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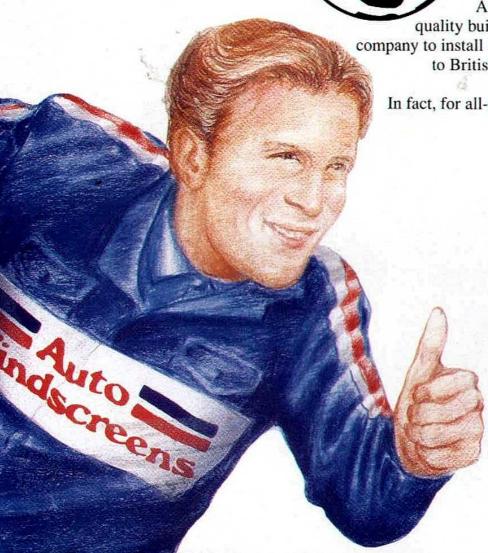
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ON THE PITCH • THE MANAGER'S MESSAGE WITH ROY MCFARLAND

THE MANAGER'S MESSAGE

"Our reward at Middlesbrough came when Marco scored the goal of the game - and possibly the season," says Roy McFarland

N LESS THAN 24 hours time, we shall know exactly the depth of the playing resources at our disposal as we push for promotion.

For 5pm tomorrow marks the 1994-95 transfer deadline and, despite the speculation, I am hopeful of keeping the current playing staff together. If anything, I would like to think that we head for Saturday's game at Oldham with a stronger squad rather than a weaker

Of course, I am writing these notes at the start of the week and a different set of circumstances may well have dictated the situation by the time you read this column but, having put ourselves in reach of the top five through recent results, I would be disappointed to see any major disruption to the dressing

The spirit in the team is excellent and. thanks to our recent record, the self belief among the players is extremely high too. We have found our touch in front of goal and it is pleasing to see the way the players have responded to my call for more goals.

The last couple of games has seen eight goals fly in from all areas of the field. Our strikers have grabbed their share and the midfield has weighed in well too but I still feel that we can get more threat from the height and strength of Craig Short and Dean Yates, especially from set pieces.

At the turn of the year we were developing a bit of a reputation as a second half team, but in our last two games we have started the matches well. We could, and should, have been well in control by half-time against Burnley a week ago but were firmly in the driving seat 3-0 up at Middlesbrough by the break.

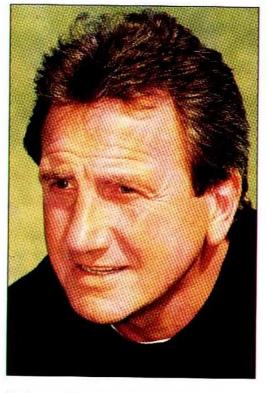
Against Burnley we missed some good chances in the first 45 minutes but made amends with two quick goals after the restart to go 3-0 up.

We then became very sloppy, lost concentration and didn't enjoy or express our football. But we finished the game off quite well and, right on time, Marco scored the goal that hopefully sent everyone home smiling as they reflected on our biggest win of the campaign.

The second half at Avresome Park was nowhere near as comfortable and after finding ourselves pegged back to 3-2 within ten minutes of the restart we had to defend for our

We showed tremendous character in that period and our reward came when Marco scored the goal of the game - and possibly the season - to ease the tension and see us through to be worthy winners.

Our victories against Burnley and Middlesbrough were not the only notable results of the last week as our reserves went to



Pontins League high flyers Bolton last Thursday and came away with an excellent win.

Considering that the oldest player on the field for us was 21 year-old Dean Sturridge the result was a tremendous boost for all concerned and there were a great deal of very good personal performances.

Tonight we welcome Swindon Town to the Baseball Ground who themselves enjoyed a tremendous away win at the weekend, beating West Bromwich Albion 5-2 to give their relegation battle a much needed lift.

That result will serve only to keep our players' feet firmly on the ground and I hope that our performance this evening can build on the professionalism shown in our last six

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TEAMTALK

OALS CAN be a little like buses, you wait ages for one then a couple come at once which is something Marco Gabbiadini can youch for.

Marco hit his 50th goal for the Rams against Millwall two weeks ago to break a run of seven games without a goal and as you would expect he followed that with more goals against Burnley and Middlesbrough.

Before the goal against Millwall Marco says that although he hadn't scored for a while the performance of the team meant he wasn't worried too much about his barren period.

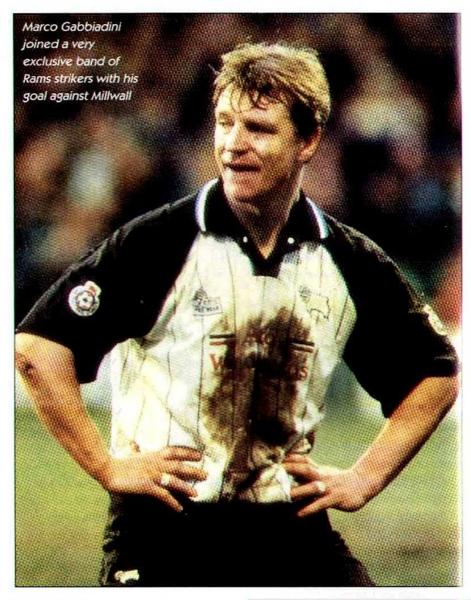
"When you don't get goals it does play on your mind but it is even worse when the team as a whole is not winning or playing well," said the Nottingham born forward, "As a striker you are judged on the amount of goals you get but I think my record is quite good over the years and I am always confident that I will score again."

As with all milestones adding the finishing touch is always the hardest part and for Marco it was no different. His 49th goal was scored against Charlton back in January, but he says that as a footballer he doesn't take much notice of statistics like that.

"To be honest, sometimes you statisticians and reporters like to keep your eye on that more than the players do. You just keep reminding us at the wrong time so it usually ends up it takes a bit longer to get."

Whilst at Derby Marco has always managed to get goals, his current record is one every three games. He says he is happy with that, although it could be better.

"I used to get a goal every two games at Sunderland so it has dropped a little bit over the years. At Sunderland though I was allowed a little more of a free rein, which has obviously got something to do with it and maybe I have lost a little bit of pace over the years as well. One in three is a fairly respectable



total though.

"When the results aren't going with you and you feel like you have missed a chance or not made the best of an opening, that is when you start to worry. What can be worse though is when you come off the pitch and you don't think you have had a chance because if you are missing chances you know you're not doing too bad and you're getting in the right position."

Recently though scoring hasn't been a problem for Marco as the team has started to win games. He puts the good form down to the fact that the members of a young side have had chance to get to know each other.

"This good run has coincided with a bit of stability. The new faces are settling down a little bit and although we have had a few injuries we've managed to keep on an even keel." N THE END it was simple. Darren Wrack crossed from the right and Marco Gabbiadini slid the ball home from close range.

That was how Gabbi joined the top 36 marksmen in the club's history with 50 or more goals to their names... But he must have wondered if the goal was ever going to come.

For the popular striker, whose record for the Rams averages out to a goal every three games, had been stuck on 49 goals for the club since bagging a brace at Charlton in mid January.

Now he'll be hoping to make up for lost time and, indeed, he was back on the score sheet in the 4-0 win over Burnley, scoring the final goal in the last minute.

The history making goal came in his 156th appearance for the Rams, 11 of

DERBY COUNTY TEAMTALK

JOHN HARKES has hit back at the boo-boys who have been barracking him recently and he has done it in the best possible way - by turning in some sparkling performances.

John has born the brunt of some fans' frustration since he came back from injury last month but the American International hasn't let it get to him.

"I think they have been a little frustrated throughout the whole season," said John after showing his versatility by moving to left-back in the win over Millwall, "They expected us to just burst out on top, which we never did and as I have been in and out of the side with injury they haven't really seen me play consistently. This has meant that for whatever reason, I don't know why, they have been booing me, but hopefully the lads won them over at Grimsby and again against Millwall."

The last two home games against Millwall and Burnley have arguably been John's best performances of the season. His great energy and ability to cover large areas of the pitch have proved invaluable in his switch to the left-back spot.

John moved there when Shane Nicholson was taken off after injuring ligaments in his knee. With Shane out for four to six weeks John could have a regular run in defence, the midfielder says that if he is fit he will play just about anywhere.

"I'm just glad I'm fit and healthy after a long lay-off, this is my fourth game back now and I'm feeling stronger every match. I really started to enjoy it over on the right side in the game at Grimsby, I thought I was getting a lot of the ball and using it well.

"I will fill in where I have to for Derby County, when I was bought here by Arthur Cox the gaffer knew I was a versatile player. Left-back has never been one of my positions on the list but if he asks me to play there again I will give 100%."

John's good form has coincided with team performances that could take the Rams into a precious play-off position. The whole squad seems to be in great spirit and they have the sort of determination that will win a few matches on it's own. John reckons that one game in particular signalled Derby's change in fortunes.

"I think the game that turned it around for us was the match against Bolton. We came back from being an early goal down to win it 2-1 and since then we have had a steady run.

"We have a good balanced side and the lads are playing together as a team and I think that is the most important thing. All we can do is play one game at a time, buckle down and try to get the points. If the playoffs do come around we will definitely cease the opportunity."

which have been as a substitute, and he joins some of the best strikers the game has ever seen as a player who has netted a half century for the Rams.

The last player to score 50 goals for the club was Dean Saunders, who netted the milestone goal in the Z.D.S. Cup tie at Elland Road, in January 1991, while the first player to reach 50 was John Goodall, who needed only 81 games to get there.

That strike rate was not bettered until Alf Bentley in 1909, when he became the fifth Rams' player to score 50 goals but did so in his 70th appearance. Harry Bedford then made his half century in the 2-2 away draw against Manchester United in only his 65th game.

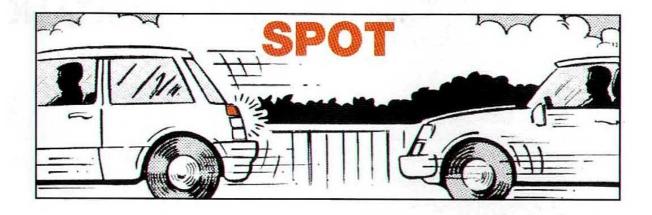
But the fastest man to fifty was Jack Bowers whose first goal of a hat-trick at home to Everton in September 1931 was his 50th competitive goal in 51 matches. His hat-trick goal was his 50th League goal in what was his 48th League appearance, a strike rate on both counts which has never been threatened.

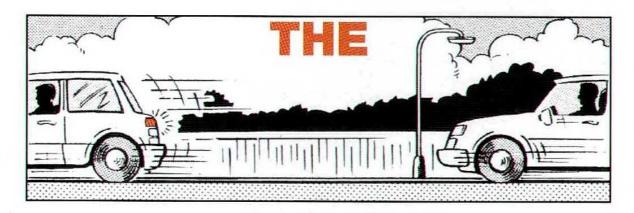
The first player after the war to achieve this milestone was Raich Carter, and it came in his last match for the Rams before joining Hull City. He scored the only goal of a home game against Blackpool in March 1948, his 83rd game for the Rams.

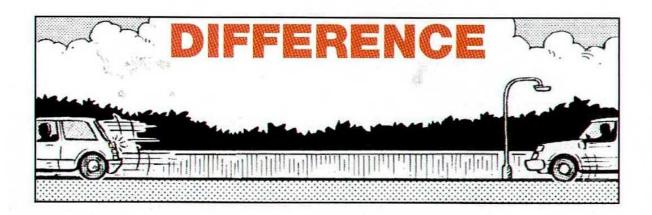
Later that year Jack Stamps scored in his 98th appearance, a 2-1 home win over Chelsea and, just before the Rams left the First Division, Jack Lee netted his half century in a 2-1 home win over fellow relegatees, Stoke City.

