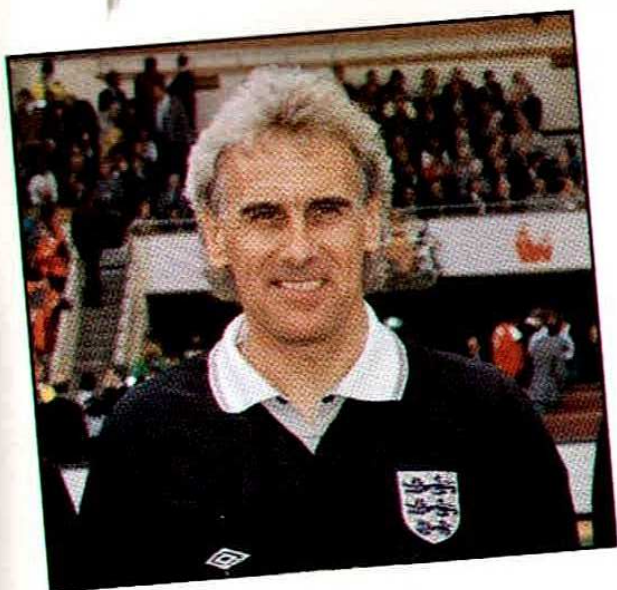


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MY VIEW

With
ROGER MILFORD



As an ex-referee I am no longer involved in the middle so I can only judge on the present climate through comments I have heard or read in the papers and from the games I have watched from the stands.

My overall impression is that the new interpretation of the laws of the game has been going well. In general referees are doing what they have been asked to do.

There are always teething troubles but in ten years to come I think we will look back on this period as a change for the better. Already there are signs that players are reacting better to the laws of the game and I think once we are all into the swing of things you will find referees becoming more rational in their deliberations.

At the end of the day a referee is there to administer the laws of the game and this most of them do to the best of their ability. If the emphasis changes in a particular way, as we are seeing this season, then they can only act as required by FIFA.

Personally I'm of the old school. I like to see my football laced with a competitive edge. Tackling is part of the game, and an important part, and I would hate to see our game lose this edge. There has always been a difference of opinion between us and the rest of the world on such issues and I only hope that FIFA's new doctrines do not destroy our traditional heritage.

We must never let them take this away from us. At the moment we are experiencing also a big influx into our game of foreign players. This is a good thing providing they are of the highest quality.

The top foreign stars will enhance our game with skill and if combined with the best of the English game it should see our overall standards improve. But we must never ever lose sight of our own skills at tackling.

Referees have come in for a lot of criticism I know, but don't blame them for what is going on. They only act as policemen. If the players didn't break the laws then they would not be needed to enforce them.

Their hands are somewhat tied too. The old rules relating to the issuing of cautions used to state that they would be given for certain offences when "in the referee's opinion", they were warranted. This has now been substituted with the order "you will caution," so taking out completely the referee's discretion.

You might think referees are idiots, daft, blind or without legitimate parents ... maybe all these things. But they are honest. The referee has to go out and do as he has been told otherwise he won't be there. His reward for this is usually abuse from fans, managers and anyone else.

There has been a lot written about certain incidents this season. The thing is you can't isolate them this way. What it boils down to is do they want our referees to apply the laws of the game impartially, or only in certain circumstances?

What does concern me though is the seemingly total disregard on the Continent for the new regulations. It is the same with everything. Safety standards in the workplace anything. If new legislation comes in the British always perform and legislate, while in Europe it is totally disregarded. But it does seem wrong that while our game is being hauled over the coals week in and week out they continue to ignore the new directives on the Continent.

What I will say is that I believe the new interpretations are helping the game in general over here. If you look at the current league tables you will note that it is the teams that play football who are flourishing the best.

PERSONAL FILE

Favourite Car: Fast, sporty with good lines.

Favourite Women: Fast, sporty with good lines (any offers please)

Favourite Place: Earl Stoke Prison.

Favourite Hate: The Press. They never seem to be at the same game that I have been to.

Favourite Manager: Brian Clough and John Gorman. One of them bought me a drink on holiday in Portugal. Guess who?

Favourite Player: Paul Gascoigne. He made me famous.

Favourite Clubs: Bristol City and Bristol Rovers. Someone has to support them.