It was Third Division football when Jack Parry scored his 50th goal, in his 144th appearance in 1956 and the following year Ray Straw scored in a 1-0 home win over York City, for his 50th goal in 85 appearances. He was on his way to equalling Jack Bowers' record of 37 League goals, in Ray's case it took 44 appearances.

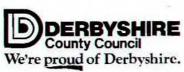
In his 91st appearance Bill Curry's goal in the League Cup against Blackburn Rovers, a 1-1 draw at the Baseball Ground, in September 1962. His partner Barry Hutchinson matched him with his 50th goal in 91 appearances with a goal in a 2-2 away draw at Leeds. Kevin Hector took 111 games to notch 50 goals, the first of two in a home win over Portsmouth, in December 1968, taking him to that total. Bobby Davison netted his in a 1-0 home win over Cambridge United, in April 1985, in his 126th appearance. That was the last until Dean's goal in January 1991.







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HE BASEBALL Ground injury list this season probably looks worse than that of the DRI's casualty department but it did receive a bit of a boost last week - when Shane Nicholson was told he would be out for three weeks.

Three weeks is a long time for a footballer to be out of action but when you consider that it was first feared it could be six to seven weeks you start to understand why 'Shinner' is a little bit happier.

"They thought I had torn my ligaments," said Shane, "but when I saw the specialist he told me that it was just badly bruised and so hopefully it isn't going to be half as long. It will be a big relief to get back before the end of the season and with a bit of luck we will still be winning."

Shane received the injury against Millwall two weeks ago when he tried to win back a ball he had just lost. He hobbled off in that match but could be back sometime in April.

An injury can never come at the right time but for Shane it came at a point when he was playing well, had made the left-back spot his own and the team was playing the best it had for a while. Being sidelined at such an important time in the season makes Shane even more determined to get back to fitness.

"You just have to get on with it, get fit and get back in the side again. When I can play again I'm just going to fight to win my place back and try to make that left-back spot my own."

Some even better news concerns
Mark Stallard's injury, if all goes well he
could be back in reserve team action next
week. He is already doing light training
and says that if Monday's Pontins League
match against Sheffield United had been
a few days later he might have been in
contention for a place.

"I had my first real training session with the lads on Monday and it went okay," he said, "I didn't really feel anything from the injury and it just needs OUTH TEAM captain lan Ashbee's first tatse of international football was one of the most games of his young career.

For Ian was called up to the England Youth team to face Denmark at Walsall's Bescott Stadium a few weeks ago - a game that finished 6-5 to the young Danes.

But, despite the scoreline, lan was considered to have had a good game and now has his eyes on a call-up for the under-18 squad to face Hungary next month in a crucial European Youth Championships qualifying game.

"I normally play in defence but I was asked to do a job in midfield by the England management. Looking at the scoreline, perhaps it was a good job I wasn't in the back

four!" Admitted Ian.

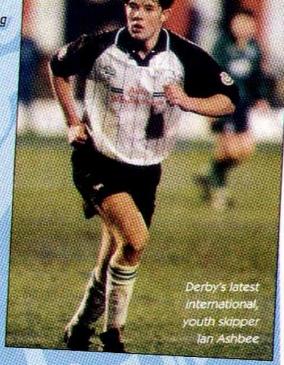
"Overall, I thought I did alright for saying it was my first cap and I'm just waiting to hear if I'm going to be involved in the Hungary game."

Youth team coach
Richie Williams added: "He
was one of only a few
players who came out of
that match with a little
piece of credit. On
occasions he could
distribute the ball more
intelligently and use his
heading ability with more
effect in the opposition's
penalty area.

"For a young lad lan has had much thrust upon him this season and all of us involved with him have had to take this

into account when measuring his progress.

"He is a dedicated player who takes his responsibilities very seriously, from my point of view he has an outstanding desire to win and leads by example."



a few more sessions to get back in the swing of moving, turning and stretching my leg for the ball."

Mark received the injury in the first 30 seconds of last month's Pontin's League match against Stoke. John Gayle came in with a late challenge that could have put Mark out for a number of weeks, luckily the injury wasn't too bad.

"It just took time for the swelling on the knee to go down. Luckily it didn't damage the ligaments as was first suspected and there was just a little bit of internal bleeding. Now I'm getting it moving and used to kicking a ball again and so hopefully I can get back to match fitness and get a few games for the reserves under my belt."

HOULT STAYS ON

ON LOAN 'keeper Russell Hoult is staying at the Baseball Ground for a second month.

Leicester City have permitted an extension to his current loan, but have asked for a 24 hour recall clause.

RAMS IN FIRST DIVISION ACTION

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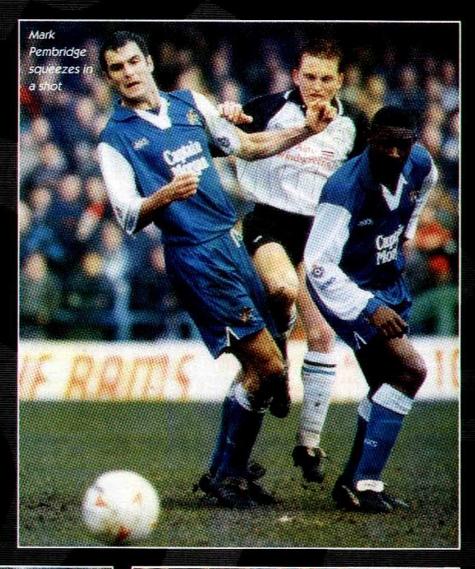
NY RAMS fan who tuned into the radio to hear Derby had beaten Millwall 3-2 may have thought it had been a close game... They would have been wrong.

An injury time goal from the Lions'
Dave Mitchell closed the gap between
the two teams on the score sheet, but
those present at the game know it did
little to bridge the gulf that existed
between the sides in terms of
performances.

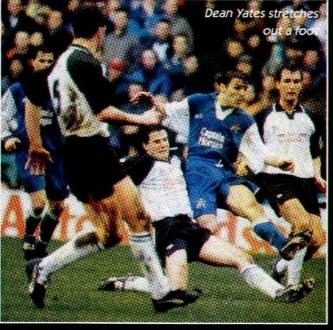
The Rams dominated for long periods but went in at the break all square after Alex Rae equalised Mark Pembridge's rasping earlier volley.

But in the second half the team took control with Paul Trollope capping another superb midfield display with his second goal for the club and Marco Gabbiadini notching his 50th for the club when he turned home substitute Darren Wrack's excellent cross.

However, victory was achieved at a price as left back Shane Nicholson limped out of the game midway through the first half with a knee injury, forcing John Harkes to take up the unfamiliar role for the rest of the game and he responded magnificently.







PROFILE

SWINDON TOWN fans will automatically recognise one name on the Derby County teamsheet this evening but whether or not they recognise the player when he takes to the field is a different matter.

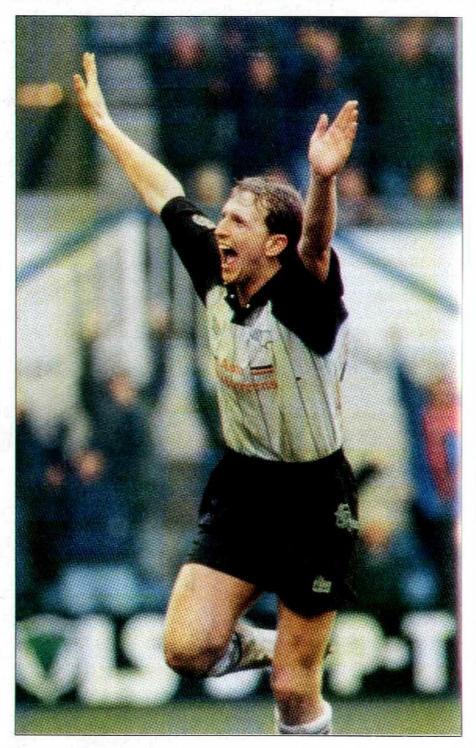
Since he left the Robins three years ago Paul Trollope has turned into a midfielder who not only can win the ball and distribute it, but a midfielder who will get his fair share of goals from the middle of the park as well.

"Before I went to Torquay I wouldn't have classed myself as a goalscoring midfielder but when I first got there they encouraged me to get forward a little more," said Paul who was taken on as a professional at the County Ground by Ossie Ardiles, only to be released two-and-a-half years later.

"People say I've got a good engine because I can get forward and then back as well and they have been encouraging me to get in the box more and more. As a footballer, scoring is one of the biggest thrills you can have and so hopefully I can get a few more goals."

Paul has shown recently that the encouragement to go forward he received at Torquay is coming up trumps now he is at Derby. Two goals in two games against Millwall and Burnley were vital in the Rams' promotion push and highlighted how far Paul has come in the three months he has been at the Baseball Ground. Paul puts the sudden wave of goals down to the time of the year.

"March seems to be a lucky month for me because last season I got three in March for Torquay. It is nice to get



the goal touch back after going ten games without one, the lads are playing well and we are on a good run at the minute.

"I think the new system has helped me. We played it all last season at Torquay and I am used to it. I know what my role is in the system and it releases me and Mark Pembridge so we can get into attacking positions and play off the front men a bit more."

With Paul, Mark Pembridge and Marco Gabbiadini all finding their scoring touch in recent matches the team has now stopped looking over its shoulder at the relegation zone and has got its eyes set on the play-offs.

"We've always believed in ourselves and our ability to win games.

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PAUL TROLLOPE

We had a good run just after christmas and then obviously we had those three defeats in a row, but even through those defeats we believed at the end of the season we could be up there. Now we've had a little run I think the supporters and everyone else is starting to believe in us as well."

Paul's first club is at the other end of the table. Swindon are struggling to stay in the division they only came down to last season and they probably wish they had held on to Paul when they had the chance.

Mind you, the County Ground has seen it's share of service from the Trollop family. Paul's dad, John, was a legend during his playing days, making more than 700 League appearances for the club, although another goal for Paul this evening may prove to be another significant factor in the Robins' history.

"Swindon was my very first club and they took me on as an apprentice. I served under my Dad, who is the youth coach there, before I signed a full professional contract," recounted Paul.

"I had two-and-a-half years with the Robins before Glenn Hoddle released me in 1992. Glenn was good about it, he said that although they couldn't use me at Swindon he thought I was good enough to do it at a lower level.

"That was a big blow but I spent some time on loan with Torquay and joined them on a permanent basis. That was what I wanted, to be playing football and to give myself a chance of being spotted.

"All young players in the third division are hoping that one day they will be seen by a scout from a higher division and luckily for me Derby came along."

If Paul can continue in the same vein of form he has been in recently then the next bunch of scouts interested in him might be from the Premier League.

THE BASEBALL GROUND FILE

Name: Born:

Paul Trollope Swindon (3 - 6 - 72)

Position:

Midfield

Rams Record:

14 appearances, including one as a substitute, with 3 goals.



A few of my favourite things...

...food:

Pasta

car

Audi Coupe

Rain Man

...music:

Any

...shirt:

A first team shirt

haircut

Terry Hurlock's

...restaurant: Bianco's (Torquay)

What is your nickname:

Troll

Funniest man in football:

Ian Hathaway (Torquay)

Who did you want to be at 11:

Bryan Robson

Who do you want to be now:

David Platt

Who would make a good manager:

Gordon Strachan

Best moment in football:

Signing for Derby County.

Worst moment in football:

Losing in the play-offs with Torquay last season - we were only four minutes away from Wembley!

Funniest moment in football:

Dean Yates' (Dracula) celebrations after scoring against Bolton.

What do you remember of your debut:

It was for Torquay against Stoke and all I remeber is heading the ball a lot.

What is your room-mate's worst habit:

Lee Mills... He sleeps with his eyes open.

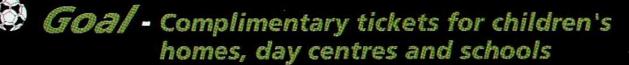
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THE YOUTH FILE

NAME: POSITION: Neil Broadhurst Midfield / Defence

BIRTH DATE: BIRTH PLACE: 22 - 10 - 77 Calgary (Canada)

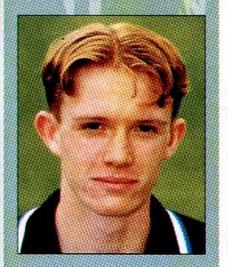
F YOU thought that World Cup star John Harkes was the only North American footballer at the Baseball Ground you would be wrong.

For following in the USA internationals footsteps is first year trainee Neil Broadhurst, although the 18 year-old midfielder hails from the land of the Maple leaf, rather than stars and stripes.

"I was born in Alberta but moved back to Derby when I was a few months old," confirmed Neil. That fact qualifies him to play international football for Canada or England, if the opportunity ever arises, but the leggy midfield man claims he feels 100% English.

He was brought up in Derby and attended Woodlands School in Allestree, for whom he represented Derbyshire Schools and Derby Boys.

Originally a central defender during his days with Derby County's colts sides, Neil was converted to a midfielder before Christmas and has blossomed in his new role.



YOUTH TEAM

DUANE SHINES AGAINST LINCOLN'S IMPS

ITH THE youth team in the semi-finals of two cup competitions coach Richie Williams has tried to keep his players' feet on the ground by reminding them that they still have matches to play in the league.

Aston Villa may be running away with the Midland Purity Youth League but Richie has told the youngsters that they must keep plugging away, to try to finish in the highest position possible.

"I have tried to impress on them the need to win as many league games as we can," said Richie, "It is easy for the players to forget about the League when they are doing so well in the cups. It would be nice to end the season with a trophy but at the moment we have to concentrate on winning matches."

There didn't seem to be any problem with the Under-18s commitment to the League two weeks ago when they dispensed of Lincoln City youth. The match was played on a pitch at St. Benedicts School because the Raynesway training ground, where the youth team normally play their home matches, was very heavy. The change of venue didn't seem to matter because Derby convincingly beat the young Imps 5-1.

Once again Richie had to include a number of schoolboys in the squad, but watching them play you wouldn't have guessed it.

"We included four schoolboys and

two of them, Lee Radski and Leroy
Murphy, made telling contributions. Lee,
playing his fourth consecutive game,
scored an extremely good goal. He looks
as though he is good enough to retain his
place when injured members of the
present squad return."

The performances of these new additions to the squad have been like a breath of fresh air to Richie and Steve Taylor. Injuries have affected all areas of the playing staff and the youth side hasn't been any different. The schoolboys didn't steal all the headlines though with the whole side putting on a good show.

"Duane Brown, playing down the middle had his best game for some time and crowned an impressive display with two goals. Ian Ashbee gave us an early lead and Craig Smith, playing in his new role in the centre of midfield was our other goalscorer.

"Craig's impressive form earned him a Pontins League game at Burnden Park against Bolton Wanderers reserves last Thursday. Ian Ashbee also played in that match and by all accounts they both did very well in a good team performance."

Over the past few seasons the youth team has had a real impact on the senior squad. At the moment most of last year's Youth Team is in the Pontins League side with five players from this season's Under 18 squad already playing their part as well.

This season has already been a success for Richie but with important cup ties still to be played he will be hoping they can cap it all with a trophy.

DERBY COUNTY YOUTH LINCOLN CITY YOUTH

Derhy Team

Somerfield; Murphy S, Elliott (Murphy L), Ashbee, Broadhurst (Clarke), Smith, Peters, Radski, Lyons, Brown, Owen.

Scorers: Brown (2), Ashbee, Smith, Radski

DERBY COUNTY YOUTH PORT VALE YOUTH

Derhy Team

Wilson; Peters, Owen, Murphy S, Rowntree, Smith, Brown, Lyons, Radski, Cunningham (Murphy L), Collins (Jones).

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1994-95 RESERVES APPEARANCES

	Арр	Gls
Ian ASHBEE	12 (3)	
Martin BRATVOLD	2	
Lee CARSLEY	6	2
Gary CHARLES	1	
Kevin COOPER	21	5
Gordon COWANS	1	i
Carl CUNNINGHAM	1	
Will DAVIES	11 (3)	
Brett EVERITT	2	
Marco GABBIADINI	2	2
Matt GREEN	16 (4)	1
Erik HAGEN	1	
John HARKES	2	1
Steve HAYWARD	8 (1)	1
Brian JOHNSON	1(1)	
Jason KAVANAGH	111	1
Martin KUHL	5	1
Martin MATTHEWS	9 (3)	
Shane NICHOLSON	9	
Mark PEMBRIDGE	1	
Steve POWELL	2(3)	1
Andy QUY	15	
Craig SHORT	1	
Paul SIMPSON	2	1
Mark STALLARD	5	2
Scott STAMPS	1	
Dean STURRIDGE	10	3
Steve SUTTON	1	
Wayne SUTTON	20	
Andrew TRETTON	3	
Paul TROLLOPE	1	
Etienne VERVEER	2	1
Mat WARREN	9	
Darren WASSALL	7	
Paul WILLIAMS	3	
Darren WRACK	19 (1)	7
Nick WRIGHT	9 (3)	2
Dean YATES	1	

1994-95 YOUTH APPEARANCES

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Ian ASHBEE	23	
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Craig SMITH	18 (1)	8
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Mark WILSON	19	

HE RAMS' Pontins League side seems to be getting younger and younger every time they turn out but it doesn't seem to affect the quality of their performances.

In last week's win at Bolton the reserves fielded a side that had an average age of well under 20 and Dean Sturridge as their most experienced player, but still they managed to beat the team who were top of the table.

Coach Billy McEwan was very pleased with the performance at Burnden Park and says that 2-1 was nothing more than his team deserved.

"We were 2-0 up at half-time and it should have been a lot more," he said, "We played very well and scored two good goals, the official made a mistake on their goal because it was definitely offside.

"It was a well deserved victory and the whole side put in good performances, there wasn't one player who had a bad game. No one really stood out either because it was such a solid team display. All credit to the lads they turned a tough away match into three points."

The two goals came from
Darren Wrack, who scored with a
header and Kevin Cooper who
powered a right-foot shot past the
Bolton keeper. That was Darren's
3rd goal in as many games because
after scoring against Stoke at the
end of February he scored in the

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Derby Team.

Quy; Matthews, Stamps, Williams, Warren, Sutton, Wrack, Haywrad (Green), Sturridge, Wright (Ashbee), Cooper. Sub: Wilson Scorer: Wrack home match against Sheffield United reserves a week later.

That goal gave the Rams the lead, but against a strong Blades' side they couldn't hold on as United got a scrappy equaliser. Billy was happy with the draw and enjoyed the match.

"That was a great game to watch and a good advert for Pontins League football. We would have settled for a draw but were disappointed to let in an equaliser like that. United were a strong physical side but the young lads coped well with them and Andy Quy made a couple of good saves."

The side is so young because a lot of the former reserve team players are now in the first team or on the sidelines injured. All the Pontins League players moving up to the first team may put a strain on the reserve's resources but Billy knows which team comes first.

"The most important team is the first team. The lads would much rather be playing in front of 13,000 to 16,000 every game rather than the couple of thousand at Pontins League Matches and those that have moved up haven't let anybody down."

The previous week the reserves fought out a 1-1 draw against Sheffield United, a game which saw Paul Williams return to action after suspension. Scott Stamps, a young left back on trial from Torquay, was also given a run-out.

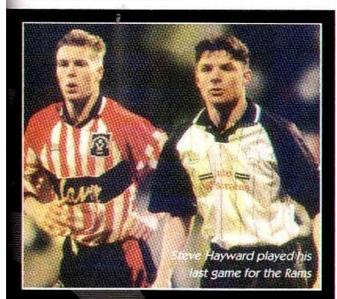
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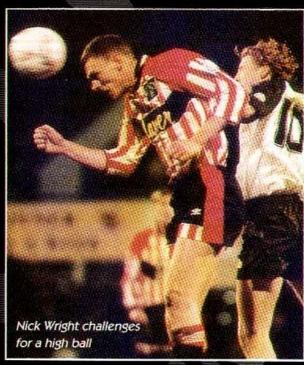
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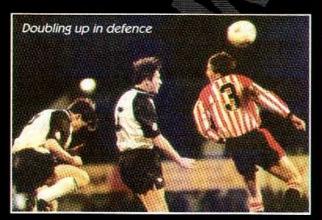
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PONTINS LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

Wed	Aug 17	Aston Villa	0-2
Thur	Aug 25	Nottm Forest	0-2
Mon	Sep 5	Walves	7-0
Thur	Sep 22	Stoke City	2-0
Thur	Sep 29	Bolton Wand	3-2
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Tue	Jan 24	Man United	2-2
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DIVISION ONE TABLE 1994-95

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Leeds Utd	19	10	3	6	32	24	33
Stoke City	23	9	5	9	39	32	32
Notts Cnty	22	10	2	10	28	33	32
Man Utd	22	9	2	11	31	34	29
Aston Villa	22	8	4	10	31	34	28
West Brom	19	8	3	8	34	31	27
Liverpool	18	7	6	5	25	22	27
Wolves	22	7	6	9	28	41	27
DERBY	19	7	3	9	28	31	24
Tranmere	20	6	6	8	26	36	24
Sunderland	21	6	5	10	29	34	23
Rotherham	22	7	2	13	25	40	23
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Coventry	18	9	3	6	41	23	30
Leicester	16	8	4	4	37	25	28
Wolves	15	8	2	5	24	21	26
Stoke	16	7	2	7	32	37	23
Peterboro	17	6	5	6	24	30	23
Notts Cnty	14	6	2	6	20	16	20
Lincoln	20	5	4	11	25	44	19
Walsall	17	5	4	8	20	25	19
Mansfield	15	4	6	5	22	26	18
West Brom	19	5	2	12	20	46	17
Shrewsbu'y	16	4	5	7	17	31	17
Port Vale	18		4	12	20	425	17
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Grimsby	14	53	1	13	10	F-72	1
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THE RECORDS

FIRST MEETING

Swindon Town 0 Derby County 0 November 30 1963

BIGGEST WIN

Derby County 4 Swindon Town 1 February 13 1965

HEAVIEST DEFEAT

Swindon Town 4 Derby County 2 October 3 1964

LAST HOME WIN

Derby County 2 Swindon Town 1 March 21 1993

LAST AWAY WIN

Swindon have never won a League game here.

THE PROGRAMME SUPPLEMENT

ven though Swindon may have been beaten in the Coca-Cola cup semi-final every match remains like a cup-tie for them as they seek to avoid the embarrassment of a second successive relegation.

Last week's 1-0 home win over Sunderland offered them a life-line. They had won only two of their previous 92 League matches but they had another difficult game away to relegation rivals W.B.A. last Saturday.

Prior to that Swindon had won only two away games in the League - at fellow relegation strugglers Notts County (1-0) and Burnley (2-1).

They drew at Port Vale (9-9), Stoke (0-0), Oldham (1-1) and Grimsby (1-1) but were beaten at Tranmere (9-3), Charlton (0-1), Barnsley (1-9), Portsmouth (3-4), Middlesbrough (1-3), Bolton (0-3), Bristol City (9-3), Southend (0-9), Luton (0-3), Millwall (1-3) and Watford (0-9).