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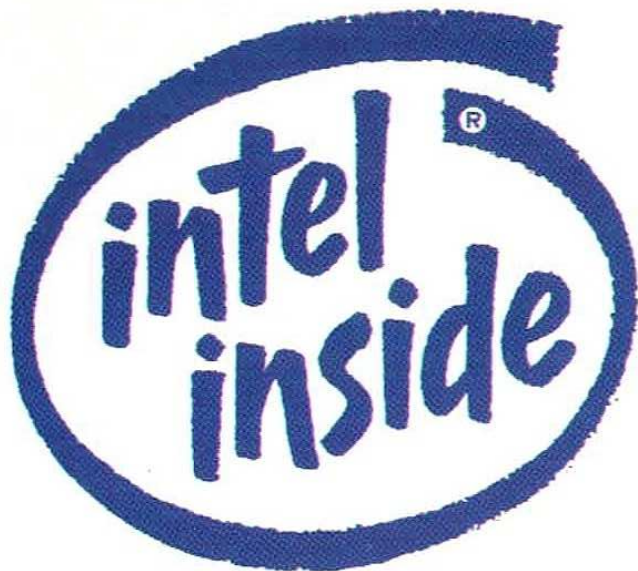
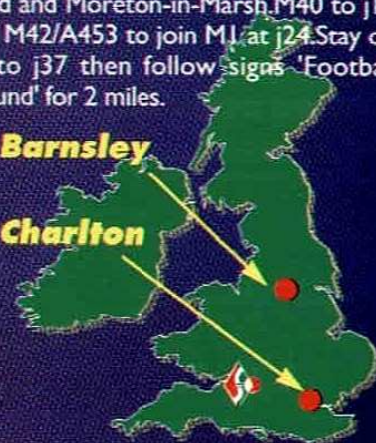
From Swindon follow M4, then A4 to Central London then signs to Westminster & Embankment - Take A2 Dover Road then A206 (Woolwich). Turn right into Charlton Church Lane, then left into Floyd Road.

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A419 from Swindon to Cirencester. Then A429 to join M40 at j15 via Stow-on-the-Wold and Moreton-in-Marsh. M40 to j16 then M42/A453 to join M1 at j24. Stay on M1 to j37 then follow signs 'Football Ground' for 2 miles.

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SWINDON TOWN

ENDSLEIGH LEAGUE DIVISION ONE AS AT 22 SEPTEMBER 1994

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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
Swindon Town	8	3	2	0	5	1	1	0	2	3	4	14
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 22 SEPTEMBER 1994

	LEAGUE		CUP		TOTAL	
	Apps.	Goals	Apps.	Goals	Apps.	Goals
Joey Beauchamp	5(1)	0	3	0	8(1)	0
Austin Berkley	0(1)	0	1(1)	0	1(2)	0
Paul Bodin	7	0	2	0	9	0
Fraser Digby	8	0	2(1)	0	10(1)	0
Terry Fenwick	2	0	0	0	2	0
Jan Aage Fjortoft	8	5	2	0	10	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(2)	0	1(10)	0
Kevin Horlock	6(2)	0	2	0	8(3)	0
Brian Kilcline	1(3)	0	3	0	4(3)	0
Stuart James	0	0	0(1)	0	0(1)	0
Martin Ling	8	1	3	0	11	1
Edwin Murray	0	0	0(2)	0	0(2)	0
Andy Mutch	2(4)	0	1(1)	0	3(5)	0
Luc Nijholt	8	0	3	0	11	0
Wayne O'Sullivan	5(2)	0	2(1)	0	7(3)	0
Marcus Phillips	0	0	0(1)	0	0(1)	0
Mark Robinson	8	0	3	0	11	0
Keith Scott	5(3)	2	3	1	8(3)	3
Shaun Taylor	8	0	1	0	9	0
Andrew Thomson	6	0	3	0	9	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 1-3
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	BARNSEY	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

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8,482	DIGBY	ROBINSON	BODIN	KILCLINE	NHOLT	TAYLOR	LING	FENWICK	FJORTOFT 2	MUTCH	HORLOCK	SCOTT o	BEAUCHAMP o	HAMMOND
5,167	DIGBY	ROBINSON	BODIN	KILCLINE	NHOLT	THOMPSON	LING	BEAUCHAMP	FJORTOFT	SCOTT	HORLOCK	WHITE o	MUTCH	HAMMOND
9,781	DIGBY	ROBINSON	BODIN	THOMPSON	NHOLT	TAYLOR	LING 1	BEAUCHAMP	FJORTOFT	SCOTT	O'SULLIVAN	HORLOCK	MUTCH	HAMMOND
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6,537	DIGBY	ROBINSON	HORLOCK	THOMPSON	NHOLT	TAYLOR	LING	BEAUCHAMP	FJORTOFT 1	SCOTT	O'SULLIVAN	MUTCH o	KILCLINE	HAMMOND
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9,043	DIGBY	ROBINSON	BODIN	THOMPSON	NHOLT	TAYLOR	LING	BEAUCHAMP	FJORTOFT 1	SCOTT	HORLOCK	MUTCH o	O'SULLIVAN o	HAMMOND
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SWINDON TOWN

- 1 FRASER DIGBY
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- 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



GRIMSBY TOWN

- 1 PAUL CRICHTON
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