Since losing their Premiership status last year Swindon have struggled to halt the slide. The County Ground club took a battering in the top flight - the Robins were relegated having conceded

GROUND CLUB TOOK A BATTERING IN THE TOP FLIGHT AND THAT APPEARS TO HAVE HAD LONG LASTING EFFECTS

RAMS Y ROBINS LEAGUE RECORD

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Derby win 4 2 6
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Draws 0 2 6
Derby g'ls 11 9 20
Swindon g'ls 3 7 10

BBG: Games played at the Baseball Ground CG: Games played at the County Ground

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100 goals - and that appears to have had long lasting effects.

At first, the directors stood by John Gorman as manager but there was a change in personnel in November when the former Liverpool midfielder Steve McMahon replaced Gorman in the hot seat.

The new player-manager has made a few dips into the transfer market in a bid to turn things around and is now looking to his new attack to score the goals needed to pull the club out of trouble.

Peter Thorne, signed from Blackburn for a fee believed to be £200,000, has settled in well



alongside Norwegian international striker Jan Aage Fjortoft with Andy Mutch moving onto the substitute's bench for the time being. Fjortoft is now top scorer with 24 goals before the W.B.A. game.

McMahon preferred to watch some of his early games from the stand but, with the team struggling, he has been back in midfield for the past few weeks.

Kevin Horlock and Joey Beauchamp have retained their places in that department, although Horlock will be missing tonight through suspension so Luc Nijholt and Martin Ling are fighting for the shirt. Ty Gooden has been playing on the left side of midfield whilst Dean Hooper, another midfield player, made his League debut at Grimsby earlier this month.

lan Culverhouse, who was signed from Norwich in December, moved in alongside Shaun Taylor in the middle of the defence for a while but.

INTRODUCING SWINDON TOWN



after picking up a recent injury, Adrian Viveash has been recalled.

Wayne O'Sullivan took over from Mark Robinson at right-back, while the former Newcastle man was suspended but Robinson, the club record signing at £600,000, is back in contention tonight.

Paul Bodin filled the left-back spot until he was

injured, since when Edwin Murray and Andrew Todd, signed recently on loan from Middlesbrough, have played here.

Nicky Hammond and Fraser Digby remain in fierce competition for the goalkeeper's jersey, although former Manchester United apprentice Digby currently holds favour.

hilst they have been struggling in the League, Swindon made a bold bid for a place in the Coca-Cola Cup final at Wembley - including ending Derby's interest in the competition.

The Robins eventually went out in the semi-finals. After leading Bolton 9-1 from their home-leg, Swindon battled well in the return game but were ultimately beaten on aggregate by a goal two minutes from the end.

The Rams met Swindon at the County Ground in the fourth round but were beaten by two Fjortoft goals despite controlling the game for long periods.

"I looked around the dressing room after the game and saw just how stunned the players were to have gone out," recalled Roy McFarland.



BACK ROW (L-R): Paul Bodin; Luc Nijholt, Brian Kilcline, Fraser Digby, Keith Scott, Nicky Hammond, Shaun Taylor, Andrew Thomson, Edwin Murray, MIDDLE ROW Jonathan Trigg (physio); Ross MacLaren, Mark Robinson, Austin Berkley, Adrian Viveash, Jan Aage Fjortoft, Chris Hamon, Andy Mutch, Marcus Phillips, Ty Gooden, Eddie Buckley (kit manager). FRONT ROW: Joey Beauchamp; Martin Ling, Andy Rowland (coach), Steve McMahon (manager), John Trollope (youth manager), Kevin Horlock, Wayne O'Sullivan. SEATED ON PITCH: Ben Worrall: Jamie Pitman. Stuart James, David Elsey.



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OTHER SQUAD PLAYERS

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THE RAMS

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	DEAN STURRIDGE	9 (3)	1
-	WAYNE SUTTON	3 (1)	
	ANDY QUY	(1)	-

TODAY SOTHERS

Referee: Mr Jeff Winter

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Stats up to and including March 15th 1995, INCLUDING Anglo-Italian Cup

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5	Luc Nijholt	37	1
6	SHAUN TAYLOR	32	3
7 /	Ty GOODEN	6 (1)	
_ 8	JOEY BEAUCHAMP	36 (5)	2
9	JAN AAGE FJORTOFT	43	24
10	PETER THORNE	20 (1)	5
11	STEVE MCMAHON	9 (1)	
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OTHER SQUAD PLAYERS

MARTIN LING	31 (3)	3
MARK ROBINSON	38	
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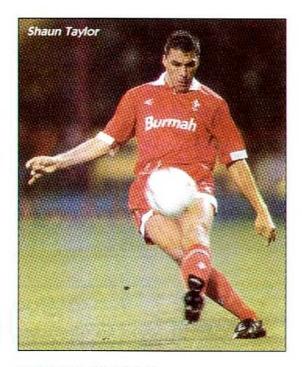
here have been very few connections between the clubs but perhaps the most famous was Dave Mackay, who left the Rams to be player-manager of Swindon in 1971. Ross MacLaren, who is still at the County Ground and is now Swindon's reserve team coach, was the last player to move from Derby to the Wiltshire club. Coming the other way, Rod Thomas,

he mystery behind Swindon's poor showing in the League this season is in their playing squad.

Although there has been the inevitable trading, many of the quality players that made the club a formidable force in the First Division two years ago are still at the County Ground.

The likes of Wales international Paul Bodin, plus skipper Shaun Taylor, talented keeper Fraser Digby and highly rated midfielder Martin Ling are all still wearing Swindon's colours, and the likes of Joey Beauchamp, Jan Fjortoft, Andy Mutch and Steve McMahon have been added to that talented bunch.

The problem this season has been through too many injuries and inconsistent form, factors that mean McMahon is likely to chose from these players today:-



MANY OF THE QUALITY PLAYERS THAT MADE SWINDON TOWN A FORMIDABLE FORCE IN THE FIRST DIVISION TWO YEARS AGO ARE STILL AT THE CLUB

Swindon's most capped player with 30 appearances for Wales, was Dave Mackay's first signing after he had taken over from Brian Clough in 1973, and Paul Trollope, our recent signing from Torquay United, started his career with Swindon Town. for whom his father John made a record 770 League appearances, and is now the Youth Team Manager.

GOALKEEPERS

FRASER DIGBY joined Manchester United from school as an apprentice eleven years ago. Fraser did not make the first team at Old Trafford and had loan spells at Oldham Athletic and at Swindon Town before joining the Robins on a permanent basis in September 1986. He has now made over 350 first team appearances for the club although he did return to United for a loan spell two years ago.

NICKY HAMMOND is a former Arsenal apprentice who signed on a free transfer in July 1987. Has spent spells on loan at Bristol Rovers, Peterborough United and Aberdeen but had to wait until 1991 before he got an extended run in the first team. He has now made over 60 League appearances for Swindon Town.

DEFENDERS

MARK ROBINSON signed as an apprentice for West Bromwich Albion on leaving school in June 1985 and made his Football League debut against Sheffield Wednesday on 22 April 1986. Surprisingly he was not offered a contract at the end of his apprenticeship and was picked up by Barnsley but had to wait until 1989 before earning an extended run in the first team. In March 1993 he was transferred to Newcastle United for £450,000 but injury and the vast squad at St. James' Park prevented Mark from getting a regular place. In July 1994 he moved to Wiltshire for a Swindon Town club record of £600,000.

WAYNE O'SULLIVAN made his debut for Swindon Town in an Anglo-Italian Cup tie against Oxford United at The Manor Ground in September 1992. A former trainee, he made his League debut as substitute in the first game of this season at home to Port Vale. Full back Wayne started a League game for the first time in the following 1-0 home win over Watford.

ANDY TODD was signed from Middlesbrough on loan earlier this month. A one-time Ayresome Park trainee, Andy made his 'Boro debut last season.

ADRIAN VIVEASH is a former apprentice at The County Ground, he started in football as a winger but now plays in the back four. Spent last season out of action after breaking a leg in a reserve team fixture and was unfortunate enough to suffer a similar occurrence on the club's pre-season tour in Cyprus.

SWINDON TOWN SQUAD CHECK

EDWIN MURRAY came to Swindon Town as an Associated Schoolboy in 1988 before progressing through the ranks signing as a professional in 1991. Made his League debut at home to Oxford United on 5 March 1991. However he has not been able to command a regular first team place.

SHAUN TAYLOR was an ever present in the team again last season for the second consecutive year. Shaun was signed from Exeter City in July 1991 for £200,000. He came into professional football late, signing for The Grecians from Western League Bideford Town at the age of £3. He played £33 first team games for Exeter before he joined £50 Swindon Town. He has just signed a new contract which will keep him at The County Ground until 1997.

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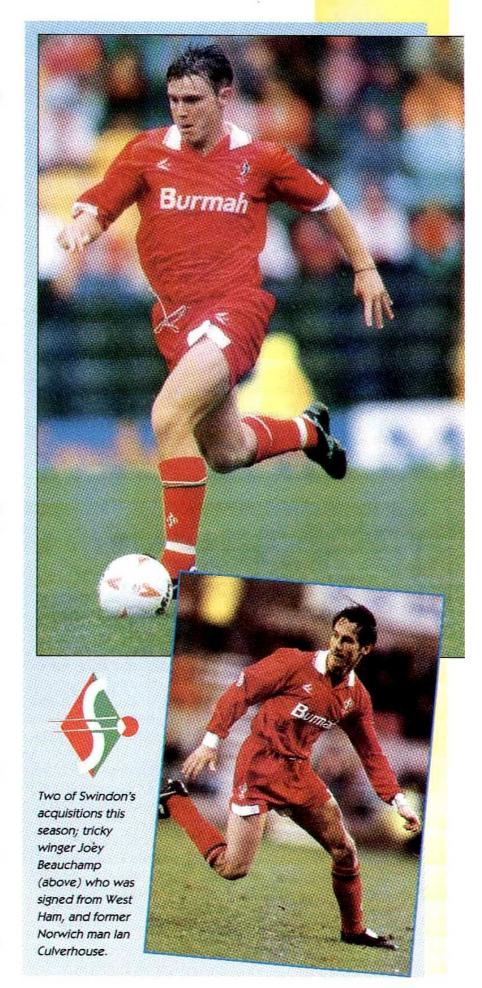
LUC NIJHOLT signed from Motherwell for a fee of £175,000 in June 1993 having spent three years in Scotland following his transfer from Old Boys Basle in Switzerland. Luc started his career in Holland with FC Haarlem before moving to AZ 67 Alkmaar and FC Utrecht.

JOEY BEAUCHAMP joined Swindon Town just after the start of the season following a disastrous move in July 1994 from Oxford United to West Ham United which lasted less than a month. Started his footballing career with Oxford as an apprentice and made a total of 151 appearances for the first team while at The Manor Ground scoring 27 goals. In October 1991 he went on loan to Swansea City where in five games he scored twice. In the summer of 1994 he was about to sign for Swindon but at the eleventh hour he chose West Ham and regretted it from the moment he signed.

TY GOODEN was released by Wycombe Wanderers at the end of the 1992/93 season when they were elected to the Football League. Ty was signed by John Gorman in December 1993 after a successful trial period at The County Ground. He made his Premiership debut in March 1994.

MARTIN LING is a former Exeter City apprentice who is in his second spell at The County Ground. He initially signed for £25,000 in July 1986 but just 93 days later he was on the move to Southend United where he made 138 League appearances, scoring 31 goals. While at Roots Hall he spent some time on loan at Mansfield Town and also with Swindon before Glenn Hoddle acquired his services for £15,000 in the summer of 1991.

DEAN HOOPER was signed from Hayes for £15,000 last month and has been included regularly on the substitutes' bench for the past few weeks.



FROM MIKE WILSON'S HISTORY BOOKS

f statistics were to be relied upon, the Baseball Ground would not be the first place Swindon Town would chose to play at in their bid for First Division survival.

The Robins haven't even taken as much as a single point off the Rams here in the past, with Derby winning all four of the League games played between the two clubs on home soil.

The Rams and Swindon Town first met here on April 11th 1964 with Derby winning 3-0, thanks to goals from Geoff Barrowcliffe from the penalty spot, Bill Curry and Mick Cullen.

The following season produced the Rams' best win so far, 4-1. The goals were scored by Jack Parry (2) and one each from lan Buxton and John Bowers.

Then the teams did not meet again in the League until 1991-92, when the Rams won 2-1 - Paul Kitson and Tommy Johnson netting - in the final League game of the season, Micky Hazard was the Swindon scorer.

In 1992-93 the Baseball Ground clash was televised with the Rams winning 2-1 here. Shaun Taylor scored for Swindon here, but was outgunned through goals from Kitson and Pembridge.

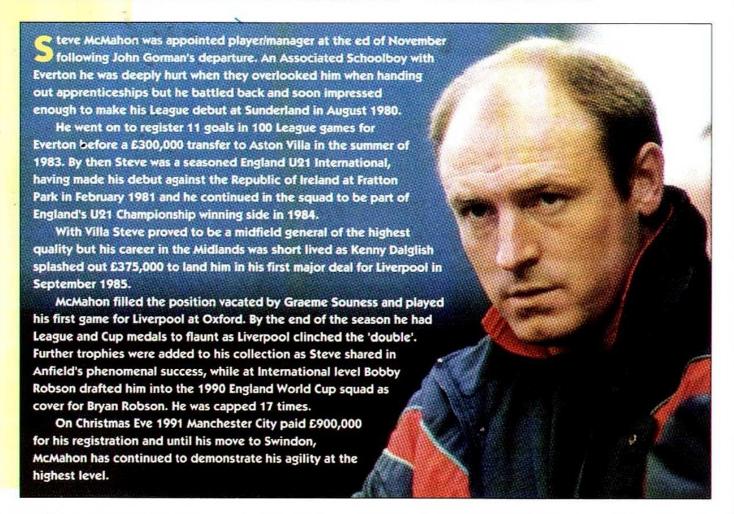
This season the League game at the County Ground ended in a 1-1 draw, with Paul Kitson equalising a goal from Jan Aage Fjortoft.

FORWARDS

JAN AAGE FJORTOFT is a prolific goalscorer who joined the club in July 1993 for £500,000 from Rapid Vienna, for whom he joined in 1989 from Lillestrom. He has made over 50 appearances for Norway including last summer's World Cup finals. In his first season in English football Jan scored 13 goals in 27 League and Cup appearances. He recently signed a new contract tying him to the County Ground until 1999.

ANDY MUTCH signed in at The County Ground for a fee of £250,000 from Wolves in August 1993 thus ending his prolific goalscoring partnership with Steve Bull. He scored 97 goals in £89 League games while at Molineux which more than justified his inclusion in England U21 and 'B' teams. In his first season with Swindon Andy played 36 games and was able to celebrate his renowned handstand after scoring on 8 occasions.

PETER THORNE is a young striker who signed from Blackburn Rovers for an undisclosed fee in January 1995. He was signed on as a trainee at Ewood Park in July 1989 before progressing to the professional ranks in 1991. First team opportunities were restricted with Rovers so Peter relished the chance of a move to Swindon Town with the opportunity of regular action. His only first team appearance for Blackburn was in the Charity Shield against Man United.



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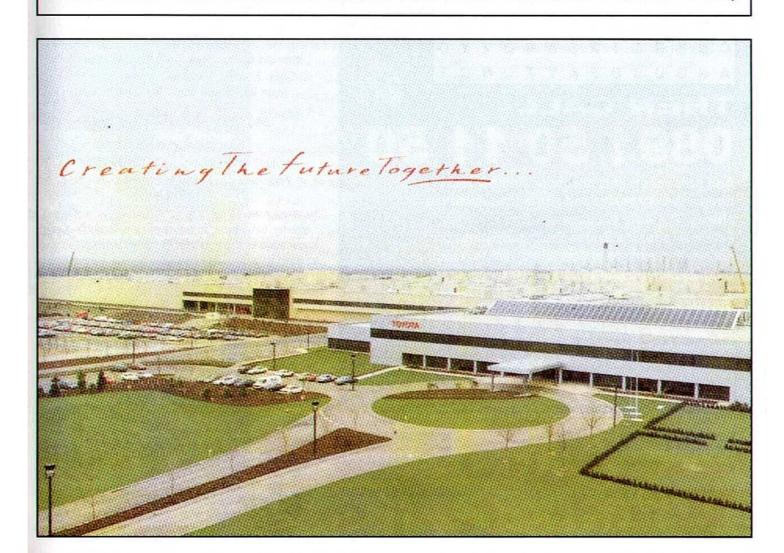
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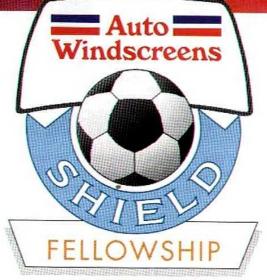
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And give your name, telephone number and three celebrity names and you will be helping a charity. The Auto Windscreens Shield Fellowship for the British Brain and Spine Foundation aims to endow a two year research programme into brain and spine disorders.

RULES:

Competition is open to over 16's on the 1st January 1995 only. The winner will be chosen at random from all correct entries received by April 15th, 1995.
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INSIDE WRITE

LTHOUGH THE season still has a few months to run we are already planning events that will take place at the end of this season and the start of next.

Recently we secured prestige preseason friendlies against two clubs who could be finalists in their Country's Cup Finals and who will hopefully bring in the crowds.

Tottenham Hotspur and Scottish Club Hearts visit Derby at the start of August and they have promised to put out full strength sides. So hopefully, with the likes of Klinsmann and Sheringham gracing the Baseball Ground turf on Wednesday 2nd August we should be in for a bumper crowd.

The Hearts match will hopefully be even more entertaining with pre-match and half-time entertainment provided by the Charles Edward Stuart Society. The society re-enact historical battles and have been used in a number of films, so we should be in for a bit of a treat

That match, which takes place on Saturday 5th August, has been arranged to commemorate the turning back of Bonnie Prince Charlie outside Derby 250 years ago. As an added extra we are hoping to gain permission from our Local Authority for a bagpipe band to march through the streets of Derby to the Baseball Ground, so the whole atmosphere will truly be Scottish.

Before then we will be holding a Baseball Ground Open Day at the end of May. It will take place on Sunday 21st May, the day after the F.A. Cup Final, and we hope to provide a full days entertainment for the whole family.

More details will be given in my next column, but here is a sneak preview of what we are hoping to provide: stadium tours, a five-a-side tournament on the pitch, coaching exhibitions and a chance to talk to members of the Baseball Ground staff.

The five-a-side tournament for youngsters will see each team contain four Rams Family Club Members with one



of the Rams' players captaining the side. If you want to take part you have to be a winner in one of the easy competitions we are running in the Ram Magazine between now and the end of the season. The latest competition appears on the RFC page of tonight's programme and if you are a winner you could be playing alongside the likes of 'Josie', Dean Yates or even Lee Mills.

That is all to come though and with the Rams having only a few games left it is a hectic and exciting time for all those involved with the club. As you probably know the transfer deadline is tomorrow and so my job as secretary becomes even busier.

At the time of writing there had been no definite transfers in or out of the club but that may have all changed by the time you read these notes. It always seems to happen at the last minute which can make the whole day a bit frantic.

The introduction of the fax machine has however made my life a little easier. Gone are the days of making a mad dash down to Lytham St. Annes to register a player before the 5pm deadline.

Keep in touch

LANCE LUCKHURST

SIDELINES

ROY MAC ONE OF THE BEST EVER - OFFICIAL!

NYONE WHO ever saw Roy McFarland play will know he was one of the best players to ever kick a football, but now it is official.

Football magazine Four Four Two has released the definitive Top 100 players of all time and Roy comes in at number 60, ahead of Jimmy Greaves, Alan Hansen and even Denis Law.

The Four Four Two poll, which puts Pele in top spot, canvassed the opinions of more than 120 top people involved in the game. Top managers and players like Joe Royle, Walter Smith, Michel Platini, Eric Cantona and David Platt were all asked - along with top administrators, referees, football analysts and media people.

Roy wasn't the only former Derby player to make it into the Top 100, Colin

ERBY COUNTY fan Mark Renshaw will rack up more miles than a travelling salesman in the next week or so as he attempts to visit all 91 Football League Grounds in just nine days.

Mark, who is a season ticket holder at the Baseball Ground, has had two operations for cancer and is making this journey to raise money for Cancer Research.

He will set off from the Baseball Ground at 8am on Friday and hopefully arrive back at 1pm on Saturday 1st April just in time to see the Rams take on Bristol City. Local Radio, Press and hopefully TV will all be there to see him off as will members of the club.

Much needed support has been given by several sponsors, without whom Mark's task would have been severely hampered.

Fiat dealers AFG have given Mark the use of a car, brewers Ind Coope will pay all petrol costs, BT are providing a mobile phone and free calls, eight hotels across the country have given him free accommodation and Mark's employers Nova-Ceta have donated £300.

Anyone who would like to make a donation or support Mark can contact him on Derby 666899.

Todd was just one place behind the Rams' Manager in 61st place and Steve Bloomer managed 82nd.

Top Rams man, however, is goalkeeper Peter Shilton who came in at 48th, although the top stopper of all time is considered to be Gordon Banks, who was rated the 23rd best footballer of all time.

A BLESSING FROM AFRICA

F YOU HAVE ever wondered what it is like to support Derby from half-way around the world then Blessing Mayo is the person to speak to, or perhaps less costly, to write to.

Blessing is a Rams fan from
Bulawayo in Zimbabwe and he would like
a pen-pal from this country who follows
Derby County. Anyone wishing to learn
about another culture or just talk about
the Rams should write to Blessing at: 519
Maishobana, PO Mpopoma, Bulawayo,
Zimbabwe.

A BLESSING FROM AFRICA

RESIDENTS FROM an old folks home in Alvaston will feel the warmth of Derby County's hospitality this evening when they meet former Derby players as part of their visit to the ground.

The Rams fans, from Sutton House, will get chance to talk to players such as John O'Hare, Roger Davies and Tommy Powell before they take their VIP seat for the game tonight.

The trip, which has been organised by Derby County's Community Officer John Jarman, is just one of a number of activities run by the club's community office as part of our Joint Community Venture with Derbyshire County Council.

Y OU NEVER KNOW where the next batch of playing talent is coming from in this game, but it isn't very often it turns up on your doorstep.

But in youngsters Jamie McDonald (top picture) and Robert Messina, that is exactly what happened.

Jamie was spotted by youth coach Richie Williams playing for Luton Boys in a football festival staged by the Derby Schools FA at the Baseball Ground. He liked what he saw and, two years down the line, he has recently signed schoolboy forms with the club.

And what is more, he brought another exciting prospect along with him in the guise of his best mate, Robert.





RAMS FAMILY CLUB UPDATE

WE HAVE always tried to provide as many opportunities as possible to bring our members into contact with the personalities and facilities of Derby County Football Club.

One of the most popular of these opportunities is the chance we offer to actually get out and on to the pitch at the BBG. There are a number of chances for you to do just that in the remaining months of the season - and here today we give you another chance.

Our American shoot-out competition was reinstated last year after we originally decided to give it a rest. We bowed to public protest so to speak!! It will be held on the day of the Sunderland game (April 1st). Any preliminary rounds will be held at Raynesway before this date with the final taking place on the pitch.

So - what do you need to know to take part?

Firstly we ask that you have an adult to act as 'manager' and a point of contact for arrangements.

Secondly you need a team of five. You need a goalkeeper who can be any age up to 16 years. You need four outfield players - two should be Raiders members and two should be juniors (IE two of primary school age and two of secondary school age).

What do you have to do?

A goalkeeper from another team lines up 'between the sticks' and your four outfield players line up on the half-way line. At the starting whistle the first outfield player dribbles a ball through a slalom course of cones. When this player reaches the last of the cones a signal tells the goalkeeper he may leave his line. The outfield player then has to attempt to beat the keeper and run back to the centre to tag the next player. Each outfield player has two runs, giving each side eight goal attempts.

Should two teams have the same score then their times will decide the winner. The time taken for each team will be measured from the starting whistle to the moment the last player returns to the half way line.

If you want to take part the write to: Steve Stone, Co-ordinator,

Rams Family Club, Derby County FC, The Baseball Ground, Derby DE23

8NB.Entries should be received by Monday March

Coming soon.....

27th.

March 25th at Oldham:
Plus Bus Visit. 11am Ilkeston
11.15am Derby Bus Station. £6
members £8 non-members £13
adults. Please check at RFC centre
on availability of seats. Price
includes coach fare and match
seat.

April 1st v Bristol City: Matchday Meet. 1.30 Shaftesbury Centre. Entertainment Jewson Lounge. American shoot-out finals on the pitch.

April 8th: v Sunderland; Matchday Meet, Entertainer, April 10th: Rams Family Night v Coventry City reserves.

Look out for

-News of our 5-a-side tournament at the BBG on Sunday April 30th.
-Details of an event with Raynesway pencilled in for the venue.
- Dates etc for our Family Forum and awards night in the Sportsman's Lounge.
-Plus Bus to Watford.
-End of season Open Day.

STEVE STONE Rams Family Club Coordinator

OUR THIRD Open Day competition is a little easier than the last two but still requires some brain-work and perhaps a pen and paper. To win a place on one of the sides that will be playing in our Open Day five-a-side tournament in May just rearrange the following letters to produce the names of four Rams' stars:-

- 1: ELE LIMSL
- 2: RCGAI HSROT
- 3: LPUA MIPNSOS
- 4: HJNO RAKSEH

Send your answers to: Ram Magazine, Baseball Ground, Shaftesbury Crescent, Derby. Winners will become part of a pool of 64 who will take part in the tournament which will be held on the Baseball Ground pitch.

Each side will contain a Derby County star who will be your captain for the day. Get writing so you don't miss this chance of a life time.

SIDELINES

My Matchday.
Today Club
Accountant
DAVID STRAW
explains the
duties he and his
staff perform on a
Baseball Ground
matchday.



SINCE THE Hillsborough disaster and Lord Chief Justice Taylor's report, League Clubs now undertake strict crowd control and safety procedures on matchdays, some of which are the accountant's job to oversee.

Before matchday my main job is to control all the Accounting Functions within the club, including salaries and wages, seller and purchase ledgers and controlling the day to day cash flow within the club.

Matchdays are a little bit different, but still as busy and exciting.

Based in my office just underneath the Osmaston End there is a sophisticated computerised Crowd Monitoring System which closely

controls the flow of people through each turnstile.

Prior to a match a check procedure is carried out on each turnstile which can take up to two hours to complete, using two-way walkie-talkie radios. The people involved with this report back to my office as they progress around the turnstiles.

Whilst the game is in progress I make sure all the matchday receipts are collected from every turnstile and check that they correspond with the computer reports. The computer system also enables me to have accurate crowd attendance figures fully reconciled by half-time and displayed on the scoreboard.

Another big task is to pay all the staff who only work on Matchdays. The club employs around 400 extra staff on matchdays so the ground stewards, gatemen, car park attendants, programme sellers, commissionaires, and even the referee and linesmen have to be paid.

As soon as the final whistle has blown it's all eyes on the teletext machine and the wait for results to come through. Once all the First Division scores are in myself and assistants Ted Gascoyne and Paul Bursby update and type the revised League Table, so it is on the Boardroom table by 5pm.

After the dust has settled the reports are produced from the computer for the hard print files and Audit copies of each match. This is done in case there has been an incident during the game in the crowd that might need to be checked in the future.

At 5.30pm the computer system is closed down and it's off home to hopefully celebrate another Rams' victory!

LIONEL SAYS THANKS

RAMS CHAIRMAN Lionel
Pickering has issued a personal
thank you to the fans who
turned out to support the team
against bottom club Burnley last
week.

The Derby County owner was heartened by the crowd of almost 14,000 for the Wednesday night home game - and he is hoping the superb 4-0 win will persuade many of the new faces in the crowd to come again.

"The attendance was 1,500 up on that for the visit of Millwall last Saturday and when you consider the circumstances of it being a night game and the dreadful weather, we think that was an excellent show of support," commented Lionel.

"I'd like to thank those who turned up. I hope everyone who attended the game enjoyed the 4-0 win and will come and support us again as we push for the play-offs."

The club offered admission of only £1 for all accompanied children at the game

WHEN ERNIE Hallam stood inside the players tunnel just before the Millwall game little did he know that after years of presenting awards he would soon be receiving one.

Ernie was presented with a
Dedicated Service Award by Brian
Clough for his many years hard
work as the Rams' Supporter's
Liaison Officer. He says he didn't
have an inkling that the award
ceremony was set up just for him.

"Absolutely dumfounded," he said, "It was a complete bolt out of the blue, I didn't know anything about it. I thought I was attending a presentation for AutoWindscreens, they were in the tunnel with me and I didn't have a clue it was all a set up."

RAMS DIARY OF FORTHCOMING GAMES

SATURDAY, 25th MARCH

Derby County Youth Notts County Youth (10.45am) Youth League Cup 3rd round replay

SATURDAY, 25th MARCH

Oldham Athletic (11.30am) **Derby County Endsleigh League Division One**

MONDAY, 27th MARCH

Wolves Reserves VS Derby County Reserves (7.30pm) Pontins League Division One (played at Telford)

and more than 500 juveniles took up the offer. Now Derby County's 7,000 season ticket holders have been targeted for incentives with a special admission package for tonight's game against Swindon proving extremely popular.

"We appreciate the loyal support our season ticket holders give the club and to reward that we have offered all season ticket holders the chance to bring an adult friend or a youngster along to tonight's game for only £1," added the Rams owner.

More incentives are planned.

WEDNESDAY, 29th MARCH

Liverpool Reserves Derby County Reserves (7.00pm) Pontins League Division One (played at Haig Avenue, Southport)

SATURDAY, 1st APRIL

Northampton Town Youth **Derby County Youth** (10.45am) Midland Purity Youth League

SATURDAY, 25th MARCH

Derby County VS **Bristol City** (3.00pm) Endsleigh League Division One

EARLY START AT OLDHAM

UR BOUNDARY Park game against Oldham next Saturday will kick-off at 11.30am rather than a traditional 3pm start so as not to clash with a rugby league game.

Oldham Rugby League Club meet Wigan in the semi-finals of the Challenge Cup at Huddersfield and the Latics have requested an earlier kick-off so as the two games do not coincide. 'Oldham asked our permission to kick-off at 11.30am, and we agreed," explained Lance Luckhurst.



fact that Brian Clough - who was given a superb standing ovation on his return to the Baseball Ground presented the cut glass decanter touched Ernie more than anything.

"It was a very great honour to receive the award off someone like Brian Clough. My only regret is that

he had to leave early."

Ernie has been with the club for many years now. He started off as the chairman of the Supporters club HQ branch before Stuart Webb suggested he became the Supporter's Liaison Officer.

BOX OFFICE

TICKET NEWS

OLDHAM v DERBY

Saturday March 25th (11.30am) Please note that this game will kick-off at the earlier time of 11.30am

This match is NOT all-ticket for Derby supporters with seats being available on the day of the game. The cost is £12 for adults and £8 for iuveniles and OAPs. The Road Rider leaves at 8.30am and the return fare is £8.

DERBY V BRISTOL CITY

Saturday, April 1st (3.00pm) This is NOT all-ticket although tickets are on sale now. Normal prices for a League match will apply, with reserved seats available at £11 (£6 concession), unreserved seats in the Osmaston Lower Tier are £8 and in the Normanton Lower Tier £7 (£4 Concession).

Admission to Pop Side is at the turnstile on the day of the game and will cost £7 for adults, £4 for iuveniles.

DERBY v SUNDERLAND

Wednesday March 22nd (7.45pm) This match is NOT all-ticket although tickets will be on sale at the ticket office after today's

Normal prices for a League match will apply, with reserved seats available at £11 (£6 concession), unreserved seats in the Osmaston Lower Tier are £8 and in the Normanton Lower Tier £7 (£4 Concession).

See Monday's Evening Telegraph for the latest fixture news, or call the Derby County Ticket Line on 0891 332213.



OFF THE PITCH • RAMS MAGAZINE COMMENT BY PETER STEPHENS

TALKING FOOTBALL

The scene is the Other Side, a room just inside the Pearly Gates, looking uncannily like the manager's office at the Baseball Ground. Present are the spirits of the three former managers of the Rams: George Jobey, Harry Storer and Tim Ward, the latter two both also former players for the Rams, plus another ex-player, Jack Stamps. It is 2pm on a Saturday.....

Storer: What's all this about bungs Down Below? Do you know, Jack?

Stamps: Well, Harry, we used to stick one in the shower at the Baseball Ground, to stop it freezing up on a January morning.

Jobey: No, Jack, you're out of date. It's to do with having two centre halves. We managed very well with one. Now they have a second one to bung the centre forward in the back if he gives the slip to his covering defender.

Ward: You're both on the wrong track. It's all to do with money, illegal payments.

Jobey: Well I expect it's the five pound notes we used to stuff in the boots of our best players on top of the eleven quid we were officially permitted to pay them. Storer: It was all right for you, George. You had Sammy Crooks, Dally Duncan, Jack Bowers and Jack Barker. They'd run through a wall for a fiver. Except Dally. He'd lob the ball over the wall and bend it into the net. Ward: Well I've been tuning in to what they're saying Down Below. These bungs can be worth up to £250,000 for a manager - just for signing a player from Norway. Jobey: Am I hearing right? I didn't need to go further than Denaby to find a player for a few hundred guid. If I went beyond that, Ben Robshaw wouldn't sign my expenses. Anyway, Ted Magner signed Angus Morrison fora box of cigars. The only bung he got was a packet of Craven A from the directors.

Ward: Well, players aren't doing so badly, either. They say quite a few become millionaires after a season or two at the highest level. I couldn't have signed Kevin Hector today. His signing-on fee would buy Rolls-Royce.

Stamps: I'm glad I played in the Forties. If I was around today, I wouldn't have Raich and Peter or you, Tim,

slipping me those great passes. You three would have been playing for Manchester United or Blackburn Rovers.

Jobey (growling): Both Second Division sides in my day.

Storer: They're a lot of softies Down Below, not worth the money. What they all need is 90 minutes against Chick Musson. He'd sort them out.

Stamps: I remember when Billy Steel signed for us. He had a car you know. If you got on the right side of him, he would give you a lift. Saved a lot of waiting at bus stops.

Ward: Did you see Ron Atkinson on the telly? Gold chain, Rolex watch, Saville Row suit, Aquascutum trench-coat. These chaps get paid thousands just for talking about the game.

Jobey: Well, in my day you had to have permission in writing from Ben Robshaw to speak on the wireless. The BBC gave you two guineas for expenses and a train pass.

Storer: You never had one of these agents offering you a bung then George?

Jobey: I had enough trouble looking after seven current internationals and more than twenty other top-class players, without bothering with agents. If they'd knocked on my door I'd have told them the truth about their parentage and sent them for a haircut.

Storer: Let's stretch our wings and go Down Below to the Baseball Hotel and have a sing-song with the fans.

One Lionel Pickering, there's only one Lionel Pickering. One Lionel Pickering....

Jobey, Storer, Ward and Stamps, together: Great, isn't it? Who cares about bungs, anyway?

RAMS IN FIRST DIVISION ACTION

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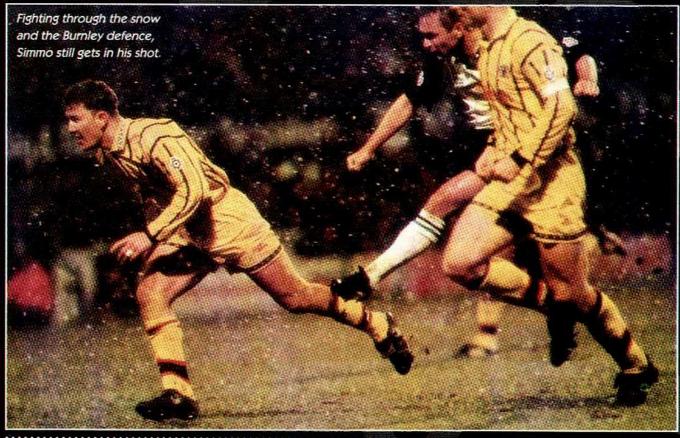
Win of the season over troubled Burnley... and still left fans wondering what might have been.

The team were so far in control that they could even afford a 20 minute 'go-slow' during the second half when they took the foot off the pedal - but they were 3-0 up at that stage and it could have been double that.

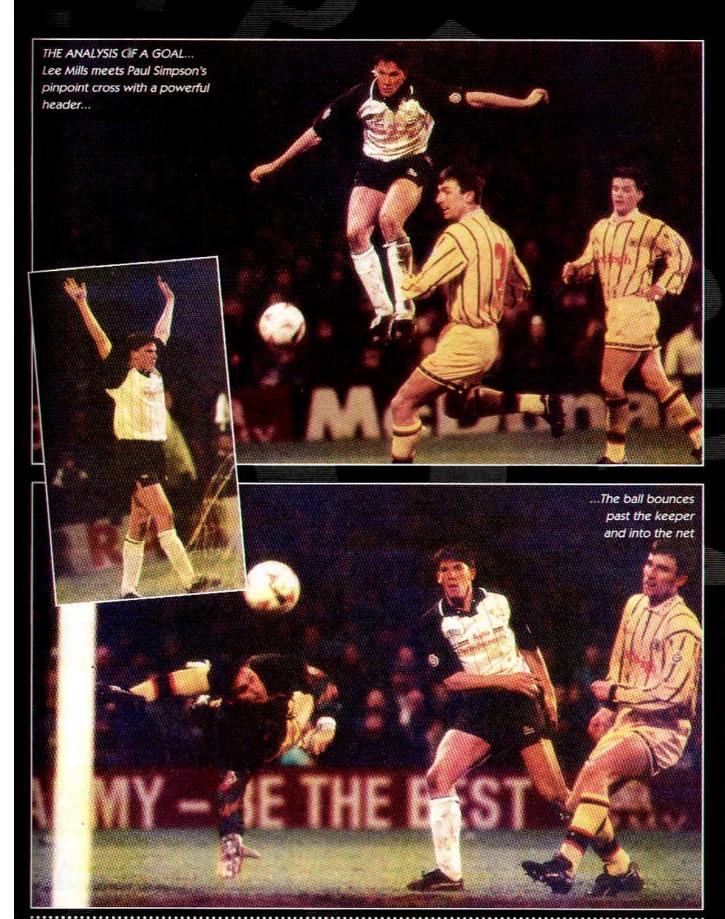
New striker Lee Mills could easily have helped himself to a first half hattrick as he twice hit the bar before powering home a perfect header to give Derby a 28th minute lead.

But the 14,000 crowd did not have long to wait for more goals after the restart. Paul Trollope headed home Darren Wassall's cross in the 50th minute and, four minutes later, Paul Simpson scored from the spot after Steve Davis had handled.

And to finish things off Marco Gabbiadini slid the ball home from close range after excellent work by Simpson and Mills down the left.



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FOR THE RECORD

JOSSIE PASSES ANOTHER MILESTONE AT 'BORO

PAUL WILLIAMS' growing stature in the game was underlined when he made the 150th League appearance of his Rams' career at Middlesbrough last Saturday.

The Rams skipper, now regarded as one of the best players outside of the Premiership, has developed in leaps and bounds over the last 12 months, but he actually made his debut for Derby five years ago this week.

It was in an away League fixture against Crystal Palace on March 20th 1990 that Paul came on as a substitute for Mark Patterson in a game that ended 1-1

Earlier that season he had been on loan with Lincoln City, with whom he made three League appearances, including his League debut; a 1-3 home defeat by Gillingham, on November 11th 1989.

After the appearance as a substitute at Selhurst Park, Paul played in the remaining nine games in the old First Division, scoring his first goal in the last match of the season, a 2-3 home defeat by Luton Town.

In the relegation season of 1990-91
Paul made an intermittent 19 League
appearances, including two as a
substitute, scoring four goals. Those
included a bat-trick against Southampton
in a 6-2 Baseball Ground win on May 4
1991.

The following season saw Paul as a regular member of the first team with 41 League appearances, his five penalties helping him to 13 goals. He also appeared in the two play-off matches

...AND MARK PEMBRIDGE CELEBRATES TOO!

ARK PEMBRIDGE'S fairy tale return from knee ligament injury was crowned on Saturday when he notched up his 100th League appearance for the Rams.

The 24 years-old Welsh international, who has slotted straight back into his best form despite being sidelined for more than four months through injury, joined the Rams in the close season of 1992.

He made his Rams' debut in the 0-1 away defeat at Peterborough on the first day of the 1992-93 season, and scored his first goal for the club in the following game, a 1-2 home defeat against Newcastle United.

He missed only four League games that season and, with his 18 appearances in the cups, he scored 16 goals, the highlight being his hat-trick in the 5-1 win against his former club Luton Town.

Before the away game against West Bromwich Albion last season, Mark had missed only five League fixtures out of 35, but his struggle to find his best form cost him his place. He returned to the starting line up for the last nine games to take his full League appearances for the season to 39 with 11 goals scored.

This season Mark appeared in all 12 League games before suffering a serious knee injury at Southend in October. Now some four months later Mark is back in action, returning in the away game at Stoke, and then scoring at Grimsby and against Millwall.

Mark's full League record is :-

	Apps	Goals
Luton Town	60	6
Derby County	98 (2)	23
Total	158 (2)	29

against Blackburn Rovers, who defeated the Rams on aggregate by 5-4.

So it was another season out of the top flight for the Rams. With the advent of the Premier League, the Rams were now playing in the renamed Football League Division One.

Paul was not so evident in the 1992-3 season making only 19 League appearances, and scoring four goals. Even so he had appeared in 89 League games for the Rams, and 109 in all competition, scoring 22 and 27 goals respectively. Last season injuries and suspension limited him to 34 League appearances, four of which were as a substitute. However, the major significance of last season was that Paul was drafted into the back four for his last 18 appearances.

Earlier in the season Paul completed .

100 League games, both in his career,
and for the Rams. The former was in the
5-3 home win over West Bromwich
Albion, and three games later his century
for the Rams was in the 3-1 home win
over Crystal Palace.

Suspension has again limited Paul's appearances with last Saturday's being his 27th out a possible 36 League games. Paul's only goal, this season, came in the 2-3 home defeat by Sheffield United to take his total to 24 League goals and 31 in all competition.

PAUL'S RECORD FOR THE RAMS

Leagu	e	FA	Cup	Lge C	ир	Others	Pla	y-offs	Total '	
Α	G	A	G	Α	G	A G	Α	G	A	G
142(7)	24	8	3	10(2)	2	9(1) 2	5	0	174(10)	31

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FOR THE RECORD

FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Tranmere Rovers	37	15	2	1	44	17	4	6	9	13	23	65
Bolton Wanderers	35	14	3	1	39	11	4	6	7	19	24	63
Middlesbrough	36	12	3	4	33	16	6	6	5	19	16	63
Sheffield United	37	11	6	2	32	14	5	6	7	30	28	60
Wolverhampton Wdrs	35	13	3	3	34	16	5	3	8	25	30	60
Reading	37	8	6	4	22	15	9	2	8	20	20	59
Barnsley	35	12	4	2	35	16	4	4	9	15	25	56
Derby County	36	9	5	3	29	15	6	5	8	20	22	55
Grimsby Town	37	10	6	3	34	17	3	7	8	20	30	52
Luton Town	36	7	4	7	27	22	7	5	6	23	28	51
Watford	35	9	6	2	23	12	4	6	8	16	24	51
Millwall	36	9	6	3	29	16	3	6	9	18	29	48
Charlton Athletic	35	8	4	6	26	21	4	5	8	21	30	45
Oldham Athletic	35	8	7	3	28	19	3	4	10	19	29	44
Portsmouth	37	7	6	6	26	25	4	5	9	16	28	44
West Bromwich Albion	37	10	2	6	22	20	2	6	11	14	29	44
Port Vale	35	9	4	5	26	20	2	6	9	17	28	43
Southend United	37	9	2	7	21	19	3	5	11	17	45	43
Sunderland	37	3	10	5	17	18	6	5	8	17	19	42
Stoke City	34	6	5	5	21	14	4	7	7	12	24	42
Swindon Town	35	7	6	4	22	21	3	4	11	22	36	40
Bristol City	37	7	7	5	24	25	3	2	13	12	27	39
Notts County	36	6	6	6	22	21	2	3	13	17	30	33
Burnley	35	4	6	6	22	23	3	5	11	11	34	32
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PLAYERS ROLL-CALL 1994-95

	34-30 Fe	94-95 League		94-95 Cups*		94-95 Anglo-Italian		BI .
	Apps	Gis	Apps	Gls	Apps	Gis	Apps	Gla
Lee Carsley	22 (1)	2	4(1)		3		29 (2)	2
Kevin Cooper				-	(1)	•	(1)	
Will Davies	1 (1)		=	a l	(1)	+	1 (2)	
Marco Gabbiadini	20(1)	8	4	2	2	-	148 (10)	52
John Harkes	19 (4)		3	-	2		61 (6)	3
Russell Hoult	6			4			6	
Jason Kavanagh	14 (4)	1	2(1)		(4)		76 (33)	1
Lee Mills	6	4					6	4
Shane Nicholson	15		2		4		63	2
Mark Pembridge	17	5	2		2	1	128 (2)	33
Andy Quy			(1)	-			(1)	
Craig Short	31	3	5		2		137	13
Paul Simpson	23 (5)	5.	2(1)	1	3		123 (19)	39
Mark Stallard	13 (3)	2	2(1)	1	2	1	22 (11)	5
Dean Sturridge	7(1)	1	(1)		2(1)		18 (5)	1
Steve Sutton	18(1)		3	•	2	-	87 (1)	
Wayne Sutton	2(1)		1	<u>.</u>			3(1)	
Martin Taylor	12		2		2	-	116	
Paul Trollope	13(1)	3					13 (1)	3
Darren Wassall	17 (6)		3		3		89 (6)	
Paul Williams	27	1	5	1	2	1	174 (10)	31
Darren Wrack	1 (9)		(1)	3			1 (9)	
Dean Yates	8	1					8	1
*Includes FA Cup and	Coca-C	ola Cup						

Date v	Opponents	Res	Att	Pos
Aug 13 A	Barnsley	1-2	8,737	W.
Aug 20 H	Luton Town	0-0	13,060	737/22
Aug 24 A	Ancona (AIC)	1-2	748	13450
Aug 27 A	Millwall	1-4	8.809	20
Aug 31 H	Middlesbrough	0-1	14,659	24
Sep 3 H	Grimsby Town	2-1	12,027	20
Sep 6 H	Cesena (AIC)	6-1	2,010	Bir
Sep 11 A	Swindon Town	1-1	9.043	20
Sep 13 A	Bristol City	2-0	8,146	17
Sep 17 H	Oldham Athletic	2-1	13,746	11
Sep 20 A	Reading CCC 2(1)	1-3	6,056	
Sep 25 H	Stoke City	3-0	11,782	6
Sep 28 H	Reading CCC 2(2)	2-0	9,476	ERECAL.
Oct 1 A	Bolton Wanderers	0-1	12,015	9
Oct 5 A	Piacenza (AIC)	1-1	FLANCESCH PARTY	Manne
Oct 8 H	Watford	1-1	1,710	A CONTRACTOR
Oct 16 A	Southend United	and a real and	13,413	14
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Oct 26 A	Portsmouth CCC (3)	1-0	8,568	West !
Oct 29 H	Charlton Athletic	2-2	12,588	16
Nov 2 H	Reading	1-2	10,585	19
Nov 6 A	Portsmouth	1-0	5,507	17
Nov 12 A	Sheffield United	1-2	15,001	18
Nov 15 H	Udinese (AIC)	3-1	1,562	
Nov 19 H	Port Vale	2-0	13,357	16
Nov 27 A	Wolves	2-0	22,768	11
Nov 30 A	Swindon (CCC 4)	1-2	8,920	
Dec 3 H	Notts County	0-0	14,278	13
Dec 11 A	Luton Town	0-0	6,400	14
Dec 17 H	Barnsley	1-0	13,205	10
Dec 26 A	Tranmere Rovers	1-3	11,581	14
Dec 31 A	Sunderland	1-1	13,926	15
Jan 2 H	West Brom	1-1	16,035	16
Jan 7 A	Everton (FAC 3)	0-1	29,300	
Jan 14 A	Charlton Athletic	4-3	9,412	13
Jan 22 H	Portsmouth	3-0	11,143	8
Feb 4 H	Sheffield United	2-3	15,882	12
Feb 11 A	Reading	0-1	8,834	13
Feb 21 A	Port Vale	0-1	9,387	14
Feb 26 H	Bolton Wanderers	2-1	11,003	12
Mar 4 A	Stoke City	0-0	13,462	13
Mar 7 A	Grimsby Town	1-0	5,310	11
Mar 11 H	Millwall	3-2	12,490	10
Mar 15 H	Burnley	4-0	13,922	8
Mar 18 A	Middlesbrough	4-2	18,168	8
Mar 22 H	Swindon Town	m/(242m)/	1103417511	A PARTIES
Mar 25 A	Oldham Athletic	A PARTY OF	HARRING	AMA:
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Apr 12 H	Wolverhampton Wa	nderer	**********	11621207
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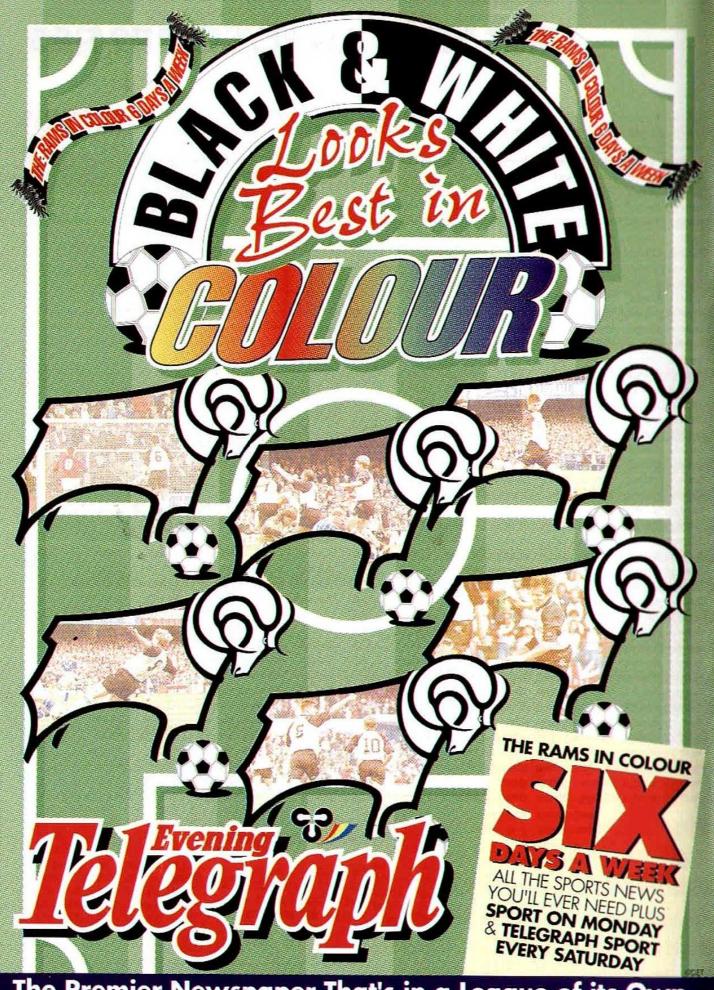
FIRST TEAM ANALYSIS 1994-95

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Sub	Sub Res	keeper
Taylor	Charles	Forsyth	Hayward	Short	Williams	Cowans	Gabbiadini	Kitson	Pembridge ¹	Simpson	Harkes(3)	Wassall(7)	Sutton
Taylor	Charles	Forsyth	Hayward	Short	Wassall	Cowans	Johnson	Kitson	Pembridge	Simpson	Gabbiadini(8)	Kuhl	Sutton
Taylor	Charles	Forsyth	Kuhl	Nicholson	Wassall	Stallard	Hayward	Gabbiadini	Pembridge ¹	Simpson	Kavanagh(5)	Cowans(8)	Sutton
Taylor	Charles	Nicholson	Kuhl	Forsyth	Wassall	Cowans	Hayward	Kitson	Pembridge	Simpson	Sturridge 1(9)	Kavanagh(7)	Sutton
Taylor	Charles	Forsyth	Hodge	Short	Wassall	Cowans	Sturridge	Kitson	Pembridge	Simpson	Stallard(7)	Kavanagh(4)	Sutton
Taylor	Charles ¹	Forsyth	Hodge	Short	Wassall	Cowans	Sturridge "	Kitson	Pembridge ¹	Harkes	Simpson(11)	Kavanagh	Sutton
Taylor	Charles	Nicholson	Hodge ²	Short	Wassall	Cowans	Carsley	Kitson ⁴	Gabbiadini	Simpson	Sturridge(10)	Kavanagh(2)	Sutton
Taylor	Charles	Forsyth	Hodge	Short	Williams	Cowans	Gabbiadini	Kitson ¹	Pembridge	Carsley	Wassall	Simpson	Sutton
Taylor	Charles	Forsyth	Hodge	Short	Williams	Cowans	Gabbiadini	Kitson ¹	Pembridge	Carsley ¹	Wassall	Simpson(9)	Sutton
Taylor	Charles	Forsyth	Hodge	Short ¹	Williams	Cowans	Gabbiadini	Kitson	Pembridge	Carsley ¹	Simpson (9)	Harkes (11)	Sutton
Taylor	Charles	Forsyth	Harkes	Short	Williams	Cowans	Gabbiadini ¹	Johnson	Pembridge	Carsley	Simpson	Wassall	Sutton
Taylor	Charles ¹	Forsyth	Hodge ¹	Short	Williams	Cowans	Gabbiadini ¹	Johnson	Pembridge	Carsley	Simpson (9)	Harkes (11)	Sutton
Taylor	Charles	Forsyth	Harkes	Short	Williams ¹	Cowans	Gabbiadini ¹	Johnson	Pembridge	Wassall	Simpson (9)	Carsley (4)	Sutton
Taylor	Charles	Forsyth	Hodge	Short	Williams	Cowans	Sturridge	Simpson	Pembridge	Harkes	Wassall (7)	Carsley (11)	Sutton
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Taylor	Charles	Forsyth	Hodge ¹	Wassall	Williams	Cowans	Sturridge	Davies	Pembridge	Harkes	Carsley	Kavanagh	Sutton
Taylor	Charles	Forsyth	Hodge	Short	Williams	Cowans	Sturridge	Carsley	Pembridge	Harkes	Wassall(14)	Simpson(10)	Sutton(1)
Sutton	Charles	Forsyth	Hodge	Short	Williams	Cowans	Carsley	Sturridge	Johnson	Harkes	Wassall	Stallard(11)	Quy
Sutton	Charles	Forsyth	Wassall	Short	Williams	Cowans	Carsley	Johnson	Gabbiadini	Simpson ¹	Stallard(9)	Kavanagh(11)	Quy(1)
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Sutton	Charles	Forsyth	Kuhl	Wassall	Williams	Cowans	Carsley	Johnson	Gabbiadini	Simpson ¹	Stallard (4)	Kavanagh (3)	Quy
Sutton	Charles	Nicholson	Kuhl	Short	Williams	Harkes	Carsley	Johnson ²	Stallard ¹	Sturridge	Kavanagh (2)	Cooper (9)	Quy
Sutton	Kavanagh	Nicholson	Kuhl	Short	Williams	Harkes	Carsley	Johnson ²	Stallard	Simpson	Wassall	Sturridge	Quy
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Sutton	Kavanagh	Nicholson	Kuhl	Short	Williams	Harkes	Carsley	Johnson	Stallard	Simpson	Wassall	Sturridge	Quy
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Sutton	Kavanagh	Forsyth	Kuhl	Wassall	Williams	Harkes	Carsley	Johnson ¹	Stallard	Simpson	Gabbiadini	Trollope (11)	Quy
Sutton	Charles	Kavanagh	Kuhl	Wassall	Williams	Harkes	Carsley	Johnson ¹	Stallard	Simpson	Gabbiadini(11	Trollope	Quy
Sutton	Kavanagh	Charles Transfer Line	Trollope	Short	Williams	Harkes	Carsley	Johnson ¹	Stallard	Nicholson	Wrack(3)	Wassall(12)	Quy
Sutton	Kavanagh	Nicholson	Trollope1	Short	Williams	Harkes	Carsley	Wrack	Stallard	Simpson	Wassall	Davies(7)	Quy
Sutton	Kavanagh	Nicholson	Sutton W	Short	Williams	Wassall	Carsley	Stallard	Gabbiadini	Simpson	Wrack(9)	Forsyth(4)	Quy
Sutton	Kavanagh	Nicholson	Trollope	Short ¹	Forsyth	Wassall	Carsley	Stallard ¹	Gabbiadini ²	Simpson	Wrack	Sutton W	Quy
Sutton	Kavanagh	Nicholson	Trollope	Short	Forsyth	Wassall	Sutton W	Stallard	Gabbiadini	Simpson ³	Wrack (5)	Davies	Quy
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The following players have appeared for Derby County's first team this season but are now registered with other clubs:

	App	Gls	
Gary Charles	25	2	
Gordon Cowans	22 (1)		
Michael Forsyth	25 (2)		
Steve Hayward	4	-	
Steve Hodge	11	4	
Tommy Johnson	19	9	
Paul Kitson	9	6	
Martin Kuhl	12		



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